

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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WARD CAUCUS MEETINGS.—The Democratic caucuses for the different wards of Bellefonte will be held this Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the following places. North ward in the Arbitration room of the Court House. South ward in the law office of W. C. Heinle. West ward in the WATCHMAN office. A large turnout is earnestly desired.

—Are we to have a circus this year?

—Monday morning's rain was quite wet.

—The Tyronese base club will be here on the 13th.

—Bellefonte merchants say business is picking up.

—Base ball at the Park this afternoon, Phillipsburg and Bellefonte will play.

—Miss Nan Diekey, of Lancaster, is visiting Miss Martha Keller, on Linn street.

—Be sure you are registered. You only have until the 1st of September in which to do it.

—General Hastings is expected home from his European tour by the latter part of next week.

—Phil Linn, the ex Harvard captain, will play 2nd base for Bellefonte at the Park this afternoon.

—Lillian Kennedy is followed at the opera house by Vreeland's minstrels which will be here August 23rd.

—After a short but pleasant visit to Miss Hiltner, in Tyronese, Miss Rosa Fox has returned to her home in this place.

—Go up to the Park to-day and encourage the boys to beat Phillipsburg out of its position as leader of the League.

—Many Commanderies of the Knights of the Golden Eagle are getting ready to participate in the big day here on the 13th.

—The train which has been running between this place and Coburn, over the L. & T. has been taken off, owing to lack of passenger traffic.

—Some of Bellefonte's young people will dance this evening in Bush's Arcade. Stopper & Fiske's Williamsport orchestra will furnish the music.

—Don't imagine that the 18th of August will be a calendar freak because it will have so many Knights in Bellefonte. The day will not be gloomy either.

—Bellefonte needs more "git up and git" in her make up. Let every citizen dig up the weeds in front of his own property and then our streets won't look like pasture fields for cows.

—Merchant Moyer Lyon left for Philadelphia and points east on Wednesday morning. He will combine business with pleasure and buy one of the finest lines of dry goods ever brought to the town.

—Mr. John Fortney, of Boalsburg, who is at present engaged in the carpentering business at State College, came down with Tuesday morning's big rain. He didn't look very wet however when he called on us.

—John Walker, the popular young book keeper for McCalmont & Co., who has been spending the last few weeks at Atlantic City, for the benefit of his health, has returned to his friends and his desk much improved.

—On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the new Evangelical church, Willowbank street, will be dedicated. A special train will be run from State College, over the Bellefonte Central, in time for the morning services.

THE 19TH ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE GRANGERS AT CENTRE HALL.—The committee of arrangements take pleasure in inviting the public to the 19th annual encampment and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania to be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, on the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th of September, 1892.

Grange Park is a delightful picnic ground of nearly 30 acres situated on the watershed of the beautiful Pennsylvania valley, the waters flowing east and west from this point—being 1272 feet above sea level and the highest point on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, being 810 feet above Lewisburg, 365 feet higher than Tyrone, 528 feet above Bellefonte and 527 feet higher than Pittsburg.

Many improvements have been made to the ground which will add to the pleasure and comfort of those attending; others will be added as rapidly as they can be provided.

A number of canopy top tents will be erected and provided with seats for the full use of the public, thus forming numerous pavilions where people can congregate with their friends, being protected from the sun and storm, which will add greatly to the comfort of all those in attendance.

DAILY PAPER.
A daily paper will be published on the ground and a newspaperman's pavilion provided for visiting editors.

THE CONVENIENCES.
The Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad runs through Grange Park, all trains stopping on the ground during picnic; railroad, telegraph, telephone, express and distributing postoffices will be on the ground; all mail matter directed to Grange Park, Centre Hall, will regularly be delivered during the picnic.

THE WAY TO COME.
Those coming from the east and south should come by the Pennsylvania, Northern Central, Philadelphia & Erie R. R. changing at Montandon for Centre Hall. Those from the north by Lock Haven and Bellefonte; those from the west by Tyrone and Bellefonte.

RAILROAD EXCURSION RATES.
The Lewisburg and Tyrone, Pennsylvania, Bald Eagle Valley, Philadelphia & Erie and all other branches of the Pennsylvania system of railroads will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to Centre Hall and return on card orders September 9th to 17th, good to return until September 20th inclusive. (Apply to L. Rhone, Centre Hall, for card orders). The above railroad companies will also sell tickets to the public without card orders, September 12th to 17th, good to return until September 20th, inclusive, at the same rate from Clearfield, Altoona, Lock Haven, and intermediate points via Bellefonte. From Harrisburg, Riverside, Shamokin, Lock Haven, and intermediate points, via Montandon, as well as from all stations on the L. & T. branch from Montandon to Bellefonte, inclusive.

TENTING.
The committee has arranged for a full supply of tents, having bought many new and suitable ones, so that all who desire can secure them at the following rates: 12x12 feet wall tents, floored, \$5.00 each; 9x10 feet wall tents floored, \$2.50 each. To be assured of tent accommodations, they should, as much as possible, be engaged in advance. Tents will be put up by the committee ready for tent holders on their arrival on the grounds.

The most pleasant way to attend the picnic is to engage tents and camp. It is best for each family to secure tents instead of so many going into one as to be uncomfortable.

CAMP EQUIPAGE.
Bring with you camp equipage, lamps, bed clothing, chaff ticks, &c. The railroad company will carry camp equipage free for those coming over the railroad.

Straw will be furnished at a nominal price for filling bed-ticks, but no horse straw will be allowed in tents.

BOARDING AND LODGING.
Those who prefer can board themselves.

Boarding houses on the ground furnishing good boarding at very reasonable rates.

Hotels with good accommodations convenient.

Lodging and boarding can also be had at private houses by applying to committee.

HACKS AND CARRIAGES.
Hacks and carriages will be run at stated hours to top of Nittany Mountain and Penn Cave, affording a most delightful ride of a few miles, or to any other places parties may wish to visit.

THE EXHIBITION.
The exhibition of implements, live stock and other productions promises to be large and creditable.

The State College and State experiment station will have a special department exhibiting the work of the station.

THE AUDITORIUM.
A large canvass tent will be erected for an auditorium where public meetings will be held.

THE MEETINGS.

The meetings in the auditorium will be of the highest order. Eminent speakers have been engaged who will not only discuss questions pertaining to agriculture, but government, literature, art and science as it affects the welfare of the people.

Every evening musical and literary entertainments will be given.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Religious services will be held in the auditorium during Sabbath and Sabbath evening, to be under the auspices of the Christian denominations of Centre Hall.

UNION TEMPERANCE MEETING.
The Temperance Union people will hold their meeting in the auditorium on Wednesday, the 14th, to be addressed by Mr. Van Bennett, of Kansas, and others.

VETERAN'S REUNION.
The veterans of the late war will camp with us and hold their meeting on Friday, the 16th, under the management of the Veteran's club. Their speakers will be men who rendered service to their country; closing with a camp fire in the evening.

WEATHER SIGNAL STATION.
Arrangements will be made with the department at Washington to establish a weather signal station on the grounds in charge of a government officer.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.—STEREOPTICAN EXHIBITION.
A highly entertaining and instructive free Stereoptican exhibition will be given in the evening under the management of Mr. Royal Bussler, of Williamsport, Pa.

PIROTECHNIC DISPLAY.
Grand Pirotechnic displays and illuminations at night with balloon ascensions.

This promises to be the grandest and most entertaining gathering ever held in the central part of the State.

GOING INTO CAMP.
Many expect to go into camp Saturday, the 10th of September, when all tents will be in readiness.

Those desiring to camp should not delay in sending in their orders for tents so as to enable the committee to secure the requisite number of tents to accommodate all.

Capt. G. M. Boal, Supt. of camp; John Dauberman, Supt. of improvements; George Dale, Supt. of exhibits of implements (Lemont); George Gingrich, Supt. of exhibits of live stock; J. J. Arney, Supt. of amusements, sales, etc.

For further information address to heads of departments or chairman.

LEONARD RHONE.

—Phillipsburg vs. Bellefonte at the Park to-day.

—The Sheridan troop, of Tyrone, has returned from Homestead.

—Frank Whorl, of Harrisburg, is visiting his friend Hugh Beaver.

—Irvin Bussler, a 16 year old Clinton county thief, has been held for Court for swiping \$22.75.

—A \$1,000,000 mortgage was filed in the Recorder's office, at Lock Haven, the other day. It was from the Beech Creek R. R. Co., to the Union Trust Co. of New York.

—One of our exchanges prates away about its town's having two Bears, both riding bicycles. Why Bellefonte has a Bush that straddles a wheel every day and rides out with a Rush.

—Rob't. Cole, the Bellefonte architect, was the designer of the Lock Haven Trust Co.'s new home, perhaps the handsomest building which appeared in the Democrat's industrial edition.

—The John Anderson fishing club, numbering about a dozen whole souled glass workers, is having a good time down along the banks of the Bald Eagle. They are catching bass, catfish, colds and anything that comes in their way.

—Alvin Bartley wife and two children are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. Henry Bartley, on Willowbank street. They came up from their home in Lock Haven to attend a birthday party given in honor of Mr. Bartley on Tuesday evening.

—The Catholic picnic, at the Park on Wednesday, was largely attended and according to promise a general good time was had. A snug sum was netted for the improvement of the school building. During the day the Undine hose Co.'s ball team played the High school boys and was defeated 14 to 5.

—On Monday afternoon at two o'clock all that was mortal of Mrs. William Alexander took on immortality and left its earthly tabernacle. Deceased was over 76 years of age and the latter years of her life have been spent with her husband on their farm, which is situated on the very top of the Muncy mountains beyond Coleville. During her illness her niece, Miss May Barrett, has tenderly looked after her care and gratified her every desire. Mrs. Alexander was a consistent Episcopalian, and a sister of the late Thos. Burnside and S. A. Brew of this place. Her funeral was solemnized on Wednesday.

JAMES FULTON DEAD.

Well advanced in his 65th year old Jimmy Fulton, as he was familiarly known, passed into that great beyond, on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. A man of indisputable integrity, whose labors were among the laboring class of people, by whom he was loved for the generous disposition which characterized his every action, than whom no one could desire a stauncher friend and the church no more zealous supporter, he went to his grave after having filled a place, in our midst, which perhaps no one can take.

He was born near Curtin's Works in 1825 and spent all of his life in this community. Before the Nittany Valley railroad was built and while the Valentines were operating their old charcoal furnaces he engaged in hauling ore up from the Gatesburg and Nigh banks.

At this business he accumulated quite a substantial pittance and when the advances of age made it necessary for him to quit work himself he still contracted for hauling and his teams have worked about Bellefonte all the time. He was generous to a fault, always having an open hand for those in need.

As a soldier "Jimmy" knew not the meaning of fear. All through the Mexican war he wore the blue and when civil dissension threatened our downfall he was ready again to take up arms for the country he loved so dear. March 13, 1847 he enlisted in Co. D. 12th Reg. with which he served honorably until Aug. 16th, 1848, when he was given his discharge. Again in 1861 he enlisted and in '63 re-enlisted and served till the close of the war.

Three children survive him. Two of whom are married. The third, Miss Mattie, has kept house for her father ever since the death of her mother and three sisters, which occurred about five years ago. Before his death he requested that he be buried from the Union church at the Forge, with military honors, and that Rev. G. P. Sarvis, who for five years was his pastor, be called from Ansonville to officiate. The funeral will take place this afternoon.

WHAT COUNCIL DID AT ITS MEETING.—On Monday evening council met in its chamber for the transaction of the regular semi-monthly business which came up as follows:

After refusing an Italian trinket vendor the right to sell his wares on the streets, clerk Mitchell read a voluminous report of the Street committee, which made the inspection of our thoroughfares last week. If we are to judge from its length there is much to do in the way of fixing up about town and we sincerely hope council will have the backbone to order it done and then see that its order is carried out to the letter.

The Water committee reported having put in a hydrant at the Evangelical church, on Willow bank street; the Fire and Police committee failed to make itself heard and the Finance committee reported, through Mr. Garman, that its affairs were in good shape.

Borough solicitor Clement Dale then read the law on the legality of the meeting, which was held last month, at which business was transacted without a quorum. It was plainly an illegal proceeding, but the members present could find no other way out of the difficulty than to approve the bills before them without hunting their delinquent fellow councilmen. Solicitor Dale read a clause from the law which surprised some of them. It was the fixing of a fine upon councilmen for not attending to the duties of their office. If this clause was enforced perhaps it might have a very salutary effect upon the conditions of Bellefonte finances. For councilmen would then take the interest they have sworn to take and the municipal affairs would not be left to conduct themselves as is too often done.

With our councilmen always in their chairs—unless sickness or the like prevents—and ready to grasp every chance for improvement, Bellefonte's governmental wheels will go round with out the friction which has deterred their progress so long.

HAS NOT WITHDRAWN.—Reports, we understand, are in circulation in parts of the county to the effect that W. J. Singer Esq., has withdrawn from the contest as a candidate for district attorney. This is incorrect. Mr. Singer is a candidate, but is confined to his bed with sickness, and unable to visit the different districts. He is consequently compelled to rely upon the good-will of the Democrats, rather than upon any canvassing he may do, for such support as he may receive at the delegate elections. We make this correction in justice to Mr. Singer.

WANTED.—A good boy to do stable and general work about a yard and house. Good wages, steady employment and an excellent home for the right boy. An opportunity of attending school will be given also. Apply at this office.

—Phillipsburg is excited over a cock fight which occurred on her principal business thoroughfare the other day. The fact that chickens rendezvous on her corners speaks stronger than words that her other roosters must be at work.

—Photographer Charles Glenn has the exclusive right to take pictures up at the Park.

—On last Friday the Coroner of Clinton county was called upon to serve a warrant on the Sheriff.

—The State College and Pine Hall Methodist Sunday schools picnicked at the Park on Saturday. There was nearly 800 of them.

—Don't forget the phonograph concert in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to night. It will be novel and interesting. No ear tubes are used.

—Phillipsburg was beaten at Clearfield, on Wednesday, by the score 10 to 0. This is the second time the Phillipsburgers have been shut out this season.

—T. T. Abrams Esq., an able Democratic attorney of Clinton county, has been appointed District Attorney to succeed A. W. Brungard resigned by request.

—John D. Rishel, at one time a clerk in Harris' drug store in this place, but now the owner of a large pharmacy on Market street, in Philadelphia, was in town on Monday.

—The interior of the Presbyterian church in this place will be remodelled soon. At a recent congregational meeting it was decided to change the seating arrangement and put in a pipe organ.

—On last Saturday Theodore Williams died quite suddenly at his parents home in Julian. Deceased was 14 years old and a son of Abednego Williams. Funeral services were held on Monday.

—The State College band will hold a festival Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. People in that community should encourage their excellent musical organization by a liberal patronage.

—The new Methodist church at Munson, Clearfield county, will be dedicated on Sunday, August 14th, Rev. Wilcox, of Phillipsburg and Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of Altoona, Presiding Elder of this District will officiate.

MOUNTAIN LEAGUE STANDING TO DATE:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Phillipsburg	8	5	615
Bellefonte	8	6	571
Tyrone	7	6	588
Houtzdale	5	8	385
Clearfield	5	8	384

—A number of people assembled at the home of Mrs. C. T. Gerberich, on North Thomas street, on Sunday evening, to see her night blooming cereus in flower. It is said to have been a beautiful sight. She also had bloomers on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

—Friday afternoon's rain storm played havoc with fields and fences at Pleasant Gap and Lemont. The pike between the former place and the Ross farm, a distance of about 1/2 mile, was entirely submerged, the water being almost hub deep. Fields were badly washed and many fences carried away.

—West Clearfield was visited by a destructive fire last Friday morning. G. C. Hackman's furniture store, Stewart & Spackman's grocery, the butcher shop of Conklin & Ogden and a building occupied by Samuel Gearhart were totally destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

—Walter Lembeck, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday with his relatives and friends in this place. He is the same congenial fellow who left here three years ago to accept a position under the Harrison administration and is improving his extra moments in the Capital city, by study at the Columbia law school. He has been spending a few days at Cresson.

—The annual Harvest services will be held in the Reformed churches of the Boalsburg charge as follows: Houserville, Aug. 7; Pine Grove Mills, Aug. 14; Boalsburg, Aug. 21; and Pine Hall, Aug. 28. The services will begin at 10 o'clock a. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to every body in the respective communities to attend.

—An exchange remarks that the generally evil effects of excessive indulgence in ice water is due to the ammonia it contains, that creating a thirst, the more water a person drinks, so that there is neither refreshment nor satisfaction in it. An excellent way of cooling water for hot weather consumption is to fill bottles or jars with it and keep them on ice. In this way a cooling draught is had which has no bad effects in it for drinkers.

—A private reception was given the new Y. M. C. A. Secretary Mr. Elliot Harvey, in the Rooms of the Association, last evening. The board of directors was present, with State Secretary Hurlburt and Gilbert A. Beaver, his assistant. Mr. Harvey made a very favorable impression and it is altogether probable that his stay with us will result in much good to the community. Since Mr. Bursley's departure the rooms have not been open all of the time and such a condition of affairs was much deplored. Hereafter you will always find a cheery welcome.

CHANGES OF VOTING PLACES IN MILES AND GREGG TOWNSHIPS.

—In Miles and Gregg townships, this county, the voting places have been changed somewhat as a result of their increased populations. Gregg township will hereafter have three precincts, viz: East, West and North. Voters in the East precinct will vote at the house now occupied by David Sower, at Penn Hall; those of the West precinct, at the hotel of David Rhule, in Spring Mills; and of the Northern precinct at the old place of voting.

In Miles township there will be three precincts hereafter instead of one, viz: Eastern, Western and Middle. Eastern precinct voters will vote at Wolf's Store, in the house occupied by Jasper Wolf; those of the Western precinct will vote in the empty store room in the Elias Miller hotel at Madisonburg, and those of the Middle precinct will vote in a school house, now not used, in Rebersburg.

Viewers were appointed to divide the 10th ward of Bellefonte into two precincts and recommended such a division, but as the court has not made a decree nor appointed election officers, North ward voters will go to their usual polling place.

GOLDEN EAGLES AT SPRING MILLS.—The Spring Mills castle of Knights of the Golden Eagle held a festival and picnic at that place, on last Saturday, which was attended by members of the order from all over the county. Among the visiting Knights was the Bellefonte castle, 40 members strong, which left here on the two o'clock train and returned at 8.30. When it arrived at Spring Mills it was met by a large delegation and the Aaronsburg band. A parade was formed which moved to the picnic ground. There an address of welcome was delivered by Jas. C. Noll Esq., after which Rev. Aurand, of Madisonburg, delivered an excellent oration.

The Bellefonte Eagles report having had a delightful time. Their opinion of the brothers they met at Spring Mills is of the best and they were more than pleased with the way the day was spent. The entertainers are to be congratulated on their success at such things.

—The Annual Inspection of Encampment No. 69, Union Veteran Legion, will occur on Wednesday evening, August 10th. Comrade T. S. McCabhan of Encampment No. 30, is detailed as the inspecting officer and will conduct it with all the rigidity for which the Veteran Legion is famous.

A full and prompt attendance is earnestly requested.

JOHN I. CURTIN, Adj't.

—Williamsport lumberman are dicker for the river boom at Lock Haven. The steady decrease in the logging business has rendered it unnecessary and it is likely to be done away with.

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.

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

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

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

—Pantalons made to order \$6.00-6.90-7.00.

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Old wheat, per bushel	80
Red wheat, per bushel	80
Rye, per bushel	45
Corn, ears, per bushel	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel	29
Oats—new, per bushel	32
Barley, per bushel	35
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 larders	8
Sides	8
Hams	15 1/2
Pallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	15

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