

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., January 15, 1892.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Two run-a-ways were interesting sights to early pedestrians, on High street, on Saturday morning.

—Dr. E. W. Hale, of this place, is said to be dying in southern France, whither he had gone for his health.

—Miss Hannah Hamilton, of Wil-loughbank street, recently visited her friend Blanche Waddle, in Jersey Shore.

—Altoona street cars carried 750, 332 passengers during 1891 and they ran 411,210 miles while they were doing it.

—Estelle Edmiston and Hattie Holmes, two Milesburg young women, have entered Pott's school of stenography, at Williamsport.

—Dr. Hafer made a full set of teeth for old Mrs. Sullivan, and though the lady has passed her 76th year, they were a source of great satisfaction to her.

—Tyronne had two failures last week, precipitated by the suspension of one of her banks. A furniture and a millinery store were forced to close their doors.

—The next opera house attraction will be "The New Boy Tramp" presented by Edgar Selden and a strong supporting company. It is booked for Monday evening, January 25th.

—Gray's store at Philipsburg has found advertisements, printed in the Hungarian language, profitable and dodgers are continually kept flying among the Huns, to good advantage.

—On Monday morning Lock Haven ice-men were congratulating themselves on the five inch ice which covered the river, but the afternoon's thaw soon pricked their bubble and their hopes too.

—Sheriff Everhart, of Clinton county, passed through town on the express, Tuesday morning, enroute for Pittsburg. He had five prisoners in charge and was taking them to serve sentences in the western penitentiary.

—If we should make mention in this issue of all the persons, in Bellefonte and vicinity, who are either suffering with the grip or recovering from an attack of it, there would not even be room for advertisements.

—Robert Gordon, a Williamsport, colored man, made the horrible discovery, when returned from work early Monday morning, that his wife was burned to a crisp. The lamp had exploded with fatal results.

—"Florida on wheels," a rolling exposition from the land of flowers, attracted many people to the railroad during the fore part of the week. Many things of interest were to be seen in the car, and for ten cents one had a trip all through Florida.

—On Wednesday of last week the Clearfield Republican, that staunch old democratic journal, over the mountain, rounded up its 65th year, and just a day later, the Centre Hall Reporter had scored off three score and five.

—Mr. W. I. Fleming, of this place, according to the Standard, very ably filled the position of installing officer at the ceremonies held by Coalport Lodge, No. 574, F and A. M. It takes Bellefonte to make handsome and acceptable officials.

—Hoover, Hughes & Co., of Philipsburg, have succeeded in getting the contract for the large glass works, at Kensington, the new boomed town, on the Allegheny river, above Pittsburg. One of the buildings will be 750 x 150 and it will take 1,395 skilled workmen to operate the plant besides all the other laborers.

—Last week the Centre Hall Reporter appeared in a neat, new dress and greeted its patrons, on the first morning of its 65th year in a highly improved condition. The Reporter is a live, energetic country weekly and is certainly a credit to the town in which it is published. It is but one year younger than the Millheim Journal, the oldest paper in the county.

—The committee appointed to hold a post-mortem on the body of George Weaver's infant; the mysterious death of which caused many unsavory rumors to be floated about the county, performed its duty on Wednesday of last week, but the report was filed too late for our issue of the 8th. No evidence whatever of mal-treatment, was found and the unfortunate parent is thus cleared of the terrible charges imputed to him.

—The new Presbyterian church, at Milesburg, was opened, on Sunday, under very favorable auspices. Many people were present to join in the services, incident to the opening of the handsome little brick structure for religious worship, and the services were entertaining as well as beneficial. It is not definitely known when the church will be dedicated, but the time for its consecration to God is thought to be not far in the future.

MANY DEATHS WITHIN A WEEK.

—The prophesy "a green christmas makes a fat grave yard" seems to be only too true with this season, and scarcely a day passes that we do not hear of some one or more sad deaths.

Mark Williams, one of the oldest residents of the county, died, in his eighty-seventh year, at his home near Axe Mann, on Jan. 5th. His death removes from that community a man whose honorable, and upright life set a beautiful example for all those with whom he came in contact. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Leidy, pastor of the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap, on Thursday morning of last week and a large concourse of mourners held requiem over the remains of the departed. For sixty years he had been a consistent member of the Baptist church. Interment was made in Union cemetery, in this place.

Mrs. Rachel P. Krise, of Roland, died while attending the illness of her daughter Mrs. Jas. Nolan, on Howard street, this place, on Friday last. Deceased was 69 years old and died of pneumonia. One son and four daughters mourn her sudden demise. Interment was made at Roland, on Sunday.

On Saturday James Hamilton, a brother of Thad Hamilton of this place, died at his home in Driftwood and was brought here for burial, on Tuesday. His aged mother lives at No. 24 east Howard street and the death of so promising a son was a sorrowful blow to her.

Bellefonte was visited by the dark messenger, on Sunday evening, and the spirit of Mrs. Keenan, relict of Patrick Keenan, was wafted to its eternal home. Deceased was a consistent member of the Catholic church and had lived most of her seventy-eight years in this place. The funeral was held from the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Powers, on north Spring street, on Wednesday morning.

Old Mr. Abraham Hicks, one of the most venerable and respected residents of Patton township, died, in his 72nd year, at his home, at Scotia, on Sunday. His death was superinduced by an accident which befell him several years ago and was very unexpected. Mr. Hicks was on of the old school of gentlemen. Obliging to a fault and every solicitous for the welfare of his friends. A wife and several married children survive him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murray a very old lady who lived along the Buffalo Run road, just below Matterville, died on Sunday also, and her death removes from that community one of its oldest women. Her husband Mr. Peter Murray died nearly thirty years ago and two daughters, Misses Catharine and Mary, mourn the loss of their tender hearted and loving old mother.

The bright little son of Mr. A. L. Bennett, of Scotia, died early on Sunday morning.

J. M. Thompson Esq., of State College, was in town on Thursday and dropped in to see us. He is doing a nice real estate and fire insurance business at the College and has his office in the Buck building, on College avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, who lately moved from Bellefonte to Snow Shoe intersection, are one of the oldest married couples in this county. Mr. Robinson will be eighty four years old the 10th of next month, and his wife, who was Miss Mary Glenn, is seventy-eight. They are both as active as the average man of sixty. Mr. Robinson thinks nothing of a walk four or five miles in an afternoon while just two weeks ago he made two split brooms for his daughter. "Aunt Mary" has not time to think of growing old with her knitting, housework and visiting the sick.

The Nebraska State Journal, published an extra edition in the interest of educational advantages in and about the city of Lincoln, and contains a pleasing notice of the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, formerly rector of the Episcopal church in this place, who is rated as one of the foremost educators of that prosperous city of 60,000 inhabitants. Mr. Hewitt has not only been instrumental in building up one of the most prominent churches in the state of his adoption; but has undertaken and succeeded in establishing a Military Academy that is the only classical and commercial preparatory school under military discipline in the Missouri Valley. Trinity Hall is beautifully situated on a slight elevation, north of the city, and while it is under the patronage of the Episcopal church of Nebraska, it is owned and controlled by Mr. Hewitt's Parish, Holy Trinity. The building itself would be an ornament to any town. East or west, and the aim and purpose of projectors are such that Lincoln, the city of schools, can well be proud of its latest addition to the cause of higher education. Mr. Hewitt has the best wishes of many friends in this community, who hope that success and health may be with him in his wider work.

A SAD ACCIDENT.—

One of the daily papers last week made the statement that more men had lost their lives, during the year of '91, on the railroads of the United States, than on the battlefield of Gettysburg, and from the number of frightful accidents that have occurred in this community recently, we truly believe that the paper has in no wise exaggerated facts. On Tuesday evening the people of this place were shocked to hear of the terrible accident at Centre Hall, which resulted in the instant death of B. Frank Cooper, the conductor of the freight train, which runs between Sunbury and Bellefonte. It seems that a stock car had to be left on a siding near the station, and conductor Cooper called to Dan Cowher, the brakeman, not to come out in the cold, that he (Cooper) was obliged to be there and he would do the work, as there was no use in both of them being out in the rain. It was drizzling and freezing as it fell, and as Mr. Cooper reached to uncouple the cars his foot slipped and he fell across the rail. Seven cars passed over him before the train could be stopped. His lower limbs were terribly mangled but his head and body were not bruised. One of the trainmen who hastened to him, heard him murmur "Lord have mercy on my soul," but death was almost instantaneous. Everyone speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Cooper, and his crew all feel that they have lost their kindest friend. We heard one of them say yesterday that he was the truest man and most perfect gentleman he had ever met. He was about 39 years old and a devoted member of the Lutheran church. He leaves a wife, who is just recovering from a severe illness, and a little daughter about thirteen years old. A singular fact to be considered is that his father and two brothers also met very sudden deaths and that the four widows are now neighbors at Sunbury.

THE BELLEFONTE CENTRAL.—The newly organized company to operate the lines of the Bellefonte, Buffalo Run, and Bald Eagle Valley Railroad company has elected Robert Frazer, of Philadelphia, to succeed John Riley to the presidency and the road will hereafter be known as the Bellefonte Central. Thos. A. Shoemaker, of this place, has been continued as superintendent of the road and his election is a fitting testimonial to the careful and judicious manner in which he has directed the road since its completion. It is thought that the branch from Krumrine's to State College will be built in the spring and that will give the new company control of a large freight trade, as well as a greatly increased passenger traffic.

A SAFE GETS AWAY.—While Ed. K. Rhoads' gang of men were moving the safe from the second to the first floor of the Daily News office, on Wednesday morning, the tackle fastenings gave way and the ponderous iron box went to the bottom with a crash that was heard all over this end of town. The stairs were badly smashed up and the ball door-way all jammed to splinters. If the opening had been just a little wider the safe would have rolled clear out into the street, but, as it was, pieces of broken plank flew in every direction; one of them almost striking Mrs. J. A. Aikens, who happened to be passing at the time. From the move the safe had on one would think it was starting for Canada, without its cashier. The accident was wonderful in more ways than one, and not the least, that it brought to light the fact that one newspaper office, at least, requires a safe place for its valuables.

Mr. Charly Richards has been seriously ill for over a week, the result of a cold taken after a severe case of the grip.

Miss Lillian Barrett, one of the obliging young ladies in the telephone exchange, has been on the sick list for several days.

Roland Curtin, the eldest son of Gen. Irvin Curtin, is an aspirant for naval honors and hopes to get the appointment to the vacancy caused by Andrew Cruise's dismissal from the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

Miss Sharp, the sweet voiced evangelist, who is conducting, in the Methodist church in this place, the series of afternoon and evening meetings that have so helped and benefited everyone who has attended, is a native of New Jersey, but a resident of Philadelphia. Miss Sharp is an earnest worker and no one can hear her and not be touched by her enthusiasm.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—John Kinney, alias Edwards, of Bellefonte, was arrested by Patrolman Spotts and taken before Alderman Jones, yesterday afternoon, on the charge of larceny, preferred by George W. Clayberger. The prosecutor alleges that on January 5th, the defendant stole a pair of shoes from him which were valued at \$5. In default of \$100 bail defendant was committed to jail for a hearing this evening at 7 o'clock.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, Jan. 14.

FOR EDUCATION.—

The Bellefonte Academy is fast growing in popularity and since the buildings have been remodeled the number of its students greatly augmented. Rev. J. P. Hughes, its principal, is adding new instructors and doing every thing in his power to make the institution a thorough finishing, as well as a first class preparatory school. The corps of instructors now numbers six. A special course which he has just been added is an excellent practical business branch, which embraces penmanship, arithmetic, and all necessary business qualifications. The services of an able professor in penmanship have been secured, for instruction in this department, and every inducement is held out for those desiring a strictly practical education in this line. There is no longer any need for boys and girls in this community going away to Business Colleges for we have one ourselves now, where students can get the benefit of the best instructors and still be under the home influences. Special arrangements are made for students living out of town and the schedules are made to suit all trains coming in the morning and going in the afternoon.

A GREAT "SCOOP" OF HUNS.—On Sunday night the Hungarian contingent of our population held a jollification over the advent of twin boys, to one of their households, and the residents of north Allegheny street were treated to the sight of a regular old time embroglio. The father of the "bloomin'" babies thought to celebrate their birth by inviting his friends to a grand party, at his home, and had provided enough whiskey and beer for them all to fill up on. All day on Sunday the guests were arriving, and by four in the afternoon they had gotten so full that a free fight was inevitable. The citizens of the community became alarmed, for their own welfare, and notified the police, and chief Gares with a posse of officers were promptly upon the scene. Nineteen drunken Hungarians were dragged from the house and loaded on a sled, which was waiting at the door, and before they had time to realize what was going on, they were dumped out at the jail and soon locked up.

Sheriff Ishler deputized every one he saw about the place and not much difficulty was experienced in making the arrests.

On Monday afternoon the rioters had a hearing and after paying five dollars each were discharged. The fellow who furnished the rum was held for court and he will have ample time to reflect on his twins while rusticating with the sheriff.

A POINTER FOR OUR POSTMASTER.

Some time last fall a "Red Letter" day was inaugurated, in Bellefonte, and all of the mail boxes throughout the town were changed from their somber green colors to a bright red. Just whether the new color was an improvement we are not concerned in saying, but when Capt' Williams' force of painters daubed the boxes they covered up a very essential little direction as to how letters were to be placed in the "drop." On the edge of each "drop," painted in yellow, were the words: "Put the letter in side ways" and when the change of color was made this direction was not replaced. Accordingly many persons, not accustomed to the use of the mail boxes, and not knowing how to place their parcels in them, are greatly inconvenienced by the absence of the direction. And we have even seen people walk away after vainly trying several moments to get a letter in.

THE CLINIC ARE FREE.—In last week's issue of the WATCHMAN we gave an account of the course in veterinary surgery, which has lately been inaugurated at State College, and of the clinics which will be held every Saturday morning. We now take pleasure in announcing to our readers that these operations upon sick and diseased animals are public and everyone who desires to see the manner in which the various diseases are treated can do so without any charge whatever. This is a rare opportunity for people of this community to study the most improved methods of veterinary surgery, and all stock owners should avail themselves of the advantage offered by the college.

A NEW FRATERNITY SWUNG.—Friday evening saw a new fraternity, for State College, incepted and the budding Greeks banqueting at the Bush House. The new organization will be known as the State College chapter of Kappa Sigma, a southern college secret society which is quite well known in the hellenic world. The charter members of the new organization are: M. F. Swartz, M. S. McDowell, A. G. Guyer, W. B. Waite, W. P. Rothrock and Hugh Taylor all students at the college. Messrs Carr, Hibert, Lippincott and Speakman, of Swarthmore, were here to found the chapter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The marriage business, at the Court House, has been very poor within the last few days, only two licenses having been issued during the week. Jacob White, Karlsruhe, Pa., and Alice Force, of Burnside township. Jacob Jury and Gertrude Bartlett, both of Bellefonte.

—Ex-county Treasurer Cyrus Goss

left for Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Martin Grove, aged 83 years, and one of Harris townships oldest residents died, at Boalsburg, on Thursday night of last week.

The largest assortment of type and cuts for sale bills is to be found at the WATCHMAN office. Have your bills printed here.

H. H. Benner and H. C. Baney have both bid adieu to Bellefonte friends, and associations, and gone to reside, at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

John Schuchman, a german resident of Philipsburg, having become insane, was taken to the University Hospital, at Philadelphia, on Monday.

A Hebrew patient named Weinstein, at the Cottage Hospital, in Philipsburg, who was run over by the cars, at Curwensville, has had an arm and a leg amputated.

Joseph R. Mann, of Mill Hall, was in town, on Tuesday, looking over available sights for an axe and edge tool factory. A number of our manufacturers were entertaining him.

If you want sale bills, that will make everything you have go like hot cakes, get them at this office. Our Sale Register is a great advertisement and it is filling up. Come in early and secure your date.

Our "devil" is sick and we have heard that he is woefully afraid of dying. He has a corner on hades in the WATCHMAN office, but he is not so sanguine as to how he would make out in the original place.

We are sorry to record the fact of Mrs. Jos. Ceadar's serious illness, with bilious pneumonia. On Tuesday very little hope for her recovery was entertained, but during the afternoon she rallied and is now slowly improving.

The new secretary for the Y. M. C. A. has written that he will be here promptly on the 1st of February. It is to be hoped that his advent will infuse new life into the old organization and make it a means of doing much good in our midst.

Mr. Charles Pierce, of Oregon, departed on Thursday afternoon, after spending a pleasant week with his friends in this place. About five years ago he was a law student with Orvis, Bower & Orvis, but a tempting offer from a large lumber firm induced him to give up his Blackstone and go west. This was his first visit since leaving Bellefonte and of a certainty it was a pleasant one.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian congregation, of this place held on Tuesday evening, the treasurer presented his statement for 1891 showing a total indebtedness of \$313.48. The expenditures for the year amounted to \$2390.09. Subscriptions \$2976.55. Chas. F. Cooke and Jno. C. Miller were re-elected to the board of Trustees for the ensuing term of three years.

A most successful and instructive musical convention came to a close, at Curtin's Works, on Saturday evening last. Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, had it in conduct and everyone was delighted with its result. The final grand concert was an unusually good one and Miss Laura Johnston, of Jacksonville, elicited many compliments for her skillful work at the organ while, Miss Josie Karstetter, of Logantown, captivated the audience with her sweet soprano voice.

Bellefonte will soon lose one of her best and most energetic residents. R. B. Voris, of south Spring street, has decided to give up his business here to go with his brother, in the wallpaper business, in Scranton. Mr. Voris' determination has been very suddenly made and he will sell his property here, leaving within two weeks. While we are sorry to lose him we know it must be an advantageous move, or he would not make it, and we therefore wish him much success in his new line. Musical circles, in town, will greatly miss his wonderful bass voice.

We have thus far neglected mentioning the change in the make up of the Penns Valley Banking Company which was brought about on Jan. 1st. With the end of 1891 Messrs Wm. Wolf, of Centre Hall, Daniel Hess, of Linden Hall and Gen. Beaver, of this place, retired and were succeeded by the Allison Bros., Wm. B. Mingle, Jas. A. Keller and Simon Harper, who will in the future direct the business of the bank. Mr. Harper is president of the new company and Wm. B. Mingle its cashier. All the gentlemen are men of known integrity and sound judgment and the institution will be a very substantial one with such persons backing it.

Get your job work done at the WATCHMAN office.

One of Snow Shoe's active Democrats and reliable citizens, Mr. W. P. Brown, spent Monday last in Bellefonte, visiting old friends and attending to business. Mr. B. is now a resident of Clarence, where he proposes opening a hotel, provided the Court will grant him license. It is the general impression among his neighbors, that that privilege could not be placed in more careful hands.

A WONDERFUL MARKSMAN.—The last issue of the American Field devotes two pages to the wonderful skill of Mr. C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, as a marksman. It gives his history, and a full page cut illustration of the many difficult feats he performs with his shot gun. Mr. Sober has been giving public exhibitions throughout the country, for some time, and his performances have been exciting universal wonder and interest.

OUR NEW JOURNALISTS.—The Bellefonte Republican and Daily News have gone from the control of E. P. Tuten and Charles L. Gates and are now published by the firm of Beers & Dillon. Just what the new proprietors propose doing with the two papers we are at a loss to know, but from appearances we judge that they have marked out a decided line of improvement in both "sheets." Within the week the Daily News has come out in a decidedly cleaner form, than we have seen it for a long time, and its gist of local happenings has been replete with all items of interest to readers in this community. We wish the new firm success in their journalistic career in this section.

POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET.—Centre county Pomona Grange will meet, in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, on Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 1892, at 10 a. m., sharp. Every subordinate grange in the county should be largely represented as business of prime importance to all will be transacted. All holders of policies in the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., P. of H., will be interested in questions that will be discussed.

The installation ceremonies will begin at 10 a. m., and those incidental to the conferring of the 5th degree will begin at 2 o'clock p. m.

JAS. C. GILLLAND, Secretary.

Suits made to order \$18.00-19.00-20.00.

Overcoats made to order \$18.00-19.00-20.00.

Pantaloons made to order \$5.00-6.00-7.00.

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Sale Register.

For the benefit of those who contemplate making Public Sale during the coming season, we will keep a register of all sales within the county as fully as possible, examination of which will be free to all. Persons having their bills printed at the WATCHMAN office will secure notice of sale in this column free of charge.

JAN. 14.—On the Bowers' farm below Mt. Eagle at 2 o'clock p. m., all the farm stock and utensils, household goods and grain in the ground, of Henry Lair.

JAN. 18.—At one o'clock, at the Court House, the valuable farm belonging to the Bloom estate situated in Ferguson township.

JAN. 22.—On the premises, above the State College, at two o'clock p. m., a very valuable piece of farm timber and belonging to the estate of Thos. Strouse.

MARCH 1st.—On Thos. Reynolds' farm 2 miles west of Bellefonte, horses, mules, farm stock, farm utensils of all kinds, and household goods. Sale at 9 a. m.

MARCH 17th.—At the residence of Henry Tibbens, three miles below Bellefonte, on the Jacksonville road, all kinds of farm stock, implements, household goods, etc.

MARCH 28th.—At the residence of J. B. Mitchell, 1/2 mile west of Pine Grove Mills, horses, cows, sheep, all kinds of agricultural implements, etc.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co.

The following are the quotations up to 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat.....	83
Old wheat, per bushel.....	88
Red wheat, per bushel.....	90
Rye, per bushel.....	70
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	29
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Oats—new, per bushel.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	65
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4.00 to \$6.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechter & Co

The following are the quotations up to 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Potatoes per bushel.....	35
Eggs, per dozen.....	20
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12 1/2
Pailow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25

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A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 8	\$ 15	\$ 30
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (3 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (7 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (14 inches).....	35	55	100

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Local notices, per line..... 25 cts.

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