

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.

Our baseball team defeated the Karthaus hustlers to the tune of 9 to 4 in their recent game here.

Little Mack Mulfinger, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mulfinger, who has been seriously ill the past fifteen days, is slowly recovering.

The Lego Bros., Earl and Paul, motored to Tyrone in their new sedan last week and spent an enjoyable day among their numerous friends at their former home.

Our amateur baseball teams, the Pike and Hornstown, played an animated game a few days ago. The Pike boys came out victorious, the score being 15 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. De Pone and Miss Dorothy Mulfinger, of Williamsport, are visitors at the home of J. C. Mulfinger. Miss Dorothy is a student in a Williamsport school.

Our tonsorial artist, Mr. H. C. Crissman and family, enjoyed a pleasant vacation, spending a week at the Masonic camp at Snow Shoe Intersection. All enjoyed the sojourn immensely.

Mrs. J. T. Noll was a visitor at the J. Samuel Miller home, State College, on Sunday. The many friends of Master Raymond Miller will be sorry to know of his serious illness. He is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sumner Miller, of State College, were callers at the J. T. Noll home on Tuesday afternoon. The Millers, like most people who ever resided at the Gap, evidently appreciate an occasional return to their former home.

Earl Rimmer, wife and son Keith, Mrs. John Herman and Mrs. J. D. Herman motored to Lewistown a few days ago with a view of calling on friends and relatives. They saw Lewistown is still on the map and prospering exceedingly well.

Mrs. Coak Bell, now residing adjacent to Philadelphia, spent a few weeks at the Gap. She is the youngest sister of Mrs. Henry Twitmyer, and in consequence of the latter's illness she put in most of her time at the Twitmyer residence.

John Herman and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with their parents, Mrs. John Herman, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, of Bellefonte. The presence of the young couple is always highly appreciated by their numerous friends here.

Paul Keller, the veteran book-keeper of the P. R. R., Philadelphia office, with his family, enjoyed their annual vacation with friends in Altoona and Pleasant Gap. Paul is a close observer and a trustworthy official. He enjoys his annual vacation home immensely. He and his estimable wife have many friends here.

The cherry and plum crops will not reach forty per cent. of production, while the apple crop throughout the county will not exceed 33 1-3 per cent. of marketable fruit. One-half of the trees are bearing no fruit while the apples on the other half are dropping off. The cause assigned is the unreasonable weather. A number of the old orchards were badly damaged by wind storms.

Evil is that which produces unhappiness. Our earth is full of sorrow, and every one has more or less ailments, pains and weakness. Crime is prevalent in all lands; hatred, ill-will and malice are manifested without limit, and I often wonder why a just God permits evil to be in the world and afflict the people so disastrously. Could He not have prevented all this trouble, the fall of man, and the thousands of years of suffering that have been upon mankind? The statement that Jehovah is all-powerful at once leads to the conclusion that He could have prevented it had His wisdom so dictated.

A. S. Eby, of the International Bible students' association, delivered a very able lecture at 3:30 p. m. at Noll's hall, on Sunday. His subject was "Divine Plan of the Ages, Millions now Living will Never Die." The hall was well filled and the speaker was apparently highly appreciated by all present. Mr. Eby contends that the present time of sorrow, sickness and death is to be followed by a golden age, "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any pain." Rev. 21-4.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

BOSS SAY AH OUGHTER
KEEP TRACK O' EVY
DOLLAR AH MAKES,
BUT TAIN NO USE --
DEM DAH COLLECTUHS
DOES DAT!!



His discourse was very plain and simplified. The contention that millions now living will never die did not appeal to me very forcibly. I had a fifteen years ago I was in business in Bellefonte; the town was well supplied with a bunch of enterprising business men, today my old friend, Capt. C. T. Fryberger and myself are the only ones left out of the entire bunch, all are dead. Where do the million years come in? It makes me feel as though I were attempting to play "nookie" with the graveyard.

A number of our citizens were shocked a few days ago when they read the announcement in the daily papers that our public servants were operating our penitentiaries decided that the prisoners henceforth must be supplied with tailor-made clothes at the expense of the public. The next move will likely be to add ice cream twice a day to their menu. Criminals should be reasonably well clothed and should have a sufficiency of palatable food, but there is no use of resorting to injudicious and foolish hardness. It is intimated that a halt will be called at an early day on these reckless pretenders. Not fifty per cent. of our hard working laborers can afford tailor-made suits. It is a noticeable fact that the majority of prisoners who escaped the past few years were short-term prisoners; they evidently dislike to lose their soft snap jobs. Too many luxuries and comforts bestowed on these criminals will cause more escapes, for prudential reasons. Matters are becoming distressingly alarming. Ex-Governor Frank Lowden, of Illinois, said in a recent speech that the expenditure for housing, feeding and attending the criminals and charitable charges of the various States now amounts to between one-third and one-fourth of the State's total income. We must practice more economy. "A word to the wise should be sufficient." Reader, kindly ponder over the existing situation. Edward H. Smith, of Detroit, puts the total annual levy that crime places upon the country at not less than ten billion dollars.

AARONSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, of Bellefonte, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mrs. G. S. Cunningham, and son Charles are guests of her sisters in and near Sunbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boob and Mrs. Emma Beaver, of near Mifflinburg, were seen in town Sunday.

Miss Magdalena Weaver spent several days last week with friends in Tylersville and Hubersburg.

Mrs. Andrew S. Musser was the guest several days last week of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Burd, in Millheim.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crouse had as guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vonada and children, of Bellefonte, and Harry Crouse, of Akron, Ohio.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover motored to Snyder county, Saturday, where they spent the day with their sister.

Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer accompanied her son Philip and family home to Akron, Ohio, where she will spend some time; also with her daughter in Youngstown, Ohio.

Saturday afternoon C. Earl Bell, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. George Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull and daughter, Miss Jennie, motored to Bellefonte where they made a brief call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Troup.

Mrs. J. H. Hollenbach is entertaining her father, Mr. Barber, of Mifflinburg. Mr. Barber is here at this time to be with his daughter while her husband is attending the summer session of theological instruction at Franklin and Marshall, Lancaster.

Mrs. Frank B. Patton and Mr. Swigert motored over from Huntingdon, Sunday, and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Patton's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, where Mr. Patton's brother and mother have been spending the past month. Mrs. Bell accompanied her daughter home.

Rev. W. D. Donat and son Nevil, spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver. Rev. Donat has retired from active ministry, having resigned his charge at Strawberry Ridge, July 1st. Their many friends are always glad to have them return to this place where he served as pastor of the Reformed charge for over fourteen years.

RUNVILLE.

Mrs. Jacob Shirk and Mrs. Jennie Walker are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoover, at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bedient and two children, of Corning, N. Y., visited with Mrs. Bedient's sister, Mrs. Earl Kauffman, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Heaton spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinley, at Dry Top.

Mrs. E. R. Hancock and two sons, of Philipsburg, and William Green, of Elk county, spent the fore part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Resides and son, of Milesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allison and son Earl, Mrs. John Hite and Walter Lucas, of Altoona, visited at the home of L. J. Heaton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shirk and daughter, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Bellefonte, and Miss Kesiah Calhoun, of Fleming, visited at the home of Jacob Shirk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Furl and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bennett and son, Mrs. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. Toner Furl and baby, Edward and Frank Lucas and Mrs. Mary Heaton autoted to Snow Shoe and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Emehizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and three children, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson and Billy Johnson and wife, of Wallacetown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sallie Friel.

PINE GROVE MENTIONS.

John Wright has invested in a new Frick threshing machine.

Hay making is now in full blast and the wheat is ripening slowly.

Miss Grace Dale, of Pittsburgh, is a guest at the John Keller home.

George Fisher was a business visitor at Lewisburg last Thursday.

Miss Freda Kline has been visiting friends at McClure, the past week.

W. H. Glenn and wife and Mac Fry and wife spent the Fourth at Tipton park.

Mrs. Anna Brett Bradford, of Perry, Kan., is visiting old friends in this section.

Miss Adaline Smith, of Altoona, is visiting relatives here and at Rock Springs.

Jesse Keller was around buying cows last week for the Pittsburgh market.

Mrs. Sue Fry, of Altoona, is with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Osman, at Pine Hall.

Mrs. Anna Saucerman, of Altoona, is visiting at the home of her birth, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harpster were Sunday visitors at the Griffin home in Stormstown.

Miss Adaline Smith, of Altoona, is spending her vacation with her brother, W. R. Port.

A big crowd saw our ball team down Petersburg last Saturday by the score of 9 to 4.

Mrs. Clara Smith is making her annual visit with her daughters in the Buckeye State.

Rev. H. D. Fleming gave notice last Sunday that he was going to take his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Louder were callers at the J. F. Kimpfort home on Sunday evening.

C. M. Trostle and wife spent Monday afternoon at the Mack Fry home at Rock Springs.

Fred Gearhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gearhart spent Sunday at Sunset, Pa.

Paul Goss, of Tyrone, brought his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Goss, to our town on Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Sunday, of Fairbrook, is in the Bellefonte hospital recovering from an operation.

Rev. J. S. English and family visited old friends and relatives at the State capital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner spent the latter end of the week among friends down the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Altoona, were over Sunday visitors at the home of J. R. Smith.

Mrs. Mitchell is spending some time at the home of her brother, Frank McFarlane, at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Jacob Moyer was taken to the Bellefonte hospital on Monday night, owing to a sudden serious illness.

Our neighbor, James Oliver, has recovered sufficiently from an attack of pneumonia to be able to be out and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward visited the Samuel Fleming home last Friday and found Martha Fleming much improved in health.

Miss Kathryn Kepler, of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. Will Kepler.

The Ladies Aid society of Spruce Creek served their annual supper on the lawn of the church at Graysville, yesterday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Louder and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glenn spent Sunday at the Bellefonte hospital where Mrs.

Harry Senser is a patient as the result of a fractured hip sustained in a fall.

J. W. Wilson and Miss Mary Coombs, of Johnstown, were entertained at the J. Will Kepler home the early part of the week.

Mrs. S. Y. Elder and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Rossman, are visiting relatives at Medina, Ohio, principally the Dannelley and Gates families.

Don't forget the festival to be held at Pine Hall tomorrow, July 19th, by the 1926 class of the State College High school. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. O. C. McCracken, of Juniata, is at his old home near here making himself useful in the hay field, a custom he has followed for many years.

Mrs. W. J. Wykoff, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. Ada Golden and James Beck, of Beech Creek, were visitors at the W. R. Port home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed motored to Fillmore on Sunday to visit their aunt Anna, who is 91 years old and the last of her generation.

Mrs. Hugh L. Fry, with her two daughters, Lela and Dorothy, are visiting relatives at Plymouth, Pa., while Dr. Fry is spending his time among Centre county folks.

Mrs. S. E. Goss and son Jack of Reading, are spending some time among Centre and Blair county friends, her husband having returned home the latter part of the week.

Our mutual friend, J. Harry McCracken, is in the Bellefonte hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. The venerable David Wagner is also recovering from an operation.

Mac Fry and wife and Dr. Hugh L. Fry and wife motored to Altoona on Wednesday to make last calls on friends before the latter with their two daughters leave for their home in Jackson, Miss., where the doctor is a veterinarian in the government service. They are traveling by auto and will leave here this (Friday) evening.

President's Son Dead.

Calvin Coolidge Jr., son of President and Mrs. Coolidge, died at the Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., on Monday night of last week, of blood poisoning, the result of a blister on his heel.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital, were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting their son to the last.

A sinking spell, the fourth he had suffered in 24 hours, brought death. Notwithstanding the use of oxygen and other restoratives, the courage which had withstood crisis after crisis and had beaten death off repeatedly, was unable to meet the final attack. The collapse began at 6:30 o'clock and he gradually sank into eternity. He died at 10:30 o'clock.

Calvin was a most lovable boy and the entire nation mourns with the President and wife in the loss of their youngest son. He was sixteen years old and would have had one more year at Mercersburg academy before entering college.

The remains were taken to Plymouth, Vt., where burial was made in the family lot last Thursday.

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The Ostrich Plume.

How quietly it seems to have passed from sight! The San Francisco Examiner is doubtless right in saying that the automobile more than any other one thing has ruined the business. An ostrich feather on a lady's hat in an open automobile comes out of its battle with the wind a sorry wreck. Another cause of the vanishing plume has been the changing style in woman's dress. Picture hats, it has been said, do not go with short skirts. Then the "trade," another paper says, never had much love for the ostrich feather because it lasted too long. It adorned too many successive hats upon the same head. That plucking it from the ostrich meant cruelty is denied. It is really clipped before the moulting season.

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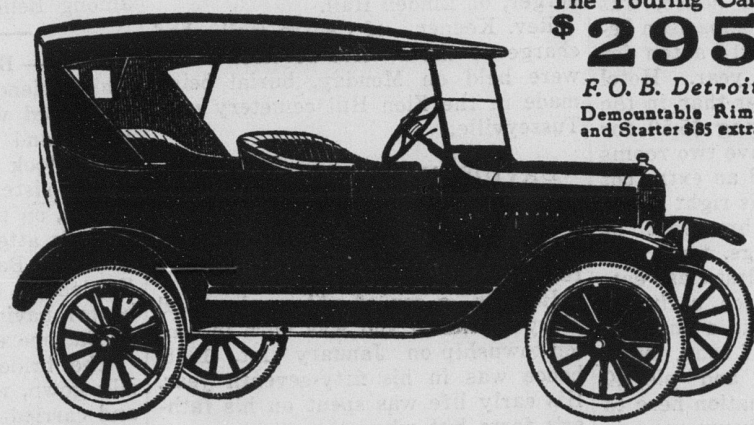
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