

## 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.

C. Milton Fry, of Altoona, is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del., this week.

Miss Lillian Dale, of Harrisburg, is visiting relatives and friends in the valley.

William B. Ward, the well known carpenter, is suffering with a partial stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Lydia Sunday, who has been quite ill at her home at Fairbrook, is somewhat improved.

H. M. Walker, wife and two daughters spent Saturday in Belleville on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Sue Peters, Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. A. B. Ewing were Belleville visitors on Tuesday.

S. M. Hess and wife and H. H. Goss were in Belleville on Sunday visiting friends at the Belleville hospital.

Jacob McClellan, one of Halfmoon township's wide awake farmers spent Friday among friends at Coleville.

Alex B. Tanyer was discharged from the Belleville hospital on Tuesday and conveyed to the George Graham home at State College.

The children of the late Frank W. Swabb will offer at public sale in the near future all the household goods and personal effects of their father.

Prof. Samuel C. Miller, of Chester, and J. G. Miller have been with their father, D. W. Miller, who has been seriously ill but is now slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimport and Mr. and Mrs. Durner, of Boalsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Frank, of the Glades, called at the Belleville hospital while in that place on Friday, to see how Capt. W. H. Fry is getting along.

Installation services will be held by Pennsylvania Lodge No. 276, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening, April 12th. Past district deputy grand master Hollabaugh, of State College, will be in charge. The installation will be followed by a smoker.

Our long-time friend, Joseph H. Heberling, who has been spending the time with relatives at Eagleville, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Bechtel, transacted business in Belleville on Friday and took time to visit acquaintances at the Belleville hospital.

Spring Movings.—The usual number of movings took place in this section this spring. N. C. Neidigh sold his stock and farm implements to Irvin Walker, who will occupy his farm while Mr. Neidigh and family go into retirement at State College. George Rudy moved to the L. K. Strouse farm. Ralph Ralston to the J. H. Bottorf farm. Mr. Bottorf moving to State College. Oscar Struble has gone onto the G. E. Corl farm at White Hall and H. C. Bloom to the Albert Hoy farm. Frank Harpster had a \$3540 sale last Wednesday preparatory to quitting the Col. Boal farm and moving back to Lytle's Addition. Samuel Harpster left the Clyde Fishburn farm to accept a job in the brick works at Alexandria. Will Cole left the John Mitchell farm on the Branch to become tenant farmer for J. M. Goheen. Up to this time no one has been secured to take the Mitchell farm.

Richard Gates has gone to Warriorsburg to make his home with Harry Baney and his home is now occupied by J. C. McDonald. Grover C. Corl has quit the farm for a comfortable home in Pine Grove Mills, while J. P. Brown will tenant his farm. E. W. Hess has turned his farm over to his son Edgar and moved into our town. Elisha Shoemaker has moved from his farm into town. Harry F. Gearhart has moved into the Capt. W. H. Fry home on east Main street.

LeRoy Trostle will tenant the Mitchell farm recently purchased by J. E. McWilliams. Harry Gill goes to the Col. Boal farm on the Branch. Ray Williams will tenant the Mrs. S. E. Peters farm vacated by her son Arthur, who recently purchased the Dr. Dale farm, near Lemont. John Quinn, who has occupied the John Porter Lyon farm for a quarter of a century, has moved to the George Glenn farm, one of the best in the valley. David Gilliland has taken charge of the Ishler farm.

David Wagner has moved to State College and Bruce Rudy succeeds him on the Illingworth farm at Bloomsdorf. William Kuhn quit the milling

business at Graysville and has become tenant on the Daniel Irvin farm. Kelly Henry has moved to State College where he will be one of C. L. Goodling's assistants on the college farms. Leonard Griffin moved from the Snyder farm at White Hall to a farm near Zion, Mr. Rudy being his successor on the Snyder farm. A. L. Burwell will occupy the Mrs. W. L. Goss farm. E. C. Smeltzer left the Curt Meyers farm to take charge of John T. McCormick's fertile acres, vacated by M. P. Corl. Milton Berger has taken charge of the Clyde Fishburn farm, and Elmer Long has moved his sawmill outfit two miles east of town and will be ready to begin operations as soon as the weather becomes favorable.

#### JACKSONVILLE.

Clarence Weight, of Altoona, spent Sunday at his home here.

John Dietz is visiting among friends here while helping with the revival services.

The ladies Aid society will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. William Dixon, Saturday night.

Mervin Hoy, junior partner of the firm of H. Hoy & Son, has been bedfast with pleurisy but is now recovering.

Mrs. Mary Dietz is recovering from the chicken pox. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grove are recovering from measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoy, daughter Ethel and son Dean, of Salona, were Saturday evening visitors at the Luther Fisher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bathgate and family returned home last week after spending a delightful vacation with friends at Harrisburg.

Miss Ellnora Weight, who has been sick and unable to teach for some time, has procured as assistant teacher her sister, Miss Mary, who is doing very well. It is reported that Miss Ellnora may not be able to teach the rest of the term.

Miss May Orr, a trained and efficient nurse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Orr, has been home for her Easter vacation and to help her parents move. Earl Orr, of Belleville, has been visiting his parents for a few days over the sale and moving.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Mary Stover and John Horner Yearick surprised their many friends by slipping quietly away on an extended wedding trip to Philadelphia, after having the holy bonds of matrimony clinched. They eluded the band of tin cans by going to Lock Haven and boarding the train at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and sons, William, George, Elwood and Charles, of West Brownsville, visited relatives and friends here for a week, returning home last Friday. They made the trip in their Ford and when they went home were minus one of their party in the person of master George, who expects to spend the summer with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy.

Movings and sales are almost over. Chester Neff moved to Howard; Clyde Yearick, of Hublersburg, moved onto the farm vacated by Neff; John Yearick moved to Belleville; Lynn Ertley occupies the farm vacated by Yearick. Mr. Sortman, of Belleville, moved onto the Glessner farm vacated by Ertley. Luther Fisher moved from the Mrs. George Hoy farm to the Aley house in Jacksonville; Irvin Robinson moved to the farm vacated by Fisher. William Orr moved to Howard; John Lucas will occupy the Orr farm. Fred Haines will occupy the Thiel farm vacated by Lucas. Mr. Dolan, from lower Little Nittany valley, will occupy the Schaeffer farm vacated by Haines. John Lyons moved to Howard and Roy Oyler will occupy the Lyons farm.

#### AARONSBURG.

Carl Stover left for Akron, Ohio, Friday morning.

Mrs. A. S. King spent the past ten days with her husband in Mill Hall.

Fred W. Rachau has sold his store to Perry Smith, who has taken possession.

Considerable sickness prevails. C. W. Wolfe is the only one who seems to be improving to any extent.

Mrs. Stonge and small daughter Emma, of Danville, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armagast.

April 1st was ushered in by a snow fall of several inches. Let us hope the snow may soon be gone and spring prevail.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Henry and baby, of Milroy, are keeping house while Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. King, is in Mill Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beaver, of near Danville, were guests during the week of Mr. Beaver's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover.

Calvin Mingle, of Beek Creek, spent a few days in town recently. He says he and his son have regular work and they are getting along splendidly.

A. S. Stover spent several days with his son Paul and family, in Dauphin; also with his daughter, Miss Marian C. Stover, in Harrisburg, and with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Luse, in West Fairview.

After having kept house for the late Dr. C. S. Musser for eighteen years, Mrs. Maggie Ream and daughter, Miss Minnie, on April 1st moved to Coburn. We are sorry to lose these estimable ladies but our town's loss is Coburn's gain.

Mrs. Sumner Burd gave a dinner in honor of her husband's birthday, Friday evening, March 28th, at five o'clock. Guests present were Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rossman, parents of Mrs. Burd; Mr. and Mrs. Holloway, uncle and aunt of Mr. Burd. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Aaronsburg Reformed church, Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor: Sunday, April 6—Aaronsburg, Sunday school 9:30; regular services 10:30. St. Paul, Sunday school 1; services at 2; Catechism 3. Coburn, Sunday school 9:30; services 10:30. Theme of the sermon: "Knowing and Obeying God." Prepare for Easter by going to church.

#### PLEASANT GAP.

There is one born every minute, and it strikes us that darn few of them ever die.

Don't forget the Centre county hospital drive from April 4th to 14th. "Serve Centre's Sick."

George W. Smith and family moved into the second floor front flats of the Noll Bros. hotel on April 1st.

Kenneth Brooks, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Orlan Brooks, and his sister, Mrs. W. I. Dunkleberger.

Harry Grove and family, of Lewistown, motored to Pleasant Gap a few days ago to make a brief call on their friends here.

The Juniors of the Pleasant Gap High school are holding a pay dance in the room of the hose house, recently vacated by Ray Noll.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bilger and Mrs. J. T. Noll made a short visit to the home of Charles Wolfe, at Aaronsburg, on Friday afternoon.

The Whitlock quarries are evidently rushed with orders; a very encouraging sign is that all employees are now working eleven hours a day. Prospects look good.

Everybody seems to agree that the trouble with the world is that there are too many people on it for the floor space. It puts prices up, and all that sort of thing, they say. But we don't know.

Good sense is always at a premium. Let the American people, while producing every other thing in excellence, neglect not to foster a good portion of this quality so necessary to success.

The play entitled "The Blue Skies," rendered at Noll's hall on Thursday and Friday nights last week, was liberally patronized. The proceeds, after deducting all incidental expenses, exceeded sixty dollars.

Two and two make four. A straight line is the shortest distance between two points, but it is easily seen that there is but little of this kind of truth in the world. In fact, most of it is relative, and not absolute.

Otto Hile says that the soft side of a church pew does not compare favorably with a feather bed as a place to sleep. We go quite a length on what he says, as he usually says something when he opens his mouth.

As we remember it, the man who said he would rather be right than be President, wasn't either one; but we violate no confidence in saying there are a lot of politicians in Washington just now who would rather be right than be President.

Mrs. Thomas Jodon's Sunday school class had a very enjoyable evening at the home of Harry Garbrick, near Zion, on Thursday night. This has become quite a social gathering and aids in creating a more sociable feeling between teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Leslie Miller and son Jack, of Woodlawn, Beaver county, departed for her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Miller has been dividing her time between her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe, in Aaronsburg, and Mrs. J. T. Noll, Mr. Miller's mother.

March 29th was the eighteenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noll's marriage. There was no celebration, but their daughter Jean, a nurse in training at the Polyclinic hospital, in Philadelphia, remembered them with a bouquet of beautiful roses, one for each year of their marriage.

It is generally supposed that about every one who can afford it, is the happy possessor of an automobile, and possibly some, who in a strictly financial point of view, own one even if they can't afford it. In this we are mistaken. Henry Noll, our Ford ga-

rage man and dealer sold, the last week, four Ford machines and one Maxwell; and still they come.

The wise man runneth not violently after a train or bus, but chideh himself for not starting sooner, and waiteth until the next cometh, or walketh. Running for a train is very different from running for fun or to a fire. The anxiety is so great and the nervous tension so high, and death is possible without exertion; there is a franticness about it that is almost indescribable.

Some of our newspapers would make you think that every other cellar on the shady side of the street is going to have a private still in it. Distinctly and decidedly not. The fellow who in the old day had just energy enough to stroll over to the bar and order a gin rickey would never live long enough to drink one if he had to manufacture the gin with his own hands. The "private stills" make much reading matter but mighty little booze.

What is more embarrassing than to get into a crowd where no one has anything to say? How big and awkward one feels, how prominently one's

feet appear, and how superfluous one's hands become! These are the times when words are golden. What is a fellow to do in a case of this kind? As they say in the country, "it's a case of woodchuck,"—has to have words or suffer. Under any and all circumstances, conversation is an index of character. No difference when and where a wise man speaks, he reveals his wisdom, and is judged accordingly. The fool, also, exposes the shallowness of his mind when he opens his mouth. A wise man may wear the habiliments of poverty, be careless as to his personal appearance, yet his words secure for him a degree of respect that a fool can never get. The better class of people do not seek notoriety, but would rather have the reputation of being respectable and sensible.

Imported Clover Seed is Not Hardy as the Domestic.

A great deal of imported red clover seed is now being offered for sale. This seed may be satisfactory but it is less hardy and more subject to disease than home grown seed. Native seed should have the preference.

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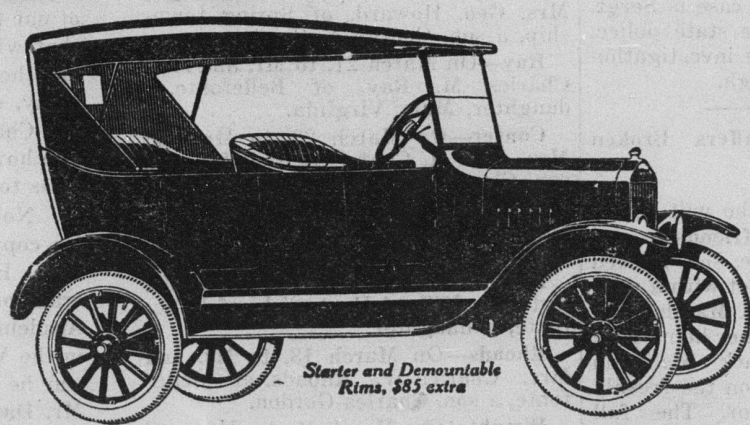
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