

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 21, 1891.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Quite a number of Bellefonte people expect to occupy tents at the Granger Picnic.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schroyer left on Tuesday evening for a trip south. Points in Alabama are their destination.

—The Evangelical camp meeting near Penn's cave began yesterday (Thursday) and will continue one week.

—Mr. Frank Montgomery will soon occupy his new residence which is one of the handsomest structures on Linn street.

—Five thousand firemen are expected to be in attendance at the Firemen's Convention at Lock Haven in September.

—Rev. Robert H. Kline will remain in Bellefonte another week and officiate in the Episcopal church both morning and evening next Sunday.

—The Logan Steam Fire Company will take the Zion Band with it to Lock Haven and will have its headquarters at the Keating House during the convention.

—Mr. Foster Williams, who for some years has been in Joseph's store, this place, is about to leave Bellefonte and take charge of a large store at Everett, Bedford county.

—The Opera House has been painted white and lettered in large letters, preparatory to its opening, which will be on Sept. 1st. Frank Davison will be here with "Country Cousin Co."

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle, of Bellefonte, accompanied by the Pleasant Gap Band, on Thursday morning went in full force to the convention of that order at Huntingdon.

—Edward S. Kitzmiller, who was formerly connected with the electric light works in this place, died at Williamsport Thursday of last week. His death was caused by ulceration of the bowels.

—The Methodist Sunday School picnic, Thursday of last week, in Seller's woods, on the Buffalo Run railroad, was as successful and pleasant as the Methodist picnics always are. The weather was favorable.

—Mr. John Rankin, who left Bellefonte, some five years ago, going to California for the benefit of his health, returned last Saturday apparently much benefited, and we understand that he expects to remain here.

—The case of the appeal of the Lock Haven Bridge Company from the report of the viewers and their award will not be tried in Centre county. The court has directed that the trial shall come off in Union county.

—W. B. Hamilton, late cashier of the Houtzdale bank, whose arrest for embezzlement has already been noted, has been taken to the Clearfield jail to await trial, as he was unable to furnish the \$15,000 bail required.

—From an ordinance published in the Centre Hall Reporter last week, the borough authorities will charge a heavy license for all persons who erect booths and conduct any kind of business there during the Granger picnic.

—Walter Lombkey, who some time ago was an assistant in the Recorder's office, at this place, and then left to accept a position in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., is here on a short visit. He came from Washington to Bellefonte on his bicycle.

—The Zion cornet band realized a handsome sum from their festival last Saturday evening. The ladies of the Reformed church, of the same place, will hold a festival to-morrow (Saturday) evening, which we trust will be equally well patronized.

—Company B returned to Bellefonte on the 4.30 train Saturday afternoon, after more than a week arduous duty at camp Kensington. They were in good condition, although somewhat fatigued, and in every respect had the appearance of soldiers who had profited by the experience of camp life and expert military drill.

—Miss Rachael Beerwald, an accomplished young lady of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewin. She is very much pleased with Bellefonte and its vicinity. Mr. Samuel Oberdorf, of Baltimore, is also visiting at the same place. The latter is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lewin.

—M. Fauble, the popular Bellefonte clothier, has purchased the residence of Dr. C. S. Dorworth, on East High street, for a consideration of \$4500. Mr. Fauble's neighbors on Bishop street will miss him. For the last twenty years he has lived in the same house. His new home is a modern brick structure and is among the lately built houses which have added much to the architectural beauty of our town.

COUNCIL MEETING.—At the meeting of the borough council on Monday evening considerable business was done in regard to laying out new streets and alleys. Solicitor Dale having presented an ordinance to lay out an alley between Burnside and Logan streets, from Allegheny street to the Leawistown pike, running east and west, Messrs. S. D. Ray and L. D. Schaeffer offered that if said alley was laid out according to the plan presented by them they would give the land for the same free of charge, and also give land for a cross street.

In regard to the opening of the alley at the Academy Mr. Steels gave notice of his intention to contest it.

Mr. E. C. Humes, by his attorney, protested against the proposed opening of a street from Bishop to Curtin at the eastern limit of the town. The street would go through his property, and it was alleged by his attorney that it would be an imposition on the property owners of the locality through which it would pass. But if the council persisted in passing the ordinance Mr. Humes would ask the privilege of locating the street, and that the street be made only 40 feet in width. Mr. Humes also personally interposed the same objections.

J. W. Gephart, Esq., appeared in behalf of Mrs. Wilson, but, instead of opposing the opening of the street, he spoke favorably thereof and urged the council to lay out the street so as to preserve the uniformity of the borough plot, regardless of who it hit and who it didn't. Mr. Zeller was present, not to oppose the opening of said street, but to say if it was opened he would expect damages.

Other ordinances were presented to open High, Lamb, Linn and Curtin streets to the eastern limits of the borough. A report from the borough engineer was read recommending a number of improvements in the northern part of the town.

The water committee reported water works repairs all made and that the reservoir was being cleaned and the stand pipe being erected.

The election of Mr. A. S. Garman, as Chief Fire Marshal; Hard P. Harris, as First Assistant, and James Stott, as Second Assistant, was presented to council and confirmed.

The report of the borough engineer and street committee regarding the new boardwalks was adopted and property owners will be given until the 8th of September to put down the walks.

In regard to the alley east of the Academy Solicitor Dale stated that he had made a thorough investigation and was satisfied in his own mind that there was an alley there. There was considerable discussion pro and con when council took a vote on the ordinance and the same was carried.

In regard to the ordinance for an alley between Burnside and Logan street the same was referred to the street committee and borough engineer for investigation and report at the next meeting.

In the matter of laying out the cross street from Bishop to Curtin the same was referred to the street committee and borough surveyor for the purpose of positively locating the eastern line of the borough and report same to the borough solicitor who will then prepare the ordinance in accordance therewith and report same at the next meeting, when said ordinance would be acted upon.

Council voted instructing the street committee to have the borough engineer give the grade of Ridge street to Mr. E. T. Tuten, as requested.

A motion was made and passed instructing the borough solicitor to draw up an ordinance for the opening of Armour street.

Mr. Longacre asked that an order be drawn for the annual \$100 appropriation to the several fire companies. Owing to the low state of finances the matter was deferred until the second meeting in September.

DEATH AT A PICNIC.—The Tyrone Herald says that Miss Grace Given, second daughter of J. S. Given and wife, of Tipton, was present at the picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School of Tipton, of which she was a member, at the Presbyterian church near Tipton on Saturday. The young lady was seemingly in the best of health and was enjoying the company of her young associates, when death suddenly entered the merry party and gaiety gave way to gloom.

Miss Given was suddenly and unaccountably stricken with heart disease and in a very few moments from the time of the fatal stroke, she had expired. All efforts to resuscitate her were of no avail. Dr. W. F. Beck, of Tyrone, was immediately summoned, by telephone, and at once responded, but the young lady was beyond all human aid. The sad event has cast a pall over her large circle of friends. Deceased was aged 20 years, 2 months and 27 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home of parents at 8 o'clock Monday morning, by her pastor Rev. J. B. Stein, of Bellwood, and interment followed in the Tyrone cemetery.

—Last Monday the Pennsylvania College baseball team went to Lock Haven and played a match with the team of that place, resulting in a victory for Lock Haven by a score of 12 to 3.

—Banner Ganga, of Buffalo Run, will hold a festival to-morrow, Saturday. Those who attend will be hospitably treated.

—E. C. Wait has resumed his duties as Adams Express agent at Lock Haven, having been laid off three weeks on account of injuries received in that railroad wreck at Howard.

—A festival for the benefit of the Methodist church of Boalsburg will be held in the rooms of Wolf's old hotel at that place, to-morrow, Saturday, August 22nd inst. The usual refreshments will be served and the people of the neighborhood are cordially invited to attend.

—John Weidensaul, proprietor of the American Hotel at Lewisburg, was killed, last week, at Mt. Carmel, by being thrown out of a sulky attached to a runaway horse. His skull was crushed, causing instant death. He was on a visit to his brother who keeps a hotel at Mt. Carmel.

—Mr. E. B. Green, who was at one time foreman of the electric light works in Bellefonte, met with a serious accident at the electric light plant at Altoona, some days ago, by which one of his thumbs and a forefinger were almost destroyed by a charge of electricity from one of the dynamos.

—On Saturday of last week William Lightner, of Beccaria township, Clearfield county, was bitten on the wrist by a huge rattlesnake, when some distance from home, and having no whisky with him he took his knife and cut out the flesh into which the fangs had been sunk, then he sucked the wound effectually, bandaged his arm, and beyond a slight swelling he suffered but little except from fright.

—Nearly all the preparations for the firemen's big time, which is to be held in Lock Haven in September, have been completed. So far thirty-seven different companies have signified their intention of participating, and it is expected that fully sixty companies will be present. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors, and they will no doubt be well taken care of, for the Lock Haven people are noted for their hospitality.

—Mr. Geo. B. Brandon, of Bellefonte, National Inspector of the Union Veteran Legion, this week was down to Lock Haven inspecting the members of the Legion in that locality. The inspection was followed by a supper to which forty of the veterans did ample justice. Inspector Brandon made a speech which the Lock Haven papers say was full of eloquence, wit, sentiment and patriotic fervor, eliciting the hearty applause of the Legion, and indicating that the love of country, which is the preponderating principle of the organization, burns patriotically and hotly in the hearts of its members.

—Disastrous consequences of guns being pointed at people by fools who didn't know they were loaded, have been numerous of late, and in that connection it may be of interest to know that there is a law against this fool practice: An act of May 8th, 1876, provides: "Any person within this commonwealth, who shall playfully or wantonly point or discharge a gun, pistol or other firearm at any other person, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court."

—Hon. Charles S. Wolfe, who died so suddenly at Harrisburg last Friday, was buried at Lewisburg on Monday at 3.30 p. m. There was an unusual concourse of people at the funeral. The remains lay in state in the Baptist church, and the services were conducted by Rev. John T. Judd, assisted by Rev. J. G. Miles, Dr. J. H. Harris, President of Bucknell University, and Dr. David J. Hill, of Rochester University. The pall-bearers were Judge J. C. Bucher, J. Merrill Linn, Hon. Alfred Hayes, Hon. Horace B. Glover, D. Bright Miller, J. Thompson Baker, George Barron Miller and John F. Duncan, all members of the Union county bar.

SERIES OF INSTRUMENTAL ENTERTAINMENTS.—Beginning on the evening of Monday, August 24, there will be a series of entertainments in the Presbyterian chapel of this place. There will be five in all and they will be consecutive with the exception of Wednesday, the 26th. The concluding one will be on Saturday, the 29th. They will consist of beautiful colored stereopticon views of the "Life of Jesus," by Rev. John Kershaw. These entertainments will be under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Single tickets of admission will be 25c; to the course one dollar. The New York Tribune said of these entertainments: "Delighted audiences have nightly crowded these meetings for the past two weeks to attend these Bible readings; some nights it has been necessary to close the doors before the service began."

A VISIT FROM THE ASYLUM COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners whose duty it is to fix the site for the Asylum for the Chronic Insane, arrived in Bellefonte last Friday evening, in pursuit of the object of their mission, and were hospitably received by a committee of citizens. The Asylum commission consists of Dr. Curwen, of the Warren asylum; Hon. G. B. Storm, of Stroudsburg, and Messrs. Henry Decker and Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, together with J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford, as secretary, and Harry Beagle, of Bedford, short hand reporter. On Saturday morning they were taken to localities in this neighborhood which were thought to be eligible sites for the proposed institution, being accompanied by Gen. John I. Curtin, James H. Harris, George L. Potter, Governor Beaver, D. F. Fortney, Hon. Daniel Rhoads, W. T. Speer, John Kline, Wm. Hart, Christian Dale, Charles L. Kurtz and J. A. Fiedler. The locality first visited was in the Pleasant Gap neighborhood, including farms belonging to D. W. Woodring, W. T. Speer, Harvey Zimmerman and Robert Valentine, the whole tract including about 700 acres of land. The advantages of this site were pointed out to the commissioners and made a decided impression upon them. After the party had gone thoroughly over this ground they were invited by Mr. Harvey Zimmerman to his home where they were refreshed by an excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Zimmerman. Whatever may be the conclusion which the commissioners may come to, they were certainly well pleased with what they saw in this neighborhood.

—Read the Cash Bazar's ad. for this week.

—19 new buggies, 5 second hand, and one 2nd hand spring wagon for sale at bottom prices by McQuiston & Co.

—The W. C. T. U. of Clinton county will hold their annual convention at Mill Hall, Sept. 21st.

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

—Sunbury has 40 electric street lights of 2000 candle power each, for which it pays the coming year \$49 each. Bellefonte for the same kind of lights pays \$96.

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

—George W. Reigel, a native of Half Moon township, this county, but who kept a restaurant in Altoona, committed suicide last Friday by shooting himself in the forehead. Ill health is said to have been the cause of the deed.

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—William Charles, of the Central Hotel, Lock Haven, whose right arm was amputated at Lock Haven last week, near the shoulder, in consequence of a gunshot wound, still continues to improve much to the gratification of his many friends.

—The 6th annual reunion of the Pennsylvania heavy artillery and the 188th Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held at Gettysburg, September 1. Any member of the G. A. R. wishing orders for excursion tickets can get them by calling on R. R. Zerbe, of East Sunbury.

—About 2 o'clock last Wednesday, morning a can of oil accidentally exploded at the Bellefonte nail works causing considerable excitement. The fire communicated with the wood-work around the gas generator, but did not do material damage. The accident occasioned the unfounded rumor that the gas reservoir had exploded.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—James R. Holt and Orrie M. Steel, both of Union township; Edward DeHaas and Elva K. Strunk, both of Liberty township; Edwin Hickman and Elizabeth A. Law, both of Morrisdale; G. N. Wolfe, of Madisonburg, and Sadie S. Stambach, of Aaronsburg; Henry Redding, of Snow Shoe, and Kate C. Curry, of Bellefonte.

—During a thunderstorm which passed over Howard and Blanchard on Wednesday, lightning struck the barn of Philip Cryder near the grist mill, burning it and his tobacco shed, which was half full of tobacco. Considerable damage was done to fences, trees, etc. At the height of the storm the funeral services over the body of Mrs. Nathan McCloskey were taking place in the church at Blanchard. Mrs. McCloskey was found dead in her house on Sunday morning last, sitting on her rocking chair. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of her death. She was alone in her house, her husband having been dead for several years.

HAPPILY MARRIED.—Mr. Henry Redding, of Snow Shoe, and Miss Kate Curry, of Bellefonte, were married in the Catholic church, in this place, last Wednesday morning, by Rev. Father Maher. The marriage ceremony was preceded by high mass. The bridesmaid and groomsmen were Miss Maggie Curry, sister of the bride, and Mr. John McCafferty, of Altoona, formerly of Bellefonte. There was a large attendance at the church to witness the interesting ceremony. The bride was one of Bellefonte's most estimable young ladies, and the groom is a prominent business man of the Snow Shoe region.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.—Miss Bertha D. Shrock, daughter of Mrs. Schrock, of Bishop street, this place, was recently married under romantic circumstances. It is said that a former lover of hers, whom she refused to marry, drifted to Colorado, retaining a picture of the girl he had admired but couldn't marry. He showed this picture to D. G. Elliot, proprietor of machine shops at Monte Vista, that state, who was a widower. He was much pleased with the pictorial representation of the girl. He concluded that he would like to have such a looking girl for his wife, and consequently addressed a letter to her. She answered it, and the correspondence continued until a matrimonial arrangement was effected. Responsible parties on each side gave ample assurance of their respectability. Miss Schrock accordingly started for Colorado and was married to Mr. Elliot at Pueblo on the 4th inst.

A BIG YIELD.—Last week Mr. D. Meiss took 30 bushels of apples to Beirly's hydraulic cider press at Millsburg, out of which they manufactured one hundred and thirty-seven gallons of cider. We doubt if there is another press in the county that will produce such a yield.

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CORRECTION.—There was a mistake in the notice that Jonas Dinges, a former resident of Centre county, had died at Monroe, Wisconsin. It was Andrew, brother of Jonas, who died as stated, Jonas is living at Tyrone in good health.

—McQuiston & Co. is where you get just what you are told you are getting, so that is the place to get your buggies. No old buggies sold for new ones.

GOOD TOBACCO CROP.—From an estimate made by the Lock Haven Express, at least 770 acres were planted with tobacco in Clinton county this year. The crop has been the best grown in many years and its value is estimated at \$154,000. That would make the average price of \$200 per acre realized on the crop. The quality of leaf is said to be of the finest and it was not damaged by storm, floods or hail.

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

GROVE MEETING AT MARSH CREEK.—A grove meeting will be held at Marsh Creek on the old Advent camp grounds, under the auspices of Messiah's church, to commence Wednesday, August 26th and to continue over the following Sabbath. The Rev. L. Isler, of Providence, R. I., Rev. S. K. Lake, of Pittsburg; Rev. Samuel Ebersole, of Sterling, and Rev. M. L. Jackson, of Snow Shoe, will be among the ministers present.

—If you are in need of a buggy, go to McQuiston & Co. the only manufacturers in Bellefonte who ever served time at the business.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.—A strange coincidence is reported as connected with the recent death of Charles S. Wolfe. It is said that his little daughter, aged about 8 years, was playing in the yard during the afternoon and was seen jumping up as if startled by something, and ran into the house, exclaiming: "Something has happened. I know it." She would not be pacified. Shortly after Mrs. Shorkley, a relative of the Wolfe family, came in and announced the death of Mr. Wolfe.

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

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Catherine Brown, wife of Mr. Joseph Brown, died at Three Rivers, Michigan, on the 7th inst., in the 53d year of her age. Her residence was at White Pigeon, Michigan, but being in ill health she had been taken to Three Rivers to be benefited by the mineral water at that place. Deceased was a daughter of Amos and Mary Dale and was born in Boalsburg, this county, in 1838, going with her parents to Michigan in 1848. In 1858 she was married to Joseph Brown and was the mother of two sons and five daughters.

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

Married.

STARK-SOVERS.—At the M. E. parsonage, Bellefonte, Aug. 18th, by Rev. Wm. A. Houck, Alexander Stark and Laura Sovers, both of Snow Shoe, Pa.

DEARBENT-ROBISON.—At Pleasant Gap, Aug. 19th, 1891, by Rev. Wm. A. Houck, James C. Dearbent and Julia Robison, both of Tyrone Pa.

For Sale.

A Geizer number one and a half thrasher and Separator for sale, which was taken in exchange on account of a larger one. It is in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. MCALMONT & CO.

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:

New wheat, per bushel	90
Old wheat, per bushel	85
Red wheat, per bushel	95
Oats, per bushel	55
Corn, ears, per bushel	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel	70
Oats—new, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	45
Ground Plaster, per ton	9.50
Buckwheat per bushel	80
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$4.00 to \$6.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	40
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2
Lard, per pound	8
Country hammers	8
Sides	8
Hams	12 1/2
Fallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	15

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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	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (19 inches).....	35	55	100

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