

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., August 28, 1925.

Country Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTION.

Burton Clark was a Sunday visitor with friends at Curtin.

The Corl-Walker cider press, at Struble, has been put in operation.

Mrs. Jacob Keller is visiting her sons, Irvin and Milton, in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Margaret Quinn, of the Glades, was a State College visitor on Tuesday.

Harry Goss, of Houtzdale, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. F. Goss.

George O'Bryan, of Axe Mann, spent Sunday at his old home at State College.

Mrs. H. B. Meek was a visitor at the C. M. Dale home on the Branch on Tuesday.

Pine Grove Mills defeated the Rockview team, on Saturday, by the score of 2 to 1.

The condition of Mrs. George P. Irvin and Mrs. J. W. Sunday is not much improved.

The Methodist parsonage is being repapered and painted. Charles Louck has the job.

Prof. Leslie Krebs, of Middleburg, is spending his vacation at the D. C. Krebs home.

Prof. S. C. Miller, of Chester, attended a lodge meeting here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinley, of Cleveland, Ohio, are here for their summer visit.

James E. Pelton and family spent two weeks at their former home in Warren county.

Miss Catherine Gummo left last Thursday for a month's visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

Ira Hess, a Pennsy engineer of Altoona, is spending his vacation among friends in this section.

Charles Johnstonbaugh has invested in a new Case threshing machine and is busy hulling out the golden grain.

Miss Jane McGirk left for her home in Altoona on Saturday, following a two week's visit with friends in this section.

George W. Koch has opened up his new butcher shop on Water street and is in shape to furnish fresh meat at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Gates were in Altoona, on Friday, visiting their son Charles, who is a patient in the Mercy hospital.

Prof. J. C. Worrick, principal of the Abington high school, Philadelphia, is spending a brief time among Centre county friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Musser and Clarence Koch returned recently from a two week's motor trip to Detroit, Mich., where they visited the D. M. Deaver family. The trip of 325 miles was made on 25 gallons of gas.

The members of the Poverty society feel highly elated over the success of their first venture at the J. D. Dreibleis home on Tuesday evening. The affair was in the nature of a farewell party for Miss Maude Dreibleis on the eve of her departure for Philadelphia to enter the Methodist hospital as a nurse in training. The evening proved most enjoyable to all present.

Petitions filed by Ferguson township would-be office holders for the September primaries are as follows: Assessor—G. Mc. Fry, D., Oscar Grazer, R.

Auditor—S. A. Homan, D., J. H. McCracken, R.

Road Supervisor—Isaac Harpster, D., John Wolf, R.

Tax Collector—J. E. Elder, R.

School Director—R. W. Reed, Robert Harpster, J. T. Fleming and J. H. Strouse, Democrats; Riley Hunter, J. F. Musser, D. S. Peterson, H. S. Illingworth and Walter Dreibleis, Republicans.

In the East precinct J. A. Fortney filed for judge of election, Royal Kline for inspector and Roy Louck for registration assessor; all Democrats.

Northeast precinct, W. H. Glenn for judge, W. C. Shoemaker, inspector, and J. H. Bailey, registration assessor; all Republicans.

West precinct, Charles Gates, judge; G. E. Harper, inspector; Wilbur Sunday, registration assessor; all Republicans.

North precinct, William Dennison, judge; W. A. Reish, inspector; Mildred Gilliland, registration assessor; all Democrats.

CENTRE HALL.

Crowded out last week.

J. Frank McCoy is visiting among his many friends in this locality.

The Masonic banquet, on Wednesday evening, was largely attended.

On Monday morning, early, a wee son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burris, west of town.

The Y. P. B. entertained their young friends at supper, over in the Seven mountains, on Wednesday evening.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Herring, at Spring Mills, on Thursday afternoon.

Grange park is the scene of great activity this week. The Grangers are camping there and receiving instructions.

Eugene, son of W. F. Colyer, who was operated upon recently, in the Geisinger hospital, at Danville, is rapidly regaining his former strength.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bartley, on Friday. Mrs. Bartley is better known as Helen Runkle, daughter of L. E. Runkle, of this place.

Mrs. J. F. Lutz, Mrs. Maggie Kreamer, Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew and baby daughter, Jean, and Doris Moltz, all of Centre Hall, and Mrs. J. H. Lohr, of Rutledge, were entertained by Miss Annie Lohr, at the Samuel Weber home in Boalsburg, on Wednesday.

PLEASANT GAP.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex, of Renovo, are spending a week with the Lex family here.

Frank Irwin had William Peters and family, of Niagara Falls, as guests the past week.

Emeline Noll, of Philadelphia, is spending her vacation with her family and many friends here.

William Rossman was favored with a week's visit by his brother, Henry Rossman and family, of Detroit, Mich.

The Frank Millward family were favored with a visit from John Wilson and family, of Osceola Mills, on Sunday.

Lloyd Shawver and family, of DuBois, spent a few days with the M. M. Keller family, the latter part of last week.

Miss Edna Kirkwood, of New Castle, Pa., returned to her home on Friday, after spending a brief vacation with her numerous friends here.

Herman W. Baird and sons, Roy and John, of Mount Holly Springs, visited the William Baird home here and in addition called on a number of other friends.

Misses Anna and Caroline Valentine called at the home of the writer a few days ago; it is needless to say that their presence is always highly appreciated.

A Boy Scout club was organized in the Methodist church here, the early part of this week. They are an energetic bunch and their success in the new venture is unquestioned.

Mrs. Robert Miller and son, Robert Jr., of Tyrone, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dressenherd and son, of Ashland, Ohio, were most agreeable callers at the L. A. Miller home.

John Herman, of Broad Street, Philadelphia, arrived at his mother's home Sunday evening, to conclude his vacation. Owing to the rush of business John got his vacation in two sections.

Miss Eleanor Magargle, our highly respected assistant postmistress, has resigned her position. She will go to our High school with a view of graduating. Miss Christine Weaver succeeds her and from her talented business qualifications we have every reason to believe she will succeed.

Janet Grove, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grove, of Lewisburg, was run over by an automobile about a week ago and was seriously injured. The child is but four years old, and ran right in front of the machine. Owing to the circumstances the driver was fully exonerated. The child sustained a broken collar bone, ugly gash on the head and a bad incision in her side, which required a number of stitches to close.

It is the emotion implanted in a gifted man that inspires him with a wish to communicate his thoughts and feelings to others, to teach them piety, the ideal love of God, morality, the clean keeping of all the laws that are just philanthropy, the blossom and the fruit on the tree of human charity, the affectionate regard for the welfare of man. The only straight and narrow road that many travel on is a railroad, and their motive power for going ahead is a locomotive.

How inestimable is the confidence of that mother in producing fine feelings in the bosoms of her children, who never permits herself to speak to them with a loud voice, or in harsh, unkind tones! Especially at night, when they are about to retire; their hearts should be melted and molded with voices of kindness, that they may go to their slumbers with thoughts of love, whispering words of peace to their souls. Piety, though last named, is of the greatest importance; for while there are duties to be performed towards each other, there are also others which we owe to our Creator, which should never be neglected or deferred—the performance of which will prepare them to act right under every change, and enable them to bear up under all the ills which flesh is heir to, as well as cheer and comfort the heart while passing through the vicissitudes of life.

JACKSONVILLE.

Mrs. Elmer Swope, who was very ill, is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. Mabel Peck and son Mervin, of Bellwood, were Sunday guests at the Harry Hoy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Yearick and daughter Norma were Sunday visitors at the N. H. Yearick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yearick and children, of Howard, were Sunday visitors at the George Ertley home.

Visitors at the Joseph Neff home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy, Mrs. Mabel Peck and son Mervin.

Services in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning and in the Reformed church next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Beightol and two children returned home last week after spending a few days with friends at Spring Mills.

Misses Violet and Isabelle Ertley returned home on Thursday, after spending a short time with friends in and about Altoona.

Miss Mary Weight is spending a two week's vacation at home. Miss Weight is in training at Lock Haven hospital for a nurse.

Miss Elnora Weight returned to her home last week after spending the summer attending the State Normal school at Lock Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oyler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oyler and two children, and Milford Oyler spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Misses Margaret and Mary Brown were visitors in Jacksonville on Wednesday evening and also attended the serenading of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harter.

W. E. Weight and family, George Rogers and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Condo and daughter Loretta and friend, all attended the Brumgard reunion on Saturday.

About thirty-five members of the Calithumpian band of Jacksonville slipped quietly to the James Bartley home, near Jacksonville, on Wednesday evening, and gave the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harter, of Howard, who were visiting

there, a grand serenade and ended by taking them on a swell ride to our neighboring town of Howard, passing through the main streets of that place and returning to Jacksonville about 10 o'clock, where Mr. and Mrs. Harter treated the crowd of men, women, boys and girls to cracker-jack, chewing gum and cigars.

Marriage Licenses.

William Peavy and Martha Watson, Philipsburg.

Robert Boyle and Louise Learish, Clearfield.

Clarence F. Ripka, Pleasant Gap, and Helen M. Barner, Bellefonte.

Eugene A. Dambly, Shippack, Pa., and Margaretta Webber, State College.

SEE GOOD AND BAD OMENS IN SNEEZE

East Indians Superstitious on the Subject.

Sneezing superstitions are found in almost every country, but in none are they so numerous as in India, says a Calcutta writer.

In Scotland, for example, it is a prevalent idea that idiots are incapable of sneezing, and that the power to do so indicates the possession of a certain degree of intelligence. In Wales, sneezing is considered generally unlucky.

In India, the significance of a sneeze depends very much on the circumstances under which it is heard. The formula for calculating its significance is as follows: Add the number of days between Sunday and the day of the week on which the omen has occurred to the number of jaumans, i.e. watches. (of three hours each), that have elapsed since the daybreak on the day in question, and subtract the total from eight. If the remainder is one, the sneezing portends harm from enemies; if two, it forbodes illness; if three, fear of starvation; if four, it foretells receipt of good news; if five, the coming of friends; if six, it indicates coming prosperity; if seven, it indicates bad luck; if eight, it foretells a great tumult.

These are for single sneezes. If the sneezing which is to be interpreted is a double sneeze the opposite of these will happen. If it is a series of sneezes it is all unlucky. As a rule the sneezing of men is auspicious for women, and vice versa. But the sneezing of a widow, or of an armed man, or a man with disheveled hair, is always of evil import; as also that of the cat, cow, sheep, buffalo, or a number of women. But the sneeze of a woman carrying a baby in her arms is a foreteller of great riches. If another sneeze when one is taking medicine, or getting in a vehicle, or taking a seat, or studying a book, or planting seed, it is a lucky omen.

A pious Brahmin always touches his right ear when he sneezes, in order to prevent the entry into the body of evil spirits, which are supposed to do so chiefly through the ears. It spoils one's peace of mind to think that whenever one sneezes one is blasting the happiness of another man, or spoiling the chances of success in his undertaking. The significance of a white man's sneeze has not yet, however, been discovered, and included in the lore of Indian superstitions.

What Party Consists Of

"I wish to protest," writes a woman, "against a habit of saying in every notice of a party that 'refreshments were served.' Of course they were served. If there had been no refreshments there would have been no party, for that is all the hostess thinks of, and is the first and last thought in the minds of the guests. Some men and women will stay out of bed till midnight, the men because they can't help themselves and the women because they want to see what there will be to eat, and the eating, which doesn't appear before 10:30, consists of a dab of ice cream, a fistful of cake and perhaps coffee to keep the victims awake the rest of the night. Of course refreshments were served! That is all there is to a social affair." —Atchison Globe.

Odd Welsh Architecture

The old High street of Conway in north Wales is characteristic of Great Britain in nothing more than in its mixture of architectural styles and chance effects, says the Christian Science Monitor. Saxon, Norman, Flemish, Tudor, early Victorian and a touch of Gothic are all shown in the few buildings here represented. Could we see more of this typically British High street, doubtless we should find "Queen Anne" in evidence somewhere; also late Victorian and Neo-Georgian are well represented. Town planning, as one so often sees it in other countries, was never quite the custom in Great Britain. A street in one of her towns represents very much more than a mere page in her history.

Rare American Stamps

The first official use of postage stamps was sanctioned by act of congress of March, 1847. On July 1, 1847, the first stamps were issued. They were a 5-cent and a 10-cent stamp. The 5-cent stamp bore the likeness of Franklin, while the 10-cent stamp bore the portrait of Washington from Stuart's painting. Professional stamps were issued prior to 1847 and were used by postmasters at some of the larger offices. They consisted of an impression placed upon letters with impressions such as "paid 5c," the name of the office, etc. These stamps are very rare and are among the most valuable known.

Britain in America.

British America, which consists of Canada, Newfoundland and a number of islands, has an area of 3,750,000 square miles, while the area of the United States and its possessions is 3,743,446 square miles. Thus Britain has a little more territory, but much of it is so far north as to be of comparatively little value.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mildred E. Taylor, et bar, to Blanche E. Long, et bar, tract in State College; \$6,000.

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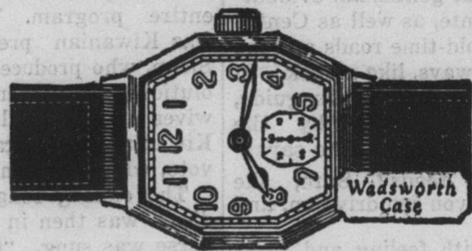
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MONDAY, AUGUST 31:

"KIVALINA OF THE ICELANDERS," a pictorial record of explorer Earl Rossman's two year's stay among the Eskimos in the most northern part of the American continent is unfolded in this great picture. Part of this picture is filmed in natural colors, which are very beautiful. Also, Pathe News, Assop's Fables and variety reel, "West Wind."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 AND 2:

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