

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.

You can't win a war or a woman if you go at it with half a heart.

What can you do? Don't stop to talk; you can at least clean off your walk.

If a man studiously looks after his own, he has steady employment for his whole time.

Eternity is the place where a lot of people are stopping who didn't know enough to stop in time.

A green goods vender now makes the rounds of Pleasant Gap every Wednesday and Saturday, and is liberally patronized and duly appreciated.

A prominent medical man says that a good cry often prevents apoplexy. Well, that's reasonable. A woman's tears have prevented many a man from bursting a blood vessel.

A birthday surprise party was held on Monday evening at the home of H. E. Garbrick. Some forty guests participated. The congenial occasion will long be remembered by all interested parties.

Mrs. Ralph Noll entertained at her home a host of friends, last Friday evening. After an interesting and extended five hundred game lunch was served. All were delighted with the occasion.

Mrs. R. S. Melroy has returned to her home after a serious siege of sickness at the home of her mother-in-law, at White Haven. Her many friends are gratified to learn that she is slowly improving.

Our neighbor, Harry E. Zimmerman, is still critically ill. He continues to be so distressingly weak that there is little encouragement for a speedy recovery, much to the regret of his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Swartz. While here they also called on several other families, intimate friends and acquaintances.

It is rumored hereabouts that Miss Chambers, the efficient chief clerk in the county treasurer's office, will be a candidate for County Treasurer in the approaching conflict. It must be admitted that for efficiency, capability and the duties of this important office she has few equals and no superiors.

It is a great deal easier to tear down than it is to build. Those who have been making from five to eight dollars a day, and spending it for worse than vanities, now find themselves without anything. Are they the persons to build up a nation, or even preserve it after it has been built?

Mr. J. L. Williams and family, who resided the past year in the home of E. W. Zeigler, who recently disposed of his Pleasant Gap properties, has rented a house on Howard street, Bellefonte, where he expects to make his home in the future. Owing to the scarcity of rental properties here, some three or four other families are arranging to move to Bellefonte.

By actual count we have eighty-one well developed cases of measles at Pleasant Gap. Happily none of the afflicted have developed into anything of a serious character. All of our schools, the houses of worship, including our Sabbath schools, have been temporarily closed. One thing that should be remembered, is that cold water, one of nature's best remedies, should never be denied the patient under any circumstances, as indeed the craving thirst most plainly indicates, and to withhold it greatly increases the suffering and aggravates the disease. A great precaution necessary in measles is to exclude light from the eyes, and protect the child from exposure to cold air, a current of which might cause a cold which would result in inflammation of the kidneys or the lungs.

Ruthie, the "young lady" I am rooming with, has a very warm side for him, more especially in extreme cold weather, when the little innocents are suffering for nourishment. During the recent cold snap when the mercury was hovering around from ten to twenty degrees below zero, she conceived the idea that the dear little things needed protection. She had a flock of about twenty little birds under the cold stage subsided. At the same time not to be outdone by a fearless woman, I noticed some four or five rabbits become quite tame. They frequented our barnyard, garden, and even ventured onto our front and rear porches. I left our barn door open for five nights and before retiring for the night I placed shelled corn, wheat and oats inside of the stable door, all of which disappeared during the night—you know that charity is placed at the head of all christian virtues by St. Paul.

Poets are nearly all smokers, but, thank goodness, smokers are not nearly all poets. The characteristics of the varied smokers are very different. The easy going man smokes only enough to keep his cigar lighted, and enjoys taking it from his mouth and watching the blue smoke melting into thin air. The cool, calculating, exacting man never releases his cigar from the grip he has on it, and is seemingly indifferent as to whether it is lighted or not. The man whose cigar goes out frequently is a whole-souled, devil-may-care sort of fellow, with a glib tongue and fond of telling stories. The lazy man takes his cigar half way into his mouth and smokes as though it was a bore to him to do it. The fop stands his cigar on end, or as nearly as possible, while the determined hanger-on style of man takes a firm hold on it with his teeth, and smokes as though he meant business. The smoker who smokes for the good there is in it selects a cigar to his taste, lights it carefully,

takes it firmly, yet gently, between his lips, points it either straight ahead or almost at right angles with his course and pulls away as though he enjoyed it. Here you are, take your choice. The excessive use of tobacco in any form cannot help being more or less harmful. The most that can be said in its favor is that it affords a great deal of satisfaction to those who have become used to it.

RUNVILLE.

Miss Fay Reese spent last Saturday in Bellefonte doing some shopping.

Dean Walker, of Snow Shoe, spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Silas Emenhizer.

Harry B. Witherite, of Osceola Mills, gladdened his parents by a visit on Sunday.

Forden Walker and daughter Beryl, of Snow Shoe, visited among friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Packer and little son Warren visited over Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Walker.

Mrs. W. A. Walker and daughter Goldie, of Butts Station, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heaton and son, of Curtin, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poorman, on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. of this place will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. F. Poorman, on Saturday afternoon of this week, at 2 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Gray Murray, of Wingate, was in attendance at revival services Sunday evening; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher and daughter Loraine; Glenn Mitchell and Miss Lizzie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLaughlin, and John Fisher, from the same place.

The Ladies Aid social held in the P. O. S. of A. hall on Saturday evening was a splendid success. A nicer, quieter or more enjoyable crowd could not have been found anywhere. The ladies in charge desire to extend their appreciation for both patronage and order, to all who were present. The proceeds will increase their treasury supply to the extent of \$23.73.

ORVISTON.

Mrs. Boyd Young, of Romola, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Young.

Mrs. Peter Vershay, of Newark, N. Y., is visiting her cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacDonald, at the Centre Brick Inn.

Ruth, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cameron, has been quite ill for a few days with a bad cold and teething troubles.

Blair and Merrill Young were Sunday visitors at the home of their brother, Hensyl Young. Boyd and Walter Young are also with the Orvistonians once more, employed at the upper works.

Every one is pleased to see the Centre Brick and Clay Co. again in operation. With small children in the house, it has been pretty close shaving for some folks, and winter is an especially hard season to be idle. We hope the work may continue. It is rather hard to be too critical of the administration, but it seems as if the "powers that be" have had almost enough time to adjust conditions a little better than they stand, and have been standing for over eighteen months. Let us hope wisdom and justice will soon prevail; and perhaps times will improve.

LEMONT.

The United Evangelical meeting closed Sunday evening.

Frank Brandt and wife, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of his father.

Miss Edith Houser, of Bellefonte, spent the week-end in town with friends.

James M. Grove had the misfortune to fall one day last week and hurt himself.

Samuel Fogleman came in from Illinois and is circulating among his friends in this community.

The young men's class of the United Evangelical church of this place, held a banquet on Wednesday evening.

The Houseville United Brethren meeting is drawing good crowds and there have been six seekers. It is hoped that the meeting will do this community much good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate are mourning the death of their only daughter, Henrietta Ruth, who was born December 16th, 1921, and passed from this life February 1st, 1922, after an illness of four weeks with pneumonia.

AARONSBURG.

Walter King, of State College, spent Friday with his brother, A. S. King and family in this place.

Walter Rupp will, in the near future, move into the William Bame house, formerly owned by D. H. Rote.

Miss Sallie Steffen for the past few weeks has been in Danville, where she is looking after the household affairs of her sister, Mrs. Moser, who is again a patient in the hospital, having some ailment in her head.

Sunday, February 5th, the church bells again summoned people to Sunday school and church service. Monday morning the public schools also reopened with a small attendance, owing to many children still being ill with measles and under quarantine. A number of new cases have been reported, but the probabilities are the measles have about run their course.

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Alcohol—Strong coffee; aromatic spirits of ammonia; keep the body warm and head cold.

Aniline—Liquor or dyes—Brandy or whiskey; aromatic spirits of ammonia; keep patient in horizontal position and supply plenty of fresh air.

Arsenic, fly paper, Fowler's solution, etc.—Starch, linseed oil, elm-bark, mucilage, sweet oil gruel; keep patient warm and give brandy or whiskey, to prevent collapse.

Benzine—Mustard; plenty of fresh air.

Amphor—Mustard, then castor oil after vomiting; brandy or alcohol; hot water bottles, etc.

Carbolic acid—Alcohol, followed by water; vinegar or white of egg; apply warmth to extremities.

Carbonic acid—Supply oxygen; cold water thrown on face; coffee.

Chloroform—Strong, hot coffee; hot and cold douches; restore respiration by working arms; if inhaled, not swallowed, lower head and pull tongue forward to admit fresh air.

Cocaine—Mustard and hot water; strong decoction of oak bark or walnut leaves.

Mercury, gold or copper compounds—Mustard; white of egg; brandy.

Phosphorus, rat poison, matches—Mustard; turpentine and water every half hour; charcoal and lime water; Epsom salts; no oil or fat.

Potomains—Mustard; strong tea; castor oil.

Silver compounds—Salt and water or mustard; warm water; white of egg or milk.

Snake bites—Suck wound; inhale ammonia; give aromatic spirits of ammonia; work arms if respiration is impaired.

Stings of bees, etc.—Ammonia water or onion; extract sting; stimulants.

Strychnine, nux vomica, etc.—Mustard; strong tea; work arms if respiration is impaired.

Toadstools—Mustard; brandy; keep body warm.

Tobacco—Warm water or mustard; strong tea; abundance of water; brandy; keep patient recumbent, body warm and head cold.

Turpentine—Mustard; water; linseed oil; elm-bark tea; hot fomentations to loins.

Zinc compounds—Mustard; white of egg or milk; strong tea; hot fomentations.

Do not choose between these remedies, but apply as many as possible in the order given. Most of these treatments are only partial, and a doctor should be sent for at once to supplement the earlier antidotes. The first object of each is to cause evacuation or purging. Above all, do not lose your head, but keep cool, and all will be well.

JACKSONVILLE.

Leon Monteith, of Johnstown, was an over Sunday guest at the Clyde Yearick home.

The public sale of James Mackey, last Saturday, was well attended and most everything went at good prices.

The Zimmerman bus, of Howard, took a load of young folks to the Schenck home below Howard, last Friday evening, where they all had a delightful time.

The Ladies Aid will hold a social in Grange hall tomorrow (Friday) evening. Everybody is urged to attend and help the ladies in their good work as well as participate in the pleasures of the evening.

BOALSBURG.

R. B. Harrison, of State College, was in town on Tuesday.

Robert Reitz, of Charter Oak, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. John Fisher, of Bellefonte, visited friends in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebley have returned from a short visit in Wilmington, Del.

William Stover visited friends in Altoona from Thursday until Saturday.

John Garner, of State College, recently visited at the home of Willis Houtz.

Keller Snyder went to the Branch on Monday to assist on the J. C. Meyer farm.

Miss Nelle Holter, of Howard, is spending some time at the Mothersbaugh home.

A number of ladies enjoyed a quilting party at the home of Mrs. Charles Segner on Wednesday.

Messrs. William Goheen and D. W. Meyer spent a day last week at the home of Samuel Hess on the Branch.

Miss Henrietta McGirk returned to her home in Bellefonte, after a ten days' visit at the home of Mrs. Henry Dale.

Mrs. Waldo Homan and children and Mrs. George Homan, of Oak Hall, were entertained at the home of Charles Mothersbaugh recently.

Mrs. John Charles, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Kidder, went to Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, for treatment at the Johns Hopkins hospital, returning home Saturday.

United States Constitution Ordered to be Reprinted.

The Constitution of the United States is to be reprinted. It is not an alarmist statement. It does not mean that there is to be a new Constitution written. It simply means that frequently there is published a reprint of the Constitution of the United States, together with citation of cases decided by the Supreme court

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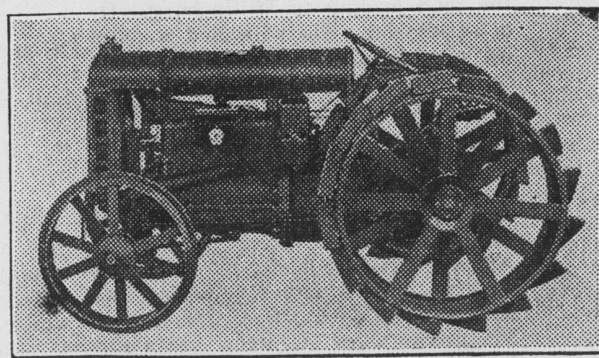
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