

Democratic Watchman

Friday Morning, June 13, 1890.

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

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

WANTED.—Corn and Oats, for cash by Hoover & Miller adjoining Bush House.

—50,000 pounds of wool wanted—Lyon & Co., 22 1/2

—Court crier Galbraith, of the Centre county courts, has passed his 80th birthday.

—Mr. J. W. McCormick, of Centre Hall, is going into the undertaking business in Tyrone.

—It is reported that the Chief Burgess has laid an embargo on the sale of toy pistols in this borough.

—Preparations are being made for an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration at Scotia, this county.

—Money is being raised for the erection of a church for the Evangelical congregation in Curtin township.

—Prof. G. P. Bible has under consideration the establishing of a school of elocution in Lock Haven this summer.

—The Reliance Fire Company of Philipsburg will participate in the Williamsport Fourth of July celebration.

—The Clinton county delegates to the Democratic State convention have been instructed for Senator Wallace for Governor.

—Professor D. O. Etters was formally installed as superintendent of public schools of Centre county on last Friday, June 6th.

—The census enumerators of Bellefonte are making good progress in their work and have had no difficulty in the performance of their duty.

—Lounging and loafing on the pavements and sidewalks of this borough are forbidden by an order issued by the Chief Burgess on Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens, and Miss Jennie Strickland, of this place, attended the commencement of the Mountain Seminary at Birmingham this week.

—The Undine and Logan Hose companies of this place are going to accept the invitations to participate in the Fourth of July celebration at Williamsport.

—The festival in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last week, was a success in every respect notwithstanding a heavy thunderstorm prevailed on one of the evenings.

—Capt. Jacob Creps, of Indiana county, has been nominated for Governor, and T. P. Rynder, of Centre county, for Lieutenant Governor, by the Labor party of Erie county.

—Tyrone will open a First National Bank on or about the first of August. The capital stock will be \$75,000. Mr. D. Shelly Kloss, of Millin, will be the cashier, and G. S. Morrison, President.

—The "Women's Exchange" of the ladies of the Episcopal church of this place, held last week in the stone building on the north-east corner of the Diamond, was a profitable enterprise.

—During commencement week at the State College a special train will run from Bellefonte to Lemont at 10:30, Wednesday morning, June 25, on the arrival of the train from Lock Haven.

—The boss out of the season were brought to our office on Monday by Mr. John Rishel, of Benner township. It was 42 inches in height and was fully headed. It grew in one of his wheat fields.

—The dwelling house of Mr. V. J. Baur, on Bishop street, which was partly destroyed by fire some months ago, is being repaired, and when finished will be a better looking building than it was before.

—The Central Pennsylvania Association of Patriotic Sons of America will meet in Tyrone on the Fourth of July. They expect to have 5,000 members in the parade which will take place at 9 o'clock the morning of the Fourth.

—James Gates, who died near Snow Shoe, on the 29th ult., was born at Gatesburg in 1813 and was married to Elizabeth A. Way in 1858. Five children survive him. He was a member of the Methodist church and met death with resignation.

—Mr. F. C. Richards, who spent the past week in New York, is home safe and sound and is now busy opening the finest display of clocks, watches, &c., ever brought to Bellefonte. It is a real treat to see many pretty things he has in his show cases.

—General Hastings' Bellefonte friends and supporters intend to go to the State Convention at Harrisburg on the 25th in force, and have hired special cars for that purpose. The Bellefonte band has been engaged to go along and make music for them.

GAINES vs. BROCKERHOFF.—The supreme Court last week made the long looked for decision in the Gaines and Brockerhoff case. The decision of Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, was affirmed. The following is the record of the case:

Isaac Gaines vs. Margaret Brockerhoff, widow; Andrew J. Brockerhoff, Henry W. Brockerhoff, Mary C. Brockerhoff, heirs; and Margaret Brockerhoff and Andrew J. Brockerhoff, Administrators of Henry Brockerhoff, deceased. Bill in Equity praying the court that defendants be restrained by injunction from selling certain lands in Burnside township, Centre county, and Bradford township, Clearfield county, in all five tracts, and requiring defendants to make and deliver to plaintiff good and sufficient deeds for same. In June, 1884, Joseph W. Parker, Esq., was appointed Master and Examiner in the case by the Court. In February, 1884, Master's report was filed in favor of defendants. June 12, 1888, exceptions to Master's report were filed by plaintiff and argued before Judge Krebs, August 9th, 1888. Judge Krebs filed his decree, in substance as follows: That on or before 30 days defendants deliver a good and sufficient deed for certain tracts of land in Bradford township, Clearfield county, containing 25 acres—Also one-half of certain tract in Burnside township, Centre county, containing 888 acres. Also another piece in Burnside township, Centre county, containing 396 acres. And that defendants pay or cause to be paid to Isaac Gaines the sum of \$602.82, with interest from June 1st, 1888, together with complainant's legal and reasonable costs, printing of bill and amendments, and costs of subpoenaing witnesses, Master's fees, &c. The defendants took an appeal from the decree August 26th, 1888, and carried the case to the Supreme Court, where it was argued in 1889. Ever since that time both sides have anxiously awaited the decision, which came down on Monday affirming Judge Krebs' decree. The amount involved is about \$15,000.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.—The Daily News was somewhat mistaken in saying that McCalmont & Co. have entered into the manufacture of fertilizers, but it is true that they are having high-grade fertilizers made for them under their own special brand. This firm has for years been known all over this and adjoining counties as one of the most reliable firms, in all its dealings, that could be found in a month's travel. This is because the men connected with the firm are all men of practical experience and good judgment and they use their knowledge to the interest of their patrons.

Mr. Shortridge is a student of the best methods of agriculture, always studying the needs of the farmer and the demands of the soil in various localities, hence he runs his business with intelligence and success. When he sells a man a wagon or any piece of agricultural machinery he sells it to him as the best that can be had and the one best suited to these localities. When he sells seed, he sells it as good, clean seed because he has given it personal examination and knows; when he sells lime or coal he knows just what he is selling and the purchaser always finds it as represented.

And now he is bringing his practical knowledge into play in supplying a fertilizer that he guarantees to be superior to any sold in Central Pennsylvania, and when he says so it can be depended on that it is, too, and at a price very reasonable compared with that of fertilizers of an inferior grade. The firm will also keep salt which they recommend as a good fertilizer and which they sell at a very low figure. When in need of a fertilizer or salt call on this firm and see what they have.

A SLIPPERY HORSE TRADER.—A man with several aliases arrived in Philipsburg, one day last week, with a horse and buggy and put up at the Passmore House, representing himself to be a horse trader. A few days afterwards Gen. Woodring, of Port Matilda, put in an appearance, claiming the horse and vehicle, having loaned it to the scamp. A warrant was issued for De Tozier alias Halsey, and after a hearing he was taken to jail by officer Simler. Dory Adams loses \$5.00 on the horse trader and Mr. Passmore lost about \$17.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Morrison, of Williamsport, suffered a sad affliction in the recent death of a bright little daughter, Mary Debora, who was taken off in the beauty and innocence of her childhood by one of those violent throat diseases that are so destructive to children. The remains were brought to this place for interment. Mr. Morrison is the son of Capt. John H. Morrison, lately deceased, and of the venerable Mrs. Morrison, of Spring street. His wife was Miss Meese, sister of merchant John Meese of this place. When the parents returned to their stricken home at Williamsport, they had the heartfelt sympathy of their Bellefonte friends.

—The Cash Bazar has something of interest for you. Read the new advertisement in to-day's issue.

CHORAL SERVICES.—Instead of the regular service next Sunday evening the Reformed choir, under the direction of Wm. L. Meyer, will render a number of choice sacred selections interspersed with a few of the good old standard hymns prefaced with suitable remarks by the pastor, Rev. M. O. Noll, regarding the origin, time and circumstances connected with the writing of said hymns. The service will be one that can be enjoyed by all lovers of good music, as the reputation of Mr. Meyer is sufficient guarantee that the music will be fine. An invitation is extended to all. The services will begin promptly at 7 p. m.

A PROFITABLE INVENTION.—Mr. J. M. Meyers, of Rochester, N. Y., inventor of the Meyers' Ballot Machine, has made a nice thing of his invention. A company to manufacture the machines has been formed under the title of the "The Meyers American Ballot Machine Company."

The directors named in the certificate of incorporation are George C. Buell, Sr., Edward Harris, H. S. Greenleaf, L. P. Ross, Henry C. Brewster, Charles R. King, George F. Yeomans, Harvey D. Gordon and J. H. Meyers. The remaining stockholders include a number of prominent wealthy men, among whom are H. A. Strong, E. S. Curtis, Chauncey B. Woodworth, Henry Michaels, W. C. Barry, George Ellwanger and A. S. Hamilton. The new company pays to Mr. Myers \$250,000 for his patent, and he is also one of the Directors of the company.

HORSE STOLEN.—A horse was stolen on Monday at Howard, Centre county, from one Thomas Butler by one Samuel Watkins, who gave his name as Walker and who had been working for Butler for a couple of days. Watkins brought the horse to this city and traded it to Julius Wiedener for another horse, and some boot money, Mr. W., of course, never even dreaming that the horse was a stolen one. Watkins then sold the Wiedener horse to Bernau, the butcher, for \$3.00. The thief was arrested by officers Keller and Myers in Bellefonte and was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace, John B. Linn, and in default of bail was committed to jail for Court. Butler is now happy in the possession of his horse, as is likewise Mr. Wiedener, who had to pay three dollars, however, to get his horse back from Bernau. Wiedener is therefore out of the boot money and the three dollars paid to Bernau for the return of his "critter."—Lock Haven Democrat.

DEATH OF AMOS HARPER.—Amos Harper, an old resident of Warriorsmark valley, formerly of Centre county, died last Friday morning from the effects of heart disease. He had been in poor health for the last year. The deceased was born at Pine Grove, Centre county, July 24, 1810, and was consequently 79 years, 10 months and 13 days old. As a young man he drove team at Curtin's iron works, being engaged for a long time in hauling metal from that place to Pitsburg. He afterwards was teamster at Pennsylvania and Huntingdon Furnaces. For the past twenty years, however, he had been farming, on the property which he held until the time of his death.

In May, 1885, Mr. Harper was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Knoll, of Centre county. His aged wife survives him. They had but one child, Mrs. Bales Rumberger, who died about twenty years ago. The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. church and died in the glorious hope of a blessed future life. He was also a member of Tyrone Lodge No. 152, I. O. O. F.

A WORD FOR THE CLARA PRICE MONUMENT.—The Pittsburg Times of Saturday contained the following: Mrs. Mary Boggs, of Monongahela City, has written the Times concerning the Clara Price monument fund. Miss Price was murdered some months ago by Alfred Andrews. Mrs. Boggs says:

I do think Clara Price is as deserving of a monument as any one who has sacrificed life for any great cause. She gave her life in defense of her honor. What more could she do? I will inclose you \$1. Please forward it to those who have charge of the fund; or, if you think it would be a success, why not start a fund for this purpose? You have done so much in other ways.

To quote the words of Miss Smith, who wrote the Times some weeks ago, I, too, can say: "It is a sad but well known fact that there is scarcely a town or village, however small, but has at least one 'poor unfortunate' outcast, who must forever bear the cold world's scorn, and I feel that some befitting memorial to this poor murdered girl might be the means of saving many feet from straying into the paths of sin, rather than enter that to prevent which Clara Price gave up her young life."

The contribution of Mrs. Boggs has been forwarded to W. B. Potter, Karthaus, Pa., who is secretary of the monument fund, and to whom all money should be sent. Mr. Potter writes the Times that the fund is still less than \$300, but it has been decided to go ahead and contract for a monument.

—Philipsburg is to have an overall factory. In speaking of it the Journal says: "It will be started on a smaller scale than some now in operation in the hope of building up a trade that will warrant the stockholders in branching out. We are not at liberty to-day to give full details respecting the enterprise, and to publish the names of those who are interested in the project. Two of the gentlemen who will likely be connected with it are from a distance, and a couple others are residents of Philipsburg. We certainly hope that the affair may prove a big thing to the stockholders and to the community."

—The body of Simon Broch, the peddler, who, with George Laniger, was drowned in the river at Keating on the 24th ult., was found at Westport on Thursday last week. We have already mentioned this case of drowning and add the statement of the Rev. Record that when the boat capsized Broch held on to his pack for several minutes. It was thought at one time that it would save his life, but in his efforts to get astride of it he lost his life. Laniger struggled hard for his life, but not being able to swim, soon sank beneath the water's surface and was seen no more. His body has not yet been found.

—Company B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., of this place, held a very important meeting in their armory Friday evening, June 6th, in which they accepted the invitation tendered them to go to Williamsport on July 4th. The company also fixed on the week beginning July 7th, as the time when they will encamp on Buffalo Run for the purpose of qualifying the different members of the company as marksmen and in this way Captain Reber hopes to have Company B in first place as marksmen in the Second Brigade instead of being in second place, as they were last year.

—One of the nicest and most quiet weddings that ever took place in Philipsburg occurred on Thursday of last week at 3:30 p. m. Miss Myra Henshey, daughter of Rev. B. B. Henshey, recently pastor of the Baptist church, was wedded to Mr. Robert L. Scott, the second son of Mr. Samuel J. Scott, assistant to Mr. J. Childs at the large tannery at that place. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, in the presence of members of the respective families only.

—Last week Rev. N. C. Cleaver was married at Birmingham, Pa., to Miss Minnie Roop, formerly of State College, but now of Birmingham. Rev. Cleaver is a late graduate of Dickinson College, Carlisle, and at present a student at the Drew Theological Seminary, New Jersey. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roop who are well known through the upper end of Centre county.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer and daughter Laura K., have been off on a pleasure trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic city. The Doctor has returned to his professional duties, but Miss Laura will go to Ridgely, Maryland, on Monday, where she will spend some time previous to returning to Philadelphia and from there home.

—Quite a number of interested parties were in Bellefonte on Monday to attend the sale of unseated lands. Some of the tracts brought quite good prices. One tract went for over one thousand dollars; one for five hundred, and a number for smaller sums. Some was held over until a later date when it will again be put up.

—After a long period of suffering from an incurable disease, Mrs. Swavely, wife of E. G. Swavely, died at her residence on Bishop street on Tuesday morning, leaving a husband and three children to mourn her loss. Her remains were taken to Milton for interment.

—At a public meeting held in Philipsburg last week it was determined to have a first-class celebration of the next Fourth of July in that place, and committees were appointed to make arrangements. About a hundred dollars was subscribed to make a start with.

—Mr. John F. Maginness, the late veteran editor of the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, is having a good time since he laid aside the toils and tribulations of editorial life. He is now enjoying a trip to Denver and other parts of the far west.

—William Allison, son of Ex. Judge Allison, of Lock Haven, was drowned at Clintondale on Thursday afternoon of last week. He took an epileptic fit while washing a buggy, and falling face downward into the water was drowned before help could arrive.

—David Parsons, a well known citizen, died at his residence in this place last Wednesday after an illness that lasted for several months. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

CUTTING DOWN A FLAG POLE.—The following item has been sent us for publication:

Much excitement was caused at Port Matilda last week by Geo. T. Jones, despite the protestations of citizens, cutting down a flag pole which was not endangering persons on the highway or in any way affording any excuse for this act of vandalism, except for personal spite toward a neighbor who has attended to the unfurling of a beautiful flag for some years on all public occasions. During the Cleveland and Blaine campaign this pole was erected by Jones and some few others to prevent the Democrats from putting up one in honor of Cleveland. On the opposite corner a large Blaine pole was erected and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, after which this one was put up by a small number of Republicans headed by Jones. The other corners of the public square being owned by Republicans, of course this magnanimous act prevented the Democrats from putting up a pole. As the party feeling passed away the Blaine pole was cut down and it was decided to allow the other one to remain as a flag pole, and a fine flag was purchased by the citizens for the purpose of display. Imagine their surprise when Jones, who is a great G. A. R. man, a howling, rip roaring Republican, and all that, began to grumble on Decoration day when his neighbor brought out the flag and unfurled it to the breeze as usual. They knew of his petty hate of this neighbor, but were more than indignant when a few days after he appeared with an ax and felled it to the ground. Out on such patriotism. No wonder his G. A. R. comrades and the old soldiers are boiling with indignation.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN THE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School of Bellefonte had their day last Sunday, and it was a very pleasant, entertaining and instructive one. The church in which the exercises took place was prepared for the occasion with beautiful floral decorations, the pulpit and other parts of the interior of the church being adorned with flowers, ferns and evergreens. In the morning Rev. Dr. Laurie preached a sermon especially intended for the children, which received the close attention not only of the little ones but of all who were present.

The services that gave the day its especial character as Children's Day, came off in the afternoon and were directed in excellent style by J. W. Gephart, esq., the superintendent. He was assisted by Mr. Isaac Mitchell, who in a short address spoke of the work of foreign missions; D. F. Fortney, esq., who described the rapid progress of Sunday-school work in the West, and Mr. J. C. Weaver, who spoke of the Sunday School in connection with the colored men of the South. Mr. Laurie made some practical remarks on the necessity of funds to advance the work of the church and the Sunday school. The music was delightful. The large choir that furnished the musical feature of the occasion was composed of some of the best singers of the town, and its singing was charmingly supplemented by the silvery tones of the cornet played by Mr. Lenodore Zane, of the glass works. Miss Mary Blanchard's infant class, consisting of about sixty little ones, also took part in the exercises, singing in a manner that was creditable to themselves and to the teacher who had charge of them.

There was a song service in the evening, the choir, among other music, rendering three voluntaries which were greatly enjoyed by those who heard them. Mr. Laurie closed the evening with an entertaining and instructive address.

JOHN M. WARD'S DIFFICULTY WITH HIS WIFE.—The reported misunderstanding between the base ball expert, John M. Ward, and his wife, formerly Helen Dauvray, the actress, has been of some interest to the people of Bellefonte, as Ward was born and raised in this place and has relatives living here. According to the latest accounts of the difficulty, it was not caused by Mrs. Ward's determination to return to the stage against the wishes of her husband, but had its origin in the attentions which he paid to a Mrs. Jessie C. McDermott, a married woman of New York city. It is alleged that his irregularities in this respect not only brought into collision with Mrs. McDermott's husband, but caused his wife to separate from him.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Since last publication the following licenses were issued by Register Rupp:

Joseph Volosiek and Mary Marsaskie, both of Snow Shoe.

H. D. Comisel, of Blanchard, and H. M. Walker, of Milesburg.

John E. Rishel, of Spring Mills, and Fannie E. Mayer, of Coburn.

George M. Walk, and Leona May Price, both of Fowler.

LABOR CANDIDATES ENDORSED.—The Union Labor convention held at Petrolia, on the 10th, unanimously endorsed the action of the Erie County United Labor party in placing in nomination the names of Captain Jacob Creps, of Indiana County, for Governor, and T. P. Rynder, of Centre County, for Lieutenant Governor. The convention pledged them their hearty support.

A POST OFFICE ROBBERED.—Thursday night of last week the Hughesville post office was entered and robbed, but the thieves got but little to reward them for their pains. Entrance effected by forcing in a back door, and the tools with which this was done were found lying around. Eight or ten dollars worth of stamps and money was taken, and several hundred dollars worth of stamps were overlooked, or the thieves were seared off before they had time to complete their job.

DEATH OF MRS. COOK.—Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Margaret Abigail Cook, wife of Mrs. Charles F. Cook, of the Centre County Bank, died at her residence on Spring street of consumption. The progress of the disease which terminated her life was remarkably rapid, as it first made its appearance in a serious form not much more than six weeks ago. Her age was about 40 years. She was a daughter of the late Joseph A. Rankin. Five children, two girls and three boys, the youngest but eight months old, are left, with her husband, to experience the irreparable loss of a most excellent mother and wife. She was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church and in her every day walk and conversation furnished an example of all the womanly virtues.

CHILDREN'S DAY AMONG THE COLORED BRETHREN.—The Children's Day exercises last Sunday at the A. M. E. church in this place were more than usually successful and interesting. By 2:30 p. m. the church was filled by the children and their parents, and by visitors who had come to witness the exercises. The programme was made up of singing, the reading of essays and the discussion of subjects pertinent to the occasion. The decorations were in good taste, the singing was fine and those who participated in the exercises acquitted themselves very creditably. Many white ladies and gentlemen were present. A collection amounting to \$10 was taken up which will be used in helping to pay the debt on the building of the A. M. E. Sabbath School Union in Nashville, Tennessee.

—Mr. C. I. Losh has added two splendid animals, a bay and a black, to his well stocked livery establishment, and put them to good use on Tuesday in driving over to Lewisstown with Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Norris and other Philadelphia ladies who had been visiting the family of Evan Blanchard, esq.

LADIES.—For fashionable and artistic millinery visit Strickley's store in the Brockerhoff Block. Largest stock—Latest styles—Lowest Prices. Also a complete line of Notions, Fancy goods, Silk mitts, Laces, Ribbons, Ruching, etc., etc.

A handsome Souvenir Fan presented to each purchaser. 23 2t

MONTGOMERY & CO.

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.....	88
Read wheat, per bushel.....	85
Rye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	30
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Oats—new, per bushel.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 00
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	9 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seelcher & Co.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	65
Eggs, per dozen.....	12
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12 1/2
Fallow, per pound.....	3 1/2
Butter, per pound.....	12 1/2
Onions, per bushel.....	75
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	55
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.

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