

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 4, 1895.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Steam heat is being put in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

—Samuel Mattern, of Loveville, fell and broke two ribs the other day.

—It has been estimated that it costs \$22,000 to keep the poor of this county for a year.

—A loaded coal car broke through the trestle at Rhoads' coal yard on Wednesday morning.

—The Methodists of Centre Line are zealously working a spiritual revival in their church.

—On Saturday morning the thermometer registered 8° below zero at some places in town.

—E. R. Chambers is still smiling over his Christmas present. She is to be called Helen Staples.

—Eighteen inches of snow fell in this county on Wednesday and Thursday of last week and good sleighing is the result now.

—A called meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade failed to attract a quorum to the Court House Tuesday night. A meeting was not held.

—The Young ladies of the Boalsburg Lutheran church presented Mrs. Leisher, their pastor's wife, with a beautiful silk quilt on Christmas eve.

—Carter's "Tornado" full of realism, full of spectacular scenic effects, full of entertainment, comes to Garman's next Tuesday night, January 8th.

—The Bellefonte Academy opens its winter term, in all departments, Monday, January 7th. Students admitted at any week and charged from time of admission. Terms \$5.00 per month.

—The Logan fair in Temple Court last week netted that company about \$125.00. The amount would have been much larger had the weather not been so severe. The annual ball netted the company \$20.

—George Benner, a merchant at present located near the railroad station at Centre Hall will move to this place in the spring and open a general merchandise store in the McClain block next door to this office.

—It is time to select your date if you expect to have a sale this spring. The WATCHMAN office is the place to get your bills printed. We do them right, give you a free advertisement and notes at lower prices than ever.

—Mr. S. Lewis Ammerman, an instructor in the Bellefonte High school, was married to Miss Sallie Eva Major, at the home of her parents in Easton, Pa., last Thursday evening. The couple will make their home here.

—Miss Mary Butts, of this place, has accepted the position as stenographer in W. F. Reeder's office, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Jennie Fauble who will go to Harrisburg to become stenographer to Governor Hastings.

—The last penny of debt against the Methodist chapel at Coleville has been lifted. A friend of pastor J. C. Young sent a check for \$50.00 to clear up the burden. The benefactor has since turned out to be Rev. Gearhart, of Clearfield.

—The exercises in the Methodist church on Christmas evening at State College, which were under the auspices of the Epworth League, consisted mostly of singing, responsive reading and distribution of gifts to the members of the Sunday school. The church was tastefully trimmed with evergreens.

—The Centre county Mutual Fire Insurance Co. P. of H. met in this place Tuesday to go over their business for the past year. The company is in good condition and the following officers were elected: I. S. Frain, president; R. E. Bailey, vice president; James A. Keller, secretary; W. A. Kerr, treasurer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tripple have moved from Lamb street and are now cozily ensconced in the house on north Thomas street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Gibson, who are now living with Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Thomas. This move brings Charles much nearer to his place of business and will doubtless prove a great convenience.

—Gottlieb Haag will retire from the management of the Cummings House, on Bishop street, on the first of April and ex-County Treasurer D. C. Keller will succeed him. Mr. Haag will retire from active business and devote his time to looking after his property in this place and Pleasant Gap. Mr. Keller is well known here and his many friends will be delighted to hear that he intends becoming a resident of our town again. He is at present running a hotel at Turbotville, Northumberland county.

THE LOGAN BALL.—About the swiftest looking fellows who have been seen on our streets for a long time made their appearance on Monday night. They were the Logans, parading before opening their annual New Year's eve ball and as they marched through the streets round after round of applause greeted them, and why? Simply because they looked so fine. The old red fire men's shirt was covered with a handsome light tan overcoat, that reached clear to their heels, they wore big leathern helmets and belts that matched the cloth in their coats and made a striking appearance in the glare of the red and blue fire that burned all along the line of the parade. Meyer's band headed it, then came the steamer, drawn by four horses, then the Logans, forty strong, followed by the hook and ladder truck, drawn by a matched team of greys. The Coleville band brought up the rear.

The night was too cold for the bands but the firemen were happy all the same, conscious of their good looks. The line of march ended at the Armory where the ball was held. A larger crowd than was present that night has never before attended a firemen's dance in this place and a good time was the result for everyone. The dance was a success financially and socially and the order was especially noteworthy for having been so good.

The new outfit of the Logans consists of long tan colored coats slashed to the waist, three rows of silver buttons in front and silver buttons at top of skirt; fatigue caps of same cloth with "Logan" across front in small silver letters; leather helmets and belts to match. The outfit is decidedly swell in its appearance and is one the Logans know how to sport.

A HAPPY DAY FOR REV. OTT.—On Christmas day Rev. E. F. Ott, of the Port Matilda United Brethren church, was visited by about sixty of the members and friends of his Stormtown charge and such a surprise as they had in store for him he little dreamed of. The party arrived at the parsonage in the morning and what, with their dinner carried with them and a merry humor beaming on every countenance, more could have been wanted to make a happy day of it.

As a gift to their beloved pastor they presented a complete outfit of clothing and other articles to the value of \$80. The offering was made by Rev. J. F. Tallheim, of the Mt. Union charge, who happened to be present that day and Rev. Ott's response was full of his heartfelt appreciation of the friendship evidenced in that surprise. After singing the Doxology the party sat down to dinner, which was one of the most cheerful and happily served meals in all the world where Christmas day is observed as we observe it.

Among the ladies who were instrumental in arranging the party that so gladdened the heart of their faithful pastor were: Mrs. A. D. and Mrs. Davis Gammo, Miss Minnie Gammo, Miss Grace Rumberger, Mrs. Elmer and Mrs. James Clark and Mrs. Mollie Matts. The Port Matilda band was present and dispensed some fine music and it is the wish of the good minister and his estimable family that he may often receive such visits.

THE WHEELMEN AT A BANQUET.—The Bellefonte Wheelmen will all have the gout so bad next spring that none of them will be able to pedal their wheels unless a halt is called to the high living they have been treating themselves to lately.

Their latest spread was at the Brockerhoff house, last Thursday night, where the dining rooms were a picture of artistic beauty and the tables set in a manner calculated to captivate the eye of most any one. J. M. Neubauer, the proprietor, had fairly outdone himself in the effort to make the affair a success and that he succeeded was best read on the countenances of the wheelmen when they left the hotel about midnight. Every one was delighted, the menu for the banquet being the most interesting of course and the dainties that were served more than pleased those who partook of them. Twelve courses in all before the toasts were proposed, and with the latter done the wheelmen had concluded the biggest night of their lives, so far as banqueting is concerned. Covers had been laid for thirty-six, but a number of absences reduced the number to twenty-four, with representatives of the press.

MUSICAL CONVENTION AT PLEASANT GAP.—Next week the lovers of music and those who care to study it will have a gala time at Pleasant Gap for Prof. J. Ellery Johnson will hold a musical convention in the Methodist church out there. It will begin Monday morning and continuing, with three sessions daily, for the entire week. On Friday and Saturday nights grand concerts will be given.

—Tomorrow evening the Union League of Philadelphia will give Gen. Hastings a reception at the club house on Broad street.

—The Bellefonte Conclave Improved Order of Heptasophs will banquet at the Brockerhoff house tonight.

—A new Methodist church was recently dedicated at Laurel Run, an appointment on the Mill Hall charge.

—Alfred J., the beautiful 5 year old son of Judge and Mrs. C. A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg, died with membranous croup Friday evening, Dec. 21st.

—It is said that the Van Alen Bros, whose nail mills were destroyed, at Northumberland, a few days ago, are looking for a location. Bellefonte has a plant that might suit them.

—Jan. 8th, next Tuesday night, Carter's spectacular drama, "The Tornado" will come to Garman's. It is a wonderful play, involving some of the finest scenic effects used by road companies.

—There are 159 applicants for license in Clearfield this year. DuBoise leads with 22, Clearfield 10, Houtzdale and Bigler each 9, Osceola 7, Curwensville and Brishin 4 each and of the townships Woodward leads with seven.

—The Commissioners of Centre county last week decided to appoint Dr. J. C. McEntire, of this place, Mercantile appraiser for 1895. There were a dozen or more applicants for the place. The appointment is a good one and will give entire satisfaction.

—J. A. Felder, who was at one time editor of the Gazette and post master of Bellefonte, was an applicant for the position of post master of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg. He didn't get it but was made one of the transcribing clerks, a fairly good office.

—The nail works buildings at Northumberland burned to the ground last Saturday. The mill was in operation at the time and 40,000 kegs of nails in the packing room were destroyed. It was the only industry at work in the town and two hundred and fifty men and boys are thrown out of employment. Loss \$100,000 with \$55,000 insurance.

—A railroad engineer named Schreiner was sleeping in the Irvin House, in Lock Haven, on Sunday night, and he was unable to get his feet warm. He conceived the idea that the electric lamp would be just the thing to tuck under the covers and toast his feet up with so he did it, but later nearly burned up when the lamp set fire to the bed clothes.

—At Lock Haven, on Monday morning, one of the two wonderful (?) electric street cars that had the people who have nothing else to do than ride over that town, ran into the team of horses that was pulling the Irvin house bus. The horses were knocked over, but both of them got up. The car was damaged to such an extent that it was laid up for repairs.

—Prof. Ira C. M. Ellenberger and Miss Mollie S. Rush were married at Bremen, Ky., on Christmas eve. The groom's home is at Gatesburg, this county, where his parents live, but he is now a teacher in the Tyrone High school. He will be remembered as the crack pitcher of the Pennsylvania State College base ball team while a senior at that institution in 1890.

—Lincoln J. Carter, the successful young author and manager of "The Fast Mail," announces as his second bid for public approval, "The Tornado," and recognizing that much of his great success with his first play was due to the fact that he always kept faith with the public he has adopted as a trade mark this motto, "To hold, as well as win success, keep all your play bill promises."

—The school directors association of Centre county elected the following officers at their meeting here during institute week: President, Dr. Theodore S. Christ, of Lamont; vice president, Owen Underwood, of Unionville; secretary and treasurer, Wm. B. Rankin, of Bellefonte; and as members of the executive committee, D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte; J. C. Henderson, Huston Twp.; W. E. Irwin, Philipsburg; J. F. Potter, Potter Twp.; and Charles Wolf, Haines Twp.

MOVING TO THE CAR WORKS.—Early last Fall the WATCHMAN announced to its readers that there was a possibility of the old car shops property, in this place, being sold to the well-known firm of Jenkins & Lingle, founders and machinists. The lease they held on their old shops on Race street having expired the firm made negotiations which have resulted in the purchase of exactly half of the car shops property. On the part they now own stands the brick foundry and machine shop buildings into which they commenced moving Wednesday morning.

The new quarters are far roomier than the old and the firm will have more space for their operations to cover.

MARRIAGE LICENCES.—Issued during the past week taken from the docket: Daniel Moxson and Mary Ann Jackson, both of Hawk Run, Clearfield Co. Joseph P. Sleight and Dinah Moxson, both of Hawk Run, Clearfield Co. Benjamin Wilsner and Isabella Morgan, both of Philipsburg.

H. B. Frankenberger and Anna M. Breon, both of Spring Mills. Terrence P. McClintic and Helen I. Gansallus, both of Blanchard.

Louis Corman and Mary R. Sinkman, both of Penns Cave. Chas. N. Weaver and Rebecca Walker, both of Romola.

A. B. Musser and Annie Barton, both of Unionville. W. C. Corman and Emma Neese, both of Coburn.

John C. Hartley, of Philipsburg, and Annie E. Clark, of Point Lookout. Jessie Cowher and Lucy Adams, both of Worth Twp.

C. A. Leister, of Middleburg, and Hettie Daup, of Potters Mills. George W. Girler, of Tyrone, and Sadie Cowher, of Port Matilda.

Clem Roberts and Jennie Preston, both of Bellefonte. W. T. Hoover, of Hannah, and Annie Crain, of Port Matilda.

Joseph H. Cowley, of Lancaster Co., Emma Swarmer, of Spring Twp.

S. M. Vonada, of Bellefonte, and Minnie S. Yearick, of Jacksonville.

W. H. Swartz, of Millheim, and Lizzie M. Beerly of Madisonburg. D. C. Nepley, of Union Twp., and Mary D. Williams, of Worth Twp.

J. E. DeHass, of Beech Creek, and Maime E. Gardner, of Eagleville. Robert F. Finkle and Margaret Conter, both of Gregg Twp.

W. G. B. Heckman and Annie M. Vonada, both of Gregg Twp.

John Kirk and Jennie Hirst, both of Philipsburg.

Wm. H. Richards and Maud B. Jarrett, both of Philipsburg.

H. A. Barry, of Clearfield Co., and Annie Woodring, of Port Matilda.

John O. Beatty and Mary E. Wolf, both of Spring Mills.

M. A. Dreibelbis and Mattie M. Ewing, both of Ferguson Twp.

Edward Bourdeau and Mary Gete, both of Rush Twp.

VERY FLATTERING TO THE ACADEMY.—The ideas that some people have that examinations at the close of the sessions at the Bellefonte Academy are not good criterions of the results obtained by scholars in attendance at that institution, were proved decidedly incorrect when the wind up of the Fall term came in December. Some parents and others interested in the welfare of the Academy, having heard a report that the examinations were set up and that the scholars would be prepared to answer only certain questions, visited the place during the examinations and paid particular attention to their conduct. In fact Rev. Dr. Laurie and John Blanchard Esq. both propounded questions for those being examined and the ready answers they received convinced those two gentlemen that the scholars were prepared to answer on all of the studies they had gone over. For the questions they asked them were picked from all parts of the books and were as much of a surprise to the instructors as to the scholars.

Dr. Laurie and Mr. Blanchard were really astonished that the scholars should do so well in the presence of visitors, who were selecting the questions for them, and both of them are prepared now to contradict any such false reports that become current respecting the Academy.

A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Campbell, near Linden Hall, the greeting of the day had scarce been exchanged when the guests, bidden to the marriage of their daughter Nannie Mitchell and James C. Gilliland, began to arrive.

The house, was handsomely, though not profusely, decorated with holly and evergreens. And just at eleven o'clock the bridal party entered the reception room to the wedding march from Lohen-grin, played by the Misses Campbell, of Fairbrook, on the organ and violin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Heany, of State College, and the breakfast which followed it was really an elaborate Christmas dinner. The bride, who is at all times a very pretty girl, wore a traveling gown of brown camel's hair and carried bride roses and when she started on her journey put on a sable cape and a black picture hat.

The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for Philadelphia and Atlantic City, where they expect to stay for ten days. They are both well known throughout the county and the groom, who is a prominent granger and the railroad agent at Oak Hall, is to be congratulated, for his bride is a bright, clever woman, charming in person and disposition.

—Tonight the fourth lecture of the University Extension course will be given in the Presbyterian chapel, on Spring street.

—Thirty-four licenses to hotels, two wholesale, and three breweries were granted in Clinton county on Monday.

—Boys and girls grain shoes, solar tip 60 cts., 55 cts., 70 cts., 75 cts. 90 cts. and \$1.00. Lyon & Co.

—Quite a lot of ice is being housed now. Very little of it is free from snow, however, but the people seem inclined to take what they can get now for fear there will not be any later.

—Two thousand heavy flannel shirts worth \$150 are selling at 50 cts. Lyon & Co.

—As a token of their friendship for him the members of the Huntingdon bar presented Judge First with a \$100 century chair, upon the close of his last term of court in that county.

—A big lot of men's heavy grey underwear actual value 50c at 37c. Another lot actual 45c, our price 23c. Lyon & Co.

—Mrs. Amelia Kauffman, who made her home with her daughter Mrs. Jacob Garbrick, near Zion, died on Tuesday morning. She had been ill for a long time and had about lost her eye sight.

—Just received a big lot of men's and boys' yacht caps at 20c. Actual value 50c. Lyon & Co.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The officers of Gregg Post, No. 95 for the ensuing year will be installed on Saturday Jan. 6th, 1895, at 8 o'clock p. m. in their hall in the Harris block. All who desire to witness the ceremonies are cordially invited to be present.

FIRE IN LOCK HAVEN.—Shortly after midnight Monday morning fire broke out in Lock Haven and before the water could be gotten on the flames three houses, a barn and a number of outbuildings were destroyed, involving a loss of \$15,000 against which there is an insurance of \$8,000.

ORGANIZED TO BUILD THE MONUMENT.—The committee recently appointed by Gregg Post, No. 95. G. A. R. of this place to take in charge the arrangements for building a monument to the late Andrew Curtin met one evening last week and effected a permanent organization by electing General Beaver, chairman; John C. Miller, secretary; and James Harris, treasurer. The following committees were then appointed:

Finance Committee—Gen. Beaver, John P. Harris, Thomas Collins, F. W. Crider, T. H. Harter, William Shortlidge, Andrew Brockerhoff, H. Sechler, J. D. Shugert and Thomas A. Shoemaker.

Committee on Design—Col. J. L. Spangler, P. Gray Meek, W. P. Humes, W. F. Reeder and Ellis L. Orvis.

Committee on Site—S. H. Williams, Robert Valentine, D. F. Fortney, Al. S. Garman and Charles Smith.

Five \$100 subscriptions were pledged at the meeting and a number of others have since been made. It is desired that \$15,000 be raised.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Minnie Adams, of Lock Haven, is visiting friends in this place.

—Edmund Blanchard Jr. was home from Haverford college to spend his Christmas.

—Meyer Lyon, of the firm of Lyon & Co. of this place, left Tuesday morning for Philadelphia. He will stop at Williamsport and Shamokin en route.

—Miss Laura Rumberger, a daughter of Register G. W. Rumberger, spent part of the holiday week visiting friends at her former home in Philipsburg.

—The family of Rev. Miles O. Noll, former pastor of the Reformed church of Bellefonte and Zion, left for their new home in Carlisle, Pa. on Wednesday morning.

—Fred Blair, John Keichline Jr. and Rufus Strohm, all Freshmen at The Pennsylvania State College, returned to their studies Tuesday evening after a pleasant vacation at their homes here.

—Bond Valentine, formerly stenographer in Hastings & Reeder's office in this place, but now located near Philadelphia, was home to spend Christmas with his aunt Mrs. Pugh, on Curtin street.

—Chas. Snyder, a Democratic veteran of the war, came up from Eagleville on Wednesday to attend to some business in town and with C. P. Reese, dropped in to see us for a few moments.

—Mr. I. S. Frain, of Abdera, the blooded stock raiser and agriculturist, is just home from Napier, Ill. where he attended the national convention of the United Evangelical church. He was one of sixteen delegates from this State who represented the Dubbs faction of the church. The ousted wing decided to give up the coat-and build a new church for themselves.

—The home of Mrs. D. G. Knox near town had a pleasant Christmas visitor last week. Her son Dr. S. D. Knox, of Homeworth, Columbiana county, Ohio, dropped in to see her and eat his Christmas turkey at his old home here, after an absence of seven years. He is doing very well in his new home and likes the Buckeye State, but nevertheless was delighted to visit old Centre county again. He returned on New Year's day.

—On Saturday Max and Morris Liveright were in town calling on their many friends and looking after a little business venture which a friend of theirs will make in this place with the opening of Spring. The Liverights look just the same as they did when merchants in Snow Shoe, Osceola and Houtzdale, though now they are the senior members of the wholesale Philadelphia clothing firm of Liveright, Greenawalt & Co., doing a business of nearly a million and a half dollars a year and occupying a handsome six story building at the corner of 11th and Market streets.

DIED AT COLEVILLE.—That dread scourge of these northern climes has stricken another loved one and Mrs. Edward Roan, of Coleville, has gone to her last repose. One of the healthiest looking women, but a short time ago, she fell by the wasting of consumption and died on Monday. She was a daughter of Mr. Wm. B. Eckley and is the third of his children to die thus suddenly.

A healthier, more robust looking woman than Mrs. Roan was can scarcely be imagined, but the blight settled on her and hastened death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. C. H. DeHass died in Baltimore, Md., on Monday. With her husband, who was a miller for Garberich, Hale & Co. and for Wm. F. Reynolds & Co., she resided in Bellefonte during the seventies, but they moved from here to Philipsburg, thence to Tyrone and later to Baltimore. She was a sister of Mrs. L. T. Eddy, of Milesburg, and has another sister and a brother living at Clintondale where her remains were interred Wednesday. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and leaves a husband and son.

—The death of John Hutchison occurred at his home near Warriors-mark about noon last Friday. He had been ill about six months with a complication of diseases and his death marks the close of a family, his three brothers and three sisters having preceded him to the grave. He was a well known farmer, a consistent member of the Methodist church and leaves six children to mourn his death. Deceased was aged 72 years.

—Mrs. Anna Eliza Iddings, mother of Mrs. E. E. Ernard, died at the home of her daughter, near Unionville on Dec. 3th. Deceased was born at Beech Creek, Aug. 20, 1816, and later moved with her parents to the Halfmoon valley where she married John Iddings of Bald Eagle. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and died in the faith.

—Just on the threshold of womanhood Miss Annabel Bitner died at her home near Eagleville, with typhoid fever on last Saturday morning. She is a daughter of Mr. Christian Bitner and a highly esteemed young woman having been just twenty-five years old. Her interment was made at Eagleville on Monday.

—The body of Jonathan Parsons, of Julian, was found in the woods near that place Thursday evening last. He had started from his home to go to a neighbors house when death overtook him. The body was found later by some hunters and burial was made on Saturday. He was 74 years old.

—Aged Allen Bathurst, of Howard street, an old soldier and a well known man in the community, died suddenly with heart disease at half past ten o'clock Saturday morning. Deceased was 74 years old and was buried Monday afternoon.

—Last Friday William Gates, who had attained his 85th year, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. H. Hill, in Bush's Addition, and interment was made Sunday afternoon in the Forge cemetery.

—Mrs. Sadie McGuire, a Clearfield widow and mother of two small children, took arsenic one day last week in mistake for soda phosphate and died soon after.

—John McClintick, once a resident of the vicinity of Potters Mills, died at Yeagertown, Millin Co., on Christmas day and was buried at Sprucetown cemetery.

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	59
Rye, per bushel	25 1/2
Corn, ears, per bushel	30
Corn, shelled, per bushel	30
Oats—new, per bushel	30
Barley, per bushel	48
Cracked plaster, per ton	9 50
Buckwheat per bushel	47
Cloverseed, per bushel	85 00 to 87 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	50
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	8 to 10
Country Shoulders	8 to 10
Sides	8 to 10
Hams	14
Pallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	15

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SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type)	\$5	\$8	\$10
Two inches	7	10	15
Three inches	9	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches)	10	15	20
Half Column (9 inches)	12	20	30
One Column (18 inches)	15	25	40

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional.

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Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.
Local notices, per line..... 25 cts.
Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.

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