

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 8, 1893.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Holiday goods at Green's.  
—Did you spend a pleasant Thanksgiving?  
—Butchering season is on with all its labor.  
—Millheim has a new postmaster in Mr. J. C. Smith.  
—The freeze up Monday morning looked decidedly like winter.  
—A few sleighs and one old time "bob" were out Monday morning.  
—Bellefonte store windows are beginning to take on a holiday appearance.

—Liveryman James Potter has added a Coupe to his already well equipped stables.  
—Don't fail to read the president's message which we issue in supplementary form this week.  
—That is a bad case Mitch Cunningham has on hand. Nearly all the men in town are subpoenaed on it.  
—Read Achenbach's new advertisement, which appears in this issue. Read all the paper, every line of it is valuable.  
—Emanuel Brown and Harry Walkey have opened a restaurant in the Lyons, building, on Allegheny street.

—George B. Brandon will soon sever his connection with the hotel Brandon, at Spangler, and move to Norristown.  
—After his retirement from the Sheriff's office W. A. Ishler will move into the Graham property, on Linn street, where he will reside in the future.  
—On Saturday the Academy and Bellefonte eleven played a game of football on the meadow which resulted in a score of 12 to 8 in favor of the former.

—The Logan Steam Engine Company fair will begin on Saturday, December 23rd and continue for one week. Be liberal with your contributions for it.  
—The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, lodge 3652, of this place, will give a dance in the skating rink, on Thursday evening, Dec. 14th. Cal Pifer will make a speech.  
—Worth township and Millheim borough took the prizes offered by County Chairman Meyer for the districts polling the largest percent of their 1892 vote at the recent election.

—Cadder's has a new holiday advertisement in this issue. It will pay you to read it and profit by its advice to buy your Christmas goods where you will get them fresh and reasonable.  
—The passenger coaches, six in number, for the new Central railroad arrived in this place on Saturday and are housed at the Valentine iron works. They are all new and seem to be models of comfort.  
—The Thanksgiving day game of football in this place between Phillipsburg and Bellefonte resulted in a victory for our team by a score of 28 to 4. Phillipsburg was clearly out-classed at every point of the game.

—A car load of the Little Bonanza fanning mills have been received from the manufactory in Indiana and the Company here will use them to supply the trade until their own shops, on Water street, are in operation.  
—The grand, allegorical tableaux cantata of Jephtha and his daughter will be presented at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings by sixty young ladies and gentlemen. It will be a Y. M. C. A. benefit and well worth seeing.  
—Andrew Tims, who was last week convicted of attempted rape on the person of Nancy Potter, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for a period of three years and nine months.

—The Milesburg band was in town on Saturday afternoon and played some of their latest selections on the streets. This organization is getting to be a first class one and it is really surprising how well they render the latest popular airs.  
—On Thursday afternoon, last, Howard Tipton's house, at Howard, caught fire and before anything could be done it had burned clear to the ground. It was one of the nicest homes in that place and as the family was all away at the time no cause can be given for the conflagration.

—Among the changes that will be made here in the spring will that of Wm. Lyon who will move his residence from Bishop street to the house now occupied by Mrs. Mary Butts, at the corner of Lamb and Allegheny streets, and his meat market to the room in the Lyons building on Allegheny street.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**—The last issue of the WATCHMAN contained the court proceedings up till Thursday noon when the Long case was being tried. It was a case brought by Samuel and Jesse Long vs. Daniel Long for the recovery of hay on the homestead farm. A verdict of \$46.65 was rendered for the defendant.

In the case of Daniel Butler vs Henry Vanderpool, to recover wages for mining coal, a verdict of \$77 was rendered for the plaintiff.

In the case of Tressler vs. Essington, an action to recover damages, the verdict was for the plaintiff in the sum of \$34.45 costs and stay of execution for sixty days.

Wm. Shortlidge vs. Bellefonte Glass Co.; continuance granted.

Susan Nolan vs. Samuel Swabb and Martin Gates. Non suit granted.

No session of court was held on Thursday afternoon and when it reconvened Friday morning the following sentences were imposed.

The sentence of the Court in the case of Commonwealth against Charles Johnson, for larceny, was that he pay costs, restore stolen property, and undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for a period of six months. And if he then leaves the county he will not be tried for jail breaking, but if he stays here, or comes back, he will be sent to jail for another six months.

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The sentence of Christ Miller, convicted of furnishing intoxicating liquor to men of intemperate habits was held over.

A large attendance was present Monday morning when the second week's session opened. The first case called up was that of Joseph Ross vs. Jeremiah Eckenroth. Ejectment to recover two acres of land in Spring township, near Pleasant Gap, the court ordered a verdict for the plaintiff.

John Glenn vs. Samuel Swabb, to recover possession of a cow. From the evidence it appeared that Swabb had in his possession a cow which Glenn claimed as his, but which Swabb maintained he had purchased along with other cows, as he was a buyer and seller of cattle. A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered.

In the case of George E. Rider et al, vs. Samuel Harpster an agreement of settlement was filed. This was an action of ejectment brought to determine the location of the division line between the farms of the litigants, also to recover alleged damages for timber cut by the defendant on the land of the plaintiff.

Tuesday morning the case of Mrs. David Lohr vs Phillipsburg borough was called up. This case has been in the courts for some time and when first tried here plaintiff was awarded \$957 damages for injuries sustained from a fall on bad boardwalk in Phillipsburg. That borough carried an appeal to the Supreme court and a new trial was ordered. The case was tried again on Tuesday and on Wednesday morning the jury returned a verdict for Mrs. Lohr of \$1800, nearly double the amount of the first verdict. Plaintiff broke her wrist bone in her fall and claims to be incapacitated for further work.

Mary A. Blake vs L. W. Glover to recover damages for breach of promise of marriage. Verdict for plaintiff for \$595.

James and Lot Kimpert vs M. G. Brown case in ejectment for a tract of timber land in Harris township. Case continued at cost of plaintiff.

Lot Kimpert vs M. G. Brown, to recover damages for lumber cut on land in above case. It occupied the attention of court Wednesday afternoon and was still trying yesterday when the WATCHMAN went to press.

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS A NUISANCE.**—While there is no one who would have the heart to wish to deprive children of the innocent pleasure they derive from holding converse with our mythical Santa Claus, yet there is one class of men who have to stand more than their share of the burden which these childish delights are bound to impose on someone. We have the post office attaches in mind just now. Chief clerk, G. W. Reese, informed us, yesterday morning, that already the mail boxes are turning out various sized missives directed to "Dear Old Santa" and the many other names by which the dispenser of Christmas candies and toys is known; all of which must be sent to the dead letter office and involving an endless amount of trouble.

If parents would only advise the little ones that the chimney corner, and not the mail box, is the proper place for their letters to Santa there would be less trouble in the post office and a greater likelihood of the notes reaching their destination.

While holding court last week Judge Krebs, of Clearfield, was seized with a severe illness and was forced to adjourn the session until the regular January term. The recognizances were all forfeited and Judge Gordon will have his hands full when he takes his seat on the bench.

—The Lock Haven papers say that the tobacco market is good.

—Dressing cases for ladies and gentlemen at Green's Pharmacy.

—Curwensville has organized a cemetery company. The town will not be buried just yet.

—Articles were signed last Thursday by which the N. Y. C. Railroad Co., becomes lessee of the Beech Creek R. R. for a period of ninety-nine years.

—We are pleased to learn that Mr. Edwin Tyson, of Phillipsburg, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks, is improving and his recovery now seems possible.

—The Salem Lutheran church, at Aaronsburg, was rededicated on last Sunday and though the weather was disagreeable in the extreme a large congregation turned out to participate in the services. Dr. H. O. Holloway, of Millintown, and Dr. E. J. Wolf, of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, had charge of the dedication.

—The Thanksgiving assembly at the College, last Friday evening, was a marked success from a social point of view. Rarely has the armory of that institution been graced with a bevy of such charming young women as made up the list of dancers. They were from all quarters of the State. The dance was successfully managed and reflected much credit on the committee.

—The members of the Logan Steam Co., intend holding a fair during the holidays and are depending on their friends to furnish articles of every sort to make it a success. The boys have an idea that a fair will be a good way to raise money to pay on their engine and we do not doubt it, but with all the excitement consequent on running such a thing we hope they will not forget to have their annual New Years masquerade ball.

—In William Swartz's death, which occurred at the poor house last Thursday afternoon, Bellefonte lost a character whose peculiarities were known to most all her residents. For years this deaf-mute has been a familiar figure in public places of the town. His sudden death from heart disease in an out-house where Warren Burnside found him was a surprise to all. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was about 77 years of age and during life had always been a faithful attendant at the Methodist church.

—The death of Mrs. Louisa Peters occurred at the home of her son, in Unionville, last Thursday morning from pneumonia. Deceased had been ill but a short time and her sudden death was a shock to the many friends who had not even heard of her illness. She was in her seventy-third year. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning and interment was made in the Friend's burying ground in this place. The bearers were Messrs J. M. Peters, William Peters, Edward Peters, Oscar C. Peters, Alfred Peters and Joseph Peters.

—At the regular meeting of Greog Post, No. 95, G. A. R. on Saturday evening, December 2nd, the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1894. S. V. Commander, Samuel Zimmerman; J. V. Commander, Wm. Emshizer; Q. M. W. H. Musser; Surgeon S. H. Orris; Chaplain, Thomas Wilson; O. D. James Kreps; O. G., Thomas Watson; Delegates to annual encampment to meet in Philadelphia in February, 1894, W. H. Musser and Thomas Wilson. Alternates—J. A. Green and A. G. Roger. Trustee—James McMullen.

—The advent of a seventh day Adventist evangelist in town has caused a feror among the church going people here. L. S. Wheeler has been holding meetings in the hall above the Centre county bank and has succeeded in making many of our people believe that we are observing the wrong day as the Sabbath. His doctrine is an old one and it seems strange that so many of our people should lose their heads over it. Rumor has it that the United Brethren minister here has about accepted the new doctrine and just where the revival will end is hard to tell. It matters not to us what day is observed as the christian Sabbath so long as one day of the week is set aside for that purpose.

—An exchange publishes the following explanation of the expressive but questionable phrase "pulling a leg" as defined by the Berks county court a day or two ago. In the divorce case of Lewis W. Yocum against his wife, a letter written by the latter was produced, in which she told her husband if he wanted "his leg pulled" she would do it. The question was asked what was meant by "pulling a leg". J. H. Jacobs, counsel for the defense, said he knew, Judge Endlich said it was a slang term, meaning to get money from another without giving an equivalent. The court acquiesced in this definition of "leg pulling." The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the wife, whom Yocum had accused of infidelity.

**DEATH'S CALL.**—Mrs. N. H. Dickson, wife of the elder Dr. J. H. Dickson. —The many friends of Mrs. Dickson, will bear with sorrow that she died on Dec. 1st, 1893, of grippe at her home, 819 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. She had been ill for four months, but her condition did not become dangerous until a short time before her death. She was 71 years of age.

Mrs. Dickson was formerly Miss Nancy Harris Mitchell, second daughter of the late General John Mitchell, of Bellefonte, Pa, one time Sheriff of Centre county and member of Congress from this district and Canal Commissioner of the State. She received her education in a young ladies seminary at Harrisburg, and removed with her parents to Beaver, fifty-one years ago. Her father died of the cholera, in 1849, after his death she was united in marriage to Dr. Dickson at the residence of her sister, the late Mrs. Philip B. Kephart, then of Lock Haven, afterwards of Bellefonte, and made her home there after in Beaver and Pittsburg.

Mrs. Dickson was a most remarkable woman. From early girlhood she was keenly interested in the live topics of the day. For the greater part of the last thirty years she had been afflicted with deafness and this affliction caused her to devote the greater part of her time to reading. She was well versed on all political questions and probably there was not a clearer or better talker on politics—state, national, or municipal among the women of Pittsburg. She was a warm personal friend of ex Governor A. G. Curtin and many other well known politicians, who were frequent guests at her father's house. During the war she ministered to the sick and wounded soldiers nursing many back to life, always doing for others, and making sacrifices for them.

She was a member of the Central Presbyterian church, taken into the church in her girlhood by the Rev. James Linn, of Bellefonte, and always attended services until disabled by ill health. She was the possessor of a lovely Christian character and was very charitable, many were the calls made on her for aid, and if unable to supply the needs of all she made it her business to see that the required assistance was received. She was in fact a ministering angel to all.

Mrs. Dickson had no children and is survived by her husband. Among her nephews and nieces are, Dr. Joseph N. Dickson, James W. Dickson, T. H. Dickson, of Pittsburg, J. M. Kephart, Bellefonte, W. W. Kephart, Brishin, the latter are her sister's children, the members of Senator Quay's family, Miss Agnes Graff, Mrs. A. M. Watson and Miss Lizzie Dickson, Mrs. A. G. Henry, of Kittanning Pa.

**A FORE-RUNNER OF INSTITUTE.**—County Superintendent Gramley is gathering together his forces for a big institute session this year and has sent out the following herald to all the teachers.

"The institute will convene in Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, Monday, Dec. 18th and continue until Friday, Dec. 22. Enrollment begins at 9:30 a. m., Monday, Dec. 18. A fee of \$1 will be charged, upon payment of which a membership ticket will be given that admits the holder to every session, but is not transferable; the ticket will not however entitle the holder to reserved seats at the evening entertainments. By the use of excursion orders reduced railroad rates will be granted during institute week. Additional orders can be had by addressing the county superintendent, enclosing stamp for return postage. Every active teacher in the county will be present. Absence from the institute implies lack of professional zeal. Those who expect to become teachers in the near future should attend and thus identify themselves with the profession. The instructors are Dr. George M. Philips, West Chester, Pa., Professor George W. Twitnira, Honesdale, Pa., Professor D. M. Brumgart, Lock Haven, Pa., Dr. G. G. Groff, Lewisburg, Pa. Addresses will be delivered by General James A. Beaver, D. F. Fortney, Major John L. Spangler, Rev. M. O. Noll, all of Bellefonte, and Professor John Hamilton, of State College, Pa. The officers of the institution are C. L. Gramley, president; W. P. Hosterman, vice president; A. T. Fletcher, secretary; J. C. Morris, roll clerk. Committee on permanent certificates, Ira N. McCloskey, Miss Jennie Talhelm, Miss Ella Loydy, F. A. Foreman, J. G. Anderson. The evening entertainments are: Monday, "Bits of History," Dr. G. M. Philips; Tuesday, "Mind Your Own Business," Dr. George W. Enders; Wednesday, "Patrick Henry," J. C. Pinkerton, Esq.; Thursday, Schuman concert company. Admission twenty-five cents, except Thursday when fifty cents will be charged. Course tickets, \$1. An additional small sum will be charged for reserved seats."

—L. T. Munson Esq., is out again after having been under the weather for a few days. He thinks he will get the new station in good working order by the middle of next week.

—Only four prisoners are confined in the Clinton county jail.

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

—The new rail-road began handling freight regularly on Wednesday.

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

—Beautiful hand painted thermometers, globes, bells and pannels, at Green's Pharmacy.

—Monroe Armor is seriously ill with kidney trouble at his home on east Linn street.

—The death of Mary Jane McClenahan, a well known maiden lady, occurred at the home of Mrs. Harris Linn, on Spring street, at an early hour yesterday morning. Catarrh of the stomach is given as the cause. Deceased was the only daughter of James McClenahan, who figured as one of the early residents of this town. One brother, William, survives. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock from her late home.

**HUNTING DEER WITH DOGS.**—As the season for legitimate killing of deer draws to a close in this State it becomes more apparent that the game is getting alarmingly scarce. We use the word alarmingly in its usual sense because if the present rate of depletion keeps up it will be a question of only a few years until circus menageries and zoological gardens will have the only specimens of the genus cervus which was once so well represented on our mountains.

There was a time when hunting parties of six or eight men would go out from this place for a two week's camp in the Allegheny or Tussey mountains and return with a dozen or more deer. But such is not the case now. There has been a gradual extermination which even the continued shortening of the season fails to stop. And this is due possibly as much to the work of dogs as to the legitimate killing by hunters.

It is well known that many places in this county dogs are allowed to run at large on the mountain and the mangled carcass of many a deer tells of the destruction of many a deer. While there is little chance of protecting deer from the hunter's bullet unless we get legislation prohibiting their killing for a number of years, there is a way of stopping their ruthless extermination by dogs. There is a law against allowing hounds to run at large on the mountains and anyone dare shoot a dog which is on the trail of a deer that has not been wounded. Besides the owner is liable to a fine and prosecution.

There is one section of this county where there is a great number of hunting dogs which are running about all the time and it is that section which the authorities are beginning to watch. Many reports have been brought in from the line of the Tussey mountain, all the way from Boalsburg to Spruce Creek and it is to that locality that interested parties are now giving their attention. Owners had better take this warning to keep their dogs tied up and save themselves the trouble of possible litigation.

## News Purely Personal.

—Dr. H. P. Armsby and wife were shopping in town yesterday.

—Joseph Rhoades, of Jamestown, N. Y. spent last Sunday at the home of his mother on Linn street.

—Misses Florence Longacre, of this place, and Edith Else, of Milesburg, were Thanksgiving day visitors in Tyrone.

—Dr. E. J. Gray, president of Dickinson Seminary, at Williamsport, was a Sunday visitor in town. He officiated in the Methodist church.

—Miss Schenck, of Lewisburg, who had been the guest of Miss Charlotte Spigelmeyer, on Penn street, left for her home on Tuesday afternoon.

—Register-elect, G. W. Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, was in town on Friday making the preliminary arrangements for beginning work next month.

—Mr. Edward Swartz, Punxsutawney's leading tailor was in town over Sunday. Called hither by the death of his great uncle, the late William Swartz.

—Mr. Enstiee B. Grimes, who is now private secretary to Hon. William F. Barry, at Harrisburg, was in town over Sunday. He came up to attend the Thanksgiving assembly at the College.

—Mrs. Benjamin Stamm, of Boalsburg, with her son a fine looking youth, were in town yesterday making holiday purchases. We were sorry to hear that Mr. S. is not enjoying his usual good health.

—Miss Bess Bridge, of Clearfield, spent the fore part of the week with Myra Holiday, on Allegheny street. She will take part in the production of the comedy "Engaged" which amateurs of Clearfield will present to-night for charity's sake.

—D. L. Glenn, who has regained his health and strength in the few months that he made Bellefonte his home, has gone back to Bradco with his wife and daughter, and the house that they occupied on Curtin street has been rented by N. B. Spangler, who, rumor says, is shortly to desert the "bachelors."

—On Wednesday afternoon we had a pleasant call from Mr. James M. Gephart, who was raised at Millheim, this county, and is now on a visit to his mother in that place. He is a promising young attorney of Seattle, Wash. where he is in the firm of Steele & Gephart. He is a cousin of J. W. Gephart, General Superintendent of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

**A NARROW ESCAPE FROM A HORRIBLE DEATH.**—On Tuesday Mr. Sampsell who lives on the Snugget's farm near Pleasant Gap, butchered and the work was nearly completed when an accident occurred which might have proved a sad blow to the Sampsell family.

In going about the usual duties incident to butchering day Mrs. Sampsell got too close to the fire and in an instant her clothing was all ablaze. The flames had completely enveloped her before her cries attracted the attention of her husband who ran to her rescue. He succeeded in putting them out and thus saved the life of his wife. Had he been a few moments later there can be no doubt but that we would have had a fatal accident to record.

—Have you seen the great holiday display of everything in men's and boy's wear except shoes, as shown by Montgomery & Co.

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

Joshua Armstrong, of Pleasant Gap, and Mary Weaver, of Centre Hill.

Thomas Lloyd and Mary E. Bell, both of Phillipsburg.

W. E. Smith, of Millheim, and Lizzie Harter, of Pleasant Gap.

Robert W. Bloom and Alda M. Houser, both of Centre Hill.

George F. Durst, of Harris township, and Mgiegie Keller, of Potter township.

William S. Frame and Sarah L. Ownley, both of Phillipsburg.

Isiah T. Woodel, of Sandy Ridge, and Rosie Cowher, of Port Matilda.

Edgar T. Beckdel, of Blanchard, and Anna M. Decker, of Nittany.

—The G. A. R. post, of Howard, will hold a festival and fair on Friday Saturday and Monday, Dec. 22nd, 23rd and 25th, at which all kinds of refreshments and handsome fancy work, suitable for Christmas presents, can be had. Every effort is being put forth to make this one of the most enjoyable, as well as financially beneficial, events that H-ward has known for years. Turn out and take advantage of the rare opportunities that will be offered you. A fine oil painting will be chanced off.

—Jury commissioners George Bower and Samuel Alley filled the jury wheel during the week. It required six hundred and fifty names.

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

**MUSICAL CONVENTIONS BEGIN.**—The winter season which is always made so pleasant to the rural districts by the holding of musical conventions promises to be no less interesting during the coming winter than it was during the last. The first convention scheduled thus far is the one which Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, will hold in the Presbyterian church, at Hunters, during the first week in January 1894. A long list of good singers has been secured and a grand time is in waiting for those who attend.

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

—Clothing, hats, trunks, umbrellas, suit cases, silk handkerchiefs with initials, underwear, traveling bags—telescopes, neckwear—gloves—prices right—styles correct. Montgomery & Co.

## 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.....	50
Eye, per bushel.....	14
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	22 1/2
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	30
Oats—new, per bushel.....	32
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	65
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	65 to \$7 00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel.....	60
Eggs, per dozen.....	10
Lard, per pound.....	25
Countrieshoulders.....	18
Sides.....	14
Hams.....	12
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	25

## The Democratic Watchman.

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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 (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent. additional.

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