

# 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.

### PLEASANT GAP.

Samuel Weaver and family are visiting friends in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jodon and Miss Anna Rimmey spent Sunday in Millheim.

Miller Herman, College township farmer, was in evidence at the Gap last Tuesday.

Rankin Tate and wife spent last Sunday with the family of Weaver Witmer, up Buffalo Run.

A genial smile on the face is like the sun in the heavens—giving light and life to it all shines upon.

Mrs. Martin Viehdorfer and son Ira, of Pine Glen, spent several days at the home of Charles Schreffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pecht and O. M. Loneberger took an outing at Niagara Falls, making the trip by auto, mobile.

Samuel Noll Esq. and Ward Hile spent the week-end in Harrisburg and Middletown. Business and pleasure combined.

Miss Marion Gettig, our efficient assistant postmistress, resigned her position with a view of taking a six week's course at State. She will be missed.

Frank Britz, a prominent steel man of Woodlawn, arrived here Monday, to spend a brief time with his wife and daughter, who are paying an indefinite visit with the John T. Noll family.

The recent dry spell knocked out the everbearing strawberry crop, but recent rains have started the blossoms, and ere long we will have a come-back of the luscious berries. The older varieties have run their normal course.

Mrs. Frank Boob and four interesting children, of Union county, motored to the Gap a few days ago to visit Mrs. Harry Hartline and family. They remained all day and had a most agreeable time, returning home in the evening.

A bunch of our enterprising citizens have under consideration the erection of a town hall, since it has recently been demonstrated that our churches are lacking in point of room to accommodate our well patronized entertainments.

Whoever heard of a funny woman? The country is full of funny men either alleged or real. Why not funny women? Surely the men cannot be blamed for fencing them out of this field, because it is open on all sides, and may be occupied without hindrance.

The Titan Metal Co. is evidently doing well. Four of their employees from the Gap have been going to work at 4 a. m. most of the week. This indicates prosperity. Our men are making over time while in many places men are cut down to half time.

We had counted on having at least about a one-third apple crop, but our anticipations were exaggerated, as the few apples on the trees are falling off, so we will be obliged to look for apples elsewhere, and from government reports the outlook is very discouraging.

Paul Waite and family, who had their abiding place at Niagara Falls to the past five years, have returned to Pleasant Gap and will in all probability make this their future home. The old saying that "chickens come home to roost," will in all probability be verified in this instance.

Whiterock fired another kiln on Monday and under the stringent times are doing their utmost to give steady employment to their old stand-bys. A number of outside men apply daily for work at Whiterock. The corporation feels like taking care of their own, and their men are beginning to appreciate the course adopted.

Wilie Bilger, formerly dealer in spirits but at present engaged in the legitimate profession of running a meat market in Bellefonte, was an over Sunday caller with his mother, Mrs. Jonathan Bilger, of Pleasant Gap. The old and highly respected lady has passed her 90th milestone and has been slightly indisposed for a week or two, but is gradually convalescing.

The Spring township school board, owing to our gradual increase in population, has about decided to add one more school, to Pleasant Gap. The various grades have been overburdened. They allege that from fifty to sixty scholars for one teacher to handle and expect results is simply out of the question. Another evidence that we are growing and not in danger of being eliminated from the map.

The failure of our plum crop is a sad calamity. Plums are the best canning and drying fruit grown, and are especially fine for jellies, preserves and sauces. A few trees in the yard are a source of delight, for no fruit is better for eating out of the hand. Plums are termed the poor man's fruit because the trees thrive anywhere producing fruit in spite of neglect. It is one of the most profitable fruits that can be grown, the very best for home gardens.

Fred Losi has secured a position at Woodlawn as watchman at the Jones-Laughlin works. Fred moved his family into the Hunter Myers property adjacent to the mountain at the upper end of the Gap. He was unable to secure a house at Woodlawn. Some three or four of our boys have landed lucrative positions at the big steel works. Former guard Mock, who was stationed at the Gap for two years, is now one of the live wire men at the great steel corporation. It was through his influence that the Gap boys secured their appointments.

Mr. John Herman and wife, of Philadelphia, are here on their vacation. They are dividing their time in visiting friends at the Gap and Bellefonte. The young couple say they like the Quaker city very much but admit they enjoy a visit to old Centre county immensely. They are both greatly de-

## REBERSBURG AND VICINITY.

Fred Fehl says the Floridaians will be here about July 1st.

Elk creek has set a good example to gossips, by drying up!

The Evangelical church held Children's day sevices on Sunday.

Rev. Shannon preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning to a large and interested congregation.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hackenberg attended the funeral of George Decker, at Spring Mills.

The sentiments of Odd Fellowship are very strong here, as witness the good work of the Daughters of Rebekah.

Mrs. Harry Hubler and children visited Mrs. Harter. The children will remain several months with their grandma.

The Rebersburg National bank has close to \$75,000. It needs a burglar alarm, though its safe is said to be burglar proof.

"Conscience doth make cowards of us all," says Spokesheaf. The man of honest heart need not fear the light nor the gaze of mankind.

All our streets were thronged with gasoline cars on Saturday evening, from near and far. There must have been 500, without "spooing."

How mouth to mouth news will grow. A woman killed a garter snake. The news made it blacksnake and finally a rattlesnake.

Jacob Winkleblech will get out the heavy timber for Jared B. Kremer's new barn to take the place of the one destroyed by lightning, recently.

The McNitt-Huyett Lumber Co. are running their new saw mill on the Loneberger tract at full capacity. The tract will yield nearly 30,000 railroad ties besides the other innumerable products, such as chemical wood, mine props, telephone poles, etc. Some of our amateur lumbermen were at first under the impression that the McNitt-Huyett Co. would be losers on the investment they think differently now; what McNitt and Huyett don't know about the lumbering industry is not worth knowing. There is little demand for ties at this time owing to the unsettled railroad conditions. After readjustments the situation will be different. Millions of ties are needed on the various R. R. systems, and ere long will have to be acquired.

Some people are never satisfied. The man with a family of boys curses the luck that sent them. If they were only girls he would have a fortune within his grasp. He refers back to Mary Anderson, who was noted for coining money; and the famous Patti, who rolled in wealth. The boy is making scarcely enough to clothe himself, and I have to board him. Yes, give me girls every time. His neighbor, who has a large crop of girls goes around pulling his hair and asking the gods what he has ever done to merit their displeasure. He is willing to trade two girls for one boy, because he can find something for the boys to do whereby he can earn his board. Probably he succeeds in trading a girl off and gets a young man in the family, only to find that he still has the girl to keep, likewise the young man, and their family. "Such is life." Mixed families, I rather think, are the most desirable.

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Henry Meyer, the senior of the family, which has largely spread branches throughout the States, has re-written his history of the Meyer family. It will contain many additions to and emendations of the original work, which is exhausted. This was a tremendous task for one who lost an arm in the battle of Fredericksburg, Va., in 1862, and the writing was all done long-hand, a work that few of his age would have the strength to undertake.

The Children's day exercises on Sunday evening last in the Methodist church proved a great success. The church was packed to overflowing, and quite a number had to return home without enjoying the festivities. The children were well drilled and did their part exceedingly well. Rev. P. L. Miller delivered a most fitting oration suitable to the occasion, which was highly appreciated by all present. While the children acquitted themselves admirably well not all the credit belongs to them. The parents took a great interest in the way of aiding and encouraging their offspring. The mother educating the child gives it resources that will endure as long as life. The early instruction imbibed from a parent's life has the strongest influence in forming the future character. And happy indeed would it be if the result were always the formation of a manly and noble character. The earliest spring time of human life is replete with the most tender interest. Of all the acts of folly and cruelty of which parental blindness can be guilty, there is none more to be lamented than that which, from the pride of display, or even the more generous desire for improvement, induces any one to press on infancy the task fitted for youth, or demand from the youth the wisdom of manhood. Just as soon as the mental powers are overtaxed a change takes place throughout the whole system, and disease supervenes.

We had three marriages at Pleasant Gap the past three weeks, the contracting parties making due allowance for the weakness of each other and bear each other's burdens. The married state is the natural state for man, and the one he should aim to reach and honor. He is guided toward it by instinct, gravitates toward it naturally and is aided in reaching it by the customs of society. When he enters it deliberately and with the intention to be useful and happy in it, he will be, provided he is supported in his determination by the one whom he has chosen to be his confident companion and partner. Paul said to Timothy that it was better not to marry. He evidently did not mean that for all classes of men, but for such as Timothy and himself. Their callings required them to lead rambling, unsettled lives. Marriage is a serious proposition; one not supposed for a brief period but for a lifetime. It is better for any man not to marry until he is settled down. If he must wander from place to place, he had better do it alone. The man who is away from home a great deal cannot become attached to it as closely as he ought. It is not home to him when he returns once a month, or two or three times a year. In that event he is only a visitor, and feels that he is only such. To enjoy a home one must become accustomed to it, feel drawn towards it, and have a desire to return to it whenever separated from it. The man who is at home wherever he hangs up his hat has no home at all. Neither has the man whose presence is not a source of happiness in his domain. The marriage problem is a serious one.

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The event of Saturday evening was the decoration of the tombs of Odd Fellows in the local cemeteries. It brought together several thousand people, who were addressed in the Union cemetery by Judge Albert W. Johnson, of Lewisburg, in his usual eloquent vein. The parade formed, with the Aaronburg band to lead, consisted of the Odd Fellows of Rebersburg and Millheim lodges, Madison Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Madisonburg, members of the P. O. S. of A., of Woodward. They made an imposing appearance and were viewed by many people from the porches along the route. The marshall, Col. George Corman, acquitted himself admirably. At the cemetery the Odd Fellows' ritual was observed. The speaker, Judge Johnson, was introduced in a handsome speech by Hon. C. L. Gramley. After the ceremonies the fair Rebekahs served ice cream, cake, sandwiches and golden drip coffee, with real Jersey cream to the brilliantly attired and happy assembly. It is believed their treasury received a heavy addition.

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