

Democratic Watchman

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County Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished up for the Detection of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

EAST BRUSH VALLEY.

J. H. Day made a business trip to Tylersville on Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Winkleblich visited the sick of our community on Monday afternoon.

The grain fields are somewhat ruined, owing to the continuous thaw and freezing.

Mrs. W. E. Shultz is spending several weeks at the home of F. H. Shultz, during the illness of the latter's wife.

Edwin T. Weaver and Miss Gladys Hackenberg, of this place, enjoyed a motor trip to Lewisburg one evening last week.

Wallace A. Deebler quite recently decided to build a mature shed for his barn and thereby keep on with the 50-50 plan.

J. S. Condo and George Harter, the mercantile appraiser of Jacksonsville, visited every store in Brush and Pennsvalleys last Saturday.

If you were a Russian you would really sanction the threats of the Kaiser of Germany, namely, to send his eldest son to rule as their King.

The public sales in this section last week were largely attended, and all live stock as well as implements and feed are reported as selling at high prices.

C. C. Gilbert and family recently moved their personal property to State College, where Mr. Gilbert will be employed during the summer months.

Owing to the embargo on freight and the high gales of wind, we suggest that the umbrellas be raised and a slight political disturbance be begun as the primaries are fast approaching.

CENTRE HALL.

Miss Helen Luse, of State College, spent the week-end in this place.

The Senior class of the Centre Hall High school will render a play entitled, "Star Bright," on Tuesday evening, March 19th.

John Whiteman, one of our soldier boys at Camp Meade, was called home on account of the death of his father, Mr. Wesley Whiteman.

Quite a number of young folks from State College, and a few from Pleasant Gap attended the dance held in Grange Arcadia Friday night.

John Breen, of Axe Mann, who recently purchased the Miller property on Church street, moved his family into the same last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Moyer, who has been a sufferer from cancer for over a year, died at her home on the Kennedy farm, west of town, on Friday evening.

Luther Smith, of Johnstown, last week purchased the home of Lyman Smith, near the station. Lyman Smith bought the Dr. Allison home and expects to occupy it about May first.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

"Get ready, boys," there has been a wedding in our town recently.

Mrs. Harry Brown, of Bellefonte, visited last week with her parents of this place.

Miss Elsie Herman spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Harry Grove, of Tyrone.

Pomeroy Brooks, of State College, was a Sunday visitor among friends in this place.

Mrs. R. H. Appleby, of Harrisburg, is visiting with her grandmother, here at the Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ripka, of Milton, visited last week with the former's parents, in this place.

The public sale of M. P. Musser last Saturday was well attended and everything brought good prices.

There will be services in the Methodist church Sunday evening, this being the last service before conference.

Miss Myrtle Deitrick, teacher of the intermediate school, spent the week-end at her home in Hubblesburg.

Meaning of Mizpah.

Mizpah, to the modern sentimentalist, is nothing but a word on a wedding ring which stands vaguely for remembrance. But Mizpah to the ancient Israelite was something much more solemn than any contract between Laban and Jacob could have made it.

It represented the scene of national assemblies, the rallying ground of armies, and the jumping-off place for attacks upon the Philistines. From the spot of the immortal beacon or watch tower of Jacob, Samuel judged the people; and a good send-off from Mizpah augured well for the Israelite and bad business for the Philistines. It was near Mizpah that Samuel set up another cairn of stones and called it Eben-Ezer, in gratitude for his great victory. We are still waiting to hear of the capture of the site of the Stone of Help.—London Chronicle.

—One of the English papers reports the case of a farmer of Essex who has been summoned for using his barley to feed pigs. It is not a case of deliberate waste at all, apparently, but one arising from the farmer's convictions on the subject of drink. He objects to growing barley to make beer, and, since bacon is a commodity always in demand, and is not too plentiful these days, he has come to the conclusion that his barley will be a good deal better employed in fattening his pigs than in adding to the country's beer supply. It is a logical position, and one wonders what the magistrate will make of it.—The Monitor.

Great Britain and Suffrage Victory.

New York, N. Y.—Maintaining that the indorsement of woman suffrage by the Democratic and Republican National committees makes absolutely sure the submission of the Federal Suffrage amendment at this session of the United States Legislature, Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, chairman of the department of editorial correspondence of the Leslie Woman Suffrage Commission, Inc., has recently sketched the steps leading to the suffrage victory in Great Britain contrasting the situation there with the situation in the United States.

"While the measure in the United States," said Mrs. Harper, "lies in a pigeonhole of the Senate committee, which has not dared bring it to a vote lest it be defeated, it goes through the House of Lords in England by a large majority, is signed by the King and becomes the law of the land! And now while the English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish women are celebrating their political freedom, the women of the United States are still working and maneuvering from the Atlantic to the Pacific to bring enough pressure on the Senate for what? To ratify the action of the Lower House and grant the suffrage as the British House of Lords has done? Not at all—it has no such power—but only to make it possible for the women to carry their case to forty-eight other Legislative tribunals.

The situation certainly is humiliating to the women of the United States, and it should be equally so to the men, but there is one very large extenuating circumstance in which both can find solace. The equal suffrage which millions of women in the United States already possess was given to them by millions of men of their own free will. The struggle of the British women has always been with their Parliament. There was nothing they so strongly opposed as a referendum, and the voters never had a chance to pass upon it. When the bill was in the House of Commons its enemies strove to have it submitted to a referendum, but the proposal was rejected as without a precedent. This was the last resort of its foes in the House of Lords, but the members would have none of it.

This Representation of the People Bill covers a wide field of franchise extension and is the largest reform bill of any kind that ever was adopted by the British Parliament. It adds about 8,000,000 to the electorate, of whom 6,000,000 are women over 30 years of age, who are "occupiers" (rent or rate payers) or the wives of "occupiers." It is believed that they will constitute about two-fifths of the whole number of voters.

Taken as a whole, moreover, the bill is a remarkable expression of the new spirit of democracy, and its speedy acceptance by the lords with little change, is marvellous. At its final reading in the House of Commons, on December 7, it was accepted without division. In the House of Lords it passed its first reading without objection, and on December 17, the first debate took place at its second reading. The objections were made that have done duty on both sides of the ocean for half a century, but the bill was sent to the committee without division. A memorial action signed by about 600 women, including the Duchess of Marlborough. The woman suffrage clause was again discussed on January 9, Lord Loreburn, the High Chancellor, moving to strike it out. The motion was, however, defeated by 71 to 134.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York and the 12 bishops who voted, including the Lord Bishop of London, gave their votes in favor. This was not a surprise as woman suffrage has for many years received strong support from the Church of England. At the final reading the opposition was defeated.

From the time the conference to frame this bill was appointed by the Speaker of the House of Commons, about a year and a half ago, the woman suffrage cause has been represented by Mrs. Henry Fawcett, president of the National Union of Women's Suffrage societies, the original and oldest suffrage association not only in Great Britain but in Europe. Its acceptance by the Parliament and the King marks the conclusion for her of 50 years of unremitting work for the enfranchisement of women, and she stands today among the most highly honored in Great Britain.—Christian Science Monitor.

A Lesson in Manners.

This is the way the agent got a lesson in manners. He called at a business office and saw nobody but a prepossessing though capable appearing young woman.

"Where's the boss?" he asked abruptly.

"What is your business?" she asked politely.

"None of yours!" he snapped. "I got a proposition to lay before the firm, and I want to talk to somebody about it."

"And you would rather talk to a gentleman?"

"Yes."

"Well," answered the lady, smiling sweetly, "so would I. But it seems that it's impossible for either one of us to have our wish, so we'll have to make the best of it. State your business please!"

How She'd Find it Out.

The other day the following conversation took place between two small boys:

"Aw," said Jimmy, "you're afraid to fight, that's all it is."

"Naw, I'm not," protested Johnnie, "but if I fight my ma'll find it out and lick me."

"How'll she find it out, eh?"

"She'll see the doctor goin' to your house."

CASTORIA

Bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In use for over thirty years, and
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

1918 Tentative Calendar for Commencement at State College.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20.
7:30 p. m.—All-College Play—Auditorium.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21.
10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Auditorium.

4:30 p. m.—Concert, College Cadet Band—Front Campus.

8:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert—Auditorium.

MONDAY, APRIL 22.
8:30 a. m.—5:30 p. m.—Visitors and Alumni invited to visit all college classes.

7:30 p. m.—Annual meeting of Board of Trustees, Carnegie Library.

8:00 p. m.—Junior Oratorical Contest, Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23.
9:00 a. m.—Review of Regiment of College Cadets, Beaver Field.

9:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting Phi Kappa Phi, Auditorium Foy.

10:30 a. m.—Annual Business Meeting General Alumni Association, Auditorium.

2:00 p. m.—Trustee Elections.

2:30 p. m.—Athletic Contests. Musical Clubs, Auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Concert—College Musical Clubs, Auditorium.

9:30 p. m.—Informal Alumni Dance and Reception, Armory.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.
10:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises, Auditorium.

2:00 p. m.—Alumni Athletic Contests, Beaver Field.

3:00 p. m.—Meeting of Parents of Graduates, Open Air Theatre, Front Campus.

THE PERILS OF POWDER WORKERS.

Smokeless powder is made in sticks, something like macaroni. It goes through a number of processes, and for the sake of safety those processes are conducted in small buildings remote from one another.

In a New Jersey plant the powder is conveyed from one building to another on flat cars drawn by electric motor cars. Six one-hundred-pound open boxes are loaded on each flat car. The wheel trucks have to be blocked by a wooden bar, which the brakeman adjusts before the motor starts.

One day last spring a brakeman failed to adjust his wooden bar properly. The car was derailed and the powder was spilled down an embankment. No guard happened to be near, and as quickly as possible the brakeman and the motorman shoved up the powder and put it back on the car. In a few minutes the load was delivered at the grinding house, and no one except the two men knew of the accident. Unfortunately, they had shovelled up some gravel with the powder. The three men in the grinding house heard the harsh crunching of the small stones as they passed through the rollers.

Every powder-mill employee receives minute instructions about what to do when anything goes wrong, and one of the three, following instructions, threw open the door to make a way of escape.

The crunching continued. One of the gravel-stones emitted a spark as the rollers crushed it. In an instant there was a great flash and a roar, and the building disappeared. Three blackened and mangled corpses were picked up. In order to save themselves from rebuke and perhaps from discharge, two workmen had sacrificed the lives of three other faithful men and placed the lives of thousands in jeopardy.

In a Delaware plant a young man operating a cutting machine, in which long sticks of smokeless powder are cut into shorter pieces, saw an iron nail coming down with the powder. He did not have time to stop the machine before the knives struck the powder and he lost a hand. If he let it go nothing but a miracle could prevent an explosion, for the nail would be sure to give off a spark if struck by the knife.

There was only a fraction of a second in which to decide. With the coolness that characterizes those who spend their days in the presence of danger, he snatched the nail from under the knife and put it into his pocket. So quickly did he move that not even the skin of his hand was broken.—Ex.

Road Construction to Cease During the War.

Road construction during the war—unless of direct aid in winning the war—has been classed by the government as "non-essential," and is taboo. And if such a road is to be built by a bond issue, it will have to wait until peace times.

This was the word from the capitol issues committee of the Treasury Department. No security issued will be O. K'd for unessential road construction if it is formally announced.

The war finance corporation bill, now before Congress, will empower the committee—or a similar committee—to enforce its rulings.

Highway construction has been classed with rivers and harbors improvements, in certain instances necessary as a war measure, but generally to be deferred.

Use for Coffee Grounds.

The question of what to do with the coffee-grounds at last been satisfactorily answered, says the Popular Science Monthly. Just pour them out into the sink strainer and dump them into the garden. They contain some valuable fertilizing properties, including a large percentage of nitrogen and a fair amount of potassium and phosphorus.

Woman's Case Startles Bellefonte

A business man's wife could not read or sew without a sharp pain in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried pure Lavoptik eye wash. The result of ONE application astonished her. A small bottle Lavoptik is guaranteed to benefit EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH will startle with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup F. E. B. Green's Pharmacy Co., Bellefonte, Pa. 63-11

Clean Out Your Storeroom and Closets Early in March.

Put every piece of old solid silver or gold or a trinket of any kind that can be melted up into a bag and send it to the Melting Pot of the Emergency Aid. It will be turned into money at the mint and that money will all be used to buy tobacco for our boys at the front.

It is a little thing for us to do, but it means such a lot to the boys. A smoke is their own comfort in the trenches and our own men are in the trenches now.

There is a receiving station somewhere near you. Watch for the signs and take your bag of old silver there. Overseas Committee—Emergency Aid.

A Sense of Fitness.

Having just learned over the phone that he could not get an ounce of coal, Bangs, the terrible tempered, went into the parlor uttering the most awful imprecations.

"William," exclaimed his wife, "if you must swear for mercy don't do it standing on the prayer rug."

A Complete Job.

Edith—Well, if she accepted your flowers, your bon-bons, your bracelet, your caresses, she must have accepted about everything of yours.

Jack—She did; she even accepted my rival.

Medical.

Don't Take a Chance

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