

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

A few farmers have begun making hay. Grandmother Barbara Corl is seriously ill at this writing. The interior of the Presbyterian church is being done over.

I. O. Campbell is again able to look after his farming operations. Our young friend, Henry Johnson, is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Rebecca Davis visited friends in Stormstown over the Sabbath. J. C. Gates and family spent Sunday with relatives at Hollidaysburg.

Guy Rossman and wife, of Guyer, were in town on Saturday on a shopping tour. Comrade C. H. Martz is attending the G. A. R. encampment in Altoona this week.

The I. O. O. F. minstrels will give an entertainment at Boalsburg this (Friday) evening. N. E. Hess has invested in a new sawmill outfit and is now lumbering on Tussey mountain.

Children's day services will be held in the Presbyterian church here at 10:30 a. m. June 18th. Miss Beulah Johnson, of State College, spent Wednesday at her parental home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Little motored over from Tyrone and spent the weekend among friends here. Children's day services will be held in the Lutheran church here at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

E. C. Musser and A. L. Wieland have recovered from attacks of the flu and are around as usual. Miss Hazel Thompson has located at State College where she is following her profession of a private nurse.

After spending three weeks among friends in Altoona Mrs. Ada Krebs returned home on Saturday evening. Charles Goss, of Harrisburg, an employee of the Pennsy, spent Memorial day with his mother in this place.

The Boalsburg ball team came over on Saturday and crossed bats with our team, losing out by the score of 2 to 5. Harry Keller and mother motored up from Linden Hall and were callers at the J. H. Williams home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fry and Mrs. Viola Burwell spent Wednesday with the Allen Burwell family in the Warriorsmark valley. Dr. Clyde Collins and daughter Ruth came in from Pittsburgh for a brief outing at the home of his father, W. A. Collins.

Samuel Markle, of State College, spent the early part of the week at the home of his son, W. Scott Markle, in the Glades. After a week's outing on Youngwoman's creek Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kepler returned home on Monday delighted with their trip.

Mrs. Maggie Meek, of Altoona, came down on Saturday to spend the hot weather with her sister, Mrs. Susan Goss, in this place. Lumberman Frank B. Davis has purchased the Will Wertz farm on Spruce Creek and in the course of time will go to farming.

Misses Anna Krebs and Blanche Shoemaker, of this place, are members of the graduating class at the State College High school. The James and Joseph Fleming families attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Robert Fleming, at Alexandria, on Monday afternoon.

Hon. J. Will Kepler and family came in from Johnstown the early part of the week for a brief sojourn at their old home in this place. Highway superintendent W. E. Hurley has a large force of men at work resurfacing the state road from State College west to the county line.

Dr. G. H. Woods, Will Thompson and A. S. Bailey will represent the church here at the Presbyterian day services at Lakemont park, Altoona, on Wednesday, June 21st. Hon. Ives L. Harvey and Hugh L. Dale were in Huntingdon on Monday attending a meeting of representatives of Sunday schools in Centre, Blair and Huntingdon counties which was held for the purpose of discuss-

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KUNL BOB 'LOW DEYS A HEAP O' SUFFERIN' GWINE ON DESE HAHD TIMES, EN DEY SHO IS --- SOME FOLKS JES' CAIN'T GIT USETER GWINE 'DOUT SILK SHIRTS EN AUTOMOBULS.



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ing the advisability of forming a tri-county association. The meeting was held at Juniata College.

Rev. Mr. English, the new pastor on the Lutheran charge here, is making his rounds among his many parishioners in order to become acquainted.

Walter Johnson and family are now snugly located in their new bungalow just west of town. Walter is now driving a new car and so far has handled it very successfully.

Mrs. N. L. Fry, of Jackson, Miss., with her two daughters, are at present visiting friends at Danville, expecting to spend most of the summer among their northern relatives.

C. L. Sunday, of this place; George C. Meyer, of Boalsburg, and J. C. Holmboe, of State College, are attending the Grand Lodge meeting of Odd Fellows in Pittsburgh this week.

William Paul Goss, who has been here with his grandmother since the death of W. H. Goss, left for his home in Tyrone on Sunday where he has secured a job as machinist in the railroad shops.

Dr. J. B. Krebs and daughter Mary, of Northumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Guyer Ward, of Lewistown, mingled among friends here the past week, Dr. Krebs spending most of his time on Laurel run fishing for trout.

The public is invited to attend the memorial services to be held by Pennsylvanians Lodge of Odd Fellows at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Citizens band will furnish the music and Rev. H. F. Babcock will make the address.

CENTRE HALL.

Received too late for last week.

Shannon Boozer is now enjoying the comforts of a closed car, having traded his Ford truck on a handsome new Ford coupe.

The borough teachers for the coming year are, in high school, Prof. N. L. Bartges and Miss Sara Neff; grammar, Mrs. Mary B. Faust; intermediate, T. L. Moore, and primary, Miss Helen Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bartholomew and daughter, of Altoona, visited friends here over Memorial day. Other guests during the week were Mrs. Mary Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowl, of Elysburg; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keefer, of Youngwood, and Mrs. J. S. Getchell, of Uniontown.

On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitterling and daughter Miriam returned to their home in this place. They have been in the west for some months for the benefit of Cleve's health, who now looks fine and says he feels very well. They came from Freeport, Ill., in a new Ford coupe purchased there.

The Memorial services of our town were well attended. The children made a good showing in the parade. Cars were provided for the veterans, of whom only a few are still here to respond to roll call; and the Daughters. An able address was delivered by Rev. J. M. Kirkpatrick, of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. L. W. Ruble, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. George Robertson, of Hartford, Conn., spent a week at the home of the latter's father, B. D. Brisbin. Both were here to attend the funeral of their relative, H. C. Shirk, who was buried on Wednesday. Mr. Brisbin will accompany his daughter to her home on Saturday to stay indefinitely.

The home of C. F. Emery was the scene of a very pretty wedding Tuesday noon, when his eldest daughter, Hazel, became the bride of Rufus R. Finkle, formerly of Spring Mills. The bride's sister Margaret was bridesmaid, while Russell Condo, brother-in-law of the groom was best man. Rev. C. F. Catherman, of the Methodist church, was the officiating minister, and Mrs. Catherman played the wedding march. After a short bridal tour the newly-weds will take up their residence in Mifflinburg.

AARONSBURG.

The Stork paid Mr. and Mrs. Tressler a visit on May 30th, and left a ten pound boy. On Tuesday Clarence Eisenhauer went to Lewistown, where he has secured employment.

Mrs. John Raymond, of Glen Iron, spent a few hours Sunday with her father, Henry Mowery. Mr. Grenoble came home from New Bloomfield, after spending a month there with his son William.

Miss Florence Houtz came over from Lock Haven and is spending at least a week at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wert came up from Philadelphia and were guests for several days of Mr. Wert's mother, Mrs. J. J. Fiedler.

Mrs. Walter Orwig and son Kenneth, of Northumberland, spent the night of May 30th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bright. After spending a week with their father, J. H. Crouse, Harry Crouse, of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and two children, of Bellefonte, left for their homes on Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Eisenhauer and two children, of Bellefonte, motored down Sunday in their new Ford car and spent the day with the gentleman's mother, Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Huntingdon, were Memorial day guests of Mrs. Adams' brother, Thomas Hull, and family. Mr. Adams for the past twenty-one years has been identified with the Pennsylvania Industrial reformatory, of Huntingdon. For some years he has had charge of the laundry work in that institution.

Some weeks ago Miss Lodie King came home from Milroy and entered the Bellefonte hospital where she had her tonsils removed. She rallied rapidly and has gone back to Milroy to her employment. Her sister, Miss Pearl King, accompanied her to Milroy and after spending a few days returned home Thursday of last week.

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PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Mumma, a very interesting young lady of Chicago, is visiting her old-time friend, Mrs. J. D. Herman.

Harry Hartline, at present employed as head baker in the Kerstetter bakery at Curwensville, was home on Sunday with his family, but owing to rush of business returned to his vocation on Sunday evening.

Clayton Reish, who two years ago sold his home here and moved his family to Allentown, and has since superintended the private fish hatchery there, with his family spent a week here with their numerous friends.

Thomas Jodon, cattle buyer, shipped a carload of Holstein cows from Centre Hall to Philadelphia, Saturday. Competent judges say it was the finest lot of show cattle ever sent from that depot. One cow weighed 1450 pounds. She was a splendid specimen.

Edgar Barnes and wife, of Altoona, accompanied by Frank Barnes and intended, motored to Pleasant Gap on Sunday and were the guests of their grandparents, Mrs. Robert Barnes. Incidentally they took a run over to Penn's Cave, and were overjoyed with the natural scenery. They returned home the same evening.

Miles Zimmerman, formerly of Clearfield, but who recently acquired a home here, is quite seriously ill, with little hope for his recovery. Two of his daughters were notified and responded speedily and are now at his bedside awaiting results. His many friends hope for a change for the better. However, the indications are at this time unfavorable.

Mrs. Ralph Noll just returned from Philadelphia, after spending a week with her brother, Paul Keller and family. She enjoyed her trip immensely; she says the Quaker city is a beautiful residential city, and is composed of a very desirable and hospitable population, but alleges that for lots of fun and comfort Pleasant Gap has them all beaten to a frazzle.

Notwithstanding that it is reported that ladies' dresses will in the near future be worn much longer, nearer normal, strange to note that the dresses here, as a rule, are growing shorter at both ends. Our girls seem to have a fascination for being half dressed, or half undressed, while the surrounding scenery is apparently highly appreciated by the silly boys of the community. Oh, for a return to modesty and decency.

Is it stealing to appropriate an umbrella belonging to another to your own use? It is not so declared in the decalogue, or, at least, not in the old version. Common law is silent on the subject, probably because it existed before the umbrella became a thing of prey. The unwritten law, or common usage, appears to regard the appropriation of an umbrella in time of rain as one of the inalienable rights of freemen, classing it probably under the head of "works of charity and necessity." To take an umbrella when he has no immediate use for it, will stamp a man a thief or a fool. The fool carries his umbrella in dry weather, the wise guy when it rains.

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RUNVILLE.

Ray Lucas, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents, in this place. Austin Brower, of Philipsburg, is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Lee Hoover.

W. T. Kunes spent Tuesday at Mill Hall, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Addie Swisher. Children's day services will be held at this place Sunday evening, June 11th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Houseman, of Altoona, spent Memorial day at the

home of Mrs. Houseman's mother, Mrs. Annie Lucas.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Rodgers.

The Stork left a young son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kauffman. His name is Earl Jr.

Miss Lizzie Weaver, of Philipsburg, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denny and little son, of Canton, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

Miss Eunice Lucas, of Snow Shoe, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Kauffman, returned to her home on Wednesday.

George Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hammer, of Wallacetown; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, and Miles Heaton, of Yarnell, spent Thursday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

The Bald Eagle Grange will hold Memorial services in the U. B. church at this place Sunday afternoon, June 11th, at 2 o'clock to be conducted by Rev. Piper, of Milesburg.

—Look to the comfort of the hogs that are out in open pasture during the hot summer months. If natural shade is not present provide an artificial shelter from the sun's rays. Plenty of good, fresh water should also be available.

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