## Country Correspondence

#### PLEASANT GAP.

A beautiful form is often deemed more desirable than a handsome face. William A. Weaver just returned from a visit to Uniontown and Scott-

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sholl, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the Edward Mulfinger home.

Mrs. Harry Lohman was favored with a week's visit from her mother,

Mrs. Clemens, of Berwick. Mr. and Mrs. Crumlish and son Billie have just returned from a week's visit at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Virgie Markle and Bobby are visiting in Philadelphia. They are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. N.

Harry Rimmey and family left a few days ago for their home in Olean, N. Y., after spending two weeks with

Accountant Paul Keller, wife and daughter, after spending a week at the Gap, returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. Fry was tendered a fare-well party Tuesday evening, by the members of her Sunday school class. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all

Our esteemed pedagogue, Miss Mary Hile, entered Lock Haven Normal on Monday. Mary is right in her ambitions, since "intelligence is the life of liberty." David Keller, of Philadelphia, has

returned to his home after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Keller, and numerous other friends here. The family of George Gettig was

favored with a visit in the person of Albert Griffith, of Pittsburgh, who spent two veeks very agreeably at the Gettig homestead.

Master Samuel Noll was reported sick the past two weeks, but the plucky youngster mustered up sufficient courage to follow the crowd to the opening of school on Monday.

We had quite a refreshing shower on Sunday last, which will recuperate garden vegetables somewhat, but it came too late to make much impression as our gardens are almost down and

The family of Samuel Weaver, including his daughter, accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Brooks, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Pleasant Gap hunting camp, located in

the Seven mountains. Miss Jean Noll, who will graduate from one of the leading hospitals in Philadelphia, as nurse, January next, returned to Philadelphia a few days Miss Jean Noll, who will graduate from one of the leading hospitals in Philadelphia, as nurse, January next, returned to Philadelphia a few days ago to finish her course. We regret to say that the young lady in question. say that the young lady in question, anticipates making Philadelphia her future home instead of returning here to her many admiring friends. Miss Jean is a born nurse and no matter where she locates she is bound to reach the topmost rung of the ladder of her chosen profession.

Earl Rimmey, wife and son Keith, accompanied by David Rimmey, motored to Altoona on Sunday last and brought Mrs. Annie Roush and son Tommy to the David Rimmey home, where they expect to remain for a two week's vacation. Mrs. Roush is better known here as the former Miss Blanche Rowe returned to Harrisburg, on Tuesday, after spending the past six weeks at home. Anna Rimmey. She says they are getting along very nicely in their new home in Altoona, but she regards it as a great pleasure to occasionally mingle with her many old-time friends at the Gap.

Gentlemen should give way to the ladies in all things; woman is the queen of the world, and man is her humble subject. There is a reason for this, as is readily apparent if men will stop to think a moment. Women are the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of men, and they should command the respect due them by vir-tue of their exalted station. Man is the natural protector by reason of his superior physical strength, and it is man's duty to see that woman is pro-tected at all times from harm of any

It is the emotion implanted in a gifted man that inspires him with a wish to communicate his thoughts and feelings to others; to teach them piety; clean keeping of all laws. The fairest and best specimens of humanity, the individuals who do something worthy of commendation and lasting fame, are not always found in the palaces. They are not all born in the purple. There are kingly men and queenly women, not dependent upon the banker, the clothesmaker, or the universities for their diplomas of distinction. To be a truly great man is to be a good man.

Our schools opened in very good shape, on Monday morning. The attendance for the first day was encouragingly large. Prof. Baird was re-elected principal of our High school, which means assured success for that growing institution, while Harry Bre-on very wisely succeeds himself in the grammar school. Comment as to Harry's qualifications is not necessary, he being one of the old veterans and one of the most successful teachers in the county. We have every reason to believe that the balance of our schools will succeed admirably well since our school board filled all with proficient ay Williams.

In shaking hands, be cordial. Do not extend a finger or two, as this is an insult. Men should not press the hands of ladies, nor should they crush the hands of their male companions. Casual acquaintances need not shake hands. Salutations or greetings should not be extensive; "good morning," or "good afternoon," will suffice, with a short query as to health. Women who kiss each other on the street render themselves ridiculous; they should never kiss a male relative in public. Calls of ceremony should not be lengthy—fifteen minutes should suffice. If you prolong your stay you

are apt to weary your hostess, who may, without risk of offence, indicate her desire for your departure, in which case you might suffer humiliation. It is better to depart regretted them to leave feeling of regretted than to leave a feeling of relief behind, and if one gets the reputation of being a bore by reason of lengthened visits it will stick to him forever. When you leave, do so gracefully; do not hesitate, yet beware of abrupt-

### PINE GROVE MENTION.

John Hess, of Bellefonte, registered at the St. Elmo on Tuesday.

W. G. Murtoff and wife are sight-seeing at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Edward Bowersox, of Philadelphia, spent last week among relatives in

Mrs. William Dale, of Pittsburgh, is spending a week with relatives in the

valley. Miss Etta Koch has returned home from a two week's visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Our band will give an open air concert on Main street tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

Mrs. Arthur Peters, of Lemont, spent Friday at the J. N. Everts home on Water street.

Prof. E. B. Fitts, of State College, is one of the stock judges at the Reading fair this week.

The venerable John I. Markle, of Bellwood, has been visiting friends in this section the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Grove and Miss

Edna Ward, of Juniata, spent Sunday afternoon with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. S. Kanarr, of Altoona, were visitors at the W. H. Ward home, on the Branch, the early part of the

George Fisher and wife and postmaster Jacob Meyer and wife, of Boalsburg, motored to DuBois to

spend the week with friends. After spending her vacation with relatives here Miss Edith Dunlap has returned to New Castle, where she is teacher in the public schools.

Oscar B. Krebs, of Altoona, a former merchant here, is visiting friends in this section and noting the changes which have taken place in the past thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Royer, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Bloom, of State College, were callers at the Mac Fry home, at Rock Springs, on Friday morning.

Mrs. Mary Brouse, 82 years of age, sustained painful injuries a few nights ago in a fall down a flight of stairs. Her son, William Brouse and wife,

are taking good care of her. The Citizens band sponsored a surprise party for Rev. Norris and his bride of a month, last Thursday evening, and in addition to giving them a delightful serenade included a liberal

# BOALSBURG.

Paul Dernar recently purchased a Dodge car.

Ralph Rishel spent the week-end with friends in Altoona.

James R. Irvin went to Turbotville on Thursday to attend the funeral of

Miss Blanche Rowe returned to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segner re-

turned, Tuesday, from a visit among friends in Philadelphia, Carlisle and other eastern cities.

Postmaster and Mrs. Jacob Meyer are enjoying a motor trip through the western part of the State with George Fisher and wife; Mr. Fisher covering his salesman's route.

Dr. Hamm and sons motored to Maine to visit relatives. Charles Kuhn accompanied them to New York State where he enjoyed a few days' visit at the Samuel Kimport home, returning Sunday.

H. M. Hosterman, Ralph Dale, Samuel Ross, Miss Dorothy Campbell and Miss Marian Dale compose the teaching corps in the town schools. Miss Anna Houser is teaching the Rock Hill school and Paul Dernar the Shingletown school.

# OAK HALL.

H. A. Wagner visited with his father in Bellefonte, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rishel were week-end guests of their nephew, in

Altoona. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson, of Bellefonte, were recent visitors at the Luther Dale home.

Miss Margaret Ferree departed last week for Greensburg, where she is employed in teaching. Mr. and Mrs. David Keller, of Rock-

view, took Sunday dinner at the Walter Korman home in this place. Mr. and Mrs. William Korman and family, of Tyrone, were week-end guests of relatives in this vicinity.

Eugene Homan had the misfortune to slightly injure his eye when he fell on a stick. At this writing he is re-

covering. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stover and family, of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Stover's sister, Mrs.

# Restoring Robert E. Lee's Home.

It would be a gracious act for the Congress of the United States to ap-prove the request of the War Department for the restoration of Robert E. Lee's home, in Arlington National cemetery, across the Potomac river from Washington.

The old mansion remains a shrine of romance, stirring memories of a great soldier and a gallant gentleman. What a pity if prejudice should prevent a chivalrous gesture to the spirit of chivalry itself.

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#### AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hazel are re-Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Leitzell, of Harrisburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tomlinson.

Miss Amanda Haines has again tak-en up her abode in State College for the winter, as has been her custom for some years.

Mrs. Hyle Wolfe was taken to the Geisinger hospital, Danville, Tuesday, where her family trust she may regain her usual good health.

Boyd Vonada and family came down from Bellefonte, Sunday, and spent several hours at the home of Mrs. Vonada's father, J. H. Crouse. Miss Marian Stover, after a week's

vacation spent with her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. A. S. Stover, returned to Harrisburg, Monday morning. Robert Hosterman has for some time been in failing health and at this writing is in a serious condition. How-

ever, we wish for him recovery to Mrs. Harvey Haffley and two small children, of Altoona, arrived in town Monday evening and are guests of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Harter.

Fred Stover, our genial mail carrier, is building a porch, which will add greatly to the beauty of their house, as well as afford them much comfort

and pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wyle, son James and Orin Kister left Saturday for their home in Akron, Ohio. While in town the Wyles were guests of Mr.

and Mrs. William Guisewite. Robert B. Boob and son Clyde, of Millheim, motored to Juniata county, Saturday, where they visited relatives, coming home by way of Union county, where they called on relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Long and small son Paul, spent Sunday with Mr. Musser's sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Tressler, near Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver had as dinner guests, Thursday evening of last week, Mr. Weaver's sister, Mrs. C. C. Bell and daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Patton, of Huntingdon, and their niece, Miss Pauline Weaver, of Beth-

Friday of last week John Stover, Frank Burd, the Misses Lizzie Yerger, Marian Stover and Jennie Hull motored to State College, where they spent the afternoon with friends. Miss Yerger remained there for the coming winter.

Mrs. Anna M. Stover and Mrs. Katherine Phillips represented the Aaronsburg W. C. T. U., as delegates to the Centre county Christian Temperance Union which met in annual convention in the Lutheran church, in Bellefonte, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

#### Laugh It Off, Brother.

Secretary Hoover has been asked to stop all radio transmission, because it is believed to be affecting weather conditions, particularly in the south. The writer, a citizen of Mississippi, asks if it is not possible that we are disturbing the structure of the atmosphere by means of radio transmissions. It is apparently agreed, he points out, that matter is simply electrons in its final analysis. We are sending endless streams of these particles into the upper stratums for half of the day period, which may change the polarity of the earth and air, he states. Much matter broadcast is not essential, he asserts, citing prohibition and evolution doctrines and reports. Adding that what we do need is water for at least half a crop. He believes we could dispense with the nightly screech and scratch until it could be determined whether or not we are disturbing moisture conditions.

# Rare American Stamps.

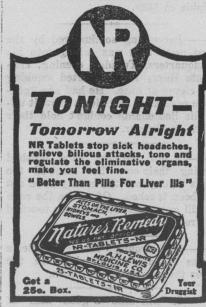
The first official use of postage stamps was sanctioned by an Act of Congress of March, 1847. On July 1, 1847, the first stamps were issued. They were a 5-cent and a 10-cent stamp. The 5-cent stamp bore the likeness of Franklin, while the 10cent stamp bore the portrait of Washington from Stuart's painting. Professional stamps were issued prior to 1847 and were used by postmasters at some of the larger offices. They consisted of an impression placed upon letters with impressions such as "paid 5c," the name of the office, etc. These stamps are very rare and are among the most valuable known.

# All's Well.

This was after the lovers' quarrel.
"I can never forgive you," he cried.
"Last night you said I was a lobster."
"But my dear," she replied, coyly,
"you must remember how crazy I am

With a glad cry he folded her to his

-Read the "Watchman" and keep well informed on everything.



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#### A Mining Problem.

A youth began work in a mine, and oicing over the arrival of a son, last his first job consisted of driving one of the pony wagons used for carrying the coal to the elevator.

He got along very well indeed until one day he came to a place where the roof of the "gallery" was far too low to allow the "gallery" was far too low to allow the pony to pass. Conse-quently, he took a pick and commenc-ed to hack away part of the roof. Immediately a foreman came on the scene and asked what he was doing. The lad explained that he was making

a way for the pony to pass.

"Now, that's a very dangerous thing to do," said the foreman. "You might bring the whole roof down. What you ought to do is to cut away the floor."
"D'ye think I'm a fool?" retorted the lad. "It's the pony's head that won't go through—not his feet."

What is 100 Per Cent. Americanism? The famous "100 per cent." Americanism is thus cleverly analyzed by H. C. Goodwin, in Life.:

Latin love of the beautiful, 8 per cent.; Scotch caution, 5 per cent.; German thoroughness, 10 per cent.; Norse vigor, 6 per cent.; English persisten-

cy, 12 per cent.; Irish pugnacity and wit, 9 per cent.; French diplomacy 7 per cent.; Jewish love of barter, 4 per cent. Native qualities developed as the result of environment, freedom of speech and press, disregard of tra-dition, intuition, self-confidence and ambition, 39 per cent.; American, 100

per cent. Somewhere credit should have been given for the reverence for religion and respect for law which were brought over in the "Mayflower" and other passenger craft.—Christian Ad-

#### Real Estate Transfers.

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