

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., March 8, 1895.

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

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Robert J. Kelley, of Phillipsburg, had his pension increased last week.

—The reign of the country school teacher is almost over.

—The Undine fire company will give a ball about Easter time.

—It is stated that 72½ inches of snow has fallen since December 26th, 1894.

—School is being held in the church at Hecla since the school house burned down.

—Mr. Joseph Shaffer, of Nittany, fell down one day last week and seriously injured himself.

—Among the new pensions issued last week was one to a child of Benjamin Saylor, of Milesburg, Pa.

—A revival in the Methodist church at Mill Hall resulted in fifty-six conversions up to last Sunday.

—The Dales have moved their law offices to the second floor of the stone building in which they are now located.

—Hamer Whippo, of Warriors-mark, has leased a blacksmith shop in Stormstown and will move to that place in April.

—On Monday evening, March 18th, May Smith Robbins comes to Garman's in her comedy "Little Trixie"

—There will be a total eclipse of the moon next Sunday evening. The phenomenon will be noticeable from 9:45 until 11:25 o'clock.

—The crematory at Salona resumed operations, on Tuesday morning, after a shut down of two weeks. A new management has been installed.

—During the recent blizzard the Presbyterian church of this place distributed forty tons of anthracite coal among the poor of Bellefonte.

—The chicken and waffle supper in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Tuesday evening netted \$57.32 for the Methodist Sunday school library fund.

—The John McClintock farm, near Parvin, in Nittany valley, was purchased recently by George L. Thompson, who will move there in April. He paid \$3,515.50 for it.

—The village improvement society had its first meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Monday night, and, strange to say, Curtin and Wilson streets were the only ones talked of as needing improvements.

—The citizens of the vicinity of the railroad crossing at Geo. W. Jackson & Co's mill have petitioned Supt. E. B. Westfall to put a watchman there. Council joined in the petition. It is certainly a very dangerous crossing and should be guarded in some way.

—At an executive meeting of the district firemen's association, held at Osceola recently, the time for holding the convention in this place was changed from Friday June 7th to Thursday, June 6th. The first date was considered too near the end of the week for organizations to get here and away.

—The wedding of Mr. Jared Harper and Miss Mary Wetzel was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents near town Tuesday evening. Only immediate relatives were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. Frank Wetzel, a brother of the bride, officiated. After the service an informal reception was held at their home on Thomas street.

—The invitations are out for the approaching marriage of Charles Theodore Noll, only son of John Noll Esq., of this place, to Cora Estella Cardon, eldest daughter of ex-sheriff F. M. Cardon, of Clearfield. The wedding will be solemnized in the Methodist church in Clearfield at noon, Thursday, March 14th. Charley is manager of the Clearfield district for the Central Pennsylvania Telephone Co.

—Among the appropriation bills presented for the approval of the State Legislature, one that was introduced last week by George V. Lawrence, is of considerable interest to Bellefonters. It proposes the appropriation of \$5,000 for the erection of a pedestal for a statue of the late ex-Gov. Curtin at this place. The bill will more than likely pass and in such an event the monument fund will receive a very material boost.

—The court refused to grant an order for the payment of expenses incurred by holding an inquest over the body of Scott Beck with, who accidentally shot himself at his home near Port Matilda recently. Judge Love held that there was no necessity for holding an inquest as a member of Mr. Beck with's family was present when the accident occurred and consequently there could have been no question as to the manner in which he met his death.

AN OLD AND A NEW COUNCIL.—At nine o'clock Monday morning the old council convened in adjourned session and after a few felicitations to retiring members the report of the finance committee was heard. It reported a balance of \$8,032.03 due the borough treasurer and then after approving bills, aggregating \$2,784.05 the old council adjourned sine die.

Immediately thereafter John B. Linn Esq. appeared in the council chamber and administered the oath of office to Harry Keller, new member from the North ward; W. R. Brackbill, new member from the South ward and W. T. Hillbush, re-elected from the West ward. The new council organized at once by the election of John C. Miller, as president and Isaac Mitchell as clerk for the ensuing year. The session then adjourned until evening.

The first business session of the new council was held Monday evening with all members but Gen. Beady present. The president first announced his standing committees for the year as follows: Finance committee—Gerberich, Keller and Bush.

Street—Williams, Beaver, Brockerhoff.

Water—Hillbush, Gerberich, Brackbill.

Market—Brackbill, Williams, Bush.

Fire and Police—Gerberich, Hillbush, Brackbill.

Nuisance—Brockerhoff, Keller, Bush.

Village Improvement—Beaver, Keller, Brockerhoff.

Clement Dale was re-elected borough solicitor, J. H. Wetzel was re-elected borough engineer, Samuel Ryan was re-elected superintendent of the water works, and policemen Montgomery and Gares were retained.

Regular business was then taken up and disposed of as follows: Daniel Snyder's request for a boardwalk on the east side of North Allegheny street referred to the street committee. A communication from Col. Wm. Shortlidge on the water question was referred to the Water committee. John S. Waite appeared and asked permission to lay three iron rails under Water street, near the High street bridge, his purpose being to move a little building thereon in which he will have a bicycle repair shop and saleroom. Council granted the permission with the understanding that no entrance is to be made from High street.

Other business of trifling import was considered and council adjourned. An idea of how much the expenses of the borough have grown can be had from a look at the statement when it is published.

Clerk's statement of council expenses for 1894, showing comparisons with 1893 and 1892:

Borough Orders	1894	1893	1892
Street committee	\$783 61	\$493 45	\$407 27
Fire and Police Com	148 62	157 32	135 52
Nuisance Com	13 20	50 58	29 17
Village Imp. Com	34 95		
Market Com	14 25	17 70	13 50
Board of health	129 50		
Finance Com	4538 03	2713 95	753 14
Total Borough orders	\$14110 16	\$856 50	\$663 60
Water orders:			
Water Com	3218 52	2728 12	2970 71
Water pipes	2915 91	1017 31	621 86
Total water orders	6134 43	3745 43	3592 57
"Boro"	14110 16	8556 50	6663 60
Grand total expenses	\$20144 59	\$1201 93	\$962 18

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT	
Account of Charles F. Cook, borough treasurer, from March 5, 1894, to March 4, 1895:	
Balance due March 5, '94	\$5,616 39
Boro orders paid	\$1164 22
Water orders paid	5877 61
Interest on loan	467 20
State tax	443 70
State, salary post, &c	305 00
	2887 13

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Balance March 4, '95	20856 11

FINED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.—Poor overseers McClure and Miller were taken before Judge Love, on Wednesday morning, and fined \$50 each for contempt of court. A year or more ago the Danville insane asylum received a judgment against the borough of Bellefonte for the maintenance of two patients whom the present overseer, McClure, claimed had been entered for treatment irregularly. Notwithstanding the decree of court the overseer ignored the attachment and paid no attention to it, until Wednesday when the Sheriff was given a writ to take both of them before the court.

The fine will be revoked if the overseers pay the claim within five days. It would be a good thing if McClure would have to pay the fine all himself, for he has piled a big bill of costs on the borough already through his senseless litigation in the case in question. He knew at the start that the bill was a legitimate one and should have paid it at once so as not to lose the credit of the borough at Danville, for only a few weeks ago that institution refused to admit a patient from this place because our bills were not paid.

—Turb Kremer has moved from this place back to his former home at Aaronsburg.

—Many potatoes are said to have been frozen in Warrior's mark valley during the recent blizzard.

—Four year old Florence Manley, of Canton, Pa., was burned so badly, by her clothing catching fire, that she died.

—The Lock Haven board of trade is nibbling at the bait on the hook with which a tapestry mill is fishing for a location.

—A Lock Haven boy's pet cat attacked his pet pigeon last Friday afternoon and in the scrimmage the cat fared much worse than the bird.

—A. G. Morris and Sons, Tyrone machinists, have contracted to manufacture the Bliven steam generator, the invention of a New York marine architect.

—The Tyrone post office is to be moved from its present location to a room in the Conrad block. The present quarters are too small for the growing needs of the office.

—Charles Woodin, a Tyrone hotel man, has purchased a seventeen acre field near that place for a consideration of \$3,000. A race track that he has already commenced building was the incentive.

—A notable wedding that took place near Spruce Creek the other day was that of Mr. Rush H. Howell, of Tyrone and Miss Lizzie W. Henderson the pretty daughter of D. P. Henderson Esq.

—Three hundred conversions have rewarded a protracted meeting that has been going on in the first Methodist church in Huntingdon since last fall. During the same time the second Methodist church has added one hundred and eighteen converts to its roll.

—The P. R. R. station at Mill Hall was burglarized on Saturday night while the employees were at supper. About \$20 were taken from the safe. The burglars entered through a room in the rear of the office, the transom having been broken to effect an entrance.

—An exchange says: "Farmers are being caught on the billboard privilege racket. Two men paint a sign on the farmer's fence and give him a few dollars to guarantee them that no one else will be permitted to paint signs over them. The farmer is asked to sign a receipt acknowledging the payment of the money in order that they can return the same to their employer. The receipt which he signs turns out to be a promissory note for \$200 or \$500, as the case may be.

—Charles Frohman's "Charley's Aunt" company, that played at Garman's last Saturday night, was by long odds an organization of the cleverest comedians that has visited Bellefonte this season. A fair sized audience was thoroughly amused from start to finish of the clean cut comedy. It is an up to date production without a song or a dance or a joke, other than the one great joke around which the plot is so neatly woven. This was the second one of Frohman's companies to play in Bellefonte this season and our people have learned now that the name of the great theatrical impresario is alone a sufficient guarantee that any attraction under his management will be worth seeing.

—The Bellefonte Board of Trade was to have had a meeting last Tuesday evening to consider some important business, but as no one but the officers appeared the meeting was not called to order. Two communications regarding industries wanting locations were ready to be presented had there been a quorum present to act on them. One is from the Dougherty Typewriting Co., and the other from some gentlemen who controls a patent for the manufacture of structural glass, both of which seemed to have a business-like ring. The latter letter referred to the idle glass works here and the writer thought the plant would be an excellent one if the proper encouragement were offered.

OPERA HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.—Manager Garman has awarded the Phoenix planing mill company the contract to make some much needed improvements in the opera house. The last row of seats will be taken out and a glass partition built around where it stood. This will separate the main portion of the house from the foyer. One staircase only will be used for entrance to the gallery. The proposed changes will be made at once and will add much to the comfort of the house, as it will prevent drafts from the rear and stop the annoyance always occasioned by those going to and from the gallery. If Mr. Garman would remove about four rows of seats in the house and give the others more space he would do more for his patrons than he could in any other way.

THE WORK OF THE LICENSE COURT.—A larger attendance than usual was present at court during the fore part of the week, for the licenses were to be disposed of and fifty-three applicants were on the *qui vive* until Judge Love either blasted their hopes or granted their petition.

The fact that a new court was to deal with the licenses probably had as much to do with the increased number of applicants as anything, but it was understood also that many promises had been made prior to the election. Just who made them is not known, but they were understood to be sanctioned at headquarters, hence many of the fellows who worked for Love's election had reason, at least, to imagine they would get license. But, like Squires Osmon, of Port Matilda, and his pass to the Hastings inauguration, they found that Republic can promises didn't amount to much.

Nearly all of the old applicants were granted license and only three of the entire lot had remonstrances to fight. These were Jas. A. Decker, at Pine Grove Mills, against whose application there was a strong remonstrance both in Ferguson and College townships, E. Korman, at Aaronsburg, had a remonstrance filed to offset his petition, claiming that a license was not needed at that place, owing to its proximity to Millheim; W. H. Spangler's application, at Blanchard, was opposed for the same reason and all three were knocked out.

The following is the disposition the court has made of the cases thus far. The several old ones held over are not in danger of losing their license. They are only being held until some changes are made in the bonds they have filed.

These were granted:

TAVERN LICENSE.	
Tattersall Ingram	2nd W Phillipsburg
Tempest Slinger	" " "
James Pastore	" " "
John A. Erb	" " "
Geo. E. Leister	1st W " "
John M. Neubauer	South W Bellefonte
Henry Yeager	" " "
A. S. & C. M. Garman	" " "
Edwin Haag	" " "
W. L. Dargatz	West W " "
W. S. Musser	" " "
Willis Weaver	Millheim
R. O. Branch	" " "
D. L. Bartges	Penna Twp
D. H. Rhule	Centre Hall
Edwin Rhule	Gregg Twp
James S. Reishner	Potter Twp
Alvin Kohlsbecker	Boggs Twp
Jacob L. DeHaas	Howard Boro

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

J. C. Hicklen	2nd W Phillipsburg
Thos. Yikling	" " "
Geo. E. Chandler	" " "

WHOLESALE BEER.

John Anderson	West W Bellefonte
George E. Lamb	2nd W Phillipsburg

WHOLESALE LIQUOR AS A DISTILLER.

John C. Mullinger	Spring Twp
N. W. Eby	Haines Twp
Robert L. Haas, brewer	Benner Twp

The following were refused:

TAVERN LICENSE.	
W. H. Spangler	Liberty Twp
James A. Decker	Ferguson Twp
E. Korman	Haines Twp
W. S. Hill	Rush Twp
John B. Swoope	2nd W Phillipsburg
Jessie Long	Gregg Twp

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

Geo. Daab	Rush Twp
Jas. E. Lehman	2nd W Phillipsburg
A. Baum	South W Bellefonte

RESTAURANT LICENSE.

John Delige	2nd W Phillipsburg
Lawrence Redding	" " "
E. G. Henderson	" " "

Those held over are as follows:

TAVERN LICENSE.	
Richard Miller	2nd W Phillipsburg
Dorsey P. Meyers	" " "
Wm. Parker	" " "
Richard Bowen	" " "
John G. Uzzle	Potter Twp
Michael McCabe	Snow Shoe Twp
Lawrence Redding	" " "
Geo. B. Uzzle	" " "
Reuben G. Askey	Rush Twp
Jacob Sander	Rush Twp
Boston Veldehoffer	Snow Shoe

WHOLESALE LIQUOR.

W. R. Haines	Snow Shoe Twp
William Riley	2nd W Phillipsburg

WHOLESALE BEER.

Samuel Rodgers	2nd W Phillipsburg
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A WEDDING.—At Mr. William Kerstetter's at Pleasant Gap, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 27, at 6:30 o'clock, in the presence of a few friends, Mr. Ammon M. Kerstetter and Miss Clara T. Barnes, both of Pleasant Gap, Pa. were united in marriage by Rev. J. C. Young. Miss Jennie Twitmore was bridesmaid and Mr. Harry Hile was groomsmen.

Mr. Ammon M. Kerstetter and his amiable bride are two of Pleasant Gap's most popular young people. They set sail on the matrimonial sea with the best wishes of their many friends. May peace and prosperity ever attend them, as they glide over the sea of time, and when the voyage is over, we hope they may land safely in the beautiful haven of peace and rest.

McCALMONT & CO. WILL PROBABLY MOVE.—The fact that McCalmont & Co., implement dealers of this place, have leased the buildings and yards of the J. S. Waite Co., on Water street, seems to indicate that they intend changing their location in the spring. Inability to make satisfactory terms with the owners of the building they occupy now has forced them to lease the Waite property. It is understood that the Waite will go out of the implement business soon and their location will make an excellent one for McCalmont & Co.

ORATORS FOR COMMENCEMENT.—The men who have been selected to orate at the commencement exercises when the class of '95 will be graduated from The Pennsylvania State College are Byron Barnes Horton, Sheffield; Hugh McAlister Beaver, Bellefonte; Budd Gray, Tyrone; Melvin Jesse Kiefer, Sunbury; and Ralph L. MacDonald, State College.

—Oscar Auman intends moving from Millheim to Smithtown soon.

—Emanuel Wetzel, of Aaronsburg, has decided to quit farming and will sell his stock soon.

—The contract has been let for the building of the Phillipsburg electric rail-way with power house and car barns.

—Andrew Millward assumed his duties as chief of the coal and iron police of the Centre, Clearfield and Huntingdon district on Tuesday.

—Rev. Young, of the Millheim United Evangelical church, preached his farewell sermon to his congregation there last Sunday evening.

—Gen. John P. Taylor, of Lewis-town, has been elected president of the Pennsylvania Reserve association to fill the vacancy made by the death of the late A. G. Curtin.

—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.

—Capt. W. F. Reber has had the satisfaction of seeing his successor appointed at Harrisburg. Guy H. Davies, a son of Lieutenant Governor Davies, has been given Capt. Reber's place as executive clerk.

—We will positively save you five dollars on every ten dollar clothing purchase you make of us. We make this assertion confident that an examination of our stock and prices will prove its truth to you. FAUBLES.

—The bridge over the Moshannon creek, several miles above Phillipsburg, has been carried off its abutments by an ice gorge and is now lying along the stream about nine miles further down. It was built by Centre and Clearfield counties, jointly, after the flood of 1889.

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

—Miss Louisa Funk, who for years made her home with William Stover's family at Smithtown, left for Middleburg last Saturday where she will be married to a deaf mute. As she can neither hear nor talk herself there will not be much danger of family scraps in their household.

NOTE THIS CHANGE.—Herman & Co's eye specialist, who visits this place and has his headquarters at Achenbach's jewelry store, has changed the date of his next visit and instead of being here next Friday, March 15th, he will not come until the following Monday, March 18th. Remember this change, those of you who intend having him examine your eyes.

## News Purely Personal

—Tom Riley, of Phillipsburg, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mrs. F. W. Oridur is in Northumberland visiting the Misses Henderson.

—Cyrus T. Brumgart, hearty and jolly as ever, was a Millheim visitor in town yesterday.

—Mrs. N. K. Dare, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brockerhoff, at the Brockerhoff home.

—Mrs. Burnett left Wednesday for Philadelphia where she will be the guest of her brother, William T. Curtin, and his family.

—Rev. James H. McGarrath, the Methodist's excellent preacher leaves Tuesday for Tyrone where the Conference convenes Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Irvin Holmes spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte on the way home from their honeymoon trip. They will reside at State College where the groom is in business.

—Sheriff Condo is taking a little pleasure trip to York. His health is not of the best and he expects to profit by a few days' rest attending the Evangelical conference in session there.

—Hon. J. H. Holt was in town on Monday and is as full of hope as can be for his Salt Lick oil and gas company. He thinks the second well, which will be begun soon, will prove a success.

—J. W. Hafer, of Osceola, was in town bright and early Monday morning looking up his friends here. We were pleased that he did not forget that some of them are attached to the WATCHMAN.

—John Uzzle and his son George, of Snow Shoe, were in town during the fore part of the week attending license court. The well known hotel man is getting old but his brusque manner still hangs to him and no change is noticed in the John of old.

—Rt. Rev. McGovern, bishop of this diocese will sail for Rome immediately upon the close of the Lenten season. He goes in accordance with the custom that every Catholic bishop shall visit the papal city once in ten years. Bishop McGovern had charge of St. John's church in this place a number of years ago.

A NEW TOWNSHIP FOR CENTRE COUNTY.—In answer to a lengthy petition the court appointed a commission of viewers to decide whether a new township should be made out of the northern precinct of Boggs and the east precinct of Snow Shoe townships. The viewers were Jesse Cleaver, surveyor, John Hoy Jr. and J. H. Holmes appointed May 5th, 1894. Their report was filed on the 23rd of the following August and stated that there is "occasion for such a new township, and it is necessary for the convenience and protection of citizens of said township." At the same time they filed a survey of the proposed township. It embraced all of the north precinct of Boggs and that part of the east precinct of Snow Shoe lying south of Beech creek from the Curtin township line to near the old Snow Shoe pike.

On Saturday, March 16th, an election will be held for the residents of the territory included at which they can express their wishes in the matter. It will be held at the regular polling places. Should the plan carry it will greatly reduce the taxes of the people living in the new township, for they will receive large revenue from unsealed lands and will have only one school and few roads to keep up.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week taken from the docket. W. G. Harpster, of Penna Furnace, and I. C. Barto, of Maringo. Jared Harper, of Bellefonte, and Mary E. Wetzel, of Spring Twp.

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

TO CENTRE COUNTY FARMERS.—For one month we will sell any article in our line at a big reduction. Syracuse plows and repairs, Imperial plows, hay rakes, tedders and loaders, wagons, buggies and spring wagons. In fact a full line of goods. D. M. Osborne & Co., binders and mowers, and a lot of nutrition food for stock.

The late failure placed us in a position that we may be compelled to leave the shops April 1st and we hope the farmers will avail themselves of this markdown sale. H. B. Waite successor to J. S. Waite & Co.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY THE CHEAPEST.—It is a question of dollars and cents after all. No matter what people say it is as natural to save a penny in 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 earned. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

## 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 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 farm, in Bellefonte, cow, hogs, buggy, hundreds of yards of carpet, furniture, bedding, all kinds of house furnishings and butchers materials. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.
MARCH 10th—At the residence of Ulrich Straw, in Union township, 4 miles west of Unionville, horses, cow, a large lot of household goods, stoves, tables, furniture, carpet, bedding, dishware, refrigerator, carpets sewing machine etc. Sale at 11 o'clock a. m.

## Read the WATCHMAN.

## 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
Eye, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	22½
Corn, shelled, per bushel	45
Bats—new, per bushel	35
Barley, per bushel	48
Ground Plaster, per ton	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel	40
Cloverseed, per bushel	\$6 00 to \$7 00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

Potatoes per bushel	50
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	8
Country shoulders	8
Sides	8
Hams	12
Fallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	25

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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	\$10
Two inches	7	10	15
Three inches	10	1	