

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 3, 1893.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Every kind of artistic printing can be had at this office.

Work progresses on the new Central rail-road of Pennsylvania.

The first snow of the season fell in Bellefonte on Sunday, October 29th.

Study the ticket on the inside of this paper. You will then know how to vote.

On last Friday, Mrs. Delinda Mason, aged 82 years, of near Beech Creek, died of old age.

The heavy frost on Monday night put an effectual end to outside plant vegetation in this section.

Interesting revival services are being conducted in the Evangelical church on Willowbank street.

Miss Develing and Mrs. Tonner gave a most delightful Hallow E'en party at their hospitable home on Tuesday Evening.

The Pennsylvania synod of the Presbyterian church will hold its next annual session in Tyrone, during the month of October 1894.

Kellar played to "standing room only" at Garman's, last Saturday night. Reputable entertainments are sure to pack the opera house here.

Very little mischief was noticed here on Hallow E'en. The police had no trouble whatever in preventing the destruction of property.

Rabbit season opened on Wednesday. Cotton tails dare be killed until January 1st. Quail are also in and can be shot until December 15th.

Superior music of every kind at the opera house, on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, when the Ovide Musin grand concert company makes its first appearance here.

Malcolm Laurie and Oscar Yerger have rented part of the old Logan Machine shops buildings, in the rear of this office, and are fixing up preparatory to starting a steam Laundry.

A pacing mare was stolen from the farm stable of George S. Gray, near Stormstown, last Monday morning, and was afterwards recovered in Tyrone. No clue to the thief has been found.

The Magnet concludes that it has fought this campaign on a higher plane of discussion than any other county paper. It might be so, but the Magnet's fight was on such a high plane that it was entirely out of sight.

Burglars entered the office of Hoover, Hughes & Co., at Phillipsburg, on Sunday evening, and after blowing off the vault door with powder, were evidently frightened away before they had "cracked" the safe in the vault.

It will take only \$1. to take you to the College tomorrow afternoon and admit you to the big foot-ball game. Don't miss the opportunity. The train will leave at 1 o'clock for the College, returning immediately after the game.

In mention last week, of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Barnabas Shope at their home, near Roland, two weeks since, we unintentionally omitted mentioning that among the guests were Col. P. W. Barnhart and lady.

A fac-simile of the ticket that will be voted at the election next Tuesday will be found on the inside of this paper. You will do well to look over it, reading the instructions thoroughly, so that you will know how to vote when the election day comes.

The game of foot ball that will be played at State College to-morrow afternoon between the College eleven and that of the Western University of Pennsylvania, from Pittsburg, will be interesting. A special train will be run over the Bellefonte Central, leaving here at one o'clock.

On next Sunday, Nov. 5th, the Reformed church, at the corner of Linn and Spring streets, will be reopened for public worship at the regular hours. During the past month the interior of the building has been handsomely frescoed by W. F. Wise & Co., the Tyrone artists.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church, at Howard, will give an oyster supper, festival and fair on December 23rd and 25th. The affair will be held in the old post office building and residents of the community are earnestly solicited to call and purchase their Christmas presents there.

In our last issue we mentioned the fact, that a valuable young horse had been stolen from the stables of Titus Gramley, at Spring Mills. The animal was found grazing in a field on Joseph McClellan's farm, near Tusseyville, last Wednesday morning. It is supposed the thief turned it in there.

HICK'S ON NOVEMBER WEATHER.

Irl Hicks, the weather prophet, in his forecast for November, says that about the 2d and 3d of November will centre a reactionary change to warmer, which change will begin in the west with southerly winds, growing cloudiness and rain. These conditions will advance eastward during the 3d and 4th, followed closely by the shifting of the wind westerly and colder. About the 7th a very marked storm period will begin. Both the Vulcan and Mercury disturbances are central on the 8th, making direct connection with the new moon on the morning of the same day. This period will set in with decided change to warmer in western parts, resulting in very active storms of rain and wind, turning to snow and sleet in many places northward and followed promptly by a severe and general cold wave. From about the 7th to 10th, beginning in the west, all parts of the country will in turn experience the progressive and changing phases of the period. There are reasons to apprehend hard and dangerous gales in connection with the disturbances of this period, especially on the lakes and northerly seas. Sharp cold and freezing may be expected immediately behind the area of low barometers, and storms, causing cold and frosty weather, generally up to the changes to warmer and stormy from about the 14th to 16th.

The opposition of Jupiter occurs on the 18th, and there is much indication and these oppositions greatly excite all atmospheric perturbations occurring about such times. This opposition will likely be felt most severely during the storm period running from the 19th to the 23d. The Venus excitement will also be present at this period, giving good grounds for fearing heavy storms as a result. Heed our warning and be on the watch for them and for the cold that will press behind them on land and water. The final crisis of this period may not come until full moon, on the 23d, but be ready for severe storms with thunder and rain, turning to northwest gales and snow, will show themselves at this time.

The Venus equinox is central on the 29th, and its influence will be plainly felt in all disturbances for about twenty days before and twenty after that date. Ordinary or normal disturbances otherwise will be excited into great and prolonged violence, so that many disasters will be heard from. The reactionary movement about the 23d to 27th will feel the central force of this Venus period and wind up in great cold. So will the regular storm period, which begins about the last day of the month and runs into the opening days of December.

THE CHEAPEST FUEL.—As everybody is now trying to economize in their living expenses, allow us to suggest that one of the most expensive items is the cost of fuel. Messrs McCalmont & Co. always having an eye to the wants of the people, have purchased a crusher, which they operate at their coal yard in crushing and sizing coke for use in cook stoves, self feeders and heaters; and they demonstrate by the use of crushed coke in their houses, as well as in their self-feeding stove, now in use in their store room, where they keep fire continuously, that \$3.30 worth of crushed coke delivered in Bellefonte and vicinity, will generate as much heat for cooking and heating purposes, as can be generated by \$5.40 worth of hard coal. There are no clinkers in crushed coke, hence there is no waste. The success with which Messrs. McCalmont & Co., have met by burning crushed coke in their several stoves invites the attention of school directors, church trustees, the heads of families, who desire to economize in the use of fuel, including all those, who have shops and other places to heat during the winter season. Crushed coke requires less draft than is required by hard coal and when the draft is properly regulated, it makes a very desirable even heat. This subject is worthy of the inspection of all those, who have to buy fuel.

A NEW PICTURE SWINDLE.—An exchange tells of the following way in which two sharpers are working a good game on the people of nearby towns: "Two sharpers worked several towns on the picture swindle last week. They called on a number of citizens, and for \$2.50 to \$5 promised to furnish an excellent crayon portrait in a handsome frame from a photograph. They stated that they must first secure a photograph; they would take it to headquarters at Pittsburg and have the picture outlined; then they would go back with the sample and show samples of frame material. When this was done the patron would be expected to pay one-half the cost. After the fellows received the photographs they went to the hotel and there they made outline sketches from the photographs. After working the town diligently they suddenly left, leaving fifty or sixty outline sketches of so many victims of the newest game."

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are both prevalent in Altoona.

Thirty-four prisoners are confined in the Clearfield county jail.

Ovide Musin grand concert company will be here next Thursday evening, November 9th, for an entertainment in Garman's opera house.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore's millinery is the only place in town where a large and varied assortment of fine hair switches and stamped lined can be found.

Helen Dauvray Ward, the actress, is suing for a complete divorce from her husband, John Montgomery Ward. The couple have not lived together since 1890 and it is not likely that "Johnny" will throw any obstacles in the way of the proceedings.

Charles E. Gilmore, who has resigned as a Tyrone division engineer, to accept a similar place with the Central railroad of Pennsylvania, has rented the Potter house, on Spring street, and will come with his family from Tyrone just as soon as the new road is in running order.

The rolling stock for the Altoona and Phillipsburg rail-road is arriving in the latter place preparatory to the regular operation of the road. Two passenger coaches, an engine and a combination baggage and smoking car are already there. The coaches are painted a deep grey color with gold trimmings, are heated by steam and upholstered in olive green plush.

Mr. William I. Swoope, of Clearfield, whose intentions of giving dramatic readings and impersonations, we announced several weeks ago will still continue the practice of law in Clearfield. He does not intend giving up his profession as the article, that appeared in the WATCHMAN, seemed to say, but will carry the lecture entertainments on only as an extra work.

J. A. Feidler the post master at this place has resigned and only waits for the acceptance of his resignation before retiring from his office. When the news that Mr. Feidler had resigned leaked out there was a general scramble among the applicants for the appointment and Messrs. McQuiston, Noll, Brown, Dobbins, and Fortney have been on the jump for the past two days.

The Ovide Musin Concert Co., which comes to the opera house next Thursday night, is very highly recommended. Huntingdon people are very enthusiastic over the entertainment and the St. Paul Globe says of it.

Musin plays the violin as only Musin can play it. He was applauded to the echo, and each encore was no more than the brilliance of the performance merited, which was magnificent, and the fact was recognized by all those who heard him yesterday. The wonderful ease and perfection of his execution, marking his interpretation of the most difficult music extant, has never been surpassed by a violinist in St. Paul, Musin is the musical hero of the hour. The company in support excelled anything ever heard in this city. Every one was an artist of the very highest order.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT MILLHEIM.—At an early hour last Friday morning the large planing mill of Duck, Hookman & Frank, at Millheim, was discovered to be on fire. As the town has no regularly organized fire department and people were all wrapped in slumber the flames completely destroyed the mill with all its machinery and considerable finished work. The loss will aggregate \$2500, on which there is no insurance.

The flames spread from the first building to the large brick roller mill of the D. A. Musser estate and before they could be subdued had damaged the property to the extent of several hundred dollars. The farm house of J. Stover stands near by and several times it came very near burning.

The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks in the shaving pile. Duck, Hookman & Frank will probably rebuild.

JUDGE FURST ON THE OVERRULING.—In a recent issue of the WATCHMAN we published an account of the grounds on which associate judges Riley and Faulkner took it upon themselves to overrule the law judge of the court on a point of law. Judge Furst, having been away at the time, was somewhat abashed when he returned to find that the associates had set his ruling aside in the case of D. M. Butts, executor of etc. vs. Monroe Armor et al, heirs of Ruth B. Armor Dec'd., which case has already been published in full in this paper.

On Monday Judge Furst read a supplemental decree in which he slightly modified his former ruling and reiterated his affirmation that there was no ground for letting the case go to a jury and rendered a decision setting aside the verdict. He ordered his ruling entered on the records by the clerk of the orphan's court and now the case is in a worse tangle than ever.

MORE ESCAPES FROM THE COUNTY JAIL.—The shades of evening had scarcely fallen on last Saturday when the sheriff's household at the jail was thrown into a fever of excitement over the escape of two more prisoners, who seem to have disappeared into obscurity as effectually as the two who broke the jail a week previous.

After the family of Sheriff Ishler had finished supper, on Saturday evening, they were sitting about the dining room table talking, when footsteps in the kitchen attracted their attention. An immediate investigation was made, but no one being found in that part of the house, which can be entered from the jail yard, the jail was looked into and the discovery made that Sammy Meese and John Watkins were missing. The masons had been in the jail that day filling up the hole in cell No. 14, through which Johnson and Freeman escaped. They had completed their work, the cell had been scrubbed out and left to dry, but before the mortar had time to set, Meese and Watkins tore it out and escaped. They made a rope of the bed clothing with which they lowered themselves to the jail yard and boldly walked out through the kitchen of the jail.

Meese was serving a sentence of nine months for having assaulted Charles Shearer at the Brockerhoff house, on the 16th of last August. He is a short, heavily built young man with a brown mustache and dark hair and is an iron worker by trade. Watkins was sent up, at the August term, for one year for having kept a bawdy house out along Marsh Creek somewhere. He is a man about 6ft 2in in height, very thin, with eyes deeply sunken in his head, heavy light mustache and about forty years of age.

WARD'S BEGINNING AS A CURVE PITCHER.—The following article from the Harrisburg Telegraph seems to contradict the idea of many Bellefontes that J. M. Ward learned to throw a curve when he was a student at State College.

The Chambersburg Repository refers to an article printed in these columns some time ago in which the assertion was made that Will F. Hutter, of Harrisburg, now of Titusville, first taught John Montgomery Ward how to pitch a curved ball. The editor of the Repository wrote to Mr. Ward to ask him to settle the question, and Mr. Ward replied as follows.

"Neither Frank Hutter nor John Fleck taught me the curve. One, James Kelly, who caught for the Lock Haven team in 1876, I believe, taught me. Yours truly, John M. Ward." Nobody ever said that Frank Hutter taught Ward. It was his brother, Will Hutter, and there are members of the High Boys base ball club who remember the famous trip to Lock Haven, in 1874 and 1875 (Gossip has no the data at hand at present) during which Hutter in the hotel yard showed Ward how to hold and throw the ball so as to make it describe a curve in the air. Mr. Hutter learned the trick from the present Senator Wood, of Millifin, who learned it from Mann, the first curve pitcher at Princeton, where Mr. Wood graduated and captained the team.

TOMORROW'S GREAT FOOT BALL GAME.—While foot-ball enthusiasts in eastern cities are anxiously looking forward to the great game at Manheim tomorrow, between the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton, those in this section who admire the popular college sport are just as much worked up over the game that will be played on Beaver Field, at State College, tomorrow afternoon between the Western University of Pennsylvania, from Allegheny, and the State College champions of the Inter-Collegiate Foot Ball Association.

The visitors are reputed the strongest team in the Western part of the State and as the kickers of the Centre county institution are considered the only worthy rivals of the U. of P. in the State a strong game, may be looked for.

A special train will leave this place, over the Bellefonte Central at 1 o'clock, returning in time to make connections both east and west over the Bald Eagle valley. The round trip fare from here, including admission to the game, will be \$1.

The line up of the teams will be as follows: STATE COLLEGE W. U. OF P. White.....Right End.....Marshall. Wolfe.....Right Tackle.....Tress. Dowler.....Right Guard.....Hill. Hoskins.....Centre.....Ludden. Fisher.....Left Guard.....Fleisch. J. Dunsmore.....Left Tackle.....Goshorn. Harris.....Left End.....Price. Haley (Cap.).....Right Half.....McNell. Atherton.....Left Half.....Neate. McCluskey.....Quarter.....Rose. Stuart.....Full.....Boden. Subst.....Herron. Evans.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.—A Democratic meeting will be held this evening at Coburn. John H. Orvis and W. C. Heible are advertised to speak. A meeting will be held at Rebersburg this evening also at which D. F. Fortney and W. J. Singer will talk.

Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

Extend a helping hand to the poor.

Storm serges in all the new colors. Lyon & Co.

Many Hungarian miners in the Clearfield regions are being discharged to make room for American labor. The foreigners are going home in large numbers.

The best mackintoshes in navy blue for ladies at \$4. The best we have ever seen for the money. Lyon & Co.

It is always a source of satisfaction to be able to buy the best. Hair switches and stamped linen can be had at Mrs. Robert Gilmore's millinery, in the Brockerhoff house block.

Dr. Bordner, of Shenandoah, a most successful and popular dentist, was married in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, October twenty fifth, to Miss Laura Dickinson Whiteley. The Doctor's friends here wish him every happiness and hope that his present prosperity may continue always.

The Liberty bell, the greatest of this nation's relics, whose voice has said more than the rulers of nations, and which is revered and loved by all to whom it proclaimed liberty, will pass through Tyrone this morning at 11.45 a. m., on its way from the Worlds Fair to Philadelphia.

The evening lectures conducted by L. O. Wheeler are still in progress at the hall over the Centre county bank. The lectures are upon special subjects of christian and public interest. The discourse on Sunday at 2:30 is upon "The United States in Prophecy" and will be followed by other lectures showing that catholicism and protestantism are resolving into a religious hierarchy in this country. Lectures are held each evening.

DIED SUDDENLY.—On Sunday morning at ten o'clock the death messenger summoned the mortal remains of Mrs. William Harrison, of Pleasant Gap, into immortality. She had been ill only a day and the sad conditions attending her death made it a peculiarly afflictive one to her husband and infant daughter, who survive. At the time of her death Mr. Harrison was at New Kensington, but arrived home in time for the funeral on Wednesday. Deceased was about twenty five years old and a daughter of the late Henry Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap.

Two weddings in one family on the same evening are rather unusual and when they are two distinct affairs as the Clark and Conrad, and Clark and Myer, at Eagleville, on Tuesday evening, were, they make a society event of note. At five o'clock Miss Annie Clark was married to Mr. Frank Myer, in the Presbyterian church at Beech Creek, and at half past six o'clock, in their own home at Eagleville, her sister Miss Edith Clark was married to Mr. Otto Conrad, of California, Missouri, which is also Mr. Myer's home.

The first wedding was a pink and white one, with roses for the chosen flowers. Six bridesmaids and two dear little flower girls shared the honors with the fair bride who was gowned in heavy white satin. At the home wedding blue and white predominated. Two of the bridesmaids wearing blue silk with white velvet sleeves and two wearing white silk with blue velvet sleeves and all carried bouquets of chrysanthemums, with which the house was beautifully decorated. Miss Edith, who wore pink as one of her sister's bridesmaids, was married in white bengaline.

Over two hundred guests were present and thoroughly enjoyed the good music and delicious refreshments. Many beautiful presents were received, and after the visit to the Eastern cities, the young people will go to California, Missouri, where both have homes furnished.

News Purely Personal.

Miss Anna Green of Water street, is visiting friends in Phillipsburg.

L. O. Meek is home from the Fair and will remain here until after the election.

Charles Maize and his sister Miss Cora, of Millheim, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. D. H. Hastings is seriously ill with bilious fever at her home on Allegheny street.

Mrs. J. V. Thomas, who sprained her ankle some days ago, is able to walk with the aid of a cane.

R. A. Kinsloe Esq., of Phillipsburg, was in town on Saturday looking up business interests in the county seat.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Miss Linn and Miss Hayes leave Monday for Philadelphia where they will visit for several weeks.

Miss Carrie Leitzell, of Lewisburg, who is visiting Miss Nellie Rodgers, will return home on Saturday, taking her hostess with her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirk, and little son Fred, of Curwensville Pa., Sunday in Bellefonte, the guests of Mrs. Kirk's sister, Mrs. Wm. Cleaver of east Howard street.

W. A. Goodwin arrived here from Philadelphia, on Monday and will take charge of the organ in the Episcopal church. For some time he has been assistant organist in St. Clements church in that city.

If you want printing of any description the WATCHMAN office is the place to have it done.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE STATE.

The copy for the annual report of the superintendent of public instruction for the fiscal year ending June 5, is being prepared by Dr. Scheaffer and assistants for publication. A number of new features will be introduced into the report in addition to a vast amount of interesting statistical matter relative to the public schools of the State. Among other things the report will show that there were in the State at the close of the fiscal year 3,878 public school teachers who had no previous experience; 9,106 teachers who had previously taught five or more annual terms; 12,675 teachers employed holding provisional certificates; 3,722 teachers employed holding professional and 2,693 teachers holding permanent certificates; 3,862 teachers were employed who have graduated at a state normal school 3,862 who had attended a state normal school but did not graduate; 8,979 teachers who were educated in the public schools; 4,194 who were educated in the academies or seminaries and 284 who are graduates of colleges.

Mens new fall and winter suits double breasted, square cut chevrot and serge chevrots, black, navy blue, brown and mixed at all prices. Lyon & Co.

A NEW GROCER.—County Treasurer James Gramley has concluded to become a permanent resident of our town and in anticipation of the expiration of his present term of office, in January, he has purchased the grocery establishment of L. Wian, on south Allegheny street. The store is located in the McBride room, which John Meese occupied so long, and is a very desirable stand.

Mr. Gramley, may rest assured that in beginning business as a merchant here he will have the confidence of every one for his record as an honorable, obliging county official and his life among us, during the past three years, are the best recommendations he could want. We trust that he will receive a fair share of the patronage of our people and feel confident that he will do all in his power to merit the same.

Come and see the largest line of ladies coats and jackets in this part of the State. Just got them in—the latest styles. Lyon & Co.

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

D. W. Showalter and Coryetta Woomer, both of Lemont.

James R. Harnish and Annie Little, both of Snow Shoer.

Jerome A. Confer and Ida M. Heaton, both of Boggs Twp.

W. H. Carner, of Jefferson Co., and Margaret Brickley, of Romolo.

John Stonebraker, and Ann Cartwright, of Sandy Ridge.

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS.—We are reliably informed that the Mt. Eagle Handle factory has been kept busier for the past six months than in any previous time of its existence. More handles have been made and shipped, more men have been employed and altogether the factory has been crowded. We are pleased to hear of one plant that keeps running right ahead in the face of all this talk about hard times.

Montgomery & Co., are offering men's, youth's, boys' and children's clothing and over coats for all at the lowest possible prices. Ready made clothing of the best quality at the lowest prices.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price per bushel. Includes Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country shoulders, etc.

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