

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—Daniel Dubbs, recently deceased at Rebersburg, had reached the age of 75 years.

—A panther recently seen at the Loop should not escape the attention of the hunters.

—Gilbert Beaver, son of the Governor, has returned home from his European trip.

—One night recently several Lock Haven fishermen caught 280 eels in the Bald Eagle creek.

—Last Friday night Dale's store at Centre Hall, with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire.

—The members of the Episcopal church of this place commenced a series of socials last Tuesday evening.

—Perry county is infested with provision thieves who are robbing spring houses and granaries of their provisions.

—Rev. W. E. Houck, of the Methodist church of this place, will participate in an interesting series of meetings to be held at Warrior's Mark next month.

—The corner stone of the new structure for the Normal school at Lock Haven, will be laid on Wednesday, the 2d of October, with appropriate ceremonies.

—The Union Sabbath school at Knox's school house on Buffalo Run, intends holding a festival, Saturday evening, October 5th, and promises a good time to all who attend.

—At the United Brethren conference in Altoona, last week, it was proposed that the Knox school house be attached to the Bellefonte mission and that it be changed from a mission to a charge.

—The sum of \$600 relief money has been paid to Willie Confer, of Wayne, Clinton county, the only survivor of the family, his father, mother and four other children having been drowned in the big flood.

—Persons having money to invest are invited to read the advertisement of the Equitable Mortgage Company, which appears in to-day's Watchman. It offers the best of securities, and allows an honest rate of interest.

—Camp No. 447, P. O. S. A., of Bellefonte, expects to hold a festival near the church at Centre Iron Co's works on Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening, October 4th and 5th, to which everybody is invited.

—The Bellefonte High School was opened for the fall and winter term on Monday with considerable ceremony. Addresses were delivered by Prof. Wolf and D. F. Forney, esq., and music was rendered by the Young Men's orchestra.

—Frank Hosterman, of Milheim, some days ago made a narrow escape from meeting with a fatal accident. While carrying a bag of wheat he fell through an unlocked trap-door, from a height of fifteen feet to the ground. He escaped without serious injury.

—An individual freight car belonging to Reynolds and Jackson, and loaded with corn, was run into by a shifting train, last Monday evening, while on the siding at the Reynolds mill and badly used up. The sides were forced out and the corn scattered in all directions.

—The Bellefonte Methodist church has extensively undergone repairs and decoration, and has been furnished with a new carpet. On Sunday it will be opened for service the first time since undergoing the process of renovation and improvement. Rev. Mr. Houck will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Reed, of Dickinson college.

—Large numbers of squirrels have passed over the mountains in the western part of Clinton county, going southward. The Renovo Record says that thousands of them have been slain by the hunters of that town who daily make the woods ring with volleys from their shot guns. Where the squirrels come from is a mystery.

—Rev. J. M. Smith, a minister of the United Brethren church, died at his residence in Coleville, last Saturday morning, in the 59th year of his age. He had been connected with the ministry of the U. B. church in the Clearfield circuit of the Pittsburg conference for the past thirty years. His interment took place in the Union cemetery in this place last Tuesday morning.

—The Methodist church in Bellefonte, which has been undergoing extensive repairs for the past two months, will be reopened on Sabbath next. Rev. Geo. E. Reed, D. D. L. D., President of Dickinson College, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. A most cordial invitation is extended to the general public to join the congregation in holy worship on that day.

THE PHILIPSBURG TRAGEDY.—The town of Philipsburg, this county, was thrown into a terrible state of excitement last Sunday morning by the report circulated on its streets that Seely Hopkins, a resident of that place, had shot his wife and mother-in-law at their place of residence. It had been known that a disagreement had existed between him and his wife, and he was regarded as a dangerous character, but the citizens of the town were not prepared to hear that he had gone to the criminal extremity of committing murder to gratify his animosity.

The report spread like wildfire over the town, arresting the attention of the people who were going to church, and soon the neighborhood of the tragedy was swarming with an excited crowd. Mrs. Hopkins was found on the first floor of her residence lying dead, with a pistol shot through the head, and in a room on the second story her mother, Mrs. Wigham, was lying a corpse with two bullet wounds in the head.

In beginning the details of this dastardly murder it will be necessary to mention that W. Seely Hopkins, the perpetrator, came to Philipsburg some four or five years ago, from Rochester, N. Y., to work at his trade which was that of a carpenter. He became acquainted with Maggie Wigham, a respectable young woman of Philipsburg, of about 20 years of age, and married her some two years ago. They did not go to housekeeping but lived with her mother, Mrs. Wigham, widow of the late James Wigham, who formerly was in the boot and shoe business in Philipsburg. Hopkins did not get on very peaceably with his wife and mother-in-law, there being frequent disturbances between them, which evidently were owing to bad conduct on his part and to his jealous and suspicious disposition. One cause of misunderstanding with his mother-in-law was her desire that he should go to housekeeping and support his wife which he was not disposed to do. Some two weeks before the tragedy he whipped her, for which offense he was arrested and bound over for trial, but was allowed to escape through the negligence of the officer who had him in charge. These proceedings seem to have infuriated him against his wife and mother-in-law. After escaping from Philipsburg where he had been prosecuted for beating his wife, he went to Houtzdale, and the sequel, which terminated in the terrible double murder, is related as follows in the statement he made to the officers after the commission of the deed:

"I left Houtzdale on Saturday night about eleven o'clock, walking down the railroad until I came to Wigton's fire brick works and then took the boardwalk to Philipsburg; went up Maple street to Second, down Second to Pine, and went into the back of the house and broke in the cellar window and lay there all night, but could not sleep. Heard them get up—Mrs. Wigham and my wife; waited awhile and then went up stairs that lead from the cellar to the kitchen, but before going up I took off my shoes so that they could not hear me. When I got to the kitchen my wife was washing the dishes. I walked up to her and put my arm around her, and she said, 'you get out!' I drew my revolver and she saw it and said, 'Oh, Seely, don't!' I fired at her head, when she screamed; I fired another shot when she fell. I did not see if she was dead or not. I then went up stairs; saw the old woman at the head of the stairs. I fired at her; she turned into her room; I followed her in, she was on the floor and begged of me not to shoot her. I turned around and shot her in the head again, and then went down the steps of the back door to the alley to Allport's livery stable; there I tried to kill myself firing two shots. The first one did not knock me down, but the second did. I thought I had one more shot but had not, or I would have been dead with them."

This is the statement of the murderer who was the only living witness of the incidents of the blood tragedy. After killing his victims he was seen rapidly making his way toward Allport's stable. Our Philipsburg correspondent says that a Mrs. Fliegel, who was standing in the door of her residence on the corner of Laurel and Second streets, saw him going toward the stable and observing a pistol in his hand, and suspecting his object from the appearance of his actions, asked him "for God's sake" not to kill himself, but not heeding her he stood up against the stable and fired one shot, the ball taking effect in his scalp, but glanced off and entered the stable; he then fired another shot which was more effective, causing him to fall. Those who saw him say that he held the pistol some distance from his head and dodged at each shot, which accounted for the balls striking the top of his head instead of penetrating it.

Hopkins' proceedings at the stable, and the report that he had murdered his wife and mother-in-law and had killed himself, drew a large crowd of excited people. Dr. Pierce was called to attend the would-be suicide and, with the assistance of officer Rhule, the wounded murderer was taken to the public building where his injured head was bandaged and where soon after he made the statement given above.

Coroner La Porte immediately summoned a jury, consisting of George E. Parker, Robert Musser, H. S. Stuart, M. B. Hysong, George Hartsof and R. M. McClintic, and proceeded to hold an inquest on the bodies of the murdered women. That of Mrs. Hopkins was found lying on the floor of the kitchen, shot through the head, the ball having entered back of the ear, cutting off a part of that member, and coming out on the other side of the head. Death was evidently almost instantaneous. The first shot, which missed, was found lodged in the wall. The body of Mrs. Wigham was found on the floor of the room upstairs, with two bullet wounds through the head, the first having entered below the chin and came out at the top of the head, and the second through the head near the ears. The first shot was fired while she was standing at the top of the stairs, he firing from below, which accounts for the ball striking her under the chin and coming out at the top of the head. Notwithstanding the terrible character of this wound the poor woman had strength enough to fly to the shelter of a room into which the fiend followed her and putting the pistol to her head fired a second shot which scattered the blood and brains on the door and wall. The jury rendered a verdict that they had come to their deaths at the hand of Wm. S. Hopkins.

All the circumstances indicate that this double murder was premeditated. In addition to the murderer's acts which showed malicious deliberation, the following letters were found on his person: "HOUTZDALE, Pa., September 21.—I have written many statements on what I am going to do. Most of the people in Philipsburg say I have been hounded to get me out of the way so—(naming two men)—can have their own way. They have used my wife Maggie as their love her to idolatry, and these men can never have her again. I will die first. I want this directly understood. I want my body sent to Bert Hopkins, 27 Stone street, Rochester, N. Y. I hope we will both reach heaven. Good bye, all. I am in Oscoda now on my way. Whoever comes in my way when I meet Maggie will go down with her."

"Saturday, September 21.—To-night is my time, if everything is all right. Mind my words, I want my body sent home just as I fall. I hate to do a crime like this, but they have hounded me around till I am stirred to it." This letter was addressed to a newspaper with the request that it be published after the death of the writer.

"PHILIPSBURG, September 20, 1889.—I know people of Philipsburg have been good friends to me since I have been here. I thank them all for their kindness. I can't get bail. They are the fault of it. Of course I won't let everyone have my wife as they please and me in jail. We had better die first. I always loved Maggie, but she would have other men while I have been here."

An unreasonable jealousy seems to have been the motive for Hopkins committing this terrible crime. He believed or he pretended to believe that his wife was unfaithful to him, but her neighbors speak of her as being of excellent character and never saw anything in her conduct to justify his suspicions. Mrs. Wigham, the murdered mother-in-law, was formerly Miss Esther Myers, second daughter of Wm. Myers, who prior to 1861 kept a hotel at Stormstown. She married James Wigham, a boot and shoe dealer of Philipsburg, who died a number of years ago, leaving a widow and two children. Mrs. Wigham had a large relationship in and about Bellefonte, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her daughter, the murdered wife, was married to Hopkins at the age of 18 and is said to have been a beautiful woman.

The funeral of the two victims took place on Tuesday afternoon and was attended by a large concourse of people attracted by sympathy and curiosity. Mrs. Wigham as she lay in her coffin was attired in a neat and appropriate black robe tastefully trimmed, and the daughter was enshrouded in a beautiful cream colored robe, the body of which was in small folds, giving the appearance of a bride. The caskets were covered with floral emblems. The ceremonies were conducted by Revs. J. H. McGarrah and S. A. Cornelius. Mrs. Wigham having been accustomed to attend the Methodist church and Mrs. Hopkins the Presbyterian. The bearers for Mrs. Wigham's corpse were Messrs. J. W. Mattern, Joseph Brown, J. Sankey, Robert Musser, Robert Loyd and Al. Jones, who were black gloves; for Mrs. Hopkins, Messrs. Walter Sanford, Thomas Barnes, Fred. Todd, Harry Denning, Charley Hancock and Charley Campbell, with white gloves. After the service was concluded between 30 and 40 buggies and carriages followed the two hearse to the grave.

The latest reports concerning the condition of Hopkins is that he is showing signs of improvement, and it is probable that he will be able to be brought to jail in the course of a day or so.

Oscar A. Williams, formerly of Bald Eagle Valley, Watchmaker and Jeweler, has located at State College. Mr. Williams went to his trade in 1861, and the College people will find that he understands his business thoroughly. He is about erecting a store room on the lot adjoining his present location and contemplates making the College his future home.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS IN CONVENTION.—The Prohibition County Convention was being held about the time we were going to press last week and consequently we were unable to give more of its proceedings than the names of the candidates nominated. County chairman, Walter Gray, called the convention to order. A temporary organization was effected by calling Rev. A. K. Felton, of Philipsburg, to the chair, with E. T. Burnside, of Bellefonte, temporary secretary. Thirty-six delegates were in attendance from various sections of the county. The committee on organization, consisting of F. Guss, J. Ziegler, C. W. Dana, A. E. Clemson and R. D. Showalter, reported the following as permanent officers of the convention: A. K. Felton, President; J. W. Bedford, G. W. Bouse, and Wm. J. Dale, Vice Presidents; J. Ziegler, Secretary, and Walter Gray Assistant Secretary.

The resolutions reported as the platform of the Prohibition party of Centre county will be the same as those adopted at the convention held at Unionville on the 20th of August with the additional resolution, that "We hereby endorse the platforms of the Prohibition party, State and national." Rules for the regulation of future county conventions were submitted by Dr. Isaac Guss and were accepted.

The nominations of candidates for county officers were then made, which we published in our last week's issue. It was resolved to raise a fund of \$100 to defray the expenses of the convention and to carry on the present campaign, with power given to the chairman to appoint committees for the balance of the precincts according to the rules adopted. F. Potts Green, of Bellefonte, was unanimously elected county chairman, and he was empowered to have 500 copies of the rules printed for the use of the county workers. The matter of supporting a county paper was favorably discussed and Dr. Isaac Guss was appointed to see after the project. Although the number of delegates in attendance was small, as compared with political conventions, it was twice as large as it was last year, and therefore considered a decided success.

At this convention there was a painful absence of the Republican politicians who were so zealous in the Prohibition cause in the early part of this season. Prohibition met with disaster and they have turned their backs on it.

DEATH OF DANIEL DUBBS.—The old citizens of Miles township are passing away. Two weeks since we chronicled the death of John Kremer. We have now to add to the list of the departed the name of Daniel Dubbs; a brother-in-law of Mr. Kremer, deceased. Daniel Dubbs was born in Miles township, September 22, 1813, and died September 14, 1888, at Rebersburg, aged 75 years, 11 months and 22 days. He was a son of Oswald Dubbs, who came to Brush valley in 1805 from York county. Daniel Dubbs' grandfather, Daniel, purchased from Col. Samuel Miles in 1797 the tract now embracing the farms of George Brumgard and Daniel Walker, at the east end of Brush valley, and erected a mill about the year 1808 (Walkers). He, however, never resided in the valley—Oswald took charge of this property and became joint owner with his brother George. Oswald moved to Sugar valley where he died in 1863, aged about 82 years.

Daniel Dubbs, the deceased, was first married to Catherine Meyer; after her decease he married, March 4, 1851, Hannah Kremer, daughter of Jac. Kremer, and sister of Daniel Kremer, Joseph Kremer, Mrs. George Harper and Mrs. David Wolf who are still living.

The funeral services of Mr. Dubbs were held on Tuesday, 17th instant, in the Reformed church of which he was a devoted and consistent member, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Dotterer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Reick of the Lutheran church. Mr. Dubbs leaves to survive him, his widow and daughter Emma, married to Noah Cornman.

SUNBURY EXCURSION.—The celebration of "Grand Army Day" for all the G. A. R. Posts of Central Pennsylvania will take place this year at Sunbury, Oct. 9th. All Posts of Centre county will go. The Centre county organization, individual comrades and posts, will go in a body, all uniting in one command. It is desired by the committee of arrangements of Gregg Post that detachments or Posts going in a body, will report the number to the Secretary of committee. The rates of fare will be as follows, viz:

From Bellefonte.....	\$2.25.
" Lehigh.....	1.50.
" Oak Hall.....	1.00.
" Linden Hill.....	1.00.
" Centre Hall.....	1.00.
" Rising Sun.....	1.25.
" Colburn.....	1.25.

The above fares are good for the round trip, leaving Bellefonte Station at 6 a. m., Oct. 9th; return leaving Sunbury at 10 p. m. All citizens are invited and the excursion should be a large one. Ample accommodations will be provided by the R. R. Co.

Committee, R. C. Irvin, A. V. Smith, Thos. Donachy.

R. C. IRVIN, Sec'y.

—At the funeral of the late Samuel H. Reynolds, Esq., of Lancaster, his body was taken to St. James' Episcopal church for the funeral services, he having been a prominent member of that religious denomination. Bishop Knight of the Milwaukee diocese, who was formerly rector of St. James' church, officiated on the occasion. Although the deceased was a high Mason there were no Masonic ceremonies. The carriers were six city policemen and the following were the pall-bearers: Chief Justice Paxson, of Philadelphia; Justice Green, of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, of Easton; Hon. J. B. Livingston; Hon. D. W. Patterson, Chas. E. Pugh, General Manager P. R. R.; Wm. A. Patton, General Assistant to president of P. R. R.; George R. Jackson, of Bellefonte, Pa.; Senator J. Donald Cameron, Wm. Aug. Atlee, Esq., George W. Childs, Philadelphia; D. G. Eschleman, Esq., and H. E. Slaymaker. The interment took place in Woodland Hill cemetery. The cause of Mr. Reynolds' death was hemorrhage of the stomach.

—An attempt at highway robbery in Clearfield county was made some nights ago by two unknown men, to rob a Mr. Imler of Becaria township. He was returning from Ramey where he had done some trading and when about one-half mile from Hegarty's X roads, was attacked by two men on the road. One caught hold of the horse while the other stepped between the front and hind wheels of his buggy and demanded his money. Imler refused to give up his cash and a scuffle ensued, in which he managed to free himself from the grip of the first highwayman and by giving his horse a sharp cut with the whip the animal made a wild plunge and tore away from his accomplice. Mr. Imler made good his escape. He had \$420 on his person at the time, and had not three buttons of his vest torn loose he would have been the victim and minus his hard earned money.

—The United Brethren conference at its recent sessions in Altoona, made the following appointments for the ensuing year, for the Allegheny district, to which the Bellefonte and other churches in Centre county belong: J. F. Tallman, presiding elder; Altoona, first, J. N. Munden; second, T. P. Orner; Bellefonte, G. W. Emminger; Bigler, B. J. Hummel; Calvin, H. Brown; East Salem, S. A. Castle; Huntingdon, W. Cramer; Juniata, P. L. Auker; Liverpool, G. W. Lightner; Milheim, J. Craig; Port Matilda, Geo. Noden; Three Springs, A. Davidson; Tuscarora, W. H. Mattern; Tyrone, G. W. McKee; Philipsburg, C. W. Wasson; Stormstown, W. A. Jackson; South Williamsport, H. Denlinger.

—Simon Loeb, the popular clothier of Bellefonte, has just received a large assortment of Fall and Winter goods which he is offering to the public at rare bargains. Mr. Loeb made a happy hit in his purchases and buying so largely succeeded in securing the largest and best selection ever offered to the people of Centre county. You will save the expense of many miles railroad travel by buying your Fall and Winter goods from Mr. Loeb. Go and get his prices.

EXCURSION TICKETS TO THE STATE FAIR AND COUNTY FAIR AT YORK.—The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society having joined forces with the York County Agricultural Society, the united bodies will hold a joint exhibition at York, beginning September 30th and continuing until October 5th. The York fair by itself is one of our best exhibitions, and reinforced by that of the State it will undoubtedly be an extensive and interesting exposition of the products of Pennsylvania. For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to York, from principal stations within the State, September 28th to October 5th, valid for return until October 7th, at reduced rates.

—For reliable goods, largest assortment, low prices and fair dealing in every respect; be sure to call on Simon Loeb, the popular Bellefonte Clothier.

—In the game of base ball that is appointed to come off next Saturday between the nailers and feeders at the nail mill, the nailers will be represented by L. McGinley, A. J. Taylor, John Conner, James Stott, Jr., Chas. Hinkleman, H. Hoffman, E. Thomas, W. DeSilva and D. Lutz, and the feeders by Phil. Sam. and Robert McGinley, Howard Martin, P. Cain, John Powers, Max DeSilva, B. Hoffman and A. Proudfoot.

—All the latest styles of Fall and Winter clothing and gents furnishing goods at Simon Loeb's, Bellefonte, Pa.

—The announcement is made of marriage of Wm. E. Gray, Esq., of this place, to Miss Ella Gregg Green, daughter of Dorsey Green, Esq., of Patton township, to take place on the 2nd of October, Providence permitting.

—The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie Garman, daughter of Mr. Daniel Garman, of Bellefonte, and Mr. Isaac Matland, of Williamsport, son of Mr. W. B. Matland, of this place.

—The largest stock of overcoats to be found in Central Pennsylvania at Simon Loeb's.

—Miss Anna Taylor has gone to New York and Philadelphia and will buy the largest and finest line of millinery ever brought to Bellefonte or Centre county. With it she brings an expert trimmer and would ask citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity to call and examine her grades. Opening, Wednesday, October 9.

—The Granger's picnic did not pass without a painful accident occurring. It happened on Thursday afternoon to George Condo, son of Michael Condo, who was helping to supply the motive power for the merry-go-round. In some way one of his arms got mixed up in the revolving apparatus and was broken in three places. It was set, and although badly injured, he may recover the use of it. At first it was reported that it had been torn off at the shoulder, but fortunately it was not as bad as that.

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

—T. Kirk White, of York, Pa., special agent of Phoenix Assurance Company, has adjusted and paid the loss on the Grenoble fire for his company and the Guardian Assurance Company.

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

—The Lock Haven Express says that in a cigar store in that place last Friday morning, the proprietor attempted to kill a large rat when the rodent showed fight, and during the encounter ran up the inside of the man's trouser leg. His frantic yells created considerable excitement in the neighborhood for a few moments.

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

—At the dedication of the Spring Mills Evangelical church, next Sunday, the 29th instant, the pastor, Rev. W. Beaumont, will be assisted by Rev. Vought, of Centre Hall; Rev. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills; Rev. Stover, of Milheim; Rev. J. Stombach, of Lock Haven; Rev. Hicks, of Milheim, and Rev. Pines, presiding elder, of the Evangelical church of the district.

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

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—Two children were born at the Grangers' picnic last Friday evening, one of them being the child of the proprietor of the show that exhibited on the grounds. Dr. Alexander attended to both of these interesting cases.

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

—The Milesburg Band will hold a basket picnic in J. M. Green's Grove on Saturday, Sept. 28th, (to-morrow) and a festival, cake walk, &c. in Bogg's Hall in the evening. Arrangements are being made for special trains in the evening, and to give participants a good time generally.

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

—At the dedication of St. John's Catholic church of Bellefonte on the 13th of October some prominent ecclesiastical dignitaries will take part in the services. In addition to a well trained choir an orchestra, directed by an experienced leader, will assist in rendering the music.

## 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
Red wheat, per bushel.....	45
Rye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	30
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Oats—new, per bushel.....	25
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Butterfat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4.00 to \$5.00
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9.00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co	
Potatoes, per bushel.....	40
Eggs, per dozen.....	18
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country hickories.....	8
Sides.....	15
Hams.....	15
Fallow, per pound.....	3 1/2
Butter, per pound.....	20
Onions, per bushel.....	65
Turnips, per bushel.....	25

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 12
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent. additional.

Transient ads., per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts.

Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.

Local notices, per line..... 25 cts.

Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.

Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The Watchman office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—Cash.

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