

## Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 28, 1920.

### Country Correspondence

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

#### PINE GROVE MENTION.

George Louck, of the Williamsport vocational school, was here over Sunday.

Thomas Weber and wife, of Altoona, are visiting Centre county friends this week.

N. T. Krebs left for Johnstown last week to resume his duties as deputy revenue collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Shoemaker were callers at the Will Werts home at Spruce Creek on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goss, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mr. Goss' mother, Mrs. A. F. Goss.

Charley Meyers was busy on Saturday showing J. P. Jones, a silo agent, around among our farmers.

Keep in mind the Centre county Sabbath school convention to be held at Pine Hall June 3rd and 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bierly, of State College, were Sunday visitors at the William Yocum home at Erbtown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Close and Ida Williams spent Saturday on a shopping expedition in the county seat.

The L. W. T. band of Baileyville was royally entertained at the C. C. Williams home on Saturday evening.

Dr. Frank Bowersox, of Millheim, came here to see his mother, Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, who is quite ill.

Mrs. T. D. Gray came over from State College to render assistance to her aged mother, who is quite feeble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Goheen, of Baileyville, were in town on Monday evening making brief calls on their various friends.

N. J. Dale has resigned from the state highway force to accept a job with the contractor on the state road at State College.

Mrs. Sallie Musser came up from Bellefonte to spend a few weeks with the Dr. G. H. Woods family at the home of her birth.

Dr. Frank Bailey and lady friend came up from Milton on Saturday to spend Sunday with his mother on the old homestead farm.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold a festival and serve refreshments at Pine Hall Saturday evening following the memorial services.

Mother Nilan, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by her son Jack, a railroad man, are being entertained at the "Squire E. M. Watt home."

Fred Williams, wife and daughter Gladys, came down from Tyrone and spent Sunday at the J. H. Williams home on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Thompson and J. W. Sunday motored to Lemont on Sunday to attend memorial services in the Methodist church, Rev. Piper preaching the sermon.

Mrs. Margaret Dale and baby boy, Jack Rutherford, are spending the week at the grandpa C. M. Dale home on the Branch before going to Mrs. Dale's parents home at Altoona.

Henry Clay Houck, of Warriorsmark, spent Saturday at the home of Mrs. Henry Wagner in town. Owing to the scarcity of farm help he made sale in the spring and retired from farming.

W. W. Smith and wife, of State College, were over Sunday visitors at the Will Thompson home on east Main street. The families were next door neighbors in State College some years ago.

Mrs. George Garbrick, of Bellefonte, spent last week visiting the D. L. Johnson home at Pine Hall. Mr. Johnson is Mrs. Garbrick's brother-in-law and although eighty-four years old is quite active.

Mrs. Margaret Sylvus and little daughter Margaret, of Danville; Mrs. Margaret Moore and son Edwin; Miss Beulah Forney and mother, of Boalsburg, were callers at the Danley sisters home on Sunday.

H. H. Goss, accompanied by Dr. Grover Glenn, motored to Lewistown on Sunday to visit Mr. Goss' brother, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago but has recovered sufficiently to be up and around.

The "Watchman" last week inadvertently put the memorial services here on Monday when they will be held on Saturday (tomorrow) at two o'clock. Don't forget to do your part. Dr. R. M. Krebs will have charge of the music.

One of the most valuable real estate deals that has taken place in this section in years was pulled off last Friday when Ed Houser purchased the Harry Behrer farm in East Ferguson township at a price that averaged \$322 an acre.

Prof. Fred Kohler, principal of the DuBois High school, with Mrs. Kohler, were Sunday visitors at the W. E. Johnson home. The professor, who is a graduate of Penn State, class of 1914, was recently elected principal of the Middleburg High school and was on his way there to inspect his contemplated new surroundings.

Spruce Creek has a few farmers considerably back with their work. Last week Samuel Wilson hauled in the last of his 1919 crop of corn fodder while his neighbor, Ed. Woerner, just finished husking his corn. But Robert Glenn Goheen went both of them one better by raising the last of his 1919 potato crop and disposing of all of them at a big price for seed.

On Monday evening Ernest Corl, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Corl, was driving a team of horses hitched to a wagon from the field to the barn. The animals frightened at something and ran away. The lad was thrown over him, breaking his thigh bone near the hip joint. Dr. Woods reduced the fracture and he is now getting along fairly well.

On Monday Clifford Close, who ten-

ants the D. G. Meek farm at Fairbrook, was thirty-six years old and that evening his friend, L. H. Peters, took him out for a spin. When they returned they found the Close home packed with neighbors and friends who gathered as a surprise to Mr. Close on his natal anniversary. Refreshments were served and a general good time had during the evening.

Centre county Pomona Grange held its May meeting last Saturday in the hall of Washington Grange at Pine Hall. Master John S. Dale presided and after some routine business the report of the picnic committee showed the receipts last year as \$5,880. Various repairs and improvements on the park are under contemplation this summer.

A big dinner was served under the maples on the grounds surrounding the hall and the important discussion at the afternoon session was the telephone question. A committee was appointed to wait on the Bell Telephone company management to see if it is possible to have the toll rates rescinded, otherwise an out and out farmer's line will be established. The members were urged to begin planning for their exhibits at the grange fair and encampment at Grange Park in September.

#### OAK HALL.

Received too late for last week's issue.

John Holderman, of this place, has been ill for some time.

B. F. Homan, of State College, transacted business in our town recently.

Miss Emeline Hess, of Shingletown, spent a day recently at the home of Margaret Dale.

Mrs. R. C. Lowder and Mrs. L. K. Dale made a business trip to State College on Friday.

Miss Margaret Ferree, who is attending school at Bloomsburg, is home for a short time.

Charles Whitehill, who is employed at Philipsburg, was a week-end visitor at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilt and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Gramley, of Altoona, were week-end guests at the R. C. Lowder home.

Russell Mayes and children, Guy and Helen, of Lock Haven, are spending a short time at the home of Mrs. Mayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele and children and Mrs. John Lambert and daughter Margaret, all of Bellefonte, were Sunday visitors at the L. K. Dale home.

#### ORVISTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Poorman, of Altoona, visited Orviston friends and relatives on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhart left on Monday for a visit to some friends and incidentally to catch some fish. Here's hoping they have success, and bring home a nice lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. MacDonald, of Lock Haven, paid a short visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hume. They took Billie Hume-Jones with them for a short stay.

Mrs. Isabel Croll spent the week-end in Bellefonte, combining business and pleasure, as she met several old friends while there. Mrs. Croll is now conducting affairs at the Centre Brick & Clay Co's camp.

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The glory is the same, whether you beat in a horse race, a race for the Presidency, or at a corn husking. Never despair, you can beat some one and thus chagrin them, if your happiness depends upon that.

Our state road is progressing admirably; the main road between Axe Mann and the Pleasant Gap station is about ready for the concreting. From present indications it now looks as though the contractors will complete their contract the present season.

As usual, our friend Michael Spicher, the uncompromising Republican, went to Bellefonte on Wednesday morning to get the bottom facts as to the results of the animated Tuesday's primary. He was apparently satisfied with the outlook as he was all smiles.

Our farmers go on with their ploughing and sowing, at the same time exercising their judgment as to the best crops they should raise, but the manufacturer, lacking wisdom and fearful of taking the chances calls upon Congress to make his harvests and profits sure.

Jimmy Potter's great speech from the pulpit of the Methodist church in the interest of candidate Harvey failed to produce results. Fifty-three votes for Beaver and thirty-six for Harvey. The friends of Beaver were generally surprised, as under existing circumstances they counted on a 50-50 result. The voters of the South precinct of Spring township recognized Beaver as a Spring township candidate and evidently thought it their duty to support him. More especially since he is regarded as an honorable, upright gentleman, whose integrity is unquestioned.

We have a home in this vicinity that was blessed with a family of twelve children, and another little stranger came recently, making a total of thirteen. Isn't it strange how people can adapt themselves to circumstances—verifying the old adage: "There's always room in the coach for one more." The happy father says he sees but little difference between keeping six and thirteen. When he had but two to keep he thought one more

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would land him on the poor farm, but the increase was so gradual and the additional daily expense so trifling that it was not noticeable. Something like loading a camel with feathers by adding one feather at a time. The camel's back broke at last, however, and it was the last feather that broke the camel's back.

Poverty is a child of civilization, and the higher civilization rises the more dense poverty becomes. It is a result of natural causes; is in perfect harmony with the great system of the universe and therefore right. This is a shocking doctrine, but domestic economists enunciate it and philosophers say amen! They tell us that man was made to live on the products of the earth. Animal and vegetable

foods were provided in abundance for all who are willing to go forth and gather them. Aboriginal men knew not poverty. There were fruits and roots, and flesh, and fish, and fowl in almost prodigal abundance, and he had the means at hand for applying them to his wants. Mother earth has never yet failed to provide for those who remain with her. Hot winds may scorch a large area; frost may gather a crop too early, or a pest may consume the product of the soil; distemper may annihilate the cattle from the hills and flocks from the valleys for leagues around; yet there is a limit to all these and beyond this limit, thanks to our Creator, there is plenty.

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