

# Democratic Watchman

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## County Correspondence

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

### PLEASANT GAP PICKUPS.

Exertion is connected with success and renown.

The most important truth cannot be too early learned.

Of the eighteen kilns at Whiterock, seventeen are running full time.

When you let in one bad habit it leaves the door open for a lot of others.

If an old man has any folly hidden away in him, a pretty woman will find it.

Without exercise of body and mind there can be no happiness in this world.

The business man who advertises and the farmer who fertilizes is bound to succeed.

Progress in moral and intellectual excellence is our duty, our honor and our interest.

It is said that when girls are not busy picking husbands they are as a rule busy picking quarrels with those who are.

The beauty of a religious life is one of its greatest recommendations. Yet we have more church members than christians.

Beauty and wit will die, learning will vanish away and all the arts of life be soon forgotten, but virtue will remain forever.

Herbert Showers and son George have purchased a seven passenger Mitchell car. There is nothing too good for the Showers.

Miss Emma Klefer, a trained nurse of vast experience, is visiting the family of John Eckels. Mr. Eckels is a cousin of the professional lady.

The public sale of George P. Miller was fairly well attended, and remunerative prices were realized for his live stock and farming utensils.

The river of time rolls by without ceasing; and on its bosom we are hastening to the great ocean of eternity! It will not wait for us, when repenting of our idleness.

Geo. P. Miller, the retired farmer, has changed his plans. Instead of moving to Pitsburgh he has rented the Noll Bros. hotel, and expects to take possession of the premises on April 1st.

The nation is not on the verge of war. She is just taking a course in the universality of experience, where is taught the lesson of common sense—the knowledge that life is just what we make it.

Our secrets should never be disclosed, for they are generally those mean things that we would hide from everyone and on this account, not fit to tell to anyone, not even our most intimate friends.

Harry Hoy, who recently completed a fine residence in the new Pleasant Gap addition near the cross roads, has moved into his new house and will in the future be registered as a citizen of the south precinct of Spring township.

The Republicans hereabouts seem determined that the Hon. Harry B. Scott shall succeed himself, notwithstanding the alleged efforts on the part of his excellency and a few other antagonists of harmony. Foreign interference will be humiliated.

The oyster supper of our volunteer fire department on Saturday night was a decided success, socially as well as financially. All participants were delighted with the judicious and business-like way the management handled their numerous patrons and friends.

As soon as it became known that Abram V. Miller anticipated the changing of tenants, six applicants materialized in one day. This is proof positive that farming is a paying vocation. Farmers were never so prosperous as now.

And now a weather sharp comes to the front and says that long whiskers on a caterpillar are a sign of a cold February. It's a long time since we stroked the whiskers of a caterpillar, but our youthful impression was that they all wear their whiskers trimmed the way Cyclone Davis, of Texas, trims his.

Samuel E. Weber, of Centre Hall, purchased some lots on the Leathers plan adjacent to the Whiterock quarries, and expects to erect two up-to-date tenement houses as soon as the weather permits. It is also rumored that Mrs. Libbie Crozier will start the erection of four houses on her lots on the same plan in the early spring.

Jasper Brooks, our justice of the peace, has sold his fine residence to Mr. E. E. E. and will make his future home in Altoona after April 1st. He says he regrets leaving the Gap, since he has spent so many pleasant years here. However, since all his children are residing in Altoona he thinks it advisable for father and mother to go there also.

Thos. Jodon, our intensive model farmer and stock dealer residing midway between here and Axe Mann, purchased a splendid black and mate team of horses at the horse sale at Centre Hall, on Monday, they are beauties. Tommy is now stabling ten as fine horses as money can buy. None but the best on the market will satisfy the ambition of this up-to-date dealer.

The people of Pleasant Gap who had occasion to attend court this week, all speak in complimentary terms of the way our new Judge facilitates the business of the court. His liberal views and courteous methods meet with the approbation of all our people. While not a finished orator, he deals in a direct way with the bar, and what he says never fails to create a deep impression.

Squire Brooks makes the bold assertion that there is a vast difference between a woman's love and a man's; his passion may lead him, in the first instance, to act in opposition to opinion, but its influence is soon suspended, and a sneer or a censure will wound his pride and weaken his love. A woman's heart, on the contrary, reposes more on itself, and fault found in the object of her attachment is resented as an injury—she is angered, not altered.

Our knitting factory is now employing sixteen girls. This new enterprise is quite a desirable commodity. Heretofore our male population was about all employed, but this is the first enterprise here to employ girls, and they seem to appreciate the work and make reasonably good wages. They make from \$1.35 to \$1.60 a day, and full time. Taking into consideration the fact that their fathers before they were born were content in making fifty cents a day, under present conditions the girls have no kick coming.

A person who would advocate a change in the way women dress at this enlightened age (or half dress) is liable to be extremely censured by a multitude of these injudicious half dressers. This injudicious practice has grown so ridiculously horrid that the General Federation of Women's clubs has undertaken a crusade for modesty in women's dress. And there is need of it. Any one who can look back twenty or thirty years will recognize the vast change that has come over the attitude of the American people toward the question of suggestive dress and more than suggestive speech. Magazines and newspapers use pictures and print stories today which could not have been openly circulated twenty years ago. The stage presents dances and music shows that would not have been tolerated by the society of earlier day. While the serious drama deals with subjects, for good or ill, that formerly were not thought fit for a theatre. We are getting more cosmopolitan perhaps. We are certainly getting more luxurious in our tastes. And this in effect the manners and ultimately the morals of the rising generation. The club women alone cannot stop this. But they can help to check its worst excesses. And it is a work in which their aid is greatly needed.

The Philippine question is again agitating the attention of Congress. They are considering a bill, an amendment to the Philippine government bill, which authorizes the President to grant the Filipinos their independence in from an orderly government, the important question is one of international relations. Taking over those islands was probably one of the most unfortunate things this Nation ever did, though we don't see how it could well have been avoided. And there need be no great out-cry now about letting them go. For whatever measure of independence we grant them, we can't in reality let them go. As long as we protect them, we must continue to exercise a friendly supervision over their affairs. The old world has long since learned that too much outside, far-away territory is a dangerous asset.

### COBURN.

Herbert Stover has purchased a new piano.

Thomas Eisenhuth has secured a job as watchman with the R. R. Co.

We expect to have a rural telephone line through our town before long.

Quite a few of our people attended the play at Millheim on Tuesday evening.

Lulu Hosterman has returned home after spending several weeks with her mother at Centre Hill.

Philip Meyer is again able to be out, after a siege of la grippe, and will soon take up his work at the chicken farm.

Fred Stover, one of our progressive farmers west of town, is still confined to his bed with kidney trouble and dropsy.

Samuel Ard, who has been confined to his house nearly all winter, is again able to walk down town. Glad to see him out again.

While he was on his regular cream route Frank Walker slipped and fell on the walk, and broke his leg just above the ankle.

T. T. Eisenhuth is prepared to saw shingles, and is ready to supply all with a fine grade of roofing, which he manufactures himself.

Many people are complaining of not being able to secure a house in which to live the coming year. The population must be rapidly increasing in our Burg.

On Wednesday evening a very good entertainment was held in the Liberty school house. The program consisted of recitations, songs and dialogues. The school is under the supervision of Miles Breon, who has taught there for some time and is very successful as a teacher. All who were present enjoyed the evening.

### NITTANY ITEMS.

P. C. Miller returned to Punxsutawney Tuesday.

Mrs. H. K. Allison entertained the B. A. club at dinner Thursday.

Rev. Rudisill, of Salona, was unable to hold services here Sunday afternoon, on account of the drifted roads.

Mrs. Warren Markle is visiting in Tyrone, from there she will go to Pitsburgh on a visit to her mother.

Paul Emerick, a student of a Williamsport Commercial school, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Etta Emerick.

The motor bus through Nittany valley was unable to get through Sunday and Monday on account of the great snow drifts.

Chas. Gunsallus, Harry Mauck and Chas. Pravel are busy getting ready for their public sales the latter part of March.

The social given by the Senior class of Walker township High school was not very well attended Saturday evening, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

### TYLERSVILLE.

With the coming of spring more automobiles are to be seen on the public highways.

The revivals in Sugar Valley are closing with rather better results than during recent past years.

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wagner are again down with la grippe, their second siege this winter.

Mrs. Abbie Wantz, who has been ill for a long time, has been taken to the Lock Haven hospital for treatment. She was accompanied by her son, Samuel Wantz and his wife, and by Charles Cole.

The cold weather and sledding were fully taken advantage of by those who store ice, stock saw mills and haul lumber. Our citizens have learned this winter to take time by the forelock and not to procrastinate when there is particular work to do.

During a long newspaper experience and extensive travelling the writer has not found a general, or family newspaper, to compare in appearance with the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN, for whose columns it is an honor to write. That P. Gray Meek will some day, if he lives long enough, refuse to be a party to the circulation of evil which now so largely crowds the pages of all papers, there can be no doubt. I want to tell him a little story, and the reader will have to listen, not into the waste paper basket.

My department of the daily and weekly Bulletin at Freeport, Illinois. My partner was a politician by the name of Poffenberger, of Maryland, and a Pennsylvania Dutchman, jolly and practical, who was our business manager. His name was P. O. Silver and I believe he came from Centre county. One day Mr. Silver put on a circulation "boomer" to canvass adjoining counties. He was about 35 years old, handsome, fairly successful, apparently interested, a stranger to our office, coming in from Iowa. This was in the day, at least for us, before the linotype had arrived and the Chicago papers always appeared starting for copy when there was no news and overloaded when the supply was large. To this sanctum the canvasser would come now and then to chat with me. I remember distinctly one of our most heavy days in the news line, a day when a prominent citizen and a brother of our own name, Walter W. W., had walked into the river skirting Freeport, in his night robes at 4 o'clock in the morning, and apparently without any cause had ended his life. This was a strange suicide, a prominent man and there were rival dailies in town. I would not admit that we were exactly "yellow," but some of the Chicago papers were. Chiefly but one hundred miles away we were infected with scare heads, led play up and other devices of that day, and I am sorry to say of this day also. In the afternoon I passed through the distribution office where the carriers were being supplied and found the canvasser devouring my story, my scare heads, my details, they were all there—no one dared leave anything out, that meant "scoop" and "gimminy." He appeared later in the evening at my door, looked in, found me busy taking a story for the morning's paper and turned reluctantly away. At early breakfast next morning the police called me up in reality let them go. As long as we protect them, we must continue to exercise a friendly supervision over their affairs. The old world has long since learned that too much outside, far-away territory is a dangerous asset.

Rebersburg on last Sunday, owing to the violent storm.

A cold wave striking east Brushvalley on Friday night filled many of the lanes and cross roads to the brim.

Blaine Hanselman, of this place, made a short visit with friends and relatives in Union county, several days last week.

Mrs. Elmer Cooney, of Montandon, attended the funeral of her sister, Miss Susan Stitzer, who was buried on Saturday.

Harry McCool and Ambrose Weber, of this place, assisted Ray E. Weber, of Rockville, in moving his household goods to Smulton one day last week.

### WOODWARD.

We have very stormy weather at this writing.

Jacob Fultz is under the doctor's care at present.

Mrs. E. H. Musser is sick at present with rheumatism.

We all are in favor of an open season for hunting at this place.

Mrs. James Weaver is very ill just now. We hope she will recover soon, as she has been sick a long time.

The following young people left for Plainfield, Ill., this week: Brice Sheesley, Chas. Benner and his sister, Miss Milira Benner, of this place.

There was lots of fun at the postoffice Saturday night. Some person sent about fifty post cards from Ida, Mich., to the popular young people of this place.

The following young men were up to Millheim Saturday to see the moving picture show: Chas. Wolfe, Viris Stover, Brice Boob and Steward Hosterman.

### Flaw-Seeing Eyes.

It is said that when Raphael was hard at work on his famous frescoes in Saint Peter's Cathedral, two churchmen made him frequent visits. "You have made the face of Saint Paul too red," said one of the visitors, critically. "Yes," replied the artist, in not entirely good humor; "he is blushing to see into whose hands the Church has fallen." It does not follow that one who cannot paint a picture is therefore disqualified from criticizing it. But most of us are alarmingly, and some of us savagely, free with criticism. And the pathos of the situation is that most of our criticism is worse than wasted. A thunderstorm which sours the milk in the pantry, usually clears the air outside. But the trouble with most criticism is that it sours the milk of human kindness without improving the atmosphere at all. Criticism is seldom a spur. It is frequently a drag. It is sometimes paralysis. Let something good be said!—George Clarke Peck.

### Tobacco in America.

A report issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, entitled "Tobacco Trade of the World," shows that the United States is the greatest producer, the greatest exporter, the greatest importer and the greatest consumer of tobacco in the world. The American production of tobacco leaf, of all sorts, averages somewhat more than 1,000,000,000 pounds a year, valued at \$100,000,000. An enormous quantity is exported, exceeding in value such items

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### The Typical Building.

The insane asylum is the typical building in the United States from Canada to the Gulf, according to Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, if he was correctly reported in the newspapers. This alarming fact he sets over against the well-known truth that the principal building in Italy is the cathedral. Many will contend that the typical structure in the United States is the many-storied commercial building familiarly designated as the sky-scraper. Perhaps these huge edifices are in some degree responsible for the increase of insane asylums. The pressing life of our times cannot fail to affect disastrously the mental virility of our hurrying and worrying people. Another disquieting utterance of the Brooklyn preacher is that "every time you double the population in this country, the feeble-minded children are multiplied by four and the insane by three." These are depressing statistics, if they are founded on fact, and require close attention as to both cause and effect.

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### Medical.

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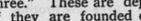
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