

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 fifty (50) 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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Centre county roads were never known to be as bad as they have been this season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dagget, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Ellie Keller and Miss Ida Marshall, of Lock Haven, are visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

Next Saturday the members of Co. E. 45 Regiment will picnic in Capt. Stevens Grove near Loveville.

Ex-county treasurer, J. B. Mitchell and wife, of Pine Grove Mills, were visitors to Bellefonte on Monday.

Among the prominent people seen on our streets Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. George Zeigler of Phillipsburg.

Miss Bella McCumpey of Renova, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. I. Fleming at her pleasant home on Allegheny street.

Miss Lillian Barrett and Mrs. George Van Tries leaves Monday morning for Atlantic City which seems to be the popular resort for Bellefonters this season.

Mr. Payne, a successful real estate broker of Roanoke Va., is visiting at Mr. William Long's on Reynolds Ave. His wife who is Mr. Long's daughter has been here most of the summer.

C. Hearkimer died on Saturday night at Julian, after an illness of a week. He was a brother of Adam Hearkimer, former of this place and was an inoffensive, honest citizen.

Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe and Miss Kinsloe of Phillipsburg, wife and daughter of the editor of the Wage-Earners Journal have been enjoying this week with Bellefontes relatives and friends.

Misses Carrie and Lillian Matern of Philadelphia are visiting relatives and friends in Bellefontes, and before returning expect to spend a short time in Buffalo Run and Half Moon valleys.

Sunday the Methodists will have an opportunity to go visiting, as their church will be closed morning and evening. Mr. Houck the pastor is expected home by the 2nd, having sailed on the 19th.

Miss Grace Meyers of Rochester N. Y., a daughter of J. H. Meyers who is well known in this county and whose voting system has been adopted to a certain extent throughout the state of New York, is the guest of Mrs. Bush.

Miss Anna H. Hoy the oldest daughter of the late Judge Hoy expects to sail for Japan the early part of next month in company with Mrs. Morris of Overbrook who goes to visit a school, which she supports and in which, she is specially interested.

Mr. Francis Speer who has been doing the local work on the Gazette for over two years, is enjoying his first vacation in that time at Atlantic City the present week. He is a hard worker and his many friends join in hoping that his trip may be both beneficial and pleasant.

Among our townspeople who are enjoying the delightful sea bathing and the thirteen daily religious meetings of Ocean Grove and Asbury Park, are Mrs. S. A. Brew and sons "Tom" and "Will," Miss Bella Rankin, Charley Hughes, who has been there the entire season, John Shugert and George Meek.

Rev. Morris Swartz, son of our townsman Dr. Geo. Swartz, filled the pulpit in the M. E. church of this place on Sunday last, most ably. At both services, morning and evening, every seat was occupied by his former associates and friends who went away highly impressed with the forcible manner in which he presented the teachings of the Divine Master.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The shortest and most uninteresting political convention ever held in the county, was that of the Republicans on Tuesday last. It commenced at half past eleven and was over and many of the delegates had their dinner by one o'clock. From the fact that Court is being held this week, and jurors, witnesses and litigants are in town, a fairly good audience, possible a half a court House full of people, witnessed the proceedings and went away with the impression that their is neither life nor hope in the Republican party of Centre county.

The convention was harmonious in beyond dispute. Gen. Hastings, Col. Coburn, D. S. Keller Esq., post Master Feidler, and a few others of the bosses here in Bellefonte, had arranged the program, selected the ticket, written the resolutions and prepared the motions, so that their was nothing to do but to ratify the work laid out by those who claim to be the leaders of the party.

By substitution and picking up jurymen and witnesses as delegates, a pretty fair representation of the different districts was secured, and by the time the roll was completed, nearly every voting precinct in the county had some name to answer for it.

Jas. P. Coburn Esq., took the chair and after trying to encourage the hopeless feeling fellows who surrounded him, in a short speech, began business with G. W. Zeigler and H. G. Royer as secretaries and Henry C. Quigle as reading clerk.

The first business taken up was the appointment of a committee on resolutions who were to present the views of the party, as prepared in Hastings' office during the morning.

Next in order was the nomination of a candidate for Associate Judge. There was no one who wanted to take this place, and as Mr. Samuel T. Gray had received the emoluments (?) that came from holding the position of county Auditor and was rich in this world's goods, it was thought that he might be willing to stand an assessment for political purposes and the nomination was conferred on him by acclamation.

For Legislature there were four candidates, E. I. Walker of Boggs, Dr. J. W. Hafer and A. A. Dale of this place, and John Hamilton of State College. The leaders had announced that Hamilton and Dale should be nominated and the first ballot did it by the following vote.

Hamilton	80
Dale	75
Walker	14
Hafer	14

This was the only ballot taken during the convention. It showed present 96 delegates and substitutes. The convention if full would have had 121 votes.

There was no candidate for prothonotary and this position was given without opposition to John C. Miller of this place.

For district attorney, no one could be got to accept the nomination, and the office went begging until it was remembered that Mr. Zeigler, who was acting as one of the secretaries, had a law shingle hung out in Phillipsburg, and was one of the kind of fellows who would accept anything given him, when it was proposed to place his name upon the ticket which was done by acclamation.

The county Surveyor Jesse Cleaver, was nominated in the same way, and after continuing, W. F. Reeder as county chairman, appointing, Wm. E. Irvin of Phillipsburg, Dr. Christ of Lemont and Dr. Van Valzah of Phillipsburg congressional conferees, and D. S. Kelsler; W. F. Reeder and H. C. Quigley a committee to arrange a basis for congressional representation, and the adoption of the following resolutions the convention adjourned, taking in all less than fifty minutes to go through the form, of ratifying the work that had been laid out for it.

The Republican party of Centre county in convention assembled again declares its allegiance to its cardinal principles of protection to American labor, a sound currency and honest elections, and we heartily endorse the Minneapolis platform in which these principles are so ably reaffirmed:

1. We endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President Harrison, under which our country has prospered both in its foreign and domestic relations, and by which peace and order have been maintained at home with a kind yet firm hand, while foreign nations have realized that though loth to invite a conflict the American Government would unflinching protect its interests and those of its citizens whenever occasion required, and we predict for President Harrison and his associate upon the ticket such a majority in Pennsylvania as will properly emphasize her appreciation of their merit.

2. We endorse the workings of the "McKinley Bill," which has opened new avenues of industry in our land; given employment to thousands of willing hands, and by competition has further cheapened the cost of many necessities of life. We tender to its distinguished author our congratulations upon the triumphant answer which time has given to his detractors and believe that the endorsee most lately given him by his own state is but the prelude to more distinguished honors from the whole nation.

3. We condemn the extravagance and inaction of the Democratic House of Representatives which while making appropriations largely in excess of those of its predecessor, has stunted proper claims upon its attention and lavished immense sums in a wasteful River and Harbor bill for Southern streams; and has permitted an insignificant and factions minority of its own party to effectually block much needed legislation.

4. We denounce the shameless demagogues

who have charged, either in partisan journals or legislative halls, that the system of protection to American labor is in anywise responsible for the recent labor troubles, and we call special attention to the fact that in the portion of our State where the most serious disturbances have occurred, the wages paid were so liberal as to astonish the most pronounced Democrats of the Congressional Committee of Investigation.

5. We commend to employers and employees alike strict obedience to law, moderation, and the exercise of the principles of the Golden Rule and earnestly hope that wise counsel will soon prevail and proper relations between Capital and Labor be speedily established.

6. We especially condemn the Democratic party for its manifest hostility to American labor as enunciated in the Chicago platform, but we congratulate the country that it has been forced at last to strip off its disguise and avow its open hostility to Protection, and we confidently appeal to the enlightened sentiment of our farmers, artisans and business men alike for a verdict in favor of that system which brings producer and consumer as close together as possible, and against that policy which would place us at the mercy of foreign manufacturers and a few importers.

7. We especially condemn the Democratic party for its utterances in favor of free coin, age and wildcat banknotes. We believe in a dollar worth 100 cents everywhere—as good for the laborer and farmer as for the capitalist and speculator; and we denounce every effort which will tend to debase the value of any money issued by the government, or which looks to a return to a currency so unstable as that which existed before the establishment of our present national currency.

8. We declare our unqualified devotion to a free ballot and a fair count. We believe that each freeman has a right to cast one vote and have it honestly counted, and we denounce the fraud and force by which so large a vote in the southern states is systematically suppressed.

9. We favor, as in the past, liberal pensions for our disabled veterans and the widows and orphans of our deceased soldiers, and we are confident that no man who, while President, exhausted his ingenuity in devising reasons for vetoing pension legislation, will ever again be elected to the President's chair.

10. We acknowledge, with gratitude, the stand taken by the Republican members of Congress in maintaining the American Christian Sabbath by closing the Columbia Exposition on Sunday; and our thanks are due to senator M. S. Quay for his patriotic efforts in that behalf, and for his valuable services in support of the American protective system and in supporting the principles of Republicanism.

11. We hereby pledge our active and earnest support to the Republican national ticket, our State ticket, and our county ticket this day nominated; and we shall use all honorable means to secure the election of each.

J. B. STROM,	Committee on Resolutions.
T. TOBIN,	
W. F. THOMPSON, JR.	
NATHAN BERRY,	

Master Frank Graham is acting as local agent of the Pittsburg Post, and we are glad to know its succeeding right well. Frank is a bright boy, and he sells a good paper that is deserving of the most liberal patronage.

The editors of the Juniata Valley will enjoy their summer outing at Cape May, next week. They start on Monday and expect to return on Saturday night. Bellefonte will not be represented in the party.

It's not much of a credit to the county to have its Court House yard in the addition ours is in, but we suppose it will have to be put up with until some of the indebtedness, the late board of Republican commissioners fastened upon us, is paid.

A three months history running from the April to the August court of the business progress of Clearfield county under the McKinley bill has been written by sheriff Cardon, and, as published in the papers, occupies four columns in solid nonpareil type.

Mr. R. A. Kayler, editor of the Hastings Tribune, spent a few hours in Bellefonte with Mr. Robt. Cole, our noted architect on Friday morning last. It was his first visit to our pretty town and he went away, we hope, having a good opinion of it.

The executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union picniced at the Park Monday. What special work was discussed we do not know but we do know that never in the history of our town was temperance work and sentiment more needed than now.

The ladies of Linn street will give a Musical at the residence of Judge A. O. Furst on Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the benefit of the Mite Society. During the intermission, chicken croquettes, biscuits and coffee will be served. Twenty-five cents admission at the door. Refreshments gratis. The public are cordially invited.

It is rumored that Prof. Eters contemplates resigning his position as county Superintendent on the first of September to accept the superintendency of the Public Schools of this place, a position to which he was elected at the last meeting of the school board. Ex-supt. Wolf, it is said will probably fill out the unexpired term of county superintendent.

Invitations are out for Edgar Swartz's wedding which is to take place Thursday the 1st at Punxsutawney. Miss Maud Zeigler who is pretty and attractive herself, is to be congratulated as Edgar is not only a popular young man; but is rated as one of the successful business men of Jefferson county being head of a large tailoring establishment and having a comfortable home already for occupancy.

GENERAL HASTINGS AT HOME.

It wasn't as big as a mountain or as surprising as an earth-quake, but it answered every purpose and made General Hastings feel good for the time, and gave editor Feidler an opportunity to show that he is still grateful to our "Dan," for the influence that secured him the post office. We refer to the reception given the General on his return home from Europe on Saturday last. For nearly a week brother Feidler has been busy importuning people to take a part in, and arranging a program of proceedings for a reception that was to astonish the natives, and give the General a send off worthy his size and ambition. Just why, in view of the facts that he had been absent on private business, and that other citizens, equally popular and appreciated had gone to Europe and returned and no demonstration was made, a public reception was the proper thing, was not explained.

Saturday evening came and with it the Pleasant Gap band made its appearance. At train time it and three carriages, with the usual crowd of train watchers were on hand at the depot. The band played, Johnny Sourbeck burst some red lights, the General and post master Feidler got into one carriage, Major Spangler and Attorney Fortney into another, and carriages, band and boys went to the Court House yard, where D. S. Keller Esq., D. F. Fortney Esq. and Maj. Spangler, all told how dearly they loved and how greatly they admired the General and how much they missed him while away, and the General told of the ancestry he had discovered in Ireland, and how dearly he loved everybody and everything about Bellefonte, himself not excepted. It didn't take overly long to do this and by ten o'clock the guest had got home to his family, the band had retired to Pleasant Gap, and Bellefonte was as quiet and unconcerned as if we had no aspirant for governor in our midst, or no one looking ahead for the emoluments the position of post master insure.

Altogether, we presume it was a very pleasant, if not a big occasion for those who participated, and General Hastings has reason to feel grateful to post master Feidler aspirations, that conceived the movement, and to the kindly actions of those who took part, for whatever success attended the reception.

A VULNERABLE POINT.—In all the intricacies which make up man's physical mechanism there is one little sac, or receptacle, which has baffled scientists ever since its discovery. It is the appendix vermiformis, a small sac formed by a convolution of one of the intestines. Thus far its useful connection with our anatomy can only be traced to its having been the cause of death of a few persons whose earthly presence was no longer desired, but while it has removed many drones it has been the cause of the untimely end of many useful people also. This latter has led scientists to try to discover its relation to the body, but try as they will their efforts are of no avail. If a tomato seed, or a berry seed of any kind, should lodge in the appendix vermiformis it would mean certain death for there is no way whatever to remove it. The following, from the Lock Haven Express of Saturday is an illustration of the way it causes death:

"Adam Gingery, a married man whose residence was in Pine Creek township, this county, died yesterday morning after an illness of but a few days. He took sick on Wednesday and there appearing to be some obstruction of his bowels that could not be removed by the efforts of his physicians, a post mortem examination was made yesterday. The examination disclosed the fact that a grain of wheat was lodged in an elongation of one of the bowels, and that had caused his death. That portion of the intestines in which the grain of wheat had lodged is known to physicians as the "appendix vermiformis" and is apparently useless so far as medical knowledge goes. In this instance the grain of wheat that caused the man's death had produced ulceration, which had eaten through the membrane of the intestine and peritonitis resulted.

It is an easy thing to give advice but it is not half so easy as it would be for young men to read and remember the following truth, which is from the pen of Bro. Schwartz of the Altoona Tribune: "No young man who wants to succeed in life need despair because nature has not granted him the gift of genius. It is an open question whether that is not more frequently a fatal than a fortunate bestowment. The secret of success is found in faithful discharge of present duty, in the eager seizure of present opportunities. The employer is apt to think more of fidelity than of genius. When an employe gives honest service, when he is industrious and economical, when he is interested in his work it will not be many years until he is at the top of the ladder, an employer perhaps himself. The world is full of illustrations of this truth."

Fine job work of ever description at the WATCHMAN Office.

Mrs. John Bradley, offers her valuable property on the corner of Logan and Spring street consisting of four dwellings, at private sale.

Col. R. F. Haslett, proprietor of the Haslett hotel at Spruce Creek, and well and favorably known to many of our readers, died on the 11th inst., after a lingering illness, aged 78 years.

A festival for the benefit of the Pleasant Hill Sunday School in Patton township will be held during the afternoon and evening of Saturday August 27. Everybody and all their friends are cordially invited.

Jack Ewing formerly of Snow Shoe, one of the most companionable fellows you ever met and as good a Democrat, as casts a vote, accompanied by Mr. Study and Mr. Guver of Tyrone spent Monday night in Bellefonte.

Prof. J. Milton Farey, of Lock Haven, a former Centre county boy, has completed and has now in press, a history of Clinton county, and purposes writing one of Centre as soon as he closes up the work connected with the circulation of the one he has just finished.

Evan M. Valentine formerly of this place, but of late years resident of Philadelphia, has brought suit against Hon. John Cessna of Bedford to recover \$8,775 as commission for the sale of lands, near Bedford to the Bedford Coal and Iron company for \$175,000, in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia.

It is altogether probable that the farmers of the county, by the time they get through repairing the roads that have been made almost impassable in places by heavy rains this season, will conclude, that after all, some other system of making roads and a little help from the state would not be out of place.

Mr. Budd Thompson of Martha Furnace, while overseeing the loading of telephone poles at Marengo, on Saturday last, had the misfortune to have both bones in his right leg broken between the knee and ankle. He was taken home and is now experiencing what a fine thing patience is to a man who can't get around.

We don't know who it is from, but the chap who gives the following advice to parents, evidently knows what he is talking about: When your boy comes home in the evening, looking blue about the gills, his ears hanging down like a broken onion top, his shirt wrong side out and buttoned with third button in the first hole, sand in his ears and wearing a generally dejected air, don't accuse him of having eaten green apples or broken a window, he has only "been in swimming, and was the last fellow out."

What kind of a mishap has befallen the new railroad enterprise which four weeks ago promised us a competing line within a few months? Was the whole fuss only a scheme to secure and hold the right of way, or has some obstacle arisen that the originators are unable to get over? Surely if the line is to be completed, within the time specified in the article of agreement that was exhibited around here, there is no time for fooling and work should be proceeding at as rapid a rate as possible.

In the announcement of persons who are billed to address the Grangers Picnic on the 17th of September as given in the WATCHMAN last week, are the names of President Harrison and that of Mr. Hayes who filled President Tilden's term. We presume that these gentlemen have given some assurance to the managers of the Picnic that they will be present, but not wishing to be held responsible for the disappointment that would naturally follow their failure to attend, the WATCHMAN wants it distinctly understood that the promise that they will be there, must be taken as that of the managers of the Picnic, and not of this paper.

On Friday last Mr. Jas. Solt, who is a cripple and has been earning a livelihood for himself and family by sprinkling our streets in the summer and selling coal oil in the winter, fell through a hole in the board walk on Logan street and sustained such injuries as will probably totally disable him for life. For a long time the side-walks in many places in the borough have been allowed to remain in such a dilapidated condition that the wonder is that more accidents of this kind have not occurred, and now that the borough will very probably be called upon to pay a considerable bill of damage, it is possible the council will waken to the necessity of enforcing its ordinances and seeing that our streets, sidewalks and bridges are kept in safe condition. While the taxpayers will regret that they voted for and elected a council, that fails to perform its duties, there is not one among them who will object to poor, disabled Jim, getting every cent of damages the law will allow him, for the injuries sustained, as a consequence of the neglect of the borough officials?

OF INTEREST TO CONSTABLES.

We do not know that all the constables within the county are aware of the facts that it is their duty, under the law, to see that all Canada thistles, in the district over which their authority extends, are cut in time to prevent them going to seed. We do know however, that there are plenty of places within the county in which this great pest is allowed to grow without any attempt to check its spreading, and that constables must be neglecting their duties in this matter, in many instances, or some attempt, at least, would be made to prevent them polluting this whole section. If these officials will look up the law, they will discover that in every district in which these thistles grow, they, as well as the owner of the land, are liable to seven penalties for failing to comply with the requirement of the act, which makes it their duty to notify land owners by printed posters put up in prominent places, that these thistles must be cut, and if not, they should proceed at once to see that they are.

We don't vouch for the truth of this statement but we have been told that some ten days ago the old employees of the Nail Works, who are still about this place, were notified that they would hear something of interest to them by calling at the office of the works at a specified hour. A good many of them went down and were surprised to find an agent of the Carnegie works on hand with authority to offer them positions in one of the company's Pittsburg Mills. Our informant says that not a single man accepted the proposition, though wages higher than any realized at the Nail Works were offered. Some of the men were highly indignant that even it should be suggested to them to take the place of brother-workmen who are contending for reasonable wages and the rights of organized labor in Pittsburg, and intimated to the agent, that while it was perfectly safe for him to be in Bellefonte, he might find other towns more congenial and pleasant to him for hunting Carnegie recruits.

THANKS.—We have received an invitation to attend, and a ticket of admission to, the Warren county (11) Annual Fair, to be held from Sept. 12 to 16 at Monmouth, both days inclusive. While it would give us great pleasure to attend and see what Warren county farmers raise, they are proud enough of to place on public exhibition, the distance and other reasons will prevent. All the same we are obliged to Mr. Geo. C. Rankin, the wide awake secretary, for the remembrance.

Mr. John Given, a former Bellefonte boy and who has been doing good work on the editorial staff of the Altoona Gazette has severed his connection with that Journal with the intention of taking a full course at Cornell University.

TAKE NOTICE OF THIS.—The Stephenson College of Business and Short-hand, Williamsport, Pa., is boarding its students at \$2.92 a week. Send for catalogue.

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Old wheat, per bushel	80
Red wheat, per bushel new	75
Rye, per bushel	45
Corn, ears, per bushel	40
Corn, shelled, per bushel	45
Oats—new, per bushel	32
Barley, per bushel	48
Ground Plaster, per ton	950
Buckwheat per bushel	60
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$4.00 to \$6.00

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Potatoes per bushel	50
Eggs, per dozen	15
Lard, per pound	8
Country shoulders	8
Sides	12 1/2
Hams	8
Fallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	15

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