

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.

C. M. Trostle is manipulating the wheel on a new Dodge car.

Fred Gearhart spent most of last week in Milton in quest of a job.

Luther Rossman, son of Fred Rossman, is quite ill with bronchial trouble.

Miss Beulah Johnson went to State College on Tuesday to remain for the summer.

W. E. Johnson was at Millheim on Tuesday and purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Albert Corl and sister Bertha spent Sunday at the G. Mac Fry home at White Hall.

Edward Harpster, of Rock Springs, is steering a new Chevrolet car very successfully.

George W. Koch motored to Aaronsburg and spent Sunday with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams were Sunday visitors at the William Grant Gardner home in the Glades.

Hugh McAfee, of Stormstown, was in the valley on Monday in quest of pigs for the Phillipsburg market.

Mrs. Nellie Kline, of State College, was a visitor recently at the W. H. Roush home on east Main street.

The anglers struck for the stream bright and early Monday morning but got nothing but snow water.

W. C. Shoemaker, of the Branch, shipped three carloads of baled hay last week to the Broadtop market.

W. A. Lytle and wife, of Rock Springs, were at State College on Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Samuel Ewing, a well known horseman from Stonevalley, is here this week in quest of high grade horses.

Mrs. Frank Kline has so far recovered that she was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday.

Robert Reed motored to Bellefonte on Tuesday to visit his nephew, Robert Reed, who is in the Bellefonte hospital.

Mrs. A. F. Louck, of Struble station, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her son Charles, on east Main street.

John G. and Hamill Goheen, of Baileyville, were visitors here on Monday morning before many people were out of bed.

D. B. Louden, who has been confined to his bed the past month, is convalescing nicely and able to hold down his big arm chair.

Rev. Barber gave notice last Sunday that he will hold a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church beginning last evening.

A home talent entertainment will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow (Saturday) evening for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wieland, of Altoona, and H. C. Houck, of Tyrone, greeted old friends and neighbors in the valley on Tuesday.

After thirteen years of married life a chubby little boy arrived last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Madison Corl, at Pine Hall.

Included among the sick are Fred Fry, down with the measles; Miss Eunice Johnson, with the grip, and N. O. Dreiblebis, suffering with muscular rheumatism.

John Brubeck was taken to the Bellefonte hospital last Saturday to undergo an operation for hernia. Owing to his advanced age his condition is regarded as serious.

Tomorrow evening the newly-elected officers of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276 I. O. O. F. will be installed by district deputy grand master D. S. Erb. A full turnout is desired.

Clyde Smeltzer, one of Buffalo Run's up-to-date farmers, came over last week to visit his son Earl, in the Glades, was caught by the deep snow and storm-stayed four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Neidigh were over Sunday visitors at the D. P. Henderson home at Spruce Creek. Both Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are quite hale and hearty for their years.

E. H. Bierly, our hustling lumberman, on Monday purchased another heavy team and outfit for his lumbering operations. He now has three teams at work hauling lumber to the railroad for shipment.

Last week's snow fall totalled three feet in depth in the woods, and lumbering operations had to be abandoned. Automobiles stuck in the snow drifts and no mail came into nor left Pine Grove Mills for three days.

Albert Irvin, who came to Centre county from Pittsburgh for the Christmas season and was smitten with sciatica, being confined to his room all winter at the E. C. Ross home at Lemont, is now able to be around again.

Rev. C. B. Fisher, the new Methodist minister, preached his first sermon on this appointment on Sunday evening to a large congregation. He is a fluent pulpit orator and we hope his work here will be fruitful of good results.

The play that was staged to be given at Rock Springs last Saturday evening was postponed until tomorrow evening on account of the bad weather. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the I. W. T. band of Spruce Creek.

David Barr, as lay member accompanied Rev. L. V. Barber to Altoona last week for the spring meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery. Rev. Barber was chosen delegate to the General Synod which will meet in Ohio in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, who went to Medina, Ohio, a quarter of a century ago where they were joined seven years later by Mrs. John G. Hess, has closed out his business there

and has arranged to return to Centre county and occupy the well known Hess home on Main street.

H. G. Tussey, the popular drover of McAlevy's Fort, has been here this week in quest of stock. On his trip home last week one of the big steers he was driving became frightened and took to the woods, roaming the mountain four days before it was rounded up and brought in on Saturday by Ben Lightner.

The Liberty loan meeting held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening was largely attended. Dr. G. H. Woods presided and Rev. C. C. Shuey led in prayer. Addresses were made by W. Harrison Walker Esq., and Dr. W. K. McKinney, of Bellefonte, both of whom made strong pleas for the purchase of bonds by the people hereabouts. Up to the present time \$12,550 worth have been taken in this vicinity.

RUNVILLE.

L. J. Heaton spent last Sunday at Yarnell, at the home of Edward Coakley.

D. F. Poorman visited over Sunday with his son, Willis Poorman, at State College.

The P. O. S. of A. will hold its meetings on Thursday evenings in Bennett's hall.

Mrs. Annie Orledge, of Braddock, has been the guest of her son, Rev. Orledge, the past week.

George Rogers, the blind musician, of Philadelphia, gave a sacred concert in the U. B. church here last Tuesday evening.

Darius Waite, of Bellefonte, will speak in the U. B. church in this place on Sunday evening in the interest of Otterbein college.

Mrs. H. T. Nevins and daughter, of Braddock, returned home last week, after spending a week at the U. B. parsonage here, as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Orledge.

Runville charge, U. B. church, A. J. Orledge pastor.—Announcements for the coming week and Sabbath: Pleasant Valley, Saturday, 7:30; Yarnell, Sunday, 10:30; Runville, Sunday, 7:30.

The annual convention of the Milesburg district of the Centre county Sabbath School association will be held in the U. B. church here on Monday. The opening session will begin at 10:30 a. m., with afternoon and evening sessions. All are invited to attend.

ROMOLA.

Jacob Bechdel was a business visitor at Orviston, Monday.

Raymond and Walter Young were Howard visitors on Tuesday.

David Wentzel, of Yarnell, passed through our community, Tuesday.

Austin Weaver and crew are busy scraping roads and repairing bridges.

Mrs. John Packer and daughter Charlotte spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Orviston.

Since the last rains and snow the wheat fields in our community are looking much better.

Mrs. Maude Robb, of Osceola Mills, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Butler, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas McCloskey and son Charles, who have been visiting the former's brother, Charles DeLong, of Pittsburgh, have returned home.

BOALSBURG.

Newton Yarnell spent a few days with his family in town.

Charles Segner spent part of last week in the vicinity of State College engaged in paper hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houser and daughter Anna, of Linden Hall, were visitors in town on Monday afternoon.

Miss Sara Keller went to Bellefonte on Friday for a visit with her nephew, Harry Keller and wife, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Slagle and baby daughter returned home from Altoona last week, after spending several months in that city.

Emanuel Shuey and daughter Agnes, of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Ellen Shuey were guests at the home of William Meyer and family, on Tuesday.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. John Wehrley, of Altoona, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Mary Shoop.

Mrs. Jerry Miller, of DuBois, spent a few days with old friends and neighbors in this place.

Mrs. Sara Stover received word last week of the safe arrival of her youngest son, Fred, in France.

Chester Kurtz came up from Fort-tress Monroe for a few days' visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Kurtz.

The members of the Clover Leaf club motored to State College last Thursday evening and spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Milford Luse, one of their members.

—There is again a call, in the United States, for the revival of the two-cent piece. The demand is based upon the rise in price of various articles, including many daily newspapers which hitherto have sold for a cent. Two coins have thus to be tendered instead of one, and the citizen, rummaging in his pockets for the "change" for his day's news, would perhaps rather have something equivalent to the English penny than be compelled to hunt for two coins no bigger than the English farthing. There has been but one issue of two-cent pieces. This began in the last year of the Civil war and continued until 1872. The government stopped coining the two-cent piece at about the time it ceased making the silver half-dime and three-cent pieces.—The Monitor.

CASTORIA

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, who went to Medina, Ohio, a quarter of a century ago where they were joined seven years later by Mrs. John G. Hess, has closed out his business there

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. J. S. Condo, of Jacksonville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adam Keller, on Monday.

C. W. Eby, of New York city, spent part of Monday in town with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Mayes.

Mrs. Ray Auman and son Billy, of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting with Mrs. Auman's mother, Mrs. Eisenhauer.

Frank Miller and sister, Mrs. Bartlett, arrived home from Philadelphia, Saturday. Mr. Miller went to Philadelphia and entered a hospital for treatment for nasal trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull went to Huntingdon on Monday, to attend the funeral of their niece, Mrs. John R. Bell. They expect to spend the week in Huntingdon among relatives.

Mrs. Effie Weaver, who during the past week has been seriously ill, is somewhat improved and it is hoped she may soon be quite well again. Miss Margaret Weaver, of Hubersburg, came home to be with her mother for some time.

Saturday evening, April 13th, a beautiful all wool American flag 6x9 feet, was presented to the Reformed congregation by Mrs. E. C. Mingle who, however, was executing a commission, as the donor of the flag was Mr. A. C. Mingle, of Bellefonte, who was born here and grew to manhood. The pastor, Rev. Donat, accepted the flag in the name of the congregation, and which very much appreciated the kindness of Mr. Mingle.

Sunday evening, April 14th, Rev. Weaver, pastor of the Lutheran church of this place, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of Haines township High school. Rev. Weaver delivered a splendid sermon to an appreciative audience. This, (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, the commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Lutheran church. Rev. Walter Traub, of Hughesville, will deliver the address. Members of the class are as follows: Miss Lois Cunningham, Harry Crouse, Earl Cummings, Harry Eisenhauer, and Victor Bame.

LEMONT.

John R. Williams is still on the mend.

The schools of College township have closed.

Mrs. Frank Kline is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Lemont has an epidemic of measles and mumps at this writing.

William E. Fogleman came home Wednesday on his annual vacation.

The snowy weather put a stop to the plowing, the ground being too wet.

Mrs. Clayton Ethers is in a hospital in Buffalo and has undergone an operation.

Monday was a poor day for trout fishing, there being too much snow water in Spruce creek.

The people of this town seem to be much interested in the third Liberty loan, thrift stamps, and W. S. S.

E. W. Evey and son bought the G. W. Williams home and G. W. R. Williams bought the W. E. Fogleman home, the past week.

Mrs. G. C. Williams is able to be around now, and it is hoped that she will soon be able to be at her usual round of duty again.

The last few days seemed very much like winter, with 15 to 24 inches of snow, and the mercury down as low as 20 degrees once or twice. None of the fruit trees seem to be hurt by the snow.

PLEASANT GAP ITEMS.

Mrs. Harry Hile was a week-end visitor among friends at Blanchard.

Miss Mary Corman, of Zion, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Noll.

Mrs. Harry McClintic is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Robb, of Altoona.

Mrs. Joseph Tressler had been quite ill for a few days but at this writing is much improved.

Miss Helen Grenoble spent a few days in town.

Medical.

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WEDNESDAY ALL MEALS WHEATLESS
THURSDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
FRIDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS
SATURDAY ONE MEAL WHEATLESS

days last week with Miss Ruth Hasinger, of Millheim.

Mrs. A. W. Garver left last week for Hazleton, where she expects to make her future home.

A surprise miscellaneous shower, originated by Mrs. Samuel Poorman, was given Mrs. Lawrence Meeker (formerly Miss Zella Evey) last Friday evening. The gifts presented included much linen and house furnishings to be used in her new home.

Wounded in Shell-Hole.

I dived into a shell-hole and flattened myself as much as possible. As I was lost to sight and to memory too dear to be allowed to escape, they began to cover the ground with bombs. These all went well beyond me, and had it not been for "Butter-fingers" I might have escaped, writes Capt. Hugh Kuyvet of the Anzacs, in April Scribner's. But a bomb slipped from his hand, rolled into the hole in front of him. He jumped back into the safety of the trench and did not know that the bomb had fallen on me as it exploded.

But I knew it—my left leg was broken in three places, 12 wounds in my right, and others on my back, 20 that afterward had to be dressed, not counting some other scratches. Then they came out to look for my friend, almost stepping on me, but after half an hour's fruitless search they gave up.

About two hours later I started home on my long, painful crawl. It took me about 20 minutes to pass the sentry near where I was lying, but after that there was no danger of discovery, the front line still appearing almost unoccupied; but I was getting dizzy and not sure of my direction. I knew, however, where there was a derelict aeroplane in No Man's Land, and made toward it.

When I sighted this I was overcome with relief and laid my face in the mud for a while to recover. I had now crawled about 600 yards, dragging my useless leg. And my elbows were skinned through, being used as grapples that I dug in the ground ahead, in that way dragging myself a few inches at a time. I knew our trenches were still about 200 yards away, and the sweat of fear broke out on me as I remembered the two machine guns in front of me that would fire on anything seen moving out there, and no one expected me to return that way. So I crawled higher up the line, where it was safer to enter, and a few yards from our trenches gave our scouting-call. Several of my boys came running out and tenderly picked me up.

A LINE O' CHEER.

UNDERSTUDIES
If so the day shall gloomy be,
So much the more the cheer for me
To meet its shadows needfully.
If Brother Sun cannot break through
The clouds that hide his face from view,
'Tis ours his little job to do,
And shed whatever light we may
Athwart the dull and shadowed day
To brighten up the clouded way.
—By John Kendrick Bangs.

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Mine Timber Shortage.

One of the most serious problems confronting the anthracite operators is the difficulty in securing sufficient timber to properly insure the safety of the miners. This is especially true of the heavier timber needed for gangway purposes and at the present time operations have been temporarily halted on account of the inability of timber contractors to meet the ever increasing demands upon them.

Virtually all the mountains in the anthracite fields have been stripped of their virgin timber and in many places the young growth has been cut to meet the demand. Owners of the few remaining virgin tracts are demanding fabulous prices. The cost of mine timber has been steadily climbing for the last several months, and while the coal companies have indicated their willingness to pay the prices demanded, they have been unable to get the needed supply. Shipments of heavy gangway, slope and shaft timber from the far south have been greatly curtailed since the freight congestion early in the current year. In many instances timber shipped from Georgia and consigned to the mines has been commandeered by the government for use in the shipyards.

Contractors throughout Central Pennsylvania are cutting every available stick of timber. Roadside once sheltered by giant oaks have been stripped of that protection. Whole rows of big trees that once gave beauty to the farm lands have been cut down and sent to the mines. Small tracts held by estates have been disposed of at unprecedented prices.—North American.

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