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Democratic Watchman

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Country Correspondence

PINE GROVE MENTION.

E. T. Parsons has invested in a new truck.

Old Sol is playing havoc with the snow drifts these mid days.

Dr. A. L. Carter spent several days last week on a trip to Pittsburgh.

Mrs. M. E. Ripka made a business trip to State College on Saturday.

Fred Corl came down from Juniata and spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Mary Reed was admitted to a Pittsburgh hospital, last week, for treatment.

W. S. Ward and wife, of Baileyville, mingled with friends in town on Friday evening.

C. M. Fisher was here last Thursday interviewing our merchants on their spring stock.

Charles E. Parsons and wife motored over from State College and spent Saturday evening in town.

Mrs. Hattie Musser, who has been quite ill the past month, is now on a fair way to permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster and daughter, Miss Nancy, spent several days, last week, in Williamsport.

The public sales hereabouts during the past week were well attended and most everything brought good prices.

At the Charles Witmer sale, last Friday, horses sold up to \$250 and cows \$150. The sale totalled \$6,650. The George Homan sale brought him

\$5,000. Horses ran up to \$168; cows \$120, while his hogs all sold brought in \$600.

Mrs. E. L. Harmon, with her two interesting boys, spent the latter end of the week at her parental home near Petersburg.

Jacob Harpster, who was seriously ill with pneumonia last week, at the J. F. Rossman home at Rock Springs, is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuckey and Mr. and Mrs. James Kline, motored to McClure, on Sunday, to visit Mr. Kline's father, who is quite ill.

The Petersburg High school will give an entertainment in the Odd Fellows hall tomorrow evening. Admission, 25 and 30 cents.

George W. Rossman will sell his home and all his household goods at public sale tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock.

The Stork made its second visit to the Harry Gearhart home, last Friday, and left a little son, who has been christened William Frederick.

Hugo Frear, a student at the Donaldson school in Baltimore, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Frear.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning. Preparatory services this (Friday) evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Clair Irvin is teaching the Pike school as a substitute for Miss Scott, the regular teacher, who is confined to her home with the measles.

Lumberman Alf Davis is moving his saw mill and lumbering outfit to a large tract of timber east of Milroy, where he will be busy for months to come.

Farmer C. C. Williams and carpenter Melvin Heffner, who were both

housed up a week or more with the grip, are now able to be at work again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimpfort have both been housed up with an attack of the grip.

The Everts block is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy by April 1st.

Mac Fry and wife and R. W. Reed and wife motored to Tyrone, on Saturday to do some shopping.

Moving day is near at hand and a number of families in this section have no place in which to locate.

Daniel McMahon, tenant on the John Porter Lyon farm, is now able to be around after being housed up a number of weeks with a badly cut foot.

Eugene Irvin is now devoting his spare time to huckstering, his principal commodities being veal calves and poultry which he trucks to Altoona.

Little Bobbie Dean was discharged from the Centre County hospital, last Friday, and is now convalescing nicely at the home of his parents in the Glades.

The venerable Elias Shoemaker is housed up with an attack of the grip. Mail carrier Samuel Musser is also housed up and C. M. Weiland is driving his car.

Elmer C. Musser and family motored to Bellefonte, on Saturday, and spent some time visiting people from this section, now patients in the Centre County hospital.

Thomas Jackson and John Cunningham, well known stock dealers of Sausburg, were here during the week on the hunt of fresh cows, but found them scarce and high in price.

George Deters, a Civil war veteran who has been housed up all winter with an infected foot, is now improving and hopes to get out in time to pick cabbage worms and kill potato bugs.

After spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elder, in Pine Grove Mills, Mrs. Lydia Sunday returned to her home on Tadpole, last Thursday, where she spends her summers.

George Homan has bought out Dr. L. E. Kidder's interest in the firm of Kidder & Raymond, grain and coal dealers at Oak Hall, and in the future the firm will be known as Raymond & Homan.

Last week we stated that Harold Gates had broken his arm four times within two years, when it should have

been within one year, and in addition had a fractured shoulder.

The John Wigton home is being refreshed with new paper and paint. Charley Louck is the man in charge of the job.

Mrs. Florence Rhone Bayard, of Tyrone, spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. Viola Smith, who is suffering with a fractured elbow.

A large delegation of Odd Fellows motored to Huntingdon, last Friday evening, to witness the conferring of the second degree on a large class of novitiates.

"Home Acres," as presented by the Rock Springs dramatic club, in the I. O. O. F. hall Friday and Saturday evenings, drew good houses both nights. The parts were all well taken and the amateur actors and actresses won much applause. Music was furnished by an orchestra led by Mrs. D. S. Peterson at the piano.

At a community meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall three weeks ago the question of improving the condition and appearance of the old cemetery, lying between the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, was thoroughly discussed. It was the general opinion that the present condition of the home of the dead is a reflection upon the town and community. Graves are sunken down and many of the headstones and markers are in a tumbled down condition. A new fence is badly needed along three sides of the cemetery, while the front fence should be painted. Three ways were suggested in which to raise the money needed to properly fix up the place, namely: A house to house canvass of the citizens of the town; the ladies of the town have volunteered to hold a series of community sales, and a circular letter will be mailed to all those whose relatives and antecedents lie buried in the cemetery. It is estimated that the cemetery can be re-conditioned and put into shape for about \$800, and it is hoped that remoney can be raised without making it a burden on anyone. The committee in charge consists of Rev. J. S. English, chairman; E. C. Musser, secretary, and J. E. McWilliams, treasurer.

PLEASANT GAP.

M. M. Keller and family spent Sunday in Altoona, with their son.

Quite a number of people are ill with La Grippe in our vicinity.

The Noll Bros. are installing a new water line to their Pleasant Gap addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zong and Bertha Rimmey were week-end visitors in Altoona.

Scott Wolford, of Williamsport, spent Sunday at the home of his uncle in this place.

Miss Bertha Rimmey entertained twenty of her friends at a card party Monday evening.

Walter Wolford and friend, Mr. Gray, of Boalsburg, spent Saturday evening in Lewistown.

Mrs. Blanche Moyer will entertain the members of her Sunday school this (Friday) evening.

Wm. Bilger, who has been employed in Cleveland, returned home last week for an indefinite visit.

Frank Rockey and wife, of Port Chester, N. Y., were recent visitors with grand-mother Bilger. It is needless to say that the good old lady enjoyed their visit.

Miss Jean Noll will leave for Philadelphia this (Friday) morning, for a short visit. While east she will go to Atlantic City to enjoy the ocean breeze for a brief stay.

N. C. Gettig expects to open his meat market April 1st. Mr. Gettig is well and favorably known as an honest, unright gentleman, so it is needless for the writer to add any complimentary remarks.

David Sterritt and friend, Mr. Miller, who are employed in the Highway Department enjoyed their supper at the hospitable home of Jack Noll and wife, Sunday evening. Mr. Sterritt, who is an inspector on the state road, formerly boarded at the Noll home.

The Republican party in Pennsylvania is pretty badly mixed up at present, with warring factions and personal strifes. If I were a betting man, however, I would place my money on the candidates who finally secure the endorsement of the organization.

Women have the social standing at Washington given them by precedent according to the political positions of their husbands or fathers, but the vexed question of many people is whether the woman is entitled to the title of the man in the family. The wife of the President of the United States is never known as "Mrs. President," therefore the wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is not entitled to be called "Mrs. Chief Justice Taft." Mrs. Grant invariably spoke of her husband as Mr. Grant and not General Grant.

Health Observatories to Forecast Disease.

"Health observatories," from which forecasts of approaching epidemics will be sent out, have been established in the forty-four largest cities of Illinois by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, State health director, who adapted the idea from the government weather bureau.

Each station, says the April "Popular Science Monthly," is supplied with a weekly statement showing the number and location of all reported cases of contagious disease in its territory. With this information, the local health officer can determine the danger and take steps to overcome it.

Epidemics are no longer mysterious outbreaks that spring out of nowhere and disappear just as suddenly, Dr. Rawlings declares, in announcing the opening of these observatories; they are recurrent disturbances like weather changes, that can be predicted with reasonable accuracy. By the interpretation of carefully gathered statistics and by following the path of the disease, he asserts,

it is possible to make an almost perfect forecast, which is of the greatest service in aiding preventive medical work.

On this principle Dr. Herman Bundesen, Chicago health official, has compiled a unique chart by which, with the aid of statistics, he makes a graphic record of the course and frequency of a disease and by which he claims he is able to predict with certainty the nearness and intensity of any epidemic.

—The "Watchman" gives all the news when it is news. Read it.

Flues Must Be Cleaned Often Burning Soft Coal.

The National Safety Council is out with a bulletin containing advice with reference to the burning of soft coal. Horizontal draft passages in heaters burning soft coal may rapidly fill with soot and ashes. All flues should be cleaned frequently—as often as every day or two, if necessary—so that the products of combustion may pass on readily. The smoke pipe should also be kept clean. Burning pieces of tin, most commonly tin cans, reduces the soot deposit in the heater and the chimney. It is advisable to do this at frequent intervals.

In stoking a stove or furnace with soft coal one should avoid completely covering the fire with fresh coal. After a stove or furnace has been freshly stoked the draft and the damper both should be opened a short period, so that the volatile gases from the fresh charge of coal may pass off readily. Then, after the blue flame above the fresh coal ceases and the normal yellow flame comes directly from the glowing coals, the draft may be closed and the damper in the smoke pipe partly closed, to prevent too rapid escape of the hot gases up the smoke pipe. The latter should not, however, be closed to such an extent that the odor of soft coal smoke escapes into the building. Heating plants burning hard coal may give off carbon monoxide gas when no odor is noticeable, and the above statement is not a safe guide for regulating hard coal heaters.

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