

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Minstrels October 2nd.
—Sheriff Isler is entertaining Misses Mary and Sallie Isler, relatives from Altoona.
—Vreeland's Minstrels, band and orchestra, will appear in the Opera House, Friday night, October 2nd.
—Mr. Michael Hazel, a former Bellefonte boy, who is in business in Pittsburgh, is visiting friends and relatives hereabouts.
—Mr. Cal Lose and wife departed for their new home in Atlantic City yesterday, Thursday morning. As the climate here didn't agree with him he has made the change for the benefit of his health.
—Two frightened horses, five up-set bee hives with a stinging denouncement, are the synopsis of a little comedy enacted at Romola, on Tuesday afternoon. Robert J. Mann, Jr., was the star in the play.
—We had a very pleasant call from Mrs. Letitia Way and Mrs. Jerome Confer on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Way is from Isabella county, Mich., and has been visiting relatives in central Pennsylvania since March.
—Old Mr. James Ardery, one of the first settlers of Worth township, this county, died at his home at Martha Furnace on Sunday evening last. He was about 70 years of age and death resulted from a general decline.
—Every one remembers the fine performance and perfect satisfaction given by Vreeland's Minstrels when they appeared here last season. They will be back next Friday night. Look out for a good show, lots of fun and sweet music.
—Mr. Sam Hazel, an employe of this office, brought in an apple on Wednesday morning which for size beats anything we have seen or heard of this season. It weighs eighteen and one half ounces and is fourteen inches in circumference.
—Mr. William Bates and wife Emilie, two aged residents of Phillipsburg, died recently within twelve hours of each other. On Saturday night at 8.30 the spirit of Mrs. Bates was borne away, and at 9 on Sunday morning the soul of her husband went to join her.
—A telegram from Prof. D. M. Lieb, who is at Atlantic City for the benefit of his health, brings the glad news that he is steadily improving. The High School scholars cheered long and loud when the message was read to them at the opening of the session on Monday.
—Mr. Emil Joseph and wife will move from their pretty residence on Curtin street to the more convenient Reynolds house on the corner of High and Spring streets. We suppose that Emil found going to and from the Curtin street residence three times a day too much of an effort.
—Monday afternoon the Bellefonte High school opened for the year of 191-2. One change in the corps of instructors has been made. Prof. G. W. Hosterman will take the place of Prof. D. M. Wolf, resigned. Every thing points to a year of good work. The classes are large and enthusiastic.
—The meeting of the Bellefonte Temperance Union in their room in the Crider Block, last Sunday, was conducted by Rev. J. P. Orner, of the U. B. church, Altoona, assisted by Rev's H. F. Shop and J. L. Restler, and Prof. W. J. Zuck, all of whom were in attendance at the U. B. conference.
—The long specials which sped over the road between this place and Centre Hall last week will probably not be seen again until next year. It was quite interesting indeed to see trains of twelve to fifteen coaches coming and going every hour, but one would soon tire of the thing if it were constant.
—The young men and women of town are making extensive preparations for the Business Men's Jubilee which will be held in the Opera House on Thursday night, October 1st. Many pretty marches, dances and tableaux are being rehearsed, and the hundred and fifty or more children who will be on the stage will draw an immense audience to see the juvenile talent of our town blow up the business concerns.
—The Phillipsburg papers claim that their firemen were not treated as fairly as they should have been by the Lock Haven judges in the steamer contest. They say that their Hope Company was not told of the change in the time of the contest and in consequence, being a few moments late, were ruled out. They nevertheless fired up and had steam quicker and threw a stream farther than any engine in the contest. They used a La France Engine and all the others were of Silsby make.

THE UNITED BRETHREN CONFERENCE.—In our last issue we gave an account of what had been done by the Allegheny conference of the U. B. church up to Thursday night. We will now take up the last two days of its session.
Conference convened at 8:30 Friday morning, and after devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. W. Conley, of East Freedom, the reports of pastors were completed. The examination of seven-teen ministers was then held and the reports of the committees on boundaries and first and third year courses of reading were read. Conference adjourned.
At the afternoon session the itinerant list was corrected, Rev. W. R. Funk, branch missionary secretary and treasurer, read his report. Rev. S. W. Stakle, of Conemaugh, Rev. J. Medgar, of New Florence and Rev. F. P. Orner, of Altoona, were elected Presiding elders, with a few local changes in their districts. Then Rev. B. S. Senef read an interesting article on publishing interests, after which conference adjourned.
The evening session was taken up by Rev. G. A. Funkhouser, D. D., senior professor in Union Biblical Seminary, who delivered a highly interesting and able sermon.
The Saturday sessions of the conference were taken up in routine work and the closing of the business for the year, and in the evening Bishop Kephart delivered an entertaining lecture on Missionary work in Africa, after which the pastoral appointments in our neighborhood were made as follows: Altoona, first church, J. I. S. Resler, second, J. P. Truxal, Sub mission, J. W. Burgess; Bellefonte, G. W. Eminhizer; Millheim, to be supplied; Phillipsburg, W. Cramer; Port Matilda, Geo. Noden; Stormstown, J. F. Fallhelm, and Tyrone, C. W. Wasson.
The conference was made up of a very intelligent body of men and during their stay in our town they made a lasting impression upon every one with whom they came in contact. If they should ever decide to honor Bellefonte with a return visit we feel sure that our citizens will extend them a most cordial welcome.
A WEDDING AT BURNSIDE, PA.—The hospitable home of Matthew L. Irvin, esq., in the beautiful village of Burnside, situated on the North Branch of the Susquehanna river, in Clearfield county, was the scene of a most interesting occasion, in which a number of our Mountain City people are interested, when on Thursday, September 17, at high noon, their attractive daughter, Bessie, was united in marriage to Mr. William F. Strouse. The ceremony was performed by the uncle of the bride, Rev. D. M. Moser, of Shepherdstown, W. Va. Mrs. Samuel Feily, of 520 Sixth avenue, the sister of the officiating clergyman and of the bride's mother, accompanied him thither. The groom is a young man of sterling character and marked ability as a civil engineer, and is now superintendent of the draughting department of the Maryland Construction company, now engaged in building the famous Belt Line railroad in the city of Baltimore. The bride is an interesting and accomplished young lady who will be sadly missed in her home and among her large circle of personal friends. The bride was attended by her intimate friend and cousin, Miss Millie McMurray, of Burnside, Pa., and the groom's best man was Mr. Marten, of Philadelphia, superintendent of the corps of civil engineers, with present headquarters at Ebensburg, Pa.
The party, neatly attired, entered the beautifully decorated parlor, while Mrs. Henry Magee skillfully played the wedding march on the piano, and the ceremony was impressively performed. An elegant course dinner followed to which about forty guests sat down. The bridal couple, amid a shower of rice and conventional old slippers, started on their trip among their friends and to Baltimore where a furnished house awaits them.
The gifts were numerous and many of them costly, including both the useful and the ornamental, and the same feeling that prompted the giving of them still follows the couple with good wishes for a long and happy life.—*Altoona Tribune.*
FOR SOME ONE.—On Tuesday we received a postal card from some reader of the WATCHMAN advising us to correct the railroad time table so it will not be the cause of people missing trains they intend taking. We are very sorry indeed if the schedule of trains, as it appears in the WATCHMAN, has caused inconvenience to anyone, but we will take this opportunity to inform them that a railroad time table published in our paper is exactly the same as any other advertising matter and that the Railroad Company is always expected to order the changes to suit their schedule of trains.
A VALUABLE HORSE KILLED.—Mr. J. W. Conley, of Centre Hall, was driving a double team to Grange Park on last Saturday afternoon, when his horses frightened and ran away. In their flight they ran into a tree and one of them was instantly killed. It was a valuable animal and was owned by Will Conley of this place.

—The cornerstone of the new Methodist Episcopal church of Tyrone was laid on Thursday afternoon of last week.
—John Thompson, a young colored man of Huntingdon, has killed sixty-one squirrels since the season opened on September 1.
—The Neptune Steam Fire Company, No. 1, of Tyrone, won the first prize of \$100 at the steamer contest in Lock Haven last Friday afternoon.
—Mr. George Poorman, a very pleasant gentleman from Houtzdale, and a reader of the WATCHMAN, has been in town for the past week visiting friends and relatives.
—Just now when the diphtheria epidemic is raging in nearly all of our surrounding towns, we would advise a plentiful use of sulphur as well as prompt care for the slightest cold.
—The annual session of the Pittsburgh A. M. E. conference, to which the Bellefonte charge belongs, commences to-day at Allegheny, and will continue about eight days. Bishop Payne, of Ohio, will preside.
—County Superintendent D. O. Etters has issued his first annual report, made to the State Superintendent. It is a very interesting document, and only its length prevents us at this time from giving it a place in our columns.
—General Gregg, the Republican candidate for Auditor General, was in Bellefonte last Friday and was the guest of Wm. E. Gray, esq. The General belongs to the stock of Centre county Greggs and is an uncle of Mrs. Gray.
—John L. Travis, of Tyrone, but who formerly resided in this county, died at his home in the former place on Thursday last week. He was aged 68 years, 11 months and 14 days. His funeral took place at Graysville on Saturday.
—The Dubois Courier gives the following dimensions of two pine trees cut on Dent's run: The first made five sticks, three of them 35, one 40 and one 55 feet long; the other made six sticks, one 30, two 35, one 20 and one 16 feet long.
—At the Firemen's Convention at Lock Haven last week the prize of \$50 for the largest number of men in a company was awarded to the Fame fire company of West Chester, sixty men in line, and \$25 for the finest uniformed company, to the Linta hose company of Towanda.
—The Lock Haven Democrat of last Thursday said: "The Logan Hose, of Bellefonte, claim to have the finest steamer here, a Silsby, drawn by two splendid iron gray horses, which weigh 1400 pounds each. The horses are in elegant condition and are arrayed in fine harness."
—Last week between 75 and 100 Polesiders struck at the mines and furnaces of the Rock Hill Iron and Coal company at Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, and invaded Orbisonia. The company refuses to rescind their order for a reduction of ten per cent. in the wages. The furnace has been banked and over 500 men are out of work.
—The diphtheria scare became so bad in Tyrone during the early part of this week that the school board called a meeting to consider the advisability of closing the schools. The resident physicians of the town were called in and showed that there were but eleven cases known to them, after which the directors decided to have the schools continued.
—Mrs. Stephen Test, one of the old residents of the Phillipsburg neighborhood, died suddenly at her home near Point Lookout last week. She had been in apparently good health and had helped to pare apples the evening before, but during the night she got out of bed and was heard to fall to the floor. Her family immediately came to her relief, but she was dead before a doctor could be summoned. Her age was about 72 years.
—Mrs. Jane P. Coates, widow of William H. Coates, of Putnam county, Indiana, died at her home, some weeks ago. She was a grand-daughter of John Macbeth, who as early as 1782 purchased the "David Watts" survey, 347 acres that lie just east and immediately adjoining the survey on which Aaronsburg is located, in Haines township embracing land owned by D. Weaver, J. P. Coburn and others. He subsequently moved to Ohio. Mrs. Coates was born in Lewisburg in 1823, her father being Andrew Macbeth, and her mother, Ann Linn, sister of the late James F. Linn, esq., of Lewisburg, and aunt of Hon. John B. Linn, of Bellefonte. Having no children, after legacies of \$500 each to the Boards of Foreign and Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian church, she leaves all of her real and personal to Coates College. This is the only college in Indiana, exclusively under the control of the Presbyterian church.

JENKINS-LUKENBACH.—The marriage of Harry E. Jenkins to Miss Jennie Lukenbach, which was solemnized at the home of the bride, corner of Reynolds Ave. and Willowbank St., on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, was a very quiet though pretty service. The Lukenbach home was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers and presented a beautiful appearance when the bridal party entered and took its position in front of Rev. Miles O. Noll, pastor of the Reformed church, of this place. The ceremony was soon over and then the happy couple received the congratulations of the assembled guests.
Miss Mary Whittaker, of Curwensville, was bridesmaid, and John T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, was best man for the groom. Mr. Frank Lukenbach, a brother of the bride, played the wedding march from Lohengren.
A wedding supper was served by Achenbach and the young couple departed for Philadelphia and the sea shore, to be gone about ten days.
The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. A. Lukenbach, superintendent of Geo. W. Jackson & Co's Mill at this place, and is an interesting and attractive young woman. Her husband, the only child of Wm. R. Jenkins, who is interested in several of the largest iron concerns in the county, is one of the steady and best known young men in Bellefonte. As the junior partner in the Bellefonte Supply House he has won the confidence of everyone with whom he has had any dealings, and is a young man of whom any woman might be proud.
NEARLY ESCAPED.—Had it not been for the timely warning given by two ladies, we could have headed this article "Another Jail-bird Escapes," but as it is we can only tell you how nearly James J. Mayes, the man who was brought in from Clarence several weeks ago and lodged in jail for shooting Alf. Lucas in the leg and resisting an officer, came to effect his liberation from jail.
It is customary for the Sheriff to leave the prisoners out in the jail yard every few days in order that they can exercise and get a breath of fresh air. On Tuesday afternoon Deputy George Crawford turned them all out and they went to playing games and amusing themselves in various ways. All afternoon they remained in the yard and just when it was getting dusk Mayes quickly climbed onto a porch roof which stands in the yard, and placing a scantling against the wall, reached the top. There he laid flat down for several moments so that Mrs. Harvey Benner and Mrs. Baney, who were sitting on their porch just opposite the jail, would not see him, but they did see him, and just when he was about to jump down outside, one of the ladies ran and shouted, while the other called the Sheriff. Mayes scrambled back and jumped down inside where he was identified.
ANOTHER WEDDING.—At three o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Miles O. Noll, of the Reformed church, pronounced the ceremony which made Harry E. Johnston and Sadie J. Walkey man and wife. The marriage was celebrated at the home of the bride, 14 West Logan street, where the immediate friends and relatives of the two young people assembled to witness it.
The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion, and everything passed off with that easy grace and charm which characterize such events and make them beautiful and impressive.
The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Henry Walkey, of this place, and is a bright and vivacious young lady. Harry Johnston, the groom, is the third son of Mr. J. T. Johnston, ex-post master of Bellefonte, and is a young man of marked ability in his profession, that of an electrical engineer. For some time he has been employed in Altoona, whither he will take his bride, after a short tour, to enter a cosy nest which he has already prepared. May the future of the young couple always be as bright and gladsome as was their wedding day.
CHURCH DEDICATION.—Next Sunday morning, September 27th, the new Presbyterian church at Centre Hall will be dedicated to the worship of God. Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Huntingdon, will preach the dedicatory sermon and will be assisted in the service by a number of clergymen. Preliminary services began on Wednesday evening and will continue until the church has been dedicated.
The new edifice is a neat structure of brick and slate, of Queen Ann architecture, and presents a very attractive appearance from the exterior. Inside it is neat and comfortable and is a credit to the congregation which has erected it.
A FINE COMPANY COMING.—Next Friday night, October 2nd, the theatre goers will have the opportunity of seeing what we can guarantee to be a thoroughly first class entertainment. Vreeland's minstrels will hold the boards and will repeat the decided success they scored here last season. The company has been strengthened and enlarged, and we bespeak a crowded house for it.

—The Altoona Railroad Fire company, 100 strong, are contesting for the prizes offered by the Northampton county fair Association this week.
—E. Brown, Jr., wants you to see his stock at his store on Bishop street.
—The trial of Mike McDonald for the murder of Israel Mazerall in Leidy township, Clinton county, last May, will begin at Lock Haven next week. C. S. McCormick will defend the prisoner.
—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.
J. Milton Furey, a former Bellefonte school teacher, but now engaged at Lock Haven, is completing data for a history and biographical sketches of Clinton county and its prominent people. We wish him success in the venture.
—Wall paper in every shade and pattern at E. Brown, Jr's on Bishop street.
—A broken breast strap was the cause of a runaway in West Clearfield the other evening, in which Ed. C. Humes and his friend J. F. McBride were badly hurt. Ed. was unconscious for some time but is getting along nicely now.
—19 new buggies, 5 second hand, and one 2nd hand spring wagon for sale at bottom prices by McQuiston & Co.
—One hundred and twenty-five young girls, most of them pretty and all of them interesting, have consented to act as representatives in the Bellefonte business jubilee. About twenty young ladies have volunteered to serve as a committee on costumes. It is going to be a great success.
—We have the largest stock of home made buggies in the county and at the lowest figures for the grade of work. McQuiston & Co.
—Farmers who sow their wheat and rye after this season of the year should bear in mind that fertilizers give them a vigorous start and strong growth before winter. McCalmont & Co., have a supply of Desolved South Carolina Rock, as well as the best quality of ammoniated fertilizers, to which we call their attention.
—Tyrone people are interesting themselves in the establishment of an independent democratic newspaper. They propose making a stock concern out of it and running it as a weekly for some time and then changing it to a daily. Six hundred of the requisite sixteen hundred dollars have been subscribed at shares of \$25 each.
—Rev. Mr. Houck, of the M. E. church, of this place, in company with his wife, is off on a three weeks vacation, which will include visits to Philadelphia, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, New York City and other eastern points. His congregation generously allowed him the time and the pecuniary means for this welcome outing. Preachers must have a little fun—innocent fun, of course—the same as the rest of us.
—Diphtheria and scarlet fever have broken out at Greensburg and much alarm is felt. Deaths from diphtheria are frequent. It is expected the schools will be closed. In Bunker Hill, a suburb, some of the citizens have left with their children. Among the Catholic school children several cases of both diseases are reported, and a number of deaths have occurred. At Latrobe, Jeannette, Irwin and other towns in Westmoreland county, the diseases are prevalent, and in some of the coke towns along the Sewickley road a great many deaths have occurred.
A PECULIAR CATTLE DISEASE.—About two weeks ago asingular and unidentified disease began playing havoc with cattle in Huntingdon county. It first made its appearance in Onedia township, just north of Huntingdon, among the cattle of Jacob Prough, and very soon communicated with the cattle of his neighbor, B. S. Fouse, and up to last accounts these two farmers lost about a dozen head of valuable stock.
Other farmers in the neighborhood are complaining of similar losses, and thus far there has been no means found to either alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted cattle or cure the disease. When first seized with the complaint the animal apparently shows a helpless weakness in the neck; the ears droop, the head falls helplessly, and the lower jaw rests on the ground. The legs of the afflicted animal also show a weakness, and in a short time the animal becomes prostrate. The eyes become glassy and protrude.
It is believed by many of the farmers that the disease is a form of the Texas splenic fever and was brought into the county through the importation of southern cattle. In almost every instance the disease has thus far proven fatal. The farmers are strongly considering the advisability of appealing to the state board of health for some remedy to abate, if not eradicate, the disease.

THEY CHOSE A RECTOR.—For some weeks the congregation of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church of this place has had under consideration the choice of a rector to fill the vacancy made by Rev. Davis' departure. A number of clergymen have been here and officiated, and from the list they have centered their choice on Rev. Wm. D. Benton, of Cuba, N. Y. It is highly probable that he will accept, though he has already received a call at a higher salary from a church in Ohio, for he was very much pleased with Bellefonte when he visited here. We have since learned that Mr. Benton has accepted the Bellefonte call, and he will hold services in St. John's church next Sunday.
—Novelties in furniture and wall paper are the order of the day at E. Brown, Jr's on Bishop street.
OAK HALL'S BIG WOOLEN MILLS.—One of the growing industries of the county and one whose future seems very bright indeed, is the Oak Hall Woollen Mills, operated by Mr. T. V. Hunter, of Boalsburg. For several years past Mr. Hunter has had control of this plant and by means of constant improvements he is making it a factory of great value to the community. All kinds of woolen goods and yarns are kept on hand and can be seen by calling at the mills or sending for samples, and the highest cash price is always paid for wool. Mr. Hunter is building up a nice trade in his line and we wish him success.
—If you are in need of a buggy, go to McQuiston & Co. the only manufacturers in Bellefonte who ever served time at the Bellefonte jail.
A SHORT MEETING.—When the borough council convened on Monday night, but five members were in their chairs. There was very little business transacted, in fact nothing of importance, except the approval of bills aggregating about \$600. The commissioners' petition for permission to lay a drain pipe down High street from the Court House to Spring Creek, was not acted upon because no one knew anything about it and the commissioners were not represented.
—If you want furniture cheap, E. Brown, Jr's is the place to get it.
THE JUNIATA PEACH CROP.—Juniata county, this State, has long had a reputation for great fruit production, among the different kinds of which peaches were one of the most prominent. This year her crop of peaches has exceeded anything heard of in the past—reaching the high figure of 140,000 crates. Pennsylvania is a State well adapted to fruit growing and it would be well if the example of Juniata were followed in other counties.
—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.
—By a vote at the Firemen's convention at Lock Haven last week Hazleton was chosen as the place for the convention next year. The first ballot taken resulted in no choice, but the second ballot gave Hazleton 110, Bradford 1, Scranton 12, Towanda 21, Ashland 25.
—The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. unclaimed, Sept. 21st, '91.
Zettie E. Anderson, Mrs. C. Crest, Frank Cook, Annie Fulgose, Chase Harrings, L. R. McDonald, P. J. Neff, Calvin Sauer.
When called for please say advertised.
J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.
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..... 90
Old wheat, per bushel..... 95
Red wheat, per bushel..... 95
Rye, per bushel..... 80
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 35
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70
Oats—new, per bushel..... 30
Barley, per bushel..... 65
Ground Plaster, per ton..... 5 50
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$4 00 to \$5 00
Bellefonte Produce Market.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 25
Eggs, per dozen..... 15
Lard, per pound..... 8
Country Shoulders..... 8
Sides..... 12 1/2
Hams..... 12 1/2
Pailow, per pound..... 18
Butter, per pound..... 18
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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. 3rd 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
Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent. additional.
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Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.
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