

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Mrs. John Lanner, of Bush Hollow, is proud of having raised a seven pound turnip this season.

—Cases of typhoid fever are reported to be numerous at Eagleville, some of them having proved fatal.

—The game of base ball at Renovo on Saturday afternoon between the Philadelphia railroad clerks' club and the Renovo club was won by the former. The Philadelphia had better luck than they met with in Bellefonte.

—Charles Noll, the young man of this place who received such severe injuries last week by the breaking of a telephone pole on which he was working at Lock Haven, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to be about again.

—L. D. Owens, of Logan, Millin co., saw his brother Samuel carried off the battle field wounded during the late war, and from that time until last week he knew not whether Samuel was dead or alive, when the long-lost brother presented himself for recognition.

—It is estimated that 1,000 people attended the band festival at Mill Hall on Saturday night. There were three bands present from a distance, viz. Mechanics, of Salona, the Rote and the Eagleville. The receipts of the evening were something over \$150, \$100 of which was clear.

—Mrs. Stott, wife of Albert Stott, of this place, whose death occurred last week at Crescent, Lycoming County, where she was visiting relatives, was buried in Mound Cemetery, Williamsport. Her husband and three children survive her, the youngest child being only four months old. She had been ill about two weeks.

—The Lock Haven Democrat says that among the bricklayers in the employ of contractor Paup at the new State Normal school building is William Wolf, of Bellefonte, one of the best workmen in the State, who makes his four dollars a day easy. Mr. Wolf has been there about three weeks and is expecting his family to spend Sunday with him.

—Mr. Oliver Wolfe, a lumberman well known in the neighborhood of Lock Haven, who has a fancy for fine stock, last week purchased a fine French coach horse from James C. Leggett, representing E. Bennett & Son, of Topoka, Kan. Mr. Wolfe paid \$3,500 for the animal, which is 16½ hands high and weighs between 1400 and 1500 pounds. He wants to introduce this stock into this section.

—One evening recently William M. Allison, editor of the Millintown Herald, was assaulted with a cane by a lawyer named Burchfield, while walking along a street of that town. The difficulty arose over an article in the Herald insinuating that Burchfield was the destroyer of girl's innocence and that he was guilty of such conduct as should debar him from the profession. Allison was severely cut about the face.

—Preparations are already in progress for another Star course of entertainments in this place next winter. Instead of one concert company there will be two—The Irish National Concert Company and the Harvard Quintette, assisted by a distinguished elocutionist. Then there will probably be six entertainments instead of five. In that case the price of tickets will be slightly higher than last season. The complete list of the entertainments will be announced in due time.

—The Treasurer of the flood fund at Lock Haven, Mr. R. I. Fleming, informed the Democrat that he would begin to pay out the relief money pro rata about Wednesday or Thursday of this week. He thinks the committee will decide to pay by wards, beginning with the First Ward. There are about \$20,000 to distribute, the most needy of course to get the most money. The committee and the treasurer are anxious to satisfactorily place the money so that the sufferers can get it.

—A few days ago Mr. W. H. Peters, representing the Woolson Spice Co. of Toledo, Ohio, left at this office a package of their "Lion" brand of coffee, with the request that it be tested [and if not found to be a superior article that we should say so. We have tried it thoroughly, in fact so thoroughly that there are but few grains of it left, and are ready to report that it is by far the best ready prepared coffee we have ever tasted. It is mixture of Java, Mocha and Rio, in such proportions as to make a richly flavored and most delicious drink. It is roasted in its natural state without mixture of any kind and we honestly believe it to be the purest, best and most palatable coffee on the market.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION.

—Railroad and tent arrangements have been completed for the monster Picnic-Exhibition to take place in Colonel Taylor's Fort Woods, at Centre Hall, September 17 to 20 inclusive. Access by rail will be convenient from all directions and sufficient trains will be placed on the several roads reaching the place to make going and coming very convenient. Hon. Leonard Rhone, chairman of the association, informs the writer that up to this time the applications for tent and exhibition privileges are far in excess of what they were last year.

The list of speakers comprises such men as Col. Bingham, of Ohio, Master of the National Grange, P. of H.; Governor James A. Beaver; Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, of New Jersey, Lecturer of the National Grange; Brigadier General D. H. Hastings; Senator Brown, of York county, Lecturer of the State Grange; General B. F. Fisher, of Chester county, and others.

As one of the attractions, outside of the general discussion of Grange topics and display of machinery and agricultural implements, C. K. Sober, the champion wing shot of America, has consented to give exhibitions of his wonderful marksmanship, at stated intervals during the week.

Seven trains will run each day over the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad from Centre Hall to Montandon, connecting with trains on the P. & E. road and also to Bellefonte, with trains on the Bald Eagle Valley road.

This picnic-exhibition will, without a doubt, be one of the largest and most successful affairs ever held in Centre county or Central Pennsylvania, and will be attended by thousands upon thousands of people from all over this and adjoining states.

A RATHER SMALL TRICK

—A great many people out in Curtin township are completely disgusted with the recent acts of a loud-mouthed, pretentious Republican of that locality. A correspondent writes us about the matter as follows: "Some years ago the citizens residing in the upper end of Curtin township purchased a corner of a field from Harrison Long in which to bury their dead. The ground needed fencing and the management of the Knoll Sunday School decided to hold a picnic during the day and a festival at night, the proceeds to go towards defraying the expenses of enclosing the graveyard. This they did on Saturday, Aug. 24th, without opposition, except from a prominent Republican School director, who set up a peanut stand in, as he said, his school yard, to sell cider and cigars without license. The people didn't patronize him much. He pocketed all the proceeds, not even dropping a penny into the collection basket or paying a nickel towards the expense of the band. Out there now there are many good people who believe there is one man among them mean enough to rob a graveyard in an indirect way."

A BRUTE AT LARGE

—Under this head the Williamsport Sun and Banner says: "Thursday afternoon a woman living in the Eighth ward got her children ready to go to the picnic at Union Park. One of her daughters is a scholar in the St. Bonifacius Parochial School. When all were ready the woman sent two of her daughters, aged about seven and eight, after the girl who was at the school. To reach the school the little girls had to pass through the ally between Franklin and Penn streets. While in this ally, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in a thickly settled part of the city, the girls were met by a fiend in human shape who attempted an assault upon the children. He failed to accomplish his purpose and the frightened children returned to their home and told their mother of the affair. The little girls are intelligent and described the foul scoundrel as a stout man with black whiskers. If the villain can be identified he should receive the severest punishment that can be meted out to him."

THE LEGAL PROFESSION

—We hope it may never have to be written of the Centre County bar what the Sunday Transcript feels called upon to say of the Philadelphia bar as follows: "It is gratifying to hear that the reputable members of the bar are considering the propriety of calling a bar meeting to discuss the scotching of the slyster and the strangling of the infamous contingent fee disgrace. This would be a move in the right direction. The bar of Philadelphia was at one time without a stain, but now it is smeared and smeared from one end of the roll of membership to the other by a lot of scurvy knaves who grub for dollars in filth and muck without regard to the pride and honor of the true lawyers at the bar or the lustre that once was shed by the gentlemen who so long and so ably upheld its fame and glory. Embracery has been substituted for argument, perjury has supplanted fact, that corporations may be blackmailed and individuals plundered."

—The new steam brick machine at the Lock Haven fire brick works has a capacity of 250,000 a day.

—The ladies of the Bellefonte Methodist Church had one of their pleasant lawn parties at the residence of Rev. W. A. Houck, on Linn street, Thursday evening of last week. The series of entertainments for the benefit of the church has been very successful.

—The house of John Courtney, in Reed's Gap, Woodward township, Clinton County, was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, at about 4 o'clock last Friday morning. He was away at the time and Mrs. Courtney being awakened by the fire gave the alarm, and some of the neighbors came to the rescue, but it was too late.

—Mrs. S. Graham, wife of A. Graham, of Eagleville, who died on Friday last, was buried on Sunday afternoon at that place, the funeral procession being one of the largest ever seen in that section. Mr. Graham being a member of the P. O. S. of A., the two camps of that order in Lock Haven attend the deceased lady's obsequies in a body, and camp 316, of Eagleville, also turned out on the sad occasion, thus testifying their respect and regard for their much bereaved member.

—Al Graham, of Hecla Gap, Centre county, told the local editor of the Clearfield Republican the other day how he managed to get his logs to the mill on a double kick, thus: He has two miles of railroad built on which he runs the trucks that haul the logs to the mill. The trucks are taken up the grade into the woods by means of horses, where they are loaded, the brakes are opened and then let go for the mill. By the gradual down grade the cars reach the mill in short order, making the two miles in less than seven minutes. This kind of hauling beats an ox team all to pieces.

—At the recent meeting of the Baptist Association at Philipsburg the following were delegates and visitors from Centre county: Bellefonte, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Ella Haupt, Bald Eagle, J. W. Stuart and wife, G. R. Williams and wife, J. P. Williams and wife, J. Q. Miles and wife, David Henderson and wife, A. S. Williams and son, J. A. Williams, E. R. Williams, Wilson Stiver, John Stiver, S. S. Miles, R. D. Arbery, David Spotts, Thomas Stover, Mrs. J. P. Stiver, Mrs. Shadrach Williams; Milesburg, Rev. D. W. Hunter, J. P. Hunter, Miss Ella Levy, Mrs. Ballow, J. P. Bullock; Philipsburg, Rev. B. B. Henshey, W. Y. Gray, John Hollick, Eli Townsend, W. J. Jones, Miss May Haworth, Carrie Vaughn, Libbie Bathorf, Alice Ashcroft.

—The second annual reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Susquehanna district, composed of castles in the counties of Centre, Lycoming, Union, Northumberland, Montour and Dauphin, at Lewisburg on Monday, was a great success in every respect. J. D. Barnes, of Philadelphia, grand master of records, and other prominent officials of the order, were present. At 11:30 a meeting of representatives was held in the hall of Buffalo castle, and routine business was transacted. At 1 o'clock a parade took place, participated in by over one thousand knights accompanied by bands and drum corps. At 2:30 a public meeting was held in Music hall, at which addresses were delivered by members of the Eagles. The next reunion will take place at Williamsport.

—Many of the citizens of Bellefonte and other parts of Centre County remember Dr. J. D. Wingate who was a practicing dentist in these parts and who subsequently moved to Carbondale. They will regret to hear of his recent sudden death in the latter place, he having been found dead in a chair at his residence. The Carbondale paper in which are the particulars, says that about midnight his daughter heard him go down stairs from his bedroom, but thought nothing of it, as he frequently did this. He was an early riser and it was not an uncommon thing for him to rise before the break of day. In the morning at a quarter of seven he was called to his breakfast, but there was no response. His hat was hanging on the rack in the hallway and so it was known that he had not gone out and Mrs. Wingate looked for him in the different rooms. The door of his private office was closed, and thinking that the Doctor was not there she looked in all of the other rooms upstairs and down before entering that. When she did open the door finally a ghastly sight confronted her. In a favorite rocking chair by his desk sat the body of Dr. Wingate cold and stiff. His feet were wrapped in a heavy coat. In his death his head had been thrown backward and the body straightened out. Mrs. Wingate knew without a second glance that the body was lifeless. On the desk beside him was a part of a graham cracker. The rest he had eaten and on his lips were some of the crumbs. From this it is thought his death was very sudden and occurred shortly after he came down stairs. Drs. Wheeler and Bailey agreed in the opinion that he had been dead several hours, and attributed his sudden demise to heart failure.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.—To the Honorable the Judges of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre, August Sessions, 1889.

—The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the county of Centre, in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon eighteen (18) bills of indictment of which fifteen (15) were found True Bills; three were found not true Bills.

We beg leave further to report: That we have visited and inspected the County buildings and find the cells in the prison in cleanly condition; repairs are needed in cells No's. 5 and 8. The cellar under the Sheriff's residence should be rid of large ash piles and other rubbish in same. The Grand Jury also find in the cellar under the east end of the jail a pond of water caused by a leak in the water pipes, which is injurious to the timbers and floors overhead besides tending to render the building unhealthy.

We further report that in the jail yard we find the following objects, which should be immediately removed as any of them will facilitate the escape of prisoners, affording convenience for scaling the wall:

1. The locust tree growing close to the wall at the east end of same, and which has attained a height already equal to the wall.
2. The iron rods and poles found in the yard, should not be allowed to remain there at night and only when used for drying clothes.
3. The shed roof at the west end of the yard on north side of wall extending half way up the wall, affords a ready means of escape over same.

The Grand Jury also advises the immediate removal of small piles of rubbish in the prison yard, and a replastering of such parts of the wall from which the coating has dropped away more especially around the entire top portion of the jail wall, in order that the balance be protected against the action of the elements.

In the Court House, the Grand Jury recommend an addition of cases, with suitable shelving, in the vaults of the Commissioners' and Prothonotary's offices for the safe keeping of important papers which are accumulating and cannot be filed for convenient reference for want of cases and shelving.

The Grand Jury room should be supplied with a water tank, and we urgently recommend the construction of a passage from said room, leading directly to the water closets. Valuable time is lost and the sessions of Court are continually disturbed by the going to and fro for want of proper accommodations in these two respects.

Decency requires an immediate removal and radical change in the urinals and privy vaults in the rear of the Court House. Any change in these should be coupled with a sewer leading to Spring Creek. The break in the wall on the south side of Court House should be repaired. The Grand Jury beg leave to remind the Commissioners that the yard in front of the Court House is in a shabby condition, and is being used as a play ground, disfigured by pitching quoits; and we are also informed that the Court House has been granted for holding of exhibitions, band meetings, etc., which we discontinue, as this is a misuse of the public buildings.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations, and congratulate the Court for the prompt dispatch of business at this term.

FREDERICK KURTZ,
FOREMAN.

COST MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE.

—Jerome Bricker had an old white horse which he offered to sell to Jonathan Shaffer for a dollar, which offer Mr. Shaffer accepted. Bricker then offered to bet Shaffer a dollar that he (Shaffer) would back out. This bet was likewise accepted by Mr. Shaffer. Mr. Bricker then delivered the horse at the stable of Mr. Shaffer, and in a short time, say about an hour afterwards, the horse dropped down and died. Thus the horse did not cost Shaffer anything. He purchased him for a dollar, but won a dollar from the seller of the animal. But the horse being dead, is likely to cost him considerable, as he will likely have to pay four or five dollars to have him hauled away. There is now a question as to which of the two men will have to pay the funeral expenses.—Lock Haven Democrat

A SACRILEGIOUS RASCAL.

—The latest fraud is found where you would least expect it—in the Silent City of the Dead. A man is traveling about the country soliciting orders for cleaning up grave stones in the cemeteries that have become discolored with dirt or mildew. He does the work easily with diluted acid, but the polished surface of marble headstones is ruined by the acid. Look out for him. Granite monuments might not be injured, but the use of nitric or sulphuric acid on marble ought not to be tolerated for a moment.

—At last accounts the Hale family of Philipsburg, now traveling in Europe, were at Stockholm, Sweden.

—The ladies of the Bellefonte Methodist church had one of their pleasant parties at the residence of Rev. W. A. Houck, on Linn street, Thursday evening of last week. The series of entertainments for the benefit of the church have been very successful.

—The visit of Bishop Rulison to the Bellefonte Episcopal Church on Tuesday evening was a very interesting occurrence to the members of the church and attracted a large congregation. The number admitted to the church by confirmation was fifteen, being a larger class than has at any one time been confirmed in this place in many years. After the service the Bishop had a reception at the rectory where many members of the church and others paid their respects to him.

—Gum chewing Bellefonte girls should take warning from a dispatch from Washington which states that a charming belle of Washington has been compelled to abjure the delights of society and go in retirement on account of an abnormal enlargement of her jaw, caused entirely by persistent and excessive mastication of the fascinating but dangerous gum. Young ladies who do not desire to have too much jaw should take heed and govern themselves accordingly.

—Some days ago a singular case of insanity was developed at Logan Mills, Clinton County. Joseph Shrickengast, having become insane, was seized with a wild frenzy. He ran around frothing like a mad dog and roared like a bull. Going from one house to another he rattled the windows with stones and broke in the doors. He was armed with clubs and made free use of them, when the neighbors interfered. In his raving madness he attacked John Greninger and broke one of his ribs, knocked John Ewing down, bit and scratched Valentine Breon, clubbed Forest Worth and kicked several others. He was finally secured and taken to the Danville asylum.

MUNCY VALLEY FAIR.—The Muncy Valley Fair will be held on the grounds in Hughesville on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1889. The premium list has been revised and enlarged. Particular attention will be given to horse racing. The track will be put in a better condition than ever before.

K. of G. E. REUNION.—On Sept. 18th, inst., the Second annual Reunion of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Central Pennsylvania, will occur at Houtzdale. The following Castles have signified their intention of taking part in the proceedings and the parade: Black Diamond, No. 270, of Houtzdale; Hope, No. 260, Brisbin; Umbria, No. 235, Osceola; Tyrone No. 79, Tyrone; Altoona, No. 145, Altoona; Glen Richy, No. 319, Glen Richy; Hiawatha, No. 316, Clearfield; Pride of Somerset No. 162, Reedsville; Mountain City, No. 305, Mahaffey; Commendable, No. 280, Snow Shoe; Mahoning, No. 266, Punxsutawney; Philipsburg, No. 193, Philipsburg; Sinking Valley, No. 245, Curlewville; Allport, No. 263, Allport; Port Matilda, No. 219, Port Matilda; Bonquet Spring, No. 300, Mc Connelsville.

DEDICATION OF THE ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

—The new Catholic church of this place, which is now approaching completion, will be dedicated on the 13th of October with all the solemn and imposing ceremonies peculiar to the Catholic ritual. The dedication will take place before the handsome structure is completed, but it will be sufficiently advanced for the purpose. Those who visit the church in its present condition can form an idea of the splendid appearance it will present when finished. Both externally and internally it will be one of the finest church edifices in central Pennsylvania. Although about five years have already been consumed in its construction, its building has been conducted entirely on cash principles, Father McArdle being careful not to have anything done without the cash being ready to pay for it. For the laudable purpose of raising the money yet needed for its completion an admission of \$1 will be charged those who may attend the ceremonies of dedication, and as the attendance is likely to be large, a considerable sum will be raised in this way. Some of the leading dignitaries of the diocese will take part in the services.

—Fine cheese, Hams, Bacon, Dried Beef, and Canned Meats at Schler & Co.'s.

—ATTENTION G. A. R.—All comrades of Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., who expect to go to Gettysburg are requested to give their names to Adjutant Thos. R. Benner, at H. C. Bahney's store, not later than Friday, the 6th instant. This is a matter of much importance and every veteran interested should attend to it at once.

By order of JAS. H. RANKIN,
Post Commander.

—Wanted.—50,000 pounds of wool. Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

BELLEFONTE BALL PLAYERS VICTORIOUS AT ALTOONA.

—The game on Monday afternoon at Altoona between the Young Men's Christian Association team of Bellefonte and the Altoona Young Men's Christian Association club, was one of the most interesting and exciting of the season. From start to finish it was anybody's game and no one was sure of it till the last man had been retired. The pitching was fine on both sides.

The game opened with McIntosh at the bat but that side was easily retired. For Bellefonte McLean opened but went out from B. Woodcock to Hart. Harpster hit safely but was caught off first. Lee Woodcock hit safely, stole second and came home on Musser's two bagger. Houck was hit, Musser stole third, Hunter singled, Musser crossing the plate on the hit, and Houck moving up a bag. Quigley struck out leaving Houck and Hunter on third and second respectively. Score, Altoona 0, Bellefonte 2.

In the second Moore and Hicks were given bases on balls and scored on wild pitches and passed balls. Kinch and Davis fanned the air three times and B. Woodcock's pretty fly was taken care of by Frank Musser. Bellefonte went out in order.

In the third Lee Woodcock's sore finger began to pain him severely and he voluntarily gave way to Ellenberger and went to centre field. Harpster went to first and McLean behind the bat. Three hits and a base on balls netted Altoona two runs. This ended the scoring for the home team. Bellefonte was blanked in the third.

In the fourth Ellenberger made the circuit on his base on balls, Cassidy's and McLean's hit and a fumble by Kinch.

No more runs were made until the eighth, when hits by Quigley, McLean and Woodcock, a base on balls and some nicely bunched errors, scored three runs for Bellefonte and won the game.

—All the New Woolsens, for the coming season now being received. Liberal Discount for early orders during the dull season. Our Fall stock will be the finest we have ever shown. Prices and a good fit guaranteed.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The Central State Normal School at Lock Haven is now open for the fall term. It is occupying the Montour House, where it will remain until the elegant new building is completed next April.

WALL PAPER.—Large stock—must be sold. Prices astonishing, write for samples to JOHN M. DEAN & Co., Williamsport, Pa.

—Weather Prophet DeVoe predicts that the first frost will take place September 13. During the first ten days in September, according to the cloud guesser, New England will be visited by heavy floods similar to the recent one in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

—Foreign and Domestic dried fruit and canned goods at Schler & Co.'s.

—A challenge, with a \$30 guarantee fund, has been sent by the Lewis-ton base ball club to the Bellefonte club, to play a game of ball at the former place. But as the opening of the colleges will interfere, the game will have to be postponed until next year.

—Applebutter, Jellies, Jams, Honey Pickles, Olives, Table Oil, and Ketchup at Schler & Co.'s.

—Judge Mayer, of Lock Haven, is suggested as the successor of the late Judge Cummin as the head of the State Flood Commission.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co.
The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat, per bushel.....	75
Read wheat, per bushel.....	80
Rye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	20
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Oats—new, per bushel.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	40
Black wheat, per bushel.....	40
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 00
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	9 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Schler & Co.
Potatoes, per bushel..... 35
Eggs, per dozen..... 12½
Lard, per pound..... 8
Country larders..... 8
Sides..... 10
Hams..... 15
Fallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 15
Onions, per bushel..... 65
Turnips, per bushel..... 25

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One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

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