

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 22, 1893.

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

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

—Bellefonte shop windows are extremely Christmas like.

—The Bellefonte public schools closed for the fall term on Friday.

—Help those who are willing to help you. Patronize the Logan fair.

—Last Friday was pay-day on the new railroad and \$10,000 were given to employees along the line.

—Harry Humphrey, a Phillipsburg plasterer, swallowed a lathing nail and is not expected to live.

—Jos. Parson's Water street confectionery and cigar store has been purchased by Calvin Ray.

—John H. Bryan has purchased the store of J. H. Hill on Thomas street and will hereafter conduct the same.

—There is only one place in town where you can get Huyler's celebrated candies and that is at Achenbach's on Bishop street.

—The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was re-opened to the public last Friday evening. The baths are proving popular additions.

—Scammon's company in "The Burglar" delighted a fair sized house on Saturday night. Lottie Briscoe is surely a phenomenal child.

—Don't forget the Logan fair begins tomorrow. All the pretty fancy work and trinkets suitable for Christmas presents can be had cheap.

—Miss Linnie Benner, who has been so seriously ill for some weeks, is so much better that her friends feel confident of her complete recovery.

—The Bellefonte friends of Frank Whiteman, of Phillipsburg, will be pleased to learn that a little girl baby has come to brighten his home.

—Newton Bailey is undoubtedly looking for a wife. He has started a contest in his *Magnet* to find out who is the prettiest girl in Centre county.

—There were forty-two tickets sold for the first passenger train over the new road, on Monday morning. J. F. Mann, Esq. procured the first one.

—Treasurer-elect John Q. Miles is now a resident of Bellefonte. He has moved into the house on Willow-Bank street recently vacated by Clement Dale.

—Read the advertisements in this week's *WATCHMAN* and patronize the merchants who are not afraid to keep you informed that they are still in business.

—At an early hour on Sunday morning Michael Wolf died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marlen Gates, at Mt. Eagle. Deceased was 81 years of age.

—The Gentzel-Houser hunting party passed through town, on Saturday morning, homeward bound from a three week's camp in the Green woods. They had five deer.

—The State Board of Health recently appointed Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Leont, inspector for the district comprising the townships of Benner, College, Harris and Ferguson.

—D. B. Bell, formerly well known here and at Axe Mann where he lived, was seriously though not fatally injured in the recent big wreck on the Pittsburgh, Charleston and Virginia railroad.

—On Tuesday evening, December 28th, Mary Laura, daughter of Dr. J. F. Woods, of Boalsburg, will be married to Mr. Edgar Sands Place. The ceremony will be performed in the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock in the evening.

—Dr. M. Salm the specialist, who has been doing so much good work in the treatment of chronic diseases, has discontinued his trips to Millheim and hereafter will visit Centre Hall instead. He will be found at the Centre Hall hotel on the dates advertised in the *WATCHMAN*.

—The honorable A. O. and Mrs. Furst celebrated the crystal anniversary of their wedding, on last Saturday evening, and a party of their neighbors took them upon themselves to play a joke on them. Accordingly they got together a clothes basket full of ten cent molasses jugs, cream pitchers and pickle jars and just when the judge and his wife were least expecting it dropped in on them with their presents.

—The wedding of Newton B. Spangler Esq. of this place, to Miss Della DeForest Fink, of Unionville, was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Thomas Fisher, near Unionville, on Wednesday evening at six o'clock. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of invited guests and is said to have been a very pretty one. After a short tour the young people will return here to take up housekeeping on east Curtin street.

THE FORTY SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Looking as if they were glad to throw aside the cares of the school room for while and enjoy a week's diversion, which would be at once instructive and recreative, the two hundred and fifty and more teachers of the public schools came pouring in from all sections of the county, on Monday morning. The forty-seventh annual session of Institute began that day, in Garman's opera house, and it marked a new phase in the history of these annual gatherings of the teachers for mutual instruction.

A larger percentage of the two hundred and sixty-eight teachers, who are on County Superintendent Gramley's roll, is present than has been customary for years and in point of interest the session has been far above the one of last year. This is possibly due to the fact that the Institute is holding in the opera house, where the teachers are seated in rows and numbered so that when once in place they must remain during the entire session or inconvenience many people in trying to get out. The opera house has proven its fitness for such a gathering, however, and this will probably be the only time it will be used. While in some things it is superior to the Court House there is a lack of proper means of ventilation, the seats are too close together for people who are forced to sit in them all day and the gallery, when filled with young people who attend ostensibly for good, but really for mischief, has turned out to be quite confusing in its effects upon both instructor and note.

It is gratifying to note however that notwithstanding the disadvantage under which the Superintendent is laboring, occasioned by the absence of several of his best instructors, there has been a marked improvement in the attention that is given the work being presented from the rostrum. The teachers seem to have a keener relish for the good to be gotten from contact with learned men than has characterized them for some time. Whether the change has been brought about by the transfer from the Court House, where everything seemed to go on the free and easy plan, or by the comparatively small attendance of townspeople, we can't help but compliment the teachers of the county on their general dignified demeanor and the apparent appreciation of the needs of their scholars as evinced through their general attention to work. A decided contrast from last year.

The absence of several of the advertised entertainers for the week has left a very unsatisfactory impression on many of the steady goers and notwithstanding good substitutes there has been an air of disappointment about the meetings which has detracted much from their interest. Such men as Prof. Geo. W. Twitmyer, principal of the Honesdale schools; Prof. Busse, head of the Williamsport manual training school; Dr. G. M. Phillips, of West Chester Normal school; Ex-Supt. Brumgard, of Lock Haven; Prof. Swift, of Ridgway; Prof. Enoch Perrine, of Bucknell University at Lewisburg; Dr. Shaeffer, State Superintendent of public schools; Prof. Lese, principal of the Phillipsburg schools; A. A. Stevens Esq. of Tyrone, and several other favorably known educators have been here and left the impress of their favorite branches of study, so that when the hour of adjournment arrives this morning and the teachers will have finished their week's work they will go home all the better for having been here. Even if the quarters were uncomfortable and the list of instructors not as varied as heretofore there has undoubtedly been something good for all of them.

The Directors' meeting in the Court House yesterday was well attended and interesting. Many of the Directors of the county having been in attendance.

THE TEACHERS WHO WERE HERE WERE: Bellefonte Boro.—Principal, D. O. Eilers. Principal of High school, G. W. Johnsonbaugh; assistants, S. L. Ammerman and Laura H. Wright; Senior grammar, Jno. F. Harrison, Ella Levy and F. Kate Hewes; Junior grammar, Carrie Weaver and Anna McCafferty; secondary, Kate M. Powers and Jennie Strickland; second primary, Rose J. Fox, Millie Smith and Annie J. Stott; first primary, Bella K. Rankin and Bessie Dorworth.

Centre Hill Boro.—High school, J. Clark Kelfer; intermediate, D. Wagner Geiss; primary, Maggie Hanna.

Howard Boro.—High school, Ira N. McCloskey; grammar, Theodore Pletcher; intermediate, Philip Loder; primary, Temple E. Hall.

Milburg Boro.—First grammar, W. J. Obenholzer; second, A. M. Butler; third, Frances B. Gregg; fourth, Lydia L. Taylor.

Milltown Boro.—Grammar, C. R. Neff; intermediate, W. E. Keen; primary, Rose B. Morris; North street, A. S. Auman.

Phillipsburg Boro.—Principal, Chas. Lese; High school, F. M. McLaury; 9th grade, Jennie Morrison; 8th grade, Jean K. Baird; 7th grade, Laura Downs; 6th grade, Bertha Walker; 5th grade, Jennie Mitchell; 4th grade, Estella M. Reeder; 3rd grade, Hattie Henderson; 2nd grade, Clara Lukens; 1st grade, Helen Forshey; 2nd grade, Alta Smith; 1st grade, Anna Johnson; 1st grade, Mary E. Ward; 1st grade, Myrtle Gray.

South Phillipsburg Boro.—Grammar, J. M. Thompson; primary, Kate McCormick.

Unionville Boro.—Grammar, W. E. Kearns; primary, Jodie Erhard.

Benner Top.—Roopsburg, Rebecca Heckman; Knox, Aggie Rerick; Armagast, John Shaeffer; Clark, Mary Zeigler; Rock, S. C.

Bathgate; Hoys, H. A. Hoy; Lauvertown, S. H. Hoy.

Boys.—Central City primary, Nannie Delaney; grammar, A. G. Robb; Milesburg forge, Florence Orris; Intersection, Ida Orris; Wallace Run, E. B. Hancock; Shope, Ella Flock; J. B. Hollow, Bessie Strop; Fairview, M. V. Thomas; Eagle rolling mill, Carrie M. Neff; Marsh Creek, George Fishburn; Eagle forge, Cyrus Hoy; Moose Run, Sheridan Lucas; Pleasant Valley, Esther Leathers.

Burnside.—Laurel Run, J. A. B. Miller; Pine Glenn, Margaret Spangler; Germania, J. E. Johnston; — Frank M. Loy.

College.—Dale, D. W. Showalter; Houserville, J. S. Dale; Lemont, grammar, James Gregg; primary, W. H. Roush; Oak Hill, C. Moore; Branch, Clement Dale; Centre Furnace, P. S. Ishler; Pleasant View, Joseph Thompson; College primary, Sarah Barr; grammar, A. J. Tate.

Curtin.—Quays grammar, Jos. Gardner; primary, S. E. Bechdel; Manns, Clara Sheffer; Knoll's, Alice Heaton.

Ferguson.—Galesburg, Jacob Harpster; Maringo, Chas. Ellenberger; Pa. Furnace, Robt. Gardner; Bainsville, Sadie Miller; Centre, J. R. Hallow; Bessie Strop; Fairview, M. V. Thomas; Eagle rolling mill, Carrie M. Neff; Marsh Creek, George Fishburn; Eagle forge, Cyrus Hoy; Moose Run, Sheridan Lucas; Pleasant Valley, Esther Leathers.

Grigg.—Spring Mills, grammar, D. M. Wolfe; Intermediate, R. U. Bitner; primary, Irene Evans; Penn Hall, J. H. Keller; Cross roads, Mary Geiss; Deakars, J. V. Royer; Polk Hill, Annie Grove; Beaver Dam, George Weaver; Mountain, W. M. Reardon; Hoy, A. L. Duck; Murray, Chas. Royer; Farmers Mills, Harry Grove; Gate, Ida Breen; Logan, Esta K. Durst.

Haines.—Aaronsburg, first, H. A. Deltweiler; second, Z. D. Thomas; third, Katie Bollinger; Wolf's, M. Weber; St. Paul, J. F. Garthoff; Woodward, T. A. Auman; Vonada, H. C. Muser; Pine Creek, W. T. Winkleblich; Mount Pleasant, A. M. Marlyn; Poe Mill, B. F. Edwards.

Harris.—Boalsburg high school, H. C. Rothrock; primary, Florence Riley; grammar, Morgan Spicher; Walnut Grove, J. A. Williams; Rock Hill, C. Gertrude Wieland; Shingletown, R. B. Harrison.

Huffman.—Elders, Mary Bollinger; Stormstown, Wilbur Mattern; Centennial, W. W. Woodring; Centre line, Mable Black; Ebbs, Annie Essington; Juniata mines, Jennie Hunter.

Hutton.—Julian, Jennie Longacre; Bellview, T. F. Farner; Silverdale, Lucy Rowen; Black Oak, Susie Williams; Sugar Grove, Ada J. Goodhart.

Howard.—Fairview, J. L. Pletcher; Furnace, Sue Irvin; Grave Hill, Mollie Hale; Pletchers, Wilbur Leathers; Pleasant Hill, Minnie Miller; Keneda, Laura Foresman; Mt. Eagle, H. E. Pletcher.

Liberty.—Eagleville grammar, David Robb; 2d grammar, Irvin Spangler; 3rd grade, Nettie Stover; 4th grade, Annie Kunz; Mountain, Henry Spangler; Hunters Run, W. S. Holter; Abe Boves, Wm. B. Haines; Pleasantgrove, John Boves, Big Run, Harvey Egan.

Marion.—Faines, H. Robb; Jacksonville primary, Harvey Martin; grammar, C. N. Wolf; lower Marion, C. W. Bartley; upper Marion's Samuel Butler.

Miles.—No. 1, E. R. Wolf; No. 2, J. H. Delaney; No. 3, J. C. Morris; No. 4, Ed. Brumgard; Rebersburg primary, Rose Harter; intermediate, Wm. Limbert; grammar, H. Meyer; No. 8, J. N. Meyer; Madisonburg primary, Mr. Minnich; grammar, A. E. Hasel.

Patton.—Scottia, Jacob Rhone; Stony point, Chas. C. Small; Wadell, W. S. Chambers; Sellers, Calvin Spiker; Pleasant Hill, G. W. Ralston.

Penn.—Coburn, W. E. Braecht; Elk Creek, Clark Kreamer; Pike, James Hall; Gutzel, F. F. Jamison; Mountain, John Fortney; Liberty, Forest Emerick.

Peter.—Egghill, Hiram Grove; Cross Lane, Mabel Sankey; Potters Mills, Wm. Spangler; Cold Spring, Jacob Slack; Rock Grove, Grace Durst; Fishers Gap, Frank Flory; Loop, James Hosterman; Tusseyville, Harry Francis; Tussey Sink, Mary McClellan; Pine Grove, Kate Shaffer; Centre Hill, R. S. Kerr; Earlytown, R. D. Foreman; Manor, J. A. Heckman; Pine Stamp, Andrew Grove; Plum Grove, David Keller.

Reh.—Oscoda, E. J. Duffey; Edendale, Peter Dempsey; Ewings, Kate Wilson; Fowlton, Zane Woodring and Ida Heath; Fowlton, Agnes Spangler; Cold Stream, A. C. Thompson; Park, John C. Rickard; Point Lookout, J. O. Harpster, Richard B. Ward; North Phillipsburg, F. C. Thompson and Florence Long; Munson, T. L. Crust; Beaver Mills, S. S. Shimmel.

Sioe Sloe.—Grammar, G. Hubbard; primary, L. W. Marpater; Intermediate, B. A. Curry; Star, Annie Healy; Massanona, grammar, F. A. Foreman; primary, Sadie Casselberry; Fountain, Kate Reizer; Co. Mill, F. F. Lucas; Holt, Lydia Grennan; Camp Grove, John Durkee; Co. H, F. Kreamer.

Spring.—Valentine, T. M. Barnhart; Logan Branch grammar, W. H. Ott; primary, Jennie Twitmyer; Harrisonville, H. C. Corl; Gutzel, H. G. Meese; Weaver, May Y. Taylor; Fishing Creek, W. C. Smeltzer; Oak Grove, W. C. Curran; Pleasant Gap grammar, J. C. Noll; primary, C. F. Harrison; Colville grammar, E. E. Ardery; Intermediate, Mand. Leary; primary, Bella Barnhart; Pleasant Hill grammar, J. H. Olliger; primary, J. Clyde Jodon; Pleasant View, Bertha Davidson; Mountain, Roy Bell.

Taylor.—Mount Vernon, Carrie Nyman; Henderson, Jos. Goss; Bellhollow, John Bean; Hannah, Eleanor Gerbrick.

Union.—Cherry Grove, E. J. Williams; Maple Grove, J. H. Harpater; Bell Grove, W. G. Gomer; Plum Grove, C. V. DeLong; Bush Grove, Mary Zimmerman; Chestnut Grove, Elias Hancock.

Walker.—Forest, Fannie Fisher; Zion, Alice C. Neff; Hecla, J. A. Zeigler; Centre, Role Heckman; Hubersburg, primary, Sue Danley; grammar, Reuben J. Snyder; Snyderown, W. H. Marple; Franklin, A. A. Pletcher; Crawford, L. H. Youm.

Worth.—Pine Road, O. D. Eberts; Sunny-side, Edith Zimmerman; Port Matilda grammar, Metta Lucas; primary, Sallie Davidson; Shady Hill, Lizzie Reese; Laurel Run, Candace Woodring.

—Christmas gifts, to please your mother, daughter or sister, who have a need for the useful or beautiful, at Mrs. Gilmore's.

—It will be a disappointment to many children to learn that the great Forepaugh show will not go on the road next season. Mr. Bailey, its owner who owns most of the Barnum show also, has decided to keep it off the road until '95. It lost money this year and for that reason will be given a rest. The Barnum show will visit only the large cities in the country next season.

THE BOARD OF TRADE BANQUETS.—The dining rooms of the Bush House were ablaze with lights last night, heavy festoons of ever-green hung from the chandeliers, rich cut glass shimmered on the tables, and Meyers' orchestra lent its talent to please the fancy of the one hundred and six men who sat about the banquet board. Among them were railroad men, known all over the United States, Ex-Governors, would be Governors, prominent coal and iron men, bankers and all the leading merchants of the town.

It was a banquet given by the Bellefonte Board of Trade in honor of those men who conceived the project and pushed the new Central Railroad of Pennsylvania to completion. At half past nine o'clock the gentlemen, who had previously assembled in the parlors and corridors of the hotel entered the dining room. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square with a small one in the centre. At its head James Harris, president of the Board of Trade, and presiding officer took his place. Each cover was numbered, so that the guests had little trouble in finding the places assigned them.

There was a general bonhomie as the various courses of the following menu were served:

- Blue Points in Ice.
- Green Turtle Consomme in Cups.
- Sheephead baked in Wine. Pecan Sauce.
- Julienne Potatoes.
- Appolinaris.
- Boneless Turkey Currant Jelly.
- Baked Ham Champagne Sauce.
- Canvas Back Duck a la Gephart.
- Punch a la Romaine.
- Broiled Quail on Toast.
- Sweetbreads au Gratin in Cases.
- Saratoga Chips.
- Crab Salad Chicken Salad.
- Strawberry Ice Cream Maraque.
- Roman Cherry Ice.
- Fruit. Assorted Cakes.
- Roqueford Cheese. Fromage de Brie.
- Cafe Demi Tasse.
- Cigars.

With cigars once lighted and the blue smoke curls curling among the laurel leaves over head a feeling of good fellowship seemed to pervade the entire party. Just then toast master Harris fell his fork on the table and in a brief talk expressed his pleasure at having an opportunity to participate in a banquet which celebrated such an important event in the history of our town. He then introduced Ex-Governor James A. Beaver, who delivered the address of welcome. Hon. Charles M. Clement, of Sunbury, who is really the daddy of the charter of the new road, made the response. D. F. Fortney Esq. responded to the toast "Bellefonte in the Past," while J. W. Gephart General Superintendent of the road was called upon to foretell "the Future of Bellefonte." Then followed impromptu talks by Ex-Governor Curtin and others of the distinguished party.

In itself the banquet was a decided success, but those who were not there look upon it as hopefully as the ones more fortunate. In it they see the signal of a new Bellefonte and through it expressed their appreciation of those who have taken the first substantial steps toward giving us an active business town.

Among the distinguished guests were: E. T. Stotesbury, of Drexel & Co., Phila.; E. S. Welch of Phila. S. H. Hicks, Vice President C. R. R. of Pa.; I. A. Sweigart, General Supt. Reading railroad; C. G. Hancock, Gen. Pass. Agent Reading railroad; Hon. C. M. Clement, of Sunbury, a Director of the road; C. W. Wilhelm, of Reading, a director of the Valentine Iron Co.; A. G. Yates president B. & P. R. R. B. G. Welch, Gen. Manager Williamsport, & North Branch R. R.; A. G. Palmer, Gen. Supt. of the Beech Creek road; and J. S. Ward, Division Supt. Reading R. R. at Williamsport. Frank Warfield, General Freight Agent C. R. R. of Pa. and J. W. Gephart, General Superintendent of the new road.

The visitors arrived here about noon over the Central, and during the afternoon were shown about the town under the direction of Col. William Shortridge, Mr. James Harris, Robert Valentine, Wm. Lyon, R. F. Hunter, C. L. Kurtz and other members of the Board of Trade.

ROBBED A CRIPPLE.—At an early hour Sunday morning burglars entered the little fruit and confectionery booth which Mike Thal, an industrious cripple, conducts on an street, just east of the Arcade. He had just stocked up for the Christmas trade and about \$70 worth of goods were taken. Mixed candies, nuts, boxed oranges and about eight hundred cigars formed most of the plunder with something over \$5 in small change which he had left in the drawer.

It is hard to imagine that anyone would have the heart to rob a person so entirely helpless as Mike and his loss will be sorely felt. He deserves the substantial sympathy of everyone; for though crippled to a degree that would incapacitate the average person he has displayed an energy and a desire to help himself, ever since his childhood, that has been truly remarkable. We trust the good people of our town will help him in his time of trouble by their liberal patronage.

—Rev. Ralph Illingworth, the popular young Methodist minister on the Pine Grove Mills circuit, who delivered two sermons in the Methodist church here last Sunday, was married, on Wednesday, to Miss Marion Snyder, only daughter of Henry Snyder, a well known Ferguson township farmer. The ceremony was performed in Tyrone by Rev. B. B. Hamlin, presiding elder of this district, and immediately afterward the young couple left for Philadelphia and other points east.

—Storm serges in all the new col. ors. Lyon & Co.

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

—Huyler's celebrated candies and bon-bons at Achenbach's.

—A public installation of the offices of the Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 261, Dep't. Penna., G. A. R., will take place in Grand Army hall, in Milesburg, on the third Saturday night in January, 1894. A cordial invitation is extended to all. A rousing camp fire will be lighted after the ceremonies.

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

—You can find the finest selections of jewelry, watches and other goods suitable for Holiday gifts, in Bellefonte, at Galbraith's jewelry store in the Bush House.

—Ralph Illingworth, the young Methodist divine who has charge of the Pine Grove circuit, preached two excellent sermons in the Methodist church here on Sunday. He is only a young man and gives promise of becoming one of the most eloquent ministers in the Conference here he is a member of it many more years. Rev. Illingworth was ordained here at the last session of Conference.

—No need of having a small picture to get a life sized crayon. Save that expense and get one direct from the manufacturer at Finkbinder's gallery, on Water street.

—Pocketbooks, cigar cases, drinking cups, perfumes, nut picks, mirrors, whisk holders, combs, brushes and a variety of other holiday presents at Green's Pharmacy.

—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.

—The two cases in court which were unfinished when the *WATCHMAN* was issued last week were those of Lyman Korman vs. A. G. Morris, to recover damages for the loss of his eye sight by a premature explosion, while at work in the Armor's gap stone quarries. Verdict for defendant. In the case of Adam Grenoble to recover damages for right of way from the Bellefonte Central R. R. a verdict of \$975 was rendered for plaintiff. It was a reduction of about \$400 from a former verdict he had received.

## News Purely Personal.

—Miss Mamie Ceaders is home, for the holidays, from West Chester, where she is attending school.

—Miss Mary Linn, who has been visiting in Philadelphia for two months, arrived home Tuesday evening.

—Mr. C. D. Moore, one of Harris township's foremost teachers, was a pleasant visitor to this office last evening.

—Jas. Carner, of Hubersburg, was in town yesterday attracted to the meeting of the county School Directors.

—Misses Anna McBride and Anna Sechler are home from Wilson College, at Chambersburg, for the holidays.

—The Misses Bickford, of Lock Haven, are spending a few days at the home of S. D. Ray Esq., on east Curtin street.

—Squire A. G. Archey, of Pine Grove Mills, spent a few days in town during the week. He looked in on the *Watchman* occasionally.

—Frank Keller Esq., of Brantville, Va., is visiting at the home of his boyhood in this county. He arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning.

—George N. Brandon tarried in town from Wednesday until Saturday on his way home to Spangler from a term at the Metropolitan College of Music in New York City.

—Mr. Tomer Leathers, formerly of Unionville but now of Washington D. C., circulated among his friends here last week. He owns the large cafe in the Department of Printing and Engraving.

—Among the many visitors whom the *WATCHMAN* office is favored with, once a year at least, is that well known Democrat, Peter Smith, of Centre Hill. He was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Myrtle Gray has resigned her position in the Phillipsburg schools, where for several years she has had charge of the primary department, to accept a much better one in Keuka College, New York.

—Among the arrivals in Bellefonte, on Monday morning was R. M. McGee Esq., of Philadelphia. He was one of the fellows who went down to the new C. R. R. of Pa. station to see the first train come in and waited three hours before he found out it was wrecked. We know he did it because we were with him.

—Two well known educators, of whom Centre county has every reason to be proud, happened to be in town during the week. They were Prof. Geo. W. Twitmyer, principal of the Honesdale public schools, who was here as an institute instructor, and Prof. John Heston, formerly head of the Prep. Dept. of the Pennsylvania State College, but now president of the Washington State College who has been spending a few days in this locality looking after some business interests. Both were Centre county farm boys and are now well known among men of letters.

## GENERAL EXCURSION POSTPONED.

On account of unforeseen delays in the completion of our construction work and a shortage of motive power, the general excursion announced for Dec 21st, over the Central R. R. of Pennsylvania, will be postponed for several weeks. To facilitate this work, and to enable our motive power to be utilized to its fullest extent in this direction, the train service will also be reduced to a single train over the line each day which will handle freight, and express, and accommodate local passenger travel. By adopting this course in a few weeks time, the main line and all sidings can be completed, and the road fully opened with less annoyance and inconvenience both to the public and the Company, and with greater safety and less delays in the attempt to handle passenger traffic. Until Dec. 25th, the local accommodation will leave Bellefonte for Mill Hall at 7.10 a. m., and on after that date at 6.30 a. m., and returning will leave Mill Hall at 9.30 a. m., and arrive at Bellefonte at 12m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

—Fine crayon portraits, ready framed, from \$2.50 up to \$25 at Finkbinder's gallery, on Water street.

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

—There is nothing that you want or could wish in the line of fine jewelry or fancy goods for Christmas presents that you cannot find at Galbraith's jewelry store, Bush House block.

## MARRIED THROUGH THE WINDOW.

—Rev. James M. Runkle, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed church at Mechanisburg, Pa., performed a marriage ceremony the other day under difficulties which very rarely occur when a wedding takes place.

Harry Reihl, of Mechanicsburg, who was confined to his home by small pox, and Miss Lizzie Baker, who has been his faithful attendant, were the contracting parties and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Runkle, standing outside of the dwelling and marrying them through the window.

Rev. Runkle, is a Pennsylvania lad and recently taught several sessions of a summer school at Hubersburg Pa.—*Centre Reporter*.

—Holiday goods at Green's.

—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.

—If you contemplate making a present of a diamond ring to your best girl or of a diamond scarf pin to the boy who keeps you company, go and see what beauties you can get at Galbraith's.

—The new public school building which Tyrone intended dedicating on Dec. 30th caught fire from spontaneous combustion, on Friday night, and the interior was badly damaged. The last nail was to have been driven on Saturday.

—Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Mufflers. Trunks and Suit Cases. Telescopes and Traveling Bags. Gloves and Mittens. Scarf Pins and Cuff Buttons. Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes. Satine and Twilled Night Robes. Gaiter Socks and Suspenders. Umbrellas and Mackintoshes. White, Percale and Cheviot Shirts. Fur Gloves, Fur Collars, Fur Caps. Clothing of all kinds, Hats of all shapes. Caps of all colors. All for Holiday Gifts. Montgomery & Co., Crider's Exchange Block.

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co.

White wheat.....	55
Red wheat.....	50
Eye, per bushel.....	40
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	25 1/2
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	45
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Rockwheat, per bushel.....	65
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	50 to 67 50

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	25
Lard, per pound.....	10
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	12
Hams.....	14
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	55
One Column (19 inches).....	35	55	