

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.

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J. S. McCargar, the tobaccoist, Sundayed in Tyrone.

Miss Smith, of Bishop street, is visiting Tyrone friends.

Sunday was one of the most perfect days that has graced 1892.

The teachers Institute in this county will begin on Dec. 26th.

The colored people of the town had a jolly time at the Park, on Wednesday.

The B. T. U. picnic at the Park, yesterday, was well attended and well soaked.

Miss Margaret Sechler entertained a number of her friends at her Linn street home.

Vreelands minstrels will be the next opera house attraction. August 26th is their date.

Mrs. Cora Witherite, of Wallace Run, after a pleasant visit to friends at Millroy, has returned to her home.

Mrs. H. E. Jenkins recently spent a few days in Philadelphia, with her brother, Frank Lukenbach.

Rush Larimer is now in the grocery business, having purchased the store of Emanuel Brown, on Allegheny street.

The Bellefonte orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Meyer, will give an open air concert, in the pavilion, this evening at 8-30 o'clock.

Owing to the account of the Convention, which we give in full, several interesting circumstances have been crowded out. They will appear next week.

The next Mountain league championship game here will be on Wednesday, August 17th, when the reorganized Clearfield team will come over to be laid low.

Many of the young men out about Wallace Run have gone to the woods to begin the winter lumbering. 'Tis said there are many sad hearts in consequence.

Only two passengers came in on the special train over the Bellefonte Central, which was run to the Evangelical dedicatory services, in this place, on Sunday morning.

D. J. Gates, staunch and true, represented the Democracy of Halfmoon Twp., in the Convention. The sun had no effect on him other than to stimulate his zeal for the ticket.

As a result of D. O. Eiters' having been elected to the principalship of the Bellefonte public schools, his position as County Superintendent will be filled by gubernatorial appointment. Prof. D. M. Leib's continued illness rendered the election of a new principal necessary.

The Evangelical church, on Wilobank street, was not dedicated on Sunday though services were held morning, afternoon and evening. This was the second attempt at dedication and we hope our christian brethren, out along the creek, will have better success at the next trial.

Joe Barton and wife, of Hastings, were visitors in town over Sunday. At one time Joe was one of the leading Republicans of Unionville and always delivered his delegation in proper shape, but the march of time has carried him to the new coal town on the Belle Gap road, where he is making a decided success of himself.

The dance given in Bush's arcade, last Friday night, by John M. Dale and Edmund Blanchard was a decided success and quite a swell affair. Stopper & Fiske's Williamsport orchestra furnished the music for the dance and promenade. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, many of whom were from a distance. Cedars did the catering.

Centre County Democrats in Convention.

A Sweltering but Harmonious Gathering—880 Could not Meet the Enthusiasm—Cleveland's Name Cheered to the Echo—Sold for the Ticket Which Will Show its Strength in November.

When county chairman L. A. Shaffer rapped the Democratic Convention to order, on Tuesday afternoon, at 1.45 he saw before him one of the most representative gatherings of prominent Democrats throughout the county that has ever sat for such work.

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Twp. were placed in nomination. It took some time to call the roll but as the clerk ran over the list of delegates it was evident that Paulkner was going to be nominated on the first ballot. In fact it was a "dead open and shut" thing, for he went into the Convention with enough votes to secure his nomination. The vote was as follows:

Table listing names and votes: Faulkner 61, Harvey 26, Decker 17.

OUR LEGISLATORS NOMINATED. After the stir, occasioned by the nomination of Associate Judge, had subsided the chairman declared the Convention ready for nominations for Legislature. The names of Jno. T. McCormick, of Ferguson Twp., Jas. Schofield, of Bellefonte, and P. S. Fisher, of Walker Twp., were presented. By this time the secretary began to get better acquainted with the roll of names and kept the tellers busy scoring off the votes as they were cast. The first ballot resulted in an error and the second resulted in the following:

Table listing names and votes: McCormick 98, Schofield 27, Fisher 27.

In the triangular ballot, as this one proved to be, 71 votes were necessary for nomination. Each delegate having cast two votes made the total just double that of any other one taken. The result of this gave entire satisfaction and the announcement of the selection of the next two Legislators from this county was received with cheers.

THE CONVENTION WAKENS UP. When the chairman announced that they were ready to receive nominations for Prothonotary the delegates began to mop their sweltering physiognomies and the crowd in the auditorium to prick up its ears. In rapid succession the names of M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte; D. R. Foreman, of Potter Twp.; Chas. R. Kurtz, of Centre Hall; and W. G. Smith of Haines Twp., were placed in nomination. Every one knew that there would not be a nomination on the 1st ballot which resulted as follows:

Table listing names and votes: Gardner 32, Smith 32, Hoffer 14, Foreman 18.

The second ballot revealed no change whatever, but when D. J. Meyer, of Centre Hall, withdrew the name of C. R. Kurtz a slight commotion arose, but chairman Harper's gavel soon called to order the fellows who were trying to get cool called to order. On the third ballot most of the Kurtz votes went to Gardner, though Foreman and Smith each corralled a few as the following discloses:

Table listing names and votes: Gardner 3rd 32, Smith 32, Hoffer 18, Foreman 22.

As Hoffer was the lowest man on the third ballot his name was dropped from further consideration of the Convention and the 4th showed a very material change in favor of the Penn Twp., aspirant. The vote was as follows:

Table listing names and votes: Gardner 4th 43, Smith 43, Hoffer 22, Foreman 26.

'Twas Foreman's turn on the toboggan and he slid out of the Convention with the satisfaction of having had 23 votes polled for him. An occasional laugh was heard during the calling of the roll on the 5th and final ballot, and the frantically waving fans and hats stopped so that their owners could hear which of the remaining candidates was to be the next Prothonotary of Centre county. Gardner's friends died with him and a game fight they did make, but was all of no avail, for Pennsylvania had a "cinch" on the office and it took it just this way.

Table listing names and votes: Gardner 5th 43, Smith 43, Hoffer 22, Foreman 26.

Deafening cheers greeted the announcement of Smith's nomination. SINGER NOMINATED FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY BY ACCLAMATION. Scarce had the last cheer died away when W. J. Singer, and John M. Keichline, both of Bellefonte were nominated for District Attorney. As the instructed delegates made it impossible for Keichline to get anything but "left" he withdrew in a nice note read by Woods, of Bellefonte. Singer's nomination was then made by acclamation.

A BOOMERANG THROWN. Just when the delegates imagined they were going to get out to the cool air, soda water and other soft drinks—for you know Democrats are all temperate—the office of County Surveyor loomed up without any one to fill it. Every one agreed equal to the emergency and, faster than the tellers could take down the names, the delegates began to heap honors on the fellows, who had done most toward giving them a trip to the county seat, by nominating them. The names were Horace B. Herring, of Gregg;

Samuel Brugger, of Union; Geo. D. Johnston, of Bogg; W. M. Grove, of Potter; Ellis Lyle, of Half Moon; and W. A. Murray, of Harris; were presented, but Horace Herring distanced all his competitors and carried off the plum.

Charles Sullivan, a prisoner confined in the Lock Haven jail for larceny, made his escape on Monday night and has not been heard from.

On last Friday a salmon that measured 25 inches was caught in the river at Renova. We can angle trout that large right here in Spring creek.

Rev. C. W. Wasson, a United Brethren minister, who at one time preached for that denomination in this county, has cast his lot with the Methodists and will succeed Rev. Geo. W. Bouse, Dec'd, at Woodland, Clearfield county.

We understand that the Congressional Conference for this District will be held at Ridgway, on Tuesday, August 23rd. The delegates from this county are:

1st district, Henry Meyer, Rebersburg, 2nd do. J. C. Smith, Millheim, 3rd do. Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, 4th do. Fred Botton, Pine Grove, 5th do. Jno. Q. Miles, Martins, 6th do. A. J. Graham, Philipsburg, 7th do. R. C. Irvin, Roland, 8th do. Balser Weber, Howard, 9th do. Michael Shaffer, Zion, 10th do. Wm. C. Heinle, Bellefonte.

BELEFONTE DEFEATED BY THE DEMORESTS.—About two hundred people went up to the Park, on Wednesday afternoon, to see the crack Demorest team, of Williamsport, "do our fellows up," as most of them expressed it. They were decidedly surprised however for the visitors only pulled the game out of the fire after two men were out in the 8th inning, by Patchin's home run hit. There was a man on 2nd and his drive over centre field scored the winning runs.

The game was very pretty throughout and was lost through our inability to connect with the ball at the proper time. The features were Stuart's 1st base playing and Patchin's strong work with the stick. He made three hits with a total of eleven bases. The score:

Score table: Bellefonte 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3, Demorest 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 4 6 3.

Many farmers in Centre County, who do not read circulars sent to them by mail, or the newspaper advertisements, have recently made their purchases of Dissolved South Carolina Rock at the various prices of other dealers—at \$16.00 per ton—at \$17.00 per ton and at \$18.00 per ton, and are now surprised to learn that McCalmont & Co. of Bellefonte, Pa. are selling the highest grade of Dissolved South Carolina Rock in carload lots of fifteen tons, delivered at any Pennsylvania Railroad Station in Centre County at \$15.50 per ton, which includes the freight; this firm mailed circulars to nearly one thousand farmers, during the past six weeks, quoting these prices, \$15.50 per ton, and the farmers of Ferguson, College, Benner and Spring Townships are congratulating themselves that they have made their purchases of McCalmont & Co. and have secured the best quality of Dissolved South Carolina Rock on ground floor prices.

OUR GREAT DAY FOR THE 18TH.—The Knights of the Golden Eagle will take possession of the town, on Thursday, Aug. 18th, it being the occasion of the fifth Annual Reunion of the Juniata Valley Association K. G. E. Bellefonte Castle No. 357 has had charge of the preparations, which are about completed, and they expect to see an immense crowd in Bellefonte on that day. These Annual Reunions are very popular among the Eagles and are always largely attended. In some districts the parades number four thousand Sir Knights. While the Juniata district has not as large a membership as some districts yet their annual parades always have over 1000 in line. This year Bellefonte has gone farther than has been done heretofore and offered \$100 in prizes to induce a large attendance. The replies received show that their prizes have had their effect and it is safe to enumerate an additional five hundred over last year which was one thousand and fifty, and twelve bands. In addition a large number of Castles, from outside the district, that went elsewhere last year will be present. Altogether the indications are that it will be the biggest turnout Bellefonte has seen for many a year.

One of the attractions of the day will be a balloon ascension. Mill's Mayo, a young lady, will make the ascent performing on a trapeze and when several thousand feet above the earth will leap from the balloon and descend in a parachute. The balloon used is a hot-air balloon 100x75 feet in dimensions and differs from a gas balloon in the fact that they ascend very rapidly and do not "float" away. The descent is made under favorable circumstances within a thousand feet of the starting point very often on the same ground. Balloon ascensions are often advertised for a \$50 purpose of drawing crowds, but this is a bona-fide feature of the day and will surely take place. Let everybody come, and another feature will be a competitive drill by four commanderies, for a \$50 gold prize, in the diamond. The uniform of the Military Branch is one of the handsomest of secret society uniforms and a competitive drill is worth going miles to see. Let everybody come to Bellefonte on the 18th and enjoy themselves.

THE GOOD TEMPLAR BAND will accompany the Lock Haven Castle K. G. E. to this place on the 18th.

FOR DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION, J. H. Eskridge, of Philipsburg; Geo. T. Bush, of Bellefonte; Jno. Hoy Jr., of Marion Twp.; R. F. Hunter, of Benner Twp., and Wm. Wolf, of Centre Hall, were the unanimous choice of the Convention.

That finished the work of the day and chairman Harper, dropping his gavel, declared the Convention adjourned.

NEARLY ALL THE TROUBLE BETWEEN MAN AND WIFE originates in what is called "lying out of it." If a man and wife would be more candid and place more confidence in one another the divorce courts of the country would have less to do and there would be fewer separations and more happier married people. If you have been out "blowing yourself," tell your wife so and she will think a great deal more of you than if you said you were out setting up with a sick friend. The truth is sometimes a little rugged but if you always tell your wife or husband the truth there will be a great deal less trouble in the family.—Ez.

SOMETHING NEW ON WHICH TO WRITE.—The Morgan Envelope Company, Springfield, Mass., has the contract for 24,000,000 double postal cards, a new advice which has long been considered by the Post Office Department. The card will be five and one-half by three and one-half inches, and will be folded in the middle, presenting four surfaces. The outside surface is for the address and the inside for the message. At the fold the card is perforated, so that the recipient will tear off one half and then answer on the other.

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The lower end of Sugar Valley seems to be very seriously affected with the suicide craze. On Monday morning Adam Renter, an 85 year old resident of the Valley, placed the muzzle of his gun to his left breast and either touched the trigger with his foot or his ramrod for the gun went off; the ball plowing itself through his body; just above the heart, and coming out under the shoulder blade. He was an eccentric old fellow, though it was never thought that he would ever take his own life. Some think that fear of the consequences of a note on which his name appeared caused his suicide. Deceased had been a shoemaker in the Valley for years and leaves several children, all of whom are well-to-do.

The Phillipsburg ball club came to town on Friday after having been shut out two games in succession by Clearfield, and our boys continued the rubbing in process by doing them up to 0. The game was one continued kick from start to finish and void of all interest outside the several brilliant plays made by the home team. Bellefonte played without an error.

The standing of the League clubs to date is as follows:

Table with columns: Won, Lost, P. C. Bellefonte 9 6 600, Tyrone 9 6 600, Philipsburg 8 8 500, Houzdale 6 9 400, Clearfield 5 8 384.

The ancient town of Hollidaysburg had a fire on last Saturday afternoon which destroyed nearly \$6000 worth of property. Nearly all of it was in stables.

Business at Danville is picking up. All of her iron mills are in operation, as well as the steel rail mill which has been long idle.

Marriage.

RINE-MEISS.—On Wednesday evening, Aug. 3rd, by J. H. Olinger, J. P., at his residence in Colverville, Morris Rine and Christina Meiss, both of Bellefonte.

JOHNSTONBAUGH-CRONMILLER.—At Scotia, Pa., on Aug. 2nd, 1892, by Rev. A. Parker Wharton, Mr. D. W. Johnstonbaugh and Jennie E. Cronmiller, both of Scotia.

Farmers are advised, if they want to grow a large yield of wheat with a good crop of grass to follow, they must use a complete fertilizer—a fertilizer that contains nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash—McCalmont & Co.'s Champion \$25.00 Ammoniated Bone Super-Phosphate is made of these ingredients and has proven itself to be a superior fertilizer; and the report of the State Board of Agriculture shows that it is higher in value than other fertilizers, which are being sold in Centre county at \$28.00 and \$30.00 per ton. Other proof can be furnished by farmers who have used it, to verify this claim.

Farmers are buying fertilizers more largely this year than they have for several years. It appears that the wheat fertilized last year and harvested this year, is very much better in quality, a well developed berry, as well as a much larger yield on the whole than the wheat on which no fertilizers were used. Our townsmen Messrs. McCalmont & Co., have given very great attention to the quality of fertilizers, who purchase in large quantities of the very best grades at the lowest prices—hence they are enabled to sell the best goods at the lowest prices. As a reward for their efforts, they have already received orders for about two hundred (200) tons of fertilizers to be delivered during this month—their largest orders coming from the farmers of Ferguson, College, Benner and Spring townships.

Don't miss seeing these \$10 suits at Faule'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:

Table listing grain prices: White wheat 75, Old wheat per bushel 45, Red wheat per bushel 45, Rye per bushel 40, Corn, ears, per bushel 45, Corn, shelled, per bushel 29, Oats—new, per bushel 32, Barley, per bushel 30, Ground plaster, per 100 lbs 9.50, Buckwheat per bushel 50, Cloverseed, per bushel 40 to 60.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel 50, Eggs, per dozen 15, Lard, per pound 8, Country shoulders 8, Sides 8, Hams 12 1/2, Fallow, per pound 4, Butter, per pound 15.

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