

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 27, 1923.

Country Correspondence

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

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Henry A. Elder, one of our retired farmers, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Osman, of State College, were Sunday visitors at the J. R. Smith home.

Miss Madeline Gilliland, who has been ill at her home in the Glades, is now much improved.

Samuel E. Fleming recently bought four acres of ground adjoining his home, from W. F. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lytle motored down from Tyrone and spent Sunday at the Fred Fry home at Fairbrook.

After spending a month at her home at Howard Miss Irene Fletcher is back at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Fred B. Goss came in from Pittsburgh and spent Sunday with his mother, whose health is not very good.

Fred Randolph, wife and several friends motored over from Huntingdon and spent Sunday at the St. Elmo.

Ed. S. Moore is now handling the ribbons over a beautiful black horse which he is grooming for the county fairs.

Mrs. Annie Fortney spent the latter end of the week with her husband in Bellwood, where he is employed by the P. R. R. Co.

It was so cold here on Tuesday morning that ice a quarter of an inch thick formed on water buckets standing out in the open.

W. E. Johnson is back between the plow handles, assisting his son Chester put out his spring crops on his farm in Brush valley.

Mrs. Margaret Hess was discharged from the Bellefonte hospital last week and is now convalescing at her home at State College.

Emory Johnson, the new farmer on the old Bailey farm, is having his buildings wired for electricity. S. E. Ward has the contract.

Ray Williams, of Lemont, was here on Saturday visiting his old chum, Ernest Royer, whose condition is still regarded as quite serious.

"The New Minister" will be staged by home talent in the I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Rev. J. E. English, pastor of the Lutheran church, is off on a trip to Baltimore, visiting friends and looking after some business matters.

Fred Walls, the new tenant farmer on the Snyder farm on the Branch, is a hustler and knows how to grow bumper crops as well as raise fancy stock.

Chas. H. Meyers is steering a new Ford truck, while Hugh C. Dale has purchased a Buick light six machine. Tax collector Ed. Elder is content with a new Ford.

Mrs. George E. Harper was taken to Philadelphia last Saturday, where she entered the Will's Eye hospital for the removal of one eye and treatment of the other.

The recently elected officers of Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., were installed last Saturday evening by C. H. Meyers, district deputy grand master, as follows:

Thomas G. Cronover, of Alexandria, with his bride of a few weeks, was here on Tuesday looking over his lumbering interests with a view of putting his sawmill in operation in the near future.

Merchant Ed. C. Martz has shipped his fourth car of potatoes from the Pennsylvania Furnace station, at a price per bushel lower than any time during the year. The surplus supply will soon be cleaned out of this neck o' woods.

Prof. Krout, an extension worker from Massachusetts, with his family, is now located in the S. E. Ward home on east Main street. The Ward family expect shortly to locate at State College, much to the regret of their many friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and Wallace Johnson motored up from the city of Brotherly Love and spent the early part of the week at the Joe Johnson home. Their younger brother, James Johnson, accompanied them back to Philadelphia, where a good job awaited him.

The Oscar Witmer family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Witmer's brother, Claude Witmer, in the Loop, for the purpose of seeing how Mrs. Witmer is getting along since her discharge from the Bellefonte hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY'S PLINTY O' ROOM
AT DE TOP BUT TAIN'
NO RES'-ROOM!



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tion. They found her almost entirely recovered.

"The Deacon" play at Rock Springs, last Friday evening, by pupils of the Glades school and under the direction of F. Raymond Stover, was especially well rendered. The house was crowded and everybody was pleased. The play will be reproduced in Boal hall, at Boalsburg, tomorrow evening.

Noble Grand—Cyrus Powley.
Vice Grand—C. E. Close.
Financial Sec'y—D. S. Peterson.
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Treasurer—E. C. Musser.
Chaplain—R. M. Krebs.
Warden—W. H. Fry.
Conductor—J. H. Bailey.
R. S. to N. G.—J. D. Tanyer.
L. S. to N. G.—W. H. Glenn.
R. S. to V. G.—J. F. Musser.
L. S. to V. G.—Russell Eyer.
R. S. S.—N. A. Reish.
L. S. S.—Lester Harpster.
I. S. G.—H. M. Walker.
O. S. G.—W. P. Gates.
Representative to Grand Lodge—S. Y. Elder.
Representative to Sunbury Orphanage—W. H. Fry.

One of the features of the evening was the award of a fifty year gold medal to the Senior member, W. H. Fry. The presentation speech was made by J. L. Holmes, with other brief speeches. With refreshments and cigars, and music by the orchestra the evening proved a most delightful one.

AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Spotts, of Sunbury, was the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover.

Mrs. Susan Hackenberg, of Smiltion, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Musser and family.

Paul Beaver, who is employed in Burnham, came home, Saturday, returning to his employment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover and son John, and Frank Burd, on Sunday motored to Millmont to attend the funeral of Mr. Catherman, Mrs. Stover's aged uncle.

Mrs. Harvey Bond and baby Susan, of Nescopeck, are visiting relatives and friends in this section. While in town Mrs. Bond is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. W. Beaver.

Mrs. Benjamin Stover has been ill during the past week and is still under the care of their family physician, Dr. C. S. Musser. May she have a speedy and full recovery.

Mrs. Elvina Winters Brungard, of Rebersburg, has spent the past week with her brother, J. Z. Haffley, and sisters. Mrs. James Seylor and Mrs. Luther M. Stover, who live east of town.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover, during the past week, received the sad news of the death of their eldest son, Lawrence, who for seventeen months had been in a sanatorium up in Canada. The family have the sympathy of their friends.

After having spent a week or more in Lewistown with friends, Mrs. Jennie Sylvius returned home, Saturday. Her son Russell brought her home by automobile. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sylvius' sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Yoder.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Shull, of Sunbury, were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery in this place Monday forenoon. Rev. Drumm, of Centre Hall, in the absence of Rev. Dabenspeck, was called upon to deliver the sermon. Mrs. Shull was at one time a member of the Lutheran church here, they having lived near town. Our fellow townsman, George Homan, is a brother of Mrs. Shull.

BOALSBURG.

Theodore Segner is driving a new Ford runabout.

Miss Mary Reish is spending this week at Oak Hall.

Miss Margaret Snyder is spending some time at the home of her brother, Keller Snyder, at Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Goheen and Miss Warrick enjoyed a motor trip to Lewistown and Huntingdon on Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Geary returned to her home in Centre Hall, after a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Meyer.

Prof. Cyril Zechman, who is teaching in the Pittsburgh district, spent the week-end with his parents, "Squirrels" and Mrs. J. F. Zechman.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dale, Misses Margaret and Marian, and Master Frederic Dale, of Oak Hall, were recent visitors at the Austin Dale home.

Robert Hess and Russell Bohn represented the Lutheran Sunday school at the young men's conference at State College, from Friday until Sunday.

Violin Soothes Moose.

Mutual understanding between a lonely trapper of northern Minnesota and a bull moose has been effected by means of the common language of music, according to Thomas Denley, chief forest ranger of that district.

Thirty-five miles from the nearest human habitation in the heart of the remote Stony river district, lives Charley Lanie in a trapper's cabin, Denley relates. Besides being one of the most successful trappers in the Minnesota wilderness, Lanie has ability with a violin bow, and spends many of his evenings in the lonely woods playing old songs, favorites of years ago.

One of Lanie's most interested listeners is a large bull moose which comes to the river near the cabin and stands, belly deep in water, while it lifts its heavily antlered head toward the cabin and listens to the violin. When the concert is over he turns and disappears in the woods.

CASTORIA

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PLEASANT GAP.

Mrs. Hugh Crumlish and son Billy are visiting in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Lender, of Punxsutawney, spent a few days here last week.

Helen Noll is spending a few weeks at the home of Dr. Shelley, at Port Royal.

To start a bank account may be a great source of gratification in years to come.

William Bilger, who is attending school at Scranton, is home for a few days' fishing.

John Wilson and family, of Osceola, spent Sunday at the home of Frank Millward.

Misses Helen and Henrietta Gettig spent a few days this week among friends in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller and daughter Betty, of Philadelphia, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Baumgardner motored to State College on Sunday, visiting friends in that community.

Since the weather conditions have been a little more congenial about everybody about the Gap are busily engaged in making garden, sticking onions. The latter as a rule cause more or less profanity. The unfortunate part of the proposition is that gardening and house cleaning come about the same time, congesting matters and causing more or less embarrassment to the average housekeeper. However, such is life.

One of our readers accosted the writer a few days ago wanting to know why we could not occasionally have something to say about the boarding-house keeper. This is a rather perplexing proposition. As I understand the problem it looks to me as though the boarding-house woman stands next to the mother-in-law as an object of abuse, and, if her stories are to be credited, she is deserving of great pity. Therefore, it is but a christian act to interpose a word in behalf of this useful factor in the community. The boarding-house keeper, as an institution, belongs to the more advanced stages of civilization. She is unknown to the savage, and does not figure to any great extent in the history of the middle ages. If she had, the fall of Rome and the decline of Greece might have been saddled on her. In this respect she is more unfortunate than her co-sufferer, the mother-in-law, because she has existed as an object of abuse ever since polygamy was tabooed. Just here a hint may be dropped for the benefit of mothers-in-law. The polygamous husband who has a half dozen or more wives, each blessed with a mother, is the meekest man in the world. He might be bold and abuse his wife if there were only one mother-in-law to face, but when a half dozen or more loom up before his mental vision, he concludes that meekness is more profitable than mastery. This is certainly one of the strangest arguments in favor of polygamy, especially from a woman's standpoint. The modern boarding-house keeper is a positive necessity of the times; without her many thousands would be without the comforts of home. It is true there might be a great many more homes than there are, yet thousands of young men, and old ones, too, would be driven to the cold confines of bachelor quarters.

Young women, older ones and widows, who have no homes of their own, would be compelled to quarter themselves on some relative or friend, whether it was agreeable to do so or not. This would have a tendency to drive them into the marriage fold merely for the sake of getting a home, which is a calamity. What a boon the boarding house keeper is to society; yet the amount of domestic trouble and misery is beyond computation. She is not happy, because she is not appreciated.

RUNVILLE.

Samuel Shirk has purchased a new Star car.

Jacob Shirk departed for Pittsburgh, last Tuesday, where he has a good job.

L. J. Heaton went to Altoona on Monday where he will be employed for several days.

Eugene Lucas, of Snow Shoe, visited his grandma, Mrs. Annie Lucas, last Saturday.

Mrs. Forden Walker, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

Fred Reese, of Altoona, spent Friday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reese.

Mrs. Kline, with her son and daughter, visited her mother, Mrs. Grubb, at Howard, on Saturday.

Miss Madeline Yeager, of Jersey Shore, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler and family, of Flemington, spent Sunday at the home of Thomas Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers, son and daughter, of Tyrone, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of L. J. Heaton.

Frank Lucas and Charles Rodgers spent Saturday at Altoona, at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. R. Lucas.

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Tad has made marked progress with the typewriter, using sandpaper letters as a basis. He knows all the keyboard positions and can write sentences like: I hopped, I ran, I fell, I bounced a ball.

Tad can dance, too, and in the winter enjoys making a snowman on the grounds as well as the boys who have their sight.—Reformatory Record.

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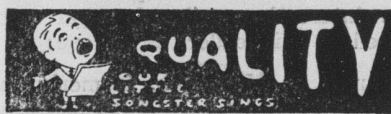
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