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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

----Read every page of the WATCH-MAN, there is news all through it.

- A delightful entertainment awaits these who go to the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night.

--- James Gardner, of Howard, was brought to jail here, on Tuesday, charged with wife beating.

___Our readers will find a full ac. count of the recent blizzard on one of the inside pages of this paper.

glee, banjo, and mandolin clubs will quarter. The water mains do not run give a concert at Butler on the evening of March 30th. The stereopticon exhibition in the

be fine. The views cover a year's travel and are truly worth seeing. --- Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schad, of this place, are pardonably proud just

now because a little daughter arrived on Tuesday to grace their home. --- The musical convention at Pleasant Gap, this week, is a howling success.

There are more than a hundred singers and everyone is having a fine time. -Mail carrier John Wagner was

sick, on Monday, and assistant postmaster Howley had to go over his route, there being no substitutes available. --- The organ motor in the Presby-

terian church froze and bursted last week. The congregation will be without the use of the organ until the motor is fixed. -Ed. Rankin, the Western Union

telegraph agent at this place will resign his position here soon to accept a Harrisburg

-Last Friday evening the public school building at Hecla, was destroyed by fire. The teacher discovered the fire and tried to save what he could. Its origin is unknown.

- Mr. and Mrs. George Mock, of Philipsburg, are proud over the arrival of a young son in their household. Mrs. Mock was Miss Grace Moore, of State College, before her marriage.

practically at a stand-still and trains were so blocked, on all roads, that no

--- The Board of Health had a big "scarlet fever" placard on baker B. C. Achenbach's door, on Bishop street, all last week because some one said the little son Earle had scarlet fever. The fact of the matter is he didn't have it at all, but was troubled with worms.

-Daniel Garman Esq., of this place, reached the 76th year of his life on Sunday and all of his children but two took dinner with him at the Garman house such an age and we trust his life may be continued much longer.

-The friends of Mr. Frank Hess of Philipsburg, and he has many of them throughout the county, will be pleased to know that he has been married. The nuptials !that made him the husband of Miss Annie Sweigart, of Baulah City, were celebrated Wednesday evening of last week.

-The fires in the Valentine furnace at this place were banked Monday morning on account of the scarcity of ore. Bad weather has made it next to imposssible to get ore out and the furnace was banked to make some needed repairs during the period. The mines are running full time.

-A young son of Mr. H. D. Shivery, who lives on the Buffalo Run road two and a half miles west of Bellefonte, died Saturday night, after a short illness. He had had measles and had about recovered when a relapse resulted in his contracting pneumonia which ended in his death. The child was about four years old.

--- The teacher's local institute for the 5th district, that was to have been held at Port Matilda last Saturday, was postponed until February 22nd and 23rd. The severe storm necessitated the postponement and the institute will be held next Friday and Saturday, when it is to be hoped there will be a large attendance. The first session will be held Friday evening.

The combined store and dwelling of Shedrach Williams, at Martha Furnace, took fire about 9 o'clock last Friday morning, and was totally destroyed. Mr. Williams' wife was sick in bed at the time and she was gotten out of the burning house with the greatest difficulty. The storm was severe and hardly anything was saved, the house and store being totally destroyed. It is feared shock.

BE PREPARED FOR A GREAT FLOODthe minds of our readers, who live near streams sensitive to floods, that when the unusual blanket of snow, that covers the ground in this section, begins to melt there will be such a body of water seeking some natural outlet that all the streams will be swollen to unprecedented volume. We advise all to be prepared for the floods when they do come, but hope, meanwhile, that the melting of the snow will be so gradual as to make them not near so disastrous as first | Nearly every day there is some one bethought pictures them. To give you an ing operated on for appendicitis down endured is interesting and pathetic. Mr. idea of what volume of water there is in the snow that covers the ground we can illustrate best by telling a little incident that occurred on Halfmoon hill, in this

place, Monday morning. Since retiring from the superintendency of the Bellefonte gas and steam heat works Mr. Robert McKnight and -The Pennsylvania State College his family has occupied a house in that on the hill, consequently people up there depend on cisterns. Mr. McKnight's cistern having "gone dry," as they say, Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to-night will he set about to melt snow, on Monday morning, and filled a large wash boiler which he packed as hard as he could. When the snow had all been reduced to water his curiosity led him to see what quantity of water the snow had made. Upon measurement it was found that the boiler, which is, 121 inches deep, contained just 31 inches of water, a little over one-fourth the volume of snow that had been put in. Thus it will be seen that the snow on the ground will eventually be reduced to about one-fourth as much water as its present volume. The question that presents the most alarming phase, however, is: Will it go off with a quick thaw, or gradually? If the former there will undoubtedly be a great flood, but if the thaw is gradual the volume of water that will drain off through natural channels will be greatly reduced, since there being very little frost in the ground a large amount of the water will be taken up by it. It place in the Insurance department at will be best to be prepared for the worst, for should a rain add to the melting snows the floods will be most disastrous

A NEWSPAPER LIE.—The report sent to the city papers from this place to the effect that "Davy" Kochler had frozen to death in the storm last Friday contained about as much truth as half the other trash that Bellefonte's catch-penny correspondents work off as telegraphic news on their papers. This is the second case this winter with which State ---The blizzard, on Friday, was papers have been bamboozled. Only a about the worst day this town has wit- few weeks ago Mr. Henry Rothrock was nessed for many years. Business was reported to have perished while driving his warm house all the time. When one gave any thought to mails or travel. last Friday's storm came these avaricious news mongers were at a loss for something to color their stories of the blizzard with, so they straightway thought it would be a brilliant stroke to have "Davy" frozen. Knowing that he is an itinerent peddler, carrying a pack in all sorts of weather, and troubled with a nervous affection that really would have rendered him helpless in such a storm as last Friday's, they sent out the report that he had perished. A credulous publie believed the tale and it soon was that day. He is a very hale man at noised about in all quarters. The ap- Meyers, wagered twenty dollars, in a tinue surprisingly large for the season. pended note from "Davy" shows how much truth there was in it and also that while they had him dead in a snow drift near State College he was miles away from that locality.

PHILIPSBURG, Feb. 11, 1895. DEAR SIR -The report that I froze to death near Lemont, is false. I was over here in Clearfield, Co. at the time and in the best of health. Yours truly DAVID KOCHLER.

DON'T FORGET WASHINGTON'S BIRTH-DAY .- Don't forget Gregg posts hot turkey dinner Feb. 22, for 35 cents. Dining rooms open from 11:30 a. m., to 2:30 p. m., and continue on the restaurant plan until 11 o'clock p. m. Don't forget that Gregg post has the finest lodge rooms in Central Pennsylvania. The walls are hung with the pictures of the greatest generals and statesmen of the late war, also there are in the post rooms quite a lot of relics of the late war. Tables made of guns; canon and swords that were in the late war. A visit to the rooms is worth all the dinner costs. Don't forget that we are all old soldiers and that there is not a man in the Grand Army of the Republic, under 47 years old, and that the organization will only be in existence a few years more as those are only eligible to membership who have an honorable discharge from the U. S. service between 1861 and 1865.

KILLED NEAR LOCK HAVEN .- While on a farm along the Bald Eagle railaccident occurred last Saturday evening, The calf was killed, the huckster was up and died shortly after being carried Mrs. Williams' will not survive the home. Deceased was 36 years old and brought to Stormstown yesterday morn- the enterprise to our people. Let us was buried Tuesday at Flemington.

-Caselton B. McIlvain, of Frank-It has more than likely dawned upon linville, Huntingdon county, has been granted a pension.

> -The lawyers of Clinton county, have organized a bar association with Judge C. A. Mayer, president.

-All told there have been 1725 inmates in the Huntingdon reformatory. At present 556 names are on the register.

-There seems to be something radically wrong with Lock Haven people.

_John R. Paisley, formerly of Osceolo Mills, now a watchman in the arsenal at Harrisburg, fell and broke his knee and is in a hospital in the latter fall and the uncle sent a friend to bring

-A frame house near McAlevy's Fort, owned by Patrick Troy, and occupied by Beni. Wyland, was burned to the ground last Wednesday morning. The fire caught from a defective flue.

--- The term of the present postmaster of Huntingdon expires next to walk to Frenchville, 300 miles. month and Democratic patriots are bestirring themselves over there to find says the memory of that tiresome jour out who has the best claim to the plum. | ney is indelibly stamped on his memory.

---The old Williamson farm house

about a mile and a-half on this side of Philipsburg, on the old turn pike, has been totally destroyed by fire. It was built fifty years ago and was looked up- in barns and cattle sheds. They folon as a land-mark in that vicinity. -Mr. G. H. Sheckler will give an

illustrated entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium here to-night, that Secretary Stewart, of Johnstown, has written is fine. Admission is only 10 cents. You can all go and enjoy it.

street in Philipsburg was suspected of robbing clothes lines in that place. His premises were searched and a trunk full of linen was found, but while the exactly, but it was like a dreadful officers were searching the house Stine dream.

-Newspaper gossip has it that Rev. M. L. Smyser, manager of the Methodist book rooms at Harrisburg, is about to open the large paper mills at Hoffmansville, York county, which have been idle for some time. He is the present owner of the plant.

-E. P. Harder, the high jumper of The Pennsylvania State College, has been elected captain of the athletic team collegiate Athletic Association of Penninstructed to vote to hold the spring meeting at Harrisburg.

and exposed to every blast that blows, may secure some improvement, though was comfortably warm last Friday and it is clear that sales of securities there not obliged to suspend business as the Court House and every other school in were placed in this country, and they the town was, is something of a phe- may not be stopped by the new transnomenon and is much to the credit of actions. In other respects the domestic the managers of that institution and the Maitland system of heating, which it ing, with a fairly hopeful increase in

Lock Haven hotel last Friday, that the The condition of industries, if not deformer could not leave that place in the finitely better, at least presents some evening and arrive in Chicago, by noon | points of encouragement on Sunday. Thompson started and reached the Windy city at 7:40 Sunday morning. Meyers thought he wouldn't lities against \$29,843,028 last year, and be able to get through on account of the in manufacturing only \$3,728,587 against snow, but he did.

--- Mrs. Margaret Derr, aged 73 years, formerly a resident of this place, died in the Home for the Friendless, in Williamsport, last Thursday from illness superinduced by grip. At one time Mrs. Derr, was a resident of Bellefonte and her remains were brought here for burial. She was the mother of James Derr, of this place, and was provided for by her other son Frank who lives in Williamsport.

-- There is a bill before the Legislature to stop the killing of pheasant for market purposes for a period of ten years. It will be unlawful, if the measure passes, to kill pheasant for sale or ting the game birds. What we should

-A kitchen range in the home of W. K. Calvert, of Altoona, exploded last Friday fatally injuring his aged Oscar Osmon, who lives with his father | father-in-law Jacob Daniels, who died at the hospital Saturday evening; road near Lock Haven, was helping a and breaking the legs and arms of two buckster to drive a calf over the tracks, children and terribly scalding a domesa train came along and killed him. The tic. The pipes had been frozen up and when a fire was made in the range the and the train was going west when it explosion occurred. Mr. Calvert just the report Tuesday night followed. struck the huckster and his assistant. buried his young wife on the preceding Saturday. Aged Mr. Daniels was knocked over an adjoining fence and a resident of Stormstown, this county, of which amount he will subscribe a Osmon was knocked a distance of fifteen and had been at Altoona at the time of tenth and go to work at once. feet. He was unconscious when picked Mrs. Calvert's death. She was his ploying at least seventy-five hands. youngest daughter. His remains were ing. Deceased was 78 years old.

HARDSHIPS OF PIONEER LIFE IN CLEARFIELD COUNTY .- The Philips- in this county have been filed with the burg Ledger tells the following bit of | Prothonotary. interesting news about some of the privations suffered by the people who set. tled the little colony that now bears the name of Frenchville, in Clearfield coun-

"We had a very pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Charles Viard, of South Philipsburg. Mr. Viard's father was one of the early residents of Frenchville, and his story of the privations the founders of that little bit of transplanted France Viard's own story is worth telling in brief. His uncle came first to America, and after he had been here a few years wrote for his brother to come. The family landed at New York in the early them to Frenchville with \$200 he had saved to pay their expenses. Through some misfortune the friend lost the money, or was robbed. The uncle could not send them more as he had no more so the family, consisting of the father and mother and four little children, one a babe in arms, bravely set out on foot Charles was only 5 years old, but he The poor little stock of money the father had was carefully husbanded to buy eatables, and sometimes kind people took pity on them and gave them food and lodging, but generally they slept lowed the Susquehanna river from Harrisburg to Lock Haven and from there riving at their destination in midwinter the rest out from photographs. in freezing weather, shoeless and nearly naked. The last franc the father had was spent at Central Point for food. But at Frenchville they found kind -William Stine a resident of 11th friends, a warm home, food and clothing, and in the joy of meeting the good "oncle" the pain and misery they had endured was forgotten. Not forgotten

week ending Feb. 9th, 1895:

tation of the sale of bonds has kept back exports of gold. Withdrawals from the Treasury amounted to about \$2,000,000, of the mines went abroad. How to ar--That the Academy, high as it is the negotiations with foreign bankers will have the same effect as if the bonds money market is decidedly encouragtransactions of commercial paper, though -George Thompson and James receipts of money from the interior con-

The failures for the month of January show an aggregate of \$15,103,292 liabi-\$11,589,715 last year, while in trading the liabilities were \$11,055,105 against \$17,234,587 last year. The remarkably large decrease in manufacturing failures deserves the more attention because prices of manufactured products have so greatly declined during the year, and the output has been greatly reduced. Failures for the past week have been 281 in the United States, against 385 last year, and 58 in Canada against 60 last year.

WILL BELLEFONTE HAVE A SHIRT FACTORY .- At a special meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade, held on Tuesday night, the special committee composed of Messrs. Hammon Sechler and F. W. Crider, that visited Lewistown, have them for sale, but they can be with a view to investigating the shirt hunted for one's own use. Such a law factory made its report. The gentlemen will not do much in the way of protec- had visited Lewistown and made a complete investigation of the enterprise that have is a law prohibiting their being wants to locate here. They were very killed at all for a period of about five much pleased with it and seemed to think it a good thing. There had been a factory at Lewistown, operated by a stock company. Of late it has not been in operation and a Mr. Parker, who had been its manager, is desirous of getting in business for himself. Accordingly he visited Bellefonte and sought the assistance of the Board of Trade. His straightforward manner won him consideration and a committee was appointed to investigate. This was done and

Mr. Parker's plan is to form a stock company here with a capital of \$10,000

The Board will appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions and recommends have a shirt factory.

--- Fifty-two applications for license

-John Hile Gladfelter, the six months old babe of Charles Gladfelter, of Eagleville. died last Thursday.

---- Executions aggregating \$20,000 have been entered against Jones & Caldwell, furniture dealers of Tyrone.

-There is a great opportunity for ou to make a nice saving in your purchases. Read Lyon & Co's., advertisements and see the inducements they offer you.

-The fifth annual mid-winter sports of The Pennsylvania State College Athletic Association will be held in the College armory to-night.

Hall and Lock Haven postponed the regular pay day at the axe factories in the former place which came on last

-You are losing money every noment you defer in reading Lyon & Co's., big advertisement.

-It is said that the Lewistown axe works will discontinue the manufacture of double-bit axes and leave the whole trade for the Mill Hall factory. If the report be true the latter will enjoy steady work, for the double bit trade is large.

-Sculptor Henry Manager, of Wissahickon, Philadelphia, has completed a plaster bust of the late Andrew G. Curtin which is said to be a very ex- munity is endangered by the practice of cellent work. Mr. Manager took a putting salt on the side-walks and other went to Bellefonte and Snow Shoe, ar- cast of the dead heroe's face and worked places for the purpose of melting ice-

> -Lyon & Co's., mammoth store in this place is crowded every day with people who are wise enough to take advantage of the great sacrifice sale now advertised by that firm.

A fine art and dissolving view entertainment, with all its extravagantly tertainment, with all its extravagantly Bellefonte Borough recommend, and it is beautiful features, representing a trip hereby requested that the practice of using from "America to Jerusalem" will be given in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium A RESUME OF TRADE FOR THE to-night by Mr. G. H. Sheckler, who has WEEK .- In Dunn's Review we find the had twenty years experience as an exfollowing summary of business for the hibitor and lecturer. Admission is only 10 cents. Don't miss this opportunity "A whole week, the confident expec- of seeing over 100 beautiful photograph-

-Miss Harriet R. Meek, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher E. but were mainly for domestic purposes. Meek, of Altoona, was married at her No bond bill has passed or is likely to home in that place on Tuesday the 12th, pass Congress, and in the two months to Mr. William C. Snyder, train master and in single and double driving ending with February 1st the Treasury of the Altoona division of the Pennsyl- harness. for 1895. "Ben" Fisher, of foot ball actually lost \$67,000,000 in gold, of vania railroad. The ceremony was perfame, is the representative to the Inter- which \$40,400,000 went into circula- formed by the Rev. J. Ellis Bell, astion, and \$25,300,000 besides the product sisted by the Rev. William Moses, and was followed by a delightful supper. rest this outgo in either direction is a The bride, who is a very pretty and problem which another issue of bonds bright girl, was gowned in white bengalmay possibly solve. It is hoped that ine trimmed with duchesse lace and carried bride roses. The young couple hand best harness oil and axle grease. will be at home after February 20th, at A few blankets and robes left to be Broad avenue and Twenty-fifth street.

> CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS .-The great storm last week put a damper on the county convention of Christian Endeavor societies that was held at State College, last Thursday and Friday. The roads being blockaded the attendance was small and the advertised program necessarily changed.

> The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. Malcolm Laurie, of Bellefonte; Secretary. Robt. Irvin, of Bellefonte, Vice Presidents, J. L. Holmes, of State College; John Russell, of Philipsburg, and Budd Thompson, of Port Matilda; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Rose B. Levy, of Milesburg. The next county convention will be held in Philipsburg in February, 1896.

> > News Purely Personal.

-Mrs. Louisa Bush is home from an extended trip to Philadelphia, Port Deposit, and -Ad. Fauble left for New York, on Monday

morning, where he will spend a week looking up Spring goods for their big store here. -Robert Garman is visiting his home here. He arrived in town, on Monday, from Coatsville, where is is employed in his uncle's

-E H. Richards, the pleasant young jeweler, is home from Philadelphia for a midwinter visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richards, of Linn street.

-Mr. Charles Bosner, for years employed by Frank Galbraith the Bush House jeweler, is in Lancaster, taking a special course in engraving at the Horological Institute.

-Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, while in Harrisburg last week to attend Governor and Mrs. Hastings reception to the Senators and Members of the House, fell on the ice and so se verely sprained her ankle that she gwas not able to be brought home 'til this week.

-Mrs. Mulholland, widow of the late Rudolph Mulholland, of Moshannon, was in town Thursday on a business trip. She says the recent cold wave was almost unbearable at her mountain home and that the stage from Karthause to Snow Shoe was not able to get through until Wednesday.

-Balser Weber Esq., of Howard, was in town on Tuesday. He didn't tell us that he was a candidate for burgess of his town, but we have since learned that he is and that accounts for the troubled look he wore. Howard would honor itself by electing Mr. Weber its

cess for him in this new undertaking.

Forest Preservation .- The fate of the forestry bill apparently depends on a very simple thing. The bill contains a paragraph, providing that "Every person assisting to suppress a forest fire when called on for such service by a fire warden shall be entitled to payment at a daily rate not greater than one dollar and fifty cents per day, or proportionately for parts of a day. The contention of the critics or opponents of the bill is that persons still unhung might start forest fires for the purpose of putting them out at the rate of \$1.50 a day. The friends of the bill argue that the paragraph should remain so that Pennsylvania might find out what forest fires cost the State anyway. The point is a difficult one to settle and the danger that the well-intentioned measure may fall through, is a matter of great regret --- Drifts in the roads between Mill to all who have knowledge of the importance of the subject of forest preservation .- Lock Haven Democrat.

> WHERE YOU CAN BUY THE CHEAP-EST.--It is a question of dollars and cents after all. No matter what people say it is as natural to save a penny buying as it is to eat dinner at the dinner hour. Opportunities to make great savings are not often to be had, but Lyon & Co's., big advertisement in this issue affords just such a chance. Read it and profit by the bargains it holds out. A dollar saved is a dollar

> DON'T USE SALT TO REMOVE ICE FROM YOUR SIDE-WALKS. -Scientists have decided that the health of a com-The Bellefonte Board of Health has taken steps to stop the practice by the adoption of the following:

WHEREAS, that in consideration of the here tofore proven fact that in the use of salt as a means of removing ice and snow, from the side-walks and public highways, is productive of throat and pulmonary diseases;

Be it resolved that the Board of Health of salt for the above purpose be discontinued. WILLIAM SHORTLIDGE, President.

H. C. QUIGLEY, Secretary. The claim is made that the action of salt on ice or snow generates an abnormal moisture that affects the throat and lungs and is conducive to pulmonary troubles.

The Keystone Harness Factory of Bellefonte is the standard of Centre county for the best harness and also for the best prices. Our stock is complete in chain plow barness, in tug See our stock and get our harness for old worn out public sales. Farmers allow me to remind you that you have been paying worn for years. Come in and get our terms and prices this year as we can offer you better pargains in collars and closed out at cost. James Schofield.

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 notice of sale in this column free of charge. We will also supply each person having their bills printed here with sufficient notes, properly formed for public sales, for use at their sale.

MARCH 23rd—At the H. M. Meek farm 1½ miles west of Pine Grove Mills, Aaron Lutz will sell horses, cattle, hogs and farming implements. Sale at one o'clock p. m. MARCH 27th. At Haag's Hotel, in Bellefonte, cow, hogs, buggy, hundreds of yards of car-pet, furniture, bedding, all kinds of house furnishings and butchers materials. Sale at

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..... Red wheat.

Rye, per bushel.

Corn, ears, per bushel.

Corn, shelled, per bushel.

Oats—new, per bushel.

Barley, per bushel.

Ground Plaster, per ton.

Buckwheat per bushel.

Cloverseed, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel Eggs, per dozen...... Lard, per pound...... CountryShoulders..... .8 to 10 .8 to 10 Tallow, per pour Butter, per pound

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