

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 23, 1915.

## County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

### SPRING MILLS.

The farmers through this vicinity are starting to sow oats.

R. L. Funk, of Lamar, visited his brother, O. F. Funk, over Sunday.

Prof. W. R. Jones will open a summer course for persons preparing to teach, April 26th.

Miss Mary Slegal departed on Wednesday for Lock Haven, where she took charge of a patient.

The public schools closed on Friday; all the children looking forward to the vacation with delight.

Mrs. S. W. Diehl, of Mifflinburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunlap, for a few days.

Ralph E. Dinges and family, from Center Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Dinges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Musser.

A number of people from here attended the play given at Millheim on Saturday evening, by the Mifflinburg Comedy company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Musser and daughter, Alice Belle, of Altoona, visited for a few days at the home of Mr. Musser's father, R. D. Musser.

From all appearance D. F. Runkle will soon be considered the champion poultry raiser. He now has a fine flock of chickens, and undoubtedly will soon be looking around for some fine cock, too.

Mrs. Robert Musser accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruth, and two grandchildren, May and Nevin Funk, departed on Monday for Altoona where they will visit Mrs. Musser's sons, who are employed in the P. R. R. shops.

The members of the Senior class of the local high school who will receive diplomas at the commencement Friday evening are: Walter I. Wolfe, Ethel Long, Mildred Long, Gladys Weagley, Carrie Heckman, Cora McCormick, Guyer Grove, Russell Condo, Russell Grove and Harold E. Stover.

### SPRING MILLS NO. 2.

J. S. Wilson, of New Berlin, made a flying visit here on Monday last.

Work will be commenced in the new garage and repair shop next week.

Mrs. Minnie Rathfar is visiting relatives and friends in Union county.

We had a furious wind here on Saturday last, followed by a trifling rain. No damage was done.

George Gisler and his two sons, Merle and John, of Tyrone, are visiting at the home of Rev. W. H. Williams.

Miss Catherine Carson, of Potters Mills, was here on a visit of a few days last week, a guest of Miss Cora McCormick.

After a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Daley, at Snow Shoe Intersection, Mrs. H. H. Rachau returned home on Monday last.

Considerable garden planting has been done of late. It might prove a little too drevious, and then all the work will have to be done over again.

W. O. Gramley made a business trip to Mill Hill on Saturday last. Mr. Gramley is connected with the Continental Condensed Milk Co., located there.

J. C. Condo, of the Penn Hall carriage works, has changed the blacksmithing department into a general repair shop for vehicles. Horseshoeing has been entirely eliminated.

Quite a number of our folks attended the play at Millheim on Saturday evening last. The play was called "The Cuban Spy" and is reported to have been very interesting. The play was presented by some of the young folks of Mifflinburg.

### WOODWARD.

John Sheesley and wife spent Sunday at Laurelton.

Victor Walker delivered a Buick car to M. J. Yearick.

James Weaver transacted business at Millheim on Saturday.

Luther Weaver and wife had business at Coburn on Monday.

George Sheesley, of Penn Hall, is visiting his brother, Jackson Sheesley.

Rev. Brown and wife, of Millheim, took dinner Sunday with Frank Loss and family.

Mrs. Floyd Gaisewitz was taken to the Bellefonte hospital recently, for medical treatment.

Quite a few from here went trout fishing on the 15th but no large catches were reported.

Wilmer Stover, wife and son Eugene, of Aaronsburg, were callers in town a short time on Saturday.

Benjamin Cohen took Mrs. Susan Brunner and Mrs. Jackson Sheesley to a funeral in Union county.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, of Camden, N. J., arrived Saturday to visit Mrs. Smallwood's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Ard.

Harrison Stover, wife and daughter Mabelle; also Mrs. R. M. Wolfe and daughter, Miss Mabel, auted to Spring Mills Sunday.

Mr. Teates and son brought in their car, John Bower and wife and daughter Mabel, of Northumberland, to spend Sunday with Mrs. Phoebe Wise.

James Fultz and wife, after spending some time here left, Mr. Fultz for Corning, N. Y., and Mrs. Fultz going to Montgomery to visit her parents.

Shoppers at Millheim recently were, Mrs. Daniel Benner, Florence Benner, Mrs. Carrie Fultz and daughter Mabel, Lyda Benner, Mary Bohn and Edward Sheesley.

—For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

### WOLF'S STORE.

"Work is a true educator, and idleness a certain demoralizer."

Some somnambulist stunts have been pulled off the past week.

Thomas Confer is helping George Smith in the line of general agriculture.

T. A. Auman, of Rebersburg, was seen on our streets one day last week.

Our farmers have finished sowing oats and most of them have their corn ground plowed.

Although spring is here and the season for mumps practically gone, yet they linger still.

Clymer Tyson has been employed for the summer by Samuel Esterline, of Greenburr.

Miss Mary Stover, of Rebersburg, has been playing her trade as seamstress in and about this village.

On Saturday several of our base ball players went to Rebersburg and assisted that team in defeating the Millheim team to the tune of 14 to 2.

Mrs. Georgia Hassenplug, from the city of "Brotherly Love," and Mrs. C. E. Beyers, of Rebersburg, were Monday visitors with Harry Hanselman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Snyder, of Madisonburg, were Wednesday and Thursday visitors with A. B. Wolfe. On Thursday Mr. Snyder and son Charles went trout fishing.

Mrs. E. R. Wolfe and interesting son Jason, spent some time visiting relatives and friends in Aaronsburg, where Mr. Wolfe has been engaged as a teacher in the public schools.

The whipping post has become history, but the whipping of trout streams has become a seasonable watch-word. On Thursday many were the fishermen seeking the speckled beauties but, on account of the unfavorable conditions, small were the catches.

On Thursday a destructive mountain fire broke out over the mountain north of Livonia, but it was soon held under control. The following Saturday another fire occurred on the mountain by the home of Jerome Brungart, but it also soon obeyed the ruling of man. Much credit and honor is due our foresters for their prompt and efficient services in this line.

### PLEASANT GAP PICKUPS.

The farmers are very busy at present, owing to a shortage in help.

William H. Noll and family motored to Altoona on Sunday morning in a new Overland car.

Boyd A. Noll was called to Pleasant Gap on Sunday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

The Friday evening dances at Noll's hall are largely attended, guests being present from Bellefonte and surrounding places.

It is reported that a forty room apartment house will be erected at the cross roads this summer. It will be finished in two and three room suites, for the accommodation of transient as well as permanent guests.

The new knitting mill has been put in operation with a force of twenty-five employees, mostly girls. The management expects to increase this number in the near future to fifty. They report enough orders booked to keep them busy three months and anticipate putting on a night and day shift. The plant is operated by electric power.

A concrete block manufacturing plant has been started near the Pleasant Gap railroad station for manufacturing concrete blocks for building purposes. It starts out with a capacity of two hundred blocks a day but it is expected to increase the output to five hundred every twenty-four hours. The blocks are manufactured from material taken from the Wintereck quarries. Three concrete block bungalows are now under construction at the cross roads in Pleasant Gap.

### COBURN.

Miss Lulu Hosterman visited her mother at Centre Hall over Sunday.

Mrs. Virginia Noll is at present visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachael Stover.

Chas. R. Meek, our state forester, is kept very busy fighting mountain fires.

Miss Etta Harter, of Mifflinburg, visited at J. W. Kerstetters several days recently.

Forest Marks, of Mifflinburg, formerly of this place, visited in our town over Sunday.

The summer term of school was opened on Monday morning with T. A. Hosterman as teacher.

Many autos passed through our town on Sunday, as every owner of an auto took advantage of the ideal day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shively and daughter Beatrice visited Mrs. Shively's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rishel, on Sunday.

Quite a number of our people attended the play, "Cuban Spy," at Millheim on Saturday evening, and report it as being very good.

Andrew Vonada, who had the misfortune to lose several fingers last week, is improving rapidly and is seen on our streets again.

Quarterly communion services will be held in the United Evangelical church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. Sones, the new presiding elder, will preach.

### LEMONT.

There were very few trout caught the first day of the season from Spring creek.

Hezekiah Hoy had a fresh coat of paint put on his house, last week, by Andrew Koons.

The swallows have come to spend the summer with us, so we can look for warm weather from now on.

The weather was hot on Monday, but the ground is so dry that the farmers can scarcely work at the spring seeding.

Maurice Klinger is getting the material on the ground to erect a new house on the lot purchased from Edward Ewing.

Rev. B. F. Campbell, the evangelist, will preach in the United Evangelical church Sunday, May 9th, and all are invited to attend.

James Longwell was called home, owing to the illness of his wife, but as she is improving he returned to work on Monday afternoon.

J. Oscar Williams came down from Altoona to visit his mother, Sunday, as the latter has been quite ill of late and is not improving very fast.

### Old Pension Plan.

They had a roundabout way of bestowing military pensions in the old days. Witness this official communication from the British war office in the reign of Queen Anne. Her majesty, it runs, has been pleased to grant Fitton Minshull, a child, a commission as ensign in consequence of the loss of his father, who died in the service. And Fitton was at the same time granted furlough until further order, his army pay being sent regularly to his mother.

### Australia's Animal Pests.

Australia is cursed with certain pests, such as rabbits, wild dog, kangaroo and blowfly. Large sums of money are spent in an endeavor to lessen the number of rabbits. It is estimated that in Victoria alone 150,000,000 were put to death in 1913. It is generally admitted that ten rabbits eat as much as one sheep, and many graziers have long since realized that they cannot profitably run sheep on properties infested with rabbits.

### New Facts About Cancer.

A study of 1,000 cases of cancer of the stomach reveals the fact that this disease claims more men than women as its victims and that it occurs most frequently between the ages of forty and sixty years. Ulcer of the stomach, on the other hand, appears most frequently between the ages of twenty and forty years. In over 90 per cent of the cases of cancer heredity seemed to play no part whatever.

### Work for an Expert.

A Pennsylvania man is said to be trying to grow a watermelon with a handle by which it may easily be carried. Practical, perhaps, but altogether unnecessary! What the world needs is a watermelon with a cutaway blade, allowing for it to be cut into reverse curves, so that it may be eaten in the good old-fashioned way without getting the ears full of water. —Providence Journal.

### Quite Portable.

A man who had taken an interest in the "back to the land" movement and had gone so far as to invest in a bungalow met a friend who was anxious to know how he had made out. "Was that one of those portable bungalows you bought?" asked the friend. "I guess it was," replied the other, rather ruefully. "The wind carried it away one day."

### Getting Rid of Sparrow Pest.

Nowhere is the English sparrow included among the birds protected by law, and as individuals and flocks have an extremely narrow range, each flock occupying one locality to which its activities are chiefly confined, they are easily exterminated. When a place has once been cleared of sparrows it will be some time before it is reoccupied.

### Marvelous Activities.

A diner in a restaurant thought he would have a joke with the waiter, and asked him if he had ever seen a sausage roll. "Say," said the waiter, "I have not only seen a sausage roll, but I have seen a biscuit box, a table spoon, a chimney sweep, a chain link, a nose gay, a camera slide, a garden fence, a sword fish and a wall flower."

### Where the Insane Act.

At the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore there is a completely fitted theater for the use of the insane patients. The patients themselves act in the plays presented, and in many cases with most beneficial results.

### Good Nature.

The world deals good-naturedly with good-natured people, says Thackeray, and I never knew a sulky misanthrope who quarreled with it but it was he, and not it, that was in the wrong.

### Stock Definition.

Little Johnny, on being asked by his school-teacher if he knew what was meant by "at par," replied that "Ma was always at pa when he came home late." —Exchange.

### China Big Peanut Exporter.

One Chinese province exports more than 150,000 tons of peanuts annually, all because an American missionary 20 years ago gave to a native convert a quart of seed.

### Vividly Imaginary.

Some men imagine that they are the powerhouse of the universe, and that the whole town would be dark if they'd quit.

### Skeptical.

"Don't tell me you're a college graduate! Why, this letter of yours hasn't a single misspelled word in it!" —Life.

### The Better Quality.

The man who is dependable has something on the chap who is merely brilliant. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Put your ad. in the WATCHMAN.

### Steel vs. Iron.

For some purpose iron is to be preferred to steel and vice versa. To easily distinguish one from the other, make a bright spot on the metal with a file or sand paper and apply a single drop of nitric acid. Allow it to remain for one or two minutes and wash or wipe off. If the spot has a pale ashy appearance it is wrought iron; if it is a brownish black, it is steel; if a deep black, it is cast iron.

### Pipefish Has "Pocket."

The pipefish, as it is called, from the length of its jaws, has a pocket on the under side of its body nearly half its length. It is found in the male species only, and is the only part of its body which is unprotected by large flat plates, which take the place of scales in its protective armor. In this pocket the young fish are carried very similar to the way the kangaroo carries its young.

### Duty Ever Present.

A sense of duty pursues us ever. It is omnipresent, like the Deity. If we take to ourselves the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, duty performed or duty violated is still with us, for our happiness or our misery. —Daniel Webster.

### Left Over.

"Robert," said his mother, "what mischief have you been up to now? I can tell by the look in your eyes that you have been naughty." "Oh," replied Robert, "that's part of the look left over from the last time I was naughty."

### Righteously Indignant.

Head of the firm (discovering that his apprentice and his young daughter are corresponding)—Well, well, it's love letters the rascal is writing to my daughter, and on my typewriter, too! —Munich Fliegende Blaetter.

### Common Practice.

As soon as some young fellows get what they think is going to be a steady job they begin to estimate the possible number of vacations they will get in a year. —Toledo Blade.

### Wonder If There Was a Chauffeur?

Six centuries ago the Chinese used a vehicle that carried passengers and dropped a pebble in a receptacle to measure every mile that was traversed.

### Inconsistent.

Many a man who sighs to be an independent farmer kicks like anything when he happens to wake up some morning in time to hear the milkman.

### Thoroughly Human.

Everybody looks at the first name on a subscription list before signing it. Don't know whether it's a human trait or an idiosyncrasy.

### Putting on Airs.

O'Hara—"Since Calahan has inherited money, he's puttin' on all kinds of style." O'Reilly—"Yis, O'iv heard that he's changed the name of his goat to Nanette."

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