

Country Correspondence

PLEASANT GAP.

Earl Rimmer is erecting a fine garage for his new Overland sedan. Owing to the cold, unseasonable weather, the gardens are lingering. Mr. and Mrs. John Rossman, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday at the home of William Rossman. The John Wilson family, of Oscoda Mills, were week-end visitors at the home of Frank Millward. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Rocky, of Blairsville, were visitors with the George Rocky family on Friday last. Walter Dunkelberger is busily engaged in building his new milk depot in Bellefonte. His products are pasteurized. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wolford and two children, of Snow Shoe, spent the week-end with their friends and relatives here. A noble life cannot be built upon an arithmetic. It must be rather like the spring that pours forth constantly of that which refreshes and invigorates. Mr. and Mrs. William Shuey are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son, at the Centre County hospital, on Sunday last. The happy mother is progressing nicely. Lee Smeltzer, Walter Wolford and Jared Zettle departed on Sunday for an extended and indefinite motor trip throughout the west. On leaving they told their friends they would be home when they came back. Our High and grammar schools will hold a festival in Noll's grove on Saturday evening at 7:30. Music has abundance of choice eats will be in evidence. Everybody cordially invited for the glorious occasion. Harry Showers and wife, accompanied by John Mulinger Jr., spent Sunday last with friends at Williamsport. John Jr. is in great demand at both Williamsport and Lock Haven. His genial disposition is appreciated by all who come in contact with him. Among the visitors at the Harry Atcherson home on Sunday, were Mrs. Green Heaton and sister, Miss Annie Noll; Wallace Markle and wife, of Bellefonte, a most welcome and agreeable bunch. Mrs. Atcherson was highly favored by many callers during her recent illness, for which she is very thankful. The auto, it is universally admitted, has come to stay and belongs to the modern age of economics. It is adapted to various uses. It fills a most important place in the farmer's life by the varied number of uses to which it is put. Aside from the church-going commodity, it transports the milk to the creamery and all farm products to the markets. The heart of the aged is cheered by being taken to church, Sabbath school, or visiting friends. The auto, in fact, has become an actual necessity. It is being manifested by hundreds of different kinds of uses and business. It is a great blessing to mankind.

We live in a very progressive age. In all lines we see great improvement. The progress and advancement of our public school system is moving onward and upward, and all are willing to admit that Prof. Eiters, during his long career as county superintendent, has been a consistent and most efficient officer, a hard worker and his undivided efforts show gratifying results. It is rumored he desires to retire. It now behooves us to look around for some one who can fill the vacancy to the satisfaction of all. Prof. L. E. Baird, principal of our High school, I understand, has announced himself as successor to Prof. Eiters. From personal observation I believe he would fill the bill admirably well. He obtained his education exclusively in Centre county. He went to Pleasant Gap High school, graduated from Centre Hall High, was a student at the Bellefonte Academy one year, and a Penn State graduate in 1916. He attended the Penn State summer school from 1916 to 1923 and was qualified by the State Department of Public Instruction. He taught ten straight years; rural school one year; department work in high school three years; supervising principal in High and consolidated schools six years; instructor in State Normal; organized New Albany joint vocational and consolidated school; held a number of other trust-worthy positions. Mr. Baird is 36 years old. Old fogies and back numbers should be ignored and young blood installed instead. Baird's platform: To work for the least expenditure. To be of service to all directors, teachers and patrons. To make frequent visits to the schools and assist the teachers in their daily work. To work for more uniformity in our school system, so that it will be similar all over the county. Qualification and experience counts.

High School Class Night.—Class night of our High school aggregation will be held in the Lutheran church on Monday evening, June 1st. The Odd Fellows orchestra will furnish the music, and at the conclusion of the services the presentation of diplomas will follow. Following is the program:

- Music - I. O. O. F. Orchestra
- Class Poem - Nellie Banby
- Class History - Audrey Keller
- Song—"Life" - Senior Class
- Class Song—"Fondlest Memories." - Senior Class
- H. E. Breon - Senior Class
- Class Prophecy - Harold Mulberger
- Class Will - Marian Markle
- Presentation - Eleanor Yarnell
- Music - Orchestra

MOCK COMMENCEMENT
Class Motto, "Me for a Diploma."
Class Flower, "Washby's Best."
Class Animal, "A Pony."
Class Color, "Light Tan."
Salutatory - Morris Larimer
Essay—Plea - Pearl Irvin
Essay—Weddings - Helen Schroffler
Oration—Life - Christine Weaver
Music - Orchestra
Essay—Hints - Louise Eckenroth

Class Poem - Janette Allison
Presentation of Diplomas - Gerald Evey
Pres. of class - Gerald Evey
Music - Orchestra
Class reunion thirty years hence—Marie Woomeer, Helen Griferer, Mildred Hoy, Grace Yarnell, Helen Markel, Kathryn Samsel, Luther Brooks, Fred Zettle.
Music - Orchestra

RUNVILLE.

Taylor Poorman moved from Moose Run into Jennie Walker's house at this place. There will be children's day services in the U. B. church June 7th, at this place. Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Edward Devaar, of Wingate, called on Mrs. Mary Heaton on Friday forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heaton and daughter, of Moose Run, visited at D. F. Poormans, on Sunday. The family of Edward Mitchell have all been suffering with the grippe for the past two weeks, but are better at this writing. Golden Wedding.—A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, on Saturday, when ninety-six of their friends and relatives gathered and helped to celebrate their golden wedding. The house was beautifully decorated in gold and white. At noon they all gathered around the table laden with the bounties of this life. The afternoon was spent in music and a jolly good time. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson, son Arthur and daughter Myrtle; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parson and daughter, of Vandegrift; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Watson and daughter, and Len Watson, and two sons and daughter, of Snow Shoe; Howard Watson and son, of New Kensington; Mrs. Ada Packer and children, of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Watson and children, of Bush Hollow; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Watson and family, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Rowe and children, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Watson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincy and daughters, Mrs. John Furl, Elinor Fetzer, Jacob McClincy, all of Runville; Melvin Watson, of Williamsport; Mr. and Mrs. James McClincy, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Holt's Hollow; Harry McClincy, of Pleasant Gap. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are the proud parents of eleven sons and daughters, thirty-nine grand-children, three great-grand-children, all of whom were present, except seven of the grand-children. Mr. and Mrs. Watson received many beautiful presents and a purse of \$50 in gold. In the evening the guests departed for their homes wishing their host and hostess many more happy years of wedded life.

JACKSONVILLE.

Elmer Swope lost a valuable horse this week. Miss Kathryn Swope was an over Sunday guest with friends in Howard. Dr. Stork stopped at the M. S. Betz home, last Wednesday evening, and left a big baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. William Sortman and daughter were business visitors in Bellefonte on Monday. The Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Bathgate on the afternoon of June 6th. Services will be held in the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is invited to attend. Miss Ellnor Weight accompanied the Senior class of Howard High school as chaperon on their trip to Harrisburg on Saturday. Clarence Yearick, of Howard, was painfully injured on Thursday when he lost control of his car and ran off the bridge into the creek near Jacksonville. The car turned over and pinned him underneath. Mrs. McCloskey, living near, heard his cries for help and she and her husband and family went to help. After he was removed from under the car he was immediately taken to a doctor who found several ribs broken besides being painfully cut and bruised and suffering from shock. The car was not much damaged.

OAK HALL.

Philip Dale, of State College, transacted business at this place last Saturday. Mrs. Dora DeArmitt, of Tadpole, is assisting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Homan. Russell Mayes and family, of Castana, were week-end visitors at the William Bohn home. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Kline, of State College, were Sunday afternoon callers with relatives in our town. Mrs. Charles Whitehill and daughter Edith spent several days recently, at the Shuey home, at Pleasant Gap. Mrs. William Korman and children have returned to their home at Tyrone, after spending two weeks with the Korman family at this place. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowder and family motored to Altoona on Sunday and spent the day very pleasantly with friends.

To Name Freight Trains.

The Pullman car will lose some of its individuality and exclusiveness when the Pennsylvania starts naming its freight trains. The railroad has already selected "Gas Wagon" for its seaboard flyer because it carries autos; "Man o' War," for a stock train; and other more or less appropriate designations such as "Star Union," "Spark Plug," etc. So it won't be long before Dusty Rhodes, as he rides the rods on the "Comet" will be able to wave a fraternal greeting to the occupant of chair car "Nebula."

Though the Pennsy may be first to substitute names entirely for numbers it is not a pioneer in naming freight trains. The Southern and other lines have known their fast freights under different cognomens for some time.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

George Judy is manipulating the wheel of a new Studebaker car. Miss Irene Pletcher spent the early part of the week at her home at Howard. J. M. Campbell and A. C. DeArmitt served as jurors in Bellefonte this week. Mrs. Sadie Burwell spent the Sabbath at the Fred Fry home at Fairbrook. Misses Edith Sankey and Viola Smith were State College visitors last Friday. Mrs. Mary Saucerman spent the early part of the week with relatives in Blair county. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Centre county relatives. Miss Mary Gardner and mother motored to Bellefonte on a shopping expedition on Saturday. Mrs. Ralph Musser spent the early part of the week at the home of her mother on the Branch. E. C. Musser is having his house re-roofed with asbestos shingles. John Reynolds is doing the job. Miss Nannie Bailey, who is suffering with heart trouble, had another serious attack on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. George Burwell motored to Oak Hall and spent the Sabbath at the Grant Houser home. Miss Mary McWilliams came down from Tyrone to spend some time among her Centre county friends. Harold Dreibleis is suffering with a fractured collar bone sustained while playing ball one day last week. Miss Maude Musser is ill with valvular heart trouble and Miss Mildred Rossman is helping take care of her. Mrs. Edward Harpster, of Rock Springs, was taken to the Clearfield hospital, on Saturday, for an operation. Alton B. Corl, one of our very efficient school teachers, has gone to New York city where he has secured a good position. Mrs. George P. Irvin was brought home from the Huntingdon hospital, last Wednesday, and is now convalescing nicely. Mrs. Esther Gregory, of Juniata, and Mrs. Scott Bailey, of Altoona, have been visiting relatives in this section this week. Mrs. J. W. Sunday was discharged from the Huntingdon hospital, last Thursday, and brought to her home on east Main street. Hugh L. Dale, wife and two sons, and Miss Anna Dale motored to Altoona on Saturday and spent several days with friends. Over \$100 was realized at the two entertainments of "Brother Joshua," put on by home talent last Friday and Saturday evenings. Rip Van Winkle will be shown in the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, May 23rd, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of Meek's church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mallory and several friends motored down from Altoona, on Sunday, and were entertained at the J. F. Kimpfort home. The annual Memorial services will be held in the Reformed church at Pine Hall on Sunday, at 2:30 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. W. Moyer. Rev. Harry D. Fleming has been conducting a series of meetings this week in the Presbyterian church, at Baileyville, being assisted by Rev. Laird, of Lewistown. Joe Gilliland and family attended the district Sunday school convention held at Manor Hill on Sunday, at which Judge Bailey, of Huntingdon, was the principal speaker.

WORLD'S LONGEST 15-FOOT WATER TUNNEL.

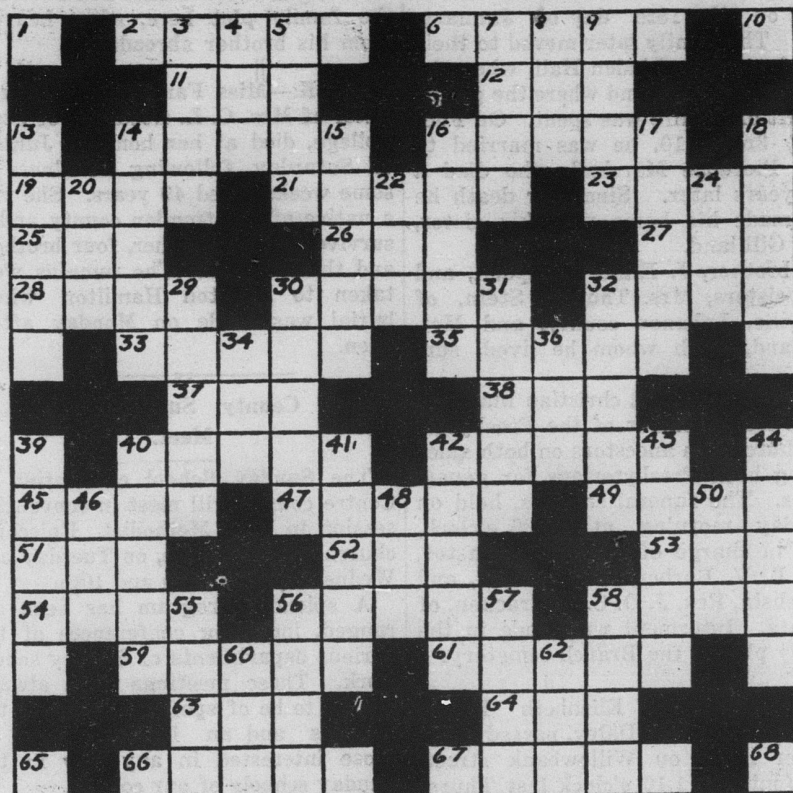
Huntington Lake, Fresno county, Cal.—Water is flowing today through the thirteen and one-half mile tunnel of the southern California Edison company, under the Kaiser range of the Sierras, thus completing one of the world's largest engineering feats. The tunnel, which cost close to \$20,000,000, is the longest fifteen-foot bore tunnel in the world. The Florence Lake tunnel will divert the waters from the upper San Joaquin river, whence they will pass through Huntington Lake to four Edison power houses located in the canyons of Big Creek and the San Joaquin river, shortening the course by forty miles. They will drop from Huntington Lake to the first power house on Big Creek, a distance of 2,131 feet; thence 1,858 feet to the second power house on Big Creek, and again 7.15 feet to the first power house on the San Joaquin river, whence they will make another drop of 8.30 feet through the second power house on the San Joaquin river, or the fourth in the chain of Edison power houses in the vicinity; and finally they will discharge again into the main stream of the San Joaquin river. Using as a basis of estimate the tables which have been proved reasonably accurate by power companies operating in regions where the wet and dry seasons alternate, the additional power which the Florence Lake tunnel will contribute to the Southern California Edison company system in central and southern California will be adequate to irrigate 620,000 acres under irrigation; it will supply sufficient power to operate 5,100 factories, employing 200,000 people. Using these same tables, or working them out on the basis of population on the land and in the factories, this will provide for the requirements of approximately one million population to the territory served by the Southern California Edison company.

Alcohol from Pears.

In parts of Australia there are hundreds of thousands of acres of prickly pears. In the past these pears have been regarded as worthless. But William Sinclair, an Austrian, announces that he has discovered a process of extracting motor alcohol from the plants and a company has been organized to develop the discovery commercially.

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 heads "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. 6.



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Horizontal.

- 1—Roman numeral 10
- 2—Times
- 3—Hair on horses' necks
- 4—Roman numeral 100
- 11—Neckpiece
- 12—Fast of bite
- 14—Choose
- 15—Thick paste
- 19—Girl's name
- 21—An organ of the body
- 22—Pertaining to air
- 23—Incline the head
- 24—Trouble
- 27—To point
- 28—To let fall
- 30—Spy
- 32—Force onward
- 33—Relative adjective
- 35—Gown
- 37—Trouble
- 38—Form of verb "to be"
- 40—Bible song
- 42—Head dress
- 45—A plant
- 47—Devil
- 49—Vehicle without wheels
- 51—Organ of hearing
- 52—To chew and swallow
- 53—A small child
- 54—An event
- 56—Ancient Scandinavian book (plural)
- 58—At this place
- 59—Musical instruments
- 61—More disabled
- 63—Abbreviation of "until"
- 64—Away off
- 65—Roman numeral 500
- 66—Circumstantial term in verbs
- 67—Loans
- 68—Roman numeral 1,000

Vertical.

- 3—Capable
- 4—Part of foot
- 5—Every
- 7—To terminate or border
- 8—Slang for "not"
- 9—Short name for Henrietta
- 13—Children's favorite
- 14—Bestow
- 15—Instruct
- 16—Showing self esteem
- 17—Length of time (plural)
- 18—Cozy
- 20—Conjunction
- 22—Trouble
- 24—Vehicle
- 29—That which is exhibited to the eye
- 30—To chide sharply
- 31—Engine and cars
- 32—Those who use
- 34—Girl's name
- 36—Epoch
- 39—Male cow
- 40—Instant danger
- 41—Rearwards
- 42—Sum
- 43—Change
- 44—A snake
- 46—To tap
- 48—Angry
- 50—Organ of hearing
- 55—Clever, keen
- 56—Fishes
- 57—Not in danger
- 58—Group of animals
- 60—A metal
- 62—Grown-up boy

Solution will appear in next issue

Daring Frenchmen to Try Non-Stop Flight Across Sea.

Some time in July two daring French fliers, Lieutenants Paul Tarascon and Rene Coli, will take off from Paris on what is planned to be the first non-stop airplane flight from Europe to the United States. Their objective is New York. Experts figure that the 5,000 mile flight can be made successfully. The trail has already been blazed for the Frenchmen by the American round-the-world fliers, who, however, took a much more northerly course; and by the ZR-3 (now the U. S. S. Los Angeles), the earlier flights of the American navy fliers and the British dirigible which made a round trip. Weather and flying conditions in that part of the ocean the fliers will traverse are now fairly well known. The flight will not be attempted solely for whatever glory is attached; there is a financial incentive attached. Raymond Orteig, owner of the Brevoort and Lafayette hotels in New York, has offered a prize of \$25,000 for the adventure.

Lieutenant Tarascon is a noted French ace. He served in the world war with a wooden leg. A special hydro-airplane is being constructed for the journey, which it is estimated will require from 20 to 24 hours to complete. They would leave the coast of France before dawn with the expectation of seeing the lights of the Maine or Massachusetts coast before 10 o'clock at night. This would keep traveling continuously at many more than 200 miles an hour. While ships in the North Atlantic will be asked by wireless to keep a lookout for the fliers, it is not planned to throw around the flight any of the safeguards which protected the Americans in their jump across the oceans; that is, destroyer patrol. Orteig, sponsor of the \$25,000 flight, will go to France to see the start of the adventure. If the aviators are successful, his son will greet them in New York.

Government to Count All Insects in Country.

A national census of insects resident and visiting in the United States has been undertaken by the Department of Agriculture. It is to include the careers, habits and conditions of life of foreign born, naturalized and indigenous species in the hope that accurate forecasts may be made of what experts term "entomological cycles." Nearly three score entomologists already are engaged in survey, each of them having a number of assistants under his supervision.

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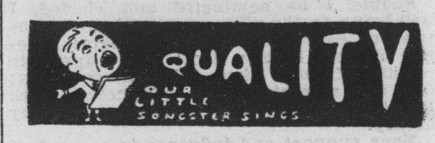
—A lady meaning to drop a nickel into the cup of a blind man let the coin fall to the sidewalk. The man promptly and spryly picked it up. How could you do that? asked the lady. I thought you were blind. I'm not the blind man lady, was the polite response. I'm just taking his place while he is at a picture show.

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