

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 7, 1893.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—What typical moving and garden making weather.

—Cook's Bon-Marche is now located in the Aiken's block on Allegheny street.

—Miss Kate Burrows, of Williamsport, is visiting Mrs. F. W. Crider, of Linn street.

—Walter Crosthwaite, of the Williamsport Times force of compositors, was home on Wednesday.

—Among the Philadelphians in Bellefonte during the week was Mr. Evan Valentine, who greeted his many friends here.

—Dr. R. L. Dart has moved into his house on Allegheny street, recently occupied by James Whelan and family, of Philadelphia.

—President Robert Frazier, of the Bellefonte Central, is in town called hither by the resignation of superintendent Thos. A. Shoemaker.

—John Walker, McCalmont's clever young book-keeper, is off duty this week on account of a severe attack of the spring fever and a bad cold.

—Frank Lukenbach and Harry Green, both attaches of the Moshannon bank of Philipsburg, spent their Easter vacation at their homes in this place.

—On Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society are going to have a chestnut sociable. A good time and some hard "old chestnuts" are on the program.

—J. Irvin Hagerman, court reporter of Clinton county, was in Bellefonte during the early part of the week. Called hither by serious illness of his aged mother.

—Mr. Sam William's horse took a notion to indulge in some gymnastic exercises Tuesday afternoon much to Mr. Williams' dismay and the carriage mender's interest.

—Old Mrs. Bilger, wife of D. M. Bilger, owner of the Arctic springs property in Rush township, which is a favorite resort for Philipsburgers, died in her 69th year, on Wednesday of last week.

—Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. W. F. Rober, Mrs. Harry Schreyer, Miss Elizabeth Himes, Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughter Helen, were among the Bellefonters in Philadelphia, Easter.

—A familiar figure on our streets is that of the venerable James Hamilton who in cheery manner and comparatively firm step would never betray the fact that he celebrated his 89th birthday on Wednesday.

—Miss Bessie Muffly and sister Lillian, who have been spending the winter in Philadelphia with their father, are expected at the Bush house next week where they have engaged rooms for the summer.

—A nine pound boy made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller on the morning of April 1st. The father and mother are very proud of the first child to bless and brighten their home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Linn Murphy, of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in town. This is their first visit home since their marriage last June and from their smiling countenances it seems that the honeymoon is not over yet.

—Mrs. Daniel S. Keller has returned from Aiken, N. C., where she has been since last November. Mr. Keller, on whose account they were South is still improving, but does not expect to come home for several months.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Hayes, who came home Monday from wintering in Pasadena, Cal., have opened their Linn street house and once more taken up their abode in Bellefonte, much to the delight of old friends.

—We were pleased to see our old friend William Jones, the venerable collector of the First National bank, on Wednesday morning. He had been laid up with a bad cold for some time, but the life of activity is the one he has always led, hence his appearance so soon.

—The Orpheus orchestra gave a dance in Bush's Arcade hall, on Monday evening, to which quite a number of young ladies and some gentlemen—we are sorry to say that all did not act as gentlemen—betook themselves. With the exception of a slight disturbance caused by the ebullition of one man's spirits the dance passed off very nicely.

—The postal receipts at the Bellefonte post-office for the year ending March 31st, 1893, amounted to \$10,041. As they were \$41 more than is necessary to establish free delivery it is certain that Bellefonte will continue to enjoy the service. Besides the postmaster, three clerks, four carriers, a substitute and a special delivery carrier are employed.

COUNCIL'S LONG SESSION.—The regular semi-monthly meeting of council convened on Monday evening and from the time president Potter's gavel fell, at half past seven o'clock, until ten, the meeting was one of unusual interest. All of the members were present and took active part in the many questions brought under discussion.

Perhaps the transaction which will mean the most to the citizens of our town was the motion to confer the entire control of police regulations—outside of the pay and appointments—upon the chief burgess. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Meyer will, during his term of office, be entirely responsible for the proper police regulations of our town. If he instructs his officers to arrest all drunk and profane persons, on the streets, he will have done the town an everlasting good and will receive the approbation of all good citizens. It is understood that the burgess is determined to break up street corner loafing which has become so obnoxious. If this be true the women of Bellefonte will have every reason to thank him for affording them the privilege of using streets which profanity and indecent remarks have long made too foul for them.

Chief of the business brought before the Street committee was the request for a sewer along the alley leading past Baum's and the Brockerhoff house livery stables to carry off refuse which now is becoming a nuisance on Allegheny and Spring streets. An incandescent light was ordered placed on Thomas street, mid-way between the High and Lamb streets.

Solicitor Dale was present to present Poor Overseer Jas. I. McClure's bond for \$5,000 which was accepted by council. He also informed the members that the case of the borough vs Samuel H. Dault, arising out of the supposed appropriation of borough property in his lot on Willowbank street, would be on trial during the second week of the April term of court.

The Water committee reported its work in good condition and recommended the laying of a three inch main from Lamb to Linn street, so as to give the people of the northern section of the town a better water supply. Complaint was made that the pipes on Beaver street failed to give any water, owing to a supposed clogging up. The committee was ordered to look after the matter.

According to Engineer Samuel Ryan's statement the water works are supplying each man, woman and child in town with 3½ barrels of water daily.

A strict party vote, 6 to 3, re-elected Thomas Snaughensy Street Commissioner over Mr. Howley, the Democratic candidate.

Just before council adjourned Mr. Miller, member from the North ward, presented a resolution which promises to be the cause of no little comment. By a long drawn out preamble and petition praying the removal of certain nuisances which are supposed to exist and working on the credulity of his brother councilmen, by bringing in the cholera scare, he concludes with a blow at the town. How Mr. Miller ever raked up courage enough to so boldly attack the town question is the unanswered interrogation which older members of council are now putting to each other. His petition reads as follows:

To the President and Members of the Town Council of the Borough of Bellefonte.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the said borough, respectfully represents:

That whereas it will be necessary in order to prevent our country from being visited with the dire and fatal disease of cholera, with which it is now threatened, to use extraordinary sanitary means and measures to protect ourselves against the same, and

Whereas, every community and borough throughout the State and country, having a due and proper regard for the health and welfare of its citizens and inhabitants are taking vigorous measures to protect them against the scourges of the said dire-disease:

Therefore, we pray that the Town Council of Bellefonte, will promptly and speedily, pass an ordinance, requiring all filth, ordure and debris found in alleys, yards or cellars to be removed and cleaned up and also to pass an ordinance, prohibiting cows and other cattle and stock from running at large in the said Borough of Bellefonte, and any other sanitary measures and regulations as in your judgment and wisdom may seem meet and proper.

That you having ample power to act in the matter, we earnestly pray that you will do so promptly and effectively. And we will ever pray.

HAPPILY WEDDED.—At six o'clock on last Thursday evening, March 30th, Mr. James F. Goss and Miss Annie M. Henderson, both of Taylor township, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. T. P. Orner, presiding elder of the Altoona district U. B. church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Henderson.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of the family and a number of invited guests, whose congratulations were warm and hearty. The groom is a worthy young man, a successful school teacher and respected citizen. His bride is an estimable young lady, also a teacher, and merits the sympathy and care of a kind and loving husband.

The presents were numerous, handsome and valuable. The happy couple expect to take up house-keeping in a few days near their present homes. That their journey together through life may be long, happy and prosperous is the wish of their many friends.

—Moving and accidents are now the regular order of things.

—Bergstresses in type photograph gallery from Lock Haven has come to town.

—W. F. Wis, the Tyrone scene painter and theatre contractor, will build a new studio soon.

—News from Clifton Springs, N. Y., is to the effect that Joe. W. Furey, is slowly improving.

—Renova's old opera house has become a furniture store. The new one is expected to be ready to open by fall.

—Miss Ammerman is in the eastern cities, this week, buying spring novelties and everything stylish in millinery.

—Easter was a perfect day, if ever there was one, but strange as it may seem, very few new costumes were seen on the favorite promenades.

—Mr. Edward B. Rankin, Western Union manager at this place, attended the Shearer-Fisher wedding in Lock Haven, on Tuesday evening.

—Col. Robert C. Cassidy, formerly of this place and one of the founders of the Keystone Gazette, was elected Mayor of Canton, Ohio, on Monday.

—The Eagle hotel, in Lock Haven, was badly damaged by fire early Tuesday morning. Landlord Smith was slightly burned while trying to save his goods.

—C. M. Bower Esq., has been selected by the Reformed church organization of the State as a member of the World's Fair Advisory Council on Religious Congress Auxiliaries.

—W. B. Rankin, of this place accompanied by W. A. Tobias and C. W. Hartman, of Millheim, installed the newly elected officers for the Rebersburg Old Fellows on Wednesday night.

—Woodward had two fires on Tuesday. The summer house on the Frank Torbet farm and the dwelling owned by Dr. Ard and occupied by a Mr. Lynch, both suffered slight damage.

—A mission to be conducted by the Paulist fathers, of New York, will begin in the Catholic church, Bellefonte, on next Sunday, April 9th, and continue for one week. Everybody is invited to attend the meetings.

—Captain Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, brought Harry Sier, a wife deserter, to jail in this place on Monday morning. Sier lived near Peale, on the Beech Creek R. R. until he ran away and was arrested in Austin, Potter county.

—The residence of M. F. Brownlee, at Mackeyville, Clinton county was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Friday morning. In attempting to save his furniture the owner was so nearly burned that he had to jump out of an upstairs window.

—While driving a wagon loaded with lumber across the P. and E. rail road tracks, at Lock Haven, K. D. Batchelor narrowly escaped being killed. Niagara express, a fast train, struck the rear end of his wagon and it, lumber and driver were sent flying.

—The report that C. J. Campbell, of this place, had perished in the Bradford hotel fire, Saturday, was unfounded. A man named H. J. Campbell had his ankle sprained by jumping from a window of the burning hotel, but no information can be procured that leads to the conclusion that he is a Bellefonter.

—The WATCHMAN wants to publish a list of twenty-five good names next week. They will be those of the persons who have paid their subscription before next Thursday noon. Don't you want your name on the list. Put it there by sending in a check or post office order for your subscription. Be one of the twenty-five.

—Monday morning, bright and early, proprietor Henry Yeager threw the doors of the Brant house wide open to the public. The hotel is located at the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets and was known as the Fountain house, until Mr. Yeager took charge. He has been connected with the Brockerbush house for years and will doubtless make the Brant a favorite with the people.

BELLEFONTE PROPERTIES CHANGE HANDS.—Archy Allison has purchased the Mrs. William Humes property on north Allegheny street. Samuel Reynolds, Jr., of Lancaster, has become the owner of Dr. Thos. R. Hayes' property on Linn street. It adjoins the home of W. Fred Reynolds and it is supposed that the purchaser intends making Bellefonte his future home, as the great amount of work that devolves on him as one of the administrators of his late uncle's immense estate will necessitate his spending most of his time here. Dr. Hayes has purchased the Andrew Curtin property on east Curtin street.

HOW APRIL WAS AND WILL BE.—A LA-HICKS.—A combination of causes conspire at the opening, and during the entire month of April, which are calculated to produce disturbances of maximum severity, and which will overrun the limits of the storm periods in their normal state. Nevertheless, the most marked and dangerous storms will center on and about the central dates of regular storm periods. The first period extends from the 21 to the 6th. We name the 3d, 4th and 5th as danger centres. As we enter the period it will grow very warm in westernly parts, and heavy storms of thunder, rain, hail and tornadoes will develop and travel eastward, turning to snow and sleet in northerly sections. Expect a general cold wave to spread over the country as the storms pass to the eastward, and prepare for frost and considerable freezing northward, in the intervening days and nights prior to and about the 9th and 10th. On and about these dates it will suddenly grow very warm, and reactionary storms will appear in many places, and with marked energy. Heavy hailstorms are almost sure to result. Another dash of cool weather will fall in behind these disturbances, disappearing gradually up to about the 14th. Between the 18th and 17th the whole country will feel the effects of a very warm wave, and storms of great violence are to be apprehended on and about the 15th, 16th and 17th. The disturbances from the 15th to the 18th are apt to be prolonged by existing causes into reactionary storms due about the 21st and 22d; The 26th is the central day of the last period for the month, which period embraces the 25th and 28th inclusive. During this period it grows very warm again, and many heavy storms of rain, hail and thunder will travel from west to east across our continent. After the storms look for cold and frost. The month promises to end very cool.

DUNNING BY POSTAL CARD. There is a very general impression among merchants and others who are particularly interested in the subject that it is a criminal offense under United States laws to mail a dunning letter written on a postal card. A person in this neighborhood wrote to the First Assistant Postmaster General asking for information and received a reply giving the decision of Judge Tayer, December 14, 1889, on the wording of a postal card that was mailed and one that was not. The mailable one read: "Please call and settle account, which is long past due, and for which our collector has called several times, and oblige." The unmailable one reads: "You owe me \$180. We have called several times for same. If not paid at once, we shall place with our law agency for collection."

The last sentence, it is stated, ruled out this communication. Postal cards are not mailable if they contain language of "a threatening character," and it is a very serious threat to the average man to tell him that you are going to sue him. There is no law, however, to prevent you from putting an X on your card to let your debtor understand that you are really cross with him.—Ez.

DISASTROUS FIRE IN SNOW SHOE.—At an early hour on Monday morning flames were discovered shooting from the rear of a two-story frame building in Snow Shoe, the lower floor of which was occupied by the store of Miss Bridget Smith and before the slumbering populace was thoroughly aroused the flames had gained such headway that all that could be done was the saving of adjoining property. The town has no organized fire department and the work of the bucket brigade had very little effect on the fierce flames. They spread to the dwelling house owned and occupied by Charles Diggle. It was quickly consumed as was also a large barn owned by Squire Smith, which stood at the rear of the first building burned. Brown's jewelry store was next to be burned and from it the flames danced to Joseph Smith's shoe shop which was soon in ashes.

The fire was altogether the most disastrous that has occurred in the history of Snow Shoe for some time and fortunately a calm night prevented further destruction.

HE DIDN'T STOP IT TO JOIN THE CHURCH.—Occasionally we find a man who, in stopping his subscription, thinks it necessary to apologize and try to explain why he can't take it any longer. Generally there is a good deal of deception about these explanations—and then it is not necessary, anyway. If you want to stop your paper, pay up and order it discontinued without any "ifs" or "ands." It is none of the publishers business why you stop, and ten to one he won't believe your story anyway. The man after our heart stopped his paper the other day. He said he didn't want the d— sheet any longer. Now, that's business; there is no deception about that, and we believe he told the truth.—Ourwensville Review.

—One month less of school has been necessitated by a shortage in Curtin property on east Curtin street.

—D.B. is to have a wind-mill manufactory.

—There is a five foot flood on the Susquehanna.

—Call and see E. Brown Jr's stock of furniture and wall paper.

—Lock Haven councilmen have drawn up plans to give that town paved streets.

—Mrs. R. A. Kinsloe, of Philipsburg, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rankin.

—The WATCHMAN job printing department is better equipped now than ever. Send in your work.

—Free lunches in Blair county saloons will soon be no more. The court has decreed against them.

—Farmers in the lower end of Nittany valley are selling their milk to a creamery which began operations on Tuesday.

—Mr. Wesley Myers, of Boalsburg, was in town yesterday making some spring purchases and looking after other business here.

—An immense stock of spring clothing, children's suits \$1.25 up—Boys suits \$2.50 up—Mens suits \$3.50 up. Lyon & Co.

—Rev. T. J. Leak, of Harrisburg, who preached in the Presbyterian church in this place on Sunday morning of Conference week, will be transferred to Chicago in October.

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

—The board of directors of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association has changed the date of the Fall meeting from the last week in September to October 3rd to 6th inclusive.

—New spring wraps just opened. Blazers and jackets with or without capes from \$3.00 up. Lyon & Co.

—The House committee on Investigation of State buildings visited the Cottage hospital at Philipsburg, on last Friday. The visitors were pleased with the condition of the hospital.

—Wall paper of all kinds at a very low figure can be had at E. Brown Jr's.

—The electric street rail-road for Hollidaysburg is an established reality. The poles are up and much of the track between Altoona and the Blair county capital has been laid.

—The Ebensburg public school building was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. The schools were in session when the fire broke out, but all the children escaped unhurt. Loss \$10,000. Insurance \$5,000.

—Squire A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Monday to begin a canvass of the county to find out how the people will receive the announcement of his candidacy for the nomination of county Registrar.

—On Tuesday last Mr. James Rankin received a telegram announcing the death of his niece Mrs. John C. Snaffer, of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Snaffer, a daughter of George S. and Jane Rankin Armstrong, although born in this county about 55 years ago, left it when quite a little girl and the chief remembrance of her has been through her generous hospitality at her beautiful southern home and a summer she spent at the Bush house with her family some years ago. She died in New York, where she had been taken sick nearly two months ago, while visiting friends and her death was a great loss to her devoted husband and five children.

—That it is the people and not the place that gives us the reputation of being more dead than alive, was clearly demonstrated last Saturday night by the audience in the Court House. John R. Clarke, who ranks among the first lecturers on the American platform, came with the highest recommendations and the most flattering press notices, and while it did not seem to disconcert him in the least that only a mere handful of people had cared to hear his "To and Fro in London," which had been listened to twelve hundred times by audiences ranging from five hundred to three thousand, and it certainly reflected no credit on a people who pose as intellectual and literary. Nor did it speak very well of their general information, when the excuse was made "we knew nothing about it." The newspapers all advertised him well, and even if they are not to be depended upon, the windows were full of lithographs, and posters were well distributed. Certainly people have a right to stay at home when they want from a public entertainment, and it was their loss not ours, Saturday night, for the lecture was one of the most entertaining that has ever been heard in Bellefonte. But for the sake of our reputation don't crowd the free lectures alone and don't acknowledge that you neither read the newspapers or keep up with the times, even if your neighbors are well aware of the fact.

A JOKE ON A SENATOR.—A joke is told on one of the State senators during their visit to the Reformatory on Wednesday of last week. One of the carpenters was working away at the bench, when a senator approached him, and noticed he had a number on his cap, he began a conversation by saying: "How long have you been in?"

The carpenter worked away without looking at his interlocutor and replied: "About four years."

"What are you in for?" asked the senator.

"For \$55 a month," calmly replied the workman.

The senator discovered his mistake in taking the workman for one of the inmates and went off to join his brother senators.—Huntingdon Local News.

—Furniture at lower prices at E. Brown Jr's than any place in Centre county.

MOVING TO CENTRE COUNTY.—Rev. James W. Boal, recently the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newberry, will move to Centre county. Last week he visited Centre Hall and selected a home into which he and his family will move. Rev. Mr. Boal has many relatives in Centre county, where the name which he bears is an old and honored one. It is hoped, too, that his rather uncertain health will be greatly improved by residing in that salubrious locality.—Williamsport Times.

—Spring wraps, shoulder capes etc., from \$2.00 up. Lyon & Co.

THE FIRST APPOINTMENT.—A. J. Brennan, who has filled the position as baggage master on the Northern Central railroad for 32 years is the first Democrat from Lycoming county to receive a government appointment. His appointment is watchman at the government building. He began his duties on Saturday evening.—Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

—The grandest line of young men's suit in black, blue, and brown chevots \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. Lyon & Co.

PROHIBITION QUARTETTE.—The Silver Lake Quartette will give a lecture and concert, in the court house in Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11th and 12th, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Admission free. Tickets for reserved seats inside of rail can be obtained from F. Potts Green for 15 cents. This will be a rare treat. Doors open at 7 o'clock, p. m., each evening.

—Go to E. Brown Jr's for your wall paper.

—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.

—The following letters remain uncalled for in the Bellefonte P. O. April 3rd, 1893. O. R. Brown, Colchester Rubber Co., H. Willam Corra, Cyrus Johnson, James O'Brien, Rev. S. A. Taggart.

When called for please say advertised. J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Fine Knabe Piano For sale. A very fine Knabe Piano for sale at a low price inquire of Mrs. Wm. Grauer Spring street Bellefonte Pa. 38-14*

Seamstress Wants Work. Mrs. Lindemuth has moved to No. 29 E. Howard street where she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of sewing. She sews by the day or receives work at her home. Orders by mail promptly responded to. She will be pleased to welcome her old customers and solicit new patronage. 38 13 ft.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations up to 10 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat.....	67
Old wheat, per bushel.....	72
Red wheat, per bushel new.....	72
Eye, per bushel.....	69
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	25
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	30
Oats—new, per bushel.....	25
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	75
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	49 30 to 49 60

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Seelcher & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	85 to 90
Eggs, per dozen.....	15
Lard, per pound.....	12
Country shoulders.....	12
Sides.....	12
Hams.....	14
Pallow, per pound.....	5
Butter, per pound.....	25
Onion.....	85
Apples.....	50 to 85
Cabbage.....	4 to 8 c

The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$2 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.50 when not paid in advance, and \$3.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages 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 (4 1/2 inches).....	15	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	30	35	55
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 20 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