

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 25, 1895.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Tailor Charles Levan intends locating in Altoona soon.

Don't forget the minstrel tonight. This house should be packed.

S. Snavely, of Centre Hall, has taken out a patent on a corn planter.

George VanTries has purchased the Graham property on east Linn street.

Morris Otto was badly hurt while coasting on Allegheny street, on Tuesday night.

Andy Knisely of this place is at present engaged in the City baker at Phillipsburg.

Manager Garman has booked the "Black Crook" for Wednesday night, January 29th.

The Pennsylvania State College has asked the present Legislature for an appropriation of \$350,000.

Bellefonte's old base ball tosser "younger" George Hodson has signed with the Boston league team for 1895.

James Young, the tragedian, comes to Garman's Friday evening, February 22nd, as the attraction for Washington's birthday.

Aged Mr. Landis, of near Potter's Mills was found dead in bed Monday morning last week. His daughter made the discovery.

The Phillipsburg Journal is agitating a new county to be made up of parts of Centre, Clearfield and Blair, with Phillipsburg as the seat of government.

There are still a few good seats left for the minstrel. You have time to secure them yet. Don't fail to do it, as the entertainment for to-night will be especially fine.

The Bituminous Record says there are already sixteen applicants for the Phillipsburg postmastership, though the term of the present incumbent doesn't expire for a year and a half.

C. P. Hewes is consulting with his brother attorneys on the relative merits of infant food and soothing syrup for that young son, the mere mention of whom makes the happy father smile.

Mary Edith, the loved twenty-two month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Fredericks died Tuesday morning in convulsions brought on by whooping cough. She was buried yesterday afternoon.

The Yost type writing machine company has sent out a handsomely illuminated calendar for 1895. Rob't F. Hunter, who looks after their interests in this section has the distribution of the calendars in charge.

Frank K. Mattern, of Warriors-mark, pitcher for last season's Pennsylvania State College base ball club, has secured a good position in Harrisburg as draughtsman for the Harrisburg foundry and machine shop.

Mr. John Rishel Jr., who has been so seriously ill, for months with throat and lung trouble at his father's home near town, is to be taken to a Philadelphia hospital as soon as he recovers sufficiently to be moved.

A vicious horse kicked Daniel Rankle, of Spring Mills, last Saturday. He had just finished carrying it and was walking away when it kicked him square in the back with both feet. He was knocked a distance of ten feet and is now suffering from serious internal injuries.

A little black terrier dog has strayed from the residence of Mr. Parks in this place and he is very anxious to recover it. If any one has heard of a lost dog answering to the above description will they kindly inform us.

Dr. Rolfe will lecture on Tennyson next Thursday night in the Presbyterian chapel. His lectures have given the greatest satisfaction and enjoyment to those who have heard them, and as this one has not only a very attractive subject, but is the last of the first series we would advise every one to attend.

While following the popular children's winter pastime of "hangin on bobs" little Carrie McMullin, a daughter of Frank McMullin, of the glass works, fell under a sled and had her leg broken. The accident occurred near her home Tuesday morning. Her leg was broken in two places. The report that she would have to have the member amputated is untrue.

While driving Joseph Montgomery's spirited mare in the vicinity of Morris' Buffalo Run lime kilns, on Wednesday morning, George Waite, one of the employees of the Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co's place here met with an accident that lacerated the horse in a terrible way. She shied suddenly and jumped into a barbed wire fence and tore her shoulder so bad that it required twenty-eight stitches to close the wound.

KNOCKED FROM A TRESTLE AND HIS NECK BROKEN.—A tragic accident ended the life of Wm. Resides, a Union township farmer, on Monday evening. It occurred near Curtin's Works and the particulars are as follows:

The unfortunate man was superintendent of a lumber operation out at Eddy Lick run and was on his way home from the job, on the mail west that reaches this place at 6:12. He had not been home for two weeks. When the train arrived at Curtin's Works the old man got off and started to walk on up the track to a farmer's house, with whom he had contracted for some hay for his horses in the woods. Just what he did this for no one will ever know for the next seen of him was when he was picked out of Bald Eagle creek a corpse. He walked on up the track 'til he came to the long trestle over the Bald Eagle, about half a mile west of Curtin's Works, and was going along with his head down when an express train going east ran him down. The engineer thinking he was going to step out of the way did not attempt to stop his engine until it was too late. It struck him in the breast and sent him spinning into the water twenty feet below. The train was stopped as quickly as possible and the crew climbed down to get the mangled body, but life was extinct when it was picked up and it was at once evident that death had been instantaneous. The remains were sent on to Unionville in a sled and reached his home about mid-night. There a sorrow stricken widow, a son and a daughter awaited them.

Wm. Resides was about sixty-five years old and a man who was well known all along the valley in which he lived. His son Manning, who is married, has charge of the farm and besides him there is one daughter and the mother to mourn the sad death of the husband and father. The funeral occurred yesterday morning.

Mr. Resides' neck was broken when he was picked out of the creek.

KILLED IN THE GREAT EXPLOSION AT BUTTE, MONTANA.—Readers of the WATCHMAN will recall the circumstances of the terrible explosion of giant powder, that occurred at Butte, Mont. Wednesday of last week, the full particulars of which appeared in this paper.

Little did you think, however, when you were reading the description of the harrowing scenes and how from a fire in the Butte hardware company's store an explosion of powder occurred that killed a score of people outright and mangled twice as many more, that a former Bellefonte boy was among the dead taken from the place.

Just a year ago on Wednesday the family of Mr. Tom Hickey left this place for Butte, whither the father had gone sometime before to obtain a position. Among the children was their sixteen year old son Daniel, who was not long in obtaining a clerkship in Graehl's grocery in his new home. All went well until Tuesday of last week when a fire broke out in a hardware store in the city. He and two friends went down to see it and were nearby when the great explosion occurred. His two companions were knocked down and a flying missile struck young Hickey on the back of the head killing him instantly, the other boys were only stunned and soon recovered.

The unfortunate boy is said to have been an exceptionally bright one and his future promised an honorable career, but his sad ending has crushed the hopes that his fond parents cherished for him. Just a year to the very day from the time he left here he was brought back dead. His remains having been brought east by his mother, who is a sister of Jerry Nolan, of this place. Funeral services were held in St. John's Catholic church Wednesday morning. Mrs. Hickey is very thankful for the kindness of Bellefonte friends in this her time of sorrow.

NARROWLY ESCAPED BEING KILLED.—On Monday morning Beverly Potter, whose home is at the Bush House, in this place was in Houtzdale selling flour for Rock Mills of which he is the manager. He was looking at some double action revolvers in a store there, which the proprietor was examining, when one of them was found not to work properly. He laid it down and picked up another which was supposed not to be loaded, but when he went to examine its action the first snap sent a 38 calibre ball crashing into Potter's chin. It plowed its way along his right cheek and came out about midway between the point of the chin and ear. The wound is an exceedingly ugly one and will likely leave a mark for life.

Medical assistance was called at once and the young man was brought here Tuesday night. He is resting very well and no serious results are feared, though had the ball struck his face an inch higher the results would undoubtedly have been fatal.

FOR THE POOR.—300 loaves of bread will be given out on Saturday at Joseph Ceaders' baker. Ordered by James I. McClure.

—Read the WATCHMAN.

The name of the new hotel at Mill Hall will be "hotel Kyler," Named after Aaron Kyler who is to run it.

Only three rafts have been piled at the Lick run lumber mill in Clearfield county this season, a great decrease over past years.

A fire at Lewisburg Monday destroyed four dwelling houses and two stores causing a loss of \$5,500 to offset which there is only \$2,000 insurance.

The axe maker's band of Mill Hall received new instruments last Saturday and has taken a new life under the leadership of "Prof" Blair Hopkins.

"Black Crook" with forty people in the east and a car load of scenery comes to Garman's next Wednesday night. A bag-up show, worth your while going to see.

The amateur operatic minstrels will give one of their inimitable entertainments at the opera house to-night. There will be room for all who go. A refined show which everyone can enjoy.

An explosion occurred in the gas works at Huntingdon, on Tuesday morning. The generator and buildings were wrecked by the explosion and then fire completed the ruin of the plant. Loss \$12,000.

The fourteen prisoners from Centre county who are in the Western penitentiary earn 35cts a day and the balance of the bill for their keeping amounted to \$843.80 last year. This county will have to pay it.

The members of Gregg Post G. A. R. of this place are preparing for a big dinner on Washington's birthday. The post always lays claim to this day as one particularly belonging to it and none gainsay the claim, since an excellent dinner and supper and fine evening entertainment invariably awaits those who attend.

In accordance with the joint resolution unanimously passed by both branches of the Legislature requesting A. K. McClure to deliver an address before that body on the life, character and public services of the late Governor Curtin, Wednesday evening, January 30, was agreed upon as a time for delivering the address in the hall of the House of Representatives.

In noticing G. F. Musser's departure for Philadelphia, in a recent issue, we stated that the firm of grocers, by whom he is employed, intended doing a strictly city business, when we should have said strictly cash business. Chas. and H. M. Swab will continue supplying their large county trade just as they have always done, except their business will be done on a cash basis.

Joseph McClellan, a well-known farmer, of Potter township, died at his home, near Tusseyville, Wednesday of last week. Deceased was afflicted with cancer of the face and though he had been affected for nearly a year he suffered little pain. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon. He was fifty-seven years of age and fully prepared to die. He leaves a widow and nine children.

The Pennsylvania commissioners of fisheries announce that they are now ready to receive applications for trout fry for liberation in the streams of the State. The distribution of fry will begin in the latter part of March and continue through April, May and June. Persons desiring fry must have their applications endorsed by the state senator or representatives from their district.

Services for Sunday at the A. M. E. church, Rev. H. A. Grant pastor. There will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor, 10:30 subject, "A Holy Priesthood." 2:30 Sunday school, 7 o'clock p. m. subject, "Why should a man fear, who is endowed with the fullness of the Holy Ghost?" Revival service after the sermon and every night during the week except Saturday night. All are invited to the services.

No play ever produced tells, in such a vivid manner, the old story of right and justice prevailing, as does the "Black Crook." It is a good sermon and in it are extolled the virtues of "Stalacta" and the bravery of "Rudolph." "Hertzog" (the Black Crook) sells his soul for eternal life, and endeavors to drag into perdition Rudolph, so that he (Hertzog) may longer live. He is foiled by the fairy queen (Stalacta) and in the end virtue triumphs, and the wicked are punished. It is an impressive story and embellished as it is, with all its wealth of gorgeous scenery, beautiful costumes and luscious dances, representing fairies, it has ranked among the higher class theatrical attractions for over a quarter of a century. It will be seen here Wednesday evening, January 30th. "Black Crook" is a thing every one should see and presented as it will be Wednesday night it will repay all. Prices \$1.00, 75, 50, and 35 cts.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.—Council met in its regular semi-monthly meeting on Monday night, and transacted the following business.

The street committee reported the work on Curtin street about all done and that a gang of men had been kept busy for the past two weeks shoveling snow on the sidewalks. Right in this line Mrs. Jacob Valentine made complaint that her pavement had been cleaned before the twenty four hours time allowed by the ordinance had expired. A special report was made on the Lamb street bridge. It was recommended to be built 120 ft. long with a walk for foot passengers on one side. Frank Adams, representing the county Commissioners was present and stated that the county would put the frame work up if the borough would build the abutments. The committee was instructed to meet the county Commissioners and settle on plans. On motion of Mr. Hillbish an ordinance was ordered to be prepared looking to the opening of South Potter street.

The water committee had no outside work to report, but it was announced that the pumps are running night and day and an additional three foot wall was recommended to be built on the reservoir so as to add 109,687 gallons to its capacity. Upon request of Secretary Henry Quigley, an order was drawn to the amount of \$32.50 to balance the Board of Health's bills for the year and council confirmed the re-appointment of Col. William Shortlidge to membership of the Board.

Bills aggregating \$550.42 were ordered paid and council adjourned.

BUT HE DIDN'T GO TO HARRISBURG.—They are telling a great joke on "Squire H. H. Osman, of Port Matilda, and possibly you would like to laugh over it too. Well the "Squire" is an awful good Republican and we suppose he had been promised a pass to the inaugural ceremonies if he would hustle out a big vote for Hastings. He did his part on election day and then was happy in the thought that he'd have a free ride to see Dan sworn in. Indeed he boastfully told the vanquished Democrats that he was sure of it. All went well until a few days before it came time to start to Harrisburg when the "Squire" passed away. But it was only a slip of paper without any signature or obligation of the railroad. So honest is he himself, that he never thought of any one fooling him, until the time came for going when he got on a Bald Eagle train and started joyfully to reap the reward of his election day work.

Atas for the "Squire, when he presented his pass the conductor said it was no good, so he had to pay his fare to Tyrone, where he staid until the next day and came home explaining that he had missed his train in Tyrone. "Squire you're all right, but you are a victim of misplaced confidence and the sooner you shake the crowd that deceived you that way the better you will be off. When the Republicans promised you that ticket they had no idea of giving it to you and possibly some good Democrat, not wishing to see you disappointed, thought you had better have a bogus pass than none at all.

MILESBERG WEDDING.—On Tuesday evening, January 16th, the wedding of Mr. Al Bezer and Miss Sara Oswald, both of Milesburg, was solemnized at the home of Rev. McArde in this place. Miss Anna Oswald, a sister of the bride was maid of honor while Mr. Fred Bezer, of this place, was the right hand man for his cousin, the groom. After the wedding the party drove to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oswald, in Milesburg, where thirty or more invited guests joined them in a festive marriage supper. The supper over the merry party danced the night out and in the morning the bride and groom departed for a short trip to friends in Clearfield county.

The groom is an industrious intelligent young man, while his bride is a young woman in every way fitted to make their home a bright and happy one.

Many useful and costly presents were received.

CRUSHED BETWEEN MINE CARS.—Charles H. Lucas, of Howard, a son of William L. Lucas, who was employed at Wash Ore mine banks, met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. He had been running dump cars, when he got caught between two of them crushing both of his legs in a terrible manner.

The left limb will have to be amputated, though the right one is not so badly hurt. He is about twenty-two years old and was brought to this place in the evening and taken to his home in Howard on the 4:50 train.

The fight that the State music teacher's association has been making for years to have music taught in the public schools will find its fruit in a bill that will be introduced in the State Senate this week providing for the teaching of music in all the public schools of the commonwealth.

The Clearfield county Commissioners paid \$3,600 in claims for sheep killed by dogs last year.

Dr. W. B. Henderson has been appointed surgeon of the Beech Creek railroad company at Phillipsburg and Dr. S. C. Stewart at Clearfield.

Samuel the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martz died at his home near Beech Creek last Saturday. Diphtheria was the cause of death.

Lynn McPherson, a well known farmer of the vicinity of Clearfield, accidentally shot himself dead one day last week while taking his gun from his wagon, where he had placed it after shooting crows.

That grand spectacle "Black Crook", in which the Kiralfys gained so much notoriety, comes to Garman's next Wednesday night, Jan. 30th, for one performance. The company has never been seen in Bellefonte before and promises a dazzling entertainment.

A copy of the annual catalogue of The Pennsylvania State College has been received, showing an attendance of 310 students in that growing institution for the present year. The faculty and instructors number 43. Courses of study are offered along technical lines in Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, and Physics and in General Science and Latin Science. The facilities and equipment for teaching studies embraced in these different courses and the preparation required for entrance, are fully shown in the catalogue. Being endowed by the National and State governments, tuition is offered free.

Persons interested in examining the advantages of different colleges can obtain a copy of this catalogue by addressing the president, Dr. Geo. W. Atherton, State College, Penna.

MARRIED AT ALTOONA.—The Altoona Times contains the following account of the marriage of Frank Williams, of this place, which occurred in the mountain city Wednesday evening.

The Third Presbyterian church which was modestly decorated for the occasion was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank C. Williams, superintendent of the Bellefonte Electric Light company and Miss Ella J. Kaufman, of 310 Second avenue. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Irvine, in the presence of quite an assemblage of relatives and other friends of the principals. Miss Maude Love, of Bellefonte, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. William Kaufman, a brother of the bride, were the attendants. The ushers were Mr. H. S. McFarlin and Mr. J. D. Eberhart, of Altoona, Miss Hannah Hamilton, of Bellefonte, presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's processionals and recessionals. After the happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony the bridal party was tendered a reception at the bride's home, 310 Second avenue. Some forty people were present. A bounteous collation was served. Mr. and Mrs. Williams, leave this morning for Bellefonte, their future home.

News Purely Personal.
—Miss Fanny Baum left Monday for a two weeks visit in Lock Haven.
—Miss Katharine Harris is visiting the Misses Thompson at Lemont.
—Miss Blanche Hayes is in Williamsport, the guest of Miss Jean Parsons.
—Mr. A. J. Weaver, of Collyer, was in town Monday to take out letters of administration on the estate of his mother the late Sara M. Weaver, of Gregg township.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowdrick, of Johnstown, visited their parents here over Sunday, before leaving for Niagara Falls, where Mr. Cowdrick will begin the manufacture of brick with a view to taking building contracts.
—Mr. T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, was a visitor in town on Monday. He was over this city looking for traces of his horse and sleigh that had been stolen while standing in front of a church in Snow Shoe the night before.
—John McCauley, of Hubersburg, was in town yesterday helping Mr. E. B. Winkler complete arrangements for the big musical convention that is to be held at the Union church in Walker township next week.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Mann and Miss Genevieve Mann, of Lewisport, and Mrs. Harris Mann of Reedsville, who came over the mountains last Saturday for a short visit to friends here, returned home Monday. They said the sleighing was excellent and that the mountain roads had never been better.

—Mr. J. H. Spotts, of Union township, was in town on Wednesday with a face and mien that do much to make him seem ten years younger than he really is. Though sixty-five years old Mr. Spotts still has the active management of his farm and in a pinch could work many "the young uns" out.

—Mr. Chas. Moore, who is managing Shaffer's photograph gallery in this place, returned from DuBoise, Monday evening, where he had spent the Sunday. Charley brought his young wife home with him and they are now joyously ensconced in the house on east Lamb street, recently vacated by Charles Triplett.

—Mrs. Barbara Rankin is going to Harrisburg this morning, for a short visit to the Executive Mansion. Her little grand-daughter Sarah Hastings, who it was thought best to leave in Bellefonte till the excitement and confusion of the inauguration was over, and her nurse Lillie Delige, will go with her as the Governor and Mrs. Hastings can no longer do without the baby.

CALENDAR PECULIARITIES.—One of our exchanges has compiled the following list of calendar peculiarities for the year 1895.

The 1st of April and the first of July in any year, and in leap year the 1st of January fall on the same day of the week. The 1st of September and 1st of December in any year fall on the same week day. The 1st of January and the 1st of October in any year fall on the same week day, except it be a leap year. The 1st of February, of March and of November of any year fall on the same day of the week, unless it be a leap year when January 1, April 1 and July 1 fall on the same week day. The 1st of May, 1st of June and 1st of August in any year never fall on the same week day nor does any of the three ever fall on the same week day on which any other month in the same year begins, except in leap year, when the 1st of February and the 1st of August fall on the same week day.

MORE THAN SHE CAN HANDLE.—A number of people in this vicinity have been interested in raising stamps for a crippled girl out in Illinois who was to be treated free at a hospital if she would collect one million. She is being overwhelmed with the canceled stamps and the following telegram was sent out from her home Monday morning. "Some time ago it was announced that by collecting 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps Miss Gorman, of Kaneville, Ill., would be treated at a hospital. Friends set at work to aid her, the chain system of correspondence was employed, and stamps have poured in until from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 have arrived. The postmaster has had to hire extra clerks, the office is clogged, and the postoffice department has written asking an explanation. Now it is desired that all papers publish the fact that no more stamps are wanted."

Boys and girls grain shoes, solar tip 60 cts., 35 cts., 70 cts., 75 cts., 90 cts. and \$1.00. Lyon & Co.

HORSE STOLEN AT SNOW SHOE.—On last Sunday night a little black mare, weighing about 900 lbs and with white mark on face, was stolen from in front of a church in Snow Shoe. The animal belonged to T. B. Buddinger and can be sold very readily by her habit of laying back her ears and chewing the bit rapidly whenever a person approaches her. The mare was hitched to a sleigh and a liberal reward is offered for the apprehension of the thief or any information leading to the recovery of the property.

Two thousand heavy flannel shirts worth \$1.30 are selling at 50 cts. Lyon & Co.

TO CURWENSVILLE AND DEBOIS.—There have been placed on sale by the Beech Creek railroad two day round trip tickets from all points on its line, to DuBoise and Curwensville, via Clearfield and Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway.

This is another step in the line of improved traveling facilities which the Beech Creek railroad is furnishing this section of the State. 3t.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—All persons whose taxes are yet unpaid, are hereby notified that if the same is not paid on or before the first day of February five per cent of the amount will be added thereto. Also, that all taxes must be paid by the first day of April. Office in Grider's Exchange.

HUGH S. TAYLOR, Collector.

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

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
Rye, per bushel..... 22 1/2
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 35
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50
Oats—new, per bushel..... 48
Barley, per bushel..... 38
Ground plaster, per ton..... 9 50
Buckwheat per bushel..... 40
Bellefonte, per bushel..... 60 00 to 61 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.
Potatoes per bushel..... 50
Eggs, per dozen..... 20
Lard, per pound..... 8 to 10
Country shoulders..... 8 to 10
Sides..... 8 to 10
Hams..... 14
Fallow, per pound..... 4
Butter, per pound..... 22

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county, unless paid for in advance.
A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$5	\$8	\$15
Two inches.....	7	10	18
Three inches.....	10	15	25
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	35
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	60
One Column (18 inches).....	35	60	100

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional.
Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 ct
Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 ct
Local notices, per line..... 25 ct
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Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line is executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—CASH.
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