ern Mediterranean and Norway, has written a friend the following letter:

Aboard Ship, July 28th.

This cruise appealed to me from Norway and Sweden's points; then Portugal and Tangier, were also at-tractions. Portugal, while so unlike Spain, is yet so near the former that much of the old Moorish exists. Lisbon is beautifully laid out with its boulevards, cathedrals and museums. Many of the cathedrals and monasteries have been turned into orphan-ages-one, famous for its architectural beauty and the richness of its interior, has seven hundred boys whom we saw at their noon services; here are buried some of the royal family and Gomez, the poet. One museum contains twenty-six coaches of royal-ty dating back to 1500, without springs but with beautifully carved ornamental figures, gilded and handpainted body and plush lined. As the door opens, there is an ivory step with gold tracery. Six and twelve horses were used to draw them. They are from many countries as the intermarriages were numerous and each princess came in the coach of her own country.

A few of us went to Contra, the old Moorish city where are several beau- Mrs. Anna Fawkes, Mrs. Samuel Lantiful castles-one, the summer home of the king and queen of Portugal before it became a republic, open to the public for a small fee, is located seventeen hundred feet up on top of the mountain. The furnishings and many gifts from other sovereigns are intact. The altar of the private chapel is carved from one piece of marble with figures representing seraphims and cherubims with the figure of Christ in the centre. The drive to the castle winds back and forth up the mountain, trees overlapping, many of cork-the first time I had ever seen the cork tree.

The most interesting castle is a very old one of the eleventh century and now a museum. Particularly unique, are the two chimneys in the carry the smoke and fumes up; their fires are in small openings along a stone counter—circular, where all cooking was done, except the two ovens made of tile. The rooms are all intact with their furnishings and huge fireplaces. In the large salon, the ceiling is beamed and, in the openings, magpies are painted; the story goes that the King was caught kissing one of the maids of honor and was told upon, hence said they were all magpies and had them painted to remind the gossips. In another room, the ceiling is of beautiful swans—the favorite bird of his daughter, but most unique of all is the bath. In a small court with lovely trees and pots of flowers is an alcove in beautiful green tile, back of which is another alcove raised about ten inches; the attendant left us a moment and, from some unseen part, turned on the water which fell in gentle sprays from side walls and ceiling—one-half could be on or off at once-so, you see, the shower is parents, where funeral services were china, the Moorish inlays and carvings were exquisite. From there we went to a place, built by Sir Francis Cook, of England, where flowers of every country, trees, fountains, marble statuary and rustic grottoes greet the eye; a castle called Monserate, Moorish in design with carved stone work and furnishings magnificent, formal gardens, rare plants, really beyond description; fuchsias and heliotrope climb its walls. This far excels the gardens of Bintenzorg in Java, or the Paridenia gardens of Kady in Seylon. Our next stop of interest was Tan-gier—the first time our cruise has stopped there. Here we saw the Sul-Paris. It is a magnificent place, with modern conveniences, took seven years to build and in which he lived only six months. The mantles, two in each of the rooms except those occupied by the wives, were imported from Italy. His wives were all on the second floor, six and eight in one room, with large corridors to stroll through while the Sultan's apartments constantly playing. It is rumored the palace will be turned into a hotel. Our guide, with great pomp, announced he would ask the privilege of showing us the men at work at the fort. We all were interested and what was it but an electric washing machine! The natives are Bedouins, many Moham-medans, and the Riffs are the men fighting against the Spaniards. We looked across the hills, many miles away, and saw the smoke of battle now raging. The children of these Riffs have a shaven head, except a knot of hair left on the right side at the top, mostly red hair as henna is a favorite color and they dye it. A flower, called Datura, growing in the garden of the palace, was handed us among many roses. It is shaped like a calla lily and dried and powdered is used to cure asthma. Of course, Cadiz and Seville, Rome, Naples and Monte Carlo were not new to me but from Rome I took the trip stay. to Pisa and Genoa, not having been there and wishing to see the one re-maining wonder of the world-the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It is mag-nificent—the Baptistry Campo Santa, where earth was brought from Jerusalem to bury their illustrious dead; the cathedral with its priceless altars, its lantern of Gallileo the great astronomer and Sarto's picture of St. Agnes, also its mosaics. The Bap-tistry, almost the height of the tower, is round in form, and in it, the echo is that of an organ pealing forth sound. When the attendant sings a few notes and claps his hands, it sounds as if the multitude were doing it. When at Monte Carlo, a few of us got in the must stop and am sure my thrill is yet to come when we reach Norway in a few days. It is now 9 p. m. and light as early evening. There are only 380 of us on as the other 380, re-turning from across Eurone will re-"Say," bellowed the attendant,

Mrs. Calloway Writes of Many Inter-esting Things Seen in Her Travels. Mrs. Elizabeth Calloway, with Clarks cruise of the "Lancastria" to the Westup to Berlin where we turn homeward. E. B. C.

> RIPKA .- Jacob J. Ripka, a native of Centre county, but for a number of years a resident of Duncansville, Blair county, died on Saturday night at the State sanitorium at Cresson, where he had been a patient the past four years. He was a son of Jacob and Amanda Ripka and was born at State College on February 26th, 1877, hence was 48 years, 5 months and 27 days old. His boyhood days were spent in Centre county but when he grew to manhood he went to Altoona and entered the employment of the Pennsylvania railroad, learning the trade of a machinist, continuing to work for the company until overtaken by illness. He church, Washington camp No. 791, P. of America for a European invasion. O. S. of A., of Duncansville, Mt. Moriah chapter Royal Arch Masons. Portage lodge F. & A. M., of Holli-daysburg, and the P. R. R. relief association.

On March 20, 1900, he married Miss five children, Eugene, of Altoona; dis, Miriam and Russell, all of Duncansville. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Amanda Ripka, at the old home at State College, and the following brothers and sisters: William Ripka and Mrs. Catherine Horner, of State College; Howard, at Milroy, and Mrs. Anna Sheesley, of Lewistown.

Funeral services were held on Monday evening at his late home in Duncansville by Rev. Isaac Kreider, and on Tuesday morning the remains were taken to Lewistown for interment.

THOMAS .- William W. Thomas, a native of Centre county, died at his home at Austin, Potter county, last Friday evening, following a prolonged kitchen, rising like inverted cones, to illness. He was sixty-three years of age and was born and spent his boyhood life in the neighborhood of Stormstown. As a young man he located in upper Bald Eagle valley where he lived until about twenty years ago when he moved to Austin and accepted a position in one of the big paper mills at that place.

He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Matilda Woodring, of Port Matilda. Two children survive by this marriage. His second wife was Miss Grace Hunter, of Tyrone, who survives with no children. His surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. Washington Irvin, of Belle-fonte; Mrs. Stewart Weston, of Bellwood; David A. Thomas, of Loveville; Arthur C., of Paradise; Daniel, in the west, and John, of Port Matilda.

The remains were taken to Tyrone Saturday, to the home of not a new device. The crystal and held on Monday, after which burial was made in the Black Oak cemetery, north of Port Matilda. SCHRUDERS .--- Elmer E. Schruders died at his home in Tyrone on Wednesday afternoon following an illness of some months with a complication of diseases. He was a son of Lemuel and Rose Schruders and was born at Pennsylvania Furnace sixtytwo years ago. The early part of his life was spent at that place but thir- \$7,200. ty-five years ago he moved to Tyrone where for years he was employed in R. and G. club, tract in Penn townthe paper mill. He married Miss Mary Gates, of Loveville, who died Mary Gates, of Loveville, who died thirty-one years ago but surviving Fiedler, tract in Haines township; tan's palace, now vacant, as he has left his hundred wives, scattered, ex-cept the one he has taken with him to Paris It is a magnificant state with him to paris It is a magnificant state with him him are one daughter, Mrs. J. L. \$1,250. three brothers, Mrs. Mary Keefer, of tract in Liberty township; \$2,100. Spruce Creek valley; David, Jay and Harry Schruders, of Tyrone. Burial will be made in the Grandview cemetery, Tyrone, this afternoon. KERN.-Albert Kern, a widower who moved to Axe Mann several months ago from the eastern end of \$3,000. were on the first floor opening onto gardens of flowers with tiled fountains hospital last Thursday. Several weeks C. Pifer, tract in Milesburg; \$150. previous he had had a number of teeth extracted and some days later was taken suddenly ill. It is not certain, however, whether the pulling of the teeth contributed to his illness or not. He was a son of Jacob and Leah Confer Kern and was born on May 30th, 1876, hence was 49 years, 2 months and 20 days old. He was a painter by trade and a good, industrious citizen. He is survived by a number of children. Burial was made on Monday afternoon in the Paradise cemetery.

Church Services Next Sunday

BOALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCH. Boalsburg-Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:30 p.m. Pleasant Gap-Sunday school 9:30

m Shiloh-Sunday school 9:30 a.m. W. J. Wagner, Pastor.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH.

Morning services will be resumed next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 and church service at 10:45. The closing union open-air service will be held at the court house Sunday evening, at 6:30.

Ambrose M. Schmidt, D. D. Pastor.

A New Driver Enters Altoona Races.

Altoona, Pa., August 26.—"Bob" McDonogh, heir to the throne of the illustrious Tommy Milton, enters La-bor day classic here, carrying with pany until overtaken by illness. He him the mastership recently accorded him by his tutor, as he left the shores McDonogh, who was taken from the wings of a stunting aeroplane only two years ago on the west coast by Milton, who was amazed by his death-defying parachute and acrobatic stunts, now takes the wheel of his On March 20, 1900, he married Miss Hilda N. Sheidy, who survives with Batten, second of the Milton selection. His inherited chariot, highly tuned and super-charged to a degree of per-fection is heard in practice spurts, and the roar of his clock-like motor echoes through the trees of the surrounding mountainland.

Predictions are made that when the call of the veteran starter, Fred J. Wagner, is heard here Labor day, this daring young driver, yet in his second year of professional racing, will make an extraordinary effort to uphold the honors that have been bestowed upon him thus far in racing circles.

CENTRE HALL.

The tent holders on Grange park are beginning to move into their tents. On Wednesday, E. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, accompanied his family to their home in that city. Albert Homan and family, of Altoo-na, were guests of the Strohmeier

family several days this week. Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Rutledge, Pa., returned to her home last Sunday, going by way of Lewistown.

Miss Mame Herring, of Altoona, spent several days in the Brisbin ome, as the guest of Mrs. Laura Lee. Mrs. Emma Heckman Smith is a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. K. Keller, having come from Illinois by automobile.

Miss Mabel Arney, accompanied by a friend from the west, motored to Gettysburg on Monday, returning on Tuesday.

H. J. Kittelberger and family, of Curwensville, spent several hours in Centre Hall, on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Kittelberger will be remembered as Miss Anna Bartholomew.





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-Mr. and Amos Cole and their two daughters, with a party from Lewistown have been occupying the Nittany Country club this week. A Nittany Country club this week. A William Keller, Philipsburg, and number of friends in this community Bertha Smith, Morrisdale. have been their guests during their

Britain in America.

British America, which consists of Canada, Newfoundland and a number of islands, has an area of 3,750,000 square miles, while the area of the United States and its possessions is 3,743,446 square miles. Thus Britain has a little more territory, but much of it is so far north as to be of comparatively little value.

It was a hot day and seven cars were waiting their turn at a filling station. The last one was a steaming little Rattler, with six rattles and a prince's palace over at Manaco, but I button. Finally it got its turn and the

turning from across Europe, will re- "what are you trying to do, wean it?"

Real Estate Transfers.

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to W. A. Broyles, et ux, tract in State College; \$900.

J. Forrest Bible to Shamokin Gun club, tract in Potter township; \$100. Andrew M. Nelson to Frank W. Grebe, et ux, tract in Philipsburg; \$6,-

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Warren B. Boob, et ux, to S. J. Fied-ler, tract in Haines township; \$1,250. William D. Custard, et ux, to Vera M. Homan, tract in State College;

D. A. Grove, et ux, to Green Briar ship; \$550.

Carrie B. Masden to Edgar Masden, D. Washburn, et ux, to Louise A. Musullo, tract in Spring township; \$1. Arthur W. Holderman, et al, to John H. Ishler, tract in Potter township: \$200.

Joseph J. Rhoads, et al, to Gieuseppi Corraggiv, tract in Bellefonte;

Harriet J. Ulrich, et bar, to Peter A. Breon, tract in Millheim; \$800. Bellefonte Cemetery Association to Malcolm Jones, tract in Bellefonte;

Carrol M. Smith, et ux, to Walter Studzinski, tract in Rush township; \$8,700.

Mildred E. Taylor, et bar, to Blanche E. Long, et bar, tract in State College; \$6,000.

Mahala Nevil to Edward Bubb, tract in Potter township; \$250.

Marriage Licenses.

William L. Daugherty, Allentown, and Edna Magdalena Bitner, State College.

Arthur T. Love and Edith C. Nord-

berg, Philipsburg. George Sachils, Washington, D. C., and Edna E. Bailey, Centre Hall. George W. Elder, State College, and Mildred B. Rossman, Pennsylvania

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