

Democratic Watchman

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

The Phillipsburg tannery after an idleness of several weeks resumed operations on Friday last.

Lock Haven police, put in their extra time arresting boys who persist in bathing within the city limits.

The Morris quarries at this place will furnish the crushed limestone to make Lock Haven's streets passable.

The seventeen year locusts have put in an appearance in parts of the country to the disgust of many fruit growers.

A joint meeting of the Medical Societies of this and Clearfield counties was held at Phillipsburg yesterday, (Thursday).

It is not often that the sun scorches us here in Bellefonte as it did on Monday. It chased the thermometer away up to 93 in the shade.

It has taken our enterprising (?) neighbor, the *Daily News* just about four weeks to find out that Mrs. Bottorf's house at Scotia, really did burn down.

A carrier pigeon came to the residence of W. L. Wright, of Colfax, Huntingdon county, one day last week, with a tag on its leg marked "S No. 10190."

The Phillipsburg *Journal*, seems to be taking a very lively interest in the Republican Judicial contest and leaves no opportunity go by to strike Judge Furst a side blow.

Bellefonte had a smallpox scare last Friday. A report that a case had developed on Bunker Hill caused no little excitement until an investigation proved its untruthfulness.

Sarah a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Garrity, of Logan street, died of convulsions on Sunday morning and was buried on Monday in the Catholic cemetery.

Trains not scheduled for points on the P. R. R., the officials have decided to stop hereafter only to accommodate passengers going to funerals or to reach a person expected to die.

The flower-beds at the Pennsylvania rail-road depot were planted last week, and will soon bloom forth in the beauty and fragrance, that has made them so attractive to visitors to this place.

A Graver, a forman on the Altoona sewers, was fined \$7.49, for swearing at a workman under him, by one of the aldermen of that city, last week. Authority for the sentence was found in the "blue laws" of 1794.

Maitlands boiler works in this place, after a suspension of many months, started up on Monday morning with a clatter and noise almost sufficient to awaken the dead. Whether the resumption is permanent we do not know.

Children's day was observed generally by appropriate services, in the different churches of this place on Sunday last. In some of them the decorations were beautiful, and in all the exercises were interesting.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Woodcock are receiving great credit for the excellent entertainment given by the children of the M. E. Sabbath school on Sunday last, the management of which was placed under their supervision.

The large, new hotel at the State College was packed with people during Commencement, and those who have been in the habit of enjoying a few days, up there on such occasions, now wonder how the crowd in attendance was accommodated heretofore.

The unseated lands sale, at the Court House on Monday last, was poorly attended and bidding was exceedingly dull. Less than one-fifth of the tracts were knocked off, and the balance will be offered again on the 1st of August.

One year ago last Saturday Jere Daley, a son of John A. Daley Esq., of Curtin township lost his life in the collapse of the old Ford theatre building in Washington. It was in use as an annex to the war department and was filled with clerks of the pension office.

A committee representing the miners of the Snow Shoe region was in town on Tuesday soliciting aid, for members of their organization who are now in need of the charity of the public. They met with considerable success and returned home feeling that the general sympathy of the public was with them.

A slice of summer struck this place on Saturday last and for three days, warmed up matters generally. It made the people who had been longing for a day of sunshine wish for another rainy spell, and reminded them that the summer sun is no way washful when a cloudless sky and a clear field presents themselves.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention met in the Court House on Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The outside attendance was small, partly for the reason that under the new rules, the Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial preferences had been determined without reference to the convention, and partly because there was no contest except for one member of the Legislature, and that could scarcely be called a contest, as the candidates simply submitted their names for nomination without a canvass or an attempt at working up a sentiment for themselves.

As a convention it was one of the best representative bodies of men that ever met in this place, for the purpose for which they convened. Every district in the county, had a full representation of earnest, intelligent, men present, and by their presence and actions showed that no matter what Republicans may say, or think, or hope for, that the Democratic people of Centre county are still awake and have no idea of surrendering the county to their political opponents.

The convention was called to order by County Chairman Orvis, and Secretary Spangler called the list of precincts, when the following delegates, who had presented their credentials, answered to their names:

- DELEGATES
- Bellefonte, N. W.—Robt. McKnight Jr., C. M. Parrish, J. W. Wetzel.
 - Bellefonte, S. W.—Fred. Musser, Joseph Wise, Michael Ward, A. M. Greeninger.
 - Bellefonte, W. W.—Wm. T. Speer.
 - Centre Hall Boro.—J. G. Danberman, R. D. Foreman.
 - Howard Boro.—Howard Moore.
 - Milheim Boro.—G. W. Campbell.
 - Milheim Boro.—H. E. Duck, Cyrus Brungart.
 - Phillipsburg, 1st W.—Dr. F. K. White.
 - Phillipsburg, 2nd W.—Jac. Swyers, Geo. Fey.
 - Phillipsburg, 3rd W.—A. J. Graham, C. U. Hoffer.
 - South Phillipsburg.—Chester Wilcox.
 - Unionville Boro.—P. J. McDonald.
 - Bonaer Top.—Chas. Wimer, John Mechtly, Oscar H. Hunter.
 - Boggs, N. P.—Andrew Fetzer.
 - Boggs, N. P.—W. W. Barnhart.
 - Burnside.—Geo. Noll, Chas. Lucas.
 - Burnside.—Oscar Holt.
 - College, E. P.—Danl. Grove, A. J. Tate.
 - College, W. P.—John Robinson.
 - Curtin.—Geo. Weaver.
 - Ferguson, E. P.—W. S. Meyer, Joseph Ward, Saml. Grenoble.
 - Ferguson, W. P.—Saml. Harpster, J. Harpster.
 - Gregg, N. P.—Jac. Duck, Henry Emerick.
 - Gregg, N. P.—W. Neese, Elias Crader, David Bartges.
 - Gregg, W. P.—Daniel Gentzel, Emanuel Shook.
 - Haines, W. P.—H. H. Weaver, Geo. Homan.
 - Haines, W. P.—R. E. Stover, N. W. Eby.
 - Hall Moon.—John Ward.
 - Harvis.—Charles From, Adam Zeigler, Adam Hosterman.
 - Howard.—William Woodward, John Leathers.
 - Huston.—Henry Hale.
 - Liberty.—William Harter, W. H. Gardner.
 - Marion.—John C. Hoy, Harvey Yearick.
 - Miles, E. P.—J. T. Corman.
 - Miles, M. P.—J. R. Brungart, J. W. Harter, W. H. Corman.
 - Miles, W. P.—J. A. Delrick.
 - Patton.—R. H. Reed.
 - Penn.—A. P. Zerby, W. H. Meyer, J. Kerstetter, Wm. A. Stover.
 - Potter, S. P.—C. W. Slack, A. C. Ripka, J. F. Smith, Jac. Wagner.
 - Potter, N. P.—Wm. Pferrer, Jas. W. Runnie.
 - Rush, N. P.—Samilar Batcherell, John Todd.
 - Rush, S. P.—John McGinley.
 - Snow Shoe, E. P.—Lawrence Redding, Edward Quirk.
 - Snow Shoe, W. P.—Jas. Culver.
 - Spring, N. P.—Abraham Hamilton.
 - Spring, N. P.—Henry Rothrock, J. A. Hazel, Harry Hile.
 - Spring, W. P.—Jas. Roan.
 - Taylor.—Vinton Beckwith.
 - Union.—Aaron Fahry.
 - Walker.—D. F. Lutz, R. J. Snyder, Thos. Dunkle, Fred. Bartley.
 - Worth.—P. W. Young.

On motion of Dr. White, A. J. Graham Esq., of Phillipsburg was chosen chairman, and C. W. Hoffer reading clerk. C. M. Parrish and Geo. T. Bush were named as tellers and Fred Kurtz Jr., Geo. R. Meek and Chas. R. Kurtz secretaries.

On motion of Howard A. Moore, a committee of five, was appointed by the chair, consisting of Mr. Moore, Robt. McKnight, Henry Hale, Cyrus Brungart and Geo. Noll to examine the returns and pass upon the election and instructions of the several Congressional, Senatorial and Judicial conferees.

And on motion, Messrs. P. W. McDonald, Dr. J. F. White, W. T. Speer, Wm. Woodward and Samuel Harpster were appointed a committee on resolutions.

All of the districts voted instructions to their conferees to support J. C. Meyer, for Senator with the exception of the 6th which as is its usual custom, did not instruct.

The following gentlemen were reported as having been elected:

- JUDICIAL CONFEREES:
- 1st Dist.—Geo. W. Keister.....Atsionburg
 - 2nd Dist.—John Hoffa, Jr.....Centre Hall
 - 3rd Dist.—J. S. Dauberman.....Centre Hall
 - 4th Dist.—C. G. Gilliland.....Snow Shoe
 - 5th Dist.—P. J. McDonald.....Fleming
 - 6th Dist.—Samuel Wash.....Bellefonte
 - 7th Dist.—Howard Moore.....Howard
 - 8th Dist.—Solomon Peck.....Nittany
 - 9th Dist.—W. J. Singer.....Bellefonte

The above with the exception of the representative from the 6th Dist. who was not instructed, were instructed to vote for J. C. Meyer Esq. for President Judge.

After the reports were read, short addresses were made by Messrs. Heinle, Williams, Schofield, Foster and Ira C. Mitchell Esq., when the convention adjourned.

—Read the WATCHMAN.

The Pennsylvania State College, Commencement.

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Sunday June 10th was the baccalaureate Sunday, when the Senior class listened to the learned Rev. George T. Purves D. D., Professor of Bible history in the Princeton Theological Seminary. His sermon was excellent and thoroughly appreciated by the many people who filled the chapel.

The opening day of the week brought hosts of strangers to the College and ere night had come every room in the town had been taken and the University Inn was filled with extra cots. During the afternoon of Monday the annual inter class athletic contest was held on Beaver field. The rivalry between the College classes as to which one would score the most points and secure the '92 Class cup led to the giving of a very pretty contest, but notwithstanding the numerous entries of the others the class of '96 ran away with most all the events and was the victor.

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Charles Watson Burkett, *Readington*.

Oration, The Place of the Technical School in an Educational System:
Robert Mathias, *Chalfont*.

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Oration, Church and State:
David Leslie Patterson, Jr., *Allegheny*.

Oration, Popular Education in Citizenship:
Melvin Jesse Keefer, *Sunbury*.

Music.
Debate, Resolved: That Independence in Politics is Better than Party Adherence:
Affirmative, Budd Gray, *Tyrone*
Negative, William Mitchell Whitten, *No. 10*

Music.
Announcement of Judges' Decision.

TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Since the length of the commencement week has been shortened Tuesday has usurped Wednesday's former right to be called the "big day," and this year it made a record for itself that puts to shame any of the turnouts ever attracted to the College in former years. As has always been the case, the general cause of wonderment was "where did all the people come from?" and such a bevy of pretty girls, why there was one for every man in the institution and hordes of the poor dears who had to content themselves with their chaperones the while they cast envious eyes on their more fortunate (?) sisters who had succeeded in monopolizing some man or other.

The routine began with the meeting of the alumni association in the morning at 8:30. It was well attended and continued its organization by electing Howard Walton Mitchell Esq., '90, of Pittsburg, president, John Price Jackson, '89, of State College, secretary and treasurer; and Prof. Wm. H. Buckhout, vice president of the College was continued as historian. The association re-elected Gabriel Heister, of Harrisburg, as alumni trustee.

At 9:45 Lieut. McCaskey called out his artillery squad and fired the gubernatorial salute of seventeen guns, then the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees was held. The directors of the big institution just finished their work in time to head the procession that formed in the old College building and proceeded to the army, where the alumni dinner was served.

To the strains of Meyer's orchestra the guests took seats about the many tables and were soon making practical illustrations of their appreciation of caterer Achenbach's dinner. With the last course served the Hon. Francis Jordan, president of the Board of trustees, rapped for order and as toast master called on a number of the distinguished visitors for talks. They were all of the post-prandial order, happy and eulogistic of the College.

The dinner was hardly over when a thunder shower dampened the ardor of those who anticipated seeing the cadets give their annual exhibition drill. It wasn't of long duration, however, and instead of interfering made the atmosphere delightfully cool and refreshing by the time the "all in" was sounded. The drill, as usual, was excellent though the pty is great that tactics have lost nearly all the pretty maneuvers that at one time characterized it. Military has

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gone more to the practical lately, leaving the beautiful as altogether unnecessary. The commander, Lieut. E. W. McCaskey and his cadet corps deserve much credit for the fine showing made on Tuesday. The firing by battalions being especially note-worthy.

At the meeting of the delegates and alumni to elect trustees, which was held at two o'clock Gen. Jams A. Beaver, Bellefonte, Capt. Chas. W. Roberts, West Chester, Cyrus F. Fox Esq., Reading, and the Hon. Francis Jordan, Harrisburg, all old members of the Board were re-elected and Hon. Chas. W. Stone was chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge Orvis.

The evening program began with the annual address before the alumni by the Hon. Marriot Brosius, of Lancaster, member of congress. It was delivered in the chapel and the crowd that packed the pretty little assembly hall were repaid when they heard him handle the theme "College and Country."

After the address the members of the Faculty held a reception in the army which lasted until eleven o'clock then the older people went home to rest so that they might be up bright and early for the final exercises in the morning.

Possibly the greatest attraction of the day was the dances given by the Adelphi club at the University Inn in the evening. The large dining room of the new hotel certainly presented a gay appearance when filled with the young guests of the College social organization. Stopper & Fiske's orchestra furnished the music and the wide corridors and verandas of the hotel furnished delightful retreats from the ball room.

Wednesday morning dawned bright and clear, but cooled by the storm of the night previous. By 10 o'clock the time for the opening of the graduation exercises the walks and buildings were fairly alive with friends of the class of '94 and others who had been led thither by curiosity to see what kind of a place the so much talked about Pennsylvania State College is.

Standing room was at a premium in the chapel when the opening music began. Then followed the invocation and the introduction of Walter Blair Waite, Water Street, the first of the class orators. His subject was "The Mission of the American Scholar." Arthur George Guyer, Warrior's Mark, followed on the subject, "Macrococosm and Microcosm." The oration of Lewis W. Mattern, Warrior's Mark, on "Silent Forces" followed; then also before the assembly had time to realize that it was intensely hot in the chapel the valedictory oration was announced and Boyd Anspach Musser, of State College, said the formal farewells of his class to all friends and associations held dear.

The address to the graduating class was made by William Pepper, M. D., L. L. D., provost of the University of Pennsylvania. He did not announce a subject, but talked for a short time congratulating P. S. C. on its remarkable growth. One of his expressions being, "from a comparatively well known college with only eighty-four students in '82 it has grown until to-day it stands second to none of the technical institutions of the State." From this line of praise he drifted into a dissertation on the needs of practical learning and expressed the hope that the usefulness of technical learning would become more and more recognized. His talk was short and he left the audience wanting more, rather than waiting for an end.

The president of the College after a brief talk to the graduates presented them with their diplomas and conferred the following degrees:

M. S. on Geo. M. Downing '88, professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of New Brunswick, Canada; M. S., on Geo. M. Kessler, Dickinson College, of Altoona; C. E., on Thomas A. Gilkey, '91, of New Castle; E. E., on Philip Gossler, '90, New York, and Geo. C. McKee, '88, State College. The degree of B. S. was taken by all the members of the graduating class.

Honors of the class were announced as follows: First, Messrs. Brewer, Guyer and White. Seconds, Messrs. Hench, Mattern and Waite.

The English prize to the Preparatory department was awarded to Roy A. MacDonald, Altoona. The McAllister prize to the student passing the best examination on entering college, was awarded to W. H. Feas, Philadelphia. The Junior oratorical prize to J. M. Keefer, Sunbury, and the Orvis prize to mathematics, for the Sophomore year to Walter B. McCaskey, Lancaster; W. E. Snyder, Bronghton, and B. J. Bower, Wellsboro.

Dr. Atherton concluded by announcing the following changes in the faculty: Thos. W. Kinkaid promoted from assistant to associate professor in mechanical engineering. J. Price Jackson, T. E. Foss and J. M. Willard from associate to full professors in electrical engineering, civil engineering and mathematics, respectively. W. M. Fowell was appointed assistant professor of practical mechanics. Frederick Lewis Paty, of Norfolk, N. H., was given the assistant professorship in English, vice Fred P. Emery resigned. W. H. Rebbun '94

was announced as the successor of W. H. Walker '90 Ph. D., instructor in chemistry who resigned to accept a similar position in the Boston Institute of Technology.

These announcements concluded the program. The graduates received a last congratulation, from professor and student, then wended their way to relatives waiting to carry them off to the new life where the results of their college labors will have severer tests that ever examinations gave. The class of '93 are the Seniors now and '94 is known only as alumni. Its members are:

William Banks, Indiana; Fred Barn-dollar, Everett; A. D. Belt, Wellsville; Roger Bowman, Philadelphia; P. B. Brenham, Saxton; J. M. Brewer, Philadelphia; A. F. M. Damon, Darby; W. M. Dickinson, Philadelphia; H. P. Dowler, Burnside; A. G. Guyer, Warrior's Mark; J. B. Hench, Northumberland; Susan S. Hunter, Stormtown; E. B. Kirk, Kennett Square; C. E. Kremer, Ridley Park; F. K. Mattern, Warrior's Mark; L. W. Mattern, Warrior's Mark; B. A. Musser, State College; J. E. Quigley, Blanchard; W. H. Rebbun, Natrona; W. A. Silliman, Pottsville; W. C. Thompson-Lykens; Walter B. Waite, Water Street; John White, Milroy.

Though the commencement ended with the morning many of the visitors remained at the College for the Junior reception, to the Seniors, given in the armory Wednesday evening. A ball game between the College team and the Demorets of Williamsport, during the afternoon attracted a great crowd. The collegians put up a beautiful game and won from the visitors by the score of 7 to 4.

The Assembly in the armory in the evening was by far the finest social event ever given at the College. Youth and beauty were dominant and the immense dance was a scene of gay splendor.

Possibly the most notable and in the words of a distinguished visitor "the most gratifying feature" of the commencement was the presence of such a number of well-known people from all over the State. During the entire time there were men high in social, political and financial circles interested in the various exercises and regular attendants too. Such a fact is evidence of the growing popularity and worth of the institution.

The commencement was a delightful success and none dare gainsay it.

—For engineer's supplies, water, gas and steam fittings, iron pumps, terra cotta pipe, garden hose, hose repairs, spray nozzles, lawn sprinklers, lawn mowers, gas and oil heater, stoves and ranges, call on R. J. Schad & Bro., No. 6 North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. 39 24 St.

—Howard has a fire company in a new organization known as the "Good Will Hose Company. Since that borough has gotten public water service it is beginning to take on all the airs of a go ahead town.

—We have added to our stock of mens goods—a line of ladies' shirt waists—chemisettes and neck wear, and later (in the season approaching) a line of ladies wear—that will be a great boon to the female portion of Bellefonte and country friends. We hope to represent a large firm in something that will be very choice. Watch—For this latest announcement. MONTEMERY & Co. Clothing & Hats.

—SWAB—THOMPSON—On the 6, inst. at Howard, Pa., by Rev. E. E. Mather, Mr. John Swab, of Mt. Eagle, and Miss Harriett Thompson, of Tipton, Indiana.

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.....	50
Rye, per bushel.....	54
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	22 1/2
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	45
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	9 50
Hackwheat, per bushel.....	50
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	12
Lard, per pound.....	8 to 10
Country Shoulders.....	8 to 10
Hams.....	8 to 10
Sides.....	14
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	14

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