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CORRESPONDENTS DEPARTMENT.

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PLEASANT GAP PICKINGS.

After a Brief Illness a Valued Correspondent Bobs up serenely.

After several weeks of sickness your correspondent is again able to favor the readers of this paper with another letter. The musical convention at the Lutheran church last week proved a success in every particular, each night the church being crowded. The receipts exceeded \$175. It was without doubt the best attended, as well as entertaining, convention ever held here.

Martin Keller, formerly a resident of Honesville, moved into his father's house in the lower end of town recently. Mrs. Joseph Tressler is recuperating slowly from a spell of sickness. A speedy recovery is the wish of her many friends.

Owing to sickness, principally among the children, the attendance at the schools has been decreased somewhat lately.

Tony Noll is at present engaged in shipping paper wood. Prof. H. Meyer was a visitor at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tressler during convention week.

It is reported that Mr. W. S. Tate will soon transfer his family to Lewistown, which place he will make his future home.

Mrs. Wm. Dearment, whose illness dates back for the last six months, is slowly recovering, and is thought to be out of any immediate danger.

An expression that our dairymen here are in luck, would not be out of order. David Keller had a pleasant caller in a little boy, while David Rimmey is not behind, although a little girl is stopping with him. Milk has not advanced in price yet.

Ottis Hile has for the past few weeks been engaged in selling nursery stock. Ottis is a good salesman and a genial gentleman to deal with.

It has been announced that there will be a revival in the Methodist church, it will commence in about a week.

The Bellefonte orchestra was an attraction at the musical convention here last week.

After being in operation for about five months, the distillery shut down indefinitely on last Monday. The distillery as a general rule, is not in operation more than about three months of the year, but this season seemed to be an exceptional busy season for its proprietor.

There will be much changing around in the spring here, we will lose some of our old citizens.

Some of our singers left Monday to attend the convention in progress at Aaronsburg this week.

Last week we noticed a couple Centre Hall sports pass through town in a sleigh, and if they did they were compelled to walk home. Such thoughtless boys should take an express wagon along the next time.

The other Sunday morning one of our young ladies came out in a new dress, and it is stated she walked around the whole day, until she thought she had accomplished her work of showing every person, especially the boys, her new dress.

Wm. Bilger will erect a new barn on his farm in the spring.

Rev. Young is at present engaged in the revival work at Oak Grove.

B. S. Miller will resign his position as toll-gate keeper here in the spring.

Skating seems to be a great sport among our young folks. The ice dam here is utilized for that purpose.

Mr. Eph. Keller is at present engaged in cleaning off the wood land on the old Sweeney property, which he recently purchased from S. C. Bathgate.

A couple of dances in town last week

proved to be an attraction to many of our young folks.

One of our young school teachers has been trying to solve the scientific problem of "how much energy is utterly wasted by the average cat chasing her tail." Mrs. Gill, who has been on the sick list for some time, is slowly recovering. That houses will be scarce here in the spring already seems evident, as there is not a single house for rent in town.

It is said that "Snyder" cut some fancy figures on the ice last week.

Miss May Myton stopped at the home of J. N. Brooks while in town last week. A large crowd attended preaching services here on Sunday.

J. A. Noll has made some fancy improvements around his home lately in the way of handsome stonewalks, etc.

HUBLERSBURG ITEMS.

Nearly everybody is wishing for snow. A good fall of snow would be beneficial to the grain.

Miss Julia Bartley, who has been in poor health all winter, is reported very low at this writing, from an abscess which has formed in her side.

Mrs. Henry Brown has been visiting at Loganton the last week.

Mrs. Jacob Dunkle was very sick the latter part of last week but is reported as improving.

Misses Mabel Kessinger and Minnie Whitman were housed up with bad colds.

Mr. George Kessinger wears a broad smile since the arrival of that baby boy on last Friday. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Sophia McEwen is off on a visiting trip to Curwensville.

Miss Kate Hockman was visiting her many friends in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

The P. of H. of this place, held a special meeting last Wednesday afternoon at which the county Grange officers were present, also State Master Leonard Rhone.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.—The democratic caucus at this place was well attended. The following ticket was nominated: Judge of Election, Wm. E. Shaffer; Inspector, J. D. Miller; Justice of the Peace, Harvey Shaffer; School Directors, John Beck and Henry Deitrich; Supervisors, Joseph Emerick, Ed. Cole; Overseer of Poor, John Guiser; Constable, Fred Yocum; Auditor, J. M. Garbrick; Town Clerk, Wm. Markel.

The republican caucus was held on Saturday evening, with a small attendance. The following were nominated by them: Judge of Election, Wm. Decker; Inspector, I. I. Yarnell; School Directors, Kline Neff, Ira Mechtly; Supervisors, Charles Trevilon, Adam Decker; Overseer, John Decker; Justice of the Peace, Irvin Wise; Constable, W. E. Kessinger; Auditor, Kline Zimmerman; Town Clerk, Chas. Decker.

LEMONT LOCALS

The Gist of Local News of That Vicinity—Some Interesting Events.

The little bit of sleet we had together with the rain, raised the water in the creek that overflowed the banks.

The car, entitled "Florida on Wheels" which stopped here last Friday, drew quite a crowd who came to see the sights which came from the semi-tropical climate. Some of the boys were taken with the large bottle that was filled with orange cider.

A LITERARY.—Mr. A. J. Tate, the energetic school teacher of the Rock school, held a literary entertainment at his school house last Friday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not the crowd there, but the school house was well filled and all seemed to enjoy the exercises.

The Shiloh C. E. society are having anniversary exercises on Saturday evening. They have invited several other neighboring societies. There will be several speakers from the different societies. They invite everybody that can to attend.

A FRATERNAL VISIT.—Six members of the Lemont I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 717, went down to visit Centre Lodge last Thursday evening to see the initiatory degree conferred on John Kline, Esq. They were well pleased with their trip, and talk of going back to see the rest of the degrees conferred.

William Lyons, one of Bellefonte's leading butchers, was up here on Monday looking at some fat cattle in this section.

Mr. James Ray, our constable, was in Bellefonte on Monday. He went down to hand in his returns to the court.

The Lemont C. E. society took in several new members, and also some of the associate members, become active members.

Rev. Hepler and wife, are away visiting his parents and also her home in Clarion Co. They will return home today.

One of our boys was riding horseback on Sunday evening, and after church he tried to take his girl on the horse with him but she couldn't get on. R., next time go in the buggy, and then you can take your "Bible" with you.

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YOUNG GARFIELD.

SON OF THE LATE PRESIDENT TO ENTER POLITICS.

Young "Jim" Wants to Win on His Merits, Not by Reflected Glory. Has His Weather Eye on Congress. Coincidences with His Father's Public Career.

The nomination for State Senator of James R. Garfield, son of the murdered President, has aroused a great deal of political interest in Ohio. He is a candidate from the Portage Summit District, comprising the same counties which, in 1859, elected his father in the same position.

The late James A. Garfield was 28 years old when chosen, and had been married to Lucretia Rudolph but one year. James R. Garfield is nominated at the same age, and he, too, has been married but little more than a year. Another coincidence is that the nomi-



JAMES A. GARFIELD. (the late President) As State Senator in 1859.

nation came to the younger Garfield on July 2, anniversary of the date on which his father, fourteen years ago, was shot down by Gaitan. There is, however, no coincidence in the financial condition of the father and son at the time of their respective nominations. The "Jim" Garfield of 1859 was poor. His wife was poor also, but both were well educated, and both brave in the battle of life.

The "Jim" Garfield who is entering politics in 1896 is really a rich man. The generosity of the nation made his mother one of the richest women in the Western Reserve, and young "Jim" married the daughter of a millionaire. Garfield the elder and Garfield the younger were both graduates of Williams College. Young "Jim" is also a graduate of the Columbia Law School, though he was admitted, by examination, to practice before the Supreme Court of Ohio.



JAMES R. GARFIELD. (the son) As State Senator in 1895.

There will be no doubt of his election, and from now on there will be another "Jim" Garfield in the politics of Ohio. He is a young man of ambitious tendencies and is very proud of his father's name.

He wishes to stand on his own merits and not to be held up for popular esteem simply because he is the son of his father. It is no secret that his ambition is to acquire legislative experience in the Ohio Senate, and then to take his father's old place in Congress from the same old Nineteenth District that gave Giddings, Wade and Garfield to the nation.

Indeed She Would Marry.

When an Indian girl was asked about her idea of marriage the other day she said calmly:

"Well, I don't know if I would marry for money alone; but if a man had plenty of money, allied to a sweet disposition and a mustache that curled at both ends, and his father was rich and his mother and sisters aristocratic, and he wanted to marry me, and he would promise to let me have my own way in everything and keep me liberally supplied with money, was liberal about diamonds and other gems, also about the milliner, never grumbling, and I really and truly loved him, I shouldn't consider marriage a drawback."

A Modified Statement.

It is related as characteristic of a certain professor at Harvard that he was lecturing to a Radcliffe class not very long ago and happened to say in the midst of his lecture: "It is the duty of women to be beautiful;" then he paused, looked his audience over thoughtfully, and added, "at least, decently good looking!"—Boston Transcript.

Industrial Note.

"Sugar," remarked Johnnie, as he lifted several lumps to his open face, "has reached the top notch, and a drop may be expected."—Life.

THIS DINNER COST \$20,000.

John Wanamaker's Son, Rodman, Gave It in Paris.

The people of Paris will talk for many a day about the wonderful dinner party given at the Pavillon d'Armenonville, a famous restaurant in the Bois de Boulogne, by Rodman Wanamaker, the son of the merchant and ex-politician of Philadelphia. Twenty-two guests partook of this feast.

Twenty-two of the finest equipages which Paris stables could produce called at the same moment at the residences of the guests, and then brought them to the banquet hall. The list of guests included Count Bryas, Count de Chazelles, Count de Rochefoucauld, Baron van Zuylen, the son-in-law of Baron Rothschild, and the artist, Roland Knodler, of New York. The decorations of the dining-room were marvellously beautiful. Luminous fountains, planted upon great blocks of ice, kept the air cool.

The dinner itself showed a splendid disregard of cost. It was not one dinner, but twenty-two independent dinners, separately served, one to each guest. There was none of the meanness of the Europeans, who are not ashamed, even when wealthy, to make a roast of fish do duty for the whole party.

Each guest had before him a whole leg of mutton, a whole salmon, truffled fowl, a basket of peaches, and a double magnum of champagne, beside bottles of wine of sacred vintage and fabulous cost. After the dessert had been served a waiter brought around a black silk bag, into which each guest thrust his hand and drew out a souvenir. The souvenirs were pearl and emerald pin-ruby links, gold cigarette cases, inlaid with diamonds, and other trifles of substantial value. It is asserted that the cost of the entire affair was close to \$20,000.

Young Wanamaker succeeded to his own satisfaction in demonstrating that American hospitality, when measured by the cash standard, quite distances effete European customs. Some comments on the affair, in which Frenchmen and foreigners are indulging, do not have a pleasant sound in the ears of other Americans in Paris, and some protests are made that young Wanamaker is not a typical American host.

Huxley's Kindness.

F. G. M. Powell in the London Spectator, says:

Some time ago I received a letter from Prof. Huxley asking me for an account of a parishoner of mine, a casual laborer in a large dockyard. I found out the man, and gathered that he was socially of the laboring class—politically, a socialist and theologically a freethinker; but that all his spare time was devoted to original research, aided by a six penny magnifying glass.

So I reported accordingly, and in a few days received a letter thanking me for my exhaustive report from Professor Huxley, he saying that this man had sent him a paper containing a most vivid and scientifically accurate description of the multiplication by fission of a k-wly organism observed by him in an infusion of his own preparation.

The Professor's object in writing was to ask me how best such a man could be helped, I being at his special request the intermediary.

So I suggested in the meanwhile a microscope and a few scientific books. In the course of a few days I received a splendid achromatic compound microscope and some books, which I duly handed over to my friend, telling him it was from an unknown hand.

"Ah," he said, "I know who that must be; it can be none other than the greatest of living scientists; it is just like him to help a tyro."

I need hardly to say how well and truly my friend has profited by the professor's generosity; still more, by the thought of his interest and sympathy. It was Prof. Huxley's wish, I know, to try to find him a post in a marine laboratory or some similar congenial occupation. But this plan, I fear, will now never be carried out.

Still, the fact remains, of true genius, though obscure, having been discovered and fostered by him whose death has caused so great a blank in the roll of great English savants.

Would Accommodate the Bee.

She was a small girl, but quite large enough to reason and draw logical conclusions. In her father's back yard a swarm of bees was kept, and they seemed especially hostile to the small girl. One day they stung her over the eye, and there was a swollen little face for a whole week. The next week they stung her on the arm, and finally her cup of sorrow seemed filled when she received another sting on her leg. As the mother patiently applied the usual remedies to the last wound the little one sighed and said:

"It does seem to me, mamma, as if there was no good place on a little girl for a bee to sting."—Syracuse Post.

Husband and Friend.

"Another woman," said Mr. Alden, "was boasting to me of her husband—how different he was from other husbands; how he frequently failed to treat her roughly and cruelly. 'Why,' said she, 'he's more like a friend to me than a husband.'"

His Indorsement.

Paying Teller.—This check is made out payable to Patrick Mehanny, and you have indorsed it Michael O'Hara. Is that your name?

Patrick.—Divil a bit; but you see Mike owes me jest the same amount and I thought this was a good chance to git it out av him, don't ye see?

A hunter of Grant's Pass, Or., found the other day the left half of the antlers of a six year old elk embedded in the heart of a live oak stump. The rings indicating the growth of the tree showed that the horns had been in the tree more than seventy years.

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NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN.

Plan of the Institution to be Started in Bronx Park.

Bronx park, in which the New York botanical garden is to be established, is about two miles in length and about half a mile in width, contains 653 acres, and extends along both sides of the Bronx river, from a point about a quarter of a mile south of Williamsbridge station, on the New York and Harlem railroad, in a southerly direction to West Farms. Under the act of incorporation the citizens forming the corporation known as the New York Botanical garden are obliged to raise a sum of not less than \$250,000 as an endowment fund. When that sum is provided the board of commissioners of the department of public parks is authorized and directed to set apart a portion of Bronx park, not exceeding 250 acres, for the purpose of the botanical garden. Of the \$250,000 required \$239,000 has already been subscribed, and there is every prospect that the remaining \$11,000 will soon be raised. A committee of the scientific directors of the garden, who are ex officio members of the board of managers, is now engaged, in conjunction with experts appointed by the park board, in considering the question of location.

It is proposed to show in the outdoor department as great a variety of plants as will grow in this climate. They will be selected on account of their beauty, their uses and their general interest, and will include a collection of plants arranged by botanical affinities. There will be an arboretum, in which all trees that will endure our climate will be grown. The arboretum will require a large space, probably not less than 75 acres. Special attention can be given to aquatic plants on account of the great facilities afforded for this purpose by the Bronx river.

Under the act of incorporation it is provided that when the \$250,000 referred to shall have been raised the city shall appropriate \$500,000 for the construction and equipment of buildings. There is to be a building for a botanical museum, in which it will be sought to collect specimens of all the products of plants. This building will contain also laboratories, lecture rooms and an herbarium, which, it is hoped, will ultimately contain specimens of all known plants. There will be a large number of greenhouses of various sizes, which will contain growing plants in as great variety as possible from warm and tropical countries. These plants will be grouped in the different houses. One house will be devoted to palms, another to orchids, a third to ferns, a fourth to cacti, and so on. The garden will be open in winter as well as in summer. The botanical museum will be equally interesting at all seasons, and, with winter scenes without, the greenhouses will be especially attractive.—New York Letter.

Reciprocity in Business.

A citizen of businesslike aspect stepped up in front of a corner fruit stand the other morning and said, pointing to a basket of ripe, fresh looking Concord grapes:

"Give me a dime's worth of those."

"All rights," responded the merchant, proceeding to fill a small sack from another basket.

"Not those," interposed the customer. "I told you I wanted them from that other lot."

"Same kinda," rejoined the other imperturbably. "All alike."

"But they're not the same kind. They're the poorest you've got. I want them out of that basket over there or I don't want any. Do you understand? You can't work off any selected, hand sorted, third class grapes on me."

The fruit merchant began to put them back in the basket.

"All rights," he said. "You go get 'em 'cross the streeta. No break that basket."

"Hold on," exclaimed the citizen. "On second thought I'll take them. Hand them over. Here's your money."

The exchange was made and the customer started off.

"Here!" called out the fruit man. "This no good!"

"What's no good?"

"This 10 cents."

"What's the matter with it?"

"Canadian."

"That's all right, my friend," said the businesslike citizen. "It's made from the same kind of metal other 10 cent pieces are made of. Silver's all alike. I've got some American dimes, but I am not going to break on them. See? Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

The Fuel Question in the West.

The race between corn and coal for the honor of being the cheaper material for fuel is interesting this year.—Chicago Tribune.

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Rye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears per bushel, new.....	35
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	30
Oats—new per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	25
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound.....	04
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded.....	18
Beans, per quart.....	09
Onions, per bushel.....	06
Butter, per pound.....	09
Tallow, per pound.....	08
Country shoulders.....	19
Sides.....	19
Hams.....	15
Hams sugar cured.....	15
Breakfast Bacon.....	12 1/2
Lard, per pound.....	07
Eggs per dozen.....	20
Potatoes per bushel, new.....	20
Dried sweet Corn per pound.....	19

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