

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.

Will Thompson is visiting at Wilkes-Barre this week.
William F. Thompson and family spent the Sabbath at Penn's Cave.
Benton and Willis Grove are home from Altoona for a week's outing.
John Ishler, of State College, was in town on a business trip on Monday.
After a ten day's outing here Miss Grace Dale returned to Pittsburgh on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breen are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a little son.
Shannon McCormick Osman spent last week among relatives in the Mountain city.
Rev. C. T. Aikens and wife, of Selinsgrove, took a spin through our valley on Sunday.
N. T. Krebs and Hon. J. W. Kepler, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with their families here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Bell and family, of Eden Hill, spent Sunday here and at State College.
Mrs. Howard Grove, of Pleasant Gap, was an over Sunday visitor at the Oscar Struble home at Oak Grove.
Mrs. Robert Reed was brought home from the Bellefonte hospital on Monday and is convalescing nicely.
Having sold his farm, Boyd Williams will embark in the mercantile business at Centre Hall next spring.
Mrs. Annie Bowersox spent the latter end of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Kate Carson, at Potters Mills.
Farmer Elmer C. Musser last Thursday purchased the W. J. Dale property in town, paying \$4,000 for it.
A motor party from Milroy were entertained at the John Bowersox home in the Glades on Sunday evening.
John Martin, wife and three interesting children motored to Benore on Sunday and spent the day with friends.
The daily rains are causing the barley and oats to spoil in the shock and early potatoes are rotting in the ground.
After a week's outing with relatives here George Woods and family left on Saturday for their home in Potters Mills.
Lumberman Elmer Ray last week set up his saw mill on the Ross tract west of town to cut out a large lot of oak.
Don't miss the annual picnic at Baileyville tomorrow (Saturday). The Citizens band will furnish the music and a big time is assured.
After a ten days' visit at the O'Bryan home on Church street, Joe O'Bryan, wife and daughter left for their home in Detroit on Monday.
Walter Weaver last week purchased a saw mill and hay bailer. He will set up in the Hess-Musser gap to cut out the timber in that section.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shirk and son, Willie, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Glenn, of Lemont, were callers at the W. H. Glenn home on Friday evening.
The social held at the Fred Gearhart home at Loveville last Saturday evening was fairly well attended, though the showery weather probably kept some people away.
A very heavy rain storm passed over the ranch on Sunday afternoon. The water became so deep as to drown a large number of Mrs. Sam Everhart's chickens.
Farmers who are now marketing their potatoes at \$1.50 a bushel are figuring how they will make out after paying \$6.00 a bushel for seed and \$40.00 a ton for fertilizer.
Miss Mary Stamm, of Chicago, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sue Peters. On Sunday James Peters and family took Miss Stamm on a motor trip to Pleasant Gap to visit the Samuel Zettie family.
Rev. Randall Rossman recently accepted a call to a charge of pulpits in Lycoming county near Williamsport. His many friends hereabouts wish for him and his bride unusual success in his new field of labors.
Rev. A. M. Lutton, of the Lutheran church, gave notice last Sunday that he would take a vacation until the first Sunday in September. Rev. I. E. Fisher is taking his vacation which he is spending at the Ocean Grove campmeeting.
Thursday seemed to be accident day at the Bierly saw mill. J. H. Williams got a hard cut on the jaw with a handspike that laid him out for some time and later Mr. Bierly, while making a wooden wedge, made a mistake and cut a bad gash in his left hand.
At a congregational meeting held in the Lutheran church on Sunday it was decided to go ahead with repairing the church. It is estimated the repairs will cost \$3,000 and \$1,500 of the amount were subscribed on Sunday, while the balance will be forthcoming in due time.
The forty-fifth annual reunion of the Centre county veteran association will be held in the shape of a basket picnic at Grange park, Centre Hall, on Wednesday, September 8th. A number of prominent speakers will be on hand. The Citizens band will furnish the music. All world war veterans and the public generally are invited. All old veterans will be admitted free to the grounds, and therefore should wear their little bronze button.
A family get-together party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Neese, near Pine Hall on Sunday.

Among the guests were Mrs. Harriet Koch and aunt, Phoebe Potter; I. O. Campbell, wife and son, Ferguson Potter, George Koch and family, Miss Etta Keller, Roy Coxy and wife, Mrs. Mothersbaugh and son, H. W. Koch and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fogleman, of Lemont; J. Irvin Keller and wife, of Pittsburgh. The feast set by Mrs. Neese was one fit for a king, though a downpour of rain somewhat spoiled the day's festivities.
A birthday surprise party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Piolet Bloom, the affair being arranged by Mr. Bloom in honor of his wife's anniversary. The invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Homan and marched to the Bloom home, just as Mrs. Bloom was preparing to retire for the night. Refreshments were served during the evening and everybody had a royal good time. It is hardly necessary to say that notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Bloom was taken by surprise she enjoyed the evening thoroughly, and appreciated the kind thoughtfulness of her husband and many friends.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. Israel Reitz is enjoying an outing at Port Matilda.
Mr. John Roush, of Madisonburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hazel.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bouse and Clyde, Jr., are visiting friends in Scranton.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane returned, Wednesday, from a trip to Philadelphia.
David Stuart, of Pittsburgh, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Emma Stuart.
Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, of Mifflin, spent Sunday at their former home on Main street.
Mrs. Wm. Sweet and son, William, of Instanter, are visiting at the home of Wm. Meyer.
Miss Margaret Snyder spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Houtz, at Lemont.
Miss Hester Lonebarger returned home Sunday with her uncle, Robert Reitz, to Stonevalley.
Mrs. M. A. Woods and Wm. Goheen are having their homes beautified by the use of fresh paint.
Miss Anna Holter, of Howard, is spending her vacation with her friend, Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman and daughters, of Millbrook, spent Sunday at the home of David Snyder.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son Charles Jr., and Mrs. Leonidas Mothersbaugh spent Sunday at Howard.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, of State College, with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Homan, of California, were visitors in town recently.
Mrs. Henrietta Dale and daughter Anna, C. M. Dale, wife and daughter, Virginia, attended the Rutherford reunion at Mill Creek on Saturday.
Mrs. George Houtz and daughter Elsie, of Williamsport, and Miss Martha Houtz, of Wheeling, W. Va., recently visited friends in this vicinity.
Prof. James Bryson and Miss Helen Bryson, of Derry, are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Woods, where Mrs. Bryson has been spending the summer.
Mrs. Harriet Koch and daughter, Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh, and son, Daniel, returned to their home in Aaronsburg after visiting at the Roy Coxy home.

AARONSBURG.

William Hutchinson, of Renovo, spent several days with his uncle, Z. D. Thomas.
The Misses Mary and Martha Chambers, of Bellefonte, are spending the week with their aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hull.
Mrs. Catharine Philips had as guests the past week her sister, Mrs. Mertz and two daughters, of Northumberland.
Mrs. Raymond and Master Lincoln Hassenplug, of Glen Iron, spent Sunday with Mrs. Raymond's father, Henry Mowery.
DeWitt K. Summers, of Altoona, and his sister, Mrs. Kate Yerdly, of Shamokin, were guests of their sister, Mrs. John Wolfe.
Master Harry Vonada, of Bellefonte, who spent the greater part of the summer here with his grandfather, J. H. Crouse, has gone to Spring Mills where he will spend sometime with his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vonada.
Rev. Fred Stamm, of Dayton, Ohio, filled the pulpit of the Reformed church on Sunday, his text being, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." His elucidation of the text was very much different from any the writer ever heard before.
Joseph Johnson, of Ohio, has been in town for a week the guest of his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble. Mrs. Johnson, since her marriage has been living with her parents, but it is her intention to accompany her husband to their Ohio home about the 20th instant.

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Miss Cora Moore is visiting relatives in Renovo.
Mrs. Bertha Womer, of Bigler, is visiting friends and relatives in Orviston.
Frank Bartlow is quite ill, and has been compelled to quit work. We hope he will soon be better.
Miss Laura Williams, of Howard, paid her sister, Mrs. William Lucas, a flying visit. She certainly did not make her twice glad.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hysong, who were visiting friends and relatives in Orviston, Curtin and vicinity, have returned home to Potters Mills.
Mrs. Amos Nearhood and daughter, Anna Mary, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Packer, of Munson, last week. She reports a very pleasant time.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey DeLong has been very ill, threatened with pneumonia. We are glad to state the little man is much better.
Mrs. Lawrence Holt, of Clearfield, with her children, Robert, James, Catherine and Beatrice, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Charles Young and Mrs. Hensyl Young.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gray left with their two interesting babies, Sam and Anne, for a visit to friends in Minneapolis. They expect to be gone for a short time only, as Mr. Gray's duties are pretty numerous here. We hope they will have a very enjoyable time.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dietz and son Korram, attended the funeral of Everett Packer, of Beech Creek, held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Packer met his death while repairing the roof of the Beech school. It is reported that the scaffolding gave way and the unfortunate man was crushed beneath it. He was badly mangled, but lived several minutes after being found. He leaves his wife, two daughters, Edith, who is married, and lives in Virginia, and Jessie; and four sons, Enoch, of Lock Haven; Elmer, of Beech Creek; William and Howard, of Lock Haven. Elmer is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dietz. Mr. Packer was a very worthy man, and will be sadly missed. He was aged about 74 years.
Miss Gladys Daugherty, who was so severely injured last spring in an auto wreck at Bellefonte, has returned to her duties at the Orviston Supply Co. store. We are glad to get our little postmistress back, and hope her future will be unmarred by any more such accidents. Miss Daugherty makes her home, while in Orviston, with her sister, Mrs. George High. Edward Johnson, who was driving the car that was wrecked when Miss Daugherty was hurt, and who was terribly injured himself, paid his first visit to Orviston recently. Although still far from what he was, Ed. is in better shape than any of his friends thought he could be. It is a sad thing to see a fine young fellow get such a knock down by fate, and especially after a chap has been through the big war and witnessed the terrors Ed. did, then returned safe to be bowled over in an auto. Here's hoping he will be as good as new some day.
The wedding bells continue to chime in our little village. Last week the calithumpians made a big hurrah for Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Love, who were recently married at Curtin. Mrs. Love was formerly Miss Candace Leathers, a popular young lady, well known here, and having quite a number of relatives in Orviston. The happy couple are to begin housekeeping at the lower works. News later came that George McCrackin, of Clearfield, and Miss Jennie Walker, of Orviston, were married Monday, August 16th, at Lock Haven. The calithumpians

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are watching the trains for their arrival. They will doubtless have a jolly reception when they arrive. The calithumpians paid their respects at the residence of George High on Monday. Mrs. High's sister and her husband were the objects of their jollification. Mr. and Mrs. Maggs no doubt enjoyed the fun as much as the rest. There are several more young men who are rather anxious to put their heads through the matrimonial yoke, and they are fine young chaps, too; and we hope the fair young ladies they are trying to hook up with, will be real helpmates, and not make their partners feel that the tie should be called the (un) holy bunk of matrimony. However, as the poet puts it, our Orviston girls are not only good looking, they are good cooks and

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