

# 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.

### ORVISTON.

The sturdy heroes employed by the N. Y. C. R. R., under the supervision of Francis Poorman, met Saturday evening, September 10th, to decide on a club name, and a name for themselves as a whole crew. Mrs. L. E. MacDonald prepared a fine spread for these doughty chaps that they might fortify themselves while they decided this most momentous question. The menu consisted of the following delectable articles: Fried spring chicken (roosters), mashed potatoes with brown gravy, cabbage salad, sliced ripe tomatoes, pickles, bread and butter (the real stuff), cake, ice cream, coffee. Those present were Francis Poorman, Clair and Ben Poorman, Willis Thompson, Charles Lucas, William McCaslin, Alexander Hume, Howard Leach, George Moyer and William Banhart. Emerson Confer was absent, as he says it is entirely against his rules to eat between meals. The men decided to call themselves "The Unhappy Ten," state members of the "Universal Outta Luck Club." They debated for some time on the name "Poorman's Poor Men;" but this name was too suggestive and in their opinion not at all suitable. We will hear more from them in the near future, as they are very extraordinary men. They voted Mrs. MacDonald as a cook par excellence, and have engaged her services for all future affairs.

Mrs. Louis E. MacDonald, of the Centre Brick Inn, planned quite a surprise on her mother, Mrs. John Hume Sr., by inviting a number of their friends to celebrate Mrs. Hume's birthday. As the said birthday occurred September 10th, Mrs. MacDonald hurried the affair and held it on the 8th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Hume Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George Bixel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Hensyl Young, Mrs. Clayton Poorman, Mrs. Harry Marshall, Mrs. Chris Page, Mrs. J. Fred Young, Mrs. Joseph Wagner, Mrs. Amelia Rickard, Mrs. Anna Confer, Mrs. Herbert Confer, Mrs. Newton Cameron, Mrs. Maines Bows, Mrs. William Lucas, Mrs. Bion Nelson, Mrs. J. H. Slaterback, Mrs. Minnie Shultz, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Pearl Laverty, of Pittsburgh. Misses Josephine Poorman, Thelma Nelson, Etta Croll, Velma Shawley, Rose Packer, Alice Leathers, Gladys Marshall, Verna Shank, Celia Lucas, Leona and Gladys Croll, Relda, Dorothy and Helen Young, Mary Jeannette Bixel, Mildred and Beatrice Croll, Helen Shultz, of Snow Shoe. Messrs. George Hahn, Leo and Merrill Condo, Clair Poorman, Richard Bolapue, Boyd and Walter Young, Raymond and Walter Shawley, Robert and Alexander Hume, Lester, Harold and Charles Poorman, Edward and William McCaslin, Harvey Young, William Hume Jones, Kenneth Ridge and Rev. Walter T. Merrick. A jolly good time was had by all, the evening being spent in games, conversation and music. Miss Poorman and Mrs. Hume presided at the piano and Rev. Merrick and Raymond Shawley rendered several choice selections on the violin. Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Bixel, Mrs. Hume, Miss Poorman, Rev. Merrick, Robert Hume and several others added singing to the pleasure of the evening. A dainty lunch was served and the guests voted Mrs. MacDonald as "one grand schemer" and entertainer. Mrs. Hume received quite a number of dainty and appropriate gifts, of which she is very proud, and is meditating on having another birthday in the near future.

### CENTRE HALL.

Mrs. Minerva Hubler visited friends in and about Centre Hall this week.

Miss Grace Smith and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Monday in Williamsport.

Miss Elsie Moore, who has been ill, is not improving as rapidly as her friends could wish.

Mrs. Charles W. Slack, who is a surgical patient in the Bellefonte hospital, is improving nicely.

Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is again able to circulate among her friends.

W. D. Shoop, of Bellefonte, is spending some time with his parents in this place, taking a much needed rest.

The C. F. Emery family motored to Mazeppa on Sunday last and left Miss Hazel there, where she is visiting her uncle.

Paul Smith, son of merchant C. M. Smith, fell on Tuesday noon and injured his arm so that he must carry it in a sling.

James Runkle, wife and daughter, Miss Laura, accompanied by Gross Allison, grandson of the Runkles, are on a motor trip in the southern part of the State.

Mrs. S. H. Heckman, of Johnstown, has been visiting her father, H. W. Kreamer, and helping care for Mrs. Kreamer, who has been ill, but is rapidly recovering.

Miss Ethel Rowe left for Elizabeth, N. J., last Saturday, where she expects to train as a nurse. She was succeeded in Penns Valley bank by Miss Gertrude Ruble.

Word was received in Centre Hall Tuesday, that the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles Arrey, of Niagara Falls, was run down by an automobile and killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dutrow moved to Williamsport, where Mr. Dutrow, who is an ex-service man, is being trained at the expense of the government, as a garage man and mechanic.

Miss Miriam Huyett returned to Selinsgrove on Wednesday; J. Frederic Moore to Dickinson Seminary, last

week. Miss Hazel Ripka goes to a Girl's school in Virginia. Harvey Flink and Ernest Frank have gone out near Snow Shoe, where they are engaged in teaching school. Harold Alexander and Shannon Boozer are in State College; Harold Keller and William Sweetwood in State College High school.

### BOALSBURG.

Mr. Faxon, of Milesburg, is visiting his son Charles.

Amos Straw, of Ohio, is visiting among friends in town.

Miss Martha Houtz is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Houtz, east of town.

Miss Nelle Holter, of Howard, spent part of last week at the home of Chas. Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. Jennie Fortney and daughter, Miss Beulah; Mrs. Charles Segner and daughter, Miss Rachel, spent Sunday afternoon at Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fry and Mr. and Mrs. John Stover and baby returned to their home in Philadelphia, after visiting their parents in town.

After spending part of the summer at the home of his grandparents, Kenneth Mothersbaugh returned to his home in Hepburnville on Thursday.

Messrs. John and Howard Bricker, who spent several years in Philadelphia, have returned to Boalsburg and expect to engage in the manufacture of confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. Harry Lonebarger and children, of State College, were guests at the home of D. W. Meyer on Sunday.

The body of Miss Minnie Kline, of Centre Mills, was brought to Boalsburg on Sunday afternoon for interment in the family plot. Rev. Catherman, of Spring Mills, conducted the burial services.

Mr. David Snyder and daughters, Misses Margaret and Flora, and Keller Snyder, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korman and family and Miss Esther Raymond and George Homan, of Oak Hall, on a motor trip to Lewisburg on Sunday, where they visited at the home of Calvin Stamm.

### CASTORIA

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### JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Harvey Yearick, of Zion, was a recent visitor at the Clyde Yearick home.

A number of people in this section are afflicted with sore throat, though no serious cases have been reported.

Richard Noll, of State College, has been spending some time on his farm near here, which is tenanted by Irvin Weaver.

The funeral of Gabriel Betz, last Friday, was largely attended. The aged veteran was buried with military honors.

John Betz, of Reedsville, Ohio, was called to this place last week owing to the death and funeral of his brother, the late Gabriel Betz, and remained several days to visit friends before returning home.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Willis E. Williams, et ux, to W. H. Witmyer, tract in Spring township; \$1700.

Annie E. Stine, et bar, to Nellie M. Fry, tract in Patton township; \$400.

E. Frederick Brouse to William H. Brouse, tract in Harris township; \$1800.

James Bechdel's Exrs., to W. Frank Smith, tract in Liberty township; \$10,000.

MacLean M. Babcock, et ux, to Philip Ray Hall, et ux, tract in State College; \$200.

Lydia Spicer, et ux, to Alice Showers, tract in Bellefonte; \$1600.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to Homer K. Kistler, tract in State College; \$826.

Arthur Eckley, et ux, to Forest E. Eckley, tract in Benner township; \$700.

A. F. Markle to J. D. Keller, tract in State College; \$12,500.

Caroline B. Edwards, et bar, to Elton D. Walker, tract in State College; \$5000.

St. Paul's M. E. church to Alice E. Duck, tract in State College; \$5000.

Charles Berry, et ux, to Andrew Wenrick, tract in Rush township; \$3800.

J. Frank Mayes Sr., to Roy Wilkinson, tract in Phillipsburg; \$5.05.

Roy Wilkinson, et ux, to William C. Schille, tract in Phillipsburg; \$20.

Ella Holt, et al, to William C. Schille, tract in Rush township; \$100.

J. H. Ross, et ux, to Charles M. Ross, tract in Harris township; \$7500.

J. H. Ross, et ux, to Elmer C. Ross, tract in Harris township; \$1600.

A. M. Corman, et ux, to William H.

Zeigler, tract in Miles township; \$600.

A. G. Noll, et ux, to E. George Rothrock, tract in Bellefonte; \$300.

Wm. G. Runkle, et ux, to Charles N. Yearick, tract in Marion township; \$350.

J. M. Schreffer, et ux, to J. H. Breon, tract in Millheim; \$400.

Helen G. Crowell, et bar, to Caroline B. Edwards, tract in State College; \$8000.

Charles E. Snyder, et ux, to Nina S. Minshall, tract in State College; \$5475.

Tau company of the Tau Delta, Inc., to Winifred W. Brennehan, tract in College township; \$2250.

Marion Dawson to Clair B. Moore, tract in Bellefonte; \$1.

John D. Beam, et ux, to David Y. Hoy, et al, tract in Rush township; \$600.

George W. Beamer, et ux, to Alexander Beamer, tract in Taylor township; \$50.

Alexander Beamer, et ux, to Jesse Beamer, tract in Taylor township; \$80.

George Kudak, et ux, to Mary Moslak, tract in Rush township; \$735.

Catherine Lupton, et al, to John C. Lupton, tract in Rush township; \$1.

Catherine Lupton, et al, to Elizabeth Philips, tract in Rush township; \$1.

Catherine Lupton, et al, to George H. Lupton, tract in Rush township; \$1.

Sarah L. Orndorf to C. C. Orndorf, et al, tract in Haines township; \$82.

The Pilgrim Father's Association at London has planned for a striking representation of the British public at the ceremony of the burial of America's "unknown dead" at Washington next Armistice day. A British mother who lost a son in the great war will come dressed in black and carrying a British flag. A wreath of native English flowers is to be frozen in a block of ice to be kept fresh until the day of the ceremony, and with it the British "mother" will lay on the grave a parchment bearing the signatures of 100,000 British mothers who lost sons in the war. The expenses of the British participation are to be borne by popular subscription.

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