

Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 28, 1893.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Bellefonte is quite gay at this season of the year.

The Lock Haven Lutherans will picnic at Hunter's park soon.

The Disciple Sunday school, of Eagleville, picnicked on Wednesday.

The Bellefonte Board of Trade is now an actively operating organization.

The opera house season of '93-'94 will be opened next month with "the Hustler."

The Logan steam fire engine Co., cleared \$177 at their picnic at the Park recently.

On Saturday, September 2nd, we will have labor day and another legal holiday.

The Christian Endeavor society of this place picnicked at the Park yesterday.

Dentist Will Harter, of State College, is receiving congratulations. It is a boy.

The cool wave during the early part of the week laid up the boys' white duck pants.

A traveling medicine man is holding forth with his "cure-all" on the Diamond this week.

Renovo defeated Tyrone in a championship game, yesterday afternoon, by the score of 10 to 6.

Ground has been broken for the new \$20,000 hotel which a stock company is building at State College.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the Warriors mark grange will picnic at Funk's grove, near Warriorsmark.

The executive committee of the P. of H. insurance company was in session at the hotel Brandt on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Pond, at State College, are rejoicing over the advent of a young son into their household.

Miss Anna Sechler, charmingly entertained a party of her friends, at her home on east Linn street, Wednesday evening.

It is reported that myriad grass hoppers have appeared in Nittany valley. They are eating everything in their way.

Walter Emerson, the cornet virtuoso, whose brilliant performances have several times charmed Bellefonte audiences, is dead.

Renovo and Bellefonte will play an exhibition game of ball at the Park to-day. The train will leave at 1.45, returning immediately after the game.

Contractor Gault has begun work on the new grand stand which is to beautify Beaver field, the athletic ground of the Pennsylvania State College.

The Centre county veteran association has decided to hold the annual picnic of the old soldiers at Hunter's park, on Saturday, September 2nd.

Will H. Keller, second son of Col. D. S. Keller, of this place, was admitted to the practice of law in the several courts of Centre county, on Monday morning.

To-morrow, Saturday, Co. B. will picnic at the Park. Combining pleasure with the chance to get a little field instruction in manoeuvring under the new tactics.

Because her husband was laid up with rheumatism Mrs. G. W. Musser, of Fillmore this county, recently got on the self-binding harvester and herself out the whole crop.

A party of young folks had a delightful time at the Park, on Tuesday night. A beautiful moonlight, a "burdy-gurdy," two festive Italians and some charming people were the elements.

A special term of court will be called on Sept. 11th to try the case of John Liggett and Jacob Long vs. the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. It is an ejectment suit in which a valuable tract of timber land in Snow Shoe township will figure.

Cows drank both fountains in the Court house yard dry on last Sunday. Fully two-score of them had a rendezvous there that day. Next Sunday they will have to say fare-well to the angel for it will be their last day of power. They have had their day.

On Monday afternoon John Wagner, one of the Bellefonte mail carriers, brought a small branch of an Apricot tree which is growing in his yard into this office. It bore two ripe Apricots and they were fully as large as a chicken egg. John says his one tree has two bushels of such size fruit growing on it. The seed of this particular kind of Apricot is sometimes used on the market to displace almonds.

JAMES H. RANKIN ESQ., DEAD.—This venerable and respected citizen, of Bellefonte, died at his home, corner of High and Thomas streets, shortly before noon on Saturday. He had been failing for some time, but was able to attend to his business until Monday, the last day his familiar figure was seen on the streets. On Tuesday he became so weak that he was required to take his bed at the home of Gen. D. H. Hastings, where he and Mrs. Rankin had been spending a few weeks in order to be with their daughter in the absence of her husband. Wednesday morning he rallied sufficiently to be removed to his own home, but afterwards he began to sink very rapidly and his death resulted from a general dissolution consequent upon age and a complication of lung and throat troubles.

Jas. H. Rankin, Esq., was born March 3rd, 1819, in the old McAllister house, which still stands on the corner of Allegheny street and Cherry Alley. His father, John Rankin, had been both sheriff and prothonotary of the county and was one of the earliest settlers of the town. His early schooling was acquired in the Academy and public schools of this place and after graduation at the old Jefferson college, at Canonsburg, he returned hither to read law. As a student in the office of William Potter Esq., he displayed an unusual talent which had its reward in a brilliant examination for admission to the Centre county bar, which he passed in January, 1840. The bar of the county was at that time reputed one of the best in the State. He followed his profession with such zeal that in 1850 the Democrats easily elected him District attorney over Robert G. Durham, Republican. He was re-elected in 1853 and '56, defeating Edmund Blanchard Esq., and William P. Wilson Esq.

His marriage to Miss Barbara Furey, a daughter of Robert Furey, which was solemnized, with great ceremony, at Brown's Mills, Millfin county, proved a most happy union. Six children, all of whom are living, having blessed it. They are Mrs. Alice Kinsloe, wife of R. A. Kinsloe, Editor of the *Wage Earners' Journal*, Philipsburg; Hon. John I. of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Jennie Hastings, wife of Gen. D. H. Hastings, of Bellefonte; Robert, of Allegheny City; Miss Bella, one of Bellefonte's school teachers, and Edward, the Western Union telegraph operator, of Bellefonte.

In 1862 he enlisted in defence of the Union and was mustered into service as 1st Lieutenant in Co. H. 56 Reg. P. V. which was Captain "Bill" Brown's company. Sickened by the war he returned home shortly after. At the close of the war he was appointed a head in the Internal Revenue Department. A position which he filled with integrity. When his term of office expired he returned to the practice of law which, with a general insurance business, he kept up until the last few days of his life.

As a citizen none could have been better than he. As a husband and father he was faithful and honored. As a friend we can offer no more expressive eulogium than to say that the death of no other man will cause more profound regret in the hearts of all classes of people in our town. His life, always simple and unassuming, was that of an honorable man. His character beyond reproach and his spirit fraternal and God-like to a fault. He had no enemies because all who knew him were friends.

The funeral services were held at his late home on Monday afternoon, and it must surely have been a solace to the bereaved ones to see that large assemblage, drawn from every class, mourn with them. Rev. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Rankin's pastor, was assisted in the services by Rev. Houck, of the Methodist church. The pall bearers were: Hon. John B. Linn, D. F. Portney, Esq., John P. Harris, Robert McKnight, Sr., Col. George A. Bayard, John T. Johnston and P. Gray Meek.

The Centre county bar association and Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., of which deceased was a charter member, attended the funeral in a body.

DR. SWARTZ GONE.—On Wednesday last a telegram from Punxsutawney, to our townsmen, C. T. Gerberich, announced the death, in that place, of Dr. Geo. M. Swartz from paralysis. Dr. Swartz was well known throughout this entire county. He began business in Millheim, afterwards conducted a large mercantile establishment at Pine Grove Mills, and consequently came to Bellefonte where he practiced his profession of dentistry for years, and has since resided. A few months ago he concluded to visit his son Edgar, at Punxsutawney and shortly after reaching there was stricken with paralysis from the effects of which he partially recovered only to receive a second and fatal stroke on Saturday morning last. He was a most devoted member of the M. E. Church and whatever his failures in worldly matters may have been, there were none in his earnest efforts at doing the full duty of a christian, as he understood it, or in his unflinching faith in the doctrines of the church and the atoning power of the blood of Christ. The remains were buried at Millheim on Thursday morning.

The Tyrone broom factory is closed because of financial trouble.

Barnum's greatest show on earth will be in Altoona on October 14th.

The queen of England wears 7½ gloves. This fact accounts for her doing things so well.

Working hours in the Renovo railroad shops have been increased from eight to ten hours.

A little child of Harry Marshall, of Lock Haven, fell into a boiler of scalding water on Monday morning and nearly ended its life.

A reward of \$300 is offered for the apprehension of Al. Close, the man who murdered George W. Ficketts at Lucy Furnace, Millfin county, two weeks ago.

The Loveland axe works, at Lamar, Clinton county, which burned down on February 26th, last, have been rebuilt and are again in full running order and making axes.

Coroner Fullmer, of Clinton county, resigned to become a member of the board of pension examiners for his district and the Governor has appointed Jas. H. Ferguson, Esq. of Renovo, to the vacancy.

The typhoid fever epidemic is rapidly abating in Renovo. Out of 206 cases reported only four deaths occurred. The scourge is now attributed to the use of water from Paddy's run, because when it was discontinued the advance of the fever was checked.

The motor that runs the Presbyterian pipe-organ refused to work on Sunday morning, whereupon trustee Jno. C. Miller pulled off his coat, put in the lever, and went to pumping like a fine fellow. He undertook a great job, but he completed it all the same.

Little Richard Jones, of Nuttall's mines, near Philipsburg, drank nearly a bottle of laudanum and is dead now. His parents had been using it to allay the pain from a cut on his cheek and when they had their back turned the little fellow drank the contents of the bottle with fatal results.

The death of Mrs. Nelson Flack occurred at her home near Valentine's iron works, on last Tuesday afternoon. She had been ill but a short time. Deceased was a Miss Jane Brown, of Howard, and was in her fifty-ninth year. A husband, four sons and four daughters mournfully followed her remains to their last resting place on Thursday afternoon.

William Murray, 22 years old, fair complexion, light blue eyes, light brown hair, five feet four inches high, and weighing 145 lbs, was sentenced at Harrisburg, and was admitted April 6, 1891 to the Huntingdon Reformatory. On last Thursday evening he crossed to the island farm to do his work as milk boy, unaccompanied by a guard, he never came back.

Tyrone's complaint because the umpire did not give their team a fair shake in Williamsport and Renovo. They do not make any charges against the way they were treated here because they have no grounds for the same. We are waiting for an explanation of why they permitted their "rooters" to stone Bellefonte players during an exhibition game in Tyrone on Saturday.

The case of Isabella Lohr vs. the borough of Philipsburg in which she was awarded \$959.59 damages for injuries sustained by a fall on a bad road walk will be retried at the next session of our county court. An appeal was carried to the Supreme court, by the borough of Philipsburg, and it reversed the decision of our court hence the new trial.

In the case of Hoover & Miller former coal merchants of this place, vs. the Pennsylvania rail-road company for alleged discrimination in freight tariffs, which was carried to the supreme court after a Huntingdon county jury had awarded the plaintiffs \$6,364.20 damages, information has just been received that the supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court and our townsmen are thus losers of their case.

The large woolen mill of Sykes, Allis & Moorhouse, at Reynoldsville, burned to the ground on last Thursday, entailing a loss of \$50,000 on which there was \$8,000 insurance. The fire caught in a very peculiar manner. A nail was in the wool that was being fed into the picking machine and a spark was struck when the teeth of the machine came in contact with it, thus igniting the wool with disastrous results.

On Sunday the Lutheran congregation will hold its last service in the hall over the Centre county bank building, where it has been worshipping ever since the old church on jail hill burned in the great fire of 1887. The furniture will be moved to the lecture room of the new church at the corner of Allegheny and Linn streets, where services will be held until the auditorium is completed.

A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.—Hon. James K. Kelly, late United States Senator from Oregon, and wife and Mrs. Miller have arrived from Washington City and are guests at the "Bush House." Senator Kelly is a native of Centre County and has come to spend a few weeks in the County of his nativity.

His father John Kelly formerly owned the "Grove farm" about two miles from Spring Mills, in George's Valley, where the Senator was born. He received his Academic education at James McClune's noted academy, at Lewisburg, from where he was transferred to Princeton college entering, in the Senior year and graduating in the class of 1839. Among his classmates were the late Hon. Henry M. Fuller, W. I. Greenough Esq., Rev. Slater C. Hepburn, and Ex-Gov. Joel Parker of New Jersey. He read law under the late Judge John Reed at Carlisle, Of his fellow students at Carlisle were the late Hon. Samuel Linn, William C. Lawson Esq. of Milton, Hon. F. B. Smithers of Delaware, and Hon. James H. Campbell, one of the directors of the Valentine Iron Company.

Senator Kelly commenced to practice law at Lewisburg Pa., occupying the law office of the late Hon. A. S. Wilson, who had been appointed President Judge of the District. He was and appointed Prosecuting attorney for Juniata County and then to the same office in Millfin county, where he remained in active practice until the California gold fever struck Central Pennsylvania. The following persons composed the party with which Senator Kelly went to California from Lewisburg Pa., in 1849. Robert B. Green, son of Genl. Abbot Green of Lewisburg; Edward D. Hammond, son of Genl. Robert H. Hammond, of Milton; Robert Beck, James M. Duncan Esq., John F. Hayes and Dr. W. A. Kelly of Centre county; F. G. Francis, James G. Morrow, Lewis Vandling, Hugh Campbell, John Smith, (barber), of Millfin county and a few named Levi.

They went to New Orleans, thence to Vera Cruz, thence up to the City of Mexico; from the City of Mexico through the country, northward to San Blas on the Pacific coast just south of the mouth of the Rio Grande de Santiago. They were the second party of adventurers to go that way and being armed to the teeth, walking arsenals, attracted great attention in the Mexican towns they passed through. From San Blas they went up the ocean to Mazatlan where they took a vessel and landed in San Francisco in July 1849.

Of the party Senator Kelly and his brother Dr. W. A. Kelly of Los Angeles, California are probably the only survivors. John Smith, who was a mulatto barber, prospered and had in time the largest establishment of the kind in the city. Frank Francis died on board the vessel and was buried in the ocean, Senator Kelly reading the funeral service over the body before they consigned it to the deep.

Green, Hammond, Hugh Campbell, Robt. Beck died in California; John F. Hayes at Spring Mills Centre county; James Duncan died at Lewisburg Pa. December 19, 1892 aged nearly 83 years.

Mr. Kelly met at San Francisco the late Gov. John M. Geary who advised him to open a law office there. But to the mines he would go where he accumulated about \$1,600 making as high of \$116 on the last day he worked there, the day before the "washout", but the "washout" came and he was ruined financially in the mining business.

He then returned to San Francisco and resumed the practice of his profession. He got along well enough to own an interest in the "Sagamore" steamer which blew up as it was about leaving for Stockton. Then he was burned out twice, losing thereby his law library; whereupon he removed in 1851 to Oregon and established himself in Oregon City, then the capital, in law practice.

Being a Democrat in politics he was elected to the Legislature, then a member of Council then a member of the Constitutional Convention, then of the Committee which formed the Code of laws for the State, then State Senator and was finally elected Governor of Oregon but was unfairly ousted out and George L. Woods declared elected. He however succeeded to greater honors being elected to represent Oregon in the United States Senate and filling the office of Chief Justice of that state for two years. Senator Kelly spent the largest portion of his active life in Oregon living to see it become the mother of several States. His last residence there was in Portland but he is now residing in Washington city D. C. for the benefit of his health, not now so rugged as when fighting the Indians during his early career in Oregon.

A FESTIVAL AT MARSH CREEK.—The United Brethren congregation of the Marsh Creek church will hold a grand festival tomorrow, Saturday, evening, July 29th. Refreshments of every sort will be served and if you want to enjoy a good time be sure to attend.

The Great Island Presbyterian congregation and Sunday school, from Lock Haven, picnicked at Hunter's park on Wednesday. There were seven car loads of them and all expressed delight at our popular resort. Most of them attended the ball game.

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

It will cost over seven hundred dollars to purchase the necessary school books for the Bellefonte schools.

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

On next Thursday evening Rev. W. H. Blackburn will lecture on "the Johnstown flood" in the United Brethren church, corner of High and Thomas streets. Rev. Blackburn was an eye witness of the awful deluge and his description will doubtless be very entertaining. Prices 25 and 15 cents.

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

The Standard scale works at this place now employ forty skilled operatives.

For well made clothing go to Faibles.

The Renovo Base ball club defeated the Demorests, on Tuesday, by the score of 14 to 2.

For well made clothing go to Faibles.

The Clearfield school district received its share of the State appropriation when the Treasurer was given a voucher for \$1,107.70, somewhat less than last year's amount.

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

News Purely Personal.

John P. Harris Jr., of Tyrone, Sundayed with his parents here.

The Misses Weaver, of east Howard street, are in Clearfield visiting.

Mrs. N. K. Dare, of Philadelphia, is visiting her many friends here.

Miss Sarah Benner, of High street, left yesterday morning for a sojourn in Atlantic City.

Mail carrier Benner is again on his route after a pleasant trip with his family to Atlantic City.

Miss Lulu Smith is entertaining her cousin Eva Wooden, of Tyrone, at her home on Bishop street.

"A month among friends in Altoona" is what Miss Kitty Irvin said as she boarded the express train on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting relatives here left for their home in the Quaker city yesterday.

Mr. Charles Valentine arrived in town from Atlantic City last night and will spend a few days with his wife, who is summing here.

The Hughesville Mail gives glowing accounts of the successful ministerial work of Rev. George M. Glenn, whose parents live at Fillmore, this county.

Hon. John I. Rankin, of Washington, D. C., after spending a few days in town, went home on Wednesday evening. He was called hither by the death of his father.

Miss Carrie Gramley, a daughter of county Treasurer J. J. Gramley left on Tuesday morning for a year's trip in the West. She will see the Fair during her stay.

Col. Austin Curtin of the Div. staff, and Col. W. Fred. Reynolds, of the Gov. ernor's staff, left on Monday morning for a tour of the State regimental encampment of the N. G. P.

Miss Erba Kerkadlon, of Lock Haven, passed through Bellefonte yesterday morning on her way to Potter's Mills where she will spend a few days enjoying the restful quietude of country life.

Mr. Edward Harris, youngest son of banker John P. Harris, is off to Chicago on a ticket which Montgomery & Co., the enterprising tailors, furnished him for the purchase of a certain amount of goods.

That great long farmer, Mr. John Gummo, of Ferguson township, was in town on Wednesday greeting his many friends here. He is farming the old Kepler place and from appearances is making it pay too.

Miss Olive Mitchell, stenographer for Beaver, Gephart & Dale, is visiting her friend, Miss Nannie Foster, in Williamsport. Miss Foster is a daughter of the presiding elder of the Williamsport district of the Methodist church.

Jas. Kinsloe, #son of R. A. Kinsloe editor, and proprietor of the *Wage Earners Journal* of Philadelphia, came up from Atlantic City on Monday to attend the funeral of his grandfather Mr. Jas. H. Rankin Esq. Jim is reputed to be one of the best operators in the employ of the Western Union Co.

Roxy McMillen, who has grown into a young lady since she left this place six years ago, is visiting at the home of P. Gray Meek on west High street. She is the only daughter of Mayor C. G. McMillen, of Dayton, Ohio, who at one time was the popular proprietor of the Brokerhoff house.

Mercantile appraiser Frank Hees with his friend Mr. Geo. W. Nangle, of Philipsburg, were in town Wednesday reporting the result of their special election over there, for the purpose of increasing the borough debt for school purposes. They went up to the Park to see the ball game, but had to leave at the end of the first inning to catch their train home.

Mr. Ed. Twitmyer, a former Centre county boy, and now almost at the top of the ladder in the educational department of the far north west, gave his friends a pleasant surprise by his appearance among them hereabouts on Wednesday last. It is nine years since Mr. Twitmyer laid down the birch in the common schools of Centre county to accept a professional engagement in Western Pennsylvania.

From there he was called to Seattle, Washington, in which city he has reached the important position of Superintendent of the city high schools. Prof. T. does not look a day older than when he left Zion, and comes back to tell wonderful tales of the progress and promise of his adopted home. The Watchman extends him a hearty greeting and hopes that his visit may be extended and pleasant.

ALL CLASSES AND CONDITIONS OF MEN IN THE TOILS.—An exchange has compiled the following rather interesting statistics concerning the Western Penitentiary, at Allegheny. We publish it to give our readers an idea of who are inmates of this wonderful institution.

The Western Penitentiary of this State, at Allegheny city, now has a population of 911, a greater number than ever before. Of these 134 are serving sentences for manslaughter or murder, and 13 are confined for life for the same crime.

As to sex by far the greater proportion are white males, there being 769 of them, there are 19 white females, 38 black males, and 3 black females, the mulatto males outnumbering the blacks by 4, and the mulatto females just equal the black. There are more prisoners engaged in making mats than in any other work, this number being 494, and this department has brought in, in the past year, almost \$47,000. In 1892, 372 prisoners were received. One of these is serving his 11th term—the sixth in this prison. In that year 5 died, one was pardoned by the President, and 7 by the Governor. The largest number (89) of prisoners received in 1892, were between and ages of 21 and 25, one man was over 70. A school house had never welcomed 45 of them, and 46 could not read nor write. There are 65 foreigners among them, 21 being from Ireland and 11 from Germany. Only 14 professed no religious belief, 116 were Catholic, and 110 Methodist. Of total abstainers there were 48; all others drank more or less. The greater number had trades before entering—25, the largest number from any one trade, being coal miners. Seven prisoners died during 1892, all but one of pulmonary consumption.

There are five religious services conducted in the prison every Sunday, some by Protestants and some by Catholic clergymen. A choir is chosen from among the prisoners and is trained under an experienced instructor. A school is conducted and has 110 scholars, who are studying the common branches from the primer to fractions in arithmetic.

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

The University of Pennsylvania foot-ball team will open the season at State College this fall.

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

Philipsburg is worked up because a Dr. Blanchard is over there looking for a site to build a manufactory for the Blanchard Furnace and Steam Engine Co., of New York.

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 Faibles.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Bellefonte P. O. June 24, 1893.

H. A. Black, R. L. Cole, L. S. Franklin, Antonio Gazzo, Daisy L. Kenley, Mrs. Bertha Kline, Sadie Oswald, Wm. M. Shewell, 2 Joseph Smith, 2 William Lily, William Sechler, Life Table, Mrs. Alice Thomas, Lucy Watkins. When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Great cash sale of stiff hats brown, light brown, tan and black.
150 hats now \$1.00
200 " 1.50
250-300 " 2.00

For Men and Boys
MONTGOMERY & Co.

The Standing of the Clubs.

The standing of the River League clubs to date is as follows:

	WON.	LOST.	P. C.
Demorests.....	4	2	.666
Renovo.....	4	2	.666
Bellefonte.....	3	3	.500
Tyrone.....	1	5	.166

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

The following are the quotations up to date o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat.....	60
Old wheat, per bushel.....	65
Corn, per bushel.....	66
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9.00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	35
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$9.30 to \$9.60

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel..... 75
Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2
Lard, per pound..... 12
Country shoulders..... 13
Sides..... 12
Hams..... 14
Fallow, per pound..... 9
Butter, per pound..... 20

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Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts
Local notices, per line..... 25 cts
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