

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

The family of Harry Grove, of Tyrone, are visiting Mrs. John Herman, mother of Mrs. Grove.

If Bill Haywood really left the country, and forfeited his bail, it is to be hoped he will never return.

Mr. Emanuel H. Zeigler, of Madisonburg, was at Pleasant Gap last Saturday, looking after the welfare of his tenants here.

Walter Dunkleberger, our progressive milk dealer, has installed a huge milk pasteurizer. We now use pasteurized milk.

Mrs. Smith, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Rocky, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors with the venerable Mrs. Jonathan Bilger.

Now that the coal strike in England has cut off coal from the breweries, English workmen find that the striking miners have hit them below the belt.

Paying \$4,000,000 for an ounce of radium doesn't seem high to a man who has just paid the current price for a case of rotten moonshine, or a pound of creamery butter.

The Misses Nettie and Lizzie Gill, after spending a month at Hecla Park, have returned home. Their vacation proved quite beneficial, physically, to both of the young ladies.

Mrs. J. D. Herman left for Berwick on Tuesday last as representative of the Methodist Sunday school to the Sunday school convention which convened there on Wednesday.

W. G. Rossman and wife very kindly volunteered to take Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Miller and Mrs. Kate Furey Hunter, of Pittsburgh, now visiting at the Miller home, on a little drive in their new Dodge, to State College and over into Huntingdon county beyond Pennsylvania Furnace. The trip proved a most enjoyable event to all.

Samuel Noll, our efficient delivery man, is laid up with the mumps. Many housewives are missing his genial countenance, as he is surely a crack-jack in his profession. The incident is to be regretted, since he has been engaged in rigging up his air plane, hence we will be obliged to wait for a time before we will be able to take our promised spin heavenward.

Guy Wells is again an employee at the fish hatchery. He served in the same capacity for several years but when higher salaries prevailed elsewhere during the late unpleasantness, he resigned his position and accepted a more lucrative one. When the high labor craze subsided Guy returned and is doing business at the old stand; and will make good, as he does on all occasions.

The new penitentiary management is greatly improving the grain production of that institution. They have 600 acres of very promising wheat to harvest the present season. They also planted seventy acres of potatoes, which will prove quite a saving, since they require some thousands of bushels to supply their wants. Their oats crop is the finest we have seen anywhere this season.

Mother Eve, sitting under the overhanging branches of the tree of life, sewing together the beautiful foliage thereof to cover human nakedness, is the first example of human modesty, that modesty which is the foundation of all morality which clothes the form in graceful movements. If Mother Eve were living on this earth today, what would she think of our half naked population, parading the streets in brazen effrontery. She would have her modesty shocked.

Our neighbor, Thomas Jodon, having recovered from his recent illness, is again scouring the country far and wide, buying cattle. When prostrated with sickness, he thought he would retire for the balance of his days from the activities of life, if he recovered. However, as Tommy is a great favorite among the farmers and has made many friends through legitimate dealing, he has changed his mind and is back at the old calling. It seems it is utterly impossible to side track a live, enthusiastic man in his disposition. He is in the market to purchase about any animal that walks on four legs.

It is to be regretted that the cherry crop in this vicinity was destroyed by the frost. The plum crop also suffered somewhat. The apple crop, excepting the early varieties, will, from present indications, yield a sufficiency to supply the demand. Fortunately the strawberry crop will apparently help us out. The ever-bearing variety is here in actual fact. It has been tested, tried and proved. It has made good in commercial and home garden plantings in widely varying parts of the entire country. They bear the first year and give us rich, ripe fruit from June to November. The great value of the ever-bearing strawberry so far has been appreciated by only a few growers—but these growers are reaping profits far in excess of the returns from the old-time standard varieties. The doubters have only to try and see these wonderful berries to become as enthusiastic as those who are now growing them so successfully. The first crop is borne early in the season, at the same time as the standard or June bearing varieties, then there is a continuation of blooming, and producing ripe fruit throughout the summer, if conditions are favorable. Then there is a continuation of blooming period in the late summer, and a large crop follows until severe frosts come. You pick strawberries for four or five months instead of one. Drought, that cuts off the crop for the year on common or standard varieties, simply checks the ever-bearing varieties, and they come on as productive as ever with the first rains, producing new blooms and starting another crop. The berry crop will help us out. No cause for alarm.

CENTRE HALL.

Among those on the sick list are Mrs. James Alexander and Miss Cora Boal.

Miss Annie Lohr and Miss Annie Weber, of Boalsburg, spent a few days with friends, this week.

Word reached I. Mervin Arneys on Tuesday that Mrs. "Ben" Arney, of Niagara Falls, was stricken with partial paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford are going to West Virginia on Saturday, to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shadle.

Mrs. D. A. Boozer is on a western trip. She is at present with Miss Lizzie Boozer, in Pittsburgh. She will later visit Ralph Boozer and family, in Chicago.

About fifteen new names were added to the W. C. T. U. roll at their "Dues Social" on Saturday evening. A great many enjoyed the evening spent socially.

Prof. N. L. Bartges is teaching a summer term of six weeks. He opened his school on Monday. Twenty pupils are enrolled, no one lower than the sixth grade.

Shannon Boozer, who is a student in the State College High school, suffered an attack of tonsillitis over Sunday, and was unable to be in school for several days.

On Wednesday morning Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher left for a month's visit. Their first stop will be Washington, D. C. They will then go to visit Mrs. Fisher's brother, Rev. John Keller, in China Grove, N. C.

Clayton Homan, wife and infant daughter reached the home of Mrs. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier, on Sunday night; coming from their home in Cleveland, Ohio, to Lewistown, where "Grandpa" Strohmeier met them. Their visit will be an extended one.

JACKSONVILLE.

All the sick are slowly improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yearick and family visited friends on the Zion side on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy and family, of Blanchard, were visitors at the home of Mr. Hoy's brother, Harry Hoy and family, of this place.

Many of our people attended the commencement exercises of the Howard High school on the 13th and report a very interesting program.

John Eckenroth, who works for Henry Kessinger in lower Nittany valley, spent an evening here recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Olivia Bitner, and reports that he likes his present job.

Owing to the reduction of the working force at the P. R. R. shops in Altoona, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daley are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ertley.

Mrs. Harter, wife of County Commissioner George Harter, who has been ill at the home of her son Willard, in this place, since in March, was moved on Tuesday to the Harter new home in Howard and stood the trip very well. In fact, she is now well on the way to complete recovery.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. D. F. Poorman was in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hite, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lucas departed for their home in Altoona last Tuesday.

William Kayes, of Braddock, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Jacob Shirk.

W. J. Kunes spent last Saturday at Mill Hall, visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Swisher.

Edward Lucas went to Orviston last Saturday to spend a few days at the home of his son, William D. Lucas.

Mrs. William Fetzner, of Yarnell, spent Monday night with Mrs. Margaret Fetzner, who has been on the sick list for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poorman and three children, of Zion, spent Sunday at the homes of D. F. Poorman and John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hancock and two daughters, of Philipsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Wingate, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Kennely, of Lewistown, is the guest of her brother-in-law, John P. Condo.

Miss Helen Bower spent a few days in Bellefonte, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bower.

Mrs. Charles McVey, of Altoona, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Henry Mowery, north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson spent Saturday in Lewisburg with Mr. Johnson's parents, who are at present with their daughter in that place.

William Bame, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King, son Raymond, wife and baby, on Sunday afternoon motored to Mill Hall, where they spent a short time with acquaintances.

Mrs. Kauffman and children, of Baltimore, Md., spent a few days with Mrs. Kauffman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Stover. Mr. Kauffman joined his wife here later in the week and accompanied her home.

Measles have been prevalent in the neighboring towns and now two cases are reported here. The A. W. Winkler home has been quarantined, their two bright little daughters, Ruth and Hazel, suffering with the disease.

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ORVISTON.

David Confer, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved but still far from well.

Mrs. Paul Lomison, who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Lomison, in this place, has gone to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daley, in Komola.

James Moody, of Clarence, and Supt. Northcott, of the Snow Shoe Brick Co., were Orviston visitors on Wednesday, Mr. Moody spending part of the day with John Hume, Sr., at the upper works.

Mrs. James Heverly and children, Velma, Encie, Sara and Sterling, visited her brother, Harry Long, of Lock Haven, over Sunday. While there they all attended special services in their church, and had a very pleasant time, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Confer, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shank and daughter, Miss Bessie, Miss Josephine Poorman and Miss Gladys Marshall attended the graduation exercises at Howard Friday evening. Sherman Confer, Walter and Verna Shank were the graduates from Howard High school, and were among those who received the highest marks. We are very proud of our young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson are leaving for their former home in Punxsutawney, and although we are all sorry to part with them, we wish them the best of luck, much happiness and prosperity. And may He who rules our lives be with them ever. George and Mildred are both very popular and well liked, especially in their immediate neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Bion Nelson gave a farewell party in their honor Tuesday evening, which was well attended.

BOALSBURG.

Charles Fisher, of Danville, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and grand-daughter, Alice Reitz, spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

Messrs William Meyer and Charles Mothersbaugh attended court as jurors the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Mary Brungart, of Zion; Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College, and Miss Nelle Holter, of Howard, were visitors at the home of Charles Mothersbaugh recently.

The W. C. T. U. planted hydrangeas at the drive entrance of the cemetery and the Civic club has purchased four dozen red geraniums to be planted on the town flower bed.

Mrs. Hoover and daughter Hazel, of Altoona; Sidney Homan, Sidney Poorman and family and Saul Poorman and daughter, Mrs. Grove, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Poorman, on Monday.

Motors Steadily Retiring Horses.

The rapidity with which the horse is being supplanted by the tractor and the truck on the farm of the State is shown by estimates made public by the statistical bureau of the Department of Agriculture. Since 1916 the number of horses owned by farmers has decreased 53,043, while the number of trucks on farms has increased to 14,325 and the number of tractors to 6,823.

In 1916 there were 593,000 horses on the farms, according to the department's estimates, while last year the number had dropped to 539,957. The tractor virtually was unknown prior to 1917, but the war added impetus to the use of both tractors and trucks.

In 1916 there were 2100 trucks on Pennsylvania farms, but no record of the number of tractors was kept until the following year, when there were 1080. Last year there were 14,325 trucks and 6823 tractors.

MEDICAL.

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The American Legion.

With the establishment of posts of the American Legion in eighteen foreign countries, the ex-service men's organization is fast becoming a world power, according to reports received at national headquarters.

Although these posts are thousands of miles from national headquarters, the various activities are little different from those of the domestic posts. Headquarters of the Amaroc Post at Coblenz, Germany, have been established in a hotel. The post has grown from fifteen to six hundred.

Tokyo-Yokohama post, in Japan, has increased from forty to eighty-three members. The two cities are connected by rapid trolley service and meetings of the post are held alternately in Tokyo and in Yokohama.

Posts of the Legion are now located in the following foreign countries: Mexico, Venezuela, Panama, Argentina, Republic, Belgium, England, Chile, China, Cuba, France, Germany, Guatemala, Japan, Poland, Santo Domingo, Peru and Africa. Ex-service men in Auckland, New Zealand, are also organizing a post.

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