

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Sep. 1, 1893.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

The borough of Howard wants a water works.

No damage has been reported as a result of Monday night's storm.

The only man in town who seems to be exceptionally busy is the High Constable.

The Bellefonte Academy will open for the fall term on Monday, September 11th.

The wind and rain storm on Monday night did much damage to corn in this county.

The Phoenix planing mill in this place is forced to run night and day to keep up to orders.

The sixtieth annual meeting of Christian church conference is now in session at Eagleville.

Teachers Institute for this County will meet in Bellefonte, in Garman's opera house, on December 18.

Don't forget the attraction at the opera house next Monday night will be Madeline Merli in "a story of a kiss."

Grand opening of Fall and Winter clothing for men, boys and children to-day at Montgomery & Co's.

The Bellefonte High school is just ten years old and has graduated eighty-four pupils, forty-one of whom are males.

The ten months old daughter of marble dealer, Andrew Mott, died on Sunday and was buried Wednesday afternoon.

Hoover, Hughes & Co., at Philipsburg, have posted a notice of a 10 per cent reduction of wages on and after Friday, September 1st.

Ethel, the seventeen months old daughter of Harry and Ida Johnson, of Boggs township, died on Saturday, August 19th, of cholera infantum.

Rev. Dr. Hamlin, presiding elder of the Altoona district, delivered an able sermon in the Methodist church, in this place, on Sunday morning.

Rev. David Shoemaker, a Reformed minister who had filled a charge at Jacksonville, this county, died at Sloysburg, Bedford county, on Saturday evening.

A stone from a blast in the quarries of the Bellefonte Furnace Co., struck Garver White on the head, on Monday afternoon, inflicting a rather painful wound.

Madeline Merli, the talented young Italian actress whose "Frou Frou" left such an impression here last season will, appear at the opera house, on Monday night, in "a story of a kiss."

At the Evangelical picnic, on Tuesday, there was a woman, who has resided near Bellefonte for thirty years, yet she had her first car ride on that day and saw the station for the first time in her life.

The Valentine Iron Co's., furnace, at this place, was blown out on last Wednesday for an indefinite time. Dull trade occasioned it, but as soon as the stock on hand is worked off the plant will resume.

Every time the temperance people go to picnic it begins to rain. Last year they were almost drowned at the park, and the awful rain on Monday night saved them from a similar fate on Tuesday.

The Academy schools will open on Monday, Sept. 11th, with every needed facility in all the departments, for furnishing pupils a thorough preparation either for college or a business life.

The venerable William Reese was stricken with a partial paralytic stroke at the home of his son, G. Washington Rees, on Reynolds's Avenue, on Sunday morning. His condition is slightly improved.

A thief stole a horse from the stable of John Rocky, who lives on the mountain road near Zion, early Monday morning, and then abandoned the animal in the ridges near Milesburg. It was returned to its owner.

Two frame dwellings, the property of J. C. Marks, at Port Matilda, were totally destroyed by fire on Friday night. They were to have been sold at sheriff's sale, on Saturday, but their burning ended that. Amount of insurance is not known.

The pews for the new Lutheran church were received in this place one day last week and when about ready to begin putting them in place the building committee found that they were not according to contract. Instead of being antique oak they are plain oak finish and consequently will not match the church wood work. They will not be accepted, but the church will be dedicated all the same on Sunday. Chairs will be used.

THE AUGUST TERM OF QUARTER SESSION'S COURT.—Monday morning

the regular August term of Quarter sessions began in the court house with Judges Furst, Riley and Faulkner presiding. The unusually large attendance was the source of considerable comment, and it was generally ascribed to the fact that the people in the country districts could do nothing, as their farm work was at a standstill owing to the want of rain, and took the opportunity of spending a little time with friends here.

The whole of the morning session was taken up with the ordinary routine, such as hearing the reports of Constables, petitions, etc. Robert Haines Esq., of Snow Shoe, was appointed foreman of the grand jury after which the bar committee on resolutions read the following on the death of the late James H. Rankin, the oldest practitioner in the courts of the county:

James H. Rankin, Esq., was born in Bellefonte March 3, 1819, and died in the borough of his birth July 29, 1893. His family was among the earliest settlers of Penna Valley. His grandfather, William Rankin, was the Sheriff of Centre county in 1803, and his father John Rankin, became Sheriff of Centre county in 1812, and held the office of Prothonotary by two appointments, in 1818 and 1824, for the term of nine years.

At the time of his death James H. Rankin was the oldest practicing member of the Centre county bar. His earliest education was acquired at the Bellefonte Academy, and afterwards he graduated at Jefferson college, Canonsburg, Pa. He entered upon the study of law in the office of William H. Potter, in Bellefonte, and was admitted to the bar of Centre county at the January term, 1840.

Mr. Rankin filled the office of District Attorney for the county of Centre for three terms, from 1850 to 1853, having been three times successfully elected to that office during that period, and we may say his long, active career of fifty-three years was in connection with the legal profession, though interrupted for some years by his duties as an officer of the Internal Revenue Department of the United States. He has spent a life and left a record of unostentatious labor and zealous care for the interests entrusted to him.

Resolved, That in the death of James H. Rankin, Esq., this bar has suffered the loss of a most highly esteemed member, of whose generous and good impulse and fraternal spirit in long intercourse we will ever preserve pleasant recollections.

Resolved, That the bar will attend his funeral, this afternoon, in a body, and as a testimony of our affectionate respect to his memory the Court, at its next session, be requested to direct the foregoing minutes and resolutions to be entered upon the records of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County.

JOHN B. LINN, CLARENCE DAVIS, ELLIS L. OWEN, CHAS. F. HEWES, JOHN BLANCHARD, Committee.

The cases taken up during the week were in order as follows:

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Bennet. Larceny. Case for stealing \$400 from the trunk of Fred Schiele, at Philipsburg. The indictment was quashed because of a technicality and the prisoner was held until Thursday morning when he pleaded guilty to a new indictment and was fined \$1, costs and imprisonment in the western penitentiary for one year.

Commonwealth vs. Dr. R. L. Dartt. Assault and battery. Not guilty. Defendant pays three fourths of costs and the prosecutor, Jas. Barry, one fourth.

Commonwealth vs. Harry Schreyer and James Barry. Assault. Jury returned a verdict of not guilty and divided the costs between the prosecutor, Dr. R. L. Dartt, and the defendants.

Commonwealth vs. G. W. Campbell. Embezzlement. Nolle prosequit on payment of costs. W. F. Rokey was the prosecutor.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Walker. Charged with unlawfully catching trout on out lines. Defendant was found guilty, but owing to a flaw in the indictment he was held under bail of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of court.

Commonwealth vs. James Hoyerly and Harry Neff. Furnishing liquor to minors. Nolle prosequit. Nancy Knoll prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Joel Barner. Assault and battery. George W. Beightol prosecutor. Bill ignored and prosecutor to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John Gardner. Selling liquor to persons of intemperate habits. Defendant plead guilty and will be sentenced on Monday.

Commonwealth vs. John Bowers. Charged with surety of the peace and threats. Defendant plead guilty to disturbing a festival. Sentenced to pay costs and give bond of \$100 for keeping the peace for the period of one year.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Watkins. Assault and battery on Nancy Mayes. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Sarah Smith. Adultery. Bill ignored and J. J. Smith prosecutor made pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Sara Smith. Assault and battery on Nancy J. Mayes. Bill ignored and Nancy Mayes pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Beightol. Assault and battery on Joel Barner. Bill ignored and prosecutor pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Robert Watkins. Keeping house of ill fame, on Marsh Creek, where all kinds of monkey business and fornicobobbery was continually going on. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to one years imprisonment in the county jail, pay a fine of \$25 and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. E. Fleming. Neglecting to perform his duty as Over-

seer of Poor in Snow Shoe township. Cornelius Bestman prosecutor. Nolle prosequit.

Commonwealth vs. George Cathcart. Surety of the peace. James Parks prosecutor. Not guilty and Parks pays the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Michael Dougherty. Assault and battery. Bill ignored and prosecutor, Sophia Dougherty, pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Meese. Felonious assault on the person of Charles Shearer. This is the case which the WATCHMAN published an account of two weeks ago. Meese, while drunk, wilfully and without provocation what-ever struck the prosecutor while he was walking down High street. The blow felled Shearer to the ground and seriously cut him about the head and face. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of nine months in the county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. M. Hurley. Assault and Battery. Not guilty and costs divided between prosecutrix, Mary A. Morrissey, and defendant.

Commonwealth vs. Jas. Potts. Vagrancy. Wm. Miller prosecutor. Potts was charged with attempt to burn a barn in Huston township. Defendant acquitted on the ground of insanity.

Commonwealth vs. Wesley Straw. Malignous mischief. Accused of shooting a dog in Union township. Kate Brown prosecutrix. Not guilty and county pay costs. The dog was seven miles from home and running sheep at the time.

Commonwealth vs. Sophia Dougherty. Assault and battery. Not guilty and prosecutor, Michael Dougherty, pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. H. Young. Charged with stealing \$22 from John M. Lannen. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1, restore property and undergo an imprisonment in the western Penitentiary for one year and nine months.

Commonwealth vs. George Miller alias "Foxy." Surety of the peace. Found guilty, and sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and enter bail in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

Commonwealth vs. John Richards. Surety of the peace. Guilty, and defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and enter bail of \$100 for keeping peace for one year.

Commonwealth vs. Bridget M. Hurley. Assault and battery. Not guilty, and costs divided between defendant and, Mary Morrissey, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. T. Feragus. Vagrancy. True bill. Defendant not guilty and county pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. H. C. Stuart. False pretence by which he secured money on a lease which another company claimed he only had on lease. Some witnesses were absent and the case was continued.

The Wahn case was then taken up and is now trying. John N. Wahn, a "quack" doctor of Lock Haven, is held for the death of Miss Matie Winkelman, of Nittany, by abortion.

THE VETERANS' PICNIC TO-MORROW.—President James A. Beaver, of the Centre county Veterans' association, has sent out the following letter of instructions to all the old soldiers in the county. It concerns the annual picnic of the veterans at Hunter's park, on the line of the Bellefonte Central R. R. and should be read with care by all those intending going.

The Veteran picnic at Hunter's park, to-morrow, September 2nd, promises to be the greatest success in the history of the Veteran club organization. An unusual number of distinguished guests from outside the county will be in attendance, among them ex-Lieutenant Governor Davies, Judge Greer, of Butler, Generals Gregg and Snowden and probably a number of Congressmen from Washington, including Stone, Sibley, Kribbs and others.

Definite arrangements have been made for railroad fare, within the county and along the line of the Tyrone and Clearfield, Bald Eagle Valley and Tyrone and Lewisburg roads, for one fare for the round trip, without special card orders. This is the best rate that has ever been given for the purpose and it is hoped that the old soldiers and their friends will manifest their appreciation of it by turning out in full force.

A special return train will leave Bellefonte over the line of the Lewisburg road at 7 o'clock p. m., in order to secure which the guarantee of one hundred passengers leaving in it has been made. This necessitates a good turnout from Lemont, Oak Hall, Balsburg, Linden Hall, Centre Hall, Rising Springs and Coburn. Let there be a generous response to this arrangement, so that there will be no charge to the funds of the club for guaranteeing the train. Centre county hospitality will be taxed probably to its utmost and it is important that the baskets should be large and their contents varied. Special trains on the Bellefonte Central have been arranged so as to meet all contingencies, but the arrangement is flexible and as many can be run as will be necessary to accommodate the crowds.

FELL FROM HIS ENGINE.—About noon yesterday a Bald Eagle valley freight train stopped at Milesburg. That veteran rail-roader, conductor James Waddle, had charge of the train and Wm. Blair, of Lock Haven, was the engineer. While walking about in the cab Mr. Blair tripped over the poker and fell head-first out onto the track. He suffered intensely and his fellow trainmen put him on a stretcher and hurriedly brought him to this place, where railroad physician, Dr. Geo. F. Harris, attended him. No bones were broken nor any internal injuries received though his back was badly wrenched.

THAT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.—In June a regular civil service examination was held in this place and since then nothing has been heard as to the result of the four men's work who undertook to pass it. Assistant post-master G. W. Reese has informed us that the Department will forward its judgment of that examination in a few days. Upon its result will depend the holding of a special examination here before the next regular one in February. If none of the applicants have passed then a special examination will be necessary as a substitute carrier is needed at the Bellefonte post-office.

The Tyrone paper mill has partially resumed.

Barnum and Bailey's show will be in Williamsport to-day.

There are nearly three thousand Christian Endeavor societies in Pennsylvania.

To-morrow there will be a grand wheelmen's tournament at the driving park, near Houtzdale. \$800 in prizes will be given away at the races.

Dan Lennon, editor of the Houtzdale Advance, has sold his interest in that paper to Wm. Allen Jr., of DuBoise. Mr. Lennon evidently didn't enjoy running a newspaper for glory.

Prof. J. F. Rothrock, botanist in the State Forestry Commission, delivered a highly entertaining illustrated lecture, in the Court house, on Tuesday evening, on the depletion of the forests. The lecture was free.

John F. Fearon Esq., a prominent citizen, of Beech Creek, died on Saturday evening of cholera morbus. He had been ill but a week. His son Ernest was for a while clerk in Greene's pharmacy in this place.

Frank S. Herdic, a Williamsport pool seller who follows up the races, was arrested and sent up for three months in Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, for violating the State statute regarding selling pools. He was fined \$1000 in addition.

The general mercantile store of J. W. Gardner & Bro., of Tyrone, was gutted by fire at an early hour last Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at \$5000 and is fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Madeline Merli, the most talented emotional actress who has ever visited Bellefonte, will be here for one performance of "a story of a kiss" on next Monday night. She is young, handsome and an artist of considerable ability. Her production of "Frou Frou" here, last season, was a marked success.

STOLE \$11,000 AND IS NOW IN JAIL.—One of the biggest thefts that has ever been heard of in this part of the country was perpetrated at Cross Forks, in Potter county, on last Thursday morning. On the Wednesday evening preceding the day mentioned D. A. Craig arrived at the boarding house of Isaac Bailey, in the little back woods town of Cross Forks. He is a contractor on a lumber rail-road now being built through Potter county and had come direct from Buffalo, N. Y. In two satchels he carried \$11,000 in currency with which he intended paying off his men next day.

When bed-time came Craig was shown to the room he had been accustomed to occupy and there arranged the money in pay envelopes for the men. This being done he put all back in the satchels and locking the door, went to bed. When he awoke in the morning both bags of money were gone and the empty envelopes were found behind the house. The lock to the room had been picked and the thief had successfully carried off the plunder.

For some reason, not exactly accounted for, suspicion fastened on a Greek named John Billy and as he had mysteriously disappeared, telegrams were sent in every direction for his apprehension. He was traced to Reno and from there to Pad-y's Run where he was arrested, on Saturday morning, by Chief of Police, Lee Berry, of Reno, Constable John Rooney, of Noyes township and Hugh McGowan. The thief had gotten rid of \$400 of the stolen silver and \$1700 were found on his person. He afterwards took the officers to the place where he had concealed the satchels and it was all recovered.

NEWS PURELY PERSONAL.—Miss Ida Tate, of Clearfield county, is the guest of Miss Hannah Hamilton of this place.

Mr. Dr. Vantrise and son, of Blairsville, spent Sunday visiting Bellefonte relatives and friends.

Squire A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, accompanied by young Mr. Krebs, was in town Monday morning.

J. Fearon Hughes, of Axe Mann, but lately employed in the axe works at Lewisport, is visiting his parents.

Will Furst, accompanied by his brother John, who is in the Williamsport National bank, left for the Fair, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Annate Dolan and Miss Ollie Garrett of this place, departed on Friday evening for Philipsburg where they are visiting friends.

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Tillie Wilson, of S. Allegheny street, returned home from a three week's visit in Jersey Shore, and Williamsport.

Miss Mary McQuiston and Miss Caroline Harper left Tuesday morning for Chicago and other points in the West, where they expect to visit for some time.

Among the recent visitors to the Fair from this vicinity who have recently returned are Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, Henry and Jacob Lyon and Edward Grenslade.

Miss Theresa Meek and Miss Nora Gray of Buffalo Run start Monday morning for Chicago where they expect to be several weeks enjoying the sights of the great exposition.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray Matter, of Philadelphia, who have been spending the summer with the doctor's parents in Buffalo Run, and the Misses Lever, of Stormstown, will leave Monday for a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Harry Yarrington, Miss McAlmont and Miss Elizabeth Shortidge are among the Bellefonters who are going to enjoy Pennsylvania Day at the World's Fair, as they leave Monday for an extended stay in Chicago.

In the absence of Charles R. Kurtz, editor of the Centre Democrat, who is doing the Fair, Fred Kurtz is writing for our esteemed up-town contemporary. The Democrat will doubtless be replete with the spice that has made the Centre Reporter such an enjoyable exchange.

One of the latest undertakings of the Pittsburg papers has been to get into this place in the morning, fully eight hours ahead of their Philadelphia contemporaries. Mr. Kirkland, a representative of the Times, has been in town for the past week establishing an agency and looking up the interests of his fast growing paper.

If every community responded as largely as this one is doing to Governor Pattison's invitation, the Chicago hotel keepers would not be on the verge of bankruptcy. Messrs. Will and John Furst are already there having started last Thursday. Mrs. Kurtz with a number of other Bellefonters go Monday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Heller and her two bright little children, after spending ten weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joseph, at the corner of High and Spring streets, departed for their home in Brooklyn on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Heller's rare musical accomplishments will be missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Mrs. W. B. Dix, nee Mary Gephart, who has been spending the summer at her old home here, left on Monday night for her home in Dayton, Ohio. She was accompanied by Miss Roxie McMillen, the bright young daughter of Mayor McMillen, of that city, who had spent the last four weeks as the guest of Winifred Meek, on west High street.

John T. Lucas has been appointed post-master at Moshannon.

THE DEDICATION.—The dedicatory services of the new Lutheran church, at the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets, will be held on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The morning sermon will be delivered by Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf, professor of church history and new testament exegesis in the Gettysburg Theological seminary. Rev. Dr. McKnight, President of Gettysburg College will deliver the evening sermon. The public, generally, is invited to be present at both services.

AN IMPORTANT RULING.—Since the new dog tax law has gone into effect there seems to be an impression abroad, among owners of dogs, that their animals can do whatever they please, as long as the tax is paid, but such is not the case.

A recent ruling of Judge Furst is to the effect that any dog when away from home, unless accompanied by its master, is a trespasser and can be treated as such. In the case of Kate Brown, of Huston township, vs. Wesley Straw for malicious mischief, Straw was acquitted for shooting Mrs. Brown's dog, on the ground that it was seven miles from home and was in Straw's barn-yard. This action will be important as establishing a precedent for similar cases.

ELOPED AND WERE MARRIED.—Two passengers boarded the early train over the B. N. & L., on Monday morning, and their destination being Camden, N. J., it did not take the conductor guessing very hard to make up his mind that a marriage was in the wind and that Register Roop was being defrauded of fifty cents for license. The couple are well known here, but their intended trip to Camden was a decided surprise. Not even the parents of the young people dreamed of their going away to get married and didn't realize the truth until Wednesday evening when they returned for forgiveness and blessings.

David W. Keller, of Axe Mann, whose business is that of a dairyman in this place, and Lucy Rice, of Valentine's works, were the elopers referred to. Their departure, on Monday morning, was a surprise to everyone, but now that they are happily married we trust that their union will be one of contentment and prosperity. When they returned, on Wednesday evening, their parents promptly forgave them and a pleasant reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Special Schedule for the Veterans' Picnic To-morrow.

Trains will leave Bellefonte for the Park at 6:30, 9:30, and 10:30 a. m. and at 4:40 p. m.

Trains will leave the Park for Bellefonte at 8:47 a. m., 3:35, 4:45 and 6:17 p. m.

Trains will leave State College for the Park at 8:10 a. m., 2:50 and 5:45 p. m. Returning to the College they will leave the Park at 6:50 and 10:49 a. m. and at 4:50 p. m.

A special train will leave Stormstown at 8:15 a. m. and will return leaving Park at 6 p. m.

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J. T. Frederick, J. R. Johnson, Mrs. Geo. C. Hall, Wm. F. Knopy, Rob't. Hayward, Robert Lytle, Chas. L. Howell, Miss A. B. Reed.

When called for please say advised.

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Great cash sale of stiff hats brown, light brown, tan and black.

150 hats now 2.00 " 1.50 " 250-300 " 2.00

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MARRIAGE.

McMURRIE-BATHURST.—August 17, 1892, by J. H. Oliver, J. P., Edgar McMurtree and Mary C. Bathurst, both of Spring Twp., Centre county.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

White wheat..... 65
Old wheat, per bushel..... 55
Rye, per bushel..... 60
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 25
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Oats—new, per bushel..... 32
Barley, per bushel..... 48
Ground Flaxseed, 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..... 60
Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2
Lard, per pound..... 12
Country hogs..... 12
Sides..... 12
Hams..... 14
Fallow, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 18

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A mule kicked the young son of Nathan Hough, in Brush valley, last Thursday, fracturing his skull.

Track is being laid on the new Central Railroad of Pennsylvania at the rate of a half mile every day.

Wm. H. Sandford has resigned his position as cashier of the Moshannon bank of Philipsburg to accept a similar position in a National bank which Curwensville capitalists are starting at Patton, Clearfield county.

Martha, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight Jr., died of cholera infantum, at the home of its grand parents on Spring street, yesterday morning at eleven o'clock. The funeral will be held Saturday.

While building fence on the Schell farm, a short distance west of Tyrone, on Monday morning, Adam Schell was bitten on the index finger of his right hand by a copperhead snake. After trying all the home remedies he hastened into Tyrone and had Dr. Piper dress the wound. He will live.

Jonathan Rhule, the aged and respected father of contractor George Rhule, of Philipsburg, died at the home of his son, in that place, on Sunday morning. Deceased was well known in this community, he having lived at Milesburg, for a long time prior to his going to live with his son. He was in his 80th year. Mrs. Christian Derr, of this place, is a daughter.

On Sunday morning Col. Edward Pruner, of Tyrone, who spends his Sunday's with his sister, Mrs. John Hoffer, in this place, received a telegram that his brother Joseph had died very suddenly in the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia, where he had gone for treatment for lung trouble. Deceased had been suffering with pulmonary disease for some time and it was thought that he would find relief in the hospital. He had been there only two weeks and while appearing to be improved a fatal hemorrhage came on. Joseph Pruner had been a life long resident of Bellefonte, his simple and unpretentious manner of living making him a friend of all who knew him. He was in his fifty-second year. His remains were brought here for burial on Tuesday.

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