

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., April 14, 1893.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

The Bellefonte band now numbers forty-two.

Many Bellefonters are suffering with the measles.

"Little Trixie" at the opera house on Monday night.

Wm. T. Meyer is now organist in the Presbyterian church.

The first straw hat was seen on our streets some days ago.

Home talent ministrals were a success in Houtzdale last week.

A good house should greet "Little Trixie," at the opera house, Monday night.

Go fishing for trout to-morrow, but resolve to tell no lies when you come home.

Mr. Samuel Condo, of Rebersburg, was in town on Wednesday on his way to Lock Haven.

If nothing happens to prevent it the Collins furnace will be in full blast by this time next week.

Miss Belle Hoover, of Spring street, has gone to Atlantic City for a visit of two or three weeks.

J. B. Sliker Esq., one of Boggs' township's representative men, was seen on our streets on Tuesday.

Monday's rain put the streets in excellent condition for the street cleaning gangs, and the work is now nearly completed.

Engineers have been at work surveying a new route for a railroad along Buffalo Run, from this place to the Morris lime kilns.

The new Lutheran church, at the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets, will be finished in antique oak with furniture to match.

The mission being conducted in the Catholic church by the Paulist fathers of New York is meeting with encouraging results.

Hon. James Schofield comes home from his legislative duties at Harrisburg, every week, looking as if the work agreed with him.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. Rush Larimer, who is confined to his home, on east High street, with rheumatic troubles.

John Erb, the Philipsburg showman, will start out with a rail-road show in May. He tried it with wagons last season but swamped.

Attorney Wilbur F. Reeder will orate in Philipsburg, on Memorial day, while his partner, "Our Dan," will eulogize the veterans in Clearfield.

John Corrigan, of State College, was in town on Monday looking after the bee that is buzzing in his bonnet. Johnny would like to succeed sheriff Wm. A. Ishler.

W. T. Malin, district manager of the Bell Telephone company in Central Pennsylvania, will soon have a cosy office, adjoining the exchange, on the second floor of the Arcade.

The morning train over the Lewisburg road brought W. H. Miller, of Boalsburg, to town. He was very busy during the day but found time to drop into the WATCHMAN office.

Misses Sudler and Stuckey, the two charming young Wilson college girls, who spent their Easter vacation in this place, the guests of Miss Myra Holiday, returned to their studies on Monday.

Thos. W. Burns, a Bald Eagle Valley rail-road brakeman whose home is at Mt. Eagle, had his foot badly crushed in the Tyrone yards last Thursday and was taken to the Altoona hospital.

If there is one thing more than another that Bellefonte needs it is a general unloading of purse strings; and an investment of the thousands of dollars that are now doing nothing in some business that will boom the town.

Among our Tuesday callers was Miss Kate Alexander, of Centre Hall. Miss Alexander is tarrying in the county while making up her mind as to whether she will return to California or not. She has been across the continent twice.

Among Monday shoppers in town were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, of Snow Shoe Intersection. Mr. McLaughlin is employed by Sommerville & Buchanan at Winburne, Clearfield county and does not get to Bellefonte as often as in days gone by.

On last Friday morning Bellefonte had a big snow storm and while the snow was falling thick and fast lurid flashes of lightning played havoc with trees, telephones and telegraph wires. Samuel White's house in Bush's Addition was struck and a son who was standing on the porch at the time severely shocked.

**THE MONSTER KRUPP GUN.**—One of the most interesting exhibits at the World's Fair will be the monster cannon which Mr. Krupp, the German gun builder, has sent to Chicago to represent his wonderful works in Essen, Germany. Thinking that our readers would be interested in knowing a few facts relative to its size and how such a monstrous thing is transported we give the account of its arrival at Altoona, westward bound, as described by the *Tribune* of Tuesday.

"That curiosity is a dominant quality in the composition of a majority of the inhabitants of the Mountain City was evinced Monday night when thousands journeyed from all parts of the city and even from the outlying districts to see the monster Krupp gun, about which so much has been written. As soon as it was known that the gun was in the yard, the people began to flock in that direction. From the time of its arrival shortly after 6 o'clock until after dark, people made the Seventh street bridge a point of vantage, from which to view the wonderful piece of metal.

The gun arrived in charge of Car Inspectors H. H. Kuhn and William Frane, of this city. They say that they had very little trouble with overheated journals on the way to this city and that everywhere the cannon attracted a great deal of attention. The journey westward will be resumed this morning. It is rumored that the car and its burden will be photographed at Kittanning Point this forenoon. Both ends of the cannon were boxed up, but the remainder showed the bare metal. On the bridge of the car was the inscription: "Built by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, Altoona shops, 1892. Weight of Krupp gun, 270,000 pounds; weight of bridge, 47,000; weight of car, 64,000; total weight, 445,000 pounds."

The gun was unloaded from the British steamer, *Lonquiel*, at Sparrow Point, Md., Saturday last, and was soon placed on the special car which was built at the Altoona shops and turned out in December. The gun weighs 135 tons and is forty-seven feet long, six inches in diameter in its thickest part and has a sixteen and one-half inch bore. It carries a conical shaped shell weighing 2,200 pounds and will propel it sixteen miles. It takes a charge of 1,000 pounds of powder, and every time the gun is fired it costs for material 5,000 marks, \$1,250. The cost of the gun at the Krupp works in Essen, Germany, is \$85,000. Its total weight is 270,000 pounds.

The car attracted almost as much attention as did the deadly weapon. It is a huge affair, which looks like something else on wheels. The stout flat cars run up to within ten feet of one another, and are connected by a superstructure styled a bridge, having something of the appearance of a section of elevated railroad pared down at the end, make up the chariot on which Herr Krupp's masterpiece is to ride to Chicago. It is particularly rich in wheels. There are thirty-two of them in all. Each of the flat cars has sixteen, arranged on two eight wheel trucks, which work on pivots. Further play for curves is allowed by the attachments of the bridge to the cars like the seat of the attachment the small boy uses on his bob sled.

The question of meeting the twists in the railroads appears to have been met. There is a lavish equipment in the way of brakes. An old-fashioned hand affair sticks up on each of the flat cars, while every wheel has its automatic brake to be worked from the engine. The coupling and bumpers are of the most massive description. In fact, there is a bigness about all parts of this railroad gun carriage which is impressive, and it looms up alongside other cars as Jumbo used to tower above all the other elephants in Mr. Barnum's menagerie. When in position on the car the gun rests on several stout partitions built of heavy steel and scalloped out to suit the varying diameters of the different sections of the engine of war."

**DROPPED OVER DEAD.**—Last Friday evening the venerable Daniel Lesh, of Zion, retired in his usual state of health and when his wife arose Saturday morning to get breakfast she noticed nothing of an unusual nature about his breathing. While down stairs she heard something fall in the room she and her husband occupied, but not thinking seriously of it finished getting the morning meal. This done she went to awaken her husband, when imagine her horror at finding him lying on the floor with his one arm thrown over his face. Life had flown. He was dead. His body was blocking the door-way and from all appearances death had overtaken him while he was dressing.

Deceased was 73 years old and has lived in Zion ever since retiring from an active farm life some years ago. A wife, three daughters and three sons, mourn their bereavement of an honorable, upright parent and citizen.

We are glad to notice that Leo B. Woodcock, Bellefonte's crack third baseman of last season, is the leading pitcher on the Princeton College team. He is said to resemble the famous Tony Mullane when on the field.

Sheridan troop, N. G. P., of Tyrone, will purchase a full dress uniform at its own expense.

Some Williamsport streets have been closed because of the mud rendering them impassable.

May Smith Robbins and her company of clever specialists, will appear in "Little Trixie" Monday night.

At the recent sitting of the Blair county license court Judge Landis granted only forty-three out of eighty-six applications. His cutting down will close twenty hotel bars in the county.

The new president of the Reading rail-road, Joseph S. Harris, is a brother-in-law of our former townsman George F. Potts, who operated the Matern ore banks on the Bellefonte Central rail-road.

Daniel Haines, father of our townsman David Haines, died in his 84th year, at the home of his son-in-law at the Tyrone forges at eight o'clock Saturday morning. Deceased was a member of the Graysville Presbyterian church.

Patrick Meehan, who called Milesburg his home twenty-seven years ago, died in Tyrone on Monday evening, from a complication of diseases brought on by blood poisoning. His wife is his only known surviving relative.

We would advise our country readers to be on the lookout for a hay fork swindler. Do not sign articles to take the agency for his forks. A Lehigh county man signed the other day, and he now has to pay a promissory note for \$224.

William E. McClellan a respected resident of Cold Stream, near Philipsburg, died in his sixty ninth year on last Saturday evening. His death was the result of a paralytic stroke received several years ago. He was a brother of Mrs. Chester Munson.

Proprietor J. M. Neubauer is getting the Brockerhoff house in order again after all the work of changing hands and refurbishing it. Many of the rooms and all the halls have been repaired in the best of taste, and when the work is all done it will be one of the neatest looking houses in the State.

May Smith Robbins and her company will appear in "Little Trixie" next Monday evening. She will be remembered as the bright little soubrette who delighted the people during Institute week with her marvelous dancing. She is supported by a company of clever specialty people and merits a good house.

In our last week's issue we stated that W. Fred Reynolds had bought the Linn street home of Dr. T. R. Hayes for his brother Sam, which was an error to a certain degree. Mr. Reynolds was the purchaser, but he intends tearing down the Hayes' house and making the whole lot into a lawn. A handsome stable will be built on the rear of the property.

An exchange tells a story of two young men who had a wager that they would prevail on a clergyman to drink until he became intoxicated. He agreed to drink with them, and to their undisguised joy announced that he would drink like a beast. Imagine their surprise when he fulfilled his promise by taking nothing but water and of that only a moderate quantity. He said a beast not only drinks water, but he knows when to stop drinking.

Whenever a free lecture or concert comes along the Court House is sure to be crowded which accounts for the fall houses on Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The Silver Lake quartette was the attraction, and between temperance songs and tart addresses the gentlemen delighted the audience. Though we were glad to see so many people present, yet we could not help wondering why so many of our people are imbued with those penurious habits which take them to free entertainments and never permit them to even know the evenings on which pay entertainments are held.

The new fire engine, which was recently purchased in Pottsville by the Union hose company, arrived over the Lewisburg road on Monday evening and was quickly unloaded and hauled to the house of the company, on Logan street, where it was inspected by a large crowd of people. The steamer is a forty-eight hundred pound, Clapp & Jones, horizontal action pump, made by the American Steam Fire Engine Company. It had been in use for nine years, but is to be so renovated that its salmten guarantee it to be in first class condition before a sale is effected. The price to be paid for it is \$12,000. On Tuesday afternoon the firemen tested it on the Diamond and its working was altogether satisfactory. When pumping through a 1½ inch nozzle a stream was thrown from the Fountain on to the Court House roof.

**HOW MUCH IT WILL COST YOU TO GO TO THE FAIR.**—Many of our readers have doubtless been thinking about going to Chicago to see the World's Fair and the most natural question that arises first in your minds is "how much will it cost?" In answer to your self put question we have taken the following from an article which appears in this week's *Eastern Sentinel*.

"What will it cost?" is a question of deep concern to a large number of prospective Chicago World's fair visitors. Presuming the questioner to be intent only upon seeing the exhibition, getting a maximum of return for a minimum outlay, not over fastidious as to sleeping accommodations, except as to cleanliness, and not epicurean as to meals, the answer is \$25.80 for a ten day's visit, to which must be added railroad fare. His bill of expense will be as follows:

Sleeping accommodations, at \$1 per night.....\$10.00  
Admission to the grounds, at 50 cents..... 5.00  
Meals, two per day, outside the grounds, at 25c..... 5.00  
Side shows in Midway Pleasure..... 5.25  
One ride on each pleasure scheme..... .55  
Total.....\$25.80

But he must be a stoic who hopes to accomplish the feat, impervious, to every form of seduction and allurements. In answering "What will it cost?" in the spirit in which it is asked, an understanding of what is sought to be accomplished by the visitor must be had in order to approximate the time required. The enclosed portion of the exposition covers over 600 acres of ground and contains fifty-two exposition and state buildings, besides the buildings of many foreign nations, and the stock exhibit. The ground floor acreage under roof is 161.6. This does not include the eighty acres embraced in Midway Pleasure, with its many attractions, for which extra charges are made. Ten days would possibly suffice for the ordinary visitor to get a fairly thorough view. Less time would involve weariness and discomfort.

The following is on the ten days basis:

Sleeping accommodations at \$1.25.....	\$12.50
Admission to the grounds at 50c.....	5.00
Meals, breakfast twenty-five cents; midday in the grounds seventy-five cents; tea twenty-five cents;	11.25
One entrance to each of twenty-one side shows on Midway Pleasure at twenty-five cents.....	5.25
One ride on the elevated road.....	.10
One ride on the electric boat.....	.10
One ride on the sliding railroad.....	.10
One ride on the roller coaster.....	.10
Use of lavatory once each day at ten cents.....	1.00
Use of camp stool each day at ten cents.....	1.00
Total.....	\$37.80

If the visitor rooms beyond walking distance of the grounds he must consider transportation. From the business centre the round trip can be made, by cable or elevated lines, for ten cents; by steam cars or steamboat, twenty-five cents.

The round trip railroad fare from this county will be about \$25.00 so adding this to expenses while there and allowing a fair percentage additional for unforeseen exigencies you will have a fair idea of what the economical visitor to the Fair, from Centre county, will have to have in his clothes before he starts.

It is seldom that strangers from the far away land of Australia reach our little town and when they do we are more and more impressed with the rapid strides taken in the last half-century in the easy and luxurious facilities for traveling. To anyone who is reading W. D. Howells "A Traveler from Australia," now being continued in the *Cosmopolitan*, the responsibility resting upon Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bell of Howard street will be very forcibly suggested, when they learn of the presence with them of Miss Jessie Legg and her sister Mrs. Brown, of Melbourne, Australia. They have five times taken the journey between Melbourne and London, but this is their first experience in crossing the Atlantic, Miss Legg accompanying her sister to New York where they were joined by the latter's husband Mr. Frank Brown, of Chicago. A two weeks' sojourn in this wonderful country will, we fear, give Miss Legg a limited idea of our capabilities and we sincerely hope she will not return home imbued with the idea with which so many English people seem to be, that we are but few degrees removed in civilization from our aboriginal fathers.

**GRAND OPENING OF SPRING HATS AND BONNETS.**—To those who have been anxiously awaiting the all eventful day when Mrs. Robert Gilmore would throw her Spring line of millinery open to the public we have been authorized to announce that she will have her annual "Spring Opening" on next Wednesday, April 19th. Her new room in the Brockerhoff House block has made it possible to have a grander display than ever and the line of pattern hats, bonnets, trimmings, and general millinery which she will present for inspection will be a marvel in the way of Bellefonte millinery. Don't fail to attend the opening.

**MILLINERY OPENING.**—Miss Mary Graham takes pleasure in announcing to the public that her millinery opening will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th and 20th of April. The latest in everything in her line will be shown.

Will Garmar was in Philipsburg on Tuesday.

The United Brethren of Johns-town are singing to a new \$3000 pipe organ.

For well made clothing go to Faubles.

An infant cyclone laid low the timber on several acres of ground near Du Boise.

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

The frame work for the Loveland axe works, at Lamar, was raised on Tuesday.

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

The Blair county commissioners have reduced the taxes of that county half a mill.

For well made clothing go to Faubles.

Owing to its poor standing the Danville company of the National Guard has disbanded.

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

Our old friend John Reed writes from Graysville, Huntingdon county, that he is getting along nicely.

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

Rev. August Kuehn, pastor of the German Lutheran church of Houtzdale is dead. He was very popular with his congregation.

The finest assortment of clothing you have ever seen now open at Faubles.

George Baldwin, the young English gardener whose taste for landscape gardening has done so much for the great campus of the Pennsylvania State College, was in Bellefonte Wednesday.

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

Among the directors of the Bald Eagle Valley rail-road elected in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, we noticed the names of J. Wesley Gephart and ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, of this place.

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

Mr. James Potter, accompanied by Miss Louisa Hoy and her brother Randolph, visited the family of Mr. Jas. L. Sommerville, at Winburne, Clearfield county, last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Patterson died the other day in Clearfield and when her will was read it was found that her entire estate had been left to the Methodist church of that place. It amounts to \$6,000.

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

Attorney John M. Keichline entertained his older brother Mr. George Keichline, of Rock Springs, on Tuesday. The family characteristic of gentility is nicely depicted in the gentleman from Ferguson township.

We never consider an article sold until the customer is perfectly satisfied. You can at any time have your money in exchange for any goods bought at Faubles.

Joseph Cook, the great Boston preacher, will lecture at the Central State Normal school, in Lock Haven, on Friday evening, April 21st. If you have an opportunity to go to hear him, grasp it by all means.

If you want to know just what you are buying go to Faubles.

District agent George T. Owens, of the Fidelity Life Association of Philadelphia, went down to Lock Haven yesterday morning with checks for \$8000, which he turned over to the widow of the late Mr. Carskaddon of that place.

One hundred pounds of McCalmont & Co's champion \$25.00 ammoniated bone superphosphate to the acre, on Harry Shivery's farm, produced twenty-one bushels of oats to the acre more than grew on any other acre of the same field, where no fertilizer was used, during the season of 1892. Making \$7.35 worth of oats for \$1.25 worth of fertilizer.

Centre county's Prothonotary has proved himself to be a man of exceptional genius since his advent to office and his latest device, a revision of the old "15 puzzle," has afforded world's of amusement to Court House visitors during the last two or three days. We would advise the originator of the puzzle to exercise a little caution about whom he permits to play at the game lest some fellow uses him according to the directions which govern the dice.

**WHAT IT POSSIBLY MEANS TO CENTRE COUNTY.**—Representative Lytle, of Huntingdon county, has given much of his time during this session of the Legislature in trying to get a bill passed to re-inburse counties for money expended in rebuilding bridges destroyed by the June flood of 1889. The bill has passed second reading and Mr. Lytle is making it a personal matter with his colleagues so it is likely that it will pass.

It is not known whether the Governor will sign the bill if it reaches him, but if he does Centre county will probably profit by it to the extent of nearly nineteen thousand dollars. It depends entirely upon the way the bill is worded. Should our county come under the bill, the following bridges, which were destroyed by the flood, would be paid for by the State:

Karthaus.....	\$10238.67
Moshannon.....	2882.68
Milesburg.....	2883.54
Howard Dam.....	2394.00
Pine Creek.....	498.11
Total.....	\$18608.80

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.

**MAIL AGENT BURROWS "FIRE."**—Mail Agent Burrows, the chap who helped to pass around a distasteful joke about Mr. Cleveland when he went to Hog Island, saying the place was applicable to the tenant, was dismissed three days ago. The alleged joke is not nearly so funny now.—*Williamsport Sun*.

Mr. George Rothrock, of Bishop street, has sold his furniture preparatory to going to Seattle, Wash. His wife who was Miss Ida Deschner, has not been well for months and the move is being made on her account.

Rev. A. R. Miller, D. D., Philipsburg's new Methodist minister, made his debut in that place on Sunday. It went a long way toward pacifying them for the removal of Mr. Wilcox.

For well made clothing go to Faubles.

Jeweler Wm. T. Achenbach is in the hospital in Philadelphia recovering from a surgical operation, rendered necessary by a fall on the ice some years ago.

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.

## 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. 33-141\*

## Millinery Announcement.

Miss M. Snyder has returned from New York after spending two weeks in selecting her stock of millinery. She brought with her Miss Simpson, who will assist in trimming. Her stock is larger and finer than ever and her store is now located in the room formerly occupied by Nagney's furniture store, just across the street from her old stand, where she invites all to call and inspect her stock. Opening days of imported hats and bonnets Thursday and Friday, April 20th and 21st. 33 15 21.\*

## Seamstress Wants Work.

Mrs. Lindemuth has moved to No. 209 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 solicits new patronage. 33 13 13.\*

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

White wheat.....	65
Old wheat, per bushel.....	70
Red wheat, per bushel new.....	70
Eye, per bushel.....	70
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	25
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	25
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground fluster, per ton.....	9 50
Blackhead per bushel.....	15
Clverseed, per bushel.....	\$9 30 to \$9 60

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.  
Potatoes per bushel.....\$5 to 90  
Eggs, per dozen..... 15  
Lard, per pound..... 7 12  
Country Shoulders..... 12  
Sides..... 12  
Hams..... 14  
Fallow, per pound..... 5  
Butter, per pound..... 25  
Onions..... 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 are 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	12
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (3 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column ( 9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (19 in. line).....	35	55	100
Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent additional. Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions.....	20	25	30
Each additional insertion, per line.....	5	5	5
Local notices, per line.....	25	30	35
Business notices, per line.....	10	15	20
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN 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 WEEK, Proprietor			