

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 ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sampel spent Sunday at the Rimmey home.

Mrs. Harry Bilger entertained the sewing circle last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. William Irvin is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Boyd Spicher is confined to her home with a treacherous case of La-grippe.

Miss Mary McClincy spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Florence Peters, at Milesburg.

Mrs. R. U. Houser has been critically ill for some time past, but we are glad to say, is gradually improving.

The High school box social and festival was liberally patronized and it is thought a sufficient sum was realized to defray the necessary expenses of the coming graduation exercises.

Rev. McKechnie, of the Methodist congregation here, accompanied by delegate Jerry Gill, left for Lewisburg on Wednesday where the Methodist conference convenes. The people here are quite desirous that Rev. McKechnie will be returned here for the ensuing year, but they realize that the deliberations of the Methodist conference can never be figured on definitely until the announcements are made public.

Girls will be girls the world over, Pleasant Gap, notwithstanding, the latest production emanating from one of our schools, is the girl's declaration of independence. The episode is not surprising anybody in our quiet community since the independence of the Gap girls is unquestioned; their equals cannot be discounted between Maine and California. Their bold declaration follows: When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for the pupils of a school to dissolve the bands that connect them with their teacher and to assume, among the people of the earth, the free and equal station to include the laws of nature and nature's God entitle them, a decent respect for the opinions of said teacher demands that they shall declare the causes that impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident; that teachers and girls are created equal; that the latter are endowed with certain inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of no less; and whenever any form of school becomes established of these ends, it is the right of the girls to alter or abolish it, instituting a new school, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to secure their safety and happiness. Providence, indeed, would dictate that schools being established should not be altered for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience has shown that girls are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable—than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of examinations pursue but one subject and that the establishment of an absolute "Blimberism" in these classes, it is their right, it is their duty to throw off such forms of school and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient suffering of these poor girls, and such is now one sad necessity that constrains them to alter the forms to which they are accustomed. We therefore, the representatives of the girls of these classes, state that these classes are, and of a right ought to be free and independent; that in future, they shall have full right to go to school, or stay at home, do their lessons or not with other privileges which independent girls enjoy, and in support of their declaration we mutually pledge to each other our lives.

VALLEY VIEW.

The sick in this community are all much better at this writing.

Carl Garbrick, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his father, A. I. Garbrick.

Mrs. Robert Kelly and daughter Pearl were Bellefonte shoppers Friday of last week.

Mrs. Anna B. Sheeder spent Saturday and part of Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Wagner, in Bellefonte.

Franklin Dimes has purchased a large team of horses with which he expects to start farming in the spring.

Miss Agnes Mills, of Tyrone, is here to spend an indefinite time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam I. Garbrick.

Rev. Lilly, of Houserville, last Sunday began a series of protracted meetings at this place, and we hope he will have good success.

James Rowan, who has been employed by the Centre County Line company, resigned his position last Saturday and will begin improvements on the road in this section; and from the condition some of it is in he will be none too soon.

RUNVILLE.

James Lucas spent Monday at Pleasant Gap with his daughter, Mrs. James Parks.

Harrison Witmer had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his automobile.

Mrs. Nettie Snyder, of Mill Hall, was an over Sunday visitor with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Kunes.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a temperance rally on Friday evening in the United Brethren church at this place.

Mrs. Plummer Strunk and Mrs. Clyde Shutt, of Dix Station, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett.

CENTRE HALL NEWS.

Mr. I. J. Dreesse, of Lemont, spent Monday in this place.

Mrs. James Smetzler is spending a few days with friends in Altoona.

Miss Katharine McCool, of Spring Mills, spent a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Lutz spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, in Bellefonte.

Miss Anna, who has been visiting her sister in Florida, returned to Centre Hall last week.

Mrs. Rebecca Murray and daughter, Miss Edna, attended the funeral of Lewis Mensch, of Aaronsburg, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wert, of Tusseyville, spent a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckman, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray D. Gilliland and her son Robert, of State College, spent Monday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Jacobs.

Mr. Edward Stover, who is employed in Altoona, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McClenahan.

Mr. Cyrus Brungard left Saturday for Greensburg to spend a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Getchell.

Mr. George Boozer, a student of Mercersburg, is spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boozer.

Quite a number of people from out of town attended the dance which was held in the Grange arcaida Friday night. All had a nice time.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh spent the week-end with friends in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Esther Jacobs, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, on Sunday.

James Poorman spent a short time with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Markle, at Oak Hall.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter, Miss Anna, spent several days last week in Bellefonte.

R. B. Harrison, who is employed at Niagara Falls, is spending a week at his home in town.

Mrs. Emma Stuart returned last week from a three month's visit with friends at Ingram, Pa.

Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, spent the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Rowe and Mrs. Yarnell.

Mrs. William Kuhn returned to her home at Williamsport on Monday, after a two week's visit in town.

Mrs. J. R. Harter returned to her home at State College on Monday, after a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ross.

LEMONT.

Floyd Palmer spent Sunday with his family.

Coal is getting rather scarce here at present.

Saturday brought rain and Sunday was rough and snowy.

Claude Hoy and family visited friends out of town over Sunday.

I. J. Dreesse is having a new garage built of tile, which will make it fire-proof.

Joseph Norris, of Altoona, spent a few days among friends in these parts last week.

Norris Martz moved to town last Wednesday, where he intends making his future home.

The representative of the Ensign Oil company transacted business in town last Friday.

J. C. Etters left the 13th inst. for Fairmont, W. Va., for a two week's visit among friends.

Mrs. Norris Martz entered the Bellefonte hospital last week and is getting along nicely.

New Treatment for Burns Considered Remarkable.

Among the wounded on the battlefields are soldiers with horrible burns caused by bursting projectiles, liquid fire, or scalding water. On the western front the allies transport the worst of these cases to a special hospital near Paris where the men are given the benefits of a new treatment that has lately come to public notice. In the short period of a few weeks, "living corpses" almost without human semblance that enter the institution, leave it without scars and, more wonderful still, with scarcely any visible evidence of the torturous injuries from which they have recovered. The treatment, the discovery of a French physician, is described in the February Popular Mechanics Magazine. Next in importance to the almost unbelievable results it accomplishes, is the fact that it banishes a patient's suffering within a few hours. It is a painless cure for burns of all kinds, including acid ones. After being cleansed with warm water and thoroughly dried with hot air, an atomizer is used to spray the burned flesh with a preparation composed of paraffin and resin, made liquid by heating it to a temperature of about 158 degrees F. This gives the wound a waxlike coating, over which cotton batting is laid in thin strips. The hot liquid is then applied to the latter with a brush, an airtight sealing thus being provided.

Not for Straphangers.

The traction company of Munster, Germany, has inaugurated a dining service on its street cars. Imagine, if you can, maneuvering a spoonful of thin soup while hanging to a strap in an American street car.—Kansas City Star.

Could Sympathize.

He—I told your father frankly I couldn't support you.
She—What did he say?
He—He said that he had the same experience.—Boston Transcript.

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The Bell Telephone Company's Contribution to Preparedness.

As far back as last summer consideration was given by the Bell system to the recruiting of signal corps units composed of employees skilled in the technic of wire and radio communications. Units to be offered to the Government as reserve forces, subject to call in time of need.

Several conferences have been held during the past few months with representatives of the War Department. An offer of this sort has been made, and it is believed that means will readily be found for authorizing and accepting such organizations by the United States authorities. The various Bell companies are now proceeding with the tentative organization of these reserve units, which will have their headquarters in a dozen or fifteen of the larger cities, with the officers. Bell engineers and contractors, whose commissions are now being applied for in the territory of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. For example, there will be a Battalion composed of two telegraph companies so called, each of about eighty (80) men. The headquarters of one will be in Philadelphia, and the other in Pittsburgh. It is planned that this Battalion shall be but a nucleus around which to build an increasing force, as conditions make practical. Similar initial units in other parts of the country will be likewise augmented as time goes on. Explaining the term "Telegraph Company," the United States Signal Corps is now organized to comprise a number of Wire companies, Radio companies and Telegraph companies. A wire company of approximately seventy-five (75) men, mostly mounted, in the mobile body, which provides lines for large practical operations, using steel wagons and buzzers, and provided with about thirty-five (35) miles of wire. Its object is to keep up with a frequently head of a column moving into hostile territory. A radio company also uses its practical operations, is composed of the same number of men, and is equipped with portable apparatus, with a range of approximately twenty-five (25) miles, which range can be increased under expert handling.

One Radio company and one Wire company form a field battalion, and each army division is accompanied by such a battalion. A telegraph company is composed of about eighty (80) men, two companies forming a battalion, with which each army corps is provided. The object of these battalions is the establishment and maintenance of wire communication between field forces. As is generally known, however, conditions have so changed in the past few years that the telephone has become the most used instrument, almost to the exclusion of other agencies of communication in army field work. So then, what were former telegraph companies in the Signal corps, are units skilled in both telephony and telegraph operations and construction. A telegraph battalion is now operating along the Mexican border, and has hundreds of miles of telephone line for communication, with headquarters at San Antonio.

It is probable that in the event of active warfare, the regular army for the organized militia of the State would provide wire and radio companies and that the reserve corps would be assigned a substantial portion of the work performed by telegraph companies.

With the organization of these reserve companies of Bell employees work of training will be undertaken at once. A number will probably be called into summer camp this year, either at Plattsburg, or at similar centers, where there are battalions of regular Signal corps. These camps will be conducted during June, July, August and September, each man spending at least fifteen (15) days at camp. The War Department will keep a record of all the reservists who must keep that department advised of all their moves. At times of the year when camps are not in progress, these reserve companies will conduct their studies and drills under the direction of Army officers, assigned by the War Department, and particularly in view of the general and varied use to which the European nations have put wire communications during the past two and one-half years of warfare—a wide field of the most interesting and profitable efforts that should result in a substantial contribution to the army reserve of the country.

Medical.

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Farmers should give careful consideration to the acreage they are planning to devote to potato planting this spring, as the present shortage is only an indication of what might continue in this country should the disposition be to curtail acreage on account of the high price of seed, while the demand would be intensified should occasion arise for the calling out of a large number of men in the service of the army.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles E. Patton has been urged by numbers of progressive farmers throughout the State to call to the attention of the farmers the part they must play in case of trouble arising with any of the European powers, and to urge every farmer to increase his potato acreage as well as the acreages of other farm crops which will be needed to feed the army and the increasing population of the country.

Secretary Patton feels that it would be a grave mistake for the farmers to let their potato acreage during the coming season, and says that every man who can possibly handle as much acreage or even more than during the past year should save enough seed to be ready to start an early planting. There is little doubt but that the demand will keep up as long as there are wars and rumors of wars, and that the 1917 crop will bring as much to the grower as the early selling of the 1916 crop developed.

Secretary Patton says that the growers are not benefiting by the present unwarranted high price of potatoes, as 75 per cent of the potatoes are sold by the growers for \$2 or less a bushel, and that in most instances the average price was about \$1.30 a bushel. Many farmers received much less.

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture calls upon the farmers throughout the State for concerted action in the present situation and the grave danger of international warfare which now confronts us, and, therefore, Secretary Patton calls upon all farmers to bend their efforts with untiring vigor, that Pennsylvanians may not suffer a farm crop shortage, and that the farmers of the Keystone State may do their full and bountiful share should they be called upon to help feed the armies of their country.

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