

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.

If it's anybody else's time, don't waste it. Samuel Noll and family are visiting friends at Harrisburg. A mother's prayer and a mother's tears hath availed in heaven. A little less investigation and more action at Washington would be welcomed. Harry Corl and wife, of Trafford City, are guests of Mrs. Jonathan Bilger, mother of Mrs. Corl. Collins Baumgardner will expose at public sale, next Saturday, all of his furniture and household effects. J. Abner Noll purchased a new Kraysler car from Henry T. Noll, agent for the Ford and Kraysler cars. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noll attended the American Legion card party Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noll, Walter Wolford, Mr. Tillie and James C. Noll were entertained at L. H. Wion's home in Bellefonte, on Easter evening.

A man never knows what he can do until he has tried, and it is better to try than never to do at all, or be short that much wisdom; for you may just lack that schooling to enable you to be a success at something else.

The Lutheran congregation celebrated the Lord's Supper on Sunday evening. Rev. Wagner, the pastor, is a very able and conservative man and is highly regarded by his congregation and the community in general.

Since 1913 wheat has advanced sixteen per cent., flour thirty-nine per cent., and bread fifty-five per cent. in price. No wonder some of our farmers become discouraged. It's surely enough to dishearten not only the farmer but the consumer as well.

John Herman and wife, of Philadelphia, are spending their Easter vacation at their old homes. Mrs. Herman spends most of her time with her parents at Bellefonte, the Frank Weaver family, while John makes his headquarters with his good mother, Mrs. John Herman, at the Gap.

Those who attended the Woodman's dance at State College, Tuesday night, were J. T. Noll and wife, Mr. Siscoe and Mr. Tillie, Prof. Roscoe Treaster, Miss Shuey, Walter Wolford, Miss Bertha Rimmey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Evey and Billy Wolford. All report a wonderful time on the occasion.

Our practical and popular painter and paper hanger, Jack Noll, just completed the overhauling, painting and papering the residence of Dr. Joseph Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte. The transformation is truly wonderful. The old palatial residence now compares favorably with any new residence in the borough. Jack is master of his professions.

Miss Jean Noll, a nurse in training in the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia, was a guest at the Overbrook school for the blind at a dance recently, with a lot of other nurses. On a recent occasion Miss Noll aided in entertaining a number of blind men at one of the nurses' homes. One article on the menu was a Centre county chicken prepared by Jean's mother, Mrs. Jack Noll.

Miss Davis, teacher of our intermediate school, was married on Saturday last. On Monday morning her entire school, fully equipped with utensils of every conceivable description adapted to making a noise, greeted her on her arrival at her school room and proceeded to give her one of the Gap's old-time serenades. The kids had a hilarious time. Miss Davis rather enjoyed the ceremony.

Paul Keller and wife, with their fascinating little daughter Betty, of Philadelphia, were visitors here over Easter Sunday. Mr. Keller is one of the head pushers at the Broad Street station of the P. R. R. system. He was stationed at Altoona for a number of years but was transferred to the Philadelphia office. He is a very studious worker, is making good and is apparently a permanent fixture with the P. R. R. The family has many friends here.

The hospital drive is almost completed and generally speaking the people responded splendidly, which surely reflects more than ordinary credit to our population. I was just thinking that if a permanent organization, say of two or three hundred men and women, could be formed and each pay

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS 'LOW WHUT'S HURTIN' HIM NOW-DAYS, HE CAIN'T GIT NO CREDIT, BUT SHUCKS, DAT'S BIN HURTIN' ME FUH DE LONGES'!!



over to the hospital, say on June 1st and January 1st, a stipulated amount, a movement of this character would for all time make our hospital self-sustaining, and in this event we would not be beholden to outside influence. I sincerely believe that this project could be successfully organized; thus eliminating future drives.

If the lesson imposed on American humanity through the fearful deaths of wood alcohol drinkers is rightly interpreted and heeded, the price paid by the country for such a cruelly stressed example of combined crime and folly will not have been vainly given. Eight deaths from drinking wood alcohol were reported in one day in Toledo, Ohio, ten days ago and the returns are not all in. In years to come, when prohibition has grown to be a second nature, and the novelty of its evasion has worn off, our children and their children will probably look back on this distasteful fling of spurious gaiety in wonderment. But today the facts are too new and tragedy too impressively recent to permit of anything but a heartfelt prayer that nothing like this can happen again. Whether the miscreants are ever rounded up the most effective preventive will undoubtedly be the widespread exposure of the danger incurred in imbibing illicit liquor. After this disclosure of victims it will require a desperate thirst for any one to risk drinking, they know not what. It must be remembered that outside the possibility of reckless use of wood alcohol on a large scale there is just as much danger from amateur operations on a smaller scale, so that "bootleg" liquor must be eschewed. It was, perhaps, inevitable that with the coming of prohibition unscrupulous persons might have been expected to resort to all kind of subterfuges to reap a harvest. It may be charitably assumed that the shipments which caused so many deaths were made in ignorance of their fatal possibilities, but in dealing with those who are cheating the law, the safeguards and protection of the law cannot be expected. It can only be hoped that this terribly costly lesson will save the lives of thousands hereafter. Take your uncle Levi's advice and be satisfied with the free use of that best and healthiest of all drinks, good, pure, sparkling water.

BOALSBURG.

Miss Virginia Dale was a caller in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Devine is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Reitz.

Charles Ream returned home last week, after spending several months at Cresson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tallhelm, of Julian, were visitors at the Patterson home on Sunday.

Paul Durner, who is teaching school in the vicinity of Stormstown, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Margaret Kimport, of Lansdale, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Patterson.

Jerre Dunkleberger returned to West Virginia on Tuesday, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Reitz, for several months.

Miss Dorothy Loneberger, Paul Coxey, Frank Hosterman, State College students, spent their Easter vacation at their home.

Mrs. Mary Hoy and Mrs. Clayton Royer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Grant Pifer, of Wilkensburg, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wagner last week.

Tuesday morning Charles Corl took Mrs. Jane Close and daughter Madeline to Danville, where the latter entered Geisinger hospital for treatment.

Miss Pearl Martz, Red Cross nurse, accompanied Miss Mabel Brown to Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, to be under the care of specialists for nervous trouble.

Rev. William Wagner will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduation class of the Boalsburg High school, in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, May 11th. Commencement exercises will be held Thursday evening, May 15th, in the Lutheran church.

Prof. Cyril Zechman and Roy Raymond, of Pittsburgh; Miss Blanche Rowe, Fred and Paul Brouse, of Harrisburg; Fred Ishler, of Islen; John Wagner, of Gettysburg; Mrs. J. F. Harkins and children, of State College, were among the visitors in town over Easter.

Trial List for May Court.

Following is the trial list for the May term of court which will convene on Monday, May 19th:

Samantha A. Resides vs. Johnson Warner. Trespass.

Goldwyn Cosmopolitan Distributing Corp. vs. John B. Dagen. Assumpsit. Two cases.

H. L. Orr vs. Mrs. Julia Peters and Edward A. Peters, her husband. Ejectment.

Helen T. Wilson vs. A. T. Sellers. Trespass.

P. R. Rupp vs. J. V. Foster. Assumpsit.

Cyrus F. Hoy vs. Joel S. Royer and John Hockman. Trespass.

Grover C. Snyder and Helen E. Snyder vs. T. C. Pearce. Trespass.

Edward M. Gehret vs. James From. Assumpsit.

William H. Stuart, surviving administrator of the estate of Harry S. Stuart, deceased, vs. Mrs. Elias Edminston. Ejectment.

P. C. Shoemaker vs. George C. Meyer and Anna M. Meyer, trading and doing business as State College Commission Co. Assumpsit.

Ivan Walker, receiver of the Centre County Banking Co., a co-partnership, vs. George T. Bush. Assumpsit.

Prayers for a Hen.

Lindsay had the little hen fast and was trying to bring her head close to the ground.

"What might you be trying to do?" exclaimed her father, coming upon the small girl in the yard.

"I'm trying to make this hen say her prayers."

"Well," said the parent sadly, "I hope she'll say: 'Now I lay me,'"

RADIO PROGRAMS.

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Friday, April 25, 8 p. m.—Piano and violin selections. "Conservation" talk by R. L. Watts, dean of the State College school of agriculture and president of the State Conservation Council; "Insects," talk in nature study series; news items.

Monday, April 28, 8 p. m.—Music; Farm and Garden program: "Labor Saving Devices for the Home," by Miss Blanche Colt; "Fertility in the Soil Orchard," by Prof. R. D. Anthony; "Fertility in the Cultivated Orchard," by Prof. F. N. Fagan.

Wednesday, April 30, 8 p. m.—Orchestra; "Eminent Engineers," talk by R. L. Sackett, dean of the Penn State school of engineering; "Boys and Their Fathers," talk by Dr. John M. Thomas, president of the Pennsylvania State College; announcements concerning the annual "Fathers' Day" at Penn State, to be held May 3.

Many Parents Join State College Group.

More than 1000 parents of the students enrolled at The Pennsylvania State College have joined the Association of Parents of Penn State and twice that many are expected when the annual meeting is called on the morning of May 3, the annual "Fathers' Day" celebration at Penn State.

The organization of local county units of the Parents' Association was urged by Dr. John M. Thomas, president of the college, in his letter of invitation to more than 3000 fathers to attend the outing on the campus. In several counties fathers of students have offered aid in local organization work, and this phase is expected to boom during the next year. This Penn State parent group is the first of its kind organized in this country and the coming meeting will be the third annual for the association.

Real Estate Transfers.

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RUNVILLE.

Samuel Furl is a patient in the Bellefonte hospital.

Miss Lulu Zerby, of Linden Hall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milligan Lucas.

Miss Byrl Walker, of Snow Shoe, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jodon, of Bellefonte, visited with Mrs. Sallie Furl on Sunday.

Quite a number of folks from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Alfred Justice, on Saturday.

Mrs. Boyd Johnson spent Thursday at Moose Run, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock spent Thursday at Unionville, at the home of Mrs. Clara Leathers.

Miss Lucy Smoyer came to her home on Tuesday, after spending several months in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shope, Mary Heaton and Frank Lucas spent Thursday at Bellefonte, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Toner Furl and daughter Betty, of Williamsport, spent the week-end at the home of John Furl and James McClincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and family and Mrs. Harry Johnson, of Holt's Hollow, spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson.

..Scenic Theatre..

Two Weeks-Ahead Program

SATURDAY, APRIL 26:

BUCK JONES in "VAGABOND TRAIL," is the story of a hero takes place of a hobo to hunt his brother and finds him a villain. A strong love interest throughout. Also, fine 2 reel Century Comedy.

MONDAY, APRIL 28:

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "A WIFE'S ROMANCE," will please the lovers of this star. Plot begins in Spain and is story of husband so occupied in business he neglects love-hungry wife. Also, Pathe News and Topics.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29 AND 30:

CHARLES RAY in "THE COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH," is a beautiful, spectacular, human production, historically correct, and is of great educational value. Wonderfully made by a large star cast. Worth coming miles to see. Don't miss it. Sure to please everybody. Also, Comedy.

THURSDAY, MAY 1:

BEN ALEXANDER in "BOY OF MINE," is a dandy picture of this Booth Tarkington famous story, and is good all through. Henry Walthall and Irene Rich are co-stars. Don't miss this fine picture. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, MAY 2:

HERBERT RAWLINSON in "STOLEN SECRETS," is a good crook melodrama in which hero is presented as a famous criminalologist. Will give satisfaction. Also, 7th episode of "THE GHOST CITY."

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 25 AND 26:

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