

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.

Mrs. Raymond Melroy is enjoying a visit with Mr. Melroy's parents, at White Haven.

Mr. Tillie, David Weaver and Walter Wolford were among the number who took advantage of the trip to Washington, D. C., Sunday. While in that city they were royally entertained by Mr. Weaver's grandma, Ada Keen.

The dance in Noll's hall, for the benefit of the graduating class of our High school, was a decided success. Frank Detrick and daughter, of Bellefonte, furnished violin and piano music for dancing. The patrons were from State College, Bellefonte, Pleasant Gap and vicinity.

Rev. W. J. Wagner, of Boalsburg, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Pleasant Gap High school of 1924, on Sunday evening. The graduation exercises will be held this (Friday) evening in the Lutheran church, at 8 o'clock. The speaker for the occasion will be Rev. Romig, of State College.

Our people have been worrying since our regular garden digger, Mr. Jared Houser, has moved to Bellefonte. But we have a most superb digger who came to the rescue in the person of Mr. Henry Young, who has no superior. He holds his regular job and does this important side line work to accumulate a little extra cash.

Prof. Roscoe Treaster visited at his home in McClure, Snyder county, over the week-end. While home he attended the High school commencement and was toastmaster at the Alumni banquet. When Mr. Treaster completed his school work here next Monday he will immediately go into the state highway office in Bellefonte.

I was somewhat surprised at the apparent liberality of our community during the past week. Nearly all our sidewalks and alleyways leading to the numerous garages were very neatly paved with crushed limestone, adding greatly to our general appearance as an up-to-date village. However, I have just learned that the credit of the unusual liberality, emanated through the management of the Whiterock corporation, who donated the material; all the recipient was requested to do was to pay for the hauling.

The result of our primary election was a dismal failure. We have a total of males registered up to 323 and 227 females. The number voting was forty-one Republicans and thirty-one Democrats. Only two women voted out of this entire aggregation. There was no interest manifested whatever, during the entire day, which is to be regretted sincerely. People don't seem to realize that the primary election is just as important as the general election. After the tickets are made up these stay at homes will, as usual, be the most vigorous kickers and critics. This is an unusually bad showing for our political organizations. More especially since we have one of the largest districts in the county, outside of boroughs.

It seems that President Coolidge is on easy street, having more delegates instructed for him than required. It is a different proposition with the Democratic hosts; they seem very slow in coming to a decision as to who is their preference. It seems they can't agree on any one applicant. The result seems to be clouded in mystery. Now, then, I am not a prophet or the son of a prophet, but have about concluded that Billy Bryan, the magnetic gentleman from Florida, may loom up as a possibility. Should Bryan be given the privilege of the floor of the convention for an hour or two the mystery may be speedily solved. Billy understands the game; he has had three trials and is still young and vigorous. He was nominated by the National convention of his party at Chicago in 1896 because of the enthusiasm created by his famous "Cross of Gold" speech, which electrified the mighty assemblage and fairly set it wild. He was the only man who ever became the recognized and acknowledged leader of his party in a moment—leaving from comparative obscurity to fame at a bound. I happened to be in that convention at the time, on official business, and like every one present was surprised at his wonderful speech. Bryan began his national career when, as a delegate to the National convention, he wrote

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE
T' CLEAN YO' GOOD NAME
OFF ATTEH IT GITS
DIRTY BUT TAIN' NEVUH
GWINE SHINE LAK IT-SE'F
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the silver plank in its platform. He was nominated for President but was defeated, receiving 176 electoral votes against 271 for William McKinley. When the Spanish war broke out Bryan raised the Third regiment of Nebraska volunteer infantry and became its colonel. In 1900 he was again nominated for President and was again defeated, receiving 155 votes against 292 for McKinley. Soon after Bryan started his own magazine, "The Commoner," at Lincoln, Neb. In 1906 he made a tour of the world. Two years later he was nominated the third time for President, with William Taft as his opponent. Bryan received 162 electoral votes against 321 for Taft. President Wilson chose Bryan for Secretary of State in his cabinet and Bryan served from the beginning of the Wilson administration until June 9, 1915, when he resigned because of his opposition to the moves of the administration and his abhorrence of war. During his term of office he negotiated thirty treaties with governments representing three-fourths of the world's population. He is noted as an author and a lecturer, and regarded as a very intelligent individual. Bryan personally is a very clever man. I interviewed him on two occasions; often met him, like him as a man, but politically, I am fiercest

JACKSONVILLE.

Received too late for last week.

Mrs. George Ertley returned home after spending a delightful week with friends at Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Swartz and J. W. Yearick, of Bellefonte, attended Easter services here.

Mrs. Tillie Peck and sons Ralph and Earl, of Nittany, attended church here on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yearick and children, of Hubersburg, were seen in our community on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Confer and children, of Howard, were Sunday visitors at the J. J. Vonada home.

Miss Beatrice Beightol and brother Harry are spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in Clearfield.

Miss Jeannette Allison, of Bellefonte, spent her Easter vacation with her friends, the Misses Sarah and Helen Vonada.

The Stork has been visiting our community and in doing so left a big boy at the Wilbur Bitner home and a girl at the John Lucas home.

The schools of our town have closed for the term and the children are enjoying out-door life very much. Last Thursday was the closing day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beck, of Port Matilda, were Easter guests at the C. N. Yearick home and also attended the services in the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sorghum and family, and Harold Sorghum and family, of Flemington, were Sunday visitors at the William Weaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Daily, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors at the Ertley home, and also attended Holy Communion services in the Reformed church.

BOALSBURG.

D. W. Meyer spent Sunday in Altoona.

Dr. W. W. Woods is driving a new Willys-Knight sedan.

Matthew Goheen has secured a position at the penitentiary at Rockview.

George Fisher was confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism last week.

William A. Odenkirk and family, of Centre Hall, were in town on Tuesday evening.

Samuel Gingrich, of Centre Hall, was a guest at the Elmer Houtz home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reitz and son Fred visited at the Jacob Lee home on Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Swartz and children, of Nittany, spent several days at the Mothersbaugh home last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. William Rockey visited friends at the Bellefonte hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Kuhn and daughter Margaret, of Williamsport, are visiting at the Kuhn and Rowe homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brouse spent Sunday with friends at Tusseyville.

Miss Anna Sweeney and Misses Ellen and Cathryn Dale spent Tuesday afternoon at State College and Bellefonte.

Mrs. Jesse Peck and son Clifford, of Bellwood, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Irvin Saturday and Sunday.

RUNVILLE.

Samuel Furl spent Sunday at Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kauffman spent Monday at Danville.

Miss Tallhelm, of Julian, is visiting at the home of Rev. Rowe.

Mrs. John Lucas spent last week in Tyrone, at the home of her son Ray.

Miss Laretta Waters, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

Franklin Lucas, L. J. Heaton and Rev. Rowe spent Saturday afternoon at Snow Shoe.

Mrs. John Marks and daughter Annie, of Jersey Shore, spent the week-end with Mrs. Sallie Friel.

Alfred Bierly and family, of Milesburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Confer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers and two children, of Tyrone, spent Tuesday afternoon at the L. J. Heaton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoover, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shirk.

Sorely Beset.

"I can't afford to sell food for the prices I can get in town," said Farmer Cornloss.

"Why don't you move to town?"

"Then I couldn't afford to buy it."—Washington Star.

—It's all here and it's all true.

AARONSBURG.

Dean Weaver, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weaver, has been ill, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. George S. King, of Hibbing, Minn., and Mrs. Charles Kramer and son Ray, of Norristown, are in town.

Simon R. King, of Nanticoke, was a recent guest of his cousin, Thomas Hull, and his nephew, A. S. King and family.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover had as guests on Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lytle and children, of Selinsgrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman, their son-in-law, John Isenberg and family, of State College, spent a few hours on Sunday with Mrs. Herman's brother, A. S. Stover and family.

Mrs. Catherine Phillips went to McClure, Thursday, to attend the convention of the W. H. and F. Missionary societies of West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle entertained the following guests on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stambach and daughter, Miss Eva, and Harold Rothrock, of Lock Haven, and Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Adams and family, of Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rachau spent a few hours on Sunday with Mr. Rachau's parents, in Madisonburg. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wright, who spent the time while in Madisonburg with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Gettig.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kessinger and family, of State College, were recent guests at the Hull home. Mr. and Mrs. Hull and daughter, Miss Jennie, but recently returned from Huntingdon, where they attended the funeral of the late Frank Blair Patton, which occurred April 21st, burial being made in Altoona. T. C. Weaver and A. A. Stover also attended the funeral of Mr. Patton.

Aaronsburg Reformed charge, Rev. John S. Hollenbach, pastor.

Aaronsburg—Sunday school at 9:30; regular services at 10:30.

St. Paul—Sunday school at 10:15; regular services at 9:15.

Coburn—Sunday school 9:30; regular services at 7:30.

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In the true Manx cats the fore legs are short, and the rump rises as abruptly as possible, making the hind legs longer than the fore legs, so that the cat seems to jump forward like a rabbit, and is, therefore, sometimes called a rabbit cat. The Manx cat may be of any of the recognized colors.—London Tit Bits.

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MONDAY, MAY 5:
EARLE WILLIAMS in "JEALOUS HUSBAND," with Jane Novak as the heroine, is a picture that will please all. A story of the experiences of a child given to gypsies by a jealous father. Also, Pathe News and Topics.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 6 AND 7:
NORMA TALMADGE in "SONG OF LOVE," is an eight reel story of an Arabian dancer who risks life to warn her white lover of danger. The desert scenes and Arabian settings are very good. A story adapted from the "Dust of Desire." Also, 2 reel Sunshine Comedy.

THURSDAY, MAY 8:
JOHN GILBERT in "ST. ELMO," a six reel picture with Bessie Love, founded on this famous story by Augusta Evans. Barbara LaMarr as the faithless sweetheart, does good work. Also, Pathe News and Review.

FRIDAY, MAY 9:
SPECIAL CAST in "THE NIGHT MESSAGE," is a feud type story that holds interest all through. Much beautiful outdoor scenery. Direction and acting both good. Also, the eighth episode of "THE GHOST CITY."

OPERA HOUSE.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 2 AND 3:
"WAY DOWN EAST." A return date at popular prices of this wonderfully thrilling human interest picture. Matinee Saturday at Scenic. Nights at opera house.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 9 AND 10:
MARY PICKFORD in "TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY." A wonderful picture by a wonderful little actress. More need not be said.

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