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Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Alderman J. Duncan Herman and wife spent Sunday at Williamsport.

Mrs. James S. Cresswell, of California, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Miller, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the family of J. N. Mong and wife, parents of Mrs. Cresswell.

The real estate of the late Robert Barnes and the personal property of the late Mrs. Sallie Barnes will be exposed to public sale on August 17th. A clean-up sale is announced by W. H. Noll Jr., executor.

Orrie Mulbarger, farmer on the Noll Bros. farm, expcts to abandon farming at the end of the season. He is about closing a deal whereby he will become owner of the former home of the late Daniel Schlottman.

Mrs. John Herman and daughter Edith motored to Williamsport on Sunday morning last with a view of visiting with their intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman. They will be absent for a week at least.

The ladies of the Patriotic Sons of America held their annual picnic in Noll's grove on Saurday evening last. It was a decided success, socially and financially. The attendance was up to their anticipations and all were happy and satisfied.

Messrs. John and Frank Barnes sold their homes last Saturday to a Mr. Davis, of West Virginia. The John Barnes residence will be the future home of Mr. Davis, while a son of Mr. Davis will occupy the Frank Barnes premises.

Mrs. Raymond Melroy, accompanied by Miss Ruth Melroy and two of their friends, have been taking in New York city the past week, object—sight seeing and generally speaking, having an enjoyable time. They will drop off at Atlantic City for a few days on returning home and see what they can see, and, visiting Atlantic City for Mrs. Melroy is like visiting at home, as she taught school for several terms adjacent to Atlantic City some six or eight years ago and enjoys meeting her old friends in Jersey.

Some men profess to be highly moral, put on the appearance of being in easy circumstances, and even go so far as to make great pretentions as to what they are worth. The facts may be exactly the reverse of all this, their sole object being to get wives who are able to keep them. The woman who falls a prey to a swindler of this character is truly an object of pity, but not more so than the man who gets roped in by a woman who marries merely to keep out of the old maid row. If one of these biters happens to get bitten, for them there is no rest, no comfort, no happiness; they must abide the consequences.

There seems to be a slump in the market situation of chickens. The market declined 5 cents per pound the past week and a further reduction is anticipated at an early day. Over production is the cause. Our community never raised so many chickens as were produced the present season. Farmer Spicher, who purchased the Larimer farm some time ago, has over 1700 head of chickens. T. E. Jodon has over 200, James Bilger about 225, Bent Bell has something like 500 to his credit and a number of others have over fifty. As over production has a tendency to bring down prices it is but reasonable to suppose that a still further decline will be the result at an early day.

Have you not noticed that the boy who respects his mother less, and his father more, is invariably, or almost invariably, a bad boy; and that the girl who hates her father, or clings especially to her mother, is apt to prove a failure? Possibly you have not noticed particularly, but you will find it about that way if you take the trouble to make a few notes as you go along. Mamma's girls are sometimes beautiful, very beautiful but that is their only stock in trade, and it is too often counterbalanced by an irritable disposition, bad temper, or disagreeable spirit. A most notable characteristic of this class is their dislike for men. They rarely love their fathers or brothers, and merely respect their husbands. They prefer the mother's company to that of the father or husband, and go to her for all their advice and with all their troubles. Having married because it was the best thing to do, rather than because they expected to be happier in that state, they take but little interest in making home pleasant and enjoyable. The great majority of wives who delight in henpecking their husbands were "mamma's girls." They regard a husband in the light of a household convenience, to be used as a handy utensil. They see but little in any man to admire except his money, and his services as a general waiter, a convenience as it were. Take notes and make observations as you go along and you will discover that I am not far wrong.

As the fruit preserving season is now on it might be beneficial to many, more especially the ones who are just embarking in the housekeeping proposition, to give the views of an expert on the subject. When I say or use the word expert I am referring to Ruthie, my room-mate for lo, these many years. I think she knows all about the game. I quietly interviewed her and here are her experiences. Rich "pound for pound" preserves and jam can be put away without sealing; simply tie up with 2 or 3 thicknesses of paper over which put a cloth. Look at them occasionally and if signs of working appear, heating up thoroughly will sweeten them again. Remove carefully any mould that may show itself.

To prevent preserves and jams from sugaring add a teaspoonful cream tartar to every gallon of fruit before it is quite cooked. A very little tartaric acid will answer the same purpose. Use small jars for preserves. Preserves that are candied may be liquified by setting the jar in a kettle of cold water. Let the water boil for an hour or more. The "pound for pound" custom of preserving fruit has been growing less for many years, though many still prefer the preserved to canned fruit.

Pare fruit for canning and preserving with a silver knife that it may not blacken. Melted parafine poured on top of jellies, jams, etc., also on top of canned fruit when the covers are discolored, will be all the covering necessary, excepting a cloth or paper to exclude dust. Use fruit before it is too ripe.

Fruit, to extract the juices well, should be brought to a scald. Put in a stone jar, mash and stand the jar in a kettle of boiling water. Scald thoroughly and strain through a coarse cloth; squeeze but slightly that the jelly may be clear.

Jelly should not stop boiling until done. Do not make too large a quantity at once. Jelly is much nicer if strained before putting in glasses. Do not squeeze nor stir, but let drip slowly through. Placing it near the stove will prevent the jelly thickening and hasten the straining process. A pan or shallow preserving kettle is best for boiling jelly. Do not use a brass kettle.

Set the glasses, when filling them, on a folded damp towel, or drop a silver spoon in the glass to prevent breakage.

Mould may be prevented by covering the surface of the jelly thickly with powdered sugar.

P. S.—You can use this or dump it—up to you—If it goes in I'll catch hell—but nothing bothers me—well.

JACKSONVILLE.

Willard Weaver spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

Miss Rosalie Yearick spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Rosetta Yearick.

A baby girl arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Aley on August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Ertley and children were Sunday visitors at the J. J. Vonada home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yearick and daughters Hilda and Maxine spent Sunday at the Clyde Yearick home.

After a very pleasant visit at the Joseph Neff home in this place Miss Ella Neff has returned to her home at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garbrick and daughter Dorothy, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. Willard Rockey, of Boalsburg, were guests at the Harry Hoy home last Sunday.

A large party of young people and some not so young made merry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff last Thursday evening. The time was spent in playing games, music and dancing, with delicious refeshments. Those present were as follows: Mrs. John Hoy and baby, of Blanchard; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yearick and children, Lucille, Bradley and Geraldine; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy and son Willard; Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Dietz and daughter Josephine; Mrs. William Weaver and daughter Pearl; Edith and Mary Meckley, Helen Harter, Edith and Eleanor Lucas, Eleanor and Mary Weight, Helen and Beatrice Hoy, of Blanchard; Mrs. Mary Stover, Rosalie Yearick, Kathryn Holmes, Mary Bartley, Madge and Jeannette Allison, Kathryn and Edith Hoy, Clara Butler, Rosetta Harter, of Howard; Mary Garrett, Ella Neff, Martha and Florence Neff, Russell King, Fred and Vincent Lucas, Clarence and Geo. Weight, Deimer Ertley, Mervin Hoy, Willard Weaver, Christ Heaton, Homer Yearick, Henry and John Vonada, Leon Aley, Floyd Yearick, Raymond Harter, Miles Bartley, Austin Allison, Hogan Long, Stanford Hoy, of Blanchard; James Decker, Philip Neff, Willard Markle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Neff.

In a Bad Way.

A speaker in a minister's meeting in Boston told the story of a Negro clergyman who so pestered his bishop with appeals for help that it became necessary to tell him that he must not send any more appeals. His next communication was as follows:

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BOALSBURG.

The Civic club met at the McFarlane home on Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Snyder visited friends in Bellefonte the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wiliams, of Houserville, were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown, of Yeagertown, spent the week-end in town.

Fred Brouse is home from Allentown for a visit with his parents and friends.

Mrs. Henney and son, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane.

A number of people from town enjoyed a picnic supper at Boal camp on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and children returned home Saturday, after visiting friends in Maine for six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz entertaintained Mr. Freeman Reed, son and daughter, of Shamokin, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and son, George Jr., are spending their vacation at the home of Mrs. Emma Stuart.

Mrs. Caroline Geary, of Centre Hall, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Wise, of Texas, visited friends in town part of last week.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh returned on Wednesday, after sepnding six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Stuart, at Crafton.

The men's bible class of the Lutheran Sunday school will hold their annual corn feast in McFarlane's woods on Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Irvin spent Thursday at State College, visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Krumrine, who celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Mary Sellers, of State College, were visitors at the home of Austin Dale on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher entertained a number of friends on Thursday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Fisher's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and children, of Pine Grove Mills, were in town Sunday.

Rev. Kirkpatrick, of Centre Hall, will preach at the open air service on Sunday evening, August 20th. Everybody is invited to attend these services.

After an absence of several weeks, Mrs. Hess and little grand-daughter, Mary Hoffman, returned and have opened the Hoffman house on Main street.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, is visiting at the home of her son, Samuel Wagner. Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, also spent some time at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College, and Mr. and Mrs George Homan and daughter, of the Blue Spring farm, were guests at the home of Charles Mothersbaugh on Sunday.

RUNVILLE.

Willis Heaton, of Altoona, visited at the home of Silas Emenhizer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett made a trip to Pittsburgh the beginning of the week.

Lulu McClincy returned home Sunday, after spending several weeks at Williamsport.

Mrs. James Snyder, of Wingate, spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ida Witmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker and children, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Clair Poorman and children made a business trip to Howard on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and four children, of Kylertown, and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Mrs. Sadie Holt and son Russell, of Winburne, and Mr. and Mrs. Nahan Jacobson and children visited, Saturday, at the homes of J. O. McClincy and Jacob Shirk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincy and daughters, Georgianna and Bessie, Jacob McClincy and J. H. McClincy visited on Sunday at the L. E. Davidson home, at Milesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Merril Watson were tendered a kitchen shower by fifty of their friends on Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Watson received a nice lot of useful presents.

Centre County Beaver Colony Changes Home.

The beaver colony placed in the Centre county game preserve about three years ago, and which migrated to the stream near the Boy Scouts camp at the Pat Gherrity place in the Seven mountains, a short time later, where they felled timber and made a large dam, became peeved at the advent of too many visitors and migrated again. This time hey were missing for months and were discovered only recently by J. I. Quigley, president of the Lewistown and Reedsville Electric Railway, and a party of friends who were spending the day in the forest near McAlevey's Fort, more than a dozen miles from the former location.

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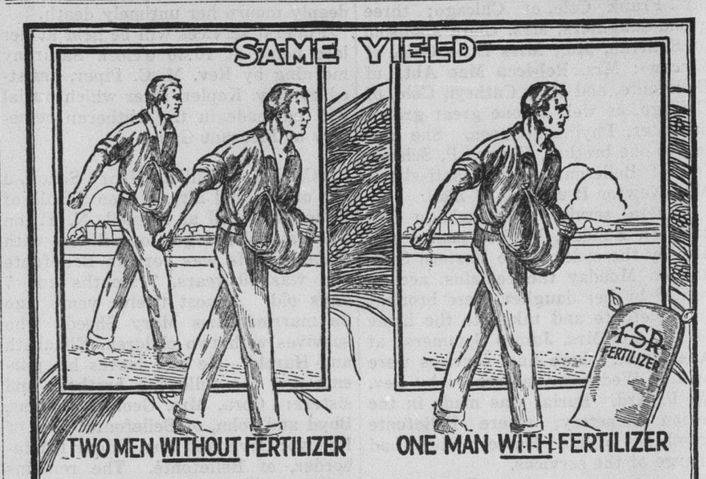

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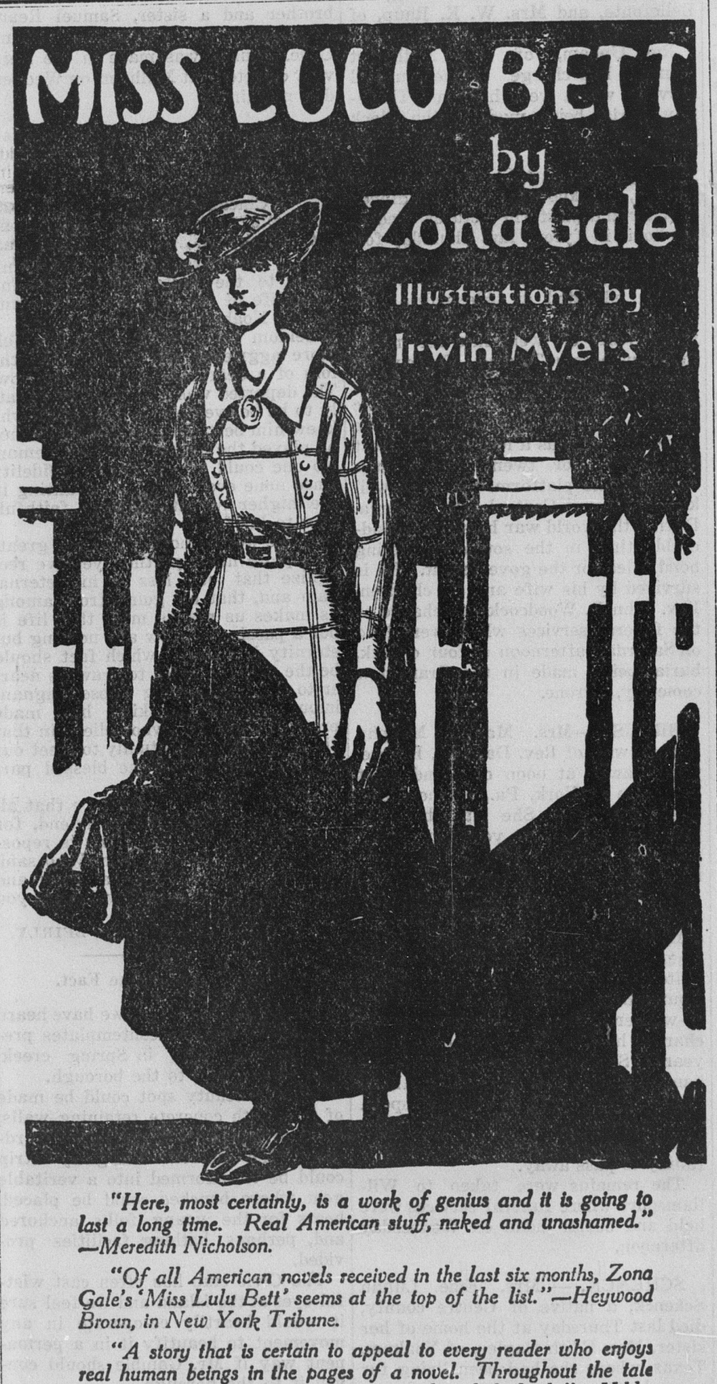

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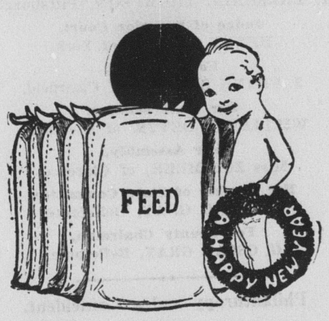

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