

County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

What an orator lacks in sense he makes up in sound.

Forester Barnes and family are moving into Ralph Noll's new house.

Mrs. William Greenble left on Sunday for an indefinite visit with her son-in-law, Isaac Baner, in Benner township.

The fond parent who gives his son the right advice at the right time and the right place generally uses a slipper. So says farmer Billy Ross.

John Herman Jr. has postponed the opening of his new business venture down at the cross-roads until the gay festivities at Grange park terminate.

Christ Hoffer says for practical purposes the girl who makes the best wife is the girl who makes the best bread. Christ usually knows what he is talking about.

Merchant Abner Noll and his estimable wife enjoyed a pleasant vacation at Harrisburg the past week, visiting friends and returning home on Sunday last.

Mr. James Bilger, who was painfully injured at the new penitentiary some weeks ago, is convalescing nicely and expects to return to his work next Monday.

Miss Emeline Noll returned last Saturday from a month's vacation to the Mountain city, preparatory to the opening of her school, which event occurred Monday last.

Our esteemed neighbor, Michael Spicher, says that after you have been stung a few times you'll know the difference between grasping an opportunity and grabbing a bumble bee.

Seven hundred and fifteen automobiles passed through Pleasant Gap Sunday last, by actual count, in ten hours. The great attraction was evidently the big show, the Granger's picnic at Centre Hall.

Ezra Smith, one of the survivors of the 148th Regt. Penna. volunteers, died at State College on Sunday morning last, was buried at Shiloh church in Benner township, on Wednesday. He resided in Benner township for a number of years prior to removal to State College.

Robert Schlotman, the old veteran of Company F, 56th Regt. Penna. volunteers, had a paralytic stroke on Friday last. Robert is the last of the survivors of the 56th regiment at the Gap. Jeremiah F. Swaney and Wm. Greenble, of the same command, were mustered out recently.

Contractor J. Otis Hile has just completed three or four contracts for some of Bellefonte's leading business men. Otis is quite frequently called upon where first-class, artistic workmanship is required, and the wise people of Bellefonte apparently know where to go to find practical, up-to-date mechanics.

Mr. Peterson, of Pittsburg, father of Mrs. Hector Griffith, spent two days of a vacation at the Griffith home. He is a very jovial and interesting gentleman. He was quite favorably impressed with Pleasant Gap and the surroundings, so much so that he thinks of investing in some real estate here at an early day.

Leslie Miller, formerly of Pleasant Gap but a resident of Woodlawn for the past year, arrived at the Gap on Friday last with a view of visiting his friends here and incidentally taking in the Granger's picnic. His family came here a week ago, and after a two week's outing at their former home and vicinity the happy bunch will return to their new habitation, where Leslie is in great demand as an expert paper hanger.

The prolific huckleberry season is about ended. There was an unusual yield this season. The Knoffsinger family living at the entrance to Greens valley picked and marketed over twenty-five bushels. A number of other mountaineer families also added to their bank accounts while the season lasted, while about everything that goes toward housekeeping has increased in value from fifty to one hundred and fifty per cent. the huckleberries stayed at 10 cents per quart, the old established price.

Something like a dozen of our Gap families have changed their residence. They now reside on the tented field at Grange Park, Centre Hall. As a rule the women and young girls are the ones who are determined to go to Grange park once a year to recuperate, and because they want to go they ought to, and what they ought to do is a duty, and duty is right; therefore if they want to go to the picnic it is their duty to go, and it is not right to hinder them. The benefits arising from a visit to this tented field depends very largely upon what they are going for. The mere fact that they are tired of staying at home is not a sufficient reason for going; neither is the fact that your neighbor has gone a valid excuse for you to shut up your house and pack off for a week's hilarious good time. It may be the fashionable thing to do, but in this practical, philosophical age the edicts of fashion should have no more weight with sensible people than papal bulls have with comets.

Some ten or twelve of our boys will leave on the first step of a journey that will not end until it brings them to the trenches in France. They go south to their training camp. How long they will remain in the south cannot be known. Divisions of guardsmen are being rapidly organized for foreign service, and it is safe to assume that in a few months our soldiers will sail for France. The time for cheers and tears is almost here. It is impossible for the loyal people of this community to give adequate expression to love and admiration they feel at a time like this. The sacrifices

these young men are making, and the sacrifices of those who are sending them forth to battle, are born of a spirit of patriotic devotion which is beyond praise. The example of these men is an inspiration to us all. And this entire community should be represented in the farewell demonstration in their honor. Others have gone before them; others have yet to go. And in paying our tribute to these volunteers we can in some measure pay respect to all of the patriotic sons of Centre county who are to be mustered in the great host that is gathering on sea and land, to uphold the honor and safety of the Republic. It is the sentiment of all good people of the community in assuring these men individually of the confident belief that they will prove worthy of the patriotic high cause which they go forth to serve, and in expressing the most sincere admiration and the profound hope that honor and good fortune will attend them. It is to be hoped that all will return to their homes when peace comes.

One of our oldest and most highly respected citizens of Pleasant Gap, said to me the other day, "America ought not to have gone into this war; some way ought to have been found to keep us out." He is an intelligent man, a good American, without a taint of disloyalty in his make-up. I knew him well enough to talk plainly to him and I told him he was at least six months behind the times. What I said to him was something like this: "You may not think we ought to have gone into this war; that's all right for a theory. But what we are facing today is a fact; and the fact is that we are in; and the only question we are facing is how we are going to get out." I think there are many good American citizens who fail to realize the gravity of the question—how are we going to get out? There is a good deal of peace talk in America; and where it is honest talk, and not put out by friends of Germany or dupes of German propagandists, it sounds to me like the talk of quitters. I am convinced that the only way we can get out of this war is to carry it through. Backing out is impossible at this stage of the game. If we could back out now, we would be disgraced before all the world; and it would not be any time at all before we should have our enemies thundering at our own gates. The war, some one has said, will come to us if we don't go over where it is and end it. It seems to me that a good many people do not get the idea that the way to peace is to go in and fight for all we are worth. There is altogether too much standing around and looking on. The boys and young men liable for military service are going to do their bit; but there is too much indifference on the part of the older men. They want peace, and so they hold back. I believe that the only way that we can get peace is by fighting for it. And what this country needs is more of the fighting spirit at this particular time.

AARONSBURG.

J. E. Lenker, of Lemon, spent a few days with his mother.

The Granger's picnic is now engrossing the attention of the people of our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove Beaver and son are guests of Mrs. Beaver's father, J. W. Beaver.

Mr. John Foster and sister, Miss Marie, have returned home from their trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Guerny Wert, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. Wert's mother, Mrs. Jacob Fiedler.

LeRoy Mensch, who is at present employed in Altoona, spent several days here with his family.

Mrs. Ray Auman and son Billy, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Auman's mother, Mrs. Eisenhauer.

Jack Frost made his yearly appearance quite early, having come on the night of the 10th, giving the gardens a sickly look.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bartlet have returned home from Lewisburg, where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Bartlet's mother.

Mr. Ed Frank, who was reared in this place but who now is living in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., quite unexpectedly arrived in our burg on Friday evening. While here he is the welcome guest of his cousin, Mrs. A. S. Stover. William Behm, of Youngstown, Ohio, is also a guest at the Stover home. William was born and reared here but after the death of his wife went to Ohio, where he is doing splendidly. His many friends are glad to greet him after a two year's absence.

LINDEN HALL.

Mrs. Morris Miller spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William McClintic.

Mrs. A. C. Musser, of Altoona, is spending a few weeks with friends in this place.

Miss Bertha Campbell returned home Monday after a three week's visit with her aunts, the Misses Phoebie and Mary Potter.

The Harris township schools opened on Monday, the 10th, Prof. Johnsonstoungaugh, teaching the Rock Hill school; John Patterson, Walnut Grove; Arthur Burwell, Shingletown; Miss Goheen the High school, Miss Ruth Smith the 8th grade; Miss McCormick the grammar and Miss Bingham the primary.

Riley Stover, Russell Ishler, Miles Thomas, Mildred Wieland, Forest Miller and Lewis Rothrock entered the Freshman class at Penn State this week. All were members of the Boalsburg High school graduating class of 1916 except Lewis Rothrock, who prepared for college at the Port Matilda High school.

CASTORIA

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PINE GROVE MENTION.

Supervisor J. E. Reed is nursing a sore hand.

Farmer A. W. Lytle is now driving a Buick car.

Jack Frost made his appearance on Tuesday morning.

F. B. Tate has been selected to teach the grammar school.

A. K. Corl and Homer Grubb are each building a new silo.

Aaron Tressler is erecting a new iron fence around his front yard.

C. M. and H. L. Dale transacted business at the county seat on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Reed, who has been ill the past fortnight, is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Leona Fry visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Burwell, in Tyrone, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fry are spending this week among the Methodists at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Will Wagner and daughter Helen, of Altoona, are down for the Granger's picnic.

A. C. Kepler is having a new water pipe line laid to Erb's gap to supply his farm buildings.

Health officer W. D. Port has been under the weather the past week, suffering with a bilious attack.

Waldo Gray, wife and baby girl motored up from Williamsport and are visiting relatives in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franks, of Pittsmin, are visiting Mr. Franks' sister, Mrs. A. G. Archey, on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz, of Kansas, are visiting relatives in the valley. They report big crops in their home State.

Station agent Calderwood, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was ordered to report to Clearfield last Friday to help out at that office.

The Graysville church people are making big preparations to entertain the Huntingdon Presbytery at its fall meeting early in October.

H. C. Tussey, the drover, this week relieved the farmers of the valley of a car load of choice cows which he shipped to the eastern markets.

Christ Houtz, tenant farmer on the Thomas Fishburn farm, is confined to his room with illness and is thinking of quitting the farm this fall.

William Rishel, wife and daughter motored up from Lemont and spent Friday evening with the J. H. Williams family on east Main street.

Ralph Walker is sporting a new Chevrolet car. Harry and Budd Glenn are driving around in a new Oldsmobile purchased Monday from the Kidder agency.

The community picnic held near McAlevy's Fort last Saturday was a great success, socially and financially. Just \$75.00 were cleared for the Red Cross fund.

Miss Edith Dunlap arrived here last week for a brief stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Dunlap, before beginning her winter term of school at Snow Shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elder and children came down from Tyrone for a week's outing among relatives at Baileyville. Guy is an attaché of the Tyrone postoffice and is off on his vacation.

Recent visitors at the St. Elmo from Pittsburgh were Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hill and Miss Hill. They were on their way home from New York State and were fairly jubilant over the scenery in Centre county.

Last Thursday morning a rumor gained circulation that Mrs. Sadie Everts had disappeared. Later it was discovered that she had gone to Pittsmin to help welcome the arrival of No. 2 at the Ed. Martz home. It's a boy.

Mrs. L. M. Houser departed hurriedly last Thursday for Lock Haven, in response to the announcement that she had become a grandmother, a little son having arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Thompson September 6th.

At the regular meeting last Saturday evening Washington Grange No. 157, discussed the various varieties of wheat sown and the value of crop production. They decided that the crop was forty per cent. below the average and the best yield was reported by Samuel I. Corl, who had 25 1/2 bushels to the acre.

Our popular drover, Wils Cummings, was in hard luck last Tuesday when his well fenced barn burned to the ground, destroying all his crops as well as many tons of wool that he had bought up during the last two seasons and had sacked ready for the market. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause of the fire.

LEMONT.

Many of the farmers are busy sowing wheat.

Tuesday of this week was one of the coldest of the season.

The fine rain on Friday was the best of the season, and came when it was much needed.

The schools of College township opened on Monday and all are moving along in good shape so far.

A heavy frost and freeze on Tuesday morning. The thermometer registered just 32 degrees above zero.

That fine old bird, the Stork, stopped at the home of Bruce Struble, one day last week, and left a great, big girl.

The musical entertainment held in the Methodist church, Saturday evening, was well attended and quite a success, which speaks well for the ones who took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumgardner and son Russell motored over from Clearfield in the former's car to spend a day with Mrs. Gray's mother, Mrs. Mary Payne. While here they visited the Penn's cave and Boal camp. Miss Mary Payne returned home with them to begin her fall work in Miss Hahn's millinery store.

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To Form Boys' Working Reserve.

Twenty-three thousand patriotic young Americans are wanted in the Pennsylvania division of the Boys' Working Reserve, U. S. A., a national organization with State branches which aims to supply emergency workers for agricultural, industrial and commercial service during the continuance of the war.

The week beginning September 3 has been designated "Boys' Reserve Enrollment Week" by the Civilian Service and Labor Department of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, which will conduct a campaign to enlist the desired quota of young workers. Boys and young men between the ages of 16 and 21 years are eligible for membership and through connection with the Reserve will aid the Government in its efforts to prosecute a successful war.

By national sanction the Pennsylvania division has been placed under the control of the Public Safety committee, with John C. Franze as State Director. Mr. Franze and his associates planned the recruiting of the division at a recent conference in Washington, D. C., with William H. Hall, the National Director. District superintendents had been appointed throughout the State and they are preparing for a simultaneous recruiting drive in all counties.

The working plan of the organization calls for regular enlistment of boys, with the consent of their parents or guardians for strictly non-military service of a temporary nature under proper and careful supervision and at appropriate wage rates.

The Civilian Service Department asserts that the need for such service, growing out of the great labor shortage in the country, due on one hand to the large withdrawal of men from their regular occupations, and on the other hand to the present necessity of greatly increased agricultural and industrial production, will frequently be imperative.

It is intended, however, that the participation of the Reserve in such emergency work shall be so organized as not to retard the education of those boys who are attending school and not to prove a detriment to those who are regularly employed. Enrollment in the Reserve does not necessarily involve an immediate call to service. The motto of the reserve is "I will be ready." Membership is open equally to employed and unemployed boys.

Boys who enroll are to be given instruction in the lines of work for which they appear to be best fitted and will be placed at such work. Every safeguard will be taken to prevent exploitation of this emergency labor and to protect the young workers against physical and moral injury.

Instructions have been issued to the district superintendents for a vigorous recruiting effort in which posters provided by the Government and other forms of publicity will be utilized.

Pennsylvania, with one-twelfth of all available boy workers in the country, is the first of the big industrial States in the east to undertake organization of a Boy's Working Reserve.

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Medical.

Women Give Out

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Bellefonte woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Bellefonte woman's experience: Mrs. J. F. Thal, 23 W. Thomas St., says: "I suffered from backache and severe pains across my loins. I also had headaches and dizzy spells, when I got up in the morning. Bladder disorders caused me a lot of annoyance. My attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills and I began taking them, getting my supply at Green's Pharmacy Co. One box removed the backache and relieved me of the other trouble from my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me a lot and I always have a good word for them." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Thal had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 62-36

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—It is commonly supposed that some animals never sleep, but that is because they do not close their eyes. Hares, snakes and fishes are creatures of this sort, but all of them do actually sleep and regularly. Whales and their kin are often spoken of as sleepless creatures, for it is supposed that if they lost consciousness they would promptly drown. The elephant apparently invariably, and the horse, commonly, sleep standing. Cattle usually sleep lying down, and during many hours of the day lie down.

The Worm Turns.

Editor—This isn't poetry; it's pure rubbish. Poet—So glad you find it suitable for your magazine.—Boston Transcript.

—Many pigs die from becoming overheated in the cars while in transit. This is being taken care of by a western railroad company by providing a shower bath attachment in the cars for cooling the pigs off at regular intervals.

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