

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Is the pesky fly passing away? To know how to act under all conditions requires great presence of mind. Ephraim Keller and family, of Harrisburg, visited their many friends at the Gap the past week. Take women out of society, what would follow? Billy Ross alleges, there are plenty of us willing to follow, at all times and under all circumstances. Eight more prisoners escaped since your last issue, it's embarrassing to know that these now enjoying the sunshine of liberty did not yet receive their tailor-made suits. The people are evidently beginning to realize that the Presidential election is approaching. A voter from Greensvalley inquired of our efficient postmistress, who the Presidential nominees are. On Monday night we were favored with a much-needed all night rain, effectively soaking the earth to the roots of all garden vegetation. A sufficiency to mature and guarantee a good yield of garden products. Miss Eva Zimmerman, formerly of the Gap, is spending a week with the Harold Zimmerman family. Miss Eva has many friends here who are always delighted on the occasion of her periodical calls at the Gap. Mr. Kyle Swaney, accountant, of Pittsburgh, en route to New York city, stopped off in Bellefonte to visit old-time friends and incidentally favored us with a brief call on Tuesday last, before leaving for the east. Mrs. James Chambers, of DuBois, favored the Gap with a three day's visit. Her numerous friends always look forward to the time of her annual visits. Rilla is unusually agreeable, hence it is that her presence is always highly appreciated by all. Doc Grant Keller, of Madison, Wisconsin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mothersbaugh, of Boalsburg, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Crafton, spent a few days at the home of their brother, Ephraim K. Keller. All participating enjoyed the event most satisfactorily. Pleasant Gap was well represented at the business men's picnic yesterday. All agree that it was the biggest picnic ever known in Centre county. They further agree that the program, without exaggeration, was carried out with judicious judgment; all were well pleased with the entertainment. On Sunday last we were most agreeably surprised when a large touring car stopped at our humble home and three most agreeable gentlemen entered the home. They were Prof. Leslie Gilliland, Mr. Irwin, a Curwensville capitalist, and another most congenial friend. The trio motored from Curwensville to Tyrone, thence to State College and next our home, where an hour and a half was most congenially spent. All proved so pleasant and agreeable that we regretted exceedingly the time when our friends had to depart. We first met Mr. Gilliland some fifteen years ago, when our High school had reached a very low standard; so much so that our directors thought of abandoning it. Fortunately our board made one more effort, employing young Gilliland. The professor is a graduate of three first class colleges and proved to be master of the situation. In one term he elevated our school to a very high standard. We wanted him for the year following but unfortunately Curwensville out-bid us and we had to hunt a successor, who found our school in excellent shape, and happily our High school ever since compares favorably with most similar institutions. Gilliland's fame as an efficient teacher is so well established that it cannot be shaken by adverse criticism. As a most competent instructor he easily outdistanced many competitors, and takes his place among the first men of our Commonwealth, and today stands at the head of the profession. As a teacher he keeps on in the even tenor of his way, and is never so ecstatic as to lose his head among the clouds; a teacher of taste, intelligence and sound judgment, with a well-balanced mind, controlled by common sense and conscience. To him nature is an open book, and he is one of the ablest translators. The purity, serenity and dignity of his character

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

KUNL BOB DONE GOT HISSEF A BIG CYAH NOW BUT HE DRUV A TIN-LIZZIE SO LONG, EVUH TIME AH HEARS ONE TOOT AH THINKS BOUT IM !!!



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command the homage of all enlightened people. Space will not permit, otherwise I feel as though I would like to infringe more on this meritorious subject.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swope and family visited friends at Lock Haven on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keifer and son, of Lock Haven, were week-end visitors at the Weaver home. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff were Sunday callers at the Harry Hoy home. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neff attended the funeral of Mr. Neff's grandfather, Joseph B. Shope, at State College, on Saturday. George and Elwood Fisher, of West Brownsville, are spending a short vacation at the home of their uncle, Harry Hoy. The Sunday school festival held here on Saturday evening was a decided success, the receipts totaling almost \$175.00. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yengle, of Roaring Springs, were week-end visitors at the George Ertley home. E. R. Lucas and family, Mrs. William Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas and family, all of this place, attended the Lucas reunion. Mr. Frank Weight received four broken ribs when he tripped over a wire and fell, last Friday. Mr. Weight is getting up in years and his recovery will be slow, although there is some improvement in his condition at this writing. While working in his garage the other day Ed Aley sustained a bad cut on the hand when his fingers slipped and his hand came in contact with the machine with which he was working. Although quite painful the injury is not serious. The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. George Ertley, last Wednesday and transacted business, during which Mrs. John Condo was installed as a new member. The date of the next meeting was set for September thirteenth, at the home of Mrs. Emma Vonada. At a meeting of the Marion township school board, last week, teachers for the coming school year were elected as follows: Jacksonville grammar, Miss Alma Pletcher; Jacksonville primary, Miss Vonda Johnson; Bennis, Miss Madge Allison; the Hoy school, Miss Ellnora Weight.

RUNVILLE.

Toner Furl and W. A. Walker made a trip to Williamsport on Sunday. Frank Lucas and L. J. Heaton spent the week-end at Kylertown and Altoona. Burtus Witherite, of Osceola Mills, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. Two hundred and seventy-four people attended the Watson reunion held in the Rodgers grove on Saturday. Miss Mildred Houseman returned to her home at Altoona on Sunday, after spending three weeks with Mrs. Annie Lucas. Thursday Mrs. E. S. Bennett entertained Mrs. Thomas Holt and two daughters, of Altoona, and Mrs. Jesse Luacs, of Wingate. Mr. and Mrs. James McClincy and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman went to State College on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Poorman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nolty came down from Tyrone on Saturday, attended the Lucas reunion and visited over Sunday with Mrs. Nolty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas. Those who called at the L. J. Heaton home on Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. William D. Lucas, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son Jake, Mr. and Mrs. William Ritz, of Orrviston.

Memorial.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His providence to remove from our number Mrs. May Watson, by death, of Ben Watson, who came up from Baltimore last year, and enjoyed the reunion at the Kohlbecker grove. She was a good, true wife and a loving mother. Her husband and son, now living in Baltimore, Md., have the sympathy of the Watson clan.

AXE MANN.

Miss Mayme Gross spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Mill Hall and Lock Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson left Monday to visit with friends and relatives in Akron, Ohio. Miss Catherine Dawson, of DuBois, is visiting at the home of her brother, Harry Dawson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Barron and son Ned, of Altoona, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstonbaugh.

Edward Grferer, who is employed in Altoona, came home to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Grferer, and sister Helen. Mrs. Lydia Stevens and daughter Ruth, of Johnstown, departed for their home, Sunday, after spending two weeks very pleasantly with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoover. Miss Margie Meyers, with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Straub, and son Harold, and Miss Helen Sweitzer, all of Mill Hall, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gross on Tuesday of last week.

One hundred years have elapsed since the song "Silent Night, Holy Night," now sung as a Christmas carol throughout the world, was composed in the little village of Oberndorf, near Salzburg, Austria. In commemoration of the event a monument is to be erected in Oberndorf. Let poets sing their lilting song, And gaily smite their lyre, Give me the man who whistles while He's putting on a tire. —Mount Union Dyanaso.

Women Prisoners in for Long Term May go to Muncy.

Long-term women offenders will be sent to Muncy if the plan of Dr. Ellen C. Potter, secretary of welfare, is approved. Dr. Potter, who just returned from an inspection trip through the New England States, saw the central reformatory plan in actual work in that section. She proposes to take all old offenders who are not permitted to go to Muncy and are lodged in county jails and the penitentiaries and confine them all in one institution. The plan must have the approval of the Legislature. Under the present system in this State women confined to the penitentiary are shunted about and only about ninety of the four or five hundred female offenders can be housed at Muncy, Dr. Potter says. Short termers among the women who are sentenced to jail, and who comprise about fifty per cent. of all the women prisoners in the State, will be sent to county farms if this plan materializes. The short termers, however, will be separated from those who have committed the more serious offenses, under Dr. Potter's plan. "I am convinced that it is a fallacy to suppose the older women prisoners are a bad influence for the younger generation of women offenders," Dr. Potter said. "There is no reason why they should be separated on account of age." Dr. Potter plans to remove the age restriction and send about 100 of the older women to Muncy.

New Dog License Record is Made.

Strict enforcement of the dog license law by the Bureau of Animal Industry has resulted in the establishment of a new record for dog licenses in the State with a total of 422,040 on July 1, as compared with 405,804 for the entire year of 1923. Agents of the department under the direction of John L. Pasmore, are now working in Washington county where much destruction of sheep and poultry has been done by stray dogs. The agents have covered a number of counties during the first six months of the year and caused a general rush for dog licenses and a number of prosecutions. The dog fund, which under an act of 1923 Legislature is expressly appropriated for payment of indemnity for cattle killed for tuberculosis had a balance of \$366,855 on August 1st, and will show a big balance at the end of the two year appropriation period next June as the law limits the expenditure for indemnity to \$300,000 for the two years, most of which has already been paid. It is the plan to ask the Legislature in January to remove the limitation that most claims of cattle raisers on the farms of the State who are cleaning up their herds can be paid.

Florida Plans to Have Movie Colony Shortly.

With the announcement that there will be established a movie colony near Daytona, Florida, movie promoters are now in the market for scores of beautiful girls. To aid them in their search for beauty there will be a movie ball staged on the beach, at that place, on the evening of August 21st, it was announced recently. Local and State beauties will pose before the camera during the evening so as to have their pictures entered in the contest for candidates for the movies colony. The ball will be participated in by real stars from filmdom, it was announced. There will be a floor large enough to accommodate 500 couples, and the best orchestra in the State will supply music for the occasion, it was said. The movie colony to be established will be known as "Sun City." Construction work will begin in the immediate future, according to the promoters.

Juniata Man Hurt in Auto Accident.

H. B. Givins, a painter in the employ of a contracting firm at Juniata, made a business trip to State College on Monday where the firm he is working for is engaged in painting a club house, and near Pennsylvania Furnace, on his way home, his car skidded, broke off one tree at the side of the road and landed against another, Mr. Givins being thrown head first against a third tree. He suffered numerous lacerations and bruises but no critical injuries. His car was almost demolished.

The big business men's picnic is now a thing of the past and next will be the Granger's fair and encampment at Centre Hall.

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N. Mothersbaugh, tract in Harris township; \$1. Susan Lyons, et al, to Edward Lyons, et ux, tract in Spring township; \$200. John L. Holmes, et al, to Morgan D. Swope, et ux, tract in State College; \$600. Morgan D. Swope, et ux, to Chapman E. Underwood, et ux, tract in State College; \$600. J. I. Shaffer, et ux, to G. M. Renley, tract in State College; \$1. Bellefonte Cemetery Association to James I. McClure, tract in Bellefonte; \$100. Clarence J. Weaver, et ux, to Howard Girton, et ux, tract in Liberty township; \$800. John C. Miller, et ux, to William G. Runkle, tract in Bellefonte; \$400. Philipsburg C. & L. Co. to Edward Close, tract in Rush township; \$75. E. S. Bennet, et ux, to Malcolm C. Reese, tract in Boggs township; \$1,500. Adam H. Krumrine, et ux, to Cyrus Confer, tract in State College; \$3466. Anne T. Henszey, et bar, to F. P. Weaver, tract in State College; \$800. Sophia Long, et al, to Simon Klinefelter, tract in Miles township; \$67. Samuel K. Hostetter, et ux, to Arthur S. Burrell, tract in State College; \$1,400. J. D. Keller, et ux, to Edna P. Ellenberger, et al, tract in State College; \$1. J. D. Keller, et ux, to Edna P. Ellenberger, et al, tract in State College; \$1. John Sutika, et ux, to John Sutika, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1. —It's all in the "Watchman" and it's all true.

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