

Echoes From the Past

Fifty Years Ago

Some of our farmers commenced making hay the latter part of last week. It is, an unusual thing for farmers to begin mowing this early in the season. The crop promises to be a large one.

The young people of town held quite a pleasant hop in the Bush Arcade on Monday evening. The music was furnished by the violin and harpist who make frequent trips to this place. About thirty couples were present.

A recent decision of the court holds that if a man is traveling on the road and wishes to go faster than the one in front of him, he has a right to pass, and if he is prevented by the other and an accident should occur, the man obstructing the road will be liable for all damage done.

Mr. George Harpster, of Mr. Eagle was to start this week. He was on his way home to Mr. Eagle from Carbon County, where he had been employed by Collins Bros., who had the contract for building a railroad. Mr. Harpster had with him several fine specimens of flint spear and arrow heads found along the banks of the Schuylkill river.

The ruins of the old building which faces the court house, formerly occupied by Sternberg's store is an eyesore to the surroundings. It should be declared a nuisance by the town council. Lee Woodcock, who spent the past year at Princeton College, was in town this week to see his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore are to leave for their home in Missoula, Montana the early part of next week. Miss Nellie Thomas, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chambers at this place. Some of our farmers expect to commence cutting grain the latter part of this week.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is deservingly much praise for the handsome and beautiful display of blooming plants in the mound at our railroad station. Among the rare and attractive plants, which require the most careful attention, are several specimens of mullein stalks, rare smart weeds, milk weeds, a genuine Irish potato plant ornamented with bugs, pig ears in abundance and many other beautiful specimens. The company anticipates to great expense this summer and the citizens of Bellefonte are under many and lasting obligations to Supt. Blair, of Tyrone, for his efforts to adorn and beautify the surroundings at our station.

One of the most interesting features of the commencement season at Penn State College this year will be the Farewell Reception given by members of the graduating class this Thursday evening in the new Amory Hall. It is the society event of the season and will attract many young people from adjacent counties. The patronesses are Mrs. George W. Atherton, Mrs. James Y. McKee, Mrs. Josiah Jackson, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. John H. Orvis, Mrs. Charles V. Roberts, and Mr. John A. Woodward. The committee consists of Phyllis G. Coe, J. C. Mack, George R. Meek, H. B. McLean and Potter M. Brown. A special train will run from Belle-

fonte to the college for the convenience of guests from this place. Stupper & Fish's full orchestra, of Williamsport, has been engaged to furnish music for the evening.

The Buffalo Run Railroad Company will run a special train to St. Thomas, this Sunday evening, for the convenience of those who desire to attend the farewell reception. Train leaves Bellefonte at 7 p. m. and will return after the hop. Fare for round trip, 50 cents.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Harry Klechner and Miss Emma Fable, both of Bellefonte; Joseph Sesorbak and Miss Mary Duperjak of Spring township; James P. Isenberg, Philadelphia, and Miss Helen Hoyt, of Clearfield County; E. C. Poorman and Miss Mary Belle Smith, both of Milesburg.

Captain Reber is anxious to have Captain B. of this place, rank well and make a good showing. In order that their record in marksmanship may be a good rifle range has been established near Unionville. The Company expects to go there Monday, July 7, for a camp of several days. They want to have every man in the company qualified as a good marksman and no doubt will do it.

Ambrose Kunes, a young man aged 22 years, was so badly injured by the fall of a tree in the woods near Costelloville, Tuesday of last week, that his death resulted in less than two hours. Young Kunes was at work on a bark job and when the accident occurred a physician was sent for at once but the man was dead before the doctor reached the camp. The dead body was taken over the B. E. V. railroad to Eagleville for interment. The deceased was a son of J. I. Kunes.

The Undine Hose Company received an invitation to attend the 4th of July celebration at Williamsport. The council having granted them permission to take their hose cart they have decided to accept the same. They have secured the services of the Pleasant Gap band for the occasion. Company B, has also accepted an invitation to attend the same celebration and will go down in full force. Bellefonte will be well represented at Williamsport as there are many people going there to spend the day from this county.

The following recipe for pneumonia has been handed us by a gentleman who tells us that he knows it will help sufferers from the disease, as it has been tried recently by a friend to whom he gave it and afforded instant relief. Following is the recipe: take 10 or 12 raw onions and chop fine, and put in a large spider (frying pan to you) over a hot fire; then add about the same quantity of rye meal and vinegar enough to form a thick paste; let it simmer five or ten minutes. In the meantime stir it thoroughly, then put it in a cotton bag large enough to cover the lungs, and apply to the chest as hot as the patient can bear; when this gets cool apply another, and thus continue in a few hours the patient will be out of danger. (Ed. Note: Probably out of danger of getting well.)

Twenty Years Ago

Ex-County Commissioner H. E. Zimmerman underwent an operation for hernia at the Bellefonte Hospital and was reported to be recovering nicely.

Contractor George Rhoads and crew of men began work on the construction of a new steel hangar at the Bellefonte air field. The structure was to replace the wooden hangar which was destroyed by fire.

Carl Schmisler, aged 10, son of Mrs. John Schmisler, of Houtzdale, was fatally injured when he fell in front of a mine car loaded with coal at a mine tippie near his home. One arm was nearly torn from his body and one leg was broken. He died at the Cottage Hospital, Philadelphia, shortly after an operation for the amputation of the arm.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following couples: Michael Takash, Winburne, and Bertha V. Batsch, Clarence; Harry Hazel, Bellefonte, and Mildred Jones, Tyrone; Weaver A. Witmer, Bellefonte, and Helen R. Whitehill, Lemont; T. Lynn Fromm and Martha J. Boyer, both of Bellefonte; LaRue Hazel and Luella Brown, both of Bellefonte; William Rowe and Reby Leone Noll, both of Bellefonte.

Pilot McDonough, of the air mail service, escaped injury when he landed his plane upside down on a field near Alexandria. The pilot, en route to Bellefonte from Cleveland, lost his way in a storm and in attempting to land one wing of the plane caught on a barbed wire fence, causing the machine to nose over. Guy Ness, son of the owner of the field, ran to the overturned plane and found the airman securely strapped in his seat, upside down. Cutting the straps, Ness freed the pilot, who found that he had escaped with a few superficial wounds.

Pilot Hopson, of the air mail service, who a week before had established an altitude record for the service by reaching a height of 16,000 feet on a trip from New York to Bellefonte, added to his reputation for daring by flying from Bellefonte to Newark, N. J., sealed on the wing of a mail plane. Hopson had an important engagement in New York and had expected to fly the mail to that city in time for the appointment. Orders came through that Pilot Robinson should make the trip, so Hopson arranged to accompany him. Since there was only one seat in the plane, and since the mail compartment was filled, Hopson climbed on a wing and hung on to the guy wires during the trip. He was in plain view of people on the ground as he took his unique ride east.

Centre County hunters received a total of \$2,401 from the state game commission for the destruction of noxious animals during the year. The money was paid for 17 wildcats, 167 gray foxes, 127 red foxes, 813 weasels and 11 minks. The state paid \$8 for a wild cat, \$2 for each fox and weasel, and \$1 for each mink killed.

Fred Brosius, freight conductor on the Lewisburg and Tyrone line, suffered a deep laceration of the neck, close to the jugular vein, while loading cases of soft drinks at Centre Hall. One of the bottles exploded and a piece of the glass struck him on the neck. He was taken to the office of Dr. Longwell, at Centre Hall, where several stitches were required to close the wound.

LeRoy Knoffinger, 13-year-old Pleasant Gap boy was instantly killed when he fell beneath a two-wheeled wagon heavily loaded with wood. The accident happened on the Centre Hall mountain when the boy is believed to have attempted to get a ride on the wagon, which was driven by David Weaver, employed by Charles Bilger, of Pleasant Gap. One of the rear wheels of the vehicle passed over his neck. The driver didn't know of the accident until a bystander shouted to him that he had run over a boy. Weaver rushed the victim to a Pleasant Gap physician, who declared that death had been instantaneous.

Douglas Dunlap, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, of Half Moon Tiers, Bellefonte, lost a future right arm recently when he fell near his parents' home. The boy was injured when he fell from the back of his uncle, James Gordon, 11, while being carried home from swimming along Spring Creek. The arm was broken in two places, the wrist and elbow.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Christ E. Beezer, et ux, to Ira J. McKibben, et ux, of Bellefonte, R. D. 1, tract in Benner Twp., \$1.

Harold Hendricks, et ux, to Gordon E. Hendricks, of Lock Haven, tract in Liberty Twp., \$100.

Nancy F. Williams, to Harry Philip Jones, et ux, of Unionville, tract in Unionville, \$1,200.

Edward J. Nichols, et ux, to Aaron Druckman, of Harris Twp., tract in Harris Twp., \$1.

Wilbur L. Dodd, et ux, to Clara T. Bateson, of State College, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Clara T. Bateson, to Wilbur L. Dodd, et ux, of Pine Grove Mills, tract in Ferguson Twp., \$1.

Orvis M. Fetzer, et ux, to Frances Watkins, of Howard, R. D. 1, tract in Curtin Twp., \$1.

Harvey M. Harm, et ux, to Royer Grieb, et ux, of Snow Shoe, tract in Snow Shoe, \$150.

Paul N. Eckley, et ux, to Lynn N. Stere, of Benner Twp., tract in Benner Twp., \$30.

Calvin O. Mallory, et ux, to Jerry K. Gramley, et ux, of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp., \$1,720.

C. D. Weaver, et al, to Jerry K. Gramley, et ux, of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp., \$1.

James E. Ziegler, et ux, to Jerry K. Gramley, et ux, of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp., \$75.

Claude Smull, et ux, to Jerry K. Gramley, et ux, of Miles Twp., tract in Miles Twp., \$1.

John P. Kimpfort, et ux, to Leroy Freeby, et ux, of Boalsburg, tract in Harris Twp., \$1.

Niles E. Davis, et ux, to Fred B. Yorks, et ux, of Bellefonte, tract in Bellefonte, South Ward, \$1.

Harry A. Conifer, exec., to Walter W. Boone, of Howard, tract in Howard Twp., \$800.

Mary F. Rimmey, to Charles Edward Rimmey, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1.

Mary K. Stuart, et bar, to Harry H. Kauffman, et ux, of State College, tract in State College, \$1,010.

J. W. Shook, et ux, to William R. Myers, of Milesburg, tract in Boggs Twp., \$250.

J. A. Fortney, et al, to Irvin R. Walker, et ux, Ferguson township, tract in Ferguson township; \$2,000.

Henry S. Haffley, et al, exs., to W. J. Smith, et al, Aaronsburg, tract in Haines township; \$35.

Henry S. Haffley, et al, exs., to Charles F. Carter, et ux, Aaronsburg, tract in Haines township; \$574.

Frank R. Beals, et ux, to Daniel Ryden, et ux, Rush township, tract in Rush township; \$700.

C. E. Yarnell, et ux, to Boyd Yarnell, et ux, Bellefonte R. D., tract in Spring township; \$1.

J. W. Shook, et ux, to Taylor Irvin Malone, et ux, Milesburg, tract in Boggs township; \$300.

J. Frank McCormick, et al, exs., to Mary J. Krumrine, State College, tract in State College borough; \$5,500.

Clarence Alfred Jackson, et ux, to Wesley E. Kern, et ux, College township, tract in College township; \$350.

Waranaka Urban, to Julia McCarty, Breeswood, tract in Taylor township; \$400.

Charles E. Snyder, et ux, to James R. Garis, State College, tract in State College borough; \$800.

Samuel B. Weaver, et ux, to Sarah E. Garis, State College, tract in Bellefonte borough; \$2,900.00.

Sarah E. Garis, to William Henry Garis, State College, tract in State College borough; \$4,000.

Sarah E. Garis, to Louise Garis Armstrong, Williamsport, tract in Bellefonte borough; \$4,000.

YARNELL

Children's Services will be held at the church on Sunday evening, June 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Pearl Miller and Louise Kozar of Bellefonte attended the World's Fair, recently.

Mrs. Austin Walker of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her son Wilson Walker and family.

SCHEDULE OF BARTGES' EAST CENTRE COUNTY BAND

Saturday, June 29: Woodward festival; Thursday, July 4: Osceola Mills parade; Thursday, July 4: Phillipsburg parade; Thursday, July 4: Clearfield parade; Friday, July 5: Middleburg parade and carnival; Saturday, July 6: Coburn fest.; Thursday, July 11: Howard parade.

Over The County News

Harry J. Bower, who for a number of years has farmed a half hundred acres of land in and around Aaronsburg, will make sale of his farm stock and implements. Harry is not in such good health, which makes his farm work a burden to him, hence the reason for selling at this time.

At a special meeting of the East Penna Valley Woman's Club, held last Tuesday night, new officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. John Houtz, of Harris, president; Mrs. Henry H. Krape, of Aaronsburg, secretary; Miss Kathryn Krape, of Aaronsburg, secretary; Miss Jennie K. Reinsnyder, of Millheim, treasurer. Meetings are not held during the summer months, but will be resumed in September.

Donald Kerstetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill C. Kerstetter, of Spring township, won his sheepskin at State College last week, with the unique distinction of not having missed a day during his entire schooling career, and will be only 20 years old the latter part of this month. He graduated as an electro-chemical engineer and has already gone to work at the Sylvania tube plant, at Emporium.

The sale of the real and personal property of the late Dr. E. J. Aronson held on the premises in Millheim, and fair prices were paid for most of the numerous items. Last Saturday was well attended and most of the numerous items the home, put up for sale in the morning, was big up to \$310, which was not acceptable to the vendors. In the afternoon, it was again augmented before the greatly augmented crowd. This time, \$3800 was the high bid, also unacceptable, and the property was not sold. It is reported that J. R. Miller, executor of the Dr. Frank estate, will offer the property at private sale.

At a meeting held in the Reformed parsonage at Aaronsburg, recently, a Boy Scout Troop Committee was organized to work in conjunction with the group of boys from Aaronsburg who are taking steps to organize a Boy Scout Troop in that town. This committee is composed of the pastor and one lay member of each of the three churches of the community, and consists of the following members: Evangelical, Rev. H. A. Housler and Ralph Brown; Reformed, Rev. G. A. Frederick Orling and Charles A. Smith; Lutheran, Rev. O. E. Peerman and Ralph Beahm. These officers were elected: President, Rev. Orling; secretary, Ralph Beahm; treasurer, Charles A. Smith; accountant, Howard Hawk; assistant, Paul A. Smith.

In its operations at the newly acquired quarry, Millheim borough being in considerable difficulty last Friday afternoon. To remove several large stones, dynamite was used—what is called the "mudcap" being applied to reduce to a minimum the amount of flying stone particles. However, the last shot that was made within a large rock several hundred yards up across West Main street, the piece falling on the sunporch roof at the home of Squire J. R. Miller. The rock went through the roofing and the sheathing underneath, a spar that came along with it crashing through the lower pane of an up stairs window. Other pieces of stone fell on Penn street. Monday's operations brought flying particles out to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houser and daughter Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Houser of Roostburg.

Cyrus Wion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wion, is spending the summer in West Virginia, visiting with his aunt.

Don't forget class meeting this Friday evening, and there will be Bible Study Monday night at the U. B. church in Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonds and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rider.

Miss Kathlene Hillard entertained the C. E. class last Friday evening at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corman. Those present were Mrs. Lynn Corman, Mr. and Mrs. Therman Davis, Harrison Walker, Cecil Milton, Pauline, Verna, Marion, Earl and Norman Houser, Louise, Thelma and Mahlon King, Leonard Resides, Phyllis and Max Lee, Beverly Sager, Marion, Dick and Herbert Yarnell, Thelma and Elmer Wion, Virginia, Donald, Julia, Mack, and Wane Eckley and Mrs. Clair Brown refreshments were served by Mrs. Albert Corman.

You might keep an eye on the presidential election this year; if Hitler wins in Europe it might be our last.

VALLEY VIEW

Children's Day services will be held this Sunday evening at Valley View at 7:30, all are welcome.

Those who spent the weekend with Mr. Christ Eckley were his son Lee Eckley and grandson-in-law, Paul Lautenlager of Akron, Ohio and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peron Eckley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Eckley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percece Eckley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corman and family, Mrs. Richard Walle and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Corman and family.

Sunday being Father's Day there were prizes given at Sunday School to the oldest father, H. E. Corman, and the youngest father, Ben Bowers, the oldest son, Lynn Corman and the youngest son Lemoyne Sager. The largest families being Miles Houser's Raymond Gardner's and Earl Wion's.

Mrs. Vincent King and two children, Ronald and Betty, left Sunday evening for Harrisburg, Pa. Mrs. Ione Hillard and Wednesday with Mrs. Ione Hillard.

Mary Hampton spent last week in Bellefonte with her grandma, Mrs. Bertha Shipe.

Miss Anna Frances Brown of Mill Hall, is spending the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Lynn Corman.

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Mr. H. Beckett

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Vaccination for fowl pox is recommended whenever the disease is known to have been present on the premises or in the neighborhood. Nothing can be done to cure a flock once it is affected with the disease, nothing except to let the disease run its course while two or three months' egg production is lost.

Poultrymen that have experienced this loss in egg production from pullets at just the time when eggs are highest in price will never again neglect to vaccinate their young stock to stimulate its virulent disease.

Fowl pox may not always appear in the form of external scabs on the face and comb, but in cheesy, cancerous sores on the inside of the mouth and throat. One vaccination will immunize fowl against both forms of the disease.

Vaccination may take place as early as six weeks, but it should not be delayed longer than twelve weeks. The best time to vaccinate is just after the surplus cockerels have been sold as broilers, for it will be unnecessary to vaccinate any of the flock but the pullets that are to be kept for layers and the cockerels that are to be kept for breeders.

While fowl pox vaccines formerly were obtained only from the scabs formed on the combs of infected chickens, up-to-date laboratories are now growing pure strains of equal potency in chick embryos.

Eggs are incubated for ten days and then inoculated through an opening in the shell. The opening is sealed, and in three days the growth of the pox virus in the allantoic membrane of the embryo is harvested, dried, and prepared in vacuum sealed vials for distribution to poultrymen.

The most popular method for applying the vaccine is to pull three or four feathers on the leg and brush the vaccine well into the exposed feather follicles. To check on the results of vaccination all birds should be examined in ten days for "scabs." Unless a definite scab is revealed, the fowl should be vaccinated again.

The chicken builds up a permanent immunity as it fights this mild attack of the disease in a localized area. Early vaccination will not disturb growth, it is inexpensive insurance against the disease, and the flock owner can do his own vaccinating.

SPRING MILLS

Summer and winter hilled to get their dates mixed on Friday morning, the first day of summer, registering 43 degrees.

The Gregg Township Civic Club will hold their annual two-day carnival on Friday and Saturday, June 28 and 29, at the athletic field. A fine program of entertainment will be furnished by two bands and well known radio entertainers; also a selection of ground prizes. Everybody is invited to participate in this event.

Mrs. Lulu Brungart spent last week visiting her mother at Logan.

Fred Homan, of Centre Hall, was a business visitor in our town last Tuesday.

The Gregg Township Community Daily Vacation Church school, held in the school building, is being largely attended. Credit for the success of the school is given to the faithful work of the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Houston, of State College, were guests at the Albin Jacobson home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Robert McClellan, of Linden Hall, was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Paul Henninger and family moved to Pleasant Gap last Saturday.

The Past Tempers Association of Centre and Clinton counties met in session on Tuesday evening in Tempers Hall with a good representation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Bierly, of Rebersburg, were guests at the Jacob Lee home on Saturday evening.

C. E. Ziegler spent the weekend visiting friends at Logan.

Wilbur Smith and family of Lewistown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wolgemuth, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family, of Florin, were weekend guests at the A. M. Grassmyer home.

POTTERS MILLS

Mr. J. G. Boal, accompanied by W. A. Faust and son Adon, of Yeagerstown, conveyed Mr. Jonas Faust and wife to their home in Pottstown on Sunday.

J. M. Carson, wife, granddaughter and two great-grandchildren motored to West Chester and Exton on Saturday to visit with their daughters, Mrs. Ed Faust and Mrs. Russell Brungart until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Wilkinson, of State College, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Carson.

H. E. Faust took Mrs. Faust to Shippensburg on Sunday to visit for a week with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Palmer and family, and brought back Miss Orpha Fleisher who will be with her sister, Mrs. Gettig in the summer home.

Mrs. Ed Sweetwood, who is confined to her bed with an asthmatic condition, is not improving very rapidly.

Roland Palmer, of Milroy; Floyd Palmer, wife and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, of Hazleton, and Mrs. Lena Palmer, of Lemont, visited on Sunday at the F. F. Palmer home.

James Coder, of Adamsburg, motored to the home of his father-in-law, Harry Faust, Saturday night and took his wife, who had been spending the past week here, back home on Sunday.

The Sprucebrook M. E. Sunday school will render a Children's Day service the evening of July 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School Lesson

JONAH: THE OUTREACH OF GOD'S LOVE.

International Sunday School Lesson for June 30, 1940.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Salvation is of Jehovah."—Jonah 2:9.

Lesson Text: Jonah 3: 1-10; 4: 19, 11.

The Book of Jonah is entirely biographical, giving details of the doings of a member of the Jewish race, who was called by God to preach to the heathen people in the great city of Ninevah. Jonah is sometimes referred to as an allegorical character, but 2 Kings 14:25 definitely identifies him as a historical personage who lived during the reign of Jeroboam III, probably a short time before the time of the prophet Amos.

When the first call of God came to Jonah to preach to the people of Ninevah, the mission was so utterly displeasing to him that he fled from his native city, took a ship at Joppa, the principal seaport of Palestine, intending to sail far as he could at that time, to Tarshish, which is believed to have been in southeastern Spain.

However, as a punishment for his unwillingness, and his disobedience, a terrible storm arose while he was at sea. The sailors, in a panic of fear, decided that there was some one on board the ship who was the cause of their danger. They cast lots and Jonah was chosen as the cause of the displeasure. He confessed his guilt and was thrown overboard, only to be swallowed by a great fish prepared by the Lord, and later coughed up by the fish, fully alive and rational, with a clear remembrance of all that had happened to him. While our lesson is not concerned with this experience of Jonah, it might be well to state here that the historicity of this famous event need no longer be doubted because so much indisput-

able evidence of different kinds is available today to confirm the statements of this record.

A new period in Jonah's life began after his experience. He is thought to have hurried back to his native city, Jerusalem, to give thanks to God for his deliverance and to resume his prophetic work. However, a second call came to Jonah from God, "Arise, go unto Ninevah, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee." Especially fitted this time for the task by the memory of his remarkable experience, Jonah took advantage of his second chance to do the work commanded by God.

His message of warning to the people of Ninevah that unless they repented of their sins and turned unto God, they and their city would be destroyed, had a remarkable effect on the people. They believed his message and accepted the warning. Even the king of the people repented, putting on the outward sign of repentance, sackcloth, and ordering all the people to do likewise. They begged God for mercy and turning from their evil way. The Bible said they turned from their "violence," which was the outstanding crime of the city's bloody history. When God really enters a man's heart, that man or woman, knows at once without questioning, just what things in his, or her, life which is wrong and which must be given up. Seeing their repentance and that they had turned from their evil way, God repented of "the evil which he said he would do unto them; and he did it not." While it is evident that the repentance of the Ninevites was not so long-lasting, because they soon went back to their former ways, God forgave them, as he forgives us, being anxious to extend his grace to them.

The action of God, however seems to have been very displeasing unto Jonah. Being a Jew,