

# Democrat 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.

And it snowed.

Edgar Sommers and wife are in Philadelphia, taking in the great auto show.

Mrs. Blanche Fetterhoff has been visiting with friends at Howard.

Houses here are very scarce and rents are gradually advancing from year to year.

Roy and George Rocky, of Fillmore, visited their brother and wife, at the Gap, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Elmer Gheen is afflicted with pleuro pneumonia and is in a very critical condition, so much so that her numerous friends are becoming alarmed.

Kline Grenoble and wife, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grenoble's father, John Mulfinger. It had been a long time since their last visit here, hence it was that so many of their old-time friends were delighted to see them.

About the close of our Rebellion men were frequently heard to remark that they would support his satanic majesty if he were on his ticket. It's different now, sentiments have changed. I know of at least six staunch Democrats here who supported Coolidge at the recent election.

There is something more valuable than wealth; there is something more sacred than peace. To ripen, to lift, and educate a man is the first duty. Trade, law, learning, science and religion are only the scaffolding where-to build a man. Despotism looks down into the poor man's cradle, and knows it can crush resistance and curb his will.

I share the opinion of many others that a newspaper should confine itself to facts and not willfully misrepresent the actual situation. A good, reliable, truthful newspaper is a blessing to mankind, but the one that willfully and maliciously misrepresents the actual situations, as they exist is a curse and justly deserves humiliation from an intelligent public.

There are many of the minor points observed in the parlor, or, indeed, at all social assemblages not public or semi-public in their character, which need not be carried out in the full letter and spirit in public, but this must not be taken to mean that one may be excused for conduct unbecoming a lady or a gentleman on the street or elsewhere out of doors.

Orvis Rocky and wife, who for the present make their home at the Miller residence, motored to Milesburg, Sunday, for a brief call at the home of the parents of Mrs. Rocky, and then proceeded to Fillmore to visit Mr. Rocky's parents, and incidentally took in the evangelistic services now in progress there, returning home at the unseasonable hour of eleven o'clock p. m.

Quite a bunch of teamsters are busily engaged in transporting chemical wood from Greenvale to the P. R. R. station here. People are surprised at the amount of the finished product that is being hauled down the state road from time to time, more especially since our older citizens predicted fifty years ago that cutting timber in this locality was a thing of the past. Like Canada thistles, timber evidently keeps on growing.

The cherry is the most profitable small fruit grown. The so-called "sour" varieties are hardy, vigorous and frost-resistant. They are late bloomers and will grow wherever the apple succeeds. Few fruits will bear such large loads of luscious fruit, year after year, with as little expense and care. Plant cherries; the demand is great for fresh fruit and the canneries have never been half supplied.

It is supposed that there will be a substantial appropriation for the Rockview penitentiary during the session of the Legislature. It is a fore-ordained fact that Rockview is the logical institution of this character in our Commonwealth, with substantial improvements we will be able to say that no institution of the kind can excel us. The 6,000 acres of good land attached makes it a most desirable penal institution.

School director Hile says he is curious to know if his excellency endorsed the proceedings of making the nomination of Senator Bluet unanimous for the Speakership; more es-

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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pecially when his own defeated candidate made the motion to make it so—"I rather guess nit." He is too emphatically enthusiastic and bull-headed in his own radical views. It is but reasonable to suppose that his Honor, like Alexander Kirkham, now thinks the "days of man are but as grass." Today he may be at the top rung of the ladder, tomorrow he may be clinging to the bottom rung with a vengeance. Such is life in our prosperous Commonwealth.

Miss Jean Noll, our cheerful friend, who is now a nurse in one of the foremost hospitals in Philadelphia, is receiving many kindly considerations from patients she has attended and befriended. She is of an unusually cheerful disposition, cheers up her patients, which has a tendency to make her much admired and liked. A few days ago the nurses were changed from night to day turn which change allows them a three day vacation. Miss Jean had in charge a patient from New York city, named Hilda Beck, who recovered speedily on account of the nurse's undivided attention to her patient, coupled with her unusual cheerful disposition. The patient in question learning of the brief vacation took this as the opportune time to show her appreciation, took Miss Jean to New York, defraying all expenses, and in the language of the recipient, showed her the best time of her life. Her cheerful characteristics are what turned the trick. The influence of sweet cheerfulness strikes us like pleasant summer breezes, making creation glad. The heart would oft-times be cold and desolate were it not warmed by the genial, sunny rays of a genuine cheerful nature. Spring with its smiles gladdens the earth, but when summer comes, nature bursts forth into a glow of cheerfulness making all things shine with beauty and forgetfulness. Jean has many friends, and why not?

The time of year will soon be here when setting out strawberry plants will be in order. Unfortunately so many people neglect this important duty. Having had considerable experience in this line will give me experience to the reader: The old time berries are now almost a thing of the past. The progressive everbearing I consider is the best all-around berry in existence; they bear from early spring until November. It is a cross between Pan-American and Senator Dunlap, and the fruit resembles the Dunlap in many ways. It is a good quality, mild and pleasant and appeals to the market everywhere; it is firm, smooth, and stands handling and shipping well. As a keeper and a commercial berry it will hold up better than Senator Dunlap and nearly as well as Warfield. The Progressive is an enormously productive berry, single plants often carry 100 to 150 fruits at one time. The Progressive plants are hardy and will withstand a great deal of freezing and drought; this berry will thrive on sandy or rocky soil, but the largest berries can be grown on fertile loams and clay soil. The

Americus ranks next to the Progressive, of the wonderful new race of strawberries. By trying these two species you can have berries from early spring until the hard frosts come. The plants do not grow as tall as Progressive but have wonderful strength and resistance and will withstand a great deal of hardship. If a lover of berries, give these varieties a trial.

### JACKSONVILLE.

Ralph Orr spent Sunday with friends in Williamsport.

George Ertley was a business visitor in Bellefonte on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Neff, who has been on the sick list, is now able to be around.

Messrs. Guyer and Deimer Ertley were business visitors in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sortman and daughter were Bellefonte shoppers on Saturday.

Deimer Ertley and Clarence Weight were visitors at the Walter Dailey home last Sunday.

Mrs. George Ertley was a caller at the William Weaver and Joseph Neff homes on Friday.

George Neff, of State College, is spending a few days at the home of his brother, Joseph Neff.

Misses Violet and Rosella Ertley, who have been suffering with the pink-eye, are now getting along nicely.

Messrs. Deimer Ertley, Clarence Weight and Hogan Long were business visitors in Lock Haven, on Friday.

William Weaver lost a very valuable

horse, on Monday, when it fell and broke its leg. The animal was shot to end its suffering.

Members of the Howard High school were entertained at the Alex home on Friday evening. All had a fine time; Miss Mildred Alew acted as hostess to her schoolmates.

James Doolan has announced that he expects to have sale this spring and go west again. Mr. Doolan was formerly a western citizen and now feels a strong desire to return to his friends.

Albert Mackey, who had sale recently, expects to move his family and household goods to Howard, after which he and John Dolan expect to go to Akron, Ohio, where responsible positions await both young men.

The reports of the fox hunters in this vicinity so far have not been quite satisfying. The luckiest hunters have been Fred Lucas, one, and Mervin Hoy one. At this writing the snow is too deep to do much hunting, as it is impossible for the dogs to stand the strain of ploughing through it.

A minute hand which weighs 2,100 pounds and which will travel 157 feet an hour, is one of the parts in a clock said to be the largest in the entire world, that has been completed and shipped from Thomaston, Conn.

The hands were placed on a flat car. The clock will surmount an advertising sign near New York city.

### AARONSBURG.

Boyd Vonada and family, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Vonada's father, J. H. Crouse.

Rumor gives us the report that Samuel Gilbert has sold his property to John Durst. Consideration, eleven hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boob and Mr. Boob's sister, of Millmont, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Stover.

Mrs. John M. Otto has gone to Williamsport, where she was a guest at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of one of her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weaver and children, of Mifflinburg, were guests, Sunday, at the home of Mrs. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haines.

Mrs. Lewis Mensch, of this place, who of late has been with her youngest son, Harry, in Sunbury, was stricken with paralysis, Tuesday morning of this week. Her eldest son, R. W. Mensch, of this place, left the same afternoon for Sunbury. Her many friends are very sorry to learn of her illness; she has always been held in high esteem. Mrs. Mensch is a sister of Thomas H. Harter, editor of the Keystone Gazette, Bellefonte.

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