

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 13, 1895.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Squirrels are reported scarce in the vicinity of Potters Mills.

—About forty students are attending the new business college in Phillipsburg.

—Monday night will be the opening of the regular fall season at Garman's.

—H. C. Quigley has received his commission as Capt. Co. B. 5th Reg. N. G. P., of this place.

—J. S. Reish, of Potters Mills, recently raised 114 bushels of potatoes from less than 1/2 of an acre of land.

—Remember the festival at the U. B. church, on Saturday evening. Ice-cream, cakes, fruits, etc. Don't forget it.

—The regular Reformed sociable will be held this evening at the home of Mr. A. C. Mingle, on east High street.

—Mr. Charles Schreyer and family moved to Altoona Wednesday, where Charley has procured steady employment.

—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bartlett died, on Tuesday afternoon, of dysentery. It was aged 2 years.

—The "Money Order" is the name of the new musical comedy that will be presented at Garman's next Monday night.

—Wm. Pealer, Howard Rossman, Wm. H. Smith and John Smith were Spring Mills Democrats who took in the State Convention at Williamsport.

—The new quarters of the K. G. E. on the third floor of the Eagle building, will be among the finest of any secret organizations in town, when completed.

—Mr. Will F. Holt, who is interested with S. M. Buck of this place, in several coal operations, is ill with typhoid fever at his mother's home in Phillipsburg.

—Train master D. D. Wood, of Tyrone, had his \$200 diamond stud stolen from his shirt front while he was leaving a crowded car at Altoona, last Saturday, when Buffalo Bill's wild west show exhibited there.

—Nineteen persons took advantage of the C. R. R. of Pa. \$5.75 excursion to the sea shore on Monday. Several people from Lock Haven sent up here to purchase tickets, as the excursion was not on for that point.

—Jake Wilson, a clerk in Daniel Irvin's Sons hardware store in this place will soon give up his position there to move to Penns Cave where he will live with his mother. Failing health has necessitated the change.

—Washburn's circus showed to poor business in Phillipsburg, Monday, because the people out there refused to pay fifty cents to see it. The same trouble met the management's raise from twenty-five cents here.

—Fourteen people took in the excursion to Eagles Mere, over the new road, on Saturday. That is there were fourteen from this point, though about a car load had been picked up by the time the train reached Mill Hill.

—The trouble between the Central Penna. Telephone Co. and its patrons on the State College and Penns Valley lines has been adjusted. The company has fixed a rate of \$3 per month and six additional subscribers have been secured for each line.

—"Frances Spear," the ubiquitous local gossip of the Gazette, had a sketch of his life and a picture of what he doesn't look like in last Sunday's *Gazette*. If Francis feels anything like that picture looks his friends had better gather round and console with him.

—Helen Hastings, daughter of Governor Hastings, was stricken with bronchitis, while visiting the family of Col. B. F. Gilkeson, at Bristol, Pa. It was so serious as to necessitate Mrs. Hastings' being with her. We are pleased to learn that she is recovering now.

—When John C. Miller moves to the county to become a farmer he will occupy the Reynolds farm, just at the top of the hill on the other side of the "big hollow," on the Boalsburg Pike. From that point he can direct the farming of the many Reynolds' farms surrounding it.

—Messrs. J. C. Meyer Esq., and Dr. J. E. Ward, have both started the erection of new homes on Curtin street. When completed they will occupy sites between the property now occupied by J. W. Gephart Esq., and the Joseph properties. Both homes will be of cased brick, of modern architecture and very ornamental in appearance. Henry Lowery has the contract for Mr. Meyer's house, while Samuel Gault is master builder for Dr. Ward.

DEATH OF DR. DART.—For more than a year Dr. Robert L. Dart, the well known and successful homeopathic physician, had been suffering from an incurable disease but so heroically that even his most intimate friends did not suspect the seriousness of his condition until he started away on a vacation about July 1st.

After his return three weeks ago from Wellsboro, where he and his family had been visiting his father, he failed so rapidly, although he still practiced and seldom complained, that at the earnest solicitation of his wife Drs. Carl Vischer, of Philadelphia, and Cheny, of Williamsport, were sent for to consult with Dr. Locke, the friend who had charge of his practice while he was away and his attending physician. They were here last Thursday and after a careful examination frankly acknowledged that his case was almost hopeless. With his indomitable will and marvelous courage he decided to undergo an operation, and, after a few words of advice and comfort to his family, walked down to the station, got on the afternoon train and started to the Hahneman hospital, in Philadelphia, accompanied by Dr. Vischer. He stood the operation Sunday morning fairly well; but the hourly telegrams Dr. Locke sent Mrs. Dart gave no encouragement and his death, Monday afternoon, was not unexpected to those who knew the nature of his disease, cancer of the bowels.

Robert L. Dart was born in Wellsboro, Tioga county, where he received his early education. On graduating from Hahneman Medical College, in March, 1875, he came to Bellefonte and began the practice of medicine with his uncle, Dr. Tipple, who at that time was the leading homeopathic physician of the county. Dr. Dart was successful from the first and for years he has had one of the best paying practices in the town. Sixteen years ago he married Lydia Gregg Lieb, a daughter of the late John D. Lieb, and built the house on Allegheny street which has been his home ever since.

His second wife, Annie Brumbaugh, of Clearfield, her two little sons and his two children John L. and Robert Leroy, by his first marriage, have the sympathy of the entire community for he was a kind companionable man, a valued member of his profession and his death will break up their comfortable and happy home.

He was a member of the Methodist church for years and his pastor, Rev. Mr. Rue, assisted by the different ministers of the town conducted the services at this funeral, which took place at his home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the Union cemetery and the pall bearers were W. T. Speer, Mose Montgomery, John Ardell, John Meese, H. H. Harshberger and John P. Harris.

WHAT OF THE NAIL WORKS?—Last Saturday it became generally known among Bellefonters that the nail works, in this place, the property of the defunct Bellefonte iron and nail company, had been leased by the Commonwealth Trust Co., assignees for the defunct nail company and Judge Beaver, of this place, to James Bailey, of Harrisburg. The latter gentleman, no doubt, representing a syndicate that is endeavoring to secure control of all the nail factories in the country, but for what purpose?

The leasing of the Bellefonte factory has caused no little excitement among our people and business men, and well it should, for in the event of its resumption employment will be given to about 200 workmen.

Exactly what conditions are binding in the lease are not known, but while Mr. Isaac Mitchell, agent for the assignees, is very sanguine that Mr. Bailey's people intend starting the mill an early date there are others who think it will not be put in operation. Mr. Mitchell bases his conclusions on statements made by the lessees. They want the factory cleaned up at once and told Judge Beaver that the Rogers tin plate experimental apparatus should be removed from the packing room. There was a story going the rounds that Maitlands had been ordered to repair the boilers, but Mr. Wm. B. Maitland, the proprietor of the boiler works here, knows nothing of it.

We have Judge Beaver as authority for the statement that the Bailey people objected to an operating clause in the lease and also refused to take the company houses about the mill. Now this can be interpreted in whatever light you please. We do not wish to be considered as a pessimist but it looks very much as if the lease of the property was secured as part of an organized scheme to get hold of all the nail plants in the country. The Lock Haven and Lewisburg mills have been leased by the same people within the last two weeks. Neither one of them are to be put in operation. Consequently we are of the opinion that the Bellefonte factory will be left standing. The idea is simply to gain control so that no opposition to the big syndicate can be started up again to beat down the present extremely high price of nails.

The consideration for which the property has been leased is about \$1800 per year.

—The opera house will be opened for the season of 1895-96 on Monday evening, September 16th.

—Five hundred and forty-three scholars were present at the opening of the Jersey Shore schools.

—The Snow Shoe people appreciated the visit of the Bellefonte band to that place last Friday night.

—Will the weather next week be agreeable for the granger picnic? Is the question that puzzles our granger friends just now.

—Hon. Volney P. Cushing, the celebrated temperance orator, will lecture in the court house, here, Saturday evening, September 21st.

—The members of the U. B. church will hold a festival at their church, on Saturday evening, of this week, Sept. 14. Everybody invited.

—Old Mr. Daniel Schilling fell from an apple tree, on the Alexander farm, near McCalmont & Co's. lime kilns, one day last week and seriously injured himself.

—After undergoing treatment in Philadelphia for defective eye-sight Miss Myrtle Bitner, of Beech Creek, has returned home with her's fully restored.

—Two Tyrone girls recently ran away from home and landed in the Huntingdon lock-up, where their fathers got them. Their names were Killinger and Briner, aged 17 years.

—Wm. H. Smith, of Ferguson township, who was a defendant at a recent term of court was brought in on a charge of assault and battery and not of larceny, as stated in this paper last week.

—The annual convention of the Altoona district women's foreign missionary society in Phillipsburg, last week, is reported to have been highly successful. It was the 25th anniversary of the society.

—At the reunion of the "Buck-tails," at Lock Haven, last week D. M. Glenn, of this place, was considerable of a hero. He was one of the only two survivors of the regiment whose wound was apparent to all. He lost an arm at Fredericksburg, while the other man, "Jimmy" Glenn, was minus the leg that he left at Dranesville, during the dark days of war.

—The report of Inspector General Morrill's summer inspections of the National Guard of the State has just been published. It shows the following standing for the 6th Reg. Attendance, 99.80; general appearance, 84.2; school of battalion, 92.5; extended order, 85; guard duty, 59; discipline, 95; condition of arms, 94; condition of equipments, 93; condition of clothing, 95; books and papers, 87.5.

—Mr. Chas. Ardell, a brother of Mr. John Ardell Jr., of this place, died at his home, in Williamsport, at 4 o'clock, last Thursday morning. He had been ill only about ten days, though his health had been failing for a number of years prior to that. Deceased was a well known lumberman in the West Branch valley and leaves a widow with four children. Besides his brother John three others, James and Tevil, of Julian, and George, of Atlanta, survive.

—When John C. Miller moves to the country in the Spring to become a farmer his home, on Linn street, will be occupied by Mrs. J. V. Thomas and daughter, Miss Mary. Mrs. Thomas has rented her beautiful home, corner of Curtin and Allegheny streets, to Mrs. Wister Morris, of Overbrook, who will take possession the latter part of this month. She is the widow of the late Wister Morris, the Pennsylvania railroad magnate, and comes to Bellefonte to bring her grand-children here.

—In our obituary of Miss Katharine Gross, last week, we neglected to speak of a most commendable trait of the dead girl. In her death the fact has come to light that during the last winter she almost alone sustained several needy families in the vicinity of her home. The beneficiaries of her generous bounty will perpetuate the memory of her sweet life as long as they live to tell what an angel of mercy she was to them in their period of destitution.

—The labor day races at the driving park, in Phillipsburg, between the Houtzdale fire company and the Hope company of the former place, resulted in a victory for Houtzdale. It has long been a point of rivalry as to which organization could do the hub and hose races the fastest. At the contest at which the companies had backed their men to the extent of \$100 the Houtzdale boys ran away from their rivals. In the hub race they were winners by 1 1/2 seconds, while they won the hose race in 38 seconds. The Hope team now claims one of its men sold the race and will issue a challenge for another \$100 contest. The Hopes won everything in sight at the tournament here in June.

OFF FOR LOUISVILLE.—The national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville, Ky., this week, has been a remarkable convention of old soldiers and their friends. Not alone owing to the magnitude of the gathering, but possibly more to the significance attached to the first visit of the organized federal veterans into territory so contiguous with that of their enemy of three decades ago.

While Henry Watterson, the distinguished editor of the *Courier Journal*, through whose efforts the blue was persuaded to accept the hospitality of Louisville, will doubtless be very happy, he will not be more so than the twenty-two vets and their friends who left here in a special car, on Saturday evening at 5.15. When the train pulled out the old fellows looked as happy as a parcel of kids, all with new sleds, and the way John Bryan stood on the rear platform and saluted the little group of people about the station reminded one of Ben. Harrison's memorable speech making tour of the country by rail, except that John pulled hard and fast on a cigar that had Benj. smoked he would never have lived to suffer defeat at the hands of the Democracy.

In the party was David M. Glenn, who lost his buck-tail not long since, and thought he would lose his identity with the famous regiment of that name; Thomas Donachy, commander of Gregg post, No. 95, whose knack for making friends of most anybody was nicely disclosed during the recent Quay-Hastings fight in this county; then there was James Ray and Cal. Bathgate, of Leont; S. H. Osmon, of State College; James Knox, Charles Eckenroth, John Bryant and Andy Lucas, of this place; J. P. and J. M. Ross, of Linden Hall; George Ulrich, of Millheim; Wm. Horner, of Pleasant Gap; George W. Schrock, of Millinburg; J. S. Kreamer and Will Metz, of Woodward; and J. W. Showalter of Buffalo Run. Among others in the party were Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, Harris Calhoun, J. D. Long, W. H. Morton, Samuel Little, William Cronoble and Wash-Williams.

We don't like to say such a thing but the delegation that went from here must have been pretty full by the time it reached Pittsburg, for notwithstanding it took only one car to get them in when they departed, the *Pittsburg Times* says they had two cars when they passed through the Smoky city. For the consolation of friends here we might add that newspaper people often get into a seeing double condition.

The most of them will return to-morrow.

GONE TO JOIN THE CIRCUS.—When Washburn's circus was here, last Thursday, the weakness of the bands was commented on by everyone, but no one appreciated the fact any more than the proprietor himself. He had just sent his concert band off with his Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., the week before, and was on the lookout for musicians to strengthen up with. Upon inquiry he made arrangements with a number of the members of the Coleville band to join him for the balance of the season, lasting three months, on a southern trip. They were to have furnished a band of eight pieces for the show and the boys contemplated doing it with the following men: Samuel Bryant and Charles Rote, cornets, Coleville; Clayton Rote, baritone, Coleville; Bruce Garbrick, bass, Coleville; Jim Stover, big drum, Coleville; George Glenn, snare drum, State College; Clay Rider, alto, Coleville and "Doc" Proudfoot, tenor, Milesburg. All the men agreed to go, but when Monday came, the day on which they were to join the circus in Phillipsburg, Glenn and Rider had backed out. The other fellows started off determined to have a good time and make as much out of it as possible.

WAS THE GAZETTE FLAP-DOODLED.—In the last issue of the *Gazette* a writer in that journal promised its readers some information in its issue of to-day that it stated would startle all the people between Milesburg and Pleasant Gap. Now just for fear the *Gazette* doesn't reach you as early as the *WATCHMAN* to-day we will give you a "line" on our contemporary's public stalker.

If we are not away off in our conjecture the *Gazette* will tell you to-day that an electric railroad is to be built between Milesburg and Pleasant Gap, with Bellefonte as the central point. It is to be done in the interest of trade in our town, so the *Gazette* will say, but there is no reason why any one should be startled over such information.

—Dr. Grant S. Keyser, a well known Jersey Shore dentist was out in the river fishing, from a boat, near that place, last Thursday evening, when suddenly his body began swaying to and fro and notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of his companion, George Swarts, he fell into the river. The water was only a foot deep, but Swarts could not lift his body out and the dentist was dead when finally taken out. He was a veteran and leaves a widow with three children.

—Sylvester Brady has rented his building, opposite the Wilt house, in Mill Hall, and will move to Coburn.

—The "Money Order," next Monday night, should attract a large audience to Garman's. It will be the opening night.

—At a recent sale of Illinois horses in Mill Hall only one was sold, and that one, to liveryman Falmlee, of Lock Haven.

—See Shaeffer's ad.

—Earnest Blint, aged 24 years, formerly 1st lieutenant of Co. H., N. G. P. of Lock Haven, was run over by a shifting engine in the yards in that place, about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The young man was the flagman of the shifting crew.

—"Johnnie" Hazle, the principal solo cornetist of Canterna's Ninth Regiment band, of New York city, is well known in Bellefonte. He lived at Snow Shoe for a long time, then went to Williamsport where he was the leading cornet player in the Fisk military band and Stopper & Fisk orchestra, the latter organization being known in this vicinity as one of the leading orchestras in the State. As a soloist and master of the cornet "Johnnie" has few equals and scarcely any superiors in this country. For the past few years he has traveled extensively with some of the leading bands and concert companies of the country. A year or two ago he was with Buffalo Bill's cowboys all over continental Europe.

—Shaeffer the photographer is making 6 cabinets for 99cts. See ad.

—The Lewistown centennial last week attracted a large crowd of people to that place and every one thought they had a good time. The parade formed at 2 o'clock and it rained during the entire time. The parade was composed of seven divisions under the marshaling of Gen. John P. Taylor, with Capt. R. J. McNitt and Major W. T. McEwen as aides. And then all the neighboring towns were represented by floats, indicative of their various industries and business houses. Printing presses, blanning mills, tanners, blacksmiths, broommakers, brickmakers, bakers, in fact representatives of every trade and business were at work on their floats and distributing their products to the assembled throngs watching the display.

—A half dozen fine cabinet photos for 99cts is the latest departure at Shaeffer's.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Mary H. Linn leaves, Saturday, for a six weeks stay in Dimock, Susquehanna county.

—Mr. J. J. Garbrick, one of the *WATCHMAN* readers who gets his mail at the Bellefonte post office, dropped in on Friday and we were richer by a year's subscription when he left.

—Jay Woodcock leaves to-morrow for Prince-ton, where he and Fred Blanchard are entered for the Freshman class. Jay will stay in Harrisburg over Sunday and Fred will leave here Monday.

—Monday morning Mrs. Mary Blanchard and her three daughters leave for Boston, Mass., where they will spend the winter. Anna and Christine attending Miss Emerson's school and Rebecca, Wellesley college.

—T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, who is a most excellent example of what a hustler can do in a small town, was in Bellefonte Tuesday attending to some business. He has grown rich because he knows just how to handle the country mercantile business.

—PROF. W. S. Goodwin, organist at St. John's Episcopal church, has returned to take charge of the organ, after a two weeks visit to his home at Wissahickon, Phila., and including a delightful trip to Albany, N. Y., where he spent a few days with his old instructor, who is organist in the cathedral there.

—D. J. Gates, who makes himself happy on a five acre farm about a mile and a half west of Stormtown, was in town, on Tuesday, on his way to the State Convention at Williamsport. He joined the crowd on the night train and sported a flaming red Bower badge just as gaily as the scores of bombers who left here to push our candidate for a place on the ticket for Superior court.

—Andrew Jackson Griest, ex-county Commissioner and merchant, lumberman and miller, of Unionville, was in town bright and early Tuesday morning. Not on his way to the State Convention, however, for he was complaining of rheumatism in his feet and thought he wouldn't enjoy "running round much." From the tales of the way in which our friend lives up there at his pretty home we are inclined to think that his rheumatism is gone.

—On Wednesday morning Mrs. Charles Schroyer and her family of little children said good bye to their friends here and left for Altoona, where Mr. Schroyer has been working for some weeks. For twelve years Emma Crosthwaite Schroyer set type in this office and that alone ought to entitle her to the comforts and prosperity which we wish for her and her family in their new home. Her father, Robert Crosthwaite, accompanied them; "but only for a time, he says, as he cannot leave Bellefonte for good."

—A new Sellers, from up Buffalo Run, bus-tled into this office Tuesday afternoon, and opened up on us by saying: "Give me a Centre county check, I'm tired hearing you harping on fellows who owe you." Of course you will realize that it didn't take us long to comply with his wish, but we nearly fell over dead when he wanted to pay several years in advance. We have been scanning our files ever since he went out to find just what moved him to such desperation as it might do some good to say the same thing over again. But what is there surprising in Mr. Sellers' action? He has had a most prosperous season on his farm and very naturally he should think of the printer. The only trouble is we would like to know lots more such men.

GONE TO THE HOSPITAL.—Mr. Philip Beezer, Bellefonte's well-known meat dealer, left for Philadelphia, on Monday morning, where he entered the German hospital for treatment for appendicitis. He did not appear to be a very sick man when he left and his friends all felt very sanguine of his being able to survive the operation that was made Wednesday morning.

Mr. Beezer is to all appearances a man of perfect physique. He has rarely been ill, though a few years ago an injury he sustained from a strain at lifting caused him considerable trouble. When the disease, with which he now suffers, developed it was at first thought to be a return of his old trouble, but the location of the pain proved otherwise and it was pronounced appendicitis. He was accompanied to the city by Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, who had been visiting Mrs. Beezer.

A REFORM INAUGURATED.—Officer Gares arrested Tom Flack and Harry Meese, popularly known among his gamin friends as "Beany," in front of the Bush House, on Monday evening. The boys are not more than 13 or 14 years old, but belong to a notorious gang of young toughs who make the day and night hideous in the west side of town where they have their rendezvous.

The police have determined to route the young rowdies and a good move it will be. The earnest desire of everyone is that the good work will not stop until the gang is effectually broken up.

Flack and Meese were taken before Burgess Gray who gave them a good plain talking to after which he discharged them.

TO BE MARRIED ON THE 18TH.—The wedding of Mr. Charles T. Cruse, the popular young tobaccoist who is so successfully continuing his late father's business, to Miss Rebekah Garman, youngest daughter of Bellefonte's well known retired hotel man, Daniel Garman, has been announced for Wednesday evening, September 18th. The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Episcopal church and only the immediate relatives of the young people will be present.

After a wedding tour they will return and go to housekeeping in the house, on east Linn street, now occupied by Edwin F. Garman, who will move to rooms in his father's home on Spring street.

—At a picnic at Port Matilda on Saturday last, John Young, aged about 12 years, son of William Young of that place, fell from a swing to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet, and broke the bones of both legs a few inches above the knees. There were some stones where the lad alighted and one leg was considerably cut from the fall, and his chin was also cut by coming in contact with a stone. It is thought the lad alighted on his knees and the weight and force of his body caused the bones of his legs to snap in two. The swing is a wooden one, and it was about level with the tree when the boy's feet slipped, and losing his grip at the same time he fell. Another lad was on the swing at the time, but did not fall. Dr. Ewing, of Tyrone, rendered the necessary surgical assistance, and the injured lad is getting along nicely. —*Altoona Tribune*.

LOST.—Between Bellefonte and Old Fort, a black cheviot overcoat, lightweight. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office.

—Pott's shorthand college open day and night the year round. Complete mail course. State plan preferred. Catalogue and first lesson free. Position for all graduates. Address, Williamsport, Pa. 2t.

—Come and see the good things we have bought for you in the way of clothing and hats—for the fall and winter season—bought before the rise in price. Styles more beautiful, prices more reasonable, goods more durable than ever before. Agency for Dunlap and Knox hats. 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 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 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.....	50
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	23 1/2
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	48
Oats—new, per bushel.....	35
Barley, per bushel.....	38
Ground plaster, per 100.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	80 00 to 87 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Potatoes per bushel.....	20
Onions.....	60
Eggs, per dozen.....	12
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country Shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12
Fallow, per pound.....	4
Butter, per pound.....	20