

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.

Most of our farmers are ready for their fall seeding.

Mrs. Sarah Burwell is visiting friends in Tyrone.

The annual Campbell reunion will be held at Penn's Cave today.

Miss Mabel Musser spent last week with friends in Bellefonte.

I. O. Campbell is erecting a new implement shed, 40x50 feet in size.

Miss Anna May Thompson has accepted a clerical position at State College.

Mrs. Esther Bailey Devore, of New Jersey, is visiting old friends in this locality.

A free motion picture show will be held in the I. O. F. hall tomorrow evening.

Prof. A. L. Bowersox, wife and two daughters are off on a motor trip to Snyder county.

Col. John R. Lemon has recovered to that extent that he is able to walk about the house.

Harry Murtorf was in town on Saturday in the interest of the Bellefonte Hardware company.

Will Kuhn has grown weary of Dixie land and will fit back to Boalsburg before the snow flies.

Elias Shoemaker and wife spent the early part of the week among friends in Huntingdon county.

Fred Randolph and wife and Charles Logan and wife, of Huntingdon, were Sunday visitors in town.

J. W. Sunday and wife motored to Spruce Creek and spent the week-end at the George Bell home.

Drover Peachey, of Belleville, purchased a number of fresh cows in this section for shipment east.

Thomas Glenn, of State College, was taken to the Jefferson hospital, last Friday, for an operation.

Mrs. Merrill Shultz, of Cleveland, Ohio, is making her annual visit among Centre county friends.

Fifteen couples of the younger set enjoyed a chicken and corn roast at Rock Springs on Tuesday evening.

Harry Sunday and family motored to Cambria county last Saturday and spent most of the week visiting relatives.

Give your labors a rest for a day and attend the big Baileyville picnic tomorrow. Everybody is assured a good time.

Merchant George W. Rossmann is seriously ill at his home near Baileyville as the result of an abscess on his right side.

Will A. Grove and wife, of Lemont, and Harry Grove and wife, of Red Hill, Montgomery county, spent Tuesday afternoon in town.

Members of a Pittsburgh hunting club are building a hunting lodge 16x26 feet in size near the old beaver dam. E. C. Martz has the job in hand.

While watching a ball game on Bailey field, last Thursday, John Martin was badly injured by being hit with a swift ball, and is now a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

The Community picnic at Pine Hall last Saturday was a big success. Pine Grove won the ball game by the score of 7 to 3. The receipts at the festival in the evening were \$240.

Responding to Prof. Dewitt's appeal for aid for the Near East, last Sunday, the congregation at Meek's church contributed \$152.10 and the Methodist congregation here \$141.16.

Miss Edna Perchard is a guest of her friend, Mrs. George R. Dunlap. The young ladies became acquainted two years ago when both were patients in the McGirk sanatorium, at Phillipsburg.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Miss Edna Bloom on Saturday evening. The young lady received many beautiful presents and the evening proved most delightful to all present. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bloom.

OAK HALL.

Grant Houser is quite ill at this writing.

Harry Wagner is having his farm buildings wired for electric light.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Dale were guests

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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at the A. C. Grove home, near Bellefonte, on Sunday.

Several cases of measles are reported in our town. All the patients are recovering.

Mrs. Walter Korman, who recently underwent an operation in the Bellefonte hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peters and children motored to Bellefonte Saturday evening to do some shopping.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Campbell, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a few days with her mother at her home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bogenreif, of Millinburg, were guests of Mrs. Annie Stover for a few days during the past week.

Miss Lucretia Condo has gone to Lewistown, where she will spend some time with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Kennelly.

Mrs. Harry Walter and son Nevin, after spending several weeks with Mr. Walter at the home of his parents, near Millinburg, returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Durbin Holloway, Mrs. Harry Shreffler and daughter, of Akron, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse, while circulating among other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower came down from Bellefonte and are spending the time while here among their brothers and sisters. While in town they are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bower at their home on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover and daughter Elizabeth, of Duncannon, spent their two week's vacation with Mr. Stover's parents in this place, and among Mrs. Stover's sisters near Millheim. They returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bright had as guests over Sunday their two grandsons, Harold and David Orwig, of Northumberland. Also, during the past week Mrs. Bright was pleasantly surprised when her cousin, Dr. S. G. Kreider, of Plainfield, Ind., came to visit her. This is the first time these cousins have met for twenty-seven years.

Rev. and Mrs. Stover have had as guests during the past week their son, Paul Stover and family; Mr. and Mrs. Emerick, of Sunbury, their son-in-law and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Lytle and small son, and Mr. Lytle's father, Dr. Lytle, and Mrs. Stover's aged mother, Mrs. Houseworth, of Selinsgrove. The family was home at this time for the Stover-Meyer picnic in the Winkleblech woods on Saturday.

On Tuesday Mrs. William A. Guise-wite received a message conveying to her the word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Mayes, who up to early last winter had lived in this place. Mrs. Mayes' health failed about two years ago and since then she has been spending a large part of her time with her children in New York city, at which place she passed away, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. I. Pierce. The body was brought to the Guise-wite home Thursday morning from where burial will take place.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. William Meyer spent several days among friends near Aaronsburg.

John Fisher, of Bellefonte, and Samuel Kaup, of Altoona, visited the Kaup home Saturday.

Messrs. Alfred Durst and William Keller, of Centre Hall, were in town on business on Tuesday.

Mrs. Reed and daughters, of Lewistown, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Henry Reitz.

D. K. Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport, spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of his parents.

Miss Mary Weber, of Centre Hall, visited at the home of her uncle, S. E. Weber, several days last week.

Union services on the Reformed church lawn on Sunday evening at 6:45; sermon by Rev. Max Kirkpatrick.

Miss Helen Odenkirk, of Centre Hall, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer.

Misses Margaret and Flora Snyder recently visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Korman, a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Wilmington, Del., arrived in town on Thursday and are occupying the Keller home on Main street.

A. J. Hazel, wife and daughters, Jane and Mrs. Faxon, and Hazel and Tom Faxon returned on Thursday, after a two week's visit in New York State.

Dr. U. S. G. Keller and sons, Daniel and Kenneth, of Madison, Wis., and Dr. Guernsey Kreider, of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests of friends in this vicinity, having motored east.

Misses Sue and Sadie Dannley, of Pine Grove Mills; Prof. and Mrs. Lenhart, of Hubersburg, and John Hess of Altoona, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Fortney and daughter last week.

Sudden Recovery.

A woman called in the doctor to see her husband. After examination the doctor said: "He is not very well. You had better keep him in bed. I will send round some medicine and you must take his temperature. I will look in again tomorrow."

The next day on calling the doctor asked:

"Well, how is Mr. Smith?"

The wife replied: "I put the thermometer on his chest and it said, 'Very dry,' so he took two tumblers of whiskey and went back to work."

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Mrs. Theodore Ramsey and four children, of Harrisburg, are visiting the Noll families.

Miss Mabel Corl is visiting friends at Altoona. She expects to be absent from home a week.

C. K. Stitzer says, "There is no greater abnormality than a woman in breeches; unless it is a man in petticoats."

Dr. W. G. S. Keller and sons, Daniel and Kenneth, motored here from their home in Madison, Wis., visiting for a few days at the home of his brother, E. K. Keller and family.

Paul Keller came here Saturday to meet Mrs. Keller and daughter Betty on their return from a visit in Roanoke and Chicago, Ill. They returned to their home in Philadelphia on Sunday last.

Lloyd Sampson and family, accompanied by Miss Anna Rimmer, motored to Harrisburg on Wednesday. They expect to remain there one day then go to Allentown to remain a week with the Clayton Reish family.

Mrs. Bender and daughter, of Lancaster, reached the Gap on Tuesday last and are making their annual visit with the venerable Mrs. Jonathan Bilger. Miss Bender is a public school teacher of a high standard of qualifications.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartline request us to return their sincere thanks to their neighbors and friends for the kind sympathy extended to them during their late sad bereavement, occasioned by the untimely death of their daughter Anna, the late Mrs. Rankin Tate.

Our efficient assistant postmistress, Miss Marion Gettig, will leave on Sunday for her two week's vacation. She will go first to Pittsburgh to visit some friends, and from there to Oil City and Bradford. She will remain with her friends four or five days then return home to take up her old job.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rankin Tate was quite largely attended on Saturday last; twenty-five automobiles filled to capacity were required to carry the numerous friends to her last resting place. Anna had many friends and no enemies, hence it is so many of her friends turned out to show the high esteem in which she was held in this community.

Those who have to look backward and revel in the scenes of their childhood, as their source of pleasure, lamenting the rapidity of the present, should counsel the unconcern, the innocence, the exuberant joy of buoyant youth, and disprove their morbid fancies. Such people have not lived correctly and have exhausted in dissipation all their springs of joy.

A certain class making shoes, another clothing, etc., and another transporting these to market, and still another practicing medicine; this is what we call society, or in other words society is produced by our wants. Now if in all this intercourse with each other, men are perfectly honest, nothing but peace, harmony and prosperity could result. But men will not be thus honest, and governments are instituted to protect the honest against the dishonest, the weak against the strong. Does not good government then consist in rigidly observing the distinction between society and government, and thus abstaining from participating in their private affairs.

LEMONT.

The corn is coming along fine. The past week the days were hot and the nights cold.

Most of the farmers are trying to plow but find it dry and hard.

Dr. H. H. Long and family spent a few days in town the past week.

James I. Thompson's ice plant will soon be ready to manufacture ice.

Irvin Knepp departed for Detroit, Mich., where he will work in an automobile factory.

Clyde Krebs and wife are taking their vacation in Toronto, Canada, visiting with their children.

Twenty of the young people of the town went to Charter Oak, to play base ball and attend a large picnic on Saturday.

The contractor is busy getting things in order to put in the new concrete bridge over Slab Cabin creek, near town.

Jesse Shuey and family and Ephriam J. Klinger and family spent a pleasant Sunday among friends in Williamsport.

The teachers' session of summer school at State College will close this week, and the teachers will begin to think of opening the winter term of school.

William E. Grove's sons and their families spent Sunday at the old home, having a very pleasant time talking of the days gone by when all were at home.

JACKSONVILLE.

Quite a number of people from this section attended the funeral of Paul Johnston, at Howard, on Sunday.

George Fisher, of Pittsburgh, has been spending his vacation here as a guest of Luther Fisher and Harry Hoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Lucas and family, accompanied by Mrs. William Weaver, attended the Lucas family reunion at Curtin on Saturday.

The lime kilns in this vicinity have been put in operation and the owners have sufficient orders booked to keep them in blast for some time to come.

Quite a number of folks from hereabouts attended the festival at Hunter's Run on Saturday evening, while a fair sized crowd went over to Howard to attend the Holiness campmeeting.

Twelve of a Kind.

The jury in the murder case listened to the learned charge of the judge and solemnly retired. Two hours later they filed slowly back in charge of a

court attendant and great was the feeling of suppressed excitement in the court room.

"Gentlemen of the jury" said the judge, breaking a silence that was almost painful in its intensity, "have you agreed on a verdict?"

"Yes, your honor," was the impressive response of the foreman. "The jury are all of one mind—temporary insanity."

HUNTING RATTLESNAKES.

In a few places among the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts the rattlesnake is hunted every summer for its oil, which often brings over two dollars an ounce.

Being informed that "Rattlesnake Joe," as he is called, and his partner Jim, captured more snakes than did anybody else in the country I became curious as to their method of hunting these deadly serpents. Having made the acquaintance of these two men I asked permission to accompany them on some one of their expeditions. At first Joe resolutely refused to let me go on the grounds, that I was sure to be bitten or would scare away all the snakes, either of which would interfere with their work. My persistency, however, finally prevailed and one hot day in July found me climbing the Berkshire Hills in Berkshire County, wearing heavy boots and long, leathern leggings. "Rattlesnake Joe" and Jim disdained anything in the way of protection except the two implements of their craft. The first consisted of a long bamboo fish pole to the end of which was attached a long wire and to the wire was fastened a stout pickered hook; the second was a sharp scythe. Armed with the fish pole Joe led the way and Jim followed, bearing the scythe upon his shoulder, while I brought up the rear. We moved cautiously through the grass so as not to disturb the sleeping snakes which are almost always found basking in the warm sun.

Soon I witnessed an example of the method employed by the hunters. Coming upon a snake, Joe began to prod it with the end of the fish pole, taking great care to hold the hook invitingly near the rattler's head.

The snake woke up, furiously angry that his rest had been disturbed, and made a dart at the nearest irritating object, which, of course was the fish hook. Very accommodatingly he permitted the sharp tines to penetrate his jaws. Joe now held the entrapped rattler at a safe distance while Jim walked up with his scythe and quickly severed the rattler's head from its body. The body was then deposited in a bag and we departed in search of another snake.—Reformatory Record.

PENNSYLVANIA MOUNTAINS.

Appropos of the completion of a topographic map of that part of Somerset county in which lies Negro Mountain, the State Department of Internal Affairs announced that this is the highest elevation in Pennsylvania that has been accurately determined. This settled a mooted question, at least temporarily.

Negro Mountain described as standing between the head of Blade Run and Rub Hill Run, is 3,220 feet above sea level. Such an altitude is as nothing compared with that of the loftiest peaks of the Rocky Mountains, the Andes, the Alps or the Himalayas. Even the Pyrenees are several times as high.

But height is not a fair criterion with which to judge of the attractiveness of Pennsylvania's mountains. Though there are no snow capped peaks, no glaciers, no perils to overcome in ascending them, they make so strong an appeal to the traveler with their beauty that automobilists who have crossed the country have said that the scenery of Pennsylvania was the most agreeable found anywhere on the trip.

The verdure compensates for the lack of altitude. Extremely high mountain peaks are barren of vegetation, and while they are impressive they are not beautiful. There is restfulness in the mountains of Pennsylvania, whereas a wild, savage spirit dominates the Rocky Mountains and other ranges of great latitude.

Like an oasis in the desert is the sight of the ridges that cross Pennsylvania after a sojourn in the flat country of the Middle west.

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