

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 17, 1891.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

Bellefonte's mail carriers are sporting natty new uniforms of the regulation gray.

Mrs. James McClintic died in Centre Hall on Saturday after an illness of some months.

Miss Jennie Potts, of Halfmoon, has been confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Mrs. William Leitzel, of Buffalo Run, has been suffering from the grip, but, we are glad to say, she is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Boalsburg, were in town on Wednesday and paid the WATCHMAN a pleasant call. Come again.

Thursday of last week Register John A. Rupp put 10,000 young trout from the State hatchery into Spring Creek at Oak Hill.

Samuel Wilson, a prominent citizen of Boalsburg, died on Tuesday evening last of diabetes from which he had suffered for some time.

The bar of Northumberland county is making vigorous protests against attaching the counties of Union and Snyder to their judicial district.

Col. George Woodford, the renowned temperance orator, has been conducting a series of temperance meetings in this place during the past week.

Thursday evening of last week Judge and Mrs. Rhoads entertained a company of about fifty friends at their hospitable residence on West Linn street.

The dogs of Lycoming county killed \$47 worth of sheep in the month of March. This was done in defiance of the McKinley bill which protects the wool interest.

Miss Minnie Gray, of Halfmoon, who has been confined to bed for some time by illness, we are glad to say is now recovering, and is hopeful of soon being able to be around.

The body of Joseph Bullock, whose drowning in the Lock Haven chute we noticed last week, was found in the river near Dunstown on Thursday morning of last week.

Miss Smith, a highly esteemed young lady of Howard, this county, died of consumption last Saturday, the interment taking place in the cemetery at that place on Monday.

Henry M. Grove, superintendent of Beecher & Sober's lumber job at Glen Union, Clinton county, was recently killed by being run over by a lumber truck on the tram road.

The District Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society was held in Tyrone on Thursday of last week. There were five hundred delegates present, but Bellefonte was not represented.

Mr. M. B. Garman, of Philadelphia, a brother of Mr. Daniel Garman, of Bellefonte, died last week of heart disease and dropsy, aged 65 years. The latter was present when his brother died.

The young women of Beech Creek have formed an anti-gum chewing society. This is a good subject for reform. No young man of correct taste should have anything to do with a girl that chews gum.

Mr. James Witmyer, a well known carpenter of this place and an employe of the Phoenix planing mill, has decided to move to Aurora, Illinois, which he will do the latter part of this month.

J. W. Gophart, esq., left for Philadelphia on Monday morning to make arrangements for an early resumption of work at the Valentine, (late Centre Iron Company's) furnace. Work commenced on Monday in the ore banks connected with the furnace.

Mr. G. B. Barnes and Miss Hannah Gault were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Samuel Gault, on Curtin street, this place, Wednesday evening of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Laurie of the Presbyterian church.

The Curwensville Review says that raftmen out in that neighborhood are complaining about the extremely low prices, henlock having sold as low as 5 cents at Lock Haven. It adds the wise suggestion that it is much better for the owners to sell right at home.

Mr. Philip Young, nephew of Aaron Williams of this place, met with an accident at Sandy Ridge one day last week in a fire-brick clay mine, some three tons of clay falling on him, breaking his collar bone, left arm and causing dangerous internal injuries.

A Miss Quick, of this place, who is far from being distinguished as a good girl, was brought before Squire Foster Thursday of last week for disorderly conduct and profane language on the street, and quickly marched to jail to answer in court for her unladylike behavior.

REV. DANIEL HARTMAN.—We have already made some notice of the late Rev. Daniel Hartman, who recently died at the advanced age of 81 years, but the following fuller particulars given in the Conference News may be of interest to those who knew the good old Methodist preacher:

He was born at Salona, Clinton county, July 8th, 1810, and was married February 14th, 1839, to Miss Mary Davis, of Fulton county, who died in 1874 and was buried at Green Hill cemetery, near Harrisonville, Fulton county, Pa., and there was laid the remains of Brother Hartman on the 19th day of March, 1891, close by the church in which he first proclaimed the Gospel of Peace. It is a beautiful spot and a fit resting place for the departed.

"Uncle Dan," as he was familiarly called, began his study for the ministry with Rev. Daniel Barber, a Presbyterian minister of Clinton county, and his consequent familiarity with the Westminister Catechism has been frequently remarked. We are not familiar with his earlier denominational connection, but the records show him to have entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church when quite a young man, and his active work in the ministry and as a lecturer in the work of temperance reform, cover a period of about 57 years. Four years ago, at the Conference meeting at Bellefonte, we think it was, he was placed on the superannuated list, failing health forbidding further active work. The Conference lately sitting at Sunbury was the first not to have his attendance during the entire 60 years of his ministry.

Brother Hartman leaves behind him two sons and a daughter, Mrs. John F. Glosser, of Westchester, Pa., with whom he had been in the habit of spending his winters, while the summer was spent in Clinton county, amid the scenes and with the relatives and friends of his younger days. The funeral of Brother Hartman, who was a chaplain during the war and a member of the G. A. R. since, was in charge of that organization under the direction of Gen. McCauley. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Carver in the church at Green Hill cemetery.

PREPARE FOR THE NEW ROAD LAW.—The Butler Herald thinks the new road law will likely pass and counsels preparations for it. It will contain provisions looking to the bettering of country roads, and they certainly need to be improved. The essential feature of this provision is that a township shall share in a State appropriation according to the amount of money it collects and expends for permanent road beds. The township authorities of our county should be considering the matter, so that when the law goes into effect, it may not find them behind.

The first thing to be considered in making a permanent road, is that it be properly drained. In many places the stone is close at hand to make a substantial road bed. During the coming summer sections of the road should be made in the most swampy places. These sections if only a few rods in length, should be made of stone broken in so deep that next spring will show conclusively that it will remain passable under all conditions. This would give a basis for calculating future expenditures. The matter of macadamizing roads might also be tried on a limited scale, and such other experiments made as would enable the supervisors to make such permanent road beds as will pass inspection, and bring the township the amount of money from the State that it will be entitled to receive. We are not practical road makers, but in view of the fact that the new law is almost sure to go upon the statute book, we simply urge our people to be on the lookout so that this county may not be behind in the new order of things.

WILL STOP IN BELLEFONTE.—The Philadelphia Record says: The newspaper correspondents who were sent to Johnstown at the time of the great flood in 1889 endured many hardships, which in one or two cases resulted fatally. To commemorate that troublous period the Johnstown Correspondents' Association, composed only of those who were actually engaged in newspaper work at Johnstown and made up principally of New York and Philadelphia newspaper men, was organized last year. This year it will observe the anniversary of the flood with a dinner in this city on the evening of May 30, to be followed by a visit to Johnstown the next day, the correspondents breakfasting with General Hastings, at Bellefonte, enroute. Members of the association wear a handsome medal of blue and enamel, bearing the figure of a reporter writing on a barrel, while above his head can be seen the telegraph wires that flashed the news of the disaster all over the civilized world.

BEWARE OF WILD PARSNIP.—Three little children died at DuBois on Friday afternoon from the effects of having eaten wild parsnip, and four others are very sick. Two of the dead children were named Weigelman—Mary, aged five, and Annie, aged seven, and the other was Floyd, a three-year-old son of J. M. Boring.

E. Brown Jr.'s new furniture and wall paper store, on Bishop street, is the place to purchase house furnishings.

Mr. Lykens, of Scotia, slipped and fell from a log on which he was walking on Saturday last, dislocating the elbow joint, from which he is now nursing a sore arm.

Rev. Frank Hartscock, son of John C. Hartscock, of Halfmoon, has entered the New Jersey conference, and is now located at Hartford Station, a very desirable appointment.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore's millinery opening yesterday proved to be quite an attractive affair. Hundreds of people flocked into her pretty store to see the display of spring goods.

The Commissioners of Centre and Clinton counties met at Beech Creek last week to consider the advisability of erecting a new bridge at that place. It is claimed that the old structure should be removed, as it is not safe for travelers.

The Republicans of Union county have already made their nominations for the fall election. They have put up Rufus C. Elder, of Millin county, for President Judge. The Democrats will no doubt renominate the excellent Judge Bucher.

Miss Snyder had her millinery opening on Thursday and a large crowd of people were present to admire the pretty bonnets and hats.

The Lock Haven papers say that Judge Orvis has been engaged to assist district attorney Brumgard, of Lock Haven, in the prosecution of the homicide case against Charles Cleary for the murder of policeman Paul in Renovo, which trial will begin in Lock Haven on Monday, the 27th inst.

The Philipsburg Journal learns that the Berwind-White Coal Mining Co., as a result of their experiment in sinking a shaft near Ramey, have reached a vein of Moshannon coal over four feet in thickness. This find greatly encourages the people in that neighborhood, and insures continued prosperity.

Rev. Nathan Colburn, a well known Methodist preacher, who has many acquaintances in Centre county, and who is a brother of Mr. James Colburn of Philipsburg, died at Lewisburg on Saturday. Mr. Colburn has been in failing health for a couple years, and because of this fact has held a supernumerary relation.

The corps of mail carriers in this place consisting of John A. Wagner, John C. Bair, James Bayard and Thomas Benner, on Monday appeared in new uniforms consisting of light blue suits trimmed with black binding. These are their second uniform suits since they commenced their useful service to the public. They are good officers and deserve to look neat and trim.

Rev. Dr. D. S. Monroe, of Altoona, stopped off between trains on Tuesday morning and paid a host of friends in this place a short call. It was the doctor's first visit to Bellefonte since his pastorate here two years ago, and his many admirers were delighted to see him again. He had been to Lewisburg, where he preached the funeral sermon over the remains of the late Rev. N. W. Colburn.

As the season for marketing veal calves is at hand, a word to those who have heretofore been in the habit of carting calves and sheep to market with the animals' legs tied together, may not be out of place. A law of the State provides that animals shall not be treated in such a manner, but shall be carted or otherwise humanely handled, and the offender is liable to a heavy penalty for disregarding the provisions of said law.

There seems to be pecuniary responsibilities that don't make it pleasant or safe to be a borough councilman, for some one has gone to the trouble of discovering that all contracts made by borough councilmen with gas or electric light companies for the lighting of the streets of any borough, and to be paid for out of the borough funds, are illegal and cannot be collected off of the borough, the councilmen being personally and individually responsible for all such bills contracted. And, if the tax payers of any borough saw fit to do so, they could bring suit against councilmen and collect all moneys paid out on such contracts. This is not a pleasant situation for borough fathers, but it is said to be the law nevertheless.

MILLINERY OPENING.—On Wednesday, April 22nd, Miss Graham will open to the trade of Bellefonte and vicinity a full and carefully selected stock of spring and summer millinery. Her goods include the latest New York and Philadelphia styles. Wednesday, April 22nd, at the millinery store of Miss Mary Graham. Remember.

Mr. Linn Knox, son of John Knox, formerly of Bonner township, and well known in this neighborhood, died at Hainesville, Minnesota, on the 8th inst, where he had been engaged in dealing in grain.

STATE COLLEGE VISITED IN VIEW OF ANOTHER LARGE APPROPRIATION.—As this session of the Legislature nears adjournment the question of annual appropriations becomes uppermost in the minds of the members of the House, and the bills appropriating funds to every institution in which the State interests itself are dumped indiscriminately from the committee.

With bills aggregating \$18,000,000 asked for and about \$11,000,000 to disburse, the necessity of thoroughly investigating the comparative needs of the different institutions, eleemosynary and others, becomes paramount in the minds of our Legislators, and a committee is at once detailed to visit the various beneficiaries of the State with a view to reporting on their exact status and workings.

The Pennsylvania State College is this year asking for an appropriation of \$60,000 annually for six years. Since the college has come into such good repute and its work is becoming recognized, it has been endeavoring to build up the leading departments in its curriculum, and as a result the State is being called upon for help. Three years ago it received an appropriation with which a line of work was begun that required additional aid, and now the college seeks funds for its completion. No more worthy or beneficent bestowal of State money could be made than the granting of this appropriation, when it is remembered that it only effects the completion of a work which will stand as a safeguard against ignorance and as a most efficient promoter of education in future generations. The Pennsylvania State College has attained that degree of prominence that warrants the Keystone in helping it to the level occupied by the similarly placed institutions of her sister States, and the present Legislature could do no act for which it would receive more genuine approval than the appropriation of an amount sufficient to complete the work which is necessary to put our college in the front rank of the educational institutions of the country.

On Monday morning last the subcommittee on appropriations, from the House of Representatives, consisting of Messrs. Wherry, of Cumberland, Mullen, of Bedford, and Tittner, of Susquehanna, arrived in Bellefonte, accompanied by Hon. John A. Woodward and a WATCHMAN reporter, were driven to the college. The visit was a partial surprise to the authorities of the institution, but they have always had the reputation of being in readiness to receive at any and all times, so the advent of such important visitors made very little change in the course of affairs at the college.

The department of Mechanical Engineering, with its electric station, machine shop, forge room, and wood working department, was visited first, and the President, Dr. Atherton, pointed out the hampered and crippled condition of the department owing to the want of room and equipment, though everything about the buildings was in the prime of condition. The Armory and Gymnasium were next on the list, and the neat and well kept appearance of the building elicited remarks of praise from the entire committee. From the Armory we went through the Botanical Laboratory and green houses where everything was found in the best of condition, though suffering somewhat from want of appliances. The ladies, in their cozy little cottage, were tendered a call, and our escort hesitated not to give us a peep into every room and nook in the place. From cuisine to the sleeping apartments everything was the pink of nicety, and we truly believe that one member of the committee was loathe to leave the nest of the fair co-eds. Across the campus, but a few paces, and the Physical and Chemical Laboratories were reached, and there the students were busily engaged in research and experimental work. Professors Osmond and Pond were most courteous in explaining the system in their departments and spared no pains in making the visit interesting. After dinner the Experimental Station and the barns were visited, but no matter where we went everything was in the same condition. Order and cleanliness seem to be the prime factors in the college government, for from the stalls of the blooded cattle in the experiment barn to the dome of the main college building not a thing seemed to be displaced.

The day for the visit could not have been more delightful, and the impression of the entire worthiness of the college for an ample appropriation could not have been more favorable. Every member of the committee seemed delighted with what he saw, and they were not slow in expressing their gratification when addressing the students in the chapel. The fact that one of the representatives got himself so completely mixed up with a fellow who "washed his pedal extremities but once a year" that in sheer desperation he declared that he himself was the fellow, is evidence sufficient that the beauties of the college and its surroundings had entirely overcome him.

While we in no wise believe in the reckless disbursement of the State money under the head of appropriations, we nevertheless believe in the careful grant-

ing of assistance to institutions where worth merits and investigation warrants it, and the Pennsylvania State College stands before the people of the Commonwealth as one of that class of institutions.

A SQUABBLE DID IT.—With sorrow we record the "bustin up" of the Literary Society of our colored brethren. The weekly meetings, which have proved so interesting to many visitors on Tuesday nights, are at an end, and no longer will Leander Greene and Calvin Pifer, and the many notabilities of the organization, "elucidate on de argumentation ob de question" which was taken for debate. Sad to relate the wreck was the outcome of misplaced confidence in one of the judges selected for the debate of last week, and when unable to decide which side won, owing to the fact that he did not know which was affirmative and which negative, a general embroglio ensued and culminated in the final dissolution of the society. Who can tell how many immortalities have been nipped in the bud by this untimely disruption?

HE, SHE, HIM & HER.—The funny musical farce comedy will have its first representation in Bellefonte at Garman's Opera House on Thursday evening next. The Boston Journal says:

There was plenty of fun at the Globe Theatre last evening. The audience was kept in good humor by the antics of the characters in "He, She, Him, Her," and laughed heartily at the tricks and jokes played upon the principal actors. The amusing scenes and incidents followed each other rapidly and rounded out three acts of unlimited fun. The music was tuneful, the songs were well given and the dancing was good enough to satisfy any but the most exacting.

TO ALL LOVERS OF MUSIC.—Miss Mary Emory, director of the musical department at Millersville State Normal School, will spend the summer in Bellefonte. She will give lessons in Piano and Voice Culture through the month of July and August. She has studied with the best masters in Boston and Germany, and is well prepared to give instruction to any grade of pupils.

The following is taken from the Huntingdon Local News and is from its Mines (Blair county) correspondent: "S. E. Rhodes killed twenty-one foxes on the 19th day of March, and in one day got out of one den thirty muskrats and four minks. He is also the champion fisherman, having caught in the same month 130 suckers. Who can beat this?"

The entrance to the Brockerhoff House is being changed and beautified. The painters will commence work on the building within a few days and it will then look handsome in a coat of white and gold.

Gold wall paper, 10c a bolt at Williams.

He, She, Him and Her will be the attraction for Thursday evening next. It is a very pleasing musical comedy and you should see it.

Low prices, in wall paper, are the order of the day at E. Brown Jr.'s new store on Bishop street.

Brown back wall paper 4c a bolt at Williams.

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 Bellefonte public schools will observe the 1st of May as Arbor Day by planting trees on the school grounds.

All the latest novelties in paper and furniture at E. Brown Jr.'s, on Bishop street.

The repairs at the Collins furnace having been completed, orders have been given to resume work at the ore banks.

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

Hoover, Hughes & Co., of Philipsburg, have the contract for the enlargement of the Ward House at Tyrone, and will begin work on Monday.

The time to refurnish your house is at hand, and E. Brown, Jr., has exactly what you want in the furniture line, at prices that will surprise you.

The place to spend Thursday night, April 23rd, is at the Opera House. An excellent show for 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Geo. H. Adams, the celebrated clown and comedian, will present his musical farce comedy, He, She, Him & Her, at the Opera House on Thursday evening next.

Great bargains in furniture at E. Brown Jr.'s.

Fire completely destroyed the house owned by Squire Ryan, in Curtin twp, early on Sunday morning. A defective flue was the cause. Very little of the household effects was saved and there was but a small insurance.

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

STRANGE FATALITY.—David Woomer, the railroad brakeman, who was hurt at Fort Matilda on Friday night, dying on Saturday morning, was the last of three brothers, all of whom were railroad men, and all of whom were killed inside of three months.

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

Miss Rebecca Rhoads entertained a number of young people at her West Linn street home, last night. Dancing was the order and every one had a delightful time.

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

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. W. E. Tate and Miss Chestie Smith, two excellent young people of Coleville, were married at the bride's home by Rev. Emehizer of the United Brethren church.

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.

The class of '91 of the Penna. State College will hold its reception in the College armory on Friday evening next, April 24th. The renowned Stopper and Fiske orchestra will furnish the dance music and a great time is anticipated. A large number of Bellefontians will go up to dance with the Collegians.

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.

Among the unique things in the line of store decoration is a cozy little room fitted up in Garman's store. It is intended for the opening day.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES.—Anybody who may want to purchase a monument or tombstone I will ask them to please give me a call before purchasing, as I have on hand a very large stock of finished monuments and tombstones in different kinds of marble and granite; also a large stock of unfinished work that I can get out on short notice in any style of monuments and headstones desired. By calling at my yard you can see just what you are buying, and can save at least part of the percentage you would have to pay by buying from an agent, in dealing with whom you don't know what you are getting until you have it. Now, why not go where you can see just what you are getting. By calling to see me I will convince you that this is correct. It will not cost you anything to price the work. One of my yards is on High street, and the other on Water street near the Big Spring. I remain very respectfully
15 St. A. M. MOTT.

Business Notice.—Farmers should bear in mind that the spring and fall seasons of the year are the time to build Barbed Wire Fence; for the reason that the wire during extreme warm weather expands very materially—the contraction of which in extreme cold weather causes it to break or snap. If the fence shall have been built in extreme cold weather the wire will expand and sag during the warmer seasons; therefore, the best time to build a wire fence is in moderate, cool weather. The wire fence recently built on the line of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad demonstrates that the link barbed wire made of steel is the best wire made for fencing purposes. The link wire is sold by McAlmont & Co., of Bellefonte, Pa., at lower prices than this wire has ever sold heretofore.

Farmers will promote their interest by examining the fences built of the different makes of wire and consulting McAlmont & Co. concerning the prices of the same. 14 4

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.....	95
Red wheat, per bushel.....	1 00
Rye, per bushel.....	65
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	65
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	70
Corn—new, per bushel.....	60
Barley, per bushel.....	55
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 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
Pallow, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 25

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SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 11
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	16	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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