

# 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.

Harry Grove and family, of Lewis-town, motored over to the Gap the few days among friends and relatives. Our Ford garage men, Henry Noll and H. C. Young, took a run down to Harrisburg on Monday. After consummating some car deals they returned the day following.

George Showers and Roy Bell have embarked in the chicken business. They are the possessors of five incubators and more coming. 1000 young chicks were produced this week, all blooded stock; they have quite a demand for chicks.

Memorial day will be duly observed here as usual. The P. O. S. of A. will handle the exercises, since only two comrades survive. This meritorious aid by this commendable organization is very highly appreciated by the citizens of the Gap.

A big festival will be held in Noll's grove, Saturday evening, by the young girl's class of the M. E. Sunday school. Refreshments and all delicacies of the season will be served. The Old Fellows band will furnish the music. All are cordially invited, as a most enjoyable time is assured.

Ward Showers, wife and son Henry, accompanied by Herbert Showers and Miss Ida Kaufman, motored to Williamsport last Sunday, calling on friends there, after which they proceeded to Milton and after spending a brief time with old acquaintances returned home the same day.

Graham's comedy vaudeville attractions have been playing to fairly good audiences nightly, for the past week, in Noll's hall. Our people seem to take favorably to high-class musical specialties. Of course we don't have many plays of this character here and a "new broom sweeps clean."

An open meeting will be held in the Methodist church here on Thursday evening, June 5th. State organizer John W. Yiesley and other prominent speakers will be present. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening and learn what the grand organization of the P. O. S. of A. stands for.

What nerve it must require to sit at the head of a table surrounded by a lot of miffy, sullen boarders, chatter cheerily, smile sweetly and pour out the tea without the tremor of the hand while one is turning up her nose at the biscuit, another snarling at the toast, another shoving the butter out of sight as though it offended her olfactory, another whispering hateful things loud enough to be heard, and another finding fault with the whole meal in general. Poor boarding mistress, what can she do? She dare not get up and smash one over the head with the teapot, throw pepper in another's eyes, or clear the platter with one small swoop by ordering all who do not like it "to get up and git." Better be blind and deaf to all that is disagreeable, and close ears and eyes to that which is unpleasant. The ordeal is a trying one, no doubt, especially to those who have been well raised and are sensitive. It may be the cross that has been appointed for them to bear; if it is they will be rewarded. This, however, does not give the satisfaction that the privilege would of occasionally making a few heart-felt remarks. I have had quite an experience in the varied avocations in existence, but never had the nerve to tackle the boarding house proposition, and will evade the same as long as I remain rational.

Today is Memorial day. The day sanctified to the memory of the soldiers who fell in defense of the flag that represents the unity, peace and prosperity of the nation. In its undisputed supremacy alone they saw the greatness which had been predicted by our fathers. Its bright folds and glittering stars represented to them the great principle of our government; freedom and independence, and whatsoever, no matter what his rank or station, who offended or denied that flag was, to them, a traitor and, as such, an enemy. Those who exchanged home, friends and comfort for the fatigues of the march, the terrors of battle and the pains of death, went not as men against men, but as principle against principle, doctrine against doctrine and faith against faith. They say it was a fratricidal war; and so it was in a sense, for it was brother against brother, yet the

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

NE' MIN' BOUT YO' RIVAL TAKIN' DE SHAWT CUT IN BIZNESS T' BEAT YOU DAH-- HE FIXIN' T' TAIH HE BRITCHES IN A BRIAH-PATCH 'FO HE GITS OUT!



object was not merely to establish the supremacy of one brother over another, but to establish the supremacy of one flag over all others—one flag representing a code of principles. There was no desire to shed blood, to kill each other or cause the fair land both North and South, to be moistened with the tears of widows and orphans. This to any soldier was a shocking thought; yet above and beyond it all he read his duty stamped in living letters. The chill of horror suggested by thoughts of carnage was promptly dispelled by the thought that the authority of the government had been defied, the supremacy of the stars and stripes denied, and the sacred traditions of liberty and independence defiled.

This should be no day of mourning, but rather of rejoicing. Not rejoicing that there are desolate homes, vacant chairs, fatherless children, but that the one flag, representing as it does, the greatest principles in the political economy of the world, floats supremely and without a rival, its fair folds, cleared of the stain of slavery and its field of stars widely extended.

That thousands, yea, hundreds of thousands died in the struggle is true, but it was that millions of other wars, millions yet to be, might breathe the soul-nourishing air of freedom and develop into a heroic and independent manhood. Why mourn their loss when the gain was so great? Had the fruits of the victory been only gold and glory, then might a wail have been sent up to heaven; the nation decked in mourning and the hearts of the people bowed down.

It was a sacrifice that others might live. This occasion is one that demands a different observance from other national holidays; because it is different in character and purpose. It is a time for recalling those exciting events, when the spirit of war swept as a strong wind from ocean to ocean, and from the lakes to the gulf; how the young and old alike felt its power; how veterans of old wars, and straightened their bent forms, and wished for younger blood; how husbands wavered between duty to young wives and their country; how proudly fathers felt at the sight of some in regimentals; how mothers packed knapsacks to overflowing with articles of comfort for their daring boys; how each and every piece was baptized with tears; how sweethearts struggled between love and duty and at last tearfully bid lovers farewell, possibly forever.

Strew flowers on the graves. A more fitting ceremony can scarcely be conceived. It recalls the bright days of the past, betokens a kindly remembrance and a recognition of the purity of the cause for which they died. By keeping green and fragrant the memory of those who gathered around our flag, stood between our noble institutions and their sworn enemies, and drove back the tide of war that threatened to sweep the entire face of our fair land, is the more efficient way to create within the hearts of the young, love for their country and respect for their noble ancestors.

The duty of the living is now to make their tranquil resting-place an honored and sacred place. Therefore, let it become the pleasure of every comrade to use his influence to secure an observance of the day in keeping with the spirit. Instead of rioting let there be social converse and a living over again of the war; not a reviving of a spirit of hatred, or of the bitterness between the North and South, immediately after the close, but a living over the stirring scenes. And now in the language of that greatest of Generals, Grant, "Let us have peace."

"Year after year in time's grand rounds, And as returns this day, May grateful hands upon these mounds, These floral tributes lay."

"PUDD'N' HEAD WILSON." Saving Grace of Humor Pronounced in Woodrow Wilson. Woodrow Wilson was one who could enjoy jokes at his own expense. He greatly enjoyed this one and often told it: "Some years ago a magazine sent a correspondent to Hannibal, Mo., to try to obtain some stories of Mark Twain when he was a boy. He was referred to a half-witted man, the only one living there when Samuel Clemens was growing up. In order to lead up to his questions, the writer asked the ignorant old man: "Did you ever know or hear of Tom Sawyer?" "The old man scratched his head and after a pause said 'No.' "Did you ever hear of Huckleberry Finn?" "The pause was longer. The man searched his shallow mind, but could not remember. "Did you ever hear of Pudd'n' Head Wilson?" was asked as a last shot. This was in 1913. "The dull man looked up. A ray of intelligence flashed and he answered confidently: "Oh, yes, I voted for him last year."

Many such interesting glimpses of the human side of the great War President are given in Josephus Daniels' "Life of Woodrow Wilson," published by the John C. Winston Co.

Stocking Up. "Tell me, Uncle Horace," pleaded Amelia, "do you think that Henry will make a good husband?" "I think he will," replied Uncle Horace, without hesitation. "I offered him a cigar last evening and he took it as freely as it was given. When he opened his coat in search of a match he exposed his waistcoat, and its two upper pockets were filled with cigars. I have no hesitation in saying that Henry will prove a saving, economical husband."

No Milkmaid's Job. "How much milk does that cow give?" asked the summer boarder. "Wal," replied Farmer Applegate, "ef ye mean by voluntary contribution, she don't give none. But ef ye kin get her cornered so she can't kick none to hudd, an able-bodied man kin take away about 'leven quarts a day from her."

### PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

Mrs. J. H. Williams is spending most of the week at State College. Mrs. Sarah Everts and J. E. Reed are recovering from recent illnesses.

Fred Walls, of the Branch, reports a new boarder at his home. It's a boy.

William Brooks Fry is manipulating the wheel of a new Dodge roadster.

J. C. Auman, of Coburn, has taken charge of the Aikens and Goodling farm.

Samuel Hess Tate and wife, of Lewistown, were recent visitors at the J. F. Meyers home.

Mrs. Etta Corl and daughter Esther spent Sunday at the P. M. Corl home at Pine Hall.

Howard Wright and sister Margaret, of Altoona, spent Tuesday among relatives in the valley.

Harry Potter, of Centre Hall, was a pleasant caller at the W. E. McWilliams home on Sunday.

Last week's rain and storms washed the freshly plowed fields in this section, doing considerable damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Goss, of Pittsburgh, are spending their vacation among relatives in this section.

Rev. Samuel D. Fleming has been selected as the orator at the Grayville memorial exercises today.

Samuel Everhart, wife and two boys, of the Branch, spent Sunday with grandpa Reed, at Rock Springs.

Dr. Dale and wife, of State College, were in this section on Sunday locating graves of Revolutionary soldiers.

Mr. Northamer and Mr. Hawkins, of Phillipsburg, were callers at the John Reed home on Sunday afternoon.

Paul Goheen, an employee of the Penny at Tyrone, paid a brief visit to his old home at Rock Springs. The homestead is for sale and he is likely to be a bidder.

Mrs. Margaret Lytle, wife of A. J. Lytle, is confined to bed with injuries sustained in a fall on Saturday. Mr. Lytle is also confined to the house with bronchial trouble.

Wallace W. Woomer, wife and four daughters, and Mrs. G. W. Ward, of State College, motored down the pike on Sunday afternoon and made brief calls on a number of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crust, of Phillipsburg, were callers at the John Reed home on Sunday afternoon, going there from the Meyer's cemetery where they attended the Memorial services.

The fifty-seventh annual Memorial sermon was preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning by Rev. J. S. English. It was a masterly discourse and greatly appreciated by a large congregation. Glowing tributes were paid to the soldiers who on different occasions had offered their life as a sacrifice for their country. The church had been appropriately decorated for the occasion and the services were replete with patriotic music.

The B. F. Davis home at Grayville was entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Mrs. Davis started a fire in the cook stove then went out to feed her chickens, leaving the rest of the family in bed. Returning to the house she found the kitchen a mass of seething flames. In her efforts to save her children she suffered burns on the face and head but her children were all rescued through the second story windows but with nothing on but their night clothes. A rocker and bear hide robe were the only things saved. The house was insured for \$1,800, and arrangements

have already been made to rebuild this summer.

### CENTRE HALL.

F. K. Carter spent a few days in town during the past week.

T. L. Moore and Robert Neff are in the Pittsburgh district selling pictures.

The house being erected by J. Elmer Royer is making rapid progress toward completion.

Mrs. Anna Garis Auman and baby, of Millheim, visited her parents in this place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Lutz and three children spent Sunday at Milroy, with Mrs. Lutz's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray and two children, of Monument, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Salie Ruble.

Margie Markle, of Millheim, is spending some time at the Runkle hotel while Mrs. Allison is on a visit to her son Gross, in the south.

Mrs. Mollie S. Gregg, of State College, spent Thursday in Centre Hall, coming here to look after the graves of her parents and sisters.

Rev. C. F. Catherman, wife and son, of Shrewsbury, spent several days with Mrs. Catherman's parents, the Hackenbergs, at Rebersburg.

Mrs. Eliza Meyer is again in her comfortable home. As a consequence Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meyer, of Reedsville, are seen in our town more frequently.

Oiling the roads is now the order of the day. Two roads recently oiled are the Brushvalley road leading to Rebersburg and the state road across the Seven mountains to the county line.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kreamer and daughter, Miss Rebecca, spent Sunday at the home of C. D. Bartholomew. They brought with them Mrs. H. W. Kreamer, who had visited them for a week.

Mrs. Jennie Sandoe, of Ingram, a suburb of Pittsburgh, came to town on Friday evening, having motored as far as Boalsburg with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered as Miss Rose Woods. Mrs. Sandoe spent a week at the Bartholomew home. On Friday she was joined by her son, W. A. Sandoe, of Philadelphia, and Sunday will see them speeding to their respective homes.

### BOALSBURG.

Rev. W. J. Wagner attended a meeting of Synod at Sunbury last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane returned on Tuesday from Philadelphia.

Miss Emeline Hess went to Williamsport to enter a business college.

The Knights of Malta will hold a festival on the evening of Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson, of Crafton, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Jacobs has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Felty, in Altoona.

Mrs. George Mothersbaugh and

daughter Ruth spent several days among friends at State College.

Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, and sister, Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, of Pittsburgh; were callers in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dornis and two sons, of Williamsport, were visitors at the home of Henry Reitz, on Sunday.

A number of people from town went to State College, Sunday evening, to attend services in the Presbyterian church, the occasion being the baccalaureate sermon for the State College High school.

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