

Country Correspondence

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

PLEASANT GAP.

Gomer Dunkleberger was again appointed acting constable for our primary election next month.

Miss Virgie Bilger was off on a vacation of a week, visiting with friends in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

After a close superficial examination of our fruit prospects, we find that up to this time, the crop is uninjured. The frosts came too early to cause injury.

Thomas E. Jodon, our stock dealer, made a clean-up sale of hogs in stock; he sold twenty-two head, and they aggregated in weight from 225 to 450 pounds. They were in excellent marketable shape. Tommy is a liberal feeder.

If we had a holiday each month and established common sense usage concerning it, the time lost in their observance would be more than made up in the improved health and increased longevity of the people. Not only would the general health be improved, but the intellect and morals as well.

From present indications there will be considerable life and animation at our coming primary election—so many people seem to be emphatically for or against. So far as the wet and dry proposition is concerned, that issue is generally eliminated, since it is claimed that question has been settled effectually.

Our Spring township school board is surely up and against an unknown proposition. They are about to fix the rate of millage for 1920, and find it would require a mathematician of wonderful ability to establish a judicious rate under existing circumstances. There is with the present uncertainty, no established price for coal; besides all kinds of advances in teachers' salaries are raging; but no fixed salary has been established. Hence the board is at sea so far as fixing the millage to meet the coming demands on their treasury. They are surely in an embarrassing position.

Some persons have the power of will to do, or not to do, whatever they please. They can reform at any time, and they usually make a habit of reforming frequently. They boast that they can drink or let it alone, chew and smoke when they feel like it, or refrain when it is not convenient to indulge. The trouble with this class is that they are always ready to take a drink when asked, and are generally troubling their friends for tobacco and cigars. As a class, these fellows who boast of their ability to do, or not to do with equal facility, are the most extensive tobacco beggars and drug jugglers extant.

I always was, and think I always will be partial to the memory of good soldiers, and love to dwell on their meritorious achievements. The good soldier is of a generous disposition. This is shown in the lives of all our great soldiers. They were not only generous to friends, but likewise to foes. It was said that General Sherman was ungenerous when he ordered his batteries to open on Atlanta, thereby endangering the lives of women, children and non-combatants. But was he? Had he not given ample time for all such to get out of the city? And did he not know that they were kept there in the hope that they would not attempt to reduce the place because of their presence? Looked at from a war standpoint it was one of the most generous acts of his life, and it is so regarded now by all who are capable of taking a philosophical view of the situation as it then existed.

In going over the long list of Generals who were brought to the front, either by meritorious conduct or the influence of friends, one cannot fail to notice that in almost, if not quite every instance where their star sank instead of rising higher, that their failures were due to selfishness—a lack of generosity. They cared for oaken wreaths upon their brows and pages of history blazoned all over with their names, which to them was but another name for glory. On the other hand, those who achieved lasting greatness and imperishable fame, thought but little of themselves, but sought victory by their armies and peace for the nation. They envied not each other, but fraternized as brothers working in a common cause. The generosity of our greatest soldiers was made apparent to their subordinates, and the rank and file, in many ways, and that without intending to do so.

The simple remark of General Sherman to the Georgia farmer: "These are all Generals," pointing to the foragers chasing the old man's pigs and chickens, made every man in his army feel more a man. "Pap" Thomas won a great victory when he dismounted after the battle of Jonesboro and walked through the tangled ranks saying: "It is your victory, boys; you did it all yourselves."

General Howard (the christian General) always selected a site for his headquarters after his men had been provided for as well as possible.

General Logan made his men to feel that what was good enough for them was good enough for him. He was as often found in a "dog tent" or under a fly or wagon cover as in a headquarters tent.

The list might be extended to include all of those whose memories are cherished by the soldiers of all our armies, with General Grant as the most striking example of all. As it was only the unselfish, generous and kindly disposed officers who made their marks, enjoyed the confidence of their men and won substantial victories for their flag, so it was that the generous, unselfish private, who thought not of personal glory, and was not laced by the glittering tinsel of rank, but sought to render honest service to

his country, who became the model soldier. The same spirit pervades the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic and to it is due the wonderfully strong fraternal feeling that exists among the members of the order everywhere. It does not stop at the blue, but reaches over to the gray. Those who are possessed of an ungenerous or selfish spirit, find the G. A. R. Post an uncongenial place, just as they found the camp and bivouac. Neither do they find pleasure in recalling their marches and singing the old camp songs around the humble repast of pork, hard-tack and beans. Long live the G. A. R.

ORRVISTON.

Mrs. Frank L. Bartlow, who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Francis Dulin, who has been nursing her sister, another Mrs. Dulin, has returned home.

Misses Hazel and Olive Walker spent the week-end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, of Flemington. They report a very pleasant time.

Grandma DeLong, who makes her home with her son, Frank DeLong, of this place, spent a few days with friends and relatives in Beech Creek and Blanchard. We are always pleased to see the dear old lady back here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Stright, of Lock Haven, are moving to Orviston. Mr. Stright is now working for the Centre Brick and Clay company, firing on their clay engine. We are glad to welcome them to our midst, and hope they will enjoy living here. Mrs. Stright and sister, Mrs. Maines Bowers, went to Lock Haven to ship the household effects.

Walter Shank, who has been attending High school at Howard, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shank. Mr. and Mrs. Shank were visiting friends and relatives in Howard and vicinity recently, and although we haven't heard we hope they had a good time. Any one who cannot enjoy their society, we will say, are hard to please.

The Centre Brick and Clay Co. recently purchased a fine draft horse to take the place of old "Jim" horse, which served them so long and faithfully. Porrr Jim is in the discard now and is too feeble to even enjoy himself. We were glad to see the new chap and hope he has a better time than his predecessor. Our hearts used to ache for poor old Jim, and even the kids used to cry about him, because he grew so weak, and we are glad he does not have to work any more.

CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Bruce Arney, who had spent a week with her parents, near Mill Hall, returned on Sunday.

Robert McClenahan, a young son of William McClenahan, is afflicted with appendicitis and has been housed for a week or more.

More of the Centre Hall people are having their houses wired for electric light. We will soon need more "juice" or we may be left in total darkness.

Mrs. H. G. Strohmeier returned from Cleveland, Ohio, on Monday. She had been on a six week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Homan, in that place.

Miss Miriam Huyett spent Sunday at her home. She came up from Selinsgrove with Rev. C. T. Aikens, who filled the pulpits for the Lutheran congregations in this vicinity.

The W. C. T. U. will have a "Due social" in Grange Arcadia, on Saturday evening. The members are requested to pay their dues at that time; and join in having a social time.

A number of people were here to attend the funeral of Frank Gfrerer on Tuesday; among them were Claude Stahl, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder, of Altoona, and Bruce Stahl, of Altoona.

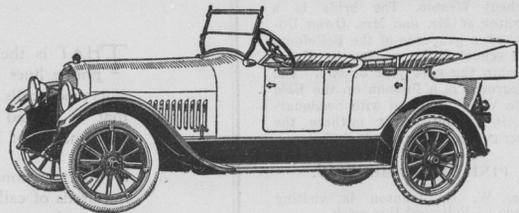
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from Philadelphia, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Emory Hoy, and her son, W. Gross Mingle. It looks good to see our homes opened up again.

G. Alfred Crawford, an overseas ex-service man, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday night. He was gassed while in the war and his head has caused him a great deal of trouble. An operation for relief will likely be necessary.

SMULLTON ITEMS.

Lester Bowersox and family motored to Wolf's Store, Sunday.

Floyd Bressler has erected a chicken house on his lot in this place.

Mrs. George Smull and sister Byrd spent some time recently in Philadelphia.

Shem Hackenberg contemplates making considerable improvement on his farm this summer.

C. L. Beck left for Williamsport on Monday morning, where he will be employed as a carpenter.

Newton Brungart and wife, of Lewisburg, were over Sunday visitors at the home of their son Victor.

Sumner Stover, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the last few weeks, is slowly improving.

A son of George Wolfe was very sick one day last week but we are glad to say is again back to normal.

Herbert Stover has now completed his studio and is ready for any one wanting work done in his line. He has a fine north light and a pleasant room and assures the public that he will be able to turn out good work.

The teamsters of Jacob Winkleblech are at present busily engaged at Madisonburg hauling logs to the saw mill to be sawed into lumber which will be used in the erection of a new house for Jacob Deitrick, in that town.

Our genial friend, John Smith, his daughter May, grandson, John, and Mrs. Royer, all of Spring Mills, spent some time among us Saturday last. We are always glad to see them and we are sure they are always welcome.

Saved Time.

A rich old fellow refused a friend the loan of \$50.

"I did not expect that of you," said the friend bitterly, "and I will never forgive you for your refusal."

"Of course you won't my dear fellow," said the other, "but if I lent you the \$50 you wouldn't have repaid me, and we should have quarrelled about that—so it's well to get the row over at once. Good morning!"

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Urgent appeals for co-operation in the observance of Clean-up week by all citizens have been sent out by the National Clean-up and Paint-up campaign bureau. The health authorities strenuously advocate Clean-up week as one of the strongest campaigns against dirt and filth, which are the breeding places for disease germs, regarding that week as one of the most important periods of the year, from the standpoint of the health of the town.

War on insects and rodents has been declared by the Health Department. The housefly, mosquito, roach, flea and the rat and mouse are characterized as disease-breeding and germ-distributing pests, and their extermination is declared to be favored by accumulations of dirt in odd corners and out-of-way places.

Clean homes and surroundings will help to reduce infant mortality during the summer months.

"Careless handling of rubbish and thoughtless storing of combustible materials contribute extensively to the fire waste, and this condition will constantly increase unless the fire hazard is abated by concerted action to clean up the refuse and dirt stored in dangerous situations."

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