

Democratic Watchman

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County Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

The venerable William Lytle is seriously ill at this writing.

Mrs. Myrtle Swabb visited the Frank Reed home on Sunday.

Farmer Ed Kocher is building a new silo of the Indiana design.

N. T. Krebs is installing a soda fountain in his ice cream parlor.

A. L. Bowersox transacted business at the county seat last Thursday.

W. H. Roach had one of his fingers taken off in a paring machine last Friday.

Paul Bailey, of Hollidaysburg, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother near town.

Mrs. D. L. Miller is quite ill with neuralgia of the heart, at the home of C. M. Johnson.

Miss Ella Zettle, of Bellefonte, was an over Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Sue Peters.

J. C. Reed and wife, of Boalsburg, spent the Sabbath at the J. H. Homan home near town.

H. C. Houck is under the doctor's care as the result of an attack of acute indigestion.

James H. Peters on Saturday left an order with Kidder & Houtz for a new seven passenger Hudson car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fishburn were Sunday visitors at the Mack Fry home.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin, of Boalsburg, is a visitor at the Dr. G. H. Woods home on west Main street this week.

Mrs. Bruce Miller and Mrs. Mary Miller, of Shingleton, visited the J. W. Miller home on east Main street on Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Trostle and daughter Mary came up from Harrisburg and are visiting the C. M. Trostle home at White Hall.

Miss Mary Goss, of Tyrone, is visiting relatives hereabouts before her term of school at Gatesburg begins on October 2nd.

Mrs. J. H. Williams and Mrs. R. C. Fry drove to Lemont on Monday and spent the day very pleasantly at the Will Glenn home.

J. C. Tussey, of McAlvey's Fort, last week bought a car load of fresh cows in this section which he shipped to eastern markets.

H. L. Osman and wife, James Hubler and Sadie Deitrich attended the Blair county soldiers' reunion at Lakemont park last Saturday.

Though few families from hereabouts are tenting at Grange park, quite a number of farmers go there by automobile during the day.

Griffith Lytle, a battle scarred veteran of the 49th Penna. Vols., is in from Kansas for his annual visit among his Centre county friends.

George Dunlap represented Council No. 515, U. A. M., at the State convention at Pittsburgh last week. Next year's meeting will be held at York.

E. C. Ross, wife and daughter, of Lemont, in their new Hudson car, motored through the valley on Sunday to the old Ross home just west of town.

George O'Bryan, accompanied by his mother, drove up from Axe Mann in his new Maxwell car and spent Sunday at the old home on Church street.

Miss Henrietta McCirk, accompanied by a lady friend, Miss Mary Wilt, of Altoona, spent several days last week among Centre county friends.

Dr. J. C. Baumgardner bought and shipped a car load of hogs from Pennsylvania Furnace last week, for which he paid ten cents a pound, live weight.

After a two month's sojourn at the Squire Miller home on east Main street, Prof. S. C. Miller and family departed for their home in Chester last Saturday morning.

The Stork took a trip away down in Tennessee and left a nine pound girl baby at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Fry. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Mrs. Daniel Decker, of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brouse, on east Main street, coming here from State College where she enrolled her son as a student.

Morris Neidigh, a student at the University of Ohio, at Columbus, Ohio, is spending the latter part of his vacation among friends hereabouts. He expects to graduate next June.

A ten pound baby boy arrived in the home of C. H. Meyers, on the Branch, on Thursday of last week. The same day the Stork left a little girl at the Alvin Cori home at Bloomsdorf.

After a three month's visit among old friends at State College George Baldwin and family left last Friday for their home at Columbia, S. C., where Mr. Baldwin is the landscape gardener on the capitol grounds.

Many of our farmers are through seeding and are now engaged in filling their silos. The hum of the clover huller is also heard in this section, shelling out the best crop of clover seed grown in this section.

Charles Goss, a passenger brakeman on the Middle division of the P. R. R., with headquarters at Harrisburg, is at his mother's home on Main street on a two month's leave of absence, in the hope of recuperating his shattered health.

Cashier David F. Kapp, of the First National bank of State College, is planning an automobile trip for himself and family, expecting to visit Gettysburg, Antietam, Md., with a visit among old friends in Franklin

county, their former home. They will be away about ten days.

The open air concert given by the Citizens band, last Saturday evening, was very much appreciated by all who heard it. This band was organized just about a year ago and under the efficient leadership of William Klechner Cori is fast forging to the front as an equal of the best bands in the county.

Newton Dreibeis, in his seven passenger Cadillac car, motored to Lewistown on Sunday taking with him his brother Walter and the latter's son Walter, and Mrs. Paul Wrigley and three children. Mrs. Wrigley and children had been visiting here and were on their way home, which is just outside of Philadelphia.

EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

Our end was well represented at the Walker and Bierly's sale last week.

We have already noticed the frost on the pumpkin and the fodder in the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Grenoble, of Madisonburg, visited at J. H. Day's one day this week.

W. R. Bierly, of Philadelphia, is again visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Frank, of this place.

Mr. J. J. Gramley, of Freeport, Ill., visited friends and relatives in this section over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Long and daughter Rosella, of this place, spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Potter township.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hackman and daughter Gladys, of Centre Mills, spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of O. F. Stover.

Mrs. W. J. Miller and son Raudney, of this place, left for Pittsburgh yesterday, where they will spend several weeks with Mr. Miller.

An empty drum always makes the most noise! And the one who makes the most noise is the one who knows the least. But music and egg production go hand in hand.

Tumor has it that W. H. Zeigler will dispose of some of his stock and farming implements at public sale this spring and will occupy the J. P. Frank home in Rebersburg which will be vacated by Geo. B. Winters.

Here beside a rushing pool.

Is where they say he went to school. Later, to gain a little knowledge.

He rubbed his nose at Cheap Skate College.

He said what he could, and wrote what he knew.

But the times that he lectured and preached were few.

As a scribe he's good; as a sport he's cute. And even the minister's daughter calls him no bute.

Now David had his day and Daniel had his too.

And you can't solve this mystery, ask and I'll help you through.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. John Wright entertained a number of little folks at a picnic last Tuesday.

Forest Homan, of State College, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh.

Mr. William Woods, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods.

Mr. Gerhart, of Danville, spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Fisher.

Mr. Harry Miller, of Mifflinburg, spent part of last week among his many friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart and daughter, of Ingram, are visiting among friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Harry Loneberger and children, of State College, spent the week-end at the home of D. W. Meyer.

Mrs. Keller and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Philadelphia, spent a short time at the home of Miss Sarah Keller.

Miss Miriam Weaver returned to her home in Rebersburg, after a week's visit with Miss Florence Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, Miss Ethel and Arthur Dale, of Bellefonte; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale and family, of Oak Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Houserville, were recent visitors at the home of Austin Dale, on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz and daughters, Myrtle and Geraldine; Miss Beryl Brouse, Mr. and Mrs. Zechman and son Cyril, Mrs. Ed. Cunningham, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. James Ross, of Linden Hall, motored to Snyder county one day last week for a few days visit among friends.

LEMONT.

The rains of late have helped the corn.

The farmers are sowing wheat and making hay.

A few of the people from town attended the Grange picnic this week.

Mrs. Alice Williams and Boyd Williams and wife spent Saturday and Sunday among friends in Altoona.

Lena Williams has been quite ill this last week with an attack of appendicitis, but is slowly getting better.

The schools of College township will open Monday, October 2nd, unless the Department of Health advises otherwise.

Prof. Thomas C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University, was in town attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Rebecca Houtz.

John R. Williams and wife returned home from Perth Amboy, last Friday, where they spent a few weeks with their sons.

CASTORIA.

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Of Vast Importance.

Berlin.—The royal material testing office at Gross-Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, announces the interesting discovery that paper can be manufactured from cotton stalks.

The discovery is not considered of much importance for Germany, which produces no cotton, but is pointed to as of vast importance to the United States, the greatest producer of cotton in the world, because of the shortage of paper reported in that country.

The discovery was made, it is stated, by a German institution while carrying out a commission from an Egyptian firm, given before the war. A shipment of stalks, which had arrived from Egypt before the opening of hostilities, was used for the experiment.

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The Preservation of Our Wild Flowers.

Few people realize that many of our most beautiful wild flowers are becoming more scarce each year and that a large number have become practically extinct.

The main reason for this is the thoughtless picking of flowers which are frequently cast aside in a few minutes. Many people cannot resist the temptation to pluck flowers with absolutely no object in gathering them. To this lack of foresight is due the growing scarcity of the beautiful Lady's Slipper, Arbutus and Water Lilies. In a great many localities, these plants have been entirely exterminated. If we desire that future generations shall enjoy the beautiful wild flowers, now so plentiful in this State, it is necessary not only to resist the temptation of flower gathering, but to educate the members of the community to do likewise.

Mr. A. A. Hansen, of The Pennsylvania State College, who has made study of this subject, is authority for the statement that some flowers, such as the Aster, Daisy and Golden Rod, are recognized weeds and may be gathered promiscuously, while others, such as the Arbutus, may be picked if the creeping stem by means of which they reproduce, is allowed to remain. If this stem is uprooted the plant is destroyed.

Among the plants needing protection are the Water Lilies, Orchids, Violets, Arbutus, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, Cardinal Flower, Columbine and all the Club Mosses.