

# Democratic Watchman

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## Country Correspondence Items of Interest Dished Up for the Delectation of "Watchman" Read- ers by a Corps of Gifted Correspondents.

### PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Charles Goss, of Pittsburgh, is here for his annual deer hunt.  
John C. Dunlap, of Twin Rocks, is here for his annual hunt.  
G. B. Fry transacted business in Huntingdon on Saturday.  
Mrs. Samuel Everhart was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.  
Joe E. Johnson is making some decided improvements to his home on east Main street.Fred Williams, wife and daughter, came in from Clearfield and spent Thanksgiving with relatives.  
Emory Johnson, one of our well known farmers, is confined to bed with a slight attack of appendicitis.  
Misses Mary and Athalia Ward attended the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Ward, in Pittsburgh, last week.  
John Patterson so far holds the record for fat porkers killed, having killed two that dressed 1050 pounds.  
Penns Valley Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., will banquet themselves and lady friends on Friday evening, December 28th.Mrs. Sue Peters, grandmother of O' Bryan and Miss Nannie Bailey are all slowly improving from their recent illness.  
Miss Mary Krebs, of Northumberland, visited friends hereabouts the past week, returning home on Tuesday afternoon.  
Miss Lizzie Gummo, of Tyrone, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sunday, who is in frail health at her home on east Main street.  
Farmer John Quinn was in town on Saturday, having come up to look over the Glenn farm which he expects to occupy after the first of next April.  
Mrs. Ruth Little, who recently underwent an operation at the Clearfield hospital, was brought home on Tuesday, very much improved in health.  
Mrs. Alice Buchwalter, of Lancaster, spent two days here last week, being compelled to curtail her visit owing to the serious illness of her husband.  
J. C. Walker and wife motored in from Clarence to spend Sunday with Mr. Walker's brother, Benner Walker, who is seriously ill at his home at Oak Hill.The Ferguson township auditors went over the road and poor accounts on Monday evening, and found the road fund \$600 to the good and \$400 in the poor fund.  
Prof. S. P. McWilliams and wife, of East Cannonsburg, spent several days last week with the professor's sister, Mrs. N. E. Hess. They returned home on Sunday afternoon.  
The Chester A. Johnson sale of farm stock and implements was fairly well attended, but prices were low. Mr. Johnson is moving to Altoona from the George Ishler farm.  
Auctioneer H. E. Witmer, with his bride several months, moved into his cosy new home on Sunnyside, on Tuesday, where they are taking their first lessons in housekeeping.  
Charles Graham and family moved last week from Mt. Eagle to the John Miller farm near town, where Mr. Graham will be in charge as successor to David Noll, who recently moved to Zion.  
Dr. J. B. Krebs, a member of the Modack hunting club, is nursing a sore hand, the result of being caught in the jaws of a fox trap he was putting out in an attempt to capture a fox.  
LeRoy Trostle will be the tenant farmer next season on the Mitchell farm near town recently purchased by J. E. McWilliams. Frank Swabb, who has occupied the farm for twenty-three years, will retire.  
J. Irvin Keller came in from Pittsburgh on Monday morning to join the hunters on Tussey mountain and was successful in shooting a six point buck, his first deer. He returned on Wednesday, accompanied by his mother, who will spend the winter with him.  
Edward Riley, who is coming close to his eightieth birthday anniversary, brought to earth his fiftieth deer last Friday. Despite the fact that he is an octogenarian he hikes over the mountains with as little exertion as a much younger man, and on Friday evening danced a jig in celebration of his achievement.  
Considerable excitement was created

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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ed in town on Monday evening when a doe and spike buck came scampering through the streets. The doe got away but the buck took refuge in the hotel barn-yard and it was soon evident that it had been crippled. The game warden was notified and the animal was killed and the carcass sent to Bellefonte for hospital use.  
After a residence of a quarter of a century at State College David Clyde Krebs and family moved back to our town last week and are now comfortably located on east Main street. In his early life Mr. Krebs conducted a general store here but twenty-five years ago he sold out and moved to the College where he has been in charge of the college farms under C. L. Goodling. Their many friends welcomed the family back to town.  
Hunting stories comprise the principal news topic just now, because every man who owns a gun has been out after deer. George Reed and Silvie Reish went out for the day, on Saturday and both returned with a buck. The Sholl gap crowd have three deer and two foxes. The Pine Grove Rod and Gun club have three deer and two foxes, Dr. N. T. Krebs and Linn D. Musser being responsible for two of the deer. The Hollidaysburg crowd on Laurel run have three deer and the Woodrow Wilson club at the same place have four. Day hunters have killed four deer in the Barrens; the farmers club at the McCormick springs have three and the Baileyville juniors three. Clifford Close brought in a fine buck on Tuesday.

### OAK HALL.

Electricians began work on Monday to wire the house and farm buildings of Mrs. Nannie Gilliland.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Radel are spending several days at Mrs. Radel's parental home at Millersburg.  
Mr. and Mrs. Max Gramley and baby and Ward Gramley, all of Altoona, were recent visitors at the R. C. Lowder home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Witmer, of Buffalo Run, spent the first day of the week at the Wayne Rishel home at this place.  
Mrs. Ellen Gingerich, who has been in a somewhat serious condition for some time, is convalescing as speedily as can be expected.  
Visitors at the Charles Whitehill home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuey, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shuey and children, of Hublersburg.  
The quarantine which was placed on the W. A. Ferree home a month ago for scarlet fever, was removed on Monday, as no more cases have developed and Walter, the victim of the malady, has recovered.  
Rev. Bingham, of Centre Hall, and Rev. Miller, of Meyersstown, were entertained at the N. B. Martz home on Sunday; Rev. Miller having been the main speaker at the evangelistic services held last week at the Evangelical church at Lemont.

### AARONSBURG.

Having contracted a heavy cold during the week, Rev. Daubenspeck was unable to fill his appointments on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Crouse spent Saturday in Sunbury, where they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hain.  
Mrs. Mary E. Burd has again been quite ill but at this writing she is somewhat improved. For some months Mrs. Burd has been quite a sufferer.  
Miss Mary G. Forster had the misfortune to have a hard fall one evening last week. She was confined to bed several days but is now able to be about the house again.  
Franklin Detwiler, one of the town's aged men, had the misfortune to fall down stairs Saturday night when retiring for the night. In some way he made a misstep causing him to fall to the hall below. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised and shocked.  
Jack, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haffley is ill with pneumonia, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Haffley. The Haffley family came here from Altoona, all ill with the grip, which later developed into pneumonia in the child's case.

### RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Thomas Kline is visiting friends at Jacksonville.  
Evan Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.  
Levy Fye, of Moshannon, visited over Sunday at the home of Jacob Shirk.  
Miss Gladys Walker, of Snow Shoe, spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Kauffman.  
The United Brethren Sunday school of this place will hold their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 25th.

E. R. Hancock and George Lucas, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday night at the home of Orrin Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burton Witherite and daughter Ruth, of Oseola Mills, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Witherite.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kauffman, Mr. D. F. Poorman and Mrs. Edward Walker autoed to State College last Wednesday and helped Willis Poorman butcher.

### Unfamiliar Ground.

A little girl to whom the wonders of evening dress were quite unknown, was taken to her first evening concert. On her return home she was asked what the concert was like.  
"Oh," she said, "it was very funny. There was a lady screaming because she had lost her sleeves, and a waiter played on the piano all the time."

### A Sure Sign.

Daisy—"How do you know the Websters have made it up again, dear?"  
Dot—"Oh, I saw Mrs. Webster looking over several new cars at the motor show today."

## FRATERNAL CHARACTERISTIC OF THE SOLDIER.

By L. A. Miller.

The unbounded fraternal disposition existing among soldiers was fully realized at our recent election when patriotic Dick Taylor received an unprecedented majority for Sheriff of Centre county over his opponent.

The outcome of the result demonstrated to me that the subject in question would unquestionably be a good topic to write about, and would, I believe, be appreciated by many of the readers of the "Watchman."

This fraternal disposition is characteristic of the true soldier in every phase of life. He would cheerfully divide his last cracker, squeeze his canteen, or sleep three in bed, and feel glad that he happened to be there, or that it fell to his lot to do so. Some may not be able to realize the depth of the fraternal feeling that existed among soldiers on the front. Indeed it is impossible for citizens to appreciate it. Members of societies, clubs and associations may think they know something about it, but they do not. They have an element among them that neutralizes the feeling to a great extent, and it is impossible to get rid of it. In every society there are negative characters whose tastes and feelings can never be made to harmonize with the others.

In the army it was different; but not until after the blowheads, swaggers and cranks had been eliminated, leaving only those who were composed of the material from which real soldiers are made. These fraternized because of the natural affinity that existed among them. This recalls the fact "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, or a tin whiz out of a pig's tail." This is old, but it wears its age well. The man who is not made to be a soldier can never be made into one. He may try every so hard, but he hasn't the soldier instinct or the "knack of it," as the boys would say. He is doomed to be a failure. Being able to march perfectly, drill well and have a disposition to respect superiors and obey orders to the letter, does not constitute the kind of soldiers needed on the front. He will do to parade behind a brass band, to fight sham battles and honorably complacently in the shadows of the broad, protecting wings of peace, but not to face the lurid glare of war, nor to march to the unmythic and awe inspiring music of the enemy artillery.

The good soldier is of a generous disposition. This is shown in the lives of all our great soldiers. They were not only generous to friends, but likewise to foes. It was said that General Sherman was ungenerous to his ordered his batteries to open on Atlanta, thereby endangering the lives of women, children and non-combatants. But, was he? Had he not given ample time for all such to get out of the city? And did he not know that they were kept there in the hope that he would not attempt to reduce the place because of their presence?  
Looked at from a war standpoint, it was one of the most generous acts of his life, and it is so regarded by all who are capable of taking a philosophical view of the situation as it then existed.  
In going over the long list of Generals who were brought to the front, either by meritorious conduct or the influence of friends, one cannot fail to notice that in almost, if not quite every instance where their star sank instead of rising higher, their failures were due to selfishness—a lack of generosity. They cared for themselves, their dreams were of triple stars upon their own shoulders, oaken wreaths upon their brows and pages of history blazoned all over with their names, which to them was but another name for glory. On the other hand, those who achieved lasting greatness and imperishable fame, thought but little of themselves; sought victory for their armies and peace for the nation. They never allowed a staff officer to become the moth soldier, but fraternized as brothers working in a common cause. The generosity of our greatest soldiers was made apparent to their subordinates, and to the rank and file, in many ways, and that without intending to do so. The simple remark of General Sherman to the Georgia farmer: "These are all Generals," pointing to the foragers chasing the old man's pigs and chickens, made every man in his army feel more a man.  
Illustrious "Pap" Thomas won a victory when he dismounted after the battle of Jonesboro, walked through the tangled ranks, saying: "It is your victory, boys; you did it all yourselves." General Howard always selected a site for his headquarters after his men had been provided for as well as possible. General Logan made his men to feel that what was good enough for them was good enough for him. He was as often found in a "dog-tent" or under a fly or wagon cover as in a "headquarter's tent."  
Jeff. C. Davis made his division of the Fourteenth army corps invincible by giving the men credit for all they did, and by showing them that he preferred them before himself or his staff. He never allowed a staff officer of his, or any one else, to ride between the lines when the men were resting on the roadside, but would lead the way himself, through fields and woods and swamps, if he wanted to reach the head of the column; a place from which he was seldom absent.

The list might be extended to include all of those whose memories are cherished by the soldiers of all our armies, with General Grant as the most striking example of all.  
As it was only the unselfish, generous and kindly disposed officers who made their marks, enjoyed the confidence of their men and won substantial victories for their flag, so it was that the generous-hearted, unselfish private, who thought not of personal glory, and was not dazzled by the glittering tinsel of rank, but sought to render honest service to his country, who became the moth soldier. His heart was made of the right sort of stuff, and when the heart was all right all else had to be.  
This same spirit pervades the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic, and to it is due the wonderfully strong fraternal feeling that exists among

the members of the order everywhere. It does not stop at the blue, but reaches over the gray. Those who are possessed of an ungenerous or selfish spirit find the G. A. R. Post an uncongenial place, just as they found the camp and bivouac. Neither do they find pleasure in recalling their marches and singing the old camp songs around the humble repast of pork, hardtack and beans.

### BOALSBURG.

William Gohen recently purchased a Chevrolet touring car.  
Our merchants are displaying a fine line of Christmas goods.  
Jacob Smetzler, of Williamsport, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Gingrich.  
Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, of Bellefonte, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Wagner.

Robert Reitz, employed at Tipton Park, spent Sunday night at the home of his parents.  
Mrs. Robert Meyer, of Altoona, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane returned home Thursday, after a seven weeks' stay in Philadelphia.

C. R. Holster will make public sale of his personal effects at two o'clock tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and daughter Ruth motored to Altoona on Friday, returning Sunday.  
The Reformed Sunday school will have their Christmas service Sunday evening, December 23rd, and the Lutheran, Monday evening, December 24th.

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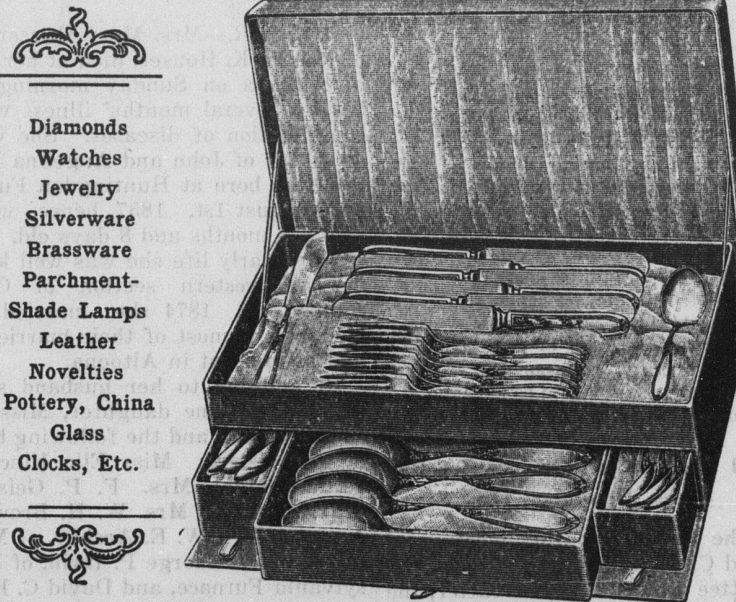
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