

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 cool temperature moderated enough Monday night to bring down a shower.

A reunion of the 110th Reg. Pa. Vol. will be held in Tyrone on the 19th and 20th inst.

Twenty-nine year old George Furbine is a scholar in the public schools at Centre Hall.

The Bellefonte Academy football eleven has been reorganized for the ensuing season. Fred Blanchard will manage it.

James Pickle, an employe of McCalmont & Co., of this place rode to York, Pa., recently on his bicycle. He made the trip in exactly a day and a half.

Balser Weber Esq., of Howard, is said to be the oldest merchant in the Bald Eagle valley. He has been doing business in the same store room for thirty-seven years.

You are cordially invited to be present at the grand opening of fall and winter millinery at Mrs. Gilmore's on next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 17th and 18th.

Samuel Gilliland, S. T. Shugart and the venerable Edward C. Humes are the only men living who voted in Bellefonte in 1835. Their ages range from 80 to 84 years.

Burgess W. E. Gray has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to stables in Bellefonte Tuesday evening of last week.

There will be a sale of fine cakes, candies and jellies in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. The sale is under the management of the temperance women, please give them a call.

A regular meeting of the Penn's valley mutual fire insurance Co., was held at Centre Hall, on Tuesday, when Horace Herring was chosen to fill the place of his deceased father as a director. H. E. Duck was elected vice president.

Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, a former resident of Howard, died at Hughes, Pa., on Wednesday of last week. She was the widow of a veteran and a zealous Methodist. Two daughters and three sons are bereaved. Her interment was made at Howard on Friday.

Oliver McElhattan, the fifteen year old daughter William McElhattan, of Ridge street died on Saturday night of hemorrhage of the bowels. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, under the direction of Rev. Wright of St. John's Episcopal church.

Democratic headquarters have been established in the Exchange. The rooms are on the second floor and all Democrats are invited to drop in occasionally to discuss the condition of the campaign. A large transparency on the front of the building will give its exact location.

Miss Mary Zimmerman died at Jacksonville, Centre county Sept. 28th, after an illness lasting many weeks. Deceased had been a consistent member of the Lick Run Presbyterian church and was much esteemed in the community in which she lived, as was evidenced by the large number of people who attended her funeral.

The hats and bonnets Mrs. Gilmore is going to display at her opening on Wednesday and Thursday the 17th and 18th are chic in their make up and almost exquisite in their beauty. Many of the brims are slashed and twisted into the oddest conceits and the crowns are heavily, even gaudily trimmed for such is the fashion; but unless you see them yourself you can have no idea of their becomingness and style.

The Young Men's Christian Association met on Friday night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The election resulting as follows: President, James A. Beaver; vice president, Clement Dale; recording secretary, Prof. S. L. Ammerman; treasurer, J. C. Weaver; board of directors, J. P. Smith, C. M. Bower, Esq., Theodore Cherry, B. C. Achenbach, W. H. Musser and Newton S. Bailey.

J. S. Showers, of Williamsport, Pa., was arrested at Olean, N. Y., on Wednesday last week. He had fleeced a number of hotel keepers in this section by passing worthless checks on payment for board. He caught George Leuster, proprietor of the Potter house at Phillipsburg, for \$11, J. N. Neubaer, Brockenhoff house this place for \$30, and the proprietor of the Irvin house at Lock Haven, for a similar amount. He was a well dressed young fellow and very "smooth" while here. At one time he was employed at the hotel Updegraff in Williamsport.

LUKENBACH—BULLOCK.—St. John's Episcopal church, corner of Lamb and Allegheny streets, was the scene of a beautiful wedding service Wednesday evening. It was the marriage of Frank Kreamer Lukenbach, of Phillipsburg, to Katharine Whiteman Bullock, of this place. The pretty church was crowded with people all eager to witness the nuptials and promptly at half-past six o'clock the tones of the Lohengrin's bridal chorus rolled out from the pipe organ the north doors of the church swung slowly open and the bridal party entered. The ushers, Messrs. C. E. Turnbach and Harry Green, of Phillipsburg, John Vogt, of Tyrone, and James Harris, of Bellefonte, and the brides Misses Emma Montgomery, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Charlotte Spiglemeyer of this place, followed by the bride, on the arm of her uncle Mr. Frank Montgomery, were met at the altar by the groom, who was attended by Mr. John T. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, where the brief though impressive ceremony of the church, was carried out, Rev. Wright, the rector of St. John's officiating. Then the strains of Mendelssohn's grand wedding march swelled through the edifice and the newly made bride and groom departed.

A wedding supper was served the bridal party at the home of the bride, on north Allegheny street, after the ceremony then Mr. and Mrs. Lukenbach departed for a tour.

The wedding attracted more than usual interest in town, owing to the well known young people whose union it consummated. The bride was gowned in white ottoman silk, with duchess lace, diamond and veil, while her maids looked sweet in white muslin de soie with point trimmings. The conventional evening dress gave an air of grace to the gentlemen, the party being effective in every detail. The church had been ornamented with tropical plants by a professional florist and the whole surroundings of the beautiful structure were in perfect harmony with the brilliancy of the occasion.

The groom is the oldest son of Mr. A. Lukenbach, of this place, and for years has been in the banking business. At one time he was a trusted clerk in the Wm. F. Reynolds & Co., bank of this place, but resigned to accept a tellership in the Mohannon bank of Phillipsburg. This latter position he has filled with fidelity for several years. He is a young man of most excellent character and should make the happiest of brides. Mrs. Lukenbach is the only daughter of Charles R. Bullock, Dec'd., a young woman whose sweet nature has made her a very popular girl in Bellefonte. Her marriage will leave a sphere unfilled here which can only be recompensed by the thought that she is the happy bride of a worthy groom. Her future home has already been furnished in Phillipsburg where she will grace the house her husband has prepared.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURER.—Prof. Stockton Axson, late of the University of Vermont, will deliver what we hope will be the initial one of a series of lectures to be given in the University extension course. The lecture will be delivered in the Court House and will be free of charge, everybody being cordially invited. The idea is to try to procure a series of reputable lecturers under this plan and it can be done easily if the people only turn out and give it some encouragement. Seven eminent lecturers can be procured so that the whole course will only cost each subscriber one. To-night is the time, don't miss it.

DAUGHTERS OF ANDREW GREGG HURT.—On last Saturday as Misses Annie and Mary Gregg, daughters of Andrew Gregg, of near Centre Hall, were driving down the Nittany mountain toward their home, their horse frightened and ran away, throwing both girls out. They were both seriously hurt and rendered unconscious by the fall, and when they did not return home at the time they were expected, friends went to look for them. The search was rewarded by finding the young ladies lying by the roadside, both unconscious and the elder with blood oozing from her head. They are both recovering.

W. J. Borst, who for more than two years has had charge of Briton, Duncan & Barnes flour mill, in Phillipsburg, purchased the Wagner mill property at Milesburg last Saturday. He will take charge of his purchase about the 1st of November and will associate with himself in business his two sons H. D., and E. E. Borst.

No matter how critical a judge of values you may be. No matter how intense your desire to economize, our stock makes you its firm friend, by the power of honest quality, perfect assortment and low prices.—Samuel Lewin.

Wm. Barnhart's frame dwelling house near Curtin's Works was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning.

THE COUNTY FAIR PROJECT IS PROGRESSING.—In response to a call of the temporary organization which has in charge the matter of reviving an agricultural fair association for Centre county about two hundred gentlemen assembled in the court house, last Thursday night, to talk the thing over and hear the further reports of the committees that had only partially completed their duties when the meeting on the previous Tuesday evening was called.

The committee on location reported that the McCoy & Linn meadow north of town would be large enough if two adjoining plots of five acres, owned by John P. Harris and the Rhoads estate could be secured. This would give a ground of twenty-one acres there. The only option the owners would give was a five years lease with privilege of renewal. Rental not to exceed \$650 per annum. A regulation half-mile track could be put on it provided the course of the creek is changed. The cost of such work and the building of the track was estimated at \$8,000.

The Humes field south of town, was reported too small, but by taking an adjoining plot, making twenty-seven acres in all, as much room as necessary could be had. This ground will cost \$300 per acre and the estimated cost of grading for track was put at \$5,000.

The other available location is the adjoining Valentine property which was reported on favorably but no option had been secured on it.

The committee on plans for permanent organization then reported as follows: Name—"Centre County Agricultural and Industrial Association."

Purpose.—For the advancement of the agricultural and industrial interests of Centre county.

Officers.—President, two vice presidents, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee composed of seven members to be selected from various sections of the county. The president, vice presidents, secretary and treasurer to be ex-officio members of the executive committee.

Capital Stock.—The Association to be incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania regulating and governing corporations of the first class. The amount of capital stock of the Association to be \$15,000, consisting of one thousand shares of the par value of \$15 each.

Short speeches for the good of the project were then made. J. C. Meyer Esq., on behalf of the committee that had been appointed to go to Lewisburg to look up the plan of its fair organization, that though supported by the smallest county in the State it had been a paying venture from the start.

Messrs. M. Fauble, J. W. Gephart, Clement Dale, Thos. A. Shoemaker and Geo. T. Bush were then appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions. After this the meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

BELLEFONTE DEMOCRATS LINING UP FOR BATTLE.—The Democrats of Bellefonte have wakened up to a realization of the necessity of organization for the fight in November. On last Friday night about a hundred of the party workers met in the law offices of Orvis, Bower & Orvis and organized a Democratic club to be known as the Wm. M. Singler club of Bellefonte.

The meeting was called to order and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Hammon Sechler; vice presidents, H. Y. Stitzer, Ed Brown Jr., and Al. S. Garman; secretary W. Galer Morrison; treasurer Geo. W. Jackson; finance committee Wm. J. Singer, Jacob Runkle and J. C. Mayer. Upon taking his seat Mr. Sechler made a brief talk urging the Democrats to put forth every effort to roll up a larger majority than ever in Old Centre.

Upon motion the finance committee was instructed to procure a suitable room in which meetings can be held every Tuesday evening. It reported later that the assembly hall in the Reynolds bank building would be opened at once. The delegates to the State convention of Democratic clubs at Altoona-to-day were then elected as follows: J. C. Meyer, Ed Brown Jr., Frank Waltz, Mortimer O'Donohue, Patrick Garrity, Rob't J. McKnight, Hon. Fred Kurtz, John Trafford and J. L. Dunlap, with the first named gentleman as delegate at large. After this business a brief address was made by D. F. Fortney and the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening.

The second meeting of the Wm. M. Singler club met in its hall in the Reynolds bank building on Tuesday evening. Owing to the death of Gov. Curtin no speeches were made but the details of the proposed trip to Altoona were announced. The club will leave Bellefonte, accompanied by the Bellefonte band, on the early train and spend the entire day in Altoona, returning this evening. Hickory canes will be carried, symbols of the true Democracy of the county. The finance committee reported sufficient funds collected to defray all campaign expenses and the most flattering evidences of a wholesome benefit to the party were manifested.

Hereafter meetings will be held every Tuesday evening in the club rooms. Good speakers will address them and all are earnestly invited to attend.

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EARLY POLITICAL CAREER.—The reputation he had made as a speaker in 1840, in behalf of General Harrison, gave him leading rank on the stump in 1844. His successes in this campaign stamped him as a man of not only great oratorical power but of keen far beyond his years. From this campaign Mr. Curtin's political advancement dated, and his reputation as an advocate grew.

In 1848 he was a Presidential Elector, and his efforts in behalf of General Taylor were everywhere recognized as contributing to his election. In 1852 he was again upon the electoral ticket, and in the forefront of the battle for the Whig party. In 1854 his leading position as a man and politician was so well recognized that his party desired him to become its candidate for Governor. He declined the honor, but gave his best efforts in the election of Mr. Pollock, who after his success, appointed him Secretary of State. In those days this position was one of greater power and influence than at present, for in addition to the regular duties of Secretary of State those of Superintendent of Public Schools were added, and under his administration the school system of the State received a strong impetus in the direction of its modern development.

In the years from 1854 to 1859, when the Republican party was springing into life as a result of the agitation of the slavery question, he naturally took a leading position in the stirring events which attended the birth of the new party, and in 1860 was made its candidate for Governor. This honor was the more conspicuous because of the all important questions then pending, and because the future of the party, virtually born with his nomination, depended almost entirely upon his success.

AT CHICAGO IN 1860.—The election of Lincoln depended upon the two doubtful States, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Both of them held their State election in the October preceding the November election, and it was therefore essential, nationally, that these two States should declare for the Republican candidate to insure his election. When the Convention met at Chicago, it was apparent that Seward was the choice of a large majority of the delegates. But it was morally certain that Pennsylvania could not be carried for the Republican with Seward as the Presidential candidate; for it had been charged, and was believed, that he had been elected Governor of New York as a Whig upon an understanding with Bishop Hughes that the school fund of the State was to be divided with the Catholic educational institutions. Hence the native-born party, which otherwise can party, who came to it after the death of the Know-Nothing party, were bitterly opposed to him. It will thus be seen that at the outset of Mr. Curtin's career as the [Republican] nominee for Governor, his own position as well as the position of his State attracted the attention of the whole country.

The Pennsylvania delegation in the Presidential Convention of 1860 was instructed for General Simon Cameron, with John McLane, of Ohio, as its second choice. The necessity of carrying Pennsylvania in October for the success of the Republican ticket in November being so apparent, Curtin went to Chicago with A. K. McClure, chairman of the Republican State Committee where he met Henry S. Lane of Indiana. It would be hard to picture the important part which Mr. Curtin and his position played in the nomination of Mr. Lincoln. He and Henry S. Lane, of Indiana, decided the contest in Lincoln's favor.

While the Convention was largely in favor of Mr. Seward, most of the delegates outside of New York were willing to forego their preference, and nominate a candidate acceptable to Mr. Curtin and Henry S. Lane, the candidates for Governor in the two October States.

ELECTED GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The Presidential Convention over Mr. Curtin turned his attention to the duties of his own campaign with characteristic energy, and his brilliant personal canvass is still remembered with enthusiasm. He was elected in October, by a large majority, as was Henry S. Lane in Indiana.

It was the aspiration of his friends that he should be made United States Senator at the end of his second gubernatorial term, but the influences which had ever been hostile to him prevented. Soon after General Grant's election, Governor Curtin was nominated and confirmed as Minister to Russia, and spent nearly four years at St. Petersburg.

A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN IN 1872.—Minister Curtin returned home in 1872, and took part in the liberal Republican movement which nominated Horace Greeley. He was very prominently spoken of for the second place on that ticket, and was the choice of the Pennsylvania delegation in the Greeley Convention for President. His connection with the liberal Republican movement, and the fact that his power and influence in the Republican party, which were eminent while he remained in the country, but which had been broken during his absence, carried him into the Democratic party.

HE JOINS THE DEMOCRACY.—When he was weary of the quiet of business life and longed for politics, Governor Curtin found a place in the Democratic party, and was nominated for Congress in 1878 when he was defeated by the Greenbackers. He was nominated again in 1880 by the Democrats of his Congressional district, and was elected for two terms retiring in 1887 near the close of his 71st year. In Congress Governor Curtin was a faithful public servant, and attracted much public attention. At one time he was Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

HIS CLOSING YEARS.—After leaving Congress Governor Curtin pursued a quiet life at his mountain home this place, respected and esteemed by people of all classes. His familiar figure was an every day sight on our streets. Tall and erect as in youth he would walk about for his daily exercise. Until within a very short time previous to his death he kept up a lively interest in the politics of the county and it was his influence that made his friend Dr. J. H. Dobbins the post-master here under the former Cleveland administration and not until he had given evidence that it would prove satisfactory would the department recommend the appointment of the present official. His time was occupied in looking after his business here and dispensing charities. No more pleasant hour could be spent than a talk with the ex-Governor, he always loved young people and gave them friendly counsel whenever an opportunity presented itself and those who enjoyed his intimacy will cherish his charming personality as long as memory lasts.

THOMAS MILES IS DEAD.—One of Milesburg's foremost citizens, one of her oldest residents died at his home in that place on Tuesday afternoon. Two years ago he had suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he never fully recovered and on Saturday evening while at a meeting of the Odd Fellows he was again stricken. He never rallied, but died Tuesday afternoon.

Deceased was born April 6th, 1829, at Howard. In 1869 he moved to Milesburg where for twenty-five years he was employed in the McCoy & Linn iron works. Five children with their loved mother mourn the death of father and husband.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the house by Rev. Geo. Warren, the I. O. F. and Grand Army having charge.

Children's caps. Finest goods in the market, satin lined, worth from \$1 to \$1.50. Our prices 30c. Lyon & Co.

RARE CHANCE TO PROCURE A GOOD HOTEL PROPERTY.—We notice in the Altoona Tribune that J. G. Davis, of Altoona, Pa., assigns of George W. Kyper, will offer at public sale on October 25th, at 2 P. M., the valuable St. Cloud Hotel property in Bellwood. The house being commodious, equipped with modern conveniences, centrally located and enjoying a large and profitable patronage, would certainly prove a wise and judicious investment to any one shrewd enough to know a good thing when he sees it.

WE understand the house contains 45 rooms, electric lights, water, basement restaurant, is licensed, and has a large lively stable attached.

MILLINERY OPENING.—Miss Graham desires to announce to the public that the opening of her fall and winter line of millinery will be made on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 17th and 18th. All are invited to call and inspect it.

A half hour spent in looking over our assortment will give you a fair idea of the popular styles, and we can only hope that it will be as much pleasure for you to see as for us to show our goods.—Samuel Lewin's.

There are at present five hundred and forty-six inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory.

Miss M. Snyder wishes to announce to her customers her millinery opening which will be Oct. 18th, and 19th. To which all are invited. She has secured Miss Lea Brann, of New York, as trimmer.

A fine assortment, a fine grade of goods, a fair price to all at Lewin's.

For the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society at the State College Oct. 17th and 18th, 1894. The Bellefonte Central R. R. Co. will run special trains from Bellefonte and intermediate points, leaving Bellefonte at 7:15 a. m., Wednesday and 8 a. m. Thursday, returning leave State College at noon each day. One day tickets, single fare for round trip from all stations.

GREAT BARGAINS IN SUSPENDERS.—Lyon & Co. of this place, closed out the entire stock of a manufacturer declining business, at one fourth values, and are now offering high grade suspenders at remarkably low figures. \$2. suspenders at 75 cts. \$1. suspenders at 50cts. 50c suspenders at 25c. 25c. suspenders at 10c. and 20c. suspenders at 9c.

The latest styles and the best qualities at the lowest prices you have ever known. Samuel Lewin's.

We have a grand opening each day, as the cases of Clothing, Hats Etc., come rolling in. You will be astonished at the extremely low prices named for good goods—in every department. Do not fail to keep posted on prices—styles and qualities, as it is money to each customer.

MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors and Clothiers.

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:

Red wheat	50
Eye, per bushel	18
Corn, ears, per bushel	25
Corn, shelled, per bushel	30
Oats—new, per bushel	30
Barley, per bushel	48
Ground Plaster, per bushel	9 60
Buckwheat per bushel	65
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	50
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	8 to 10
Country Shoulders	8 to 10
Silch	10 to 12
Hams	14
Fallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	25