

Democratic Watchman

Friday Morning, April 4, 1890.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Mr. M. H. Guise, of Penn Hall, is the duly authorized agent of the WATCHMAN for Gregg township.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Cyrus Loe and B. M. Grenning, two residents of Gregg township, have moved to Tyrone.

—Farmers' Mills, this county, has a new postmaster in the person of Wm. F. Reatrick, recently appointed.

—Baggage master of the Bald Eagle day express has been promoted to a passenger conductorship on the Tyrone division.

—Bridget McGill, an old resident of this place, died at the residence of John Nolan, on Spring street, last Monday evening, at the age of about 75 years.

—The suit of the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Company vs. Centre county, tried in the special court last week, resulted in a verdict of \$12,800 against the county.

—The Brocherhoff House, of this place, has been supplied with 18 inch thick ice from Canada, at \$3.50 per ton, a car load of it having been received by landlord Brandon.

—The Methodist church sociable at the handsome residence of Mr. Crider, on Linn street, last week, is said to have been one of the pleasantest and most successful of the series.

—Judge Dean was very liberal in granting licenses in Blair county, 39 being granted out of 44 applicants. All the applications from Altoona, 28 in number, were granted.

—Rev. Vought, who recently was an Evangelical clergyman at Centre Hall, turns up as a Methodist pastor at Ramey, Clearfield county, by appointment of the M. E. conference.

—The gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. at this place, which has been in operation for some months, is beginning to show its effect on the physical development of some of our young men.

—Parties interested in a big lumber operation near Woodward, talk about putting down a railroad, about ten miles in length, to extend from the Narrows and connect with the Lewisburg railroad at Coburn.

—The schools at Point Lookout near Philipsburg were closed last week and the directors were so well pleased with the services of J. T. Reid, one of the teachers, that they gave him \$30 in addition to his regular salary.

—An association has been organized, called the Rebersburg and Logan Live Stock Company, and have invested a large amount of money in a Clydesdale stallion, for the improvement of horseflesh in that neighborhood.

—The well known iron firm of Linn & McCoy, whose works are located on the road between Bellefonte and Milesburg, intend to engage in the manufacture of chains, and part of their plant is being arranged for that business.

—To avoid all chances of a scarcity of water another well of 150 feet in depth has been bored at the State College and the two have a capacity to supply the institution with an inexhaustible supply of that indispensable element.

—Mr. Hammond Sechler, the popular High Street grocer, received a telegram on Thursday of last week, giving him the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at Montgomery Station, Lycoming county, and on Friday he and his family proceeded to that place to attend the funeral, which took place on Saturday.

—Andrews, the condemned Centre county murderer, says the *Public Spirit*, has again been permitted to write a letter to the public. This thing has been allowed to go too far already, and if common decency does not cause the Centre county officials to put a stop to it the public should boycott every paper that gives publicity to anything that emanates from that source.

—Thursday evening of last week Mr. Jackson C. Showers, engineer at the electric light works, was severely burned while engaged in putting some waste saturated with gasoline under the boilers. An explosion resulted, which involved Mr. Showers' hair and whiskers and severely burned his face and hands, but fortunately it was not as bad as it might have been.

—Of the petitions for licenses in this county, the consideration of which was deferred at the regular license court, that of Jeffrey Hayes, of Philipsburg, has been refused, and that of H. Rauf, of Nittany Hall, has been granted. The license of Peter Ashcroft, of Philipsburg, will be dependent upon the result of a trial against him at April court, and the application of J. L. De Haas, of Howard, will receive further consideration in May.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—The Jersey Shore Herald says: A gang of swindlers are going around the country offering to furnish a good eight-wire fence with iron posts, for eight cents per foot, and secure contracts, which afterwards turn out to mean eight cents per foot for each wire, or a total of sixty-four cent per foot.

A CORRECTION.—In our report of council proceedings last week it was erroneously stated that S. A. Brew asked to be exonerated from the payment of taxes for 1889. It should have been that he asked to have the taxes of Wm. Toner exonerated for that year. This is quite a difference, which any one who knows Mr. Brew will readily understand.

FATAL RESULT OF A HORSE DUEL.—A correspondent writing from Tyrone says: Belmont, the handsome and gentle white trotting horse, the property of Mr. Charles Woodin, will never again be seen upon the race track. Some time after 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, Captain, a black horse, got loose from his stall at the livery stable and wandered into the stall occupied by Belmont, where, from after evidence, a kicking match was undoubtedly indulged in. The black horse was badly cut on the left hip and other parts of the body and survives. Belmont had but one mark, right in the centre of the forehead, which must have resulted in his death in a very short time, as he was dead when found. Belmont was purchased by Mr. Woodin in Philadelphia some ten years ago and since then in season has been a familiar and pleasing picture upon the several race courses of this section of the State. He was not fast, never beating 2:47, yet was so docile and kind any child could drive him. His sudden and inglorious ending will cause many expressions of regret from his host of admirers. He was aged 22 years, and when in life \$1,000 would not have purchased him. He appeared to grow better as he grew older, a virtue others outside the animal kingdom might emulate. Requiescat in pace.

DEATH OF JOHN GORDON.—On Friday of last week, at one o'clock p. m., Mr. John Gordon passed away into the unknown, after a long and useful life of 90 years. The old gentleman had been ailing for only a short time, but the sands of life being so nearly run out, a brief illness snapped the slender chord that bound him to earth. He was born in Columbiatown, Pennsylvania, January 1, 1800. When a young man he moved to Centre county, where he resided until 1868. He was married in 1825 to Esther Hoover, who still survives at the advanced age of 85. In 1868 they moved to Minnesota, and in 1888 came to Stockton. They have had 14 children, of whom all are dead but three, our townsman, J. B. Gordon, being the youngest of the family. With him they have lived since coming here, tenderly cared for with a filial devotion seldom excelled.

Mr. Gordon was an exceptionally bright and intelligent old man, and retained his faculties to the end; his recollections of events transpiring during the early part of the century were very vivid. He looked forward with anticipation to the separation from earthly things and died in the serene hope of a future life.

The services were held at the residence of his son on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Conwell conducted them and spoke from a text selected by Mr. Gordon years ago for this occasion. It is found in Job v., 26.—*Stockton (Mtn) Paper.*

A BOGUS SABBATH CHAMPION.—We have already referred to the prosecution of railroad men at Port Matilda, this county, for running trains on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad on Sunday, the prosecutor being R. A. Patton, of that place. The first suit was brought for running trains on Sunday, March 16th, nine of the men being brought before Esq. Reese, of Port Matilda, on a charge of breaking the Sabbath by such railroad work, and each of them was fined \$4, which was paid by attorneys of the railroad company. A second suit was brought against eleven employees of the same company, by the same party, for running trains on Sunday, March 23d.

It must not be supposed that these prosecutions have been induced by a peculiar regard for the sabbath in the neighborhood of Port Matilda, or that Patton has been prompted in the proceedings by a pious disposition. From what we learn it is spite work, he being prompted by a revengeful spirit. He is, as we understand, an old railroad worker, who was discharged from the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad for some dereliction, and takes this way of getting even with the company. Besides, as one half of the fines go to the informer, he can make some money by acting as the champion of the sabbath. But in such a course as he has adopted he cannot be sustained by public opinion, nor even by those who are particular in the observance of the sabbath, and he will find that by coming in contact with the railroad company he has tackled an enemy that will be sure to down him.

—John Walker, freight conductor on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, met with a painful accident at Snow Shoe Intersection last Friday by one of his hands being caught while coupling cars. He was brought to Bellefonte where his injury was attended to by Dr. Harris. He is a resident of Tyrone, but formerly lived in Bellefonte.

—Tuesday evening a fire broke out in the warehouse connected with the store of F. F. Adams, in Milesburg, and one corner of the building was burned before the flames could be checked. The building belongs to Lewis Wetzel, and on the second floor the G. A. R. has its post room which was considerably damaged, chiefly by smoke. The loss, about \$300, is covered by insurance.

—A subscriber informs us that in his opinion Boggs township has the oldest lady in the county. It is true there are many whose ages run from 75 to 90, but Mrs. Hannah Woods, of Boggs, is now about 101 years of age and is good for some time yet. Her maiden name was Spots and she has only been a resident of this county for about two years. If there is any older person in the county we have yet to hear of it.—*Clearfield Republican.*

—In the report of the proceedings of the M. E. Conference, as published in the WATCHMAN and other town papers last week, Bellefonte station is reported as contributing to the general missionary collections for the past year, but \$400. This is an error. It should have been \$500. Its not an overwhelming amount under any circumstances, but our M. E. friends hereabouts have a right to have full credit for all they contribute, and we correct the error with pleasure.

—The Easter Services at the Reformed Church next Sunday will be very interesting and impressive. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service by Rev. Schiedt, of Lancaster, Pa. He will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. The efficient choir of this church, under the leadership of Prof. W. T. Meyer, will render choice and appropriate music in the most artistic manner. Rev. M. O. Noll will also be present at all the services and will preach at Zion on Sunday afternoon.

—On Wednesday evening time severed the connection between Mr. Noah Musser, of Buffalo Run, and all that was mortal. Mr. M. had been ailing for some time, and about two weeks since was stricken down with paralysis from which he never regained consciousness. He was a kind obliging neighbor, an exemplary Christian—always active and prompt at the church and sabbath school. Mr. Musser was in his 60th year and leaves a wife and three grown children to mourn his loss.

—During the past week quite a number of farmers in Huntingdon and adjoining counties have been victimized by lightning rod swindlers. The unsuspecting farmer is required to pay a small sum as the difference between the old and new rods. He is first requested to sign a contract which he ultimately finds to be a negotiable note for about ten times the amount which he agreed to pay for the exchange of lightning rods. This fraudulent scheme has worked beautifully among farmers and others, and has netted its promoters several thousand dollars.

—A castle of the Knight, of the Golden Eagle with 35 charter members has been formed in Bellefonte, with the following officers:

Past chief, R. S. Brouse; Noble chief, E. S. Wian; Vice chief, Dr. H. K. Hoy; High Priest, E. J. Purdue; Ven. Hermit, Geo. Taylor; Sir Herald, H. C. Crissman; Master of Records, Geo. Bush; Clerk of exchequer, E. B. Rankin; Keeper of exchequer, Jas. Alexander; Worthy Bard, M. M. Lindsay; Worthy Chamberlain, E. E. Ardery; Esquire, Theo. Haupt; Esquire, Emory Herr; First Guard, Samuel Shirk; Second Guard, Thos. Buchanan; Trustees, J. L. Nighthart, Geo. Bush, L. H. Wian. The installation will take place on the 8th of April.

—The local editor of the WATCHMAN "unknown" to the chief, takes pleasure in clipping and republishing the following from the Philipsburg Ledger:

P. Gray Meek, the distinguished editor of the Bellefonte WATCHMAN, is renewing his youth like the eagle. He received an invitation to the Hand-in-Hand Fire Co's Ball at Lock Haven, and says if he doesn't have to stay at home to mind the baby, he is going to show the Lock Haven bloods what a newspaper man knows about dancing. The sight of that old white-headed politician capering and cutting pigeon wings to the tune of the "Irish Washerwoman," would make the recording angel lay back and snort. By-the-way, Hand-in-Hand, don't let him back out on the baby-minding excuse. His 'baby' is sixteen years old. Make him go and invite Lydia Pinkham or Dr. Mary Walker or Belva Lockwood for a partner for him.

DEATH OF GEORGE D. DANLEY.—We sadly chronicle the sudden death of Mr. George D. Danley, of Ferguson township, which occurred unexpectedly at his home at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday evening the 29th inst., from exhaustion caused by repeated shocks of neuralgia of the heart. He had been in his usual spirits conversing with his friends until noon. When he first complained, Dr. Woods was called and found his patient in great agony, but all the remedies of the Doctor were unavailing. For about 8 hours he suffered the most excruciating pain, which he bore with great fortitude, exhibiting true Christian patience and resignation until death released him from his suffering.

Mr. Danley was one of the most hospitable and genial of men. He was very fond of a joke and was always cheerful even under adverse circumstances. He was born in Bloomfield, Perry county, October 13th, 1823, where he spent his younger days. He came to Pine Grove Mills in 1848 and the following year married Margaret Dennis. This union was blessed with nine children, four sons and five daughters. Mordecai, Charles S. and John D. are prosperous citizens of Medina county, Ohio. The daughters are Mrs. John Fortney, of Boalsburg, Mrs. Samuel Moore, State College, and Mrs. Dr. McCormick, of Hubersburg. Misses Sue and Sadie are at home. His wife, with whom he lived for more than forty years, was separated from him some years ago by death.

Politically he was of the Jeffersonian type and filled offices of trust. In his church membership he was a Lutheran, filling the various church offices. For years he was Sabbath school superintendent and an active co-laborer with his pastor. Generous in his disposition, he was a good neighbor, husband, father, citizen and friend. His funeral took place on Tuesday, the ceremonies being conducted by his pastor, Rev. C. T. Aikens, and his remains were followed to the grave by many sorrowing neighbors and friends.

IN THEIR NEW HOUSE.—The new business house of McCalmont & Co., of this place, into which that prominent firm recently moved, is well worth being visited by those who take an interest in the articles used in the agricultural business. The firm has for some years been doing a heavy trade in their special line, but never before had they the room or opportunity of displaying their goods as they now have.

Their business stand includes the whole of the first floor of the large building, 30 feet front by 200 feet deep, recently erected by Dr. Hale opposite the Pennsylvania railway depot. Of this immense floor, fifty feet of its front portion constitutes the business part of the establishment, which includes the office, partitioned off, and affords accommodation for the lighter articles in their line of trade, such as seeds and the smaller implements. The back part is 150 feet in length, where wagons, buggies, plows, cultivators, reapers, mowers and other implements are stored. The space is so large that from twenty-five to thirty Conklin and Champion wagons can be set up in shape for examination by purchasers and ready for sale, in addition to buggies, and sulkies. No other establishment in this part of the State can make such a display or offer such an opportunity for a choice of articles in that line.

This apartment also contains various other implements and articles of machinery used in the farmer's calling. In the line of seeds this firm do a large business, their purchases of clover and timothy seeds for their customers amounting to tons.

In every respect McCalmont & Co. are fully equipped for conducting their business on an enlarged scale and with increased facilities. To farmers coming to Bellefonte their establishment affords a point of interesting attraction as well as a place where they can deal to advantage.

POISONED BY WILD PARASITES.—Yesterday afternoon while a little son and daughter of Mr. Gladstetter, who keeps the toll gate on the turnpike above Flemington, were returning from school, they gathered wild pansies in a field and ate some of them, under the impression that they were artichokes. Shortly after reaching home both the boy and girl were taken ill, and suffered greatly. At 8 o'clock in the evening the little girl, aged 7 years, died from the effects of the poisonous roots she had eaten. The little boy is recovering and was much improved this morning.—*Saturday's Lock Haven Express.*

—Last Saturday night the jewelry store of J. D. Stewart, of Tyrone was robbed of jewelry to the value of about \$2000. There is no clue to the thieves.

CENTRE COUNTY SOLID FOR HASTINGS.—Last Monday a Republican county convention was held in the court house in this place to elect delegates to the State convention. As that was the only business, and it had been fixed up for General Hastings before hand, there was no excitement and but little interest in the proceedings. The attendance of delegates, 115 in number, was unusually large for a convention held out of the regular season, but this may be accounted for by the desire to make as big a Hastings show as possible.

In the organization of the convention Prof. J. W. Heston, of State College, was elected President, with Guyer Mattern and D. S. Port as secretaries, and J. H. Reichard as teller. On taking the chair Prof. Heston made a short speech in which he spoke of the greatness of the Republican party, the purity of its leaders and the beneficence of its policy. The Professor is young and no doubt believed what he said, but when he gets older he will know better.

The business of the convention was to elect two delegates to go to the next Republican State convention and vote for Daniel H. Hastings for Governor, and the selection of gentlemen who would faithfully attend to that business was next in order. Mr. Budd Thompson, of Worth township, nominated for delegates Col. James P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg, and Mr. E. C. Humes, of Bellefonte, who were unanimously elected. By way of instructing them, which was entirely superfluous, as they know for what purpose they are to go to the convention, Mr. S. S. Crissman, of Philipsburg, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"The Republican party of the county of Centre in convention assembled, noticing with pride and satisfaction the efforts which are being made throughout the State to honor our popular and talented fellow citizen, Gen. D. H. Hastings, by making him a candidate for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania, recognizing his eminent ability and fitness for said office, believing that he is the choice of the majority of the Republican party of the State, and desiring to show our appreciation of one whom we deem it an honor to claim as a citizen of Centre county, do hereby

Resolved: That we most heartily endorse and ratify the action of his many friends in other sections of the State and hereby instruct the delegates this day elected to represent our county in the next Republican State Convention, to vote for and use all honorable means in their power to secure his nomination as candidate for Governor of this Commonwealth."

The heavy business of the convention being thus completed, the ornamental touches came next. Mr. E. C. Humes, one of the delegates elected, was called on for a speech, and the old gentleman straightway proceeded to give the convention his impressions of General Hastings. They were of the most favorable kind, fully justifying his determination to do all he could to bring about his nomination for Governor. Then Col. Coburn, the other delegate, was called on for a speech. The Colonel enlarged in a general way upon the General's virtues, and referred to him particularly as the friend of humanity. He dwelt upon his services at Johnstown, where he appeared upon the scene with miraculous promptness, and ministered to the wants of an afflicted and suffering people with unstinted hand. While the speaker was advancing the Johnstown episode as a prominent reason why General Hastings deserved to be Governor, it did not seem to strike him as being a little singular that the Republicans of the county in which Johnstown is located instructed their delegates for Delaware.

Other speeches followed. Col. D. S. Keller made one, which was a eulogy of the Republican party in general and of General Hastings in particular. Prof. J. Hamilton then made an address in which he told the delegates that when they went to the State Convention they should not only try to nominate Hastings, but that they should nominate him. This was very good advice considered from a Hastings standpoint, but the carrying of it out will depend altogether upon what Boss Quay will have to say about it. There is every appearance that he intends to have some other candidate than Hastings on the ticket, and Republican State conventions, it is well known, are held merely to carry out the intentions of the Boss. The proceedings of the convention closed with a display of pyrotechnics set off by W. I. Swoope, Esq.

DON'T FORGET THIS.—If you need a Monument or Head Stone you will find a larger stock to select from at A. M. Mott's marble yard than you will find in Centre county. He has on hand a large stock of finished Monuments and Head Stones, also some Granite to select from, and a short time ago received two car loads of Marble, from the quarries, (first class stock), which can be finished at any design you prefer on short notice. Price as low as can be for good work and good material. This is not a mere newspaper blow out, but if you call at his yard he will show you just the amount of stock here advertised, and if you buy a stone of him he will guarantee to make it satisfactory in every respect. Yard on High St.

—The venerable Mrs. Quigley, of Beach Creek, who was about 92 years of age, died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

—A strike is being indulged in by the forgersmen of the Tyrone iron works.

—Mr. Thomas Loughry, an old and highly respected citizen, died at his residence in Union township, on Wednesday evening last, of pneumonia.

—It is scarcely necessary to contradict the absurd statement published in one of the Bellefonte papers that Judge Furst withdrew himself and his family from the membership of the Presbyterian church of this place on account of something offensive in one of the pastor's sermons. Judge Furst is not a fool.

EASTER VACATION EXERCISES.—The exercises of the Bellefonte High School for the Easter Vacation included a very interesting programme. The musical introduction consisted of an instrumental duet by Misses Carrie Gross and Mary Schofield. In the opening oration Miss Bridgie A. Curry took an optimistic view of the Sunny Side of Life. This was followed by Geo. Mc. Potter's views on Political Principles; Mrs. Laura Hafer chose a religious theme in her oration on "Hope through the Cross." Instrumental music by Miss Gross followed, after which Miss Anna J. Stott discussed the question whether the World is Growing Better. "Arbitration—not War" was the subject of an oration by Charles A. Rowan; Miss Myra M. Holiday spoke on the Education of To-day, after which there was a vocal solo by Miss Fanny Twitmore. Then came a series of orations on the following subjects: "Opportunity for Work," by Miss Carrie R. Shirk; "The Labor Question" by John W. Morgan; "The Butler Bill," by Miss Florence R. Longacre; "God's Will has a Record," by Miss Carrie M. Gross; "Guard Well the Gates," by Boyd A. Musser; "American Progress," by Miss Emma L. Yerger; "Hidden Influence," by Miss Millie F. Smith; "Earnest Effort," by Miss Lillie M. Smith; "Value of Time," by Miss May Woodring; "Growth of English Liberty," by Harry G. DeSilva, all of which were creditably delivered. The exercises closed with an instrumental duet by Misses Carry Gross and Miss Mary Schofield.

—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Bellefonte P. O. Mar. 31, 1890: Charles A. Arter, Jno. W. Brite, Kate Raney, Mrs. Annie Dolan, K. M. Davis, Harriet Davis, Ellen Foley, Flora Fisher, Abraham Fike, Ella Hamer, Emma Hamer, Jacob East, Nancy McComie, Jennie Oneal, Annie Roseman, Wanda Sise, Christian Shoppe, Winfield Summers, Alice Shedy, William Wilson, Thomas Willson, James W. Williams, P. N. Yearick. When called for please say advertised.

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Cabinet pictures \$1.50 per dozen. Life size \$1.00 each. Tin-types four for 25 cts. Work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Corner Bishop and Penn st. Bellefonte. Come and see me. WILLIAM FISHER.

—Mr. H. B. Shaffer, one of the finest artists in the State, will occupy Photograph Gallery over Lyon's store, about April 1st. He will do the finest work ever done in Centre county, equal to any city work. Wait for him. 2t.

OUR SPRING WOOLENS HAVE ARRIVED.—Leave your order for a suit now at a special discount. All the new shapes in spring styles of Hat.—We are agents for the sale of the "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waist.

MONTGOMERY & Co.

—Steady employment on salary is offered in another column by E. C. Pierson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

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.....	69
Eye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	20
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	35
Oats—new, per bushel.....	25
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Buckwheat per bushel.....	50
Cloversseed, per bushel.....	\$1 00 to \$6 00
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	60
Eggs, per dozen.....	20
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	10
Hams.....	14
Fallow, per pound.....	3 1/2
Butter, per pound.....	25
Onions, per bushel.....	7 1/2
Turnips, per bushel.....	2 1/2

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

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