

Democratic Watchman

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Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Miss Inie Bailey is visiting relatives in the Mountain city.

Mr. and Mrs. David Slagle motored to town on Friday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walker attended the Cleveland Gentzel funeral at Spring Mills last Friday.

There is now no doubt ament the old saw that as "the days grow longer the cold grows stronger."

John E. Reed and P. Waldo Corl are on the sick list, though the condition of neither one is serious.

Hon. J. Will Kepler and N. T. Krebs, of Johnstown, spent Sunday with their families in this place.

Miss Beulah Smith, of Linden Hall, is assisting in the care of Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, who is now quite ill.

Lloyd Marshall, farm assistant to Grover C. Corl, is off on a brief vacation, visiting friends in Cambria county.

The Paul Baudis family, who spent the past eighteen years in Canada, are visiting Centre county relatives and friends.

Rev. Ira E. Fisher is engaged in holding a protracted meeting at Meek's church, and great interest is being manifested.

Last Friday's snow and sleet was sufficient to make good sledding in this section and the sleigh bells are tinkling all day long.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss returned home from Pittsburgh last week where she had been visiting with her three sons since before Christmas.

Chester A. Johnson, who has been working in the Bellwood railroad shops, has been in this section looking for a good farm to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey Campbell departed for the South last week, expecting to spend a month among the orange groves in Florida.

Members of the Warriorsmark Grange will give a play entitled, "The Dutch Detective," in the hall at Rock Springs this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowersox, of Millheim; O. B. Bowersox and wife and Thomas D. Gray and wife, of State College, spent Sunday afternoon at the Franklin Bowersox home.

W. B. Dunlap, of Freeport, Ill., has been visiting the Dunlap folks in the valley the past week. He is looking fine and says that in Illinois they have had an abundance of snow all winter.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy is suffering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder sustained in a fall on the ice on Saturday morning. Her neighbors are taking turns in seeing that she is properly cared for.

Robert E. Irvin, Scott Ruby, Ed Tyson and Ed Houser attended the mule sale at Centre Hall on Saturday. The three latter each purchased a team which cost them in the neighborhood of \$500.

Walter Johnson, fireman on a railroad with headquarters at Corning, N. Y., came home on Saturday suffering with appendicitis, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday night and underwent an operation on Tuesday morning.

Daniel Irvin, of Baileyville, has been appointed a road supervisor in Ferguson township in place of W. H. Goss, resigned. Mr. Irvin is a retired farmer and having had considerable experience in building roads, will undoubtedly make a good official.

Last Friday evening young people from State College, Pine Hall and Pine Grove Mills took advantage of the first snow to go a sledding to the S. A. Homan home where they all spent a delightful evening with games, music and refreshments.

The work of repairing and rebeautifying the interior of St. Luke's Lutheran church has been completed and a new Estey organ installed. The re-dedication will take place on Sunday, January 30th. Dr. C. T. Aikens, of Selingsgrove, will officiate and other prominent church people will be present.

While coasting down Tussey mountain on Saturday William Ward, a high school student, lost control of his sled with the result that it crashed into a rock boulder. The young man had both legs badly skinned and bruised from the ankle to the knee. Others with him on the sled escaped injury.

Last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Moore, just west of town, was the scene of a delightful surprise party given in honor of the son of the family, on the occasion of his twenty-second birthday anniversary. The young man received many useful presents as reminders of the best wishes of his many friends.

On Wednesday, January 12th, Thomas Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, and Miss Ellenberger, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Ellenberger, of Marengo, went to Cumberland, Md., where they were united in marriage. They returned home on Friday and were given a reception and wedding feast at the home of the bridegroom's parents at Baileyville. Friends of the young couple are now extending congratulations.

CENTRE HALL.

Some of the Lutheran ladies met at their parsonage on Tuesday to quilt.

Mrs. Musser E. Coldron has been housed up with tonsillitis for a week or more.

Mrs. C. F. Emery is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Foss, in Altoona.

Dr. Yearick located in our town the

past week—in the Mingle home, which he recently purchased.

The cold weather has produced the ice for harvesting; and men are now busy taking care of it.

Harriet, the interesting little daughter of our High school principal, N. L. Barges, has chicken-pox.

The W. C. T. U. has offered prizes for the best orations delivered at the High school literary meeting, to be held in Grange hall on Saturday evening.

Out of town guests at the Odd Fellows' banquet were Asher and Bruce Stahl, of Altoona; George Rowe, of Boalsburg; J. Frank Smith and wife, of Bellefonte, and four gentlemen from Milroy.

ORVISTON.

Mrs. Hensyl Young has been ill but is better. She has been caring for four sick children and a sick husband and is now paying for it.

Mrs. J. H. Slaterbeck has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Thompson Spangler, of Eagleville. Mrs. Slaterbeck has been feeling far from well ever since her bout with ptomaine poison, and she is seeking medical advice.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner, is ill. She has been suffering with whooping cough, and took a bad cold. Mr. and Mrs. James Delaney were both quite ill with bad colds and indigestion, but are much better at this writing and James has resumed his labors at the brick yard.

Bezer Miller, who keeps bachelor's hall all by himself at the lower works, has a very jealous minded stove, of course after learning of the excitement caused by the cantankerous chimneys, noted last week, the stove got up a great heat and set fire to the little home of poor Bezer. The shape crew at the Hayes Run works sprang to the rescue and soon the fire was out.

Mrs. Harry Singer, of Orviston, received word from her sister, Mrs. Frank Rupert, of Altoona, that Mrs. Rupert's little daughter, Dorothy, had passed away Monday, January 17th. She was buried from the Baptist church at Eagleville, Thursday, January 20th, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Little Dorothy was a very engaging child, and was loved and admired by all who knew her. Her parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Mrs. William Lucas was pleasantly surprised by some of her friends Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of her birthday, which occurred the week before. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Bixel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batlow, Mrs. Chris Page, Mrs. Lester Wyland, Mrs. Bion Nelson, Mrs. Ola Cyphert, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Gilbert Gillespie, Mrs. James Delaney, Mrs. John Hume, Mrs. Anna Confer, the Misses Rebecca Miles, Josephine Poorman, Thelma Nelson, Celia Lucas, Mary Bixel, Lillian, Edith and Ida Gillespie. The young gentlemen present were John Shank, Clair Poorman, Edwin Gillespie, Wm. Gillespie, George Lucas, George Nelson, and George Thompson Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing some of the new games (the kissing kind are decidedly passe). A dainty lunch was served. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Lucas many happy returns. She received a number of useful and pretty gifts, with which she was highly pleased.

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Gilbert Noll, of Derry, was home over Sunday.

Leonard Brooks, of Altoona, is spending a few days with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melroy entertained Dr. Langley and his bride, of Williamsport, the past week.

We have three cases of scarlet fever at the Gap. Happily, none of the unfortunates are seriously ill.

We have excellent sleighing at Pleasant Gap, but unfortunately, there seems to be a shortage of sleighs, since the automobile is "monarch of all it surveys" on the public highway.

Barber Crissman has purchased one of W. G. Runkle's large brick houses adjacent to the Lutheran church here, fronting on the new state road. The consideration was \$2800, which, owing to the fabulous cost of building, is regarded as a fair price.

When I think of the number of thoughtless, unphilosophical young people there are running around the Gap, I almost tremble for fear of what may come upon us. None of them seem to have the least idea of what they are here for, nor proper conception of life.

Rev. Piper has closed his revival meeting at Axe Mann and justly feels highly elated, since twenty-five conversions were added to the credit of the distinguished minister. On Sunday evening he started his annual revival at Pleasant Gap, and it is to be hoped he will succeed as well in saving souls here as he did at Axe Mann; but that is a doubtful proposition. Rev. C. S. Shuey is very ably assisting him.

Quite an interesting birthday celebration was pulled off on Saturday evening last at the home of Maurice Mulfinger. Mrs. Mulfinger managed the scheme admirably. She invited a bunch of neighbors and personal friends, and a genuine but agreeable surprise to Maurice was the result. Twenty-five people were present and a most enjoyable time was had by all. The presents from admiring friends were numerous, appropriate and useful. Several hours were spent in sincere congratulations after which an elaborate lunch was served, which was highly enjoyed by all. After a three hour jollification all left for their homes, delighted with the evening's ceremonies. God grant that every succeeding year may see this happy couple increase in all that is charming in body and mind.

Roy Barnes, son of Mrs. Robert Barnes, returned home recently, after having been absent from the Gap for over twelve years. In 1810 Roy accepted a position at Fort Wayne, Ind., with the Fort Wayne system of the P. R. lines west as accountant. He served in that capacity until 1819, when he was transferred to the Fort Wayne station, Federal street, Pittsburgh. He served there for nearly a year when he returned home for a short time, or until he had fully recovered. The automobile business appealed to him and he was offered an accountant's position with the Prentiss Motor Co., Cleveland. Everything passed off sub rosa in his new position. The capacity of the works was 35 cars daily but the slump in the auto traffic came, the capacity of 35 cars daily went down to three or four cars daily and finally a shut-down was necessitated, and Roy is spending his leisure time with his mother and old associates.

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