

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Apples are reported scarce in the vicinity of Madisonburg.

The Pine Grove Presbyterians picnicked at Hunter's park yesterday.

Jackson's mill at this place received its first consignment of '95 wheat on Monday.

Tobias Green has left Milesburg for Oklahoma where he expects to reside permanently.

Tomorrow evening Logan grange will hold a festival in the hall near Pleasant Gap.

The Methodist Sunday school, of State College, will picnic at Hunter's park to-morrow.

Milesburg wants a public water works. The town is certainly large enough to have it.

The Zion band will hold a festival in Gentzel's grove on Saturday afternoon and evening, Aug. 3rd.

Augustus Hoover has opened a real estate and collection agency on the second floor of the Exchange.

Tomorrow the Bellefonte printers and cigar makers will play a game of ball with the painters and paper hangers.

Mrs. Joseph Schulte is very grateful to those who kindly aided her during the time of her late husband's burial.

The Logan have decided to hold their annual picnic at Hunter's park and will go on either the 15th or 21st of August.

The colored base ball players, of Phillipsburg, will come over to play with Bellefonte's "Black Diamonds" on August 7th.

A short crop of peaches will be gathered in Nittany valley this season. The whole product is estimated at about five hundred bushels.

The Central rail-road hauled twenty-three hundred people to the Odd Fellows picnic, at Hecla, on Saturday. The day was perfect and all had a good time.

James Lane and Joseph Mitchell arranged a delightful dance which many of the young folks of the town enjoyed Tuesday evening. It was held in the Arcade.

J. H. Fellenbaum, who for years has been a master blacksmith in the Jenkins & Lingle machine shops, of this place, has applied for a patent for a pinch-bar.

There is rejoicing at Al Beezer's home, on Willowbank street. The biggest kind of a fuss is being made over the little wee girl that came there last Sunday morning.

The sociable given by the Methodists last evening at John Olwin's, on Willowbank street, was a very pleasant affair and netted the stewards a neat sum towards the debt.

The News says Sunday and Monday were the two hottest days of the season in Bellefonte, but, as usual, the News is off. Decoration day and the day preceding it were both hotter.

Eighteen people took advantage of the C. R. R. of Pa.'s \$5.75 excursion to Atlantic City on Tuesday. It was expected that a larger crowd would go in view of the extraordinarily low rate.

Dr. A. W. Hafer made Tuesday morning pleasant in the WATCHMAN sanatorium by bringing in some of those luscious peaches he seems to have year in and year out on his lot on Reynolds' Ave.

Judge Love pleased the miners in the Phillipsburg region by the appointment of Mr. Matthew Morris a member of the board of examiners of mine forms in that district. The appointee is said to be a very intelligent, as well as a practical miner.

A few days ago a child of Wm. Grauer's, on Spring street, was playing with matches when some of them ignited and set fire to her clothing. William Bruchbill, seeing the little girl's danger, ran and wrapped his coat about her, smothering the flames before they had done any serious injury.

It seems pretty far ahead but there is nothing like preparing things in time. The Presbyterians are already getting ready for a festival during the afternoon and evening of Thursday Oct. 3rd, it will be held at the Buffalo Run Presbyterian church, at Hunter's park, and every one is invited to attend it.

There will be a festival at the M. E. chapel at Coleville, to-morrow evening. It is for the benefit of the church and merits your support. The people of that little village have been terribly afflicted during months past and are almost reduced to poverty. They have no means to maintain their church and earnestly ask the assistance of the public.

A SAD DEATH—A SOLEMN BURIAL.

Born March 15th, 1866, John Garbrick Jr., third child of Amos and Elizabeth Garbrick, died at his home, at Coleville, Sunday morning, July 21st, and was buried in the Union cemetery, in this place, on Tuesday afternoon. He was one of the many residents of that village to fall a victim to the epidemic of typhoid fever and his illness began more than four weeks ago, shortly after he had drunk deep of the water of that fatal spring near the railroad. To it every case of fever in the village has been traced, but it was only by chance that the young man drank of it. He had been working in that vicinity and went there to quench his thirst, because it was handiest.

Typhoid developed rapidly and he took his bed within a few days. Careful nursing coupled with a rugged constitution carried him through the attack so that he was out about the 4th of July. Imagining himself stronger than he was he went to work to look after his ice business and indulged other indiscretions that caused a relapse. He tried to fight against the recurring ravage of the disease but fell a helpless victim on the 10th. From the very start of his second attack it seemed as if he could not recover. Though the most skillful physicians were in constant attendance he sank rapidly until death, in its cold embrace, carried away a promising life.

John Garbrick Jr. was a most exemplary young man. Steady, sober and industrious he at all times commanded the respect of a large circle of friends, merited the love of fond parents and cherished the devotion of a young wife. He had just entered a partnership with his father in the ice business and promised a manhood which would have had a mighty influence for good in that community. His widow was a Miss Sprinkle, before her marriage, and is left with a little boy and girl to mourn this sad death.

Funeral services were held at the house, which adjoins his father's, on Tuesday afternoon, Bellefonte commandery and castle K. G. E. having been in charge. Rev. Hosbour, of the Lutheran church, made the address in which he spoke of the rare character and recent conversion of the young man. Revs. Rue and Young of the Methodist church assisted. The Eagles, with whom he had been a treasured associate for five years, then formed in line at present arms as a detachment of the Castle bore the remains to the hearse. The solemnity of the scene, as the band played "Nearer My God, to Thee," can better be imagined than described. The funeral cortege was immediately formed. The Bellefonte band leading the Commandery in full regalia, then the Castle with the pall bearers on foot at either side of the hearse behind which moved more than a hundred carriages of friends.

It was indeed an impressive spectacle and none could help realize the grief thus manifested over a life that had been cherished for its true worth.

A WELL KNOWN MAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING AT MADISONBURG.

Fatalities from lightning seem to be of increasing frequency in this county. On Sunday evening John B. Shaeffer, of Madisonburg, was struck and instantly killed by an electric bolt that fell on him from a tree under which he had taken shelter from a rain storm.

Mr. Shaeffer had gone out a short distance from his home to look for his cow and when he had gotten some distance from any buildings a storm broke in all its fury. At the time he was going along Fiedler's lane and climbed over a fence to take shelter under an apple tree that stood in the field near by. He had been under the tree only a few minutes when it was struck by lightning. The electric current followed the trunk of the tree down to a place where it took a decided bend then dropped off and fell on old Mr. Shaeffer. Mr. Simon Hasel, who lives within sight of the place where the accident occurred, saw the man go under the tree and then was horrified to see the lightning strike it soon after. Immediately he ran to the spot and found Mr. Shaeffer's lifeless body.

Deceased was 67 years old and a consistent member of the Reformed church. No one was held in higher esteem by those who knew him in all parts of the county than Mr. Shaeffer. Politically he was an earnest, aggressive Democrat and the party loses one of its oldest and best workers in the "lower end" through his death. He has lived in Madisonburg ever since his retirement from the mercantile business a number of years ago. An aged widow survives to mourn the loss of a devoted husband.

William Shaeffer, of Zion, is a brother of the decedent.

The death of Harry M. Spangler, aged 16 years, occurred at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Spangler, his grandmother, at Eagleville, last Thursday morning. The boy had been ill about five weeks with lung trouble. His funeral occurred on Saturday; interment having been made in the Liberty cemetery.

MET DEATH IN A PECULIAR WAY.

About ten days ago Lew Watson, a veteran of the late war whose home was in Unionville, drove out into the "Ridges," back of Milesburg, with undertaker Confer. They were returning home in the evening and had reached Wallace run, at Snow Shoe Intersection; there they drove into the creek to water the horse. When it had finished drinking Mr. Watson climbed out on the shafts to rein up. He was just about ready to get back into the buggy when he slipped and fell down between the shafts. The horse started before Mr. Confer, who had remained in the buggy, could stop it and either tramped the prostrate man or pulled the vehicle over his stomach. It is not known positively in which way he was injured.

Mr. Confer got him into the buggy and drove him home where he became sick and died Monday evening, just one week after he was injured.

Deceased was about 55 years old and leaves a widow and several grown up children. His funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon, interment having been made at "hickory shingle" grave yard.

MARY STEWART GORDON.—Shortly after mid-night, Saturday, Mary Stewart Gordon, relict of James Gordon, died at her home, on east Curtin street, this place, after a prolonged suffering with paralysis. Deceased was 82 years old and was a daughter of Robert and Rebecca Steele, and a grand-daughter of John Dunlop, the founder of Bellefonte. She was born in this place but later moved, with her husband, to Hecla Furnace. After his death, in 1868, she brought her family back to Bellefonte and has lived here ever since.

Of a family of ten children only three survive. They are: W. Leslie, of Topeka, Kan.; Cyrus, present judge of Clearfield county; and I. N. in the employ of the Fairbanks Scale Co., at Pittsburg.

Funeral services were held at the house, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church officiating.

ELMER BARGER IS DEAD.—Elmer Barger, the young man who was fatally injured by freight train No. 59, west of Curtin's Works, last Thursday afternoon, died the next morning at 11 o'clock. Deceased was born November 2nd, 1871, and his remains were interred in the Eagle cemetery. The physicians who were in attendance reported internal injuries that so exhausted the man that he was unable to survive the amputation of a leg and arm.

Esther, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Newman, of Braddock, died at the home of his grandmother, on Allegheny street, this place, on Saturday night. The parents came in from their home at Braddock the Tuesday evening previous and the consequent death of their only child was a sad shock to them. Burial was made in the Jewish cemetery here on Monday afternoon. Mr. Newman is a son of Mrs. Molla Newman, of this place, and clerked in Loeb's store when he lived here some years ago.

Miss Caroline Crouse, an elderly and respected woman, who in her time was an excellent nurse and a capable housekeeper, died at her home in Crider's Exchange, on Monday evening, after a long illness with dropsy and asthma. Tuesday evening services were held in her rooms and Wednesday morning she was taken to Rebersburg, her old home, for burial.

Maud, the 12 year old daughter of Edward Drummel, died at the home of her parents, at Julian, last Monday morning. Her death was caused by diphtheria and her remains were brought here, on Tuesday, for burial. The Drummel family were residents of Bellefonte several years ago.

Isaac Boyer, aged 74 years, a respected resident of Julian, died at his home in that place, on Monday morning, and was buried next day in the cemetery there. Deceased was a consistent member of the Methodist church and leaves a widow with one son to mourn his death.

Frank Musser, aged 19 years, died at his home in Snow Shoe last Friday morning. He had been suffering with heart disease for about two years. Funeral services were held on Saturday.

A little daughter of Alfred Bigelow was brought from Tioga county, to Julian for burial, on Monday. The Bigelow family resided at Julian several years ago.

Richard Hale, aged 31, died at the home of his mother, in Phillipsburg, on noon on Tuesday. He had undergone an operation for inflammation of the bowels.

Jackson Watson, an 84 year old resident of Milesburg, died Sunday morning and was buried on Tuesday.

LOST BOTH LEGS AND HIS LIFE AT MILESBURG YESTERDAY.

Dennis Byrne the oldest son of F. E. Byrne, a well known Williamsport merchant tailor, had both legs cut off at Milesburg yesterday, about noon, by being thrown under freight train 56 on its way to this place. The particulars of the accident are about as follows:

Young Byrne, who was nearly 18, was a tailor by trade, but was of a roving disposition and frequently started off on long tramps. He had been gone from his home for five weeks and is supposed to have been on his way back. He and a fellow named Best, who broke jail in Williamsport on July 4th, arrived at Milesburg yesterday about dinner time. It is not known whether they came in from Tyrone on train 66 or not, but were seen lying under some cars near the station about the time it arrived there.

As is customary the train stopped a short distance west of the station to cut off the through cars before proceeding to this place and when the two men noticed it heading for the branch they got up as if to board it. They were on the side of the track farthest from the station and some one called to them if they wanted to get on they had better cross over to the platform, as it was higher. Not heeding the advice the men waited for the approaching train. It was running at about ten miles an hour when it passed the station and Best did not try to make it. Byrne made the attempt, however. He grabbed the third car from the caboose, but was too low to swing onto the step and the momentum of the train threw him right under it onto the track; three cars and the caboose passing over his legs.

Immediately the train was stopped and Alois Kohlbecker and several men ran to pick him up. Best started to run when he saw the accident, but Mr. Kohlbecker called him to come back and tell who his injured companion was. A stretcher was procured in the station and the boy was put into a car and brought here.

Meanwhile a telephone message summoned Dr. Seibert to the station to await the arrival of the train. When it got here he was taken off and carried into the baggage room where an examination revealed that the right leg had been cut off just below the thigh and the left one below the knee. The exhausted condition of the patient made immediate amputation impracticable, so he was carried to the Bush House where he died at half past three.

The body was given in charge of undertaker Harris who had it ready for burial by the time Mr. Byrne, the boy's father, arrived at 5:15 to take his son's remains home. He returned with the body last night.

The young man was conscious up to the time of his death; he expressed great sorrow for his course and his first words, when picked up, were: "My God, my legs are gone." He began to say the Lord's prayer when he was put into the car to be brought to this place.

Best skipped out when the train reached here and was not seen afterwards, though the police went to hunt him.

SOCIAL GAIETIES.

The past week has been marked by a number of pleasant social affairs. On Tuesday evening Miss Rebecca Blanchard gave a tea in honor of her school friend and guest Miss Floyd Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., who goes from here to the coast of Maine where she will spend the rest of the summer.

Later in the evening a dance was given in the Arcade at which were seen nearly all the many visitors in the town. Katz's orchestra furnished the music and notwithstanding the great scarcity of men the girls, who were mostly dressed in cool and dainty looking organdies and dimities, had a royal good time.

Miss Brockerhoff's lawn fete Wednesday evening, for Miss Gussie Crider, was as pretty and successful a party as has been given this season. The lawn, beautiful and well kept always, was lighted by Japanese lanterns and electricity, and plentifully furnished with rugs, canopies, chairs and seats. Among the seventy-five guests present were Miss Helen Simpson and Harry Geary, of Lock Haven; Miss Carpenter, of Norwich, Conn., who is visiting Eleanor Mitchell; Miss Kissam, of New York; Miss Mary Wood, of Conshohocken; Miss Helen Mason, of Pittsburg and George Jacobs of West Chester.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Calderwood celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding recently in the grove near the Hannah Furnace school house. All of the four daughters of the family were present with but one exception. Among the seventy or more guests were eleven grand-children of the old people.

A sumptuous dinner was set in the woods and all enjoyed it very much. Rev. Downing, of Altoona, who was present, addressed the gathering in a happy vein. Mr. Calderwood is 78 years old while his spouse is six years his junior.

The total assessed valuation of Phillipsburg property is quoted at \$969,541.

Kate Rhine, of Nittany, daughter of Daniel Rhine, died of diphtheria on July 14th.

Henry Brown, of Hublersburg, is on a fair way to recovery from his recent serious illness.

The convention of the State Sabbath school association will convene, at Williamsport, October 8th.

The Hope fire company of Phillipsburg has accepted the challenge of the Houtzdale company to run hose and hub races for \$100 a side.

George M. Case Esq., has been promoted from the office of general passenger agent to that of general superintendent of the Altoona and Phillipsburg Con. R. R.

T. C. Connell, a Tyrone shoemaker, has mysteriously disappeared from his home. His family is uneasy about him, as it is feared something has happened.

The Phillipsburg International band has lost Wright Riley, its leader, to Woodland where he has found better paying employment than he had in Phillipsburg.

The basins at Lock Haven, being of no further use to any one, will be drained and filled up for gardening. Thus the traces of a once prosperous business are obliterated.

Those who wanted a borough water supply had only 16 of a majority over those who did not, at the election held in Chester Hill, a few days ago. The vote stood 61 to 45 in favor of it.

Bob Cole undertook to separate two women, whom he found fighting in Phillipsburg the other day, whereupon they both pounced on him and made it so warm that he had to take to his heels.

In our next week's issue will appear a full description of what the great agricultural picnic and exhibition at Mt. Gretna, the third week in August will be. The place is remarkably well adapted for such a gathering.

Dr. George Eadie, Recorder of the West Branch lodge, No. 231, A. O. U. W., of Lock Haven, was in town on Saturday getting proofs of the death of the late Joseph Schulte. He was a member of the lodge and was insured in it for \$2,000.

Henry Frank, of Philadelphia, dropped into town, on Wednesday, and had that remarkable youngster of his along with him. The boy is only eleven years old and weighs 125 lbs. It is said that Register Rumberger was nearly green with envy when he viewed the prodigy.

News Purely Personal.

The Misses Henkels, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. W. F. Reeder.

Miss M. Winifred Fortney, of Tyrone, is visiting Centre county friends.

Miss Berenice Moore, of east Howard street, is visiting Mrs. Flo Smith in Tyrone.

Mrs. J. F. Boslich and Miss Bella Breno, of Phillipsburg, are visiting friends at Julian.

Miss Annie Cleaver, of this office, who has been visiting in DuBoise for four weeks is expected home Saturday.

S. A. McQuiston is in Butler seeking relatives and his daughter, Miss Mary, is enjoying a visit in Penna Valley.

Mrs. Henry C. Quigley is entertaining two of her bridesmaids, Miss Kissam, of New York, and Miss Mary Wood, of Conshohocken.

Col. and Mrs. James F. Weaver have been entertaining Capt. and Mrs. James S. Hall, of Renovo, at their delightful country home near Milesburg.

The Misses Mossberger, of Reading, arrived in Bellefonte Tuesday evening, and are guests at the home of Wm. B. Mattland, on west Curtin street.

Bellefonte's well known barber, R. A. Beck, has been entertaining his brother-in-law, George Wittenmiller, of Philadelphia, for the past few days. Mr. Beck knows how to make people have a good time.

Miss Clara Anderson left Monday morning for a ten days stay in Atlantic City, her sister Miss Nellie, who is attending a school of stenography in Williamsport, spent Sunday with her parents in this place.

Mrs. G. Fred Musser, of 2133 north 32½ St. Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Haupt, in this place. Fred couldn't stand keeping bachelor's hall so he followed her and arrived here Wednesday.

Harry Rumberger, of Phillipsburg, was in town yesterday and enjoyed seeing his father play ball in the great game between the lawyers and county officials. We have not learned whether he signed any of the players for his Phillipsburg team.

Squire W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, who is growing both rich and heavy in the mercantile business, and who is one of the most popular men in the lower end of the county, had business to keep him busy in Bellefonte on Monday.

Mr. Sol Poorman, of Spring township, dropped into our office last Friday morning and staid just long enough to renew his subscription. We wanted him to sit down, but he was too much in a hurry even for that and hustled out as if all the business of the world was on his shoulders. There is one thing quite certain, what is there is well attended to.

On Saturday our old friend Wash Garbrick, of Fairbrook, was in town and, as it invariably happens, we missed the pleasure of seeing him just because we poked our nose out on the street for a few minutes to see what was going on there. Wash moved to Fairbrook several years ago, from the T. R. Reynolds farm above Rebersburg, and likes Ferguson township very much.

CO. B. ELECTS A CAPTAIN.—An informal election for captain was held in the Armory of Co. B. 5th Reg. N. G. P. of this place, last Saturday night, which resulted in the unanimous choice of H. C. Quigley Esq., ex-Adjutant of the Regiment. He had no opposition, since Col. Mullen had refused to permit the use of his name, and on the ballot that was taken received every vote but one. There was just a majority of the company present, so it is likely his selection will be ratified when the regular election is held, on Friday, August 2nd.

Mr. Quigley succeeds Capt. Wm. F. Reber, resigned after ten years' continuous service in the Guard.

Clearance Sale—One Price—Cash—Montgomery & Co.

IS EVIDENTLY MISTAKEN.—We don't like to destroy an agreeable illusion or cast doubt upon that which under certain circumstances is a commendable belief, but if the Bishop street gentleman, who, on Saturday afternoon last at the fountain in front of the Court House was assuring a neighbor that he "owed everything to his wife," will look at the tab on the WATCHMAN that is mailed him regularly, he will discover that in addition to his indebtedness to his better half, he owes this office about four-and-a-half years subscription.

Mrs. Moore, a Castanea, Lock Haven, woman, got sick the other day and raised a commotion among the police down there by asserting that her husband had murdered a man and buried him in the cellar, after burning his hat and coat. The officers dug for the remains but found nothing. Mrs. Moore was laboring under an hallucination.

There are 600 camps of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in the State; of this number 433 have sent in their reports, and 310 show a gain in membership; 160 a loss of 4,328, while 23 show no change in membership. The net gain thus far is 4,322, and the present membership is 51,935, with 167 camps yet to be heard from.

Clearance Sale—One Price—Cash—Montgomery & Co.

The residence of Samuel F. Johnston, in South Phillipsburg, was set on fire by an exploding lamp about ten o'clock Saturday night and burned to the ground. Neighbors succeeded in helping the unfortunate people save most of their furniture, but the house is almost a total loss, there being only \$250 insurance on it.

Old "Pop" Watts, who played ball at Phillipsburg, Clearfield and Tyrone, when those clubs were in the Mountain League, is pitching and playing third base for the Sioux City, Ia. team. He passed through this place the other morning on the way to his home in Bloomsburg; called thither by the serious illness of his mother.

DuBoise is to have a brewery that will have an annual output of 20,000 barrels of beer.

Clearance Sale—One Price—Cash—Montgomery & 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 dining room. 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 earned.

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:

New wheat.....	65
Red wheat.....	65
Rye, per bushel.....	25
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	25
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	30
Oats—new, per bushel.....	20
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Ground Plaster, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Clowseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes, per bushel.....	75
Onions.....	65
Eggs, per dozen.....	12½
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	15

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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	15	20
Quarter Column (4½ inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (18 inches).....	35	65	100

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