

# Democratic Watchman

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## HOG-NOSED SNAKE.

"No one thinks my name is especially attractive," said the Hog-Nosed Snake, "and I don't suppose I can say it is very attractive, either."

"But I have other names; oh, yes, indeed. I have plenty of other names. 'I am sometimes called the Spreading Adder Snake, and sometimes I am called the Puff Adder Snake. Then again I am called the Flat-Headed Adder Snake, and once in a while I am called a Sand-Viper Snake."

"I don't know that any of those names are especially attractive, either, but then it doesn't make much difference."

"Some great, great, great man said that a name didn't make any difference. And so I agree with him."

"I don't think it makes a scrap of difference what my name is."

"I usually call myself the Hog-Nosed Snake. I do not object to that name."

"It is because my snout is something the shape of a pig's or of a hog's. That is why I have that name—a perfectly good and sensible reason."

"I wear a brownish or reddish suit and sometimes I have handsome



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touches of black and once in a while I wear a red shawl around the back of my head.

"Of course it isn't really a shawl, but a big touch of red, but I like to call it a shawl."

"Some of my family wear suits which are something like the color of the ground where they live, and some of the relatives wear more yellow and red. Oh, yes; we don't all dress just alike. It would be foolish of us if we did."

"It isn't foolish of creatures to dress alike if they enjoy doing it."

"But it is wisest to do as the family has always done, and our family has always dressed somewhat differently."

"I have a very turned-up, snout-like nose. Almost any one can tell me by that."

"And I have a flat head and a fat body. Doesn't sound as if I were a beautiful creature, eh? But no matter. I don't care for beauty."

"Why should I? Didn't some one once say that beauty wasn't everything or that handsome was as handsome did, or rather they have said: 'Handsome is as handsome does.' All of that means that 'Actions speak louder than words.' And even more than that does it mean."

"For it means that unless one acts beautifully it doesn't matter whether one is beautiful or not!"

"Of course I'm not saying that I act beautifully, for I don't. I bluff a great deal, and by that I mean that when danger is near I pretend that I'm a dead snake, and I lie on my back quite, quite still."

"Of course if I'm moved and pushed so that I am left some other way I turn over so that I am on my back."

"Sometimes I have given myself away in this fashion, but no matter, I usually find it works."

"I hiss and so I have been given all my other names."

"And another reason, I do believe, why I am called a hog-nosed snake is because I am just about as greedy as any pig could ever be."

"Perhaps they didn't know that when they named me, but it is true, all right."

"I'm a greedy, greedy snake! I am rather queer and unusual in most ways, too. In fact I'm rather interesting to hear about, but nothing much to meet."

"I have the funny way of pretending to have finished my snake life when met by danger. I'm not one to go out of the way for danger; no, I'm not one for that."

"I hate danger so much that I wouldn't be sociable if I met any one."

"Altogether I don't suppose I am very wonderful, but I am different from other snakes in my ways and I'm not so much like them in my looks, either."

"Well, I cannot talk any more. I have to be on time for supper. That is most important!"

The best job work can be had at the "Watchman" office.

## CENTRE HALL.

Received too late for last week's issue. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyett visited in Williamsport last week.

The election passed off quietly, with the Democrats coming out ahead.

Miss Grace Smith spent several days in State College the past week.

D. J. Meyer, who has been ill for several weeks, is not improving very rapidly.

Miss Boyd Stover's music pupils will give a recital in the Evangelical church Tuesday evening.

On Saturday Mrs. S. W. Smith returned from a very pleasant visit to the western part of the State.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, of Philadelphia, spent several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Booser.

The high and primary schools returned to their year's work on Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Dayton Lansbury is spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Smith.

H. W. Kreamer spent parts of Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of his son, S. S. Kreamer, in Lewistown.

Tiny visitors have arrived in the homes of James Reish, John Neff, Ralph Luse, and Andy Rockey, recently.

Rev. R. R. Jones circulated among his old friends last week, having been called here to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Catharine Bradford.

Shannon Booser, accompanied by four other Sate men, left for Philadelphia on Thursday night, whither they went to witness the State-Navy game on Saturday.

Miss Emma McCoy entertained the ladies of the Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church on Monday evening in honor of Mrs. George I. Yearick and daughter, Mrs. Philip Brady, prior to their departure for their new home at Hyndman, Pa. Just about a year ago Dr. Yearick and family located in this place but deeming Hyndman a better field he has decided to locate there.

Dr. and Mrs. Yearick left for that place on Wednesday while their daughter, Mrs. Brady, will visit friends in Mill Hall several days before joining them in their new home.

## COLEVILLE.

Mrs. Bert Poorman Jr. is suffering with an attack of quinsy.

Constable Ed McClelland has moved from our village to Milesburg.

Harry Jodon and family have moved from Milesburg to Coleville.

Mrs. Harry McMurtrie is now able to be around after a severe spell of illness.

Miss Mary Strunk, of Bellefonte, was a Sunday guest at the H. E. Garbrick home.

Mrs. Willis Yeckley had the misfortune to fall last week and break the cap of her knee, which will lay her up for some time.

The Olive Branch church will serve a chicken and waffle supper on Tuesday evening, November 29th. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zimmerman were guests at the Harry Kellerman home on Sunday.

## Real Estate Transfers.

T. L. Calhoun, et al, to Jasper N. Holt, tract in Union township; \$50.

W. H. Earon, et al, to Jasper N. Holt, tract in Union township; \$100.

T. E. Griest, et ux, to Jasper N. Holt, tract in Unionville; \$250.

James C. Furst, Exr., to John McCoy, tract in Centre Hall; \$4,800.

John Neidoba, et ux, to Milliam Majawke, tract in Rush township; \$175.

A. Clyde Smith, et al, to C. F. Tate, tract in Bellefonte; \$9,500.

Calvin F. Orwig, et ux, to Robert Lupton, tract in Philipsburg; \$3,500.

I. G. Gordon Foster, et al, to Ralph Stover, tract in State College; \$450.

Matilda A. Lieb, et al, to Mary Swarmer, tract in Bellefonte; \$700.

Julia L. Hale, et al, to A. B. Curtis, tract in Rush township; \$39,698.10.

Anita V. Hoy, et bar, to Roger B. Poorman, tract in State College; \$6,500.

Thomas B. Budinger's Admrs., to J. C. Irvin, tract in Snow Shoe; \$700.

Chas. Batcheler, et ux, to Thomas Langhlin, et ux, tract in Philipsburg; \$6,500.

## Scenic Theatre

### Week-Ahead Program

(Cut this out and save for reference).

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19:**  
BUCK JONES in "GET YOUR MAN," a good wild west that surely will please all who like this capable actor. Also, Snub Pollard Comedy.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21:**  
GEORGE BERAN in "ONE MAN IN A MILLION," a six reel feature in which this wonderful character actor shows to great advantage. An Italian's struggle to hold an adopted orphan. Also, Ved-a-Vil, Pathe News and Topics.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22:**  
MARY McAVOY in "EVERYTHING FOR SALE," a polite society drama, amusing and entertaining. A love vs. money story. Also, two single reel comedies.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23:**  
MAX LINDER in "SEVEN YEARS BAD LUCK," is a splendid comedy feature that is full of fun. A story based on superstition relative to breaking a mirror. Also, Torchy comedy.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24:**  
BEBE DANIELS in "ONE WILD WEEK," a fine entertainment. A story of a good little bad girl who comes of age and visits her aunt and gets in a reformatory. Also, Pathe News and Review.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25:**  
MARIE PREVOST in "MOONLIGHT FOLLIES," with King Baggot as director. A story of a baby vamp decides to marry a man who wouldn't be vamped. It is a good one. Caveman stuff. Also, 14th episode of "The Yellow Arm."

## OPERA HOUSE.

(Keep these dates in mind, as all are big ones).

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 AND 19:**  
DOROTHY PHILLIPS in "MAN, WOMAN AND MARRIAGE." A nice reel extravagant Allen Holobar production. The star is wonderful, assisted by James Kirkwood. The biggest thing of the year. Don't miss it. See the Battle of the Amazons, the Bachanalian Orgies. A half-million dollar production.

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The apple blossoms in that vicinity were nipped by frosts last spring, and, except in rare instances, such as that of Mr. Wilson's large yields are exceedingly rare.

Asked for an explanation, a well known authority accounted for Mr. Wilson's good fortune by recalling that his land is high, and he ventured the opinion that the buds were late in developing and therefore escaped the early frosts.

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