

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.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

George Wertz is housed up with an attack of sciatica.

Mrs. W. H. Goss is quite ill, suffering with a bilious attack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn spent Tuesday evening in town.

Miss Estelle May Heberling is among the sick this week.

Farmer Jesse Borest, of Neff's Mills, was in town on Friday.

You don't want to miss the citizens picnic at Pine Grove tomorrow.

The Elmer Ishler new home is almost ready for the plasterers.

Frank Hassinger is laid up with a broken rib, sustained in a fall.

Mrs. L. D. Musser is visiting her sister, Mrs. Powell, at Marklesburg.

J. O. Campbell is having his home at State College donned with a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, of Tyrone, has been visiting relatives in the valley this week.

Mrs. Sanford Wilson, of Jersey Shore, is visiting the W. E. Johnson home near town.

Mrs. Anna Hess spent Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Glenn sisters at Baileyville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed motored to the Boal camp on Sunday.

George Irvin, one of Huntingdon county's progressive farmers, motored to Lemont on Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor festival on Saturday afternoon and evening yielded \$40 for the holders.

Arthur Keller, of Pittsburgh, is visiting his grandparents, 'Squire and Mrs. Keller, on Main street.

The hum of the steam thrasher is now heard in the valley. The grain is of good quality and a fair yield.

The two Miss Bilgers, of Union county, visited at the A. L. Bowersox home the latter end of the week.

D. G. Meek, banker at Juniata, with his wife and children, are spending a week at the Fairbrook Country club.

Mrs. Olive Bowersox and daughter Alice, of Altoona, are spending the hot weather with friends in the valley.

The Orlanda Thomas mansion at Shingletown, one of the oldest landmarks in the valley, has been torn down.

After a week's pleasant visit hereabouts Mr. and Mrs. Herman Everts returned to their home at Pitscain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams came over from State College and spent Sunday evening at the A. L. Bowersox home.

John McCoy, of Bellefonte, motored to this section last week to see how the harvesting was coming along on the McCoy farm.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Graysville church served a chicken and waffle supper recently that netted them over \$100.00.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dreese, of Adamsburg, were visitors in the valley last week, stopping at the H. H. Goss home on the Branch.

M. I. Gardner, Democratic candidate for Assemblyman, spent some time in town the fore part of the week looking after his political interests.

While hauling in wheat the other day J. D. Neidigh had the ill luck to upset a load over an embankment, injuring one of the men on top of the load.

Dr. Clyde Collins, with his wife and two daughters, Mildred and Mabelle, of Pitscain, motored to Centre county and are visiting the W. C. Collins home.

Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Lizzie McGarvey, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Homan, were entertained at the Samuel Homan home in Baileyville on Sunday.

W. H. Close, a Civil War veteran and postmaster at Oak Hall for more than a quarter of a century, with Mrs. Close, was here and spent the Sabbath with their son Clifford.

The stork made its rounds last week leaving a little daughter at the Chas. Snyder home and a chubby little boy at the Daniel DeHass home at Rock Springs. The latter has been named John.

J. Edward Decker, wife and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stamm and daughter, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mrs. Susan Peters, on east Main street, on Wednesday.

The annual picnic of the teachers taking the summer course at State College was held last Saturday among the tall cedars at the base of old Tussey mountain. Over one thousand were present.

Dr. Frank Bailey, of Milton; Dr. J. B. Krebs and wife, of Northumberland, and Mrs. Esther Gregory and two daughters, of Neff's Mills, attended the Musser child's funeral at State College on Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Goheen entertained a number of the younger set at her home at Baileyville Tuesday evening, with a chicken and waffle supper. Miss Marian Horner, of Harrisburg, was the guest of honor.

W. Groh Runkle is shy a good horse, which went to horse heaven via the colic route. One of Charler Homan's cows died on Saturday evening while on its way from the pasture field to the barn and John Quinn found two of his best cows dead in the pasture on Saturday.

Samuel E. Goss, wife and two sons, Curtin and Jack, of Reading; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowersox, of Lewistown; Miss Maggie Meek, of Altoona; Miss Etta Keller, of Philadelphia; Paul and

Hugh Goss, of Tyrone; George Bell, wife and children, of Spruce Creek, were visitors in town the early part of the week.

While walking along the public road on Saturday evening 'Squire Miller stepped to one side to pass an automobile and got right in front of one going in the opposite direction. Fortunately the driver was able to turn quickly to one side so that the fender just grazed Mr. Miller, causing no serious injury.

Our public schools will open September 11th. At a recent meeting of the school board the following teachers were chosen: Principal of the High school, L. S. Sopromus, a graduate of State College, class of 1916; Oak Grove, Fred B. Tate; Tadpole, Miss M. Powell; Gatesburg, Mary R. Goss; Centre, Ernest Trostle.

On Monday evening the I. W. T. band gave a kitchen shower under the tall elms in the Glenn meadow to Mrs. Maria Rudy Irvin, one of their number who was but recently married. Many useful as well as valuable presents were bestowed upon the guest. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin will shortly take up their residence in Newport Pa.

Rev. L. V. Barber gave notice on Sunday of his summer vacation to take place at once. His next sermon will be the first Sunday in September. The young divine expects to take an auto trip to Kansas City, Mo., and return. Rev. W. K. Harnish also gave notice of his annual vacation which he will spend on the banks of the blue Juniata. Rev. R. M. Campbell will take his vacation this month and spend it fishing for bass in the Juniata river.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. Alex. Kuhn suffered a slight stroke on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Houtz are rejoicing over the arrival of an heir.

Miss Anna Sweeney is entertaining her friend, Miss Alice Rowe, of Altoona.

Miss Geraldine Hackenberg, of Rebersburg, is visiting Miss Mary Hazel.

Mrs. C. U. Wieland, of Mt. Union, spent the week end with her father, Robert Condo.

Miss Mary Cox, of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. McMarlane and other friends for a week.

The Misses Johnstonbaugh, of State College, are visiting their brother, Price Johnstonbaugh.

Mrs. Devine and Mrs. Robert Reitz and son, Henry Jr., visited friends in this vicinity on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Gingrich and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Linden Hall, spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

John Patterson, accompanied by a friend, came down from State College to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Raymond Miller and child and Mrs. Saunders, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with friends in town.

Mr. Clement Dale and son, Arthur C. Dale, of Bellefonte, transacted business in town on Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Hazel and daughters, Florence, Gladys and Mary, and George Ishler spent a few days at the Youngwood Camp.

Mr. Benjamin Wilson and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of Altoona, were guests of Mrs. Maude Williams over Sunday.

The body of Mrs. Mary Bottorf Waite, of Lock Haven, was interred in the Boalsburg cemetery on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer and Mrs. E. H. Meyer and daughters autoed to Instanter on Friday, returning home on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart, of State College, Ohio, spent Friday at the home of Mrs. A. E. Fisher.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, and guest, Mrs. Robert Sankey, of Wichita, Kansas, were callers in town on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dale and children and Miss Lillie Dale expect to leave this week for Rushville, Neb. The trip will be made in a Ford car.

Mrs. James Smith, of Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harter, of State College, were week end guests of James M. Ross and family, on Mountain street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and grand-daughter, Miss Mary Weber, of Centre Hall, took supper at the home of Samuel Weber on Monday evening.

A most delightful affair was the reception given by the Civic Club on Friday evening to the machine gun troop and the friends of the Club. Boal hall was decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, and for almost two hours the guests were entertained with movies. Rev. Stover made a short address and refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and ice water were served. After a pleasant evening thus spent the troopers returned a vote of thanks to the club and repaired to Camp Boal.

He Was Firm.

The Surgeon—"Don't worry, bid chap. You'll get something some day, and then I'll—"

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NITTANY ITEMS.

The Lutheran picnic will be held at Hecla park on Wednesday, August 9th.

Mrs. Schultz, of Muncy Valley, and Miss Clara Gutschaw are visiting Rev. W. J. Schultz and family.

Mr. John Heller, of Williamsport, and Lester A. Zindel, of Lock Haven, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. J. A. Emerick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nevin Hoy and son Bobbie have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after visiting both Mr. and Mrs. Hoy's parents.

The operation which Mrs. G. F. Hoy underwent some time ago was not as successful as was first thought. Her condition is now quite critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee were among the excursionists to Atlantic City Sunday. Strenuous though it was, they seemed to have enjoyed it and Mr. Lee was one of the busiest men in the harvest field on Monday.

Mrs. Mary Martin and son J. Edgar, formerly of this place but now of Pittsburgh, and their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Cannon, and grand-daughter Helen, of Philadelphia, motored from Pittsburgh last Friday, being the guests of Mrs. Etta Emerick. Mrs. Cannon and Mr. Martin left for Philadelphia Sunday. Mrs. Martin will be with Mrs. Emerick for some time.

—They are all good enough, but the WATCHMAN is always the best.

LEMONT.

Clarence A. Houtz is spending a week among friends in Altoona.

R. F. Williams and wife Sundayed in Centre Hall, at the home of her parents.

Capt. Boal and troop passed through town Thursday, while on a hike to Bellefonte.

John and William Grove attended the funeral of the aged Mr. Snyder, of Centre Hall.

Mrs. Frank S. Williams and family returned home last week, after spending two weeks among friends in town.

Clarence St. Clair's son Lee, while operating a side-delivery rake, fell under it and an iron tooth ran through one of his legs.

Mrs. Harriet Steele and daughter, Mrs. Julia Holter, of Bellefonte, visited among friends in town the latter part of last week.

Nelson Jones' son and D. H. Knepp's daughter were operated upon, last Wednesday for enlarged tonsils, and both are getting along fine.

Rev. Miller, of Spring Mills, held the services for the League of United Evangelical congregation Sunday, and all congregations were well pleased with the services.

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Ancient Mexican Bell in Western Church.

In the steeple of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Pekin, Ill., there is a bell whose silvery chimes are of especial interest now. This bell was confiscated at Vera Cruz, Mexico, in March 1846, by three soldiers from Pekin, all members of Company G of the Fourth Illinois Infantry. Lieut. W. A. Tinney was in command. After Vera Cruz was taken there was a rush for souvenirs. Lieut. Tinney, Sergt. John Gill and Sergt. Samuel Rhodes, all of Pekin, secured the bell in a prize there. They packed their prize in a barrel filled with straw and shipped it home. Upon the return of the Pekin soldiers from the war in Mexico they sold the bell to the owners of an Illinois River steamer known as the Prairie State. For five years the tone of this bell echoed along the river from St. Louis to Ottawa and was familiar to thousands of people, the river in those days being the great highway of travel. On April 16, 1852, there was a race between the Avalanche and the Prairie State, a common occurrence then.

Just as the two craft, moving at high speed, were passing Pekin the boiler of the Prairie State exploded and she sank, with a great loss of life. The bell lay at the bottom of the river for two years. It was finally recovered and sold to the Methodist congregation, to be used in the steeple of a new church. From 1854 until 1857 this bell served the Methodist people as faithfully as it had its first owners, or as it had the ill-fated steamer. In 1857 the people of St. Joseph's church asked the Methodists to sell them this bell on account of its historic associations, and the latter obligingly did so. Since then the old bell has reposed where it is and it is still rung daily—"Reformatory Record."

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The Great Copper Boulder of the Ontonagon.

Rumors of the existence of copper along the shores of Lake Superior were generally current among the Indians east of the Mississippi from an early time. The first explorers and missionaries frequently came upon copper in the possession of tribes that were remote from any mineral region, and when they made inquiries learned that it had been obtained by barter from a people who lived "on a river that emptied into a big lake."

At last the gossip of the wilderness became explicit. The source of all this copper was a great nugget, a mighty boulder of native copper, exposed in the edge of a bluff in the valley of the Ontonagon River, six or eight leagues only from its mouth in Lake Superior. The first white man who actually saw the boulder was Alexander Henry, who journeyed up the river in 1775.

In 1819, Gen. Lewis Cass, at that time Governor of Michigan, in an exploring trip around Lake Superior, turned aside to see the boulder, but got lost in the woods and failed to find it. Through one of the men who had been a member of the Cass expedition, Mr. Julius Eldred, a merchant of Detroit, became interested, and began to plan how he could remove the boulder to civilization.

In 1841, Eldred went in from Sault Ste. Marie to the Ontonagon country, and began negotiations with Chief O-ko-no-do-kan for the purchase of the boulder. After some discussion a bargain was struck for \$150. Eldred at once prepared to remove the boulder. But with the means at his command he was only able to clear the earth away from its base, and get it up a few feet on blocks.

In 1843, Mr. Eldred returned to the States, and had got from the United States mineral agent permission to exploit for mining purposes the section on which the boulder was located, but was surprised to find on his arrival that a party of Wisconsin miners were already operating under a permit from the Secretary of War. Mr. Eldred solved the difficulty by buying the rock from the new claimants for \$1,365.

After a week's work the men got the boulder, which weighed about three tons, up the fifty-foot bank to level ground. Next they cut timbers, hewed out log rails for a track, and finally got the huge mass on a car that could be cradled by means of a capstan and pulleys. For four miles, up hill and down, through ravine, swamp, and forest, they toiled with their burden.

At the mouth of the river, Mr. Eldred met an order from the Secretary of War directing General Cunningham, the land agent, to seize the rock

and transport it to Washington, and to allow Mr. Eldred \$700 compensation for his labor. Since that amount was clearly inadequate, General Cunningham permitted Mr. Eldred to take the boulder to Detroit on board the schooner Algonquin. It was exhibited there for a month; then the United States government demanded it, and it was sent to Washington by way of Buffalo, the Erie Canal, and New York city.

The rock was taken to the quartermaster's bureau of the War Department, left in the yard, and almost forgotten for many years. Later it found a home in the National Museum of the Smithsonian Institution, where, doubtless, some readers of this article have seen it. Congress finally reimbursed Mr. Eldred for his expenses by paying him \$5,664.98.

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