

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., May 29, 1891.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—To-morrow will be Decoration Day.

—Miss Lula Smith, of Bishop street, is visiting in Tyrone.

—Repairing executed with neatness and dispatch at McQuiston & Co's.

—Keep the 4th in mind. Save your money and prepare to decorate.

—Many trout fishermen are becoming disgusted at the poor success attending them this season.

—The frost, at many points in town, on Tuesday night, assumed the proportions of a small snow.

—Work will be resumed on the Lutheran church, at the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets, about July first.

—Thursday evening, June 11th, is the evening on which the Bellefonte Club's reception will be given, and not the 12th.

—Ex-Governor Beaver has been elected president of the Philadelphia Dental College, to succeed ex-Governor Pollock.

—Lew. Erhard's trick donkey "Col. Pifer" died on Sunday. It had been suffering with spine disease and it was necessary to chloroform it.

—The Ladies of the Baptist church at Milesburg will serve ice cream, on Saturday evening, May the 30th, on the lawn in front of the church.

—At the age of 60 years Adam Breth, of Clearfield, has mastered short hand, type writing and a bicycle, and all within the space of one year.

—Mr. A. Lukenbach left on Monday morning for a short trip in the interests of Geo. W. Jackson & Co's Phoenix Flouring mill at this place.

—An order of Knights of Malta will be accepted at Houtzdale, the first week in June. A number of candidates for full degrees will take advantage of the ceremonies.

—The Phoenix Mill at this place, owned by Geo. W. Jackson & Co., is undergoing extensive repairs. An entire new outfit of machinery is among the improvements to be made.

—On Monday morning Mr. Mitchell Gardner entered upon the duties of book keeper for the new Valentine Iron Company. The firm is to be congratulated upon securing the services of such a reliable young man.

—Mrs. Haley, a lady who resides up on Ridge street fell and broke her leg on Sunday morning. She was walking in her garden at the time and the break was so serious that amputation was necessary.

—Rev. W. S. Hayden is receiving many flattering notices from the Delaware press. He is lecturing through that state in the interests of the temperance organization and is greeted everywhere with full houses.

—June 10th is the time set by council, by which all property owners are to have their pavements repaired and in good shape. If it is not done by the designated time the street commissioners will do it at the owner's expense.

—According to an act passed by the legislature last week eels can be caught in fish baskets from the 15th of August to the 15th of November, but the baskets must be removed immediately upon the expiration of the lawful time.

—It is said by thoroughly competent judges that never before has Centre county sustained such immense damage by forest fires as this spring. It is estimated that the value of improvements, lumber and standing timber destroyed will amount to \$150,000.

—Recently Jacob Miller, of Hare's Valley, Huntingdon county, aged 90 years, walked from his home to that of a friend near Newton Hamilton, in one day, some eighteen or twenty miles, and then walked down to his nephew's the next day, nine miles more.

—The fellows who were so easily gulled by the sharpers with Wallace & Co's show deserved to lose every penny of their money. We are ready to wager almost anything that if they had come out three or four hundred dollars ahead they would not have kicked at all.

—Dr. Wm. Glenn, of Altoona, accidentally fell and broke his leg on Friday evening last while walking on the porch of the Mountain House, at Snow Shoe. The doctor is a cripple in one of his limbs already, and the fact that his uninjured one was broken makes the accident all the worse.

—The death of Mr. Samuel Fleck, which occurred at his home in Philipsburg on Friday evening of last week, was a great surprise to that community. His daughter, Mrs. Jas. Schofield, of this place, had just gone over to pay her parents a visit, but was very soon called upon to mourn the death of her father.

AN ANSWER.—Some time ago the Daily Gazette published an article on the dancing school and its attendants, and as a result a number of opinions have been expressed pro and con. Among them we find an article which appeared last week in the Public News, a little paper published in West Philadelphia. It is replete with good sensible views on the question and should be read by every one, as the question is receiving considerable attention everywhere. It is substantially as follows:

An article in a Bellefonte, Pa., paper criticising the actions of some Christians in attending a high-toned social gathering where dancing was the chief amusement, says if religion will not keep Christians from dancing it is a complete fizzle. The religion of Jesus Christ will do all it claims to do. Will make of men noble characters, elevate humanity, send sunshine into dark places, cheer the broken-hearted, make life worth living and the world better by its influence upon mankind; but the religion of Christ will not keep people from dancing, will not frown upon social enjoyment, will not require young people to be old, will not turn sweetness into gall, will not deny amusement, cheerfulness nor happiness to God's people. It is not intended for that purpose. The religion of Christ teaches that we are placed here for a purpose. That purpose is not accomplished by the people who never smile, who see good in nothing, who make life a burden to everyone; but by the people who carry sunshine, enjoyment, smiles, good words and good works with them wherever they go. Religion does not antagonize refinement, and one Christian lady in a respectable dance will do more to uphold the principles of religion than a household of people who see no harm in indulging in simple, silly, childish kissing games, but would be horrified at the thought of dancing. Let people dance. Let them laugh, sing or do whatever their own common sense, or conscience tells them to do, as long as they do not conflict with others, peace, or violate God's commands. What would they do if Gabriel should summon them with their dancing garments on, asks this critic? They should be able to say "we are ready." A Christian life should be such that when summoned, whether from the dance or any other place, from pleasure or from labor, no matter where, there will be no need of a hasty change of garments. There is no time in the life of a Christian that he should be placed in such a position that the call from Heaven would find him unprepared, and be no better prepared by an unnecessary self denial of respectable social enjoyments than by enjoying to the fullest extent the short life given him in this world. Give us Christians who, firm in their own convictions, will go ahead, and make the world better for having been in it.

THE WAY HE FIXED HIM.—A stranger called upon a farmer in Butler county some weeks ago and for \$25 painted the roof of his barn with a mixture that he said would make it last longer than the stone foundation. The first rain washed all the paint off. Last week he reappeared and wanted to sell the farmer a patent corn planter. The latter was still hot about the paint and said he would not buy a corn planter, but he would do a little painting at the agent's expense. The agent offered all sorts of explanations, but they availed nothing. The farmer sailed into him in the real Butler county pugilistic style, and in a few moments painted the agent's nose a beautiful carmine tint, and his eyes a genuine blue-black. The colors will last longer than the paint on the barn.

BRIDGE BROKE DOWN AT TYRONE.—During the parade of the Wallace & Co. circus at Tyrone last Friday morning the wooden foot-bridge which crosses the Bald Eagle creek at Hill street, gave way and seven men were precipitated to the creek, a distance of ten feet. A. O. Sanders, night operator at Tipton tower, on the Pennsylvania railroad, three miles west of Tyrone was badly hurt. Besides having his face cut he was badly bruised about the body, and had to be conveyed to his home in Huntingdon. A man from Spruce Creek was also badly hurt and there were several narrow escapes from drowning. Drunkenness reigned supreme all day and a number of fights occurred. A woman was robbed of her money while in the waiting room at the railroad station, and several thefts are reported to have been made at the show grounds.

PARALYZED BY LIGHTNING.—During the thunder storm Wednesday evening of last week, Miss Amelia Root, daughter of Mr. John Root, a farmer residing in Nittany Valley, was paralyzed by lightning, and remained in an unconscious condition until the next morning. The house was not struck by the lightning but Miss Root was affected almost as badly as though it had been. She has since fully recovered from the effects of the shock. None of the other inmates of the house felt any ill effects from the lightning.

—Fine job work of ever description at the WATCHMAN Office.

GUYER MATTERN is completing statistics for a census directory of Centre county. It will contain the name and address of every resident by townships, with political belief, and blank pages for notes on changes of residence. It will no doubt be a very valuable publication.

John Sparks, a nineteen year old all around colored athlete, of Altoona, commonly known as "Speaky" died in the hospital, in that place, on Saturday. But one week before his death he had eaten thirty-one raw eggs in seven minutes, thus winning a wager at the expense of his life.

We are indebted to the executive committee of the Firemen's Association of the State of Pennsylvania for an invitation to be present at the 12th annual convention, which will be held in Lock Haven on Sept. 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. The people of that town are making extensive preparations and no doubt a great time will be in store for the visitors.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of our young jeweler, William Thompson Achenbach, to Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cooke West, of 1905, North 12th street, Philadelphia. The nuptials will be celebrated in Grace M. E. church, at Broad and Master streets, on Tuesday, June 9th, at high noon. A wedding breakfast, at the Stratford, will follow.

Quite an exciting wrestling match took place in the carriage house of the Brockerhoff House stable on Saturday evening. Two men from the nail and chain works were the participants and the little fellow succeeded in giving his big opponent three very pretty falls. The match was a friendly contest and furnished amusement for quite a crowd of onlookers.

The death of Mr. Frank Garbrick, which occurred at his home, one mile east of Zion, on Thursday morning, May 21st, removes from that community a highly respected and prosperous farmer. A wife and seven children are left. The funeral services were held at his residence on Monday morning and a large number of people assembled to pay a parting tribute to a dead friend.

On Monday morning officer Garbrick arrested Will Walker for catching trout on eel lines and he was held in \$100 bail for appearance at Court. He made information against Wm. Thomas, Chas. Ryan, Jas. Miller, Harry Houser and A. Hall, all of whom had caught trout on outlines. The boys have been arrested and some discharged after paying the fine, while others have been held for Court. Ignorance of the law is the excuse given by all.

On Friday morning last an accident occurred in Tyrone which might have resulted in the loss of many lives. A great crowd of people had gathered on the bridge, across the Bald Eagle, at Ridge street, to watch the parade of Wallace & Co's show, and the strain being so great the bridge gave way precipitating the whole crowd into the creek. Fortunately only two persons were seriously hurt. The rest got their bath a little earlier in the week than usual, that's all.

The turn-key in the jail, at Madison, Wisconsin, has turned up with a fellow whom he thinks is John Wilson. District Attorney Meyer has received a letter from him giving a very minute description, which tallies exactly with that of the man we want, even down to the tattoo marks on the arm. A picture will be sent and then we will know whether it is John Wilson or another Will-o-the-wisp. The fellow is serving a three months term in the jail at Madison.

Samuel B. Haupt, a native of Centre county, where he is well and favorably known, and a brother of Conductor Allison Haupt, of the Tyrone division, has resigned the superintendence of the motive department of the Norfolk and Western railroad shops at Roanoke, Va., a position he has held since 1883. With his family he will shortly make a trip to Europe, and on his return will settle in Philadelphia, where, with several of his brothers, he will engage in the lumber and paper mill business.

The Harrisburg Patriot of Wednesday contained the following: Representative Holt, of Centre county, was in his seat yesterday after two or three days' absence. He had been at home to attend the funeral of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Holt, of Snow Shoe. Mrs. Holt was but twenty-eight years old, and remarkably popular in the community in which she resided. For several years before her marriage Mrs. Holt had been a very successful school teacher, and all her life had been a consistent member of the Methodist church, and prominent in religious and charitable work. Her loss is keenly felt not only by her relatives, but all classes of society in Centre county. Mrs. Holt leaves a husband and five children, the youngest but ten days old.

Wall paper in every shade and pattern at E. Brown, Jr's on Bishop street.

BELLEFONTE'S WHOLESALE GROCERY ESTABLISHMENT.—Among the enterprises which have added to the business standing of Bellefonte, there is none which partakes of the same metropolitan air that pervades the wholesale grocery store of H. Brockerhoff & Co., at 23-25 West Bishop street. The venture is only now, but the business of the concern has assumed such proportions already that the firm feels justified in greatly increasing its stock and storage room. By the first of June the rooms will be stocked with as complete a supply of groceries as can be found anywhere, and the fact that it is an inland store should not lead our merchants to believe that they can buy cheaper elsewhere, for they cannot, as the new firm promises prices as low as the lowest.

Frank Lukenbach, the young gentleman who has so creditably filled one of the book-keeper's positions in the Banking Houses of Wm. T. Reynolds & Co., and later of Jackson, Crider and Hastings, has been selected to manage the business of the store, and we feel sure he will do it successfully and to the best interest of his employers and their patrons.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—Benjamin Perks, one of our most worthy young men, and a brakeman on the coal train of which his father, Mr. James Perks, is conductor, met with a very sad accident Saturday morning, shortly after 7 o'clock. The trainmen were shifting some empty cars on the Derby branch, and as they neared Lancashire switch, Ben, as usual, began drawing the brake. Unfortunately the chain broke, and the young man was precipitated to the ground, his left leg falling under the car, two wheels of which passed over the same, crushing it a little below the knee.

He was immediately brought to his home on Fourth street, where he received the best of care from Drs. H. Alport and J. W. Dunwiddie. It is feared that it will be necessary to amputate the injured leg, although there may be a possibility of saving the same, and with this object in view Dr. Fay, of Altoona, one of the oldest railroad surgeons in the employ of the company, was sent for and is expected here on the 4:30 train to consult with the attending physicians.—Philipsburg Journal.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—Below we publish the programme of the commencement of the Pennsylvania State College. It promises to be one of the most entertaining weeks that visitors could want and every arrangement for the comfort of the guests is being made. Sunday, June 28, 10:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate address, by the Rev. George W. Chamberlain, of Brazil. Monday, June 29, 8 p. m.—Annual Address before the Young Men's Christian Association. Tuesday, June 30, 10 a. m.—Examination of candidates for admission to College; 8 p. m.—Senior Oratorical contest. Wednesday, July 1, 8:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the Alumni Association; 9:30 a. m.—Artillery Salute; 10 a. m.—Annual meeting of Trustees; 12 m.—Alumni dinner (in the Armory); 2 p. m.—Meeting (in the Chapel) of Delegates and Alumni to elect trustees; 3 p. m.—Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets; 7:30 p. m.—Annual Address before the Alumni, by the Hon. Marriott Brosius, M. C., of Lancaster, Pa.; 9:11 p. m.—Reception of the Faculty. Thursday, July 2, 9:30 a. m.—Graduation exercises of the class of '91; Commencement Address, by the Hon. Alex. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times.

N. B.—A special train will run from Bellefonte to Lemont at 10:30 Wednesday morning, July 1 on the arrival of the train from Lock Haven.

Orders for excursion tickets over the Pennsylvania lines can be procured of John I. Thompson, Jr., at the College.

A NEW SWINDLE.—Business men should keep their eyes open for several well dressed individuals who travel in a buggy and who are also working the "skin game." The plan on which they operate is to offer ten dollar bills in payment for small purchases and then ask the parties they are dealing with to take back the small change and return the original note and in this way make a confusion in the change, and by the time they are done they have swindled you out of several dollars in change. These fellows have been "working" neighboring counties, and it is hard to tell how soon they will appear in this county to cheat the unwary.

OFF FOR A VISIT.—On Saturday morning, of last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy departed to visit their two daughters, Mrs. Grant Feifer, of Philipsburg, and Mrs. D. A. Shuey, of Radnor, Ohio, expecting to be absent several weeks. While we extend to them our best wishes for a pleasant visit we trust that the young folks, who are left in charge of things out at the homestead, will have a good time also during the absence of their parents.

WANTED.—A good horse in exchange for carriage work, at McQuiston & Co's.

Sixteen car-loads of coke for the Valentine Iron Co., arrived yesterday, Thursday. Good news.

George Mallory, the blacksmith, has severed his connection with J. S. Waite & Co., and opened up for himself in the old shop formerly occupied by Heister & Gross.

The flower beds about the passenger station, on High street, have all been made and laid out for the summer. The plants are of the same kind that made such a beautiful showing last year.

Tin Chin Pan, the Chinese laundryman, is in trouble and has felt the cold hand of the law. He would persist in entering the out house of one of his colored neighbors, and the chief of police had to put a stop to the matter.

Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliam, of Tyrone, will deliver his lecture, "The Battle of Life," in the Baptist church at Milesburg, this Friday night. It will no doubt be a very entertaining and instructive talk as the lecturer is considered to be a very good orator.

DISTURBING A CONGREGATION.—A foolish young man in Williamsport named Martin hadn't sense enough to behave himself in church and annoyed and worried the congregation by snapping parlor matches, talking loud, laughing, etc. Now his father, an entirely innocent party, will have to pay a fine of about \$50, and unless the church people agree to settle the matter the young man will have to pine in jail for about three months. That's about the size of the cost for acting like a fool in church.—L. H. Democrat.

A BEAUTIFUL FOUNTAIN.—Mr. Frank Green has added another beautifier to his already handsome drug store, in the Bush House, in the shape of an elegant wall soda fountain. It is the most complete and prettiest apparatus in town and the cooling drinks which are drawn from its many little faucets are a boon to the thirsty public.

It is one of the celebrated "Artie" fountains and is mostly of Scotch granite and black slate, set off by a handsome ebony cabinet and pier mirror, which reaches to the ceiling. In the cabinet is suspended a dainty fairy lamp, illumined by electricity, and on the top is a beautiful jet. The whole presents a very handsome appearance and is an ornament to the store. All the best flavors are in the fountain and the drinks which are served are most tasteful, indeed.

WELL WORTH HEARING.—There will be a lecture in the Baptist church at Milesburg, on Friday evening, May 29th, by Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliam, of Tyrone. Subject, "The Battle of Life."

The lecturer has been on the public platform for thirteen years, and wherever he lectures crowded houses greet him. The press, both in America and England, speaks in the highest praise.

The following is what the press says of him as a lecturer:

Mr. Fitzwilliam's visit is hailed with unbounded satisfaction, the Temperance Hall being nightly crowded; last evening hundreds could not obtain admission.—Oldham Chronicle, England.

The lecture on "The Battle of Life" delivered by C. H. Fitzwilliam, was one of the most eloquent and thrilling ever delivered in this town. We consider him the equal of John B. Gough.—Tyrone Herald.

The Opera House was crowded last night to hear Rev. C. H. Fitzwilliam lecture. The Reverend gentleman is an orator, dramatic at times, but pleasant throughout.—Altoona Tribune.

HOW TO PREVENT AND CURE WRINKLES.—The woman with the wrinkles in the "perfectly lovely skin" she used to have" comes to the front more frequently with her despairing queries than any of the afflicted. But the oft repeated prescription of nature's own cure seems to make no impression upon her until the time of her own need is at hand. The simplest and perhaps the surest remedy for wrinkles is to bathe the face in pure hot rain water, not luke warm water, but hot, with a soft flannel cloth, holding the cloth on the skin as long as it retains the heat, and repeating the process many times in succession, then immediately plunging the face in ice-cold water, which acts as an astringent and restores the elasticity of the skin. Eat nourishing food containing oily substance, stop worrying and fretting, go to sleep early at night, and never go to sleep without removing all the powder from the face and giving it its bath. Gentle but brisk rubbing with the finger tips, marking all the lines and rubbing in the opposite direction, is a help, but the bath is the best. However, the best way to get rid of wrinkles is to avoid causing them in the first place by constant contortion of your face in either mirth or sadness, in eating, or in facing the strong light after the proverbial American fashion, and close your eyes and rest your face in perfect repose for a few minutes each morning, afternoon and evening.

E. Brown, Jr., wants you to see his stock at his store on Bishop street.

McFARLANE'S TO CLOSE OUT.—The people of our county will be surprised to learn that the hardware store of J. Kyle McFarlane & Co., which was owned by the late Col. Robert McFarlane, will be closed out entirely unless some one makes a purchase of the establishment: William McFarlane, the only brother of the deceased, will have charge of the store until its close. If the sale of the stock is not effected, one of the oldest institutions of our town will soon be a thing of the past.

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.

D. H. WEAVER DEAD.—On Tuesday evening we received intelligence of the death of Mr. D. H. Weaver, which occurred at his home in Oak Hall, about eight o'clock. The deceased was thirty-one years of age and by hard work had made himself known throughout the county as a man of mark in business circles. Having purchased the flouring mill at Oak Hall, he put in the roller process and pushed it to the front as a producer of the celebrated "Miller's Daughter" brand.

His illness was of short duration, but painful in the extreme, and when death came to relieve him of his sufferings his wife and five children were grouped about the bedside, sorrowfully bidding goodbye to a fond and affectionate husband and father.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Odd Fellows, of which he was a member, officiated.

If you have not already visited E. Brown, Jr's new store on Bishop street you should do so at once. Great bargains await you.

On Saturday afternoon while Frank Lannen and his father, Mr. John Lannen, of Union township, were driving home from Bellefonte, their horses became unmanageable and ran away. The old gentleman was thrown out and dragged quite a distance, sustaining very serious injuries. Frank and the team escaped unhurt.

If you want furniture cheap, E. Brown, Jr's is the place to get it.

Mr. John Bauer has purchased the fruit store of Louis Bagnorelli and will conduct it hereafter. John is a go-ahead, energetic young man and will no doubt run a first class little store.

McQuiston & Co's is the place to get fine buggies, carriages and wagons of every kind.

Mr. Edward Huffman's little son Clyde was badly scalded on last Friday afternoon, by falling into a vessel containing boiling water. The little fellow's arm is in a terrible condition.

Novelties in furniture and wall paper are the order of the day at E. Brown, Jr's on Bishop street.

George Brandon acted as pianist for the Tyrone Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club, at its concert in Philipsburg last night.

DIED.—On the morning of May 4th, at his home, in Tyrone Pa., Jerome F. son of Elizabeth and the late C. Reese, of Patton township, aged 46. "Leave him to God's watching eye, Trust him to the hand that made him, Mortal love weeps to bid him, God alone has power to aid him. Lay him low, lay him low! In the clover, or the snow; What cares he? He cannot know." Lay him low.

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.....	90
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	90
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	90
Oats—new, per bushel.....	60
Barley, per bushel.....	65
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat per bushel.....	50
Clowesseed, 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.....	7
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	13 1/2
Pallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	15

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One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 11
Two inches.....	7	10	12
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (3 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (6 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (12 inches).....	35	65	100

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