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Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

The multitude of movers here were disgusted with the weather conditions the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Henry Twitmire took seriously ill last week and was obliged to take to her bed, suffering from an extreme bad cold and other complications.

Charles Rimmey, of Tusseyville, who recently purchased the late Mrs. Charlotte Eckernoth property from Edward Zeigler, will take possession in the near future.

Quite a bunch of ring-necked pheasants and quail will be liberated in the neighborhood of James Crotzer's farm, adjacent to the mountain, the latter part of this week.

Harry Hockenberry, of the Titan Metal Co., has moved to the Gap and expects to make this his future home. William Keen, of Bellefonte, has moved into the Keen homestead here.

C. C. Baumgardner has purchased the late Mrs. Catharine Baumgardner's cosy home on Main street and took possession on April 3rd. He expects to make that his future home.

Orrin Hull, a practical blacksmith, has leased the Noll Bros. blacksmith shop and will proceed to business at once. The stand is a good one and commands a large scope of patronage.

Twenty-five of the substantial citizens of this community met at the fire house last Saturday evening and organized a game club. President Pritchard, of the associated game clubs of the State, was present, and outlined the important work a well-organized club could do in any community in the way of game propagation and protection. Our new club intends to start right and keep right.

Little Miss Dorothy Crissman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crissman, is still in the Bellefonte hospital awaiting the time when she will be in condition to be operated on for appendicitis and other complications. She has been in the hospital two weeks. Miss Dorothy is a very bright, intelligent child, and her many friends, though alarmed, are hopeful that she will be able to undergo the operation successfully.

Many Democrats throughout the county have endeavored to prevail upon our neighbor, ex-County Commissioner W. H. Noll Jr., to run for the Legislature, and while he fully appreciates the compliment of their belief in his ability to fill the office satisfactorily, he has declined to allow his name to be used, as the demands on his time by his large mercantile and other business interests are too great to permit of his again entering the political arena.

I often think of the absurdity of some parents, who have the audacity of naming the profession that their boys are expected to follow. They don't take into consideration as to whether the profession appeals to their offspring or not. If it doesn't appeal to them, then it is suicidal to the youngster. If a boy is determined to become a carpenter his anticipations should be granted to him and in that event he will surely succeed. If to the contrary, he will surely prove a failure. As an illustration: Years ago a father took his son into the presence of his school teacher and told him, "here's my boy, I want you to teach him to read, write and cipher; he added, my boy is always fooling with poetry and such foolish stuff. The teacher said he would do the best he could for the boy. The teacher then proceeded to devotional exercises as was his custom. The boy seemed to take a great interest in what to him was odd services. When through with these exercises the boy arose and said: "The old gray cat came down the rope, to say his morning prayers. The reason he did that, was because there was no stairs." Later on this same boy became one of the greatest poets of his day. His name was well and favorably known all over the world as J. Allen Poe. A gentle hint should be sufficient.

Sufficient exercise in the open air to produce free but not copious perspiration, is one of the most efficient means of freeing the system of effete and poisonous matter. This is in reality an air bath, and as such is more effective in the elimination of many deleterious substances than the water or vapor bath. The exercise dislodges the particles and they are carried

out with the escaping fluids. These principles are embodied in the Turkish and Russian bath, but are not so well adapted to the purpose as when applied in the manner prescribed by nature. To insure good health and comfort during summer, advantage should be taken of the opportunities afforded by nature to cleanse, repair and strengthen the body. By so doing the heat of mid-summer will be neither oppressive nor debilitating, consequently the liability to disease, either contagious or otherwise, will be greatly lessened, while life will be rendered more enjoyable, and the mind more vigorous. There is nothing that conduces more to freshness of complexion, brightness of eyes, fullness and strength of body than the perfect elimination of all vitiated fluids. If our women could be made to realize this fully, and to act accordingly, there would be fewer sallow, languid and scrawny ones to be seen. There is too much dependence placed in the efficacy of pills, potions and powders and not enough in the means of health prescribed by nature.

To get something for nothing is an innate disposition in man. It probably belongs to, or is an outgrowth of, the animal side of nature. Dogs delight in stealing that which has been caught, rather than going out and catching for themselves. The eagle watches the fish-hawk until it makes a catch, then pounces upon it. From this it would appear that it is an animal, rather than intellectual quality, of man's higher intelligence and his reasoning powers qualify him for indulging this disposition more than the lower order of animal life.

A sensible person of even reasonable mortal strength, will not be carried into a vortex of sin that is in plain view.

There must be a weak spot somewhere. Those who strive to get something for nothing are equally lazy.

Tramps, beggars, bums and loafers, are fair specimens.

They feel that the world owes them a living and they propose to collect it with as little effort as possible.

Another class are those who think that it is easier to speculate, speculate and cheat than to earn by earnest toil and labor.

Swindlers, embezzlers and sharpers represent this class.

It will be seen that dishonesty is also one of the characteristics of those who live by getting something for nothing, consequently a man must part with his real manhood before he can begin to succeed in this plan of living.

The long distance glasses of the philosopher are not necessary to reveal the general demoralization that awaits all such.

A reasonable recompense for the time spent and risk taken by those who handle goods for the accommodation of the public is as legitimate and honest as the hire of those who till the soil or dig in the mines. Excessive profit, when gained at the expense of the toiling masses, is something obtained without giving anything in return; therefore, it must be classed with the rest. The power to charge excessive profits does not make it right to do so.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Ida Witmer is spending several weeks at Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Harry Daughenbaugh, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of his cousin, Sherman Bennett, at this place last Thursday.

Emanuel and Roy Rodgers, both of Tyrone, called at the home of their brother, Charles Rodgers, on Sunday. The latter had been very sick but is improving at this writing.

Movings at this place included J. C. Kline, of Milesburg, to the Alice Rodgers tenant house; Charles Reese, from the E. C. Bennett house to G. F. Walker's house, at Aquia; Paul Bennett from Curtin to the Bennett house vacated by Charles Reese; Clyde Shutt, from Bellefonte to the William Watson farm.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Belle Lucas on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Snyder, Miss Mabel Heaton and Howard Bitner, of Sunbury; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lucas, of Warriorsmark; Mrs. Sarah Poorman, of Jersey Shore; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter, of Corning, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poorman and son Raymond, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Poorman and son Guy, of Bellefonte.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The usual number of fittings and changes in residence took place here this spring. John W. Miller quit the farm and moved to his residence nearby, having sold his stock and implements to O. P. Bloom who will cultivate the farm this year. Thomas Frank, of Rock Springs, moved to the Samuel Everhart tenant home on the Branch. James Harpster moved from the Buck Taylor farm to the Charles Snyder farm, which has been farmed for thirty-three years by W. K. Corl, Mr. Corl moving to his own farm at White Hall. P. W. Corl went to the W. H. Goss farm vacated by C. B. Sunday, who quit farming and moved into the home he recently purchased at State College from Charles Messener, Mr. Messener moving onto the J. F. Weiland farm at Linden Hall. Sam Harpster has moved up from Alexandria and is now the tenant on the James Glenn farm on the White Hall road. A. G. Oswalt, of Spruce Creek, has moved into the J. F. Saucerman home at Rock Springs and will assist Robert Reed on his farm. J. P. McMahon moved from the J. W. Miller farm to the S. A. Homan farm near Baileyville. Daniel Nager, of Shaver's Creek, is the new man on the H. S. Illingworth farm at Bloomsdorff. James Cramer sold his farm near Pine Hall to Roy Brungart, who took possession on the first of April, while Mr. and Mrs. Cramer moved into the L. K. Strode apartments at Pine Hall. Daniel Ripka fished to State College. J. F. Garner left Circleville to tenant the Brockhoff farm at Fillmore. J. B. Dixon, of Centre Furnace, will tenant the Charles Snyder farm at Circleville. J. C. McKinstry, of Benore, is the new tenant on the Knoche farm near Gatesburg. Mrs. Knoche moving to the Shuey farm at Circleville which she also owns. Kelly Henry and bride have gone to housekeeping in the A. S. Walker home on east Main street, merchant E. C. Martz moving into the Archie apartments. G. W. Louck has moved into the G. R. Dunlap apartments. C. B. Reninger, of Spruce Creek, has taken charge of the J. J. Goheen farm at Rock Springs. Mr. Oris, of Burnham, has moved to the William Kuhn home at Shingletown. Mr. Kuhn and family having gone to Maryland. George W. Homat is the new tenant on the Col. Boal farm at the Blue Springs. C. M. Ross has moved onto the old homestead at Linden Hall, which he purchased from his father, J. H. Ross. John Rimmey has moved onto the J. M. Goheen farm, Mr. Goheen moving to his new home in Balsburg. After twenty years on the Meyers' farm on the Branch Morris Bohn has moved to the Dr. Musser farm near Aronsburg, while Orvis Smeltzer, of Buffalo Run, moved onto the Meyers farm. Samuel Wasson has moved onto his own farm on the Branch recently purchased from Buck Taylor. Thomas Houts sold his farm to Charles Johnstonbaugh and moved to Lemont in the house purchased from William Johnstonbaugh. Fred B. Tate left the Ailmann farm at Houserville to tenant the H. H. Goss farm on the Branch. George Reed moved into the house vacated by Ed. Martz, on Main street. Fred Walls left the Branch and moved to the Charles Heninger place at Oak Grove. Samuel Y. Elder quit his farm in the Glades and moved to his new home at Millbrook. Daniel Zerby, of Spring Mills, has become the tenant on the G. E. Harper farm at White Hall. Charles Rosenberg fished to the Way farm in Halfmoon valley. E. V. Stevens, of Julian, has taken charge of the J. F. Saucerman farm at Rock Springs. Randall Rossman has moved into the house purchased of W. C. Frank, at Rock Springs. Mr. Frank moving as tenant onto the Prof. Gardner farm near Pine Grove Mills. Fred Rossman has moved from Fairbrook to Rock Springs. Ed. Harpster left the Goheen farm to take charge of the J. M. Watt farm in the Glades. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goss will move into their new home at State College, which is fast nearing completion. Jacob Krumrine quit the farm and re-

tired to a home nearby. Jesse Dean has quit lumbering and moved onto the Robert Wigton farm at Spruce Creek. Mrs. Embrik will make her home with the Dean family. LeRoy Trostle quit the College farm and will assist his father, C. M. Trostle, at White Hall. Roy Martz has returned from Dayton, Ohio, and will help his uncle, J. H. Bailey, on his farm at White Hall. Fred Osman, of Centre Hall, has moved into the Fry apartments and E. M. Watt and family moved to Johnstown.

AARONSBURG.

Miss Anna Sweeney spent Thursday at State College.

John Stover, of Altoona, visited his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. James Fry, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kaup.

Mrs. Anna Rine went to Altoona for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Norris.

William Stover purchased a Ford and Charles Isenberg a Cadillac car recently.

Miss Mary Corl came from Pleasant Gap Tuesday to spend a few weeks with Mrs. A. E. Fisher.

Mrs. Forest McGirk and daughter, of Altoona, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Henry Dale, recently.

Among the sick are Mrs. Leah Grove, Mrs. Ada Charles, Mrs. Amanda Fisher and Mrs. James Reed.

Miss Nira Goheen, of Rock Springs, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Lucretia Goheen, who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. William Wagner moved from State College on Tuesday day and are now occupying the Lutheran parsonage.

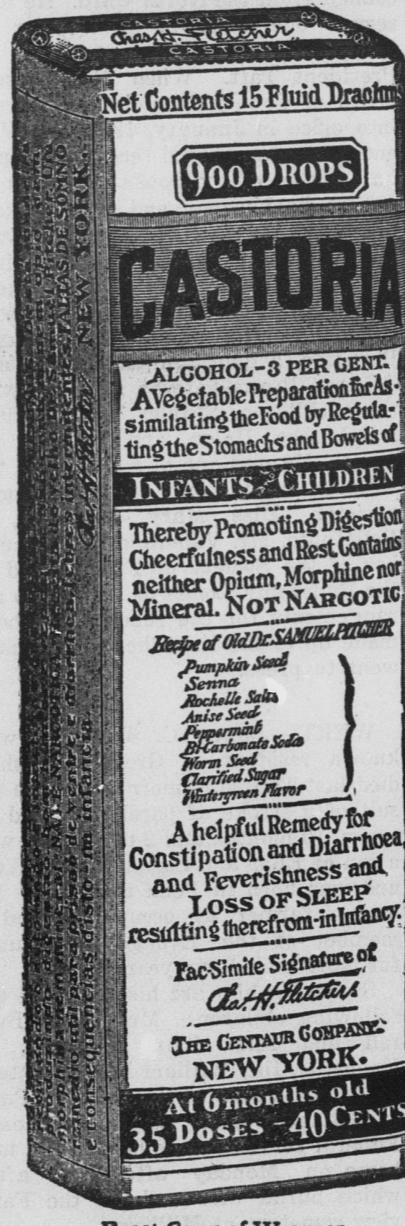
Miss Ellen Rhone spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Viola Smith, at Pine Grove Mills. Miss Rhone expects to leave Balsburg this week to return to her home in California.

Mrs. Emma Stuart returned, Tuesday, after spending several months with her sons near Pittsburgh. Mrs. M. A. Woods is expected home this week, after spending the winter with friends in the western part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cunningham and two daughters, Misses Lois and Sara, went to Rionville Saturday, called there by the death of Mrs. Cunningham's mother, Mrs. Gulick, whose funeral took place Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Boyer has been ill during the past week and though her condition has changed for the better, she is far from being well. Miss Martha Boyer came home from State College to look after the household affairs for the present.

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