

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 5, 1894.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Many Bellefonters are laid up with the grip.

—Joshua Fouk and his drum corps helped blow in the New Year.

—A new schedule will be adopted by the Central Pennsylvania railroad in a few days.

—Centre county's new officials Messrs Condo, Miles and Rumberger are getting acclimated.

—Post-master Feidler, of this place, has only a few days over two weeks to serve under his commission.

—Luther Frank, a former Rebersburg merchant, will succeed sheriff Condo as traveling salesman for a Philadelphia firm.

—The Wheelmen's club of Bellefonte banqueted at Ceder's on Monday night. The boys had a very enjoyable evening.

—The public schools opened for the winter term, on Tuesday. Teachers and scholars alike feeling refreshed by the two week's rest.

—A majority of the Bellefonte business men reported the most business during the holiday season just ended that they have ever enjoyed.

—The R. B. Wigton & Sons fire brick works at Philipsburg have closed indefinitely, throwing about one hundred and twenty-five men and boys out of employment.

—Though the holiday week wasn't calculated to cause much excitement here the truly remarkable weather had a telling effect on the number of people seen on the streets.

—Superintendent Wilbur F. Reeder, of the Methodist Sunday school, was presented with a gold pen on Sunday. A slight token of the esteem in which he is held by the school.

—A blast from Morris' Armors gap quarries recently threw a large rock over one thousand feet to the home of Erastus Robb, where it smashed the cornice and broke through the porch roof.

—M. F. McKelvey, whose home is at Martha Furnace, was so badly injured while braking on the Pittsburgh division of the P. R. R., on Wednesday morning, that he was taken to the Altoona hospital where his left foot was amputated.

—Mr Robert M. Henderson, who resides on Hunter's back farm, near Hunter's station, on the Buffalo Run road, will have his sale of farm stock and implements on Thursday, March 8th, and hereby gives notice of the same in order that there may be no conflict of dates in that community.

—Post-master Feidler started on a trip to Penns Valley, on Saturday afternoon, and when he arrived in Centre Hall he discovered he was driving another man's horse which he had taken in mistake for one he had ordered from the livery. Both horses were greys.

—Centre county Pomona Grange No. 13 will meet in the hall of Bald Eagle Grange, at Milesburg, on Thursday, January 11th, 1894 at half past ten o'clock a. m. Reports of important committees, installation of officers and exemplification of unwritten work during the day.

—The Zion band was in town on New Year's day and delighted all who heard it. It is about the strongest musical organization in the county, the Millheim band possibly excepted, and gets better every year. Our only regret is that it does not find a pretext to get to town oftener.

—The Swedish comedy novelty "Ole Olson" played to a full house at Garman's on Wednesday night. All the members of the company were fair in their roles except Lottie Williams, as Genie, and Clayte E. White, as the doctor. They were as clever a pair of specialty artists as has been on a Bellefonte stage for a long time.

—The bar keepers contest for a diamond pin, offered by the Logan Steam Co., ended Monday evening, and George Schoff, of the Bush House, won. He raised \$107.30; Harry Rine, of the Brant, had \$95.25; and Walter Garrity, of Haag's hotel, had \$4.00. Inasmuch as Mr. Rine came so near the winner he was presented with a very pretty gold pin.

—A successful and amusing fair during the holiday week netted the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co. nearly two hundred dollars. A unique feature was a pea guessing contest. The rate was fixed at five cents a guess and the person who named nearest to the right number of peas in a glass jar was to receive a ton of anthracite coal. Will Kunkle came nearest to the right number, 8767, with his guess of 8766. The coal was presented to the Logans by the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.

THE PREACHER-PROPHET'S WEATHER FOR JANUARY.—At the opening of the new year a reactionary storm wave will have just expended itself in western regions, and a cold wave with rising barometer will be pressing eastward behind the storms. By about the 3d, the colder weather with clearing conditions will have reached the regions of the Atlantic. At the same time the temperature will begin to rise and the barometer will be falling in the west. The 4th is the centre of a regular storm period, with the new moon on the 6th, calling for a crisis of the period about the 5th, 6th and 7th. Expect rain and snow during the passage eastward of the higher temperature and falling barometer, but be on the watch for the cold wave that is certain to follow. These cold waves often set in almost at the first appearance of the storm in the far west and north, while regions further to the east have several days of growing warmth, and threatening storm conditions, but as the storm wave works itself forward in its inevitable course to the east, the cold wave will be found pressing immediately in the rear of the storm area. A partial relaxation from cold will centre on the 10th and 11th and reactionary squalls of rain and snow will appear at many points along the progressive line of change from west to east. Renewed cold will follow promptly and severely.

The 16th is the central day of the next period, with the moon's first quarter on the evening of the 14th. It will turn warmer in westerly regions by the 14th and during the 15th to 18th, the warm wave will grow in extent and degree causing storms of rain and snow in its regular advance eastward. About the 21st and 23d it will grow warmer and more storms of rain and snow will appear, the crisis of the disturbances being reached about the time of the full moon on the 21st. Look for the cold wave to bring up the rear promptly and severely, remembering that the "rear" in the far westerly parts is always two to four days before even the front of the storm movements has fairly reached the more easterly and southerly extremes of our great continent. It will be frosty and cool generally for several days after the last named reactionary storms.

The last storm period of the month begins about the 20th and ends about the 30th. During its existence the regular changes in temperature, barometric pressure, wind currents and all phenomena belonging to a regular storm period, will show themselves in regular, progressive order. All who have been for any time careful students of nature, or who have followed our forecasts and instructions for only a limited time have discovered that extreme western regions, as a rule, get all the phases of storm periods earlier than central, southern and eastern parts of the continent. This is especially true in reference to the cold waves that rush in from the northwest as squalls to almost every storm period. When storms of an equatorial origin dominate a period, the south has rain, wind and thunder with only the cold wave feature in the north and west. All these facts are replete with interesting study, besides the practical relation they bear to the weal and comfort of man and beast. January is apt to end fair and frosty.

DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT OF BELLEFONTE.—After an illness of five weeks Edwin Tyson Esq. of Philipsburg, died at his home in that place on Thursday evening of last week. All that medical skill could do was done to save his life but 'twas of no avail.

Deceased was born in York county, this state, on December 4th, 1834. Twenty-two years later he married Miss Eliza Henry and after a ten years residence in the county of his birth he moved to this place where he successfully conducted the meat market now owned by Frank B. Stover, on High street. He resided here twelve or fourteen years when he moved to Philipsburg and continued in the meat business. One son, William, who is the P. R. R. agent at Vail, two daughters Sarah and Katie, with their widowed mother, survive to mourn the loss which none but those who are bereaved of a loving father and husband can realize.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Friday evening and the body was brought to this place the following morning and laid to rest by the side of the oldest daughter, Annie, who died in girlhood during their residence here. Constans Commandery K. T. of this place, in full regalia attended the funeral.

Mr. Tyson was a man of whom nothing but good can be said. His life, always christian and unassuming, was that of the honorable man we know him to have been. In church, social and political life he was known for his honesty and strength of purpose. In his death Philipsburg has lost an esteemed citizen.

Chief Kellar, of the Jock Haven police force, has just received a reward of \$400 offered by the National Board of Underwriters for the arrest of an incendiary.

—Hope Hose Co., No. 2, of Lock Haven, held its 13th annual banquet on New Year's night. We regret that we were unable to accept an invitation to attend.

—Squire John Kinch, aged 62 years, died at his home in Franklinville, on Tuesday morning, after a two week's illness with pneumonia. Several children reside in this county.

—An eighteen months old daughter of George Schirm, of Tyrone, was burned to death Monday night. During her parents absence at a church donation she pulled a lamp over on herself. Before the screams of the other children attracted neighbors the little one had been fatally burned.

—A delightful reception for the young men was held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday evening. Music and various amusements were provided for the entertainment of the guests and coffee and sandwiches, served free to all, added much to the pleasure of the event.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Naginje will soon return to Bellefonte to make their future home. Frank was formerly a furniture dealer here and thought to better himself by moving to Athens, Pa., where he has been for more than a year. The Daily News of that place announces his intended return to Bellefonte.

—On Tuesday morning while Mr. Andrew Gregg, of Potter Twp. and W. H. Taylor, of Spring, were driving in the pike and when in the vicinity of Malloy's blacksmith shop, the king bolt in the buggy broke throwing both occupants out. Mr. Taylor escaped unhurt, but Mr. Gregg had a thumb badly smashed. The horse ran a short distance and stopped.

—The marriage of Robert Durst, of this place, and Miss Maggie Kane, of Axe Mann, was performed at the home of Rev. McArdle, on Bishop street, on Tuesday evening. The groom is a stepson of Capt. J. H. Montgomery and has always been a popular young man. His bride is in every way fitted to make him an amiable wife. The WATCHMAN extends its congratulations.

—The big candle in the window of Schreyer's carpet store, which had kept people guessing as to how long it would burn since before Christmas, went out just after noon on Wednesday. Thos. Moore, of F. P. Blair & Co's, jewelers, was nearest the correct number of hours it would burn. His guess of 200 came within 6 hours and 50 minutes of the correct time, 193 hours and 10 minutes, and he won the Turkish rug.

—On New Year's night the Logan Steam Engine Co., held its first annual full dress ball. For years the fire-laddies have been having an annual dance, but they have all been masqueraded. This time, however, a change was made and as of old all who attended had an excellent time. The dance was held in Bush's Arcade and what with a good floor, splendid music by Spangenberg's orchestra, lots of pretty girls and gallant young men, nothing was lacking to make an enjoyable evening. A neat sum was realized from the dance.

—A party of drunken Hungarians attacked Mr. and Mrs. Phil Garbrick, of Coleville while on their way to this place Monday evening. Phil succeeded in fighting them off until his wife escaped to the house of a neighbor and then, deeming "discretion the better part of valor" took to his heels. He returned with a party of boys from about Coleville, but the Huns, were too much for them so the aid of Sheriff Condo and a posse was sought. By the time the sheriff arrived, however, the dogs were all quieted down and no arrests were made.

—The Logan machine works of this place are still very busy placing steam heating plants and plumbing, they have just completed the heating system for the new hotel at the State College, embracing very large twin low pressure boilers conveying the steam to seventy one radiators on the different floors. The test was made on Monday and again on Thursday and was entirely satisfactory, doing its work easy and noiseless. This firm have also just completed two large jobs in Millin county and are now placing the apparatus to heat the Presbyterian church at Lewistown.

—While driving from Stormstown to Pine Grove Mills, last Friday evening, Dr. A. R. Markel, of Tyrone, and his brother, who resides in Stormstown, got lost in the 'Barrens.' They could not keep track of the many cross roads that so confuse travelers in that region and not being able to borrow or buy a lantern at a farm house where they stopped they continued toward Scotia. When in sight of the latter place Mr. Markel, who was driving ahead, came to a sudden turn in the road and before he could realize his danger horse, buggy and all went tumbling down a 35 foot embankment into an abandoned ore shaft. Fortunately the soft mud saved the horse from serious injury and the buggy had a broken shaft as the result of its tumble. Mr. Markel saved himself by jumping.

DEATH OF MRS. JARED HARPER.—On Thursday the 28th Mrs. Harper, who had been sick for more than six years died of Bright's disease at her home on Thomas street.

Mrs. Harper's maiden name was Miss Annie Cronmiller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cronmiller who were among the first settlers of Penns Valley. She was born the 24th of November 1840, in Aaronsburg, where her early girlhood was spent. In 1860 she married Mr. Harper and came with him to Bellefonte in 1869, and in the twenty four years she made this her home she was ever the kind woman, earnest Christian and generous giver. Confirmed in the Reformed church when she was only 18 years old, she was always present with a strong heart and a willing hand to do what she could whether at the side of the sick or needy, the Sunday school or in the general work of the church, and even after her health failed, during all the years of her sufferings it was of some one else and never of self that she thought.

To her devoted husband and many relations her death is an irreparable loss for never was there a more considerate wife or friend, but they in their bereavement have the consolation of knowing that "it is well with her soul." At the funeral services Monday morning at the house and at the Reformed church Rev. D. M. Wolf and Rev. M. O. Noll, her pastor, officiated and the large number of people present at both places gave evidence of the esteem in which she was held.

BROKE HIS LEG WHILE TAKING OFF HIS SHOE.—The death of the venerable John W. Stuart at his home in Martha Furnace, on Monday evening December 24th, 1893, ended a long and useful life in that community and solved a problem which had baffled his physician for weeks. The old gentleman had been suffering a long time with what everyone thought to be rheumatism and the doctor was treating him for that ailment when he died. An investigation after his death revealed the fact that the right leg had been broken between the ankle and knee and it was that trouble that had caused the continuous illness and finally death.

John W. Stuart was 82 years and 13 days of age and was one of the earliest settlers of the Bald Eagle valley. All his long life he followed the honorable occupation of a farmer and enjoyed the thorough esteem of all who knew him. His first marriage, in 1829, to a Miss Boyles was blessed with two children, James now in Kansas, and Mrs. Massey Richards, of Erie. In 1847 he married Miss Patience Williams and one son, H. M. Stuart, now at home, blessed this latter union. Deceased had been a member of the Baptist church for more than a half century. And his widow, now in her 82nd year, with his sons and daughter mourn his death. County Treasurer John Q. Miles is a nephew. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR BELLEFONTE.—At a regular meeting of Council on Monday evening, the regular business being transacted, president Potter called attention to the fact that under a recent act of Legislature it was necessary for the appointment of a Board of Health for the town. The act was read and the names of Drs. Geo. H. Harris, J. L. Seibert and R. G. H. Hayes, Wilbur F. Reeder and Col. Wm. Shortlidge were submitted. Council ratified them and the gentlemen now constitute a Board of Health for the town. Their terms of office range from five to one year and two are from the North, two from the South and one from the West ward.

The only other business of importance considered was regarding the street lighting question. The contract expires on the 10th inst and Supt. Kitson, of the Edison Co., asked for a new contract, which council did not feel justified in signing just as that time, since it was said that the chairman of the Street committee had begun negotiations with a firm to supply better lighting at a cheaper rate. Just what they were was not known because of his absence. Upon motion the present contract was extended one year from the date of its expiration.

A TESTIMONIAL OF FAITHFULNESS.—On Tuesday Frank Hammer and Ira Crawford, of Cornig, N. Y., and George D. Kennedy, of Jersey Shore, the former two gentlemen representatives of the trainmen and the latter of the telegraph operators of the Fall Brook railway, came to this place and presented Mr. John I. Walsh with a handsome gold watch and fob.

This very graceful proceeding was a testimonial of the esteem in which Mr. Walsh is held by his former associates and a mark of appreciation that falls only to the lot of those whose integrity and faithfulness to business merits it. For years Mr. Walsh was train dispatcher on the Fall Brook system and came here to take charge of the same department for the new C. R. R. of Pa.

—A new system of heating and ventilation has just been placed in the Clinton county court house.

—The P. R. R. office safe at Clearfield was robbed of \$150 during the temporary absence of employees on Christmas day.

—Millheim is thanking the new post master, J. C. Smith, for fitting up a commodious and pretty office for that place.

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

—The Millheim Journal says that Prothonotary W. F. Smith entertained a number of his friends to a New Year's dinner, at which they all had a fine time. Mr. Smith will probably move to Bellefonte in the Spring.

—Messrs H. W. Bickle, W. W. Royer and J. D. Wagner, Auditors for Centre county, are at work on the books of the Commissioners and Treasurer. S. D. Gettig Esq., is acting as clerk to the board.

—The musical convention at Hunter's station under the direction of P. H. Meyer is thus far very successful. Ninety singers and a number of horns with a grand chorus are making the convention a very interesting one.

—The Daily Gazette's "Most Popular Fireman" contest which had run for five weeks, ended on Tuesday night at twelve o'clock. J. M. Cunningham, a Logan, was the winner with 3455 votes. A. S. Garman, of the Undine Co., was second with 2511.

—On Tuesday of last week the directors of the Grangers fire insurance association of this county, met at the Brant house and elected the following officers for 1894. President, James A. Keller, of Centre Hall; Vice President, I. S. Frain, of Marion twp; Secretary, C. Dale, Jr., of Benner; Treasurer, W. A. Kerr, of Centre Hill. The association is said to be in excellent condition financially.

HE IS A CENTRE COUNTY PREACHER TOO.—Last Saturday evening, says the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin, two young men of Muncy, named Frye and Smith respectively, hired an outfit and drove to Hughesville where they proceeded to fill up with liquid disturber, after which they undertook to paint the town a brilliant carmine hue. They drove about insulting persons they met and daring them to fight. Finally they met Rev. George W. Glenn, a Methodist minister, whom they first abused by words and then assaulted with a whip, injuring him about the head and face. Recovering from the first shock, the preacher, who is a very muscular man surprised his assailants by wading into them in such vigorous style that they were soon glad to cry enough. In the meantime the constable who was on their track had come up, and one of the toughs was arrested, the other escaping with the team. The prisoner broke jail in the night. On Monday, warrants were sworn out for their arrest, and the minister will prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

News Purely Personal.

—Mr. Gus Lyon, of Philadelphia, Sundayed with his brother and sisters in this place.

—Will Curtin, of Philadelphia, only son of Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, spent Sunday here.

—Among the many welcome callers at the WATCHMAN office the past week was Mr. H. Whiteleather, of Abdera, Clinton county.

—Dr. and Mrs. Welch and Miss Katharine Reamer, of Williamsport, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harry Reamer, on south Thomas street.

—Miss Anna Sechler, returned to her studies at Wilson College, on Tuesday, the sannday that Misses Rebecca Blanchard and Eleanor Mitchell returned to Wellesley.

—Mr. James White, one of the most prominent miners of the Houtzdale region, was in town during the early part of the week, called hither by the death of Mrs. Keith his aunt.

—Ex-Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer, Mrs. S. and daughter Helen returned to their home in this place after having spent the holiday week with the family of Dr. Coolidge, in Senanton.

—Jas. Passmore Esq. of Philipsburg, well known as one of the most popular hotel keepers of Central Pennsylvania, and a most prosperous coal-operator, had business in town on Tuesday.

—Mrs. Frank Harris, nee Miss Nell Reynolds, a sister of Col. W. Fred Reynolds visited at the home of her brother at the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets last week. She departed for her home in Woonsocket, R. I. on Monday.

—Mr. Jos. Gilliland, than whom Clearfield county has no more reliable Democrat or deserving citizen, with Mrs. Gilliland, spent a day in Bellefonte, last week to the gratification of their many friends.

—Mr. Geo. H. Wistar, of Howard, who has filled a desk in the auditor's end of the P. C. Office department at Washington has been promoted to a Post Office Inspectorship. One of the most important and responsible positions in the service.

—Miss Fannie Twitmyer, oldest daughter of Mr. Wilbur Twitmyer of Water street, departed for Millersville on Tuesday morning after having spent a pleasant Christmas vacation at home. She is an instructor in the music department of the Millersville Normal school.

—On Monday Jack McClellan, who is now a P. R. R. supervisor at Blairsville, Wm. Curtin, of Philadelphia, and W. T. Speer, Supt. of the Phoenix Planing Mill, accidentally met on the streets in this place. It was a coincidence; for just twenty years before those three gentlemen had started the Bellefonte car works.

STATE COLLEGE OFFERS TO TREAT HORSES AND CATTLE FREE.—Dr Leonard Pierson, Professor of Practical Veterinary Science in the University of Pa., will again give the instruction in Veterinary Science to the classes in Agriculture at the Pa. State College, during the winter term which began Jan. 3rd, 1894.

A free clinic will be held at the Experiment Station barn at State College, once every two weeks, when a limited number of horses, cattle, sheep, Etc. will be treated free of charge to give the students a better opportunity of becoming familiar with the diseases and ailments of live stock.

Any one having an animal which they wish treated, will kindly communicate with the undersigned at the earliest possible moment, giving a description and history of the case.

To the owners of such animals as are accepted, ample notice will be given of the date on which such animals will be operated upon.

Address all communications concerning the matter to H. J. Waters, Department of Agriculture, State College, Pa.

—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.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT HOWARD.—The Christmas service held by the junior Epworth League in the Methodist church, at Howard, was a decided success. The programme was arranged and carried out by the little folks with a vim and entertaining manner that thoroughly delighted all who were in attendance.

Ethel Ryan red the program then the entertainment was begun with a Christmas anthem. Rev. N. B. Smith followed with prayer after which the junior Leaguers let loose their talents in the various events. Clair Tipton, Mamie Shope, May Reber, Emma Weber, Nettie Hulse and Edith and Lola Smith all had numbers which they performed in a very creditable manner.

The children have been enthusiastic workers in the cause of Christ and when the entertainment closed their president, Miss Nellie Kline, presented the church with two altar chairs and a large hymnal on behalf of the order. The pastor responded.

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

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED LADY.—On Sunday night the venerable Mrs. Michael Keith expired very suddenly with heart disease, while her physician was preparing a prescription for her. Deceased had for a number of years been a resident of Bellefonte and her home on Logan street was known for its cheerfulness and hospitality by numerous friends who will miss the old lady. She will be well remembered by travelers on the Boalsburg pike, for she kept the Big Hollow toll-house for years and while there she made friends with all who came in contact with her. Two daughters survive her.

Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery yesterday morning at 10.30.

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

—Among the grip patients who had a rather serious time of it and are now convalescing are Squire Samuel Foster, Mr. John Powers, and H. B. Pontius.

—Holiday goods at Green's.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

White wheat.....	55
Red wheat.....	60
Rye, per bushel.....	56
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	25 1/2
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	50
Oats—new, per bushel.....	32
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	9 50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	65
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

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

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SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$5	\$8	\$11
Two inches.....	7	10	13
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent. additional.

Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions.....	25 cts.
Each additional insertion, per line.....	5 cts.
Local notices, per line.....	25 cts.
Business notices, per line.....	10 cts.
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—CASH.	

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