

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., July 13, 1894.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Schooners are getting popular on Bellefonte bars.

The rolling mill of the Valentine Iron Co., will resume Monday.

The cold wave broke on Tuesday and none too soon for comfort.

To-morrow will be the last day on which you can legally fish for trout.

Sportsmen from this place are finding plenty of woodcock along the Bald Eagle.

The Odd Fellows picnic at Hecla park on the 21st will enjoy music by the Zion band.

Jos. L. Montgomery has begun the erection of a new stone house on east Linn street.

Harry Keller Esq., is considering the purchase of the J. C. Harper property on east Linn street.

William Coxey, of Boalsburg, has opened a cash grocery in the Ammerman building, on Bishop street, in this place.

It is said that ex-postmaster and editor J. A. Fiedler, recently of this place, is to become editor of a new Republican daily in Williamsport.

Prof. G. W. Johnsonbaugh has tendered his resignation as principal of the High school here to accept a similar position in the schools of Bethlehem.

A special examination of all applicants under the civil service, for positions as carriers and clerks in the Bellefonte post office, will be held on Wednesday, August 8th.

Dr. Salm, the specialist who comes to the Brockerhoff house to treat all kinds of patients, has a batch of excellent testimonials published in another column. Read them.

Harry Hull, of this place, was married to Miss Mary Glenn in the Catholic church in Snow Shoe on Wednesday morning. Rev. father Fleming performed the ceremony.

Wednesday, July 25th, has been fixed as the day for the Sunday school picnic of the Reformed church of this place. It will be held at Clintondale on the line of the new Central railroad.

On Wednesday noon deputy-sheriff Weaver caught horse-thief Walker trying to dig out of his cell. He had an iron bar and was hard at work when discovered. He was immediately put in irons.

A number of Linn street property owners have taken away the fences in front of their yards, now that there is little danger to be looked for from the bovine tribe and the changed appearance is very marked, as well as pretty.

A freight car with a consignment of goods for druggist C. H. Morris, of Millheim, was found to have been plundered on Monday when it was opened at Coburn. The roof had been broken in by some one and many articles badly damaged or stolen.

While oiling a pulley on the hoisting machine at Gerberich & Hale's flour mill in this place, last Monday afternoon, Harry Gerberich had the fingers of his left hand caught and smashed. It was at first thought that the second finger would have to be amputated but a few stitches saved the end of it.

About twenty Bellefonters took advantage of the Central's \$6.00 excursion to Eagles Mere on Tuesday. When the low rate, that includes the car fare and two days board at the best hotel at the resort, is taken into consideration we wonder that there were not twice as many to go from here. The excursion train picked up ten people before reaching Mill Hall.

The State College cornet band, which has come to be recognized as one of the best musical organizations of that end of the county, is preparing to hold a series of festivals during this and the following summer months. Those who enjoy attending such entertainments will do well to watch for the dates on which these festivals will be held as they will be well conducted.

The Coleville band delighted the residents of east Linn street with a concert on Monday evening. The members of this organization are all young men, but they are becoming good musicians and it will not be long until they are numbered among the best in this section. The band used the pavilion on the lawn surrounding C. M. Bower's home while it played.

The old water main that crossed Spring creek under the High street bridge is being raised and will be suspended from the bridge instead of being laid in the water again. Engineer Ryan found a big leak in the pipe and it was laid under water it was hard to keep in repair. The idea of suspending it from the under side of the bridge will enable the water committee to examine it from time to time.

THE NEW PARK AT HECLA.—A new and what promises to be a very popular resort for picnickers will soon be opened on the line of the new Central railroad of Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Hecla furnace. The rail-road company is now at work getting it in condition for the enjoyment of pleasure seekers and it will not be long until the grove is in first class order.

The points that make this a specially desirable picnic ground are the fine wooded, large level area of ground, good water for drinking, a large dam near by where boating and bathing can be enjoyed, its accessibility because the railroad runs right through it and its Central location on the line.

To add to nature's attractions for the out-door pleasure seeker the rail-road company is erecting a large covered dance pavilion, a well equipped kitchen, and many other little structures that will add to the convenience and beauty of the grounds.

Though these grounds will have had picnic parties before that time their formal opening will not be made until Thursday, August 9th, when the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., of this place, will hold its annual picnic there. The firemen are preparing to give their guests a gorgeous time and will doubtless not disappoint any one. They have secured a band and orchestra to furnish music during the entire day and a number of novel athletic contests have been arranged for the program.

The Logan's steamer will be taken down and set to work so that all may see a high class fire engine in operation, and the many other features that go to make these picnics such a yearly success will not be missing.

Remember the day and date, Thursday, August 9th, and that the benefits will be given to the Logans to help pay the balance due on their engine. All you will need to do is put on your hat and go. The firemen will do the rest. They will furnish all the refreshments and a good time into the bargain. You are not to understand from this, however, that you cannot take a basket, for it is the special desire of the firemen that everyone who wants to shall take a basket and with his entire family enjoy the day at the Park. The Logans have gone to the trouble of making expensive preparations and they want every one to go and enjoy the day with them. Young and old alike. The round trip fare will be only 25cts from Bellefonte and a correspondingly low rate from all other points along the line.

A TELEPHONE FOR STORMSTOWN.—On Tuesday Dr. Thos. Tobin and I. G. Burkett, of Stormstown, were in this place soliciting subscriptions to the fund with which the residents of Stormstown hope to connect themselves with the world. They have never had a railroad, telephone or telegraph line and are making strenuous efforts now to build a telephone of their own.

It is proposed to build a line from Stormstown to Blair bank, where it will connect with the telephone line in operation on the Bellefonte Central railroad and thus reach the exchange here. The telephone company has agreed to equip it if the people of that place will build the two and one half miles of line necessary. This they are doing now and many poles have already been planted so that ere long the metropolis of Halfmoon township will have speaking acquaintance, at least, with the outside world.

The subscriptions to the fund have been quite generous and the line will be built without particular burden to anyone. It is likely that two 'phones will be put in operation. One will be located in one of the stores up there, while the other Dr. Tobin will have in his house. The reason that community has never had telephone service is because the number of patrons would never be large enough to justify the telephone company in the building of that 2½ miles of line or maintaining it, but now that the home people are furnishing the money they are going to have it at last.

SAMUEL CHERRY.—A well known locomotive engineer died at his home on Valentine street, this place, on Sunday morning, July 1st, of fatty degeneration of the heart. For years he had run as a passenger engineer between this place and Montandon and was one of the best known men on the road.

He had been ill about two weeks previous to his death, but seemed to be recovering when the vital cord was snapped and his spirit fled its earthly tenement.

Deceased was 57 years, 5 months and 12 days old and leaves a widow, with two sons and a daughter to mourn his death.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning, interment having been made in the Union cemetery.

The family desire to extend their sincere thanks to all the friends who so kindly comforted them in their time of bereavement.

In our notice of the marriage of Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place, in a recent issue we erred in giving the name of his bride. It was Mrs. Laura M. Hess and she was a sister-in-law, not a sister, of T. C. Himes, of Osceola.

Foster's weather predictions were remarkably accurate for the early part of this month. He had the cold wave down to the very day of its arrival.

Mrs. Samuel Sigmund, of Salona, died on Sunday morning of heart disease. The funeral was held on Tuesday, burial having been made at Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Kreamer, relict of Jonathan Kreamer late of this county, died at the home of her son, in Tyrone, on Wednesday afternoon. Deceased was 82 years and 1 month old.

Thomas Jones, a local pugilist at Danville, threw a stone at Harry Bades, the other day, and missing him the missile struck Mrs. Bades, whereupon her husband picked up a gun and shot Jones dead.

Prof. (?) Clarence Davis, the celebrity who is in jail here for running off with another man's wife, had the middle finger of his right hand so badly smashed in his cell door, last Friday, that it had to be amputated.

It is said, though not authoritatively, that General Nelson Miles, who is in charge of the United States regular troops at Chicago, in a native of Centre county, and a relative of Mrs. Wilbur P. Malin, of Bellefonte.

Ex-sheriff Ishler must intend to settle down to farming again, for we saw him driving a new champion binder out of town yesterday and he looked just as happy as he did before he became sheriff and farmed in Banner township.

Millheim claimers to have had four thousand spectators at her 4th of July celebration. Five brass bands, a number of uniformed orders, fanatics and floats made up the very creditable parade that was enjoyed by the crowd.

One of the most notable encampments known to the National Guard of the State will begin at Gettysburg four weeks from to-morrow. The entire militia of the State, with detachments of United States troops, will be in camp for eight days together.

Mrs. W. H. Kreamer died suddenly at her home in Saegertown, on the morning of July 4th. Deceased was the wife of the former railroad station agent at Coburn and her remains were taken to her childhood's home in Millifinburg for burial.

Another change in the schedule of the Bellefonte Central railroad will take effect on Monday, June 16th. Trains will leave Bellefonte for State College at 6:30 and 10:50 in the morning and 4:40 in the afternoon. Returning they will leave State College at 8 a. m., and 1:50 and 5:45 p. m., for Bellefonte.

The farmers are sending up a complaint that labor is scarce in the rural districts. This is not a surprising state of affairs, for the same trouble arises every year, notwithstanding there are thousands of unemployed loafing about our centres of industry. It seems that the average working man would rather starve than earn a dollar a day and good board in a harvest field.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grubb, residing near the Junction in Nittany valley, passed their 78th milestone a short time since. They have reared a family of nine children, one of whom lost his life in the late war. The others are all living and married, and as a result there are now thirty grand children with eighteen great-grand children living and prospering as an offspring of these venerable Grubbs. Mr. Grubb has all through life been an honest, and industrious citizen, devoting a greater portion of his life to farm work.

The Pittsburg Times is holding a popular preacher voting contest and the five divines who come out ahead by December 31st, are to be taken on a trip abroad, to Rome and the Holy Land. Among the Centre county ministers thus far voted for are Revs. William Laurie, Miles O. Noll and George Zehner, of Bellefonte; J. C. Young, Pleasant Gap; G. W. Leisher, Boalsburg; A. R. Miller, H. F. Means, H. N. Grant, J. W. Henderson, W. P. Hile and J. F. Clerc, Philipsburg; James Henry, State College; S. H. Eisenburg, Centre Hall; C. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills, and A. L. Armstrong, Stormstown.

Friday, June 22nd, was a gala day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sharer near Port Matilda. The crowning feature of the occasion was the reception given the neighbors who gathered together, over fifty in number, to assist Mr. Sharer in raising a new barn on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire. Mrs. Sharer and daughter, assisted by Mrs. Media Johnson and Miss Nora B. Way, of Port Matilda, were chiefs in the cooking department and they spared no pains in getting up a dinner which was served with a welcome to all those who did their utmost to erect the frame so accurately fitted by Mr. Sharer, who, by the way, is an expert at the business.

It is said that the vicinity of the Getzfel farm, below town, where the miniature lake appears frequently, has become infested with myriads of worms that the disappearance of the water seems to have left there. They are destroying crops in that vicinity.

A BALLOON MAN.—The Williamsport Sun tells of the peculiar condition of Burns Hovey, a lumberman, who is in the hospital there for treatment as follows:

Burns Hovey, the woodsman injured at Dent's run on Thursday has developed into an extraordinary case. His injury was caused by being hit on the breast by the limb of a tree, which fractured several ribs, one of which punctured a lung. The Sun has stated that he was puffed up like a balloon from his chest clear up to the eyes, but that was nothing compared to the manner in which he swelled Friday afternoon and night.

He is a little man, probably not weighing over 130 pounds, but by Friday night he looked as if he weighed 300. Every part of his skin, from the top of his head to the tips of his toes, was puffed up like a balloon and as tight as a drum. Hovey was in bad shape and could not talk. To relieve him Dr. Nutt punctured his chest, when the air rushed out with a whistling sound, and the poor fellow felt better. He is still greatly puffed to-day, but may possibly pull through.

This puffing of the skin is the result of his being able to inhale air into the lungs, but not being able to exhale it again through the mouth or nose, and consequently it has to go some place, so the air finds its way into the cells immediately under the cuticle, and the result can readily be imagined. The cause is the punctured lung. There is always this condition when a lung is punctured, but generally in a mild degree. Dr. Nutt says this is the worst case he ever saw, the puffing being so general, and if the man gets well it will be remarkable.

BUILT A LOAD OF HAY AT THIRTEEN.—It is not often that one hears of a little girl becoming a practical and skillful farmer yet Henry Norris, who lives about a mile west of Fillmore, has a thirteen year old daughter who, in one respect, is far more of one than many men.

Last week she helped her father take in hay and so well did she build the hay onto the wagon ladders that not one mishap occurred in transporting the entire crop from the field to the barn. One load that she built was hauled all the way to this place, a distance of seven miles, over rough roads, and looked just as square and pretty when seen on the streets here as if it had just come out of the field.

While work in the field is not exactly a woman's calling, yet it is nevertheless an accomplishment for them to know all about such things, especially the girl on the farm who will some day make a helpful wife for one of the young husbandmen of the land.

THE HORSE BROKE ITS BACK.—On Monday afternoon Geo. Runkle, who drives one of Sechler & Co's, grocers, delivery wagons, met with a mishap that might have caused him serious injury, but fortunately he escaped though the horse he was driving at the time is dead.

He was engaged in hauling rubbish out to the public dumping ground beyond the poor house, where all inorganic matter is thrown over the hillside to the old dam bottom. He had just finished unloading his wagon and was trying to turn around, but the road being very narrow his horse backed too far and it with the wagon and driver fell backwards over the fifteen foot embankment. Runkle jumped and escaped with a sprained ankle, but the horse fell clear over the wagon and broke its back. It was an old, though very good animal, and had to be chloroformed to end its sufferings.

A GALA DAY AT PORT.—The jolliest day the people of Port Matilda ever enjoyed was the picnic which the new band held in Beckwith's woods, near that place, on July 4th. All the Sunday schools had been invited and attended making it the largest crowd ever gathered on a similar occasion in that vicinity.

Rev. Kreamer, Aaron Williams Esq. and Ellis Orvis Esq. of this place, made speeches, while county recorder Morrison circulated among the people making fun wherever he went. To the ladies is due much of the success of the picnic, for their arrangement of it was about perfect.

A LONG RIDE.—On Monday morning Mr. F. H. Cota, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left here on his bicycle for Ashbury Park, N. J. He expects to ride the entire distance and from there will wheel on into the beautiful Connecticut hills where his parents live. After visiting his home for a brief time he will return, by rail, and conduct a Y. M. C. A. tent at the coming division encampment of the N. G. P. at Gettysburg.

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A two headed calf was born dead on the Carson farm, near Spring Mills, one day last week.

A wife and several children survive John W. Bean who died in Taylor township on July 3rd.

The home of Patrick Reardon, at Eagleville, caught fire from a defective flue last week and burned down.

Street paving in Philipsburg is being pushed rapidly forward. That town will soon have electric cars also.

The electric street car is not a very long way off from Lock Haven now. The line in that town is nearing completion.

Some trouble has arisen in Co. B., N. G. P., of this place, and it is said it will be reorganized. About thirty recruits have been enlisted.

Harvesting is in full way in the county. In a great many quarters the grain is good, but we have heard some reports of light crops.

Mary Priscilla Evans, of Stormstown, fell from a cherry tree the other day and sustained serious injuries. She weighs nearly two hundred pounds.

Miss Mary Ann Waring, of Philipsburg, died recently in Washington, D. C. where she was employed as a stenographer. Deceased was 52 years old.

We regret to be compelled to inform our readers that Squire Samuel J. Herring, of Gregg township, is in such bad health that his life is despaired of.

W. E. Evans, a Philipsburger, has invented an automatic station announcer for elevated railroads. Nothing of the kind has ever been in use in this country.

The 4th of July in Bellefonte was very quiet, though the Y. M. C. A. had a big time at Hunter's Park. All who went up enjoyed themselves and the association realized \$174.

The Centre Hall Reporter says that a Union county syndicate has leased one thousand acres of timberland in the eastern end of this county for the purpose of pasturing sheep.

The picnic of the Catholic church at Hunter's park, on Wednesday, was a success, though not so largely attended as in former years. The day was perfect and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

The patent boiler for house heating purposes lately invented by Wm. B. Matland, of this place, has been tested and proves all that is claimed for it. A company will be formed for its manufacture.

Miss Anna L. Gray, who was elected assistant principal of the high school at Frankfort, N. Y., at the recent election of teachers, is the youngest daughter of Mr. George S. Gray, of Halfmoon.

An attack of the grip developed into galloping consumption and ended the life of Maud, the sixteen year old daughter of Thomas McKay, on Tuesday, July 3rd. She lived with her parents along the pike between this place and Milesburg. Her remains were taken to Potter's Mills for interment.

At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte school board all of the teachers were re-elected except Misses Powers, Wright and Stott, the latter two not having applied. The new teachers are Mr. Rutt and Misses Curry and Longacre. Miss Ella Levy was promoted to the High school and Mr. Rutt succeeds her as teacher of the Senior grammar school.

While the water was turned off on Wednesday afternoon the trout in Green's aquarium came near dying, as it was the clerks in the store had to keep changing the water all the time to keep them alive but the largest one was not able to survive. It measured 15½ in. in length and weighed 2½ lbs. It was brought to the aquarium from Hunter's park last year.

The remains of Mrs. Catharine Hafer were brought to Miles township, this county, from Ridgely, Md., one day last week and interred there. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, of Coleville, and Dr. A. W. Hafer, of this place. She was the widow of Moses Hafer who was killed in a Miles township woolen factory forty years ago and her desire to be buried in Centre county was gratified. She was about 82 years old.

After an illness of nearly a year Jeremiah McCarty, of Snow Shoe, died in his 28th year on Saturday. Deceased had been a sufferer with dropsy and his death occurred at the home of Mrs. James Haley where he lived. He was a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the members of the Snow Shoe society having been exceptionally kind in their care for the sufferer. A father sister and brother survive him. Burial was made on Monday.

NEW GOLDEN EAGLE OFFICERS.—Bellefonte castle, No. 357, Knights of the Golden Eagle, have elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing six month's term.

Past chief, I. N. Gibson; noble chief, John Yearick; vice chief, John Strayer; high priest, James Rote; venerable hermit, John Garbrick; master of records, E. E. Ardrey; clerk of exchequer, A. Lukenbach; keeper of exchequer, James I. McClure; sir herald, Harry Gehret; worthy bard, A. Lukenbach; worthy chamberlain, A. Hamilton; consign, Henry Taylor; esquire, W. H. Bickle; first guardsman, Joseph Garbrick Jr.; second guardsman, Walter Crosthwaite; trustee, Elmer Stuart.

HE IS A SWINDLER.—A man representing himself as an agent for a Michigan plow company is traveling over the country selling sulky plows to farmers at double prices and taking notes for the same on the understanding that one-half the amount be boarded out at the rate of one dollar a day. If the farmer wishes to pay in ten days he is to have eight per cent. discount. The agent also offers to credit on the note \$1.50 for every customer to whom the farmer may introduce him. When he gets the note the agent disappears and the note turns up in the hands of third parties, who demand full settlement.—Lock Haven Democrat.

FESTIVAL AT FILLMORE.—On Saturday evening, July 21st, the Methodist ladies of Fillmore and vicinity will hold a festival for the benefit of their church. Ice cream, cakes, candies, fruits and all reasonable refreshments will be served. A good time is guaranteed to those who attend and help the worthy project. Remember, it will be one week from to-morrow night.

James Rupert, of Eagleville, attended the fourth of July celebration at Mill Hall and was not heard of again until Friday morning when he was found along the rail-road track, near Howard, with his right foot badly crushed and a deep gash in his head. No explanation of his plight can be given but it is supposed that he either fell from a moving train or was struck while asleep on the track. His foot had to be amputated.

The great strike is causing a rise in the price of meat and California fruits in eastern markets, because dealers cannot get shipments east of Chicago. In Philadelphia meat has jumped three cents per pound. We have not suffered any here yet, but there is no telling how soon a raise may strike Bellefonte.

A mortgage of \$100,000 against the Lock Haven electric street railway was entered for record in the Recorder's office in that place on Wednesday. It is in favor of the West End trust and safe deposit company of Philadelphia, and is payable in thirty years at 6 per cent. per annum.

The salary of postmaster Kennedy, at State College, has been increased from \$1,100 to \$1,500 a year, while postmaster Fortney, of this place, suffers a reduction of \$100 and hereafter will draw only \$2,100 a year. The business of the offices effected the changes.

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

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.....	55
Rye, per bushel.....	55
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	22½
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	45
Oats—new, per bushel.....	40
Barley, per bushel.....	49
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Blackhead per bushel.....	65
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$9 00 to \$10 00

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	12
Eggs, per dozen.....	8 to 10
Lard, per pound.....	8 to 10
Country Butters.....	8 to 10
Siles.....	14
Hams.....	4
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	20

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SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines) this type.....	\$ 8	\$ 15	\$ 30
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4½ inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (19 inches).....	35	55	100

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Local notices, per line..... 25 cts.

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