

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 1, 1891.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—Boom the 4th!  
—Bellefonte will have a gala day on the 4th of July!

—To-day is Arbor Day. Let every one plant a tree.

WANTED.—Sale for a number of first class second hand buggies—McQuiston & Co.—Dirt cheap.

—The Senatorial Appropriation Committee passed through town on Tuesday morning on its way to State College.

—Crider & Son's loss in both the mill and lumber that was burned at Poe Mills is about ten thousand, with \$7,500 insurance.

—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.

—Within the last two months Dr. P. F. Fisher, of Zion, has attended over fifty cases of grip, besides attending to the other calls of his extensive practice.

—The route between Kylertown and Frenchville and Karthaus will be shortened about eight miles by the proposed bridging of the Susquehanna at Rolling Stone.

—Three sprinklers a day were required during the fore part of the week to keep the dust down. Even then pedestrians could scarcely see one another.

—If you want fun go and hear the Noss Family play the Oxophones; a positively new and original novelty, produced only in "A Quick Match," Opera House, April 7th.

—The first advertising car for Wallace & Co's big show, which will exhibit here on May 19th, arrived Tuesday morning. The town is plastered with bills and the small boy is happy.

—Alec Grimes, and a fellow named Farum, were brought up from Cobern on Monday evening, by a constable, charged with setting fire to the mountains at that place.

—Associate Judge Rhoads was called to Philadelphia on Saturday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Walker. Her death occurred in that city on Sunday morning.

—Mrs. Barbara Moore, a woman of eighty three years, died at the home of Mrs. Herkheimer, in Houserville, on Saturday morning last. Dropsy of the heart was the cause of her death.

—Among the business notices this week will be found an advertisement of the private sale of Wilson Rowe. Don't fail to read it, as he might be selling something that you are in need of.

—Michael Keith, an old and respected resident, died at his home, on Logan street, on Sunday morning, after a prolonged illness. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church on Wednesday.

—Mrs. Jane Townsend, of Bloomsburg, grandmother of Mrs. R. R. Voris, of this place, died recently at the age of 67 years. She made a number of friends during a visit to this place several summers ago.

—Rev. F. L. Bardens, for some years pastor of the Baptist church at Eagleville, this county, has made a good impression on his new charge at East Stroudsburg, over which he commenced his ministrations on the 11th ult.

—About three years ago some thousands of the small fry of the rainbow or California trout were placed in Spring Creek at this place, and this Spring specimens of them measuring fifteen inches in length and weighing one and three quarter pounds have been caught.

—Capt. Reber had part of Co. of B. out on the streets on Friday evening. He threw out a skirmish line and drilled in various manners. Some of our people, when they heard the bugles and drums, thought that the company had been ordered to the coke regions.

—The fires that have been raging on the mountains throughout Centre county for the past week have been unusually destructive to timber. Along the line of the Lewisburg road two large saw mills have been completely wiped out, along with many miles of train road and logs ready for the mill. One of them was owned by P. B. Crider & Son, of this place.

—Gottlieb Haag had the largest backing in his application for license for the Cummings House that was ever presented to the consideration of a court in this county. His petitions were signed by 1236 names, mostly solid and substantial residents of the country districts, who understand the necessity for a public house in Bellefonte where they can be accommodated. They will take the refusal of Mr. Haag's license not only as a wrong to that gentleman, but as an injury and offense to themselves.

A BLAZE ON LAMB STREET.—About ten o'clock on Monday night the fire alarm sounded for the north ward and upon following the crowd we were led to No. 204 East Lamb street, where fire had already broken through the roof of a two story frame dwelling owned by General Beaver. The house was unoccupied, and as the fire broke out in the upper story there is very little doubt as to its being of incendiary origin.

The effective work of the new steamer was very nicely displayed and in fact had it not been there much other property might have been destroyed. The force of water from the plugs was barely strong enough to throw a stream up to the porch roof, and from the moment the engine streams got into play, though the men were a little slow in getting up steam, effective service was noticeable. It was attached to the plug in front of Gen. Hastings house and forced the water clear up the hill. So strong was its pressure that the hose burst in three places, thus delaying the work several minutes, but after its streams were turned on the burning building it was not long until the flames began to die out. The house was totally destroyed, and we believe altogether covered by insurance, though the claim will not be paid because the place had been unoccupied for twenty-two days longer than the limit allowed by the insurance companies.

THEY PURCHASE A NEW PUMP.—On Thursday evening last the council, in special meeting, decided to buy a new pump for the water works, the finance committee having reported favorably to its purchase. But two bids were received, those of Chas. F. Hoagland, for the Rose pump, and of Mr. Faley for the Northington, the former being \$2,825, the latter \$2,000 for the same size and style of pump. Council was unanimous in accepting Mr. Faley's bid, and the Northington pump will be purchased and put to work by the first of June. The parts are as follows: Weight 7 tons; high pressure cylinders, 14 inches in diameter; 2 low pressure cylinders, 20 inches in diameter; 2 double-acting water plungers, 12 in diameter, all having a 15 inch stroke. With a 75 pound steam pressure this pump will be capable of delivering 1,500,000 gallons of water every 24 hours. The new pump will be placed in a new building just below the old pump house, where suitable connections will be made.

HIS HONOR NARROWLY ESCAPES.—On Saturday morning last, while president Judge A. O. Furst was giving directions to the carpenters who were repairing the large barn, on the old Weaver place, about four miles below town, he narrowly escaped an injury which might have proved fatal. The wind was blowing quite strong at the time and a heavy fifteen foot ladder, which had been placed against one of the barn doors, fell back over the end of the barn bridge as the door blew open. The judge was standing down at the end of the bridge and had barely time to lean back, allowing the falling ladder to strike his arm. If he had not received warning just when he did the ladder would have fallen on his head with a probable fatal result.

KNOCKED HIM DOWN FOR HIS MONEY.—Edward Shank was bookkeeper of the Michaels drive until it reached Mahaffey, when he resigned. But Shank, it seems, wanted to make money easier and quicker than poring over long lists of names and ledger accounts, and according to this notion went for one of the bosses, D. W. Michaels Tuesday of last week. He and Michaels started down town to go to the ark and while passing through the covered bridge at Mahaffey Shank handed Michaels a cigar, which the latter proceeded to light, and while doing so Shank dealt him a blow on the head that felled him to the floor, cutting a deep gash. Shank knew that Michaels had several hundred dollars on his person, part of which was found missing afterward. A warrant was issued for Shank, who skipped out on a double quick.—*Curwensville Review of last week.*

DON'T BE ASHAMED TO HAVE PEOPLE KNOW YOU ARE A WRITER.—Mr. Schofield desires us to state through the columns of the WATCHMAN that he will not take notice of any communications that appear in the Gazette unless signed by the writer's name. Deeming, as he does, the editor of that paper to be a perfectly irresponsible person, he cannot take cognizance of letters written by democrats or republicans unless such persons possess the manhood to give their names to the public as the writers thereof.

It seems absurd to us to think that a citizen of Bellefonte should make charges against one of our borough officers and not have the courage to give his name for the substantiation of facts. If the charges are right, then he would be doing his town a great service if he should come out openly and stand in readiness to prove them. If not, one can easily discern the motives of cowardice which prompted him to sign fictitiously.

—Gold wall paper, 10c a bolt at Williams.

—"One of the Finest," at the Opera House on Tuesday night, May 5th.

—Help the Y. M. C. A. by attending General Hastings' lecture.

—The fifth annual reunion of the 5th Pennsylvania Reserves will be held in Northumberland on Wednesday, May 13th.

—Have you a horse to sell? Take it to McQuiston & Co. They want to trade carriage work of any kind on a good road horse.

—The express, coming in at 8:49 Tuesday night, struck a cow at the turn below the Nail Works and rolled her about fifty feet before the train could be stopped.

—In his own inimitable way General Hastings will tell of his experience at Johnstown during its awful calamity. Give twenty-five cents to the Y. M. C. A. and hear the lecture.

—J. H. Mattern, of Warriorsmark, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John F. Van Valtah, at a meeting of the directors of the First National bank, of Tyrone, held Wednesday afternoon.

—The attraction for Tuesday night, May 5th, is "One of the Finest" and from the press notices it receives the company which plays it must be one of the finest.

—William Abbas, conductor on the station shifter at Tyrone, was accidentally killed on Tuesday night last. He fell from the train and was run over by several cars.

—The Phillipsburg Hope Fire Company's new steamer, which they purchased from the La France Co, of Elmira, N. Y., was tested on Tuesday afternoon and gave entire satisfaction.

—The second trial of Charles J. Cleary, for the murder of policeman Paul, of Renova, is in progress this week. The evidence this far is about the same as was given at the last trial.

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

—In the case of the death of Miss Bertha Everett, of Phillipsburg, who was found dead in a Boston hotel, it is suspected that there was foul play. Her father had placed her in the care of two men going to Boston and they have not yet been heard of.

—On Monday Jimmy, an adopted son of J. B. Gentzel, of Spring township, had both legs broken below the knees. He was leading a spirited young horse to water and it ran away, dragging him through a gate. His legs struck the post with the above painful result.

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

—Last Monday the well supplied tables of the Cummings House in this place, ministered to the appetites of over eighty guests. But they were principally farmers, and it is possible that a hotel that accommodates only farmers isn't worthy the favor of a license. It took ever since March for the great judicial mind that governs such things in this county, to determine that hotels which accommodate drummers and other floating travel are alone entitled to such favors.

LUTHERAN SYNOD TO MEET.—The annual conference of the Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania will meet in the Lutheran church at Salona, on Tuesday, May 12th, and continue in session until the 14th. There are from fifteen to eighteen Lutheran ministers and as many lay delegates expected to attend.

ONE MAN POWER.—In refusing Mr. Haag's license Judge Furst stepped one step into the dark as far as the administration of justice goes in our county. By arbitrarily refusing an application in which all the requirements of the law were present, and the necessity of the place shown beyond that of any hotel in the history of our county, that golden rule, "equal and exact justice to all," has been set aside with monarchical power.

HONOR TO A BELLEFONTER.—Lawrence L. Brown, who has now large coal mining interests in the Broad Top Region, has recently been tendered a position as special agent of the Interior Dept. The office coming to Mr. Brown, as it does, unsolicited on his part, is an especial honor and we understand he has decided to accept it temporarily. The immediate duties of the office will, we believe, cause him to visit the leading blast furnaces and rolling mills of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Alabama. His family expects to spend the summer in Bellefonte. He enters upon the duties of the office at once, but is now detained in Phillipsburg by the dangerous illness of Mrs. Brown who has been there during the past two or three weeks visiting Mrs. W. P. Duncan.

A SAD AFFAIR.—On Thursday, April 23, a Miss Bertha Everett, whose parents reside in Phillipsburg, left that place intending to go to Haverhill, Mass., to visit friends. She had her trunk checked from Tyrone to Boston, and left the same day on Atlantic Express. Yesterday a message from Phillipsburg requested the Tyrone authorities to have the trunk ordered back to Phillipsburg, as the young lady had been found dead in bed at Boston. When she left she was the very picture of health and seemed to look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the trip. A dispatch from Boston states that she was suffocated by gas in a room in the Parker House in that city. It is believed that she blew it out upon retiring for the night.

BACK ALREADY.—About the first of April Mr. A. Sternburg, with his wife and little son Walter, left Bellefonte to join the part of his family which had preceded him to Seattle, Washington, where a home had been prepared for the parents coming. On Tuesday night the same party passed through Tyrone on their way to Allentown, where Mrs. Lichten, a daughter, resides. Mrs. Sternburg did not like the west and persisted in returning until Mr. S. concluded to bring her back. He will stay east until fall and then he proposes going back for another trial.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.—We are in receipt of Beirly's Jubilee Choir, Vol. 1, for which we are indebted to Prof. Alfred Beirly, music publisher and dealer, of 113 Adams street, Chicago, Ill. The publication is replete with fine selections adapted specially to choir use and contains many solos, duets, trios, quartets, etc. of value to church choirs.

Prof. Beirly is an old Centre county boy who has gained a degree of prominence in musical circles of which he can justly feel proud and the publication which he has just issued is an exceedingly meritorious work.

ANOTHER OF OUR INDUSTRIES CLOSED.—Owing to the overstocked condition of the market and the consequent low prices of glass, the works at this place closed for the summer season on Friday. This is two months earlier than they usually close and will prove another blow to the business of the town. Most of the employes have already sought work in other parts of the country, though it is their intention to return when the fall season is opened.

GAYETTES.—Thursday, May 7th, the nuptials of Miss Anna Orvis and Mr. Harry Keller will be celebrated. Friday evening, May 15th, Miss Bishop will give a dance for her pupils. Tuesday, May 19th, Wallace & Co's big show will be here. Wednesday evening, May 20th, at 5 o'clock, a large wedding will be solemnized. Thursday evening, June 4th, the Bellefonte club will receive in elegant style. Friday evening, June 12th, Miss Bishop will give a large assembly for her class, and on Tuesday evening, June 30th, the farewell hop to '91 will be given at State College.

The above is a list of the more important events which will make Bellefonte's society people gay during the next two months. The dates given are correct, we believe; so, girls, you can get down accordingly, and boys, you can take advantage of these moonless nights by chasing around to the three ball men with the little trinkets and surplus clothing that you have to spare. Hold on to your checks, though, for after the storm will come a dry enough time and then probably you can save enough to get back the things which were dear to your hearts.

THE COLLEGE ASSEMBLY.—Among the social events that take place throughout central Pennsylvania, probably there are none as elaborately conducted and successfully carried out as the assemblies given by the students, of State College, in their handsome armory. The one of Friday evening, April 24th, was no exception to the rule, and we can say with truthfulness that never before have we seen so much youth and beauty on a floor at one time.

Stopper and Fisk's renowned Williamsport orchestra furnished music for the dancing, and their strains were sweet and harmonious enough to afford abundant entertainment for those who did not care to indulge in the gay frivolity. The evening was one continuous whirl from 8 until 1 o'clock. Everything was the pink of nicety, and the committee, Messrs. McKee, Clark, Suloff, Gilkey and Hamilton, were showered with congratulations upon the success of the event.

A special train from here carried parties from Lock Haven, Tyrone and Phillipsburg, and a number of people from Lewisport, Reedsville and West Chester were there to dance with the Collegians. Bellefonte's quota numbered about thirty, all of whom were delighted with the way in which they were received.

Messrs. Keckenmeister and Blackford, the new bakers at the College, catered for the assembly in a manner highly satisfactory.

"When My Ship Comes Over the Sea," as sung by Denman Thompson's Quartette in "The Old Homestead," is the latest musical bit by the Popular Song Writer, Will L. Thompson. Price seventy-five cents. Published by Will L. Thompson & Co., 259 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

—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.

—For the first time in twenty-three years a license to sell intoxicating liquors was granted in Washington county, Penn'a. on Tuesday. The "wet" place is Charleroi, a manufacturing town in the eastern part of the county.

—It has been suggested that the borough council purchase of the county commissioners the old iron fence that has lately been torn from around the court house yard, and with it enclose the big spring.

—Jersey Shore has been enlarged in extent and population by the Court annexing the Junction to its corporate limits, and it can now claim to be the largest borough in Lycoming county with the exception of South Williamsport.

—To-day (Friday) Governor Beaver will make the chief address at the Arbor Day exercises of the Bellefonte schools, on the campus at the brick school building, at about 10 o'clock. General Beaver is greatly interested in tree culture as well as in the progress of our common schools.

—Brown back wall paper 4c a bolt at Williams.

—Daniel Beckley, probably the oldest Democrat of Northumberland county, died in Sunbury on Tuesday at the age of 90 years. He was a postmaster by an appointment received from President Jackson in 1829. He was twice elected Prothonotary and once Sheriff of Northumberland county, and he was a member of the courts at Sunbury at the time of his death. His long life and protracted usefulness may be attributed to his being always in a good humor and voting the Democratic ticket.

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

—McQuiston & Co's shops on Thomas street are full of fine buggies and carriages, which in point of price will surprise purchasers. They can sell a new buggy for \$85.00 the equal of which can't be found anywhere in the county outside their shops, and then they have higher priced rigs, but all wonderfully cheap when stock and workmanship are considered.

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

—Two mails a day, to and from State College, is one of the latest improvements in the service at Bellefonte. The 6-15 a. m. train will hereafter carry mail from Bellefonte to Cobern and all intermediate points, while the 5-15 train will carry a direct pouch from State College to this place. This will prove a great benefit to the business men of our town, as heretofore it required two days to write a letter and get an answer from any of the points included in the above district.

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

—The Lutheran congregation, of this place, have decided to push the building of its new church structure, on the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets right through to completion. The contract for the brick work has been awarded to T. R. Zeigler, of Rebersburg, who has given bonds to have his contract completed by the first of October. The building will then be roofed and left stand until next Spring when the interior will be finished. The specifications make it quite an ornament to that end of town.

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

—George G. Hutchison, of Warriorsmark, who holds the responsible post of Sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, met with a painful accident on Saturday afternoon while accompanying a legislative committee to Erie. He was standing near the entrance of the Pullman, car when, at Sharon, the porter closed the door sharply, catching two fingers of Mr. Hutchison's right hand between the frame and the edge of the door. The two fingers were badly lacerated, the ends being almost completely severed. A physician on board the train dressed the injured members, and it is hoped that no amputating operation has since become necessary.

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

REMINISCENCES OF JOHNSTOWN.—Gen. Hastings has decided to favor big townspeople with the lecture which has been bringing him so much favorable comment as a platform speaker. On next Monday evening, May 4th, he will deliver his celebrated production, "Reminiscences of Johnstown," in Garman's Opera House. The proceeds will be used to defray the debts of the Y. M. C. A. and it is hoped that a liberal patronage will greet the General and his lecture.

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

NO LICENSE FOR THE CUMMINGS HOUSE.—About the first thing the court did upon its convening on Monday morning was to refuse the application of G. Haag for license for his Cummings House, on Bishop street. Considerable pressure had been brought to bear on the court, both for and against this license, and it had been held over since March term. Mr. Haag had the support of an exceedingly large number of farmers, all of whom stop at his place when in town.

—Wednesday of last week P. O. Silver of Orangeville, Illinois, formerly of Centre county, married Miss Effie Mingle, of Lock Haven, also formerly of Centre county. The new married couple will reside in Orangeville.

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

A. M. MOTT.

## Private Sale!

Wilson Rowe, who lives in the stone house opposite Henry Harris, No. 101, East Howard street, will offer at private sale, from now until the 1st of June, some excellent furniture, consisting of the following articles:

Organ, Parlor Suits, Mattress and Springs, Hall Rack, Parlor, Dining and Kitchen furniture, Cook Stove, for coal or wood, double and single Heating Stoves, and other house furnishing goods.

WILSON ROWE.

## 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 McCallum & Co., of Bellefonte, Pa., at lower prices than this wire has ever been sold heretofore.

Farmers will promote their interest by examining the fences built of the different makes of wire and consulting McCallum & 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.....	1 00
Red wheat, per bushel.....	1 05
Rye, per bushel.....	75
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	75
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	75
Oats—new, per bushel.....	65
Barley, per bushel.....	65
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	9 50
Cracked, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co  
Potatoes per bushel..... 90 to 100  
Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2  
Lard, per pound..... 8  
Country shoulders..... 8  
Sides..... 12 1/2  
Hams..... 8  
Pailow, per pound..... 1/2  
Butter, per pound..... 25

## The Democratic Watchman.

Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$2 per annum. (If paid strictly in advance); \$2.50 when not paid in advance, and \$3.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.  
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	\$ 11
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	25
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	45
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.	
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. TERMS—CASH. All letters should be addressed to			

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