

Country Correspondence

Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Readers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

PLEASANT GAP.

Edwin Houser, wife and three children are all prostrated with the grip. We should remember that our banker is our best friend, providing we are wise and judicious in our treatment towards him.

Mrs. Maurice Mulfinger is afflicted with pneumonia, but fortunately is not seriously ill. Her many friends are hoping for her early recovery.

Some of the greatest individuals ever produced in this country were born in the month of February. Washington was born February 22nd; Lincoln, February 12th; Mrs. Jonathan Bilger, February 11th.

A number of our penitentiary employees are somewhat depressed for fear that the cleaning up of the "mess" at Harrisburg might have a tendency to interfere with their financial condition, providing the tidal wave strikes the pen.

Our Sportsmen's association are still feeding the half-famished wild turkeys and smaller game daily. The community, as a rule, speak most encouragingly of this truly great and charitable work. The game is perceptibly growing slightly tamer. No doubt the good work will be continued until the snow disappears.

An Irishman, or an Englishman carries his identity with him. He does not have to bring witnesses to prove his nationality; he carries the proof of his form, his manner, his style of speech, his habits and tastes. An American can be taken for anything. The New Englanders were in a fair way to develop into a distinct group, but there was too much west in front of them.

Doctor Barlett is about the hardest worked individual in this community. He did not enjoy the comforts of a bed for three successive nights; his appearance indicates that he is an over-worked man. Pneumonia, grip and chicken pox are the prevailing epidemics. Several years ago when the flu was so numerous in evidence the doctor had 386 cases and lost only three; beating the record in central Pennsylvania.

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Jonathan Bilger was celebrated on Saturday evening, on the occasion of her 92nd birthday. As usual, it was a wonderful success. Twenty-eight guests were present, mostly relatives, with a few outside intimate friends. Everybody seemed to be at their best but none enjoyed the festivities more than did the aged lady herself. The supper was simply immense, the kind usually dished up at the Bilger home. The gay and enjoyable festivities came to a close at 2 a. m., when all returned to their homes delighted with their evening's experience.

Miller Herman and family, former residents of the Gap, but now a farmer adjacent to State College, phoned to his mother, Mrs. Herman, that the entire family, consisting of father, mother and seven children, are all sick. The oldest daughter, aged eighteen years, is down with pleuro pneumonia and is dangerously ill; Miss Edith Herman, sister of Miller, left for the distressed household on Monday evening to do her part towards alleviating the unfortunate sufferers. Edith, good soul, is always in great demand on occasions of this character and is ever eager to render all possible assistance cheerfully, believing it to be her christian duty to do so.

If we had a holiday each month and would establish common sense usages concerning them, the time lost in their observance would be more than made up in the improved health and increased longevity of the people. Not only would the general health be improved, but the intellect and morals also. We are now known as the most unusual people in the world. We haven't time to get acquainted with each other, except in a business way, much less to cultivate acquaintance, and learn to know ourselves. Were we to take more time to this and do it methodically and philosophically, we would become much stronger than we are. As it is, Americans are without any marked characteristics like the English, Germans, and Scandinavians. Of course, we are noted for our independence and push, but they cannot always last, be-

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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cause they are very exhaustive of the vital energies, either of an individual or a nation.

Persons of fretful, peevish dispositions never get into easy circumstances. They may collect a large pile, but they worry as much after getting it as before. It is not a sin to be poor, however, it may be a sin to think it is, and to so live as if it were. In the estimation of the philosopher, true riches consist in contentment, not in dollars or dimes. To be satisfied that he has done his part well; that he has fulfilled his contract, and that he is enjoying the natural results of his labor, ought to afford to almost any man a reasonable degree of contentment. His labor may not always be as well rewarded as he thinks it ought, but it is not his fault. While he should be contented he ought never to be satisfied until he has reached a point from which he can command full and fair remuneration for his services. The pocket that is empty because its possessor is lazy, dissipated or reckless, is a curse against humanity; its emptiness entails misery, suffering and inconvenience upon those who are not responsible for its condition.

It is said that there are seventy-four farms tenantless in Centre county. Some of the owners show a disposition to meet the tenants half way with a view of renting their farms. A Mr. Houser, owner of a farm adopted a wise course; where he received heretofore 2-5 toll and the tenant paid the oppressive taxes, Mr. Houser compromised by being satisfied to take 1-3 toll; besides he agrees to pay all taxes on the premises and furnishes the tenant with the clover and timothy seed required. Under these conditions the good work proceeds as heretofore and the Houser farm is not for rent. It looks to a man up a sapling, that some of our tenant farmers were too eager in throwing up their hands; it is true they did a thriving business during the high prices for their products during the war, and the prices cut in two is what breaks the camel's back. However, I know of a number of tenant farmers who started farming on a very limited capital; now they are offering a fine line of horses, cows, farm implements at public sale, and are not subjects of charity. Nearly every one owns an automobile, and the most of the retiring farmers are buying a home. They never owned a home before they embarked in farming. Friends, think it over.

RUNVILLE.

Revival meeting closed Sunday evening.

For den Walker, of Snow Shoe, attended the funeral of Charles Smoyer on Monday.

Clement Dale Esq., of Bellefonte, installed the officers in our P. O. S. of A. camp last evening.

Mrs. Addie Swisher, of Mill Hall, spent the week-end at the home of her brother, W. T. Kunes.

Edward Gross, of Bellwood, and Victor Watson, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of F. L. Shope.

Samuel Furl, who has been on the sick list, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday for treatment.

Mrs. John Hite and Mrs. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Wednesday of last week at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson, of Snow Shoe, called at the home of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Earl Kauffman, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Watson and daughter, of Snow Shoe, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Watson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Poorman, of Milesburg, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Poorman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poorman.

Burtus Witherite, wife and little daughter Ruth, of Osceola Mills, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Witherite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witherite.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a chicken and noodle supper on February 24th, at the P. O. S. of A. hall, at which time they will dispose of their name quilt; also a large pedler's pack. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Supper 15 and 25 cents. Everybody welcome; come and help a good cause.

BOALSBURG.

John Kimport had a Bell telephone installed in his residence recently.

Miss Louise McKean, of Penn State, spent Sunday at the home of A. J. Hazel.

Mrs. Henry Reitz entertained the ladies bible class of the Lutheran church on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin returned Tuesday, after a six week's visit among friends in the vicinity of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Earl Ross and children, of near Linden Hall, were week-end visitors at the home of Charles Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. Henry Dale and daughter, Anna M., returned home on Tuesday after spending the past three months in Bellefonte.

Colonel Theodore Davis Boal, accompanied by Madame Boal and maid, have gone to Washington, D. C., for an indefinite visit.

Matthias Derner, who has been ill at his home at Oak Hall, has been removed to the home of his son John, where he is being cared for.

History Says He Did.

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles—the character of an "honest man."—Washington.

CASTORIA

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REALLY ARE "GOOD" INDIANS

Stories of the Ojibways Held to Prove That Old Gibe Ought to Be Revised.

The old gibe that "the only good Indian is a dead Indian" is disproved by more than one fact. Government publications, for instance, declare that the Seminoles are "good Indians." Frequently in troubled times on the frontier friendly Indians warned settlers of impending trouble or sheltered them until the emergency passed, writes Alice L. Pearson in the Christian Herald.

Many stories of the Ojibways show that numerous individuals deserved to be classed as "good." The following incident in the experience of a government surveyor suggests that "goodness" is not the exclusive possession of the white man. While the surveying party was in the field one of the chainmen became ill. It became necessary to send to a neighboring Indian agency for some one who could speak English to take the place of the sick man. After working a few days, the young Indian who was chosen for this purpose went to his employer and asked for release. The surveyor, reluctant to give up a competent and much-needed helper, questioned him as to the reason for going. His answer might give food for thought to many who would regard themselves as his superiors. "I must go back to my own people," he said. "Your young men use bad oaths, and if I stay here I may learn 'hem. There is not an oath in the Ojibway language."

The surveyor called his young men together and told them the story. The appeal was not lost upon them. They had erred, as do so many boys, rather through thoughtlessness than purpose. The result was that profanity was almost completely broken up in that camp, and the Indian continued at his work.

HAS EVOLVED NEW "GROUCH"

Man Fond of Finding Fault Denounces Tradition Followed by the Manufacturers of Quilts.

"The older I get," said the man who finds fault, according to the New York Sun, "the more convinced I am that few individuals know the business they are supposed to know. Every time I start out to buy something that I really want I am more than ever impressed with this idea. Take the case of quilts and comforts, for instance. They are always made square, though the beds on which they are used are oblong. It is as foolish as making square pegs for round holes.

"I am six feet and a trifle to spare. The man who will make a quilt a foot longer than the usual size can sell me two.

"When I complain at the stores I am told that quilts have always been made square. That style may have been good enough for Adam, Solomon, King George III, and the Pied Piper, but we have improved transportation, the mail service, haircuts and plumbing since those men flourished, and it seems to me possible to improve the bed covering."

Country's Highest Bridge.

The highest bridge in the United States is located 50 miles west of Del Rio, on the El Paso division of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad. It crosses the Pecos river.

This bridge, which was turned over to the railroad company in March, 1902, was exceeded in height at that time by only two other bridges in the world, one in Bolivia and one in France. Since then two other bridges have been constructed in Africa, that surpass the Pecos bridge, making it at the present time the fourth highest in the world.

The bridge is 326 feet above the low-water level, originally was 2,180 feet long and weighs 2,249 tons.

Spanish in the Southwest.

The old Spanish stock of the Southwest is largely agricultural, but is very exclusive. It has made progress and is financially well to do as wealth runs in the southwest country. Its members have nothing in common with the lower-class workmen who are fresh from Mexico. The railroads tapping the southern border have brought in most of the latter and use them in special railroad construction work, housing them in camps. These Mexicans are very receptive and generally docile. They are in need of educational opportunities and social advantages.—Chicago Daily News.

Clever Window Demonstration.

Great crowds are attracted daily to a Park row store window where a young woman is demonstrating a patent pencil. The fact that she seems to have a rich barytone voice is what attracts attention. A large phonograph horn is suspended outside the window and is attached by a tube in the window frame to a phonograph hidden under a table. As she starts the machine she speaks in unison with the "patter" of the record. Passers-by hearing this masculine voice apparently coming from the lips of the girl stop in amazement.—New York Sun.

Indian Victims of Wild Animals.

According to statistics received from India, 3,360 persons were killed by wild animals in British India during 1921, against 3,633 the previous year. Tigers were responsible for 1,454 deaths, leopards for 560, wolves for 556, bears for 69, elephants for 70 and hyenas for 10. The loss of human life from snake bites fell from 29,043 in 1920, to 19,396 in 1921.

GROOM BUYS WEDDING DRESS

Father of Turkish Bride Is at Least Relieved of That Part of the Expense.

An old Turkish tradition is to the effect that Mohammed said, "When the servant of Allah marries he perfects half of his religion." It is also related that the Prophet, being informed that a certain man was unmarried, asked him, "Art thou sound and healthy?" "I am," replied the bachelor. "Then," said the Friend of Allah, "thou art one of the brothers of the devil." However, according to the law of Islam, marriage is not a religious, but a civil contract.

The wedding dress for the bride, together with sundry accessories, are furnished by the bridegroom. The rest of the trousseau is provided by her parents, as also are the household linen and bedding, kitchen utensils and furniture. The wedding festivities extend over a week, and however ill a father can afford the expenses inseparable from their due celebration, custom compels him to incur them. In the case of a widow, or woman who has been divorced, these elaborate formalities are dispensed with, and no celebration is considered necessary at the wedding of a woman of slave origin.

Symbols of the Nine Muses.

The symbols of the Muses were as follows:

Calliope, the epic Muse, a tablet and stylus, sometimes a scroll.

Clio, Muse of history, a scroll or open chest of books.

Erato, Muse of love ditties, a lyre.

Melpomene, Muse of tragedy, a tragic mask, the club of Hercules, or a sword. She wears the corymbus and her head is wreathed with vine leaves.

Polyhymnia, Muse of sacred poetry, sits pensive, but has no attribute because deity is not to be represented by any visible symbol.

Terpsichore, Muse of choral song and dance, a lyre and the plectrum.

Thalia, Muse of comedy and idyllic poetry, a comic mask, a shepherd's staff, or a wreath of ivy.

Urania, Muse of astronomy, carries a staff pointing to a globe.

Other Side of the Dime.

Do you know what a dime looks like?

Sure?

Most people have a pretty good general idea what a ten-cent piece looks like, but when it comes to details their concept is hazy.

The same thing applies to the nickel, penny, quarter and half dollar.

The next time you have specimens of all these coins in your pocket, preferably both the old and new designs, try this on the crowd.

Probably not one person in a hundred can tell you precisely what is on both sides of each coin. They will be able to tell you a woman's head on one side of the new dime, for instance, but not what is on the reverse.

Without looking, now—what is on the other side of that dime?

Forest Fires Kill Fish.

Anglers, guides and sportsmen generally, who are interested in conservation of the country's inland game fish supply, are warned by the bureau of fisheries to take especial pains to prevent forest fires, as these have been responsible for widespread destruction of fish.

Streams that once teemed with trout now have not a single fish as the result of a forest fire, bureau officials say. They believe their destruction resulted from the increased alkalinity of the water, due to the leaching out of the ash left by the fire.

—Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct. And can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and at no distant period a great nation to give to mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt that in the course of time and things the fruits of such a plan would amply repay any temporary advantages which might be lost by a steady adherence to it?—George Washington.

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JACKSONVILLE.

Joseph Neff has recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia and is again able to be out and around.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lucas is now able to be around after a siege of the mumps.

Most of the children who have been afflicted with the measles have recovered and are able to be out and around.

Four of the younger children of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas are confined to the house with whooping cough and the grip, though none of them are in a serious condition.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. George Ertley, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Neff, of Howard, took a sleigh ride to the Frank Houser home, near Bellefonte, where they spent the day.

Word was received here last week of the death of George Bierly, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bierly, in Altoona. The family formerly lived in this place and George had many friends who sincerely mourn his death.

Subscribe for the "Watchman."

Made Changes in Writings.

That Washington was more human in his writings than his editors ever let get into print is indicated by the difference in what he actually wrote at times, and what the editors changed in his manuscript to read.

Washington wrote, regarding a contemplated appropriation: "One hundred thousand dollars will be but a flea-bite." This was changed to read, "Will be totally inadequate."

He also wrote: "Our rascally privateersmen go on at the old rate."

"Rascally" was cut out in the printing as a word indecorous for the President to use.

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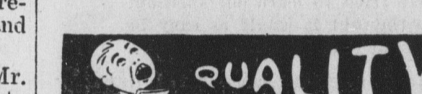
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