

Country Correspondence

PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Jacob Corman, of Lock Haven, is visiting her father. Harry Armstrong and family spent the week-end in Yeagerstown. The beauty of a religious life is one of its greatest recommendations. Mr. Crumlish's father, of Pittsburgh, is here visiting the Crumlish home. Mary Noll visited over the week-end in Altoona, at the home of Fred Roush. Harry McClincy spent last week in Altoona, circulating among his numerous friends there. M. M. Keller and wife spent Sunday at Williamsport, visiting their daughter and other friends. Pleasure is only momentary; we judge of it by its intensity. Its duration establishes happiness. Robert Corl and family and Mrs. Frank Millward attended the funeral of John Reed at Pine Grove Mills. Mrs. John Noll entertained a number of friends at a few evenings ago in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. The loyal workers of the Lutheran church were entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Ishler. John Herman, of Philadelphia, dropped in on Sunday to see his mother and numerous other friends in this community. John is always a welcome visitor at the Gap. Cultivate and exhibit, with the greatest care and constancy, cheerfulness and good humor; they give beauty to the finest face, and impart charms were charms are not. The consciousness of Divine approbation and support, and a steady hope of future happiness, imparts peace and joy, to which all delights of the world bear no resemblance. Mrs. R. S. Sterrett and baby daughter, of Lock Haven, visited here last week. A good part of their sojourn was made at the home of grandpa John Mullinger, who as an entertainer has few equals. The time has arrived when the people of this country begin to read and think for themselves, to learn things and not words, to exercise their judgment in matters which concern their welfare and that of their families, instead of paying other people to think for them. Thomas Packer, after thirteen years service at Whiterock, resigned his position and moved to Houserville on Tuesday last, where he has rented a two horse farm. He will in the future be known as farmer Tom Packer. The farm in question is owned by the United Brethren church. Thomas is an unusually industrious man, so much so that all who know him are satisfied that the Brethren made no mistake. We predict success for him. A reception was tendered Rev. Rishell on Tuesday evening in the M. E. church, which was largely attended. The congregation showed their appreciation of their studious energetic minister. Rev. Rishell was returned for another term, hence his devoted followers are happy. It would be difficult to find a pastor who could fill the place had he been sent elsewhere. He seems to have the affectionate esteem of his congregation. As a manly, heroic, hearty advocate of physical, moral and religious culture, Rev. Rishell deserves generous and grateful recognition. Josiah Zeigler, who died on Saturday night at the Centre County hospital, lived at Pleasant Gap for a number of years. He had many friends here and no known enemies. He was a consistent member of the M. E. church during his sojourn here. It was a source of gratification to the writer, as it must be to the reader, to know that Josiah always sided with the oppressed, and stood on the weaker side, that being nearest to God and humanity. He was a faithful and conscientious worker whenever duty called him to his labors. Josiah has left us and many of his friends and admirers will sorely miss him. But such is life. The outstanding feature in agriculture this year has been the timely arrival of relief where it was most needed. Continued increase in grain prices is the feature of the price situation. It is a pleasure and satisfaction to know that the farmer is again in a position to enjoy a good living, since the gradual increase in their various products justifies that fact. The farmer and his family should live as well as a family in similar circumstances in a town or city. The manager of a city business expects to provide his living from his salary. Farmers receive no salary, and the members of the farm family contribute much labor for which they receive no wages. This unpaid labor, together with the responsibilities of management, are only fairly compensated by a good living. In addition to this good living, farmers are entitled to ten per cent on their investment. Five per cent of this is for interest on capital, which it would earn in safe securities, with no business to worry about. But in order that farmers in debt may have a chance to pay out, and in order that renters may eventually get farms of their own, there must be a profit over the above interest. This profit must at least be ten per cent. Prospects are improving. There are still a few cranks who are continually kicking because they think that our school teachers are being overpaid for services rendered. They are evidently not cognizant of the fact that "Intelligence is the life of Liberty." The capable teacher is a blessing to the young and rising generation of humanity. It is true that the teachers' salaries have been advanced somewhat the past three or

four years. However, the salaries of country school teachers in most States are yet too low to demand efficiency, or to obtain it. An investigation some ten years ago showed that the average man teaching in country schools received a salary of less than \$390 a year, while the average women received \$336 a year. At that time city teachers received twice as much as country teachers. In the Southern States there are hundreds of country teachers who receive less than \$200 a year. The amount received in many cases is less than living wage. Teachers' salaries on the whole are less than the wages of day laborers. Teachers cannot afford to spend money in special preparation when they receive such low wages. The faithful teacher leaves to his country the sweet fragrance of a name which will be ever honored as amongst the noblest of the age in which he lived, and bequeaths to the world a glorious example of self culture, which will be potential for good through all time. It is the old story retold of making bricks without straw.

AARONSBURG.

Fred Rachau made a business trip to Pittsburgh during the past week. Mrs. Mary E. Breen spent several days with her children in Jersey Shore, returning home Sunday. Joseph Johnson, a former resident of this place, but now of Philadelphia, was married in Lewisburg, Saturday. William J. Bower and family have vacated their farm and are now occupying their home on North 2nd street. Charles Summers, of Williamsport, spent the week-end with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe. Mr. Reese, Mrs. Otto's brother-in-law, of Williamsport, was a week-end guest at the Otto home on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King were guests for a brief time, Saturday, with their son, Raymond King and family, in Mill Hill. Mrs. George E. Stover spent the week-end with her aged uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meyer, in Woodward. Mrs. Ed. Swann, of Olean, N. Y., has been the guest of her aged mother, Mrs. Lambert, who is not in her usual good health. Mrs. J. M. Stover and son Robert spent the week-end with Mrs. Stover's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spotts, in Sunbury. Master Morgan Otto is home from the military school (which he is attending), in New Jersey. He will spend the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Mohr Otto, in this village. During the past week Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover received the announcement of their first grand-son, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Caris, of Williamsport. Mrs. Caris, before her marriage, was Miss Mae Stover. Billy Jr. is the name given the small lad. John Burd, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Burd, after having spent the winter in Florida, has returned to his home in this place. He greatly enjoyed the trip south and his sojourn there, agreeing that the scenery and beautiful climate are fine, but notwithstanding all these advantages, he says the north is good enough to suit him. Rev. A. J. Irey, D. D., and Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck are conducting a series of services in the village. The first service was held March 29th, in the Reformed church, at which time Rev. Daubenspeck delivered the sermon, which was strong and forceful. Monday evening Rev. Irey and the Rev. Daubenspeck were both present, Rev. Irey delivering the sermon, which was wonderfully uplifting. All during the week, from March 29th to April 3rd, the services will be held in the Reformed church. Beginning April 5th, the services will be held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Irey. The meetings thus far have been well attended. May the good work continue and thereby much good be done for the cause of God in the community.

RUNVILLE.

Miss Lulu McClincy has gone to Williamsport to spend two weeks. Mrs. Grubb, of Howard, visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kline. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, of Holt's Hollow, called at Boyd Johnsons, on Sunday afternoon. Toner Furl and James McClincy, of Williamsport, came up on Sunday and spent the day among friends here. Miss Iva Lucas, Misses Sara and Fay Reese and Miss Catherine Rowe, who is employed at Bellefonte, spent over Sunday with their home folks. Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Laura Hoover's child, at Lock Haven on Tuesday were Jacob Shirk, Franklin Lucas and John Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Orin Brooks and son Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. E. R. Lucas and Mrs. John Hite, of Altoona, visited at L. J. Heaton's on last Wednesday. Rev. Kirkpatrick, wife and son took Sunday dinner at the R. C. Lowder home. Mrs. E. C. Radle was a week-end visitor with her parents and daughter at Millersburg. Master Frank Reish was so unfortunate, Friday, as to tramp on a nail, and has been laid up for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Houser and sons were callers at Mrs. Houser's parents home, at Walnut Grove, Sunday. Mrs. Charles Whitehill is spending this week at the William Kern home near the Old Fort, assisting the Kern family to move. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Homan were in attendance at the banquet of the Penn State Grange, which was held at the University Club, State College, on Friday evening.

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PINE GROVE MILLS.

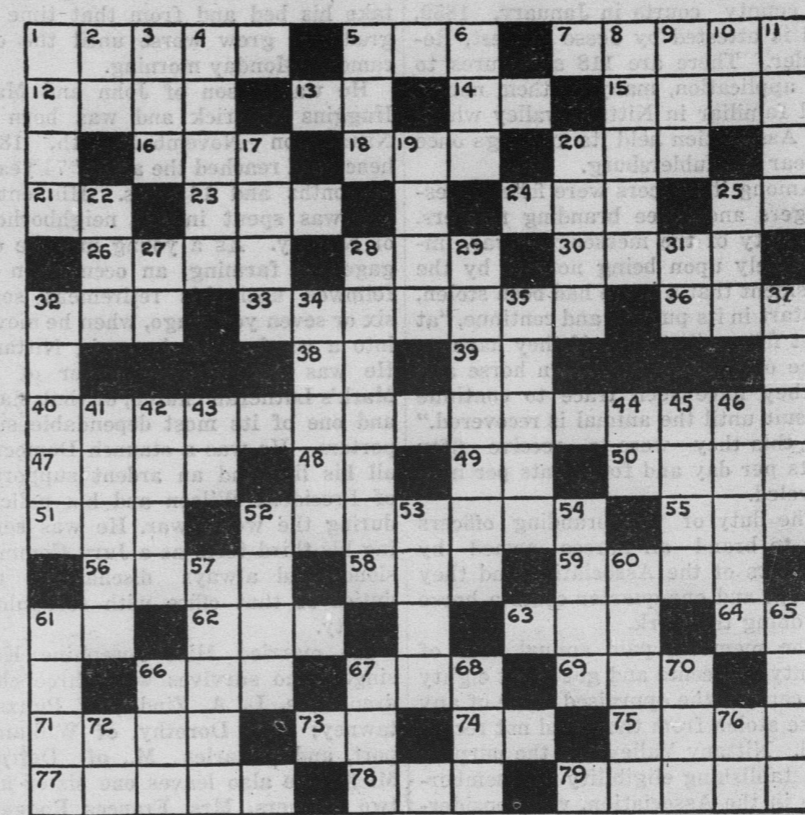
Mrs. J. H. Williams is spending a week among friends at Lemont. Mrs. George W. Rossman is suffering with a nervous breakdown. George Homan, son of J. C. Homan, is ill with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Emma Garis, of State College, was a week-end visitor at the W. E. Reed home. Mrs. J. S. English is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Brennehan, at Saxon. Mr. and Mrs. George O'Bryan, of Axe Mann, spent Sunday with his mother in this place. A. B. Corl, who was quite ill last week, is back at his desk as teacher of the Baileyville school. Mrs. J. Foster Musser and son, John J., were callers among friends in town on Saturday afternoon. Public sales and spring movements are about over, and next will come housecleaning and the gardens. Chester Behrer motored to Bellefonte on Friday night for supplies for his big garage at Graysville. John C. Homan is having a water system installed in his residence at White Hall. Foster Charles has the contract. Grant Charles, traveling salesman, was looking up his trade in this section last week. He is making good on the road. Miss Ruth Kapp, a student at Dickinson Seminary, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Kapp. Mrs. A. P. Ward was called to New Castle, last week, where her daughter, Mrs. Bella Thomas, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Grandmother Powley, one of our oldest residents, went to Pittsburgh last week to spend some time with her son and other relatives. Charles Gates, who spent the winter in Tyrone, returned home last week and is again between the plow handles on his father's farm. The Stork made its second visit in ten years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shirk, last Friday, and left a little sister for Master Willis. Jacob Sunday will fill the Frank McCoy farm this year and Leonard Griffin has moved onto the Annie Gray farm in Halfmoon valley. Mrs. Minnie Hess and son, David P., spent Friday with Grandpa N. E. Hess, at State College, while Samuel M. was a bidder at the A. O. Johnson sale. Mr. and Mrs. Kanarr, of Bellwood, were Sunday visitors with friends here and on the Branch. The young couple are delighted with their new home. Mrs. Sadie Lemon, of State College, is now at the home of Capt. and Mrs. John R. Lemon, at Gatesburg, helping to care for them during their illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gohsen and daughter Elizabeth spent Saturday afternoon in town, the ladies shopping while Mr. Gohsen looked after his huckstering trade. The Holmes swimming pool on Halfmoon run, at Hostler, is nearing completion and will be ready for use when the weather becomes warm enough to take a dip. The A. O. Johnson sale, last Friday, amounted to \$3551. The high horse sold for \$155, and the best cow \$100. A span of mules brought \$225. The W. W. Royer sale amounted to \$5,000. Mrs. Cyrus Johnson is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder in getting fixed up in their new home at Rock Springs. Mrs. Snyder is somewhat handicapped owing to a fellow on her right thumb. Roy S. Goss came over from State College and spent a day here looking after some business for his mother, who spent the winter in Stone valley. She is arranging to open her home here as soon as the weather becomes warm. J. G. Miller, of Philadelphia, was a business visitor here between trains on Tuesday. He reports that his father, D. W. Miller, is convalescing at the home of his son, Prof. S. C. Miller, at Chester. Mrs. Nellie Miller has not been able to undergo an operation and expects to return home at an early date. The Baileyville Sportsmen's camp held their regular monthly meeting on Friday evening. In the absence of president Rossman Prof. A. L. Bowersox presided. The revised game law was read to the members, among the changes being the protection of bear cubs until they are a year old. Just how the hunter is going to tell the age of the bear is a matter not disclosed in the law. The officers elected for the ensuing year were president, G. W. Rossman; vice president, Phil D. Foster; treasurer, Cyrus Powley; secretary, R. E. Rossman. Our mutual friend, William G. Ghaner, is now the only remaining resident of Scotia, that one time bustling village in the Barrens, back of Stormstown. When the Carnegie Steel company opened the ore mines there forty years ago they naturally built a town to house their workmen and for a number of years it was a thriving place. But with the petering out of the ore mines, and later the sand banks that had been opened in that vicinity there was nothing there for workmen to do and one by one the families drifted away until Mr. Ghaner is the sole resident. The fact that he is the owner of approximately 900 acres of land, which includes four farms, is probably the real reason for him staying on the ground.

Free of Encumbrances.

James, aged five, was eating Sunday dinner at his aunt's house. The first course was turkey soup with spaghetti in it. The aunt noticed James' reluctance to touch his soup. "What's the matter, dear?" she asked. "Don't you like turkey soup?" "Oh, yes," answered the boy. "I like it when mother makes it. She

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 forms are indicated in the definitions.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 5.



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- Horizontal. 1-Set at ease, 2-Ceremonial vessel, 3-Pale, 12-Foundations, 13-Like, 14-An animal, 15-Walk through water, 16-Part of the foot, 18-Auricular organ, 20-Allow, 21-Comparable to, 23-Article used on the doorstep, 24-A beverage, 25-Accomplish, 26-A direction of the compass, 28-Ruler (abbr.), 30-Military force, 32-Cave, 33-Cut apart, 30-Young woman just introduced to society, 35-Myself, 38-Upon, 40-Next to the last but two, 47-A limited time, 48-A New England state (abbr.), 49-Correlative of either, 50-Distinguished aviator, 51-Before, 52-Meaning the same, 55-Encountered, 56-Conceal, 58-To hinder speech, 59-End of a prayer, 61-Personal pronoun, 62-Moved swiftly, 63-Bind, 64-Thus, 66-Soft food for infants, 67-Request, 69-A term in racing, 71-Give forth, 72-Disarranged type, 74-Within, 75-Attraction, 77-Short letters, 78-Various, 79-A short written composition. Vertical. 1-Extent, 2-Behold, 3-Plot of ground, 4-Minute particles, 5-Employ, 6-Conjunction, 8-To make an oath, 9-Headgear, 10-Editor (abbr.), 11-A Roman emperor, 17-Consumes, 18-Height of, 24-A malleable metal, 22-Look, 26-To color, 27-Preposition, 28-After sunset, 29-Extend, 31-A physician (abbr.), 32-Article used in serving food, 34-A species of corundum, 35-Entrance, 37-Consecrated, 41-Slang for courage, 42-A woody plant, 43-A measure of type, 44-Contraction of mother, 45-The highest point, 46-Years between 12 and 20, 48-A blow, 53-A farinaceous grain, 54-Carried by post, 57-Inflamed, 60-Repasts, 61-Manner, 65-Follow instructions, 68-A deep hole, 67-Felt at, 68-A young goat, 70-A secretion, 72-A southwestern state (abbr.), 76-Sun god (Egyptian).

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