

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 17, 1893.

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

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Rumor has it that Furst, Hess & Meyers flour mill, at Beech Creek, will resume shortly.

The fire engine recently purchased by the Undine hose company will be here in a few days.

John Gowland, of Phillipsburg, has been granted letters patent on a running gear for mine cars.

Jovial "Billy" Tobias and mine-hoist Musser, of the National, were Millheim visitors in town on Monday.

Some of the young men of the town entertained their friends at a dance in the Arcade Friday evening.

Milk fever was the cause of the recent death of two valuable cows owned by Benner Waddle, up Buffalo Run.

J. F. Barber & Co. the Phillipsburg hardware merchants, have reopened their store which was recently burned out.

Bellefonte now has a brass band. It held its first meeting in the Arbitration room, in the court, house last night.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun in April. Astronomers all over the world are cleaning up their glasses for the sight.

The name of the Fountain House will be changed to the "Brant" when the new proprietor, H. C. Yeager, takes charge on April 1st.

Mr. Joseph Leathers, one of Howard township's substantial citizens, was a welcome visitor at the WATCHMAN office on Saturday last.

Mrs. Lindermuth, the seamstress, has moved from her apartments over McCalumet & Co's store, on High street, to a house on Howard street.

The third annual tournament of the Pennsylvania band association will be held at Emporium, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20th and 21st.

While rolling logs at the Shively saw mill, on Buffalo Run, last Friday, a can't hook slipped and struck Jonas Sine Sr on the jaw, knocking out several teeth.

Bishop's Warren's visit is the second eminent divine has made to Bellefonte. Just six years ago he was here in the same capacity that brought him this time.

The pulpit of the Methodist church at Waddle's station, on the Bellefonte Central railroad, will be filled, next Sunday, by Rev. Taylor, formerly of Lock Haven.

D. M. Shearer and family have moved from this place to Reynoldsville, where they will make their future home. Mr. Shearer is engaged as a setter on a saw mill at Reynoldsville.

The recent election for Constable of Taylor township resulted in a tie vote between Victor Beckwith and Daniel Miller. Judge Furst has appointed the former to fill the office.

Mr. Cyrus Brungard, of Millheim, dropped into our sanctum, on Monday, to let us know that he would like to succeed sheriff Ishler. Mr. Brungard is a fine looking man and stands over six feet high.

That prince of good fellows, John Q. Miles, of Martha Furnace, came down, on Tuesday, to follow up some public sales. He is a candidate for county Treasurer and is beginning to get around among the people.

The recently burned foundry and machine shops of Austin Bros. & Porter, at Tyrone, which were thought would not be rebuilt have been purchased by Mr. A. G. Morris, a silent partner, and will be rebuilt on a larger scale.

Mr. Frank McGowan, formerly of this place but for years a resident of Newton, Kansas, is in town visiting friends. Frank looks well and reports Centre county people in his section of the West as getting along finely.

Rev. E. W. Koonz preached his farewell sermon to the members of the Evangelical church on last Sunday. His charge here has been faithfully kept for five years and now he leaves for his new work at Millmont. G. F. Zehner will come to Bellefonte.

During Dr. Laurie's sermon, in the Presbyterian church, on last Sunday morning, the organist retired to the ante room where a pipe and tobacco administered to his spiritual welfare until the minister's throat became affected by the smoke and he had to have it stopped.

Jan. B. Proudfoot, who had conducted a furniture and undertaking establishment in Milesburg, for years, has moved to Ansonville, Clearfield county, where he will continue in the undertaking business. We can heartily recommend him to the people of Clearfield county who, when in need of his services, will find him careful and trustworthy.

## THE CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA METHODIST CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

As early as Monday the Methodist ministers from all parts of the state commenced arriving to attend the twenty-first annual session of the Central Pennsylvania conference in this place and by Wednesday, the time set for the formal opening of conference, the hotels and many homes were crowded by the disciples of Wesley. The hundreds of austere faces, broad-cloth suits and silk hats has put a Sunday appearance on the town and a subdued influence is noticeable wherever one turns. Those who have leisure time are enjoying the daily meetings, for an opportunity of hearing eminent men is afforded. There can be no doubt that this gathering of such a class of men, whose earnestness is beyond reproach, will have a very beneficial effect on the town.

Though the first session was not scheduled to convene until Wednesday morning the committee of arrangements prepared an entertainment for Tuesday evening for the early arrivals. Devotional exercises were conducted in the Methodist church at seven o'clock, by Rev. B. C. Comer after which General D. H. Hastings was introduced and delivered his lecture "Anagram of Methodism." It was at once entertaining and instructive. In his graceful style he told the story of the grand church which Wesley founded so that it seemed new to those who have made it a life study. For over an hour he held the attention of his auditors, all of whom seemed deeply interested in the skillful way our politician handled a subject so broad and diverse from the thoughts which were supposed to be sole possessions of his great mind.

Promptly at nine o'clock Wednesday morning the first regular session was called to order, and in the absence of Bishop Warren, who was to have presided, Rev. M. K. Foster, Presiding Elder, was chosen president pro-tem. The opening exercises being conducted by Rev. G. H. Day. After the reading of a scriptural lesson Rev. Foster retired in favor of Dr. Hamlin, Presiding Elder of the Altoona district, who was chosen to preside until the arrival of the Bishop. Various devotional exercises occupied the time of conference until ten o'clock when the Bishop arrived and assumed control. Rev. D. S. Monroe, of Altoona, as Secretary called the roll which elicited the fact that there were just two hundred and forty-two members present, besides the many visitors. The remaining members arrived during the day.

Revs. T. S. Wilcox, W. A. Carver and J. F. Anderson were chosen assistant secretaries. C. V. Hartzell, statistical secretary and M. P. Crosthwaite, treasurer. Hartzell having resigned as statistical secretary Rev. J. B. Brenne-man was chosen to fill the office. He selected his assistants as follows: O. G. Heck, J. B. Stein, J. E. Weeks, J. H. Morgan and E. M. Aller. The committee of Sabbath observance was reported as Revs. H. N. Minnigh, Richard Mallard, J. Z. Lloyd, P. P. Strawnski and James Hunter. After their announcement standing committee for 1893 were elected as follows:

Bible Cause—F. M. Welch, G. T. Gray, W. C. Heiser, L. D. Ott and G. S. Boer.  
Board of Stewards and Committee on Necessitous Cases—Richard Hinkle, W. H. Keith, A. R. Miller, J. M. Johnston, Farman Adams, J. N. Welch, L. T. Sharpless, S. M. Shillio, J. K. M. King, J. B. Hazlet.  
Church Extension—J. L. Smith, W. A. Depley, T. L. Tomkinson, A. W. Decker, Isaac Hookman. Lay: James Lowmeyer, A. N. Heim, J. H. Morgan, W. H. Woomer and J. N. Welver.  
Circulation of Annual Minutes—F. W. Laidy, A. L. Miller, Owen Hicks, J. R. Shippe and O. G. Heck.  
Complimentary Resolutions—J. H. McCard, J. H. Mortimer, W. McK. Reiley, M. L. Drum and J. A. Mattera.

Conferees Book Room—G. W. Hoke, Alexander Lamberson, W. W. Reese, A. M. Barritt, A. P. Wharton and B. H. Hart.  
Constitutional Prohibitions and Sabbath Observance—F. S. Vought, J. W. Buford, J. A. DeMoyer, R. H. Sine and S. D. Wilson.  
Dickinson College—Clerical: G. E. King, S. M. Frost, S. W. Sears, H. C. Pardoe, A. B. Lam-bert. Lay: W. L. Woodcock, M. W. Jackson, T. M. Mahon, M. A. Points and G. W. Hipple.  
Education—Clerical: T. S. Wilcox, W. V. Gano, T. J. Leak, F. W. Biddle, I. N. Moor, head. Lay: F. W. Crider, M. J. Low, J. P. Melick, J. W. Spooly and S. W. Murray.  
Freeman's Aid and Southern Education Society—William Moses, H. M. Ash, M. L. Gano, W. C. Robbins and J. E. Bell.  
Local Preachers and Post Offices—George Trach, J. S. Sauer, J. P. Banford, J. C. Brown and R. S. Taylor.  
Memors—M. L. Smyser, Richard Hinkle, E. H. Youm, George Leidy and A. R. Lambert.  
Periodicals—L. M. Brady, J. F. Kerlin, A. S. Baldwin, C. W. Karges and H. F. Cares.  
Preachers' Aid Society—Clerical: M. L. Smyser, W. R. Whitner, E. M. Stevens, J. B. Polsgrove, J. H. Black. Lay: H. L. Nicholson, C. H. Barnard, R. L. Shetter, J. K. M. King and W. F. Thompson.  
Publication of Annual Minutes—The Secretaries.  
Public Worship—B. B. Hamlin, W. A. Houck and Geo. Warren.  
Preparation of Detailed Missionary Report—E. H. Youm.  
Qualification of Candidates—J. H. McGarrh, John F. Anderson, J. B. Shaver, J. B. Polsgrove, W. A. Stephens, E. H. Youm, J. W. Rice and J. A. Wood, Jr.  
Sunday School—Clerical: L. F. Smith, E. M. Chioast, E. M. Alle, J. R. Dunkerly, J. W. Freight, Lay: W. L. Woodcock, J. W. Bracken, J. S. Burk, C. W. Ashcom, J. A. Kline.

Tract Society—J. C. Young, S. A. Creveling, G. A. Sing, E. E. Harter and H. H. Crossley.  
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary—Clerical: W. A. Houck, J. S. W. Deavor, C. T. Darving, J. R. Dinkery, J. F. Anderson. Lay: J. P. Snyder, O. B. Willard, Thomas Leib, Charles Stratford and H. T. Ames.  
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—William Brill, W. G. Ferguson, R. H. Colburn, J. K. Lloyd and E. E. A. Deavor.  
Woman's Home Missionary Society—E. M. Womour, J. B. Shaver, A. B. Hoover, G. L. Compad and A. E. Taylor.

The examination of ministerial character next engaged the attention of the conference. The presiding elders were the first to pass under review and nothing being lodged against them, Revs. B. B. Hamlin, D. D., John Donabue, J. M. Lantz and M. K. Foster passed. Dr. Hamlin was then called upon to represent the Altoona district, which he did in a very elaborate report. It showed that but one death had occurred among the ministers of the Altoona district during the year, that of the late George Gayler, and that the general health has been good. Among the charges especially favored with large accessions to membership are Chestnut Avenue, Curwensville, Penn's Valley, Phillipsburg, Osceola, Levens and Milesburg, the whole number of converts being placed at 2000. New churches have been dedicated at Mazon, Lyons, and Krausreville, and new parsonages or improvements have been many. All collections have exceeded those of the preceding year by large amounts and the Presiding elder was greatly gratified with the work of his district. All the ministers passed without fault, having reported their missionary collections.

Rev. M. K. Foster, presiding elder of the Williamsport district, presented a very gratifying report of his district, a synopsis of which follows:  
The report shows that there have been six church dedications. The aggregate cost of these improvements is \$24,700. One parsonage has been built and another is under way. The cost of the two represents \$2,700. Thirteen churches have been repaired and 11 approved at a cost of \$3,500. Seven parsonages have been made more comfortable and homelike by an aggregate expenditure of \$1,500. These that may properly be called extraordinary expenses amount to \$28,850, of which should be added \$6,000 at least, paid during the year on old church debts. Two thousand dollars have been added to the salaries of the preachers, and the deficiencies will probably be less than last year. All the ministers under Elder Foster's charge passed without fault, reporting, as did the former list, their missionary collections.

Bishop Warren then introduced Dr. George E. Reed, president of Dickinson college, who addressed the conference. He pleaded for the ministers to urge the young men to educate themselves and stated that women are progressing far more rapidly than men in letters. Rev. J. W. Hamilton, corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's aid society, followed with a comprehensive talk on the great branch of work he represents. Announcements were then made and the first session adjourned.

At 2 o'clock the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held presided over by Mrs. Dr. Reed of Carlisle. An interesting address by the select lady was read setting forth the good work the society is doing. Other addresses were delivered by Mrs. A. W. Black and Mrs. T. L. Tomkinson. The conference treasurer, Mr. Black read his report for the year. That for the Altoona district being as follows: Bellefonte, cash \$42, supplies \$63; Houtzdale, cash \$10, supplies \$110; Tyrone, cash \$18; Altoona, First church, supplies \$55. The total for the conference is, cash \$847, supplies \$1,327, local works \$276.

At 7 o'clock the meeting was in the interest of the Freedmen's Aid society. Addresses were delivered by Revs. G. W. Stevens and J. W. Hamilton who thrust his fist into the face of certain men in high position in the government for being a terror to the negro. That portion of his address gave evidence that he was either sadly misinformed about the condition of the Southern negro, or was trying to poison the minds of his hearers at the expense of truth. The good work of his society was dilated upon at great length.

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The afternoon session was given over entirely to the Quarter Centennial celebration. E. J. Gray D.D., president of Dickinson Seminary, addressed the audience on "Our Literary and Educational Institutions," in which he emphasized the crying need for a more intelligent and broad-minded manhood. He was followed by Rev. S. C. Swallow D.D., editor of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist and keeper of the conference book room at Harrisburg, who gave an interesting historic sketch of the growth of the work in the last quarter of a century. Bishop Warren then took the platform and in a very general talk succeeded in pleasing everyone.

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## AUDITORS HELD RESPONSIBLE.

The auditors in Young township, Jefferson county, have been arrested for inaccuracies in the printing of the ballots for that township at the recent election. Names were added after the nomination were made, and some that were made were omitted, and it looks as though the court would have to settle the matter.—Ez.

The Waite Comedy Co., intending giving a sacred concert in the Lock Haven opera house last Sunday, but the mayor sat down on the project.

Have you seen E. Brown Jr's. stock of wall paper.

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.

Latest novelties in Spring clothing for Men, Boys and Children. The best suit in the market for men at \$10.00. Tailoring a specialty.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

## Business Opportunity.

Party desiring to retire from business will sell building, stock, fixtures and goodwill of a general store, with an established and profitable trade, situated in Sunbury, Pa. Liberal Terms. Address Box E, Northumberland Pa. 38 7 44.

## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, a candidate for the office of Register of Centre county. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. 389.

We are authorized to announce John I. Potter, of Boggs township, a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Centre county subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

## Sale Register.

MARCH 17.—At the residence of D. C. Keller, in Potter township, 2½ miles east of Fort, horses, thoroughbred cattle, sheep, hogs and all kinds of farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 20.—J. P. Waddle, of Fillmore, will have one of the largest sales in Centre county. 15 horses, 22 head of cattle, 32 Blue ewes, 15 hogs and leading implements of all descriptions. Sale at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 13th.—At the residence of John H. Fogelmeier, on the Gates farm, two miles north of Penna Furnace. Horses, cows, sale, pigs, binder, threshing machine etc. Sale at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 14th.—At the residence of John Houser, on Nittany Mountain, 2½ miles south west of Pleasant Gap. Horses, cows, young cattle, sheep, and farm implements. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

MARCH 17th.—At the residence of Jos. Strouse, on the Liberty Green farm, two miles north of Fillmore, on Buffalo Run, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, young cattle, and all kinds of farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 20.—At the residence of F. D. Fogelmeier, one and a half miles east of Bellefonte, horses, cows, young cattle and farm implements. Sale at 1 p. m.

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

MARCH 21.—At the late residence of Joseph L. Mitchell deceased, at State College, a large variety of desirable personal property, including heavy rigs, household goods, etc. Sale at 1 p. m.

MARCH 18.—At the residence of H. E. Zimmerman, 2 miles south-west of Pleasant Gap, good horses, cows, implements, feed and potatoes. Sale at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 25th.—At the residence of D. W. Miller, 2½ miles west of Pine Grove Mills and 1½ mile south of McKee's Church, in Ferguson township; horses, thoroughbred cows, young cattle, Coss-wild sheep, implements, harness etc. Sale at 10 o'clock.

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

MARCH 28.—At the residence of the late Samuel Waisley, of Walker township, 1½ miles west of Libertyburg, household goods, etc., a complete set of gunsmith tools, harness and a few farm implements. Sale at 10 o'clock.

MARCH 29th.—At the residence of J. Henry Covert, in Harris twp., 2½ miles east of Bellefonte, on the L. & T. Railroad, draught horses, cows, calves, sheep, implements, hay and straw. Sale at 9:30 o'clock.

APRIL 1st.—At the residence of Henry Ginter, ½ mile west of Linden Hill, horses, cows, young cattle, sheep and implements of all kinds. Sale at 10 o'clock p. m.

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations on our paper goes to press:

White wheat.....	67
Old wheat, per bushel new.....	72
Rye, per bushel.....	60
Corn, extra, per bushel.....	55
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground plaster, per ton.....	95
Black-wheat per bushel.....	50
Clowseed, per bushel.....	19 35 to 60

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seichler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 35 to 40  
Eggs, per dozen..... 18  
Lard, per pound..... 12  
Country shoulders..... 13  
Sides..... 12  
Hams..... 14  
Butter, per pound..... 5  
Onions..... 25  
Apples..... 40 to 85  
Cabbage..... 4 to 8 c

## The Democratic Watchman.

Published every Friday morning in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$2 per annum. (It paid strictly in advance.) \$2.00 when not paid in advance, and \$1.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearage is paid, except at the option of the publisher.  
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 (4½ inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent. additional.  
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