

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., June 3, 1892.

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

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Don't forget the base ball on Wednesday afternoon.

—Just one week from next Sunday will be Baccalaureate Sabbath at the Penna. State College.

—Tyrona vs. Bellefonte at the park Wednesday afternoon. A great game is expected.

—Photographer Harry Shaffer, this place, rode down to Lock Haven, on Monday, on his bicycle.

—An ex-Bellefonte council man undertook to paint Williamsport red on Saturday night and his vermilion cost \$7.60 the next morning.

—The Junior class of the Pennsylvania State College will give a farewell Assembly to the class of '92, on Wednesday evening, June 15th.

—The Gazette says the Bellefonte club is going to win the Mountain League pendant. We wonder what our boys will hang it on after they get it.

—On Wednesday morning "Dutch Pete" or Peter Schmidt, a Millheim blacksmith, committed suicide by drowning in the Wolf's dam near Centre Mills. Drink is assigned as the cause.

—Will Herlinger, of Philipsburg, was in Bellefonte, on Saturday, and passed the preliminary examinations requisite to registering as a law student. He will read with Atty. Zeigler of Philipsburg.

—Mr. Archev Allison, the Junior partner in the Logan Machine Works company, of this place, will marry Miss Rachel Humes, at her home, on North Allegheny street, on Thursday evening, June 9th, at 6-30 p. m.

—In the language of our reporter Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, "made a fine talk" at the memorial day services at Pine Grove Miles' and every one was carried away with him.

—Philipsburg has mapped out a great time for her 4th of July celebration, but the projectors of the scheme have been so liberal with committee-ship honors that few citizens will be left to stand along the streets to cheer the parade.

—Elsewhere in the columns of this issue will be found a letter from a German gentleman named Joe Wind. He is from Easton, Northampton county, and his letter mentions many Centre mountains and is very interesting. Read it if you can.

—Tyrona vs. Bellefonte next Wednesday. The first League championship game at the park. Special train, over the Bellefonte Central, will leave the station at 2.15 and return immediately after the game. Excursion rates from all points on the Central railroad.

—George Harpster, the ever jolly and first class blacksmith, dropped in for a short chat, on Tuesday morning. He had just returned from Havana, N. Y., where he has been building railroad for the past thirteen months and looks as though life in the Empire state had agreed with him.

—Rev. Black and wife, of Boalsburg, were stormed by a donation party on last Thursday afternoon. The present bearers were from his Boalsburg, Pine Grove Mills, Pine Hall and Houserville Reformed congregations and all had a most enjoyable time, leaving the good dominies' lander overflowing.

—The Zion band sported natty new uniforms on Decoration day and were admired by everyone. It didn't do quite the square thing with the down town people, however, as we didn't get to hear any of its always appreciable music. The musicians from Pleasant Gap were out strong and played with a vigor that was refreshing.

—W. I. Fleming, Esq., has been appointed Grand Marshal of the Grand Commandery K. T. of Pennsylvania, one of the most honorable and desirable positions the Knights of the Keystone State confer. We congratulate Mr. Fleming on his promotion to a such a high office and congratulate the Knights on having selected so distinguished a looking a gentleman to lead them.

—The Bellefonte base-ball club went to Philipsburg, on Monday, to play an exhibition game and far outplayed the Philipsburg team, but the umpire stalled them and they were defeated 4 to 1. The game was characterized by a number of pretty plays and the pitching of Saylor and Scott, both of whom were exceptionally effective. Bellefonte played with three errors. On next Wednesday Tyrona will open the championship season here and the park will be ready.

## MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE.

Sacred to the memory of our heroic dead is the 30th of May, when nature is blossoming into the beauties of summer and brings forth her most fragrant flowers. We pluck them; consecrate them to the memory of loved ones, who slumber in the sombre city of the dead, and the day is done. Time rolls on and when another day will have come more saddened hearts will be weeping over newly made graves and new sorrows will have come to those who on Monday had naught of their own to commemorate.

The day dawned threatening and foggy and everyone feared that we were to have the showery day which has characterized the Memorial for years, but by 10 o'clock the sun began to peep through the clouds, the mist cleared away and by noon everything was bright and pleasant as a typical May day. The morning trains brought many strangers to town, who found different means of amusement. Fishing, base ball, cycling, promenading and other pastimes kept most engaged until 2-30 when the parade was formed. All morning Gregg post rooms were a scene of bustle, for 'twas there that the flowers were being prepared for use at the different cemeteries.

Promptly at 2-30 the parade moved off from the Diamond. The Pleasant Gap band struck up a lively quickstep and when the chief marshal cried "forward, march" the line took step and proceeded over the route given in the WATCHMAN several weeks ago. After the Gap band the order was as follows: A carriage containing Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, the orator of the day; ex-Governor Curtin and Jas. H. Rankin Esq.; G. A. R. posts; Co. B., 5th Reg. N. G. P.; Zion band; Camp 447, P. O. S. of A. and camp 839 P. O. S. of A. These organizations made a very fine showing and the parade was enjoyed by all who saw it, though the absence of the fire companies was noticed. They usually take part and add much to the beauty of the line and as this was the first year they have missed for some time it was natural that their absence should have been noted.

When the Union cemetery was reached a hollow square was formed and a preliminary service of decorating four graves was gone through with, after which Gen. Gobin delivered the oration. All of the soldier mounds were then marked and the parade visited the Catholic and Quaker burying grounds to perform memorial services over the graves of heroes there interred. The different organizations then returned to their quarters and dismissed.

## THE DAY AT MILESBURG.

Special to the WATCHMAN.—This city and the town of Milesburg united in the decoration of the soldiers graves at this place, the Advent church and Curtin's Works. The morning was very foggy with every indication of a rainy day yet the admirers of flowers and loving kindness were early and busily engaged in culling choice specimens for the occasion and conveying them to Wetzler's hall, where fair ladies and sweet maidens planned choicest bouquets and wreaths for departed ones. The day however proved to be a delightful one except that it was very warm in the sun. The band and the different organizations of the place were fully equipped and did full honor to the occasion. In the morning the Advent cemetery was visited and a pleasant impromptu address was made by Rev. Woodcock, of Bellefonte, after strewing of flowers upon the graves of the deceased soldiers.

In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, the Curtin cemetery was visited and the party returned to this place at 4 o'clock and marched to the Milesburg cemetery where similar ceremonies were engaged in and concluded by an oration from C. M. Bower Esq., of Bellefonte, in a touching and eloquent manner. His beautiful flights into the flowery world were charming and captivated every lover of the true and beautiful. His words of kindness were alike ameliorating to the friends of the deceased soldiers and to the friends of the lost cause and his conclusions admirably tended to cement together the affections of the whole nation, making it one and inseparable, we trust, for all time. He delivered the same oration at Curtin's cemetery at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of people attended with full gratification in those ceremonies.

## MORNING SERVICES AT PLEASANT GAP.

Out at the Gap the memorial services were held at half past nine o'clock in the morning so that the people from there could help celebrate at this place also. The Lutheran church was the meeting place for all the people and a goodly crowd assembled to hear the services in its cemetery, Revs. Trostle and Leidy officiating. The latter delivering the oration. After all of the graves at that place had been marked the band played an appropriate air and the line paraded to the Methodist church where similar services were held and R. W. Alexander orated over the soldier graves at that place. The day was quietly spent and the cherished memories of loved ones linger with them.

## HOW FERGUSON TOWNSHIP OBSERVED THE DAY.

Special to the WATCHMAN.—Memorial day was very appropriately observed, throughout the township, by Capt. Campbell Post, 272 or by detail at each place the Sunday school children and citizens took much interest and piles of flowers and wreaths bedecked the graves of our fallen comrades.

In the early morning rain was falling and continued until 8 o'clock. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the roads were lined with conveyances leading to the various cemeteries and by 9 o'clock the clouds raised, the rays of old Sol poured down the near way and the balance of the day was all that could have been desired: 10 o'clock found the Post boys at Fairbrook cemetery, where a good sprinkling of citizens assembled to witness the ceremonies, under command of Commander Post. Elegant music was furnished by the Fairbrook choir, which is always ready for an emergency, with Miss Campbell as organist. Rev. Glover, of State College delivered a very elegant address of 30 minutes length, during which time he held the audience spell bound and every body was pleased.

2 o'clock p. m. found the boys at Pine Grove cemetery, where they were assisted by a large number of Sunday school scholars. The Pine Grove band had the right of column that escorted President G. W. Atherton, of State College, and others to the cemetery where they were greeted with elegant music, furnished by a well trained choir, in charge of W. J. Meyer, with Miss Mary Ward as organist. The Decoration services gone through with Dr. Atherton was introduced and for forty minutes addressed the large assemblage that had gathered to hear him. Rev. Aikens invoked the divine blessing and Rev. Glover pronounced the benediction and the May day services were over.

The next objective point was Pine Hall, at 6 o'clock, where details of Capt. Foster post and Capt. Campbell post joined by State College P. O. S. of A. in full regalia beautified the procession, which was headed by Lemont Drum Corps and the State College band. Chaplain Sauer invoked the divine blessing. Commander Post had charge of services. Prof. Roop, of State College, and Rev. C. T. Aikens orated and held the audience for an hour or more with interesting reminiscences of

The ties of comrades love once made

Mark the graves where they are laid.

Post services over, the College band then garlanded a deceased member's grave. Rev. Glover pronounced the benediction when ranks were broken and every body retired well pleased with the day they had spent.

—The Democrat, of Lock Haven, says the Normal school base ball club defeated the State College team, last Saturday, which is a mistake. The Normal school team couldn't touch the College club. The game it won was from the R. M. Posters, an amateur organization, made up of boys in the village.

—It seems too bad that a more friendly relation does not exist between the young people of this place and those of Milesburg. They never come into contact with each other without a fight and such a condition of affairs is certainly to be deplored. We are not positive which are to blame; but it looks as though Milesburg's boys acted in a very discourteous manner toward the High school ball club on Monday.

—On Tuesday a Clearfield lock smith opened the safe in which Robert Taylor, the Philipsburg hotel keeper, had placed his valuables before his death which occurred nearly two years ago. No one knew the combination and after about an hour and a half's hard work the expert shot back the bolts and the door swung open. The books in the safe were covered with green mould and a whole family of spiders held forth with webs of varied sizes. Mr. Taylor's diamonds and watch, together with all his papers, were there intact.

## SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. BROWN.

Mrs. Emanuel Brown died very suddenly at her home, at the Fountain house, on Saturday evening. All day she had been going about as usual and just a few moments before she was stricken she walked over to her husband's grocery store a few doors away. Returning she sat down in the office of the hotel for a few minutes and when she went to get up a faintness caused her to cry for help. Her daughter Jennie and a Miss Campbell responded and everything possible was done to save her, but she died in the arms of Miss Campbell. Heart disease from which she had been suffering for some time was the cause.

Deceased was a daughter of John Frank, deceased, of Aaronsburg, and was one of fourteen children all of whom preceded her to the grave except Thos. Frank who still lives on the old homestead. She was sixty years old and a most excellent woman indeed. Always kind to a fault and faithful in her attendance at the Lutheran church. A husband and four children are left to mourn her sudden demise. They are Mrs. J. A. Feidler, Messrs. John and Clayton and Miss Jennie Brown.

## BIG FIRE AT SCOTIA.

—The insurance companies had been having a hard time of it in this county last week, and this one started off in a way that must have made them feel a trifle blue. The losses of companies represented by one agent in this place will foot up to \$48,000 and many others, were in it too.

Early Sunday morning the ore town of Scotia was startled by the cry of "fire" and a response showed that the general merchandise store of Hoover & Emerick was fast being consumed by flames. The fire originated about as follows: Mr. Hoover, the senior partner, had gotten up about four o'clock in the morning with the intention of driving his wife over to Unionville, for breakfast with Mr. Emerick's family, and before starting went to oil his buggy. As it was not yet daylight he could see to get the oil and the "Jack" in the ware room of the store so he started out, intending to leave the lamp burning until he should return with them. After he had been at the stable for some time, and while in the act of harnessing the horse, he noticed it becoming uneasy. Finally its snorts and jumping aroused his curiosity and he went to the stable door to look out, when he beheld smoke pouring out of roof just above the place he had left the lamp. He ran into the building, but the flames had made such headway that nothing could be done. The books were all that was saved.

Mr. Hoover's house stood about twenty feet distant and the flames quickly spread to it, but the household effects were nearly all gotten out.

The buildings belonged to Jno. Matern and it is not known whether they were insured or not. Hoover & Emerick's \$3,000 worth of stock was fully insured.

Mrs. MARY SHROM.—At fifteen minutes before two o'clock, on Saturday morning, the death of this most esteemed woman occurred, at her home, on east Lamb street. After an illness of months she was called from this scene of labor and trouble into eternal life, and her sleep in the grave will be one of rest and peace, for when the trumpet of the Archangel shall call all to the judgment her soul will respond with the assurance that its Maker is waiting to take it.

She was a daughter of the late Jos. I. Pruner, one of the pioneers of Central Pennsylvania and was born in this place December 10th, 1829. She was one of a family of eight children, only the following surviving: Edward J., of Tyrona; Joseph D., and Mrs. Sarah E. Hofer, of Bellefonte, and the following children—Edward, of Bellefonte; David, in the far west; Mrs. Frank Gilbert, of Potstown; Mrs. Martin Haines and John, of Gazzam, Clearfield county; Mrs. Joseph Cowdrick, of Johnstown; Mrs. Charles Watson, of Snow Shoe, and Misses Lizzie and Clara, who made their home with their mother on Lamb street. Funeral services were held at her late home Tuesday morning at 10 a. m., and were conducted by the Rev. W. A. Houck, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Noll of the German Reform church assisting. Mrs. Shrom had been a life-long, consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which faith she died.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

—On Monday evening, about six o'clock, Wash. Stine, of Pleasant Gap, met with an accident which came very nearly ending his life. The Pleasant Gap band had been here all day playing for the Memorial services and the boys were returning in their long hack. Everyone was jubilant after the day's outing and they were singing and enjoying themselves until the toll house on the Lewistown pike, was reached. Just after the team was driven through a trace came loose and Stine, the driver, jumped off to fasten it again. When he had slipped it on the singletree he hit the two mules, which were at the pole, a slap and started to jump up to his seat. Unfortunately the team started off at a trot and Stine's foot slipped off the hub and in between the spokes; like a flash he was whirled around with the wheel; making several revolutions before the wagon could be stopped. When he was picked up he presented a most distressing sight. Blood was flowing from bruises and cuts at every part of his body and the poor fellow had become unconscious from his awful suffering. He was carried into the toll house, where they kept him until Tuesday morning when he was taken home. At first he was thought to have been fatally injured, but later information is to the effect that he will recover.

## JOE W. FUREY OUT AGAIN.

—Joe W. Furey, editor of Lock Haven Democrat, has recovered far enough from an illness of almost four months' duration to be out again, much to the delight of the brilliant gentleman's many friends. It is a source of pleasure to see Mr. Furey moving about, and we know we echo the sentiment of all when we say, may his life from now on be as free of sickness and sorrow as the falling snow is of blenheim. We greet you, Mr. Furey, and in the words of Rip Van Winkle, "may you live long and prosper."—L. H. Democrat.

—Baseball at the park on Wednesday afternoon.

—Ladies blazers in tans and other light shades \$3.00 \$3.50 and upward. Lyon & Co.

—The 5th Regiment N. G. P. will encamp at Blairsville, Pa., from August 6 to 14th inclusive.

—The Mountain League base ball season opened, in Tyrona, on Monday when the home team defeated the Clearfield team by the score of 18 to 6.

—The best styles of mens dress pants \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Lyon & Co.

—Rudolf Shafer, a Huntingdon brick layer, committed suicide, by shooting, in the cellar of Hazlett Bros. store, on Saturday morning. Melancholia was the cause.

—Mens black dress suits \$8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00. Lyon & Co.

—W. H. Losch, of Larry's Creek, Pa., wrote the best article on "Good Roads" and won the bicycle offered by the Pope Mfg. Co., for Pennsylvania's best production. He is attending the Lock Haven Normal school.

—Boys suit \$1.20 1.50 1.75 2.00 and upward Lyon & Co.

—Charles Cleary, the Renovo murderer, whose sentence to be hanged Governor Pattison last week commuted to imprisonment for life, passed through Bellefonte, on the day expressed, Wednesday morning. He was on his way to the Western penitentiary.

WANTED.—50,000 pounds of wool a Lyon & Co's. Unwashed preferred.

—Lock Haven is trying to get the Beech Creek railroad extended from Castanea to that place. The present station is nearly two miles distant and the Lock Haven people have an idea that if the Beech Creek enters their town it will forthwith prosper. \$25,000 is required to build the road.

—We have a communication about the reopening of the Evangelical church at Lemont, which will take place on Sunday, June 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., but our strict rule respecting anonymous communications forbids our publishing it. Will our friends kindly sign their names and if they don't care to have them appended to the article we will cut them off, but we must know who the contributor is.

—An exchange tells of the following quick and easy way to cure gapes:—"Here is said to be a never failing mode of curing gapes in chickens: Hold the fowl in one hand, and with the thumb and fore-finger of the other compress the windpipe or trachea at the lowest accessible point, almost but not quite severely enough to choke. Then remove the fingers and in a moment or two repeat the performance a little higher up. Keep on in the same way, and as the head is approached the patient will throw up a mouthful of worms—and the thing is done.

—A man, who does not read the advertisements in the newspapers, stepped into McCalmont & Co.'s store the other day and after looking over our implements, road carts, buggies and surries, remarked to Mr. Isaac Underwood, that "I am just out \$15.00 in the purchase of a buggy." He remarked further "there is a better buggy for \$15.00 less than the one I bought." "That is what a man pays, for not looking around." McCalmont & Co., have a full line of fine road carts, buggies and surries on the bargain counter. We are very sure if any of our readers want anything in this line they will get the best rigs for the least money at McCalmont & Co.'s mammoth store room, where there is a large stock to select from.

## THE HEPTASOPHS BANQUET.

—In our last week's issue we mentioned the fact that J. N. Tillard, Achron of the Altoona conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, had come to Bellefonte for the purpose of incepting a chapter in this place. His efforts were satisfactorily rewarded and on last Friday night a party of gentlemen assembled in the rooms of Gregg post ready to be initiated into the mysteries of this fraternal and beneficial secret society. A permanent organization was soon effected and the following officers elected: Past Archon, J. W. Alexander; Archon, J. S. McCarger; Provost, Moyer Lyon; Prelate, H. K. Hoy, M. D.; Secretary, H. H. Harshberger; Financier, F. E. Naginay; Treasurer, C. C. Shuey; Inspector, W. R. Brachbill; Warden, Charles H. Levan, Sentinel, J. M. Lieb; Trustees, A. C. Mingle, Jno. Sourbeck, Jas. I. McClure.

After the business, incident to the inception of such an order, had been transacted the party adjourned to Achenbach's restaurant where covers had been laid for thirty and caterer Achenbach served them with one of his finest banquets. Toasts were responded to by different gentlemen present and all left the place after having spent a enjoyable evening. The WATCHMAN wishes the new order unlimited success.

## CLEARY'S NECK SAVED.

—On Saturday morning, says the Lock Haven Express, Sheriff W. H. Everhart received the order from Harrisburg which commanded the Warden of the Western penitentiary to receive Charles Cleary and keep him in close confinement during the entire portion of his natural life. The document is similar in appearance to the warrant for Cleary's execution and was given by the Governor in accordance with the power conferred upon him by the Constitution. A letter accompanying the order informed the Sheriff that he is to give the document to the Warden of the penitentiary and that the official will retain it. The order is dated Wednesday, May 25th, the date on which the commutation of sentence was recommended by the Board of Pardons. The death warrant commanding the Sheriff to execute Charles Cleary was dated April 4th.

—Young Mens black and brown chevot suits 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00. Lyon & Co.

WHY WE ARE ALWAYS POOR.—An exchange gives the following explanation of an editor's continual hard-upness: "Country editors always remain poor, but that is because they are not mean enough to get rich. It is only necessary to trust nobody; to befriend none; to get everything and save all you get; to stipt ourselves and everybody belonging to us; to be friend to no man and have no man for our friend; to heap interest upon interest, cent upon cent; to be mean, miserly and despised for, some thirty years, and riches will come as sure as disease and disappointment. And when pretty near enough wealth is collected by a disregard of the human heart at the expense of every enjoyment save that of following in filthy meanness, death comes to finish the work. Country editors prefer to remain poor, live happy and die happy.

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White wheat..... 80  
Old wheat, per bushel..... 85  
Red wheat, per bushel..... 85  
Eye, per bushel..... 45  
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 29  
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 40  
Oats—new, per bushel..... 39  
Barley, per bushel..... 45  
Ground Plaster, per ton..... 9.50  
Book wheat per bushel..... 80  
Cloverseed, per bushel..... 90 to 95 00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co  
Potatoes per bushel..... 35  
Eggs, per dozen..... 12  
Lard, per pound..... 8  
Country hams..... 8  
Sides..... 8  
Hams..... 15 1/2  
Pailow, per pound..... 4  
Butter, per pound..... 12

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