

Country Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Gordon E. Harper's best cow died on Sunday night. Farmer C. M. Trostle is nursing a badly crushed finger.

Fred Corl, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Joe Gilliland, of the Glades, spent Friday at his old home at Mooresville.

Mrs. J. W. Sunday is not improving as fast as her friends would like to see.

Mrs. Sophia Reed, Mrs. Belle Goheen and Otis Corl are among the sick.

Aunt Mary Brungart, of Zion, is visiting relatives in this part of the county.

Mrs. George P. Irvin is improving slowly at her home at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Clyde Rider, Ira and Daniel Harpster, of Gatesburg, spent Friday afternoon in town.

Mrs. David Ewing, of State College, spent Friday with Mrs. Ada Krebs, on west Main street.

The Davis lumber operations on the Garner timber tract at Tadpole are now in full sway.

William B. Fry motored to Clearfield and spent the first day of the week with friends.

Rev. J. S. English will make the Memorial day address at Stoyestown, his former charge.

Snow on Monday morning and a frost Tuesday morning were hard on fruit and vegetation.

Mrs. Isabel Musser, of Pennsylvania Furnace, was taken to the Centre County hospital on Sunday.

The ladies of the Lutheran church, at Pine Hall, will serve refreshments on the evening of Memorial day.

Mrs. Mary Dale and daughter Virginia were entertained at dinner, on Sunday, at the J. F. Kimpport home.

Ed Harpster visited his wife, at the Clearfield hospital on Sunday, and reports her on a fair way to recovery.

While in the act of cleaning windows Mrs. J. Cal Gates fell from a step ladder and fractured several ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzsimmons, of Petersburg, were Sunday visitors at the E. B. Homan home at Rock Springs.

Miss Grace Williams, of Clearfield, is spending a week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams.

E. B. Harm and J. D. Neidigh spent Friday in Shaver's Creek valley buying grain. The latter is paying \$1.80 per bushel.

A new house on the T. G. Cronover farm, at Masseyburg, was burned to the ground on Friday evening. It was unoccupied.

The A. C. Kepler and J. F. Saucerman families will leave this morning on a week's fishing trip on the streams of Potter county.

G. E. Ferguson, landlord of the Boalsburg tavern, spent a short time in town on Friday evening while en route to Philipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Musser and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fry motored to the Mountain city, on Saturday, on a trip of business and pleasure.

J. B. Goheen and family motored to Boalsburg, on Saturday, and spent the day with William Goheen, who is somewhat improved in health.

Hugh C. Dale, H. C. Fry, Ed. Weaver, Walter O'Bryan and Glenn Wasson motored to Altoona, on Saturday, to see the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey show.

A. E. Auman, our merchant-miller, has purchased the flour mill at McAlevy's Fort. Miles Walker, an experienced miller, will be in charge after June 1st.

Miss Athalia Ward returned home last week from a month's visit with her uncle, H. B. Ward and family, in Philadelphia, and found her father, W. B. Ward, quite ill.

William Armor, of Lancaster, shipped a car load of cows from this section last week and expects to ship another this week. Included in the bunch were six Holsteins purchased from G. P. Irvin.

While visiting at the Goheen home Barbara Gordon, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Avis, fell off the porch and fractured her collar bone. Dr. Woods reduced the fracture and she is getting along nicely.

The Memorial sermon was preached in the Bethel Reformed church here last Sunday, by Rev. W. W. Moyer. Memorial exercises will be held in all the cemeteries in this section tomorrow, and the public generally is urged to take part. Rev. Norris will be the orator at Graysville at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. J. W. McAlarney, a retired minister of Hollidaysburg, with his wife, spent the latter end of the week among his old parishioners here. He not only was an active preacher for half a century but is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company F 12th cavalry, with the Army of the Potomac. He is nearing the four score mark but still quite active.

During the terrific storm which passed over this section, on Saturday evening, the barn of Harry Wagner was blown down. A bolt of lightning struck the J. H. Strouse farm house tearing away the chimney and doing other damage. A locust tree in the yard was splintered by the same stroke. Another bolt struck a dead pine tree in the Barrens, which has been a landmark for many years, set it on fire, and it burned most all night.

OAK HALL.

Miss Dorothy Lowder was a victim of tonsillitis the past week.

Mrs. Jane Stambach had her household goods shipped from Jefferson county, her former home, and is now

located in the tenant house of Clayton Eiters.

Mrs. Charles Whitehill has been quite ill the past week with an attack of pleurisy.

L. K. Dale and wife attended the meeting of Pomona Grange held at State College, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lohr and children, of Penn Hall, took Sunday dinner at the Jacob Zong home.

J. J. Tressler was a recent visitor with his brother Ezra, at State College, who is in a critical condition.

David Gilliland has been suffering for a week with quinsy and at this writing little change in his condition is noted.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey Williams, of Pine Grove Mills, were recent visitors with their son and family, at this place.

Harry Wagner, with his force of carpenters, have about completed his new barn. The former structure was destroyed by the terrific wind storm some time ago.

Mrs. Eva Korman and sons, Clair and Clifford, accompanied John Korman, of State College, to Johnstown, Sunday. They were joined on their homeward journey by Mrs. Korman.

JACKSONVILLE.

Do not forget the Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Willis Bathgate, June 6th, in the afternoon.

The ground covered with snow on Monday morning was quite a contrast to Saturday's heat and storm in this section of the county.

There was no Sunday school in the Reformed church, on Sunday, owing to the steady downpour of rain. Sunday school next Sunday at 1:30, preaching service at 2:30, when a trial sermon will be preached by a young minister whose name and residence we failed to get.

On Saturday, during the storm, Miss Edith Lucas was sitting near the telephone in her home when an electric discharge struck her arm, paralyzing it for a short time. Mrs. John Tressler was knocked unconscious when lightning struck near her home, at about the same time.

The meeting for women of the Ku Klux Klan, held at Howard on Monday evening, was well attended and many folks from this vicinity were present to gain knowledge concerning the movement. The speaker presented facts which were surprising to many, concerning the evils of our present mode of living and urged every christian man and woman to do their bit for humanity and generations to come. Mrs. Gray explained the motto of the Ku Klux Klan as "not for self but always for others;" also mentioned that the 12th chapter of Romans has been adopted by them as their law of life because it contains more of the practical rules for christian living than any other one chapter of the Bible; and also presents to many of the sacred principles which the Klan seeks to stimulate. The creed of Klanswomen is to believe in Jesus Christ as our Saviour; the separation of church and State in administration and organization but united in their mission and purpose to serve mankind unselfishly; the American home as the foundation upon which rests secure the American Republic; the future of its institutions and liberties of its citizens; in the free public schools where our children are trained in the principles and ideals that make America the greatest of all nations; that the Stars and Stripes, the most beautiful on earth, symbolizing the purity of race, the blood of martyrs, and the fidelity of patriots; in the supremacy of the constitution of the United States, and consecrate ourselves to uphold them with emphasis on the 18th amendment; in the freedom of speech, of press and of worship, it is the right of all citizens whose allegiance and loyalty to our country are unquestioned; that the blood of white should not be mixed with other races; that the government of the United States must be kept from control of alien races and the influence of inferior peoples; that the people are greater than any foreign power or potentate, prince or prelate, and that no other allegiance in America should be tolerated; that the future of the nation rests upon the purity and united effort of our native born, white Gentile, Protestant men and women; that under God the women of the Ku Klux Klan are sent to help preserve and protect our nation, our State, community, children and homes, and insure our happiness now and forever.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. George Fisher gave a carter-party on Tuesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Moyer are entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, of Butler.

Mrs. Theodore Ziegler and daughter, Mrs. Atkins, spent several days in Altoona, last week.

J. Wesley Hackenberg and Samuel Gephart, of Rebersburg, were in town on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. M. A. Woods.

The Civic club and firemen are arranging for a festival in Malta hall on the afternoon and evening of Memorial day.

Mrs. Caroline Geary returned to her home at Centre Hall on Monday, after a visit of several months at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer and Jane Close spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks, near Spring Mills, and also transacted business at Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wieland and son Guy, wife and baby, of Palmyra, motored to Centre county and spent several days visiting their numerous friends, principally at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wieland Klinger.

The business men of the town and the High school boys played several interesting games of baseball, the latter winning both games. During the game on Friday a wild ball struck George Garman in the face, inflicting an ugly wound.

PLEASANT GAP.

"In heaven there is rest." There are more ways than one of showing kindness to the unfortunate.

We shall find by scrutinizing the biographies of the great men of every age, that those who have possessed the clearest and most powerful minds, neither drank spirits nor indulged in the pleasures of the table.

Owing to the terrific thunder storm Saturday night our High and grammar school festivities were up against it. Owing to these conditions the receipts aggregated only \$72.50, which were more than was anticipated. It was a beastly bad night.

Our followers in the footsteps of Izaak Walton are becoming somewhat discouraged, as very few big catches of trout have been in evidence up to this time. More undersized trout have been caught than those of legal limit, but they all were thrown back.

There is very little doing at the Gap this season in the way of erecting new buildings. However, there is more repairing and remodeling in progress here at the present than there has been for years, adding materially to the general appearance of our pleasant village.

Paul Keller, wife and daughter Betty, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday among their numerous friends and relatives at the Gap. They are great favorites here and their unexpected visit delighted all acquaintances. Mr. Keller has been in the P. R. R. service since young manhood and is continuing to make good. Mrs. Keller is a daughter of our townsman, W. H. Noll Jr., and a former school teacher.

We were surprised on Monday morning, on awakening to find Mother earth covered with a skirt of snow. The fruit trees were covered with the blossoming season. Fortunately no damage resulted, as an hour after sunrise the snow had disappeared. However, the unseasonable episode has a tendency to check the products of the garden from advancing.

Jack Kenneth Crissman, the jolly son of barber Harry Crissman, aged ten years, is now very ably assisting his father in his well regulated barber shop. The youngster says his mother dislikes the idea of his ambition to become a hair dresser, since she hoped that it would lead in the direction of becoming a minister at a future date, but the bright youngster does not agree with mamma, since he believes that the barbering profession pays better in a financial way than does the ministry.

The recent handicap occasioned by the fire at White Rock has rapidly subsided. Two new engines are on the track, replacing the ones recently destroyed by fire and the good work is again progressing nicely. The prompt action verifies the fact that brains at the head of this enterprising organization are not lacking. There is nothing of the epileptic, terrific or supernatural in the style of the heads of this worthy industry. Naturally conservative, but enthusiastic in its advocacy of progressiveness, the new superintendent's success is due to his skill as an organizer, and his power as a disciplinarian, his fairness and integrity in dealing with subordinates.

Teddy Roosevelt Horner and Jack Kenneth Crissman each received a handsome book from their teacher, Mrs. Mangle, for every day attendance during their last school term. These studious boys appreciated the gifts immensely. The boys say the teacher made their lessons so pleasant to them that it would be ungrateful to call them tasks. We know that we have often tried our teacher's temper, but she has dealt gently with us in our waywardness, teaching us by example as well as precept, the advantages of kindness and control. We can never forget our kindly disposed teacher; we will look back to our school in after life, not as a place of penance, but as a scene of mental enjoyment, where the paths of learning were strewn with flowers; and when memory recalls our school days, our hearts will warm toward our faithful teacher, as they do today. May our teacher always be as happy as she endeavored to make her pupils, and may they always be as faithful to their duties to others as you have been in your duty to them.

Pennsylvanians Eat More Cabbage Than They Grow.

New York shipped as much cabbage into fifteen large Pennsylvania markets during 1924 as raised in the entire Keystone State, according to the bureau of markets which has completed a survey of the carlot receipts of fruits and vegetables. Receipts into the surveyed markets from all States totaled 4,229 cars last year compared with 4,236 cars in 1923. The only important sources of late cabbage in Pennsylvania cities were New York with 1,874 cars and Pennsylvania with 132 cars. Receipts of early cabbage in the larger markets of the State were mainly from these states: Texas 510; Florida 476; Virginia 415; and South Carolina 180. Ohio, whose cabbage is classed between early and late production, supplied 232 cars.

Eighty per cent of the 4,229 cars were sold in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and eighty per cent of the 1,874 cars from New York likewise moved through these cities. These two markets do not draw on the same States for cabbage supplies with the exception of New York and Texas.

Getting Out Your Paper.

Getting out a paper is no joke. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly.

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we publish original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we publish things from other papers, we are too lazy to write.

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation.

If we do print them, the paper is filled with junk.

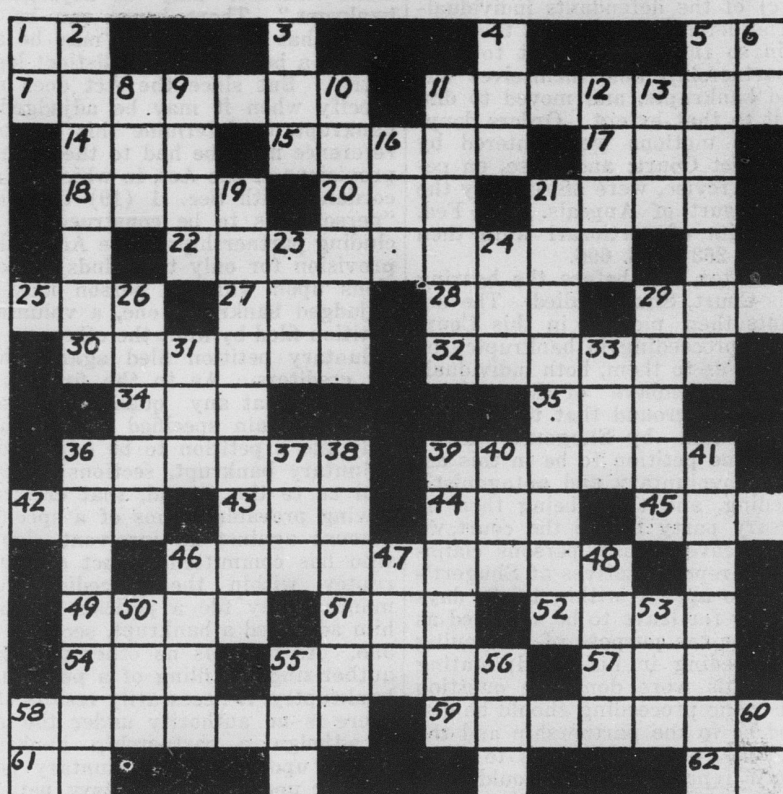
Like as not some fellow will say we took this from some exchange.

So we did.

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. 6.



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Horizontal.

- 1-Preposition
2-Three-toed sloth
7-River in Ireland
11-Small berry
14-Period of time
15-Drunkard
18-Sour
21-Level
25-Spider's home
27-To regret
28-Suffix meaning "pertaining to"
29-Cutting instrument
30-To repair again
32-Belonging to Ralph
34-Assistance
35-Sorrow
36-Mohammedan colleges
42-Skill
43-Absence of air (abbr.)
44-Hawaiian food
45-Tatter
46-Man or human nature as an epitome of the great world
49-Part of foot
51-Girl's name
52-Printing measures
57-Exist
58-Forest battlefield in France
59-Having the greatest height
61-Preposition
62-Preposition denoting direction

Vertical.

- 1-Like
2-Evidence for dramatic performances
3-Metal vessel
4-Belonging to us
5-Biblical liar
6-Impersonal pronoun
8-Section of a circle
9-Small spike
11-Middle
12-To want
13-Hall
14-Hawaiian food
19-Recklessly bold performer
21-Small Alpine perennial plant
22-Source of light
24-A republic (abbr.)
26-Animal
29-To cut off
31-Prefix meaning "wrong"
32-Small lap dog (abbr.)
34-Science of the bow and arrow
37-Pouchlike part of flower
38-One who writes
39-Directed upward
40-Gambling game
41-Most pathetic
46-Prefix meaning "middle"
47-Single
50-English (abbr.)
52-Before (poetic)
55-Same as 47 vertical
56-To devour
58-Month of Hebrew calendar
60-Preposition

Solution will appear in next issue.

Give the Foxes a Chance.

And Samson went out and caught 300 foxes, and took firebrands, and turned tail to tail, and put a firebrand in the midst of two tails. And when he had set the brands on fire he let them go into the standing corn of the Philistines. And ever since mankind has been practicing cruelty toward this little animal. It has been accused of every crime imaginable, from stealing poultry to stealing lambs and pigs, and even calves. It will occasionally carry off a hen or duck, but this only occurs when there are young foxes and other food is scarce. For every head of poultry the fox kills it pays in the amount of field mice, moles and destructive rodents killed. Let a farmer from any cause whatever lose a hen or duck, and the crime is laid at the door of the fox, and a fox drive is ordered, and men and women and children gather from far and near, and every fox that is unfortunate enough to be caught in the circle of the howling mob is clubbed to death.

To that class of people who are always thirsting for the blood of some poor wild creature I would say, get a McGuffey's fourth reader and read the "Morning Ramble." I say give poor Reynard a chance.—Minneapolis News.

DO YOU KNOW?

That 21,000,000 letters went to the Dead Letter office last year? That 803,000 parcels did likewise? That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?

That \$55,000.00 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes? That \$12,000.00 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion? That \$3,000,000.00 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?

That Uncle Sam collects \$92,000.00 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the Dead Letter office? That it costs Uncle Sam \$1,740,000

MEDICAL.

A Talk with a Bellefonte Man

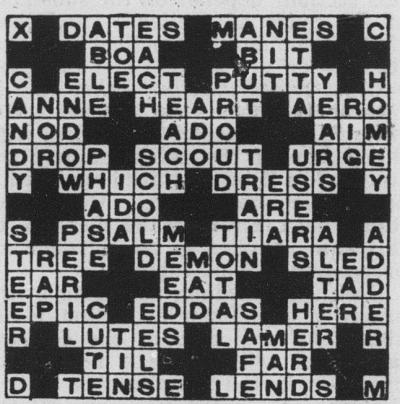
Mr. Nighthart Tells Something of Interest to Bellefonte Folks.

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Solution to Cross-word Puzzle No. 5.



yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail? That 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and— That it costs in one city alone \$500.00 daily? And do you know that this vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord? Moral: Every man knows his own address; if not that of his correspondent. Put it on the upper left hand corner!

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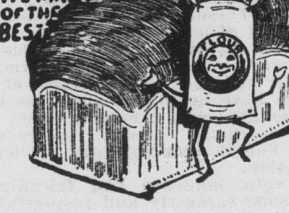
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