

Bellefonte, Pa., April 16, 1920.

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Lizzie Gill is visiting friends in Altoona.

Mrs. Ida Houser visited her sister at Williamsport.

The recent blizzard did considerable damage in our community.

Christ Keen and family, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days here.

Harry Noll, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with his parents here.

Daniel Schlotman (retired) left for Hazleton on Monday, for an indefinite visit with relatives.

The much dreaded spring lake, between here and Zion has passed away and leaves no one to regret its departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and two children, from Altoona, spent their Easter vacation with friends at the Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herman left last week for Philadelphia, expecting to make the Quaker City their future abiding place.

Both our church congregations celebrated Easter services. The ceremonies were numerously patronized and highly appreciated by all participants.

The contractors of our state road have consummated a deal whereby they will take over the Pleasant Gap hotel. Mrs. John Myers had previously rented the hotel. The road men entered into an agreement with Mrs. Myers whereby they agree to furnish all the supplies necessary as well as coal and electric light, etc., Mrs. Myers and daughter to receive a very liberal salary for conducting the same; the work on the road will be started in a few days.

I sometimes think that it is strange indeed, that we don't have more insane patients in our insane asylums, when we take into consideration the many painful and petty annoyances we have to contend with. I often wonder why it is that a barber will scratch and rub your head for an hour and not touch the particular spot that itches. Science may dispel the mystery that hangs about a universe, and philosophy make plain the whys and wherefores of things in general, but neither of them appear to be equal to the emergency in this case. Rocks have testified to this age of man, and the grath—rings in heavy oaks and in giant redwoods and gnarled and riven elms, told stories of aboriginal races, but all are silent as to the time when a barber scratched the place that itched. Did you ever observe what a deal of discomfort a very small thing may cause? A hair wafted from somewhere lights on your nose and begins to tickle. Both of your hands are full, as a matter of course, and you would give just anything to get at that hair. The more you think about it the more it tickles. You begin to get nervous, tears come into your eyes, your knees tremble, and you feel that you must scratch or die. Things like this are liable to occur when you are standing before the hymenial altar, holding a baby for a long-winded parson to baptize, or when in a position, that to move a muscle is to express yourself to instant death or frightful peril. Flies light on your nose when you want to appear specially sober or when you are sitting for a photograph. Gnats crawl into your ears when you are listening to something nice, or persist in roosting on your eyelashes just the moment you want to see clearly. Dogs bark when it is most essential for them to keep quiet; cats waul and caterwaul just when the world and its cares are fading from your sight and memory; night hawks scream most ominously, and hornets invariably sting the day before a picnic, or near the time you are expecting to see your sweetheart. Haven't you noticed that things happen in this odd and disagreeable way? And haven't you wondered why they should? Since there must be a good reason for it, is it not enough to give the seeming mystery up or let it pass with an expression of disgust or a smile. The most probable as well as philosophical explanation that can be given for freaks of this kind is that they are more noticeable at such times. The fall of a pin during Quaker meeting will create a stir, while repeated falls of a heavy gavel on a resonant slab of marble produces no appreciable effect in a meeting of politicians. It depends more on the surroundings than on the thing that happens. A cat concert is rather delightful under some circumstances, and often not in the least disagreeable. The cry of a baby would scarcely be noticed in a nursery, and a troublesome fly or a gnat would be unceremoniously brushed off and forgotten at any other time than the particular one when they were felt to be an annoyance. This probably explains the seeming perversity of the barber in scratching every spot on your head except the one you most desire to have scratched. Some barbers have a fashion of rubbing all in one place, and that without the comfort of their victim. Since the days of Samson—and probably long before—most men have enjoyed having their heads gently scratched. There is something soothing about it. Delilah evidently knew this when she scratched Samson's head so divinely as to cause a sleep so deep to fall upon him that a Philistine barber cut his hair without waking him. As nearly as can be determined, rubbing and scratching the head was about the only anaesthetic known previous to the christian era.

Far-Sighted.

Wife—The doctor says I will gain at least twenty pounds if I can get away for a month.

Husband—Couldn't think of it. Why, not one of your gowns would fit you then.

BOALSBURG.

Charles Fisher, of Danville, visited his mother.

Major T. D. Boal spent last Tuesday in Harrisburg.

Miss Rose Sunday, of Tadpole, visited among friends here.

H. O. Barr, who is employed at Tyrone, spent Easter at home.

Mrs. Houtz and baby, of Lemont, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee.

Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh and son Daniel, of Aaronsburg, were visitors in town recently.

Mrs. Caroline Geary, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan and children spent a day recently at the home of Charles Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. Ellen Stuart and Miss Margaret Lytle, of State College, were recent visitors of friends in town.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart returned home last week after spending several months with her sons in the Pittsburgh district.

Miss Gladys Hazel and Charles Hosterman, of Penn State, and Fred Brouse, of Mt. Alto, spent the Easter vacation at the home of their parents.

Rev. Steel, of Galitzin, preached in the Presbyterian church recently. Rev. Steel was accompanied by his wife and child and they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen.

Mrs. Amanda Fisher, Mrs. George Fisher, Mrs. George Shugert, Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh, Mrs. James Reed, Mrs. William Stover and Chas. Segner have been among the sick.

Miss Sarah J. Keller opened her home last week and with Miss Mary Corl, who returned from spending the winter at Pleasant Gap, will occupy the same during the summer months.

Mrs. H. M. Clipfell and son Carroll and wife, of Mapleton, N. D., arrived in town last week, after spending the winter in Brandenton, Fla., and for a few days were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Mothersbaugh. On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clipfell started for their western home, while Mrs. H. M. Clipfell will remain for a longer visit among friends in this vicinity.

Merely Refreshments There.

The colored minister was describing the "hot place" to his sinful flock. "You've seen molten iron," he continued. "It comes out white-hot, sizzling and hissing—" With that he pointed his lean finger at the congregation and finished—"they use that stuff for ice cream in the place we've been talking about."

Mental Arithmetic.

Pat—Are you pretty good in arithmetic, Mike?

Mike—I'm pretty good at it.

Pat—Tell me, then, how many shirts I can get out of one yard.

Mike—That all depends on what yard you get into.

Modest.

Miss Willing—Norah, if Mr. Simpson calls while I'm out, hold him until I return.

Norah—Oh, Miss, sure Oi wouldn't like to do that.

As a Favor.

Boreleigh—I expect to start for Europe tomorrow. Can I do anything for you?

Miss Blunt—Yes, you can take particular care not to miss the steamer.

There is in evidence a decided trend toward embroidery on suits of the semi-tailored order.

Jury List for May Court.

Jury Commissioners John D. Deckerd and Joseph Emerick on Friday drew the jury for the May term of court which will convene on the third Monday, May 17th. The list is as follows:

List of Grand Jurors.

Oscar Alkey, farmer.....Howard
Samuel E. Barr, farmer.....Rush
Wm. C. Cassidy, printer.....Bellefonte
Milford Cox, foreman.....Curtin
Michael Fravel, invalid.....Liberty
Edgar Fisher, farmer.....Phillipsburg
Samuel Glenn, farmer.....College
John F. Gill, farmer.....Huston
Harvey Hoy, carpenter.....Spring
S. C. Herr, merchant.....Bellefonte
John Harnish, contractor.....Boggs
C. E. Heaton, farmer.....Boggs
James Heath, gentleman.....Rush
Delyn Musser, clerk.....S. Phillipsburg
Thomas Martin, laborer.....Spring
Guy H. Nolan, farmer.....Walker
Samuel Reish, laborer.....Spring
Jas. L. Redding, laborer.....Snow Shoe Boro
James Stark, laborer.....Snow Shoe
Thomas E. Thomas, laborer.....Hollow Boro
M. J. Woodring, salesman.....Phillipsburg
W. N. Witherite, farmer.....Boggs
Wm. Yocom, lumberman.....Fergusson

List of Travers Jurors.

J. H. Andrews, laborer.....Philipsburg
Arthur Brown, laborer.....Bellefonte
Frank J. Bible, farmer.....Potter
Wm. Billett, foreman.....Spring
John Bright, carpenter.....Miles
Wm. J. Bair, farmer.....Miles
Jno. A. Bryan, laborer.....Milesburg Boro
James Bailey, barber.....Bellefonte
Wm. Beezer, laborer.....Phillipsburg
John H. Bower, farmer.....Haines
J. M. Barker, farmer.....Haines
Charles Confer, farmer.....Howard
George Corman, contractor.....Miles
John A. Confer, undertaker.....Snow Shoe Boro
Frank Dailey, laborer.....Curtin
Harry Ellingenber, farmer.....Halfmoon
Jos. Foreman Sr., teamster.....Rush
Wilson Frantz, farmer.....Worth
W. E. Frank, carpenter.....Rush
W. H. Fry, veteran.....Ferguson
F. P. Gardner, laborer.....Howard
Paul Gentzel, soldier.....Spring
Edward Green, laborer.....Howard Boro
W. Byron Garis, stonemason.....Potter
Wm. H. Houtz, farmer.....College
Thomas Hinds, farmer.....Walker
Ernest Hess, farmer.....Harris
John Haines, carpenter.....Haines
James Haines, farmer.....Curtin
Fremont Hile, laborer.....Spring
T. R. Hamilton, gentleman.....Bellefonte
Ralph R. Hartsock, laborer.....Huston
Augustus Heverley, clerk.....Bellefonte
Toner Hugg, clerk.....Milesburg Boro
E. T. Kinney, foreman.....Milesburg Boro
James Kelley, farmer.....Spring
Clayton Lucas, farmer.....Marion
John Martin, laborer.....Spring
Roy Matley, laborer.....Phillipsburg
Carl D. Motz, forest ranger.....Haines
Robert Morris, manufacturer.....Bellefonte
George O'Brian, merchant.....Spring
Mike McLaughlin, clerk.....Snow Shoe Boro
Isaac Smith, laborer.....Gregg
Daniel Stine, laborer.....S. Phillipsburg
Russell Stark, laborer.....College Boro
Harry Weber, undertaker.....Phillipsburg
Robert Walker, clerk.....Bellefonte

Italians Stab Game Warden.

Last Friday afternoon state game warden W. Clyde Kelly, of Clearfield, accompanied by deputy warden Davis went to Morrisdale to arrest Mike and Tony Churilla, two Italians who were suspected of killing game out of season. The Italians put up a fight and deputy warden Davis was stabbed in the back and hip by one of the foreigners. A telephone call was then sent to Philipsburg for the state police and the three officers went to Morrisdale and captured the Italians, finally landing them in the Clearfield jail. The condition of Davis, who was stabbed, is not considered serious.

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Aeroplane Accident at Heller Field.

Clarence Stapleton, a clerk at the Heller aviation field at Newark, N. J., was instantly killed and Fred W. Robinson, an aero mail pilot flying between New York and Bellefonte, was badly injured when their plane fell in a nose dive at Heller field late Sunday afternoon. Robinson, accompanied by Stapleton, went up in a dual-control Curtiss machine to give an exhibition flight. He was engaged in stunt flying at a height of three thousand feet when his plane suddenly went into a nose dive and fell to earth near the big crowd of spectators.

Stapleton was killed outright while Robinson had one leg broken, sustaining a fractured nose, a slight fracture of the skull and is believed to be injured internally.

Robinson, who is only twenty-two years old, has been flying between New York and Bellefonte since last

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