

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.

You never know folks if you judge them by their job.

Save your money for a rainy day, and your heirs will enjoy it in fair weather.

This is likewise the joyful season, when the mail men earn all the money they don't get.

A number of our larger cities voted wet; they now find it is easier to vote wet than to get wet.

Fred Schreffler, formerly of the Gap, but now a resident of Lemont, is reported as being quite seriously ill.

While proving that their Kaiser was responsible for the war, the Germans should not forget that they were responsible for their Kaiser.

We don't object to those southern States raising bumper crops of peanuts but we wish to goodness they wouldn't send so many of them to Congress.

Now that the Senate severely condemns and disapproves of the large sums for campaign purposes, would it mind stating just what figure it considers allowable.

Now that the cold snap has subsided some people call it weather and some call it climate; but if it ever comes back what we'll call it won't be fit for publication.

We don't know whether woman's place is in the home or some where else, but we do know it's a mighty handy thing to have a woman in the home when lunch time comes around.

Abner Noll and wife, accompanied by Henry Noll and family, motored to Harrisburg on Monday last, on their annual visit to friends in the capital city. They will be absent a few days.

Mr. George Horner, the faithful Democrat from the head of Greensvalley, came down to the Gap to vote at the primary. When told that he was too early, he said he knew he was right as he saw it in the Centre Hall Reporter.

They are still trying to reform education. They started, you will remember, in the well known Garden of Eden. The fall of man, of which some of us have heard so much, seems to have been attributed to the higher education of women.

Bryan is coming back. How far back he is coming will probably not be known until the Democratic National convention has picked the candidate whom the Republicans expect to defeat next fall. But reports from Washington indicate that, though he doesn't yet know where he is going, he, as usual, is on his way. Bryan's strength consists in his ability to capitalize the country's discontent.

Doc Stover, the energetic builder and carpenter, has for the time being relinquished his job in the coal mining district beyond Johnstown with a view of erecting an up-to-date dwelling on the lots recently purchased from Mr. E. K. Keller, at the crossroads, adjacent to Stitzer's store. From reliable sources it was learned that the new structure, when completed, will be a credit to this community. Doc is a practical mechanic and knows how to do things.

Your correspondent and wife were very agreeably surprised a few evenings ago, on the occasion of a call from Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sampsel and their little three year old daughter Margaret. Before returning home Mrs. Sampsel told their bright little girl to tell us what their new pastor said in church last Sunday. The youngster forthwith proceeded to repeat the Lord's prayer in full. Much to our satisfaction, we decided that the work of the child's parents was quite commendable, taking into consideration the age of Margaret. I remember well the first little dutch prayer my mother taught me and later on the Lord's prayer. Coming from a dear mother I can never forget. It might be advisable for other mothers to follow in the footsteps of Margaret's mother.

Mr. Logue, of the State sportsmen organization, delivered an address a few evenings ago on trapping, at the sportsmen's hall. He had a crowded house and his address was a remarkable one and highly appreciated by all. In the occasion of Mr. Logue's address he becomes an encyclopedia of fact, wit, humor, and his logic and eloquence shine out with the most attractive splendor. Our State game protector followed Mr. Logue with very interesting and able address, after which Mr. Mosier, who is too well and favorably known in this community for me to attempt to throw bouquets at him, gave the boys an eloquent and instructive talk along the lines of game protection. Mosier always has an abundance of capital to draw upon, without borrowing small checks with other men's endorsement upon them. The entertainment was a most interesting one and duly appreciated by the vast assemblage.

Public sentiment seems to favor the problem of getting more men teachers in the schools. Patrons seem to think that the schools need the firm touch of men teachers as much as the softening influence of women teachers. Reports place the proportion as one man to 100 women teachers, which is considered wholly insufficient. Meanwhile men are being attracted to other lines by the disproportionate reward of teaching. It is now suggested that a standard be established requiring a certain proportion of men teachers and providing for appropriate pay. The teaching profession has been turned over to women largely for one reason, it costs a trifle less. The effect of this policy has been to drive men to other work even before the war increased the cost of living to its present rate. The increases to teachers forced by this cause has not materially altered the general ratio, despite the theory of equal pay for equal work. The fact has been that teaching has been too lightly regarded instead of being recognized as the foundation of citizenship. It is at last being forced upon general knowledge that in popular education, as in anything else, the price must be paid for quality.

Our quiet, law-abiding village deviated from its general principles last Monday evening. Two families, neighbors residing adjacent to the post-office, had for unknown reasons a grudge against each other. A boarder at the Joe Schroyer home lay in wait for his neighbor, a Mr. Hockenberry, and was bent on having a fight then and there. Mr. Hockenberry pulled his coat ready for business, when to his surprise a bunch of women from the neighboring house came to the rescue and threw a number of stones at Mr. Hockenberry. A suit and counter-suit followed. Such conduct in a civilized community is very objectionable. These offenders should remember what Solomon, the wisest of men, said: "Be not hasty in thy spirit to anger, for anger resteth in the bosom of fools." The passionate may, when under its influence, become incapable of distinguishing right from wrong. Anger is a violent emotion of the mind, arising from an injury either real or imaginary, which vents itself against the offending party. We should be kind, gentle, and affable in deportment to all. If you are not so at all times try the experiment and God will bless your efforts with the richest of blessings.

JACKSONVILLE.

Miss Jane Yearick, who has been on the sick list, is able to attend school again.

Mrs. Bathgate, of Lemont, is visiting at the home of her son, Willis Bathgate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, of Port Matilda, were over Sunday guests among friends here.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bathgate called at State College to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Alta Yearick, who has been away on an extended vacation, returned to her home this week.

There were no church services in our town Sunday, as no one ventured out in the steady down-pour.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fisher have been very ill but are improving at this writing.

Mrs. James Bartley is at the bedside of Mrs. Romick, of Snyderstown, who fell recently and fractured her hip.

Monday evening a meeting was held in the Grange hall to discuss the best plan for the hospital drive, in this section.

Owing to the bad weather in this section on April 1st, not many movements were attempted until Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George Hoy and daughters Kathryn and Edith, and son Samuel, of Howard, were visitors in our town Monday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Vonada is spending a few days at the Hewitt Confer home at Howard, taking care of Mrs. Confer, who has been ill.

Miss Elnora Weight, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out greeting friends, but is not able to return to her duties as teacher.

Recently a cow belonging to George Ertley gave birth to twin calves, and has caused quite a buzz of excitement in our little community. Both calves are normal and healthy.

Mrs. Walter Dailey, of Altoona, and friend, Mrs. Yengle, of Roaring Springs, spent last week at the Geo. Ertley home and also attended the moving of Lynn Ertley. Mrs. Yengle before her marriage was Miss Myrtle Kling, and well known here among her many friends.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. William Dixon, on Saturday evening, with the following members present: Mrs. George Rodgers, Miss Mary Bartley, Mrs. C. N. Yearick, Mrs. W. E. Weight, Mrs. Nevin Yearick, Mrs. N. H. Yearick, Mrs. Edward Bartley, Mrs. Willard Harter, Mrs. Joseph Neff, Mrs. George Ertley, Mrs. Harry Hoy, Miss Elnora Weight, Mrs. William Dixon, and a new member, in the person of Mrs. Elmer Swope. Officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. N. Yearick; vice president, Mrs. William Dixon; secretary, Miss Mary Bartley; assistant secretary, Miss Elnora Weight; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Weight.

Unreasonable.

Rae—"So you and Fred couldn't make a go of it. I thought you agreed to live on chops and kisses."

Mae—"We did. But he expected me to provide the chops too."—New York Sun and Globe.

SMULLTON.

Saturday night and Sunday's rain overflowed the banks of Elk creek, and considerable low lands were flooded.

C. C. Smull had the misfortune to break the rear axle of his Ford sedan, one day last week, but the fracture was repaired at the Garrett garage in Rebersburg and Charley is enjoying the sport same as ever.

Herbert H. Stover has been awarded a contract with a New York calendar and advertising fan company to print and ship out about 65,000 calendars and fans, with the promise that this business shall increase yearly.

Spring time is here and in order to keep a respectable and healthy town every one should co-operate in the removal of all rubbish and stale matter that may have accumulated during the fall and winter, thus adding to the surety of a healthy atmosphere.

Let us be blamed for saying something we do not know anything about we wish to state that the writer was wrong in referring to John Bunyan in last week's paper. The picture referred to was found in "The Bible Looking Glass." We knew better when we wrote the article, but did not think.

C. L. Beck, who has been employed in Wilkes-Barre for the past year, came home Saturday and reports a lull in the carpenter business there. He says it may be a week or ten days before normalcy will prevail. He says the mines are working steadily and there will be no trouble this year in that industry.

Wallace Debler, who recently became one of our citizens, has made many improvements on the property formerly owned by Louisa Smull and tenanted by George H. Smull; and to say that Wallace likes things in an orderly manner is putting it mildly, and in this respect he has the co-operation of his good wife, who, by the way, is an example to many women who have conceived the idea that all that is theirs to do is to dress and run over the neighborhood and tell things about their neighbors, neglecting the duties of the home. Mrs. Debler takes pride in assisting her husband to keep things in proper order. We are not getting paid for saying this, either, but the public can see for themselves.

RUNVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock visited Mrs. Addie Campbell, at Milesburg, last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Packer, of Wingate, visited among her many friends at this place, last week.

Miss Susie Johnson, of Holt's Hollow, spent Sunday at the home of her uncle, Boyd Johnson.

E. R. Lucas, of Altoona, and W. T. Kunes, of Mill Hall, spent Sunday at the home of L. J. Heaton.

John Lucas went to Philipsburg, on Sunday, to see his brother-in-law, Thomas Griffith, who is very ill.

Mrs. Earl Kauffman and family spent Sunday at Wingate, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Witmer.

Frank Lucas and L. J. Heaton spent Thursday afternoon at Rockview, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Heaton.

Mrs. Flora Walker and daughter Gladys, of Snow Shoe, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Madge Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Witherite and daughter Ruth, of Osceola Mills, visited at the home of Michael Witherite, on Saturday evening.

Movings.—John Jacobs moved from Snow Shoe to Mrs. Jennie Walker's house; Raymond Fye moved from Snow Shoe to the Edward Walker home; Charles Rodgers from the E. S. Bennett house at Gum Stump to Milesburg, in one of John McCoy's houses; Max Reese moved from Snow Shoe to the house vacated by Charles Rodgers; Claude Confer moved from Snow Shoe to the Alfred Bierly house.

BOALSBURG.

Mrs. E. E. Stuart, who spent the winter with her sons in Pittsburgh, has returned home.

Mrs. John Kimpfort spent Saturday with her father, W. H. Fry, at the Bellefonte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mothersbaugh, son Mac and daughter Ruth, spent Monday in Bellefonte.

After spending the winter with relatives in Altoona, Mrs. John Jacobs returned home last week.

Mrs. Tussey and Mrs. Reish were hostesses at a dance at the tavern on Thursday evening. A supper was served at one dollar a plate.

C. M. Dale, of the Branch, and sisters, Mrs. Harry McGirk and Miss Anna Dale, who recently returned from a year's stay in Florida and North Carolina, were callers in town Tuesday evening.

Samuel Kaup, of Altoona, was a week-end guest of his mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Stover, of Yeagertown, and Mrs. George Searson, of Centre Hall, were visitors in town on Saturday.

OAK HALL.

Grant Kline and family moved during the past week to the Grove house near Lemont.

Miss Dorothy Lowder spent the week-end at the George Glenn home, at State College.

The Oak Hall Lime and Stone Co. have installed a new crusher at their works in this place.

Mr. William Ferree is little improved and expects to return to Danville for further treatment.

Among those from our town who attended the I. O. O. F. meeting at State College Monday night were, Edward Zong, Ralph Dale, Wayne Rishel and Clair Korman.

In Louisiana during the grinding season the negro children eat sugar cane in abundance. One day an old negro was heard reprimanding a negro boy whom he saw eating cane after cane. "Boy," he said, "ain't I done tole you not to eat so much cane? Don't you know cane killed Abel?"—The Western (West Philadelphia High School).



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SATURDAY, APRIL 12:

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MONDAY, APRIL 14:

ENID BENNETT in "YOUR FRIEND AND MINE," six reels, with Rosemary Theby and Willard Mack, is a good domestic drama that will hold the interest fairly well. The lonely wife theme that ends in an awakening will please many. Also, Pathe News and Topics.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 AND 16:

STRONGHEART in "THE LOVE MASTER," a wonderfully well made picture with the famous dog as the star. Different from others. Seven reels of intense interest. Beautiful north scenes with thrills in the fights and comedy in the dogs expressions. Don't miss it. Also, Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17:

VIOLA DANA in "THE SOCIAL CODE," a society drama. When villain is found dead the innocent hero is accused, but is acquitted when heroine tells judge where hero was at the time of the murder. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18:

JACK HOBIE in "PHANTOM HORSEMAN," is a mystery western cowboy story that has some interesting features. Also, the 5th episode of "THE GHOST CITY."

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 11 AND 12:

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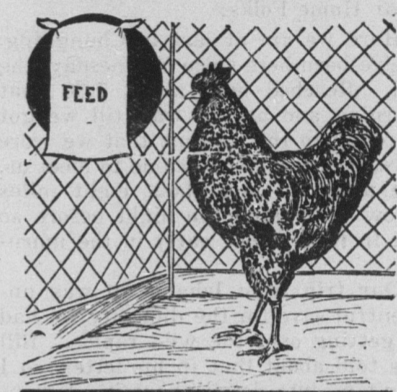
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