

Bellefonte, Pa., February 12, 1926.

Country Correspondence

PLEASANT GAP.

George Cabers is driving a new Star sedan.

Rev. McKechnie has been laid up with the grip.

Roy Bell had a radio installed in his home recently.

Mrs. William Rossman visited last week in Milton.

Mrs. Nellie Gheen is visiting this week in Sunbury.

Harry Bilger installed a new radio in his home recently.

Mrs. A. M. Kerstetter is visiting with her daughter in Linesville.

A kind word may fall like drops of rain upon the drooping flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Walter are rejoicing

over the arrival of a young son. Frank Millward was discharged from the hospital last Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Noll attended the C. D. of A. card party on Friday evening. Mrs. Lyons, of Bellefonte, is spend-

ing some time with Mrs. W. D. Herman.

Miss Helen Noll entertained a number of her friends at a 500 party last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Lowman have returned from a two weeks visit with friends at Berwick.

Mrs. McKechnie had a sovere attack of neuralgia the past week, but we are glad to announce that she is gradually recovering.

A kind word, an obliging act, even if it be a trifling one, has a power superior to the harp of David in calming the billiows of the soul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noll and Mrs. Fred Clemens were visitors in Bellefonts on Tuesday; taking in the town and having a most enjoyable time.

I am convinced that there never yet was an instance in which kindness has been fairly exercised, but that it has subdued the enmity opposed to it.

Our school board left for Harrisburg on Tuesday to consult with the State officials, with a view of fixing up the location of our new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crum, of Lines-ville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter. Mrs. Crum was formerly Miss Tamazine Kerstetter before her marriage.

Miss Bess Eckenroth continues quite ill. She has a trifle of over \$3,000 tied up in the Centre County bank mix-up, but now since there is a prospect of an early settlement she may recuperate.

Nothing is more valuable and so easily purchased as good nature. A man with a pleasant disposition finds friends every-where, and makes friends when people of a contrary

Disagree as to Just When Man Should Wed

One of those sweet journalists who gives advice to the lovelorn propounds the query, "What is the best age for a man to marry?" And then, of course. she answers it, and quotes a noted physiologist in support of her contention. Young men should marry at the age of twenty-five. Prior to that birthday they should resolutely resist the blandishments and artifices of the fairest charmer, but once the magic

boundary is passed they need have no fears, They are ripe for the mar riage vows. Married men will venture to disagree

with this feminine authority. Since all of them are married, more or less, it follows that most of them have decided opinions on when a young man ought to abandon bachelorhood and assume the marital responsibility, together with the furniture contract. If you put the question to them, however, you would be certain to find a wide diversity of views about the specific age for the venture.

They would agree on this much, we think, fitting the test to each individual: The young man should marry when he is quite sure he can fee the minister without cheating the landlord. He should marry when he is resigned to the exchange of gentle bonds of home. He should marry when he is confident that beating carpets and mowing lawns will not mar the perfection of his dream. And above all, he shouldn't get married for a joke. If he does he is almost certain to find that the joke is on him .-- Portland Oregonian.

Law of Treasure Trove

Near Chichester, England, recently the ancient law of treasure trove was called in a legal case. A governess, walking along Selsey beach, had found an armlet half buried in the sand-a worthless old ornament, she thought, of no interest or value. But investigation by her employer revealed that the armlet was of pure gold, and subsequent examination by scientists proved that it was British in workmanship and probably 2,000 years old-a rare relic of the pre-Roman period in the British isles. No one knew what legal disposition of the armlet was to be made, until attorney for the British museum proved that under the old treasure trove law it must be turned over to the government, the government however, being obliged to pay the finder 80 per cent of its value. But its value, said the scientists, was incalculable. After an interesting court case a jury of Chicester farmers awarded the girl £20 (about \$100) and the British museum took the lewel.

The Patriot

Gen. 'Charles" P. Summerall told a story about patriotism at a Washington reception.

Ancient Eastern City Stands for Desolation

With the annexation of Transjordania of the Hedjaz districts of Maan and Akaba, one of the strangest cities in existence comes under British mandate. This is the wonderful pink city of Petra.

In ancient times this flourishing center of eastern splendor stood near the from interminable and spontaneous point of intersection of the great cara- conversations round the fire-these van routes from Palmyra, Gaza, Egypt are the things most clearly lacking the Middle West. But the explanaand the Persian gulf, four days' jour- in the American university. The footney from the Mediterranean and five ball player is almost a pawn in the from the Red sea. Now it is miles hands of his coach. The debater often from nowhere and can only be reached has the words of his speech written on horseback with a strong armed escort.

The city is entered down a dark and narrow gorge, in places only ten feet wide, which is nothing more than a great split in the huge sandstone thing is lost, although something is rocks. It is like wandering along also gained. But it is perhaps the some mysterious passage to Aladdin's Englishman to discover the loss much cave, until the pass suddenly ends in sooner than he discovers the reason a mass of temples, tombs and theaters of exquisite architecture.

There, right out in the "blue" and in the wildest aspect of nature, is a treasure house of the most delicate masterpieces of Greece and Rome. ing turns at monologue. And he loves Perfect columns with Corinthian capitals, support the richly carved roofs. Facades and doorways of exquisite design stand desolate in the wilderness. The architecture of kings is used to provide shelter for a few wandering reason. Here, as in so many other Bedouins.

But the most astonishing thing of quite different from any that the all is that these tombs and temples were actually hewn out of the solid rock, which has the most peculiar deep pink coloring. Instead of being built up like ordinary buildings, cater for the student who does not they were hewn downwards from the choose to learn at all. The European ground level. Almost completely sur- university has always been an asylum rounding the city are rose-colored for the oddity with a kink for intelmountain walls, divided into groups by lectual interests, a refuge for the great gaping cracks and lined with minority. America, the first to do so, rock-cut tombs in the form of towers. has tried to give a college education -E. W. Polson Newman, in the Lop to everybody. The experiment has don Mail.

Thames Has Double Ebb

It is a rare thing that an interesting ficed ability to mass mediocrity. Be happening entirely escapes the eye of the press, but recently such an event was unrecorded: London river, the that it makes education's problem river of the empire, enjoyed a double ebb and flow of its tide and no one said a word about it. Such a manifestation is certainly a curious one and not always explainable. But before the Thames was embanked, its fore the Thames was embanked, its down—the great majority of them cannot love learning for its own sake. Eighteenth centuries were pretty frequent, for in 1658 it ebbed and flowed remembers this finds many of his twice in three hours, and in 1662 three times in four hours-a sergeant major's allowance which has never been surpassed. And some old chronicler has left an account of the quite unprecedented freakishness of London river one winter day in 1641, "a wonder," he confesses, "that, all things considered, the oldest man never saw

or heard the like." - Manchester

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buried. But the copyright has run

out and an enterprising firm of young

men promises to bring out "Walker,

London" as a musical comedy. Barrie

Beaten

Briand, tells an excellent story of how

a friend with a somewhat vitriolic wit

sible measure I thought I was becom-

"Becoming indeed! How fond the

honorable member is of adding un-

Reimbursed in Will

Pa., had her will drawn she included

a bequest of \$10 to her niece, Mary

Pousland of Portland, Maine, to pay

for some dishes broken when she

tripped and fell while helping with the

housework while there on a visit.

The niece would not allow her to pay

for the dishes at the time, so the pay-

ment was made as a provision in her

All Alike

calking about certain Greenwich vil-

at the same time they're dreadful bor-

Mr. Dreiser shrugged his shoulders.

"All Utopians," he ended, "are I-O-

First to Make Fiddles

of Ceylon was first of which there is

any record to start the fiddle business.

He is said to have invented the ravan-

astron, 5,000 years ago, a cylinder of

sycamore, open on one side across

which strings were drawn taut. The

instrument was played with a bamboo

fradition has it that King Ravanon

fheodore Dreiser, the novelist, was

"They despise money," he said, "and

will.-Ohio State Journal.

lage Utopians.

J-topians, I imagine."

rowers."

bow.-Grit.

When Carrie Safford of Reading,

"Becoming!" interjected the wit

scored over a political opponent.

The French foreign minister, M.

has sought an injunction.

by Briand's friend.

necessary words."

ing mad."

Guardian.

RIGHT? The great word of impression that the English visitor takes away from a study of American universities is "organization." It comes into his constant vocabulary very early. The idle, easy ways of Oxford and Cam-

bridge, boasting that the greater part of the benefits that they bestow come for him by a professor. Classes are compulsory. Every breath that the student takes is the university's business, and he must breathe it at an appropriate and scheduled time.

of California, which has forced the In the excess of organization somepeople, perhaps unwillingly, perhaps unadmittingly, into leisure. For a leisurely life is the greatest need of the American university of to-day By far the greatest vice of American for it. The reason for it, of course, is education is that there is much too partly in the American. In America much of it. No one has ever been educated in a hurry. Long evenings, the Socratic threshing out of subjects until boredom, talk, talk, freedom; the conversationalist is very rare. The American does not take to the Frenchman's quick throwing to and fro of all is education, and not text-books and credits. It remains to be seen organization. The organization of his social life, the number of his club whether the Eighteenth Amendment has prohibited it.-M. C. Hollis in The luncheons, is the wonder of the world. Outlook. Still, for this organization in the universities there is a more special

Matter of Precedence

to the west coast to find their equal?

Why, if Iowa or Utah have not for-

gotten their pioneer days, has Cali-

fornia left them so far behind in ed-

often told that it is because the sea

ucation as in other things? We are

brings it into contact with other cul-

tures and saves it from isolation of

tion is surely too facile. I do not be-

lieve that the excellence of Stanford

is entirely due to the fact that the

students go down from Palo Alto to

watch the steamers coming into San

Francisco. I think, rather, that the

explanation, if it is not in natural

virtue, is in the climate-the climate

David Belasco was telling stories things, America has undertaken a task of the old stock company days. "A manager," he said "was moving his company on the cheap. They traveled from town to town in freight cars at freight rates.

> "Well, they pulled up at a junccion one Sunday morning, and the junction boss came out and bawled to the conductor of the freight: "'What ye carryin', Jim?'

"'Oh, manure and actors,' Jim awled back. "'Then the heavy tragedian stuck

ais head out of a cattle car and thundered: "'Gadzooks, fellow, you might have

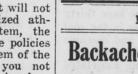
out the actors first."

Talk

Dr. Harry E. Kirk of Baltimore, who has declined a call to the Fifth Aveaue Presbyterian church, the richest thurch in the world, was talking about talkers.

"Great talkers are always great ores," he said. "Look at Coleridge. Look at Bernard Shaw.

"'Brown's a magnificent talker, sn't he?' one man said to another. "The most magnificent,' said the ther, 'I ever escaped from.' "-Detroit



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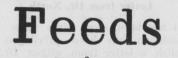
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parison with the mediaevals breaks For the taste is rare. The critic who criticisms answered. Organization? Yes. But what sort of people are you But here is a question that will not

down: Granted that organized athletics, the fraternity system, the amassing of credits, are wise policies with which to meet the problem of the indifferent numbers, are you not sacrificing to them the genuine love of learning. And is not a system

world has ever before seen. The European or English university has been able to leave the student much freedom to learn as he chooses simply because it has made no attempt to

ARE OUR IDEAS OF EDUCATION | advantages of the East are manifest.

demanded the price. I have heard Americans argue that she has by so doing stultified the very purpose of higher education and sacri-

that as it may-and there is much to

be said on both sides-it is evident

very different. For not only has it

brought a volume of students to the

university, for parallel to which we

have to go back to Europe before the

Reformation, but-and here the com-

nature see only enemies.

Rev. Rishell held revival services the past week at the M. E. church. Seekers for the better have not up to this time been in evidence. In the language of Billy Sunday, "those who don't want to go to Heaven will have to go to Hades."

Mrs. John Herman, Miss Edith and the son-in-law, the Rimmey family, motored to Lewistown on Sunday and spent the day with the Harry Grove family. Mrs. Herman and Miss Edith | the final question staggered him. will spend the balance of the week at Lewistown, returning home on Sunday next.

Men think very little of the value of a bow, or a smile, or friendly salutation, yet how small the cost, how great the return. By a few soft words and a pleasant look, enemies have been made friends, and old attachments renewed that had been annulled for years. A smile beams upon the lover's heart like a ray of sunshine in the depths of the forest.

We had 18 inches of snow the past week but the same is gradually passing away, so that we have experienced no inconvenience. The fall was surely beneficial to all kinds of grain. Our sportsmen, true to their nature, have given considerable attention towards providing for the sustenance of the small game. All seem to think that the indications are that we will have an early spring. It is to be hoped they are correct.

Pleasant Gap has been fortunate the past week. Our former barber left us with a view of locating at State Col-The Noll Bros. refitted their cozy little shop in first class order in every detail. Mr. J. H. Halstead, a practical barber of Cleveland, Ohio, called to inspect the premises, resulting in his renting the same, since which time the shop has been very busy up to 11 p.m. Everybody here is delighted, and a bright future awaits the new comer. And the beauty of all is the barber's wife is also a practical barber in every detail. She is quite proficient in marcel work, besides being up-to-date on the most fastidous hair bob accessions. Yes, we are again in our glory.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Leona Osewalt and daughter, of Snow Shoe, visited at Mrs. Jacob Shirk's on Friday.

Miss Catherine Rowe and Miss Iva Lucas, of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors at the John Lucas home.

Miss Lulu McClincy went to Williamsport, on Friday, to visit with her brother, James McClincy and wife.

Mr. and Mrs Ford Walker, of Milesburg, cailed at the L. J. Heaton winter." How it got there no one and Earl Kauffman homes on Sunday.

town the past week, making three margin. When the paper appeared it visits. At Earl Kauffman's he left a young son; at Fred Witherite's slergy, the item about Miss Russell, young son and Claude Confer's a followed by the editorial comment daughter. They are all getting along "such is life!" fine.

"As soon as America entered the World war," he said, "a chap named Jethro Barker decided to volunteer. He was on fire with a patriotic wish to serve his country. So he applied at a recruiting office and was duly thumped and prodded, trotted up and down and

jumped over chairs and tables. "Then came question time. All sorts of questions were put to him, and his answers were very satisfactory. But "'Have you ever served a jail sen-

cence? "'No, gentlemen, I must confess i

naven't,' he answered, but he added with a gulp, 'I'd be willing to serve a short one if it's necessary."

The Diver's Telephone

James F. O'Malley, famous diver, said to a New York reporter the other day:

"I had a funny experience with an old lady visitor. I was down on the sea bottom at the time, and she asked the men if she could talk to me over our sea telephone. They said she could, and so this was the talk we had:

"'Hello, diver!'

"'Hello, ma'am.'

"'What are you doing down there?' "'Just now I'm sitting down having a rest.'

"'Good gracious! What are you sitting on?'

"'On some rocks.'

"'Oh, diver! Surely you're not sitcing on those damp rocks! Do you want to catch your death?"

Old Mills Electrified

The sentimental battle waged by old residents of Holland to have their historic windmills preserved, because modern machinery was making such inroads, has won out. A number of old mills in Holland, instead of being torn down and replaced by modern machinery, will be retained in their present appearance, but electrified so that they may be made more efficient. The promoters of the electrification projct gave in to the petitioners when It was brought to their attention that the windmills were beautiful relics of old Holland.

The Inspired Compositor

Professor Phelps tells the Boston franscript that when he was a boy he set type on a religious journal. One day, in the column "Ministers and Churches," there appeared in the proof "Lillian Russell will wear tights this knew. The editor crossed out the The stork has been busy in our line and wrote "such is life!" on the contained among the news of the

of education which does such a thing a very parody?

organizing?

Nothing is more foolish than an affected eccentricity of superiority. An By making his shyness a legend. intellectual who cannot take an or-Sir James Barrie has become one of dinary place in the life of ordinary the world's greatest publicity exworld the ordinary world can well afperts. Last year he made page one ford to spare. This self-differentiain most of the newspapers in Engtion is the quality one finds in the land by demanding that his name, third-rate; always in a Marie Corelli, and never in Shakespeare. And yet is there not a danger? Is the conblazing in electric lights on Piccadilly, be removed from the signs advertising "Peter Pan." This year he is versation of a fraternity house meal engaging in a law suit to prevent table good enough intellectual chewpresentation of his first play. It is ing-ground for the Oliver Wendell called "Walker, London," and accord-Holmes of the future? ing to Barrie, is a jejune and imma-Is it not the whole philosophy of ture work he wants permanently

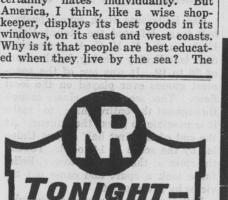
loyalty to a fraternity a great fraud? I shall never forget the sight of a man of sixty dining with his old fraternity and singing with them-Delta Tau Delta,

My home and shelter.

To what was this loyalty? The members, the very building, had changed. There is no way of life of Delta Tau Delta different from that of all the rest of the world. How can a man serve three Greek letters? What result does the attempt bring but terrible and crushing sameness, man to

The opponent was criticizing in the chamber of deputies a bill brought in just the wrong size; that is the fraternity's great vice. It is too small to "When," he declared, "I first read be a permanent and enduring society, the text of the ridiculous and impostoo large to be a body of boon com-panions. And this is a vice that it shares with many instruments of American sociability. How necessary is this fear that the individual is being destroyed. It is, of course, obvious that no generalization about America can be at best

more than half a truth. But if the Middle West, as it sometimes tells the traveler, is America, then the fear is necessary. For the Middle West certainly hates individuality. But America, I think, like a wise shop-



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Clyde G. Swartz, prop. of machine shop, 242 E. Logan St., says: "Kidney trouble caused many miserable hours and backache was very annoying. It became so intense sometimes, it was hard for me to strengthen from a from a stooped position. My kidneys were sluggish, too and the secretions were scanty. A languid feeling took away my energy. Doan's Pills, from Runkle's Drug Store, strengthened me up in fine shape."

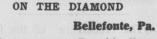
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