Democratic Watchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 24, 1893.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-Market is gradually diminishing in size.

-"Will-o-the Wisp" at the opera house Monday night.

-"Rafflin" matches are publish in order to give our readers a style in Bellefonte just now.

can blow Bellefonte. -The Daily Gazette has a stove factory and a nail works for Bellefonte. -----The Bellefonte laundry, Yerger

and Laurie proprietors, will begin operations on Monday.

- A. G. Kellar, of Burnside township, this county, is said to have shot a white deer last week.

-Reduction in photos at Shaeffer's gallery for a short time, providing you buy a ticket this week.

-A new applicant for the Bellefountain ("Belle Fonte") from which it fonte postmastership appears in the person of Albert N. Owen.

-W. R. Camp, the furniture dealer who recently moved from this place to Tyrone ,has located in Milroy.

----- The Thanksgiving foot-ball game in Bellefonte will be played between Philipsburg and our home kickers.

-The story that Sammy Meese, an escaped prisoner from the Centre county jail, has been recaptured is a canard.

---- Next Monday night the "Wille-the-Wisp," an Irish comedy drama, will be presented at the opera house in this place.

-John Gregg, of Tipton, Blair county, will marry Miss Emma Ashman, of Curtin's Works, this county, in the near future.

--- M. I. Gardner has bought the property of the late Ellen Harris, on north Spring street. He will remodel it for his own occupancy.

---- The Unding Steam Engine Co., in the midst of a rich agricultural rewill hold its regular annual Thanksgiving ball, in Bush's Arcade, on Wednesday evening, November 29th.

-It is gratifying to learn that Col. D. S. Keller, who is wintering in Aiken, S. C., for the benefit of his health, is reported to be improving.

of Bald Eagle creek, on Tuesday, by turers. Sheriff Ishler. Most of them were located between Howard and Blanchard.

-Many sportsmen took their guns and hied away to the mountains, early

Sometime ago the Board of Trade offerin Altoona ed a prize of \$10 for the best essay on Beilefonte, restricting the number of

PRIZE ESSAYS ON BELLEFONTE .-

ceived two had been decided upon as of

practically the same merit, so they

deemed it advisable to divide the prize

and accept both. The authors were

then discovered to be Albert N. Owen

and F. Potts Green. The one we

little fresh intelligence on which they

MR. GREEN'S ESSAY.

Bellefonte, beautiful Bellefonte-the

home of governors, geographically lo-

cated in the centre of the state of Penn-

sylvania, seven hundred and thirty-two

seat of Centre county, was laid out in

1795 and incorporated in 1806 and now

contains a population of about five

thousand inhabitants. The beautiful

lons of clear, cold, sparkling water a

Bellefonte is noted for its delightful

of its inhabitants. It is surrounded by

city of fifty thousand-people.

-This is the last week tickets will be sold at Shaeffer's. See ad. words to one thousand or less. A com-

mittee was appointed to receive and -Anthony Farnsworsh Jr., of examine all essays submitted and they Lock Haven, is now an assistant in Zelreported at the meeting on Tuesday ler's drug store in the Exchange. night that out of the four that were re-

-A special train will run from Philipsburg to Tyrone, Monday night, to carry passengers who want to see the performance of the "little Tycoon" in the opera house in the latter place.

-A soft glove contest amused Philipsburg sportsmen on Monday evening. The Philipsburg pugilist broke his wrist in the third round, but stuck to it until he had whipped his Philadelphia combatant and won the gate receipts.

-Mr. Alex Whiteman has retired from the mercantile firm of Sommerfeet above sea level and the county ville & Co., at Winburne, Clearfield county. His interest in the store has been purchased by John and Robert Sommerville, sons of the senior member of the firm.

-The ladies of this town have ortakes its name rises in the very heart of the town and throwing off 14,600 galganized a needle-work guild with headquarters in the W. C. T. U. rooms, in minute without veriation either in temthe Exchange. The membership is perature or quantity during any part of growing rapidly and it is expected that much good will be done during the joining the Christian Endeavor society, the year, has a capacity for supplying a winter. The worthy poor will all be looked after.

atmosphere, romantic scenery lovely -The Lotus Glee Club, that sudrives and the refinement and culture perb organization of star singers, will give a concert in the Chapel of the hills that insure it against cyclones, has Pennsylvania State College, tomorrow, ten churches, a free library, large acad-Saturday evening. It is one of the finest emy, the best system of graded public concert companies that has ever visited schools, five weekly newspapers and Bellefonte and the people of State Coltwo dailies ; these with its pure water lege and vicinity are fortunate in havgood drainage, electric light, gas and ing secured such an entertainment. steam heating plants, free postal delivery

and being within twelve miles of the -Emily Miller a little friend of ours Pennsylvania State College to which in Ardmore, Montgomery county, felt three trains run daily, make it the ideal so badly over the non appearance of home of the literary man the retired our election roosters that she sent us, gentleman, or those who desire to give last week, three beautiful big Demotheir children a thorough, practical and cratic cochins with the "hopes that we would have some for the paper next the bride's grand-father, Bernard technical education. Lying as it does year." So Democrats of the state and gion underlaid with the finest quality of county remember we have our crowers er and inventor of Howard, and was witlimestone in the world and with imready for an illustrated number. mense deposits of hematite and fossil

ores, with splendid water power and -A new schedule went into effect being connected with all the large cities on the Penna. railroad Monday mornby competitive lines of railroad, the ing by which slight changes are made Penna., N. Y. Central and Reading, it in the time of arrival and departure of -----Many fish baskets were torn out should become the Mecca of manufac- trains. Until our regular schedule is corrected readers will do well to bear in

There are two furnaces with a capaci- mind that Bald Eagle trains west will ty of one hundred tons each daily and leave Bellefonte at 5.32 and 10.34 a.m., one charcoal furnace making the high- and 5 12 p. m. Trains east will leave est grade of that kind of iron, the whole at 9.33 a. m. and 4 28 and 8 43 p. m.

DEATH OF JAMES LAURIE .- Although it had been known for several days that he was in a precarious condition his death was not so suddenly expected and the announcement of it Wednesday morning, created much surprise and sorrow throughout the town. More than a year ago his friends noticing his failing health urged him to

go South or West, but with the confidence of youth and the hopefulness of a consumptive he accepted instead, a position with the Mann Edge Tool Co., of Lewistown and when their shops were burned in March he took a heavy cold, from the effects of which he never re covered.

The second son of Rev. Dr. William Laurie, he was born in Philadelphia thirty years ago the 9th of last June. Since '76 when his father accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church he has been a Bellefonte boy. A boy who was liked and admired by old and young for his pleasant manner, his kind disposition and his general, good heartedness. He learned book keeping under Mr. Howard Lingle at W. P. Duncan and Co., and ably filled, at different times responsible positions with H. K. Hick's, J. J. Pie, Osceola, the P. R. R. Co., and the Bellefonte Nail works. Bright and quick he was a favorite in school, with his business associates and in society. And since several years ago displayed that rare earnestness of purpose and devotion to

truth which mark an honest Christian character. His death is the third one that has

occurred in Dr. Laurie's own family recently, and the sympathy of the entire community is with them in their bereavement. His funeral services will be held this afternoon at three o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

COMERFORD - THOMAS - At high noon on Wednesday, Rev. W. H. Christ, of Lock Haven, pronounced the ceremony which made Marie Louise Comerford the wife of George Theodore Thomas, of Pittsburg, The nuptial event was solemnized at the home of Lauth Esq., the noted iron manufacturnessed by friends from all parts of the State.

The parlors of the Lauth homestead were prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants, and as Lee B. Woodcock, of this place, played the introduction to Mendehlson's grand wedding march Mr. John Thomas, a made an aisle with white ribbons

scourge of diphtheria. ---- Storm serges in all the new col-

ors. Lyon & Co. -----Only one week left to get cheap photos at Shaeffer's gallery-see ad. in another column.

-----Next Monday night the popular Irish comedy - drama "Will-o-the-Wisp" comes to the opera house.

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

-James Eckert, a Lock Haven young man, employed as a freight brakeman on the Bald Eagle valley, fell from a coal train at Martha Furnace, last Thursday morning, and was severely injured about the head.

-The last chance, to get photos at a reduced price -see Shaeffer's advertisement in another column.

-The Bellefonte Board of Trade has a movement on foot to banquet the projectors of the new Central Rail-road of Pennsylvania.

-----It is said that more lumber will be cut on the DuBois estate in Clearfield and adjoining counties this year He was aged 83 years, was unmarried than there has been any previous year in a decade,

-Joseph Clark, aged 60 years, dropped dead in the yard of his home, in Flemington, last Friday morning, He had been engaged in cutting a tree

-Mensnew fall and winter suits double breasted, square cut cheviot and serge cheviots, black, navy blue, brown and mixed at all prices. Lyon & Co.

-There will be a public sale of farm stock and implements at the residence of C. W. Jones, near Romola, and one half mile east of Robb's store, on Saturday, December 2nd, at which cattle, horses, pigs, turkeys, chickens, all kinds of implements and harness will be sold. This will be a good opportunity to get some needful articles cheap.

-Council should take prompt action in having a dry masonry wall

laid from High street, all along the east Pennsylvania railroad yards. Water street will be one that will be much used after the new road gets in operation and it should be improved so that it looks as though there is some energy in brother of the groom, and Mr. Benj. the town. If it is the duty of property Comerford, a brother of the bride, holders to wall the creek up they should be compelled to do it,

-The announcement of Mrs. Sage's death, which occurred at the Plaza Hotel in New York Wednesday afternoon was not a surprise to her friends in this town, for she had been ill for over a year with muscular rheumatism and had lately suffered such intense pain that her death was hourly expected. Mrs. Jennie Sage was the second daughter of ex-Gov. and Mrs. A. G. Curtin and a daughter-in-law of Henry Sage the benefactor of Cornell University. She was an exceptionally bright woman of many accomplishments, and her charm of mind was combined with that of rare personal beauty. At the time of her death she was in New York for medical treatment, with her husband, her daughter and three sons. She will be buried in Ithaca, her home, Saturday afternoon.

-The sudden death of Mr. Joel Royer, an aged and respected resident of Rebersburg, was a shock to the citizens of that vicinity early last Tuesday morning. He had been in his usual health before retiring the night previous, but life had flown when Peter Kessler, who lives in the same house with him, went to wake him in the morning at his usual time of rising. and left \$1000 to the Reformed church of Rebersburg in which the burial services were held yesterday morning.

-To-morrow. Saturday afternoon the Pennsylvania State College football team will play a game with the Volunteers, a crack amateur aggregation of players from New York city. The game will be played on Beaver field, at State College, and will doubtless be very interesting.

-A certificate for the deposit of \$387 which Nancy, a daughter of Charles Snyder, of Ferguson township, had made at Jackson Crider and Hastings, bank in this place, mysteriously disappeared from a chest in which she had put it for safe keeping several days

-----The Methodist festival held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday and last evening was a success in every way.

-----Come and see the largest line of ladies coats and jackets in this part of side of Spring Creek, to the Central the State. Just got them in-the latest styles. Lyon & Co.

> ---- 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.

when heart disease ended his work.

Wednesday morning, to hunt small game. The light snow was good for tracking.

-Crushing lime stone for street making purposes and crushing stone masons for personal purposes are quite different jobs, Mr. chairman of the street committee.

-The Lotus Glee Club, one of the finest concert companies on the road, will give an entertainment in the chapel of the Pennsylvania State College tomorrow evening.

-How many sons and daughters in this community are helping their par- of railroad can be laid down at a very ents over the hard times by curtailing low rate of freight. their desires for pleasure and taking a hand in the house-hold work?

-Mr. Isaac Thomas, who fell over the fence at his home, on Thomas street, continent. last August and injured his knee cap so badly that he is just now able to be out again has received \$300 insurance on his accident policy.

---- Monday's list of post-office appointments brought two plums to Centre county applicants. James I. Williams was appointed to take charge of the office at Lemont and Mrs. J. W. Keller of Linden Hall will have charge of the mails at that point.

of Trade.

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of instructors have been secured for the

of the West Chester State Normal; Dr.

Twitmire, superintendent of the Hones-

dale, Wayne county, schools ; Ex-Supt.

Brungard, of Lock Haven ; Prof. Swift

of Ridgway; Gen. James A. Beaver

The evening entertainments have

been carefully looked after and will

comprise the following attractive as

well as instructive, pertormances in or-

Thursday the directors of the different

INSTITUTE .-- The 47th. annual session ----- The state and county papers are of the Teachers' Institute of Centre counjust now publishing what they consider ty will meet in Garman's opera house, a bit of news. It is that the Pennsylva- in this place, on Monday, Dec. 18th, mia State College is to be the recipient of and continue in session until the Friday the State's exhibit in the "Mines and noon, following. Mining" building at the Fair. The It is expected that most of the two WATCHMAN published this fact three hundred and sixty teachers in the counweeks ago. ty will be in attendance, for an able lot

-----The many Bellefonte friends of Miss Margaret Alexander Landis, a daughter of Mr. Harry Landis, formerly of this place, will be pleased to learn that she is to wed Mr. John William Reavy, in Trinity Presbyterian church, Berwyn, Pa., on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th.

---- In our last week's issue we stated and Prof. John Hamilton, of State Colthat a law partnership had been formed between E. R. Chambers and James R. Alexander which was an error. These gentlemen have only gone into partnership so far as renting an office together der of evenings as given. "Bits of means. Hereafter they will both be Europe," lecture by Dr. Phillips, of found in the same office.

West Chester Normal ; "Mind Your -----Themas Collins, of this place, own Business," lecture by Dr. Enders, has secured the contract for building the of York ; "Patrick Henry," lecture by new impounding reservoir for the city Hon. J. J. Pinkerton, of West Chester; of Altoona. His bid was \$158,000 and musicale by the Schuman Concert Comit is to be built in the ravine of the pany. mountain at the renowned horse shoe bend and immediately below the one public schools in the county will meet now used as a reservoir, and is to be completed within one year. come before them.

of which produce should be used here. On the Snow Shoe the train will leave There are also a complete sixteen pot Bellefonte at 8.57 a.m. and arrive at window glass factory, large nail works, 4.49 p. m. foundry and machine shops, two plan-

ing mills, three roller flouring mills, -----Mr. George Hoffer, proprietor of scale works, chain works, boiler works Hoffer's boarding house, in Huntingdon, and three coach factories, while its died suddenly at his home last Thursday kilns for the manufacture of lime and morning. He was a brother of the late ground limestone are the most extensive John Hoffer, of this place, and of Peter in the country and the quality unsur-Hoffer Esq., and Mrs. Jared Murray, of passed by any in the world. The water Centre Hall. His death was somewhat of a co-incidence in that he was the last power in the vicinity is extensive and much of it waiting to be utilized. The of a trio of aged hotel keepers who died soft coal and coke region lies within suddenly within two weeks in Huntingeighteen miles and the competing lines don. In life they had been boon companions.

-A party of five State College As a location for the manufacture of students drove through this place last all articles into which iron, lime, coal Saturday night on their way home from and sand enter it has on superioron the a day's hunt in the mountains near Snow Shoe. They had a fine deer and If you are in business and desire a a number of pheasants as the result of better location, or if you have anything their sport. Some people are mean worth manufacturing and wish to start enough to think that the deer was dead in the best place calculated to insure a when the boys got it. The party was paying business, you are cordially inmade up of J. E. Quigley, James Fosvited to correspond with Mr. James ter, H. P. Dowler, A. D. Belt and Ben Harris, President, or Clement Dale, Williams. Esq., Secretary of the Bellefonte Board

-Charley Garner Jr., who will be THE CENTRE COUNTY TEACHER'S remembered as the only colored boy who ever graduated from the Bellefonte High school, is now a porter in the Ward house, in Tyrone. He distinguished himself the other morning by nearly breaking down the door of a room in which a guest was sleeping, who had left an order to be called at seven o'clock. Charley pounded on the door until his knuckles were raw, then concluding that he had a case of suicide on week. Among whom are Dr. Phillips, his hands went down to the office to find out that the sleeper was a deaf mute.

Groff, of Lewisburg; Prof. George -At a regular meeting, on last Monday night, council decided to continue lighting the streets indefinitely at the cost of \$8.75 for each arc light and at the former price of \$1.50 per month for each of the fitty-five incandescent lights. The advance of twenty-five cents per month on each of the arc lights was occasioned by the change in time of use. Hereafter they will burn all night instead of until one o'clock a. m. Jas. Harris presented a petition and proposition to council to lay a board walk along Water street, from High to the C. P. R. R. stations for \$210. The question was laid on the table until the Street committee and the borough engineer can go over it and report to a

special meeting of council. Other busi- who live near. Mr. Miller could not in the High school building on Bishop street to consider whatever business may ness of less importance was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

through the assembled guests, Mr. Edward Keating and Miss Genevieve Fri-

day, of Pittsburg followed and took Tyrone boys, were playing with revolvers, on Monday night, during their moththeir positions at either side of the clergyman, after them, Miss Rachel er's absence at church. One revolver Burnside, a dainty little flower girl, was loaded while the other was empty preceded the bride and groom elect. and of course it was with the latter that The ceremony over, she scattered flowers Edward, eleven years old, pointed at his down the aisle and the party proceeded brother Charles' face, playfully saying. to the south parlor where the reception "I'll shoot you." He pulled the trigger and to-day the elder boy lies in a precarwas held.

The bride was formerly a well known ious condition with a 32 calibre bullet young society woman of this communisomewhere in his neck. The ball enty, but recently has made her home in tered the face just at the point of the Pittsburg. Her husband is connected nose and penetrated the roof of the with the firm of Jas. P. Scott & Co., of mouth, lodging in the upper part of the the Smoky city. neck.

A CHILD BURNED TO DEATH .-- On MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Issued durlast Friday morning the infant daugh ing the past week-Taken from the ter of Alfred Stewart, colored, met with docket. a frightful accident which resulted in John F. Thompson, of Bellefonte, and her death on Saturday. Hannah E. Woomer, of Curtin Twp. The family of Mr. Stewart lives or John D. Shuey, of Buffalo Run, and

Penn street, the mother and little daugh-Amelia Behers, of Benore. ter being alone at the time of the acci-George T. Thomas, of Pittsburg, and dent. Mrs. Stewart, on going into the Marie L. Comerford, of Howard. basement of the house, left the child by N. F. Kreamer and Jennie Breon, itself in the kitchen above. She had not both of Millheim. gone long until agonizing screams from David G. Meyers and Ida M. Sortabove warned her that something had be-

man, both of State College. fallen the baby. Quickly she ran upstairs THE MILESBURG BAPTIST CHURCH and found it wrapped in flames. A piece of old carpet thrown about it smothered REOPENED .--- The members of the Milesburg Baptist church have secured a regthe fire out and a physician was sumular pastor in Rev. J. B. Soule and moned, but when he took the fragments of clothes off that were banging to the hereafter services will be held there as burned body, the flesh peeled off the usual. The audience room of the church has undergone needed repairs, left side in great pieces. It was evident that the child had been fatally burned new stoves have been put in and it is and it lingered until the next morning now a very comfortable place to worwhen death ended its sufferings. ship. On Sunday morning, Nov. 26th, regular communion services will be The only way the accident could have occurred was that the child had held. There will be Sunday school at been playing with the fire. 9:30 a.m., and preaching at 11 a.m.

stand it, bence the arrest.

and 7 p. m. and prayer meeting every THE SINGER SEWING MACHINE Thursday evening. All are cordially AGENT ARRESTED .- W. H. Hill, the invited to attend. agent of the Singer sewing machine

THE CASE FOREVER SETTLED .company in this place, was taken before The case which Mrs. Maria Meek, of Publisher. Papers will not be sent out of Centre county Squire Foster, Monday afternoon, on a Stormstown, this county, had carried to court against the heirs of George Y. warrant sworn out by John C. Miller, the plasterer, to answer the charge of Meek, Dec'd, of Ferguson township, to keeping a gambling house and mainrecover a widow's dowery claimed to taining a nuisance. It appears that Mr. have been due her from said estate has Hill. in connection with his stock of been effectually settled by the courts machines, has run a little store on Thomhere. It was tried first before a master, as street where of late a number of "rafflin" matches have been held. Chickwho ruled that she had no claim whatever, and when the case was carried to ens and turkeys have been chanced off court Judge Furst sustained the ruling. on the turn of a dice and just to keep all thus leaving Mrs. Meek without any in good cheer a barrel of sweet cider was claim whatever on the heirs of G. Y. on tap. A good many men and boys congregated about the place in the eve-nings and annoyed the Miller family Meek. E. R. Chambers Esq., was her attorney and those who heard the testimony were surprised that he should The hearing resulted in the discharge of the defendant after paying costs. even have tried to make a case on such a flimsy pretext.

Resolutions of Esteem

-Charles and Edward Dean, two WHEREAS Camp No. 59 Union Veteran Legion has received, with profound sorrow, the sad intelligence of the death of comrade John H. Odenkirk, be it

Resolved, that in his death we have lost a worthy comrade and his family a kind hus band and father.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and the adjutant be directed to present a copy of these resolutions to them.

C. DALE JR. AMOS MULLEN, J. W STUABT, COM.

Marriage.

THOMPSON-WOOMER. By J. H. Oliger, J. P., on the 21st inst., Mr. John F. Thompson and Hannah E. Woomer, both of Spring township.

-The following letters remain uncalled for in the Bellefonte P. O. Nov. 20, 1893. Annie Clemson, James Henderson, Geo. Durner, H.S. Hicks, Mary Dukeman, Lillie Hooper, A.T. Delamater, Maccario Moscata, Addie R. Gilland, Rosario Moscaro, Carmine Francesco, Carmine

When called for please say advertised.

J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co: The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper

goes to press : White wheat... 55 Red wheat ... Ked wheat Gorn, ears, per bushel..... Corn, shelled, per bushel Oats—new, per bushel..... Barley, per bushel..... Barley, per bushel...... Ground Plaster, per ton 9 50 uckwheat per bushel. loverseed, per bushei... ..\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets,

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- Hame Pallow. Butter, per pound.

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