# Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., January 9, 1925.

AARONSBURG.

Fred Wolf, of Akron, Ohio, spent several days with his father, Charles Wolf, on Front street.

Miss Ardrenna Harman, of New York city, has been the guest of her mother, Tammie Stover.

Josiah Rossman has been ill at his home on Front street. His condition is somewhat improved at this writing. Miss Lizzie Yarger, of State College, who was here several weeks, and Mrs. Carrie Smith, of Millheim, spent New Year's day at the Stover home.

Mrs. W. H. Phillips had as Christmas guests her daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. George McKay and Miss Florence McKay, of Philadel-

Miss Amanda Haines, after the Christmas holidays spent at her home in this place, has returned to State College, where she has lived for some

After spending a number of weeks in Bellefonte with her son, M. T. Eisenhauer and family, Mrs. J. G. Eisenhauer has returned to her home in this place.

Paul Krape came up from Philadelphia and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krape, returning to Philadelphia Sunday after Christmas.

Kermit Orwig came up from Nor-thumberland and spent part of his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bright, and his friend, Charles Cunningham.

Master Morgan M. Otto, after having spent his Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. John M. Otto, on Main street, returned to Bordentown, N. J., where he is attending a military

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stover and daughter Elizabeth, of Dauphin, and Miss Marian C. Stover, of Harrisburg, spent several days at Christmas time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover, in town; also Mrs. Stover's

Frank Armagast has been housed up since Christmas, suffering with a very sore knee; having contracted a heavy cold which settled in his knee. Mr. and Mrs. Moser and family, of Danville, spent New Year's day at the Armagast home.

Miss Eliza Summers, of Williams-port, is the guest of her brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf. Mrs. Wolf has been seriously ill during the past few weeks but is improving and her neighbors trust she may soon be quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreamer and two sons, Carl and Ray, of Norris-town, were Christmas guests at the J. F. Krape home. While here they spent some time with relatives in Millheim and Woodward from which place they left for their home on Monday of

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cunningham had with them during the holidays their two daughters, Miss Lois, a teacher in the public schools at Penllyn, and Miss Margaret, a student in C. S. N. S., Lock Haven. Miss Lois left Saturday remaining in Sunbury until Sunday. Miss Margaret returned to Lock Ha-

ven Monday morning. William C. and Henry Mingle, of Akron, Ohio, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, in this place. They came east to attend the funeral of their brotherin-law, Herbert Hosterman, who died Christmas morning, in Buffalo, N. Y. The body was brought to the home of his mother, in Woodward, burial being made in that village.

Mrs. Harding's Will Filed.

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late President, left an estate estimated at \$500,000. The bulk of her property goes to her two grand-children, Jeanne and George de Wolfe, who are children of Mrs. Harding's only son, Marshall de Wolfe. Mrs. Harding was divorced from her first husband in 1884. The greater part of the money will be placed in trust for the children until they are 28 years old. Jeanne is now 15 and George is 12. Meanwhile they are to have the interest on the estate. Mrs. Harding also made liberal bequests to many friends and persons associated with the Harding administration. Dr. Carl Sawyer, in whose sanitarium Mrs. Harding died, received \$10,000; clerks and stenographers at the White House during the Harding administration, received from \$500 to \$2,000. The Harding home at Marion was be-queathed to the Harding Memorial Association and is to be converted into a library and "forever preserved to the public for the benefit of poster-

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(Copyright.) There is one way to make money by dealing with the mail-order houses but it isn't by buying goods from them. The man who thinks he is making money by buying his goods from mailorder houses has only to read of the amazing profits made by some of these big corporations to realize that all the money is being made by the man on the other end of the deal.

The stockholder in a big mail-order concern toils not and neither does he spin, but he piles up his money so fast that it makes the ordinary man's head swim to read about it. Here is the experience of the stockholder in one of the large mail-order concerns, as told by a reliable financial journal. It gives a glimpse into the inside workings of the mail-order business that should be of interest to those who have made such things possible.

How the Game Works.

In 1908 this man bought 600 shares f stock in the mail-order corporation n question when the stock was selling around \$40 a share, the 600 shares costing him a little less than \$25,000. In 1911 the company declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent. In other words the company after paying cash dividends regularly, had accumulated a surplus profit of one-third of the amount of capital invested in the business; but instead of distributing this profit among the stockholders the company kept the money in the business and issued stock for that amount to the stockholders. By this action 200 more shares of stock were issued to the man who had originally bought 600, increasing his holdings to 800 shares, without his having put any more money into the business

Another stock dividend of 50 per cent was declared in 1915 and this added 400 shares more to his holdings, giving him 1,200 shares in all. A third stock dividend of 25 per cent was paid early in 1917, bringing this man's stock holdings up to 1,500 shares, still without his having paid in any more money. On this 1,500 shares of stock, cash dividends of \$8 a share are now being paid. This investor therefore is now receiving \$12,000 a year from his original investment of about \$25, 000, and as the stock is now worth around \$160 a share, the present market value of his stock is \$240,000, giving him a profit of \$215,000, in addition to cash dividends which he received during nine years, amounting to many more thousands of dollars.

Only One of Hundreds. This is the story of just one small stockholder in one mail-order concern. A profit of more than \$215,000 made by one small stockholder in nine years on an investment of less than \$25,000! It reads like fiction but it is financial history. There are hundreds of other stockholders in this and other mailorder corporations, some of whom have made millions while this man made thousands. Add the profits of all these stockholders together and the result is a sum that staggers the imag-

Small wonder that the men who own the stock of the big mail-order houses can live in palaces, ride in the highestpriced automobiles, own palatial private yachts and buy \$100,000 paintings. But who has furnished the money to pay for the palaces and the automobiles and the yachts and the \$100,000 paintings? The people in the country and the small towns who have kept an endless stream of money flowing into the coffers of the mail-order houses have made all this possible, Their millions of dollars have gone to the big cities to build up these great concerns. Their millions of dollars have provided the automobiles and yachts and other luxuries for the

stockholders in these corporations. Present From Mail-Order Buyers.

These men who have piled up such big fortunes in the mail-order business have not even had to pay for much of the stock from which they are now drawing princely dividends. The people in the country and the small towns, generous souls, have bought it for them. This is shown in the case of the stockholder just mentioned, who originally invested. The generous mail-order buyers have made him a present of \$215,000 worth of stock and he has not had to turn his hand over to get it. He has never even had to so much as write a letter to get it, The generous mail-order buyers have handed it to him on a golden platter.

There's money in the mail-order business without a doubt, but its on the side of the man who does the selling and not the one who does the buying. If you must do business with the mail-order house, buy some of its stock and let the fellow in the next town buy you automobiles and private yachts while he struggles with the hard times that come from draining his town of the cash that goes to keep you in luxury.

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