

Country Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Myra Miller is visiting relatives in Altoona.

Hugh C. Dale, of the Branch, was a visitor in town on Saturday.

A wedding is scheduled to take place in this section in the near future.

Mrs. Louise Ward, of Washington, Pa., visited friends in this section the past week.

J. W. and Henry Meyers, of Alexandria, circulated among friends in town on Saturday.

Fred Cori came down from Altoona to fill his position in the Citizens band at the Baileyville picnic.

Thomas Wogan came down from Juniata and spent Sunday with his wife and little son Eugene.

Paul Campbell, Blanchard Parsons and Roy Shoemaker are among the campers at Newton Hamilton.

A young son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Sunday, at the Centre County hospital, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elder, of Graysville, were Sunday visitors at the H. A. Elder home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fagan, of Altoona, were recent callers at the Mrs. Mary Saucerman home, at Baileyville.

The Ferguson township schools will open on August 31st. Mr. Roop has been chosen to teach the Krumrine school.

Rev. William Sunday, of Somerset county, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Sunday, at her home on Tadpole.

Charles Gates, a well known young farmer, was taken to the Mercy hospital, Altoona, on Friday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Frank Bailey and lady friend, of Milton, and Dr. H. Clay Campbell, of Philadelphia, were here for the big Baileyville picnic on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith, motored down from Altoona to visit Mr. Smith's father, J. R. Smith, who is now on a fair way to recovery.

Eugene G. Mattern and Daniel Harpster, of Halfmoon valley, came over on Sunday to hear Rev. Chase, the colored evangelist, at the bush meeting.

Mrs. John Dighton, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Sunday, on Tadpole, having come here from a week's visit at Niagara Falls and Canada.

C. M. Dale and wife, Miss Anna Dale and Miss McGirk motored to Mt. Union, on Saturday, to attend the Rutherford family reunion. About 250 members of the clan were present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Tate, of Lewistown; Roy Gates and wife, of Burnham, and ex-sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Altoona, were here for the big bush meeting held by Rev. Chase, on Sunday.

Ralph Rishel passed through town early on Monday morning enroute to Niagara Falls and Canada, expecting to make a two week's trip of it and going into camp for the night wherever darkness overtakes him.

Prof. S. C. Miller, wife and daughter, came up from Chester for their summer outing at the old family home on east Main street. On leaving here they will go to Ithaca, N. Y., to be present at the marriage of their son, Prof. Russell Miller, next Tuesday.

All roads led to Baileyville on Saturday where almost everybody in the West End attended the big picnic. In the forenoon the Lemont and Alexandria ball teams entertained the crowd, the former winning by the score of 15 to 3. In the afternoon the Fairview team, of Altoona, defeated the Petersburg nine 5 to 3. The refreshment stands did a good business. Their stock of one hundred gallons of ice cream was exhausted by three o'clock in the afternoon. No serious accidents happened to mar the pleasure of the outing.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Paul Hettinger and three children, of Altoona, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman have with them at present Mr. Zimmerman's aged mother, Mrs. Henry Zerby.

Mrs. Emma Beaver came in from Millheim, Monday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Frederick Linbert.

Mrs. Faust, of State College, was the week-end guest of the Misses Amanda and Cora Haines, at their cozy home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minnick and small grand-child, of Millburg, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover.

Mrs. Clinton Bunson and baby James, of Milroy, after a stay of some weeks with her father, Samuel Bryan, and her sister, Mrs. Keen, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Guisewite have as a guest, Mr. Guisewite's mother, who is past ninety-three years of age. She is quite active, in good health, and able to care for herself entirely.

Harvey Musser, Mr. and Mrs. Corburn Musser and children arrived here from Akron, Ohio, Sunday evening, and are the guests of Mrs. Musser, who has been spending the summer months here in Mr. Musser's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fehl, of Bellevue, Ohio, enroute to Snyder county to visit Mrs. Fehl's parents, stopped in town a short time to greet old neighbors. Mr. Fehl is a son of the late George Fehl, who with his family left here nine years ago to locate in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hines left on Tuesday morning for Chicago, Ill., after spending the past two months with Mr. Hines' mother and other relatives and friends in Pennsylvania.

They had been considering the matter of living in the east but they found no place they liked better or could do better than their western home, therefore they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Eisenhauer and two sons, of Bellefonte, spent part of their vacation with Mr. Eisenhauer's mother here, leaving Sunday evening for their home. Monday morning Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer and small grand-son, Dean Weaver, accompanied Bruce Augman to Youngstown, Ohio, where she will spend the next few weeks, returning home Labor day, when Mr. Augman will come for his family, who are in Centre Hill, with Mrs. Augman's parents.

PLEASANT GAP.

Roy Uhl is now the possessor of a new Jewett sedan.

Mrs. T. E. Jodon is enjoying a brief visit in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Noll were very highly favored—it's a bright little girl.

Mrs. H. H. Kirkwood, of New Castle, is visiting her many friends at the Gap.

The Boyd Spicher family is being favored with a visit by Alvin Osmer, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Smeltzer and daughter Margaret were week-end visitors in Altoona.

Among the week-end visitors from here to Williamsport were Mr. and Mrs. William Flory and son Rea.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keller and Margaret, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Gettig, were visitors in Altoona a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houser and daughter and family, of Pittsburgh, were guests of William Rossman the past week.

Mrs. Magargle and daughter, Miss Eleanor, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Millward, spent Friday and Saturday at Lock Haven.

Clayton Reish and family, of Allentown, have returned to their old home and will spend their annual vacation with their numerous friends here.

When two people are interested in the same subject they enjoy talking about it and exchanging experiences and ideas. And, as a rule, it helps both.

Miss Harriet Showers, eldest daughter of the George Showers family, is taking music lessons from Mrs. John Baird, of Milesburg, who is a highly qualified musician. The youngster is progressing finely.

Miss Catherine Wion, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward Showers. Catherine says there are so many delightful attractions at the Gap; hence it is that she quite frequently calls here for an enjoyable time.

After the fall election one candidate for Judge will rejoice, after the vote is counted, and four will be sadly disappointed. But such is life so far as the political lottery is concerned. In the language of President Lincoln, "Too many horses for the stalls." The longest pole will reach the goal.

The following jolly bunch, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll and daughter Jean, Mrs. Kirkwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lunger Wion, of Bellefonte, motored to Sunbury, a few days ago. They report having had the time of their life during their brief absence. The aggregation are so constituted that they could make it snow while the sun shines.

A jolly crowd of Pleasant Gap people left at an early hour on Sunday morning for a motor trip to Eagles Mere, going by way of Lock Haven, Williamsport and Milton. The party included Samuel Noll, wife and Sam Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Kerstetter; Ward Showers, wife and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Evey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Twitmyer, Herbert Showers and housekeeper, Miss Ida Kauffman, Geo. Showers, wife and three children. They had a sumptuous dinner at Eagles Mere, then went to Island Park, had a good time and a superb supper. When they noticed the sun going down behind "yon hills" they concluded it was about time to head their way to God's country—the Gap. Returning they came by way of Lewisburg, Mifflinburg, Crystal Springs, Woodward, Aaronsburg, Millheim, Spring Mills, Centre Hall, and home. All were delighted with their day's experience.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Loraine Meyer is ill with tonsillitis.

Harry Meyer, of Bellefonte, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Zeigler, of Altoona, spent a day with friends in town.

Mrs. John Goheen, daughters and son were in town on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Jane McGirk, of Altoona, spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Anna Dale.

Rev. Ralph Linn, of Fayetteville, occupied the pulpit in the Lutheran church Sunday morning.

The I. O. O. F. hall, also the vulcanizing shop, has been greatly improved by a coat of white paint.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Reed and family and Miss Ella Bottor were guests at the Fisher home on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kline and son George, of Lemont, and Mrs. Mabel Trappe, of Buffalo, N. Y., were in town on business on Wednesday.

One of the large Corl-Boal busses was used to convey a number of Malta members to Granville on Saturday, to visit the Malta home.

Messrs. David Geary, George Shurgerts, Ralph Rishel, Ralph Dale and Frank Hosterman left early Monday morning in Ralph Rishel's Franklin car, with a camping outfit, for a motor trip to Niagara Falls and points in Canada, expecting to attend the Toronto fair.

Clouds of mosquitoes caused the fire department to be called out at Erie. The "varmints" are able to make it hot where they are numerous.

Elephant Most Brainsy of the Lower Animals

The elephant is probably the shrewdest and most adaptable of living animals and has no enemies except man. He eats anything that is green, and seems equally at home on the plains or in the forests and jungles, on the high mountain slopes or down in the swampy lowlands. His trunk is one of the most extraordinary organs of nature. It contains the finest smelling apparatus on earth, and when the proximity of man is suspected the trunk is raised in the air and carefully turned in all directions, "feeling" for the man-smell in the wind. Once an elephant gets that smell he does one of two things. He either retreats quietly and rapidly or charges. Years of experience in matching his wiles with those of man and his high-powered rifle has taught the elephant that it is safer to remain in the dense forests. An elephant can move through these forests with no more noise than would be made by a mouse, and the growth in these forests is frequently so impenetrable the hunter can make progress only by following the winding elephant trail.

Look for Treasure Hidden by Alexander

When Alexander the Great was marching against the Persians in 331 B. C. a part of his army mutinied on the shores of the Caspian sea. There is a legend that he hid all his gold, royal possessions and spoils of war somewhere in the vicinity to keep them from falling into the hands of the mutineers. The Archeological society of the Republic of Azerbaijan has begun a search for this treasure. It is believed to be buried about sixty-five miles from the city of Baku. There are no historical data on the subject as to the location of the treasure, but an old man eighty years old living at Andrievka says he owns an ancient map which was stolen from a Turkish sultan many years ago. This map, he says, indicates that the treasure was buried near his village. Whether or not the archeologists locate the treasure, it is believed that they will at least excavate many valuable relics throwing light on the peoples and nations which inhabited the country before the time of Christ.—Pathfinder Magazine.

When Brides Were Bought

Wedding gifts apparently have developed from the earlier custom of exchange of gifts between bride and bridegroom, in turn based upon marriage by consideration, where the suitor had to give to the father of his intended wife a bride price or present and the daughter was provided with a dowry as a return gift.

The price for a bride shows considerable variation, according to the wealth of the interested parties and the accomplishments of the bride. Among certain tribes a couple of pigs or goats seemed to be sufficient capital necessary for investment in one good husky helpmate. Among the Bedouins of Mount Sinai Westermarch tells us the price of a girl is "from \$5 to \$20," but sometimes amounts to \$30 "if the girl is well connected and very handsome."

Cheap for \$1,200

A western young man visiting New York city thought it would be fine to buy his sweetheart's engagement ring there. Entering a Fifth avenue store he was waved from one lordly clerk to another down a long aisle and at last reached the counter where there was a personage who sold engagement rings. "Here are some rather neat rings," said the distinguished one. "Small, of course, but in good taste." Our young friend liked their looks, but was pained to learn they ran from \$3,500 to \$5,000 apiece. He admitted, in some confusion, that he wished something a little cheaper. Then the mighty one reached into a bin and brought up a handful of sparklers. "Take your pick," said he, politely repelling a yawn, "\$1,200 each." The home-town jeweler sold that ring.—Capper's Weekly.

Old Superstition

Much quaint, mythical superstition centers around ancient Dover castle, which overlooks the English channel. It is unique among English castles in more respects than one. No other ancient fortress in this country has maintained its practical usefulness so long and no other has been accredited to the industry of the devil. According to the Bohemian Leo von Rotzmital, "it was built by evil spirits and is so strong that in no other part of Christendom can anything be found like it." It is easy to see the reason for this ascription. Foreigners casting covetous eyes on this gateway to the rich lands of England may well have found something diabolical in this fortress frowning down on them.—London Mail.

Too Good to Live

A jury condemned the philosopher Socrates to death, but it is not recorded that they were influenced in this by his statement, in the course of his defense, "While a soldier in the Greek army I went through the snows of a winter campaign barefoot, and no one ever saw me cross a street in Athens in the summer to get into the shade." The mind of Socrates was never much on the weather. He believed that one would suffer less and accomplish more if he did not bother his brains about the temperature, and what it might do to him. That is still very good philosophy.—Detroit News.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Lydia Hampton, of Bellefonte, is visiting among friends in this place.

Merrill Lucas, of Iowa, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

Mrs. Michael Witherite was at Osceola Mills, on Sunday, and spent the day with her son Burtus.

Jacob Shirk and daughter, of Bellefonte, called at the home of Jacob Shirk, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClincy and two daughters, and Miss Lulu McClincy, were entertained at the home of Lewis Davidson, at Milesburg, on Sunday.

Those who visited at the L. J. Heaton home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William Heaton and family, of Edenborn.

Mrs. Dal Tice and daughter, of Galeton, and Mrs. Fred Ostrum and daughter, of Jersey Shore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McClincy the fore part of the week.

The home of John Lucas was honored last Sunday by a visit from his children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nalton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mogleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. Elery Lucas, of Snow Shoe, and Merrill Lucas, of Iowa.

Swine Men Tackle Hard Proposition.

Swine breeders of Pennsylvania are watching with interest the efforts of three of their number to fatten litters of only six pigs each so as to weigh a ton in six months and win places in the Keystone Ton Litter club. Last year one seven-pig litter attained the coveted goal and equaled a world record, but no less than three men are out with six pig litters to break that record. The men who have confidence in their litters and their own ability to feed them into the coveted class are

C. H. Balsbaugh, Hummelstown; Ray A. Briggs, Nescopeck, and T. B. Byers, Vanderbilt.

DIX RUN.

A family picnic was held on July 30th at the home of Carrie L. and George Neiman, at Dix Run, at which Mrs. Lida A. Baker, of Ceres, Cal., was the guest of honor. The day was ideal and quite a number of relatives, friends and neighbors were present to enjoy the festive occasion. A sumptuous dinner was served at noon on the spacious lawn, to which all did ample justice. Music—vocal and instrumental, games and a good social time featured the afternoon. Among the guests from a distance were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, all of Houtzdale. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, Mrs. Benner Hall and four children, Mrs. John Hall and four children, Misses Sarah and Elizabeth Hall, Mrs. Samuel Hoover and grand-son, Mrs. Hannah Scholl, Mrs. A. G. Williams, Mrs. Anna Curlem and four children, of Tyrone; Mrs. William White, Miss Pearl White, Mr. and Mrs. Kenzie Williams and two children, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Emel Williams, Mrs. Susan Williams, Mrs. Susan Swisher, Mrs. George Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. John Askin, Dorothy Kerchner, Mrs. A. P. Ryan, of Altoona; Rev. C. C. Shuey and Mr. Eberhart, of Bellefonte.

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