

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 27, 1893.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Hold off for the opera on February 14th.
—Mr. P. J. Neff, of Zion, was in town on Monday.
—The price of hemlock is going up and lumbermen are happy.

—With to-day's sessions the Farmer's Institute, at Centre Hall, will close.

—George M. Marks, an old railroader from Tyrone, was in town on Monday.

—Mrs. Archie Allison has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Gilmore at Tyrone.

—Out of forty-eight fire plugs in Bellefonte only five were frozen up after that awful cold snap.

—Miss Elizabeth Stuart, of State College, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Mrs. John Olewine.

—Miss Katherine Harris left Tuesday morning for Harrisburg, where she expects to visit several weeks.

—The WATCHMAN has been hearing from many subscribers within the past few weeks. Come, pay up, all of you.

—Attorney James C. Noll, of this place, appeared as counsel in a case being tried before the Blair county court, last week.

—Miss Emma Hughes gave a progressive game party last night in honor of the Misses Henkels and Lambert, of Philadelphia.

—It got quite warm on Wednesday and Mr. Calvin Waltz, of Pleasant Gap, tried the sleighing in town. He called at this office.

—Mrs. James Rankin and Miss Rankin entertained a few of their friend's most delightfully, on Saturday evening at a High Tea.

—Michael Garvin, conductor on a Bellefonte Central R. R. freight train visited his mother in Tyrone during the fore part of the week.

—Mrs. D. H. Hastings and Mrs. W. F. Reeder chaperoned a sleighing party that feasted on chicken and waffles at Centre Hall, Monday evening.

—If your feet have been frost bitten, and are sore or itchy, you will find equal parts of spirits of turpentine and balsam of copoba a speedy and effective relief.

—Mrs. Eric Pyle, of Atlantic City, is visiting in Bellefonte. She is not looking as well as usual; but her friends hope that the mountain air will prove beneficial.

—The South ward Democratic caucus will meet in the Register's office in the Court House, on Saturday evening February 4th, to nominate ward officers and delegates to the borough convention.

—Mr. Sol. Poorman dropped in to see us on Tuesday morning and turned the tables on us. We are now indebted to one subscriber for nearly two years. But Mr. Poorman is satisfied to take his pay on the weekly installment plan.

—Miss Annie Dorris, of Huntingdon, the young woman who designed the windows for the Presbyterian church, in this place, has just been requested to design a 6 x 6 1/2 ft window for the Woman's building at the World's Fair.

—Mr. L. O. Meek is home from Washington on a pleasure trip. He means to make the most of the sleighing as only a United States senator or a real estate man can afford the five dollar an hour rates that are charged in the District of Columbia.

—John G. Love, John H. Orvis, and J. C. Meyer, of Centre; Geo. B. Orsady, John M. Bailey and K. Lovell, of Huntingdon, compose a committee of this judicial district to revise the rules of court relating to the argument list. They will make their report in due time.

—About the cutest little thing we have seen for some time is a miniature rocking chair made entirely out of turkey quills which was brought into this office on Friday. It is the handiwork of Harry S. Freeman the WATCHMAN's special correspondent at Howard, and is indeed a novelty.

—What promises to be one of the best attractions of the season will be given at the Opera House next Saturday evening. Lincoln J. Carter's magnificent scenic production, the "Fast Mail." This is said to be a melodrama of more than ordinary merit. The play has an absorbing plot and the lines are all strong. There is plenty of humor to relieve the paths, and altogether it is hard to get a play of more perfect symmetry. The members of the producing company are said to show a good conception of the author's ideas, and they portray them with commendable accuracy.

A SHORT WEEK OF COURT.—The first week of the regular January term of court was concluded on Thursday morning, all the criminal cases having been heard, and Judge Furst then adjourned until next Monday morning, when the civil list will be taken up. The newly elected court officials were all in their places and conducted themselves with credit. Ex-Sheriff Thos. J. Dunkle, was appointed court crier vice Bartram Galbraith Dec'd. The cases were taken up and disposed of as follows:
Leah A. Boyer vs. Jacob F. Royer, her husband, charged with desertion. There was nothing but an unpleasant family quarrel in this case. The court placed the costs upon the husband and directed the wife to return to him for future support. No allowance granted her.
The Commonwealth list being small and none of them ready for trial the case of R. C. Bower's Granite Co., of Vermont, vs. Cyrus Hunter, of Stormstown, taken from the civil list, was next called for trial. It involved a disputed bill of \$82 for marble. The jury found a verdict in favor of Mr. Hunter.

Estate of C. H. Hirlinger vs. W. H. Benner, civil case, litigants from Phillipsburg, to recover price of suit of clothes. Verdict \$17.50, for plaintiff.
Com. vs. George E. Weld—E. G. Jones prosecutor. Suit brought to recover the value of a lot of wood claimed to have been stolen, near Port Matilda. Verdict of not guilty.

J. R. McClellan vs. George Bradford. The facts briefly stated, as brought out on trial, were that Bradford converted to his own use \$48 worth of hay on the Lee farm, in Potter township, belonging to the plaintiff, which was purchased by him at a public sale on the Lee farm in March, 1892. Verdict of \$21. for Plaintiff.

Com. vs. John L. Rockey, assault with intent. Prosecutrix, Rebecca A. Welner. True bill. Continued

Com. vs. E. T. Tuten, editor of the Republican, and W. H. Musser; libel. Prosecutrix, L. C. Bullock, Milesburg. On motion of the District Attorney, the prosecution against Editor Tuten was nolle prossed. Musser was found guilty and recommended to the mercy of the Court. Sentence not imposed. This was a case brought by L. C. Bullock whom Musser, an insurance agent, had charged with setting fire to his carriage works in Milesburg to get insurance. The libelous article appearing in the Republican.

Com. vs. Philip Flora and Henry Swab; larceny. Prosecutrix, Samuel Page. Bill ignored.

Com. vs. Wm. Armstrong and John Brenno, Jr.; assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Jere Funk. True bill. \$5 fine and 1/2 costs for Armstrong and \$10 fine and balance costs for Brenno.

Com. vs. Lewis Watson and Peter McGovern; forcible entry and detention. Prosecutrix, Samuel Midlam. Verdict not guilty, costs: Peter McGovern pay three-fourths and Lewis Watson pay one-fourth of the costs.

Com. vs. Wm. Thomas, f. and b. Defendant pleaded guilty and usual sentence was imposed.

Com. vs. Ed. Matley and John Brenno, Jr. Cas tried on Wednesday; jury returned verdict of guilty. Sentence, Ed. Matley pay fine of \$10 and one-half the costs; John Brenno, Jr., pay fine of \$20 and one-half the costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Furst P. Crider; attempt to fire building in Bellefonte. Grand Jury to the surprise of all, ignored the bill. This was the case that excited such attention here last December, and its ending was a general surprise. The WATCHMAN published a full account at the time of the hearing.

Thos. J. Ingram vs. Beech Creek R. R. Co. case to recover damages for a cow killed on the rail-road. Verdict for plaintiff of \$36.40.

Trustees of Bellefonte Academy vs Wm L. McMeen, suit to recover mortgage. Verdict of \$1778.73 for plaintiff.

Executors of M. A. Smith Dec'd vs. Executors of Geo. Meyer Dec'd revival of an old judgment. Verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$1418.

Com. vs. Wm Rhinesmith, f. and b. Jennie Mees prosecutrix. Bail entered for support in sum of \$300.

Com. vs. Charles Flynn, f. and b. True bill, usual sentence. Mertie Ammerman prosecutrix.

Yesterday morning the jurors were discharged and the court continued in session during the afternoon. A number of road views were heard and some cases before the argument court were taken up.

MUSICAL CONVENTION AT ROCK SPRINGS.—Beginning Monday evening February 6th and concluding with two grand concerts, one on Thursday and one on Friday evening, Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, will conduct a musical convention at Rock Springs. Considerable talent has been secured to make the sessions entertaining.

A trestle 640 feet long is required to get the new Mahoning valley rail-road through Curwensville. When done there will be 162,000 feet of lumber in it.

Sheriff John Mowery, of Columbia county, had business in Milesburg last week.

Paul B. DuChailu, the african explorer lectured in Lock Haven on last Tuesday evening.

The Bellefonte opera company will sing the "Pirates of Penzance," on Tuesday evening February 14th.

A Lock Haven minister married a couple in four minutes last Friday night. He was certainly hustling for his fee.

John H. Cole, a Clearfield man, was killed at Steelton, N. Y., last Friday morning. He was a rail-road brakeman.

A note from Mr. Frank Steinkirchner of Newton, Kansas, informs us that he is well and getting along nicely in the west.

General D. H. Hastings lectured on "The Campaign Orator," for the benefit of the Tyrone railroads' Y. M. C. A., last night.

Rev. A. J. Bean and family, of Tyrone, are being sorely afflicted with diphtheria. Two children have already died and now Mr. Bean is dangerously ill himself.

Negotiations are pending for the building of a railroad through Fulton county. It is the only county in the State not having any communication with the outside world by rail.

The editor of a paper down in Alabama announces that he will henceforth run his paper for the benefit of his relatives and friends and will depend on his salary as road overseer for a living.

Last winter the weather was attributed to a change in the course of the Gulf Stream. Upon this basis of reasoning the logical explanation of the present freeze out temperature is that the Gulf Stream has resumed business at the old stand.

Hon. Eckley B. Cox, president of American Association of Mechanical Engineers, will lecture at the College this evening. He was billed for last Friday night, but sickness prevented his keeping his engagement. The lecture will be free and should be well attended.

An execution against the property of the Iron Car Equipment company, of New York, whose works are located at Huntingdon, has just been issued by Percival Roberts, of Philadelphia. It is on a mortgage of \$22,500 and the works are now in the hands of the sheriff of Huntingdon county to be sold Friday, February 10th.

A young woman who said her name was Margaret Foster and claiming to have been a teacher in the Altoona public schools died in the Bellevue hospital, in New York, from peritonitis superinduced by a criminal operation which she said was performed on her by a doctor to hide her shame and save an Altoona minister. Investigation has proven that no girl of such name ever taught school in Altoona though it is thought that she was a Blair county girl. She is said to have been beautiful and died keeping her betrayer's name a secret. It has since turned out that her name was Cresswell and she was a daughter of one of Hollidaysburg's oldest families.

According to statistics in the department of internal affairs there were just fifty-two passengers killed on the railroads of the State during the year ending June 30th last. Fourteen of this number were killed in the wreck at the Dock street bridge in Harrisburg. The number of passengers injured during the year were 658. The total number of passengers, employes and other persons killed were 1,489. The total number injured was 8,820. The whole number killed who were not passengers or railroad employes was 951. Of this number it is estimated that seventy-five per cent. lost their lives while lying on the railroad tracks while under the influence of liquor.

On Saturday evening next, the doors of Garman's Opera House will swing wide open for the great scenic production of Lincoln J. Carter's "Fast Mail." The railway has often been used by the dramatist, but never before to such an extent as in Carter's famous play, "The Fast Mail." A freight train with fourteen cars, a lighted caboose and a full sized locomotive, with engineer and fireman, crosses the stage in the most realistic and noisy manner, while later in the play a great Mississippi river steambot, with bells and whistles and engines in full operation, moves in and explodes with terrific force. A great scene is also given of Niagara in real tumbling water. The company is a most efficient one, and there is a great deal of fun to go with the sensational effects. A special car for the scenery is used, and every detail is carefully looked to in the stage production of the play.

A MID-WINTER WEDDING.—The marriage of Robert Franklin Hunter to Emma Graham Butts, was solemnized in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Wednesday evening.

Promptly at half past five o'clock the great doors under the north steeple swung open and as the low sweet strains of music, which played through the church while the guests assembled, burst forth into the grand swell of "the brides chorus" from Lohengrin the wedding party entered: First the ushers, Mr. James Laurie and Mr. Henry C. Quigley; Mr. George L. Jackson and Mr. George R. Meek; Mr. Charles L. Kurtz and Mr. Charles M. Parrish, entered and proceeded up the right centre aisle, they were followed by the groomsmen and bridesmaids: Mr. Walter G. Butts, a brother of the bride, and Miss Marie Johnston, of Lewisstown; Mr. Charles Foster, of State College, a cousin of the groom, and Miss Nannie Hunter, of Fillmore, a sister of the groom, and Mr. Hardman P. Harris and Miss Mary Butts, a sister of the bride. Then came the bride escorted gracefully on the arm of her intended.

At the altar the party formed a semi-circle and Dr. Laurie pronounced the ceremony, assisted by Rev. George Elliot. It was performed with the solemnity given it by the learned divine. The responses from the bride and groom were audible in all parts of the auditorium and neither one of them seemed the least disconcerted by the fact that they were the cynosure of a thousand pair of eyes. The wedding over, the great swells of the pipe organ rolled out Mendelsohn's wedding march and the party left the church, going down the left centre aisle.

The wedding was one of the prettiest that has been seen in Bellefonte for a long time. Everything having been conducted in that style which alone insures success. The bridesmaids were dressed in empire gowns of white silk and wore broad sashes and white ribbon fillets. They carried bouquets of perle roses. The bride wore a princess gown of white broad silk trimmed with white lilacs and looked altogether charming under her tulle bridal veil.

A reception was held at the bride's home on North Allegheny street and long after the departure of the happy pair on their tour east, those who had gathered to celebrate the nuptials danced and made the festal occasion one of gladness long to be remembered. Myer's full orchestra furnished the music.

Emma Butts Hunter is the third daughter of Mrs. Mary Butts, of this place, and is a young woman of most estimable character. Her kindly disposition and thorough training at home will doubtless make her the model wife.

Robert Franklin Hunter, the groom, is the second son of the late Hon. Benjamin Hunter, of Fillmore, and is a young man of exceptional talent, having graduated at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts several years ago. Thinking art more pleasant as a pastime than as a profession he accepted the clerkship of the Board of County Commissioners, a position which he now holds and is filling with dignity and credit. He has handsomely furnished apartments in Crider's Exchange where he and his wife will begin their new life, and it is the WATCHMAN's sincerest hope that it may be but a continued honeymoon.

CROSTHWAITER-HAUPT.—A quiet though interesting wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of Simeon Haupt, on South Allegheny street, on Tuesday evening at half-past six o'clock. It was the marriage of his third daughter, Margaret, to Frank A. Crosthwaite of this place. Rev. Houck officiating. Only the immediate relatives being present. The bride is one of our most estimable young ladies having been engaged in the telephone exchange for a long time. Her relations with patrons of the company were always pleasant and of a nature to make all who knew her friends. The groom is station agent at State College, the terminus of the Bellefonte Central rail-road and is a young man of commendable character. In every way fitted to make his fair bride a worthy husband. The young couple will reside here until spring when they will go to house-keeping at State College.

A RED FOX AS A RABBIT DOG.—William Sarver, of Somerset county, according to his own story, captured a red fox about three years ago and trained it to hunt rabbits and other small game with his hunting dog. While hunting in the Allegheny mountains wild foxes would get on the trail of the tame one and follow her close enough for him to shoot them. Frequently, he says, foxes would come to his house at night, when he shot them without going out of the building. Sarver claims the fox can outrun any dog in the county, and has run down every rabbit she has come across. The fox comes into the house to be fed while the family is at the table.—Phillipsburg Journal.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Huntingdon county millers have been troubled with their water ways freezing up.

Dr. Hamlin, of Tyrone, preached the regular Quarterly sermon, on Wednesday evening in the Methodist church and Sunday morning, the Holy Communion will be administered.

Mr. A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Monday making arrangements for a musical convention in which he is somewhat interested which will be held at Rock Spring.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore will move her millinery store from the room she now occupies in the Aiken's block, to a vacant room in the Brockerhoff house block, on Allegheny street. The change will be made about March 1st.

For trying to kill S. Harvey Boyer, a Tyrone restauranter, and then attempting to take his own life, William Anderson, a cook, has just been sentenced to pay a fine of \$5.00 and undergo an imprisonment of four months in the county jail at Hollidaysburg.

The funeral of Leonard, the little twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, will take place this afternoon at two o'clock, from his father's residence on Bishop street. Leonard has been sick for months with consumption and his death Tuesday night was not unexpected.

Shortly before eleven o'clock on Monday night the residence of J. Milton Furey, in Lock Haven, was discovered to be on fire. The family had retired for the night and escaped with the greatest difficulty. The roof was burned off and the walls badly damaged before the fire could be gotten under control.

Tyrone had a \$20,000 fire on last Saturday morning. It was discovered about six o'clock in Harry Wand's tin store and quickly communicated to a four story frame block owned by W. F. Teller, assignee of W. H. Cutler and the store of J. J. Miller & Son, tailors. Insurance will not cover the loss. It is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

James Mooney, a married Houtzdale man, eloped from that place last Thursday, with eighteen year old Sophia Basford, of West Moshannon. Mooney was an energetic blacksmith and ran off from a wife and one child. He took with him \$450 in which his brother, a partner in business, had a half interest, and the order of Red Men, of which he was Treasurer, is out just \$400.

On Sunday last Mrs. Sarah Watson wife of Mr. Tom Watson, died of pneumonia at her home at Salt Lick, Clearfield Co., and was brought to Gillingtown Tuesday for burial. Mrs. Watson was a most excellent woman and she will be missed not only by her own circle of friends: but by many pleasure seekers, who have partaken of her hospitality while fishing or hunting along the Susquehanna.

Wednesday evening as Mrs. Eckley and her daughter Bella were going home from church their horse took a notion to come down High street on a two-forty pace. Miss Bella who is one of the best drivers in the county, kept the horse in the road, and succeeded in stopping him at the U. B. church, but as the sleigh struck the railroad Mrs. Eckley was thrown out headlong onto the tracks; unconscious she was carried into the Bush House where after some time she recovered sufficiently to be taken home. Her escape was almost miraculous and while the doctors do not apprehend anything serious, she was badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

A VOLCANO IN BEDFORD COUNTY.—A Pine Key correspondent of the Bedford Gazette gives the following account of a remarkable natural phenomenon in Bedford county:

"Among the recent discoveries is the 'hot spot,' or internal volcano which is getting ready to burst forth in time for the millennium. This place is found near the graveyard which belongs to Fairview church on Green Ridge, about a mile from the Fulton county line at Barnes' Gap. Just how long the steam and hot air have been issuing from the crevices in the rock and coming up through the earth is not known, nor how far beneath the surface is the lake which burns with fire and brimstone and furnishes the heat for this particular spot. One very significant fact is that it is near a graveyard.

"One of the coldest days recently Mrs. Martin visited this place, and her feet being very cold she thought she would stop in the place where there was no snow. This she did, but she did not stay long, as it was only a moment until her feet began to burn and her limbs were scalded by the steam which is constantly arising from the ground. Many have been warned over this sudden and mysterious 'something' that they have sought repentance for their sins."

WRECK AT MILL HALL.—A very serious and what might have proved a fatal accident occurred about half past three o'clock last Saturday morning near Mill Hall. Engineer Ward Stonebraker and fireman Harry Luke were in charge of the locomotive pulling a coal train, when the tire of one of the driving-wheels broke off, and the engine with eight cars left the track and piled up promiscuously. The engineer attempted to jump when he saw that his engine was going to turn over and though he was painfully bruised and cut no serious injury was sustained. None of the other trainmen were hurt. The wreck delayed all trains several hours, until the wrecking crew from Tyrone cleared it up. Engineer Stonebraker was taken home on the noon train.

GIRLS READ THIS.—A wise editor writes: "A good many young ladies appear to find an immense amount of pleasure in flirting on the streets, but they may put this down as a certainty, that when a respectable young man desires the acquaintance of anyone who may some day become his wife, he does not go out on the street to seek her acquaintance through a flirtation. It is also a fact worthy of note that the young ladies who indulge in such a pastime are generally the last of the sex to marry. They are allowed to remain in single blessedness until they at last reach an age of mature and staid judgment."

READY TO RECEIVE GRAIN.—We are authorized to announce that the reliable milling firm of Gerberich & Hale are about ready to begin a general flouring business at their new mill located at the foot of Race street, in this place. Their old mill was totally destroyed by fire last June and the new structure has been erected on its site. Equipped with the most modern machinery it promises a revolution in the grade of Bellefonte flour. Though an improvement on the old "Snow Flake" seems an impossibility Mr. Gerberich hopes to make it. The mill is now ready to receive grain of all kinds.

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.

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

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

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 fine cows, 12 hogs and farming implements of all descriptions.

MARCH 14th.—At the residence of John Houser, on Nittany Mountain, 2 1/2 miles south west of Pleasant Gap, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, and farm implements. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

MARCH 25th.—At the residence of Bernard Lauth, in Howard township, one mile east of Howard, at one o'clock p. m. Horses, Mules, Wagons, Reapers, Mowers, Harness, 25-horse power engine and numerous farm implements.

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

The following are the quotations up to last 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.....	60
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	55
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	55
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Ground Piaster, per ton.....	9 50
Black wheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	34 00 to 36 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.....	13 1/2
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25

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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	45
One Column (19 inches).....	35	55	100

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