

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Nov. 1, 1895.

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

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

The Methodists of Milesburg are talking about building a new church.

There are many interesting local news items on the inside pages of this paper. Be sure to read them all.

Architect Cole's plans have been accepted for the new public school building in Millheim.

Tonight the Adelphi club, a social organization at State College, will give a dance at the Inn up there.

Stones masons James McCafferty and James McDermott, of this place, are both working on a job at Salona.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve dinner and supper in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on election day.

The article in this issue, taken from the Pennsylvania Methodist, is a good one for church going people to read.

According to the Millheim Journal only a half inch of rain has fallen in that locality during this entire month.

James McCafferty has been appointed high constable vice Michael Berger who left his office to move to Jeanette.

Boiler-maker Wm. B. Maitland is carrying his hand in a sling, the result of his finger having been between a descending hammer and a piece of metal.

This is the fourteenth year for "The Two Johns" and as a merry making success they are said to be greater than ever. At Garman's next Wednesday night.

Ex-judge A. O. Furst has been retained to defend the McCracken brothers who will be tried for murder during the December term of court in Huntingdon.

So far as is known the first normal school in Central Pennsylvania was established at Howard, in 1855, by Prof. A. K. Browne and Ira C. Mitchell Esq.

G. Washington Reese disposed of his interest in the grocery firm of Schreyer & Reese, located in the Exchange, on Monday evening. Mr. Samuel Sheffer purchased his share in the business.

The attractions at the opera house continue growing better. We have not had a poor one this season. Theatre goers will observe that the number of people attending is increasing correspondingly.

Bellefonte castle K. of G. E. met in their new quarters, in the Eagle building, on Allegheny street, for the first time, Tuesday night. The rooms are commodious and when fully furnished will be among the finest secret society quarters in the central part of the State.

The marriage of Miss Cordia B. Lucas and Wilbur H. Holt was solemnized at the home of the bride's father, Jesse G. Lucas, at Snow Shoe, last Thursday evening. Rev. H. N. Minigh, of the Methodist church, officiated. An elaborate supper was served after the ceremony.

On Sunday morning Rev. Fred. Erick J. Stanley, who has been professor of English literature in Count Okuma's college at Tokio, Japan, will lecture in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on "God's foot prints in the Occident and Orient." The lecture is reputed to be very fine.

A large number of Bellefonters took in the football game at Williamsport, on Saturday, between the cleveens of The Pennsylvania State College and Bucknell university. There were twenty-two hundred out to see the game that resulted 16 to 0 in favor of State. Neither side score in the first half.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin, organist at St. John's P. E. church, this place, gave a private organ recital, on Tuesday evening, that proved a delightful entertainment for those who were fortunate enough to hold cards for it. Mr. George Bayard, solo tenor, shared honors with Mr. Goodwin by singing "The Palms."

On Tuesday the meat market owned by Seehler & Co., the high street grocers, was sold to Messrs Gettig, of Pleasant Gap, and Kreamer, of Boalsburg, who will conduct it in the future. Mr. Seehler grew tired of the meat business and was desirous of giving his exclusive attention to his large grocery establishment.

The Bellefonte branch of the children's Aid society of Pennsylvania, has found good, comfortable homes for fifteen friendless little ones during the past year. More home are offered than can be filled and if any of you know of little children without homes you would be doing them a great kindness by addressing Miss Emily Natt, secretary, Bellefonte, Pa., children are adopted and given excellent homes.

## THE FURNACE WILL NOT STOP.

The directors of the Valentine iron company met here, on Tuesday, to transact whatever business there was for them to look after. Of course the recent ruling of the supreme court directing the out-put of the furnace to be shipped over the Pennsylvania railroad was talked about, but there was no intimation of the probability of the furnace going out of blast.

There has been a story afloat that if the Valentine company is not allowed to ship over whatever lines it finds most desirable the furnace will be closed. This is only rumor, however, and none of the officials would say anything about it in the absence of president J. Wesley Gephart.

It is known that the supreme court has reaffirmed its decision in the case of the Bald Eagle railroad, and the Pennsylvania railroad companies against the Nittany Valley railroad company and the Valentine iron company. The original decision was favorable to the Pennsylvania railroad and its associate plaintiff. The suit was to restrain the Valentine iron company from shipping its product, having a freight value of from \$150,000 to \$200,000, annually, over the Nittany Valley road, and thence via Reading to a market. The Pennsylvania claimed the traffic by virtue of a contract with the Center iron company. The Center iron company, in 1890, was sold by the sheriff, and subsequently purchased by J. W. Gephart, who organized the present Valentine iron company.

At the meeting, on Tuesday, Robert Valentine, treasurer; John P. Harris and O. H. Reighart, of Williamsport, were appointed a committee to confer with the Pennsylvania railroad company relative to the relations existing between them. It is probable that if amicable terms cannot be agreed upon an appeal will be carried to the U. S. court. In the event of its sustaining the supreme court the outcome is a matter of mere conjecture, but we would not be surprised to see the Valentine iron company hand the whole plant over to the Penny and tell it to operate it.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Last Thursday was the forty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Uriah Gates, whose home, near Warriorsmark, was made the scene of a jolly party in commemoration of the day.

A large number of guests were present from Tyrone, Birmingham, Eden valley, Warriorsmark township, Huntingdon Furnace, Gatesburg and Rock Springs.

After a sumptuous feast the many pretty presents that had been given Mrs. Gates, as mementoes of her natal day, were displayed. Among them were: an extension table, two table covers, seven pair towels, table linen, two lamps, silver spoons and numerous other useful articles.

In the evening the young folks enjoyed a party in their honor and altogether a most enjoyable time was had by all. Mrs. Gates has the WATCHMAN'S best wishes.

PLANS FOR HOLDING FARMER'S INSTITUTES.—It is altogether likely that superintendent of institutes John Hamilton, will make some radical changes in the manner of holding farmer's institutes throughout the State. A circular has lately been issued from his office which will solicit expressions of opinion on the question from prominent agriculturists in all parts of the State.

Mr. Hamilton's idea is to hold all sessions in the country or small villages, rather than in large towns. He thinks halls should be provided free and that it would be better to hold four institutes of a day each in as many different parts of a county than to devote the entire time to one or two places.

He urges the breaking in of local help, so that home instructors are brought forward and, in general, his suggestions seem very practicable and will doubtless result in a more efficient work along these lines.

DREAD DIPHTHERIA.—In our last issue we noticed the death of little Willie, a son of Mr. Walter Whippo, of this place. When he died it was not clear whether it had been diphtheria or not that had caused his death, but soon after his mother and two more children were taken ill with the same complaint. One of the little ones, a 3 year old boy, died last Friday and was buried that night. The other patients will recover.

We trust the family will soon be relieved of this terrible scourge.

Communion services will be held Sunday morning in the Methodist church and in the evening Rev. Dr. Monroe will preach. Last week the lecture room was so crowded at the evening meetings that this week the services are being held in the main auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, the blind singers from Philadelphia, who have added so much interest to the meetings, will be here until Monday morning.

James A. Linn, of Beech Creek, has had his pension re-issued.

The inside pages of this issue contain much of interest. Read them.

Methodist protracted meetings at Solona have resulted in four conversions thus far.

Fishing creek is reported to be entirely dry in the vicinity of Brownlee's in Nittany valley.

The drillers have reached a depth of 336 feet in the well, near Karthause, that is expected will turn out oil or gas.

Lock Haven seems to be particularly affected with appendicitis. There is scarcely a week that some is not operated on down there.

"The Two Johns" come to Garman's, Wednesday night, Nov. 6th, to make everybody laugh and enjoy a rollicking farce comedy.

FOUND.—A rosary was found on Bishop street, on Monday morning, and left at this office for the owner who can have same by calling for it.

George Moyer, of Sugar valley, aged 75 years, died last Saturday morning the result of having injured his spine by falling from a wagon, a few days previous.

John L. Patton, of Warriorsmark, fell from the new ore crusher on the Patton-Heins farm, near that place, and broke three ribs and otherwise injured himself.

The prompt appearance of Milesburg's new book and ladder company saved Henry Dyke's house, in that place, the other day. It had caught fire from a defective flue.

The company store at the Chester Hill fire brick works, near Phillipsburg, was entered by burglars, on Tuesday night, and seventy-five dollars worth of goods were carried off, besides several dollars in cash.

The Presbyterian Synod adjourned at Butler, last week, to meet here in 1896. The meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery, that was to have been held here next spring, has been changed to Hollidaysburg instead.

The new silk mill that will employ several hundred operatives will be located at Sunbury. One public spirited man said that he would furnish all the money to procure it, even if no one else would pay a cent.

Mrs. Jane Rhule, mother of Mrs. Sue J. Derr, of this place, died at the home of her son, George, in Phillipsburg, on Wednesday. Deceased was 87 years old and died with cancer of the head. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon.

According to a Harrisburg special, on Wednesday, Mary V. Rhone, daughter of Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, has been appointed clerk to Dr. B. H. Warren, economic zoologist of the State, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum. Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, was also appointed a member of the women's auxiliary committee to the Atlanta exposition.

A Tyrone, who has lately become a farmer at Hickory bottom, recently be thought himself that he would just have a big husking bee and get all of his corn harvested at once. Accordingly he invited six of his friends from Tyrone and fifty-six from the Bald Eagle valley. The former party, arriving first, set to work and husked 92 of the 250 shocks in the field. The Bald Eagles stripped only 78 shocks and then thought it was eating time, leaving 80 unfinished shocks.

Among the new advertisements that appear in this issue is one offering the fine brick dwelling of M. W. Cowdick, on east Linn street, this place, for sale. For anyone desiring to purchase a desirable home at a very reasonable price this is an opportunity not often afforded. The location is one of the most charming in Bellefonte and is in the finest residence portion of the town. Everything about the place recommends it to purchasers and it is altogether likely that it will be sold before very long. Mr. Cowdick intends moving to Niagara Falls, to be in closer touch with his extensive business interests there, else he would not think of disposing of his comfortable home here.

Last fall the borough paid something over six thousand dollars to have the dirt dug out of Curtin street. A gang of men is now at work covering up the limestone, that were put there at such great expense, with dirt again. The people of that vicinity were justified in complaining that the street was next to impassable, but the street committee should be called to explain why dirt is being put on there again. If the town could afford to pay six thousand dollars to have the stone put there it can afford to spend as many hundred to have them covered with crushed limestone, rather than lose the whole sum by putting the street into the same condition it was before any work was done on it.

## THE GREAT BROWNIE SPECTACLE.

It will be at the Lycoming opera house, Williamsport, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 6th and 7th, with a grand matinee, Thursday, Nov. 7th. The most remarkable spectacular production ever yet presented on any stage, "Palmer Cox's Brownies," which is of such a costly and elaborate nature that it can be shown only on the stage of the largest theaters throughout the country, will be seen in all its vast metropolitan entirety. During this important engagement excursions will be run from various points to give out-of-town people their only opportunity of witnessing the magnificent production, which ran for 150 nights to crowded houses at the 14th St. Theater, New York, where the newspapers and magazines devoted, whole pages to the description of its scenes of dazzling splendor. Such grand effects as a thrilling shipwreck, a terrible, realistic earthquake and volcano, and the instant destruction of a magnificent palace are presented in a way that has been hitherto unattempted.

The very height of stage-art has been reached in these grand climaxes. The final transformation, "A Night in Brownland," showing in marvelous unfolding into glorious life of the moonflower and night-blooming cereus, is of such magnificence that words fail to describe it. It is well worth going miles to see. Over 100 of the highest-salaried artists are necessary for the gorgeous production. The world-famous Brownies are surrounded by beautiful women. There are large ballets, choruses and wonderful acrobats engaged abroad. Palmer Cox, the famous "Brownie man," whose name is a household word in every land, has charge of every performance. The manager of the Lycoming opera house will aid out-of-town patrons in every way possible to secure good seats. Mail orders for seats will receive prompt attention.

It is possible that an excursion will be run over the Central R. R. of Pa., for one of these entertainments. If the plans mature the rate will be announced by heralds.

WHAT THE BALTIMORE SUN SAYS.—Among the theatrical notes in the Baltimore Sun we found the following mention of an attraction manager Garman has booked for his house, next Wednesday night:

"Do you want to laugh? If so, see 'The two Johns' at the Lyceum theatre: J. C. (Fatty) Stewart and Paul Dresser appear as the 'Johns.' These funny fat men have made themselves famous the world over and their laughable personality has made the play equally famous. There is no blood-curdling and mysterious plot in the play of 'The Two Johns.' Just simply a case of mistaken identity, and the resemblance which two fat men bear to one another, which gets them into all sorts of ridiculous scrapes. The supporting company is a good one, including a number of clever specialty performers."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week:

James Morris, of Houtzdale, and Martha Hogenkamp, of Clarence.

M. F. Decker, of Sober, and Cora M. Long, of Penns Cave.

Theodore McConnell, of Pittsburg, and Lyda P. Marshall, of Phillipsburg.

Adam Yocum, of Lock Haven, and Bella Dorman, of Hubersburg.

A. L. Keller, of Madisonburg, and Maggie Stover, of Aaronsburg.

Lloyd Stover and Margaret Stuller, of South Phillipsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Smith Hutchinson, of Washington, D. C., have sent out cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Hayward, and Harry J. Patterson. The wedding took place Friday, October the twenty-fifth, at the church of the Epiphany in Washington, D. C. The groom, who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson, of State College, has built a comfortable home at College Park, Md., where he is director of the Maryland experiment station. We heartily congratulate Mrs. Patterson, for Harry has both brains and energy, the two essentials of a successful and happy life.

A flock of twenty-seven wild turkeys entered the orchard on Stover's farm at Livonia, recently, and R. S. and George each shot one before they could fly away again.

Miss Annie Ziegler, the eldest daughter of D. W. Ziegler, of Millheim, died at her home on Wednesday evening. She had been in poor health for years.

Edward Decker, of Coburn, and Miss Cora Long, of Penns Cave, were married at Spring Mills on Sunday morning.

The post office at Aaronsburg is to be moved into the brick building adjoining John E. Stover's property.

Willis Weaver is selling the furnishings of his National hotel at Millheim at private sale.

Eddie Campbell, a Coburn hunter shot a 110 lb. deer one day last week.

Beech Creek is lower than it has ever been within the recollection of the oldest inhabitant.

Berwick is suffering with an epidemic of malignant diphtheria. Churches, Sunday schools and day schools have all been closed.

William Miller, a brakeman on the Beech Creek railroad, whose home is at Beech Creek lost two fingers from his left hand by having it smashed between car bumpers the other day.

See "Winter is Coming"—3rd page.

## News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Joseph Strouse, of Pine Hall, was shopping in town on Tuesday.

—W. A. Murray Esq., and Mrs. Murray came down from Boalsburg to do some shopping yesterday.

—Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of Philadelphia, is in town visiting her sister, Miss Ellen Woods, and other relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowdick, with their infant daughter, left for Niagara Falls, on Tuesday morning. They will make their future home in that place.

—George Armor, youngest son of Monroe Armor, of east Linn street, left for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Tuesday. He will enter Eastman's business college there.

—Mr. F. F. Jamison, of Spring Mills, who has the reputation of being one of the best of the old school teachers in the county, was in town for a while on Tuesday.

—J. W. Tressler, of Oak Hall, was a Bellefonte visitor yesterday. We don't know whether he brought the rain with him or not, but if he did, he can't come too often to suit "these dry diggins."

The Bellefonte contingent to the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Erie returned home on Monday night. The party numbered, Secretary Cota, Maurice Jackson, Samuel Taylor and Charles Bosner.

—Ed. Gray, a son of Green Gray, of Half Moon valley, was in town Wednesday. He is traveling for a Shamokin cracker factory and reports that he is doing very well. His headquarters are at Williamsport.

—Sol. Peck Esq. was up from Nittany, on Monday, looking confident when spoken to about the election next Tuesday. Squire Peck is one of that class of Democrats whose faithfulness has never been impeached.

—R. C. Gilliland Esq. was an arrival from Snow Shoe, on Wednesday evening. He is one of the few Democrats in that end of the county and reported things "old fashioned," which we judge to be Democratic, of course.

—Bellefonte's two young tars, John Schrom and Dale Musser arrived home Saturday morning and will remain a few days at their homes while their ship, the Saratoga, is in port at Philadelphia. The boys both look pictures of health and are bronzed like regular old sea-dogs.

—Mr. Thomas B. Renner, a former resident of this place and one of the first carriers under the free delivery mail service here, came up from his home, 1708 Arctic avenue, Atlantic City, on Saturday, to spend exactly one week with his many Bellefonte friends. Mr. Renner is in the lumber business and from indications must be doing very well indeed. He certainly looks as though life by the sea agreed with him.

## Things That Have Happened at State College.

The M. E. church steeple has been much improved by a good coat of paint.

Supt. of College farms, W. C. Patterson and Mr. A. F. Markle returned, on Tuesday, from a business trip to Pittsburg.

The College football team arrived home safely Saturday night, very much pleased with the outcome of their great game with Bucknell at Williamsport. Score, Penna. State 16; Bucknell, 0.

The State College water company is laying pipe about town and will soon connect their pipe line from the mountain with the town mains, and then we will have cool mountain water that will taste of something else besides lime-stone.

Many of our farmer friends about here have had to haul water from the pump house for their stock for quite a while. The wonder is to us that more of them do not follow the example of Markle, Musser, Lytle and others and put down wells. It costs, of course, but look at the convenience.

W. S. N. E.

## Port Maitida Pointers

Mrs. Sara Barr, of Tyrone, is paying her parents a visit at this place.

W. J. Singer Esq. district attorney, was in town the other day looking after his chances for re-election and gave your correspondent a hearty shake.

Mrs. John McKelvey, of Martha, whose illness we mentioned last week, stating that she was so near death that her family had been called to her bedside, is recovering and will live. We are pleased to announce such good news.

As we mentioned some time ago that we were to have our grist mill run by steam we desire to announce that a fine engine is now driving the machinery in such a way that No. 1 flour is being turned out at a rapid rate. Your correspondent had the pleasure of pulling the string on the whistle the first time and he did it to perfection too. Messrs H. J. Johnson and J. G. Marks, two of our expert builders, created the engine house. Mr. Jones has charge of the engine and is needless to say that he makes it run like a daisy.

The other day one of our merchants purchased a coal-oil stove for himself, but when he attempted to fire it up he found that it would not work. Accordingly he took it to the blacksmith shop to have it overhauled but to his chagrin, found that that gentleman could do nothing with it. Back he went to his store, with a mind not exactly as placid as the surface of the mill pond. There a traveling salesman hailed him with accustomed familiarity, begotten of anticipated orders, but the merchant was in no mood for anything but getting that stove fixed. The salesman volunteered to fix it for him and started to work like a fine fellow. It was not long until he was all besmeared with oil, however, and he gave it up in disgust, leaving the store and Mr. Merchant to fight it out with the stove.

## A QUEER STATE OF AFFAIRS.

What is called Twigg's school house, in Rush township, has been closed because the number of scholars who would attend there did not justify the expense of keeping it open. The directors have taken steps, however, to find a school for the few scholars by doing a thing that is most unusual. In fact it is the first case of the kind we have ever heard of.

Because Twigg's school is no longer open the directors have hired a conveyance to carry the children, who attend there, to and from the Park school, which is located within a mile of Phillipsburg. The wagon goes back and forth every day and is really a decided stroke of economy.

See "Winter is Coming"—3rd page.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY BELL.—Died at the home of her son-in-law, William A. Boal, near Centre Hall, Mrs. Mary Bell, aged 87 years. Deceased was a native of Millin county and after living at Jacksonsville, this county, for a long time she removed to Tyrone where her husband died in 1871. She remained in Tyrone until about two years ago when she moved back to this county, to make her home with her daughter, where she died after only a week's illness.

The remains were taken to Tyrone for interment, on Monday.

See "Winter is Coming"—3rd page.

WHAT OVERSEERS OF THE POOR MUST DO.—According to the decree handed down by Judge Love in the Austin Linn, poor overseer, vs. Rush township, case it will be understood that an overseer of the poor is compelled by law to provide food, clothing and shelter for the needy in his charge, and that all bills incurred by so doing must be paid by the authorities of the township. The action was brought by overseer Austin Linn, who appealed from the settlement of his accounts by the township auditors, when they refused to allow him a credit of \$86.50 for the use of a house owned by him and occupied by paupers and for sundry supplies furnished to paupers.

HAY WANTED.—Have you a car-load of good timothy hay you want to sell for cash. If so, write or telephone T. B. Badinger, Snow Shoe, Pa.

Farmers, why let your apples rot on the ground when Mr. Bierley will pay you \$5.00 cash for fifty bushels of cider apples, delivered at his press in Milesburg?

LOST.—A small sterling silver match box with the monogram, G. R. M., engraved on one side. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office.

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.

## Lost.

A broche shawl, somewhere between Hubersburg and Bellefonte. Finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to this office.

## 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.....	60
Red wheat.....	65
Rye, per bushel.....	50
Corn, old, per bushel.....	40
Corn, new, per bushel.....	35
Oats—new, per bushel.....	25
Barley, per bushel.....	35
Ground Flaxseed, per ton.....	9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	30
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	\$6 00 to \$7 00

## Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	20
Onions.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	8
Lard, per pound.....	8
Country shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12
Butter, per pound.....	3
Flour, 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:

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One inch (12 lines) this type.....	\$5 88	\$10	\$15
Two inches.....	7 10	15	20
Three inches.....	10 15	20	30
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12 30	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20 35	30	50
One Column (18 inches).....	35 55	50	100

Advertisements in special columns 25 per cent. additional.

Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions.....30 cts.

Each additional insertion, per line.....5 cts.

Local notices, per line.....25 cts.

Business notices, per line.....10 cts.

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