

Country Correspondence

PLEASANT GAP.

Pomeroy Brooks and wife spent the week-end at the Ray Bell home. Mrs. Lewis Wolford and two children, of Snow Shoe, are visiting here. Harry Grove, of Lewistown, circulated among friends here a few days ago. A smile beams upon the lover's heart like a ray of sunshine in the forest. Our school directors are seriously considering the necessity of erecting a new school building. John Wilson and family, of Osceola Mills, were week-end visitors at the hospitable Millard home. Miss Vera Hile, one of our talented young ladies, has accepted a position with the Titan Metal works. The Rockview penitentiary employees added quite a bunch to our population on April first, moving day. Mrs. Siney Gill, of Huntingdon, was buried at Zion on Tuesday last. She was a sister-in-law of Jerry Gill. Clayton Reish and daughter Lucille, of Allentown, were visiting among friends and relatives here the past week. Miss Bertha Rimmey, our proficient nurse, is spending a few weeks in Philadelphia, calling on her old hospital associates. Our genial friend, Austin Gough, has moved his family to Bellefonte. They will be missed at the Gap, as they were very desirable neighbors. Mrs. Hoover's Sunday school class were down at Nittany aiding in dispatching a chicken and waffle dinner, Thursday evening. Quite a number of the interested parents of the children were also in attendance. Our hustling minister, Rev. C. W. Rishel, of the Methodist church, is making a personal canvass of our town, distributing Easter service invitations for next Sunday morning. He seems determined to blot out the habit of being absent from church on Sunday. All are cordially invited to be present on this special occasion. Mr. and Mrs. William Shuey have moved into their newly furnished home on Main street, which is one of the most desirable locations at the Gap. The young couple were recently married, and since the contracting parties are of a most congenial disposition, it goes without saying that they will live happily on their journey through life. Both the youngsters come of excellent parentage, which assures a bright future for them.

ANSWERING CRITICS.

In your last issue I wrote a rather strong plea favoring prohibition, but in my final remarks criticized the enforcement officers for destroying strictly pure analyzed liquors, when the same should be donated to legitimate and responsible hospitals. I said "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, etc."

While on my way to the postoffice a lady stopped me and criticized the wind-up of my remarks. She admitted that the first part of my views were excellent but said she was disappointed at the wind-up. She evidently did not take into consideration that a newspaper man is expected to give the two sides of every topic he writes on when two sides exist. I will endeavor to give the two sides of the dry and wet issues: The dries tell us what rum has done. It has caused the enactment of laws which have opened the sluiceways of destruction, pouring forth upon the people of this land a dreadful tide of intemperance, with all the attendant evils of drunkenness, disease and death. It has taken away our property, earned by patient, faithful labor, and reduced our families to beggary and want. It has diverted the wealth of the Nation from its proper office to the support of the criminal, the pauper, and the idiot, made such by its blighting influence. It has extorted many millions from the laborers of the Nation to be expended in maintaining the police forces, the courts of justice and all the machinery of government, devoted largely to a vain effort to remedy the evils it has inflicted upon society. It has transformed the fruits of the earth, given for the sustenance of man and beast, into a death-dealing poison which changes men into demons. It has drawn away our young girls from the paths of virtue to dens of infamy and frightful depths of degradation. It has dragged down the gifted and noble of all classes from positions of honor, trust and usefulness, and with ruined reputations, and names disgraced, has consigned them to a drunkard's grave and a drunkard's doom. It has blighted the sunny, happy years of childhood, and caused the little ones to pass their lives in squalor, misery and want; and homes that might have been the abode of perennial happiness have been turned into habitations of infernal misery. Now, then for the other (wet) side: They say crimes are increasing at a wonderful pace. The list of evils, in consequence of dryness, follows: First, crime has increased 40 per cent. Second, divorces have increased 33 per cent.

Third, murders have increased 40 per cent. Fourth, nearly a million people have become drug fiends. Fifth, over 3,000 persons have died from drinking poisonous liquor, in two years. Sixth, more than 4,000 persons have been killed in conflicts between prohibition agents, boot-leggers and citizens. Seventh, the Volstead act has cost over \$1,000,000,000 in revenue in two years. Eighth, it has increased the consumption of red liquor and filled to overflowing all the jails and penitentiaries. Ninth, it has more than doubled the money waste in the Federal courts. Tenth, it has raised up an army of lawbreakers and hypocrites. Eleventh, it has failed to show one moral or economic benefit to society, to business or the Federal treasury. The reader will have two sides of a most embarrassing proposition. I do not claim originality for all that is claimed by the contending parties, as I had to get some of the statistics from Washington. The only objection I have to offer regarding my woman critic is that she smokes a pipe; otherwise, I think she is o. k.

SMULTON.

C. L. Beck left last Friday morning for Wilkes-Barre, where he is employed at the carpenter trade. We understand that George W. Crouse will leave for State College this week, to work at the carpenter trade. Huston Schreckengast and family will occupy the home near the grist mill, at what was formerly called Centre Mills. A fine 4x5 camera for sale at a right price, has three plate holders and in excellent condition. Call on Herbert Stover if you want to buy a good camera at a right price. In our items last week we omitted mentioning the moving of Fred Confer, from near Tyrone to the home west of this town known as the Elias Breen home. He moved on the first of the month. Herbert Stover accompanied his uncle, F. H. Waite, who was taken to the hospital at Lock Haven on Saturday. He is afflicted with paralysis and his wife had been looking after him, but because there was no help to be had, it was deemed best to take him to the hospital. Mr. Stover made the arrangements at Lock Haven, with the assistance of C. M. Biely, who is personally acquainted with the head of the hospital staff. This town has its missionaries; not in China, not in Japan, neither in any other country but they consist of home missionaries. The work of our missionaries is to visit the homes of new-comers in the community and instruct them as to which store they are to patronize, whom to neighbor with, etc. We have been told that one of these has been very busy since certain people moved to this town. We predict that the time may not be far hence when this same person, (not citizen) will have fence business with the same person or persons. If this should ever happen we will support the same property we always did and which we know is in the right. To any fair-minded person a recommendation from another as to who they should or should not neighbor with, should be evidence enough as to what that kind of person amounts to in a community. We have no missionaries; the person who comes to us is welcome, the one who stays away is welcome also. We do not believe in the feeding of taffy to any one, but we do believe in treating people right and just.

OAK HALL.

Joe Stone, of State College, spent Sunday in our town. Miss Nellie Wagner is spending some time at State College, assisting at the Chester Homan home. Russell Bohn, our schoolmaster, spent the week-end assisting at the Merrill Homan farm; Mr. Homan having been on the sick list. Clifford Close and family contemplate making their home with his father, William Close, for an indefinite time, as the latter is in ill health. Edward Zong is quite busy this week, performing his duties as installing officer in the different I. O. O. F. organizations throughout the district. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferre and family are no longer enjoying radio programs from all parts of the country, having had a fine machine installed in their home on Saturday. The Boalsburg Lutheran choir met Tuesday evening at the home of choir leader, Edward Zong, where a very pleasant evening was spent. After rehearsal delicious refreshments were served and a social hour spent, much to the enjoyment of all present. School for Portable Sawmill Men. What is said to be the first school for portable sawmill men in the United States, will be held at State College during next week. An experienced sawyer has been engaged by the farm forestry department of The Pennsylvania State College, and demonstrations and lectures in sawmill practice occupy the week. Manufacturers loaned the most modern portable sawmill equipment obtainable. An unusually large number of sawmill men from Pennsylvania and nearby States will take advantage of the short course. The purpose is to instruct farmers and others in the methods of sawing lumber with the use of the portable mill, teach timber estimating, putting a stumping price on timber, how to market lumber and other forest products, power for the portable mill and other important questions relating to farm forestry problems.

To remove milk stains from linen, dip the article in milk and let it soak for about two hours; then take out and wash with soap while the milk still remains.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Brooks and Elwood Fry spent Sunday with friends in Altoona. Thomas Louck is breaking ground for a new house on Main street. Ed Tyson has moved onto a farm he purchased in Howard township. Hugh Runkle became tenant on the W. Groh Runkle farm at Oak Hall. Mrs. Raymond Davis spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Laird, in Altoona. The Presbyterian parsonage will be offered at public sale on Saturday, April 18. Rev. F. E. Norris is conducting evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church. The Baileyville dramatic club has installed a new piano in the Baileyville church. Easter services will be held in the Baileyville church at 7:30 o'clock on Sunday evening. R. E. Musser is erecting a new henery, 15x40 feet in size, at his home at Pennsylvania Furnace. After spending the winter in Altoona F. W. Archey is back at his old job at Pennsylvania Furnace. J. Sumner Miller, of State College, spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Gertrude and Maude Miller. Milton Ellenberger and family are now snugly housed in the Everts block on north Water street. Dr. L. E. Kidder is in the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, recovering from an operation for gall stones. George Blair Miller, of Hollidaysburg, spent the early part of the week at his boyhood home in the Glades. Mrs. Philip D. Foster is ill at the home of her son, Harold Foster, in Chicago, where she had gone on a visit. J. E. McDowell and wife, of Woodland, were over Sunday guests of C. J. McDowell, at Pennsylvania Furnace. Mrs. Frank Krumrine, who recently underwent a serious operation in the Centre County hospital, is recovering nicely. A young son arrived in the Edgar Rossman home, at Rock Springs, on Sunday evening. It has been named Warren Edgar. W. Taylor Snyder is laid up at the McCool home owing to an infected right hand, caused by running a splinter in his finger. A sixty dollar house greeted the Baileyville dramatic club, at Logan on Saturday evening. Their fund is now close to \$300. The many friends of Col. and Mrs. J. R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, will be glad to know that they are recovering from a recent illness. N. C. Neidigh has purchased the Foster and Holmes farm buildings for \$16,000. The plot includes six building lots in State College. Mrs. Mary Combs, of Johnstown, is here helping to take care of her mother, Mrs. J. Will Kepler, who is ill at her home on Church street. Warren Bailey and son, of Saxton, visited friends hereabout last week. Mr. Bailey, a Penn State graduate, is superintendent of the light plant. James Imel, who for five months has tenanted the J. G. Miller farm, quit on Friday, but Mr. Miller had another man ready to take his place. Joe Gilliland and J. H. McCracken attended the community sale at Petersburg last Friday, Mr. McCracken buying a flock of sheep at \$20 the head. At the Gooding and Aikens sale on Friday, the last of the season, one team of horses brought \$340. The high cow sold for \$140 and the sale totalled over \$5000. W. E. McWilliams and daughter, Mrs. Frank Goodhart, of Centre Hall, and Harold McWilliams, of Johnstown, were entertained at the Ralph Musser home on Sunday. After spending several months in Philadelphia undergoing treatment Mrs. J. G. Miller returned home on Saturday, somewhat improved in health. D. W. Miller is also expected home this week.

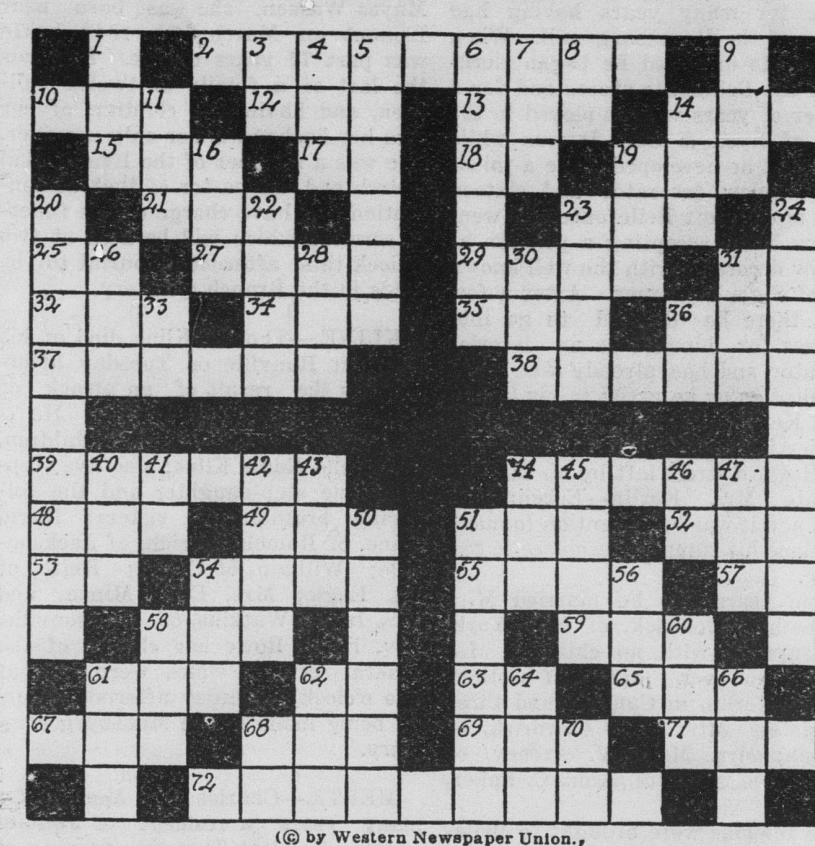
JACKSONVILLE.

Deimer Ertley is driving a new Ford coupe. Our folks are busy making garden, cleaning house and yard. Miss Esther Kessinger was a guest of her friend, Miss Beatrice Beightol, on Friday evening. Mrs. George Ertley has returned home after spending a short time with friends at Altoona and vicinity. Miss Mary Bartley, our community nurse, is now caring for Mrs. Joseph Harvey and new baby, at Howard. Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and children, Raymond, Gerald, Deane, Irvin and Lee, were visitors at the Fern Dunkle home on Sunday. A. A. Garrett is offering his Ford touring car for sale. It is in good condition but Mr. Garrett wishes to own a car equipped with hand gears. The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. N. E. Yearick, on Saturday evening, with the following members present: Mrs. Elmer Swope, Mrs. Mary Bartley, Miss Alto Yearick, Miss Mary Bartley, Miss Jennie Glossner, Mrs. Martha Yearick, Mrs. Jane Yearick, Mrs. John Condo, Mrs. W. E. Weight, Mrs. Harry Hoy, Mrs. Edna Rogers, Mrs. Viola Neff, Mrs. Nevin Yearick. The election of officers was the business of the evening. Those elected were Mrs. Martha Yearick, president; Mrs. John Condo, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Weight, treasurer; Miss Mary Bartley, secretary.

A pompous woman on a train journey with her son offered the ticket-collector her own ticket and a half-fare one for her boy. Now, the boy was a big fellow for his age, and the lady very small. The collector looked at the boy. "Madam," he said, "I can't pass this boy on half-fare. He's tall, and he's in long pants." "Sir," said the woman. "If that be the basis of your decision, use the half-ticket for me."

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. 1.



- Horizontal. 2-Useful, 10-Affirmative answer, 12-Before, 13-Sunburn, 14-Aged, 15-Also, 17-Printer's measure, 18-Preposition, 19-To be ill, 21-Sorrowful, 22-Whole quantity, 25-A measure (abbr.), 27-Golfer's warning, 29-Small island, 31-Conjunction, 32-To fondle, 34-By means of, 35-A camp bed, 36-Wrath, 37-Plundered, 38-Clamor, 39-Airplane garage, 44-Overcome by gas, 48-Period of time, 49-Ocean, 51-Fraternity lodge, 52-Form of "to be", 53-Southern state, 54-Strikes, 55-Upon, 57-Royal navy (abbr.), 58-By way of, 59-Total, 61-Obscure, 62-Preposition, 63-Sun god (Egyptian), 65-Fixing of garment, 67-Border sharply, 68-Disfigure, 69-High priest of Israel, 71-Enclosure, 72-Relying for support. Vertical. 1-Used in fishing, 3-Concerning, 4-Unit of metric measure, 5-Middle point, 6-Pertaining to Italy, 7-Domestic feline, 8-Article, 9-Indisposed, 11-Distress signal, 14-Greasy fluid, 23-Calvin Coolidge, 19-A beverage, 20-To perceive, 22-Stupefying drug, 23-Lowest female voice, 24-Calvin Coolidge, 26-English beverage, 28-A Bolshevist, 30-Male child, 31-Crude mineral, 33-Note of musical scale, 36-Part of verb "to be", 40-Segment of a circle, 41-A continent (abbr.), 42-Another continent, 43-To soak, as flax, 44-A forbidden drink, 45-Insects, 46-South America (abbr.), 47-To go astray, 50-On land, 51-Emptied out, 54-Personal pronoun, 56-Not in, 58-Vigor, 60-Household implement, 61-Lair, 62-Touch sharply, 64-A country festival, 66-Still, 68-Personal pronoun, 70-Preposition.

BOALSBURG.

Dr. Nissley, of Bellefonte, was in town last week. David Stuart, of Pittsburgh, spent several days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rishel, of Altoona, were visitors in town on Thursday. Capt. and Mrs. Charles Sohl and son moved to Philadelphia, on Saturday. The Reformed Sunday school will render an Easter service on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Walter Korman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale and son Frederic, of Oak Hall, were recent visitors in town. D. W. Meyer has returned home after spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, in Altoona. Mrs. E. E. Stuart and Miss Margaret Markle returned home on Thursday, after spending the winter in the Pittsburgh district. Rev. Wagner is conducting services in the Lutheran church during Holy week. Preparatory services on Friday evening and Communion on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Roy Raymond, of Pitscain, recently visited his father and sister, Mrs. Geo. Homan, coming at this time to attend the funeral of his uncle, John Raymond, at Linden Hall. Cyrus Wagner, of Altoona, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner, and in a very pleasing manner sang "The Palms," at the Reformed church service.

MEDICAL.

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