

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 I. O. Campbell is confined to bed with a bilious attack.

N. T. Krebs, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with his family here.

The venerable D. L. Dennis is struggling through a siege of the grip.

The well known Bailey farm near town will be offered at public sale tomorrow.

Rev. A. M. Lutton has been holding evangelistic meetings at Gatesburg this week.

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CENTRE HALL.

Samuel Shoop is visiting in Yeagertown.

A number of our people saw the football game at State College last Saturday.

Mrs. T. L. Smith was called to State College, on Saturday, on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Ellen Miller and sister, Miss Caroline McCloskey, of Potters Mills, spent a day at the home of C. D. Bartholomew.

Mrs. Roy Corman, from Cressona, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher, who spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Corman.

Mr. John Arney and grand-daughter, Miss Pearl Arney, on Saturday went to Niagara Falls to visit A. Miles Arney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooks went to Yeagertown on Sunday to see Mr. Breton's brother, who is quite ill.

Word has reached "Grandpa" Huyett that another son has come to the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Magee, of Wenonah, N. J. This is the third boy in the family.

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Immigrants Are Coming Here in Numbers.

All of the state forest lands in southeastern Clinton, southern Lycoming, eastern Centre and northern Union counties have been combined into one district, known as the Bald Eagle State Forest. It was named in honor of the well known mountain and creek which are topographically prominent in that section. The name also perpetuates the memory of the celebrated Indian chief, Bald Eagle, who was an outstanding figure in the local history. Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, a member of the State Forest Commission, suggested the new title.

President Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor want more drastic immigration laws.

Employers may fight amendments which curtail the flow of unskilled labor to the United States.

At the present rate of immigration native born labor soon will be undermined in its living standards, organized labor officials said.

In proof of their charge, labor officials pointed to the congestion at Ellis Island where incoming immigrants now are housed at the rate of 3000 a night. Immigration Bureau officials are planning to increase their forces of examiners at New York and other ports to take care of the flood of new arrivals.

The present flood of immigration is bound to increase rather than decrease, according to investigations made by Immigration Bureau officials.

All steamship companies report that they have waiting lists of thousands anxious to hasten to the United States to escape the high taxes, low wages and high prices existing in Italy, England and the Scandinavian countries.

The shortage of ships and steerage quarters now is holding down the flow of immigration.

Women predominate among the new arrivals now, according to government records. This indicates, officials say, there soon will be a surplus of female domestic workers, which perhaps may solve the pressing problem of "household help."

Hundreds of the women immigrants are fiancées of soldiers coming to the United States to be married, records show.—Ex.

The Gasless Auto.

Dr. Steinmetz, wizard of the electrical world, foresees as near the era of "electrified railroads" and gasless and steamless autos." When Steinmetz speaks the country may well take notice. Steinmetz is a mathematician first and an electrical engineer second. He has never talked wildly; never predicted what has not come true. He is accustomed to dealing with hard, cold facts, and when he makes an unqualified assertion of the kind he is entitled to the fullest attention.

Electricity he believes will be the great motive power of the future, supplanting steam and gas at almost every turn. By making his electricity at the mine mouth he would save coal. By utilizing the great water power resources of the country he would develop electrical power that is now going to waste.

Already the first links of the immense chain of power stations and lines that will connect up the whole Atlantic seaboard and nearby territory are being constructed. In time they will be delivering current even more widely than the Standard Oil now distributes gasoline, and far more cheaply.

Not only will there be a revolution in automobile power when that disappears, but the whole industrial condition of the country will begin to change. Universal electric current which may be tapped at will in a thousand rural communities will bring back the small shop driven out of business by the big power-operated factory. Instead of taking men from the country to the city, it will encourage them to remain in the country. It will give the small industry opportunity to compete with the great and it will revive an interest in craftsmanship such as we have not known in these recent years of quantity production.

Speed the day of cheap and universal electricity. It cannot come too soon. Dr. Steinmetz speaks as one with authority and in a vein most pleasing to millions of Americans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hoffer, and Miss Hoffer, of Bellefonte, were guests Sunday of Mr. Mingle's brother, E. G. Mingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bower, of Bellefonte, came down Saturday and spent the Sabbath with Mr. Bower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grenoble are entertaining their daughter and two children, of Yeagertown.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and children visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen.

Mrs. E. R. Tussey and son William are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Goheen.

Misses Romie and Isabella Snyder were weekend guests of Misses Margaret and Flora Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coxey and children visited at the home of Mrs. Amos Koch Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Stairs, of Greensburg, and Miss Trout, of Washington, D. C., are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Stuart.

The Boalsburg lecture course will have its first number on Saturday evening, October 16th. The number will be "The Southern Musical Company."

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