

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. 28, 1892.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Thanksgiving will be the next holiday.

—The time for profitable fall advertisements is at hand.

—Mrs. Sarah Dewees is visiting at Mr. Frank Montgomery's.

—Wilbur F. Reeder Esq. was a Phillipsburg visitor on Tuesday.

—Mr. Samuel Stine, of Buffalo Run, is said to be dangerously ill.

—The mountains are on fire in the vicinity of Lamar and Washington Furnace.

—By actual count there were just 1011 school children in Bellefonte's Columbus day parade.

—Squire J. P. Gephart and wife were registered at a Lock Haven hotel on Wednesday.

—Mr. John Walker and Misses Jane McCalmont and Annie Shortledge are visiting friends in Carlisle.

—B. A. Noll & Co.'s Zion store always pays the highest Bellefonte market price for all kinds of produce.

—The Bellefonte Wheel club made a very pretty sight in an illuminated parade on the night of Columbus day.

—Gregg Post No. 75, G. A. R. has passed resolutions of condolence and forwarded them to President Harrison.

—Mr. W. L. Woodcock, of Altoona, was in town Wednesday and Thursday, visiting friends and looking after his farm.

—Frank Naginay, the Bishop street furniture dealer, is closing out preparatory to moving to Athens, Bradford Co., Pa.

—Herbert Butts, who is now boss saddler at Schofield's shop, on Spring street, will soon open a place of his own at Hastings.

—Out of over one hundred votes polled at the Democratic club rooms, in this place, last Monday night, but three or four were marked wrong.

—Bellefonte merchants are beginning to get ready for the holiday trade. We understand that some novel window decorations are in preparation.

—Mr. James Pierpont, of Pittsburg, was in town this week, on account of the illness of his little son James Reynolds who is here with his mother visiting Miss Mary Thomas.

—We have a handsome new line of ball programs, wedding invitations and holiday opening souvenirs which which we will be pleased to show you if in need of such things.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Rankin are rejoicing over the advent of a little daughter. Their handsome colonial home, on East Curtin street, is about the happiest in town just now.

—R. C. Cheesman Esq., of Washington D. C., a former respected resident of Bellefonte, is the guest of Mr. Henry Harris, on Howard street. He will remain here until after the election.

—Next Monday night will be all Hallow-E'en and we would advise our readers to take the chain off the bulldog and put it on the gates, outhouses and other movable things about the premises.

—The frescoers who were at work on the interior of the Presbyterian church have finished and are now working on the interior of the chapel. Consequently there will not be church service for two weeks.

—Samuel Harris Olewine, infant son of John and Elizabeth Olewine, died at the home of his parents, on Willowbank street, on Wednesday morning. The interesting little fellow was just three months old and the funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

—Col. J. L. Spangler and wife returned from an extended western trip on Tuesday of last week. They spent Sunday at their home here and on Monday returned to Hastings, where the Colonel relieved Gen. Beaver, who has been superintending the Sterling coal company's operations, during his absence.

—The newly elected officers of the Young Men's Christian Association are: —A. Lukenbach, President; Dr. Charles Rhone, Vice President; Frank Bassett, Recording Secretary; James Barnhart, Treasurer; Board of Directors: Col. D. S. Keller, J. C. Weaver, G. W. Rees, W. F. Reeder, Esq., J. J. Granly, Ed. Garman, James E. Hughes and Clement Dale.

—The death of Nosh Stover, one of Haines townships' most honored citizens, occurred at his home, a few miles east of Aaronsburg, on last Monday. He had been a sufferer with asthma for a long time, but never considered his condition serious until within the last few weeks. A wife and six children mourn his demise. Deceased was 52 years old and was buried at Wolfe's cemetery yesterday (Thursday).

BELLEFONTE IS THE PLACE FOR IT. In Saturdays' Philadelphia Inquirer we noticed the following article on a site for a new State capitol. We most heartily agree with writer, "E. P. D." that the present buildings, at Harrisburg, are inadequate to the necessities of a great Commonwealth like ours and that if a new site should ever be wanted none more centrally, beautifully and healthfully located could be found than one in our own Nittany Valley. Say, right at its head—here in Bellefonte.

"When Horace Greeley gave the advice quoted above ('Go West') he gave no thought to the thousands who would be affected by it, and yet were he here to write his stirring editorials to-day methinks he would not rest satisfied until he had urged the same thought with the words northwest on the people with regard to the State capitol.

Compare the facilities [Harrisburg] offers as a State meeting place with some of our Western cities, and our Keystone may well blush at the lack of progress shown by its people.

A State capitol in these days of rapid transit and beneficial distribution of labor adjacent to the source of greatest material supply should be in the centre of the Commonwealth, on an east-and-west central line, between anthracite and bituminous coal fields, and must have plateau acreage for commendable avenues on elevations for good drainage and an abundance of pure spring water and streams for fire and manufacturing purposes.

"An ideal city," you say, and yet it lies within your grasp, O, citizens of Pennsylvania, and is almost in the centre of the State.

"Where is it?" In the Nittany Valley. Put a pin in New York and another in San Francisco and pull a taut line, and you will find this charming spot on the direct line for greater State and interstate commerce, and our modern railroad builders recognize it as the great railroad centre for many railroads east and west, north and south, and have secured the choice route of making each and west straight roads, above flood line, through White Deer, Sugar and Nittany Valleys, which will greatly shorten the distance from New York to Chicago and San Francisco. The valley is teeming with mineral products, and as soon as the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is completed numerous manufacturing will spring up. There is furnished by Fishing Creek an abundant supply of water for fire or manufacturing purpose, which with proper lake storage, which the mountain gaps facilitate, will give a hydrostatic pressure of 80 pounds at Lamar. The hollows between mountain form natural reservoirs for storage of creek or spring water. At 200 pounds pressure, the clear, beneficial springs of Cedar Run, Lamar and Herds will furnish drink for a million if need be.

Add to this a mild climate, beneficial even to invalids, and a location where the surrounding mountains effectually shut out cyclones, cold winds and blizzards, and you realize it is, indeed, the site for a State metropolis, twelve miles by four and at a grade to see the whole length of the obtainable, commendable right for avenues, the name of every county, and a Park before every house.

One far-seeing mechanic already appreciates this fact, and has laid out his property in keeping with the idea, viz: Roadway, 50 feet; road lawns, 15 feet; each with trees every 33 1/2 feet; side walks, 10 feet; house lawns, 15 feet; total width between buildings, 130 feet; with no obstruction of the sun's rays except the road lawn trees, 33 1/2 feet from cottage with land, 50x120.

No intelligent government would encourage making narrow streets and crowded houses, causing discontented, shiftless labor in the vast fertile fields of Pennsylvania.

Unfortunately, private, unpatriotic greed and political timidity, looking to immediate gains and not future results, are making disgraceful streets and requiring legislation in crowded buildings of malarial districts, besides supplying water that is impregnated from mines and cities.

Will you do your part in rousing public reform for the people? E. P. D.

AN UNIQUE LITTLE CAMPAIGN SOUVENIR.—We are under obligation to Mr. Ed. Garman for one of the cutest little things in the way of a campaign novelty that we have seen. And aside from its novelty it bears an illustrative argument in favor of Democracy which is hard to get over. It is in the shape of a little balance, the cross arms of which are of gilt and to the ends, in weight pans made of the American flag, are suspended Cleveland and Harrison. Of course the former, being the embodiment of grander and more patriotic principles, easily weighs down the false issues of Republicanism and the whole makes quite a ridiculous picture at the expense of Benjamin.

—Among the pleasant incidents of Columbus day was the flag raising at the Valentine Iron company's school house. The exercises were carried out under the auspices of Camp 447, P. O. S. of A. and were very interesting.

—Mill Hall will have a large brick yard in operation within three weeks.

—Samuel Worley, of Milroy, died suddenly on Oct 20th and was buried on the 23rd inst.

—Six tramps took Milton by storm on last Saturday and it was a long time before the frightened people could rake up enough courage to arrest them.

—The Presbyterian parsonage, at Clearfield, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$1500 early last Saturday morning. The low supply of water rendered the fire department almost useless.

—The Methodist Episcopal church, at Osceola Mills, will be reopened on next Sunday. Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., of Williamsport, and other noted ministers will officiate. The church has undergone extensive repairs.

—Joseph Hirst, the old veteran and travelling Menonite preacher who died suddenly in Schaffer's barn, near Aaronsburg, several weeks ago, left a family of five children all of whom are in good circumstances.

—Mrs. Calvin Smith, of Altoona, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Smith will be remembered by many Bellefonters who knew her when she lived here. The bereaved husband and family have the sympathy of their many friends in this vicinity.

—The remains of the late Allie Kaup, of Lock Haven, passed through this place on last Saturday on the way home for burial. He was a slater, by trade, and met his death from a fall from a high building in Cleveland, Ohio, on which he was working. His father once ran a bakery in Bellefonte and Allie was a general favorite here.

—The new store of B. A. Noll & Co., at Zion, is filling a long felt want down in that community. Everything can be found on its counters and it would surprise you to see the fine line of ladies dress goods they have just opened. In boots and shoes and particularly rubber goods you could not desire a better assortment to select from than they can show you.

Mr. Howard Moore, of Howard, has just returned from a visit to Missouri, Montana. He was called there by the serious illness of his father, Mr. Agnew Moore, who we are glad to learn is rapidly improving. Howard is of the opinion that Montana is a great State and that Missouri is one of the solidest and best towns he saw during his long trip. All the Centre County people about Missouri are doing well and are pleased with their new homes.

—The Presbyterian places of worship will be so fine after the improvements, that are now being made, are finished that the congregation will need some time to get accustomed to the beautiful surroundings. The carpenters and frescoers have been working in the church for two months and now they have taken possession of the chapel. For two Sundays the congregation will have an opportunity to go visiting and the weekly prayer meetings will be held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

—The two apples that attracted considerable attention to the window of this office, this week, were remarkable on account of their age and relationship. One was picked in October 1891 and the other was taken from the same tree in October '92. The '91 apple was just as solid and perfect as the '92; but lacked the fine flavor of the latter. The apple came from Miss Theresa Meek's farm up Buffalo Run. Miss Meek is one of the successful fruit growers of this county, and credits her success to her attention to details.

—A spark from a blacksmith's anvil ignited a large can of giant powder and 100 pounds of dynamite at the sand quarries of J. N. Foust, near Huntingdon, on Monday, causing an explosion that resounded for miles around and rattled the windows throughout the town. The shops and other buildings at the quarries were totally demolished, and foreman Levi Munder instantly killed. He leaves a wife and eight children, at Atkinson Mills, Huntingdon county. Thirteen workmen who were in a drift on the side of a ridge had a miraculous escape.

—Two weeks ago we published an account of William Hooven's crazy idea that he would make piles of money by starting from his home, in Curwensville, Clearfield Co., and shoving a wheelbarrow around in a circle, which was to cover a distance of 6,240 in 365 days. He anticipated enough from the newspaper stories he proposed writing en route to make him wealthy, but on last Saturday the Constable at Curwensville sold the household effects and made his family homeless. Hooven had far better be at home using his wheelbarrow with a pick and shovel on the new railroad they are building out there. It takes dollars and cents to keep a family and not cheap newspaper notoriety.

OUR PINE GROVE CORRESPONDENT TRAVELLING.—A Democratic rally was held at Boalsburg on the evening of the 19th inst., when the new town hall was dedicated to Democracy. John Blanchard Esq., of Bellefonte, made the opening address. The meeting was rapped to order by the Hon. W. A. Murray, when on motion of S. F. Ishler, Mr. Adam Hosterman was chosen chairman, and W. H. Fry, secretary.

The chairman, in a breezy little speech, introduced Mr. Blanchard, who for over an hour discussed the issues which he plainly defined, dwelling largely on the tariff system from 1832 to 1892, for which he was loudly applauded.

District Attorney, J. C. Meyer, was the second speaker introduced. That gentleman in his pleasant, yet forcible logic, admitted his surprise at the very large audience assembled there. Composed of farmers among whom he spied such old war horses of Democracy as Michael Hess, Fred Bortor, Fortney Kuhn, and a number of others. Cal. felt as though he was in the house of his friends, and started with his remarks where the first speaker stopped; that tariff is simply a tax and that the present system of taxation is iniquitous and should be changed; such change only being possible through the triumph of Democracy. The latter part of his speech was devoted to a discussion of the excessive rate of taxation as being the cause of so many mortgages being plastered over farms and homes throughout our glorious country. He closed with a very excellent explanation of the intricacies of the Baker ballot, which was appreciated by all of his hearers.

As indicated by the very great interest taken in the meeting, Harris township will, on the 8th of November, roll up an untold Democratic majority [and assist in shaking off the yoke from sixty-five millions of oppressed people.

We recently spent several hours at the extensive lumber camps, about eight miles distant from Boalsburg, located at the head of the Bear Meadows, and operated by Messrs. Meek, of Pottsville, and N. C. Naugle, of Shamokin. The latter named gentleman we had the pleasure of meeting and found him a jolly, whole-souled fellow. He informed us that on an average, for the last four years, fifty car loads of lumber per month had been their output and at the same rate the lumber would last three years longer. When this tract is all out operations will begin at and along Laurel Run, where they expect to be engaged six years in cutting and shipping the lumber. This tract can be reached by rail by branching off their present train road at the big turn, thence through the mountains, in a southerly direction, to a distance of about ten miles from Boalsburg. The present operation in the Meadoow covers a tract of 5,400 acres and the work requires the services of 30 to 40 hands. The lofty, well-timbered hills surrounding the camp tell very plainly what they have been doing and what remains to be done ere the virgin land will be stripped of its forests. Henry Reitz is the company's gentlemanly manager and has held the position for many years. In the blacksmith shop, while he hammered away, amid the ring of the anvil we had a chat with Jack Weaver, the jolly blacksmith, also formed the acquaintance of the boss surveyor, Geo. Lomberger, who was too busy to talk but, as good natured as usual. One of the most courteous gentlemen and one who has been in the company's employ for the past score of years is engineer and conductor Christ Stevens, who has charge of the train from the camp to the wharf at Linden Hall. William Stone and Pat. Barnhart are the proprietors of excellent boarding houses which are located at the camp and are there, with their families, growing up with the country. To the former we owe a kindly word for the hospitality extended us during our stay.

Once out of the mountains, and home-bound, we had a pleasant chat with Michael Hess, one of Harris township's Democratic wheel horses and progressive farmers, who always takes pleasure in showing his large and well bred stock of Percheron horses and thoroughbred bovines. We know what good fruit is, but he knows how to raise it. This season he has two hundred bushels of hand picked apples of the choicest varieties; such as the Golden Russet, Greening, Rambo, Smokehouse Seedling, Ben Davis, Spitzenberg, etc. Mr. Hess's home is near the foot of old Tusey mountain, which he at an early day made his happy hunting grounds. The great objects of his life are contentment and sociability. He has one of the most fertile farms and best arranged homes to live in and with a happy family enroute to the city, or seems to be: Let us eat, drink and merry.

—Wednesday's Philadelphia Press says that and employs of the Pennsylvania railroad company, who was working in a cut, near Hazelton, was blown 200 feet in the air by an explosion of giant powder. Now what we would like to know is: Who measured it?

—Altoona is on short water rations.

—Two hundred men's winter coats \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 Lyon & Co.

—Forest fires are raging, on the mountains, near Huntingdon.

—The greatest line of children's and misses coats from \$1.25 to \$10.00. Lyon & Co.

—Curwensville's postmaster now draws a salary of \$1,962.

—Special, great big bargains in boys suits at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Lyon & Co.

—"The County Fair" at the opera house, Thursday night, Nov. 3rd. Don't miss it.

—Overcoats of all styles and grades light, tan, brown, silk lined, silk faced from \$7.00 to \$15.00. Lyon & Co.

—If you have ever been to an opera house and miss the production of the "County Fair" on next Thursday night you are certainly very foolish. Such opportunities are not often had.

—We are all ready for fall and winter. The grandest line of children's misses and ladies coats just opened. Lyon & Co.

—Mr. John Smith, father of Mr. W. F. Smith, the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary, died suddenly at his home in Penn township, on Tuesday of last week. He was 69 years of age, an exemplary member of the Evangelical Church and as a citizen was highly respected by all who knew him.

—Ladies, misses and children's fall and winter coats all in, already, and a great big line it is. Lyon & Co.

—Several weeks ago we published an account of a fight which raged in the home of a man named Grundy, near Osceola, and which resulted in the accidental shooting of the drunken husband by the wife, who had just given birth to twin babies. Last week we noted the babies' death and now the mother has followed her dear ones. Four deaths have thus been caused by a drunken man's brutality.

—Our little girls winter coats all beautiful styles with long caps \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, and up to \$10.00 Lyon & Co.

TURNING POINTS IN A BOY'S LIFE, From birth a boy can own property; at seven he is, if intelligent, answerable for crime; at fourteen, if necessary, could choose his guardian and could contract marriage; at fourteen he is punishable for a misdemeanor; at eighteen he is qualified for military service; at twenty-one he may declare himself independent of his father, and is then old enough to vote; at twenty-five he is eligible to Congress; at thirty to the United States Senate; at forty to the Presidency; at forty-five he is exempt from military duty.—Ez.

SAMUEL STEPHENS.—Aged 68 years, 6 months and 15 days, the subject of this obituary laid down the laurels of a well spent life and fell asleep in Jesus, at his home in Port Matilda, on Wednesday, October 12th. Deceased was born March 24th, 1824, and when 24 years of age married Susana Gill. He had followed lumbering and farming until inflammatory rheumatism rendered him physically unfit for work. For 12 years he was a consistent member of the Methodist church in which faith he died. Seven children sorrowfully followed the remains of their loved father to the last resting place.

A GREAT ATTRACTION COMING.—On Thursday night, November 3rd, the Neil Burgess "County Fair Co.," will come to Bellefonte to give one performance. Manager Garman is to be congratulated on having secured such an attraction for his house. It is one far above the average of shows which usually appear in this place and should be greeted with a packed house. "The County Fair" is a play of country life and introduces all the scenes of harvesting corn, with the husking bee in the barn and concludes with the usual farmer's gala time at the "County Fair." As a delineator of real country life Neil Burgess knows no superior and enjoys a reputation as great as that of Deagan Thompson.

A FINE BAND.—On last Thursday evening the Millheim band passed through Bellefonte on its way to Altoona, where it headed the mercantile division of the big Columbus parade in that place. While waiting between trains it played two very pretty selections, both of which were greatly appreciated by those who happened to be in the vicinity of the station. When the band returned to this place, on Friday night, it gave a concert in the Diamond, where fully five hundred people applauded its well rendered selections of "Occidental March," "Eventide Serrade," and a baritone solo, with band accompaniment. Dr. John F. Harter, its leader, has reason to congratulate himself on his well balanced band of musicians.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week—Taken from the docket.

Rouben J. Snaveley, and Ellen J. Fryer, both of Coburn.

A. H. Shreckengast, of Millheim, and Mary Fulton, of Gregg twp.

Wm. B. Pletcher and Mary K. Pletcher, both of Howard, twp.

Hugh S. Alexander, of Potters Mills, and Kate C. Smith, of Pine Grove Mills.

Daniel McKinley and Carrie Kirk, both of Millburg.

Terrence McAlarney, of Altoona, and Jennie Bennett, of Unionville.

Irvin M. Burris, of Woodward, and Minnie Stover, of Farmers Mills.

John Hartsock and Fannie Poorman, both of Benner twp.

William B. Hall and Eliza Thompson, both of Snow Shoe.

Boys chevrot suits for boys from 5 to 14 years double breasted chevrots and single \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 nobby stylish good goods in black, brown tan &c. Lyon & Co.

THE STATE COLLEGE FOOT BALL SCHEDULE.—For the benefit of those of our readers who are interested in the State College foot ball eleven we herewith give the schedule on which the team will play next month:

November 5th, East End at Pittsburg; Nov. 12th, Bucknell University at State College; Nov. 23rd, Lafayette College at Wilkesbarre; Nov. 24th, Dickinson College at Harrisburg and on Nov. 26th, Lehigh University will be played up at the College.

It is to be hoped that the College boys will come out victorious in all the games they play. They will certainly be warmly supported by their Bellefonte admirers when Bucknell comes up from Lewisburg.

Men's chevrot suits in black, brown, woodbrown, double breasted or single \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 and 12.00. The handsomest styles best making and sewing, good goods and nobby styles. Lyon & Co.

Next Thursday evening the surviving members of the Old Bellefonte Fencibles intend holding a reunion, at the Hall of Gregg Post, in this place. Of the old company organized, in 1858, with Governor Curtin as the Captain, less than one half are now living, and many of those scattered far and wide over the country. All will be notified of the meeting, and it is hoped everyone will be present.

Wanted, A Good Girl. Small family, convenient house, will pay good wages. Apply in person or by letter to Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, East Linn street, Bellefonte, Pa. 37403.

Sale Register. OCTOBER 21st.—At the residence of Willis Weaver, in Millburg, Pa. Good horses, cows, sheep, huggies, sleighs, harness etc. Sale at 10 a. m.

OCT. 22.—At the late residence of Aaron E. Hall, deceased, in Union township. Horses, cattle, sheep, farm implements etc. Sale at 10 a. m.

OCT. 27.—At S. B. Leathers' in Howard township horses, cows, young cattle and his entire outfit of stock and farm implements. Sale at 10 a. m.

NOVEMBER 1st.—At the residence of J. Newlin Hall, one mile west of Howard, horses, cattle, pigs and farm stock of all kinds. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

—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 \$5.00-6.00-7.00.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat.....	65
Old wheat, per bushel.....	70
Red wheat, per bushel new.....	70
Eye, per bushel.....	69
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	20
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	48
Oats—new, per bushel.....	50
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Lucerne seed, per bushel.....	24 00 to 26 00
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	24 00 to 26 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	30
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12 1/2
Pallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines) this type.....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 11
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 50 per cent. additional.

Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions.....20 cts.

Each additional insertion, per line.....5 cts.

Local notices, per line.....25 cts.

Business notices, per line.....10 cts.

Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The Watchman's office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—CASH.

All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor