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Dr. Glenn Writes at Last.

When Dr. W. S. Glenn, of State College, started for Florida in the fall he promised to write a series of letters for the Watchman, such as proved so interesting last winter. The Doctor evidently became so deeply engrossed in sunshine and flowers and real estate that he forgot all about curious Centre county people, for not until last Friday did we receive a line from him—Ed.

West Palm Beach, Fla., 3-23-26
Dear Watchman:

It is raining this evening, too bad for me to go out so I shall do some neglected writing. Having had no rain for over four weeks one cannot complain with good grace about it.

Spring started as per schedule on Sunday and ever since the temperature has ranged from 68 degrees to 78 degrees day and night, with a good breeze going to make living here perfectly comfortable.

Today we had quite a little excitement over at Rainbow pier on the bathing beach when a sea turtle got tangled up in some fishing nets. It took a regiment of men and a derrick to capture and land the marine reptile on the pier. They say it will weigh 1500 pounds and the capture is so unusual that the school children from all sections have been invited to see it.

It looks as though the big speculation in Florida real estate is over, but buying and selling goes on unabated. Small lot selling has slowed up, though capital is still acquiring costly lots for apartment houses, hotel and business block sites. Real estate men report in dollars more selling within the past few months than ever. Right here on Fern street, within two squares of where we live, a corner lot sold last week for \$153,000, others not so desirably located brought \$63,000 and \$40,000. All of them were sold by one firm and building permits taken out at once.

I don't think any one who has bought wisely along this coast and has the money to carry the contract through, need worry in the least. Building will surely continue, for there are not nearly enough places to accommodate the people already here and they seem to be coming each year in increasing numbers. I am informed that every available place is taken up for the entire summer.

We spent all of Friday driving around Palm Beach, looking at the new hotels. It is simply gorgeous and beggars description. Some people, who have visited every important resort in the world, declare it to be the most wonderful they have ever seen.

We have been hearing Dr. John Roach Stratton's talk on evolution, also Miss Utley, the fourteen year old evangelist. She surely is a wonder and one cannot suppress the feeling that she is inspired.

We are all well and hope to be home by the 15th of April.

W. S. GLENN.

—Buy a Schoble hat for Easter. All the newest shades.—Sim, the Clothier. 14-1t

"Although I Am a Republican."

Portland, Oregon, March, 23, '26
Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed check for \$1.50 for the renewal of the good, old Democratic Watchman for another year. I always look forward, each week, to the arrival of my home town paper and eagerly read every bit of its contents.

I note that while you have been shoveling snow and skidding around on icy streets we have had almost continuous sunshine and not even a frost all winter. At the present time trees are in blossom and this is, sure, a wonderful climate in which to live.

With best wishes for the Democratic Watchman (although I am a Republican) I am,

Very truly yours
MRS. J. F. RUMMEL.

A NEW CALENDAR IN TEXAS.

Writing from McKinley, Texas another woman devoted to the Watchman says: "Our weeks down here are not from Sunday to Sunday. They are from Monday until Monday, the day on which the Watchman reaches us."

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The last current events lecture will be given on Wednesday evening, April 7th, at 8:30 p. m., in the Presbyterian chapel. The public is invited.

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WESTON.—The passing away of Dr. Richard Lynn Weston, at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening, at his home on west Linn street, removed a figure well known in Bellefonte, to both old and young. He had been ill four weeks as the result of a stroke of paralysis and blood-clot.

His parents were Canadians, of old English ancestry (the town of Lynn, England, having been named for his mother's family) he was born at Rexton, Kent county, New Brunswick, on March 15th, 1858, making his age 68 years and 12 days. The little town of Rexton, it might here be noted, was also the birth place of the eminent English statesman, Bonar Law, who was one of Dr. Weston's boyhood companions. At an early age Dr. Weston went to Boston, Mass., to make his home. There he became interested in the Y. M. C. A. and decided to make that his life work. Consequently he entered the training school at Springfield, Mass., and on securing his diploma started his career as a Y. M. C. A. secretary at Columbus, Ohio, in 1884. Following his work at Columbus, Ohio, he served in the capacity of both secretary and physical director at St. Paul, Minn.; Scranton, Pa.; Rochester, N. Y.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Dallas, Texas; Parkersburg, W. Va., and in 1909 came to Bellefonte as general secretary and physical director of the local Y. M. C. A.

During his ten years of service with the Bellefonte Association he greatly strengthened and built up the organization until it was regarded as "the best one-man Association in the State." It was during his term that the fine swimming pool donated by Mrs. Margaret Wilson was built and dedicated; the Hugh McAllister Beaver memorial gymnasium enlarged and the Francis Sinnickson Smith memorial reference library installed. On resigning as secretary of the Bellefonte Y he went to Milton where he spent two years as physical director. Realizing that he had reached the age where his days of usefulness as a secretary and physical director were about over he retired from the work after thirty-five years of continuous service.

The influence of Mr. Weston's service in the life of many young men cannot be accurately estimated, as his greatest aim in life was to help and uplift those with whom he came in contact. Among the many who have been benefited by his good influences at the youthful, moulding period in their lives might be mentioned such well known men as Fred B. Smith, of New York; W. Lippy, capitalist, of Seattle, Wash., various noted athletes and others. Many a poor boy and aged, lonely man received his ever-ready generosity and cheerful aid.

With his family he was a consistent member of the Baptist church until coming to Bellefonte, when he joined the Presbyterian church, as there is no Baptist church in Bellefonte. During the past few years Dr. Weston's time was devoted to managing the Rhoads estate.

While living in St. Paul, Minn., he married Miss Sarah Rogers Hall on November 19th, 1889. To this union four children were born, one daughter dying in childhood and Theodore fourteen years ago. The widow, one son and a daughter survive, Richard Hall Weston, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Eleanor Weston Haler, of Pittsburgh. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, of Rexton, New Brunswick, and Mrs. Grace Wright, of Montreal, Canada.

Funeral services were held at his home on west Linn street, at three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Thompson, of the Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to Lockport, N. Y., where private interment was made on Wednesday.

SHOLL.—Mrs. Alice Sholl, widow of the late Jacob Sholl, died on Sunday, March 21st, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bierly, at Smulton, of general debility, aged 82 years and 17 days.

She was a daughter of Jacob and Sallie Corman Brungart and was born in Miles township, where her entire life was spent. In 1866 she married Jacob R. Sholl and they took up their residence at Wolf's Store where they lived until Mr. Sholl's death a number of years ago. She was a member of the Rebersburg Lutheran church since early womanhood.

Her survivors include four daughters and one son, namely: Mrs. Minnie Noll, of Pitcairn; Mrs. Emma Noll, of Hublersburg; Mrs. Ella Ziegler, of Penn Hall; Mrs. Vernie Bierly, of Smulton, and William J. Sholl, of Millheim. She also leaves one sister and four brothers, Mrs. James Wert, of Aaronburg; Clayton and Jeremiah Brungart, of Rebersburg; Ira, of Wolf's Store and Squire Cyrus Brungart, of Centre Hall. One brother, Newton Brungart, passed away on March 8th.

Funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Stephen Traver, burial being made in the Rebersburg cemetery.

KROM.—The remains of Mrs. Annie H. Krom, who died on Tuesday morning of last week, at her home in Lock Haven, were brought to Bellefonte on Friday afternoon for interment in the Union cemetery. Mrs. Krom was eighty-seven years old and the widow of Augustus L. Krom. She was a native of Marietta, but spent a portion of her girlhood life in Bellefonte. Most of her married life, however, had been spent in Lock Haven. Her survivors include one son and four daughters.

ENGLISH.—H. D. W. English, a brother of Mrs. M. W. Furey, of Bellefonte, well known church worker and philanthropist of Pittsburgh, died at his home in that city on Sunday following but two days illness with pneumonia, the result of an attack of the grip.

A son of Rev. George W. and Lydia Hilderbrand English he was born at Sabbath Rest, Blair county, on December 21st, 1855, hence was a little past seventy years of age. While still an infant the English family moved to Milroy and it was there Mr. English was educated in the public schools and at the Milroy academy. When a little past sixteen years of age he went to Pittsburgh and entered on an apprenticeship with a firm of job printers, but the confinement told on his health and he quit his job and entered the life insurance business with his brother, George W. English. Later he became a partner in the business and when his brother was called to New York to take charge of an agency Mr. English became head of the Pittsburgh agency. In 1905 he took into the firm as a partner William M. Furey, a native of Bellefonte, and the agency has since been conducted under the firm name of English and Furey.

In addition to his insurance business Mr. English had various other interests. For a number of years he was president of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and was a director and member of the executive committee of the Crucible Company of America.

He was a member of the Calvary Protestant Episcopal church and taught the men's bible class for over twenty-one years. Some of his most notable achievements were in his church work and his untiring efforts for better living conditions in Pittsburgh. He at one time was a member of the board of trustees of the western penitentiary. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a Knights Templar in high standing.

He married Miss Jennie McLean, who survives with three daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Wunder, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Guy R. McComb and Mrs. Robert Pitcairn, both of Pasadena, Cal. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. M. W. Furey, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Amelia P. King, of Centre Hall.

Funeral services were held in the Calvary Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon and burial made in the Homewood cemetery.

DAVEY.—Rev. Sylvester Henry Davey, father of John Davey, of Bellefonte, passed away at Jacksonville, Fla., last Wednesday night as the result of general debility.

He was a son of Sylvester and Catharine Davey and was born at Gaines, Tioga county, in 1833; his age at death being 92 years, 3 months and 22 days. He had been an ordained minister in the Christian church for over thirty-five years. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Mary Jane Griffen. Four children survive to this marriage, Sylvester Henry Davey, of Cumberland, Md.; Henry M., of Anacosta, Mon.; Mrs. Emma Brugham and Mrs. Marilla Brewer, both of Smethport, Pa. On January 21st, 1873, he married Nancy Wetherbee, who also passed away a number of years ago. The only survivor of this union is one son, John Davey, of Bellefonte.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Sunday afternoon and taken to the John Davey home, on north Water street, where funeral services were held at one o'clock on Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Reed O. Stealy, burial being made in the Advent cemetery.

TRESSLER.—Mrs. Margaret Tressler, wife of Isaac Tressler, died at her home at Pleasant Gap at two o'clock on Monday morning following six days illness with pneumonia.

Her maiden name was Margaret McGinniss and she was born in Tyrone on December 6th, 1805, hence was but 20 years, 3 months and 26 days old. She married Mr. Tressler some three years ago and he survives with one son, Merrill. She also leaves her mother, three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Annie Nearhoff, of Altoona; Mary and Catherine, at home in Tyrone; Daniel, of Pittsburgh; Harry and John, at home.

Rev. Rishel had charge of the funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, burial being made in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap.

SEYBOLD.—Mrs. Barbara Seybold, wife of Benjamin Seybold, died at her home near Lock Haven, on Sunday, following a lingering illness with heart trouble. Her maiden name was Barbara Mann, and she was born near Beech Creek sixty-three years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by five children. She also leaves one brother and three sisters, W. T. Mann, of Howard; Mrs. Gibson Packer, of Kane; Mrs. Mary Watson, of Niagara Falls, and Mrs. James Neyman, of Howard. Burial was made at Flemington yesterday afternoon.

SHUTT.—Donald Wayne Shutt, the year old baby son of Harry and Hannah Tressler Shutt, died at the family home on east Howard street on Sunday night, following a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, burial being made in the Union cemetery. In addition to the parents one sister, Christine Shutt, survives.

WAGNER.—Mrs. Fay Confer Wagner, wife of Edgar Wagner, of Milesburg, died at the Centre County hospital on Monday night as the result of complications. Just two weeks previous to her death she gave birth to a little daughter and a day or two later developed an attack of the grip which resulted in complications which caused her death.

A daughter of Edward and Ellen Watson Confer she was born at Yarnell on April 17th, 1906, hence was not quite twenty years old. She married Edgar Wagner almost three years ago and their brief married life had been spent in Milesburg. Since living in that place she joined the Baptist church and was one of the active young workers in the church. In addition to her husband she is survived by her two weeks old daughter; her parents, living at Milesburg, and two sisters, Mrs. W. Clarence Shawley, of Yarnell, and Mrs. Glendon Fetzer, of Milesburg.

Funeral was held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, burial being made in the Treziulny cemetery.

WAY.—Mrs. Hannah Way, widow of the late Harris Way, of Union township, passed away on Monday night at the Union hotel, at Unionville, as the result of general debility, aged 88 years, 6 months and 2 days. She had made her home at the hotel the past eighteen months. Her surviving children are Mrs. Gertrude Swartz, of Harrisburg; E. G. and J. A. Way, of Unionville, and Meredith Way, of Bald Eagle. She was a member of the Methodist church for many years and Rev. R. R. Lehman had charge of the funeral services which were held at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, burial being made in the Unionville cemetery.

TATE.—Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, died at the family home at Pleasant Gap on Tuesday morning. She had been an invalid for some years, but grip was the immediate cause of her demise.

Deceased was sixteen years old and a young woman of very lovely character. She is survived by her parents, two sisters, Alice and Olive, and three brothers, Scott, John and Penderoy, all at home.

Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery Pleasant Gap yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STINE.—Thomas Stine, a native of Centre county, died in an Altoona hospital on Sunday following a brief illness, aged sixty years. He went to Altoona while still in his teens to learn the machinist's trade with the Pennsylvania railroad company and for more than forty years was in the company's employ. He is survived by five children, one of whom is Mrs. H. L. Homan, of State College. Burial was made in the Rose Hill cemetery, Altoona, on Wednesday afternoon.

—Special sale of ladies' all silk, chiffon hose, Friday and Saturday, for \$1.95. Regular \$2.50 grade. All the newest shades.—Sim, the Clothier. 14-1t

Some More Changes in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cassidy are storing their furniture, expecting to make their home for the present, at the Garman house. The house they are leaving on Bishop street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver, who bought the property from their daughter, Mrs. Edward Gehret, going there from the Davis property on west Bishop street. The Luther Crissman's had their furniture taken from the McClain block yesterday, to Altoona, where they are located for the present. Mrs. Raup, who formerly had a store and the post-office at Lamar, has come to Bellefonte to live, she and the Perry Alters family having leased the Frank Blair house on Spring street. Mrs. Alters is Mrs. Raup's daughter. Mrs. James Toner left the Snyder flat on Bishop street, to take possession of her own home on Howard street, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyer going to the Snyder building from the Cohen property on east Bishop street. Mr. and Mrs. John Klinger have gone to housekeeping in the City Cash grocery flat over the store on Allegheny street. The Edward Hull family has moved from Lamb street into one of the Thomas houses on north Thomas street, Edward Markley and his family going from Howard street to the property vacated by the Hull family; the William Fishers moved across Howard street into the house vacated by the Markleys; Mrs. Emma Tressler going from two doors below, into the house Fishers left, while the Theodore Stine family moved from the Haag house into the one vacated by Mrs. Tressler, on Howard street.

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Stamp Tax Off Deeds and Mortgage Bonds.

The stamp tax on deeds and mortgage bonds, which has been in effect since the world war, ceased to exist on Monday by act of Congress. The tax was one dollar on every thousand dollars and amounted to considerable revenue. In the future deeds and mortgage bonds can be executed without affixing any revenue stamps thereto.

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Allegheny County Man Electrocuted.

George H. Prescott, of Allegheny county, was electrocuted at the Rockview penitentiary on Monday morning for the murder of Mrs. Fern Thase, of Pittsburgh, on April 8th, 1924. On the day of the murder Prescott tried to take his own life by slashing his throat with a razor, and while in the hospital made another attempt. The original date for his electrocution was February 22nd, but on the morning of the 20th he made another attempt at self-destruction a few minutes before the sheriff was scheduled to start on his trip of bringing him to the death house. This resulted in a respite being granted until Monday morning.

Prescott was still wearing the bandage around his neck when brought to Rockview on Saturday by sheriff Robert H. Braun and two deputies. He then appeared on the verge of collapse but he was able to walk to the chair on Monday morning without any more support than the average man is given. He made no confession and gave no last minute messages. Prescott was forty-two years old and leaves a wife and two children. The wife claimed the body and it was shipped to Pittsburgh for burial.

—See "The First Year" at the Scenic on Monday night. A whale of a comedy drama. 14-1t

Hospital Receives Easter Offerings.

The Centre County hospital acknowledges with gratitude the following useful gifts from the ladies of St. John's Episcopal church, Bellefonte. 24 infant dresses, 24 skirts, 24 bands, 26 shirts, 48 diapers with pins, 4 wash cloths, 12 tray cloths.

The tray cloths were the contribution of Mrs. George P. Bible, while the wash cloths were knitted by Miss Sarah Benner, who is past ninety-years old and has poor vision.

The ladies auxiliary of the hospital sent 2 dozen sheets and 2 dozen shirts. All of which combined to make a most acceptable Easter offering of which the management of the institution is deeply appreciative.

—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles in black case were found in the alley at the rear of the Richelieu theatre, in this place, Tuesday morning. Owner can recover same by calling at this office.

OAK HALL.

Lester Smith, of Altoona, was a week-end visitor at the Harry Wagner home in this place.

Miss Violet Zong spent the week-end as a guest of her friend, Miss Pearl Houtz, near Lemont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Reish and family were callers at the Samuel Reish home, at Pleasant Gap, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Martz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houtz attended the Woodman's banquet, held at the Hecla club, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowder, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowder and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowder motored to Mt. Union, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of their uncle, John Lowder.

Scenic Theatre

PRESENTING THE BETTER CLASS PHOTOPLAYS

Week-Ahead Program

SATURDAY, APRIL 3:

"HEARTS AND FISTS," with MARGUERITE de la MOTT and JOHN BOWERS. A stirring, plunging drama of starkly real life, where forests and mountains merge to force out their enemy, man. A dramatic battle with the elements, rushing through daring episodes to a mighty climax. Some wonderful fight scenes in this photoplay. Also, first run two reel comedy, "MOVING DAY."

MONDAY, APRIL 5:

"THE FIRST YEAR," with MATT MOORE and KATHRYN PERRY. Here is the story of a young married life cleverly told. Whether you have been married one year or fifty years you will want to see this first-class comedy drama, taken from John Golden's popular stage hit. It's a picture made up of one laugh after another, joined together with subtle human interest. Everyone will recognize all the situations, they are so true to life. As for the characters, themselves, they'll seem like neighbors by the end of the picture. It's made for laughs. Also, Pathé News, Acrop's Fables and a single reel comedy, "HOLD EVERYTHING."

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6 AND 7:

"THE ONLY THING," with ELEANOR BOARDMAN and CONRAD NAGLE. Love had taken her by surprise—had made the world about her beautiful—and then that world had come tumbling down about her in a roar of revolution. You'll be stirred to your depths by this amazing picture of tumultuous romance, vivid with passion and adventure. This is Elinor Glyn's worthy successor to "Three Weeks." Very good. Also, Mack Sennett's first run two reel comedy, "CHARLEY, MY BOY." It's a scream all the way.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8:

Big Feature to be announced later.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9:

"DON'T," with SALLIE ONIEL, JOHN PATRICK and BERT ROACH. She fled from a home where every second word was "Don't." Down the speedway of adventure she flashed like a young tornado. She met thrills, romance, excitement and then—but you must see this hilarious life. Fun is what it has, nothing else but. It's a story of a flapper's rebellion against parental authority. Also, Chapter 4 of the serial, "CASEY OF THE COAST GUARD."

MOOSE TEMPLE THEATRE.

THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

"JUST SUPPOSE," with RICHARD BARTHELMSS and LOIS MORAN. A new role, a fresh triumph. You asked for Dick in an entirely new role and here he is. You'll be glad you asked, happy to see him again, because "Just Suppose" is the prince of pictures. You'll say so. You all liked him in "Classmate," but listen! This one is just a trifle better. Also, Mack Sennett first run two reel comedy, "A PUNCH IN THE NOSE."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 9 AND 10:

"THE YANKEE SENIOR," with TOM MIX. A technicolor western, starring the famous cowboy ace in one of the most appealing stories ever released. You sure will like this one.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.—In accordance with an Act of Assembly, known as the Uniform Primary Act, approved July 12th, 1913, and amended 1925 with supplements thereto, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held on

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH, 1926,

at which time the polls will be open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the next General Election to be held

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd, 1928.

State Officers.—One candidate for each of the following offices:

United States Senator.
Governor.
Lieutenant Governor.
Secretary of Internal Affairs.
Representative in Congress.
Senator in the General Assembly.
Representative in the General Assembly.
Republican member of the State Committee.
Democratic member of the State Committee.

Also the following County Officers will be voted for at the Primary: One person for Republican County Chairman.
Republican Vice-Chairman.
Democratic County Chairman.

JOHN S. SPERLY.

JAMES W. SWABB.

HARRY P. AUSTIN.

Attest:—S. CLAUDE HERR, Clerk. 71-13-3t
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