

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Miss Christine Weaver is visiting with friends at Millheim. Mrs. William Bratton was a visitor at her home in Lewistown the past week. Mrs. Fred Gelhaus and Betty were guests at the H. J. Griffith home the past week. Mrs. Harry Appleby, of Harrisburg, spent last Friday here among old-time friends. Mrs. Paul Ross and two children, of Centre Hall, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swartz. William Shively and son McClelland, of Glen Iron, favored the Harry Hartline family with a very pleasant visit. Miss Margaret Miller, of State College, is visiting with Mamie Griffith, a close friend and former schoolmate. William Kepler, of Renovo, spent a few days with his mother in this place. He is a brother of our Methodist minister. Miss Bertha Rimmey, our talented trained nurse, spent the week-end in Pittsburgh. She was delighted with the activities of the Smoky city. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jodon expect to motor to Niagara Falls this month. They have invited Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kline to join them, which in all probability they will. William Bilger, one of the world war veterans, was sent to Scranton a few days ago to undergo some kind of training with a view of improving his physical condition. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witmer motored to Port Royal, where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Shelley. On Friday they motored to Eagles Mere before returning home. Our Lodge of the P. O. S. of A. will hold their annual festival at Noll's grove, The Odd Fellows band of Bellefonte has been engaged for the occasion. A good time is assured. Our combination, the Methodist and Lutheran Sunday schools picnic at Hecla park on Saturday was philosophically managed and proved a decided success. Some three hundred children were correspondingly happy. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and son, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. John Wilson and family, of Osceola Mills, are visiting with the family of Frank Millward. Mrs. Patterson is the sister of the late William Anderson, who made his home with the Millwards for a number of years, while an employee at the penitentiary. In the general satisfaction of the settling of our uncalled for strike, few will be inclined to question how it was settled, or to ask why it was not settled sooner. The country has been saved from a great peril, and the unions in a degree have been saved from the public indignation which certainly would have been directed against them. Prof. Marlin Boop, of Glen Iron, Union county, was an over Sunday visitor with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartline. While the young man is the possessor of three diplomas, he is still in search of knowledge. He started in on Monday last at State College for a six week course. The young man has several tempting offers as teacher of High schools. He expects to follow the avocation of teacher and judging from his ambition he is sure to succeed. William Noll Jr. left on Tuesday last for Roanoke, Ill., being joined by his daughter, Mrs. Paul Keller, of Philadelphia, at Pittsburgh. They went to the home of the late Lee Noll, and expect to be absent at least ten days. It will be remembered that through a blunder of the telegraph service the recent news of Lee's death did not reach the home of his parents and friends here until the day of burial. It was a very sad incident, but unavoidable so far as Lee's friends here were concerned. A jolly aggregation composed of the following, Ray Melroy and wife, Lloyd Smith and wife, of Milesburg; Lee Brooks, wife and daughter, Doctor and Mrs. Malloy, and children, of Bellefonte; a sister of Mrs. Malloy, of Washington, D. C.; C. K. Stitzer,

Samuel Weaver and family, and Roy Noll and friend, motored over to the Pleasant Gap sportsmen's headquarters in the Seven mountains, adjacent to Horner's gap, for a day's outing. All participating report a most enjoyable time and all are apparently eager to repeat the hilarious event. Mrs. Harold Kerstetter and Mrs. Samuel Noll chaperoned a crowd of young people at the "Junata Cottage," at Petersburg, the past week. Four cars motored over Saturday evening as guests of Mrs. Kerstetter, returning home Sunday evening. Dancing, swimming and boating were the features of the day. The party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Noll, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Griffith and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Witmer, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crumlish and Billy. Samuel Noll and Harold Kerstetter joined their wives. The gang are eagerly wishing Mrs. Kerstetter would extend another invitation, as she carries the keys to the premises. The trip home was via Kiski. All returned home with a nice coat of sunburn, blistered and sore, but were unusually happy and contented.

BOALSBURG.

Prof. O. L. Williams was an over Sunday visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. John Derner and son Paul spent Sunday with relatives at Salona. Mrs. Jacob Meyer enjoyed a short visit among friends in Centre Hall last week. Mrs. Alvah Johnstonbaugh and children spent last week with friends in Bellefonte. Mrs. L. E. Kidder, of State College, spent several days last week among friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kline and family, of Altoona, passed through town on Sunday. Mrs. Lillian Devine went to the home of Samuel Hess, on the Branch, for a few weeks' visit. Miss Mollie Hoffer, of State College, is spending some time at the home of L. Mothersbaugh. The I. O. O. F. and the Rebekah Lodges enjoyed a picnic in McFarlane's woods on Wednesday. Theodore Segner has taken charge of the Boalsburg electric plant, William Meyers having resigned. Misses Anna Martz, Esther Callahan and Catherine Martz spent Sunday at the latter's home at Tusseyville. Norman Stover, of Altoona, accompanied by a friend, enjoyed a few days' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Kuhn. Miss Anna Sweeney spent part of last week with friends at State College, and also enjoyed a trip to Penn's cave on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher and son, Dr. Joseph Fisher, wife and baby, of Sunbury, were over Sunday visitors at the Fisher home. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Jordon, of Colyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reitz and son Alvin, of Oak Hall, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz. Mrs. Annie Homan and daughter, Miss Cora, of Centre Hall; Mrs. Mervin Kuhn and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Williamsport, and Mrs. W. E. Gettig and daughter, of Altoona, were visitors in town for the past week. Merchant A. J. Hazel, wife and daughter Jane, and Mrs. Faxon and Hazel, and Tom Faxon, are enjoying a motor trip through New York State and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, near Albany, N. Y.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Addie Swisher, of Mill Hall, visited her brother, W. T. Kunes, last Saturday. George Witherite, of Snow Shoe, spent Monday night at the home of Michael Witherite. Mrs. Clara Iddings, of Bellefonte, visited over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Annie Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lauck spent Sunday at Snow Shoe, at the home of Mr. Lauck's parents. The Poorman reunion will be held in the Kohlbecker grove near Milesburg, the 19th of August. William Wertz and son Frank, of Port Matilda, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel. Frank and Edward Lucas autoed to Wallacetown last Sunday and visited at the home of William Johnson. We have just passed through an ideal harvest; the weather was just right, although predicted to be wet, because it rained when Mary crossed the mountain. Mrs. Harry Brown, of Corning, N. Y., arrived the latter part of last week and is visiting her brother, William Lucas, and her daughter, Mrs. Fred Witherite. The Wallace Run and Gum Stump Telephone company will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 12th. The co-operation of the community in general is solicited. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, Mrs. Helen Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kauffman, Miss Vivian Poorman and Mrs. Alice Rodgers autoed to State College on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poorman. The Ladies Aid festival was a splendid success, notwithstanding the cool evening and the festival at Milesburg the same evening. The peddler pack was all disposed of and the total income was seventy-three dollars and twenty-five cents. The ladies desire to express their appreciation for the generous patronage extended them, and also thank the P. O. S. of A. for the splendid help given.

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Merrill T. Eisenhauer, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse spent Sunday in Sunbury with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hain. Mrs. Kauffman, with her two children, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Stover. Mrs. J. M. Otto had as over Sunday guests Mrs. Otto's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, of Williamsport. Miss Isabel Hosterman, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in town Saturday to visit her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, and her grandmother and aunt in Woodward. Monday forenoon oiling of the pike was begun which will be a great comfort to the people living along the road, as the dust has been a great annoyance to everybody. Mrs. William Mingle and daughter Ruth, of Akron, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Mingle's sister, Miss Mae Stover, of this place, who for some weeks has been visiting in Akron, arrived in this place Friday evening and are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover. Mrs. George McKay came up from Philadelphia Saturday and spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Phillips. Mrs. McKay's daughter Florence has been the guest of her grandmother for several weeks and when her mother returned home she accompanied her. Mrs. C. G. Bright, while walking in her back yard last Friday morning, in some way fell, cutting a gash in her lip, which required several stitches to close. She also bruised her nose and chin. She is feeling about as well as can be expected. Her friends hope she may soon be in her usual health. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Holloway have had as recent guests Mr. Holloway's cousin, Mrs. Grove, of Bellefonte, and Miss Edna Wyle, of Akron, Ohio, who is a great-niece of Mr. Holloway. Miss Wyle is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wyle, who at one time were residents of this place. Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hollenbach had as guests, Sunday, Rev. Hollenbach's parents and others of the family. They motored from their home in Middleburg to be here in time for the morning church service. Rev. and Mrs. Hollenbach left Monday on their vacation, which will be spent in Lancaster at Bible Conference.

LEMONT.

Measles seem to be the style in this town of late. L. L. Houtz spent a day in Danville last week on business. Mrs. William Hoy is slowly improving and is able to be out again. Mrs. George Sellers, of Williamsport, enjoyed a few days in town last week. William E. Grove had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week, caused by drinking water that had run off the state road which had recently been given a coat of tarvia.

The Lemont baseball team held a festival on Saturday evening and took in \$230.00. William Garbrick and wife are spending this week at the home of Lloyd Houtz. Rev. Robert Reed and family are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Jacob Bottorf. The katydid are on hand with their merry song and the older people say in six weeks frost will come. Prof. Earle I. Wilde and family, of State College, are off on their vacation to their old home in New England. Pearl Martz is home for a three week's vacation, and says that she enjoys her work and will complete her course this winter. Charles Bilger and a gang of men are getting ready to put in a new concrete bridge over Slab Cabin creek, west of Lemont, on the road between that place and State College.

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