

Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 9, 1891.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Embossed gold wall paper, 12cts. and upwards, at Williams;

—"Little Nugget," Monday night as a funny farce comedy. See it.

—Seventeen new Golden Eagles were initiated into the Bellefonte order on Tuesday night.

—Rev. Mr. Houck and wife returned from their vacation on Monday and there will be services, as usual, in the Methodist church on Sunday.

—Burglars were scared away from the residence of Mrs. Ruth Armor, on east Linn street, Tuesday night, before they had effected an entrance.

—Mr. Thomas Morrison, of Axe Mann, died on Tuesday morning from Bright's disease. Deceased was sixty-three years old and leaves one child.

—There seems to be a great diversion of opinion as to the performance given by the "Electric Spark Co.," the other night. Some think it was good, while others say it was rank.

—The Business Men's Carnival, at the Opera House last Thursday night, netted the Y. M. C. A. over \$400. The entire expense of the entertainment to the association was less than \$40.

—This, Friday, evening is the time appointed for the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Let there be a full attendance.

—J. A. Harper & Co's delivery horse raised a little excitement on High street, on Saturday, by running away and breaking up the wagon and harness. It gets away from the driver about once a week.

—Our young sailor friend Harry Jackson arrived on Monday morning for a short vacation. The school ship "Saratoga" arrived at Philadelphia last week from a long cruise and now the young tars are getting their sea-legs walked off.

—Tyronese is very proud of the new arc light which was turned on Thursday night, last, for the first time. According to the reports it is a success, and the little town is now as well lighted as need be. The borough pays \$75 a year for each light.

—Dr. Curwen was the only member of the new Hospital site commission who voted to locate the institution in Centre county, and he was the only member of the commission who had a practical knowledge of what was wanted.

—Yesterday the District Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, met in Phillipsburg. The Grand Lodge officers were present and a new district, including Centre and Clearfield counties was formed. The meeting was well attended and successful.

—On Friday night last the members of the Catholic church got up another reception for Rev. McArdle, but as he failed to arrive the object of the gathering was frustrated. Everyone had a good time and the Rev. Father did not return until Monday.

—W. E. Gheen's cash grocery, next door to this office, is a thing of the past. Jas. McCully Jr. bought the establishment on last Friday morning, and is now conducting the business in a way that will delight everyone. Lew Erhard the manager for Mr. Gheen has retired.

—One of the oldest residents of Milesburg, Mrs. Tamson Sellers, widow of John Sellers, died on Tuesday morning about half past one o'clock. Deceased had been bedfast since May, and leaves two sons and two daughters. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Johnny Justice, the fourteen-year-old son of William Justice, living near Morris' Lime Kilns, on the Buffalo Run road, had his leg badly cut while running cars into the mill, from the quarry, on Friday afternoon last. The fleshy part of his leg was cut in a painful manner, but he will recover without serious results.

—A little daughter of Mr. T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, died of malignant diphtheria one day last week and when they came to take her body to Williamsport for burial it was found that the railroad company would not carry it. Consequently it was taken the entire distance in a hearse, and was buried in Mount cemetery on Saturday morning.

—Next Wednesday will be Odd Fellows' day and a big time may be looked for. Many visitors will participate in the dedicatory services and a grand parade will prove an attractive feature of the proceedings. The new hall which is to be dedicated is a very handsome affair and will doubtless elicit many exclamations of admiration from members of visiting orders.

Three Banks Go Under!

The First National of Clearfield, the Houtzdale Bank and the Phillipsburg Banking Company close their doors. Wild Rumors afloat, But Things Brightening up.

The First National Bank of Clearfield closed its doors on Wednesday morning of last week and shortly after its suspension a notice that that bank had also suspended was tacked on the front door of the Houtzdale bank. The Clearfield bank was forced to suspend on account of a continued "run" which began last December when the Wallace failure came so near wrecking business in that section, and was helped along by a family trouble between the president of the bank and his brother-in-law Boynton, who prior to that time was a large stockholder, but after selling his stock is said to have used his influence to cripple the credit of the institution. The Houtzdale branch closed because W. H. Dill, who was president of both concerns, had taken \$80,000 of its deposit to meet the demands made on his Clearfield bank, and failed to return the collateral. When Cashier John B. McGrath, of Houtzdale heard of the failure at Clearfield, and realized the situation of his own bank, he is said to have fainted and has been sick ever since. The Houtzdale bank was doing a prosperous business under the excellent management of Mr. McGrath, who stood high in the estimation of the people of that vicinity, and would have had no trouble, but for the withdrawal of its deposits by its president, to take over affairs in Clearfield.

President Dill of the defunct banks, and upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility for the disasters growing out of the failures, whether he was alone to blame or not, is an ex-Methodist Minister and is now in jail. The discovery by Bank Examiner Miller of what he conceived to be a false entry of \$10,000, made July 30, and another of another of the same kind of \$30,000, made only the day before the bank closed its door, led to the arrest of Dill, on information sworn out by the bank examiner.

He was arrested immediately after discovery of the \$10,000 entry, and his bail fixed at \$20,000. While his friends were getting the bond in shape, the other entry was discovered and bail was then refused until United States Commissioner Ambrose and United States Attorney Lyon should arrive. These gentlemen it is said after an examination of the books, pronounced the arrest as ill advised, and without warrant, Dill still remains in jail however, having the parlor of that institution to himself, where he is attended by his wife and son. About Houtzdale where a large portion of the deposits were made up of the earnings of workmen the excitement grew to fever pitch, and fears of a riot and threats of lynching were frequent. The Huns and Slavs, burned Dill in effigy, and were only restrained from taking possession of the bank, by an increased police force.

The liabilities of the Clearfield bank will aggregate \$150,000, and although it was first thought that these assets outside of the stock were nominally nothing it is now beginning to look as if it will be able to pay dollar for dollar, and depositors although some of the stockholders will lose heavily.

The Houtzdale bank will be able to pay fifty cents on the dollar, without the return of the \$30,000 from the Clearfield house, and with that amount back, will in the end meet every cent of its obligations.

ANOTHER COMPELLED TO CLOSE.—A dispatch from Phillipsburg on Monday morning says: This quiet little city was electrified to-day by the posting of the following ominous announcement on the doors of the Phillipsburg Banking Company, supposed to be one of the strongest private institutions in this part of the State:

"The continued demand of our depositors is greater than we can meet at once. We deem it best for all their interests to suspend payment and liquidate our affairs. We firmly believe we can pay every depositor in full."

O. PERRY JONES, Cashier.

Ever since the Clearfield bank closed and the Houtzdale bank failed, the Phillipsburg institution has experienced an unprecedented run. The miners and their friends first took alarm from reports from Houtzdale, and began an open onslaught on the local bank, gathering there in line and steadily drawing their deposits of \$500 to \$1,000 without a word of comment from either side. The bank stood this pressure easily, and paid out thousands within the last three banking days. Then the heavy depositors took fright and began a quiet checking of their balances, which resulted in the announcement to-day.

The trouble was caused by the fact that Jonathan Boynton, president of the Phillipsburg Bank, had loaned his son-in-law Dill, now in jail, \$20,000 a few days ago to pull the Clearfield and Houtzdale banks through, and when these failed a panic resulted here. Private enterprise in this region is paralyzed,

and it is feared individuals will follow in the crash, though it is stated the local bank will pay every dollar.

Latest advices from the three towns state that business is beginning to pick up, and that the outlook since the excitement has begun to die out is not nearly so discouraging as it first appeared. Cashier McGrath of Houtzdale and Jones of Phillipsburg have the full sympathy of the people of their respective communities, and will have the full support of the business interests in their efforts to straighten out and square up their matters. The feeling that seemed so bitter against president Dill, at first has changed materially and those who were bitterest in their denunciations of him are now expressing the hope that he may yet come out all right, and are remembering some of the many kind acts he is to be credited with throughout the section, his misfortune affects.

—Ed J. Frysinger, of Chester, Pa., offer his job printing office for \$500 cash as states that the business of the office has netted him \$1,000 a year.

—It is rumored that the Houtzdale schools have been compelled to close owing to a lack of funds with which to pay the teachers. Everything went with the defunct bank and the school-board is bankrupt.

—The 7th Pennsylvania Cavalry Association will hold their 14th annual reunion at Troy, Bradford county, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday October 27th and 28th. Reduced rail-road fare can be had by applying to George F. J. Steahline, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county, Pa.

—A Tally-ho party which left here for the cave, on Friday afternoon last, came home seated in the bottom of an ordinary farm wagon. Their coach broke down on top of the mountain and they were compelled to take the big wagon in order to get home to catch the 5-20 train, as several of the party were Huntingdon people who had come over for the Business Men's Carnival on Thursday evening.

—George Gill, a young fellow who lives in Tyronese, was returned to the Huntingdon Reformatory one day last week. He had been out on a six months parole for good behavior, and kept himself straight until he had but twenty seven more days to serve, when he would have been free, but his temptations were too strong and he got drunk thus returning himself to the Reformatory for another year. The Tyronese Base Ball club is out a catcher by the operation.

A REGULAR MOVING.—We can hardly call it a burglary, but on Monday night thieves entered John McCarty's house, on Marsh Creek, and took away fifteen dollars worth of dishes, twenty four gallons of apple butter, seven gallons of peach butter, all the canned goods in the house and numerous other articles. Some one must have been married lately, out in that community, and wants to start housekeeping or perhaps a new store is in the wind. No trace of the movers has been found.

OLEWINE.—BOTTORF.—At noon yesterday Mr. John Olewine, of this place, was married to Miss Lizzie Bottorf. The ceremony was solemnized at the bride's home near Lemont and a very happy affair it was. Mr. Olewine has been connected with the Jas. Harris & Co. hardware concern for years and is one of Bellefonte's steadiest and most reliable young men. His bride is the daughter of Mr. Jacob Bottorf and for two years was a teacher in the Bellefonte schools. She is bright and attractive and will make a most excellent help-mate. Our congratulations.

AN ALDONA WEDDING.—A quiet wedding took place at the 5th Avenue M. E. parsonage, on Thursday evening, Oct. 1st, when Rev. R. H. Colburn said the words which made Edward G. Rothrock and Ida O. Deschner one. The groom comes of a family of more than ordinary standing and is an excellent young man while his bride is from was formerly a resident of Bellefonte, and is a most estimable young lady. They will make their future home on the corner of 6th Avenue and 4th street, Altoona. This happy couple are worthy and have the congratulations of their many friends.

A HANDSOME VILLAGE POST-OFFICE.—It is seldom that one sees such convenience and nicety in an ordinary country post-office as is displayed in the office through which the residents of State College and community transact their mail business. The room is a nice large one, centrally located, and papered and painted in the latest fashion, and is fitted out with the Yale system of lock boxes and receivers. The whole thing is in antique brass, ash and glass and presents a very attractive appearance indeed. Uncle Sam is indebted to his able official Mr. Jos. Mitchell for this admirable improvement in his mail service and Mr. Mitchell is to be congratulated on the good taste he has displayed in fixing up the office. It is in fact the neatest and prettiest office in the county and that is saying a great deal.

THE COLLEGE BOYS PLAYING FOOT-BALL.—The foot-ball season is now on, and in consequence colleges are getting their representative teams trained down to good work on the field, and the student body is watching with eager eyes every mark of improvement that is made. Centre county's Institution, in past years, has not done much at the game preferring rather to retain a well merited standing in base ball, but the prospects for her placing a winning eleven between the goals this fall is very promising indeed and State College students are very sanguine that their college will take the championship of the State Foot-ball League, which has been formed between Haverford, Swarthmore, Franklin and Marshall of Lancaster, Dickinson of Carlisle and Bucknell of Lewisburg. Every effort is being put forth to get the team in the pink of condition and thus far the work has been successful and entirely satisfactory to those who have the eleven in charge.

State College presents a stronger rush line this fall than she has ever put out before. Read at center has never been in such fine form, while Hildebrand and Dowler, his right and left guards, are working with an enthusiasm that is bound to win. Hile and Cartwright, as tackles, are doing great work and their sure grips and splendid blocking will be features of the season's games. The ends, Knittle and Mattern, are both guarded by new men on the team, but they are showing up nicely in practice and good work from them is expected. Back of the line Aull, Fay, Taylor and Atherton, a whole team in themselves, will represent the college. Aull at quarter is quick and cool headed while in Fay, and Taylor, the halves, he has two feet runners with just enough weight to make them sure tackles. Atherton at full back has always played a phenomenal game and is leading right off in practice.

The two practice games last week, one with Lafayette in which the College won, 14 to 4, and the other with Lehigh University in which she lost, 24 to 2, are the best evidence that the boys are well trained and up to the game. If we were weak at all it was on the ends and after Atherton was hurt, at full. Those places must be strengthened and we most sincerely hope that Atherton's injury will not prove serious enough to prevent his playing in the championship games. On both Friday and Saturday the team more than fulfilled expectations—with the exception of the three points mentioned, and we do not mean that they are lamentably weak by any odds—but it would be well for the management to spend extra time with the ends and a sub-full, for it is well known that every college in the League will resort to the play around the ends, except Franklin and Marshall and Bucknell. We can meet them with confidence in our formidable centre, but when Dickinson comes with her tricky end playing we will be prepared to meet it also.

A possible change in the team is in Haley's taking Cartwright's place on the line. In this event Cartwright will go to Fay's place at half and Fay will be subbed. The change would be a wise one.

The season will open on the 17th, when Swarthmore will be played at Swarthmore, and until then every one will be in a state of suspense to know the exact standing of the eleven as compared with one of its rivals.

THE BOWERS RE-UNION.—On the 25th of September a very enjoyable family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. Emanuel Bowers, in Curtin township, this county. It was the occasion of Mr. M. Bowers, the grandfather, having reached the 88th mile stone of his life and he celebrated his birthday by loading a load of wood unassisted. The old gentleman is the father of fourteen children, four of whom, with their mother, are now dead and seventy nine grandchildren, with eighty-seven great grand children, swells the throph of his posterity to an unusual size. The children living in this county are George W., Thomas, Jas. T., A. C., Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, Mrs. N. J. Delong and Mrs. Sarah Neasa. The others are Joseph of Beech Creek, Mrs. Mary Fulton of Huntingdon, Indiana and John C. Bowers, of Aberdeen, Washington, who sent his regrets at not being able to be there. A bountiful repast was served and appropriate services held after which every one turned in to have a jolly time and it was had. The merry party departed wishing old Mr. Bowers many returns of his anniversary.

A BUSINESS CHANGE.—Mr. James McCully, Jr., has purchased from W. E. Gheen, the grocery store in the McClain Block, next door to the WATCHMAN office. Jim is an industrious and careful young man, with a thorough knowledge of the business, and will conduct the store in a manner that will not fail to please all who favor him with their patronage. He solicits a share of your trade and we can assure you that you will receive every courtesy at the hands of so thorough a young gentleman.

—"Little Nugget" is chuck full of songs, dances, witty sayings, specialties, music and thrilling climaxes. Opera House, Monday night, Oct. 12?

—White back wall paper, from 6cts to 10cts per bolt, at Williams;

—Brinton, Duncan & Barnes, the big Phillipsburg dry goods firm, intend rebuilding their large steam flouring mill which burned, at that place, some weeks ago.

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

—Lock Haven collected \$1,962.50 to get up her recent celebration and expended \$1,732.08. The balance being equally divided between the three fire companies of the town.

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

—Three Milton houses were robbed of \$100 in money, and jewelry and silverware amounting to \$700 more, one day last week. The occupants had all gone to the fair and the thieves had full sway.

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

—The large flouring mills located at Flemington, and known as the Lock Haven city mills, have been sold by their former owner B. C. Packer to W. B. Foresman, O. S. Kelsey and A. P. Foresman, of Williamsport.

—Fine gold wall paper, from 8cts. to 20cts at Williams;

—During criminal court last week in the Dauphin county courts; Judge Siminton had occasion to call a young woman before him, from the court room audience, administer a rebuke, and then sentence her to jail for being too demonstrative in her enjoyment of a witness.

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

—Petty thefts caused the arrest of Wm. Hughes, of Highland colliery near Ashcroft, and Sam Resene, Jeremiah Flynn and Mrs. John Haywood Jr. They were all held in bail for their appearance at the Clearfield court. Hughes stole the waste from the journal boxes of cars and his confederates lightened the coal cars of part of their loads.

—We have the largest stock of home made buggies in the county and at the lowest figures for the grade of work. McQuiston & Co.

—Joseph Freeman Batchelor died, at his home in Lock Haven, on Saturday morning at nine o'clock. He was one of the prominent citizens of our sister town and a staunch Democrat. Having built the paper mill out above the ear shops, near Roop's barg, he was well known to many of our business men. Deceased was 73 years of age and died from stomach trouble.

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

—The workmen employed at the Everet furnace, on the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad, went out on a strike one day last week and then returned until the manager, who was in Philadelphia, could be telegraphed. His answer "bank the furnace and stop work at all departments" surprised them, and brought them to the belief that they had better go back to work, but it was too late. Mrs. Davidson, the managers' wife, helped the few non-strikers to bank the furnace on Saturday and now over three hundred men are out of employment.

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

—Some three weeks ago the Police were notified to see that the lafing on the side walk of the bridge across Spring creek, which has been such an intolerable nuisance, particularly to lady passengers, during the entire summer, was stopped. If any one wants to see how faithfully these officials carried out their orders let them cross the bridge any pleasant evening from seven to ten o'clock and run the gamut of flying tobacco juices and obscene language, and they will understand readily the benefit of a police force which fails to do police duty.

—We are pleased to learn that that prince of gentlemen W. I. Fleming has profited by another turn of fortunes. wheel. He has resigned his position with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, to accept the district membership of the Equitable Assurance Society. Mr. Fleming has always been one of the pleasantest and most affable of men and the Equitable is to be congratulated on securing the services of so valuable a representative. His headquarters will be in Williamsport, though he will not move from Bellefonte at present.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—For the benefit of the theatre going public we give manager Garman's bookings for this month, as follows: October 12th, "Little Nugget;" Oct. 17th, Tony Farrell in "My Colleen;" Oct. 22nd, Chas. T. Ellis in "Casper the Yodler;" and the night following the Kindergarten.' They are all good attractions and you will not make a mistake in attending any of them. The ones best known to us are Tony Farrell and "The Kindergarten," both companies having delighted Bellefonte audiences last season. "Little Nugget" comes well recommended and Mr. Ellis, the german comedian, needs no introduction to those who are versed in players, as his reputation is of the finest and his company will undoubtedly prove one of the cards of the season.

—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.

AN APPROACHING WEDDING.—An event, which will soon set Bellefonte society agog, will be the Morris-Cooper wedding on the 14th inst. It will be solemnized in the Episcopal church, at high noon, and will be public. The choristers are already rehearsing their professional and indications are that it will be one of the events of the season. Mr. H. S. Cooper, of Winston, N. C. was formerly electrician for the Edison Electric Ill. Co., of this place, and his bride to be, is Miss Mary Morris, a niece of the Misses Benner, of east High street. Messrs. Jos. L. Montgomery and William I. Swoopes of this place with several gentlemen from New York are to be the ushers.

—Brown back wall paper, at 8cts and 4cts per bolt, at Williams;

BRUIN WAS SCARED.—A big bear ran across the track of the Northern Central railroad on Wednesday afternoon about one mile above Powey's, near Mr. Bosley's farm house on the P. & E. road. The bear was about a 300 pounder, and it crossed the track just in front of a moving locomotive, which scared it so badly that it tumbled over into a ditch on the other side of the track. It quickly got on its feet again, however, and made off under a tree fence.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.—Mrs. D. P. McKinney, of Howard, desires to announce the opening of her winter goods which will be made on Thursday, the 15th. She will display all the latest novelties and styles in millinery and trimmings, and invites a call on her opening day.

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

To the Citizens of Bellefonte and Community.

I have opened the largest and best line of trimmed and untrimmed hats ever displayed in this county. I have Miss Bolter, of New York, to assist me in trimming. I invite all to call and examine goods, styles, work and prices, and compare with others. 36 38 41* SNYDER SISTERS.

Sale Register

Oct. 20th.—Tuesday, at the residence of the late B. Frank Gribick, in Walker township, at one o'clock. Horses, cows, young cattle, implements, household goods, self binder, etc. 157 acre farm, good house and barn.

Nov. 4th.—At the residence of J. Roof, four miles west of Uniontown, at ten o'clock. Horses, cows, young cattle, implements, harness, and household goods.

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	85
Red wheat, per bushel	85
Rye, per bushel	88
Corn, ears, per bushel	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel	70
Oats—new, per bushel	65
Oats—old, per bushel	65
Barley, per bushel	65
Ground plaster, per ton	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	12 20
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$4 00 to \$6 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seichter & Co

Potatoes per bushel	25
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	8
Country Shoulders	8
Sides	12 1/2
Hams	12 1/2
Pailow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	28

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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	50
One Column (18 inches)	35	55	100

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