

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 4, 1893.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

WEST WARD CAUCUS.—The Democrats of the West ward of Bellefonte will meet in caucus this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the WATCHMAN office, for the purpose of naming and instructing a delegate to the Democratic County Convention.

NORTH WARD CAUCUS.—The Democratic caucus for the North ward will be held in the Arbitration room, in the Court House, this evening at 8 o'clock, to name three delegates to the County Convention.

SOUTH WARD CAUCUS.—The Democratic caucus for the South ward of Bellefonte will be held in the Recorder's office, in the Court House this evening at 8 o'clock to name four delegates to the County Convention.

—Wait for "the Hustler."
—What has become of Mr. Spangenberg's band?

—Phillipsburg has declared war on the wooden awnings.

—Centre county is larger in area than the state of Rhode Island.

—The Milton club will play with Bellefonte at the Park to-day.

—Saturday's rain went a long way toward saving the Centre county corn crop.

—The musicale, in the opera house, Monday evening, Aug. 7th, don't forget it.

—Bellefonte got \$3,955.97 for her share of the State appropriation of \$5,000,000 to public schools.

—The Magnet knows how to lie, just the same as any other paper, even if it is a temperance organ.

—Oscar Struble, a son of Watson Struble, who lives near Axe Mann, recently had his leg broken by a horse kick.

—A number of young folks had an informal dance in the Arcade, on Monday evening. A street piano furnished the music.

—Charles E. Hurlburd, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is making an effort to give Houtzdale a free reading room.

—A few well placed advertisements will make the average store keeper forget that there is a dull season in the year.

—Bellefonte property owners should be compelled to keep the grass and weeds cut down in front of their property.

—"The hustler," one of the liveliest of musical comedies, will open the opera house season, on Tuesday evening, August 8th.

—A Mrs. Knox, who has been a missionary to India, will address a meeting, tomorrow evening, in the Presbyterian chapel, on Spring street.

—A lawn festival will be held tomorrow, Saturday evening, at the residence of Rev. G. E. Zehner, on Willow-Bank street, for the benefit of the Evangelical church.

—The new board of pension examiners for this county will be made up of Drs. H. K. Hoy and J. L. Seiber, of this place, and Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion. It will meet Wednesdays at the office of Dr. Hoy in this place.

—Our readers are warned against a well dressed lady who is likely to appear and profess that she is going to start a class in painting. After selling you the necessary outfit she "works" all your neighbors, then leaves the town.

—While working at the cornice on a barn, on the farm of W. Fred Reynolds, on last Thursday afternoon, Mr. David Bartley fell to the ground, a distance of sixteen feet, injuring himself quite severely. He is able to be about again.

—It is said that the grass at Hunters park is entirely too long for comfort at a resort of that kind. It would require very little trouble to keep it cropped and it is a wonder the management doesn't do so, when so many complaints are made.

—The musicians under instructions of Prof. Weaver, will hold a picnic in Ard's grove, at Pine Grove, in the near future. Arrangements for the same are being made. It is expected that 200 voices accompanied by 40 instruments will take part in the entertainment. The date will be announced shortly.

—A rare sight was that witnessed at the home of Dr. A. W. Hafer, on Reynolds avenue, on last Sunday evening. Ten buds on an immense night blooming cereus came into flower and delighted the numbers of people who visited the house to see them. The rare and powerful fragrance of the flowers was a matter of great interest.

AUGUST WEATHER IN STORE FOR US.—Mr. preacher-weather prophet Hicks says that the weather we will have during the month of August will be somewhat after this manner.

On the 2nd and 3rd of August will center a reactionary wave of great warmth, resulting in severe storms with in the period embraced between the 2nd and night of the 4th. At this time we will be nearing the center of the Venus Equinox, and the phenomena will take on characteristics so often defined as resulting from that disturber. Excessive heat is apt to end in lightning, thunder, hail and wind, and a sudden change to abnormally cool on the very heels of great heat. The storm period, 8th to 12th, promises the most active and dangerous storms of the month, having as the disturbing causes "Vulcan" central on the 8th, Venus central on the 9th, New Moon on the 11th and Mercury central on the 12th. There is reason to apprehend violence in the elements between the 8th and 12th. The heat will become intense before the storms appear, the barometer will be depressed generally, reaching phenomenal "lows" at some points, and cloud formations will be black and ominous. Heavy hail, thunder and wind may be expected, and cloudbursts are sure to result here and there. Such are the results ordinarily following such a combination of causes, but there are exceptional cases, when instead of the heat breaking into storms of rain, hail, wind and thunder, the warmth is prolonged, growing more and more oppressive, the life element in the atmosphere seems exhausted, and the sky assumes a gray to brassy aspect, an incubus seeming to fasten up all nature, until violent earthquake phenomena break the spell and allow the elements to return to their normal condition. If perchance this particular period should take this turn, we call upon the people and press every where to note carefully whether or not it terminates after the manner we have described. Whether it ends in storms or seismic perturbations, there will be certain revolutions from great heat to very cool, with probabilities of temperature falling almost or quite to the frost line in northern regions—say from 11th to 14th. About the 15th, reactionary temperature with southerly winds will most likely result in another spell of storminess, and be followed by another northwesterly inrush of cool air.

From the 18th to 22nd falls another period of heat and storms. We name the 18th, 20th and 21st as days on which the chief disturbances will be at their crisis. The moon's first quarter on the morning of the 19th in connection with the prevailing Venus electric strain is very apt to produce gales and thunder squalls within twenty-four hours of 6 p. m. on that date. Another series of disturbance for two or three days will be natural during this period, but the barometer, wind currents and temperature will plainly announce when the storm currents have been reduced to the normal—the wind coming cool and steadily from the west and north—the barometer moving upward, and temperature falling. After these disturbances there will be a close approach to the frost line in the north. Pleasant days and very cool nights will follow up to reactionary changes and storms on and touching the 20th and 27th. The full moon on the 27th will tend to centralize the disturbances on and around that date, and will help to precipitate any tendency to seismic throes that may exist, such being more than probable at the time, if electrical storms should not have been frequent and hard during the month. August ends with the first stages of a storm period coming into action—that is, barometer will be falling in the west, with temperature rising in advance of it, fed by the southerly air currents that transport moisture, heat and electric force, from the equatorial regions. August storms in most of the northern hemispheres, will develop and move from the northwest, the first marked indication of their coming being generally a dark or leaden bank across the northwest at sunset. There is cause for this. It is the return of our globe toward the autumnal equinox, and an effort of nature to let in through our polar gates cooler ozone and atmosphere from outer space.

A HARD QUESTION SOLVED.—"How could two persons be born at the same time and die at the same time, at the end of fifty years, and yet one of them live a hundred days more than the other?" is a query propounded to the writer the other day. Can you tell? Perhaps not. Well, the answer turns out upon the familiar fact that a person who goes around the world toward the west loses a day, while the person who travels in the opposite direction gains a day. We will suppose then, that two men in question were born in New York, from whence a trip around the world may easily be made once a year. One of them goes always toward the west, the other toward the east. One loses a day every year, the other gains a day every year. When the men die, after fifty years of age, one has seen one hundred days more than the other.

—The process of topping tobacco has begun in the Lock Haven region.

—The season will open next Tuesday night when "the Hustler" comes to the opera house.

—The Bloomsburg base ball club paid \$50 for the release of "pap" Watts the Tyrone infielder.

—Twenty-two miles of Telford paved streets will be laid in Huntingdon. Work has begun already.

—The public roads in Ireland are said to be the best in the world. Perhaps this is the reason the people get out of it so easily.

—The Juniata Valley editorial excursion which was to have gone to Bedford has been declared off, because so many of the editors have gone to Chicago.

—A Houtzdale man recently killed a rattlesnake that weighed seventeen pounds and had twenty-one rattles. The Advance thinks it was either a large snake or it is a correspondingly large story.

—Clearfield papers say "nobody here complains of hard times. 'It is no wonder. It has been so long since the place has known what good times are that nothing, however panicky, would disturb her.

—The Keystone express, on the Pennsylvania road, made the run between Altoona and Harrisburg, on last Sunday, in 145 minutes. The distance is 182 miles. It is the fastest time on record between the two points.

—It is delightful without the cows on the street. But now since they are gone one can hardly get along our thoroughfares for the crowds of pretty girls. It hardly seems possible that the bovine tribe should have exercised such a subduing influence over the feminine population.

—The Lock Haven company of the National Guard will become a signal corps. The company will be reduced to forty members who will carry small bore guns, wear dark blue uniforms and drag along enough poles, wire, etc, to put up a mile of telegraph line in a very few moments.

—While crossing the mountain, on last Friday, James McClanathan, of Centre Hall, met a large black bear. Bruin was down pretty well on the Centre Hall side of the mountain, but as Mr. McClanathan was on foot, without any means of attacking it he left it pass.

—"The Hustler" will come to the opera house, on next Tuesday evening, July 8th, and give the people of our town one of the brightest, cleanest musical comedies it has ever been their good fortune to witness. Remember it will be the opening of the opera house season and a good show may be looked for.

—While listening to the free show in the Diamond, on Saturday night, Gladstone, a young son of Hugh Taylor, fell backward off the top rail of the band pavilion, striking his head on the hard street below. He was carried into the office of Dr. Geo. F. Harris, in a semi-conscious condition, where his wounds were dressed. No bones were broken, though his skull received quite a concussion.

—The Bellefonte ball club started out on its trip on Monday morning. Games have been played at Milton, where we won 13 to 1; at Bloomsburg, where we won 13 to 10; at Williamsport, where the score was 6 to 5 in our favor at the end of the 8th inning, when a rank decision of the umpire forced Captain Reed to take the team off the field. The game will be contested.

—A slight blaze on the roof of a small frame house occupied by Abe Jackson and family, on east High street, called the entire fire department out on Friday morning. In turning into Allegheny street, from Howard, the Logan steamer horses were going at such speed that driver Sam'l Guisewhite was thrown from his seat and narrowly escaped being run over by the heavy engine. Only his presence of mind in holding onto the lines saved him. In that way he was dragged along until the team was stopped.

—Rev. Morris Swartz, who will be remembered by most of our readers as the youngest son of the late Dr. Geo. M. Swartz, preached in the Methodist church, in this place, on Sunday evening. He is a graduate of Dickinson college, at Carlisle, and is now filling a charge at West Fairview, just across the river from Harrisburg. His sermon was listened to with a keen interest by the friends who filled the church. During the services Loe B. Woodcock sang the "Ave Maria" and Mrs. North, of Bradford, sang "Come Unto Me" a rarely suitable selection for her rich soprano voice.

—George W. Dry, one of Tyrone's pioneer residents, died on Saturday, in his 83rd year.

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News Purely Personal.

—L. J. Evans, lately of Cawwensville, is a new resident in Bellefonte.

—Miss Gertrude Stonerode, of Milesburg, is visiting her friend, Nellie Gibbon, in Phillipsburg.

—Miss Jennie Fauble, of east High street, returned from the Fair on Wednesday evening.

—Tom Brew returned from Spangler on Wednesday afternoon. He had been clerking in a store up there.

—Miss Hattie, daughter of J. Fearon Mann, of this place, is enjoying herself at Asbury Park.

—A. Scott Harris, who is mining in the Hastings region, Sundayed at his home in this place.

—Miss Mary Develing, disbursing clerk for the Valentine Iron Co., left on Monday morning, for a trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Dr. E. S. Dorworth and daughter Bessie, are spending a few weeks with friends in the Conneville coke regions.

—Charles G. Valentine, of Atlantic City, N. J. is visiting his wife at the home of W. T. Spear, on west High street.

—Mrs. Mary Gray and son, Durbin, are visiting at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Edward Horn, in Phillipsburg.

—The lumber business on the DELICINE.—Says the Lock Haven Express. "A gentleman of this city, who is thoroughly posted on matters, pertaining to the lumber business, informed a representative of the Express that the outlook for next year's log crop is not encouraging. The mill yards are crowded with sawed lumber, for which there is but little demand, and owing to the unsettled condition of business affairs generally the stock of logs put in this season for next year's sawing will be very small. In fact he stated that the people of this city will see the smallest number of saw logs float down the Susquehanna next spring that they have ever seen. Several lumbermen of whom he mentioned as having ten to fifteen million feet this year, will not put in a log for next year's sawing."

—On Monday afternoon the frame dwelling house on the farm of Emanuel Musser, located on the pike, about one half mile east of State College, took fire and in a remarkably short time was reduced to ashes. When the flames were first discovered an effort was made to extinguish them, but all to no avail. The building was an old frame structure and burned like tinder. The prompt appearance of workmen and residents about State College added much to the saving of the furniture as it was nearly all removed before the building was demolished. Mr. Musser can assign no cause for the origin of the fire, though it was apparently caused by a defective flue. He carried insurance on the building, but none on the furniture.

—Salveto Grecco, an Italian resident, of Chester Hill, a suburb of Phillipsburg, has been arrested and taken to Altoona by United States Marshall Yergler, for opening mail addressed to other Italians, which he secured at the Phillipsburg post office. It is the custom to hand all the letters addressed to foreigners out, in a batch, to any who may call, whereupon they are supposed to extract only their own. Grecco took other people's also, and is now in the toils.

—George Owen, mail carrier John Wagner and Lee Woodcock left this place at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday morning, for Liggett's dam on the Bald Eagle creek, near Eagleville. They returned in the evening with twenty two pounds of black bass, the result of their day's fish. An idea of the size of the fish may be had when we say that they had only eight on the string.

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—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 following letters remain uncalled for in the Bellefonte P. O. June 24, 1893. Mrs. Sue Glenn, Jno. Landel, Marinette Mauro, David J. Seiman, Thomas Ralston, Agt. Wide Awake, Jacob E. Wilson. When called for please say advertised. J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Benner Township Caucus.

The Democratic caucus for the township of Benner, Centre county, will be held in the District Attorney's office, in the Court House, in Bellefonte, on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 8th between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. to elect three delegates to attend the County Convention. A full attendance is desired.

DANIEL HECKMAN, Chairman.

—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:

Club	WON.	LOST.	P. C.
Demorests	4	2	666
Renovo	5	2	714
Bellefonte	5	3	825
Tyrone	2	5	285
Bloomsburg	0	1	000
Milton	0	3	000

*Game on August 2nd contested between Bellefonte and Williamsport.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. The following are the quotations up to 11 o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

White wheat	60
Old wheat, per bushel	65
Eye, per bushel	68
Corn, ears, per bushel	25
Corn, shelled, per bushel	30
Corn—new, per bushel	35
Barley, per bushel	48
Ground Flaxseed, per ton	9 50
Blackwheat, per bushel	75
Cloverseed, per bushel	49 50 to 50 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel	60
Eggs, per dozen	12 1/2
Lard, per pound	12
Country Shoulders	12
Sides	12
Hams	14
Fallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	18

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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 arrears 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	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (3 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (6 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (12 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 25 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 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