

Country Correspondence

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. John Weaver is visiting with her son Glenn, in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kerstetter are the proud parents of a young son.

Charles Rimmey is making a number of improvements at his newly acquired home.

Mrs. James Bilger entertained a number of friends at five hundred on Thursday evening.

Harry Corl and wife, of Trafford City, were week-end visitors at the Mrs. Jonathan Bilger home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerstetter and the Frank Millward family spent Sunday with friends at Osceola Mills.

Class No. 3, of the Methodist Sunday school, will be entertained this (Friday) evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Dunkleberger.

Miss Christine Weaver, after being confined to her home for several weeks with a stubborn cold, is again able to resume her studies in the High school.

Some fifteen families will change their residence on April first. Some will gain by the change while others have to be contented with the best they can get.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Larimer, of east Howard street, Belleville, after spending a month at the home of John Larimer, at Pleasant Gap, returned home a few days ago.

The visit was necessitated in consequence of Mrs. Larimer's poor health. We are glad to announce that her physical condition has greatly improved during her sojourn in our healthy village.

Mrs. Joseph Smoyer had a surprise party, on Wednesday night last, in honor of her father, John H. Johnston's birthday.

It was a sort of combination affair and turned out to be a very agreeable entertainment. A few intimate friends were invited to a superb supper.

The Smoyer family will move to Belleville on April first, hence they called their party a farewell party as well as a surprise to her aged father, who was on that date, 80 years old.

At 7:30 p. m., a fifteen couple of our younger element put in their appearance. At eight o'clock the dance started; very fine up-to-date music was in evidence.

The dancing was continued until one o'clock, when a delightful luncheon was served after which the jolly crowd retired to their homes.

All seemed to enjoy the night's festivities hugely. Most of your readers have heard of the late Mark Twain, one of the "funny fellows."

He was slated to give one of his interesting readings to a very aristocratic audience. No one knew him personally, so he was requested to introduce himself.

The introduction was as follows: "Ladies and gentlemen: By the request of the chairman of the committee I beg leave to introduce to you the reader of the evening, a gentleman whose great learning, whose historical accuracy, whose devotion to science, and whose reputation for truth, are only equalled by his high moral character; his majestic presence. I allude in these vague general terms to myself. Mark once said he never had but one introduction that seemed to him just the thing, the speaker was not acquainted with him.

The introducer said, ladies and gentleman, I shall waste no time in this introduction. I know of only two important facts about the man I am introducing. First, he never has been in a State prison; second, I can't imagine why!

There are some facts concerning the prohibition issue that have a tendency to cause us to pause, ponder and reflect. It is a fact that rum has transformed the fruits of the earth, given by Divine Providence, for the sustenance of man and beast, into a death-dealing poison which changes men into demons.

Rum has won our young men from lives of sobriety, industry and frugality, to a course of drunkenness, indolence and wastefulness; and through rum's enticement, many of our young women have been drawn away from the paths of virtue to dens of infamy and frightful depths of degradation.

Three-fourths of all the crimes committed, and four-fifths of all the murders can be traced directly to the excessive use of rum. The aid and sympathy of the civilized world, the prayers of all christian people, and the help of Almighty God combined may eventually banish this monster from the earth.

The advocates of prohibition make numerous mistakes; they are by means perfect in their deliberations. Too many of their co-workers are now spending time in prisons, however, we are all liable to make mistakes.

For instance, several weeks ago 100 cases of Scotch whiskey was captured along the sea coast; the captors donated 25 cases to a favored hospital; when analyzed it was found the product was strictly pure.

The other 75 cases were dumped. This is emphatically wrong; why not donate to other deserving hospitals? This idiotic destruction looks almost like an unparadiseable sin. All our hospitals that understand their business are obliged to keep in stock a supply of choice liquor for medical purposes; they are enabled to secure this indispensable commodity through the appropriations of the Legislative body.

The source of this revenue comes directly through the tax payer; in other words, the tax payer "pays the fiddler." Why not practice common sense and economy. They should remember that all confiscated liquor is not "moonshine," and all strictly pure liquors should, as a matter of economy and the salvation of the tax payer be preserved and donated to the various hospitals in good standing.

Public sentiment is becoming alarmed at the injudicious management of the handling in many instances of our prohibitory incidents. The world waits for better laws; or for better men to administer the laws! The whole moral sense of the community

is congested with theories of temperance reform, which have in them every note of excellence but that of personal service. We may make laws until there is no part of life that their restrictions do not cover, but all is in vain if our laws are not properly enforced. We do not always see the golden links opening in the course of human events, but they are there, and he is happy who feels their gentle influence.

OAK HALL.

Mrs. Earl Houtz and two daughters were visitors Saturday, with relatives about town.

Misses Naomi Faust and Maude Glenn, of State College, were recent guests of Miss Dorothy Lowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heisey and family were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Heisey's brother, Frank Reish.

Kearney Walker and family moved on Wednesday from the Boal farm to the Mann Houser property at Houserville.

Irvin Knepp, of nearby Lemont, recently moved into part of the house now occupied by Ralph Hassinger and family.

Mrs. David Gilliland and daughters spent last Friday as guests of Mrs. Gilliland's grandmother, Mrs. Sue Peters, at Pine Grove Mills.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the Mrs. Mary Houser home, Saturday evening, to celebrate Mrs. Houser's sixtieth birthday. The pleasant event was wholly a surprise to Mrs. Houser and was greatly enjoyed by her as well as everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowder entertained on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy's nineteenth birthday. About eighteen relatives and friends were in attendance to enjoy the happy occasion.

The evening was spent in playing all kinds of games, and after the serving of delicious refreshments, all returned to their homes wishing her many more such happy birthdays.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover had as brief callers, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boob, of Millmont.

Saturday Cyrus Brown became the owner of the Lewis Mench home on Main street. Consideration \$3,600.

Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer spent a few days during the past week with her son, Merrill Eisenhauer and family, in Belleville.

On Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover went to Dauphin, Pa., where they spent a few days with their son Paul and family. From there they went to Harrisburg to spend a short time with their only daughter, Miss Marian. Then to West Fairview, where they spent a short time with Mrs. Stover's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman D. Luse.

On Sunday afternoon the newly appointed Evangelical minister, Rev. Kleffel, appeared among his people for the first time. He delivered a splendid sermon to a good audience. May this continue, as not only at the first service but as the days come and go the various ministers enjoy preaching to a good attendance. May the newly appointed minister have been as favorably impressed as was his congregation, and may success attend his efforts.

BOALSBURG.

Samuel Wagner recently purchased a Franklin touring car. Rev. English, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Tuesday.

Albert S. Allen, of Centre Hill, was a visitor in town on Friday.

The members of the Reformed Sunday school are preparing an Easter service.

Mrs. Jacob Meyer and Miss Della Ishler spent Thursday with friends at State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz and son Fred visited at the P. B. Jordan home at Colyer, on Sunday.

Miss Anna Sweeney returned Thursday, after a six weeks visit with friends in Centre Hill and State College.

William Goheen has been ill since Monday morning and is under the care of Dr. George Woods, of Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank McFarlane. Mrs. McFarlane had been suffering with catarrh of the hand but is now improving.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Elnora Weight is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, of Lock Haven, were Sunday visitors at the C. N. Yearick home.

Miss Louis Gallagher, of Howard, was a week-end guest of her friends, Misses Edith and Eleanor Lucas.

Mr. Stork stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins, on Sunday morning, and left a baby boy.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. N. H. Yearick on the evening of April fourth, at which time the election of officers will take place.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neff, of Howard, will be pleased to hear that a baby girl was brought to their home on Saturday Morning by Dr. Stork.

Out on the Farm.

The Freshman was spending Saturday afternoon on the farm owned by his sweetie's papa and the scenery filled him with romance. They were walking through the pasture when he noted a cow and a calf rubbing noses. He stopped and smiled.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mrs. L. Dale Musser spent Friday among friends at State College.

Claude Aikens made a business trip to Selingsgrove the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Holmes is at Newark, Del., visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Heims.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sunday were callers at the E. C. Martz home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Newton W. Hartsock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Swartz, in Williamsport.

Mrs. Margaret Krebs, of State College, visited friends in this section the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Irvin, of Pennsylvania Furnace, spent Friday evening in town on a shopping tour.

Misses Marion and Margaret Dale and Miss Mae Houser were recent visitors at the Mrs. Sallie Burwell home.

John C. Homan is building a 45x48 foot addition to his barn. W. S. Sholl, of Belleville, has the contract in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goheen, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Campbell, William Houtz and Mrs. Behrer were Friday afternoon visitors in town.

Capt. John R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, is suffering with heart trouble and his wife is confined to her bed and chair with an attack of neuritis.

While sitting at the breakfast table, on Monday morning, William Goheen, the veteran auctioneer of Boalsburg, suffered a stroke of paralysis.

At the McCracken sale, on Tuesday, horses sold up to \$200; cows \$90; shoats \$20 and sheep \$16. His hogs brought \$609, and the entire sale \$2,224.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ross Lytle are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son, two weeks ago, in their home at Sistersville, W. Va. The baby heir has been christened Walter James Lytle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Petters, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. William Petters, of Boalsburg, were guests on Sunday at the A. L. Burwell home.

John F. Kimpert is handling the wheel of a new Ford car.

A large number of friends and neighbors tendered the McCool family a farewell party, at their home at Rock Springs, last Friday evening. Refreshments, music, dancing and a general good time was had by all present.

Mrs. Jack North, of State College, spent the early part of the week with her daughter, at Wellsboro, a teacher in the public schools. Miss Betty Lockington, of Belleville, is also one of the teachers there, both being under our old friend, J. T. Davis, a Civil war veteran.

At the Daniel Irvin sale, at Baileyville last Thursday, the best horse brought \$170, and \$77.50 was paid for the best cow. The sale totaled \$1740. At the C. E. Close sale, on Friday, horses sold up to \$175; a Holstein cow \$145, the average for ten cows being \$110. Sheep brought \$18 a head and hogs also went at toponch figures.

The total figures for the sale were \$4450. Mr. Close is quitting the farm and moving to State College.

Spring Movings.—Charles Martin will move from town onto the J. W. Campbell farm. Lloyd Ripka goes onto the Walter Dreiblebis farm at Pennsylvania Furnace. Ernest Trostle goes onto the Henry McWilliams farm. C. M. Welland will quit the farm and move into the J. F. Meyers home at Pine Grove Mills.

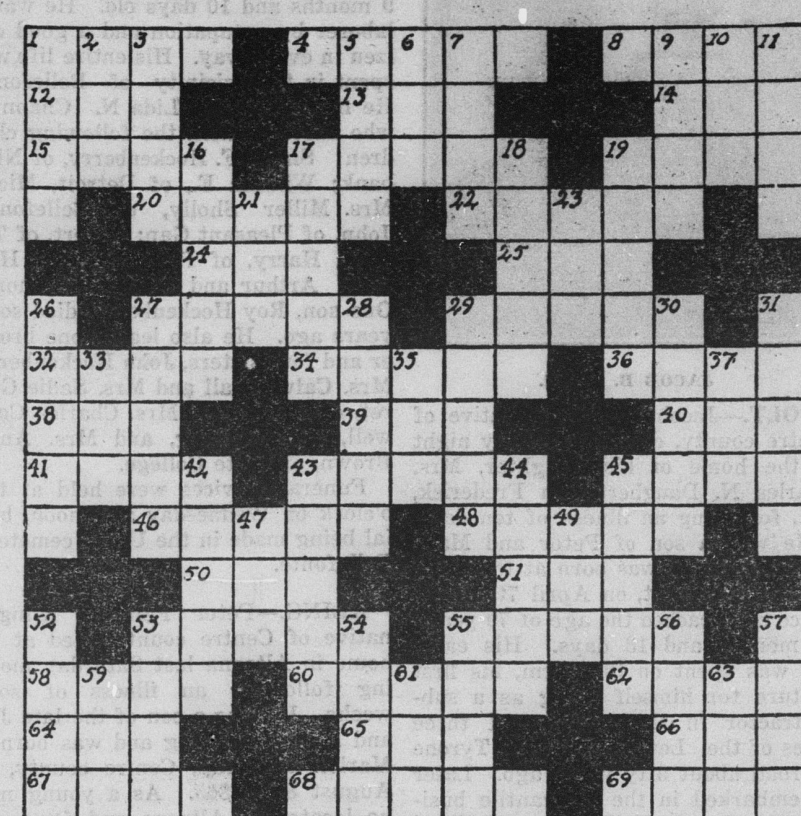
Calvin Lykens will tenant the W. S. Walker farm at Pennsylvania Furnace. Mr. Walker moving into the Dr. Houser house. Jesse Dean will go onto the J. W. Kepler farm. James Kustaborder will quit farming and move to Lemont. Samuel Pogleman will tenant the Kustaborder farm at State College. Harry Bickle will move from Centre Line into the N. T. Krebs farm. Chas. Graham will take charge of the Charles Snyder farm on the Branch. Fred Walls will go onto the Snyder farm at Circleville. J. G. Harpster is quitting the farm and moving to State College. Will Rupp will tenant the Nancy Snyder place near State College. A. O. Johnson will quit the farm and move to State College, and A. B. Rockey will occupy his farm. George Fishel goes to the R. T. Gates place at Pennsylvania Furnace.

James Irwin will tenant the J. G. Miller farm near Pine Grove Mills. Walter Johnson will move onto the Joe Gilliland farm at Pennsylvania Furnace. Scott Judy will move to Lewisburg to engage in farming. Basil Frank will take charge of the Mrs. Olevine farm on the Branch. Harry Gill is leaving the Boal farm and moving to State College. Oliver Borest will move onto the E. S. Moore farm. George Lohr will go onto the Foster farm at Penn Hall. Samuel Lohr will take the Hess farm on the branch. W. W. Moyer purchased the James Glenn farm and will take possession April first.

Mrs. Mary Cramer will leave the farm and move to State College. George Barto has moved into the Port hom at Rock Springs. R. E. Rossman is now located in the W. E. McWilliams home at Rock Springs. Mr. McWilliams having gone to Centre Hall to make his home. E. B. Harm has taken charge of the Dr. Fry farm at Rock Springs. C. M. Breneman has quit the farm and moved to Alexandria. Charles Snyder, of Waddle, bought the Saucerman farm, at Rock Springs, and will occupy it. J. C. McCool moves to the Strunk farm at Warriorsmark. Ben Luke will quit the farm and move to Spruce Creek. Willis Weaver moves to the place he bought at Baileyville. Game warden George Reed will move into the G. W. Koch apartments. Clarence Musser will move from the N. G. Gates farm to the Mrs. Bowersox farm leaving the Gates farm idle. Oscar Struble will tenant the Dr. Anderson farm near town. Daniel Irvin is quitting the farm and will devote his time to

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete terms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5.



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- Horizontal. 1-Ditch surrounding a castle. 2-Athletic games. 3-Kind of bird. 12-Affect with pain. 13-Be under an obligation. 14-Conjunction. 15-To strike heavily. 17-Very small body of land surrounded by water. 18-Insect. 20-Ended. 22-Not. 24-Mineral. 25-A shred. 27-Infamed. 28-Circuit. 32-Kindling. 34-Rends. 36-A knob. 38-Blackbird of cuckoo family. 39-Grain. 40-Period. 41-A home. 43-On a line at right angles with the ship's keel. 45-Storm. 46-The inner of the two bones of the leg. 48-Native of India employed as a soldier in a European army. 50-Fuel. 51-Father. 53-Soft, dry, friable. 55-Fluid. 58-Dock. 60-Canvas holder. 62-Exclamation of pain. 64-Part of verb "to be". 65-Stroke in tennis. 67-Owing. 68-Thick. 69-Sow. Vertical. 1-Part of a ship. 2-Lubricate. 3-Syllable used by barbers. 5-Set up for public notice. 6-Nocturnal bird. 7-Vibrating piece in a wind instrument. 9-Single. 10-Fish eggs. 11-Snare. 12-The figure of the earth. 17-Powerless to move itself. 18-Semesters. 19-Denn of pickpockets in literature. 21-Part of verb "to be". 22-Vehicle. 26-Aquatic birds of duck family. 27-Pass off the spurious as genuine. 28-Herb of pepper family, said to be a remedy for rheumatism. 29-Surfaces. 30-What yesterday was yesterday. 31-Automatic measuring instrument. 33-Unity. 35-Always. 37-Domestic animal. 42-Wild animal. 43-Passageway. 44-Metal disk given as an award. 45-Wild west show. 47-Bleat of a sheep. 48-Strike, gently. 52-Domestic quarrel. 53-A mare (Scotch). 54-Eastern university. 55-That which is woven in a loom. (pt.) 56-Rough. 57-Small building. 58-Boy's name. 61-Boy. 63-Signal.

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Cross-word Puzzle No. 4.

SHARP FRIAR TO BEAK FLEA AT R PROCEED R AL DRONE PA COM ENC CAD KNEE ATE CONE ENNUI R SCANT AUSTRALIANS ACREE C SPEED GLEE UTE SNIP ASS KOR TRY PO TARRY ER SO BASSOON E SLATE ROOST

his job as supervisor. Charles Simpson will take charge of the Irvin farm. Joseph Shoemaker will move into the home he purchased at State College. Elmer Houtz will move to Belleville. J. C. Bickel will tenant the G. Ed Corl farm near State College. Will

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