

Democratic Watchman

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

SPECIAL NOTICE.—As I contemplate a change in my business, by the 1st of March, I now offer my entire stock of clothing and gents furnishing goods regardless of cost. This is no humbug, but a straight offer.
SIMON LOEB,

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

The interesting communication from West Side will appear in our next issue. Unavoidably crowded out this week.

Mr. Samuel Parker died at his home in the Brick Row on north Spring Street, on Saturday morning last. Old age was the cause.

The United Brethren of this place have commenced a revival meeting in the handsome new church which they dedicated last Sunday.

Squire John A. Daly, who is one of Centre county's Washington office holders, has been recently suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Last Monday morning, Robert Merriman, who was intoxicated at the time, fell into the Moshanon Creek near Philipsburg and was drowned.

Mrs. McCoy, wife of Robert McCoy, esq., of the Blair County Banking Company of Tyrone, died in that place last Tuesday morning, of consumption.

Philipsburg is agitated with the paper mill question. Some one said it ought to have one, and now the people out there think they are going to get one.

The thunder storm of last Thursday night seems to have been pretty general as accounts of it are recorded in most of the papers of Central Pennsylvania.

Robert Cole, the noted Bellefonte architect, has furnished a plan for a new building for the Blair County Banking Company at Tyrone; also one for Prof. Hamilton's house at State College.

Mr. Jno. McCarvey, a man who was well known in Bellefonte and who was married to a Mrs. Howard, a Bellefonte lady, died in Cincinnati on Monday. The interment was made at Altoona on Wednesday.

Centre county was represented by Hon. John W. Woodward, of Howard, at the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture which met in Harrisburg last week and was presided over by Governor Pattison.

E. A. Beck, the undertaker at Renova, recently furnished a casket for the late Mrs. Christiana Keppeler, of Shintown, which was 6 feet 9 inches in length, 33 inches wide and 24 inches deep. She must have been rather large.

Bellefonte streets are full of idle men most of whom have been thrown out of employment by the shutting down of the two furnaces here. Some of them, however, have been idle all their lives owing to a peculiar way some people have of being born.

Hon. Leonard Rhone, Hon. Jno A. Woodward and Col. W. Shortlidge represented the agricultural interests of Centre county at the meeting of the association of agricultural societies and the State Board of Agriculture at Harrisburg last week.

Hon. Leonard Rhone appeared before the Ways and Means committee of the House at Harrisburg on Thursday of last week in the interest of the reform tax bill recommended by a majority report of the Revenue Commission of which he is a member.

Leaf tobacco buyers from Lancaster were circulating among the farmers of Clinton county last week, but the number of sales reported were not large owing to most of the crop not being ready for sale. The prices paid this year for leaf tobacco are better than for many years past.

Henry Poorman died at Axe Mann last Sunday morning, at the advanced age of 85 years. He was the father of Solomon Poorman, of Spring township; Mr. Samuel Gault, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. David H. Ruhl, of Spring Mills. His funeral took place on Monday at the Shiloh church cemetery.

Last Sunday afternoon the A. M. E. Sunday school of Bellefonte, installed the following officers for the present year: Supt. W. H. Mills; Ass't Supt. Miss Adaline Lawson; Sect. Miss Carrie Mills; Ass't Sect. Master Albert Jackson; Treas. Mrs. Tamazine McDonald; Librarians, Lewis Mills and Thomas Stewart.

The students of the Philipsburg High School are entertained by a series of lectures which the doctors of that place deliver. Subjects in physiology are taken mostly in this way the work in the text books is greatly facilitated while the students are taught to cultivate a desire for lecture study. It is a splendid thing.

A NEW FIRM.—In pace with the industrial developments which this community has been making of late, there come to us business houses which leave off the characteristics of "general" stores and take up specific lines. Among the concerns of this class the Bellefonte Supply House is the latest addition, managed by Wm. F. Hillish & Co., in which Harry Jenkins, the only son of W. R. Jenkins, senior member of the noted Jenkins & Lingle, engineers and machinists, firm, is the company. Mr. Hillish is a thorough engineer and machinist and has had a very varied experience in the work he now takes up. Being a practical workman he will have personal supervision of all steam heating, plumbing, etc., contracts taken by the firm, and his judgment, in matters of plumbing, steam and gas fitting, will be of invaluable service.

The head-quarters of the company is at No. 7 Crider's Exchange, where they have fitted up a neat store room and office. Harry Jenkins will do the clerical work and take care of the general trade. In the store can be found steam, gas and water fittings of every description, rubber and leather belting of all kinds, Fairbank's scales, iron and lead pipe, and everything that is found in a first class supply house. We bespeak a goodly share of public patronage for the new firm and assure the people in general that if responsible and practical people give prestige to a new enterprise, then the Bellefonte Supply House should stand in the front rank of Bellefonte industries.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE.—This conference of the M. E. church, to which Centre county belongs, will hold its twenty-third annual session in Sunbury, beginning March 11, 1891, to last one week. There are five such conferences in Pennsylvania. This one is bounded by Harrisburg on the east, Altoona on the west, Berwick on the north and Chambersburg on the south. It has a membership of 275 ministers, 51,400 lay members, church property valued at \$2,478,675, its missionary contributions amounted to nearly \$40,000 last year and other collections more than that amount. Its sessions will be presided over by the Rev. Bishop Fowler, D. D., L. L. D., of San Francisco, Cal., who, like all other Methodist Bishops, can preside over any conference of the same church in the world. In addition to the large ministerial membership of this conference there will be a large attendance of visiting ministers and laymen, including some of the most distinguished preachers in the church organization.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.—At meeting of council on Monday evening it was suggested that some of the men who are now compelled to receive aid from the borough be allowed to break stone and engage in other work that may be useful to the town, and the street committee was instructed to act upon this suggestion.

The Finance committee recommended the purchase of the property back of Mrs. Curtin's residence for borough property. That the terms of purchase are \$400 cash and the balance—\$1100—on time. It was the general opinion that this is reasonable and the committee was on motion instructed to close the purchase.

Mr. Keichline asked for a number of exonerations on the duplicate of 1889, all of which were allowed but two which council thought could be collected.

HE MEANS BUSINESS.—The Philadelphia Sunday Times, speaking of Prof. Atherton, of the State College, being interested in the success of the institution over which he presides, and which in late years has been the means of large assistance to the sons of farmers. The State College asks for an appropriation of \$297,000 from the present Legislature. This includes \$100,000 for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the departments of civil, mechanical and mining engineering; \$60,000 for the preparatory department; and \$40,000 for the payment of mortgage indebtedness on the college property.

ALFRED HEBBURN IN TROUBLE.—Alfred Hebburn, of Bellefonte, was arrested in that place yesterday, Thursday by Constable Keller, of this city, charged with being the man who stole the nozzle or pipe off the Hand-in-Hand hose carriage and also the plug piece of the plug at armory corner, on the night of the 28th of May last. The arrested man had a hearing before Squire Noble, who issued the warrant, this afternoon, and was held for court in the sum of \$200.—*Lock Haven Democrat.*

DAN'L BOONE.—Peck and Fureman do not claim that Shakespeare wrote Dan'l Boone, but do say that in conjunction with the acting horses, real Indians an entire 60 foot special car of scenery, and an unquestionably strong orchestra they have a performance that pleases and a further proof is that it has been a steady winner the past four seasons. Feb. 12th and see the parade at noon. Reserved seats at 50c may now be secured at Parrishes.

The 13 pound boy which last Sunday made its appearance in the family of Mr. Perry Gutzel, of Spring township, in the usual way, was certainly a baby of extraordinary weight.

How opinions differ? For instance, a town weekly says that "That" column in one of our little dailies is a "standing insult to the citizens of Bellefonte," while a big majority of the citizens consider it a perpetual source of amusement.

John N. Hoffer, a former school teacher in Centre county, was elected superintendent of public instruction of Crook county, Wyoming. He ran as a Democrat and defeated the Republican and Alliance candidates by a majority of forty votes.

Mrs. Yutz, mother of William Yutz, the blacksmith on Bishop street, died on Sunday morning, aged 85 years, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hill. She had been prostrated by illness for over a year, and death came to her relief in her old days.

David Watson, who recently died near Milesburg, at the age of 68, leaving a wife and two children, was a brave soldier during the war of the Rebellion, having been a member of the 200th Reg. Pa. Vols. He was a good citizen and a Christian whose connection with the Messiah church dating back 40 years.

A burglar, who was entering the kitchen door of Mr. Alex Trimble's house at Ardenheim, Huntingdon county, was greeted by the point of Mr. Trimble's revolver. It missed fire however and the burglar took to his heels, Mr. Trimble and his son in hot pursuit. The burglar is now in the Huntingdon jail.

The Myersdale Commercial makes mention of one of its subscribers who stepped into the office the other day and paid his subscription to 1893 and wanted to pay three years more, but the editor was too modest to receive it. An exchange says that that man should be put on exhibition at the World's Fair in order that all poor newspaper men may see the "noblest work of God."

Last Monday it was twenty years since Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Robb, of Beaver street, were married and a number of their friends called on them and gave them a china wedding. They were made the recipients of some handsome and useful china-ware one set including a hundred pieces. It was a pleasant affair winding up with an elegant entertainment. Mr. Robb is an old soldier who lost a leg on the battlefield, and we wish him many happy returns of his wedding anniversary.

Prof. H. D. Patton of Lancaster, state chairman of the Prohibition party in Pennsylvania, will fill the following appointments in this county, speaking on the liquor question, viz:

On Friday Feb. 6th, at 7:30 p. m. in Philipsburg; Saturday, Feb 7th, at 7:30 p. m., in Milesburg; Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30, at State College; Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 1 p. m., in Bellefonte, in conference, and at 7:30 p. m. in Court House to a mass meeting. All are invited to come and hear him, as he comes highly recommended.

Affliction seems to have made a special visitation to the house in the Brick Row, outside of Bellefonte, occupied by Mrs. Louisa Bierly. On Friday afternoon her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hannon, died after a lingering illness with consumption, at the age of 23. On Saturday Samuel Parker, aged 80 years, living in the same house, died from paralysis. Miss Reed, also an inmate of the house is lying very ill, while Mrs. Dubbe, mother of Mrs. Bierly, aged about 80 years, had a fall, followed by paralysis, from which it is not likely she will recover.

Last Monday the rocks beneath which the livery stable of Mr. James H. Potter is built along the creek between High and Lamb street, became loosened by the action of the wet weather, and began to come down on the roof of the stable in chunks weighing from three to four hundred pounds. It was enough to try the strength of any roof and this one couldn't stand the strain, a portion of it being badly wrecked. The horses were taken out and put in a place of safety. Repairs are now in order and workmen were engaged to remove the rocks which had not fallen, but many come down if not attended to.

The following are the officers of the Logan Hose company elected for 1891: President, John O'Connors; Vice President, Isaac Longacre; Secretary, W. T. Hillish; Treasurer, James D. Seibert; Chief, Thomas Schaugenshy; 1st assistant, John Kniceley; 2d assistant, Joseph Gross; 3d assistant, James Bayard; 4th assistant, H. C. Haupt; Chief engineer, W. T. Hillish; 1st assistant, James Seibert; 2d assistant, Frank Williams; 1st fireman, George Fasig; 2d fireman, Kirk Tate; 3d fireman, Elmer Gensil; Plugmen, Orrin Miller and John Anderson, Jr.; Trustees, Harry Jackson, Ollie Miller and Ed. Cunningham.

THE NEW UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH DEDICATED.—On Sunday February 1st, the beautiful little church building which the United Brethren have erected on the corner of High and Thomas streets was consecrated to the work of God. Seldom, if ever, have the people of Bellefonte had the opportunity of seeing such a result as the sight of this cozy little building presents, from the combined efforts of so few. For a long time this congregation had been considering the advisability of remodeling the old church in which they worshipped, but then a more exalted notion seized them and they really talked about completely tearing it away and replacing it with a building which would be an honor to themselves and an ornament to the town. This idea seemed almost preposterous, but the willing few bravely put their shoulders to the wheel and by one giant effort the way was made clear. An arduous course lay before them. Up hill work, but what a glorious coronation for the result.

The building is on the Queen Anne style of architecture, with a corner front, entered from High street. It is founded on a half story of brick with an upper casing of shingles and slate, and presents an exceedingly attractive appearance. Inside it is furnished in antique oak with the walls and prettily gabled ceilings in old straw colors. To the right of the main auditorium is the Sunday School and class room which, in case of an emergency, can be thrown right into the seating capacity of the church. The pews had not been placed in position, so chairs were used for the services. When they are added they will materially enhance the already decidedly handsome interior.

At the morning service, which was at first, intended to have been the dedicatory, Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, Ohio, officiated, and his text taken from Romans 8th and 18th, was handled in a masterly way. The Bishop's manner and style are something new and his discourse was heard with much interest. Many were the complimentary expressions we heard, and we consider it a treat to have been there and listened.

After the sermon was over an attempt at the liquidation of the \$2200 debt against the building was made, but owing to the inclemency of the weather many persons, from whom aid was expected, were unable to be there, and as a result the debt was not guaranteed, so the dedication had to be postponed until the evening. Bishop Weaver again presided and made more emphatic the impressions of his learning received in the morning. All but about \$400 was subscribed, at this service, and that being assumed by the trustee, the dedicatory was pronounced.

The complete cost of the building, exclusive of ground, was about \$5000, and there it stands to-day, a beautiful monument to God, built by so few that the very paucity of their number only crowns the splendor of their work. If ever a congregation demanded the admiration of a community the United Brethren, of Bellefonte are those people.

Miss KATE YOUNG.—Died at her late home in Ferguson township, this county, on Monday night, Feb. 2nd, in her 57th year.

Life hath its joys, but its sorrows come too often spreading the pall of sadness over the homes in which its end has come. The soul of one who was loved for her kind and charitable deeds, but a few days since, is now singing her Redeemer's praise at the feet of Jesus. Aye, truly, "in the midst of life we are in death," but God has called to him one whose flight to heaven will be straight as the course of the last fall bird as it wings to the warmth and brightness of its southern winter home.

Miss Young lived with her two invalid sisters, and over exertion, a few weeks ago, superinduced an abscess which terminated in her death. Ever since childhood she had been a consistent member of the Methodist church and her whole life was spent in the care and nurturing of others. Not until now will those who have felt the caress of her loving hands and known the deeds of her goodness realize what has gone forever from them. A life spent as hers, was, entirely for others, meets its reward only in the sorrow its end brings. "It sootheth here with toil and care but the harvest time of love is there."

The last sad rites were solemnized in the church, at Pine Hall, on Wednesday morning. Rev. A. L. Miller officiating assisted by Rev. C. F. Aikens, the Lutheran pastor. Can pen or tongue give utterance to words that will express the anguish of those friends as they lowered that body into its sleeping place—until the judgment.

PUBLIC GRANGE MEETINGS.—A public Grange meeting under the auspices of the County Grange will be held at Zion, Nittany Valley, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 9:30 a. m., and at Hubersburg, at 1:30 p. m., same day. The meetings will be addressed by Leonard Rhone, Master of the State Grange, J. L. Ailman, Lecturer State Grange, I. S. Frain, Master County Grange, Col. Jas. T. Weaver, Lecturer County Grange, James A. Keller, President Patrons Fire Insurance Co., and others. All are cordially invited to attend.

The finest and largest line of Foreign and Domestic woolsens for suitings and overcoats ever shown by us. Full assortment of Ready Made clothing Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods. MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

Sheriff Ishler authorizes us to state that the jail will be opened to the public only on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10 a. m., to 3:30 p. m. of each day, and at no other time will visitors be admitted.

We will also be connected with a New York commission house, and be prepared to pay the highest prices for hay, straw and heavy grains.

"On the Trail" or Daniel Boone, which will be played in the Opera House on Thursday night Feb. 12th, is a realistic dramatization of border life. Go and see the trained horses, the Indians and hear the superb orchestra.

During the reign of the Republican board of Commissioners the arbitration room was accorded to a set of loafers as a place for card playing who have asked the present board for like privileges but were promptly refused.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.—Owing to our inability to close out our stock of shoes by February 1st, we have reduced the prices still much lower with the determination of closing, if possible by the 1st of March.
J. H. MUSSER & SON.

William Gray, the colored porter of the Arlington Hotel at Houtzdale, who was arrested on Dec. 4, for the killing of William Kane, was found guilty of manslaughter at the Clearfield court and on Monday was sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of eleven months.

Samuel H. McCloskey, son of D. W. and Margaret McCloskey, of Curritown township, this county, died on Jan. 31st, at the residence of Mrs. Margaret Fulton, in Burnside township, Clearfield county. The deceased was just 20 years and 2 months of age. His demise is much lamented.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We have made a contract for a steam baler, which will be delivered in early summer. We will then be prepared to make contracts for the baling of hay and straw in Centre county. The price will be from 30 to 40 per cent. lower than is now being charged.

Judge Krebs, of Clearfield county, appears to be able to administer justice through the medium of his fist. On Monday while in an altercation with a tough customer in the court house at Clearfield the fellow called the Judge a liar; the Judge retaliated by immediately knocking the offender down.

Bellefonte is to have another new store soon. It will be Garman & Lukenbach's Gents Furnishing Goods, and will be opened in the Brockhoff room, lately occupied by Strehle's millinery store. Will and Frank are both capital young fellows and we hope that their new venture might prove successful.

The Ladies Mite Society of the Evangelical Church, of Howard, will have an oyster supper and ice cream, also other refreshments, in the room formerly occupied by Lynn Smith, in the building owned by Packer & Love, on Saturday evening, Feb. 14th, 1891. Proceeds for the benefit of the Evangelical church. All are cordially invited to attend.

A very pleasant birthday surprise was given Miss Nellie Garbrick recently at the residence of her father, Mr. Jacob Garbrick. The party was a complete surprise to her and she was the recipient of many useful and pretty presents. Want of space precludes our publishing a list of them. May she have many more such happy anniversaries.

HON. DR. HOLT.—On Monday evening there was considerable merriment in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg in the presentation of a grand medal to Hon. J. H. Holt, by a number of members of the House, for his valuable "Home Remedies" for the many diseases which the change of water, diet, etc., cause. The Hon. J. H. Holt will hereafter have the right to add M. D., to his name. Mr. Holt is not only doing good service as a legislator for his constituents, but is doing good service to the members of the House as well.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.—We have made arrangements with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., publishers of "A Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," which will enable all our subscribers to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address (enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) to Dr. B. J. KENDALL CO., ENOSBURGH FALLS, VT. This book is now recognized as standard authority upon all diseases of the horse, as its phenomenal sale attests, over four million copies having been sold in the past ten years, a sale never before reached by any publication in the same period of time. We feel confident that our patrons will appreciate the work, and be glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to obtaining a valuable book. It is necessary to mention this paper in sending for the "Treatise." This offer will remain open for only a short time. 35 49 10c

CONFERENCE OF THE PROHIBITIONISTS OF CENTRE COUNTY.—A practical conference of Prohibition Party committeemen and other active workers of Centre county, will be held at Bellefonte in Court House on Tuesday, the 10th day of February, 1891. The conference is under the joint auspices of the State and County Committees and will be conducted by State Chairman, H. D. Patton, of Lancaster, Pa. Practical matters pertaining to Prohibition party work will be considered, such as county organization, permanent headquarters, finance, local meetings, Demorest contests, literature, personal work, campaign work, enrollment, etc.

Let their be a full turnout of the Prohibitionists of Centre county. Come one, come all! Meet our State Chairman and co-operate with the County and State committees in their efforts to organize the party in the county.

Chairman Patton will address a mass meeting in Court House at 7:30 o'clock, on the faith, fact and forecast of the Prohibition party.

Those who attend are assured of a plain, practical, though radical, presentation of the liquor problem, particularly from the business standpoint.

Farmers, merchants, mechanics, laborers in all lines of honorable and useful industries, will find it to their advantage to hear these addresses. Read the following:

Pineville correspondent Newton "Enterprise": Prof. Patton presented Prohibition in a newer, clearer, bolder light than our people had ever heard it.

The New Bethlehem "Vindicator" says: "Those who heard him, say, 'I never heard it in that light before.'"

"American Volunteer": "Prof. Patton is a well educated man, a clear and logical reasoner."

"Daily News," Beaver Falls, Pa. "He is a most engaging speaker."

Ladies specially invited! Free admission. By order of J. ZETZLER, County Chairman.

We are requested to state the reason why Samuel A. Parker who is employed in the Altoona shops, was not able to attend the funeral of his father, Samuel Parker, who died in this place last Saturday and was buried on Monday. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock, and on account of Mr. Parker being unable to get a pass sooner, he was not able to get here before half after 4 p. m.

COMMON PLEAS CASES.—The following civil cases were tried at the January term just closed:

James Heckman vs. G. J. Meyer. Summons in dower. Verdict for defendant.

Alfred Jones and W. E. Landore vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This suit was for damages for the killing of a mule on the track of said company. Verdict for defendant.

J. W. Hipple and B. Viedorfer vs. D. M. Stewart. This suit involved an account for scaling logs. Because of amendment of the declaration defendant pleaded surprise and the case was continued at cost of plaintiffs.

Isaac E. Levy vs. Robert Cook. This suit was concerning property sold by the Sheriff. Verdict for plaintiff for \$380.33.

Dr. W. E. Groves vs. Abraham Baum. A misunderstanding in regard to a horse trade was the cause of this suit. Case continued at plaintiff's cost.

Frank McCoy et al. vs. A. G. Morris. Settled.
Geo. Noll and wife vs. Nancy Shoop and others. Ejectment in regard to land in Buggs' township.

Sale Register.

For the benefit of those who contemplate making public sale during the coming season, we will keep a register of all sales within the county as fully as possible, examination of which will be free to all. Persons having their bills printed at the WATCHMAN office will secure notice of sales in this column free of charge.

MARCH 4. At the residence of John Shaffer, near Zion, Horses, Cattle, Farm implements, and all kinds of household goods. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 5. At S. A. Martin, Nittany, Pa. Live stock of all kinds. Farm implements of every description and a general variety of articles. Sale at 10 a. m.

MARCH 18. W. H. Taylor, one mile east of Bellefonte. Farm, Stock, Horses, a pair of large Mules, Cows, Cattle and Hogs; also Farming implements. Joseph Neff, auctioneer.

MARCH 21st. On the property of J. G. Hale, one mile west of Unionville. There will be sold good work horses, colts, cows, young cattle, farm implements, harness, etc.

MARCH 24. At John Reeds, 1 mile west of Pleasant Gap, 10 Horses, Cows, young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.

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..... 90
Red wheat, per bushel..... 85
Rye, per bushel..... 55
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 27
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Oats—new, per bushel..... 55
Oats—old, per bushel..... 50
Buckwheat, per bushel..... \$4.00 to \$5.00
Ground Flour, per ton..... 90

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. The following are the quotations up to 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:
Potatoes, per bushel..... 90 to 100
Eggs, per dozen..... 7
Lard, per pound..... 8
Country butter..... 8
Sides..... 12 1/2
Hams..... 12 1/2
Fallow, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 25
Onions, per bushel..... 75