

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

William Keen and wife, of Bellefonte, were over Sunday visitors at the Keen homestead.

Mr. M. M. Keller, retired Pennsylvania farmer, now residing at Pleasant Gap, has secured a good position on the farms of State College and will unquestionably make good.

The old veteran, John Griffith, is busily engaged in repainting and otherwise remodeling his former store building, but we have not learned if he again anticipates embarking in business.

We never believed the ancient assertion that women are more talkative than men; yet it's a fact, and every time we find somebody talking on our party line it's a woman and another woman, and when we try again (twenty minutes later) it's the same ones. They use their phone as if they leased it by the month.

Mr. Harry Corl, of Trafford City, Westmoreland county, has purchased a vacant lot adjacent to his home here, recently bought from H. H. Evey. The lot adds a frontage of sixty feet to his present holdings. The lot was purchased from Mrs. Elizabeth Blythe, a daughter of the late Abram V. Miller, who now resides at Los Angeles, Cal.

Our measles epidemic is fast disappearing, but we now have about half a dozen cases of the much dreaded flu. Mrs. George L. Horner was very seriously afflicted a few days ago, and her friends were very much alarmed, but fortunately she is now on a fair way to recovery. A young lady said a few days ago "if it ain't no darned thing it's another." She was about right.

While people generally complain of hard, panicky times, we at the Gap are, under existing circumstances, progressing fairly well. We know of no one suffering or retiring at nights hungry. We must give credit for such conditions to the Bellefonte silk mill, the Titan works, the new western penitentiary, the McNitt-Huyett Lumbering Co., and our generous Whiteoak Quarries, where our workmen, including a number of women and girls, find steady employment, with fair remuneration.

Mrs. Sarah R. Dearmont, widow of McKinley Dearmont, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Walters, 2545 Union Ave., Altoona, on February 20th. She was born in Huntingdon county, December 23rd, 1848, and moved to Altoona thirty-three years ago. During her residence there she was a member of the Simpson Methodist church. Surviving her are Mrs. H. E. Walters, of Altoona, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Vane, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Nancy Bell, of Pleasant Gap. The deceased was an exceptionally good and charitable lady. Funeral services were held at the Simpson M. E. church. Interment in Fairview cemetery.

We have a full-fledged sportsman in our community in the person of Mr. Raymond Melroy, who is by profession a commercial tourist. Last fall he procured quite a flock of quail through state officials at Harrisburg and liberated them adjacent to our mountain here. On Monday last the State supplied him with several dozen of Kansas rabbits. One-half of the consignment was liberated from the residence of Mr. Melroy and the balance taken to Greensvalley and given their freedom there. This is the ideal way to proceed to propagate small game. The commendable work of Mr. Melroy goes to prove that he is a sportsman of the proper type.

It is singular that when women get into the habit of smoking a pipe they prefer a strong one. There are few men who have nerve enough to smoke a pipe such as a woman likes when she has become a confirmed smoker. When they first begin smoking cigars they prefer them very mild, but it is not long until they want them black and strong, and lots of them. It is strange—there was a time when parents disowned and disinherited their children because they used tobacco, and husbands divorced their wives on account of their having contracted the habit of smoking. Not so now. The probabilities are that smoking will be indulged in as long as tobacco grows.

Rev. Avery Long, of Harrisburg, was a recent visitor, calling on old-time friends at Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap. At the solicitation of friends he filled the pulpit in the Axe Mann Methodist church on Sunday evening. His sermon was highly appreciated by all present. He is a profound theological scholar, and is a close discriminating student, who considers his hearers worthy of his best efforts every time he preaches. He encourages education, literature, art, science, and human progress in all its noblest and highest phases. He aids materially in weeding arrogance, self-conceit, pretention, tyranny and hypocrisy out of the human heart. He has courage enough to stand up in the face of fashion and wealth and tell the truth as he understands it. In short he is a born preacher.

If things go on as they are now the laws relating to majority will have to be modified in order to permit the men to enjoy the privileges of full fledged citizens while yet in the prime of life. Boys of sixteen talk politics as glibly now as their grandfathers did at twenty-one, and bet on the result of an election with an assurance that would have caused Adam to open his eyes in wonder and surprise. But what would the grandmothers, whose memories we so much revere, say were they to see the chits of girls who

are now posing as women. They might order them back to bed with the chickens, but the probabilities are they would hold up their hands in horror—and wonder what the world is coming to. How much better it would be for the world in every respect, if the girls would dress modestly and decently, and not rush into matrimony so early in life. They scarcely have a taste of freedom. They throw off the burden of school only to take up the responsibilities of domestic life.

We all seem to have our troubles, says overseer of the poor, Thomas Jodon. A party who had met with ill luck last fall, having quite a family to support, concluded that he would apply for township support, on the principle that the world owes us a living. Mr. Jodon was up against it, but instead of giving the party in question a bountiful order for the necessities of life, told the applicant to come and bring his family to the poor farm and they would be provided for; with the proviso that they must work when necessary required it and, said Tommy, we have considerable work on hand that must be done. And work they did, because it was the ruling of the institution. As a rule meats were served twice a day. This, however, did not appeal to them. They demanded meat three times and on being refused became obstreperous. The family consisted of man, wife and two boys yet in their teens. The youngsters, to get even, began the work of annihilation. Among other depredations they began to break the window glass about the premises. Things went so far that the overseer made an information before Justice Woodring, and matters were partly adjusted. The man in question said he would never return to the institution and the woman's decision was likewise, so that all remaining now are the two boys, one of whom goes to Mr. Spicher's, on the Runkle farm, and the other has a prospect of a home in view and expects to bid adieu a week hence. Up to this time we have not heard a word of protest from the taxpayer since this favorable disposition has resulted. It's nice to be a township official.

AARONSBURG.

Rufus Beaver, of Milliflinburg, is the guest of his uncle, 'Squire A. S. Stover.

Monday afternoon James Musser left for Bellevue, Ohio, where he will be employed on the farm of Boyd Musser, his cousin.

Miss Lois Cunningham, who is teaching school in the upper end of the county, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

A meeting of the Joint Consistory of the Reformed church was held in Millheim, at which time a call was extended to the Rev. J. S. Hollenback, (at present located at Millheim) who has accepted and will assume his duties May 1st. May pastor and people labor together for the further extension of God's kingdom on earth.

Joseph Johnson, who has been in Philadelphia during the winter, spent a week here with his wife and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilt and baby, of Yeagertown, were guests at the Johnson home a short time during the past week. Mrs. Wilt and Mrs. Johnson are both daughters of John Grenoble, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Thus all had a pleasant time together.

Thursday of last week, Mrs. Limbert, who lives east of town, entertained a few of her friends from town at a sumptuous dinner. Those present were, Mrs. William Haines, Mrs. J. F. Krape and two children, Esther and Harry, Mrs. Limbert's daughter, Mrs. Eben Stover, Mrs. A. W. Winkleblech and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Winkleblech. A pleasant day was spent by all.

OAK HALL.

Miss Zora Napp spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. James Swabb, at Linden Hall.

Mrs. Thomas Gramley, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lowder, in this place.

The social held at the R. C. Lowder home on Friday night was very well attended, and all reported a nice time.

Mrs. L. K. Dale spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte with her sister, Mrs. John Lambert, and attended the I. O. O. F. banquet there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Homan, of Centre Hall, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Homan's aunt, Mrs. William Kerns, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houser and children, of State College, were callers at the home of Mr. Houser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hess and family, of State College, Mr. Charles Kuhn, of Boalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keller, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at the L. K. Dale home.

Misses Grace Gramley and Donna Krumrine, of Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Miss Gramley's sister, Mrs. R. C. Lowder, and attended the social held there Friday evening.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Ellen Gingrich, of Cedar Creek, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Smith, of Maine, is a guest of her son, Prof. O. L. Smith, on Pine street.

Rev. S. C. Stover conducted services at Tusseyville and Centre Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn was a visitor at the home of L. K. Dale, at Oak Hall, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fernon Russel spent several days in Lewistown, where Mr. Russel is employed.

Samuel Glenn, of the Branch, spent the week-end at the Mothersbaugh and Glenn homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane spent Friday at the home of J. M. Mitchell, at Lemont.

Harry Ishler and Ralph Rishel at-

tended James Thorpe's sale near Aaronsburg, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Ross, of Linden Hall, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, over Sunday.

D. W. Meyer, Mildred Gingrich, Hil-da and Daniel Lonebarger motored to Altoona Sunday and spent the day with friends.

A number of ladies from town attended a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Waldo Homan, at Oak Hall, on Wednesday.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. John Lucas is recovering from a serious attack of indigestion.

Public sales and annual fittings will soon be the order of the day.

Fox hunting is about at an end for this season, which has been fairly good in this section.

Mrs. Clyde Yearick and Mrs. Leon Montith were callers at the H. B. Weight home one day last week.

Tuberculosis has been discovered in a herd of cattle in this locality, but every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

One of our most efficient and popular young men, Samuel Payne, will leave here this week for the west in search of employment. While we all regret his leaving this locality we hope he will find a congenial place to locate, steady employment, etc.

While visiting at the home of her father-in-law, Z. W. Hoy, at Howard, one day last week, Mrs. Harry Hoy accidentally fell down a flight of stairs, sustaining a deep abrasion on the left temple and a number of bad bruises. While her injuries are not serious they are quite painful.

TO MAKE HEADWAY IN LIFE

Consecrate and Concentrate, is the Advice Given by Writer in Forbes Magazine.

You want to make headway in the world, of course. See if this thought can help you: First, consecrate yourself to your calling; then concentrate. The lives of most men of notable achievement have been characterized by consecration and concentration. Before one can consecrate oneself, one must be possessed by some bigger and broader and better idea than mere money making. There must be something in the work that appeals to one. The work must appear to be worth while, worth effort and industry and sacrifice. You could not, for example, conceive of anyone consecrating himself to "bootlegging." There isn't one honest calling, however, to which a worker could not consecrate himself or herself if animated by the right spirit. Having consecrated oneself to a line of endeavor, then concentration must follow if proficiency and success are to be attained.

The worker, be he employee or employer, who hasn't consecrated himself to his calling falls to derive from it that deep satisfaction known to those who have consecrated themselves to their jobs. Concentration follows consecration naturally and with joy rather than hard effort.—Forbes Magazine.

Swiss Santa Rings Bell.

In the quaint little town of St. Gallen, Switzerland, which has retained many of its curious medieval customs, Santa Claus makes his visits ringing a gigantic cowbell, says Popular Science Magazine.

In St. Gallen, every Christmas eve twelve men array themselves in white trousers and shirts, embroidered wool suspenders, and bright red ties. Each one fastens an enormous cowbell on to a wide leather belt, and covers his head with an enormous mask of cardboard, the upper part of which is decorated by stenciled designs.

One of the twelve is called "Samichlaus." It is his duty to give the good children presents. The other eleven remain at a little distance on the outskirts of the jolly crowd that follows them on their rounds, giving candy to the grownups and entertaining everybody with their clowning.

Cave-Dwelling Snakes.

Until recent times no reptiles were known to have adapted themselves to existence in the darkness of caverns. Now, however, it is known that in the Malay peninsula a snake, a species of coluber, inhabits certain caverns, feeding upon the bats.

These cave-dwelling snakes attain a length of between eight and nine feet. Their coloring simulates that of the walls of the caverns. The rock is a yellowish limestone, traversed with blackish veins, and these markings and colors are curiously reproduced in the snakes, many of which lurk on the ledge in the semi-darkness near the entrances, watching for the bats.

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DEADLY WORK OF WOOD ALCOHOL IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Sixty-one persons died in Pennsylvania last year from wood alcohol poisoning as the result of drinking beverage containing the deadly concoction and numerous other persons were blinded, according to Dr. Thomas S. Blair, chief of the drug control division of the State Health Department. The known fatalities from wood alcohol poisoning were at the rate of one every six days.

The fatalities all were found to be due either to the imbibing of intoxicating drinks into which a "kick" had been put by the use of wood alcohol or the reckless use of wood alcohol itself. Dr. Blair declares the law regulating the use of wood alcohol in Pennsylvania is defective, and both the State Health Department and the State Board of Pharmacy favor revision of the law by the Legislature for the purpose of putting "teeth" into it. Studies of the effect of bootleg whiskey on the human system disclose that the poisoning is complex, according to Dr. Blair. A very dangerous poison known as acetone is found in bootleg whiskey manufactured out of wood alcohol. The more highly rectified wood alcohol is the more acetone it contains.

As a poison acetone acts quickly, so quickly that an antidote rarely is effective. Another dangerous poison is fusel oil, found in bootleg whiskey and also in the home-made whiskey manufactured in private stills.

Artificial Light on Breeding Stock.

Should artificial lights be used on breeding stock? This is an important question, as the condition of the breeding stock is something which determines the continued success or failure of a poultry plant. As far as lights are concerned, it seems safe to use

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