

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 29, 1921.

## Country Correspondence

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

### PINE GROVE MENTION.

H. B. Smith and Harry Long motored to Beech Creek to spend Sunday with relatives.

John W. Miller spent Sunday afternoon with his cousin, S. A. Homan, near Baileyville.

Warren Gummo, who has been under the doctor's care the past week, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson motored to Lemont and spent Sunday at the John Markle home.

Miss Nannie McWilliams is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank V. Goodhart, at Centre Hall.

John M. Bullock and family, of Bellefonte, spent the Sabbath at the Dr. G. H. Woods home on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Struble, of State College, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sue A. Peters, on east Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rossman spent the Sabbath at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rossman, near Baileyville.

M. E. Heberling, wife and sister, Miss E. May Heberling, enjoyed a spin down Spruce Creek valley on Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Fortney and family, Mrs. Margaret Krebs and E. C. Musser attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary meeting at Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Hess and two children, Ernest and Sarah, were Sunday and Monday visitors at Mrs. Hess' parental home in Selingsgrove.

Fred Randolph, of Huntingdon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Randolph, on Sunday, and also took a motor drive down Nittany valley.

Allen Ambrose reports the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his home during the week, and a little girl arrived at the Wallace Albright home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wieland, of Pennsylvania Furnace, were in town on a shopping expedition on Tuesday evening.

J. G. Bailey transacted business down Penns Valley on Saturday while his mother, Mrs. Nannie Bailey, visited her niece, Mrs. Frank V. Goodhart, at Centre Hall.

A. C. Kepler and Harry Leitzell are on a fishing trip this week along Youngwoman's creek, in Lycoming county, and expect to return with some big fish stories.

Prof. C. A. Weaver, R. F. D. man on the Port Matilda-Hannah Furnace mail route, spent Sunday with his uncle, John Bowersox, near Baileyville. He is very much pleased with his new job.

J. Cal Markle, of Tyrone, spent the early part of the week among his many relatives hereabouts. Mr. Markle was born and raised here but has been a resident of Tyrone these many years.

Last week W. R. Dale received a shipment of 1500 chicks from the Golden hatchery in Bucks county for his Wooddale hennerly. They were mostly of the gilt edge white leghorn variety.

Mrs. Nannie Gilliland, of Oak Hall, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eliza, spent the latter end of the week visiting the McCracken family and Miss M. B. Meek, in the Glades, and the Oliver family at Graysville.

After visiting two weeks among Centre county friends Mr. and Mrs. Forest McGirk and daughter Jane returned to their home in Allentown last Saturday, carrying with them many pleasant memories of their trip.

Rev. A. M. Luton spent the early part of the week with relatives in Altoona, and when he returned home on Thursday was accompanied by his wife and baby girl, who had been visiting in Altoona the past fortnight.

Raymond Franklin Decker and Mary Elizabeth Colbert, both of Altoona, were married in that city on Monday evening and on Wednesday evening were tendered a big reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn, at Pennsylvania Furnace.

### BOALSBURG.

Mrs. A. J. Hazel spent Tuesday in Bellefonte.

J. W. Keller, of Harrisburg, was in town on Saturday.

Misses Margaret and Flora Snyder spent Friday in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Harry Ishler returned home from the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thorp, of Aaronsburg, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Sara Shuey and Mrs. Mabel Mothersbaugh, of State College, were visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lonebarger and Mrs. Henry Reitz motored to Lewisport on Saturday to do some shopping.

Misses Marian and Frances Harter, of State College, were guests at the home of their brother, J. R. Harter, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reitz, Mr. and Mrs. Fermon Russell, Mrs. William Sweet and Ralph Rishel were excursionists to Washington, D. C., on Saturday night.

### CENTRE HALL.

George Luse, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, has been very ill, suffering with bilious fever, pleurisy and rheumatism.

The Presbyterian people are busy putting their manse and the grounds in good shape in preparation for the coming of their new pastor next week.

A number of our people went to Lock Haven on Tuesday to the annual

Odd Fellow's day celebration. The weather was ideal, and all report having had a good time.

Commencement service will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday, May 1st, at 10:30 a. m., at which time the new district superintendent, Rev. J. E. A. Bucke, of Sunbury, will deliver the message.

Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer entertained a number of guests at dinner—the elderly people of our town—a novel but very commendable idea, surely. They had a royal time. John D. Meyer, of Altoona, was down in his car, and gathered up the guests; and later in the day returned them to their homes.

### ORVISTON.

Mrs. Thompson Spangler and little sons, George and William, visited Mrs. Spangler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Slaterbeck, Monday. Come again, girls, when you can stay longer.

J. Ellis Harvey has returned home from a sanitarium, where he was undergoing treatment for some trouble with one hip. He is much improved in health, we are glad to state, and hope his troubles are over. His little family are quite overjoyed at his recovery.

Eva, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Estright, is ill with scarlet fever, but her condition is reported favorable. Mrs. Estright is also very ill. Reports from her brother, Elmer Croll, who is quite ill with diabetes in the Lock Haven hospital, are not encouraging.

Mrs. George Walker, who was taken to the Lock Haven hospital a few weeks ago, has returned home much better, but still far from strong. At any rate we are glad to have her return and hope she will continue to improve. Her little family were overjoyed at her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lucas and children, Celia and George, went by auto to Howard to attend a birthday reception in honor of Miss Idella Williams. They report a very pleasant time. "Bill" is getting quite expert in handling his "Henry" and not only takes a lot of pleasure himself but is very generous to all his friends.

Rev. Walter T. Merrick had an accident Monday, while returning by auto from the funeral of Mrs. Womer. There is a poor piece of road near Romola, where vehicles have to be very wary, as the rains wash the roadbed out, and Rev. Merrick's car rolled over. We are very thankful to the "Good Man" that our pastor was unhurt, as he is very dear to all the folks of Orviston. Mrs. Merrick is not at all strong, and especially for her sake we thank God Walter's life was spared.

### AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Jacob Stover spent a few days with her aged parents, who reside in Selingsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with their uncle, Henry Gilbert, at his home in this place.

Mrs. A. S. King was called to Curwensville by the death of her sister, Mrs. Anna Buck. This is the second death in Mrs. King's family in about five weeks' time. Mrs. Buck was laid to rest on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Ardery, their daughter, Miss Verna, and Miss Decker, all of Bellefonte. They motored down in time to attend Reformed Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

C. E. Musser has vacated the store room owned by Mrs. Phillips. Mr. Musser has moved his groceries, barber shop, etc., to Coburn. Fred Rachau has rented the store room and has already gotten groceries but is not quite ready to do business, as he has not yet arranged his goods.

Miss Ella Boyer came down from State College last Thursday afternoon to be present at the commencement of the Haines township High school. A class of seven, one of whom was Miss Boyer's sister Martha, graduated. The class and speakers are to be congratulated on the splendid success of the commencement.

### JACKSONVILLE.

Some of the farmers have all of their oats in the ground while others are busy sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daley are spending some time at the home of Mrs. Daley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ertley.

A special service will be held in the Evangelical church on Sunday evening, May 1st. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend and enjoy these services.

The Ladies Aid society of the Reformed church held a special meeting recently and decided to hold meetings the first Saturday in each month; consequently the first of these meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. George Ertley on Saturday, May 7th, at two o'clock p. m.

Ralph Orr is slowly improving from a siege of typhoid fever, and grandmother Glossner is recovering from an attack of the grip. Gabriel Betz, a veteran of the Civil war, who has been bedfast at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Weaver, since last fall, is also slightly improved. Mr. Betz, by the way, is the only Civil war veteran now living in this vicinity.

### Flowers for Heroes

In this country the long-lasting little flowers called "immortelles" are comparatively little known. In little flowers called "immortelles" France, however, they are grown in enormous quantities for the decoration of graves.

Nearly all of the immortelles produced in France are grown in the neighborhood of the village of Ollioules which is in the south, not far from Toulon. The harvest begins in May and lasts ten days, a period called the "decade of the immortelles."

They have to be picked very early in the morning, when half-open, lest they wither. Usually they are sold by weight. The war has brought prosperity to the village of Ollioules, because of the increased demand for immortelles for the graves of soldiers.

### RESUME RIVER COAL INDUSTRY.

Preparations for the resumption of the river coal industry along Pennsylvania streams whose watersheds lie in the mining regions are being made by operators in various sections and with the cessation of high water the work will start. Reports received at the Department of Internal Affairs indicate that the operations will nearly, if not quite, equal those of last year. Approximately 2,000,000 tons of coal have been recovered annually from the beds of certain streams in the State for several years past. The product which consists mainly of small sizes of anthracite washed into the streams from the collieries and culm banks is used principally by utility companies, many of which conduct their operations by means of a fleet of barges. On some of the streams, particularly the smaller ones, the work is carried on with clam shell scoops and stationary pumps on the banks while the barge system is used to greater extent on the larger streams.

The principal operations are carried on along the Susquehanna River and its tributaries, the Schuylkill, Mahanoy and Shenandoah creeks and along the Schuylkill and Lehigh rivers. Nearly three-quarters of the total production has been from the Susquehanna in past years.

Surveys and investigations by the Bureau of Topographic and Geological Survey of the Department of Internal Affairs show that for more than thirty years the streams which have their head waters in the coal regions have been bedded with coal. Its reclamation was begun early in the nineties when sand pumps were used for removal of the coal from the Susquehanna at Harrisburg. For many years, however, profits were slight but for several years past the industry has reached larger proportions.

Indications are now, the reports show, that the supply will be exhausted in between five and ten years as the coal operators are making use of the small sizes of anthracite and little is getting into the streams. Virtually all that is being washed down now is from culm banks and these also are gradually being utilized so that eventually, it is predicted, the river supply will cease.

It is estimated that there are more than 100 operators, including both concerns and individuals engaged in the business, with a production ranging from 5,000 to 100,000 tons each a year.

### Breeding Trout.

Where private enterprise other than commercial is concerned the artificial hatching of fishes in this country has been almost wholly restricted to the trouts, and mainly to brook trout.

Fish and game clubs and associations have gone in for breeding brook trout on a very considerable scale within recent years for the stocking of streams and to maintain the supply. The government also has paid a good deal of attention to the trouts, hatching many millions of the eggs of the most desirable species every year. Among these are the rainbow trout and the golden trout—the latter otherwise known as the Roosevelt trout.

Trout-breeding is a business long ago systematized, and involving no special difficulties, the fish being netted and "stripped" of their eggs, which are fertilized in the usual way. Commonly the government fisheries bureau responds to requests for the stocking of waters by shipping the eggs, packed in wet moss. Thus put up, they can be sent by express thousands of miles, accompanied by instructions for hatching them on arrival at their destination.

### When Squirrel Meets Squirrel.

It is a common sight to see the squirrels walking the telephone cables high in the air above the street in order to keep out of the way of stray dogs or cats. On a recent morning two of the squirrels chanced to be on the same telephone cable, and met about midway between two telephone poles. Without hesitation one of the squirrels swung himself underneath the cable and allowed the other to pass over in safety, after which he also resumed his journey on the cable.

### MEDICAL.

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