

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Kenneth Grove, son of Harry Grove, of Lemont, is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. John Herman. The young man says there is no place like grandmother's.

The state road gang will complete concreting by the end of the week. The detour will then be declared off until such time as brick will be available. A number of men will, from necessity be laid off.

There are scarcely any potato bugs visible in the vicinity of the Gap this season, and even the pesky house fly is rarely seen. Would like to hear from some scientist as to the cause of this agreeable incident.

Miss Nellie Benson, of Jacksonville, was a last week's visitor with her cousin, Mrs. T. E. Jodon. The young lady was very favorably impressed with our town, as most people are since the completion of our new state road.

It will be gratifying news for the many friends of Miss Helen Noll to learn of her gradual recovery from a very stubborn sickness, extending over two weeks. The doctor says Miss Helen is out of danger and will speedily recover.

Farmer E. H. Zeigler, of Madisonburg, has greatly improved the former premises of Mrs. Charlotte Eckenroth, here, now owned by Mr. Zeigler. Nearly one hundred dollars were expended on wall paper and hanging of same.

O. C. Brooks, who some time ago purchased the home of the late Mrs. Sydney Miller, has very much improved the premises, completely overhauling the same. He expects to build an addition to his home after which he will enjoy an up-to-date abiding place.

Did it ever occur to you that there is a class of talkers and writers who do not speak and write of that which most absorbs their minds, not even allowing it to tinge the thoughts which en itself if every one would look upon and talk of the pleasant side of life.

The Noll Bros. are making a much needed improvement by way of putting in sewerage and concreting a fine sidewalk from their store to the Herman alley, adding greatly to the general appearance of that portion of the village. They are also removing the old, dilapidated scale house building, adjacent to their hotel building, which was an eyesore to that portion of the town.

Joseph Lex and wife, who had resided in the vicinity of Renovo the past three years, have returned to the Gap and expect to make this their future home. Mr. Lex is a practical butcher by profession, and expects to re-open his up-to-date meat market in the near future. The entire community is delighted over the prospect of again having a first-class butcher shop, a thing almost indispensable in a town of our size. It is to be hoped the public will patronize the new industry sufficient to guarantee an indefinite continuation of the same.

I can't comprehend why our people don't pay a little more attention to the raising of blackberries. The blackberry grows wild in many parts of the country and usually produces good, marketable fruit. The improved varieties are far superior and can be cultivated with profit. The blackberry bears the second year; has a genuine courage and knows no failure, in fact it thrives on almost any soil. The cultivated varieties yield about 200 bushels per acre, netting to the producer about \$250.00 per acre. That beats wheat, or most any other product of the soil.

Thomas E. Jodon last week sold the home he some time ago purchased from Samuel Waite, to Mr. Zimmerman, of Howard; consideration \$1800.00. The house is a frame one of six rooms, and the size of lot is 130x130 feet, so that the price paid is not exorbitant, since the location and surroundings are quite homelike and inviting. The Monday following the above transaction Mr. Jodon sold a lot adjoining the Joseph Lex and wife property to the latter, consideration, \$200. Mr. Jodon is a live wire—when the cattle business grows a little monotonous, he proceeds to moving real estate. Some people are never contented.

The Dunkleberger aggregation had a very pleasant outing last Sunday. Their destination was some miles out from Woodward in the mountains. They struck a very congenial summer camp where tables and all necessary paraphernalia were at their command. Baskets galore with an abundance of choice food suitable for the occasion, were in evidence. The parties participating report having had the time of their life. All came home at a late hour Sunday evening, delighted with their pleasant experience. The parties participating were, Grant Dunkleberger, Carrol Dean and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Rice and three children; Mrs. Lewis Wolford and baby. The lunch in the mountain is what appealed to all. It was decided that this congenial enjoyment would in the future be made an annual event.

The following is a list of a jolly bunch of our fellow citizens who had a most enjoyable time last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Miller, daughter and son, Sart and Raymond; Justice of the Peace J. D. Herman and wife, John Herman Jr., and wife, of Philadelphia; Earl Rimmer and wife, and Miss Anna Rimmer. Early on Sunday morning they proceeded in their autos westward with baskets of provisions sufficient to last a hunting party a week. They proceeded about three miles beyond Pine Grove Mills when they took to the mountain. Their goal was the Miller summer bungalow in the mountains, three miles west of Pine Grove. All report a most enjoyable time; a trip superior to the sea shore. Deponent sayeth not what be-

came of the provender, since John Jr. can alone eat up a famine since his late experience in the world war.

Some half a dozen of our families have embarked in the boarding house profession. They will discover that their new avocation is not of the most congenial character. It requires an abundance of nerve to sit at the head of a table surrounded by a lot of miffy, sullen boarders, chatter cheerily, smile sweetly and pour out the tea without a tremor of the hand, while one is turning up her nose at the biscuit, another snoring at the toast, another showing the butter out of sight as though it offended her olfactory, another whispering hateful things loud enough to be heard, and another finding fault with the meal as a whole. The ordeal is a trying one, no doubt, especially to those who have been well raised and are sensitive. It may be the cross that has been appointed for them to bear. If it is, they will be rewarded. Of course the boarding mistress is not barred from occasionally making a few heartless remarks.

Well, the heated time has set in and the average society woman becomes excited and fidgety about going to the sea shore. She may not know what she wants to go for, but she knows she wants to go, and that is enough for a woman to know. As a rule women are not philosophical; but there must be an exception made in favor of sea shore philosophy. It isn't the cold, hard-lined philosophy of the scientist, nor the radiant, high colored philosophy of the crank, but the plain natural philosophy, such as can be found pure in children and women. They want to do a thing because they want to, and because they want to they ought to, and what they ought to do is a duty, and duty is right; therefore, if they want to go to the sea shore it is their duty to go, and it is cruel to hinder them. However, there is a good deal of humbuggery about this sea shore fad. Before going they seem to try to see how much trouble they can make for themselves, and how much they can annoy other folks. Almost any place is as good as the sea shore, so the scenery is in marked contrast to that of home, and the routine of duties different from those to which they are accustomed. For some there may be healing in sea-breezes, but to the average landsman the forest winds are more grateful and invigorating. So many are possessed with the insane notion that what they need most is a cool place, the colder the better. So it is for rheumatism, cold in the head and cricks in the back. And what is more singular, too, is that these same persons will flock to a sandy beach and drift around on an open sea and call it coolness, when, as a matter of fact, there isn't a hotter place under the sun than a sand beach. For further proof you have only to look at the blistered faces and squinting eyes of those who have returned from one of those cool places; "as brown as berries and hearty as bucks." True, the home doctor will have a good job getting the mother and baby sufficiently restored to begin the winter, with a reasonable prospect of getting through, with strength enough left to go to the sea shore again next summer. I prefer the mountains.

CENTRE HALL.

Lawn and porch social on July Fourth! All are cordially invited.

The streets of our borough have been thoroughly oiled and pebbled this week.

Another wedding which took place on Thursday was that of Ray Decker and Miss Weaver.

Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard, of Tyrone, is circulating among her many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. M. A. Sankey and family, including Miss Edith Sankey, visited among their friends in this locality over last Sunday.

Mr. Brady, Dr. G. I. Yearick's son-in-law, spent Sunday with his wife and children, who reside with Mrs. Brady's parents, the Yearick's.

Mrs. Lansberry, of Philadelphia, spent the past week at the home of John F. Kreamer. She is on her way to visit her sisters near Pittsburgh.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs observed their Memorial day on Sunday and visited the cemeteries at Tusseyville, the Zion church, Sprucetown and Centre Hall.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Bellefonte, was the guest of her son, T. L. Smith, on Saturday and Sunday; and of her son William on Monday. The latter took her home in his Franklin car on Monday.

A rousing calthumpian reception was tendered C. W. Boozer and bride on Tuesday evening, on their return from their honeymoon in New York city. "Billy" treated the crowd to ice cream, and every body went home happy.

Miss M. Eloise Schuyler reached Centre Hall on Tuesday afternoon, coming here from Philadelphia to be present at the wedding of Miss Ida Sweetwood and Mr. Fay B. Bramhall, which took place in the Presbyterian church last evening at 6 o'clock.

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RUNVILLE.

Edward Lucas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Greenlee, at Folk.

Mrs. Harry Bottorf, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is improving.

Clate Walker, of Portage, visited his brother, Forden Walker, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Walker visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Poorman, at Zion.

Miss Sarah Reese came home last Saturday, after spending several weeks at State College.

Mrs. Earl Kauffman spent Sunday at Wingate, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Walker.

Miss Verda Sparks, of Altoona, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sparks.

Miss Ruth Kunes, of Williamsport, spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kunes.

Daniel Housman, of Altoona, and Lemoine Lucas, of Snow Shoe, are visiting at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

Those who attended the Grange memorial services at Milesburg last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. John Furl.

Miss Annie Marks, of Jersey Shore, departed for her home on Tuesday, after spending a week among her many friends in this place.

Mrs. Lee Hoover and little daughter arrived home last Saturday from Phillipsburg, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brower.

The following are the appointments of the U. B. church: Yarnell, preaching Saturday, 8 p. m. Fairview, Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Pleasant Valley, Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Runville, Sunday, 8 p. m. Subject, "I saw where they sat." A welcome to all.

The P. O. S. of A. marched in a body to the U. B. church last Sunday evening to listen to a sermon preached by the pastor, who took as his theme, "Human Brotherhood," based on a portion of God's word as recorded in Genesis, 4th chapter, latter part of 9th verse: "Am I my Brother's Keeper?" The P. O. S. of A. is a splendid order. Success to them.

There will be a home-coming at Yarnell July 10th, and an invitation is extended to all to attend and take lunch with them. The program for the day is as follows: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching and Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. A platform meeting at 2:30 p. m. Talks to be made by visiting ministers and laymen. A history of the local church will be given. Fourth Quarterly conference at 4 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Dr. J. S. Fulton, of Johnstown, conference superintendent, will preach both morning and evening. G. A. Sparks, Pastor.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Nannie Coxey recently spent a few days at Pleasant Gap.

A new carpet was placed in the Presbyterian church last week.

Dr. W. W. Woods is spending some time in Harrisburg and Wilmington, Del.

Miss Mary Corl visited friends in Pleasant Gap from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hosterman and sons spent the week-end in Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Harriet Koch, of Aaronsburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Coxey.

Harris township's mile of state road was treated to a dressing of tar and stone Tuesday.

A Children's day service will be rendered in the Reformed church on Sunday evening.

The I. O. O. F. are building concrete foundations for hitching posts in front of their property.

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son, of Derry, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son, Charles Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Earl Ross.

Ralph Rishel accompanied by Gerald Rishel, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday with friends in Altoona.

Miss Margaret Snyder visited friends in Bellefonte from Wednesday until Monday, and was accompanied home by Miss Mary Fromm.

Mrs. Roger Bayard, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Conn.; Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Grace Smith, of Centre Hall, spent Monday afternoon among friends in town.

A. J. Hazel and family, with their guest, Paul Hazel, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ream and son attend-

ed the Hazel-Schaeffer reunion at Madisonburg on Thursday.

Hamill Goheen and children and Miss Nora Goheen, of Rock Springs, were in town on Monday and were accompanied home by Daniel Patterson, who will assist on the Goheen farm during the harvest season.

Local Coloring.

Two men had just passed by the porch where a young man and his best girl were enjoying the porch swing. Spoke one:

"That couple certainly lend color to their surroundings—she with her red cheeks—"

"Yes, but artificial," interrupted the other. "And he with a red nose," continued the first. "Yes," was the supplemental remark; "that's genuine."

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