

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 1, 1892.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—The Shadow Detective to-night.

—Mrs. John T. Noll, who has been seriously sick for over a week, is better.

—Many Bellefonte merchants are in the east preparing for the spring trade.

—Garmen and Lukenback's gents furnishing store has been moved to Philipsburg.

—The last few days have been knocking the authenticity out of Mr. Fiedler's business Directory.

—Mr. Robert Corl has moved from the Shugert farm, at Pleasant Gap, to the Curtin farm, at Linden Hall.

—G. W. Homan and brother, two of Ferguson township's most successful farmers were visitors in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughter Helen came home yesterday morning, after a two months stay in Philadelphia.

—Dr. Salm, the specialist will be here next Monday. If you need treatment in his line you can find him at the Bush House.

—If, while moving, you should drop some soot on the carpet, cover it thickly with salt, and it can then be readily swept away.

—Fourteen days more and the banks of our trout streams will be crowded with fishermen. Who will land the largest trout?

—The fellow who is putting in his time attending sales and "flitting" finds it rather hard to make a pint stomach hold a gallon of provender.

—The WATCHMAN acknowledges the receipt of some valuable public documents from Hon. Geo. F. Kribbs, for which it returns him sincere thanks.

—If you notice any typographical or other mistakes in this issue, credit them to the fact that the proof reader is using but one eye. The other is laid up with a cold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bearick and Mr. W. B. Krape, of Spring Mills were among the Centre countyans who took part in the big Musical Convention down at Salona last week.

—The Winter session of the Pennsylvania State College closed, for the Easter vacation, on Wednesday and many of the students passed through this place on their way home.

—Mayor Ed. Griest, of Unionville, has purchased a store out in Indiana county, and will leave for his new field of work some time next week. We wish him much success.

—Miss Estella Edminston, of Milesburg has gone to Lock Haven, where she has accepted a position as typewriter and stenographer in the law office of S. M. McCormick.

—Bertha, the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rine, who died on Tuesday evening of membranous croup, was buried yesterday afternoon from her father's home on Thomas street.

—A Wheelmen's Club has been organized in this place and there were a dozen or more cyclists present to affirm their determination of entering the club. Officers were elected and trips, for the summer, talked of.

—Among the Republicans in town, on Tuesday we noticed S. S. Mitchell, post master at State College; Will Thompson, the Centre Furnace horse-man; Dr. William Frear, Vice Director of the Experiment state at State College.

—Ex-Treasurer D. C. Keller, of Centre Hall, was badly used up one day last week. He deals in cattle, shipping them to the eastern markets, and while in Philadelphia with a lot he fell through a hay hole breaking an arm and several ribs. We hope his recovery may be very speedy.

—Herbert Loeb, who has now a good position in West Virginia is in town for one last visit to his mother and brother before they leave their old home. We are sorry that Mrs. Loeb has decided to go to Philadelphia and while we wish them success and happiness in their new home we hope they will think kindly enough of us to come back often.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentzell and their daughter, Miss Mamie, gave a farewell party to their friends, on last Monday evening at their home, on Willowbank street, was crowded with happy young people who assembled to bid a last "good bye." On Monday afternoon the Gentzell family will leave Bellefonte, and after visiting relatives in Penna valley will continue to their new home in Adams county. Games of all kinds were indulged in and every one present had a most delightful time.

**KILLED HERSELF BECAUSE HER HUSBAND DRANK CIDER.**—From the Huntingdon Local News we clip the following:

The wife of Arthur Moores, of Oneida township, died suddenly under mysterious circumstances, on Wednesday night last. She had laid down on a lounge, and shortly afterward expired. Early the next morning a neighbor came to the house and found an envelope on the floor under the lounge on which was written the word "poison." The envelope was empty and suspicion was aroused that she committed suicide. Her husband was interrogated and said that he and a man named Samuel Streightiff had been drinking cider the day before and that his wife had remonstrated with him for drinking and threatened to take poison if he did not desist. He did not have the least suspicion that she meant to carry her threat into execution. She had been eating pie, and it is believed that she put the fatal powder, strychnine, on the pie, and ate it, causing death in a few minutes thereafter. He did not believe she had taken poison until the next morning when he discovered that his dog had partaken of the pie, which he had thrown out, and was dead. Mrs. Moore was aged about 28 years, and she and her husband had lived happily together, and were doing well, until the demon liquor came into the home, and the wife became uneasy and morbid in consequence. They have one child, a boy, about 4 years old. An inquest was held on Friday afternoon by Squire Samuel Peters. The verdict was that she came to her death by poison administered by her own hand.

**KILLED IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL AT PHILIPSBURG.**—On Monday evening, about eight o'clock, George Harris, of North Philipsburg, received injuries, by being thrown violently upon the pavement in front of the Loyd House, which resulted in his death at two o'clock on the following afternoon. While intoxicated he entered the bar room and took a lively part in some "scrapping" that was going on. The crowd becoming excited rushed for the door and 'twas while crowding out that Harris met with his fatal injuries.

According to one report several of the "drunks" grabbed Harris and pushed him out while another is to the effect that he stumbled on the steps and fell headlong to the pavement. No matter which one is true it is evident that some one is to blame for Harris' death and two arrests have been made already. John F. Bonner, of Faulkner's addition, and Harry Humphrey, of Philipsburg, were held by Squire LaPort, as in some way responsible for the accident.

Harris leaves a wife and one child and while sober was a mild, inoffensive fellow who cared only for his own affairs. His sudden death, under such sad conditions, is a terrible warning to all.

**FLOUR FROM A NEW MILL.**—Last week the first bill of flour reached this place from the remodeled Centre Furnace Mills, owned by the Thompson estate and operated by Jas. I. Thompson, the youngest son of the late Moses Thompson. After large expense and almost endless trouble the old mill has been made new within, and new machinery and a new process is to-day turning out the finest grades of roller flour. The mill is admirably located in the heart of a flourishing farming community and its hopper's will be fed with the cream of Centre county wheat; hence none but the best flour need be expected from this mill. Clayton Elters is its able superintendent. The WATCHMAN is under many obligations to Mr. Thompson for a sack of his "straight grade" and after a thorough trial we take pleasure in adding our testimonial to its guarantee of excellence.

**RECENT APPOINTMENTS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD.**—Bellefonte's coterie of officers, in the N. G. P. has been astir for some time over prospective appointments. The first excitement came when Major Austin Curtin was taken from his post as commissary of the 2nd Brigade and given the whole Division to look after. Then the death of Adj. Gen. McClelland caused some thoughts as to his successor. Searg't. Singer, Major Curtin's aide in the Brigade, has been promoted to the Major's old position and the list ends with Henry C. Quigley's promotion from Searg't. Major to Quarter Master of the 5th Reg.

**THE UNTERIFIED.**—And there were only three of them in Worth township. On Saturday evening, March, 26th, in response to chairman Pringle's call, three stalwart Republicans met to hold the Worth township primaries. And as there was three delegates to elect to the county convention, held here on Tuesday, it resolved itself into a case of you tickle me and I'll feather you. They chose each other. The powerful tri-umvirate transacted other business of unknown importance and adjourned.

—The family of H. D. Landis, left for their new home in Berwyn, near Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning.

—Mr. Geo. Weaver, of Romola, was a pleasant visitor on Wednesday.

—Dan'l Kelley, in the thrilling melodrama, the Shadow Detective, at the Opera house this evening.

—Mr. W. T. Hillish and sister will take possession of the rooms in the Hale building lately occupied by Mr. Swab's.

—Gov. Pattison has fixed Thursday April 14th, and Friday, May 6th, as Arbor days to be celebrated by the public schools.

—George Kirk, of Clearfield, is spending a few days with his Uncle Dr. Kirk. This is George's first visit to Bellefonte since he left the high school last spring and his schoolmates and friends are making him feel very welcome.

—Dr. T. C. Vantries came in from Blairsville during the fore part of the week, and moved his family to their new home in that place. The doctor has been out their since last fall and is highly pleased with the outlook. The WATCHMAN wishes him and his family a pleasant and successful life in that bustling Indiana town.

—Gilbert A. Beaver, the son of General James A. Beaver, is at the Lafayette. He is closely identified with the work of the Young Men's Christian Association and will eventually enter the Presbyterian ministry. Mr. Beaver is a bright and entertaining speaker and quite in demand among the associations of the State.—Sunday's Philadelphia Press.

—On Monday last Miss Gertrude Lane a younger sister of Miss Myrtle Lane, who was a student at the College for several years, and a daughter of Geo. W. Lane, proprietor of the Lane House, Ocoola, was accidentally shot through the right cheek, by her little step brother Millie Davis, who was playing with a toy or rather a target gun. Two of her teeth were knocked out and although the wound is not a dangerous one it will leave an ugly scar.

—Every week we receive communications without signatures and we would kindly remind our correspondents, that nothing will be published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer. If you are ashamed of your production, don't send it, but rest assured we will carefully edit anything you many send in, and matters of general interest in your community will be gratefully received. The WATCHMAN columns are open to all, but we must know who is using them.

—A new Commandery of Knights Templar was organized over at Philipsburg last Friday night under the name of the Moshannon Commandery. W. I. Fleming, W. H. Peters, L. T. Munson, Geo. B. Johnston, S. M. Buck, John Olewine, Robert Cole and A. C. Mingle took part in the ceremonies and stored away their share of the splendid banquet which followed. Our Knights came home with glowing accounts of the fine equipments and bright prospects of the new Commandery.

—We are indebted to Harry Chaapel for his New Book of Flowers, Plants and Seeds." He advertises many novelties of rare beauty and his generous offer of twenty-five good strong, healthy plants for \$1.00 gives every one in the county an opportunity to have a beautiful home. He does not neglect the practical for some pages are devoted to vegetable seeds, but his specialties are plants and out flowers. Miss Lillian Barrett of the telephone exchange is his agent in Bellefonte and any orders given her or sent direct to Williamsport will be promptly filled.

—We have received from Elwanger and Barry of Rochester N. Y. a catalogue that would be helpful to any one who is going to plant a tree, shrub, or flower this Spring. The Mount Hope Nurseries, which have been established since 1840 have a wide reputation but we would like to add our own little testimony as we have never had an order filled more promptly or satisfactorily, than one that establishment sent us some months ago, and we take pleasure in recommending them to those who are going to keep Arbor Day, enlarge their orchards or beautify their lawns.

—We do hope that our philanthropists will not think it their duty to go begging for the Russian sufferers because Lock Haven has held a public meeting for that purpose and sent a car load of flour to the vessel that is soon to sail from Philadelphia. While we sympathize with, and pity the poor, oppressed peasants, we believe that "charity begins at home" and why cross the wide ocean to seek objects needing "The Helping Hand" when each day we have so many touching appeals from our own townspeople for the necessities of life. Russia's cry for help has not been unheeded in our community, however, for only two weeks ago Rev. Miles O. Noll, of the Reformed church took up a collection for the sufferers which amounted to \$65.

**DAVID AURAND KILLED.**—A most harrowing accident occurred, on the Cherry Run siding, of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, last Saturday morning at 11:45 o'clock in which David Aurand, a brakeman on the local freight train running between this place and Sunbury, lost his life.

The train on which Aurand worked was No. 154 and it left Bellefonte on the 7 o'clock schedule. All went well until Cherry Run, a small lumbering point just below the Paddy Mountain tunnel, was reached. The train had a car to throw in on the siding and Aurand turned the switch. When the car came flying past he attempted to jump on it, but slipping he fell under the wheels. His left leg was cut entirely off and his left arm almost severed and he received numerous internal injuries. When picked up he was conscious and talked to his brother, who is a brakeman on the same train. In three quarters of an hour he was dead. Tenderly the trainmen placed his remains in a box car and they were taken on to Lewisburg, where an undertaker prepared them for burial. The body was brought here on Saturday morning and taken to McPherson's, on Thomas street, where he and his brother had boarded happily together. On Monday he was taken to Bald Eagle for burial.

David Aurand was the youngest of five orphaned children, and was just 23 years of age. He was a quiet, unassuming young fellow and well liked by his associates and employers.

**THE NEW SCHEDULE TO GO INTO EFFECT ON MONDAY.**—On Monday morning the new schedule will go into effect on the Bellefonte Central and three trains will begin running, daily, between this place and State College. A temporary station has been built at the College and it will serve all the purposes until the new one is completed. It will be an ornament to the grounds, being of Queen Anne design and will be a convenient and commodious little structure. The complete schedule can be found elsewhere in this paper but the three trains will leave and arrive as follows:

Trains will leave Bellefonte at 6:30 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., arriving at State College at 7:30 a. m., 11:20 a. m., and 5:30 p. m., respectively. Returning they will leave the College at 8:10 a. m., 3 p. m., and 5:45 p. m., arriving in Bellefonte at 9:05 p. m., 3:50 p. m., and 6:35 p. m. A train will run on the branch and leave Red Bank at 8 in the morning and at 5:45 in the evening connecting with regular trains at the junction and returning will leave the junction at 7:19 a. m. and 5:16 p. m.

**FELL DEAD ON THE FLOOR.**—Harvey Lucas, a resident of Blanchard, dropped dead Friday last. He had been a victim of the grip, and recovered, as was thought, at least sufficiently so as to be able to be about. After eating his dinner he had occasion to visit Jas. DeLong's store. It proved to be a fatal visit. He went on his way no doubt feeling buoyant and glad that he had rid himself of that terrible grip. He reached the store and while in there suddenly fell to the floor. He was hastily picked up and to the amazement of those present was found to be dead. The slender thread had been broken, and the man full of years and in the enjoyment of the respect of the citizens, had yielded up the ghost. Deceased was aged about 70 years and was a married man. The death was not looked for and all the surrounding circumstances created no little excitement at first followed by great sympathy for the aged man's grief-stricken family.—L. H. Democrat.

**CLEARY REFUSED A NEW TRIAL.**—Despite the untiring efforts of his friends and attorneys Charles Cleary must expiate the shooting of policeman Paul, at Renova, three years ago, on the gallows. He has had two trials already and after a second conviction a move for a new trial was made. Judge Mayor refused the petition and the case was carried to the supreme court. On Monday that body sustained the lower court and now Cleary has but to prepare for the last day on earth. It is sad indeed to think of this young man's awful position, but his own action brought it on and he has none to blame but himself. Everything possible has been done to save his life and the fact that he has had two trials both of which resulted in conviction is the best of evidence that it is just that he should die.

**REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENCY.**—Mr. John C. Miller, a practical accountant, has opened a real estate and collection agency, in Room 13, of Orider's Exchange and is ready to transact all business in his line at the lowest rates. Transfers of real estate, money loaned and collected, houses rented and sold and general wants of all kinds carefully attended to. Mr. Miller's long experience with different firms in this community, especially qualifies him for the work he has undertaken, and we bespeak a liberal share of the public patronage for him.

—J. W. Cassanova Esq. of Philipsburg, had business in town, on Monday.

—Col. William Shortridge, of the firm of McCalmont & Co. is suffering with sore eyes.

—Will P. Brew, who is in business at Ridgway, is at home this week visiting his parents.

—Beech Creek is soon to have a Normal school. Professors Fore and Wilson will have charge.

—Prof. Pinkerton, Tyrone's Supt. of schools, tendered his resignation, but the board refused to accept it.

—Renova is to have a new republican paper. Fools still persist in rushing in, where wise men fear to tread.

—Will Lindsey, of Philadelphia, has been spending the week at the home of Geo. W. Jackson, on Linn street.

—If you have "wants" make them known through the columns of the WATCHMAN and we'll guarantee a satisfactory result.

—Mr. Will Burnside and Mr. Gill, two of the prominent stockholders of the Standard Scale company, were in town the early part of the week.

—Will Cook came home from Woodland, Clearfield county, last Saturday, but Bellefonte's attractions were only able to keep him 'til Monday.

—Attorney Zeigler, of Philipsburg, was bustling about the Court House, on Monday morning. It is whispered that Recorder Morrison "done up" the wily young Lawyer.

—The other day we noticed a whole wagon load of baby carriages going up town so we suppose Rev. Mr. Noll and Will Garman will have their little daughters out for inspection one of these fine days.

—Miss Rachel Humes and brother, of Jersey Shore; Ed. and Irv. Humes, of Houtzdale; Mrs. Charley Gilmore, S. S. Blair and Gen. R. V. McCoy, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of the late Hamilton Humes.

—Frank Crosthwaite will have charge of the Bellefonte Centrals' new station, at State College, and from his long experience with the "Penny" we felt quite certain that he will cater to the new company's interest to the satisfaction of all.

—Moshannon Commandery, No. 74 K. T. was instituted, at Philipsburg, last Friday. A number of visiting Knights were present at the inception ceremonies and a gala time was had. The quarters of Moshannon lodge are said to be very handsome.

—Prof. D. M. Wolf will open his Spring Mills academy, on Monday, April 11th, and it is expected that a large attendance will greet the able instructor. For those desiring to fit themselves for teaching no better chance can be had. Prof. Wolf, having been county superintendent of schools, knows exactly what is requisite for certificates.

—On Monday morning the Altoona Times greeted its patrons in a greatly improved form. It is now a clear page, 8 column sheet with new dress and abundant telegraphic and local news. Its publishers are certainly to be complimented on the result of their efforts to give to the Altoona public a thoroughly first class daily and if the Times is not appreciated it will certainly not be because it has failed to merit a most liberal patronage.

—On Monday night Tyrone had a burglar who, single handed, entered eight different houses, between twelve o'clock and dawn. His reception at some places was exceedingly warm while at others his presence was not even dreamed of. At the last house he entered the owner shot three times at him while fleeing down the pavement and when the smoke cleared away he was horrified to see a black heap, as if a man lying on the sidewalk. Calling his neighbor they went down to examine how badly the nocturnal visitor had been hurt when they discovered that it was a surplus suit of clothes which his festive sneak had found in some one's wardrobe.

—An exchange whose editor evidently has it, has furnished the following:—"Backward turn backward, O Time in your flight, and give me the nose that I breathed through last night! Bring the proboscis that a few days ago, knew not the torment of continual blow. Wipe from the mustache the moisture of sneeze, and put wooden splints on my poor, weakened knees; rub my red nose as you've oft done before, with softening tallow, for it is so sore! Backward, flow backward, O, tide of the nose! I am so tired from my ears to my toes—tired of mopping and coughing and sneezing, weary from handkerchiefs, constantly seizing—I have grown weary of snuffle and snuff, of a wiping my nose-let until it is rough. Stick my poor head in a big pillow slip, and sew it tight, mother, for I have the grip."

**THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**—On Tuesday the Republican leaders from all over the county came in to hold a convention. Riley Pratt, of Unionville, president and Clem Desinger, of Centre Hall, acted as reading clerk. It was characteristically a Harrison gathering and Maj. Curtin, of Roland, and W. S. Malin, of this place, the delegates to the State Convention were instructed to cast their votes for Benjamin. A motion to give Judge Dean, of Blair county, the endorsement for the Supreme bench was promptly knocked in the head by ex-Com. John C. Henderson and a few others. Capt. Geo. M. Boal, of Centre Hall, G. G. Mattern, of Benore, and H. P. Harris, of this place, were elect Congressional conferees and instructed for J. A. Feidler, as National delegate.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**—Olyn er H. Stover and Annie C. Marsh, both of Aaronsburg.

J. H. Comwell, and Annie J. Kline, both of Howard township.

A. H. Emenheizer, and Sadie Rider, both of Spring township.

W. H. Condo, of Aaronsburg, and Annie M. Ketner, of Woodward.

Jacob Harpster, and Annie M. Gates, both of Gatesburg.

**SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS.**—There will be exposed to public sale, on Saturday afternoon, April 2nd, at the residence of Simon Loeb, on Spring street, above the Centre county bank. All kinds of household goods, consisting of bed room sets, lounges, chairs, tables, matings, stoves, etc. Also a new upright piano. This will a credit sale and terms will be made known at time of sale. Opens at one p. m. sharp.

**FOR RENT.**—A good stable near the passenger station. Rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

—Suits made to order \$18.00-19.00

Overcoats made to order \$18.00-19.00-20.00

Pantaloon made to order \$5.00-6.00-7.00

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**Marriage.**  
WILLIAMS—FARBER.—On March 23rd, 1892, at the M. E. parsonage, Stormstown, Pa., by Rev. A. P. Wharton, Mr. George W. Williams and Miss Ellen B. Farber, both of Scotia, Pa.

**Dead.**  
Nery.—November 27th, 1891, John Nery, the son of Mr. F. M. Nery, of Roland, aged 6 years 9 months and 27 days.

At the home of her father, Reuben Dunkle, in Crescent, Iowa, March 18, 1892, of that dreaded and fatal disease, consumption, Mary, wife of George B. Dunkle, of Blanchard, Iowa.

She had been sick a long time, but never complained. When asked if she was afraid to die she said "no if it is the Lord's will that I shall go I am ready and not afraid to die." She leaves a sorrowing husband, and two small children; also father, mother and three sisters to mourn her loss. George is a son of L. K. Dunkle, formerly of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., but now of Omaha, Neb.

**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.

APRIL 2.—At the residence of J. Henry Meyer in Harris Twp., one horse, 6 cows, 13 young cattle and calves, together with some farm implements. Sale at 12:30 p. m.

APRIL 7th.—At the residence of Frank Reese, one mile west of School House crossing, in Union Township, Horses, cows, young cattle, shoats, implements and numerous other articles. Sale at 10 o'clock.

**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:

White wheat.....	83
Old wheat, per bushel.....	88
Red wheat, per bushel.....	89
Rye, per bushel.....	40
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	45
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	40
Oats—new, per bushel.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	35
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9.50
Buckwheat per bushel.....	60
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4.00 to \$6.00

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	35
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12 1/2
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25

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SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 11
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

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