

Country Correspondence

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

STORMSTOWN.

Mrs. Ida Reed, of Huntingdon, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. F. Babcock.

James Griffin, of Tyrone, was a visitor at the Jacob Griffin home on Sunday.

Bond Mattern and family, of Altoona, were visitors at the C. W. Hunter home on Easter.

Mrs. Hugh McAfee and baby daughter are visiting Mrs. McAfee's parents, at Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Potter, of Phillipsburg, visited their aunt, Miss Nanie Gray, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zonge are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, which makes the third boy in their family.

Mrs. Nan Burket and Mrs. John Sellers and son George, of Tyrone, with Miss Miriam Mattern, of Phillipsburg, visited Miss Nannie Gray on Sunday.

Misses Nannie Gray and Jennie Potts, who have been making their home with Paul Gray, at Phillipsburg, for some time, have returned to their home at Stormstown.

Miss Helen Burket, of Cleveland, Ohio, was called home by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Burket, who had a serious operation in the Bellefonte hospital last week.

Maurice Gray and Miss Juliet, with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Gray, of Wilkensburg, and C. K. Elder, of Brownsville, spent a few days of their Easter vacation at the farm.

Miss Marie Lucas, of Unionville, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which was performed at the Bellefonte hospital, expects to be able to finish her term of school at Stormstown.

BOALSBURG.

Clement G. Dale, of Houserville, spent part of Friday at the Dale home on east Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Beach and Miss Nan Hoy, of Bellefonte, were in town for a short time on Friday.

Edward Brown, of Centre Hall, was in town Tuesday on business for the Bell Telephone company.

Miss Beulah Fortney had her Overland car repainted at the Gingrich-Wieland auto repair shop.

Mrs. A. J. Hazel returned home on Saturday from a ten day's visit among friends in Philadelphia and vicinity.

J. W. Keller went to Osceola, Tioga county, on Sunday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Keller, who has been visiting her father, Mr. Baker.

Miss Anna Sweeney spent Tuesday in Bellefonte. Miss Sweeney expects to leave this week for Atlantic City, where she has accepted a position for the summer.

Boalsburg was well represented at the reception given Thursday evening by the Oak Hill Red Cross, in honor of Roy Raymond, who recently returned from France.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bitner and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flink, of Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, Miss Helen, and Messrs. Frank Brumbaugh and Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, were guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Samuel Wagner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Wagner's birthday.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Ella E. Bower spent four weeks at the home of Mrs. J. K. Moyer.

The grip has let go in this section of the county. There are no new cases and we are all thankful.

The Mallory family and other friends were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sholl, who was buried last week.

Our soldier boys are slowly drifting home and most of them walking the streets waiting for something to turn up in the shape of work.

A party of ten friends journeyed to Bellefonte to meet Paul Limbert, who came home from Camp Upton last week on a brief furlough. Mr. Limbert is the Y. M. C. A. secretary at Camp Upton.

Rebersburg is awakening from its winter lethargy and showing signs of a boom in ways that should mean a decided improvement. A Boy Scout movement has been inaugurated under the leadership of Rev. Shannon, of the Lutheran church, and a girls campfire organization has been started by Mrs. Shannon. Outdoor life seems to be gathering a lot of devotees and a hiking club is being formed. Time will show how much good can be gotten out of all these movements, but with these to talk about, the parties, sales and usual gossip, Rebersburg should be the news centre of this end of the valley.

RUNVILLE.

The Easter services last Sunday evening were well attended.

Forden Walker spent Sunday at Altoona visiting with his mother.

Edward Lucas is spending a few days with his son William, at Orviston.

William Confer, of Niagara Falls, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Clarence Smoyer, of Bellefonte, spent Easter with his uncle, Charles Smoyer, in this place.

Earl Kauffman, of Newton Hamilton, visited with his sister, Miss Fannie Kauffman, over Sunday.

The Ladies Aid social last Saturday evening was a success, the Aid realizing \$42.00 for their work.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Most people err not so much from want of capacity to find their object as from not knowing what object to pursue.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

While most of the latest models introduced in Paris show extremely long skirts, the Maison Doucet is having skirts that are eight inches off the ground and narrow, too.

Smart little short coats and capes of cloth or velvet are designed to match frocks of taffeta and of foulard.

Lovely new dress skirts of crepe Georgette and the fascinating snakeskin silk come in pastel colorings and are made with the crepe in yoke effect and the snakeskin for the fullness below.

A new tailored costume was of dark blue worsted with a tiny pin stripe of white and many rows of tiny loops of braid as the only trimming.

Pumps with low heels are among the footwear fashions, and one smart pair was of Russian leather with turned soles and the low heels that women find so comfortable.

During the spring and early summer, when eggs are abundant and reasonable in price, attention should be given to preserving them for winter use. Fresh eggs, properly preserved in waterglass or lime water, may be kept from 8 to 12 months in excellent condition and used with good results. Eggs laid during April, May, and early June have been found to keep better than those laid later in the season.

If satisfactory results are to be obtained, the eggs should be fresh and clean, and, if possible, infertile. Eggs that float when placed in the solution are not fresh, and therefore cannot be preserved. When an egg is only slightly soiled, a cloth dampened with vinegar can be used to remove such stains. Under no circumstances should badly soiled or cracked eggs be used for preserving; if put into the jar while dirty they will spoil, and washing removes a protective coating which prevents spoiling.

Where waterglass cannot be obtained for the preservation of eggs, the lime-water method may be substituted. Dissolve two or three pounds of unslaked lime in five gallons of water that has previously been boiled and allowed to cool, and permit the mixture to stand until the lime settles and the liquid is clear. Place in a clean earthenware crock or jar and pour the clear lime-water into the vessel until the eggs are covered. At least 2 inches of the solution should cover the top layer of eggs. Sometimes a pound of salt used with the lime, but experience has shown that in general the lime without the salt is more satisfactory.

Fresh, clean eggs, properly preserved, can be used satisfactorily for all purposes in cooking and for the table.

To prevent white fabrics, such as tulle or silk evening gowns, choice lace or crepe shawl, from becoming yellow when packed away sprinkle bits of paraffin freely among the folds.

To Sew Flimsy Materials.—Save the white paper that comes with a bolt of ribbon. Roll up tightly and pin. Keep it in the machine drawer, and when you sew chiffon, lace, crepe or any flimsy materials slip it under material to be sewn, next the feeder. It will prevent puckers and will tear off easily after stitching is done.

For the Summer Cottage.—For table and buffet or sideboard cut white table cloth the desired size, mark scallops with silver dollar, cut out, and your scarf or cover is done and very easily kept clean. These may be made to vary in size according to use, such as cloth scarf and even doily. Of course, scallops must vary in size to match the article in use.

The best manicure sold is made by putting a tablespoon of lemon juice in a cup of hot water. It removes stains from the fingers and nails and softens the cuticle about the nails in a satisfactory way.

Massage will accomplish something in changing the shape of the mouth. Place the first finger on the upper lip just under the nose, put the thumb at one corner of the mouth and the second finger stationary, drawing the mouth up into a cupid's bow with the second finger and thumb.

Treatment for Bony Neck.—Massage every night with a cream made of two ounces of lanolin and one-half ounce of cocoa butter. Every morning wash in cold water, using a big sponge for the purpose. Just before retiring take a glassful of hot milk. Learn to breathe deeply, go in for vocal culture and drink plenty of water. Practice resistance exercises, with the weight at the back of the head.

To prevent apples which are to be served raw from becoming discolored, put them, after paring, into a very weak salt solution (1 to 2 per cent), the United States Department of Agriculture suggests. A silver knife is better to use for paring apples, pear, and other fruits than one of steel, as the steel frequently discolors the fruit and sometimes leaves a noticeable flavor.

Fruit a la Melba.—Use canned peaches, pears or apricots or a little of each. Arrange in a glass dish some vanilla ice cream; on this place the fruit and pour over it the following syrup: Stev or use raspberry jam in a little water, strain off the juice, add more sugar and boil to form a thick syrup. Flavor with the liquor and use when cold; procure sauce Melba coming in bottles.

Eggs Stuffed with Cheese.—Cut six hard boiled eggs in halves cross-wise, remove the yolks, mash them and add three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, one tablespoonful of vinegar one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of mustard, a few grains of cayenne and enough melted butter or olive oil to make a paste. Shape into balls, refill the whites and serve with cream or lettuce.

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TWO INSECTS FREQUENTLY CONFUSED.

This is a "locust year," and the usual fear and misapprehension attend.

People in that large part of the United States over which the periodical cicada will appear are disposed, as always, to apprehend greater damage than will occur—many times greater. Of the remainder of the United States, large sections are under another misapprehension, which is that the insect about to appear is the real locust that sometimes comes in devastating hordes, sweeping across large sections of country and devouring every green thing. The latter misapprehension is, perhaps, the more widespread and disquieting, according to entomologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. People who have had experience with the real locust and the ruin it works never forget, and the word "locust," even though it be a misnomer, is likely to be a signal for dread.

Now the periodical cicada, commonly called the 17-year locust—the insect that will appear in 21 States this spring—is not a locust at all. It is a cicada, a member of the family Cicadidae and akin to the dog-day cicada, or dry weather fly. The real locust, the devastating kind—is a grasshopper.

The periodical cicada, misnamed locust, is strictly an American insect. The real locust commonly called grasshopper, occurs in many parts of the world and has had its place in history for thousands of years. There are many species. The Schistocerca gregaria is the one on which John the Baptist fed. The one that has sometimes ravaged the great plains and other sections of the United States is the Melanoplus spretus a related species.

HAVE LITTLE IN COMMON. The real locust or grasshopper and the so-called locust or periodical cicada have very little in common—nothing, in fact, except that both occur in large numbers and both occasionally have been used as human food, the former mostly by certain peoples of the near East and the latter by the Indians.

The real locust is an indiscriminate eater, grain fields, cornfields, meadows, pastures, weed patches—everything falls before him. The periodical cicada or so-called locust is dainty almost beyond belief. It was long believed that this insect in the adult stage took no nourishment at all. On rare occasions it had been observed with its beak apparently thrust into twigs, but it was not until 17 years ago, the last previous appearance of the large brood that comes out this year that it was definitely determined that this belief was erroneous. The hordes most appear next year or not at all. The hordes of the "17-year locust" or periodical cicada appear with a regularity that would almost put to shame a government clock. In spite of their extremely slow development under ground, the multiplied millions of individual real locusts mature and emerge almost at the same moment and exactly 17 years from the date of the previous appearance—that is, if they are of the 17-year race. There is a 13-year race of the periodical cicada. But it is just as regular, just

as exactly on schedule as the other one.

REAL LOCUST A NOMAD. The real locust is a sort of nomadic militant. Its hordes, like those of Atilla the Hun or of Genghis Khan, sweep hither and yon, always on the move, destroying as they go. The so-called 17-year locust or cicada is a home body. Stevenson's lovely charge so closely to his birthplace as does the periodical cicada. Literally, he abides always "under his own vine and fig tree." The tree from which any individual cicada dropped as a newly-hatched larva 17 years ago is the exact tree under which he will emerge this spring, up which he will most likely crawl to cast his pupal skin, and in which he will meet his mate and sing his love song, in which he will pass his days of decrepitude, and from which, in a few weeks, his dead body will fall, almost upon the spot where he—as a larva—fell 17 years before and burrowed into the ground. Where the periodical cicada came into existence, there he spends his days and dies.

Every crop suffers from the ravages of the real locust. Only trees suffer at all from the 17-year locust, and only very young fruit and ornamental trees are likely to be injured. Methods of preventing or minimizing this loss have been worked out and published by the Department of Agriculture.

The insect itself can accomplish comparatively little damage, but fear of the insect may accomplish a great deal, particularly if it is based upon a confusion of the cicada-locust with the grasshopper-locust. Men believing that the grasshoppers are to eat up their crops this spring, might refrain from planting certain things. It is important, therefore, that the confusion be cleared up, that it be definitely understood by everybody that the "17-year locust in 1919" means the periodical cicada and not grasshoppers.

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