

# Democrat Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., January 24, 1919.

## Country Correspondence

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

### ORVISTON.

S. C. Crotzer has been quite ill with chills and fever. James Moody Sr. and James Jr., visited friends in Orviston Tuesday. Philip Dietz is much better and is able to work again, we are glad to state.

Linda and Agnes, little daughters of Harry Singer, are both quite ill again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Young gave their young friend, Miss Mary Singer, a very pleasant surprise, by inviting quite a number of her friends to a party for her on Saturday, January 18th, the occasion being her ninth birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Young, at whose home the party was held; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singer, of Romola; Mrs. M. A. Niepling, of Clyde, N. Y.; Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Frank Barlow, the Misses Abbie Herr, Bessie and Vera Shank, Beatrice Stede, Hazel Walker, Josephine Poorman, Jennie and Viola Walker, Naida Lucas, Relda Shawley, Thelma Nelson, Velma Poorman, Viola Poorman and Mary Singer. Messrs. Arthur Crotzer, Ben and Alton Poorman, Clarence and William Johnson, Guy Powell, Harris Confer, Harry Woomer, John Rhodes, Lloyd Lucas, Mahlon Walker, Paul Lomison, Roy Lomison, Willis Thompson, Walter Shawley, Walter Shank, Walter Wilson, William Barnhart and Robert Hume, and the following juniors, who were quite in evidence, were: Harry and Relda, Harry and Dorothy Young, Clara and Mildred Singer and Helen Young. The evening was spent in games and music and general gaiety, and dainty refreshments were served. Miss Singer received quite a few pretty and useful gifts. Her friends wished her many joyful returns of the day, and departed declaring all had spent a very enjoyable time.

### CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Victor Auman and Mrs. C. F. Emery visited friends in Altoona last week.

Mrs. Roy Corman, of Cressona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

Miss Emma McCoy left last Thursday for a visit with friends at Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

The young ladies of the Y. W. C. A. will hold a box social in the Grand Arcadia on Saturday evening.

A daughter, Frances Elizabeth, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jacobs, at Steubenville, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Esther Gordon returned to her home in Bellefonte, after spending several weeks at the G. O. Bender home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geary and baby, of Newport, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Geary's mother, Mrs. Wesley Whiteman.

William Garis, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Garis, returned to his home on Saturday. William is the first of our soldier boys to return from France. While he was in active service from September 12th until the armistice was signed, he was fortunate in not receiving any wounds and says he did not even have the flu "over there."

### RUNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Snyder and family, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday at the W. T. Kunes home.

Mrs. Clyde Shutt and little daughter, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Miss Fannie Kauffman attended the funeral of her nephew at Newton Hamilton, last Saturday.

Taylor Poorman, who is employed at Mt. Union, is spending a few days with his parents in this place.

Mary Heaton has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lucas, in Altoona.

Mr. W. T. Kunes drove to Milesburg last Sunday morning and while tying his horse the animal dropped dead.

Burtus Witherite, who is employed as brakeman on the Snow Shoe branch, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

The Stork visited our town last week and left a young daughter at the Edward Mayes home. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Ray Lucas, of this place, who for the past three months has been employed as a railroad brakeman at Tyrone, returned to his home on Sunday.

### JACKSONVILLE.

There are still a few cases of the flu in this vicinity but none very serious.

The mild weather of the last week or two has taken all the snow from the hills and valleys in this locality, and wild birds and animals now have no trouble in securing all the feed they need.

Henry W. Holter, a young soldier of Howard, recently visited the Jacksonville grammar school of which he was the teacher in the years 1914 and 1915, and gave a brief talk describing the camp life of a soldier. Later he visited the John Yearick family before returning to his home at Howard.

### OAK HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate, of LeMont, spent a day recently in town.

Mrs. Sunday, of Tadpole, is assisting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Homan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt and children and Mrs. John Gramley and son

William spent a day recently at the R. C. Lowder home.

Quite a few men from our town spent Tuesday attending the horse sale at Millheim.

Mrs. Nannie Gilliland departed Thursday for a week's visit with her sister, at Annville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blazer and children, of Linden Hall, were recent visitors in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martz and sons, Edward and Harold, of Pine Grove Mills, spent the Sabbath day with Mrs. Martz's sister, Mrs. A. C. Peters, at this place.

Grant Houser, while working at the Oak Hall Lime & Stone Co., on Saturday, had the misfortune of being hit in the eye by a spawl of stone. Although his eyesight is slightly injured we hope for his speedy recovery.

### BOALSBURG.

John Derner and Charles Isenberg went to Tyrone Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Poorman and Mrs. Harry Markle, of Oak Hall, were visitors in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazel and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with friends at Rebersburg.

Rev. Elmer Brown, of Selingsgrove, will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and Mrs. Bruce Lenebarger and daughter Lois spent Friday at the home of David Bohn, at Walnut Grove.

John Fisher and family, of Bellefonte, and Frank Fisher and family, of Altoona, were week-end guests of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale, Misses Margaret and Miriam, and Messrs. Ralph and Frederic Dale, were guests at the home of Austin Dale on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Bailey, who has been ill for some time, was able to visit her husband at the Bellefonte hospital last week. Mr. Bailey has been a patient at the hospital for ten weeks but is now convalescing.

Rev. Lewis Barber will conduct services in the Presbyterian church on Friday and Saturday evenings, with Communion services on Sunday morning. Dr. W. K. McKinney, of Bellefonte, expects to preach on Friday evening.

Rev. Charles Aikens, of Selingsgrove, conducted the funeral of Michael Segner on Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jared Mayes, of Milton; Wilbur Tibbens and mother, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houtz, of Centre Furnace, were also in attendance at the funeral.

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### Scar Made Red Cross.

With a cross on his back, private Jean Fournan, of New York city, will hereafter carry a souvenir of the world war. He is known at American Military hospital No. 1 in Paris, where he is convalescing, as the "Red Cross Man." When he was carried to the operating room the surgeon looked him over and then called the other doctors to come and look. The boy had been hit by two pieces of shrapnel, one of which had gone down his back so close to his spine that only a remarkable chance saved him from paralysis. The other had crossed at right angles, leaving the mark of a perfect cross on his back.—Christian Herald.

### Silence at Last.

A certain gentleman objected very much to being talked to by his barber while he was being shaved. He had not thought of any way of curing his talkative barber, when one day a brilliant opportunity arose. The barber asked him if he could feel the razor on his face.

"My dear man," replied the gentleman, "if you hadn't mentioned it just now I should never have known there was a razor on my face."

"Thank you, sir!" beamed the barber.

The Gentleman (continuing)—"I thought you were using a file."

### Influenza a World Plague.

A writer in the Times, of London, states it is reasonable to believe that throughout the world about 6,000,000 persons perished from influenza and pneumonia during the last three months. It is estimated that the war caused the death of 20,000,000 persons in four and a half years. Thus it may be seen that influenza has proved itself five times deadlier than the war. Never since the black death has such a plague swept over the earth. It is pointed out that this illustrates the need of a new survey of public health measures.

Put your ad. in the "Watchman."

### Preserving Tire Skids.

Although the cross chains are usually the first to break, most of the wear and strain imposed on a tire chain are centered at the links to which the cross chains are fastened. For this reason, when a cross chain breaks, it is a good plan to fasten the new or repaired chain to the links adjacent to those previously used. It will prove advantageous in prolonging the life of the tire chains to shift all of the cross chains correspondingly from time to time.—Motor Life.

### Hurry Call for Doctors.

Bacon—I saw by the paper that at one station in France Salvation Army girls make and serve 2,000 doughnuts a day to our soldiers.

Egbert—Well, I saw they were calling for more doctors and nurses over there.—Yonkers Statesman.

### CASTORIA.

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### World's Biggest Farm.

Great Falls, Mont.—Wheat will be harvested next fall from one of the world's largest farms, comprising about 200,000 acres of Indian lands in Montana and Wyoming. Of this big tract about 33,000 acres of irrigated land have been plowed and seeded, and the remainder it is announced will be cultivated during the coming summer.

The land is located on the Crow, Blackfoot and Fort Peck reservations in Montana and the Wing River reservation in Wyoming. To make this land productive a corporation with \$2,000,000 capital was organized last spring, when Thomas D. Campbell, a North Dakota farmer, conceived the idea of cultivating the thousands of acres of the Indian lands in Montana and Wyoming. He lacked capital, but obtained the approval and assistance of the Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane and J. P. Morgan and other leading New York bankers. The corporation was then formed, with several of these bankers as members of the board of directors and Mr. Campbell as president.

On this huge farm not a horse will be used. Instead large tractors capable of turning over large quantities of prairie sod were purchased. In all 52 of these machines are now the property of the corporation, and the plowing record for last summer was more than one acre a minute—the world's record. On one day 1830 acres were turned and broken.

It is proposed to organize the farm into 5000-acre units, each with its own group of permanent buildings, modernly equipped and in charge of a competent farm manager. Each farm will be separately managed. Contracts for the leasing of the land on long-term agreements have been executed with the government through Secretary Lane.

Many acres of similar land exist in practically all of the Pacific coast States, as well as in Colorado, and steps are being taken to open that land to the returning soldiers. No steps have thus far been taken in Montana to invite soldiers to settle on the uncultivated land.

### Great Frost Depth in Alaska.

The great depth of permanently frozen soil in polar and subpolar regions is a subject of perennial interest, concerning which few data are available. In numerous excavations made in placer mining in Alaska the ground is permanently frozen to depths, beginning eighteen inches or two feet below the surface.

In the Klondike, according to the Geological Magazine, the alluvium is frozen to a depth of about two hundred feet. At Fairbanks permanent ground frost has been found at many places to a depth of more than two hundred feet, and the deepest shaft here penetrated 313 feet of frozen alluvium. In Seward Peninsula many holes in permanently frozen alluvium are more than seventy-five feet deep and one is nearly 200 feet deep.

On the other hand, some ground in that region is not frozen, for reasons not understood. According to Dr. A. H. Brooks, when the moss is stripped from the soil the non-freezing mats, with open cut mining or cultivation the upper level of permanent ground frost seems gradually to descend. It is therefore believed that this ground frost is a survival of a climate colder than the present one. In the Klondike, the moss is stripped from the soil, the non-freezing mats, with open cut mining or cultivation the upper level of permanent ground frost seems gradually to descend. It is therefore believed that this ground frost is a survival of a climate colder than the present one. In the Klondike, the moss is stripped from the soil, the non-freezing mats, with open cut mining or cultivation the upper level of permanent ground frost seems gradually to descend. It is therefore believed that this ground frost is a survival of a climate colder than the present one.

### Made All Navy's Ropes.

Boston.—Enough yarn to reach 81 times around the world at the Equator has been manufactured in the ropewalk at the Boston Navy yard since January 1, 1916. If this yarn were manufactured into ten-inch rope, the largest at present made at the ropewalk, it would reach from Boston to Kansas City by way of Chicago and St. Louis. If the bobbins were piled end on end they would make a column 563 miles high.

There have been 1,564,653 pounds of American hemp yarn spun at the ropewalk. One of the principal products into which American hemp yarn is manufactured is tarred marlin, which is used extensively in the navy. If this entire output were made at one time into marlin there would be enough to reach from the earth to the moon and back to earth again, with an end long enough to reach once around the earth at the Equator.

Each day from 45 to 50 miles of rope have been produced and shipped. The ropewalk has been particularly important to the government during the war, owing to the fact that it is the only yard in which various kinds of rope used in the navy have been manufactured. No visitors have been allowed and little has been known of this war service.

### Bawler Said Something.

Bawler admired his wife immensely and incidentally his wife's singing. At the party, when Mrs. Bawler was asked to sing "There is a Garden in My Face," the husband glowed with pride.

It didn't matter though she had a face like that of a hippopotamus and a voice like that of an elephant. He sat beaming as she sang.

When about half-way through he whispered to his neighbor:

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?" said his neighbor, who was a bit deaf.

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?"

"What?"

"Don't you think my wife's got a fine voice?" roared Bawler.

"Sorry," said the other shaking his head. "That awful woman over there is making such a frightful row I can't hear a word you say."—London Answers.

### Not Worth Noticing.

"John," exclaimed the nervous woman, "I believe there is a burglar in the house."

"I haven't time to fool with small fry," was the sleepy response. "I've spent the entire day fighting regular profiteers."

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

### KEEPING ENGINE CLEAN.

Dirty Motor Impairs Efficiency of Whole Car.

The frequent motorists are satisfied to keep their engines free from carbon, but do not attempt to keep the exterior of their power plants clean. They should take a lesson from the steam engineers who keep their machinery bright and shiny in addition to removing all dirt. A motor car engine is exposed to more severe operating conditions than a steam engine. Dirt, road dust and mud mix with oil, forming a gummy mass. When this mixture of oil and dirt reaches working parts it has the effect of emery. It is detrimental to magnet, distributor and carburetor operation and also impairs the efficiency of the cooling system of the engine eventually.—Motor Life.

### Becomes Pauper in Night.

Washington.—The experience of an American citizen in revolution-racked Mexico, in which between two suns he fell from a position of wealth and affluence to poverty is told by W. A. King, importer of snakes and wild animals from that cactus country. Widely known as the "Snake King," he makes his headquarters in Brownsville, Texas, where he is prominent in Masonic circles. He was in Washington a short time ago on business with the federal government.

"I lived for a number of years in Mexico," he said, "and am one of the Americans who can really appreciate the genuine freedom of our nation. I had a unique experience there just before Pershing invaded that country on his hunt for Villa.

"I was in that section dominated by the Villa bandits and anarchists. I had in my personal possession more than 300,000 of the Villa pesos, and from the point of view of the Mexicans that sum of money made me a millionaire of influence.

"I went to bed one night with my wealth strapped around me in a money belt. I awakened the next morning and found that a military and political break had taken place between Villa and Carranza and I was a pauper.

"The 300,000 in pesos were worthless. I did not have the price of a cup of coffee."

### Smallpox and Typhoid Appear in this State.

Harrisburg.—An outbreak of smallpox in western Pennsylvania and typhoid fever outbreak in Huntingdon are causing the State Department of Health considerable alarm. The smallpox outbreak consists of three scattered cases in the Pittsburgh district and one case at Sharon.

The typhoid fever epidemic in Huntingdon shows little sign of abating and more than eighty cases have been reported. Sanitary engineers from the State Department of Health have proved conclusively the public water supply, which has long been under suspicion, is the direct cause of the epidemic.

### Medical.

## Another Bellefonte Case

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On October 19, 1918, Mr. McClellan said: "I haven't had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills for a long time, for they cured me. I am glad to confirm my former endorsement recommending Doan's." Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. 64-4

### REMOVING SQUEAKS.

How to Get Rid of Rattles and Other Noises.

Even the most expensive cars develop squeaks and minor rattles in everyday service. Spring squeaks are probably the most common of these annoying noises. To correct this, remove each of the springs and scrape off any grit or rust which may appear, polishing the surface to a smooth finish. Give the leaves a generous coating of graphite before re-assembling and be sure that the spring clips, while not loose enough to permit play, are not too tight. Of course, the main clips securing the spring to the axle pad must be drawn up tightly.

When other parts of the car are noisy a tightening of all bolts and nuts will generally silence them. Body bolts and adjacent surfaces of body and fenders are often responsible for a great deal of noise. While inspecting the car, it is wise to examine the steering-gear joints for wear.—Motor Life.

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### The Scared Thief.

A man who had been a short time previously at one of the boulevard cafes hurriedly re-entered the establishment and, addressing the waiter, anxiously inquired:

"Did I leave behind me a small parcel tied with a string?"

"No, sir," replied the waiter.

"By jove, then, it's unlucky! I shouldn't like the parcel to get into strange hands, for it contained some—"

"Jewels, sir?" suggested the waiter, smiling blandly.

"Jewels! No, man, scorpions. Some very rare and deadly scorpions!"

The waiter smiled no more; he, on the contrary, turned deathly pale and sinking into the nearest chair, gasped as he pointed to his overcoat. "They are there."

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