

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 22, 1929.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Wm. P. Humes spent Sunday in Williamsport.

—The Prohibitionists are in contention here to-day.

—Geo. T. Bush, departed for North Carolina, on Saturday evening. He is traveling on business.

—The last of the Sheriff's "tale of woe" appears in the advertising columns of this week's WATCHMAN.

—Dr. Salm, the noted specialist who comes to the Bush House, has an "ad" in this week. Read it.

—A farm house, in Taylor township, owned and occupied by William Miller, was entirely destroyed by fire last Thursday morning.

—Malcolm Laurie is carrying his left arm in a sling, the result of a friendly little bout with some one, up town. He fell and dislocated it at the elbow.

—Quite a number of Bellefonters will attend the Owens-Bullock wedding, at Mechanicsburg, next week. Miss Helen Hastings will be maid of honor.

—Billy Wilson, the comedian with Decker Bros. Minstrel, made almost as much fun for his audience, on Wednesday night, as that other Billy Wilson did for ex-Sheriff Cooke.

—Mrs. Lieut. James Leyden, nee Miss Hattie Foster, arrived in Bellefonte, on Friday, on her way from a U. S. military post, in Idaho, to visit her parents at State College.

—If your wife or daughter have been glum this week don't think they are sick. They are just working off their grief over their failure to sport new hats and gowns on Easter.

—Arbutus parties are now in order, but when you are hunting, the delicate harbinger of Spring be careful lest some snake, sufficiently warmed by the sun to become frisky, scares you to death.

—Master Harold Kirk, our smallest helper, and the only hand in the office, who talks of owning and controlling the whole affair some day, is just able to be up from a week's sickness.

—Next Friday night the Senior Assembly will be held in the Armory, at State College. Stopper and Fiske's orchestra will furnish the music and a special will run up over the Bellefonte Central.

—Miss Mary Thomas leaves, Monday, for a two months visit to the Pacific coast. The trip is to be made in company with a party of her friends, and no doubt will be most enjoyable at this season of the year.

—General James A. Beaver, presided at the banquet on Saturday evening, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, given by the Beta Theta Pi Society to Hon. John W. Noble, Secretary of the Interior.

—James Carter and his estimable wife celebrated the 15th anniversary of their wedding, on last Monday night and about forty of their colored friends gathered to wish them many more years of conjugal blessedness.

—Mrs. and Mrs. Hamill Boal are staying with his sister Mrs. John J. Thompson, at Lemont. Mr. Boal has finished his work at Havana, N. Y., and has come back to Centre County to make an extended visit.

—The flour mill, near Coburn, belonging to Phillip Meyer was wrecked, on Tuesday morning, by being overloaded with grain. 1400 bushels of wheat, stored on an upper floor, broke clear through to the cellar and about 50 bushels were carried away by the water.

—To-night the Marks Military band will give its concert, in the Opera House. Many specially attractive features have been secured to add to the complete entertainment which the band, in itself, will give and if you care for an evening's musical enjoyment you should attend.

—On Wednesday evening, April 13th, the death of Mrs. Sarah Botoff occurred, at her home, near State College. She had reached her 76th year, forty-five of which was spent as a consistent member of the Methodist church. Funeral services were held, on Sunday, Rev. Leidy presiding.

—On Saturday morning last all that was mortal of Mrs. Sarah Showers took on immortality and sped to its maker. She was the mother of Jacob Showers, of this place, and, having reached her 93rd year, her system gave entirely out. Funeral services were held at her late home near Stilloh.

—Ex-Treasurer D. O. Keller, was in town, on Wednesday, for the first time since he was hurt four weeks ago. He still carries his arm in a sling and has been able to lie down but two times since his fall through that hay hole down at Ardmore, near Philadelphia. We are glad to know that he is getting along rapidly.

EASTER IN BELLEFONTE.—Easter and its rejoicings are past and in spite of the threatening, cloudy weather every body went to church—some to listen to the sermon, some to hear the beautiful music, some to enjoy the artistic decorations, and some to see the Easter finery, but let the motive be what it was, our nine churches were crowded with attentive and devoted audiences, and while we hope that curiosity alone prompted very few Bellefonte people to go to church. It is an idle ceremony that impresses no one, and a weak sermon that awakens no thought of present duty and future accountability.

Special services were held in all the churches and never before did the choir leaders cover themselves with so much glory. Joyful anthems echoed from every Christian house of worship, while the odor of rare flowers—that were everywhere—in the churches, on the dainty corsages of pretty girls, in the button-holes of their escorts, and tastefully arranged on the home tables, verified the words that "Easter is the flower of the Christian year."

"Vanity, vanity, all is vanity" is what the old croaker remembered when the drizzling rain began to fall about ten o'clock. Certainly it caused many a sigh but all the umbrellas and wraps brought into use could not entirely destroy the charming effect of the well fitting gowns and exquisite bonnets that out rivalled the chancels in their floral decorations.

The white crepons and Bedford cords, that we had been told our fashionable modistes were nearly killing themselves to have ready for the day's parade, did not appear. Was it the lowering clouds that kept them at home? or has the Ward McAllister edict, that declares all finery out of place upon a day of such sacred significance, just reached Bellefonte? A good many of the costumes were a strange mixture of winter comfort and spring beauty. Fur capes accompanied straw hats covered with daffodils. Fancy ribbon streamers hung down over dark Macintoshes while light tailor made gowns were worn with the winter's old toque. Strictly speaking the Easter bonnet "wasn't in it," yet had we been looking for ideas for the home dressmaker, we could have found more than she would have needed in two seasons.

These little worldly adornments, did not overshadow the great truths of the celebration—for here and there some one may have coveted her neighbor's bonnet, the beauty and color only added brightness to the story of the Resurrection, which was the theme of nearly every one of the sermons.

At the Methodist church, which was decorated with potted plants, Easter lilies and Marchal Niel Roses, the services were especially interesting. In the morning Dr. Hamlin preached a magnificent sermon on "This is my Beloved Son," and in the evening Mr. Houck addressed a congregation that crowded the auditorium to the doors. A good fit had struck the Knights Templar and they attended the evening service in a body. At both services excellent music was sung both morning and evening by a choir of ten voices, under the direction of Miss Mary Schofield. The Easter hymn "Christ is Risen" and "Buck's Te Deum" were especially fine, and the solos by Miss Stott and Mr. Cartwright have rarely been equaled in this or any other town.

The Presbyterian chancel was a perfect bower of palms, potted plants and cut flowers and a notable feature of the day's exercises in that church was a sunrise prayer meeting conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society. The choir, which is one of the best trained in the town, gave a song service in the evening, and a church full of people, praised highly the rendering of the following program.

Organ Voluntary—"Nazareth".....Gounod.
Anthem—"Christ Our Passover".....Sheppard.
Hymn No. 155.

Anthem—"See Now the Altar".....Faure
Soprano Solo—"The Resurrection".....Shelley,
MRS. MANN.

Hymn No. 151.
Anthem—"He is not Here: but is Risen."
Trio—"The Lord is my Shepherd".....Mendels-
son—by Mrs. Meyer, Miss Hughes and Mr.
Blanchard.
Prayer.

Anthem—"Praise the Lord".....Randelger.
Solo—"Easter Song".....Holden.
MR. BLANCHARD.

Anthem—"The Strife is O'er".....Handels.
Anthem—"O, Glorious Hour".....D. Buck.
Prayer.
Hymn—"Coronation."
BENEDICTION.
Recessional—"Onward Christian"—Campiglio.
Comunion services and beautiful flowers were the main feature at the Reformed church, which resembled a huge tropical garden, live plants were banked everywhere in the greatest profusion. The reading desk was completely covered with white hyacinths and myrtle, scarlet geraniums were scattered on the altar cloth, while great bunches of lilies, tulips and roses decorated the pulpit and tables. The choir consisting of the Misses Moore, Harper, Luchenbach, Mrs. Jenkins and Messrs. Luchenbach, Smith, Spangler and Rhone, sang several fine anthems, while the solos were all well rendered.

At the Episcopal church a full vested choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bolton, with George Bayard, John Bullock,

Ed. Barrett, James Lane and Robbie Lyon as soloists, added much to the attractiveness of the services. Holy communion was administered at 10 o'clock, and the church looked beautiful in its Easter dress of palms, ferns and lilies.

Six persons joined the Lutheran church at the communion service in the morning. The vesper services were given over to the children and one of the nicest features of the celebration was an immense nest of colored eggs which were distributed among the Sunday school scholars after the service.

At St. John's Catholic church the altar was richly decorated with potted plants and flowers and the services throughout the day were all largely attended.

—Hats both beautiful and reasonable at Mrs. Gilmore's.

—The Cresson Literary society, at State College, will produce Mr. Loyd's three act tragedy, "Chlorate," in the society hall, this evening.

—It is rumored that John E. DuBois, the DuBois millionaire, is to sell his extensive coal and timber lands to the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

—The Decker Brothers' minstrels, which appeared in the Opera House, on Wednesday, gave the best of satisfaction to a large audience. Their vocalists were really of an exceptional order and many new specialties were introduced to make up a pleasing program.

—Rev. James Heany passed a satisfactory examination before the board of examiners of the Huntingdon Presbytery and it was ordered that he be ordained and installed as pastor of Spring Creek and Lemont churches, at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery on the first Thursday of May.

THE ASSEMBLY A THING OF THE PAST.—On Monday evening the reorganized Undine Hose Co., gave its first public dance and from every point of view it was a decided success. Good music, a finely polished floor, lots of pretty girls and general good order all combined to make those who attended have a good time. About eighty-one dollars was the amount cleared, the most of which will be spent on improving the equipment of the organization. The boys deserve much credit for the successful manner in which they conducted it.

SHOT HIS EMPLOYEE.—The following account of a shooting affray, which occurred on Tuesday night, will interest many of our readers because of its connection with a Buffalo Run family. The wife of the man Evans was Miss Ada Roller, of Millmore, who was first married to Burton Sellers and only married her second husband a short time ago. She was in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, and had not heard of her husband's crime.

MONONGAHELA CITY, April 19.—A mysterious shooting affray occurred late to-night at Lock No. 4, which will result in the death of one of the participants.

James Evans operates a steam feather renovator boat, and among the employees is P. W. Painter. The boat was lying at Lock No. 4, when the people on shore were startled by three shots in rapid succession. Investigation showed that Painter had been fatally shot. Evans was jealous of his employee.—*Phila. Press.*

COUNCIL DOWN TO BUSINESS.—At the regular meeting of council, on Monday evening, another attempt to postpone the consideration of the police question was made, but without avail. The first business to come up was the request of the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., through its president, Mr. Thomas Shaughensy, for 500 feet of new hose. This was followed by a request from the Undines for two nozzles. Both were referred to the Fire and Police committee. Ex-Burgess Reeder presented an itemized bill for \$13.45 which he had paid in excess of receipts. Council ordered the money refunded. The Street committee reported many boardwalks and streets in bad condition, but as a borough engineer has not yet been appointed they cannot be repaired. The Water committee reported a number of leaks and necessary repairs and John W. Cooke then asked that an alley be located at the rear of his property, on Allegheny street, but Council refused to have anything to do with it as it is a private matter altogether.

The most important business of the evening was then taken up, viz: the election of police. The four names presented were H. H. Montgomery, Frank Westcott, William Gares and David Haines and as Capt. Montgomery was the only applicant for the position of Chief his election was made unanimous. One vacancy then remained to be filled. On the first ballot Gares received two votes, Westcott, three, and Haines, one. The latter was then dropped and a second ballot resulted in a tie between Westcott and Gares. On the third ballot Mr. Garmen, member from the South ward, voted with the Republicans and elected Gares.

The new police will begin duty on May 1st, and they will receive a salary of \$35.00 per month.

A FORMER CENTRE COUNTYMAN'S NOVEL INVENTION.—Many of the WATCHMAN's readers will remember George C. Baker, the proprietor of the Howard Rolling Mills, who was succeeded by the Jenkins Brothers, the present owners, and will be pleased to learn that he has just brought a little invention, which he has been working on for years, to a successful completion.

Most of the time he was in business, at Howard, was given to his pet, and every contrivance which his great genius could suggest was used to perfect it. Nearly every resident in that thriving little borough will remember his copper model of a sub-marine boat and perhaps no few of the have seen it working, in the creek, near that place. His very soul was wrapped up in it, and truly characteristic of an inventor he was wedded to the little craft which now gives promise of making his name illustrious and his future a success.

Some years ago the model was brought up to this place and given a trial in the race, near Jenkins & Lingle's foundry. This was done to enlist the interest of William P. Jenkins, the senior member of the firm and a man of considerable inventive genius, because just then the equipment of the little boat required some intricate mechanism which Mr. Baker did not understand. While it was skimming about in the water, in the race, Mr. Baker stood on the shore and directed its movements by the use of three strings. It would dive under the surface and then suddenly come up again at some point farther down the stream. This was the source of much wonderment to the few spectators who stood amazed at the peculiar actions of the toy.

Mr. Baker sold his Howard works and invested his money in a working model which was tried at Detroit, Michigan, on the 10th inst., with the following result: "The nameless sub-marine boat, invented by Mr. Geo. C. Baker, of Chicago, was given a thorough trial under water and has proved to be a success in every particular. With a crew of three on board, the boat started from its dock on the river Rouge and at first skimmed along over the surface toward the Detroit River. It was then submerged going down gradually and under perfect control of the pilot. Under water the boat was able to attain a speed of over ten miles an hour, to turn around and rise or sink with the greatest of ease. The boat was submerged several times under different circumstances and proved that the peculiarly constructed propellers were well adapted to their purpose. It was also proven that in sinking or rising the boat maintained a horizontal position, a matter of great importance in a sub-marine boat. The boat is equipped to run by steam power while on the surface, but underneath the water the motive power comes from a powerful electric storage battery, the cells being charged by the same engine that runs the boat on the surface.

The present boat was built only as an experiment. It is of the shape of a thick cigar, with pointed ends and compressed sides, being 40 feet long, 14 feet deep, and 9 feet beam.

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JOHN COPENHAVEN.—On Monday, the 11th inst., at his residence, in Taylor township, Mr. John Copenhaven, quietly passed over into the valley and the shadow of death. Years ago Mr. Copenhaven was one of the busiest and most progressive citizens of the upper end of the county, but of late years some physical infirmity having overtaken him, he has remained quietly upon his farm, seldom if ever going away, and so far as general business matters were concerned, had dropped out of them almost entirely. During the days of turnpike travel he kept the Copenhaven stand, at the foot of the Alleghenies, on the Phillipsburg and Tyrone pike, and for a long time was proprietor of the Copenhaven distillery that had the reputation in its day, of turning out the purest liquor to be found in the county. Back in the sixties he moved to Bellefonte to take charge of the old brick hotel, upon the site of which the present Brockerhoff house now stands, but had not been in it long until the building and its contents were destroyed by fire, and he returned to Taylor township, where he has since resided. He was a good hearted, hospitable, well-meaning man, and many a kind act, done for a neighbor or friend in need, will be found credited to his account, in the book of final reckoning. He was about sixty-eight years of age and leaves a widow, two sons and a daughter.

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TO-NIGHT.—A grand musical concert will be given in the Opera House, by the Marks Military Band, which organization will be assisted by a number of vocal soloists and the child piano player, Miss Julia Swartz, who is only ten years old, yet plays the most difficult music.

—A full line of chifcons and laces at Mrs. Gilmer's.

—The ladies will find the Cash Bazaar's advertisement of this week of special interest to them.

—Those all wool \$7 suits, for boys, at Fauble's, are sure death to the sale of shoddy goods.

—Tyrone council has appointed a committee to re-name her streets and systematize the borough plan.

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—To-night the Marks Military Band, of Renova, will give a musicale in the Opera House. A number of soloists accompany the organization.

—On Saturday, the 30th inst., Mr. H. L. Harvey, of Central city, Boggs township, will offer at public sale, two excellent Devon cows, a superior organ, and a large lot of household furniture of all kinds. Sale will commence at one o'clock p. m.

—If you should chance to want to make ice-cream some of these days, and the ice man is not to be found, you can freeze it quickly in this way, and it will only cost you a few cents: If the preparation to be frozen is placed in a tin bucket or other receptacle, it can be readily congealed by putting it in a pail containing a weak dilution of sulphuric acid and water. Into this throw a handful of common glauber's salt, and the resulting cold is so great that ice cream or ices will be frozen solid in a few moments.

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—On Tuesday evening the Bellefonte society of Christian Endeavor accepted an invitation to attend a sociable given by the State College Society and thirty-eight young ladies and gentlemen, from this place, shared the hospitality of their co-workers in Christ, at the College. The first part of the program, for the entertainment of the visitors, consisted in music, prayer and a very interesting address by Rev. Spooner, of Altoona. After this part a reception was held at the home of Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, president of the College, where a delightful evening was spent. Everyone seemed charmed, with the entertainment and the Bellefonte visitors returned well pleased with their little trip.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.—The amateur talent of the Bellefonte Academy will produce two short plays, at the Opera House, on next Thursday evening, and a number of specialties will be included to make a full and pleasing program. One of the plays, "the only man in town" was produced in Calisthenic hall, at the Academy, last fall and a large audience was fairly captivated with the successful manner in which the young people handled it. "A Country School" is the other play they have decided on and it is said to have considerable more go and merit than its companion piece.

Prof. Meyer's new orchestra will furnish the music and Miss Georgie Lambert, of Philadelphia, Miss Emma Hughes and others will have instrumental numbers. Three beautiful calisthenic figures will complete the evening's entertainment.

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THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE IN SESSION IN THIS PLACE.—Since Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, the Pittsburgh District Conference of A. M. E. church has been in session, in this place, and when adjournment was made last night the members present had accomplished much work of importance and felt that they could return to their congregations much better for the time they had spent in communion with each other. Eleven meetings were held and St. Paul's church was well filled at every one.

On behalf of the congregation William Mills, in a few well chosen words, welcomed the visitors, to the hospitable homes of the church, and hoped that their visit would result in mutual benefit.

The Conference was made up of a very intelligent looking body of men and our colored brethren are to be congratulated that their church is presided over by such a body. Among the notable ministers present were:

D. S. Bentley, Presiding Elder, Pittsburg, Pa.; Richard Tanner, Williamsport; S. C. Honesty, Bellefonte; H. G. Thomas, C. Asbury, D. D., Pittsburg; I. B. Tull, Wilkesbarre; G. C. Sampson, Allegheny; Rev. Johnson, Phillipsburg; Elder Davis, New Haven, Conn.; Richard Brown, T. J. Simmons, Greensburg; J. J. Norris, Altoona; S. Christian, C. Garner, Tyrone and Delegates: William Mills, Bellefonte; J. C. Mallocks, Milton; Enoch Gilchrist, Williamsport.

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PURE FOOD EXHIBIT.—There are coconas and cococas, but if you have not tasted Van Houten's, properly prepared, you have never realized the perfection of cocoa. We say this advisedly, for we sell it, and our customers for it will have no other.

To prove our judgment is correct, we will give at our store for one week, beginning Monday, April 25th, a practical test of the merits of this famous beverage, and extend a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

There will be no charge. Everything connected with the exhibition is free.

It seems high, but those who use it say not. When you learn how to properly prepare it, you will acknowledge having learned a lesson in domestic economy.

To illustrate this point and attract attention to the delicious flavor and aroma of Van Houten's cocoa, is the object of this demonstration.

We aim to give our customers full value for every dollar, and our willingness to "show up" the goods we sell is the best endorsement of fair dealing.

No charge. Everything free next week only. JARED HARPER, 13 Allegheny St., Bellefonte, Pa.

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HE MUST HAVE THE RECIPE DOWN

FINE.—On a Western express train, on the Pennsylvania railroad, the other day was a Polish Jew family that greatly interested the other passengers on the train. The interest all centered in the size of the family, which consisted of Jankel Ripka Weissman, his wife and 22 children. Seven of the 22 were traveling free, being under 5 years of age, and the other 15 paid only half fares. Ordinarily half fares are only allowed for children less than 12 years old, but it is supposed that in this case the rule was stretched a little in order to reduce the traveling expenses. Both Jankel and his wife are still in the prime of life, and the prospect for several additions to the family seemed excellent. Of the 22 children a number were said to be twins and triplets. The family occupied the best part of a second class car, and were on their way to St. Louis, being assisted by Baron Hirsch in their flight from Russia.—*Ex.*

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Wait For the Grand Millinery Opening.

Miss M. Snyder has returned from New York after spending two weeks in selecting a fine line of Spring and Summer millinery. She has secured Miss Louella Gulick, of New York, as trimmer, and will exhibit a fine line of imported hats, Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22. All are invited. 38 1/2 St.

Furniture For Sale—Cheap.

An antique oak side board, with plain mirror and half a dozen dining chairs to match will be sold cheap. Also 8 dining chairs, in solid walnut. All in the best of condition. Inquire at this office.

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

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

White wheat.....	80
Old wheat, per bushel.....	85
Red wheat, per bushel.....	85
Eye, per bushel.....	85
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	30
Oats—new, per bushel.....	40
Batley, per bushel.....	60
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9.50
Blackwheat per bushel.....	65
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4.00 to \$6.00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & 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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Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The Watchman's office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—CASH.	

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