

Country Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Prof. Armstrong, of State College, greeted old friends in this section last Thursday.

L. D. Fye and wife went to Newark, Del., last week for a visit with R. W. Heim and family.

G. B. Fry and wife went Sunday visitors at the Ritchie place down Spruce Creek valley.

Charles Gatas, of Petersburg, was in this section this week delivering a new brand of mill feed.

Clyde Rider, one of the hustling farmers of Gatesburg, was here on a business trip on Friday.

Miss Edith Sankey came up from Centre Hall and spent Sunday with her cousin, Viola M. Smith.

Rev. H. D. Fleming announced, on Sunday, that he will take his vacation during the month of August.

Mother O'Bryan is improving nicely under the fine treatment she is receiving at the Centre County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Musser, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Mr. Musser's parental home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reish, of Rock Springs, were Sunday visitors at the Harry Bilger home at Pleasant Gap.

Five boys and two girls now constitute the family of Walter Dreibleis, No. 7, a boy, arriving within the week.

Carey Shoemaker shipped a truck load of porkers to Altoona on Tuesday, receiving a top-notch price therefore.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Grenoble, of Struble, motored to DuBois, on Friday morning, to visit relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Saucerman went to the Clearfield hospital, on Monday, for the removal of a goitre, the second operation in ten years.

Ed Harpster and daughter Muldine, Miss Barr and Mrs. J. F. Rossman spent Friday at Tyrone looking over the bargain counters.

After spending two weeks among relatives here Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson returned to their home in Philadelphia, on Friday.

Henry Goss and son Earl, of Oseola Mills, and Charles Goss, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. A. F. Goss.

Jerry Garner was taken to the Centre County hospital, on Monday, as a medical patient, being accompanied by Daniel Wert and Isaac Harpster.

Charles H. Meyers and wife and J. D. Neidigh and wife motored to Somerset county and spent Sunday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Stover, at Berlin.

Harry McCracken, delegate from the Pine Grove Mills Lodge I. O. O. F., attended a meeting at the Odd Fellows' orphanage, at Sunbury, on Thursday.

The hum of the steam thrasher is now making music through the valley. The wheat is yielding an average of 22 bushels to the acre, the grain being of good quality.

The Stork has been working over time in this section this week, girl babies having been brought to the homes of Allen Andrews, Will Gummo and Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Osman came over from State College and spent Friday with Mrs. Osman's father, J. R. Smith, who has been quite ill but is now somewhat improved.

Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick made a number of pastoral calls hereabouts last week, before leaving on his vacation, which will be spent in New York State, among old parishioners.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hemphill and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mallory, of Altoona, passed through town, on Monday, for an inspection of Penn's Cave and a little trout fishing on Fishing creek.

Preaching services will be held in the Presbyterian church here at 9:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, which will be the final appearance of the pastor, Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick, until after his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Dannelly, Charles and Dennis Dannelly, of Medina, Ohio, are all spending some time at the Tussey camp, having been joined a few days ago by Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, neighbors of theirs in the Buckeye State.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Behrer and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gross attended the John Archey funeral at Lewisport, on Friday. Mr. Archey spent his boyhood days at Graysville and was well and favorably known in Spruce Creek valley.

Last Thursday the Ladies Aid society of Graysville, entertained the men's fellowship class of the Broad Avenue Presbyterian church, of Tyrone, at a chicken and noodle supper. Covers were laid for 135 and all taken, about \$200 being realized.

Rev. J. E. English and family and H. N. Musser and family left on Wednesday morning on a month's auto trip, going by way of DuBois to Niagara Falls, Erie, the Thousand Islands and through the northern part of New York to Bangor, Maine.

The venerable George Everts, of Massesville, is spending some time at the home of his son, J. N. Everts, on South Water street. For fully half a century Mr. Everts handled the hammer and tongs in the blacksmith shop here, but finally retired and moved to Massesville.

An old-fashioned barn raising took place on the J. C. Homan farm on Wednesday of last week. The barn is 46x50 feet and is being built by W. S. Scholl, who had a narrow escape from serious injury when a heavy timber fell from the superstructure and just grazed his head.

Saturday, August 15th, is the date set for the big Baileyville picnic. The committee in charge has been at work

for some time making arrangements which will assure a big gathering. It will be the time and the place for judicial candidates to get in their work in the west end of the county, and we expect to see them all here.

The picnic and festival at Pine Hall, last Saturday, were largely attended. The Citizen's band furnished music but a heavy downpour of rain dampened the ardor of the picnickers.

About \$200 were realized toward the fund for repairing the Pine Hall Reformed church. A new roof will be put on by John Reynolds and Louck and Everts have the contract to paint the church inside and out.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap and wife, of Reading, were brief visitors here on Monday. Rev. Dunlap's health is none of the best and he has planned to spend most of his vacation at Rochester, Minn., where he has a son who is a practicing physician. During his absence in the west Mrs. Dunlap will visit her sister, Mrs. R. A. Bayard, at Tyrone, and later attend the Grange encampment at Centre Hall.

The I. W. T. band, of Baileyville, held their annual ham and egg supper at Paw Paw park on Saturday. Covers were laid for one hundred and all taken. The proceeds goes to the support of a room in the Goheen sanitarium in India in memory of the late Milliken Goheen, who spent forty years of his life doing missionary work in that country. His son and daughter are now carrying on the work he so cheerfully began. The daughter, Mrs. Davis, has been in this country the past year and will leave Wooster, Ohio, tomorrow to return to India and take up her work among the benighted inhabitants of that place.

Miss Mary Lansberry, of Unionville, visited with Miss Edna Rodgers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Confer, of Zion, called at the Claude Confer home on Sunday afternoon.

Misses Byrd and Gladys Walker, of Snow Shoe, are visiting their many friends in this place.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Erb, of Lovett, are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Taylor Poorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuman, of Johnstown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Furl, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett and family spent Sunday at Moose Run, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burd.

Miss Bessie McClincy returned home on Saturday, after spending a week among friends at Williamsport.

Mrs. Harry Johnson is spending a few days with her son Boyd, who has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Wallace Run Telephone company will hold a festival Saturday evening, August 8th, on the band hall grounds.

Edward Rhone, after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Annie Lucas, left for his home at Hastings, on Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Emenhizer last week entertained her two daughters, from Tyrone, Miss Luella Emenhizer and Mrs. Elwood Stauffer.

Mrs. Samuel Estright and daughter Helen, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Ida Ardery, of Johnstown, called on Mary Heaton, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poorman, of Williamsport, on Saturday, and spent Sunday with Lawrence Poorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McClincy, Mr. and Mrs. Toner Furl, of Williamsport, autoed to this place on Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

THE STORY OF SALT.

Man and beast require salt to promote the flow of gastric juice. Deprived of salt, indigestion will result. It has been said that the failure of Napoleon's drive on Moscow was caused by the loss of his salt supply. Without salt his soldiers weakened and many died.

In an enlightening account of salt history, The Progressive Grocer says that salt is known as "sodium chloride" in chemistry and as "halite" in geology. It is found in the ocean, in salt lakes and in earth deposits the same as coal.

Sea water yields one-quarter pound of salt to a gallon, water in the Great Salt Lake, one and three-quarter pounds to a gallon, and in the Dead Sea, two and one-quarter pounds to a gallon. The United States produces over 99 per cent. of the salt consumed in this country. Our production in 1923 was 7,130,713 tons, valued at \$36,837,162. The famous mines of Wieliczka, Poland, have been known of since 1000 A. D. A brine spring was found on Avery's Island, Louisiana, by a deer hunter in 1791. The Kansas mines were discovered by an oil-well driller who left them in disgust. They are about six miles wide and one hundred miles long. The Michigan mines are the deepest in the world. It took three years to reach the deposits, which are 1,150 feet below the surface.

There are general gradings of salt known as rock salt, extra coarse salt, ranging from the size of your finger on down, and fine table salt. Free-running salt is prepared by adding calcium phosphate, which is a bone-builder and does not impair the purity. Iodine is a natural content of salt and when it has not been removed in the process of evaporation, or it has been replaced later, such salt is a goitre preventive. Celery salt is prepared in combination with celery seeds and onion salt is salt combined with ground dehydrated (evaporated) onions.

Almost an Alibi.

Mrs. Keyhammer—Why don't you like my playing? You know, "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

Her Husband—Mebby it hath. I s'pose I'm not savage enough.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

PLEASANT GAP.

John Weaver is recuperating from a recent illness.

Good roads and street improvements have always followed in civilization's wake.

The Whiteoak quarries are working over-time in order to fill incoming orders.

Mrs. T. E. Jodon spent the latter part of last week visiting friends at Altoona.

Mrs. Lloyd Sampel entertained her Sunday school class on Thursday last, in Noll's grove.

Rev. Ray Williams and wife, of Bedford, spent the past week visiting friends at the Gap.

Master Kenneth Grove, of Lewisport, is making an indefinite visit with grandmother Herman.

Miss Margaret Swartz spent a very pleasant week with her old-time friend, Mrs. David Crum, at Linesville, Pa.

The Lutheran festival in Noll's grove, Saturday night, was a financial success. The liberality of our people know no bounds.

Freeman Hile, one of our expert anglers, landed a nice string of trout on Saturday night. Freeman rarely ever comes home whitewashed.

The Pleasant Gap fire alarm, the Whiteoak whistle, is as follows: 5 blasts—Upper end of town. 7—Lower end of town. 9—Horn-town. 1 blast—Fire out.

Raymond Melroy, president of the Sportsmen's Association at the Gap, spent three days attending the National Sportsmen's Association in session at Scranton, this week.

Henry Noll treated his little daughter to a ride in his airplane a few days ago. The youngster was so delighted that she told her grandmother that the plane goes twice as fast as their automobile.

Leslie Miller and family, of Woodlawn, after a two week's visit at the Gap and Aaronsburg, returned to their home on Sunday morning. Leslie says they never had a more satisfactory visit to their old home than the present occasion.

Our two church congregations, the Methodist and Lutheran, have very wisely decided to hold a combination picnic next Saturday, at Hecla park. This shows the manifestation of the proper kind of spirit prevailing in our community. A good attendance and an enjoyable time is assured. It is estimated that between four and five hundred boys and girls will respond to the call.

Poets may live a century of years, but they never grow old. It is universally conceded that they stand among the highest and foremost men, at the head of the human race. Their memory is a sweet-smelling immortal flower. If any men are inspired, the poets are. Their speech is the purest, their ideas the grandest, their sentiments the most divine. Paul, the most eloquent man of his age, was a poet, with reverence and sincerity. Jesus of Nazareth was a poet. The prophets of Heaven's interpreters were poets.

I see a notice in one of the papers, emanating from a certain beauty doctor, who solicits her patrons to call at her office and have their knees painted. We are surely living in a fast age and progressing beyond comprehension. Our girls can be accommodated right here at home. Our artistic painter, Jack Noll, is onto his job, and is always eager to accommodate the most fastidious patrons. He is up-to-date in all kinds of tedious work requiring special attention, and it is needless to say that this kind of work especially appeals to him.

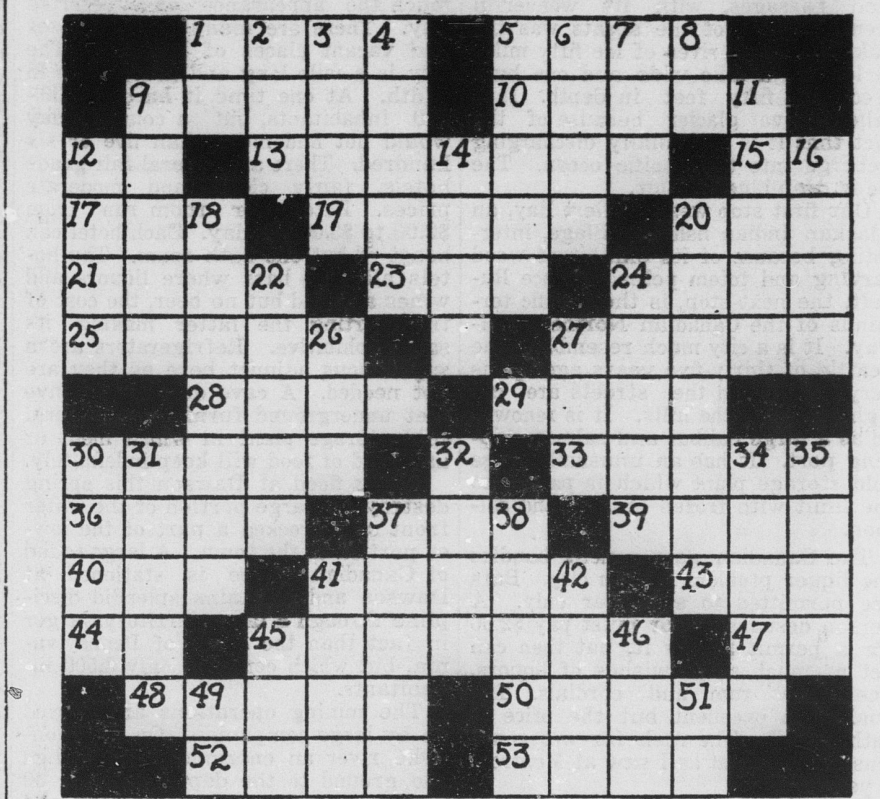
Why is it so? The average men farmers, in the past few years have become more enlightened in taking advantage of the up-to-date methods of farming simply because it means dollars and cents in their pockets. But the women have failed to keep up to the standard. A lady visitor recently said to me, "We are so set in our ways and the way my grandmother did things is still good enough for me." This state of affairs is all the more deplorable because it is so unnecessary; for all it does is to produce an over-worked housewife, an illy managed home and a family unfit to produce their best results. The woman on the average farm home spends fifteen or sixteen hours per day doing house work. Why? Because she is using her hands and not her head in the caring for her home. A household, to be successful, must run on a business basis, the woman in charge of it using her brain to do the biggest share of the work, regardless of how capable she considers her hands. Households run along the old-fashioned hit or miss ways are extravagant from a cash standpoint, and they are sinful in their waste of human strength and efficiency. We must adopt modern improvements, make our kitchen first-class and our efforts will be rewarded with half the expense.

Our farmers in Centre county seem to be getting along amazingly well, things seem to be coming their way; our wagon roads have been wonderfully improved the past ten years, and our railroad facilities are superb, and all the products of the farm are in great demand in the nearby towns; our means for communication are present in every detail; rural free delivery of mail and telephone lines are available all over the country, and we are favored with exceptional educational advantages. However, there is room for the advancement of special forms of horticulture and farming. The production of truck and fruit growing are the most profitable enterprises awaiting development. In the course of time Centre will rank among the first agricultural counties. Fruit growing is neither difficult nor expensive, when compared with the rewards in sight. Fresh fruit from your own trees or vines is a luxury you might as well enjoy if you have only a small lot. Many kinds and varieties can be planted on the lawn or along the fence for ornamental effect as well as for the luscious fruits you obtain. It is a foregone conclusion that fruit growing for profit brings greater rewards for the labor requir-

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.

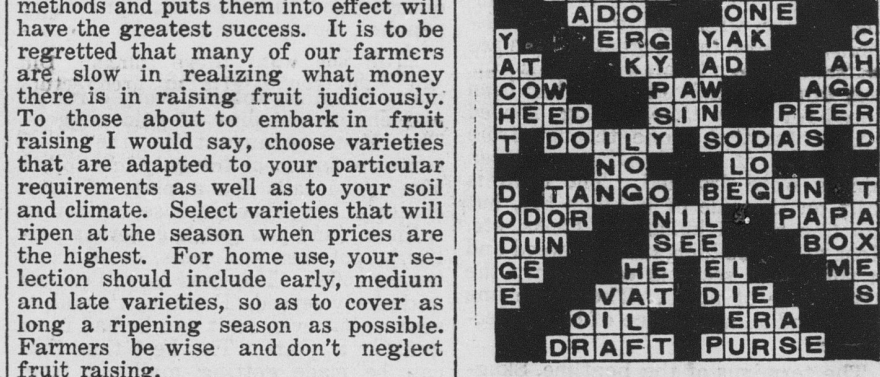
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 2.



- Horizontal. 1—Speedy 2—Refuse 3—Sun god of Egyptians 4—Maglo 5—Period of time 6—Projecting piece 7—Belonging to that woman 8—Short letter 9—Consumes by friction 10—Rapid race of small belangs 11—Carries 12—Baseball team 13—Puppet 14—Platform in a church 15—Wind instrument 16—Feline (abbr.) 17—Foot covering 18—Two thousand pounds 19—Scandinavian narratives 20—Yours (abbr.) 21—Exclamation 22—Capital of Georgia 23—Telegraphic transfer (abbr.) 24—Rubber casings 25—Chocolate powder used as a beverage 26—Top or highest point 27—Partakes of sustenance 28—Note of scale 29—Mule 30—Noted actress, first name Ellen 31—About 32—Floating piece of ice 33—A song 34—Exclamation of hesitation 35—Horse-drawn vehicle 36—Utter an oath 37—Girl student (slang) 38—Pealed 39—Goes astray 40—Pertaining to an English school for boys 41—Fries from disease 42—Boy's name 43—Wine in ground containing water 44—Position on a football team 45—Serpent 46—The two 47—Undersea vessel 48—Brilliant star in constellation Lyra 49—Great artery 50—A stop in music 51—Untrue 52—Surgeon's cutting instrument 53—Part of a pipe 54—Circian portico 55—Part of a circle 56—Division of a play 57—Middle-western state (abbr.) 58—Bone

Solution will appear in next issue.

Solution to Crossword Puzzle No. 1.



BOALSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Musser, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of Austin Dale, on Tuesday.

Quite a number of Reformed church people attended a reunion at Rolling Green park, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Webster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Garmah, at Bellefonte, on Sunday.

W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, was in town Tuesday, presenting the ladies with lead pencils, and the men with cigars.

Mrs. Rebecca Wolfe and daughter, of Altoona, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin, from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Faith and children, of Lewistown, were entertained at the home of Henry Reitz, on Sunday.

The ladies bible class of the Lutheran Sunday school are making preparations for a festival on Saturday evening, August 1st.

County Horse Pulling Contests Increase.

Applications for the staging of horse pulling contests at farmers' picnics and county fairs are still coming in to Joseph M. Vial, horse extension specialist at The Pennsylvania State College. Last week the Blair and Huntingdon county fairs joined the rapidly increasing list of management dating up the new dynamometer which has been received at Penn State from the Iowa State College.

There are now ten counties in which the "How much can your horses pull?" contests will be held during August, September and October. Others have made inquiries and Vial expects to have the "pilotometer" busy throughout the county fair season. The first appearance of the dynamometer will be at the Susquehanna Valley Farmers' picnic at Rolling Green park, near Sunbury, on August 12th. The Blair county contests will be held August 19-22; Westmoreland, August 27; Huntingdon county September 1 and 2; Mercer county, 3 and 4; Chester county, 11 and 12; Jefferson, 15 and 16; Fayette, 17 and 18; Beaver, 24 and 25 and Bucks October 7 and 8.

No difficulty is being experienced by Vial and county agents in obtaining horse and mule team entrants for the contests; team owners appear very anxious to see what their teams can really pull in competition.

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