

County Correspondence

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

J. D. Neidigh loaded a car with dollar wheat on Wednesday. J. F. Kimport was at Tioga last week visiting his brother Samuel. J. B. Heberling and D. C. Krebs were Sunday visitors with friends in town. Mrs. Carl Osman and son James are visiting the J. R. Smith home in town. Arthur Burwell, of Tyrone, spent Sunday at his parent's home on the Branch. Mrs. Sadie Everts spent the early part of the week with friends in Boalsburg. Mrs. May Brown is having her double house re-roofed. Ward and Dunlap have the job. Mrs. J. K. From, of State College, has been visiting old time friends in town the past week. Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, of Centre Hall, spent last week visiting relatives in and out of town. A. Fred Fry, of Milton, was home for Memorial day, returning to his job on Wednesday afternoon. A heavy rain and wind storm swept over the valley on Monday afternoon, putting a damper on farm work. George O'Bryan, of Axe Mann, with his mother, spent Friday at the old family home on Church street. N. E. Hess is having his barn re-roofed with asbestos shingles, red and gray. John Reynolds has the job. Joseph Mingle and family autoed over from State College and spent Sunday at the W. C. Collins home. Mrs. Raymond Rudy, of Charter Oak, with her two interesting boys is visiting grandpa Miller, on Main street. John B. Whitmer and sons were over in Bald Eagle valley on Wednesday hunting stock, but found it scarce. Mrs. Lizzie Bastress and son John came over from Indiana, Pa., and expect to take apartments at State College later on. W. H. Roush departed on Monday morning for Altoona, where he has a good paying job in a large carriage manufactory. Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Fleck will preach the annual sermon to the Odd Fellows in the Lutheran church. George Bell, accompanied by his wife and mother came up from Spruce Creek Saturday afternoon and spent the evening in town. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homan and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Homan were Sunday visitors at the Harpster brothers place at Gatesburg on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trostle and Mr. and Mrs. Burkett, of Warriors-mark, were Sunday visitors at the C. M. Trostle home at White Hall. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry and Mrs. Esther Ritchie, of Altoona, came down to attend Memorial day exercises at the old family church yard. County Commissioner Isaac Miller is having his farm residence on Tadpole freshened with a new coat of paint, white with drab trimmings. Miss Beulah Fortney and mother came up from Boalsburg and spent the Sabbath with grandmother Dannerly, whose health is not much improved. G. Mac Fry and wife and Grover C. Corl and wife, in the former's new Chevrolet car, motored to Bellefonte on Wednesday to see the elephant and do some shopping. Farmer S. M. Hess' mated team of grays ran away on Thursday hitched to a spring harrow, badly damaging the harrow, while both horses received some ugly cuts on the legs. Dr. J. E. Ward, of Bellefonte, was an over Sunday visitor at the old Ward home on east Main street. The doctor is the treasurer for the Pine Grove Mills Academy old student's association and is very much interested in the coming reunion on June 23rd. Memorial day has come and gone and while the weather was unfavorable a big crowd assembled to witness the services here. The parade formed in the Diamond at two o'clock, the Citizens band on the right of the column. They were followed by the I. O. O. F., G. A. R. and school children carrying flags and flowers to garland the mounds of our fallen heroes. Owing to the rain the services were held in the M. E. church, where Rev. J. McK. Keiley, of State College, made the address. The next place was Pine Hill cemetery at 6 p. m., where a large crowd was also assembled, including the G. A. R., P. O. S. of A. and school children. Rev. Horner was the orator there, and made a very appropriate and pleasing address.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

A committee of young ladies consisting of Miss Emeline Noll, Miss Freda Weaver and Miss Irvin, have arranged for a festival in Noll's hall tomorrow evening, June 3rd, for the benefit of the Lutheran Sunday school. Ice cream, cake and everything good to eat will be served. The Pleasant Gap band will furnish the music. The public is invited to attend and liberally patronize this festival. The Consolidated Gas company, of Renovo, has been fortunate in securing the services of J. Thomas Harrison, of this place, as an all around appliance man. Mr. Harrison understands the gas business thoroughly and has several valuable patents pertaining to the marketing of gas, one of which is a gas revolving fan similar to the electric fan, which can be operated for ten hours at a cost of eight cents. A sacred concert was given by the Pleasant Gap band of twenty men at 3:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, in the Diamond in front of Noll's store. About three hundred people were in attendance and all were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the music, which was high class in every particular. The concert was conducted by Mr. J. Thomas Harrison. Another band concert will be given this (Friday) evening. Memorial services were held here at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A parade composed of a delegation of Gregg Post, one hundred school children and several hundred citizens, formed in the Diamond and headed by the Pleasant Gap band marched to the Methodist cemetery where brief but appropriate services were held. From there the procession moved to the Lutheran cemetery, where more extended services were held. Patriotic and touching addresses were made by S. D. Gettig and W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte. It was the most successful and best attended Memorial services held in Pleasant Gap in years. Credit for the success must be given to the committee in charge, composed of William H. Noll Jr., William Bilger and William A. Hoover. The latter two acted as marshalls while Mr. Noll played in the band.

EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

Owing to the frequent rains vegetation seems greatly refreshed. S. C. Yearick made a flying trip to Lock Haven, last Wednesday. Wm. Rankin, of Bellefonte, transacted business in our midst recently. The corn s about all planted and the black mountain thieves are busy. Ira Brungart and W. A. Winters delivered a fine pair of horses to Lamar, one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery were entertained by friends and relatives at Woodward, over Sunday. If instinct and intelligence are in nowise related, what does it copy an ignorant man to become enlightened? The Misses Anona, Vesta and Ruth Yearick spent several days visiting their grandparents in Mifflinburg. Quite a number from this section attended Hackenbeck and Wallace's great circus, at Lock Haven, on Thursday. Mrs. Alfred Reed and interesting daughter, Frances, returned to their home in Mifflinburg after visiting several weeks at the home of Samuel Mowery, at this place. We almost forgot to record the visits made by the stork in our midst. They were at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hanselman, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller (Boys) O, yes! Probably Republicans, too. Wm. E. Shultz, one of Jacob Winkleblech's hard working men had the misfortune to cut a gash in his knee while peeling bark last week. He, being of a working nature, gave it little thought and attention and it is as limber again as the squirrels which he sees while passing through the woods.

AARONSBURG.

Gurney Hosterman is spending a few days at the home of Chas. Wolfe. Miss Jennie Rupp, of State College, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Beaver. Mrs. George McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Eva Corman returned home on Sunday from Salona, where she spent one week with her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Heckman. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch have returned from up the country, where they spent several weeks among relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowery, of near Rebersburg, on Sunday paid a visit to Mr. Mowery's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mowery. John F. Krape, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving to such an extent that he is able to be out of doors when the weather is nice. We are in hopes he will soon be able to go about his usual duties. Grover Beaver, of Youngstown, O., is visiting among relatives and friends. On his way home he took unto himself a wife, namely Miss Maggie Bailey who at one time lived in our midst. May their journey through life be a long and happy one, is our wish.

NITTANY ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer, of Muncy valley, are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Schultz. Mr. J. H. Beck has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. N. Hoy, in Philadelphia. Mrs. W. B. Plank and little daughter, Adaline Jane, of Crafton, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beck. Memorial services will be observed Sunday, June 4th, at ten o'clock, in St. Mark's Lutheran church, instead of the regular church services. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harshberger and children, accompanied by Miss Lillie Beck, have gone to Huntingdon to attend the funeral of his mother. The members of the Evangelical church will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 3rd. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. The Mackeyville band will be present. All are cordially invited.

Bright Boy.

Pater—Well, Riggie, did you get through your exam? Cater—Yes, father, I was the first one through each time.—Pitt Panther. —The postal authorities are issuing an annual warning or appeal to shippers of berries by parcel post to see that their shipments are properly packed. A paper box that sheds berries and berry juice sours the disposition of the postal clerks.

The Boy Engineer.

When the Swedish government was building the great Gota canal between the Baltic and the North Seas, one of the engineers who had a partial charge of the work was named Olaf Ericsson. He lived with his family in the little town of Forsvik, near the work, and his son John used to come every day to watch the men at work. But there was something strange about the way this boy watched. He was always down in the workings with the men, asking them questions and paying close attention to all they did; he would sit for hours before the action of each part until he had mastered it completely. At length he came to be well known to the workmen, and the chief of construction, Count Platen, heard rumors of this boy who was so interested in the work; for spies were not wanted about, and the boy's questions had aroused suspicion. So one day Count Platen himself visited Forsvik. Strutting along the bank, he came suddenly upon the boy, a fair-haired lad of thirteen, who was seated before an immense pump, making a sketch. Standing behind him, the Count noted that his drawing materials were very crude and evidently home-made, but that his work represented an engine that the Count himself had never seen. Touching the boy on the shoulder and pointing to the drawing, he asked: "What is this?" "A sketch of a new pumping engine, sir," answered John, looking up. "I made one for a mine of my father's, once, and I think it would drain the canal better than the ones they have."

"Yes, it looks like a new principal," said the Count, examining the sketch. "What is your name?" "John Ericsson, sir." "A son of Olaf Ericsson? Well, my boy, this sketch of yours is marvelous for a lad of your age. Let me take it with me, and to-morrow come to headquarters and ask for Count Platen." "So, carrying away the sketch, he departed, leaving the surprised boy sitting on the bank. Next morning John called at headquarters, and for an hour the Count put all manner of questions to him on machinery and engines. At the end of the examination, he said: "John, you will be a great engineer some day, and Sweden needs you. You are too young for a commission, but I will enroll you as a cadet in the mechanical corps of the navy, and give you charge of six hundred men and a section of the canal. You know more about the work than half of the engineers we have already!" And so it came about that the boy of thirteen, all unexpectedly found his chance, and he made good. But he did not remain all his life in the service of Sweden, for in 1862, when the inventor of the Monitor had saved a nation and had revolutionized naval warfare, the name of John Ericsson was celebrated the world over as an adopted citizen of the United States.

Indolence.

Indolence is the sleep of the mind. What is often called indolence is, in fact the unconscious consciousness of incapacity. What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor. The darkest hour of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it. Laziness grows on people; it begins in cobwebs, and ends in iron chains. Indolence is the dry rot of even a good mind and a good character; the practical uselessness of both. It is the waste of what might be a happy and useful life. So long as we must fight our way, the man genius pushes forward, conquering and to conquer. But how often is he at last overcome by a Capua! Ease and fame bring sloth and slumber. Of all our faults, that which we most readily admit is indolence. We persuade ourselves that it cherishes all the peaceful virtues and without destroying it merely suspends their functions. Look upon indolence as a sort of suicide; for the man is effectually destroyed, though the appetite of the brute may survive.

No References.

Willis—The new cook is a jewel, dear. Mrs. Willis—Yes, but I'm afraid I must discharge her. Willis—What's the matter? Mrs. Willis—I'm suspicious of her. I went to the library this afternoon and spent three hours in the reference room and couldn't find any of hers.

Medical.

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India's population is 325,000,000. Practically all the races and religions of the world are represented. Ninety-eight and six tenths per cent. of the people cannot read or write. Four per cent. of the inhabitants eat regular meals. The remainder eat when they can and where they can. The average native in India lives on less food per diem than any other human being in the world. Religious prejudices are intense. Men willingly die rather than submit to some dismembering surgical operation, for did not Allah command them to appear before him as they left him to come into the world? The Buddhist will not eat meat or take even a medicine derived from an animal. They died by millions during the bubonic plague rather than take a prophylactic serum made from pepsin and beef broth—because the pig unclean to the Mohammedan and Hindu, and the killing of this animal was made against the tenets of the Buddhist faith. I knew an editor in Poona, India, who absolutely refused a \$3,000 yearly advertisement of a patent medicine because it contained pepsin. Indians are fond of sweets and last year imported over \$400,000 worth of sugar. Clothing is made chiefly from cotton, which is largely grown in the country.—W. E. Aughinbaugh in Leslie's.

Bagdad has the summer climate of Yuma; and that's where thousands of British soldiers are to be imprisoned.

Medical.

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No More Laughing.

Thomas A. Edison, praising German thoroughness, said in Orange: "German thoroughness is going to prolong this war. We Americans used to smile at Germany. We thought her thoroughness was funny—like the father's—but we will never smile in that way again. "The father I refer to was John Jones. His wife sent to school one morning a note that read like this: "Dear Teacher—Please excuse Johnny to-day. He will not be at school. He is acting as timekeeper for his father. Last night you gave him this example: If a field is 14 miles square how long will it take a man walking three miles an hour to walk twice around it? Johnny ain't no man, so we had to send his daddy. They left early this morning, and my husband said they ought to be back late to-night, tho it would be hard going. Dear mum, please make the next problem about ladies, as my husband can't afford to lose the day's work. I don't have no time to loaf, but I can spare a day off occasionally better than my husband can. Resp'y yrs. Mrs. Jones."

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