

# 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.

### PLEASANT GAP.

When a man or woman lives in the heart of the times, he or she will surely be in the heart of the people. Not so much action and ornamental language, but more thought is what is demanded of the orator these days. It is not so much what society thinks of you, but what you think it thinks of you, that pleases or wounds your vanity.

Never buy a thing because it is cheap; more especially if you don't need it, nor because the payment is a long way off.

Mrs. C. C. Baumgardner, who had the misfortune of being stricken with paralysis four times, continues quite weak but is about holding her own.

Mrs. Rachel Noll enjoyed a brief visit with friends at Howard, the past week, something unusual, as Rachel sticks very close to her cozy home here.

Your face shows what's in your head, and quite frequently what's in your stomach. As long as moonshine is so plentiful, conditions will go along unchanged.

Our new acting postmaster is succeeding admirably well. He goes about his work like an old veteran and his efforts are highly appreciated by all. The right man in the right place.

The water pipes in our High school and grammar school building froze up and bursted on Monday, causing the schools to close during the afternoon, but they are again doing business at the old stand.

The child must crawl before it can walk. Why? Because it is weak. But it will grow stronger, and in defiance of the force of gravity will at last go forth in complete uprightness. Such will be your progress in overcoming the difficulties of life.

Mrs. Blanche Fetterhoff spent last week in Bellefonte. The good lady had nearly all her money in the Centre County bank at the time of the failure. She is quite ambitious and has a sufficiency of brains to paddle her own canoe, notwithstanding.

Mrs. Jonathan Bilger had an abrupt fall last week but fortunately her injuries were very trivial, so that she is again circulating about her home as usual, and incidentally is as cheerful as ever, although she will celebrate her ninety-third birthday in February.

Jack Noll is not only a painter and paper hanger, but is a chicken fancier as well. He is now the happy possessor of two hundred and twenty-five head. The best of all is, Jack is a strong advocate of blooded stock. He alleges they are by far the best egg producers.

Our good neighbor, T. E. Jodon, has evidently tired of doing business through other people. He has been selling automobiles for some time through agencies, thus cutting the profits in two. Tommy is now the sole proprietor of the Moon auto agency, and it goes without saying that he will make a success of the new enterprise.

Mrs. Rachel Zimmerman, widow of the late Miles Zimmerman, has rented her fascinating home to Mr. Kanarr, of the Beaty Motor company. She was fortunate to secure him as a tenant, as he is exceptionally desirable. There were eight applicants for the up-to-date home, but to the satisfaction of all the neighbors here Mr. Kanarr came out winner.

The venerable Christian Hoffer, the Noll Bros. Lieutenant and, by the way a bachelor, says the bachelor was created by God for the consolation of widows and the hope of maidens. Christ, though not a three year old, has an ardent tendency and admiration for the fair sex. He never stops to inquire whether they are widows, maidens, or just plain girls, so they wear petticoats.

Our enterprising young friend, Ray Noll, has leased the hotel here and will occupy the entire first floor as a pool room. His increase in business forced him to move to a more spacious building. He has removed the partition between the dining room and kitchen so that he now has a space of fifteen by forty feet for his pool tables. In addition he has a front room twenty by twenty-four feet, which makes a good place for his tobacco and cigar store. Ray is, or has been,

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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SO'S YOU AIN' NO COUNT  
FUH NOTHIN' -- EF AH  
DIDN' HAB YOU AH  
WOULDN' HAB YOU, TALL!



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moving his belongings to the more desirable location. He has outlived his former location, the Pleasant Gap house, and no difference where he locates he has a large following of the better class of our community.

Mr. William Ross, up-to-date farmer, will retire to private life after April 1st. Billy is the possessor of a good farm which he operated quite successfully for over a quarter of a century. He made money and wisely saved it, having purchased a private dwelling, which he is now busily engaged in remodeling and renovating. The change will take place on April 1st. Orrie Mulbarger, late farmer for Noll Bros., has leased the farm, to take possession April first.

The enterprising McNitt Lumber company is apparently busier than ever. Some of the knowing ones predicted that after cleaning up the Lonbarger tract the owners would retire for a while and take life easy. But such was not the case. They have purchased several hundred acres of good timber land near Pine Grove Mills, removing the mills to the new location and are as busy as ever in demolishing the forest. It is rumored that they have in view the purchasing of additional acreage adjacent to their new accessions. They have also secured the right of a nice tract in Greens valley, which will be developed in the near future. This firm is too well and favorably known throughout the lumbering district to need any encomiums from any one.

### PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Comrade C. H. Martz is housed up with a bad cold.

J. D. Neidigh is engaged in loading three cars with \$1.05 wheat.

N. E. Hess is manipulating the wheel of a new Packard sedan.

Mrs. Samuel Rudy suffered a partial stroke of paralysis last week.

Misses Maude and Gertie Miller spent Thursday evening with friends at Rock Springs.

Thermometers in this section were down to twelve degrees below zero on Monday morning.

Harry McCool came down from Altoona and spent the Sabbath with his parents at Baileyville.

Mrs. Margaret Slagle was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Friday to submit to an operation.

Mrs. Esther Sparr, of Williamsburg, is visiting relatives at Boalsburg and State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wogan, of Juniata, were over Sunday visitors with friends at White Hall.

After an illness of four months, at her home on Church street, Miss Nanie Bailey is slowly recovering.

The venerable Samuel Fleming, one of our oldest citizens, is seriously ill at his home on east Main street.

Misses Nida and Ruth Lytle, of State College, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smeltzer, at Pine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowersox, of State College, were callers at the Mac Fry home, at Rock Springs, on Sunday.

Fred Rossman, the popular garage man at Rock Springs, is suffering with a bad attack of neuralgia of the face.

Elmer Sunday returned from the Clearfield hospital, last week, and is now convalescing at his home at Fairbrook.

Lieut. Paul Ward came down from Tyrone on Sunday morning and spent the day at his parental home at Baileyville.

During the past week Dr. Stork left a little daughter at the Henry S. Illingworth home and a son at the H. E. Witmer abode.

Mrs. W. K. Corl and son Fred moved to Juniata, on Friday, to spend the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wogan.

George Gummo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gummo, was taken to the Clearfield hospital, last Thursday, as a medical patient.

Mrs. Isabel Musser is visiting her friend, Mrs. Lizzie Van Tries Boop, at Marysville, this week. The ladies were schoolmates in their girlhood days.

H. L. Dale and wife, with their two interesting sons, Jack and Charley, motored up from Bellefonte and spent Sunday at the Fred Fry home, at Fairbrook.

The curbstones orators here that Henry Bloom, of Centre Line, will till the broad and fertile acres of the John Lyon farm at Pennsylvania Furnace next season.

Martin O'Neil, who last year was Joe Gilliland's right bower on his farm, resigned last week and on Friday fitted to Broad Top where he will become a coal miner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elder were callers at the Mrs. Lydia Sunday home on Thursday, and were pleased to find that lady recovering from a severe attack of bronchial trouble.

P. M. Corl and wife, Mrs. Belle Kinport and Mac Fry and wife attended the funeral of ten month's old Kenneth Bryan, at Tyrone, last Friday. The child's mother was formerly Miss Mary Goss, one of Ferguson township's successful school teachers.

Henry McCracken, who underwent an operation, at the Bellefonte hospital two weeks ago, was discharged on Monday and is now convalescing at his home in the Glades.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gates, of Tyrone, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Goheen, of Baileyville, left last Thursday to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida, arriving in Tampa on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. George B. Goheen, of Coalport, made several professional trips to Baileyville recently to see his sister Nora, who has been seriously ill but is now enough improved to justify hopes of her complete recovery.

Among those from this section who attended the State farm products show, in Harrisburg, this week, were A. C. Kepler, Homer Grubb, J. S. Osman, Charles Campbell, C. H. Meyers and son Paul, J. W. Miller, F. W. Ardery and Miss Verna Kerschler, who will visit her father in the State capital.

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## AARONSBURG.

Dorothy Spotts, of Sunbury, spent Sunday with her grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover.

Carl Stover, of Akron, Ohio, arrived home on Sunday and will remain, possibly, for a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover.

James Ettinger, a former resident of this place, came to the village from Allentown, Friday of last week, and has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, their son, Ebon B. Bower and wife, of Bellefonte, spent several days in town in preparation for the former's sale, which took place Saturday.

Miss Margaret Cunningham and Miss Gladys Mooney, of Houtzdale, both students at the Normal school, at Lock Haven, spent Sunday with Miss Margaret's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bright, on Friday of last week, went to Akron, Ohio, where they expect to remain an indefinite time, guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bright; also with Mrs. Bright's brother, Charles Stover.

Rev. John A. Bright, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been in the east since early in the winter, arrived in the village Monday evening and is the guest of his sister, Miss Alice Bright, and niece, Mrs. Walter Orwig.

From present conditions of the atmosphere winter has at last fallen upon us. Monday and Tuesday mornings the thermometer registered anywhere from four to fourteen degrees below zero, according to location and where thermometer had been hung.

Robert Rider, of Raleigh, Iowa, has been spending some time in this vicinity with his sisters, Mrs. Amanda Rote, of Coburn, and Mrs. Mary E. Burd, of this place, with whom he spent several days, and will return here ere he leaves for his western home next Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hollenbach and baby Jack, on Monday, motored to Mifflinburg where Mrs. Hollenbach and baby remained with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber, while Rev. Hollenbach continued his journey to Sunbury, where he attended a meeting pertaining to church welfare.

## OAK HALL.

John Coble purchased a Ford touring car last week.

John Gray, of Boalsburg, was a Sunday visitor at the E. C. Radle home.

Mrs. Peter Hassel, of State College, spent Thursday afternoon at the Gingrich home on Cedar Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fogleman, of Houersville, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Fogleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fishel.

At this writing the condition of Mr. Benner Walker is unchanged. He has been ill for almost three months and little hope is entertained for his complete recovery.

Misses Arlene and Rosella Gingrich returned to Reading, Tuesday, to take up their occupations again, after having been called home several weeks ago on account of the sickness and death of their mother.

Our town and surrounding country experienced a bigger flood than it has for several years past. The creeks overflowed their banks, resulting in the destruction of several small bridges and putting the highways in a very bad condition.

Mrs. David Gilliland entertained at dinner, last Friday, in honor of her brother, David Campbell's birthday, it being his seventy-fifth anniversary. Those who were present to enjoy the

event were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall; Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, of near Lemont; Misses Olive Mitchell and Mary Struble, of Bellefonte; Mrs. W. A. Ferree, Mr. and Mrs. David Gilliland, of this place; Harry McCracken and sister, of Pine Grove Mills, and Mrs. Alexander and son Joe, of Buffalo Run.

## JACKSONVILLE.

Eggs are now selling in this section for 30 cents the dozen.

Miss Jane Yearick is housed up with a cold and sore throat.

Mrs. William Dixon has secured a position in the Howard shirt factory.

Willard Weaver is nursing a broken wrist sustained in a fall on Saturday.

Deimer Ertley, who has been ill for several weeks, is now able to be out and around.

Mr. and Mrs. James Decker, of Lock Haven, were Sunday guests at the C. L. Neff home.

Services will be held in the Reformed church at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday. Sunday school at 1:30.

Canrad Miller, of Bellefonte, is making preparations to start his lime kiln here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, of Port Matilda, were over Sunday guests at the C. N. Yearick home.

Mrs. Mary Deitz and daughter Josephine returned home on Friday after a delightful visit with friends at Zion.

Dr. Stork stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher, last Monday morning, and left a bouncing baby girl.

Mrs. William Weaver and Miss Pearl Weaver are spending a short vacation with friends at Lock Haven and vicinity.

Fred Lucas, who sustained a bad cut on the foot two weeks ago, is getting along splendidly and will soon be able to hobble around.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoy and three children, of Blanchard, this last Friday at the Henry Hoy home, the two men making a business trip to Bellefonte.

## Commend State College for Aid to Prisoners.

Resolutions commending the Pennsylvania State College for its pioneer work in offering educational opportunities to prisoners in state penal institutions was given at a recent gathering of Pennsylvania State and college representatives who opened an investigation towards the furthering of this particular field of endeavor.

The meeting, attended by prominent educators and representatives of State departments at Harrisburg, developed the fact that this promising field for educational extension to unfortunate but willing prisoners, has hardly been scratched. There is every indication that later conferences will develop a definite program of education to be established in penal institutions of the State.

The engineering extension department of State College last winter held classes for upwards of 100 men at the eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia, and a short time ago enrolled almost 150 of the 500 prisoners at the western penitentiary at Rockview, Centre county, in night classes held twice a week. Professor C. G. Gaum, of the college extension department, told of the Penn State work with prisoners at this first conference, held in Philadelphia. He urged immediate action to bridge the interval which must elapse while detailed plans are being worked out.

## MEDICAL.

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