

# Democratic Watchman

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

**THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME.**—Knowing that this fall's campaign will be one of education we have arranged to give the people of Centre county the two best Democratic newspapers in the country at a phenomenally low price. From the present time until after the election the WATCHMAN and the New York weekly World will be sent to any address upon the receipt of seventy (70) cents. Think of it. Such an opportunity has never before been offered you and if you do not avail yourself of this chance to get all the latest and most reliable campaign news as well as a complete weekly resume of the doings of the world you certainly can have no one to blame but yourself.

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**Houtzdale v. s. Bellefonte** at the Park to-day.

**"She Couldn't Marry Three"** next Thursday night.

**The Lutheran Sunday school** picnic at the Park on Wednesday.

**Miss Millie Smith**, of Bishop street, is visiting friends in Harrisburg and West Chester.

**Mrs. Hagerman** and daughter, of Linn street, returned from a pleasant visit to Philipsburg, on Friday.

**Bellefonte's new battery**, Knouff and Soper, will be in the points against Houtzdale to-day, at the Park.

**Philipsburg's 4th of July surplus** of \$342.18 will be used in building a band stand on the public square.

**The intense heat** during the fore part of the week had a very depressing effect on the business of the town.

**Sunday** was nearly as hot as we care to have them made. Thermometers, in many parts of town registered 98°.

**Bellefonte sports** reaped a harvest at Tyrone, on Saturday, when our team defeated the Tyrone boys by the score of 3 to 2.

**The open air concert** given by the Meyers' orchestra, at the pavilion, on Wednesday night, was enjoyed by a large crowd of listeners.

**Mrs. John Noll**, who has been in poor health all summer has gone to Atlantic city in hopes that the change of climate will be beneficial.

**Wednesday's rain** cooled the atmosphere to some extent, but it did not take old Sol long to recover from the setback the storm gave him.

**Next Friday night** the great phonograph exhibition will be given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Don't miss it. Admission only 25cts.

**Miss Lillian Kennedy** supported by an excellent company will present her next comedy drama, "She Couldn't Marry Three," at the opera house, Thursday night, August 4th.

**The mail east** on Tuesday morning brought Lieut. Col. Mullen, of the 5th Regiment, Div. Com. Sargeant R. F. Hunter and privates Nicely and Tate, of Co. B. home on a furlough.

**We are beginning** to read of preparations that are being made for attending the Conclave of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, which will be held in this place on the 18th of August.

**President George W. Atherton**, of the Pennsylvania State College, is taking a short vacation preparatory to beginning his fall work at the institution. His trip takes him down east.

**John Wilson**, the Western Union messenger, has taken an instrument in the Bellefonte Central railroad office. John is an industrious painstaking boy and will doubtless prove an excellent operator.

**The wind storm** which struck this town Wednesday noon broke the fastenings of the Republican club's "protection" banner, and for awhile it looked as though it would be torn up, but no serious damage was done.

**Miss Ida Hughes**, the charming daughter of contractor W. V. Hughes, of East Liberty, with her friend Miss Squires, left for her home on Saturday evening. The young ladies spent a very pleasant week with Miss McGill on Allegheny street.

**The Bottor brothers**, Mr. P. F., of Pine Grove, and Mr. Jacob, of Leont, than whom they are no better Democrats in the county, and no better farmers any place, were in town on Saturday last. Both report an excellent falling among the Democrats in their section of the county.

**THE DEATH OF JOSEPH J. LINGLE** Esq.—On Saturday evening about six o'clock the death of ex-sheriff Joseph J. Lingle was announced from his home at No. 122 North Spring street. The news that this honored old gentleman was dead spread rapidly and 'twas not long until little knots of our citizens began to gather on the streets and talk over the career of this man whose erect figure was daily seen until within a few weeks ago, when the march of time made such inroads upon his constitution that further walks were impossible. His death was not unexpected, for he had more than run the allotted course of man and was waiting the final dissolution. Always kind, affable and true he counted everyone his friend and when he laid down his life at the feet of Him who gave him life, it was with the consciousness that it had not been lived in vain, but that some good had come from its giving.

Joseph J. Lingle was born in Lingletown, Dauphin county in 1855. Just thirty years later he married Elizabeth Harvey who survives him. Their union was blessed with seven children, viz: Harvey, who was killed during the war; the late L. G. Lingle, of Philipsburg; Mrs. Win Montgomery, of Bishop street W. C. and Frank G. of Philipsburg; Howard, and Mrs. Ed. Garman of Linn street this place. In 1850 he was elected high Sheriff of Centre county, an office which he filled with honor for three years, afterwards going into the railroad business with ex-Gov. Curtin and E. M. Blanchard. They built the Tyrone & Clearfield branch and did much toward opening the great coal fields of the Clearfield region. Mr. Lingle continued to operate in that district and practiced law at the Clearfield bar for some time. In 1873 he came to this place and built himself a home in which he died. His latter years were spent in comfort resultant from the energetic life which he had always led and his family, all of whom are highly respected in the community in which they live, has been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to him in his declining days.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

### THE CAR SHOPS AGAIN ON FIRE.

For the fifth time since their construction the Bellefonte Car Shops have been threatened with total destruction by fire. On Tuesday afternoon about half past two o'clock fire was discovered on the roof of the foundry department building, now occupied by the Logan Machine Works Co. The men in that building were engaged in making a cast, when one of the apprentices on his way to the engine room discovered the flames. An alarm of fire was sent in, to which the department responded in a very short time. The building which was on fire is the large brick structure 50 x 180 ft located at the west side of the yard. Flames were dancing from every part of the roof by the time the first stream was turned on. The intense heat made the fire-men's work almost unbearable; but they stuck to it bravely; within an hour having the fire well under control.

Fortunately the machine shops, a brick building with slate roof, ran parallel with the foundry separating it from the mammoth planing mill operated by Fox & Curtin. This building stood as a fire wall between the flames and the mill which would have burned like tinder, for it is full of dry shingles and lumber.

The burned building is owned by the Bellefonte Car Works Co. and is partially covered with insurance, while the Logan Machine Works, were damaged to the extent of \$2000 which were partially insured also. Many valuable patterns were burned, but the machinery was not seriously damaged.

**A PHILIPSBURGER KILLED BY LIGHTNING.**—During a severe storm in Philipsburg Monday evening lightning struck the residence of John Barnes demolishing a portion of the roof and badly frightening the inmates. Three buildings in town were struck and damaged more or less. At Decatur Mills the lightning struck a tree from which a wire clothes line extended to the house. Dairyman Runk was just leaving the house in his milk wagon as the lightning struck the tree shivering it to atoms. He was stunned and his horse badly frightened. A brother ran to his aid, lifted him from the wagon and carried him to the house. As the dwelling was reached he found two other brothers had been struck and were lying across each other on the porch. Toner Runk died afterward from the effects of the stroke, while the other two are quite seriously injured. The lightning was conveyed from the tree to a post on the porch by the wire clothes line.

**Mr. and Mrs. William Kerlin**, of Rudd, Iowa, formerly residents of this county, are back home spending a month or so among friends who are delighted to see them. Mr. Kerlin will return to his western home in time to assist in giving the electoral vote of his State to Cleveland and Stephenson.

**The Houtzdale ball team** will play our boys up at the Park to-day.

**Rev. Jas. Heany**, of State College, officiated in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Sunday.

**Frank Marks**, of Osceola's reliable citizens and a patron of the WATCHMAN, visited friends in this section on Saturday.

**The 12th of October**, next is to be known as Discovery day and President Harrison has issued a proclamation declaring it a national holiday.

**The wonderful Edison phonograph** exhibition in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, on next Friday evening, August 5th. Don't fail to attend and hear the greatest invention of the age.

**Lawrence Cassidy**, the young man who was arrested recently in Philipsburg for sending obscene matter through the mails, was tried at Erie the other day. For pity's sake Judge Bufington ordered his discharge.

**District Attorney Brungard**, of Clinton county, has resigned in consequence of the disgrace he has brought himself into by his questionable relation with another man's wife. A full account of which was published last week.

**The Rainbow tea** held by the young ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday school, in the Chapel, on Tuesday night, was a novel affair. Everyone was delighted with it and the profits for the organ fund, amounted to \$63.00.

**The supervisors of Spring township** request us to say for them that they have cut and destroyed the Canada thistle along the public roads of that township and that the owners of such farms and properties as contain them, are expected to cut them at once, or suffer the cost and penalty imposed by law.

**W. W. McEwen Esq.**, one of Philadelphia's most successful business men and a Democrat under all circumstances, spent the latter part of last week enjoying the pure water and bracing air of our pretty mountain town. He thinks there is no place like Bellefonte, and our people who know him, have the same ideas as to himself.

**The versatile actress Lillian Kennedy** and her jelly brother John, need no recommendation from us as to their merits or ability as artists. Every one who saw them last fall will be glad to see them again. "She Couldn't Marry Three" is one of the neatest, cleanest plays ever put on the stage of our opera house and a crowded house should greet the return of such favorites.

**The Logan Grange** will hold a festival at their hall, near Pleasant Gap, Saturday August 13th, at which a most enjoyable time is anticipated. There is no place in the country that more real hearty enjoyment can be had than among the hospitable and always wide awake people belonging to Logan Grange and as everybody is invited every body should go and have a good time.

**On next Thursday evening** an exhibition of one of Edison's wonderful phonographs will be made in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. An admission of 25cts will be charged to hear it and a large audience should reward the entertainment. The phonograph can be heard without ear tubes and all that will be necessary is to sit and listen to selections from great singers and musical organizations.

**Last week** we noticed an extraordinary large gooseberry raised by Mr. Kyle McFarlane, and doubted if any one could beat it in size. As a raiser of big gooseberries Mr. McFarlane will have to take a back seat when Mr. Emanuel Noll is about. The latter gentleman brought to this office, on Saturday, a berry of the same species measuring over three inches in diameter from a bush from which he had picked over two quarts of the same kind of fruit.

**The managing editor** of the San Francisco Examiner the newspaper of the Pacific coast which is making a hopeful fight to place California in the list of Democratic states, is Mr. A. Boyd Henderson, a former Centre county boy. Among the newspaper men of the west Boyd stands at the top occupying the best paying and most influential position of the kind in the state. Facts which we know he has scores of friends here in the east, who will be glad to learn.

**The commissioners of Huntingdon county** have issued a statement showing that when they went into office the actual debt of the county was \$158,000, and the total valuation taxable \$5,604,778 showing a deficit \$48,000 above the constitutional limit. To meet this unpleasant state of affairs, as well as to comply with an order of court, they this year raised the valuations from 5 to 25 per cent, all over the county and levied a tax of 10 mills to meet the ordinary expenses, and 5 mills to pay interest and debt.—Ee.

**FORTY-THREE YEARS IN THE MINISTRY.**—Rev. G. W. Bouse, one of the most venerable and beloved ministers of the Central Pennsylvania conference, Methodist Episcopal church, whose death, at his home in Woodland, was announced last Thursday, was born in Pendleton county, West Virginia, April 9, 1823, being aged therefore sixty-nine years, three months and twelve days, when summoned to his reward. He was married, in 1851, to Miss Virginia Miles, of Newmarket, Shenandoah Valley, Virginia, and his wife and five sons survive him.

The deceased spent forty-three years actively at work for his Master in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, serving uninterruptedly from 1849 until his demise. In the year 1849 he entered the old Baltimore conference remaining therein until its division in 1855 when he became identified with the Central Pennsylvania conference with which he thereafter remained. He successively filled the following appointments: 1855-6, Everett, then known as Bloody Run circuit; 1857-8, Cassville; 1859-60, Shirleysburg; 1861-6, Newport; 1863-4, 5, Port Royal; 1866-7, Gattysburg; 1868-9-70, New Bloomfield; 1871-2-3, Three Springs; 1874, West Clearfield; 1875-6-7, Penn's Valley; 1878-9-80, Half Moon; 1881-2-3, Green Village; 1884-5-6, Warriorsmark; 1887-8-9-90-91, Milesburg; 1892, Woodland.

Brief funeral services were held at Woodland Friday and the remains were brought to Tyrone in the evening where they were viewed from seven until ten o'clock. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the first Methodist church of Tyrone, and were in charge of the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. B. B. Hamlin, who was assisted by Rev. Dr. George D. Penepacker, of Clearfield, Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of Tyrone, and others.—Tyrone Herald.

**THE VETERANS WILL GO TO CENTRE HALL.**—At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Centre County Veteran club held in the office of Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, president of the organization, on last Saturday morning, all arrangements for the annual reunion of the old boys in blue were made, and on Friday, September 16th, they will encamp at Grange Park, Centre Hall. A move to change the place of reunion from Centre Hall to Hunter's Park, the new resort on the Bellefonte Central railroad, was declared out of order.

On behalf of the Grangers Geo. M. Boal stated that many additional inducements would be offered, in the way of comfortable conveniences this year, and a much better time than was had there last fall is guaranteed.

**THAT HEAT WAVE.**—True to predictions the great heat wave came rolling in from the West, last week, melting everything in its way. It came upon us Saturday and the way it acted was enough to have made an ice-berg look sick. The mercury almost jumped out of its tube on that day and Sunday and when Monday came, the intense heat of the morning evidenced a scorcher. No one was disappointed. Our streets looked strangely deserted and if any one found it necessary to go from one place to another they did it in a semi-liquid condition. Those days were certainly the hottest of the season and to the man who predicted their coming be the glory.

**A WINNING TRIP.**—On last Saturday night the base ball club returned after a most successful trip. At Clearfield it won 7 to 6; at Philipsburg it was beaten 7 to 3; at Houtzdale it won 8 to 3 and victory smiled upon it, 3 to 2, after a brilliant game at Tyrone. Thus it won three of the four games doing what no other team has done thus far. Bellefonte is the only club which has shut out an opponent.—Bellefonte 3, Philipsburg 0—and has administered the worst drubbing also.—Bellefonte 18, Houtzdale 1. The boys speak very highly of their kind treatment at Houtzdale and Tyrone.

**THE "TWO MS PEDESTRIAN CLUB,"** J. C. Murtagh and F. S. Monaghan, a son of the Hon. Robert E. Monaghan, both of West Chester, registered at the Bush House on last Friday evening. They had just completed a walk from their home to this place. The journey was made altogether for pleasure and the young men walked only in the morning, resting during the afternoons, on all days except the last one when they made the trip of 32 miles from Lewistown. The gentlemen have been having quite a pleasant time in town and will return by rail.

**A STATE COLLEGE TEACHER DROWNED.**—On last Sunday afternoon J. William Pierce, aged 26, was drowned while sailing on the river between Middletown and Glastonburg, Conn. His boat was capsized by a wind squall and before assistance could reach him the unfortunate young man was drowned. He had just been elected an assistant to Prof. G. C. Sparks, principal of the Preparatory department, of the Pennsylvania State College.

**Mine host Brandon**, of the Brockert House, expects to sever his connection with that hostelry next spring.

**J. Milton Furey**, of Look Haven, who has just completed a history of Clinton County, will soon begin a similar work in this county.

**The 8th and 14th Regiments** and the City Troop, of Philadelphia, have been released from duty at Homestead and are now at home.

**Richard Sterrett**, with the Standard Oil Co., located at Pittsburg, is visiting at Col. William Shortlidge's home on Colmas street.

**John G. Powers**, died at Mill Hall on last Thursday, of axgrinder's consumption. Deceased was 27 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

**One of the great attractions** at the Golden Eagle Conclave here, on the 18th of August, will be a balloon ascension and parachute descent by Mile. Mayo.

**Rev. Nevin Fisher**, one of the prominent Priests of the Quaker City and president of the Catholic High school, is visiting his brother Dr. Fisher, at Zion.

**Hon. J. N. Cassanova**, of Philipsburg accompanied by his nephew, had business in Bellefonte on Tuesday. He is one of the most substantial and influential men of the Clearfield region.

**W. Fiske Conrad Esq.**, the Blair county politician who was two weeks since nominated by the Democratic convention as a candidate for Legislative honors, has declined to have his name used.

**A large party** of Bellefonte gentlemen are camping at Paddy Mountain. Among them are Capt. A. C. Mingle, Jos. Ceaders, Will Conlay, Ad. Fauble, Frank Naginney, and George Hart.

**Mr. George M. Brisbin**, of Osceola, who hopes to be the next Democratic candidate for Congress from this District, was in town on Saturday looking up the political situation and making friends of all he met.

**Dr. William Frear**, Vice-Director of the Pennsylvania State College Experiment Station, departed on Wednesday morning for a recreation at some of the notable summer resorts. The doctor has been working very hard during the last session of the College and the additional burden of editing *Agricultural Science* has made a short rest absolutely necessary.

**Several farm hands** in the hay field of Lewis Haupt, near Harlessville, Montgomery county, discovered a bumble bee's nest, and undertook to burn it to get rid of the angry bees. They set fire to the nest, the flames spread quickly and ignited a load of hay, which was consumed and made a big blaze. The flames continued to run and scattered over the ground, and it was only after a live-fight with the fire that the destruction of the entire crop in the field was prevented.

**In the death** of Miss Mary Leyden McBride, which occurred Tuesday afternoon at her home on Allegheny street, this community loses one of its best known women—one who was loved as much for her pleasant disposition as she was admired for her superior intellect and able business qualities.

**Miss McBride** was the third daughter of Charles McBride and Anna Pettit, and from both father and mother did she inherit the energy and refinement that made her life so successful, notwithstanding great physical inability. Her father who was one of the pioneer teachers of this borough and who was the Secretary of the first School Board that was organized in Bellefonte under the school law of '34, believed in educating girls as well as boys, and nobly did his children fulfill his expectations. Two of them, Mrs. Baulton (Jane) and Mrs. Bartroff (Bella), were successful teachers in this place for years, and while Miss Mary did not display the family "aptness to teach," she built up one of the largest millinery establishments in the county by her industry and good judgment. For years she devoted her energies to the tender care of the members of her parents households and on the death of her aged mother in '91, she retired from active business on account of declining health.

**Last fall** while out riding she met with an accident from which she never recovered, and although her death was unexpected it was not sudden. Miss McBride was fifty-two years old, a genuine christian, living an undemonstrative and conscientious life. She leaves besides her two sisters, Mrs. James Boulton, of Franklin, Pa., and Mrs. John Bartroff, of New Whatcom, Washington, and their families, two nieces, Anna and Grace, children of her brother Charles, to whom she was devotedly attached, and who have been members of her household for the last twelve years. Funeral services were held at her late home yesterday afternoon.

### MOTT ANDERSON'S SUDDEN DEATH.

The sudden death of Mott Anderson, which occurred at Roopersburg, on last Saturday morning, was a shock to the community in which he lived. Apparently in the best of health he began the work of the day and in just about an hour after he left the home of Mrs. Lewis Haas, his sister with whom he boarded, he was taken back a corpse. After eating a hearty breakfast he took his team over to the Brockert mill, just across the creek from his home and was loading with flour, to be brought to the station at this place, when he was taken suddenly ill. Friends carried him into the mill office where, in a very few moments he died.

He was a brother of our townsman John Anderson and a man 58 years of age. He was a very trusty employe. Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

### "SHE COULDN'T MARRY THREE."

This play is presented by one of the cleverest companies in existence, every one of them being especially selected for their adaptability in portraying the character they represent. The star, Miss Lillian Kennedy, is the brightest Ingenue Soubrette in America, and in this comedy she has a role which gives full scope to her wonderful versatility. She is supported by a company which includes her brother, Mr. Jno. J. Kennedy, one of the cleverest singing comedians before the public; Mr. E. P. Sullivan, the powerful romantic actor, and a large company, including a number of prominent artists; and as might be expected from such a star cast of theatrical celebrities a great performance is presented.

**AROUND A LINE SHAFT.**—While oiling the machinery at No. 8, ax works, at Mill Hall, on last Friday, William Wagner, an 18 year old employe, was caught by the line shaft and violently hurled through the air. When picked up not a single stitch of anything was on him except a part of one stocking. All of the rest had been torn off by the rapidly revolving machinery. Both of his legs, and an arm, were broken, besides being horribly battered all over the body. His injuries were so terrible that death relieved his suffering on Sunday at noon. It is said he must have made at least two hundred revolutions.

**Three women**, the Satis sisters of Du Bois, have been lodged in the Clearfield jail charged with the murder of Jas. Murphy whom they killed while one of them fired into a crowd of boys who persisted in following them.

### Marriage.

**FISHER-FISHER.**—At the residence of John Craig, at Julian, on Thursday, July 21, Miss Carrie Fisher to Mr. W. S. Fisher, both of Union township. Rev. John Craig officiating.

### 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 wood. 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.

**Don't miss seeing** those \$10 suits at Fauble's.

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### 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.....	80
Red wheat, per bushel.....	85
Rye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	25
Oats—new, per bushel.....	33
Barley, per bushel.....	30
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 00

### Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel.....	60
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country hogs, per 100.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	15 1/2
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	15

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Two inches.....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 11
Three inches.....	7	10	15
Four inches.....	9	13	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
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