

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Ralph Rishel, of Altoona, visited relatives in this place on Sunday.

Merchant George W. O'Bryan, of Axe Mann, visited his mother here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Osman, of State College, spent the Sabbath with relatives in town.

Rev. J. S. English and wife went to their old home in Stoyestown for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. S. C. Stover and wife were entertained at dinner on Sunday at the A. L. Bowersox home.

Mrs. Will McAlarney, of Altoona, spent Saturday with her parents at the Methodist parsonage.

A. C. Johnson and family, of Madisonburg, were week-end visitors at Mr. Johnson's parental home.

Miss Mary Osman, of Bellefonte, was a visitor at the Fred Osman home on east Main street, on Saturday.

J. N. Everts, who was somewhat improved last week, had a slight relapse and is again confined to his bed.

Mrs. Hannah Osman and Miss Sarah Hubler, of Pine Hall, spent Monday as guests at the J. R. Smith home, on Main street.

The venerable John B. Goheen is at Coalport, making his annual visit with his son, Dr. George Bailey Goheen and family.

Samuel Fleming and wife, with Samuel Jr. at the wheel, motored to Bellefonte and spent last Friday among old friends.

Will Kuhn has moved into the Samuel Everhart tenant house on the Branch and will assist that gentleman with his farm work.

Many fat hogs in this section are being butchered this week. Ed. S. Moore killed one on Tuesday that weighed 556 pounds.

Mrs. Harry Wagner and two daughters, Susan and Mary, of Oak Hall, visited the Mrs. Sue Peters home the latter end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed have closed their home at Rock Springs and will spend the winter at the Ben Everhart home at Colerain.

Our popular and efficient butcher, Paul F. Coxe, has completed his new slaughter house near town and is now ready to handle anything in his line.

Melvin Peters, one of our youngest nimrods, went up on old Tussey on Tuesday and brought home a nice fat turkey which was served at his home on Thanksgiving.

Miles Thomas, the efficient pitcher for the Reading base ball team, with his bride, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas, on the Branch. Pitcher Thomas is a graduate of State College.

Prof. Lewis Lenhart and wife and Mrs. David McCormick, of Hublersburg, were among the bidders at the D. L. Dennis sale on Saturday. The personal effects brought \$76.00 and the real estate \$875.00.

Rev. Stevens, superintendent of the Altoona district of the Methodist church, was entertained at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. McAlarney, the middle of the week, while holding quarterly conference.

The automobiles of Ed. Kocher and Cloyd Ewing met in a collision on the state road near the Ingram school house, last Thursday, both cars being badly damaged. None of the occupants, however, were seriously hurt.

A good sized crowd attended the D. J. Johnson sale at Pine Hall last Saturday. The personal effects amounted to \$865.00, while the farm, consisting of 320 acres, was purchased by O. A. Johnson, one of the heirs, for \$30,200.

Clyde Fishburn has decided to retire from the farm and is looking around for a capable tenant. The Musser brothers will leave the S. C. Miller farm in the Glades, but expect to locate on another farm in the valley.

One of the most delightful events of the season was the annual social last Saturday evening of the Christian Endeavor society. Rev. English made an address, a quartette furnished music and the refreshments were abundant and delicious.

After a very pleasant visit among relatives in Central Pennsylvania

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KUNL BOB BIN HAD DE DOCTUH WAITIN' ON 'IM CASE HE DONE SORTER BROKE DOWN, BUT NEX' THING HE KNOW DAT DOCTUH GWINE HAB 'IM BROKE UP!



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Mordecai Dannley departed on his homeward trip to Medina, Ohio, on Friday, reaching there in time to eat his Thanksgiving dinner at the home of his brother, John Dennis Dannley.

Rev. Harry D. Fleming, of Graysville, very ably filled the pulpit in the Presbyterian church here on Monday evening, assisting Rev. Kirkpatrick in his two weeks' evangelistic services.

Rev. Curry, of Mount Union, preached every evening last week. The services are largely attended.

Last Thursday Clyde Rider, of Galesburg, drove to Stormstown and tied his horses to a hitching post in front of a store. The animals became frightened, broke loose and started homeward at breakneck speed.

They had not gone far until one of the horses fell over the bank at a culvert and broke its neck. The other one was so badly hurt it died the same night. As Mr. Rider is only a beginner on the farm he feels his loss very much.

Last Friday evening the congregation of the Graysville Presbyterian church sprang a real surprise on their pastor, Rev. Harry Fleming, by tendering him a formal reception at the church.

Rev. Butt, of Bellwood, delivered the address of welcome which drew forth a warm response from the pastor. Miss Conrad, of State College, gave several recitations while Mrs. Helen Peterson, of Graysville, assisted materially in the program.

A choir from Graysville and Baileyville furnished music. The Ladies Aid society served a delicious repast. Rev. Fleming has been on the charge since the first of September, being the first regular pastor since the retirement of Rev. R. M. Campbell.

The mountains are covered with a tracking snow and our hunters are hoping it will lay for the opening of the deer hunting season.

The Woodrow Wilson crowd will go to their camp on Roaring Run; the Baileyville Juniors to the old McCormick place; Prof. S. C. Miller and two companions from West Chester, will join Squire D. W. Miller near old Monroe furnace; the Fleetfoot club will go to Shingletown gap, and the State College rod and gun club are already in camp in Treaster's gap; the Homan club, of Pine Hall, at the old Gum Springs, east of Shingletown; the State College hunters, below Colyer; the Pine Grove rod and gun club in their quarters on the furnace road; the Shoemaker crowd on Stone mountain; the Rossman-Sunday crowd in Sholl's gap; the Indiana hunters at Monroe Furnace, and the Indiana gun club at the old Lightner place; the Modocks will go to their old camp at the Ross place on Stone creek, while an army of day hunters will throng both Tussey mountain and the Barrens.

SMULLTON.

Received too late for last week. George Crouse was on the sick list several days lately.

Summer Stover and family will move to Flemington this week.

Butchering season is on and buckwheat cakes, sausage and scrapple are the chief foods.

Warren M. Bierly and wife left Sunday afternoon for Newton Hamilton to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bierly's brother, which took place Monday.

The week of vacation for the young school children was spent trapping for fur-bearing animals and the success of their efforts could be told without the sight of the eye.

Sheriff Harry Dukeman was a business caller in this town one day last week, and did not fail, as is always his custom, to stop for a little chat with county auditor Stover.

Motorists through this town were quite plenty Sunday. The beautiful weather with which we have been blessed this fall, was taken advantage of in this way by many.

It is an old saying, and indeed very true, that you should never dig a ditch for another to fall into; for about the time it is dug you will fall into it yourself. Some few years ago a ditch was dug for us, and we did not fall in; perhaps some one else did.

Harry Winkleblech was badly kicked by a horse one day last week while harnessing same. He sustained painful cuts over the eye and nose. It will no doubt disfigure him greatly. We are sorry to hear of his misfortune and hope for his speedy recovery.

Herbert Stover had a car of egg coal shipped to him for the use of the school district of Miles township. The car being of greater capacity than the wants of the schools required, the remainder of the coal was easily disposed of.

Thirty persons, including sons-in-law, children and grand-children, were royally entertained and well fed at the Henry Showers home on Sunday, the 12th. Among those from a distance was the family of Edwin Conser, of Avis, Pa. This item is a little late being published in view of the fact that your correspondent has been lazy the past few weeks and did not send in the news.

Calls for Some Discretion.

One of the best ways of attracting birds, according to the authorities, is to place the lips to the back of the hand and make a violent kissing sound.

Apparently this has some resemblance to the cries of a wounded bird; and, according to one of the bird books, one may enter an apparently deserted thicket and, after a few minutes of this sort of thing, "find oneself surrounded by an anxious or curious group of its feathered inhabitants."

This is valuable information, but to be used with discretion. In Central park, for instance, one is just as likely as not, after trying this little ornithological experiment, to find oneself surrounded by an anxious or curious group of gentlemen with blue coats and brass buttons. Better keep these tactics for the open country.—Friedrick L. Allen, in Harper's Magazine.

PLEASANT GAP.

Merchant tailor Deviny and family have moved into the Frank Weaver residence, recently vacated by the Harry Hartline family. The shortage of residential homes at the Gap is still in evidence. The scarcity of houses is gradually increasing the rents.

Grant Dunkleberger, one of our old time residents, will have a clean up sale of all his furniture, house and large lot on December 23rd. Grant has a son living in Illinois and a daughter in Texas. He will in all probability divide a portion of his allotted time among his children in their far away homes.

Engineer Lee Sampsel, of White-rock, tells us that owing to the shortage of men he has been obliged to work seven days a week. His good wife, Belle, says she fears that the money earned on the Lord's day will not aid materially in keeping the wolf from the door. This opinion is easily accounted for, as Mrs. Sampsel is a devout follower of John Wesley.

Sunday school class number 3, of the Pleasant Gap Methodist Sunday school, will hold a social in Noll's hall December 8th. Sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake will be served. Our Sabbath school teachers are doing everything within the compass of human possibility to advance this good cause. Hence it is that they deserve a most liberal patronage from the good people of Pleasant Gap and vicinity.

You often see men on the street and elsewhere, who would spurn the implication that they were "under the influence." The individual walks more erect, if any different, than usual; the face wears a calm, placid expression and the eye has a far-away look. Nevertheless the fact is they are full. Perhaps the most amusing individual is the one who has become intoxicated without knowing it. He is perfectly sober in his mind.

The butchering season is on to a certainty. There is an unprecedented demand for butchers; as Thanksgiving approaches the killing is progressing. Farmer Lee Brooks, who is considered quite an expert in this profession, has been head butcher daily for the last twenty days and is engaged for every day in the week for the next three weeks. Our regular meat markets will no doubt feel the effect until the backbones, spare-ribs and sausage are used up, after which they will again continue in their usual progressive way. It was always thus.

Come to think it over. It isn't such a bad thing to be a lunatic. They are either very happy or very miserable. It's one thing or the other. One of their peculiarities is that they can see the lunacy in others, but not in themselves. Each one looks upon the other as being a little off, therefore, not worth minding. A rather intelligent man said to me a few evenings ago: "You may see something about me that strikes you as being odd, or probably queer, but you let it pass because it is my way. In this respect I think we resemble lunatics quite closely." So it goes. Everybody is insane, queer or cranky but ourselves. What a blessing it is so.

Miss Helen Noll accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller on their return to Philadelphia on Sunday last. Miss Helen will remain in the city for a few weeks. While there she intends to call on a number of the Centre county delegation now located permanently in the Quaker city. The young lady in question, had always been healthy and cheerful but for the past year has been ailing and under the weather, as it were. Fortunately she is recuperating, and it is to be hoped she will be herself again before many days pass by. This trip east is what she needs. That peculiar quality of solar energy that sets afflowing the vital currents, and starts the school children to jumping and flying kites, arouses snakes from their lethargy and calls forth the modest daffodil, will no doubt have a marked effect for Helen on this occasion.

CENTRE HALL.

S. W. Smith came home from Philadelphia on Monday.

E. L. Bartholomew, of Altoona, spent Saturday and Sunday in Centre Hall.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of R. I. Smith early Monday morning.

Mrs. Ray Morgan returned to her home near Pittsburgh, on Tuesday morning.

Both teachers and pupils enjoyed the two days' vacation incident to Thanksgiving.

The pupils of our schools gave a very liberal Thanksgiving donation to the Bellefonte hospital.

The hunters went into their camps on Thursday—some before Thanksgiving dinner and some after dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith made a trip to Barnesboro in their car this week, to visit Mrs. Smith's uncle, who is ill.

Mrs. Dayton Lansberry and baby daughter are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Smith.

Miss Catherine Ruble, who is now working for the P. R. R. Co., in Altoona, visited her mother on Saturday and Sunday.

BOALSBURG.

John Stover and John Hess, of Altoona, are visiting in town.

Mrs. Widder, of Harrisburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Barr.

Hunting and butchering are the chief topics of conversation about town.

Mrs. Leonidas Mothersbaugh returned home Tuesday, after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Stuart, at Crafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reitz, of Charter Oak, and Mr. and Mrs. Israel Reitz, of near Petersburg, spent Tuesday at the home of Henry Reitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Oak

Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Houserville, spent Friday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Isenberg and twin sons, of Pittsboro, are visiting at the home of their parents.

Rev. Van Camp, of Washington, Pa., delivered a splendid sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday evening.

"Diamond Cut Diamond."

A peculiar fact about diamonds is that one diamond will cut another diamond. A man might take two pieces of steel of equal hardness and scrape them together till his hair was gray without affecting anything but his disposition; but let him with proper knowledge of the art, scrape one diamond with the sharp corner of another, and although he will wear away the keen edge of the cutting diamond and will have to turn it around from time to time to keep it cutting, it will not be long before he has an appreciable groove in the other stone. The groove need not be very wide nor very deep, but it must be in exactly the right place; it must coincide with the lines of cleavage. Though it is the hardest substance known, the diamond does have lines of cleavage, although it sometimes takes an expert hours of examination with the microscope to find them. Any attempt to cut a diamond across the lines of cleavage will only result in shattering the stone.

Serum for Snake Bites.

Sixty drops of venom, which will form the basis of a serum to cure snake bites, were milked from 33 copperhead and moccasin snakes in the Bronx zoo, New York. Experiments in Brazil, establishing that whiskey is no remedy for snake bites, have led to an increased demand for serum.

Groups of sober animals and groups of intoxicated ones were bitten by snakes in the experiments. The sober ones outlived the drunks by five or six hours, indicating that the increased circulation due to alcohol speeded up the work of the poison.

Serum has been delivered by airplane in response to radio calls, and is infallible as a cure if injected within six hours, according to director Dittmars, of the Bronx zoo.

Columbia University in its extension department has started a course in automobile engineering, aiming to give the motorist a working knowledge of the internal combustion engine, according to a report in the New York Times. Frederick H. Dutcher, of the School of Engineering, will conduct the course.

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Harrisburg, Pa.—State game authorities in revoking a hunter's license have no right to forbid him from hunting on his own lands or lands adjacent thereto, according to an opinion rendered to the State Game Commission by Deputy Attorney General Fred Taylor Pusey to whom were referred a number of questions which had arisen in connection with the enforcement of the hunting laws.

Some flagrant violations of hunting laws caused the commission to inquire whether it could not in revoking a license carry with it a prohibition of hunting even on lands of the licensee to be disciplined and on adjacent lands over which the law gives the right to hunt with consent of owners.

Colonel Pusey said such a punishment cannot be read into the act by implication because a person is especially given the right to hunt on his own lands or on the lands of a neighbor by consent without a license being required. The clause relative to revocation is penal in character and must be strictly construed.

MEDICAL.

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