

# 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 MENTIONS.

Now we write it 1924. Charles Gates and family spent the Yuletide season with friends in Tyrone. Mrs. H. L. Osman, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly recovering. Mrs. W. R. Dale and daughter Helen spent their Christmas with relatives in Bellefonte. The Glenn family enjoyed their Christmas feast at the Will Glenn home at Boalsburg. Edgar Bowersox, of Philadelphia, spent several days among friends in this section last week. J. Alfred Reed came in from Greensburg to spend the holiday season with friends along the line. Hugh C. Dale, with his mother and sister, were callers at the Mac Fry home at Rock Springs on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner, of Juniata, were royally entertained at the Francis A. Miller home on Christmas day.

J. H. McWilliams and wife, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the McWilliams parental home at Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Dale and two interesting boys, Jack and Charles, spent Christmas at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch.

Mrs. B. F. Krebs was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Christmas for medical treatment and her many friends are hoping for her speedy recovery.

Elmer Sunday is making weekly visits to the Clearfield hospital, taking treatment for an affection of the throat, but so far has not obtained much relief.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn motored to Huntingdon on Friday morning, where Mrs. Quinn did some shopping while her husband had a dentist fix up his chow grinders.

Dr. Stork was busy during the Yuletide season, leaving a sweet little daughter at the Carey Shoemaker home and chubby little sons at the homes of George Reed and Dr. Wilson.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Everhart will be glad to learn that she has been discharged from the Bellefonte hospital and is now convalescing nicely at her home on the Branch.

Prof. Samuel P. McWilliams, assistant superintendent of schools at Cannonburg, Pa., with his wife, spent most of last week among friends in this section, having been called here owing to the death of his sister, the late Mrs. N. E. Hess.

The Christmas entertainment held in the Lutheran church was largely attended. Rev. J. E. English, the pastor, had charge of the program. Mrs. Anna Reed led the service of song, which was beautiful and appropriate, while the children all took their parts in a splendid manner.

### OAK HALL.

Miss Lavon Ferree visited from Wednesday until Sunday with a friend at Hanover.

Miss Eleanor Rodel, of Millersburg, spent her vacation with her parents in this place.

James Peters and son, of the Glades, were recent callers on relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Annie Sunday, of Tadpole, was a visitor at the W. E. Homan home over Christmas.

David Snyder and daughters, Margaret and Flora, enjoyed Christmas day at the Walter Korman home.

Miss Margaret Whitehill, of LeMont, spent several days last week visiting with Miss Dorothy Lowder.

The condition of Benner Walker, at this writing is unchanged and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

John Gramley and family, of Altoona, were Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Lowder.

Miss Nellie Wagner is assisting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sue Peters, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. Peters having been ill for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lowder and children spent Christmas at Altoona.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

EF FOLKS LOVES YOU,  
DEY GWINE STICK BY  
YOU; BUT EF DEY  
WORSHIPS YOU DEY  
MIGHTY AP' T' THOW  
YOU DOWN SOME DAY!



Mrs. Lowder did not return until Sunday, spending the time with friends and relatives in that place.

Miss Pearl Martz, of Philadelphia, spent a week at the home of her parents, enjoying the Christmas season. Her sister, Miss Ruth, who is in training for a nurse in Philadelphia, returned home Saturday, leaving on Sunday.

### AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Alice Eisenhauer spent Christmas in Bellefonte with her son, M. T. Eisenhauer and family.

A. S. King, who was laid up with a bad case of quinsy, has returned to work in the Mill Hall brick yard.

Carl Stover and Franklin Haines came in from Akron, Ohio, and spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crouse spent Christmas in Sunbury with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormick, of Potters Mills.

Mrs. Elsie McKay and daughter Florence, of Philadelphia, were X-mas guests of Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Catherine M. Phillips.

Willard Burd, of Rebersburg, has been spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Mary Burd, who has been ill all fall and winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spotts and daughter Dorothy, of Sunbury, were week-end guests of Mrs. Spotts' parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover.

Paul Krape, a student in Banks business college, Philadelphia, spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Krape.

Rev. J. S. Hollenbach, on Friday conveyed his wife and small son to Lock Haven, where Mrs. Hollenbach entered the hospital for treatment.

Ammon Steffen returned home from Bellevue, Ohio, where he has lived for a number of years. Mr. Steffen and sister, Miss Sallie, spent a few days with their sisters in Danville.

Mrs. Clark Herman, of State College, spent a few days with her brother, A. S. Stover and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stover and Mrs. Herman were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. William Bame.

Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kan., spent a day with his brother and sister, C. G. Bright and Miss Alice Bright. Rev. Bright expects to return to this place in the near future to make a more extended visit. His many friends are always glad to see him back in the old town.

The Misses Lois Cunningham, of Penlllyn, Pa., and Margaret Cunningham, of Lock Haven, spent the X-mas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cunningham here. Rev. and Mrs. Daubenspeck and two children were dinner guests on Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

John T. Stover spent several days last week with his brother, Paul Stover and family, of Dauphin, and his sister, Miss Marion, of Harrisburg, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Luse, of West Fairview, Pa. He returned home Thursday evening and reported having had a very enjoyable time.

### Real Estate Transfers.

George M. Briner to Arthur P. Stephens, tract in Ferguson township; \$1,000.

Nelson S. Grimes, et ux, to Mary I. C. MacMillan, tract in College township; \$700.

H. P. Schaeffer, et al, to William C. Smeltzer, tract in Benner township; \$30.

Oscar Huzzard to Francis Glover, tract in Rusn township; \$100.

Harry Dukeman, sheriff, to William D. Thompson, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,325.

Andrew Drapp to Joe Drapp, tract in Snow Shoe township; \$1,200.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Joseph A. Glenn, tract in State College; \$500.

John L. Holmes, et al, to Charles Strouse, tract in State College; \$400.

James H. Holmes, et al, to Charles Strouse, tract in State College; \$500.

Lillian R. Meyer, et al, to Ammon J. Hazel, et ux, tract in Harris township; \$4,500.

Max Richard, et ux, to Margaret Morningstar, tract in Philipsburg; \$2,100.

George W. Keister, et ux, to Luther W. Ward, tract in Haines township; \$75.

Musser E. Coldron, et ux, to Sarah McClenahan, tract in Centre Hall; \$1,000.

Dr. G. S. Frank to Sarah E. Homan, tract in Millheim; \$1,200.

Joshua Price to Nell M. Price, tract in Philipsburg; \$1.

Anna H. Witherite to Mary N. Loveland, tract in Milesburg; \$3,200.

Bellefonte Trust Co., guardian, to Walter G. Rupp, tract in Haines township; \$900.

Anna T. H. Henszey, et bar, to P. H. Dale, et ux, tract in State College; \$1,106.

Paul A. Danielle to P. H. Dale, et ux, tract in State College; \$918.

Charles R. Foust to Laurine F. Boal, tract in Potter township; \$1.

### The Difference.

Elder Watkins, of Muddy Hollow, just back from the city, was telling his wife of the church he had attended.

"Did you know any of their songs?" asked she.

"No," replied the elder, "they didn't sing anything but anthems.

"Anthems!" exclaimed his wife. "What on earth is an anthem?"

"Well," answered the elder, "I can't tell you just exactly, but if I'd say to you, 'Betsy the cows are in the corn,' that wouldn't be an anthem.

But if I'd say 'Betsy-Betsy-Betsy, the cows—the cows—the Holstein cows, the muley cow, the Jersey cow, the spotted cow—all the cows are in—are in—the corn—corn—corn. Ah-men!' why, that'd be an anthem."

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### RUNVILLE.

Miss Lulu McClincy, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. William Spicer spent Christmas at Tyrone, at the home of her sister.

Jack Heaton spent last week at Rockview, at the home of his brother, Green Heaton.

Franklin Lucas spent Christmas in Altoona, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Evan Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spond, of Avis, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Poorman.

Franklin Lucas, L. J. Heaton and Joseph Greenlee spent Monday forenoon in Bellefonte and Rockview.

Lawrence Poorman, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Poorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, at Holt's Hollow.

Mrs. Alice Rodgers and daughter Edna spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Garbrick, in Tyrone.

Roy and Emanuel Rodgers, of Tyrone, and E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of L. F. Heaton.

Mrs. Irene Mogel and daughter Betty, of Tyrone, spent Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenlee and little son, Edward, of Polk, are visiting Mrs. Greenlee's father, Edward Lucas, in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Toner Furl and little daughter Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and two children, of Williamsport, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McClincy.

### BOALSBURG.

The town schools opened Monday morning after a vacation of three weeks.

Ray Lucas, of Washington, D. C., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lucas.

D. M. Snyder and daughters have moved into the Williams house on west Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Forney, of Pine Grove Mills, were visitors at the Schierer home on Sunday.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, at the Tavern, on Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. John Harkins and sons, of State College, spent several days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Wagner.

Miss Daisy Rowe enjoyed a few days' visit in Harrisburg, and was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Blanche Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuhn and daughter Margaret, of Williamsport, recently visited at the Kuhn and Rowe homes.

H. M. Hosterman's Sunday school class entertained the members of the Reformed Sunday school at a banquet on New Year's eve.

The Civic club gave a cafeteria supper on New Year's evening; the proceeds to be used for purchasing new dictionaries for the schools.

Rev. S. C. Stover and wife, John Mothersbaugh, Capt. Sohl and wife and Miss Rachel Segner spent the Christmas season in Philadelphia.

John Wagner, of Gettysburg; Fred Brouse, of Harrisburg; Cyril Zechman, of Avonlea; Charles Hosterman, of Detroit, Mich.; Fred Ishler, of Ilen, and Frank Brown, of Washington, spent the holiday season at their homes in town.

SAYS NEW METHOD RESTORES "YOUTH."

Provided one is organically sound, one's youth can be restored, vitality renewed and power recaptured, according to Dr. Heyman, German surgeon, now in London, who claims to have discovered a new serum which puts monkey glands in the shade and—in his own words—"constitutes the most momentous advance in medical science of recent years."

Dr. Heyman has been for years consulting surgeon at the Universities of Breslau and Leipzig and has spent his life in the study of the glands of the human body.

By blood transfusion and the injection of his serum he maintains that youth and vitality can be revived in both sexes—a distinct advance over the Steinach treatment, which applies only to males. Heyman's only condition is that the organs of the patient must be thoroughly healthy.

"I consider my discovery is the key to the problem of perpetual youth," said Dr. Heyman in an interview. "Old age before its time in men and women is due to a lack of certain constituents of the blood and secretions of the body. My treatment can be effected either by transfusion of blood through the veins or by intermuscular injection of the serum. The blood is restored, and youth comes back with all its vitality and power."

Machine Will Clean Wheat at Time of Threshing.

One source of economic waste has been the contamination of wheat by dirt and the seeds of various weeds and foreign grain, such as wild oats, buckwheat, and many others. Lately a machine, which is illustrated and described in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine, has been designed and tested which seems to point to the solution of the problem of cleaning wheat at the time of threshing. It is of simple construction and can be placed on the top of the threshing machine, receiving its power from that source.

### Almost Half the Gold.

The United States, it is estimated, now holds 45 per cent. of the world's total of gold money. Of the remainder, the British Empire holds about 12 1/2 per cent.; France, 11 per cent.; Japan, 6 per cent.; Spain, 5 per cent.; and Germany and Holland about 2 1/2 per cent. each.

## HOW FARM VALUES HAVE INCREASED.

Farm lands and other farm property in Illinois, Wisconsin and the States west of the Mississippi river increased in value about \$42,000,000,000 during the twenty years ended in 1920, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census. The total value in 1920 was nearly \$54,000,000,000. The average value of a farm had leaped from \$4,366 to \$18,781. These figures and more of the same kind are quoted by the Railway Age in an article calling attention to the part which has been played by the railroads in making possible growth so remarkable, even after the decline in values brought about during the last three years, and estimated at twenty-five per cent., is taken into account.

Appeal is made to the farmers of the west to bear these things in mind when asked to support programs of radical legislation which would hamstring railroad enterprise. It is a laudable effort. It seeks to show the farmer the economic aspects of the case and wherein his hope of future prosperity lies. He is reminded that the prices he got for his product after the panic of 1893 were very low, and if he had at that time succeeded in crippling the railroads he would have prevented much, if not all, of that great growth in values which the past two decades have played on the past. But the wheat growers, after all, do not constitute the whole of the farm population. Others may be more disposed to regard a railroad as a necessity to be properly maintained rather than an evil to be abated. It is, therefore, well that attention be directed at this time to the part that the railroads have played in making possible the agricultural development of the western States.

### The Nobel Prize.

Some of you have read recently of the awarding of the Nobel prize to two distinguished American scientists. And perhaps you have wondered about this award. The history of it, in brief, is this: Alfred Nobel, the Swedish scientist, who invented dynamite, died in 1895 and left his fortune, about nine million dollars, for the founding of a fund, the interest of which should yearly be distributed to those who had most contributed to the benefit of mankind during the year preceding. The board that names the winners is composed of Swedes, and the value of each award is about \$40,000. Two of our Presidents—Roosevelt and Wilson—have been awarded the prize for their efforts in promoting peace.

You see Mr. Nobel realized what a terrible thing he had turned loose for the destruction of mankind when he invented dynamite. So, from the profits which his invention brought him, he tried to devise a reward for the finer things in life, and place the emphasis on them rather than upon what the five fields which are recognized are physics, chemistry, medicine, literature and peace—Christian Advocate.

Auto Licenses Unlikely to Reach Million Mark.

Registrar Eanton, of the State automobile division, said that passenger car registrations in Pennsylvania would pass 999,000 within a few days, but it was hardly likely the million mark would be reached in Pennsylvania this year. Passenger car registration now exceeds 988,000.

Commercial registrations number 76,000, bringing the total motor vehicle licenses, passenger and commercial, to more than 1,000,000. Five hundred thousand title applications have been mailed out, leaving almost that many more for the department to issue.

25,000,000 Workers Have Defective Vision.

Fully 25,000,000 gainfully employed Americans are suffering from defective vision, it was asserted by the eyesight conversation council of America in making public a report of its survey of conditions in the nation's industries.

In the Detroit plant of the Ford Motor car company, says the report, 29,000 out of 60,000 workers have defective vision. E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Co., at Wilmington, Del., and the Ford plant adopted a system of eyesight conservation for employees, the report adds.

Too Limited.

An African of peculiarly dusky hue was haled to court one morning for stealing chickens. The judge said to the clerk: "Swear the prisoner."

"Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so help you God?"

"I does, sah."

"Sam, what have you to say for yourself?"

"Well, Jedge, with all dem limitations you has just put on me I doesn't believe I has anything at all, sah."

Judge.

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## STATE REVENUES INCREASE MILLION.

County officers during the fiscal year which ended December 1, 1923, collected \$1,616,633.23 more revenue for the State than they did in the preceding year. The increase was made in spite of a loss of \$644,677.12 for the year in the fees paid by five classes of liquor licenses.

The largest increase in any particular group was made in the taxes on writs and inheritances which netted the State \$1,797,399.38 more in 1923 than in 1922. In that group the State collected \$11,283.03 from couples getting married while the heirs of those who died paid \$617,784.39 in direct and collateral inheritance taxes.

In 1922 the State collected \$957,122.55 from retail and wholesale liquor licenses, brewers, distillers and bottlers but in 1923 the same revenues had shrunk to \$292,445.43.

Hunters, fishermen and dog owners paid \$1,296,450.22 into the coffers of the State, an increase of \$235,740.08. Resident hunters paid the State \$536,718.24 for the privilege of remarking on the scarcity of game and inventing alibis for failing to get any, while resident fishermen came across with \$195,302.50 to find spots where the water was not poisoned sufficient to kill the fish. The State makes no distinction in taxing dogs and the owners of priceless canines and lowly curs pay the same rate. Together they valued their canine friends to the extent of paying the State \$529,841.95 for the privilege of owning them.

The various kinds of mercantile licenses netted the State \$3,724,215.42 in 1923, an increase of \$248,170.39. That group includes retail and wholesale mercantile licenses, billiard and pool rooms, brokers, auctioneers, peddlers, amusement houses and restaurants.

### Misplaced Effort.

An officer of a certain regiment was inspecting his company on parade when he came to an Irishman who had evidently not shaved for some days. Halting in front of the man, he said: "Doyle, how is it that you've not shaved this morning?"

"Oi have, sorr," was the reply. "How dare you tell me that," said the officer, "with a hard beard on you like that?"

"Well, sorr," said Paddy, "it's loike this. There's only one shaving glass in our room, and there was noine of us shaving at the same toime, and maybe Oi shaved some other chap's face."

### MEDICAL.

A Talk with A Bellefonte Man

Mr. Nighthart Tells Something of Interest to Bellefonte Folks.

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