

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 6, 1893.

To Correspondents.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

The time for the Spring elections is coming on.

Phillipsburg has it again—the electric railroad craze.

A week of prayer is being observed by the Presbyterians.

The N. G. P. will figure in Cleveland's inaugural parade.

Mrs. Michael Adams, of Phillipsburg, is visiting friends in this place.

Charles T. Ellis, the singing comedian at the opera house, Tuesday night.

Judges Furst, Riley and Faulkner are holding argument court this week.

The public schools of this place will open, for the winter term, next Monday.

Be sure that your horse is rough shod and well blanketed while standing on the streets.

W. Fiske Conrad, of Tyrone, is a candidate for naval officer at the port of Philadelphia.

The annual revival services are being conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. Wm. A. Houck.

Miss Bertha Noll, of North Allegheny St., visited her friend, Miss Jennie Robb, in Lock Haven, during the week.

Mr. Frank Naginey, has discontinued his furniture business here and will shortly go to Athens, Pa., to open up a store.

Mamie Steel was badly injured while coasting, on Spring street, on Tuesday night. Her sled ran into a lamp post.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company seems to be badly rattled. Its trains haven't run on time since the new schedule went into effect.

The venerable John Woodring, father of conductor Woodring of the B. E. V. construction train, died in Tyrone on last Thursday evening.

Bellefonte theatre goes remember Ellis in "Casper the Yodler" and will go to hear him next Tuesday night in "Count Casper" his new play.

Miss Mary Linn, of this place, attended the funeral of the late Wayne McVeagh, Jr. of Philadelphia, whose death occurred in the Quaker city on Sunday.

The post office at State College has been raised to the Presidential class. It is third in the county and its postmaster will draw a salary of over \$1,000.

John T. Fowler, Esq., on last Friday, auctioned off his entire library to the highest bidder. "Josephus," published in 1609, brought only \$1.40.

Policeman William Gares wishes to return thanks to all those persons who so kindly assisted his family during the recent illness and death of their son Lawrence.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle installed their officers for the ensuing six months, on Tuesday night. After the ceremonies they banqueted at Achenbach's.

The Bellefonte Minstrels had the largest crowd that was ever in the opera house, at their performance last Thursday night. The show sized up with the audience too.

While hauling wood for Mrs. Singer, of Eagleville, on Wednesday evening, Wm. Moon fell over dead from heart disease. He was an old veteran and a respected citizen.

George G. Hutchinson, of Warriors Mark, failed to succeed himself as sergeant-at-arms of the State Senate, but received an appointment as superintendent of the folding room.

Bellefonte is the home of the only two ex-Governors of Pennsylvania who are now living. They are Andrew G. Curtin and Gen. James A. Beaver. Governor Pattison is an exception.

Mr. W. H. Galway, of Radford, Va., Harry P. Bush, of Homestead, R. E. Davies, of Slatington, Will Walker, of Wilmington, Del., and John Furst, of Williamsport, spent Christmas in Bellefonte.

The Winter term of the Bellefonte Academy will open next Monday, January 9. All new pupils intending to enter the Academy should be on hand early. Students tickets are still offered by the different rail-road companies at reduced rates and the classes of out of town pupils are arranged to suit the schedules of trains.

James Derr, the city bill poster, has just finished a contract which he made some time ago with Hamlin's Wizard Oil Co., of Chicago, and the flaming bills of that company now plaster every barn, board and fence where they would attract attention in this section. Jim is a good poster banger and has the qualification of doing every thing well.

A BEECH-CREEK NEMESIS.—Just as Frank McFetridge, arrested in Youngstown, Ohio, for bigamy thought he was going to get free on a *habeas corpus* proceeding, wife No. 1, pretty Edith Gardner, of Beech Creek, appeared and sent him back to prison. A Cleveland paper tells the story as follows:

Frank McFetridge, the young man who was arrested in Cleveland on the charge of bigamy, taken to Youngstown and jailed, was given a surprise Saturday. He had made application to Judge Wilson, at Youngstown, for a writ of *habeas corpus* returnable Saturday. McFetridge, knew that the woman who claims to be his first wife was at Lock Haven, Pa., nearly three hundred miles away, and that she did not have the means to go to Youngstown and appear against him, expected that the hearing would be a mere formal matter, resulting in his being released from imprisonment. In the meantime prosecutor Kennedy learning of the circumstances of wife No. 1, wired her to come to Youngstown, stating that all her expenses would be paid. She arrived there last Saturday morning, and while McFetridge, under guard, was sitting in the court room conversing with wife No. 2, formerly Miss Nettie Unger, prosecutor Kennedy entered escorting wife No. 1, formerly Miss Edith Gardner, of Beech Creek, Pa. McFetridge turned pale and fell back in his chair, realizing that an avenging Nemesis was on his track which would follow him to the gates of the penitentiary. The accused concluded that he did not want a hearing in the *habeas corpus* case, and asked to have the bail, \$1,000 reduced. The court refused and suggested that the bail ought to be increased. McFetridge attempted to converse with wife No. 1, who arose and stood gazing at him, but she refused to listen to him. McFetridge was returned to jail and will be indicted by the grand jury at the January term for bigamy. Wife No. 1 presented a marriage certificate showing that Frank McFetridge and Miss Edith Gardner were married February 15, 1892, at Beech Creek, Pa. Two weeks after that time he deserted her, went to Youngstown, and later married Miss Nettie Unger.

MR. AGNEW MOORE.—One of the most pleasing incidents of an extended trip through the West last summer which the editor of this paper enjoyed, was a visit at the hospitable home of Mr. Agnew Moore, of Missoula, Montana. Mr. Moore at that time was the picture of health—well, and active, and jovial, with every indication of being spared to a good old age; but after all "Life holds no certainty save death," for in a few short months he was taken ill and Wednesday the 28th ult., a telegram was received announcing his death, from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Moore is well known throughout the country, having been most of his life a resident of Milesburg. About thirteen years ago he went to Missoula, which was then a small settlement and with courage and perseverance he endured the hardships of pioneer life for the success that came afterward.

Had Mr. Moore lived until yesterday he would have been 64 years old. Energetic, kind and most generous, he will be greatly missed by his family and the city of his adoption. His wife, who was Miss Mary Furey, a sister of Mr. Joe Furey, and seven children: Howard and Mrs. Abe Weber, of Howard, Tom, of Bellefonte, Mrs. John Boillieu, Mary, Emma and Ralph, of Missoula, survive him.

A WEDDING RECEPTION.—The residence of J. T. Dunkle, near Hublersburg, was the scene of a grand reception on Dec. 23rd, in honor of their son Daniel's marriage to Miss Lizzie Miller, of Oak Hall. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, regardless of a terrific snow storm that was raging, and they represented the towns: Wallacetown, Bellefonte, Jacksonsville, and Hublersburg. By the time they became thoroughly warmed and in a cheerful mood supper was announced, which it is needless to say was very palatable. Mrs. Dunkle and her daughters are famed both for their cooking and pleasant way of entertaining. After doing ample justice to the well laden tables, the guests rejoined in the parlor where they spent an exceptionally pleasant time until compelled, on account of the lateness of the hour, to separate leaving the young groom and his beautiful bride. All wishing them a long and prosperous life.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.—Isaac Loe started to drive two gentlemen(?) to Centre Hall, on Tuesday morning, and had reached the top of Nittany mountain when he passed a large sled driven by a Mr. Royer. He drove on, but when he had gone but a few rods, his passengers demanded him to stop, whereupon they both jumped out and ran back to the other sled. They seemed to be holding a heated altercation when, all at once, Mr. Royer drove off and the two fellows returned to their sleigh and bade Loe drive to Centre Hall as fast as possible. He did so and immediately upon his arrival the fellows skipped. It afterwards turned out that they had taken \$10 from Royer.

The Coleman House, at Lewis town, with all its contents was a late victim of the flames.

William and Nancy Dent, of Driftwood, Pa., aged 75 and 73 years respectively have agreed to disagree and are suing for a divorce.

A pleasant feature of the Clearfield county institute was the presentation of a gold watch and chain to County Superintendent Youngman by the teachers.

Mr. John Witherite of Boggs township killed, on the 16th of last month, three hogs, the aggregate weight of which was 1176 lbs. Their respective weights being 440—386 and 350.

At a *habeas corpus* hearing held before Judge Furst, on Dec. 24th, Furst Crider, the young student at the Academy who was recently arrested for incendiarism, was held for court in the sum of \$500 bail.

Advertisements for bids for the grading of the Houtzdale, Osceola and Phillipsburg railroad have been prepared. The proposed road will connect with the Beech Creek R. R., at Phillipsburg and run through Osceola, Houtzdale, Ramey and Jansville to Altoona.

Patrick McDonnell, of Unionville, received a nice present from the Pennsylvania railroad company, on Christmas. It was a \$50 dollar prize awarded him as a sub-division foreman, for having the best kept track on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. We congratulate him.

Among the welcome callers at the WATCHMAN office last week was Mr. Linn Gardner, of Roanoke, Va., son-in-law of our worthy townsman Mr. Wm. Long. Mr. Gardner like most intelligent Virginians is a solid Democrat, and greatly rejoiced over the result of the late election.

Mr. John T. Fowler, Taylor township's most prominent citizen, found time to pay a short visit to Bellefonte, on Wednesday last. Mr. Fowler is kept busier than ever, now in overseeing his numerous farms and enterprises, and at the same time keeping a watchful eye on a brand new babe, the only one he has ever been blessed with.

The Logan Steamer Company scored another success with its grand masked New Year's ball on last Friday night. The music was fine, the dancers joyous and financially it was a success. The Logan boys seem to have the knack of making a success of everything they undertake. This last dance having confirmed the opinion in the minds of their friends.

Harry Bell, a passenger brakeman on the T. & C. railroad stepped off the train at the "Big Fill," on Tuesday morning, to fix the heating apparatus, which had frozen up. His feet flew out from under him and he plunged headlong down the 200ft embankment. When picked up he was considerably bruised, but for a wonder was not seriously hurt.

The people of Pine Grove Mills and vicinity are preparing for a gala week which will begin Monday evening, January 23rd. It will be the occasion of a grand musical convention which will be held in the Presbyterian church, in that place, under the direction of Prof. J. A. Weaver. A great many musicians and vocal soloists will take part.

Mrs. George Hess, of Muncy Valley, Lycoming county, left her two small children, aged 2 years, and 6 months respectively, sitting at the supper table last Friday evening while she went out to look for her husband who was late returning home. She had just reached a neighbor's house when her own was discovered on fire. Before aid could reach them both children perished. It is supposed that they upset the lamp.

The death of the venerable Daniel Shuey Sr. occurred at his home near Lemont, on Friday, December 25th. He was nearly eighty-two years old, the greater number of which had been spent in a life of usefulness and christianity, he having been a consistent member of the Lutheran church for years. During his illness he was tenderly cared for by his daughter Mrs. J. Kauffman, of this place. An aged wife and another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Swartz, of Amite City, La., mourn his loss.

On Saturday night about 8 o'clock J. H. McCauley's daughter discovered her father's large barn, near Hublersburg, to be on fire. Mr. McCauley and S. Decker succeeded in getting all the live stock, harness and a land roller out, but the entire crops comprising 700 bushels of wheat, 700 bushels of corn, 450 bushels of oats, 80 tons of hay, 40 tons cornfodder and 15 tons of straw; with a self binder, mower, new grain drill, cultivator, hay rake, spring wagon, 2-horse wagon and other implements were burned. Loss \$4,000 with \$2,000 insurance. Origin—incendiary.

THE ORGAN RECITAL.—On January 13th, just one week from to-night, the long talked of organ recital in the Presbyterian church will be given. For years this town has had the reputation in neighboring counties of being a musical centre, and the concert Friday night gives every promise of demonstrating that we have ability and talent to sustain the reputation.

The celebrated organist L. T. Strang, of Philadelphia, will render the "Chorus of Angels," by Clark "The Storm" by Lemmens, and "The Offertory from William Tell" and these alone will be well worth the admission (50 cts.), for the powerful new organ is considered by judges to be one of the finest in this part of the State.

Mrs. W. H. Mann, Miss Harper, Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Miss Hughes, Messrs. J. C. Meyer, Elliott Harvey, Jas. R. Hughes and George Bayard, representing our best home talent, will be assisted by Miss Sara Shearer—a sweet singer of Philadelphia, who comes highly recommended as a soprano of unusual ability, and Mr. George Ford, whose deep bass voice has won for him an enviable position in the world of music.

Mr. George Brandon will play "On the Coast" by Buck and an Offertory from St. Cecilia by Batiste. So with the choice duets, quartets and solos that are on the programme, the people of Bellefonte and the neighboring towns can expect a most enjoyable evening.

For the benefit of music lovers along the Bellefonte Central Railroad a special train will leave the State College at 6:15 returning immediately after the concert, round trip tickets but fifty-cents. Arrangements are also pending for a special train from Tyrone, as a number of Clearfield and Huntingdon people have expressed their desire to be present. We trust that our people will avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered to hear a really good entertainment.

NEW OFFICERS FOR GREGG POST.—Gregg Post room was the scene of quite an enjoyable affair on Monday evening last, it being the time for the installing of the officers elect for this year, General Beaver being the comrade selected for the purpose.

The following comrades were installed: Commander, John C. Miller; S. V. Commander, Thomas Donahy; J. V. Commander, Charles Eckenroth; Quartermaster, William Jones; Adjutant, F. P. Green; Officer of Day, J. I. Curtin; Surgeon, D. C. Walter; Chaplain, David Bartley; Ord. Officer, John H. Bryan; Officer of Guard, David Stiner; Sergeant Major, W. B. Maitland; Quarter Master Sergeant, Thos. R. Benner.

After the installation Comrade Beaver presented to the Post a handsome record book, in which is to be recorded the names of all comrades of the Post with their record of service. The book was donated by the friends of the Post, and was received on its behalf by Past Commander James H. Rankin in a neat and well worded speech. Then the camp fire opened and was kept ablaze by several comrades throwing on logs. Among whom were, comrade Cassidy, of Ohio, Past Dept. Commander Austin Curtin, of Post 261 of Milesburg, comrade Beaver, S. H. Williams and others. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. A. Lukenbach, his daughter Miss Grace, and the Messrs. Harvey, Smith and Shuey. The campfire was kept burning until a late hour when all went home delighted with their evening's entertainment.

MRS. DEBORAH MORRISON.—It is with mingled feelings of sad duty and conscious inability that we would render a tribute to the memory of Mrs. Deborah Morrison, who died at her home on Spring street, Wednesday last of pneumonia. Mrs. Morrison had lived for fifty-four years in this community, where she was well known and held in high esteem. Intelligent, yet unassuming. She nobly filled the sphere of wife, mother and neighbor.

She was a daughter of John Bucher, of Northumberland, and was born at the old family homestead now the site of the Shikellimy hotel, on the 4th of December, 1814, and in '38 came to Bellefonte with her brother who was one of the first merchant tailors of this town. In 1843 she married Captain William Morrison, who died just four years ago next month and who is remembered as a most genial and honorable man. Those who enjoyed their most generous hospitality, say that it is impossible to exaggerate the kindness and intelligence that made their home so attractive. Of her eight children four are living, Miss Lizzie, at home, Miss Jennie, teaching in Phillipsburg, Andrew and Mrs. Wren, in Williamsport.

Mrs. Morrison had been for years a member of the Lutheran church and the funeral service Saturday afternoon was conducted by the Revs. Robbins, Hoshour, and Laurie.

Ill health compelled Judge Daniel Rhoads to resign the trusteeship of the Thon as estate. Cashier John P. Harris, of the 1st national bank has been appointed his successor.

The holiday season is past. How is your subscription?

Wilbur P. Reeder Esq., is confined to his house on North Allegheny street.

A merry party of young folks went over to Centre Hall, on a sleighing party, Tuesday evening.

William Bennett, a Pine creek hunter, recently killed two bears at one shot. He has killed four this season.

"Count Casper," the beautiful German comedy, with Charles T. Ellis in the title role, will be presented at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10.

W. B. Carskaddon, an aged and respected citizen of Lock Haven, fell dead from heart disease last Friday. He had just entered his home when the end came.

Charles T. Ellis the German comedian will be the next attraction at the opera house. He will appear in "Count Casper" on Tuesday evening, Jan. 10th.

James Laurie will travel, after next week, for Joe Mann, the successful ax manufacturer of Lewisport. His route will be through the South and West.

Just as soon as the Spring opens up preparations will be begun to put the large Collin's furnace, in this place, which has been idle over two years, in blast. Glad news this.

Centre county's new officials were sworn into office at noon on Monday. They were Prothonotary W. G. Smith, Associate Judge C. A. Faulkner and District Attorney Wm. J. Singer.

Mrs. Clymer Musser and Miss Mabel Musser, of Millheim, spent Tuesday with their cousin Mrs. M. A. Kirk, on West High street, this place. In a few weeks Centre county will lose these charming young ladies as Mrs. Musser is going with her husband to Montana, and Miss Mabel will join her father Mr. Sam Musser, who has opened a music store in Scranton.

The long talked of minstrel show which the young men of our town had in preparation was presented to a crowded house, on last Thursday night. The audience was appreciative and good natured and the boys appeared endowed with the confidence of professionals. Indeed their show surpassed that of many traveling companies which have visited this town. The gross receipts were \$321.65.

Editor Tuten, of the *Republican*, has been charged with libel, by L. C. Bullock, the Milesburg carriage builder, whose factory burned down last month. It is said that W. H. Musser an insurance agent wrote an article for the *Republican* insinuating that Bullock burned his place to get the insurance and now both Tuten and Musser have a suit on hand.

The Blair county bar association tendered the Hon. John Dean, president judge of the Twenty-fourth judicial district, a banquet at the Logan house, Altoona, Thursday evening, in honor of his election as a member of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. Every member sixty in all, was present. Judge A. O. Furst, of Centre county, and Judge A. V. Barker, of Cambria county, were guests of the evening.

John J. Bayard, who had been connected with the Bellefonte Fuel and Supply Co., of this place for several years, left for Chicago, on Tuesday morning where he will take a route for the Whitford Chemical Co., of Baltimore, Md. John was one of our pleasant young men and will doubtless make a success of his new departure. Herbert Loeb, a son of Adolph Loeb, will travel for the same firm.

From the *Real Estate Rustler*, a four page weekly published at Guthrie, Oklahoma, we learn that Judge Andrew Curtin Schnell is a candidate for appointment as Secretary of the Territory, under Cleveland. Mr. Schnell, says the *Rustler*, is "a perfect gentleman, corpulent, modest and brainy, a determined Democrat whom no amount of Republican supremacy could finch." Old residents of this place will remember him as a brother of Joseph Schnell and will unite in congratulations on an honor which the *Rustler* seems to think is assured.

The three new county officials, elected in November, were sworn in and took their places on Monday last. Judge Faulkner, who succeeds Judge Rhoads, occupied the bench part of the week, and already feels quite at home with his associates, Judges Furst and Riley. Mr. Smith, the new Prothonotary, will retain Mr. Schaeffer in the office until he becomes acquainted with the business. He will not make Bellefonte his residence until Spring. Mr. Singer, who takes district attorney Meyer's place, already looks like an old hand at the business and is busy preparing the Common wealth cases for the January court. Mr. Meyer moves into the Crider block.

KILLED IN A ROUGH AND TUMBLE FIGHT.—On the Monday evening after Christmas John Hull, a butcher, and Anthony Mitchell, a colored porter at the St. Cloud hotel, in Houtzdale, undertook to even up an old score by a rough and tumble fight. Each, with his friends, repaired to Hull's slaughter house where Elmer Kephart was chosen referee. The fighters went to work with a will, but the combat only lasted a few seconds for at the end of that time the colored man's friends took him away. He was led to the office of the Houtz estate and left on a bench apparently drunk, but in a very few minutes he was a corpse. Hull has been arrested and the coroners jury is still working on the case.

NEARLY BLOWN UP.—On last Friday morning the *cuisine* of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity club house, at State College, was completely wrecked and the handsome little Queen Anne structure nearly burned. The house keeper returned from the Christmas vacation and started small fires in the steam boilers in the cellar and also in the range. None of the servants had returned and she stepped out to a neighbor's for a few minutes. Upon her return she found the kitchen on fire and strewn with fragments of the range. The steam generated by the melting of the ice that was in the water tank caused the explosion and came nearly burning the house. The boiler in the cellar was broken so that a new furnace will have to be put in.

Among the exchanges on our table we notice the very attractive holiday number of *The North-east News*, from Grand Forks, North Dakota, owned and published by Willis R. Bierly, formerly of Rebersburg this county.

The paper was started by Mr. Bierly in 1887 and though two years ago his building and office, with all it contained, was swept away by fire, he set himself to work immediately to save his issues and succeeded and has built up one of the finest and best newspaper plants west of Minneapolis.

The many friends of Mr. Bierly in this county are glad to know of his success and that the citizens of the city and valley with whom he has cast his lot, appreciate the ability, pluck and energy of one whom we still claim as a Centre county man.

Lyon & Co. are closing out their entire winter stock of Overcoats, Ladies' Coats etc., at cost. Now is the time to buy an excellent garment cheap.

The Blair county jail entertained 319 boarders during the past year.

Lost.—On last Friday or Saturday a large gold crescent shaped pin studded with rhinestones was lost on the streets of Bellefonte. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

Ready made clothing in all its branches.

Storm coats, Overcoats, Suits for men, boys and children.

Tailoring a specialty, Suits made to order.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Sale Register.

MARCH 2, '93.—J. P. Waddle, of Fillmore, will have one of the largest sales in Centre county, 13 horses, 22 head of cattle, 32 five ewes, 12 hogs and farming implements of all descriptions.

MARCH 21.—At the residence of Uriah Stover, on the Robert Valentine farm, between Axe Mann and Pleasant Gap, all kinds of farm implements, harness, and some fine blooded cows. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

The following are the quotations up to 5 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat.....	65
Old wheat, per bushel.....	70
Red wheat, per bushel new.....	70
Rye, per bushel.....	70
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	22½
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	25
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat per bushel.....	50
Cliversseed, per bushel.....	\$4 00 to \$6 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	65
Eggs, per dozen.....	25
Lard, per pound.....	10
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12½
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25

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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 (4½ inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (19 inches).....	35	55	100

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Transient advs. 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.

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