

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., June 26, 1891.

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

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

The Milton firemen are coming to Bellefonte in full force on the 4th of July.

The Hipple Planing mill recently burned at Lock Haven is to be rebuilt with all the latest improvements.

Messrs Swartz & Dubbs are the only firm in town who keep on hand supplies for the Champion Reaper and Mower.

A special pleasure tour from Lock Haven and all points on the Beech Creek railroad is being arranged for the latter part of July.

Geo. F. Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., of Milesburg, will come up to Bellefonte on the 4th of July with a drum corps and one hundred strong.

The P. O. S. of A. intends holding a 4th of July at Huntington as well as at Lock Haven, but the celebration at Bellefonte will excel everything this year.

Most of the Bellefonte school teachers have decided to go to Bedford Springs the first week in July and attend the State Teacher's Association Convention.

The saw mill of Hopkins & Weymouth, erected at Snow Shoe to saw the timber on a 5000 acre tract of land, closed its operations last Saturday, having sawed the last log on the afternoon of that day.

The Bellefonte correspondent of the Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin says the dukes and duchesses of Bellefonte have taken to playing baccarat. If this be true we hope there will be no Tranby Croft scandal connected with it.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the State College next Sunday, 28th inst., at 10:30 a. m., by Rev. George W. Chamberlain of Brazil. It will be the beginning of the commencement exercises, which promise to be very interesting.

Mrs. Jos. Weaver, of Gregg township, died very suddenly on May 30th, ult., aged about 79 years. Her aged husband, a son and daughter, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Peters of Potters Mills, Pa., survive her. Her maiden name was Kate Adams.

Mrs. Woods, the only daughter of the late Wistar Morris, of Overbrook, died at Newport, R. I. on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Bellefonters will remember her as Miss Holly Morris, who visited at the home of Mr. E. M. Blanchard, on Linn street.

Mr. M. Cunningham is making a good job in laying down a crossing, of his composite patent, on High street, between the Broeckerhoff House and the First National Bank. It will afford a firm, broad passage and will be an improvement in every respect.

According to the census report Centre county is credited with having produced 7,410 pounds of tobacco in 1889 and Clinton 510,041 pounds. The great tobacco counties in the State are Lancaster, with 19,217,800 pounds in that year, and York with 6,228,107.

W. H. Corman, Esq., of Rebersburg, who has been attending to business at Valley Falls, Kansas, and visiting friends at Freeport, Ill., returned home last week and reports the crops throughout the west to be very promising, and the outlook bright for an abundance of fruit.

On Monday evening at the meeting of those who are pushing the race track enterprise, a committee was appointed and authorized to employ a surveyor to survey the Broeckerhoff meadow near Roopburg, lay out a track and estimate the cost, to be reported at the next meeting.

James Schofield on Tuesday evening left Bellefonte on his intended trip to Ireland and other European countries. He will be gone during the months of July and August. On Monday evening he was given an entertainment by the trustees of the Presbyterian church of this place, which was intended as a friendly send off.

Arrangements are being made for a number of Bellefonte citizens, mounted on horse back, to go and meet the Sheridan troop on the morning of the Fourth and escort them into town. The troop will be under the command of Capt. Jones, numbering sixty men, and thoroughly equipped. They will be a great feature of our parade.

The entertainment given by the Catholic church school in Garman's opera house on Wednesday evening drew an unusually large audience, about five hundred tickets having been sold. The scholars acquitted themselves very well in the various exercises assigned to them. Father McArdle and the Sisters who have charge of the school are to be congratulated on the success of their enterprise.

## THE STATE COLLEGE APPROPRIATION.

The receipt of the news that the Governor had signed the appropriation for the State College was the cause of much gratification among the students. "A Student," writing of this incident to the *Tyrone Herald*, says:

Last Saturday morning when the news reached us that the Governor had signed the bill appropriating \$150,000 to the college, there was general rejoicing among the students and throughout the whole community; \$100,000 of which sum is for the erection of a civil, mechanical and mining engineer building, \$2,000 for athletics, and the remaining \$48,500 for the building of two residences and equipments for the different departments.

At 4 p. m. there was a meeting in the chapel of the faculty, students and citizens for the purpose of congratulating one another on receiving the appropriation. The orchestra rendered a fine selection after which President Atherton made a brief talk expressing his intense feeling of joy over the fortune which had fallen to us and which is to play such an important part in our future prosperity.

General Beaver, who had driven up from Bellefonte to congratulate our worthy president, Dr. Atherton, then gave an elegant address which was full of enthusiasm. He imparted to us just what this appropriation meant to the college, and that no change, as has been recently shown, in the executive head of the government would change the attitude of the State of Pennsylvania towards the Pennsylvania State College. The foundation which the state has laid here binds the executive department, as a state, to carry out those plans. He also said that the students of this institution had certain advantages over those of other institutions, and that no college in this country affords better facilities for a sound education, especially in the scientific courses.

Men who came here from all sections of the state, as members of the appropriation committee and visitors, some of whom were bitter enemies of the college, after a thorough investigation of the work done in the different departments and observing the earnestness and interest which the students display in discharging their different duties, went away highly pleased, some of whom proved to be our warmest friends in upholding the college during the debates in the Senate and House. He closed his remarks with hearty congratulations to all.

A committee was then appointed which drew up resolutions recognizing the wise liberality of the state and giving the assurance of the institution being worthy of the trust thus imposed.

In order to show to the many people throughout our state, who are prejudiced against the college, the work we are doing we ask them to visit us and we are sure they will be more than pleased, just as those men who were before mentioned.

## BELLEFONTE AND LOCK HAVEN.

There is no doubt of the fact, and it is right and proper to say it, that Bellefonte's Fourth of July is going to be a big thing and will exceed anything of the sort ever before attempted in that borough. Among the features will be a fine military display, agriculture and mechanical floats, fantasies, fireworks, &c., &c. Lock Haven will be represented by delegations from her fire companies and other citizens.

While we are pleased to know that our sister town is going to have such a royal good time, we will just add that the Lock Haven celebration under the auspices of the P. O. S. of A. is going to be a big affair likewise and the parade will be immense. From all that has been learned so far there will be about 3000 men in line, with many bands of music. Were it not for the grand time at home, many Lock Haveners would visit other places, but as it is, the people now feel like staying in their own town and seeing the thing through. But there is no doubt that both Bellefonte and Lock Haven will have all the people they anticipate and more, too, perhaps. Hurrah for the Fourth!—*Lock Haven Democrat*.

## DEATH OF A SISTER.

Sister Mary Joseph died yesterday afternoon at the convent of the Immaculate Conception, Water street. The deceased came to the convent from Harrisburg last September and had been in ill health for several years. She had been Sister Mary Joseph in religion for twenty-one years. The funeral services will be conducted to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Water street, and the remains taken to Harrisburg for interment on Day Express train.—*Lock Haven Express of Monday*.

## WHAT A PITY.

Thomas M. Thompson, who is farming in Kansas, a short distance from Topeka, states in a letter to his brother in Williamsport that he has sixty acres of beautiful wheat, nearly ready for harvesting, but there is so much rain that he fears he will be unable to save it. As for the corn, it is impossible to work it.

## The famous Milton Military Band

will be one of the musical organizations in Bellefonte on the 4th of July. It will come along with a Milton fire company.

It is reported that the Commissioners have concluded to have the Court House yard paved with Cunningham's concrete pavement and that the work will be commenced soon after the 4th of July.

The Valentine Company's furnace, which has been in renewed operation for some weeks, is doing very satisfactory work. Thursday of last week the stock holders of the company held a meeting in this place, all but one being present, showing the interest that is taken in the enterprise. The furnace is running to its full capacity, making an average of ninety-three tons of iron a day, which is finding a ready sale.

Judge A. O. Furst took a party of young ladies and gentlemen on a picnic to Snow Shoe, yesterday, Thursday. A special car was attached to the regular train which left here in the morning at 10:35, and a special engine brought them home about seven p. m. While in the mountain city the Judge entertained his guests at the Mountain House. The ride over the switches at Sun-set was particularly delightful and the party seemed charmed with the beautiful scenery along the route.

Miss Catharine Harris gave a large party in honor of her friends, the Misses Close and McClay, on Wednesday evening. The beautiful house on High street was filled with the friends of the fair hostess, and everything possible was done for their enjoyment. Among the guests from a distance were the Misses McCormick, Halderman and Simonton, with Messrs. McCormick and Halderman, of Harrisburg, who are along with the coaching party which arrived here on Tuesday. Dancing was the order from 9 until 1, and the large parlors proved an excellent place for its enjoyment.

The parties who are interesting themselves in reviving the agricultural fairs at this place and establishing a race track, had another meeting last Friday evening. Some of them favored Half Moon Hill as the location for the track and a committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Thomas Shoemaker and ascertain what would be the cost of the track at that place. It was reported by the committee that the Broeckerhoff meadow in the vicinity of Roopburg could be leased by the year for a reasonable sum. It was stated that a stock company with a capital of \$2500 to \$3,000 would put the enterprise on a firm footing.

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Upon hearing of the Governor's signing the college appropriation bill the faculty and students of Penn'a State College passed the following resolutions and forwarded them to his excellency: "Resolved, that the faculty and students of the Pennsylvania State College hereby express their deep and grateful appreciation of the wise liberality of the legislature and the governor of the commonwealth in making such appropriation for this institution as will greatly facilitate all branches of its work, and especially that of the departments of mechanical and civil engineering. They are the more gratified in view of the fact that the action both of the legislature and of the governor was taken after careful and searching inquiry, and they pledge themselves to spare no pains to justify the good will and confidence thus expressed.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be sent to his excellency, the governor, and to each member of the legislature."

## DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY.

Last Monday morning Mrs. Charlotte Ammerman, a well known and highly respected lady of this place, and one of the oldest residents of the town, died at her home on Bishop street, in the 81st year of her age. She was taken with a stroke of paralysis last January and since then her health was in a precarious condition. Some weeks ago there was a decided decline which terminated as above stated after much suffering. Her three worthy daughters, Misses Nannie, Harriet and Mary, were with her in her last moments and did all they could to relieve and comfort her in her last moments. The deceased was born in 1811 near Lewisburg, her maiden name being Charlotte W. Rettew, and in 1836 was married to Albert Ammerman by Rev. James Linn who was then pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place. Her husband died some years ago. She was a sincere Christian and had many estimable traits of character. Her funeral took place on Monday morning, Rev. R. E. Speer conducting the services, assisted by Rev. W. A. Houck. Around the casket was a large display of floral tributes sent in by her many friends. The pall bearers were Jas. H. Rankin, Robert McKnight Sr., Jno. B. Linn, Esq., A. J. Cooke, S. C. Hunter and Sigmund Joseph. Interment in the Union cemetery.

## DEATH OF MOSES THOMPSON.

Moses Thompson, Esq., one of Centre county's oldest and most influential citizens, died at his residence near Lemont last Friday evening in the 82nd year of his age. He had been in impaired health for some months, which was originally brought on by an accident by which he lost three of his fingers, which was followed by grip, ending in a fatal attack of pneumonia. He was born March 25, 1810, on the farm of his father, Gen. John Thompson, than in Ferguson, but now in College township. He received such an education as was then common in the country districts, and at the age of nineteen took charge of his father's farm. In 1838 he married Mary Irvin, daughter of John Irvin, of Harris township. After his marriage he engaged in farming on a farm he purchased in the neighborhood of Oak Hall, which business he continued until 1842 when he purchased an interest in the Centre Furnace and the Milesburg Iron works. In 1865 he sold his interest in the Milesburg works and bought the Centre Furnace entire, which property he owned at the time of his death, although it had not been in operation for some years. He took an interest in building the Bald Eagle canal and subsequently the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, to both of which he contributed his means and influence, and also encouraged by his assistance the building of the railroad to Lewisburg, and was interested in the building of turn pikes in the county. He was among the most influential of the founders of the State College of which he was treasurer for some years.

The deceased was a zealous member of the Presbyterian church, he having been a ruling elder of the Spring Creek church for many years. He was the father of eight children. Sarah I., wife of Dr. Theodore Christ, who died several years ago; John I., now manager of State College; Elizabeth M., married to John Hamilton of College township; William, living at Centre Furnace; James and Anna who are unmarried and lived with their father. Some others are dead. His wife died some years ago. He was buried from his late residence at Centre Furnace last Tuesday morning.

The funeral was attended by a large concourse of people from the surrounding country and from Bellefonte. The casket lay in the parlor of the mansion and on it was a miniature sheaf of wheat with the word "Rest," and at the foot a vase of lilies. Rev. Dr. Hamill, who was the pastor of the deceased for many years, conducted the impressive ceremonies, assisted by Rev. J. C. Kelly, of Williamsburg, Blair county, and Rev. George Elliot, of Bellefonte. In the discourse a fitting tribute was paid to the merits and virtues of the deceased. The funeral hymns were sung by E. M. Blanchard, of Bellefonte, and Prof's Butz and Downing, of State College. The burial took place in the Slab Cabin cemetery, the line of carriages and other conveyances being the longest that was seen in that section in all three weeks. The pall bearers were his three sons, John I., William and James Thompson, Dr. Theodore Christ, John Hamilton and John I. Potter of Bellefonte. After the funeral, refreshments were served at the residence to about ninety friends and relatives.

## CAUSED BY A CHERRY SEED.

Twenty-five years ago Isaiah Billow, of Newport, who works with Charley McCarthy's gang of railroad stone masons, then a boy of 11 years, was experimenting, together with some other boys, to see who could cram the most cherries into his mouth. Shortly after an ulcer developed under his tongue, from which he has ever since suffered, more or less, and was unable to effect a cure. For years watery matter discharged and would run out of his mouth. Several weeks ago the affliction became unusually severe, and his tongue and the glands of his mouth became enlarged, so that he ate with much difficulty. On Friday a week a swelling under his tongue was opened by his mother, when out rolled a cherry seed, which had been embedded there for twenty-five years. The sore has now healed.

## FATAL COAL OIL ACCIDENT.

Friday afternoon a young girl was terribly burned at her home in Johnstown that she was not expected to recover. Her name is Mary Nemanic and her age is about 16 years. In attempting to hurry up a slow kitchen fire she poured kerosene oil into the stove, and an immediate explosion was the result. The stove was blown to pieces and the flames were flashed into the girl's face. Her clothing caught fire and she was so severely burned that, as stated, her death will likely be the result.

## DOUBLE WEDDING.

There was a double wedding in Flemington Tuesday evening, the parties to which were George Bennett and Miss Carrie Ungard, and C. E. Holtman and a sister of the first named young lady. The sister brides are Flemington young ladies and the grooms Lock Haveners.

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

## Special trains will leave Belle-

fonte on the evening of the 4th, at about 10 o'clock, for Phillipsburg, Coburn and Buffalo Run railroad.

We understand that the banks of Bellefonte have not yet decided whether they will observe the Saturday half-holiday or not.

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

Prof. A. H. Gerberich, of the Lebanon Valley College at Annville, Pa., is visiting his brother, Mr. C. T. Gerberich on Thomas street.

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

There is a rumor that the Collins furnace will be put in blast soon after the 9th of July, but we have heard nothing definite to that effect.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Harper left for Atlantic City on Wednesday, where Mr. Harper's health, which has not been good for some time, may be improved.

And now it is reported that Thomas Shaughensy too is going to revisit the land of his birth. Probably he is going over to show the people of the Emerald Isle a specimen of an Irish Republican.

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

Mr. Joel A. Herr, who has been appointed one of the thirty commissioners to represent Pennsylvania at the Chicago Fair, is an intelligent and progressive farmer of Clinton county and prominent among the grangers.

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.

The county commissioners will find it necessary to lay the county tax this year at 3 mills. Experience has shown that the Henderson 2 mill tax didn't meet necessary expenses and was running the county in debt.

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

BINDING TWINE.—The attention of the farmers is called to the fact that J. S. Waite & Co., have received a car load of binding twine, including seven varieties. They will be sold at the lowest prices.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the United Brethren church will give a festival at the school house near Collins' furnace, on Friday evening, July 3d, at which ice cream and other delicacies will be served. The friends of the church and the public generally are invited to attend.

The Methodist Children's Day occurred last Sunday and was the occasion of a very pretty and interesting demonstration in the church, of which an elaborate display of flowers was a most charming feature. There were services both in the morning and the evening, Rev. Mr. Houck taking a prominent part in the beautiful proceedings. All who witnessed it unite in declaring it one of the most successful feasts of flowers that the children of the Sunday school ever participated in.

## CUPID AT IT AGAIN.

On Thursday evening at six o'clock Rev. Wm. H. Houck, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony which made Miss Alice Need the bride of Mr. Austin Bartley. The nuptials were celebrated at the groom's parents on Willowbank street, and a number of guests were present to witness the happy affair. Miss Lizzie Hamilton was maid of honor, while Walter Crosswhite acted as best man. The bridal party looked very pretty indeed and were the recipients of the warmest congratulations. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served to which the guests did proper justice.

The young couple will make their home with Mr. Bartley's father, H. F. Bartley, and we wish them prolonged happiness and prosperity.

## SOMETHING THAT SHOULD BE READ.

Our readers will find it to their domestic as well as pecuniary advantage to read the displayed advertisement of Sechler & Co., in another column, and mark the inducements they offer in the way of Groceries. Their goods are of the best grades, pure and fresh, and their prices are tempting to those who want to save money in their purchases. Note the low figures at which sugar is put. It isn't a question of the McKinley bill, or free sugar, but it is the way in which Sechler & Co give the best quality of an article at the lowest figures. The same remark is applicable to their coffee, syrups, teas, cheese, hams, salt fish, flour, dried fruits and the endless variety of canned goods which are such an aid to the culinary operations of every well ordered household. Much is said about high tariffs, free trade, reciprocity, and other economic policies, but every housekeeper will find it good policy to buy their groceries at Sechler & Co's. We will repeat the advice to read their advertisement.

## THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

The weather crop bulletin issued by the Pennsylvania state weather service contains the following relative to the weather and the progress of the crops for the week ending June 19.

The very warm weather and generous rains for the past week gave an additional vigor and rapid growth to vegetation, and the crop prospects have a very encouraging outlook. Bountiful harvests are anticipated throughout the Cumberland, Schuylkill and Lebanon valleys. Wheat is coloring rapidly and will be ready to harvest by the 4th of July. Many correspondents state that it never looked better. The recent favorable weather conditions have improved oats, and the crop will be a better one than was thought possible early in the season. Owing to the cold and drought corn germinated badly and was slow in getting started. In several sections the ground was too hard packed to plow in time for planting. The recent rains did much to help the growing grass, but the growth was so retarded under previous conditions that the yield will be below that of previous seasons. The haying season has already commenced and will be quite general when the weather becomes favorable for curing. The fruit crop will be large. A very large acreage of potatoes have been planted, and an unusually large number of tobacco plants have been set out which are now growing rapidly.

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

## THE 4TH AT LOCK HAVEN.

Speaking of the celebration of the 4th of July at Lock Haven by the Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, a paper of that place says: Among the camps heard from and which certainly will be here and participate in the grand parade, are those from Bellefonte, Milesburg, Unionville, Howard, Eagleville, North Bend, Johnsonburg, Delsena Mills, Westport, Renovo, Williamsport, Tyrone, Snow Shoe, Newberry, Oriole, Hughesville, Phillipsburg, Sinnemahoning, Ramey, Mill Hall, and Flemington. Altoona will send five camps. There are also several commanderies that are expected. There are two camps in this city which will turn out in full force. Many of the visiting camps have notified the committee of arrangements that they will be accompanied by bands of music and the Howard cornet band has been engaged to act as escort band, from Friday noon.

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.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Bellefonte P. O. June 16th, 1891.

Run M. Buren, Tom Copley, Mrs. Eliza Gibbs Fred Myers, Maud Snowden, Mrs. Annie Turley, C. Ward, Rev. W. T. Wylie. When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIDLER, P. M.

## Diad.

At State College, June 13, 1891, Mr. John C. Krumrine, aged 75 years, 18 months and 18 days.

## Married.

REID—NEARHOOF.—At the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, June 18, at 5 p. m., Mr. G. W. Reid, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Miss Fannie Nearhood, of Orliva, Pa., were joined in holy matrimony by Rev. J. C. Young. Mr. Reid is in the employ of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and he and his amiable young wife will go to housekeeping at once in Bellefonte where they expect to make their future home. We wish the happy bride and groom many years of married life filled with peace and prosperity.

## 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.....	80
Red wheat, per bushel.....	75
Eye, per bushel.....	1 00
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Oats—new, per bushel.....	50
Bark, per bushel.....	65
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 00

## Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	90 to 100
Eggs, per dozen.....	35
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12 1/2
Butter, per pound.....	12 1/2

## The Democratic Watchman.

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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	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

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