

# Democratic Watchman

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## Country Correspondence

### PLEASANT GAP.

Engagement announcements in the month of roses overshadow all other events.

Mrs. Esther Melroy visited Miss Edith Herman at the Danville hospital, a few days ago.

It is the inherent principle of self-love which makes a man pursue objects that increase happiness.

Next Sunday night will be children's night at the Lutheran church here, when a glorious occasion is anticipated.

Tender reproof and reasoning, when the child violates any known rule of discipline, are much better than constant use of the rod.

Barber Crissman, the angler, caught a nice string of trout recently, three of which measured over thirteen inches. Harry is some fisherman.

Miss Bertha Rimmey, our efficient nurse, was called to the home of W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, owing to the illness of a young daughter.

How many outcasts and ungrateful children have, in all ages, born witness to the tenderness of a devoted mother's heart to the returning prodigal.

David Crum and wife, of Linesville, are spending their vacation with the Ammon Kerstetter family. Mrs. Crum is a daughter of the Kersteters.

George Rockey had a severe siege of the mumps but is recuperating nicely; so much so that he expects to be able to return to his work in a few days.

The cherry and plum crops are a dismal failure, and farmers tell me that apples are beginning to drop off, owing to the unseasonable weather conditions.

Irvin Bottorf, of State College, is visiting with Mrs. Harold Kerstetter, his sister, and incidentally goes fishing with his brother-in-law Harold, about every evening.

It looks as if there might be something doing in the political line in the near future—as Harry Keller's and Newton Spangler's petitions have been passed around and signatures solicited.

Merchant Charley Stitzer has just completed a substantial concrete pavement the full length of his lot. Next week Boyd Spicher will follow suit. The good work all along the state road is progressing nicely.

Our friend, George Tate, as a matter of course, took in the circus last Saturday. George says he is not much stuck on the circus proposition but he enjoys seeing the children enjoy themselves on such occasions.

Mrs. William H. Shuey, who was recently discharged from the Centre County hospital, has been quartered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gettig; but owing to her gradual recovery expects to again occupy her new home in a few days.

Night after night, we see beautiful girls, and older women as well, who ought to have better sense, from vanity go sparsely dressed, coming from a heated room into inclement weather, with neck and arms bare, clothed in thin, fancy dresses. I might say partly clothed. They seem determined to shorten their days. If you desire good health, study the laws of nature, and doctors will tear down their shingles, and druggists will have to swallow their own drugs.

Mrs. Robert Miller, of Tyrone, and Mrs. Clayton Royer and daughter, of Bellefonte, were very welcome visitors at the writer's home on Wednesday. Miss Royer just returned from an extended visit to the land of sunshine—California. The young lady is a most agreeable conversationalist. She enlightened us more on the beauties of the Pacific coast than we ever knew or anticipated. I love to hear a man or woman talk when they are capable of talking sense. "Intelligence is the life of liberty."

The Children's day exercises at the Methodist church, Sunday night, proved a decided success. Seventeen numbers were beautifully rendered, and to the credit of the children, not a single break was apparent during the exercises. The decorations for the occasion were unexcelled. The children were well trained and performed their parts exceedingly well, and all seemed unusually cheerful. Spring with its smiles gladdens the earth, but when summer comes, nature bursts forth into a glow of cheerfulness that makes the very face of all things shine with beauty and fruitfulness. This sentiment imparts elasticity to the mind, and exerts over the disposition and intellect a powerful influence in preserving health. The mind is fashioned and furnished principally at school and through the efforts of the teacher, but the character of the affections is derived chiefly from the teacher and home influences. God bless the children.

The bride is a woman of wondrous fascination and a remarkable attractiveness, for with manner so enchanting as the wand of a siren and a disposition as sweet as the odor of flowers, and spirit as joyful as the carolling birds, and mind as brilliant as those glittering tresses that adorn the brow of winter, and with heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in a coronet of violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of her girlhood, where the heaven-toned harp of marriage with its chords of love and devotion and fond endearments, send forth the sweetest strains of felicity that ever thrilled the senses with the rhythmic pulsing of ecstatic rapture. But remember that in the selection of a companion for a life partner, it is proper that every effort should be made to avoid evil; to this end we are endowed with qualities of foresight and prudence, and by permitting our

passions to over-rule our judgment in these serious matters, we frequently destroy our happiness and entail misery on our offspring; by some the danger lies in ignorance.

About this time of the year some of our older farmers are debating the question of retirement, which means in most instances, that they will move to the nearest village, or to the county seat, with the avowed intention of taking it easy the rest of their lives. They will rent the farm, or turn it over to the children, perhaps. They have done their share of hard work, undoubtedly, and they are entitled to a rest. It is open to question, however, whether retirement to the village is always a good thing. Sometimes taking it easy is a most disappointing job. It's the hardest kind of work for a man who has always been laborious and active. He finds no enjoyment in sitting down and folding his hands. On the average, he doesn't live so long after he robs his life of its interest and activity. The government experts have been taking some advice on the subject and their conclusions lead us to believe that it is wiser for the farmer to take it easier on his own place than to move to the town or village. You can have a lot of pleasure if you'll give yourself some leisure and set about your fun intelligently. All are not happy who leave the farm. Rainy days are apt to be gloomy days for those who are idle, or for those who have been afflicted by the death of a near friend or relative. The best remedy I can suggest for gloom and despondency on rainy days is to keep busy. If one is deeply engaged in some congenial work, or in fact, almost any kind of work, he will forget about the weather and a rainy day will soon pass by. But if one sits idly dreaming, as did poor Longfellow after the loss of his beloved wife, he will certainly have a day of gloom; I am a busy man, therefore, rainy days do not disturb me. Here is something by Longfellow on a rainy day, which I quote from memory:

The day is dark and cold and dreary. It rains, and the wind is never weary. The vine still clings to the moldering wall And at each gust the dead leaves fall. And the day is dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease repining. Behind the clouds is the sun still shining. Thy fate is the common fate of all Into each life some rain must fall. Some days must be dark and dreary.

### AARONSBURG.

Mrs. Harvey Musser Sr. is at present entertaining her grand-daughter, of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. E. W. Orwig and two children returned home on Saturday from a visit of several weeks with friends in Northumberland and Hartleton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Stover and son Robert motored to Baltimore, Md., where they spent the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman.

Miss Rhoda Bower, her sister Ethel, and nephew and two nieces, of Youngstown, Ohio, are spending their vacation with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Bower.

Sunday guests at the Thomas Hull home were Alfred Diehl and a party of friends, from Watsonstown; Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks, of Centre Hall, and Mrs. T. C. Bell and daughter Irene, of Coatesville.

The Children's day service held in the Lutheran church, Sunday evening, was a decided success. The church was crowded. Those who took part and those who planned and managed the program are to be congratulated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stover and Mrs. E. G. Mingle, on Thursday of last week, left on a motor trip to Akron, Ohio, where they will spend ten days with their respective children, William C. and Henry Mingle and families.

Guests during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stover were the Misses Dufford, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Herman, Mr. and Mrs. John Isenberg and two daughters, the Misses Marian and Mildred, all of State College.

Abner Acker and grand-son, Glenn motored down from Boalsburg, on Sunday evening, making a few calls on old neighbors and friends. Mr. Acker lived in this place a number of years this, in fact, having been his boyhood home.

Postmaster H. D. Kraper, on Wednesday of last week, returned home from the Centre County hospital, where he had some weeks ago undergone a very serious operation for appendicitis. He is getting along very nicely and his many friends wish for him a speedy and full recovery.

### BOALSBURG.

George Garman, of Bellefonte, was in town on Monday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Homan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland, of Linden Hall, spent Thursday in town.

John S. Dale and son, Norman C. Dale, of State College, were in town on Friday.

Elmer Ross and daughter, of Leont, were callers in town on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Harter and son Robert, of State College, are visiting Miss Nora Miller.

Mrs. Jack Norris and children, of Altoona, are visiting at the home of George Fisher.

Henry Reitz Jr. is spending some time at the home of his uncle, Israel Reitz, near Petersburg.

A Children's day service rendered by the Reformed Sunday school on Sunday evening was enjoyed by an appreciative audience.

Albert Meyer, of Pittsburgh, accompanied by Mrs. Baker and son, enjoyed a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Meyer, Misses Anna Weber and Anna Lohr, and S. E. Weber, enjoyed a motor trip to Huntingdon and Altoona last Wednesday.

### PINE GROVE MENTION.

Dr. L. M. Houser is quite ill at his home at State College.

J. F. Rossman and James Miller spent Monday at the county seat.

The venerable A. W. Oliver is suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. R. H. Goheen, who had been quite ill last week, is now improving.

Mrs. Hannah Osman is making her annual visit among friends in Altoona.

Hay making is now in full sway, but most farmers report a short crop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Heberling is quite ill at her home near Warriorsmark.

A new coat of paint is being applied to the exterior of the J. H. Bailey house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harpster and Mr. and Mrs. R. Buck spent Sunday at Rock Springs.

Having closed her school at Chester Miss Maude Miller has returned home for the summer.

Paul Ward, of Tyrone, spent the early part of the week with his parents at Baileyville.

Charles H. Meyers is having his house and barn brightened up with a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ward, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the Ward home at Baileyville.

Rev. Harry D. Fleming, of Baileyville, visited his old parishioners at Bellefonte last Friday.

R. Hamill Goheen is shy a good horse, which was found dead in the pasture field on Tuesday.

Capt. J. R. Lemon, of Gatesburg, who had quite a sick spell last week, is now somewhat improved.

Mrs. Robert Miller is making her plans for a month's trip to New York and the New England States.

Mrs. Claude McCracken returned last Thursday from a three week's visit with friends in Greensburg.

Dr. Wright and wife, of Pittsburgh, are making their mid-summer visit at the Daniel Irvin home at Baileyville.

Mrs. Margaret Sunday returned, on Monday, from a fortnight's visit among friends in the Buckeye State.

J. C. Corl, H. A. Elder and Hon. J. Will Kepler are putting down concrete pavements along their homes on Main street.

Ira and Daniel Harpster motored over from Gatesburg and spent Saturday afternoon with friends at Rock Springs.

Harry Keller Esq., of Bellefonte, spent Friday in this section interviewing the voters relative to his judgeship campaign.

Mother O'Bryan is now a patient in the Centre County hospital, suffering with a broken leg sustained in a fall last week.

George W. Rossman is breaking ground for a new home at Rock Springs, which is to be completed before cold weather arrives.

A band stand is being erected in the public square of our town where the Citizen's band will give a series of concerts during the summer.

George B. Miller and wife, of Holidaysburg, and J. S. Miller and wife, of State College, spent Sunday at their old home in the Glades.

The Hon. Cyrus E. Woods, of Greensburg, spent several days the past week at the home of his brother, Dr. G. H. Woods, on Main street.

John C. Rossman and wife, of Mifflinburg, have been visiting relatives in this section the past week. They anticipate spending the Fourth at Gettysburg.

Mrs. John Musser and daughter Lela, of Wilkes-Barre, spent Tuesday at the J. R. Smith home, being on their way home from the G. A. R. encampment at Oil City.

Edward Krider, of Sinking valley, spent Sunday among old friends at Gatesburg, noting the changes that have taken place since he left there twenty-five years ago.

Royal Kline was in New York the past week attending a complimentary banquet given by the Durant Motor company to its salesmen. Returning he drove home a new model Star car.

Sheep killing dogs made a raid on the flock of Ed. Frank, last Friday night, killing two ewes and injuring several others. The identity of the dogs is known and it is likely the dog catcher will get a job.

Our town was very much excited on Monday evening, when an airplane landed on the Ross farm about a mile west of town. The pilot sort of left his bearings while on his way from Philadelphia to Tipton park.

A birthday surprise party was held for Mrs. W. K. Goss, at her home in Tyrone on June 13th. Many friends from Pine Grove Mills and State College were in attendance and the event proved a most joyous occasion.

Walter McCormick, wife and two children, and Mrs. McCormick's sister, of Waynesburg, were visitors at the Hon. John T. McCormick home during the week, and on Saturday visited at the Mrs. Hutchinson home in Bellefonte.

The re-opening of Meek's church, at Fairbrook, will take place on July 5th. The church has been done over, inside and out, and presents a much improved appearance. Several former pastors will be on hand for the reopening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Wooster, of State College, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Irvin Wooster, to Fred L. Stump, in the Methodist church at the College, Saturday morning, June 27th, at 9 o'clock.

William A. Stuart, one of the reputed oil kings of Oklahoma and Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John W. Stuart, at State College, and hunting around for the friends he used to have when he was the king player on the baseball diamond at the College.

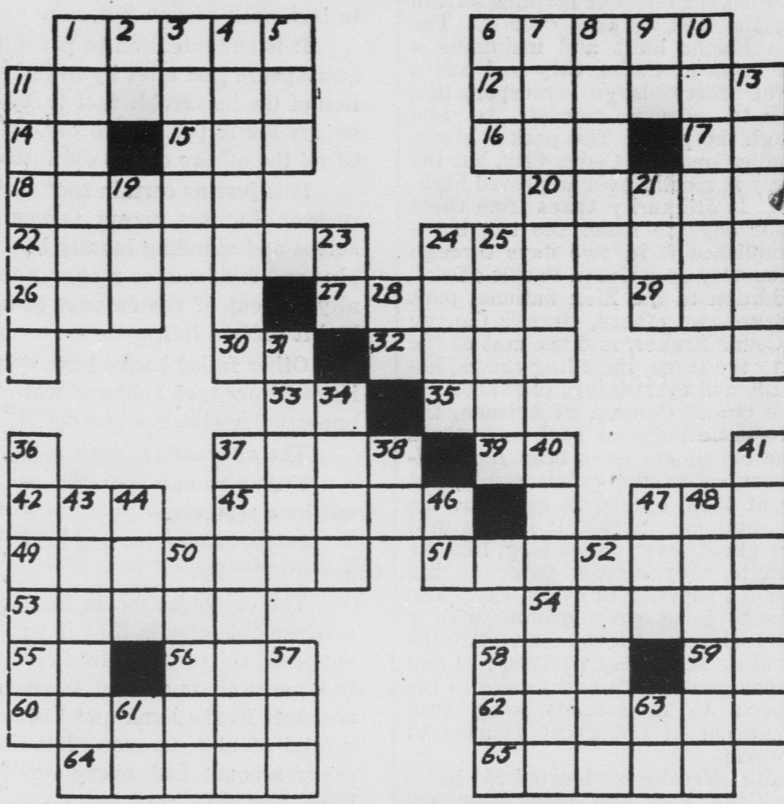
A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCormick, at Pine Hall, last Friday evening. The affair was held in honor of Mrs. McCormick's anniversary and a most delightful evening was spent by all those fortunate enough to be present. Mrs. McCormick received

many useful as well as beautiful presents.

#### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

#### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 8.



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| 1—Hastened again         | 6—To change               | 11—In abundance (slang)                              | 12—Began to appear | 14—Article    | 15—Reposed  | 16—Blackbird of cuckoo family | 17—Diphthong       | 18—Kind of linen fabric   | 20—Barter              | 21—Pertaining to China | 24—Formed a word  | 28—Out (Scotch)     | 27—Country estate | 29—Before (poet.)   | 30—Negative    | 32—Rent  | 33—To perform | 35—You and I                | 37—Loam    | 38—Thus                | 42—Poisonous viper | 45—Cup-shaped flower                         | 47—College boy's yell | 49—Hostler to a prince | 51—Maiden turned into a spider by Minerva (myth.) | 53—Act of plunging forward | 54—Bird's houses | 55—Tyrone (Rom. num.)                           | 58—Past time        | 59—Hawaiian islands (abbr.) | 60—Streams               | 62—Sinews                 | 64—Succinct | 65—Mohammedanism |
| 2—Spanish-American ranch | 3—Raised railroad (abbr.) | 4—A Semite of the branch occupying the biblical Aram | 5—Fish trap        | 6—Girl's name | 7—Hand lamp | 8—Whirl                       | 9—Printing measure | 10—One who peruses a book | 11—Native of Gascongne | 13—Conveyed            | 19—Ritual (abbr.) | 23—Printing measure | 24—Frozen rain    | 25—Openings in skin | 28—Preposition | 31—Smell | 34—Greasy     | 36—Pertaining to the Gaelic | 37—Stripes | 38—Long Island (abbr.) | 40—Fruits          | 41—Dissertation by a candidate for a diploma | 43—Spurt              | 44—Play on words       | 47—Royal Historical society (abbr.)               | 48—Hymn of praise          | 50—Kind of moth  | 52—A freeman who is not a noble (English hist.) | 57—Point of compass | 58—Same as 18 horizontal    | 61—Early English (abbr.) | 63—Southern state (abbr.) |             |                  |

Solution will appear in next issue.

and also presented the minister with a purse of money.

Mrs. Mary Harpster was discharged from the Clearfield hospital, last week, and returned to her home at Rock Springs, having entirely recovered from an operation for the removal of a goitre. Her daughter Madeline is now a patient in the same hospital.

Mordecai Dannley, of Seville, Ohio, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Day and wife, spent a fortnight in this section, motoring to the beautiful scenic spots of Centre and adjoining counties. Mr. Dannley left Centre county almost half a century ago but is always well informed on all that takes place here, as he is a regular reader of the "Watchman."

John C. Moore, a Civil War veteran of Chester, is a visitor at the Ed. S. Moore home in the Glades. Mr. Moore served as a member of the 7th P. Vols., in the Army of the Cumberland, under Gens. "Pop" Thomas and Sherman. He had planned to take his wife and daughter to Oil City, last week, for the G. A. R. encampment but the daughter was taken sick on the way so they came to Centre county.

### RUNVILLE.

Lulu McClincy is visiting at Williamsport for a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Lucas is still in the hospital, and not much improved.

Mrs. Jennie Walker and Mrs. Jacob Shirk are visiting at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Lauck and baby visited at Snow Shoe on Sunday.

Keith Walker, of Snow Shoe, spent Monday with his aunt, Mrs. Earl Kauffman.

Jessie Witherite and family, of Fillmore, visited at the home of W. H. Walker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker and daughter, of Williamsport, were Sunday visitors at this place.

The Ladies Aid of the U. B. church will hold a festival on Saturday evening, June 27th, on the band hall lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of Williamsport, visited at the home of D. F. Poorman a few days the past week.

Mrs. T. E. Furl and daughter returned to their home at Williamsport, after visiting the past two weeks in this place.

Mrs. Paul Tufol and Mrs. Lloyd Fry returned to Milton, on Friday, after visiting the past week with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Rowe.

James McClincy, Mary Earon and Mrs. Mary Solt, of Williamsport, and Samuel Fetzler, of Fleming, visited at the home of Lewis Fetzler on Sunday.

Those who visited at the home of John Lucas, on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, of Bellefonte, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lucas and son, of Snow Shoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Manning and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostrom and daughter, all of Jersey Shore, visited at the home of J. O. McClincy on Sunday afternoon.

The U. B. church in this place was honored by a visit of about seventy-five robed members of the Ku Klux Klan, on Sunday evening. They presented the congregation with \$50.00 to help with the repairing of the church,

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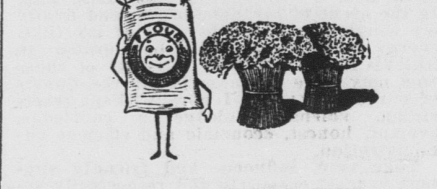
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