

Country Correspondence

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PLEASANT GAP.

Society like butter, must be continually stirred else it will burn.

Rush Larimer, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Will Grove and family were guests at the Harry Bilger home last Sunday.

The dance in Noll's hall, on Wednesday night, was well attended and all report a jolly good time.

Miss Kittie Wion, of Bellefonte, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ward Showers, on Wednesday.

Everybody seems tired of the constant rain. When the drouth sets in, there will be just as much discontent.

One of our widowers wants to know if it would be cheaper to marry than to hire a housekeeper. Garry take notice!

Over-joy as well as sorrow is exhausting to the nerves; be ye therefore temperate, even in your hopes and fears.

If you put yourself in harmony with the laws of nature, God and society, we will guarantee you happiness, long life and prosperity.

Mrs. Jack Noll attended the card party given by the C. D. of A., in Bellefonte, Friday night, and proved the winner of the first prize, a pyrex baking dish. Experience in the little enticing game usually proves a winner.

Supt. Ray C. Noll made a business trip to Philadelphia in the interest of the Whitlock Quarries. He was accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noll, who are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Paul Keller, Emeline and Helen Noll.

Harry Hockenberry, one of our reliable citizens, has his application filed at Rockview for the position of guard. It is to be hoped he will be successful in receiving the appointment since he is so admirably adapted for the position in question. If appointed he will make good.

Joe Smoyer and family made a trip to Cresson on Sunday, bringing their daughter Clara home for a week's vacation. She has been at the sanatorium for two years, and is gaining in weight and greatly improved in her physical condition. Miss Clara speaks in the most complimentary terms of this grand old institution; she says the sanatorium is all and more than is claimed for it by the management.

A mistake is not such a terrible thing if you profit by it, for then the good that it does you compensates somewhat for your inadvertence, and thus mistakes may bear with them a certain amount of remedy, unless it be a mistake in marriage; but even here it is a mooted question on which side the mistake is, and if as some contend, it is on both, one then balances the other, and of course where accounts are square there can be no mistake.

'Squire J. Duncan Herman has resigned his position at the Titan Metal Co., and gone back to his former job as a guard at the Rockview penitentiary. The 'Squire is well fitted for this position. He is fearless, yet conservative. He don't fear the face of man or the discredit of woman. He fears only the wrath of God. His many good qualities were instilled in him by good and wise parents. He will not be an amateur in his new appointment, having served in the same capacity for some years.

Forbearance is a prime virtue, and one that cities as well as individuals, should practice constantly. If this is not done, each will become prejudiced towards the other, grow selfish and enter upon a decline. Some of our oldest cities are declining, and will continue to do so unless their people can be convinced that there are no other places in which a man can live an honest and useful life, and die a calm and peaceful death. "It takes all sorts to make a world," therefore, we must have all sorts of cities. An occasional stirring up of objectionable habits and customs is calculated to do any people good. So may a little sharp criticism of the people themselves.

A certain class making shoes, another class making hats, and another class making clothing, etc., and another class making shoes, etc., and another class making hats, etc., this is what we call society, or in other

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

PAT COLLECTUH SAY AH'S DE SLOWES' PAY IN DE WOR' BUT TAIN' NO USE O' HIM COMIN' ALL DE WAY OUT HEAH T' TELL ME DAT--AH HEARS DAT EV'Y DAY!!!



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words society is produced by our wants. Now if in all this intercourse with each other men were perfectly honest, nothing but peace, harmony and prosperity could result. But men will not be thus honest, and governments are instituted to protect the honest against the dishonest, the weak against the strong. Does not good government consist, then in rigidly observing this distinction between society and government, and thus abstaining from participating in their private affairs.

Let everybody remember that Mrs. Bell and her Sunday school class will hold a lawn fete on Friday of this week; the object is a very meritorious one, that of raising money towards the furnishing of the Methodist parsonage. The congregation has a very desirable parsonage, but unfortunately very little furniture to furnish the same. The bath and other necessary furnishings will entail a cost of about \$500. A considerable amount has been raised but more cash is needed. Each Sunday school class will have an entertainment with a view of liquidating the impending debt. Mrs. Bell's class will have an abundance of homemade pies, cakes, etc. Ice cream, fruit, candies, and all the delicacies of the season will be on sale. All are most cordially invited to participate on this occasion. Don't forget the date, Friday, 16th. Come.

There is a movement started in Pittsburgh to lengthen the school hours. The Board of Education of that city aver that they are justified in making the change since teachers all over the country are enjoying increased salaries and have the shortest hours of any workers in the Commonwealth; and taking into consideration that the teacher is only required to keep schools open for five days a week. I wonder how the new movement, should it become general all over the State, will strike some of our rural teachers who are now closing their schools on Fridays at three o'clock, which is a direct violation of the school code. In this instance the violation of the code is liable to the censure of our directors as well as the reckless teachers. The higher officials at Harrisburg, it is alleged, already have their ears to the ground.

Women are naturally suspicious, yet the most gullible creatures in the world. They are always on the lookout for gnats and are constantly swallowing camels. And yet they get along right well—without the aid of man. If woman would she could make her sphere in life wonderfully cozy and comfortable. Some do, but a great many do not. She can best do this by making her home a little paradise, herself playing the part of angel. It isn't necessary that she should have wings to be an angel, only that she should have a clear conception of what is necessary to make home pleasing and attractive. Her sphere is defined and located by a single word—home. If women would do that which they are best fitted for, and which their hands and hearts find to be done, they would achieve more for themselves and be greater blessings to the world.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Mary Hazel spent Sunday at her home.

D. W. Meyer visited friends in Altoona over Sunday.

Matthew Goheen recently purchased a Haynes sports model touring car.

Andrew Kremer and Frank Fisher, of Altoona, were in town a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Hosterman was a guest of her son Frank, at Penn State, from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Madaline Close returned to the Geisinger hospital, on Tuesday, for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Straw and Mr. Amos Straw, of Ohio, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Knights of Malta and their wives enjoyed a social time at Malta hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver, of the Branch, visited their daughter, Mrs. Schirer, on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and son Fred, and Mrs. Robert Reitz transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin attended the sale of the household goods of the late Mrs. D. G. Meek, at State College, on Saturday.

Rev. W. J. Wagner attended the conference at Lock Haven last week, Mrs. Wagner visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Harkins, at State College.

Messrs. R. B. Harrison, W. A. Rocky and G. E. Meyer, accompanied by Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Port Matilda, left early Monday morning for Cumberland, Md., to attend a meeting of the Knights of Malta.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Roy Oyler and son were callers at the Weaver home one day last week.

Mrs. Willard Harter was a Saturday evening caller at the William Beightl home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yearick and children were Sunday visitors at the Monteith home.

Mrs. Albert Mackey, who has been very sick, is so far improved as to be able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. William Resides and baby, of Nittany, were week-end guests at the Leon Monteith home.

Mrs. Annie Emerick, of Centre Hall, is spending an indefinite period with her brother, William Weaver and family.

Miss Adelle Garbrick, who has been sewing for friends in Zion, returned to her home last week to sew for her patrons in this town.

Mrs. Nevin Yearick, who has been ill with yellow jaundice, is now improving. Mrs. Robert Grove, her sister, was in town Saturday evening to see her.

Those who were Mill Hall and Lock Haven shoppers on Saturday were Mrs. Edgar Aley and children, Leon, Mildred, Hilda and Betty; Mrs. Annie Emerick and Mrs. Mary Dietz and daughter Josephine.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Miss Mary Johnson has been selected to teach the Branch school.

H. F. McGirk is spending some time among friends in the Mountain city.

Hugh Dale and Walter O'Bryan, of State College, were within our gates on Sunday evening.

Ed Weaver, of the Branch, has invested in a new carpet weaving loom and is already making the shuttles fly.

Miss Catharine Holbrook, of State College, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Edith V. Dale, at her home on the Branch.

The continued rains have slowed down farming. There is considerable oats yet to sow and much corn ground to be plowed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimpert and Samuel Wagner, of Boalsburg, were callers at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch on Tuesday evening.

Forest McGirk, of Altoona, passed through town on Sunday on his way to Bellefonte to visit his aunt, Anna Dale, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. He found her slightly improved.

The annual Memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. J. E. English in the Lutheran church on May 25th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. The regular Memorial day exercises on May 30th will be under the auspices of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post, No. 272 G. A. R. All civic organizations and school children are asked to join in the parade which will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. S. D. Gettig Esq., will be the orator of the day in this place while Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick will speak at Pine Hall at 6 p. m. The graves in Meek's cemetery at Rock Springs, Fairbrook and the Branch will be decorated by details. Services will be held at Pennsylvania Furnace at 9 o'clock in the morning and at Graysville at 10:45.

AARONSBURG.

Abraham King came over from Salona and is at present with his son, A. S. King, in this place.

Mr. Laidacker, of Shickshinny, is again in town plying his trade, that of buying antiquies. While here he is boarding with George J. Weaver.

Paul Krape, after having spent the past month with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krape, left Monday for Philadelphia, where he resumed his studies in Banks Business college.

Rev. and Mrs. Hollenbach had as guests during the week the Revs. Smith and Miller, of Williamsport. While here they, with their host, were busy whipping the streams, though from reports great success did not crown their efforts.

John Burd spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Burd. Having come east from Akron, Ohio, for his car he made the return trip to that place by auto, being accompanied by Fred Wolfe, who went west on business, returning home a few days later.

Clymer H. Stover, of Ohio, spent a few hours in town last Thursday, the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver. Mr. Stover was called east to attend the funeral of his nephew, Nevin Cole, of Bellefonte. He is a former resident of this place and has not been in town for a number of years. His many friends were greatly pleased to again have the pleasure of an old-time chat with him.

Aaronsburg Reformed charge, Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 18: Coburn—Church services at 9 a. m.;

Sunday school at 10. St. Paul's—Sunday school 9:30; church services 10:30. Aaronsburg—Sunday school 9:30; church services at 6:30 in the evening.

Subject: "The Work of the Comforter." Be there.

Looking for Business.

The Klan was in private session. A knock was heard on the door and a

hooded figure was astonished to find a Jew at the threshold. "What do you want here?" "You can't get in here." Slam went the door. A little later there was another tap on the panel. The sentry again looked out and beheld the same Jew. "I thought I told you to beat it! You know you can't come in." Einstein: "I know but I want to see the man what buys the sheets."

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