

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 19, 1892.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

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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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—Sept. 5th will be Labor day.

—Bellefonte brags over two orchestras.

—Miss Rose Fox is visiting in Tyrone.

—The new Lutheran church, corner Linn and Allegheny streets, is ready for the roof.

—Mr. James Poorman, of Oak Hall, was a pleasant visitor on Wednesday morning.

—An attempt to burn the Catholic church, at Philipsburg, on last Friday evening, failed.

—Philipsburg and Tyrone each have circuses booked. Alas, what is Bellefonte to have?

—Mr. and Mrs. John Olewine are receiving the congratulations of their friends. It is a son.

—The Altoona base ball club of the Inter-State League died a natural death on Wednesday evening.

—Dr. Salm, the noted specialist, has discontinued his visits to Philipsburg for the present. See change in his ad.

—A Jeanette apple tree is just now doing the freak act. One side of it is covered with apples while the other is still in blossom.

—Mrs. Rachael Larimer and Mrs. Wm Larimer of this place, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. M. J. Furey, in Lock Haven.

—Owen's hardware store in Philipsburg was burglarized, on Thursday night. Merchandise to the value of \$15 was the booty carried off.

—Co. B. has received its money for the entire time served at Homestead. The time of most of the members was cashed at the 1st National bank.

—The contract for Gerberich, Hale & Co.'s new mill, to occupy the site of the one recently burned, has been let. Morris Cowdick has the masonry and brick work.

—Wilbur Harris, of Washington, D. C. is seen on our streets. "Dick" has so implanted himself in the memories of Bellefonters that his visits home are always of the most pleasant nature.

—Labor day will be a September holiday and Discovery day will hold the same relation to October, while Thanksgiving and Christmas days will play important parts in their respective months.

—Two dances delighted the social element of the town on last Friday night. One of them was held in Bush's Arcade, the other at the Park. It was a delightful evening and everyone enjoyed themselves.

—R. M. McGee, with his wife and little son Boyd of Philadelphia, are spending a few days in Bellefonte and vicinity. They are delighted to get back among the friends who are ever ready to welcome them.

—On Sunday next Rev. Morris Swartz will fill Mr. Houck's pulpit in the Methodist church. Morris will be remembered as a school boy in Bellefonte and the church will doubtless be crowded, both morning and evening.

—After a three months visit to friends and relatives, in New York state and Philadelphia, Col. Dunham, the veteran writer, has returned to his home in this place. Minus 20 lbs. swordsmen the Colonel looks well and as if the trip had improved his somewhat shattered health.

—J. K. Rush, the feather man who recently held forth in one of the Bush House rooms, on Race street, was in the bicycle road race, between Altoona and Hollidaysburg, on last Saturday. He was second, having covered the distance in 27 minutes just 2 minutes and 49 seconds behind the winner.

K. G. E.'s Great Day.

Eight Hundred Gaily Attired Knights in Line—Ten Bands Enticed the Parade—A Gala Day in Bellefonte.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the heavy fog, which had settled over this place, lifted and disclosed a very varied picture. Many people from the surrounding country were already crowding our thoroughfares and a number of the business houses, along the line of parade, were receiving their last dressing of bunting and flags. By eleven o'clock, when the last train arrived, the town was jammed and the parade was formed with difficulty. All of this great crowd was occasioned by the 18th Annual Reunion of the Juniata Valley Association K. G. E. which was being held here. Knights, in full regalia, from all corners of the Districts were here to participate in the parade which was formed and moved at 11 o'clock sharp. Fully a thousand knights were in line and together with ten bands they made an exceptionally handsome appearance. The parade swung into line as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Chief Marshal, A. Lukenbach; Aides, W. J. Singer, J. I. McClure, E. E. Arderly, A. W. Hafer, Marshal J. W. Alexander; Aides, J. C. Noll, E. Straub, W. T. Twitmore.

Carriages with members of council the Mayor and other officers. Past Grand Chief A. C. Lytle and Grand Chief Fred. Harris, of Tyrone, Zion band with 20 pieces leading Elmo castle of Altoona with 19 knights. Castle No. 204 with 27 knights. Clintondale band, of 17 pieces, ahead of Nittany castle with 31 members. Good Templar band, of Lock Haven, leading the Lock Haven commandery with 28 knights.

SECOND DIVISION

Marshal, L. H. Wian; Aides, E. B. Rankin, T. Clayton Brown. Glen Richey band, of 24 pieces, with Castle of 29 knights. Pleasant Valley castle. Mill Hall band, 12 pieces, heading Howard castle of 59 knights. Tyrone castle. Milroy band, 18 pieces, with Milroy castle of 26 knights. Buffalo Run drum corps, 11 musicians, Half Moon castle 10 knights. Port Matilda castle 47 knights. Osceola castle 25 knights.

THIRD DIVISION

Marshal, J. S. McCargar; Aides, Dr. P. S. Fisher, Dr. W. H. Kochler, H. D. Gehret. Clintondale band with 16 pieces ahead of Umbria castle 19 knights. Spring Mills castle 31 knights. Snow Sueo castle 26 knights. Petersburg castle 14 knights. Millheim band 20 pieces, and castle with 19 knights. Madisonburg castle 30 knights. Pleasant Gap band, 17 pieces, ahead of Bellefonte castle 55 knights.

The parade moved over the following route: From High street to Allegheny; to Linn; to Spring; to Bishop. Countermarched on Bishop to Allegheny; to High; to Thomas. Countermarched on High and massed in Diamond, where the address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Jno. G. Love and responded to by Past Grand Chief A. C. Lytle, of Altoona.

Among the amusements prepared for the entertainment of the visitors was a road bicycle race to Axe Mann, and return, by members of the Bellefonte wheel club. The racers started off in the following order: Lester Shaffer and John Waite, 1 1/2 minutes handicap, Joe Mitchell with 1 minute and Malcom Laurie, scratch. Mitchell won, over the 5 miles course, in 18 min. 14 sec. Shaffer was 10 seconds behind him and Laurie made the run in 18 min 52 sec. Time given is actual.

At 2:30 the Lock Haven, Altoona and Osceola commanderies appeared in full regalia, to complete in drill, for the prize of \$20.00 in gold. Honors were easy at first, but the Osceola commandery carried off the palm for its excellent maneuvers.

The great feature of the day was the balloon ascension and parachute descent which was made from the north ward school grounds at 5 o'clock. Fully five thousand people watched the great hot air ship fill up and fly away with its human freight. When about 2500 feet high the man on the trapeze uncoupled the parachute, which immediately filled with wind, and descended at a gentle velocity to the ground. The balloon, immediately upon its release, turned upside down and the hot air poured out. The balloon fell near the glass works, not 100 yards away from where the aeronaut alighted. The ascent was perfect in every respect but one, and that was that Mlle. Mayo failed to go up. She backed out at the last moment because of some imperfection in the balloon and her man again made the ascent instead.

For the benefit of those who did not see the ascent we will say that the balloon was inflated with hot air made by the burning of a barrel of kerosene under it. The cold air kept the hot air in until the parachute was released then a heavy weight turned the balloon upside down causing the hot air to escape. The parachute resembled a large umbrella and the man alighted in the trees near the glass works. He got to the ground with difficulty but without injury.

In the evening the Bellefonte wheel club paraded and made a very pretty showing indeed, in their natty blue uniforms. At 7 o'clock the Pleasant Gap band gave an open air concert which was listened to with interest by a large crowd. At 8:30 a general pyrotechnic parade finished the joyous day in our town.

August 18th will long be remembered as a gala day in our town and to Bellefonte castle K. G. E. the people of this community are indebted for an exceedingly pleasant time. Everything passed off without a hitch. The day was perfect and the parade fine. By actual count six hundred and eight-nine men were in line.

The Altoona and Lock Haven commanderies made the finest appearance. Their maneuvering elicited cheers all along the line. The bands were all good and their music was greatly appreciated. If we were to mention the ones we deemed best, the Glen Richey, Good Templar, of Lock Haven, and Zion and Pleasant Gap organizations would be on the list. The Millheim musicians made the best appearance in the parade however.

—Rev. Robt. H. Kline, of Allentown, will fill the pulpit in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning next at half past ten.

—A Johnstown street beggar was caught counting \$840 in bills the other day. He had a large amount of gold and silver coin also.

—Lock Haven is after a tin plant which is looking around for a site, but it appears that the Clinton metropolis can't raise enough "tin" to secure it.

—Tyrone is to have Cook & Whitby's circus soon and Lock Haven youngsters are going wild over the flaming posters which announce the coming of Pawnee Bill's wild west show.

—The little town of Ashville, Cambria county, was almost swept out of existence, on last Tuesday afternoon, by a destructive fire. Two hotels ten dwellings and stores and a number of stables made a \$34,000 fire.

BELLEFONTE AGAIN VICTORIOUS.—Before a fair sized audience, on Wednesday afternoon, the Bellefonte club succeeded in defeating the strong Clearfield aggregation of ball tossers in an exceedingly interesting game. Barring the few errors evenly distributed during the first three innings the game was a very pretty exhibition and the fact that both pitchers were hit hard gave an opportunity for many nice field plays.

Hayes, the ex-Altoona Inter-State League pitcher, was in the box for the visitors, but did not worry our batsmen and our own "Dan" Knouff was not pitching in his usually invincible form. Honors were easy between Houck, Soper and Moss of the home team while Watts carried off the glory on the other side. Musser's home run hit over left field fence was the longest ever made on the grounds. Score:

Bellefonte 0 0 1 2 0 2 1 0 x-6-7-4
Clearfield 0 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 4-10-5

Yesterday afternoon the same clubs played off a postponed game before a fair sized, and highly appreciative audience. Sommers and Moore were in the points for the visitors while Saylor and Soper did battery work for Bellefonte. For the home team Woodcock and Moss led. For the visitors Connelly and Moore played fine. Score by innings:

Bellefonte—0 0 1 0 0 4 0 x 5 5 1
Clearfield—0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 4 5

THREE DEATH'S NEAR WINGATE.—Mrs. Rebecca Shirk fell asleep in Jesus July 26th, 1892, at her home in Chestnut Grove, Centre county, Pa. She was buried July 28th, 1892, in Stovers cemetery, near Unionville, aged 76 years. For her to live was Christ and to die was gain. C. C. Miller and Rev. J. Zeigler officiated at her funeral.

Mrs. Ellen Lucas died at Wallace Run Centre Co. Pa. August 4th 1892. Interment was made in the cemetery at Messiah's church, August 6th, 1892. Aged 69 years, 9 months and 2 days. Children remain to mourn the loss of a mother. "One by one we pass away, be ye therefore ready for we know not the day when the end shall come." The funeral services were conducted by C. C. Miller.

Isadora Gertrude, daughter of Michael and Nancy Feltzer, died at her parents residence, Marsh Creek, Centre Co., Aug. 2nd. Born August 2nd, 1860, aged 32 years and 5 days, interment was made in the cemetery at Messiah's church. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors." Rev. C. C. Miller officiated.

—If you want printing of any description the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

AS TIME GOES ON.—The Aladin like growth of some business houses in Bellefonte makes us stop to think whether the reports of the depressed condition of trade, owing to suspended manufactures, are really true or whether the people go on buying and encouraging legitimate business just the same as if the hum of machinery was sounding in their ears as it did three or four years ago.

It has been just about that length of time since M. Fauble was compelled to move from the small room on Bishop street, in which he opened the first line of clothing, to the one he now occupies in the Reynolds bank building. It would be useless for us to stop to tell you what causes necessitated the change, as the immense business he immediately built up speaks louder than any words of ours. His trade could not be accommodated in those stuffy little quarters and it followed him to the handsome room in which it has been carefully catered to ever since. But everybody got to going to Faubles, and now the room, which fairly swallowed up his little Bishop street stock, is stuffed full of clothing, furnishing goods, etc. In fact it is so full that there is scarcely room for one to turn around after he gets into it. That this condition of affairs will not be very conducive to the comfort of his Fall trade Mr. Fauble well knows and another moving is the inevitable outcome.

By September 15th Fauble's clothing store will be found occupying two handsomely fitted rooms in the Brockerhoff house block. The two rooms formerly occupied by S. Loeb and Musser's shoe store are now undergoing repairs which will convert them into one of the most comfortable stores in the State. Immense arches will join them and the one side will be used exclusively for clothing, while in the other, the furnishing goods will be kept. The WATCHMAN congratulates Mr. Fauble on the rapid growth of his store and Bellefonte on having a merchant who so ably caters to her wants.

It is especially pleasant for us to note the growth of this concern because we feel that the combined efforts of honest business principles and printers ink have made it this. Mr. Fauble has been the leading advertiser in Bellefonte ever since his first suit was laid on the shelf, and his inexorable faith in the newspapers of the county has brought him his reward. A man who has bargains for you is not afraid to tell you to come for them.

THE REMODELED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—For several years the members of the Presbyterian church of this place have been considering the advisability of remodeling the interior of their church and together with making it more comfortable for worshippers, to give it a more modern appearance. The subject had been discussed at a number of congregational meetings previous to the one recently held at which the renovation was finally decided upon. For some reason the church people were a bit wary about contracting the debt which the proposed changes would involve, but Messrs. A. O. Furst, D. F. Fortney, R. G. H. Hayes, Jno. C. Miller and E. M. Blanchard, the committee appointed to consider the matter, made such a favorable report that the work was straightway ordered begun.

Among the improvements will be a \$5,000 pipe organ which will be placed in the alcove at the rear of the pulpit. The pulpit will be moved front, eight or ten feet, leaving room behind it for a choir box. The seating will be arranged in a semi-circle with two wide side aisles instead of the large middle aisle which enters from the court door. The rear of the floor will be raised slightly so that a gentle incline will slope down to the pulpit. New drop glass fixtures will break the hitherto barren expanse of ceiling in the large auditorium, while the work of a noted Boston firm of decorators will add beauty to the walls. New upholstery will cover the seats and new windows will complete the list of changes which is proposed. As a result of the change of aisles the church tower will have to be strengthened so that the entry under it can be used.

When completed it will present the handsomest appearance of any church in town and its interior will correspond with the exterior.

THE REMINGTON SECURES THE EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT.—The Committee of Ways and Means of the World's Columbian Exposition has awarded to Wyck-off, Seamans & Benedict (Remington standard typewriter), the contract for furnishing all the writing machines to be used on the Exposition grounds during the Fair. A large number will be placed at convenient points throughout all of the buildings, and are intended for the accommodation of the general public, representatives of the press, and the officers of the Exposition.

About 200 expert operators will be selected by the Remington company for this purpose.

—Three canoe tourists arrived in Lock Haven, via the Susquehanna, on last Saturday afternoon and continued on their way towards Harrisburg.

—Miss Monaghan, of West Chester and Miss White, of Conneville, who were the guests of Miss Blanche Hayes, left for their homes Saturday.

—Mrs. Anthony Loudenburg, an aged resident of Hyner, Clinton county, attempted suicide, by drinking laudanum, on Sunday morning. Family troubles caused it.

—Rumor has it that the Reading railroad has finally secured control of all the desirable coal lands in the Snow Shoe region. Shipments will be made via the Beech Creek route.

—The Philipsburg Journal is responsible for the story that eastern capitalists are dickering for Penn's cave and that the Longs, its present owners, want \$100,000 for it.

Ex-county commissioner Jack Griest was in town, on Tuesday, with his dinner pail in his hand. Evidently Jack thinks the Bellefonte hotels don't hold enough feed for his mammoth interior.

—St. Peter (on a summer vacation, but looking after business on the sly)—See here! why, haven't you been up my way.

Surprised Denizen of Earth—Why, I'm not dead yet!

St. Peter—You deceive yourself; you've been dead some time, and you are very much in the way here.

Surprised Denizen—I'll call in the neighbors to prove I'm alive and in business.

St. Peter—That's too much trouble. Here's your local paper; show me your advertisement.

THE VILLAGE CAMP OVER.—The village camp at the Evangelical church, on Willow bank street, Bellefonte Pa., which commenced on Aug. 2nd, closing Aug. 9th, was a decided success there being ten ministers present beside Rev. J. Hartzler, Presiding elder of the District and Bishop W. W. Stanford, of Harrisburg, Pa. On Monday evening the 8th inst., the church was solemnly dedicated to God, Bishop Stanford officiating, the Lords supper was celebrated immediately after the dedication. A large number participated in this feast, it was indeed good to be there. The members and pastor feel very grateful to the kind friends outside of their own fold, who came so nobly to their help in this their time of need, and now that they have so cosy and comfortable a house to worship in, which was by many prophesied to be a failure, they cordially invite all who find it convenient to go and worship with them. Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. E. W. Kountz, Pastor.

THE ACADEMY ADVANTAGES.—We are glad to learn that the prospects for an increased attendance at the Academy this fall are very bright. The improvements made at the Academy one year ago have proven to be a drawing card for that institution such as its many friends hoped they would be. The educational advantages of this school, as far as thoroughness of work is concerned, had always been up to the highest standard, but the buildings were not in keeping with the work done. To-day that objection is removed and students who wish to secure a thorough education preparatory for college business or teaching will do well to take advantage of the course offered at the Academy, which is equal to that in the best preparatory schools of this country. The high standing of Academy students at the leading Colleges where they attend attest this fact.

The school rooms which were beautifully papered and painted and equipped with new furniture last year, are comfortable and attractive as can be found anywhere, and the location of the School on the elevated site which is away from the dust and confusion of the street makes the school life there exceptionally agreeable and satisfactory. The provisions of student's tickets at greatly reduced rates on the different railroads extended the advantages of the Academy to the students living along these lines. Many took advantage of these tickets last year and the indications are that the out of town patronage of the Academy will be larger this year than ever.

The students rates on the Bellefonte Central Railroad will be greatly reduced this fall. The Academy Faculty will experience but one change, Miss Caroline Hunter, of the class of '88 of the Penn. sylvania State College, will assume charge of the Primary department for the first time. Miss Hunter is a young lady of excellent character and comes to teach among us with the best of recommendations. Her lot during the past year was cast in a school in Georgia. This young lady belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families of Centre county, and will receive a warm welcome in this community. The other teachers have been connected with the Academy for several years. See the advertisement in another column.

Circulars of the School will be gladly sent to any address on application.

AN EDITOR'S LIFE.—Thank the Lord the days when subscriptions were invariably paid in potatoes and beans are about over, but the cash era has hardly dawned in effulgent splendor as yet—that is, the dollars, which drop into the newspaper man's till to-day, are so few and far between that in his appreciative desperation nearly all of the feathers are squeezed out of the eagles before he does them out to some irresponsible collector.

The domain of the editor is supreme, or, at least, it ought to be. How often, oh, how often, is he called upon to "boom" some industry which gets every penny's worth of its work done in the city and leaves for the home printer only those jobs which it "must have right away." Then too he must jeopardize his own chances of getting to a final place of rejoicing by sending every old rascal in the community there. He must take all the abuse the people want to heap upon him and come out smiling every week with a complimentary notice for the very fellows who are loudest in the denunciation of his paper.

RAPID WORK.—For some time the Pennsylvania Railroad company's force of bridge builders have been at work on a bridge across the Bald Eagle creek, at Milesburg. According to their regular system everything was gotten in complete readiness before an attempt was made to remove the old wooden structure. Abutments were built and iron joined and on Saturday bridge No. 53, as it will be known to railroaders, was ready to set in position. It took just exactly eight minutes to put it there. Surprisingly short time for a 150 foot bridge.

—The rumored strike in the Clearfield coal regions seems to be a canard.

—There will be a regular assembly of Encampment No. 59 Union Veteran Legion on Wednesday, August 24th, at 7:30 p. m. Important business will be transacted including the election of delegates to National Encampment, Indianapolis Ind. Oct 12 and 13. A full attendance is earnestly requested. JNO. C. CURTIN, Adjutant.

—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—McCormick & 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 \$25.00 and \$30.00 per ton. Other proof can be furnished by farmers who have used it, to verify this claim. 2

—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. McCormick & 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. 2t

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

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Overcoats made to order \$18.00-19.00-20.00.
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The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat.....	75
Old wheat, per bushel.....	75
Red wheat, per bushel new.....	75
Rye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	30
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	45
Oats—new, per bushel.....	32
Barley, per bushel.....	38
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat per bushel.....	50
Clorverseed, per bushel.....	\$4 10 to \$5 00

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
Pailow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	15

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Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	50
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