

Country Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PLEASANT GAP.

Paul Byers visited friends in Millheim over Sunday.

Mrs. Roscoe Treister spent the week-end at Milton.

Mrs. John Herman, Earl Rimmer and wife, and Mrs. J. D. Herman spent the week-end at Lewistown.

Mrs. Baird, wife of Prof. Baird, of our High school, has been sick the past week, but is on a fair way to recovery.

Our sportsmen are busily engaged in getting ready for the big sporting event of the season, that of slaughtering the innocent buck. They all seem partial to venison.

Mrs. George Showers entertained the members of her Sunday school class, last Friday evening, at her home. It was a regular old-fashioned party, and was greatly appreciated.

William Rossman shot a large wild turkey last week, and present at the feast on Sunday were M. M. Keller and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Lohr, Charles Rimmer and the H. C. Gettig family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Melroy have been taking in the sights of New York city the past week, and report having a grand time. It is to be hoped that while there, they will not miss taking in Coney Island.

Abraham Lincoln once remarked that nothing could be quite as contagious as a good fish story; for if you tell one everybody else immediately thinks of another lie as big as yours, and so the yarn goes around.

Miller Herman, of State College, gave our town a brief visit a week ago. Miller resided at the Gap for some years, and since leaving us returns occasionally and has a most agreeable time among his old-time friends and associates.

A family in Horntown had a newcomer a few days ago. It is a boy. The other kids, as a consequence, were quite jubilant. A little sister asked her brother, "do you think he will stay?" "Sure," said the brother, "don't you see he has all his clothes on."

Both Ray Noll and Harry Breen have coal specialists here, and from reports will, ere long, open up a coal mine, which fact will no doubt, create a boom for our village. The investigations say coal abounds here in abundance, and is of very good quality. Let the good work proceed.

The old poets wrote so much about the fury of women that one is almost driven to the conclusion that the sex was disposed to be vixenish in those olden times. Now that women have a role same as men, conditions may change. It remains to be seen whether it will be for better or worse. Time alone will tell.

When women lose their beauty of form they become less attractive to men. They may possess the virtues of angels, yet they are not as loveable as if they were shapely. This may sound odd enough, yet it is a fact, and one that cannot be ignored without serious hurt to the race. Characterize it as a want of taste, or what you will, the fact remains.

Miss Beatrice Noll will leave for Philadelphia on Sunday to go into training at the Jefferson hospital. May success attend her. Miss Beatrice is quite an intelligent girl and with her well known ambition her future success is assured. Her intimate young friends gave her a farewell party on Monday night, which was largely attended and a jolly good time resulted.

Mrs. Jack Noll, with a number of friends from State College was among the number who drove out to Pittsburgh for the State-Pitt game. They left on Wednesday and while away will also visit Mrs. Noll's son, Leslie E. Miller, at Woodlawn, Beaver county, making the return trip on Sunday. During Mrs. Noll's absence Miss Helen Schreffler will take charge of the work at the Noll home.

An occasional wild-goose chase is rather enjoyable than otherwise. There is a clever admixture of bright prospect and disappointment, pleasure of pursuit and pique of defeat; lashes of humor, and dashes of petulance; desperate determination and

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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unrewarded exertion; frantic efforts and flat failure all combined, form a crazy quilt which attracts attention rather than affords protection from the gaze of a curious and teasing world. The goose has lots of fun and the chaser gets valuable experience.

Our old standby, Whitetock quarries continue to improve their plant right along so that from present indications it will be but a short time until we will be justified in claiming that this grand institution will be first-class in every department. The most encouraging indication is that the men employed there are working almost up to full time, thus making many happy homes. The men are well paid for their services and as a rule are well satisfied with the existing circumstances. It must be said to the credit of the management that they are doing their utmost to keep all employees at work regularly. If certain departments happen to run slack other work is provided with a view of adding to the comforts of all employees.

The father who attends to his paternal business takes his children to church. As they walk along the street or they sit together in the family pew, with the father next the aisle, and as they join in the acts and exercises, and breathe the air of the place, the family spirit is maintained and strengthened. Quite apart from what is done and heard at church, the assembling there of the whole family Sunday after Sunday is of social value. It makes a difference in the children in their after journeys of life. This was true even in a generation which took religion hard for the children. Many of the children hated it, but the discipline, even in its rigor, was good for them. They grew up stalwart, self-respecting, and for the most part God-fearing people. It ought to be even more influential in a time when religion and its graces of life have again come to an understanding. When the children grow up to a companionable age the father takes them out for his own pleasure. He keeps acquainted with them, knows what they are thinking about, shares their confidences and their aspirations, and prolongs his youth by looking at the world once a week through their young eyes. If there is a museum, or a gallery of pictures at the end of the walk, so much the better; but if not, the common world is good enough. At first the children hold the father's hand; after a while they get too big for that, but they never forget it. There has been established a relationship of sympathy and understanding which is a benediction, and oft-times a salvation to both the father and the child.

Fortunately the Gap has this season a most reputable and efficient corps of school teachers, the kind that are adapted to please even the most fastidious. Our High school principal, Prof. Baird, was an unknown quantity, coming here a stranger, but we find in him a number one instructor, liked and admired by the entire community. He is strict, yet at the same time fair and reasonable. To him,

nature and intelligence is an open book, and he is one of the best qualified and happiest translators. Next in order comes Harry Breen, grammar teacher of a century and is too well and favorably known to require any comment. He is a most superb and successful instructor. Green fields dotted with dandelions, wild birds filling the air with songs, stooping skies blossoming with stars, rivers pulsing to the ocean, mountains lifting their heads to the clouds, storms of wind, rain, hail and snow, suggest topics to him and fire him with inspiration. The other three grades are taught by married women. Mrs. Grove, primary teacher nearly thirty years' experience, is simply unexcelled as an instructor. Mrs. McGargle, who has been in the service for a number of years, is a strict disciplinarian and I am glad to note that she is most highly regarded by all of her pupils, which assures success. The last, but not least, is Mrs. Elsie Herman Rimmer, who has had some eight or ten years' experience and on all occasions made good. She is shrewd, well trained and a most skillful manipulator of the young. In fact our corps of teachers are possessed of taste and judgment, whose well balanced minds are controlled by common sense and conscience. Our teachers are not images carved out of wood and made to wear a look of humanity; but, like Topsy, they keep on growing.

JACKSONVILLE.

William Weaver lost a valuable horse last Friday.

Deimer Ertley was a business visitor in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon.

William Dixon is still confined to the Centre County hospital with typhoid fever.

Z. W. Hoy, who had an attack of hiccoughs last week, is some better at this writing.

Mrs. John Holmes, of Lock Haven, attended services in the Reformed church here on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Heverly, of Mount Eagle, spent Sunday with her friends, Misses Sarah and Helen Vonada.

Services next Sunday in the Reformed church will be, Sunday school at 9:30; church services at 10:30.

Miss Rhea Kling, who is teacher of the upper Marion school, spent Sunday with her friends.

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day with her friend, Miss Ethel Neff, of Howard, who is teacher of the Fairview school.

Some of our people began to butcher on Thanksgiving day and that opened the butchering season in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bartley and daughter Rebekah, of Howard, were Sunday visitors at the Joseph Neff home.

The services in the Reformed church on Sunday were well attended, although the cold weather kept some from attending.

Mrs. Homer Yearick, who was a patient in the Teah hospital, at Lock Haven, with appendicitis, is so far recovered as to be able to return to her home on Wednesday.

\$1000 Worth of Sweets Every Minute Last Year.

More than \$1000 worth every minute was the rate at which confectionery and ice cream were manufactured in 1923, census bureau statistics issued recently disclosed. Confectionery valued at more than \$1,000,000 a day, and ice cream at more than \$700,000 daily were reported by manufacturers.

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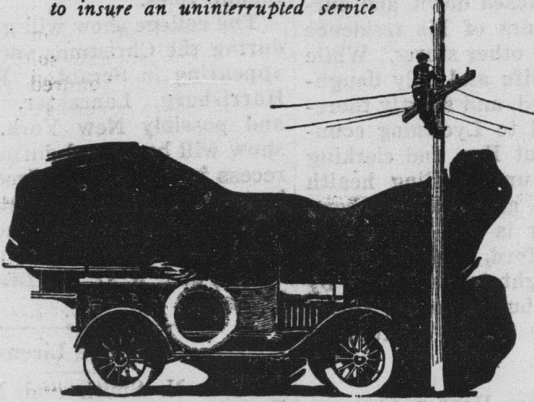
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