

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—William Burnside and George Brew Sunday in town.

—J. P. Gephart and wife have returned to winter in Bellefonte.

—The nine months old infant of Mr. Samuel Decker, of Zion, died on Friday morning last.

—Mrs. Jno. Stover, of Millheim, died on Friday morning last. Her husband is president of the Millheim bank.

—The last letter from Prof. D. M. Lieb states that he is improving slowly and that he hopes to be home ere long.

—Frank Musser, the crack second baseman of the Demorest ball club, of Williamsport, spent Sunday with his parents at State College.

—On Wednesday the family of Mrs. Judge Hoy moved, from their residence in Spring township, to the McCafferty house, corner Spring and Curtin streets.

—Mr. Joseph Mitchell and Phil. Foster, of State College, were arrivals on Monday morning. Mr. Mitchell went through to Gallitzin to visit his son Will.

—The chicken and waffle supper given for the benefit of the Coleville M. E. chapel, on Saturday night, netted the congregation, between thirty and thirty-five dollars.

—The Methodist church, in Snow Shoe, caught fire, from a defective flue, on Wednesday morning, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The loss is covered by insurance.

—If it does not rain enough to make a river flood this week, the Lock Haven and Williamsport lumbermen will be compelled to splash the logs that are lying along the banks between the two places.

—Mr. M. Kephart and daughter Lillian, who have been visiting friends for several weeks at Filmore, have decided to make Roanoke, Va., their future home and returned to that city on Friday last.

—An attempt was made to burglarize the house of Mr. J. A. Harper, on Linn street, on Monday night, but two shots from the watchman's revolver scared the crook away before he had effected an entrance.

—John D. Soubcek is nursing a broken nose. The result of being kicked by his horse. The animal had not been hitched up since it was hurt at the Granger picnic and we suppose it liked the rustiest so well that it concluded to continue it.

—On Sunday morning the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kunes, of Eagleville, was discovered to be on fire and it was quite a while before the flames could be located. The valiant efforts of two young men saved the place from burning to the ground.

—Joseph Royer, a resident of Howard, went to Philadelphia last June to be treated for cancer. On Tuesday morning he died from the effects of an operation. His remains were brought to his home and will be buried this Friday, morning at 10.30 o'clock.

—Two run-aways at one time made things lively on High street, on Wednesday afternoon. Both horses belonged to Dr. Hoy and started from the front of his home. One buggy was badly broken up, but the frightened animals were caught before any further damage was done.

—The failure to find the key for the rooms was the cause of the pre-emptory adjournment of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon last. Such things should not be allowed to happen as it is discouraging to those who go to the rooms with the intention of joining in the services.

—The Methodist sociable that was given last night at Mr. Scott's, was a success financially and socially. The Aid Society propose having these sociables every other Thursday evening this winter, and will make them interesting with different entertainments and good refreshments.

—Mr. E. L. Creighton, who represents the Farmers Insurance Company of York, Pa., spent a portion of this week, at the Bush House, attending a meeting of insurance men who have been trying to adjust rates for the town that will be satisfactory to the patrons as well as the companies.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine arrived home from their bridal tour on Saturday evening. Both look as though they had a pleasant trip. A reception was tendered them by the Misses Olewine and after the festivities the happy couple entered their own home. It is a pretty dwelling on Willoughbank street.

A GREAT CHARACTER GONE.—From the time Bellefonte began to draw the breath of infancy she has sheltered citizens whose peculiar characteristics have moulded them into little worlds of their own. Some little eccentric, something different from the ordinary humdrum existence of every day life, some slight indulgence of peculiar whims has, in many instances, isolated men from their fellows and placed them in that category known as "characters" in the community, in which they live. One by one they are called into eternity and another rises to fill their position. The world goes on. The community, in which they have lived, stops for a moment to shed a tear on the grave of the departed, and then continues its life unmindful of the treasure it has just laid to rest.

A man who has watched Bellefonte grow, from a prosperous country village, into an active, throbbing town of six thousand souls; a man whose mind was stored with more local history than historians will ever write, whose little school has been the rendezvous of politicians from many parties and whose face every school child knew, is dead. Friday morning, at eleven o'clock, all that was mortal of Peter McMahon was called to its Maker. For the last year he has been slowly dying with consumption and the sad event of Friday was but the consummation of the inevitable. Peter had toiled off over three score years and when his summons came to call him to the pale realms of death he laid down his work with the knowledge that his life had not been spent in vain. Professionally, he was a shoemaker and an honor to the craft. He was a veteran of the late war and a member of St. Johns Catholic church. Funeral services were held on Monday.

THE DEATH RECORD.—Saturday morning there occurred in our midst the death of two of Bellefonte's most venerable residents. At 2.20 o'clock the soul of Mrs. Judith Stitzer took its flight to the spirit world and four hours later the arch angels heralded the coming of another, in the death of Miss E. H. Uffington.

Mrs. Stitzer was seventy-nine years old and was a remarkably active woman until but recently, when the advances of age began to tell on her. She was the daughter of Henry Yearick, who in early days was a member of the State Senate. She was born in Millinburg, Union county, and was married to William Stitzer, who died in this place in 1873. Seven children were born to them, of whom four are living and three have passed into the great beyond. All the later years of her life were spent at the home of her son, H. Y. Stitzer, Esq., on High street, this place, where she had every attention and comfort. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10.30.

Miss Uffington was the aunt of Miss Emily Natt and lived with her on west Curtin street. She had been particularly well until a few days before her death, when she noticed a peculiar fluttering about her heart, but never having experienced any trouble from that source, it was not given much attention. Her death on Saturday morning was a great shock to her friends as it was entirely unexpected. Deceased was aged 70 years and 2 months and had been a resident of Bellefonte for twenty nine years.

GIRL BOYS.—A dispatch from Johnstown says that when the accommodation train arrived there, from Altoona, on Friday morning, two persons dressed in men's clothes alighted from the train and walked quickly to the ticket office and inquired regarding a ticket to a point in West Virginia. It was not learned until shortly after they left the ticket office that they were girls disguised in male attire. Afterwards when they came back to the ticket office they were taken into custody and conducted to the police station. Here they gave their names as Florence Morrison and Annie Johns, aged 17 and 18 respectively, and daughters of two farmers, Richard Morrison and Tobias Johns, living near Irvona. The youngest one left home, she said, on account of cruel treatment, and the other was her friend who accompanied her.

Telegrams were sent to the girls' parents and on Saturday morning their respective fathers arrived in Johnstown. It then transpired that trouble in regard to a young man was the cause of one of the girls leaving home and she was accompanied by her friend for no evident reason. All parties left for their Clearfield county home on Saturday afternoon.—Altoona Times.

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.—The uncovered heart and lungs of Section Boss John H. Hanrihan, of the Susquehanna Valley Railroad, were plainly visible a day before his horrible death at Austin, Potter county, the other day. Riding on a side-gear engine in the yard, he stopped off. His rubber coat caught in the gear and instantly drew him into the cog. This tore the flesh from over the vital organs. Conscious all the while, Hanrihan lived for twenty three hours with the heart and lungs bare.

—Tyrona had a \$3,000 fire on Saturday night. A house on Main street was completely gutted. The result of an open fire place.

—According to the Clearfield Republican the I. O. O. F. Lodge, from that place, was quite delighted with the inaugural ceremonies here on the 14th inst.

DIED NEAR LINDEN HALL.—Mrs. Mary Ann Potter, wife of Joshua Potter, died at her home, below Linden Hall, on Monday evening at ten o'clock. Deceased was eighty-one years old and her death was caused by a worn out constitution, the result of an attack of the grip. She was the mother of six children, among them being Jno. Potter, Esq., of this place, and for fifty years had been a member of the Sinking Creek Presbyterian church, of which the venerable Dr. Hamill is pastor. Her remains will be interred at Centre Hill, this Friday, morning at ten o'clock.

SQUIRE RANKIN, OF KARTHAUSE SKIPPED.—The good people of Karthausen, Clearfield county, are just now engaged in a search for their gay and festive squire. After having figured prominently in the Andrews case here, as one of the important witnesses for the prosecution, and having taken unto himself a wife, it seems that he was unable to stand prosperity and went home to fatten up his bank account. It is rumored that he affixed other people's names to two notes, one for \$600 and the other for \$800 and also that he owes \$1300 on his farm. If this be true the squire did well to depart, just when he did. My, oh my! how the Republican politicians are leaving!

COX—REASNER.—The home of Mr. Gus Cox, on east Bishop street, was the scene of great festivity on last Thursday afternoon. A goodly number of friends and relatives had assembled to witness the marriage of Mr. Jesse Cox to Miss Mattie Reasner and the services, together with the elegant collation served, proved a source of delight to all who were fortunate enough to receive invitations. Rev. Houck officiated. The bride looked charming in a light tan traveling costume while the groom wore the conventional black. The happy couple departed in the evening for a tour through New York state where they visited Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen. Both are most estimable young people and have the best wishes of a large coterie of friends.

WHAT THE COLLEGE BOYS ARE DOING AT GETTYSBURG.—The State College Cadets, Centre county, under command of Lieut. S. A. Wolf, of the Fourth U. S. Infantry, arrived on Friday afternoon by special train over the Reading railroad and marched to the Rink, where they will be quartered for a week, making the visit here at the suggestion of Hon. W. T. Ziegler, who paid the State College a visit last spring. The command numbers 159 men all told, including Company A, commanded by Capt. W. McKee; Company B, Capt. J. W. Stevenson; Company C, Capt. W. W. Bohn; Company D, Capt. C. Hildebrand. Lieut. Wolf's staff consists of Capt. Ray Kessler, Ast. Instructor of Tactics; Cadet N. M. Loyd, Lieut. and Adjutant; Cadet F. G. P. and Quartermaster; Cadet J. F. Parst, Sergeant Major; Cadet Frank Orbin, Quartermaster Sergeant.

Their quarters have been named "Pattison Barracks," in honor of Gov. Pattison, where they sleep and perform military duty, taking meals at various houses in the neighborhood.

Saturday morning guard mount took place in the Diamond and in the evening dress parade and inspection, hundreds of spectators complimenting the officers and men on their precision of movements and military bearing.

On Saturday the State College football eleven were at Lancaster (the Franklin and Marshall team declining to come to Gettysburg, as announced, on account of no enclosed grounds here) and won by a score of 26 to 6. They returned after 10 o'clock the same night and were driven through the streets headed by the Junior Band and accompanied by the Cadets.

Sunday morning guard mount was performed in front of the Rink and in the afternoon the entire command attended services in Brua Chapel, President McKnight preaching a sermon from John 3: 16.

The general calls for the week are as follow: Reveille 6 o'clock; assembly of musicians, 6.25; first call, 6.30; breakfast call, 6.55; assembly, 7.00; intervals of five minutes are allowed between all preparatory calls and the adjutant's or final call; troop parade, 8.00; guard mount immediately after; dinner, 11; dress parade, 4.40; tattoo, 9.35; assembly, 9.30; taps, 10.

During their visit they will march over the battlefield, Guide Minnigh explaining the movements at the more important points. They remain here until Friday morning. The command is under strict military discipline, and by their gentlemanly conduct have won universal praise.

COMPETITIVE MUSICAL FESTIVAL AT PHILIPSBURG.—With the usual snap and energy which has been so characteristic of Phillipsburg undertakings she now proposes holding a grand competitive musical festival on the 1st of January 1892. Three hundred and fifty dollars will be given out in prizes to the choruses, quartettes, duos, etc. and a rare assemblage of musical talent promises to reward the undertakings of the committee. The competitive list is as follows:

- 1—GRAND CHORUS (Not less than 30 voices.) "Oh, Fear, W 1000 Almighty power," First Prize—\$50, Second Prize—\$25.
2—GLEE MALE VOICES (Not less than 10 singers.) "Captain Chorus," (Smart) Prize—\$25.
3—MALE QUARTETTE. "The Long Day Closes," (Sullivan) Prize—\$5.
4—FEMALE QUARTETTE. "Their Sun Shall go Down no More," (Tuckerman) Prize \$5.
5—QUARTETTE; MIXED VOICES. "Oh, Hush, Thee, My Baby," (Sullivan) Prize—\$5.
6—TRIO; MIXED VOICES "Fair Flora Deeks," (Sullivan) Prize—\$3.
7—TRIO; FEMALE VOICES. "To Thee, Oh Country," (Eichberg) Prize—\$3.
8—DUETT; MIXED VOICES. "When the Wind Bloweth in From the Sea," (Smart) Prize—\$3.
9—DUETT; MALE VOICES. "The Two Fishermen," (Gabussi) Prize—\$3.
10—DUETT; FEMALE VOICES. "Hear Me, Norma," (Bellini) Prize—\$3.
11—SOLO, BASS. "Arm! Arm! Ye Brave!" (Handel) Prize—Silver Medal.
12—SOLO, SOPRANO. "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," (Handel) Prize—Gold Medal.
13—SOLO, CONTRALTO. "He Was Despised," (Handel) Prize—Gold Medal.
14—SOLO, TENOR. "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall," (Wallace) Prize—Silver Medal.
15—BAND; (Not less than 16 pieces) "Hallelujah Chorus," (Bach) Prize—\$50, and Gold Medal to the Leader.
16—PIANO. Sonata—"Pathetique," (Beethoven) Prize—Gold Medal.

Choirs and persons desirous of entering the contest must notify the Secretary, not later than November 1. The contest will begin on January 1, at 10 A. M. sharp. There will be an intermission from 12 M. to 1.30 P. M. The prize-money will be placed in the hands of Messrs. William P. Duncan, President of the Mohannon Bank; Thomas J. Lee, and, E. H. Ellsworth, and will be paid by them to the successful contestants, on orders drawn by the Secretary and countersigned by the Adjudicator.

The festival will close with a grand concert in the evening by the prize-winners. Everything will be conducted fairly and honestly and competition is cordially solicited.

Now let all the musical organizations in the county turn in an make the contest one of exceptional merit. Any information concerning the arrangements can be had by addressing H. C. Williams, Phillipsburg, Pa.

CLEARY MUST HANG.—If ever the life of a man was struggled for that of Charles Cleary, the Renovo murderer, was. For a year his attorneys have fought to save his neck. New trials have been granted, and granted again. New evidence has been forthcoming at every one, but nothing could be presented to show that when young Cleary shot Policeman Paul dead, on a Renovo street, it was not wilful murder, and so every jury, before which the case went adjudged it.

On Monday afternoon Judge Mayer over-ruled the motion for another trial and pronounced the sentence of death as follows:

"That you Charles Cleary be taken to the jail, from whence you came, and from there taken, on the day to be appointed by the Governor, and hanged by the neck until you are dead and may God have mercy on your soul."

Every plea possible was presented in Cleary's behalf and public sympathy was universally enlisted, but that could not expiate the awfulness of his crime. For a few hours pleasures of intoxication he is forced to give his life for one which he would never have harmed had it not been for liquor. Young men, let the sad fate of this Renovo boy be a warning to you all.

WHO WAS IT?—In the Altoona Times, of the 22nd inst. we noticed the following squib: A man named George Mount, who is supposed to have lived near Bellefonte, committed suicide in the lock-up at Gallitzin yesterday morning by taking laudanum. He was intoxicated when arrested.

It is said that he had been drunk all day and during his ravings, while in the lock-up, he continually talked of the murder of a Lock Haven policeman named Johnston. Inquiry in every direction has disclosed no evidence that would lead one to suppose that the suicide had ever lived in this place, though about one year ago a German named George DeMont worked for Dr. R. L. Dart. It is not thought that he was the fellow, however.

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—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.

—A district league of the E. worth league was formed in Altoona, on Friday afternoon, last.

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

—"Old White Pete" is the name of a mine mule, at the Powelton mines, that has done service for fifty-two years. He pulled the first car load of coal out of the Powelton mines.

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

—The first Presbyterian church, of Tyrona, was re-opened and re-dedicated, on Sunday last. It was the fourth anniversary of Rev. Davies' pastorate and the church had been closed several weeks, undergoing repairs.

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

A CAR LOAD OF STONWARE.—Mr. Sechler expects to receive a car load of stoneware next week and will then be able to supply the wants of every one. 60,000 gallons in crocks, big and little, will be found at his grocery store in the Bush House block. The usual rate, of ten cents per gallon, will be the price. If you need good crocks for your fruit Sechler & Co's will be the place to get them.

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

—Rash Williams, Jr., moved to Atlantic city, N. J., on Wednesday, where he will take charge of his father's wall paper store and manage the business. Charley Pile another of Bellefonte's young men went along to help him with the work. Both are industrious and conscientious workmen and we bespeak them a nice business in their new home. Mr. S. H. Williams will continue the Bellefonte business at the old place on High street.

—Miss Kate Childs, of Phillipsburg was married, on Wednesday afternoon, to Mr. Charles Loraine, of Florida, and the young couple, in order to get a head of wedding jokers, sent their trunks away on the morning train. Interested friends in Tyrona knew of it, however, and when the three big trunks were rolled off the mountain train they tucked placards on two of them which read "Honey-moon Baggage—Bride's Trousseau," and "Handle with Care, Just married," while the other one was decorated with two pretty bows of white ribbon. The placards were large and attracted the attention of everybody on the station platform, and were the cause of considerable amusement.

DEATH OF A BRIGHT LITTLE BOY.—Snow Shoe township has been visited with an epidemic of diphtheria and among those claimed by death through it, none will be missed more than bright little John A. Fravel, better known as Allie, and none could have been better prepared or more willing to pass the eternal portals. His cheerful greeting will be missed on our streets, his ready hand and quick mind will be missed in the public and Sabbath school, but in the home that he beautified and adorned he will be, yea, is missed most sorely. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away." Let us also be ready.

THE NEW MOUNTAIN LEAGUE.—It seems a little early to spring such an organization as a Bellefonte base ball club for 1892, but as there is nothing like taking time by the forelock, we have decided to let you all into the secret. On Wednesday evening, of last week, representative base ball men from Altoona, Tyrona, Phillipsburg, Clearfield and forced what will be known as the new Mountain League of Base-ball clubs. The organization was effected without much trouble and a constitution for its government adopted, after which a general discussion of the best conditions under which the clubs are to play was entered into.

The schedule, as it has been arranged allows for two trips by each club in the League and this will make a sixteen game season, commencing about the 15th of June and ending some time in September. The object in the organization is to encourage a friendly rivalry between the neighboring towns represented and the fact that none of the players in the League are to receive salaries for their services will make the games all the more interesting, because of the exclusive playing of home talent. Bellefonte had a fair ball club last season and if it is properly encouraged it will do much better work next, so when the spring opens up—if everything turns out as it is expected to you can look for some more amusement on the diamond.

—Read the WATCHMAN for political and general news.

DILL INDICTED.—Ex-bank President Dill, of Clearfield, was indicted in Pittsburgh on Tuesday for fraud in altering and changing the books of his banks so as to deceive the United States bank examiner, and also to defraud the government. He will be tried next month before the United States Circuit court in Pittsburg.

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

HE DIED.—Last week we gave a full account of the horrible accident at the Nail Works, in this place, by which Chas. Winner, a puddler's helper, from Lock Haven, sustained injuries which were feared to be fatal. This week we record his death, which occurred at his father's home in that place. The unfortunate man after being taken home sank rapidly until death relieved him of the awful suffering. His remains were interred on Sunday.

—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.

DRUNKEN TURKEYS.—A farmer's wife, the owner of a fine flock of turkeys, at Williamsburg, was quite taken aback on beholding Mr. and Misses Turkey in a state of great hilarity, some trying to stand on their heads, others laid over dead drunk, and some reeling to and fro like drunken men, staggering backward forward and sidewise and stepping mighty high. At once it flashed into her mind that she had thrown out a lot of spiced pears that had fermented. The turkeys found them and partook of the tempting fruit to their utter disgrace. —Ee.

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

ATTENTION, GREGG POST.—The regular meeting of the Post will be held on next Monday evening, November 2nd, at half past seven o'clock, special business of importance to all comrades will be transacted. To make sure of the ability of each and every comrade to be present, in Washington, D. C., at the National Encampment in 1892, an organization will be effected; if comrades are present in sufficient numbers to warrant it. A transportation fund and good quarters can be procured if you are all there. Turn out veterans and make the meeting a success.

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

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU?—If you need a Monument or a Tombstone buy it this fall at A. M. Mott's Marble Yard. It will pay you as he has a very large stock on hand that he will sell now much cheaper than next spring. Call and see for yourselves and you will not regret it. You will not need to buy unless you wish to. 39 St.

—The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. unclaimed, Oct. 29th, '91.

M. J. Alters, Mrs. Mary Clark, William Casper, John Fusser, E. L. Hawks, William Kelch John R. Love, Mattie Watson, S. Weaver. When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

To Teachers! Supply educational papers lower than publishers rates. Ed. News, weekly \$1.25 per year; School Journal, large weekly, \$2.50; Institute monthly, \$1.25. W. C. McGHEE, Pa. Phillipsburg, Pa.

Sale Register. Nov. 4th.—At the residence of J. Roof, four miles west of Unionville, 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: Old wheat, per bushel..... 95 New wheat, per bushel..... 95 Rye, per bushel..... 75 Corn, ears, per bushel..... 55 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 70 Oats—new, per bushel..... 28 Barley, per bushel..... 28 Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 60 Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$4.00 to \$6.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 30 Eggs, per dozen..... 10 15 25 Lard, per pound..... 8 Country Shoulders..... 8 Sides..... 12 1/2 Ham, per pound..... 4 Butter, per pound..... 29

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