Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 21, 1893.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

——Is your back yard cleaned up.

——To know the truth read the WATCHMAN.

——The cow, or no cow? That is the question.

——J. R. Brungart, of Rebersburg, was in town on Wednesday.

——Strawberries are selling for twenty-five cents per quart in the cities.

——A number of Bellefonte attorneys are in Philadelphia attending Supreme Court.

——W. H. Taylor, of this place, registered at the Irvin house in Lock Haven, Wednesday.

——There was a fisherman for every trout, on Saturday, but not a trout for every fisherman.

——Quite a heavy frost was noticed by early risers in this community on Tuesday morning.

——Snakes are beginning to crawl out of their holes. No stories have been reported as yet.

——Bald Eagle lodge, Knights of Pythias, dedicated a new hall in Lock Haven on Tuesday night.

——W. B. Maitland, proprietor of the Bellefonte boiler works, has been indisposed for several weeks.

——Everyone should take advantage of the occasional fine weather to get their Spring work under way.

——Mrs. E. R. Chambers and her two children, Fred and Isaac, have gone to Chester county for a two month's visit.

——During the Mission of the Paulist fathers in this place, last week, nearly three hundred total abstinence cards were signed.

——The death of Mrs. Mary Holmes occurred at her home, in Jacksonville, on Sunday morning. Deceased was ninety years old.

——Charles McCafferty Esq., of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in town looking up his business interests here.

——The old frame dwelling house at the rear of Jas. Harris & Co's. hardware store is being pulled down to make way for a large brick ware house.

——Mrs. Mary Butler, the widow of an old soldier and an estimable woman, died at her home, in Milesburg, on Friday last, and was buried on Sunday.

——Mrs. Margaret Alexander, who was so seriously hurt about the head and face last Monday, by a fall down a narrow pair of stairs, is, we are glad to say, much better.

——The rendition of the comic opera "Pinafore" on last Saturday and Monday evenings, by Tyrone home talent, realized $465.45 gross for the B. P. O. E. of that town.

——Bellefonte youngsters are proving what a nuisance can be while under the stamp collecting fever. Stationer Geo. T. Bush is paying for the product of their labors in cash.

——Miss Nancy Gill, of Water street, who is up at Buffalo Run visiting her sister, Mrs. Wasson, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, from which it is feared she will not recover.

——Dr. W. S. Harter, a graduate of the Chicago dental college, has located at State College. He was deputy Recorder during the term of his uncle, John F. Harter, of Millheim.

——The millinery openings in town on Wednesday and Thursday caused quite a flurry in the feminine world. Some of the creations in head gear shown are said to be wonderful.

——The venerable Jeremiah Haines, of Rebersburg, died suddenly from heart disease on last Friday night. He was about seventy-six years of age and highly respected in that community.

——The second annual handicap field meeting of the Pennsylvania State College will take place on Beaver field to morrow, Saturday, afternoon. A long list of interesting events are down on the program.

——Misses Mary Wright and Bessie Stroop, of Milesburg, Sundayed in Tyrone. The chief attraction was the opera "Pinafore" in which Mr. Charles Wright sang the part of Captain Corcoran.

——Mrs. W. H. Mann left Bellefonte, for Altoona, on Wednesday morning. She will spend a few days with friends in the Mountain city and then proceed to Reedsville where she will make her home with her husband, who is in the axe works at that place.

——Thos. Burns, the Bald Eagle railroad brakeman who had his foot crushed at Tyrone on the 9th inst., we are sorry to say, had to have his leg amputated. It was thought that the foot could be saved, but gangrene set in, rendering the operation necessary. His home is at Mt. Eagle.

INJURED ON A LUMBER TRUCK—The lumber operations of Meck & Nagle in the Bear Meadows, five miles from Boalsburg, were described in an issue of the WATCHMAN last Fall as was also the funny little narrow gauge rail-road over which a funnier little engine hauls the lumber from the mills out to the wharves on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad at Linden Hall. The road is built much on the plan of western railroads, without regard to grade, and consequently at some places is quite steep and dangerous.

On Friday morning last W. C. Heinle Esq., of this place, departed on the early train for the Meadows with the intention of going over a timber tract, which he owns, with the purpose of selling to Meck & Nagle. He rode into the camp, from Linden Hall, without unusual occurrence and having transacted his business was ready to return for the afternoon train to this place. The engine was not there at the time and as customary Mr. Heinle, accompanied by Mr. Nagle, started down the road on a lumber truck. Now if you know what such a conveyance is you will be able to appreciate the comforts they enjoyed. The John Bull train, the first one that ever ran over a rail-road in the United States, now on its way across the continent for exhibition at the Fair, is a palace compared to their train. A lumber truck consists of four wheels two axles and four beams. To make it in anywise adapted to passenger trafic a few boards are thrown on it, and two stout ones taken to act as a brake.

The run down from the camp is a perilous one under such conditions, for should the improvised brakes refuse to work their is no telling to what speed the car would attain, while coasting down the sinuous slopes of the Seven mountains. Just such an occurrence awaited the two travelers of last Friday afternoon. Their car started off nicely enough, but had scarcely gotten well under way when to their perfect consternation they discovered that their board brakes would not work. On, on, sped the truck, freighted with its human load, every secnd it was gaining speed. Their velocity was frightful. To jump meant instant death or perhaps a broken, wounded body maimed for life. They clung to their seats and awaited the inevitable. The wind whistled about their heads and every instant they expected to be dashed to pieces, over the great precipices along the road. With miraculous certainty the little truck clung to the rails past many points where its riders might have met instant death, and 'twas not 'till a comparatively smooth stretch was reached that its speed became too great, then it left the rails and plunged madly into the mountain. The two gentlemen were hurled a great distance and both brought up against some rocks. Wonderful as it may seem both escaped serious injury.

Mr. Heinle was badly cut about the face and head and otherwise much shaken up, while his companion, Mr. Nagle, was more or less cut and had a finger broken.

MORE OF HICKS' PREDICTIONS.—Professor Hicks last week issued the following bulletin forecasting the weather. Between the 13th and the 18th 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 19th is the central day of the Venus perturbation, which lasts with growing power for about twenty days before and with increasing energy for about twenty days after the central day, so that the Venus characteristics, hail, startling electrical phenomena, enormous downpours of rain, and sudden changes from hot to cold, may be looked for during all the disturbances covered by the Venus period. The disturbances from the 13th to 18th will not be prolonged by existing causes into the reactionary storms due about the 21st and 22d.

BIERLY'S SACRED HERALD.--One of the latest publications of music is the *Sacred Herald*, by Alfred Beirly, of 113 Adams street, Chicago. It contains sixty-eight choice selections, all of which are well adapted for church choirs and easy of rendition. They are beautiful in melody and rich in harmony, together with ample selections for special day services. Mr. Beirly's reputation as a composer and arranger of sacred music is an enviable one and indeed his latest work has added more emphasis to the popularity of his music. Price, postage prepaid, 60 cts.

COULDN'T STAND BAPTISING.—Daniel Nearhoof, of Warriors Mark, died on Sunday afternoon immediately after he had been immersed. The old gentleman belonged to the Dunkards and though suffering with dropsy was taken into the water. The vigorous treatment was too much for him and he died. Rev. J. N. Wilt, of Altoona, performed the ceremony. It is said that no physician had been consulted as to the probable outcome of such treatment of a man in his condition.

——If the cows are to go, why not include dogs in the ordinance?

——The tour of the Liberty bell to Chicago will include Lock Haven. Citizens of that place will have an opportunity of seeing it next Tuesday night.

——Joseph W. Furey, of Lock Haven, returned from Clifton Springs, whither he had gone to seek his health, on last Friday. He is said to be greatly improved.

——Mrs. John Dawson and family who have been visiting in Dunkirk, Indiana, since Mr. Dawson's death, are in town visiting relatives preparatory to coming back to stay.

——Prof. E. E. Sparks, of the Pennsylvania State College, lectured on "Columbus and the Spirit of Discovery" to the students of the Mountain Seminary, at Birmingham, on Wednesday evening.

——Dr. Potter, owner of the Potter house in Philipsburg, has purchased the adjoining McCausland home which he will connect with the hotel by a bridge, thus adding a dozen good bed rooms to the crowed hostlery.

——A good opportunity to buy a horse, cow, buggy, sleigh, harness and all kinds of house-hold goods will be given those who attend Mr. Jacob Ripka's sale in Centre Hall, on Saturday afternoon, April 29th.

——Miss Jennie Woodring, of Tyrone, daughter of conductor John Woodring, of the Tyrone construction train, spent Sunday with friends in this place. She has grown to be quite a young lady since moving to Tyrone.

——Lock Haven anglers were elated on Saturday because one of their number returned from a fishing trip with an eleven inch trout. Several between fourteen and eighteen inches were seen on our streets during the first days sport.

——Michael McDonald, who was sentenced from Clinton county to imprisonment in the penitentiary, after having plead guilty to the murder of Israel Majeral, in January, 1892, died of typhoid pneumonia in that institution last week.

——The squib that is going the rounds of the country press to the effect that Governor Pattison has signed the bill to prevent the killing of deer for a period of three years within the State, is an untruth. There is such a bill in the House, but is not even passed yet.

——Yesterday's big rain had no terrors for Mr. George Noll, of Milesburg, and Dr W. P Ard, of Coburn, both of whom were in town. The former finds that a dairy-man has to be about rain or shine, and the latter having just moved from Woodward to Coburn came up on business relative to his new location.

——John H. Yocum, who is connected with the large tanneries at Johnson City, Tenn., and who represents the American Leather trust that is about being consummated, spent Sunday in town visiting friends. His father, Hon. Seth Yocum, is so much pleased with California that he will make Passadena, where he has been for three years, his home.

——Thirty men are in training at the Pennsylvania State College for the State Inter-Collegiate Meet which will be held on the athletic grounds at Swarthmore college, on May 30th. This will be the second appearance of the State College athletes at the annual Meet of the association and it is altogether probable that they will jump into first or second place.

——For the third time since its original building the Osceola machine shops burned on Thursday afternoon. The fire started in the engine room, a fierce wind fanning it beyond the control of the fire men. The pattern building and bone mill adjoining the shops were saved. The loss is estimated at $20,000 with $9,000 insurance. The plant was owned by J. J. Pie & Co.

——Jas. H. Rankin, Esq., of this place, has been appointed assistant Inspector for the 610th district of the G. A. R. It includes Centre county. As assistants to himself he has appointed George M. Boal, 282; Theo. T. Christ, 196; J. Miles Greene, 261; Chas. T. Fryberger, 90; J. I. Curtin, 95; W. A. Tobias, 288; H. A. Snyder, 302; H. H. Campbell, 272; John Ward, 419; H. H. Holter, 282.

——On Friday evening April 28th, the "Adelphi" club, of State College, will give an Assembly in Bush's Arcade in this place. Stopper & Fiske's Williamsport orchestra will furnish the music. The patronesses are Mrs. William Simpson, of Lock Haven; Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Miss Alice Wilson and Mrs. John H. Orvis, of this place, and Mrs. Louis E, Reber and Mrs. T. W. Kinkaid, of State College. Messrs. Edwin T. Haley, F. J. Pond, R. W. Williamson, C. J. Girvin, H. W. Ruoff, W. H. Walker and J. E. Quigley constitute the committee.

COUNCIL POSTPONED ACTION ON THE COW QUESTION.—Many of our citizens attended council meeting last Monday evening expecting to see some fun, but they were disappointed. Two weeks previous to the Monday evening meeting council had given instructions to have an ordinance presented at this meeting which would prohibit cows from running at large on the streets. The matter excited unusual interest throughout the town, nearly everybody taking sides for or against the cow. Petitions have been circulated in every ward in the town since the measure was proposed and they found so many signers that those who proposed legislation against the cow were fearful lest they be defeated in case of a vote. Every one knew that there would be some fun in council and the consequence was that everyone wanted to see it. They were disappointed, however, for those members who had the ordinance in tow were wise enough to see the drift of public sentiment and when it was called up Mr. Dartt promptly moved that it be laid on the table until the next meeting. His motion found a second and was passed with one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Garman.

The first regular business taken up was the report of the Street committee. A number of recommendations were made. The committee could not see the advisibility of laying a sewer down the alley from Baum's livery stable to Spring street.

Mr. Williams reported that the Water committee had found many leaks throughout the town and that in one place, on Quaker hill, 120 feet of new pipe had been laid.

Borough Treasurer Charles F. Cook then presented his bond for $10,000 which was accepted by council. He also stated that he had called in the old bonds, aggregating $97,250, having redeemed them with the $100,000 borrowed from W. Fred Reynolds, for which one hundred new bonds were given him.

Council accepted the new Undine steamer as an agent in Bellefonte's efficient fire department, and authorized the Undine company to sell its old hand engine to the best purchaser.

The Water committee asked for its annual appropriation of $4,000 for the current expenses and a number of minor bills being approved the meeting adjourned.

THE COLOR OF TROUT.—The coloring of trout is subject so much to the nature of their environment and the abundance and variety of food at their command, that one may easily detect the conditions under which they live and thrive by the dullness or brilliancy of their tints. A poorly fed fish will have few or no spots, a drab belly and dull yellow sides. A very old trout will have the same hue; in addition he will be lean and large headed. Young, healthy fast growing trout may be detected by their silvery sides, white belly and numerous and highly colored spots. It is asserted that color of a trout's back depends upon the color of the bottom of the river or stream in which he lives. Of them all, however, trout which have access to salt water possess the most dazzling silver tints, owing to the variety and abundance of food at their command.—*Ex.*

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week—Taken from the docket.

John W. Weaver and Lizzie Walk, both of Taylor township.

Mertus E. Edwards, of Bloomsburg, and Mary Musser, of Aaronsburg.

William Colpetzer and Malinda Tressler, both of Benner township.

M. L. Snyder, of Sunbury, and Ella S. Fisher, of Penn Hall.

Tempest Slinger, of Philipsburg, and Elizabeth A. Grime, of Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

Samuel Rogers, of Point Lookout, and Emily Ellis, of Troy Mines, Clearfield, Co.

Albert Newman and Sarah Ewing, both of Taylor township.

Thomas Sharpless, of Powelton, and Flora M. Brickhart, of Braddock.

FIRST CAR RIDE AT 87 YEARS.—Mrs. Mary Oval, of Caledonia, is aged 87 years, and Tuesday, according to the DuBois *Courier*, she enjoyed her first ride in a railroad car. Her son-in-law with whom she makes her home was changing his residence and a part of the journey was made in the cars. Mrs. Oval has lived for over sixty years on Bennett's branch of the Sinnemahoning Creek.

A CHEESEY STORY.—A Jersey Shore dog which has been trained to carry baskets was given a satchel containing two pounds of limburger cheese. After leaving the market house he ran into the middle of the street and dropped the satchel into a mudpuddle. Being punished for this and again given the satchel he made a bee line for the river wherein he incontinently dumped the satchel and its unsavory load.—*Ex.*

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

——The Lock Haven Normal school is said to be crowed with students.

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

——For well made clothing go to Faubles.

——The next session of the Huntingdon Presbytery will sit in this place.

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

——For well made clothing go to Faubles.

——Rev. J. C. Young has moved to Pleasant Gap to look after his Methodist charge.

——For well made clothing go to Faubles.

——It is said that twenty-five new families moved to Jersey Shore since April 1st.

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

——Among our Monday callers was Mrs. George Poorman, who now resides in Houtzdale.

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

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

——Mrs. John O'Conner, of South Williamsport, is visiting friends in her old home here.

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

——The fire brick works, at Sandy Ridge, will be sold by the trustees on next Thursday.

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

——Mr. Frederick Bartley, of Hublersburg, was in town on Wednesday and found time to give us a pleasant call.

——Nearly four hundred rafts have reached Lock Haven, from the up-river lumber regions, thus far this season.

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

——Two foot pads held up a Hungarian on the streets of Tyrone, on Tuesday night, about eleven o'clock. The robbers got a poke of tobacco and the Hun. got scared nearly to death.

——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.

——The two toy bureaus which John Clapper, of Pine street, made and chanced off, were drawn by George Bayard who held No. 65 and Virgie Markle, whose lucky number was 35.

——Rev. Robert Speer, of Huntingdon, who filled Dr. Laurie's pulpit, in this place, during the latter's absence in Scotland, was married to Miss Emily Baily, of Harrisburg, yesterday.

——A change in the schedule of the Bellefonte Central rail-road went into effect on Monday morning. The only train effected by it is the Express east, from State College, which now leaves the College at 2:50 instead of 3 o'clock in the afternoon as it did before.

——The Mission, which the Paulist fathers of New York had been conducting in St. John's Catholic church last week, closed with the Sunday evening service. The immense church was crowded to its utmost capacity with people eager to hear the farewell talks of the noted fathers.

——If our chair is not an "easy" one it is no fault of our friend and would-be postmaster Mr. S. A. McQuistion, whose generosity is only exceeded by his loyalty to the Democratic party, for on noticing, several days ago, the poverty stricken appearance of our cushion he presented us with a new one, substantially covered with green leather that fills the chair completely and makes office life fairly comfortable.

——About noon of the 8th inst. Mrs. Maize Winkleman, of Nittany, went to the barn to hunt the eggs. By a misstep she fell from the hay mow inflicting serious injury. Though badly hurt she managed to drag herself back to the house and laid down on the lounge. Her husband's absence and the presence of no one but little children in the house left her to suffer with no one to care for her. Presently her sisters heard of the accident and hurried to her home to find her vomiting blood. Everything possible was done to save her life but on Monday morning she died. Deceased was thirty years old and was the wife of Horace Winkleman who, with three small children, mourns her sad demise. She was buried on Wednesday.

Pine Grove Mentions.

W. J. Meyers and wife, of our town, Sundayed with relatives at Alexandria.

D. N. Weaver, one of our leading merchants, is this week in the east making his Spring purchase of the choicest goods to suit his customers.

Mrs. M. J. Hepburn and daughter, formerly of Bellefonte, are now residents of our town, located on Main street in the house vacated by D. S. Erb.

The prolonged wet weather retarded Spring farming, but has benefitted the growing grass and grain crop, which in sections was damaged by the ice to a greater extent than expected.

Mrs. C. H. Rodgers, formerly Miss Laura Meek, is paying a prolonged visit to her legion of Blair and Centre county friends. She is looking as though the climate of the Sucker State agreed with her.

Many of our agricultural friends are off their work on account of sickness among horses mostly suffering from scarletena, fever and colic which appears to be prevalent as an epidemic. A number of fatal cases are reported on account of collapses caused by exposure and overwork.

Dr. Milton Krebs has swung his dental shingle to the breeze at the old Dr. Orndorf stand, on Main street. The Dr. is a graduate of Baltimore Dental College, and is well abreast with the times in the profession and we bespeak for him a fair share of practice. The Doctor is one of our boys, and expects to stay right here.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Walker, of Saulsburg, Huntingdon county and Miss Amanda Meyers, of Boalsburg, was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother Prof. P H. Meyers in the twilight of the evening of the 19th inst. in the presence of a few specially invited guests, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. A. Black. The contracting parties are by no means young lovers nor the courtship a short one, and no doubt both have done well in chosing a life companion, which is the closest tie on earth in joining hands for a life walk together. Their honey-moon was spent visiting Centre county relations after which they will take up their abode on the Martin Walker homestead, near Saulsburg, where the groom is known as one of the sturdy tillers of the soil and one of the Democratic wheel horses, for whom the WATCHMAN has kind remembrances.

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

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

——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 17th, 1893.

Miss Jennie Frank, C. William Goff, Dora Kelley, Miss E. DeLama, C. W. Neal, Mrs. N. A. Robinson, Beulah Smith.

When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Marriage.

WALKER—MEYERS.—At Prof. P. H. Meyers on April 18, 1893, by Rev. A. A. Black: Miss Amanda Meyers, of Boalsburg, Pa. to Mr. William P. Walker, of Saulsburg, Pa.

Sale Register.

APRIL 29th.—There will be exposed to public sale at the residence of Jacob Ripka, Centre Hall, at 1 o'clock the following persoual property: One horse, one cow, wagons, buggy, sleigh, sleds, harness, household furniture, lumber, etc.

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-tf*

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 Naginey'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.

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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
Rye, per bushel	60
Corn, ears, per bushel	25
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Oats—new, per bushel	35
Barley, per bushel	48
Ground Plaster, per ton	9 50
Buckwheat per bushel	75
Cloverseed, per bushel	$9 30 to $9 60

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel	85 to 90
Eggs, per dozen	15
Lard, per pound	12
Country Shoulders	12
Sides	12
Hams	14
Tallow, per pound	5
Butter, per pound	25
Onions	85
Apples	50 to 85
Cabbage	4 to 8 c

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