

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 3, 1891.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—A new Baptist congregation has been organized at Port Matilda.

—Building is very lively at Centre Hall, quite a boom having started in the erection of new houses in that place.

—A District Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Bellefonte commencing Friday evening, April 10th.

—The remains of the late J. W. Van Valzah, of Tyrone, were buried at Spring Mills, this county, last Friday.

—It is an adage among the farmers that "an early Easter always brings an early spring," and we trust it will hold good this season.

—Constans Commandery of Knights Templar, of this place, observed Good Friday by attending services in the Episcopal church in a body.

—The Bellefonte Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from room 14, second floor, of the Bush Arcade, to room 8 on the same floor.

—The members of the fishing association of Phillipsburg have raised a fund to repair Muley dam and put it in condition for both trout and fishermen.

—Live stock sales are said to have realized unusually good prices, horses bringing from \$1.75 to \$2.00, and cows from \$35 to \$40. Hogs have also sold well.

—Sheriff Ishler offers rewards of \$10 and \$25 respectively for the apprehension and return of the prisoners Weaver and Tims who escaped from jail last week.

—General Hastings Thursday evening of last week delivered a lecture in Chambersburg, the subject of which was "Reminiscences of the Johnstown Flood."

—Ira N. McCloskey, of Eagleville, W. W. Weber, of Phillipsburg, and J. H. Harrison, of Bellefonte, compose the Board of Examiners for teachers' permanent certificates.

—Mrs. Judge Christian, of Richmond, Va., late Mrs. Reynolds, is visiting her Centre county friends, her first visit north since her marriage to her Virginia husband.

—ARBOR DAY.—Governor Pattison has issued a proclamation setting apart Friday, April 10th, and Friday, May 1st, as Arbor days, according to the weather in the various localities.

—The Millheim Journal says that C. K. Sober, of near Coburn, is making efforts to import a buffalo bull from Nebraska, for the purpose of crossing with the cattle of that section.

—Thursday evening of last week members of the order of I. O. O. F. of this place, gave a farewell banquet to Mr. A. Sternberger previous to the departure of himself and family for Seattle.

—It is said that Mr. and Mrs. Bonbright, who have been successful in teaching elocution and music in this place during the past year, have determined to go on a trip to Europe, to remain away about a year.

—A young lady school teacher of Huntingdon, Miss Minnie Cunningham, proposes to abandon school teaching altogether for the sake of going to China to engage in missionary work among the followers of Confucius.

—The service of song at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night was listened to by a crowded auditorium. The choir, though small, sang with an expression and beauty which we have never before heard in a Bellefonte church.

—The contract has been let for erecting a monument in Grand View Cemetery, Johnstown, to the memory of the unknown dead who perished in the flood of two years ago. May 31, 1892, has been selected for the unveiling of the monument which will cost \$6,500.

—While crossing the B. N. & S. track at Mart's crossing, near Lemont, Mr. Cornelius Dale's wagon was struck by the engine of an east bound train. The rear end was badly demolished and Mr. Dale thrown out, but luckily neither he nor the horses were seriously injured.

—A concert will be given in the Presbyterian chapel on Tuesday evening, April 7th, for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of an organ for the church. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Bonbright and much preparation in the way of practice is being made for it.

—The sub-committee on Appropriations of the House is expected here today. The committee consists of Hon. S. M. Wherry, of Cumberland, J. H. Holt, of Centre, and James Mullin, of Bedford. They will inspect the Central State Normal School here under a resolution to investigate the institution in this city and also the one at Clarion.—Lock Haven Democrat, Monday.

THE GLEE CLUB'S CONCERT.—The Glee and Mandolin Club of Franklin and Marshall College delighted a Bellefonte audience last night with a concert of exceptional merit. The boys sang and played with a style that was at once captivating and appreciative.

Their appearance in Garman's Opera House was the first of its kind which has ever graced the boards, and the size of the crowd present to greet them was a fair indication of how Bellefonte can appreciate singers who have made for themselves such a high reputation as that borne by the F. and M. students. Though their institution is not among the prominent seats of learning in our country, this club has sung and played its way into a degree of prominence which might be justly envied by many of the large colleges and universities, and they have done this by giving just such concerts as they gave us last night.

The audience was made up of Bellefonte's most fashionable people, and everyone seemed delighted. It is rather trying to sit two hours and a half listening to music of any kind, but their programme was so varied and contained so much of that *chic* which makes everything enjoyable, that the evening was over before one realized that it had gone.

The hits of the evening were made by Mr. Will H. Keller, in his song "Accents," and Mr. Irvine with his solo, both of which were encored.

The Central Pennsylvania Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall college held its first annual meeting at the Brockerhoff House yesterday evening, and after the concert gave a banquet at the same place. It was a very pleasant affair and the toasts were responded to in a manner which showed a great enthusiasm in the alma mater.

A MINISTERIAL COINCIDENCE.—Rev. George Guyer and Rev. J. W. Haughwout together entered the ministry and joined the Baltimore (now Central Pennsylvania) conference in 1837, fifty-four years ago. They have been lifelong friends ever since and at the recent session of conference at Sunbury, Rev. Mr. Haughwout led in prayer for his venerable friend, Rev. Mr. Guyer, who was at that time lying seriously ill. Remarkably coincidental is the fact that on Tuesday night Rev. Mr. Guyer died at his home in Tyrone in his eightieth year and on the same night at almost the same hour Rev. Mr. Haughwout after an illness of only a few days at his home in Williamsport also passed away at the age of eighty. Together they entered the conference below, together they entered their home above.—Tyrone Herald.

THE LUMBER LIMIT.—A dispatch from Lock Haven concerning the import of lumber this year, says: The run of rafts from up the valleys to this point and Williamsport will be nothing like as large as has been estimated by a few oversanguine observers. The many lumber producers of Clearfield county now in this city, unable to sell at anything but almost ruinously low prices, clearly intimate that they will not sell except in cases where they need cash so soon as to force them. A well posted dealer, who has collected all the data possible on the subject, says that the river and its tributaries will send down this year only 223,000,000 feet of logs; that 175 rafts are down already, only 125 more will come, and that even this quantity will keep the Williamsport mills sawing all the season.

BURIAL OF NEWTON GRAHAM.—A dispatch from Clearfield dated last Monday says: The body of Newton Graham was buried at Bradford the day after it was found. It seems strange that there was no Coroner's inquest, or post mortem examination. The lost watch was found after a citizen had suggested that it might be found in the hip pocket, where the deceased was in the habit of carrying it during life. The body was buried without a sermon or a prayer at the grave side. A number of friends attended from town. Deceased was a young man of kind disposition and had no enemies. His brother Alfred is a Centre county lumberman. He takes his brother's death very hard.

THEY THINK HE IS WILSON.—The Commissioners have received a picture of the man who is being held at Allentown, on the supposition that he is the escaped murderer Wilson, and so strong is the resemblance that they have decided to send after him. When the picture was placed among a number of others the district attorney, J. C. Meyer, and several other persons picked it out immediately as bearing a most striking resemblance to the man who is wanted here. Reports from Allentown state that he is an old offender in that locality and has figured prominently in the criminal courts of Lehigh county under the name of Young.

A general strike of miners in the bituminous coal region, from Broad Top to Clearfield, and including 12,000, is threatened to begin on the 1st of May, if concessions are not made them.

The prices for Field's Minstrels, the attraction for Wednesday night, April 8th, will be 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Chart now open at Garman & Luckenbach's.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A. at Lock Haven have been invited to a taffy pull. That is better than a pull by the Sheriff.

—Matland's force of boiler makers are busily engaged in repairing the boilers at the Collins furnace preparatory to that establishment resuming operations.

—Last week a moonlight flitting was surreptitiously managed by a man in Buffalo Run Valley who had not paid his rent. He was a regular moonshiner.

—It might be of interest to some of our readers to know that the Cuban Giants or old York base ball team in all probability will be located in Altoona during the coming season.

—A local contemporary says that Bellefonte should make a determined effort to secure additional industries. Wouldn't its industries be largely increased if some of its loafers should go to work?

—If reports be true 250 new pupils will be enrolled at the Lock Haven Normal School with the beginning of the spring term. This will increase the attendance very materially and run the total up to 400.

—Pittsburg is suffering severely from the grip and many deaths are occurring from it. Among its prominent victims was Nelson P. Reed, editor of the Commercial Gazette, who died on Saturday evening at the age of 50.

—The floral decorations for the Easter services in the Methodist church were unusually handsome and were considered the most effective of any in town. Rare blooms and numerous potted plants completely filled the chancel.

—The Lock Haven Express says that the big planing mill business of Edgar Munson, at Williamsport, is to be moved to Michigan and an effort is being made by the people of that city to secure an industry to take its place. The mill furnishes employment to one hundred hands.

—Ex-county Treasurer, Cyrus Goss, has moved with his family to Boalsburg where he will reside in the future. During his four year's stay in Bellefonte Mr. Goss made a host of friends who are sorry to lose him as a citizen, but he is not so far away that he can't get back to see his friends often.

—John McMasters caught four large German carp in the river, below the dam, last night, and Dr. F. P. Ball and family will feast on the largest of the lot, which weighed over five pounds each. These carp were put in the river here four years ago, and have grown rapidly.—Lock Haven Express.

—Wm. T. Hillibish & Company, proprietors of the Bellefonte Supply House, have taken possession of the room recently vacated by J. G. Gillam, the shoe man. The new room gives the firm a much better opportunity to display their unique stock of plumber's, gas fitter's and steam supplies, as well as the numerous other goods they handle.

—Thursday morning of last week the store of Thomas Frymire, at Warrenville Lycoming county, together with his residence and barn, were destroyed by fire. Willit's shoe store was also burned and the blacksmith shop of John Pidcoe was torn down to prevent the fire communicating with other property. The total loss is not state, but it is stated that Mr. Frymire's loss is about \$10,000, in which there was an insurance of \$8,500.

—A Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations, of the Altoona District, will be held at Bellefonte, Pa., commencing on Friday evening, April 10th, and closing Sunday following. Towns in Blair, Bedford, Huntingdon and Centre counties, at which no associations exist, are requested to be represented by delegates. Entertainment will be provided for delegates if they notify Hugh Beaver, Bellefonte, Pa., of their coming.

—With pleasure we learn of the reinstatement of naval cadet A. J. Cruise, Jr. He has been ordered to report at Annapolis for examination on May 15th. His admission will place him in the position occupied by all new men entering the Academy for the first time, and the year and a half already spent there will all have to be gone over. It is to be hoped that when he re-enters he will not be troubled with any more unpleasant circumstances.

—Among the pleasant surprises which residents of our town were given on Easter morning, we have heard of none more appreciated than the one Elmer C. Green, Sup't of the Mountain City Electric Light Company, of Altoona, gave his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Peeples Green. His presents to them were handsomely framed life size, crayon portraits of themselves and to say that his parents were delighted is putting it mildly indeed.

—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.

A BIG THING.—We call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of James Schofield's mammoth harness establishment which can be found elsewhere in this number. Jim never does anything in the half way business, and like every thorough business man he keeps pace with the times. There is absolutely nothing in the line of harness and general stable supplies that he doesn't keep, and when he says an article is superior he is telling you exactly what he means and what trial will substantiate. His store and factory now occupy the whole of the large Reynolds' building on Spring street, and it has been literally jammed with harness and sundries of every description. Don't fail to read the advertisement, and while you are at it, it might profit you to peruse the bargains the other merchants are offering through our columns. A dealer who is not afraid to make open statements about his trade is the one who should inspire your confidence and command your trade.

TREASURER GRAMLEY MOVED TO BELLEFONTE.—On Thursday of last week Treasurer Gramley moved his family and effects from his home in Miles township to a comfortable and pleasantly located house at the upper end of Howard street, where he will reside during his term of office. We welcome him to our town and hope that his residence here will be pleasant to himself and family, and that his term of office will be prosperous. His moving was celebrated by a large party of friends who accompanied his family to town, and the county officials and a number of Bellefonte citizens welcomed his removal to the county seat. Mr. Gramley, in response to this welcome, prepared a bountiful supper, to which all who participated in the moving, and joined in welcoming him and his family, were invited, and heartily enjoyed the feast. The town has made a valuable acquisition in Mr. Gramley becoming one of its citizens.

HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.—The following is the programme of the High School rhetorical which took place on Monday morning.

Essay, Roland Curtin—"Invention;" Declaration, John Bower—"Teutonic;" Declaration, Thomas Brew—"The men and the dogs;" Declaration, Mac Curtin—"National Glory;" Essay, Miss Sadie Bayard—"John G. Whittier;" Recitation, Miss Ida Davidson—"Somebody's Darling;" Essay, Alice D. Worth—"Glass;" Declaration, Harry Gerberich—"America;" Essay, May Desylvia—"Thomas Carls;" Recitation, Miss Ella Gault—"The Cooking Girl;" Declaration, Joseph Faule; Essay, Lida Gregg—"Rains;" Recitation, Miss Louise Klerman—"Good and Bad;" Essay, Miss Isabella Taylor—"Rivers;" Recitation, Miss Emma Krider—"The Absent One;" Essay, Bella Hoover—"Belva Lockwood;" Essay, Abbie Kelley—"Fairmount Park;" Essay, Hannah Lehman—"The star light;" Declaration, Charles Dorworth—"A tramp."

HICKS' PREDICTIONS FOR APRIL.—Clear, frosty weather will follow the storms of the 1st and 2nd, until on and about the 5th when it will turn warmer, with cloudiness and rains. The 9th and 10th show in the calendar as the next storm period. April rains, scattering hail storms, with snow in the north, may be expected. Frost and cold will follow. April showers will gather into wider and heavier storms about the 16th and 17th. The 22d, 23d and 24th are regular storm days, in which some active rain and hail storms will occur. A very warm atmosphere, with restless electric clouds, may admonish of possible danger. In the north snow need not surprise, followed by the regular fall of temperature, perhaps to freezing. There are reasons to expect very active, reactionary storms on and about the 29th. April ends cold.

ODD FELLOW OFFICERS INSTALLED.—At a regular meeting of Bellefonte Encampment 72, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch S. H. Griffith, assisted by a number of Past Chief Patriarchs:

Chief Patriarch, Samuel Hazel; High Priest, John Dubbs; Senior Warden, E. C. Poorman; Junior Warden, J. C. Smith; Scribe, W. H. Miles; Treasurer, W. B. Rankin; Guide, W. T. Hillibish; 1st Watch, William Fulton; 2d Watch, J. A. Hazel; 3d Watch, Uriah Stover; 4th watch, H. C. Weaver; 1st Guard, Isaac Miller; 2d guard, S. H. Griffith.

THE ROAD BILL.—The general road bill has passed second reading in the House. There were no material changes from the bill as we published it last week, the only change being the striking out of the imprisonment feature of penal clause. The average annual sum to be supplied by the State to each township is about \$500. The bill reimbursing counties for bridges carried away by the '89 flood also passed second reading in the House.

—New clothing, new hats, new furnishing, everything new for the coming season is now opened and ready for your inspection at the Rochester Clothing House.

A GOOD MINSTREL SHOW.—The McKeesport Daily News, of October 13th, has the following to say of the minstrels who will appear in Garman's Opera House on Wednesday evening, April 8th:

A deservedly good house greeted Al. G. Field's minstrel show at White's opera house, and the audience saw the best minstrel performance, without question, that was ever presented in McKeesport. Every feature was new, novel and entertaining. Mr. Field had an all-star company. The curtain did not go down from the overture to the after-piece and there was not a man in the audience left his seat. The performance held the closest attention of the auditors. Mr. Field and Billy Van are funnier than ever. They have good support in their associates, and the specialties are of an excellent order. There is nothing in their performance to offend the most sensitive lady. "It is clean and bright, and the manager who put on such a meritorious performance deserves the hearty support of the public. Mr. Field is a Brownsville boy by birth, and started a minstrel show a few years ago in a very humble manner.

DEATH OF EX-COMMISSIONER H. A. MINGLE.—On Sunday, March 29th, H. A. Mingle, esq., died at his home in Aaronsburg. His death was occasioned by the effects of heart failure after a very brief illness.

Mr. Mingle was a shoemaker by trade, but had not followed that occupation for a number of years previous to his death, and in 1874, he was elected one of the commissioners of the county, an office which he filled with honor to himself and his party. The deceased was the father of five sons, all of whom have gained a good degree of prominence in their chosen professions. They are Mr. W. B. Mingle, cashier of the Pennsylvania Banking company at Centre Hall; A. C. Mingle, the boot and shoe dealer, of Bellefonte; D. H. Mingle, a prominent physician in Dakota, Ill.; Thomas J. Mingle, of Lincoln, Neb., and Edward G. Mingle, of Aaronsburg.

Interment was made on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from his late residence in Aaronsburg.

MILLINERY.—As I have always done, I will return from New York, April 4th, with New York Trimmer and more goods untrimmed and pattern hats than you will find elsewhere. I invite all to call and examine stock and compare with others.

MISS M. SNYDER.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Geo. Sedlock and Mary Zumriling, both of Alport; Wolf Smith and Rosa Robonovits, both of Snow Shoe; Dennis Reese and Cassie Frantz, both of Eagleville; J. S. Chapman, of Curtin, and Nancy J. Walker, of Howard; Alfred A. Tate and Sallie Mervshaw, both of Spring twp.; Milton R. Johnson and Catura C. Barr, both of Bellefonte; Leo Conaway and Lucy Beightol, both of Burnside township.

—Boys suits, suits for small boys, large boys, young boys, old boys. In fact we have clothing for all kinds of boys at prices which will surely please you. Rochester Clothing House.

THE FISH SEASON.—As the trout season will soon be here the following statement as to the periods when fish may be caught will be of interest:

Trout, April 15 to July 15 (in Pike county, May 1 to August 1); lake trout, January 1 to October 1; black and rock bass, May 1 to January 1; pike and pickerel, June 1 to December 1; German carp, September 1 to May 1; shad and herring, January 1 to June 20th. Hunting or fishing on Sunday is prohibited.

A POOR FARMER.—A farmer named Andrews, in Crawford county, died recently. He was always complaining about being poor. He dressed for effect and lived the same. He died recently and his heirs are now rejoicing over finding \$17,000 worth of government bonds, secreted in a small tin box, which was hidden on a brace in the barn. About a fortnight ago they discovered papers which proved that he had \$8,000 worth of bonds in the Treasury department at Washington. He left a farm of 800 acres, worth at least \$20,000. If the heirs are of the usual style they will not worry any one by telling them they are poor.

—Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., of Milesburg, will hold an entertainment and camp fire in Boggs' Hall, next Monday evening, April 6th, in honor of the quarto-centennial of the establishment of the Grand Army of the Republic. Every body is invited to attend.

—Mrs. Gilmore is now in New York purchasing her spring millinery and a complete stock of ladies furnishing goods, which will be opened in her new room, within the next ten days.

—Among the best and most refined minstrels on the road are Al. C. Fields'. They delighted a Bellefonte audience several years ago and have been much improved since.

—Many citizens of Phillipsburg are ill with the grip, some seriously.

—The after lent ball given by Co. B, in their Armory on Monday night, was a largely attended and financially successful affair. The members of the committee managed everything so carefully that the dance passed off without a jar.

—Shirts—white shirts, summer flannel, madras, sateens—in all colors and styles—just opened at the Rochester Clothing House.

—The organization of a new Baptist congregation was recently effected at Port Matilda. Formerly the church at that place was very strong, but interest lagged and it died out entirely, but the baptism of a number of converts and renewed interest have re-established the old church with bright prospects for a good work.

—Children's suits in immense quantities and the very prettiest of styles, at the Rochester Clothing House.

—All the churches in town held appropriate Easter services and the floral displays were beautiful indeed. The friendly rivalry between the different choirs has elevated the standard of our church music to such a degree that now the singing has become one of the most attractive features with all the denominations.

—Brother Furey of the Lock Haven Democrat delivered a postprandial speech in the dining room of the Irvin House, that city, last week. Three days later Pat Quinn's monkey died. The animal was in a room adjacent to that in which the editor spoke. Comment would be superfluous.—Renovo News.

—The Easter service as rendered in the Episcopal church last Sunday, will be repeated next Sunday with the exception of one anthem. This will give those who did not hear it an opportunity to enjoy this interesting service.

—The very latest styles of hats,—Prices Low—at the Rochester Clothing House.

—A Blairsville practical joker yelled "fire" at the foot of the stairway in the town hall when a large number of persons were in the building. The Burgess fined the young man \$11.16 for his smartness, and it was richly deserved punishment.

—Black cheviot suits, in sacks or cutaways, single or double breasted, in a dozen different qualities at the Rochester Clothing House.

—Mr. Robert Goheen, a well known resident of Boalsburg, this county, died on Tuesday morning, from typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of only five days. The deceased was aged 78 years and was well known in Centre county. He leaves a family of several children. Mrs. Goheen died some three years ago. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

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 free as possible, examination of which will be free to all. Persons having their bills printed at the WATCHMAN office will secure notice of sale in this column free of charge.

APRIL 9th, on Dick's Run, three miles west of Unionville, Miles Gates will sell horses, colts, cows, cattle, mowers, hay rakes and farm implements generally. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Died.

WALKER.—At the age of 83 years, George Walker, at his residence at Marsh Creek, on Friday of last week. He was the father of twenty-six children. The funeral took place on Sunday.

KINNEY.—On Tuesday evening, March, 31st, Mary, the youngest daughter of the late Henry H. and Mary Jane Kinney, of Milesburg. Funeral from her late residence, on Friday, April 3rd, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Interment in Bellefonte cemetery.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations up to 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat, per bushel.....	95
Red wheat, per bushel.....	90
Rye, per bushel.....	55
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	65
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	70
Oats—new, per bushel.....	60
Barley, per bushel.....	55
Buckwheat 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.....	90 to 100
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Lard, per pound.....	7
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12 1/2
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25
Onions, per bushel.....	75

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SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines) this type.....	\$ 5 8 5	\$ 11	
Two inches.....	7 10	15	
Three inches.....	10 15	20	
Quarter Column (3 1/2 inches).....	12 20	30	
Half Column (6 1/2 inches).....	20 35	50	
One Column (12 inches).....	35 55	100	

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