

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.

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Mrs. David Elder is confined to her bed with illness.

Sheriff Dukeman is in town last Saturday on official business.

Mrs. Goss, of Reading, has been visiting Centre county relatives.

Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, was here on Monday on legal business.

A. Stine Walker lost a valuable horse on Tuesday as the result of colic.

The first day of spring in this section was more like the first day of winter.

Ross Gilliford and Mrs. Maggie Meek, of Altoona, were in town on Wednesday.

Hugh Dale attended a district Sunday school convention at Lock Haven over Sunday.

R. A. Kline motored over the mountain to Mooresville and spent Sunday with friends.

James P. Aikens is doing jury duty in the U. S. district court at Scranton this week.

Charles Dale and wife were in Bellefonte on Monday shopping and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Struble, of Struble, were within our gates on Sunday afternoon.

After spending a month in Lancaster with his sister Mr. McWilliams returned home last week.

T. B. Cronover, lumber operator of Alexandria, visited his various camps in this section last week.

George W. Louck motored to Bellefonte on Sunday for a brief visit among his old neighbors.

Charles Parsons, a student at Juniata College, has returned home to help with the spring work on the farm.

J. Fred Meyers suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy on Sunday evening, but is now somewhat improved.

The new arrival at the Fred Osman home on Sunday is a son. He has been christened George Reed Osman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Shoemaker and son Roy motored to the Mountain city and spent Sunday with their daughter Bessie.

Russell Shirk, wife and son, William Glenn, motored to Union county and spent Sunday with relatives near Hartleton.

Samuel Everhart, wife and two interesting boys were Sunday visitors at the grandpa J. E. Reed home at Rock Springs.

Cleveland Snyder underwent an operation, at the Glenn sanitarium on Sunday, and his condition is considered quite serious.

While splitting wood a few days ago Guy Embick made a misstroke and almost severed the index finger on his left hand.

Don't forget the home talent entertainment, "The Old Flag," in the I. O. O. F. hall here tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Roush, an employee of the Pennys at Altoona, and his sister Catherine, spent last week among friends at State College.

James D. Hess, an old Ferguson township boy now living in Williamsport, spent the early part of the week here greeting old friends.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Musser, the past week, their first born, although they have been married six years.

Grandmother Perline, who was ill last week at the S. M. Hess home, had recovered sufficiently to return to her home at Selinsgrove early this week.

Holy Communion will be administered in the Lutheran church here on Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, by Dr. T. C. Houtz, of Susquehanna University.

Mrs. George Irvin and son Robert accompanied Mrs. Daniel Irvin home from Los Angeles, Cal., intending to spend some time with her parents at Lancaster.

Ross Gilliford, of Altoona, was a Sunday visitor with his old friend, W. E. McWilliams, at Rock Springs, and was gratified to find that gentlemen conversing nicely.

Our rural mail carrier spent several days in Harrisburg the early part of the week on official business. J. A. Fortney made a very good substitute during his absence.

W. E. Hurley, superintendent of state highways for Centre county, was over the road leading to Spruce Creek on Tuesday looking for any breaks caused by the severe winter.

Mrs. Ed. Decker, of Bellefonte, with her three interesting children, and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Oak Hall, were Sunday visitors at the home of their mother, Mrs. Sue Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Oak Hall, were Pine Grove visitors recently, Harry coming up to attend the Goss sale while Mrs. Wagner visited her mother, Mrs. Sue Peters.

Farmer George Lohr is now driving a fine team of mules purchased at the Grazer Bros. sale two weeks ago. It might here be mentioned that we were wrongly informed last week as to the total receipts of that sale, as they were \$8,260, instead of \$4,650.

George Fisher, the well known oil and paint agent of Boalsburg, was here on Monday and did a land office business, taking orders for car load lots of oil and gasoline. Incidentally he let it be known that he intends being a candidate for sheriff of Centre county in 1923.

The H. H. Goss sale last Friday was well attended but prices were away below last year. The highest price

for horses was \$201. Cows sold for from \$35 to \$76, while shoats brought very fair prices. The sale amounted to \$3,000. The S. Y. Elder sale on Tuesday amounted to \$2,000.

At a recent meeting of the joint council of the Lutheran church it was decided to remodel the Lutheran parsonage here with the addition of three extra rooms and a bath. The cost is estimated at \$2,300. S. E. Ward has been given the contract.

Among the sick this week are Reuben Behrer, suffering with pneumonia; Mrs. H. M. Grenoble, Fred Fry, Sallie Barr and C. E. Close, all grip victims. Edward Elder is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia, and the venerable Jacob Keller is much improved.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colobine, near Graysville, on Monday evening. For some years past Mr. Colobine has conducted a store and been postmaster at Graysville but he sold his store and resigned as postmaster, intending to move to Tyrone to make his future home.

Rev. W. C. Dunlap, pastor of the Lutheran church at Reading, greeted his old friends hereabouts last week. Rev. Dunlap had formerly been stationed at Louisville, Ky., and only recently changed to Reading. Both he and his wife, who before her marriage was Miss May V. Rhone, of Centre Hall, like their new place very much.

Mrs. Daniel Irvin returned home on Wednesday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent three months at the home of her son, George Irvin, and welcomed the arrival of a little grandson who has been christened Robert Kenneth Irvin. Mrs. Irvin enjoyed the trip to the Pacific coast but has no hesitation in declaring that "there is no place like home."

A birthday surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parsons, at Fairbrook last Friday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ruth Harpster. The young woman was induced to go on a shopping trip and on her way home stopped at the home of her parents, only to find the house filled with guests in her honor. Refreshments were served and the evening spent in games and music. Mrs. Harpster received many pretty and useful presents.

Rev. Pittinger, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, and Rev. D. Y. Brouse, quietly slipped away from the conference in Tyrone and accompanied Rev. Hammond here last Friday for the day only. Rev. Pittinger called on many of his old parishioners while Rev. Brouse spent the time with his aged mother. Rev. Ira Fisher and wife and baby Lena were here this week visiting old friends. Rev. Hammond, by the way, was reassigned to this charge, so saves the expense of fitting somewhere else.

This section was well represented at the W. H. Homan sale near Centre Hall last Friday. It was one of the best sales held in the valley this spring. One team of horses brought \$500; Guernsey cows sold as high as \$303; a seven week old calf brought \$70; sheep sold for \$25; and shoats \$20 to \$40. The sale amounted to \$8,400. The Chester Behrer sale last Wednesday amounted to \$2,600 and the C. L. Sunday sale \$2,800. The Joe Cramer sale today and the James I. Thompson sale tomorrow will end the sales in this section of the county.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. B. F. Homan, of State College, spent Friday in town.

E. B. Felty, of Bellefonte, was in town on business last week.

After a ten day's visit in Bellefonte, Miss Ellen Rhone returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mothersbaugh and son are able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. William Sweet, of Instanter, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer.

Mrs. Robert Reitz and son, of Charter Oak, enjoyed an over Sunday visit with friends in town.

There will be quite a number of movements about town. Monday, April 3rd, has been decided upon as moving day.

Major and Mrs. Theodore Davis Boal are spending some time in Washington, D. C., having motored down on Sunday.

A number of ladies were entertained at the Ishler-Coxey home on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Coxey's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Leah Grove is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Rockey. Mr. Rockey is also confined to his home with an attack of flu.

Charles Ross and family moved to their farm near Linden Hall, on Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Homan, of Oak Hall, will begin farming on the Blue Spring farm.

Dr. W. W. Woods and a party of friends from Wilmington, Del., motored to Boalsburg on Sunday and are occupying the Woods home on Church street.

Charles Fisher, of Danville; Frank Fisher, of Altoona, and a number of friends from State College and Bellefonte, were at the Fisher home over Sunday, coming to visit Mrs. Amanda Fisher, who has been quite ill but is now improving.

FAR NORTH SLED DOGS BRING \$100 ON MARKET.

Edmonton, Alta.—Malamute dogs the half wolf, half canine animals known as huskies, are selling in the north at \$100 a piece and up, according to returned hunters and prospectors. When the north is snowbound and lakes and rivers are locked with ice against navigation, travel in the north is almost exclusively by dog sled. The lowest price at which dogs can be obtained is \$100 a piece, according to advices. First-class animals, such as crack "mushers" prize themselves on keeping, are hard to get at any price and when obtainable cost several hundred dollars, or as much as a good horse in the south. Scarcity of dogs, it is said, is due to the neglect of breeding by the Indians.

PLEASANT GAP.

Of the eighteen families moving at the Gap four will move to Bellefonte with a view of making that their future home.

Some people are unnecessarily alarmed over the prospect of a coal strike April 1st. There is no cause for alarm, as abundant coal is in the yards to almost carry the consumers through until next fall. Besides, if the union men strike there are hundreds of eager men anxious to fill their places. This is no time to strike and if the union persists in putting into force their threat they might as well throw up their hands as a strike now will mean the death knell to Unionism.

Mr. E. Paul Keller, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at Pleasant Gap over Sunday. Mr. Keller holds down a responsible position in the Broad Street P. R. R. offices. He and his family have always been classed here as quite desirable people and hoped that they would tire of Philadelphia and might again make Pleasant Gap their future home. That anticipation is now side-tracked, as Mr. Keller recently purchased a home at 5824 Angoria Terrace, West Philadelphia, a most beautiful residential district. This means that they anticipate making the Quaker city their permanent home.

Mr. Sumner Miller had a public sale Saturday last. It was a clean-up sale, only odds and ends were disposed of and quite satisfactory prices were realized. About three dozen chickens were sold which brought \$1.85 cents each, and were only the ordinary species. This seems like exorbitant prices, when you take into consideration that not many years ago the standard price for chickens was 25 cents per head. The Miller family will move to State College in a few days. Mr. Miller will, however, retain his position at the penitentiary. Pleasant Gap in this instance loses another desirable family.

Absolutism is neither a condition of society nor nature, and if it were so, the Creator would be guilty of establishing monopolies, whereas the very reverse is the truth. Give Kings their way, and we would have none other than monarchical forms of government; political parties theirs, and their administration is superior to all others; religions theirs, and they close the doors of the kingdom of Heaven against all other sects, and Heaven itself being able to control any of them, fathers them all. Stimulated by a common origin that may thus regulate themselves; and I may add, give physicians theirs, and their system is regular and all others quackery. This being true liberality is the one thing of greatest interest to humanity and their Creator—God. The substance of things constitute the absolute of things; and since we cannot discern the substance, we must content ourselves with the outward forms and live in a world of formalities, and conventionalities ever dreaming of the essence of things, but never seeing them until we shall have awakened in eternity.

Farmers follow the even tenor of their way, living honest, economical, unostentatious lives not imitating the follies and vanities of the cities which are becoming such a great weight to bear as to about crush themselves. Each organization unless it be for social advantages. You can't control the prices of commodities. Watch carefully the law of supply and demand, and you will always find some farm produce selling well; and the foresight to see this will be the arbiter of your success; and keep out of politics farther than to see that we have a sound currency, state and national affairs run economically, remembering that there should be fewer politicians and their salaries reduced materially. The wisdom of God can understand the exact situation of things, and if we wish to become God-like we must not pin our faith to certain principles, creeds or parties. The Creator is an anti-monopolist and has not intended any one party or sect to have control of things. Give any one party the opportunity and they would take everything from heaven to hades and yearn for more; He has given too manifoldly of the good things of this world, and made men too eager to possess them for Him to allow any one portion to control all.

I have just been thinking that a few judicious pointers to the parents might not be amiss. It has been truly said and demonstrated, that men and women are but "children of a larger growth," and it can be readily understood that the children who have received proper training will develop into ladies and gentlemen when they have reached maturity. As a rule, children naturally take their parents as their guides in the matter of manners and conduct; what papa and mamma do is law and gospel to them. Of course there are some children who know more than their parents, and all other grown persons as well, but I am not writing of this sort. Parents should avoid using slang before their children; for a man to swear when at home is criminal. If the father smokes and drinks he sets a bad example for his boys. Another thing parents should never quarrel before their children, for boys and girls, in these circumstances, soon lose respect for them. When the father and mother fly into a passion they frequently use language they afterward regret—and which the children never forget. To be all that a gentleman or lady in society should be, is far easier when the advantages of early home training have been enjoyed. Some parents, even among the class who should most thoroughly comprehend the value of such instruction, are very remiss with their children. If mothers would remember that with the first look of recognition the child can be taught, they would be more watchful to give those instructions that would make all that followed far easier to acquire. There is an expression of ease and self-possession imprinted on the face of the man who has thus inherited good breeding which stamps him as far above his fellows. Remember home is the school for good manners.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Clarence Yearick's mother has been with her during the farm sale and moving.

Miss Mary Houser, of upper Marion township, visited at the C. L. Neff home last week.

Mrs. Harry Hoy, who has been on the sick list for some time, is now able to be around again.

Mrs. Minnie Stover and Mrs. Everett are helping the H. B. Wright family move into their new home.

Mrs. Resides, of Williamsport, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Yearick and will remain over next week to help her other daughter, Mrs. Leon Monteith, move and get fixed up on the H. B. Wright farm.

Quite a number of movings will take place in this valley this spring. H. B. Wright moved on Tuesday to his newly purchased home in the vicinity of Nittany; Leon Monteith moving onto the Wright farm. Clarence Yearick moved in with his aged mother, Mrs. Charles Yearick, at Howard. Henry Kessinger moved onto the Yearick farm while Edward Bartley will occupy the farm vacated by the Kessingers. Ephriam Deitz will move into the house vacated by the Bartley family and Joseph L. Neff and wife will go to housekeeping in the house occupied by the Deitz family. Fern Dunkle will start farming in upper Marion, Earl Confer will move to Howard and Jacob Dixon will move onto the Lyons farm near Zion. Roy Harter made sale on Monday and with his family will go to Missouri.

Hunters Want Two-Prong Limit for Killing Deer.

Changes in the deer laws of Pennsylvania which would make the two-prong the lowest legal limit for shooting, is being augmented by many hunting clubs and individual sportsmen.

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