

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Merrill Moyer and wife are now located in their new home. Samuel Noll and Ward Hile spent Sunday in New York city. Mrs. John Herman caught seventeen sun fish while in Pennsvalley a week ago. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jodon spent a day among friends at Howard, a few days ago. Miss Anderson, of Winburne, spent the week-end at the home of E. W. Sommers. Mrs. Frank Keen visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd Scholl, of Bellefonte. Dr. Ray Melroy and wife returned on Saturday, after a week's visit in White Haven. Contractor Harry Bilger and his estimable wife spent a few days recently, at Mifflinburg. Did it ever occur to the reader that the man who gives you something for nothing, is after something for nothing. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cline Grenoble visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. R. S. Sterrett, of DuBois, Clearfield county. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Fetterhoff, accompanied by Mrs. Maggie Raudenbush, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Rachel Noll. The Loyal Workers of the Lutheran church will hold an ice cream social in their church on Memorial day. All are cordially invited. The sewing circle was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edgar Sommers, Thursday evening, May 5th. The attendance was quite gratifying. Miss Bertha Rimmey will graduate as a nurse on the 27th of May, at the Polyclinic hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Bertha is a talented young lady and will no doubt make good in her new profession. Jack Noll says Henry Ford's candidacy for the Senate was a joke; but Newberry's expenditure in that campaign was a political scandal. The court has decided that it wasn't a crime; and there can be no doubt that the intelligence of the country believes it ought to be made a crime. Dean C. Miller, of Woodlawn, Beaver county, son of Leslie Miller, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John T. Noll. He expects to remain at the Gap for an indefinite time. The youngster is a very bright and interesting kid, "a chip of the old block," as it were. He is the very picture of his father. He walks, talks and in every particular is a second edition of his Dad. One-half of the American population have not the remotest idea how much a billion really is. It is a colossal amount. When we take into consideration that a billion minutes are not as yet elapsed since Christ was crucified. This fact incidentally puts people to thinking and possibly to figuring. Just think over this fact, Uncle Sam is wealthy; we have over ten billions due us from foreign countries. Even that is insignificant so long as they fail to pay the interest thereon. Mr. Harris, a promising young student of State College, filled the vacant pulpit of the Lutheran church here last Sabbath, and will do likewise two weeks hence. The young man made a very favorable impression on his audience. He is never so ecstatic as to lose his head among the clouds. He is a teacher of taste and judgment, whose well-balanced mind is controlled by common sense and judgment, the kind of individual who is bound to make his mark at an early day. He bestows on his fellow-men the advantages of his learning and culture, his experience and eloquence, his talents and his genius. Rev. Piper, of the Methodist church, held Mother's day services on Sunday evening. The service was opened by singing, and our choir seemed to be at their best. After the singing three most excellent recitations were rendered, suitable for the occasion. Misses Helen Noll, Henrietta Gettig and Mary Hile were the speakers, and they all acquitted themselves admirably well, after which Rev. Piper preached a most excellent sermon. Our minister is never dull, and his hearers never seem to be tired when he speaks. On this important occasion our distinguished divine delivered one of the most interesting and well-balanced addresses ever delivered in the Methodist church here. The modest christian minister always seeks in every way to proclaim the Gospel of "peace on earth and goodwill to mankind." Of course his topic was as broad as the universe. How little do we appreciate a mother's tenderness while living! But when she is dead and gone—when the cares and coldness of the world come withering into our hearts—when we know how hard it is to find true sympathy, how few love us for ourselves, how few will befriend us in our misfortunes, then it is that we think of the mother that we have lost. How all-powerful for good or evil, is the influence of a mother! During the hours of infancy, passed in unavoidable seclusion, when the affections and mental powers can be molded into any form by the plastic hand of maternal love, then it is that the bent is taken for weal or woe, which all future life cannot alter. The father, whether he holds a public station, or in private capacity, sees but little and at distant intervals, of his children, and has hardly time to salute them. But the mother, for whom domestic life has a charm, exercises over them an influence proportionate to her good sense and attachment to the idols of her heart. Omnipotent, though imperceptible. Were the affections of the mother felt and cherished by her children with corresponding sympathy, doubtless this earth

would exhibit much more of heaven than at present. A mother teaching her child to pray is an object at once the most sublime and tender; that the imagination can conceive. Forget not then the sorrows of your dear mother. "He that is obedient unto the Lord will be a comfort to his mother."

ORVISTON.

Mrs. Ira Condo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Archey, at Mackeyville. Mrs. Harry Eesright and little daughter Eva, who have both been very ill, are much improved. William Lucas motored to Bellefonte to see Walter L. Main's show. Just to be real nice he took Mrs. Lucas and the children, Celia and Geo., and Miss Josephine Poorman. They report a good time. Miss Hazel M. Walker, who used to be an Orviston girl and was one of our prettiest and most popular young ladies, is here from her home at Port Matilda. She is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redfield, of Harrisburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. Redfield's sister, Mrs. Walter T. Merrick. Orviston folks who attended divine services on Mother's day were entertained by a beautiful solo rendered by Mrs. Redfield, who possesses one of those rare "organ-toned" voices. It was certainly appreciated by those who love good music. Orvistonians are greatly interested in chicken raising just now. Some of our embryo "chicken millionaires" sent away for day old chicks and some were nice, and others not quite so, but the most are pretty fair. Now if marauding cats and evil minded rats will be so kind as to pay attention to each other in the game of "I gotcha" and "nuthin' doin'" and let the chickens alone, Gil, Newt and Louie will be very so much obliged. Hensyl Young, Mrs. Hume and the Slaterbeck family are depending on the "Old Cluck" method, and so far are pretty successful. Hensyl has a dandy flock of yellow Leghorns, every chick as healthy as can be and a large percentage of young hens. The friends of Mrs. Gilbert Gillespie surprised her Friday evening by catching her at the ironing board, as busy as could be, and they surrounded her and hiked the board out of sight. The occasion was Mrs. Gillespie's birthday. Those present were: Mr. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wentzel, Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ola Cyphert, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. George Bixel, Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shank, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Young, Mrs. Marian Nipling, of Clyde, N. Y., Mrs. Amelia Rickard, Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Mrs. J. Fred Young, Mrs. Ammon Miller, Mrs. Wm. Poorman, Mrs. Chris Page, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. John Hume Sr. Misses Beulah Holter, Margaret and Velma Poorman, Kathryn Miller, Florence Barner, Charlotte High, Relda, Dorothea and Helen Young, Lois Confer, Alice Klinger, Mary Bixel, Sara Miller, Gertrude Poorman, Celia Lucas, Lillian, Edith, Sara, Helen and Ruth Gillespie, Harry Saunders, Edwin and Wm. Gillespie, Clair Poorman, LeRoy and Wm. Cyphert, Joseph Confer, Allen Klinger, Charles Poorman and Harvey Young. A splendid time was had by all, the evening being spent in games and music. A lunch was served and enjoyed amid jolly conversation. Mrs. Gillespie received many nice tokens of friendship. Every one wished her many happy returns.

BOALSBURG.

Nevin Fisher is caring for a broken arm, the result of a fall while playing. Boalsburg was well represented at the circus in Bellefonte on Monday. A number of young men from town are employed in the Bellefonte silk mill. The joint consistory of the Reformed church held a meeting on Saturday afternoon. Miss Margaret Snyder visited friends in Bellefonte from Saturday until Tuesday. Mrs. James Kleckner, of Mifflinburg, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Amanda Fisher. N. J. Rishel, of Oak Hall, who has been ill the past winter, was in town for a short time on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lonebarger and family, of State College, were over Sunday visitors at the home of D. W. Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dale and daughter, Miss Mary, of Bellefonte, were visitors at the Coxey-Ishler home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Steele and son and Mrs. Calvin Gfrerer and daughter, of Axe Manly, were guests of A. J. Hazel and family on Sunday.

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Samuel Boyer, who was quite unfortunate one day last week in having his horse become frightened by an engine, throwing him down. The horse stepped on his chest and a shaft of the wagon struck his side, causing him quite a bit of suffering but so far as known no bones are broken, and he is able to walk. Rev. R. H. Dotterer, of State College, on Sunday administered the Lord's Supper at Salem in the morning and in the Reformed church here at 2:30 p. m. A goodly number of people came out, even though said service conflicted with the regular church service in the United Evangelical church, which many were sorry they were unable to attend. Rev. Dotterer delivered a splendid sermon in which was much to consider in our daily life. Rev. Jacob Stover, who has retired from the active ministry in the Lutheran church and become a resident of this place, was in the pulpit and offered a beautiful prayer, which so earnestly carried out the thought of the scripture lesson.

LEMONT.

Mrs. Andrew Dale returned from Buffalo last week. The apple crop, in these parts, looks as if it would be fair. Some of the children near town are suffering with the mumps. C. A. Houtz came down from Flemington, Monday, to see his mother, who is ill. Many people from this neighborhood attended the circus in Bellefonte on Monday. Much of the oats is up and looks good and many of the farmers have planted some corn. Samuel Evey came up from Florida, last week, to the home of his brother, E. W. Evey, near town. The rains have put the ground in fine trim and this warm weather is bringing all vegetation along. Mrs. B. F. Hoy, who has been confined to her bed for seven weeks, is not improving much, if any at all. Mother's day services were observed at the Methodist and United Brethren churches on Sunday, and the attendance was good.

Worth While to Know.

Constantly in books and articles about diet the words "proteins," "carbohydrates," "fats," and "salts" are used, and it is well to know just what they mean and what is the function of each of these classes of foods. The Medical Record defines them as follows, quoting the official answer to the Ohio State Board of Medical Examiners question: The functions of protein food are: Formation and repair of tissues and fluids of the body; regulation of the absorption and utilization of oxygen;

may also form fat and carbohydrates and yield energy sometimes. The functions of carbohydrate food are: Production of energy and animal heat by oxidation; form fats and possibly some proteids. The functions of fat are: Supply of fatty tissues, nutrition of the nervous system, supply of energy and animal heat by oxidation. The functions of vitamins are growth of the bony skeleton, supply of hydrochloric acid for digestion, regulation of energy and nutrition. The functions of vitamins are growth and nutrition.

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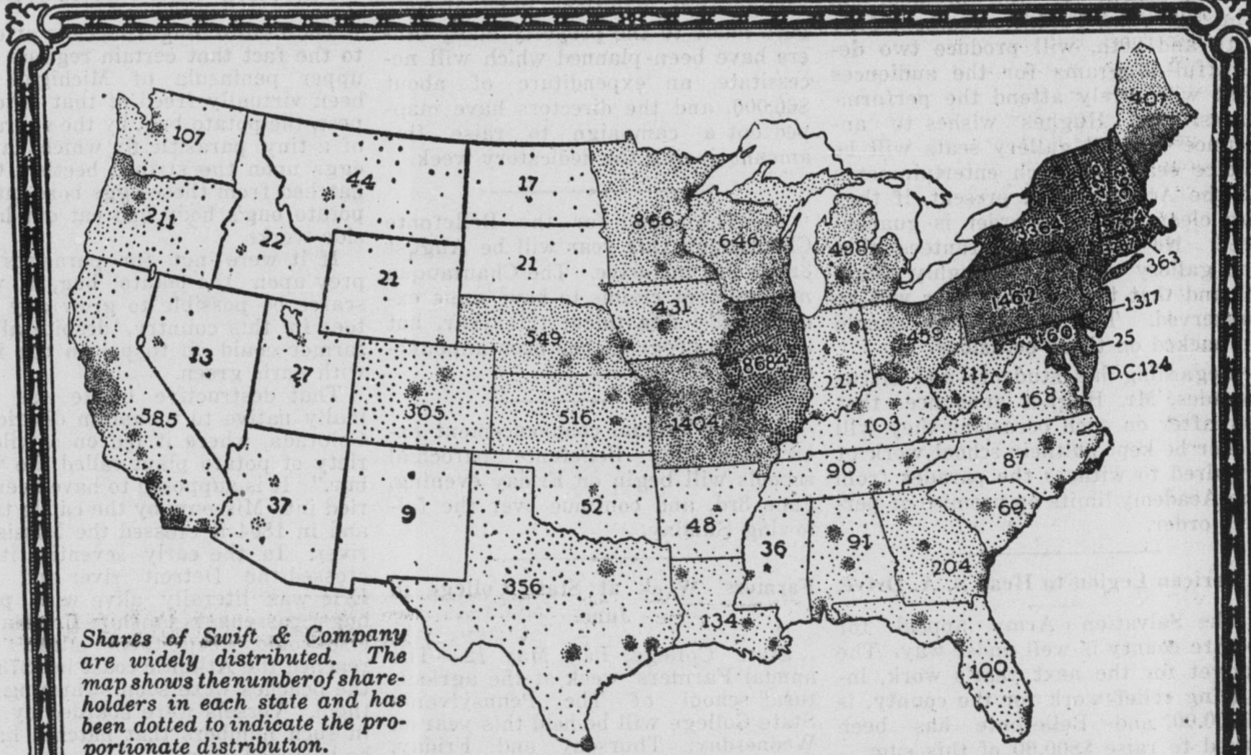
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