

Democratic Watchman.

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Country Correspondence

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

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull, of North Second street, entertained on Sunday, Mrs. Hull's brother, T. C. Bell, of Coatesville, Pa.

Sunday the Rev. Horetz, D. D., of Susquehanna University, delivered two excellent sermons in the Lutheran church, the occasion being that of installing the Rev. John J. Weaver as pastor of the Lutheran charge.

Rev. M. D. Geesey, of Louisville, Ky., spent a few days in town; also on the other appointments on the Lutheran charge. Rev. Geesey served the people here previous to his going to Kentucky. His former parishioners, as well as other friends, were very glad to greet him again.

Monday, the 24th inst., W. J. Krapp received word that his sister, Mrs. Susan Stumpf, had passed into the life beyond. For many years she had been a great sufferer, but always a patient one. For several years Mrs. Stumpf had been an inmate in the old folk's home located near Lewisburg, and it was there she passed away. Funeral services will be held and burial made in her family plot in this town.

C. W. Wolfe on Sunday morning was pleasantly surprised to receive word that his son Fred was on his way home and to meet him down country, as Mr. Wolfe did. Fred left here last summer for Camp Lee, Va., where he has been ever since, never having been sent to fight the Hun, though he did his share nobly where he was. However, we are sorry Mr. Wolfe has not been discharged from service but is only home on a ten day's furlough, but we hope his turn will come ere long for final discharge.

RUNVILLE.

Thomas Griffith, of Philipsburg, spent last Friday at Runville.

Harry Fetzer moved from Snow Shoe to Runville last Thursday.

Forden Walker and little son spent Sunday in Altoona with his mother.

Emanuel Rodgers, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Edward Lucas is visiting with his son, William D. Lucas, at Orviston, this week.

L. J. Heaten visited over Sunday at the home of his brother, Green Heaten, at Peru.

Mrs. Ida Witmer spent Saturday at Wingate, at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Snyder.

Claude Lucas, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lucas, in this place.

Mrs. Clayton Walker and children, of Wilmore, are visiting Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. E. A. Witmer.

Mrs. John Furl and son spent last Tuesday at Unionville, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock.

Carl Poorman, of Conemaugh, came down last Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. James McMillen.

Miss Sadie Hoover, of Lock Haven, is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shirk.

Mrs. Harvey Bradley and son Gilbert, came back from Oil City last Friday to move her household goods to that place.

BOALSBURG.

Mr. Eisenhour, of Lock Haven, was in town on Saturday.

Charles Faxon spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Frank Fisher and Samuel Kaup, of Altoona, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Knopf, of Altoona, visited at the home of William Patterson from Friday until Sunday.

Riley Hunter, of State College, and William Hunter, of Newton Hamilton, spent some time in town on Monday.

Robert Bailey returned home last week, after having been a patient in the Bellefonte hospital for several months.

Bruce Lonebarger spent a few days with his family recently. Mr. Lonebarger is engaged in lumbering in Virginia.

Mr. Enoch Sweeney returned home on Thursday, after spending three weeks as a surgical patient in the Geisinger hospital at Danville, Pa.

Rev. J. E. Brown, of the Susquehanna University, who has accepted the pastorate of the Lutheran church, filled the appointments on the charge on Sunday. Mrs. Brown accompanied him.

LEMONT.

We have been having lots of rain of late.

Rev. J. A. Shultz preached his last sermon at Lemont Sunday, before he goes to conference.

The Oak Hill Lime & Stone company have not been running full time, owing to lack of orders.

Rev. Fulton preached for the Houserville congregation of the U. B. church Monday evening.

The Houserville United Brethren meeting is still in progress, and so far has done much good.

Jacob Ray is still getting weaker. John Stamm and wife, and Mrs. Berry Ray came down Saturday from Altoona to see him.

Orlando Houtz accepted the position of teacher in the Lemont primary school, made vacant by the resignation of Lavan Freese.

Many of our farmers are spending this week at State College, trying to gain some valuable information at the farmers' week exercises.

Rev. Brown preached his first sermon at Shiloh, Sunday afternoon, and

will preach again in two weeks from that time.

The winter wheat does not seem to be hurt so far.

CENTRE HALL.

There will be a sale of horses by Mr. Shively at this place next Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Bradford spent a short time with friends in Philadelphia and Ardmore.

Miss Margaret Jacobs visited her cousin, Mrs. Ray Gilliland, at State College, last Wednesday.

Mrs. G. O. Benner returned from the Bellefonte hospital last Tuesday, and has been improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Homan, of State College, are guests of Mr. Homan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs and daughter Margaret spent Monday at Boalsburg, with Mr. Enoch Sweeney, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. Luther and Warren Weaver, of Philadelphia, accompanied by their families, spent a short time with their cousin, Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, last week.

On Wednesday morning Dr. J. V. Foster, of State College, accompanied Mrs. F. Geary and Miss Elsie Boat to Philadelphia, where both ladies will receive treatment for their eyes.

Jim Buckley Finally Proved Truth of Saying That He Was Fond of Repeating.

"Thar ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'" is one of the favorite sayings of Jim Buckley of Bear Lake.

Buckley is a thrifty soul. He farms in summer and traps in winter and between wheat and furs he is growing rich. One morning his wife was cooking breakfast. She broke a rotten egg into a skillet and was starting toward the door to throw it away when Buckley stopped her.

"Woman, don't throw that egg away," said Buckley.

"But it's rotten," protested his wife.

"Makes no difference," declared the philosopher. "Thar ain't nothin' in the world but—"

"James Buckley," exclaimed his wife, "I've heard that a thousand times."

The wolf never sniffs at the doors of the prosperous farmers of the Peace river country. But foxes are different animals—here is something you don't know—rotten eggs are rated as an epicurean tidbit in vulpine menus.

That night Buckley set a trap in a poplar grove near his home and baited it with the rotten egg. He hoped to catch a red fox or perhaps a coyote. But when he went out to his trap next morning, what do you think he found?

The biggest silver fox Buckley ever had clipped eyes on. He sold the pelt in Peace River the other day for \$346.

"A right nice lot of money to hatch from a rotten egg," remarked Buckley, as he stuffed the money in his pocket. "I've allers allowed that thar ain't nothin' in the world but is good fer somethin'."—Chicago Post.

Gautier and His Cats.

One of Gautier's peculiarities was love for cats. As soon as he could conveniently do so he afforded himself the luxury of twelve of the handsomest felines that money could purchase. It was an interesting sight to behold this Hercules in his writing room playing with his regiment of cats, whom he had taught to love one another as they did himself. When some of them broke a valuable object of art—his study, by the way, was a curiosity shop—he seriously deliberated upon getting rid of them; but when the man he had engaged came to remove the obnoxious pets, he relented and sent him away. He named each one of them after some well-known person to whom he fancied it bore resemblance, physical or otherwise. He seldom wrote anything without a cat or two in his lap.—Maurice Mauris.

Arctic Circle Flower Garden.

A flower garden in Spitzbergen sounds like an anomaly, Spitzbergen being within the arctic circle. A party of British travelers, struck with the beauty of a plateau, called it the Flower Garden ever after. It was in the nineties of last century and the party that of Sir Martin Conway. Landing in midsummer on one of the headlands by Dickinson bay, they were impressed with the deep water, clear as crystal, the marvelous wealth of seaweed, the splendor of a great glacier and the sharp blue peaks of the mountains separating glacier from glacier; while in another direction, over Advent point, coiled wreaths of ragged clouds. Added to it all was a carpet of flowers—Andromeda, saxifrage and dryas; so the Flower Garden was actual after all.

Throwing Chalk for Luck.

In throwing a piece of chalk after his men for luck as they poured into the enemy's trenches, the Irish colonel was but reviving a superstition which dates back to the ancient days of Thrace, where the custom originated of marking lucky days with a white stone and unlucky with a black one. In its early youth Rome adopted the custom, and although chalk, not being indigenous, was chiefly known, as its name, creta, implies, as an import from Crete, it was generally used for the marking of lucky days. According to Horace, the marking was done with chalk for good and coal for bad luck.

Its Class.

"Do you happen to have an X about you?"

"My dear fellow, that is an unknown quantity with me."

WAS ONCE "WASTE LAND."

Present Site of Great Bank in New York City So Described in King's Grant.

In the office of George F. Baker, in the First National bank of New York city, there hangs on the wall the original patent from James II, king of England, dated February 4, 1685, for the land on which the First National bank now stands, therein designated as "waste land" outside the city gate of New York. It was issued to one Thomas Dougan, "late governor and now admiral of New York."

There is attached a small sketch of the property, showing Wall street with its fence, and the city gate, through which leads "Broad way."

When one considers that this "waste land" now represents one of the most valuable spots in the world one realizes what changes a little more than two centuries have wrought in New York city.

What would Thomas Dougan have said if he had been told that on this "waste land" would one day stand a banking institution returning its stockholders over 80 per cent a year?—Wall Street Journal.

"Trompe."

The old French word "trompe" meant a pipe or tuba, and the term trompe was applied to the apparatus by which the blast is produced in the Catalan forge. It is a simple, effective and ingenious contrivance for producing a continuous and equable blast, but its use is restricted to localities where a fall of water from a height of several yards can be obtained. The principle is that water can be made to fall through a pipe in such a way that it will draw in through side openings a considerable amount of air, which by a simple and ingenious arrangement can be utilized as a constant current or blast, and which has the merit of costing almost nothing. It has been utilized to a limited extent elsewhere than in the department of Ariège, in the South of France, where it was formerly very generally employed. Iron has been made in that district for more than 600 years, but the use of the trompe blast was not introduced until the end of the seventeenth century.

Chinese Lanterns.

Particularly gay and attractive are the shops of the lantern venders in the Chinese cities. All varieties of lanterns are to be seen—the large silken ones three and four feet high, gorgeously painted with variegated colors, embroidered in gold and silver or decorated with deep fringe of the same material, costing from \$100 to \$200 and used by the wealthy mandarins and others; and common small horn and paper lanterns, used by the coolies, which cost one-sixteenth of a dollar. The mode of making horn lanterns is very ingenious; the horns are cut into remarkably thin slices which, by means of heat and pressure, are joined together and formed into various shapes; round, square, hexagon, octagon, and some shaped to resemble an hour glass.

The Piston.

"The piston is in the form of a solid iron rod that enters the cylinder through a hole pierced in the middle of one of the ends," writes Henri Fabre, "and just large enough to give free passage to the rod, without letting the steam escape. This rod is bound to another iron piece, called a crank, and finally the crank is attached to the neighboring wheel. . . . The piston, advancing and retreating in turn in the cylinder, pushes the crank forward and back, and the crank thus makes the great wheel turn. On the other side of the locomotive, the same things are taking place by means of a second cylinder. Then the two great wheels turn at the same time and the locomotive moves forward."

Really Sisterly.

Hortense—I can only be a sister to you, Alphonse.

Alphonse—Then give me back my presents.

Hortense—Why, Alphonse! Who ever heard of a sister being so silly!

State Buys Big Forest Tract.

Harrisburg, Feb.—Governor Sproul approved the purchase by the State Forestry Commission of one of the largest tracts of forest land acquired for the Pennsylvania reservation in years. It contains 20,392 acres and 217 perches, and was bought from the White Deer Lumber company at \$2.40 an acre. It is located in Union, Lycoming and Clinton counties.

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Fatty Arbuckle, the screen comedian, tells this on himself:

"When I was in Catalina Island," he says, "making scenes for 'Camping Out,' a queer looking old coddler disengaged himself from a group in front of a store, and, as I passed down the street toward my hotel, accosted me.

"Beg y'r pardon mister," he remarked, "but y'r face troubles me."

"That's nothing—it's troubled me for years," I replied.

"What I mean is," he persisted, "I can't seem to place it anywhere."

"Don't let that annoy you, either," I returned. "It's already placed, as you will observe."

"But I can't figure out where I've seen it before," he insisted.

"Don't try; it may comfort you to know I've never seen it behind."

"I mean," he went on desperately, while the bunch at the store chuckled, "I can't seem to recollect who you be—"

"Arbuckle," I answered. "Fatty Arbuckle—"

"He slapped my knee heartily and rushed back to the others."

"Fork over that quarter," he cried. "I made him tell me his name." He turned to me: "I knew you all the time—seen you cuttin' capers on the screen, I have."

"Thanks," I muttered. "but you could have asked me outright what my name was and I'd have told you."

"The bet was," he explained, "I wasn't to ask y'r name outright and

still make you tell me.—see?"—Kansas City Journal.

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