

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 1, 1895.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Robins were seen in Lock Haven on Monday.

—A snow fall on Monday night. Such a new thing, you know.

—Luther Guiswhite will start a creamery at Coburn in the spring.

—It is said by scientists that within a century there will be no incurable disease.

—A frame house occupied by Mrs. Klinefelter, was burned at Millheim one night last week.

—One eighth of the entire population of the village of Pleasant Gap is down with the measles.

—The Howard *Hornet* is busying its business end in trying to secure new industries for that town.

—A son has lately been born to Mrs. Martin Reese and father and mother are correspondingly happy.

—Dr. Dorworth and family will move into their new residence on High street some time this week.

—After an illness of two weeks with an abscess on his stomach J. S. McCarger, of this place, is able to be about.

—J. H. B. Hartman, the Millheim foundryman, came up to town on Wednesday with three horse sled loads of scrap iron.

—Frank Matern, who pitched for the Pennsylvania State College team last season, has been signed by the Harrisburg club.

—Yesterday morning was the coldest of the year. The thermometer registered 15° below zero here at 5 o'clock in the morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lose, of Pleasant Gap, are mourning the death of an infant son, who died on Saturday and was buried Monday.

—At a seizable last Thursday night the Lutheran congregation of this place presented their pastor, Rev. E. E. Hoshour, with a fine new overcoat.

—The Amateur Minstrels will give another of their inimitable entertainments next Tuesday night. It will be for the benefit of the Undine engine company.

—Mr. Arthur Kitson, a brother of Supt. E. E. Kitson of the Bellefonte Gas Co.'s plant gave a recital on the large pipe organ in the Presbyterian church in this place Monday evening.

—The Esberts, of Millheim, numbering four, found sole ownership of the Evangelical church property at that place a white elephant and sold it to the Dubbitses for \$500. The Aaronburg church was sold for \$170.

—Bellefonte correspondents to Philadelphia papers sent out the report that Mr. Henry Rothrock, of Spring township, had frozen to death while going from this place to Snow Shoe, on Monday, when that gentleman was at home all the time.

—Services for Sunday at the A. M. E. church, Rev. H. A. Grant pastor, 10:30 Sunday school and missionary exercises. 7 o'clock subject; Christ the Saviour of the world. After evening sermon revival services will be held, all are invited to the service.

—Prof. I. D. Gresh, of Milton, Pa. is now holding a musical convention, in Union church, near Nittany, and is meeting with success. Singers from a distance are in attendance, and will be prepared to favor the audience with an excellent concert this Saturday evening.

—The Bellefonte board of trade listened to a proposition from some gentlemen who are anxious to start a shirt factory here, at a meeting in the court house last Wednesday night and if \$10,000 worth of stock is subscribed by local capitalists the factory will be put in operation.

—Society has not been exceptionally gay this week; but a number of very pretty dinners and teas have been given in honor of the visitors in town. Mrs. Sarah Hoffer entertained a number of her friends at dinner last Thursday evening. The table was laid for twenty five and prettily decorated with pink carnations. Tuesday Mrs. A. O. Furst gave a tea and this evening Mrs. F. W. Crider will entertain a few friends at a book party.

—About mid-night Sunday an alarm of fire routed out the fire department and when the companies arrived at the corner of Lamb and Spring streets, whence the alarm had been turned in, they found the soot burning out of a chimney on an old frame house occupied by Isaac Hampton. There was no more fire than that and there was a lot of angry firemen when they found out what had fooled them. It is no fun tumbling out to a fake fire in snow that is knee deep and when the thermometer is hugging zero.

COURT IN SESSION.—The regular January term of court opened Monday morning under somewhat distracting circumstances. The new Judges were both on hand, but trains were so late, owing to the blizzard, that court could not get down to work for some time. During the morning the time was all taken up in hearing petitions and the returns of the constables. The afternoon session was better, however. The grand jury organized under Hon. J. H. Holt, as foreman, and true bills were found in the following cases:

John Newberry, assault and battery, Pros. L. A. Haupt. A colored man arrested for being concerned in the railroad riot on a train near Philipsburg.

Jack Johnston (same as above.)

Richard Funk, f. and b. and adultery, case tried. Thos. Stiles, f. and b. Sallie Funk, pros.

Edward Gardner, larceny, (case tried).

George Clune, disturbing congregation of United Brethren at Philipsburg. Pros. Wm. Guiswhite. Recognizance forfeited.

Henry L. Barger, causing separation and adultery. Case tried.

Chas. Weaver, f. and b. Prox. Mame Robinson.

Richard Coleman and Wm. Swarn, aggravated assault and battery. Pros. Frank Borstell.

Wm. Witmer and James Witmer, obstructing public road in Benner township by building fence on it between Roopburg and Marshals. Pros. township supervisors.

Richard Funk, assault and battery, Pros. O. Weston.

Abe Houser, f. and b. Prox. Minnie Auman.

Edward Gardner, larceny of four turkeys. Christine Dietz, of Howard, prosecutrix. Verdict not guilty.

ONE BILL IGNORED.

George Reese and Edward Reaser, larceny of a brown dog. Pros. Henry McMurtrie. County pay costs.

CASES THAT HAVE BEEN TRIED.

While the grand jury was acting the trials were going on and the following cases have been disposed of:

The first trial was of the civil list, A. Walter, cashier of Millheim bank vs. Elias Stambach, heirs, suit to recover judgment. Verdict for plaintiff, \$116.05.

Richard Fink, f. and b. and adultery, pros'x Melvina Fink, taken up next. The testimony of the prosecutrix was such as not to satisfy the jury; not guilty and county pay the costs.

Richard Coleman and Wm. Swarn, colored men, who were engaged in a fight and row at the house of Frank Borstell, colored, in this place, came next. Swarn found guilty. Coleman, on account of serious illness with pneumonia, was taken to the poor house and could not appear for trial.

Henry L. Barger, of Snow Shoe township, with undue intimacy with Sarah Veihderfer, wife of Charles Veihderfer, whereby they became separated as man and wife. The defendant was found not guilty and county pay costs.

Tuesday evening a civil case of Ed. Chambers, Esq., vs. R. G. Askey was taken up. Mr. Askey had engaged Chambers as one of his attorneys to present his petition for a liquor license to the court. He had paid Chambers a retaining fee of \$10. Chambers sued to recover fee in full, \$100. Verdict for prosecutor of \$90 and interest.

In the case of George Clune arrested for disturbing a United Brethren meeting in South Philipsburg on Christmas night, defendant was found guilty and plead the mercy of the court. His sentence was \$1.00 fine and costs of prosecution.

The case of L. A. Haupt and the P. R. R. Co. vs. John Newberry, Jack Johnson, Tap Scott, Jas. Wheeler, Wm. Gascon, Wm. Walker and Walker Charles, all colored, all indicted for rioting on a train between Mt. Pleasant and Gardner Station, on the 15th of December, is now trying. It was taken up Wednesday. The colored fellows had boarded the train at Osceola and all being drunk raised a disturbance in which conductor Haupt and several of the passengers were roughly handled. John Newberry started the fuss and will more than likely get a trip to the "pen."

George Reeves, Eliza Cook, Augustus Hoster, Wm. Beverly, Sam Roach, Rich Coleman and Wm. Swarn were other colored men in the crowd but as no evidence was found against them they were not included in the indictment, though they had been held in jail here awaiting trial. A traveling man named Charles Gray, from Tyrone, was involved in the trouble. He had wanted Newberry, who was sitting on the arm of his seat, to let another passenger in to sit down beside him, but the latter refused and a fight ensued. Allison Haupt was knocked down between two seats and kicked several times. Some of the negroes had revolvers, but did not use them.

The case is still on trial.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand jury having completed its work reported as follows and adjourned. To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre. The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for the county in all matters relating to the same do respectfully report; That we have acted upon 15 bills of indictment, and that 17 were

found true bills and one was ignored. We beg leave to further report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings, and our observations prompt the following suggestions: At the county jail the roof needs repairing and the wood work repainting as it is in a very dilapidated condition. The inside is in a clean, neat and good condition. We commend the removal of the railings from the inside of the jail and the painting or papering of the vestibule, and the repairing of the walls around the jail yard. At the court house we recommend that larger and more commodious rooms be provided for the grand and traverse jurors and also a room provided for witnesses. From the appearance of the ceiling in the court room the roof of the building is in a bad condition, and should be repaired. The offices are all in good condition except the arbitration room and the District Attorney's room, which needs papering. We find that the building is not sufficiently heated and recommend the Commissioners to make better provision for the same. We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney, for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

—Faust at the opera house next Wednesday night.

—Financial troubles caused William Gorton, of Selins Grove, to hang himself last week.

—Millheim already boasts of three new buildings that are to be built in that place during the spring.

—The upper end of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad was snowed up several days during the last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Grazer, of Tyrone, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding on January 30th.

—Leacock's production of "Faust" at the opera house next Wednesday night promises a treat to those who attend.

—The Enterprise bakery at Mill Hall was robbed on Saturday night. Nearly the entire stock of the shop was carried off.

Wheat has gone up 5c per bushel and Geo. W. Jackson & Co. are now paying 55c for it. Eggs have taken a jump of 5c per dozen.

—A district institute of the teachers of Miles, Haines, Penn and Gregg townships was held at Millheim last Friday and Saturday.

—G. Edwin Rumberger and Miss Louella Wilson were married at Warriorsburg, on Tuesday morning. They represent two of that valley's best known families.

—The Beech Creek rail-road company is running an early freight train from Williamsport to Mill Hall to make connections complete with the Central railroad of Penna.

—Dr. T. W. Meerbach, an aged German musician without friends in this country, died at the Lloyd house in Philipsburg, on Saturday morning, and was buried Sunday.

—Only one marriage license has been granted during the past week. Herbert L. Aikey and Nora Ingram, both of Boggs township, are the young people who will venture matrimony this cold weather.

—The Salt Lick gas company, nothing daunted by its failure to strike gas or oil at the first prospect, will begin to drill another well in a short time. It will be put down at another point on the company's ground about three miles distant from the old hole.

—The dwelling house of W. Dent Ingram, located near Franklinville, was entirely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Mr. Ingram had gotten up about 5 o'clock, made a fire and gone to the barn, when returning he discovered the house in a blaze. The family escaped in their night clothes. He had \$1,700 insurance.

—The present Legislature will probably pass a bill appropriating \$400,000 for the erection of a new State insane asylum. The asylums of the State are greatly overcrowded now and as a new one is much needed it is proposed to build it some where in the central part of the State. Centre county came near getting the asylum that was built at Wernersville a few years ago, so let us all work to get this one.

—The Central Pennsylvania Methodist conference will convene at Tyrone in March and the good people of that town are already bestirring themselves in anticipation of an influx of Methodist preachers. In this territory there are 218 appointments, divided into five divisions, as follows: Altoona district, 48; Danville 47; Harrisburg 40; Juniata 34 and Williamsport, 49.

—The name of the post office at Hecla, Walker township, has been changed from Strunkton, and is now Mingleville. When the office was established, something over a year ago, it was named after Isaac Strunk, the first postmaster and proprietor of the mill at that place. Mr. Strunk moved to Spring Mills and shortly after his departure the department was petitioned to change the name of the office to "Mingle," but "ville" was added, so now it is Mingleville.

DEATH OF MRS. RYMAN.—Among those recently departed to the land beyond the sun, who have "wrapped the drapery of their couch about them and laid down to pleasant dreams," is that good old lady, Mrs. Ellen Ryman, of Howard, this county, formerly wife of Jacob Ryman, deceased, of Milesburg. This sad event, which has deprived the community of one of the best of women, occurred on the 4th of the present month, (Jan. 1895), at the home of her son-in-law, H. A. Moore, of that borough, with whom she had made her home for a number of years. This kind-hearted and most excellent old lady had achieved the age of 78 years and six months before she received the summons to "come up higher" and gladly obeyed the command, being a consistent member of the Baptist church at Milesburg, and ready to give an account of her stewardship to her Lord and Master. Her remains were interred in the Union cemetery in the latter place on the 7th instant. This lamented mother in Israel has left to mourn her departure from among them, the following children: Mrs. Elizabeth Parsons, of Altoona, Pa.; Miles Ryman, of Punxsutawney and Mrs. H. A. Moore, of Howard, with the latter of whom she had made her home since the death of her husband.

The departure of the good old lady has left a sad vacancy in the pleasant home at Howard, but the dear mother has gone to renew her youth in that "house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens." There all may hope to meet her and renew the kindly associations so mournfully interrupted here on earth.

"Farewell, mother, thou has left us. Here thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God that hath bereft us, He can all our sorrows heal."

Morning, and evening, evening and morning will come but she will not come with them, nor will she until that eternal morning of which it is written "there is no night there."

TRAINS SNOWED UP.—The big fall of snow last Friday night was perfectly harmless in itself, but the high wind that began blowing on Saturday and continued all day Sunday drifted the snow into piles mountain high.

The public highways always have to suffer more or less blockading when the snow drifts. Though the wagon roads are seldom very open in the country districts when there are many snow falls during a winter, the railroads are expected to keep running as usual. However many lines were snowed up on Sunday and Monday and not until Tuesday morning were the branches, radiating from this place, cleared out.

The Bald Eagle Valley road was least troubled of all, and aside from an express train sticking in a bank at Vail, on Monday morning early, little delay in the running of trains was noticed.

The road running from this place to Lewisburg was effectually blocked up and only with the assistance of sixty snow shovelers was it gotten open by Tuesday morning. The early train from Lewisburg, on Monday morning, got as far as Rising Springs and then had to run back, while it took Harry Reamer's train, which left here at 6:30, until 2 in the afternoon to get out to Pleasant Gap, a distance of only five miles. The road was finally opened by mid-night and trains are running as usual.

The Bellefonte Central and Central R. R. of Pa. both experienced considerable difficulty in getting trains over their lines, but by night their roads were opened and trains were running through to State College and Mill Hall.

The branch to Snow Shoe was the worst of all the roads, since it closed up on Saturday. The passenger train that leaves here about 8:30 in the morning didn't get through to Snow Shoe at all that day and the wreck train had to help them open the road up.

NARROWLY ESCAPED FREEZING.—Last Friday Amos Mingle and David Ross, with five of their children and Blair Mingle as driver, left their homes in Birmingham to attend a funeral at Penna Furnace. The party arrived at their destination all right, but on returning Saturday, they had not gone far when the horses stalled in a snow drift. They could not move the sled, nor could they extricate themselves after they had been unbitched. The little children almost perished and they were carried to a house some distance away where they had to be immersed in cold water before they awakened from their benumbed condition. Then the two men returned to the sled and found the driver lying in the bottom as stiff as could be and almost frozen. He was taken to the house where it took a very long time to revive him. The horses had to be dug out and the party had not reached home on Monday. The accident occurred near Franklinville.

MR. STINE IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY.—The condition of Mr. D. C. Stine, who was so seriously hurt about ten days ago, while inspecting cars for the C. R. R. of Pa. is so much improved as to encourage strong hopes for his speedy recovery. At first it was feared his injuries would prove fatal, but we are pleased to announce that already he is able to sit up an hour or so during the day.

—There is talk of merging Rebersburg's two water companies into one first class works.

—The Aaronburg correspondent to the Millheim *Journal* is "fur ninst" a county poor house.

—Mr. S. D. Tobias, a brother of ex-county Recorder Wm. A. Tobias, died at the home of his brother in Millheim, on Wednesday evening, after an illness of nearly thirty years, deceased was 54 years old and was a druggist by profession. About fourteen years ago he was a clerk in Shugert's drug store in this place, but had to give up the work on account of his health. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at Millheim.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.—Among the companies manager Garman has booked for his house this month are these: February 5th, the Bellefonte Minstrels expect to give another entertainment, for the benefit of the Undine Fire company.

February 7th, Thursday, Leacock, as Mephisto in Faust.

February 12th, the Dazzler will play a return date.

February 22nd, James Young, tragedian, of Baltimore.

MRS. ROBERT HEBBURN'S DEATH.—Last Saturday morning the death angel touched the beloved wife of Robert Hebburn, of this place, and she will awaken only in eternity. Her death was somewhat sudden as, aside from a little touch of rheumatism, she had been in her usual good health up to Friday. Her son Edward had gone away that day, intending to spend the night, but some strange impulse seemed to say to him that he had better return home. He did it and shortly after his arrival there his aged mother expired, surrounded by the loving members of her household.

Mrs. Hebburn was nearly 67 years old and three sons and a daughter are left to mourn with their father, the loss of their dear mother. She was a sweet old lady and none knew but to love her.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon.

THE MINSTRELS A SUCCESS.—For the third time Bellefonte's amateur minstrels have scored a decided hit as black face artists. The performance last Friday night, at Garman's, having packed the house with people who left it well pleased with the program that had been enacted with a dash bordering so closely on professionalism that many were wont to criticize with the same freedom that they claim after witnessing an entertainment not purely amateur.

From the time the curtain was rung up on the opening 'til the good night chorus the audience was dazzled by the whirl of catchy music and pleasing specialties that crowded on each other so fast as to leave no time for weariness during the entire show.

As usual the musical end of the program was wonderfully well sustained though several of the soloists were suffering with bad colds and consequently could not do themselves justice. The orchestra was superb. The features of the show that attracted most attention and many recalls were: George McMahon in his solo clog dancing; Amos Parsons, in his unique dog entertainment and dancing; little Willie Rine's marvelous whistling, Rine and Bradley's acrobatic act, Ben Kettering's play at jugglery; Phil Garbrick's dazzling handling of a flaming torch and gun evolutions and the singing of the Imperial quartette composed of Messrs. Tyson, Harris, Woodcock and Waddle. The jokes were all new, the songs catchy and the show, as a whole, far above many road entertainments that have visited the town.

Next Tuesday night another benefit performance will be given where a partial change of program will be made.

News Purely Personal.

—C. D. Moore, of Boalsburg, was in town on Saturday.

—Among our Pleasant callers yesterday was Mrs. Lawrence Hile, of Pleasant Gap.

—Mrs. John L. Kurtz is home from a two months stay in Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. John T. Johnson is in Harrisburg visiting her husband who is employed in the State department.

—Mr. G. Nevin Brandon, our "Paderwesky," leaves this morning for Carlisle, where his father expects to locate.

—Mr. Charles E. Behrer, of Franklinville, Huntingdon county, was in town on business yesterday. He was one of our county's best farmers, but moved several years ago.

—Herbert D. Meek, who has had charge of Krumrine's drug store at the State College for some months, is going to Washington, Monday, to accept a like position in a Connecticut Ave. store.

—Mrs. George F. Harris returned home last evening from Ithaca, N. Y., where she has been visiting for several weeks. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Kate Sage, who will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. G. Curtin, for several days.

—Yesterday morning our friend, J. H. Miller, of Rock Springs, hobbled into our office almost before we were up. We say hobbled because since coming to town as a juror he has been painfully crippled up with rheumatism and suffered greatly. In fact so much that he was unable to sleep, hence his early call on us.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.—From present indications it looks as though the convention of the Centre county societies of Christian Endeavor to be held at State College on February 7th and 8th, will be a most helpful as well as interesting one.

The speaker for the first evening is Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Altoona, who is the State Chairman of the "Good Citizenship" committee and whose subject, "Good Citizenship" describes a recent movement which should receive the careful attention of every thoughtful man and woman.

Dr. William Laurie's address on "Methods" and the parliament on "General Committee Work," conducted by Mr. James P. Hughes, are the features of Friday morning. The afternoon session on "Junior C. E. Work" will be interesting, although rather short, so as to enable visitors to see the students of the College at their work in the various laboratories, and take in an exhibition drill in the armory.

The convention address in the evening is by the President of the State C. E. Union, Rev. J. T. McCrory, D. D., of Pittsburgh, who is a very fine speaker. The evening will close with consecration services by Prof. J. M. Willard. A special train will probably be run to Bellefonte after the close of the evening exercises.

—Two thousand heavy flannel shirts worth \$1.50 are selling at 50 cts. Lyon & Co.

CHANGE OF PASSENGER STATION.—The Beech Creek railroad has decided to move its passenger station at Jersey Shore, to the general office building at Jersey Shore Junction, in the third ward, and on and after February 4th, 1895, Beech Creek passenger trains will discontinue stopping at the Fall Brook station at Jersey Shore, in either direction. The ticket office will be removed from the present station, to the new point of stopping passenger trains in the third ward at Jersey Shore.

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

AN EDITOR IN JAIL.—Editor J. J. Schick, of the Clarion *Jackman* has been convicted of criminal libel on Congressman George F. Kribbs. The court sentenced him, on Monday, on the third count of the indictment to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of prosecution, and to stand committed to the county jail until it is complied with. The case will go to a higher court. The defendant proposes to edit his paper this week from the county jail.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL.—Rev. H. A. Grant has been conducting a very successful revival service in the A. M. E. church in this place for the past two weeks and already ten conversions have been made.

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

Sale Register.

For the benefit of those who contemplate making Public Sale during the coming season, we will keep a Register of all sales within the county as fully as possible, examination of which will be free to all. Persons having their bills printed at the WATCHMAN office will secure notices of sale in this column free of charge. We will supply each person having their bills printed here with sufficient notices, properly formed for public sales, for use at their sale.

MARCH 27th. At Haag's Hotel, in Bellefonte, Pa., cows, hogs, hags, hundreds of yards of carpet, furniture, bedding, all kinds of household furnishings and butchers materials. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

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..... 55
Bye, per bushel..... 25
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 25
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 30
Oats—new, per bushel..... 30
Barley, per bushel..... 38
Ground Plaster, per ton..... 9 50
Buckwheat per bushel..... 40
Cloverseed, per bushel..... 35 00 to 47 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel..... 50
Eggs, per dozen..... 25
Lard, per pound..... \$ 10
Country Shoulders, per lb..... \$ 10
Sides..... 8 to 10
Hams..... 14
Pallow, per pound..... 15
Butter, per pound..... 25

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Two inches.....	7	10	15
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One Column (12 inches).....	35	55	100

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