

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.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Farmer Homer Grubb last week ordered a new International tractor for use on his farm.

Ed Bowersox, of Altoona, spent the Sabbath with his aged parents on east Main street.

Several weddings in this vicinity are already booked to take place during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bierly were entertained at dinner at the home of William Youcum, at Erbtown.

W. E. Johnson is having his residence wired for electric light and power. S. E. Ward has the job.

With the school marm attending teachers' institute young America is running out of bounds this week.

Mrs. Ruth Little, of Tyrone, is spending a week with relatives here and in the surrounding community.

Samuel Fisher and family, of Frankstown, were entertained at the M. E. parsonage at dinner on Sunday.

Farmer C. M. Dale is serving his country as a juror in the United States district court at Scranton this week.

Mrs. Anna Fry, who spent the past month in Bellefonte among relatives, has returned home perfectly delighted with her sojourn at the country seat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dreese, of Adamsburg, visited at the H. H. Goss home on the Branch last week and attended Pennsylvania day at State College.

Dr. R. M. Krebs suffered a relapse last week and is now confined to bed. As soon as he is able he will be taken back to the John's Hopkins hospital at Baltimore.

Claude Williams, who has been the tenant farmer on the Margaret Reed farm near town, last week bought the place for \$3,000, and is now monarch of all he surveys.

Hugh A. McAfee, the popular huckster of Halfmoon, was here on Saturday in quest of fat porkers, but as he offered but twelve cents a pound he failed to secure any.

J. A. Peters and family motored up from Oak Hall to visit Mr. Peters' mother, Mrs. Sue Peters, who has been suffering with an attack of the grip during the past week.

Miss Helen Everts came in from Pitcairn to spend some time with her father, who has been under the doctor's care the past few weeks, but is now showing a little improvement.

Ralph and Robert McClay, with their mother and sister Helen, came over from Belleville last Saturday for Pennsylvania day at the College, and took time to call at the E. H. Bierly home.

Rev. Ira E. Fisher is now engaged in holding revival meetings in the Methodist church here, to continue two weeks. Rev. Thomas A. Elliott very ably assisted him at the meetings last week.

Walter Woods' steam threshing outfit is at a standstill at the C. M. Dale farm on the Branch, owing to a broken casting on the engine, and it will probably be some days before the part can be secured and repairs made.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger S. Bayard, of Tyrone, were callers on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, on west Main street. Mrs. Bayard, who prior to her marriage was Miss Florence Rhone, of Centre Hall, is a cousin of Mrs. Smith.

Many potatoes are still in the ground and much corn yet to be husked, due to the wet weather and scarcity of farm help.

The wheat and rye are coming along splendidly and there is still an abundance of good pasture so that all kinds of stock are in good condition for wintering.

Last Thursday evening, Mrs. Annie Fortney, of near town, gave a dinner party in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister Minnie. It was a surprise affair and only intimate friends were invited. The lady in whose honor the party was given received many beautiful and useful presents as mementoes of the occasion.

The 'coon crop seems to be about as prolific as rabbits in this section. Last Saturday morning Elmer Long and two chums from Tyrone, came in off of Old Tussey with three big, fat 'coons. On the first day of the rabbit season young Dreiblebis got the limit. The Bressler party came in with eighteen and three pheasants. George and Charles Louck got eight, A. C. Kepler and E. M. Watt each got four and a party from Tyrone secured two.

Rev. L. V. Barber, pastor of the Presbyterian church, gave notice last Sunday evening that a congregational meeting will be held next Sunday evening to consider his resignation, as he has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of the Mill Hall and Beech Creek charge, where he expects to go about December first. The people of this place will be sorry to see him leave, as he is not only an able preacher but a very pleasant and companionable gentleman.

An unusually large party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, in the Glades, last Friday evening, in celebration of the twenty-fifth birthday anniversary of their son Clyde. The house was crowded with friends of the young man and delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruits were served. The young man received enough presents to last him for years, among them being a handsome watch. The party did not break up until the small hours of morning.

There are forty-eight kinds of animals, sixty-seven kinds of birds, about ten kinds of fishes, twenty-one kinds of reptiles, and seventeen kinds of insects named in the Bible.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. A. J. Hazel is spending some time at Madisonburg.

John W. Keller was confined to his home by illness for several days.

Mrs. Eliza Alexander, of Centre Hall, is visiting among friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faxon and son Tom spent last week in Milesburg.

Mrs. George Hall and Miss Sara Keller visited friends in Bellefonte last week.

Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker is spending some time with her son Philip, at the Tavern.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement G. Dale, of Houseville, were callers in town on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilson, a prominent state worker for the W. C. T. U., spent several days in town.

Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Harshbarger, of Yeagertown, spent the week-end at the home of L. Mothersbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and two sons, of Philipsburg, were recent visitors at the home of Henry Hosterman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ethers and son George, of Oak Hall, spent Monday evening with friends in town.

Mrs. E. R. Tussey and son, of Sinking valley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen the past week.

Prof. A. M. Thomas was called to his home at Nanticoke on Thursday, on account of the sudden death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woods will occupy the O. W. Stover house on Pine street. Mrs. Woods arrived in town a week ago.

Mrs. Laura Bricker is making preparation to go to Philadelphia to spend the winter with her sons, Messrs John and Howard Bricker.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown and J. F. Harmon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Yeagertown, were week-end guests at the Lutheran parsonage.

Miss Sara Keller, Henry Reitz and Philip Shoemaker were victims of slight accidents last week, that required the care of a physician, but at present all are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kline, of Axe Mann; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Bottorf and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lenker and daughter, of Lemont, attended services in the Lutheran church.

After spending the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. Sarah Krumrine went to State College to spend the winter with her other daughter, Mrs. Charles Swartz.

Rev. Elmer Fickes Brown was installed as pastor of the Lutheran church on Sunday, November 2nd. Rev. C. F. Houtz, of Selinsgrove, and Dr. Spangler, of Yeagertown, had charge of the services.

Mrs. Norman Slagle gave a party last Tuesday evening in honor of her father, Daniel Meyer. It was a complete surprise, enjoyed by both host and guests. Mrs. Slagle, assisted by her sister, Mrs. J. P. Wagner, of Altoona, served delicious refreshments.

Postmaster Jacob Meyer and wife accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brooks and daughter on a motor trip which will include a visit to their son, C. C. Meyer and family, at Medina, N. Y. They expect to be absent a week and Miss Augusta Murray has full charge of the postoffice.

STORMSTOWN.

Mrs. Belle Gray is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. V. Gray, at Philipsburg.

Mrs. Robert Gray is visiting friends at her old home in Mechanicsburg and Indiana.

John Griffin and wife, of Tyrone, were visitors at the home of her father, J. H. Griffin, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wade Lytle and daughter, Miss Hazel, are visiting friends in Bellefonte and attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Orvis Harris has donned overalls and is running the engine for her husband's threshing machine, due to a scarcity of farm help.

Miss Sara Waite and niece, Miss Elizabeth, and nephew, Gilbert Waite, three of our teachers, are spending the week with friends in Bellefonte, while they are attending the teachers' institute.

The Elder homestead that was owned and farmed by Capt. John A. Hunter for many years, was sold by Col. Rufus Elder to Orvis Peters, who will take possession in the spring. This farm has been owned by the Elder family for more than a hundred years, their having been the first settlers in this vicinity, their nearest neighbor on the east being a German, who lived nine miles away, at what is now Fillmore. A tree marked by the Indians with halfmoons is still standing near the springhouse.

JACKSONVILLE.

Much hay and straw is being baled in this community at present.

School pupils are having a holiday this week while their teachers are attending institute.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walizer and Mervin Hoy and Mary Stover spent Sunday at the home of Dick Walizer, at Mackeyville.

Miss Pearl Weaver has returned home from the Bellefonte hospital and is looking quite well, considering the seriousness of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walizer left for their home in Boston on Monday after spending several weeks of their honeymoon visiting friends in this vicinity.

Several Jacksonville hunters spent a few days in the Alleghenies last week and returned home with fifteen rabbits. They report game quite plentiful but pretty hard to get.

CASTORIA.

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

OAK HALL.

W. M. Kern and L. K. Dale are suffering with carbuncles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodell, of Lykens, spent the week-end with their son, E. C. Rodell.

Mr. Krape, of Salona, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. William Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, of Centre Hall, were recent visitors at the home of Waldo Homan.

Dr. Samuel Rothrock and daughter Helen, of Reedsville, were Sunday visitors at the Elmer Lowder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell.

Clair Korman, who is a very obliging clerk in Gilliland's drug store at State College, spent a day hunting in this vicinity.

Genevieve and Elliott Houser, of State College, spent a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Houser, in this place.

The religious services held in the school house Sunday evening were well attended. Roy Deam, instructor of French at The Pennsylvania State College, delivered the address.

Charles Wilt and Ward Gramley, of Altoona, motored to this place on Sunday. They were accompanied home by Ross Lowder, daughter Dorothy and son, Ross Daniel. Miss Dorothy will remain for her vacation while Mr. Lowder and son returned home on Monday.

There was a great deal of excitement in our town last Saturday morning when John Fisher, baggage man when on the 6:30 train, reported having seen a bear in Dale's meadow. Some of our great sportsmen, E. C. Rodell, William Raymond and Fred Wagner, armed themselves with rifles, hunting knives and a good supply of ammunition and started in pursuit of the bear, which proved to be one of Dale's black calves.

PENNSYLVANIA FIGURES AND FACTS.

10,000 persons die annually in Pennsylvania of tuberculosis.

75,000 to 100,000 others have the disease.

Not over 25,000 having tuberculosis receive systematic medical treatment.

At least 50,000 receive no medical attention.

3,000 Pennsylvania men who had tuberculosis unknown to health authorities were rejected for army service.

Approximately 70 per cent. of the State's school children show physical defects.

School inspections for 1916-17 show:

1. There were examined 628,000 pupils.

2. 177,000 were found normal; 451,000 were found suffering from some defect.

3. Approximately 24 per cent. of corrections were obtained.

4. Defectives tabulated: Teeth, 55.9 per cent.; tonsils, 25.8 per cent.; eyes, 17.6 per cent.; breathing, 5 per cent.

State, county and city authorities are doing much excellent work in fighting the white plague. But they cannot do all. Their work will be a success only as public opinion is enlightened and people made to see the vital need of better health habits.

The State can legislate but laws will do little good if the people are not educated and trained. Private health agencies, such as the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, find their chief work in educational propaganda. Their efforts are fully endorsed by the State Health Department. In fact State health officials say they can do little if the people are not educated by such agencies as the Tuberculosis Society, National and State health authorities have joined in asking private health agencies to enlarge their program for next year.

The Red Cross seal of 1919 has a particular appeal for children. Santa Claus, printed in red with white fringes on his outfit, and a white beard, stands with a full pack at the top of a chimney ready to descend. The child knows what it means when Santa Claus comes down the chimney. The seal is a link in the work of training children toward better health habits. It has been proven that a large percentage of children become infected with the germs of tuberculosis and unless they are taught to make and keep themselves strong and healthy many of them will die before attaining manhood or womanhood. So the Christmas seal of 1919 gives a "Healthy and a Happy New Year" in a real measure.

Blue Blood in This Pig.

Omaha.—Thirty thousand dollars was paid a short time ago by a local breeder for "Desiger," a yearling Poland China boar. This is said to be the record price for a single hog. When a few weeks old "Desiger" was sold for \$5000. The recent sale makes a profit of \$25,000 for the original purchaser in less than a year.

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Game Commission Pays Big Sum in Bounty Fees.

The Pennsylvania Game Commission paid out \$3,034 in bounties during the month of September and in the early part of October \$2,251. The law creating a reward or bounty for the destruction of certain noxious animals killed within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was amended in June of this year and the bounties were increased as follows: For each wildcat, the sum of eight dollars; for each weasel, the sum of two dollars, and for each mink the sum of one dollar.

—Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Ghost-Walking at Theatre.

"The Sebian Minister and Mme. Grovitch, with a small party of friends, died at the Cafe St. Marks last evening before going to the theatre."—Washington Star.

Medical.

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