

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Out of a kind heart comes, naturally, kind feelings. In the language of the late General Grant "Let us have peace."

The repose of the muscular system is never complete, except by sleep. Mrs. Jahn Noll and daughter Jean are visiting in New Castle and Woodlawn.

Harry Eby and wife, of Hollidaysburg, were week-end visitors at the home of Harry Griffith.

Newton Gill, of Huntingdon, visited at the home of his brother, J. W. Gill and family, last Sunday.

Frank Millward and family will leave today for a ten day's visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Paul Heisey and her two children, of the Cumberland Valley, spent a very agreeable week with her parents and old time friends.

Mrs. Boyd Spicher and three children were visitors, last week, in Tyrone. Of course, Boyd was too busy serving his patrons to accompany them.

Irvin Harrison was thrown off the mule he was driving at Whitecroft, while at work last week, broke his collar bone and received other minor injuries.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will, on August 9th, hold a festival in Noll's grove. As usual, refreshments galore will be in evidence.

A large attendance is assured; all are cordially invited; go and have a most enjoyable time. Orchestra music will be in evidence throughout the evening.

A story goes farther than an argument, and a joke captures more than a speech. It matters not whether it be a crisis in national affairs, a critical time in finances, disturbing contentions in the church, or in varying fortunes of party leaders; the public finds comfort somewhere by the presentation and universal acceptance of a humorous or ludicrous side of the situation.

Miss Emeline Noll, of Philadelphia, spent her vacation at Pittsburgh and Altoona, and wound up at her home in Pleasant Gap. She says Pittsburgh and Altoona are all right but "there is no place like home."

Miss Emeline was for some years one of our efficient school teachers, hence has many friends in this community. At present she holds a trustworthy clerical position in the Broad Street Philadelphia P. R. R. office.

There are no titles in this republic of ours; but we are very fond of titles all the same. Thousands of men are called "Colonel" who never led a regiment; others have the prefix "General" who never commanded a corps, division or brigade; we often call a justice of the peace "Judge," or "Mr. Justice," the latter also being the title of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Military titles are thick enough in this country as it is, and worthily worn by men who won them bravely enough in the Civil war, the Spanish-American and the world war, and for this reason it is somewhat ridiculous to attach these honorable distinctions to those who do not in any way deserve them.

The union Sunday school picnic held at Hecla park, last Saturday, was quite largely attended and a superlatively enjoyable time resulted. The children enjoyed their annual outing immensely, and the youngsters will never forget this glorious occasion.

The parents and Sunday school teachers are to be commended for their untiring effort to entertain our young people. The Sabbath school is a stepping stone toward the elevation of the young and rising generation. Parents and teachers must give good example and be reverent in the presence of the children. All instances of charity, which as a rule produce affection; sweetness of conversation, affability, frequent admonition, significance of love and tenderness, care, watchfulness, must be expressed toward children, that they may look upon their parents and teachers as protectors; their defense and sanctuary, their treasures and their guide.

There seems to be two sides to all perplexing propositions. Our Johnny, who some years ago ran a distillery, and fortunately saved enough money to keep the "wolf from the

door," for the balance of his existence, addressed some of his intimates at the postoffice a few days ago. He said prohibition is an intolerable nuisance, and an invasion of the liberties of all free Americans. To be candid, wine is nothing more nor less than bottled sunshine. Prohibition was effective all over the Dominion of Canada, but they were forced to let up on the disastrous experiment; the result is, their burdensome taxes are now cut in half and they are again a prosperous and happy people. Dick Packard responded, alleging that he pitied the man or woman who would not enjoy a glass of choice wine, or even something possessed of a little more vigorous kick. Modern reforms and a little more common sense is what we want in this glorious country of ours. Dick is not much of an orator but like the late Teddy Roosevelt, he always says something when he opens his mouth.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Maude Houtz is visiting her parents. Mrs. George Hall is having her residence wired for electricity.

Miss Sara McClenahan, of Centre Hall, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Samuel Kramer, of State College, was a caller in town on Saturday.

Rev. Landes will preach in the Reformed church on Sunday morning at 10:30. The Civic club held an out-door meeting and picnic at the Fitts home, on Friday.

Mrs. Maude White and son John returned, Friday, after a week's visit at Milesburg. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Sohl are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

David Stuart, of Crafton, spent Monday night at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Stuart. While at play the other day Dorothy Reed met with an accident, resulting in a badly dislocated arm.

Mrs. Calvert, of Altoona, and grand-daughter, Ellen Homan, are visiting the Misses Reish and Miller. Miss Lois Rishel, of Pleasant Gap, will give a recital in the Reformed church on Thursday evening, at eight o'clock.

H. M. Hosterman is improving the appearance of his residence with a coat of white paint, with green trimmings. Frank Brown, of Washington, D. C., arrived in town on Tuesday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther K. Dale, Miss Margaret Dale and Frederic Dale, were guests of friends in town on Sunday. Quite a number of persons went to Altoona in the Cor-Boal bus, on Friday, to attend the Reformed reunion at Lakemont.

No preaching services will be held in the Lutheran church until August 31st, Rev. Wagner having been granted a vacation. Robert Reitz, who is employed at Tipton park, is spending an enforced vacation at his home on account of an injury to his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Houtz and children, and Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn, of Williamsport, were guests of friends in town on Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. John Harkins and sons, John and William, of State College, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Wagner, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Catherman, of Harleton, with their son and wife, of Williamsport, were among the guests at the William Rockey home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter returned to their home in Crafton, on Tuesday, after spending several weeks in town. Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and Miss Elizabeth Mothersbaugh accompanied them for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. William Klinger went to Alexandria, Saturday, to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy, who for many years was a resident at the home of her daughter, (Mrs. J. M. Wieland), when the family were residents of Boalsburg, and also after they moved to Palmyra, where the aged lady passed away. Mrs. Klinger was accompanied to her home by her brothers, Guy and Boyd, and sisters, Mrs. Raymond Byle and Misses Dorothy and Charlotte Wieland, of Lebanon and Palmyra.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Adella Garbrick is spending a few days at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Watkins visited friends at State College on Sunday. Mrs. Mabel Peck and son Mervin, of Bellwood, spent Sunday at the Harry Hoy home.

Miss Katherine Swope has been spending a week's vacation with friends at Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sorghum and family, of Lock Haven, were Sunday evening callers at the Weaver home.

Burton Kling, of Lock Haven, after spending a delightful vacation among friends here, returned to his home, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Walker and daughters, Sarah and Tracey, of Howard, were Sunday visitors at the E. R. Lucas home.

Mrs. B. F. Neff, of State College, has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of her son, Joseph Neff. John Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy and sons, Mervin and Willard, took John Hoy's Willy's Knight, motored to Centre Hall and spent Sunday at the Roy Garbrick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stamm and daughter, Mary Katherine, of Altoona, attended the community picnic here and also called upon old acquaintances over the week-end. The Japanese government has decided to pay all the traveling expenses of Japanese natives who emigrate to Brazil, and to make a grant to each of two hundred yen or one hundred dollars.

Make Today Count as No Previous One Ever Did

Make this resolution every morning: I will play the life game today as I have never played it before. I will play it with more energy, more determination. I will play it with firmer decision, with better judgment. But while I will try not to make so many mistakes, I will not be so cautious as not to act at all, for I know that he who hesitates in irresolution or wavers is lost. I am going to make myself felt today as never before. I am going to fling my life into my work with all the energy I can master. I am resolved not to grope along in a playway any more. I am going to put some more dare into my efforts. I am going to take more chances because I know that people with vigorous initiative can afford to make more mistakes than the hesitators, the waverers, the balancers. I am going to make this day count as no previous day of my life has counted.—Inspiration.

Sunrise in the Tropics

No one who has ever seen a tropical sunrise will forget it; from darkness the world bursts into light. The sun on the Amazon usually rises without clouds and floods everything with radiance; the sunsets are sometimes beautiful, but there are seldom clouds, and the color effects are not as fine as in northern climes.

The banks of the river are full of interest to the canoe voyager, who has every opportunity for observation, as one always paddles close to the shore. Draperies of flowing vines sweep the canoe; at times in some little bay, where the current has no influence, great masses of water plants are in full bloom, bright tillandsias perch in the branches above his head, and orchids look out from the branches, or many times swing in midair. Large patches of "ananas," which look like a tall-stemmed, giant calla lily, full of the great white flowers, make beautiful pictures and over all is a bright blue sky with the cool breeze, which from nine till four always draws up the river.

Safety Last.

Lies slumbering here one William Lake; he heard the bell, but had no brake. At fifty miles drove Allie Pidd; he thought he wouldn't skid, but did. At ninety miles drove Eddie Shaw; the motor stopped, but "Ed" kept on. Here he sleeps, one Johnny Fonker; he rounded a turn without a honker. Down in the creek sleeps Jerry Bass; the bridge was narrow; he tried to pass. Beneath this stone, sleeps William Raines; ice on the hill; he had no chains. Here lies the body of William Jay, who died maintaining his right-of-way. Here lies the remains of Percival Sap; he drove his machine with a girl on his lap. And here's what's left of Samuel Small; he paid no attention to "slow" signs at all. That ash pile there is Billy Hatch; he looked in his gas tank with a match.

Read your own "Watchman."

412 Killed in Mine Accidents in 1924. Four hundred and twelve persons lost their lives in Pennsylvania mine accidents the first six months of this year, compared with 495 for the corresponding period in 1923, a report of Joseph J. Walsh, secretary of mines, made public recently, disclosed. Of the total number, 248 were reported from the bituminous coal fields and 164 from the anthracite coal regions. This was a decrease of forty-one deaths in the bituminous field, compared with 1923, and forty-two in the anthracite field.

Two-thirds of the aggregate population of the ten leading cities of the United States is of foreign stock. Approximately one-fifth of the population of Chicago and New York and only about a third of the population of Boston are of native white ancestry.

Wakeful Feature.

Mother—Is daddy asleep? Betty—Yes, mother—all except his nose.—London Humorist. "What's the matter with Smith? Got lumbago, or spinal curvature, or something?" "No, he has to walk that way to fit some shirts his wife made for him."

MEDICAL.

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Bellefonte Folks. When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Bellefonte resident. Who could ask for a better example? Harry Rossman, drayman, says: "My kidneys didn't act right and I had to get up several times at night. My back was lame and ached a great deal, especially in the morning, making it hard to keep at my work. I used Doan's Pills and they quickly relieved me of all signs of kidney trouble. My kidneys were soon acting regularly. Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Rossman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 69-31.

BUNVILLE.

Edward Lucas spent Monday at Howard. William Resides came down from Tyrone on Monday to spend the day with E. S. Bennett. Mrs. Sarah Eckley and Hazel Poorman, of Ohio, were here last week visiting among friends. Mrs. Forden Walker and Mrs. Mary Heaton visited at Rockview last week with Mr. and Mrs. Green Heaton. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shutt and family autoed to Philipsburg on Sunday and spent the day with Gordon Spotts and family. E. R. Hancock and Mr. Freeman, of Philipsburg, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock, on Sunday afternoon. The Stork visited our village last Thursday evening and left a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayes. The home of Mrs. Sallie Friel was honored, last Sunday, by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and family, of Kyertown.

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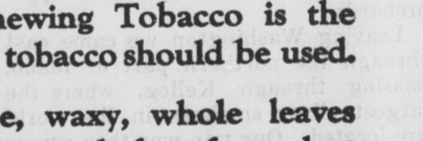
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