

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 13, 1895.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—The late Henry Brown, of Hublersburg, left \$5,000 to missions.

—For New Year's eve, the Logan ball is the place for every one to go.

—James Kling, of Nittany valley, went out hunting, one day last week, and killed two deer.

—New telephone poles that are being set up in Phillipsburg average nearly 60 feet in height.

—The regular Friday afternoon literary exercises at the High school and Academy are open to visitors.

—After the first of the year there will not be any days of grace allowed on notes payable at banks. Remember this.

—Ceadar's bakery and confectionery ad in this issue will tell you just where to get the best of everything for the holiday season.

—Pleasant Gap is to have a musical convention beginning, Monday Dec. 30th. It will be under the direction of J. Ellery Johnson.

—The report that the large tobacco barn on the Crider farm, near Eagleville, had burned down last Thursday night is untrue.

—Great preparation is being made by Milesburg Methodists for the entertainment they intend holding on Christmas evening.

—Frank Royer, a Millheim boy, has trapped and shot between thirty and forty rabbits already this season. He says they are fat.

—Two freight cars wrecked on the B. E. V. at Mill Hall, Saturday afternoon, delayed the valley passenger trains about three hours.

—A dwelling house owned by a man named Rupert and occupied by David James, about a mile from Eagleville, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

—There will be communion services at the United Brethren church on next Sunday. The presiding elder, Rev. R. S. Woodward, will preach both morning and evening.

—Livernan Baum intends helping Bellefonters to have a merry time this winter. He has ordered a fancy sack-laid and will be prepared to give sleighing parties the right kind of a turnout.

—As a result of the foot ball game to decide the question, last Saturday, Freshmen at The Pennsylvania State College will not be allowed to carry canes. The Sophs having delegated that function to themselves by laying the underclassmen out 36 to 0.

—Have you seen the toys and Christmas novelties at Achenbach's confectionery? The greatest stock of holiday tree ornaments ever seen in Bellefonte are on exhibition there now. Achenbach is making a great run on dice candies, ices and special cakes. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

—Excellent skating is the drawing card at Hecla Park just now. Large parties of young folks go down on the afternoon or evening trains and enjoy several hours' sport before returning on the last train. Both lakes are fine for skating, there are plenty of lights, benches and a house to warm up in.

—Messrs. Daniel Hall and Jesse Cleaver, of Unionville, and Jacob Crider, of Milesburg, appointed viewers to decide whether a new road was necessary to connect the Butler farm with the east end of "the church road", in Howard township, went over the ground last week and made an unfavorable report.

—Hugh S. Taylor announces to the public, in this issue, that he is still practicing law and has no idea of giving up his legal business because of his work outside that profession. His office is on the fourth floor of Temple Court, where he can be found at all times, ready and willing to transact any business entrusted to him.

—The reception in the Arcade, Tuesday night, given by Miss Minnie Brew, was a delightful affair. It was the first dance of the winter season and was enjoyed by a number of the young people of the town. Lettan and Chappell's, Williamsport orchestra furnished the music. Miss Brew's regular dancing class will meet next Wednesday night.

—Mr. John T. Johnston, of west Linn street, whose illness for some time has been a source of alarm to his friends, had a collapse while walking on Allegheny street Sunday evening. He was on his way to the home of J. A. Aikens when he became exhausted and was found in a helpless condition in front of the Brockerhoff house. Friends assisted him to the Aikens' home, where he was revived. His physician reported him to be "all right" yesterday at noon.

THE DEATH RECORD FOR A WEEK.

"In the midst of life we are in death." It seems no matter how careful we are of loved ones nor how jealously we guard against the grim destroyer's blighting hand we have death always with us. This week has been only different from those of the past in that we are called upon to record the end of the lives of other dear ones.

HENRY KLING.

In the prime of manhood Henry Kling died at the home of his parents, in Marion township, on Sunday, at 1 o'clock. He was married and lived in Altoona where he was employed in the railroad shops. Some time ago he contracted typhoid fever and became dangerously ill, but by careful nursing he survived the first attack and was convalescent. It was during his period of recovery that he longed for the old home in this county and insisted so much on being brought here, where he thought he would grow well at once, that his wish was gratified. It was an improvident move, however, for he had only been at the home of his childhood a few days when he suffered a relapse that ended in his death, on Sunday.

He is the first member of a large family to die, and besides his widow his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kling, survive, with the following brothers and sisters: Katie, Joel N., Samuel R., George C., Oscar, Gertrude and Rose. Deceased was the oldest of the family and a very fine young man. Interment was made at Hublersburg.

DROPPED DEAD.

A particularly sad death occurred near Fillmore, on Sunday morning, when Mrs. Daniel Taylor, who had been attending to her domestic duties, supposedly in her usual good health, fell over in a faint from which she never recovered. She arose that morning about as usual, and had just returned from the home of one of her married daughters who lives near by. While engaged with some work at the sink in the kitchen her husband who was there with their youngest child, a little boy, spoke to her. As she made no reply he looked in that direction only to see her totter and fall. It was a sad scene, that unexpected death of a loved wife and mother. Heart disease was the cause of it.

Mrs. Taylor was about 55 years old and besides her grief-stricken husband leaves the following children: Mrs. Ella Shope, Mrs. Bella Dunlop, both of whom live near John T., George W., Sarah M., and Harry. Deceased was a daughter of the late John Norman, a veteran of the Mexican war, and a devout Methodist. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning.

HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

The WATCHMAN last week predicted that James Gallagher, who had been struck by the Snow Shoe train, on Thursday morning, would be dead before the issue reached its readers. He was dead. His injuries proved fatal and he died early Friday morning. The body was removed to the residence of Miss Kate Bland, on Allegheny street, where it remained until Saturday morning when interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Deceased was a single man, about 59 years old, and made his home with his sister, Mrs. Delaney, of Howard. He was employed at Morris' "pike kilns" and shantied there during the week.

THE DEATH OF A BOY.

About a week's illness with membranous croup resulted in the death of Jno. Jr., the 10 year old son of Dr. John Bilger, of Pleasant Gap, late last Friday evening. He was a very bright boy in whom the affections of fond parents were centered. Burial was made at the Advent church, at Gentzel's, on Sunday.

AN ESTEEMED MAN DEAD.

The venerable William Thompson died at his country home, near Lemont, late last Thursday night. For six months he had been confined in his room with catarrh of the stomach and death, to him, was a positive relief from a long period of painful illness.

He was a brother of the late Moses Thompson, of Centre Furnace, and is survived by two brothers, Mr. John Thompson, of Centre Furnace; and Dr. Thompson, of Washington, D. C. Being a member of a family so well known in the estimation of the people of the community in which he lived. An upright, kindly, unassuming gentleman, he enjoyed the friendship of everyone.

Deceased would have been 74 years old had he lived until Christmas day. His wife died several years ago and only one child, Henry, survives. He lives at the old homestead and has managed the farm since his father's decline.

Funeral services were conducted, on Monday morning, by Revs. Hepler and Black and interment was made at "the Branch."

HER DEATH A MYSTERY.

The unusual quiet surrounding the house in which she lived, alone, attracted some of her neighbors to the home of

Mrs. Josephine Williams, of Martha Furnace, last Thursday morning. The usual smoke from the morning fire was not seen curling from the chimney and this aroused curiosity "to know whether anything was wrong over at the old lady's house." Howard Stuart and Geo. Fink, a step-son-in-law, were advised of the common suspicion and went to the house to investigate. Upon receiving no reply to repeated calls they procured a ladder and entered the second floor of the house.

It was Mrs. Williams' room that they were in and saw that, though she had occupied the bed during the night, she was nowhere to be seen. A further search discovered her cold in death on a lounge in her kitchen. It is supposed she had died some time during the night and that heart failure was the cause.

An inquest was held over the body and interment was made by the side of her late husband, Joe. F. Williams Dec'd., in the Williams' cemetery at Martha, on Saturday.

Mrs. Williams was almost a life-long resident of that locality. She was first married to Mr. Hugh Logue, of Blair Co., by whom she had one son, Mr. John A. Logue, a citizen of Altoona. After remaining a widow 15 years she was married to Mr. J. F. Williams, in 1870. He died in 1885. She lived entirely by herself and is reported to have been worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

Mrs. Jefferson Hayden, colored, died at midnight, Tuesday, at her home on Valentine street, this place. Deceased had been ill a long time with consumption and was a daughter of the late Washington Johnson. Her funeral will form at the A. M. E. church, on St. Paul street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A YOUNG MAN'S DEATH.

George Rider, the 21 year old son of Mr. Daniel Rider, the blacksmith at Humes' Mill, died about four o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased had been ill for some time with typhoid pneumonia. Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery, at Pleasant Gap, yesterday morning. He is reported to have been a very nice young man and his death seems particularly sad occurring at such a promising period in his life.

A. J. THOMPSON DEAD.

At noon yesterday, we received word of the death of the venerable A. J. Thompson, of Stormstown, an account of whose illness will be found in our Port Matilda correspondence. Deceased was 64 years of age and leaves a widow with seven children. Paralysis was the cause of his death.

Miss Sarah Lindsey, an elderly woman who lived for years at Dr. Hale's as nurse and housekeeper, died yesterday, at Lewistown, where she had been visiting her sister. She will be buried there Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Leather goods a specialty at Zeller's.

—John Delaney, of Huston, recently suffered a slight stroke of paralysis.

—John Minds, of the University of Pennsylvania's great foot ball half-back, is a Clearfield county boy.

—Business is so brisk with the Beech Creek railroad that it is necessary to do Sunday work again.

—The town of Lamar is excited over a report that old Washington furnace is to be started some time soon.

—Every hotel in the town of Clearfield has changed hands, within the past two years, except the Allegheny house.

—W. F. Chatham, employed at the lower axe factory in Mill Hall, had an eye knocked out, on Saturday morning, by having a nail fly into it.

—All of the four million feet of stranded logs that were lying along the river between Lock Haven and Williamsport were carried into the boom in the latter place by the last splash.

—The Salt Lick oil and gas company has leased a lot more ground on which to prospect for oil. The new territory runs across the river into Centre county and it is very likely that a test well will be drilled on this portion before long.

—To find out whether there really is any gas in the holes drilled by prospectors, near Karlsruhe, James Conway dropped a lighted match into one of them. An explosion followed that burned his whiskers and nearly all the clothing off him and his son.

—Powell, the necromancer, will be here Monday night. His show merits a crowded house. A neat, thoroughly refined, and elevating entertainment that every one should see. He is a clever magician with good support, and an entirely different program from the one he gave here last.

—While A. L. Peters, a Phillipsburg butcher, was doctoring his sick horse, early Sunday morning, the animal became unmanageable and rearing and plunging about the box stall, in which it was confined, fell over on Mr. Peters, rupturing the ligaments of his knee. His injury is worse than a break would have been.

A VERY PRETTY WEDDING.—Was celebrated, Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Wilson, on High street, when Miss Anna M. Hayes, daughter of Alfred Hayes, of Ashton, Missouri, and Harris Clay Bubb, of Williamsport, were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Laurie.

Amid flowers, palms and ferns and to the sweet strains of Chappel's orchestra, the bridal party came down stairs and took their place in the reception room just at twelve o'clock. First the little flower girls, Elizabeth Gephart, of Bellefonte, and Rachel Stearns, of Williamsport, in white organdy, pink ribbons and carrying baskets of pink roses; the maid of honor, Miss Blanche Hayes, a sister of the bride, gowned in pink organdy with a Marie Antionette fichu, and carrying pink roses; then the bride and groom. The bride wore a handsome gown of heavy cream satin, a tulle veil and carried Bride's roses. After the ceremony, the company present soon changed from a silent, attentive audience to a merry wedding party. Breakfast was served by a Williamsport caterer and the wedded couple left on the 2:15 train for a visit south.

The bride, an attractive young woman, who has lived most of her life in Philadelphia, where she made her home with her aunt from whom she inherited a comfortable income, is a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Gephart and a sister of Miss Blanche Hayes. Mr. Bubb is a substantial and well-to-do business man of Williamsport where they will reside. The guests were mostly from Williamsport. They came up in a special car and included many of the prominent people of that place.

ASPHYXIATED BY STOVE GAS.—What was very nearly a fatal accident was reported from Milesburg, last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Joseph Kitchen and Mary Fisher live together in one end of Hibler's house, in that place, and upon retiring for the night they closed the damper of their heater then opened the register in their sleeping room. The gas from the stove soon filled the room, and as there was no ventilation the women were asphyxiated.

Next morning the unusual quiet about their house excited Mrs. Hibler's curiosity to know what was wrong. Accordingly the house was entered and the gas discovered at once. The horrible thought that both the women were dead flashed across the minds of the searchers and the conviction was almost confirmed when they discovered the women in bed in a room saturated with the deadly gas. Both were unconscious and it was several hours before they were brought around again.

Though still suffering, somewhat, from the effects of their dangerous experience, both have recovered.

A MONEY MAKER FOR FARMERS.—Farmers are now realizing that the best economy is to prepare their corn fodder for feeding their cattle and horses and sell their hay. Corn fodder shredded is now called "Corn Hay," and is a most excellent food for stock, in fact, it is better for milch cows than timothy hay. Messrs. McCalmont & Co., have sold two shredders, recently, either of which is capable of shredding from eight to ten tons of corn fodder per day, which converts the stalks, husks and blades into edible food for cattle and horses. Corn fodder prepared in this manner furnishes twice as much food, as when it is fed in the old way, and only costs from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton to prepare it.

The fact that hay now sells for more money, according to its cost, than any other farm product is a great inducement for the farmers who have corn fodder, to prepare it for stock food, and sell their hay.

ED BULLOCK'S HEMORRHAGE.—It is enough to scare any man when he gets to coughing up blood and it was little wonder Ed Bullock, of Milesburg thought, he was a goner, last Sunday morning, when he awakened up to find his throat filled with blood.

A few days before he had played dentist for himself and pulled a lower front tooth with a pair of ordinary pinchers. The gum didn't heal up and started to bleed Saturday night. Ed was awakened with a choking sensation and when he began to cough up blood was very naturally frightened.

A physician was called and soon discovered the cause of the trouble, very much to Mr. Bullock's relief.

The Aspha concert company will sing old southern melodies in the Methodist church, at Milesburg, tonight, for the benefit of the new church fund. Admission will cost only 10 and 20c.

—Miss Mame Fox, of east Bishop street, has gone to Newton Kansas, to visit relatives. It is probable that she will make her future home in the West. She started on Monday.

—Mr. Jacob A. Destrack, one of the Warren's regular readers at Madisonburg, was in town, on Saturday, transacting some business and getting ready for the holidays. Mr. Destrack is a very affable gentleman.

—Associate-judge Faulkner and Mr. Robert Kinkaid, of Phillipsburg, made a short call at this office, Saturday evening. It was short because they were "afraid of missing the train" but as it was three hours late we imagine they had plenty of time to walk the half-square they had to go.

—Beech Creek is said to be frozen over.

—It requires \$14,000, annually, to run the Phillipsburg schools.

—Mr. Jared Fisher, of Penn Hall, is reported to be in poor health.

—All shades Camel's hair serge, 1 1/2 yards wide, 34cets at Lyon & Co.

—The 181st Reg. P. V. will hold a reunion at Milton to-day and tomorrow.

—H. M. Schreckengast, of Huston, started a singing class at Farrandville, on Monday night.

—Men's all wool cheviot suits, at Lyon & Co.'s at \$4.75.

—Thirty conversions rewarded the revival work just closed at the Mackeyville Methodist church.

—Leather goods a specialty at Zeller's.

—A survey is now being made preparatory to advertising for a charter for the borough of Salona.

—Dairy-man F. L. Peck, of Tyrone, made a sausage 68 feet long, while butchering on his farm the other day.

—In the last six months there have been twenty-four births and only seven deaths in the village of Mill Hall.

—A boy's fine chinchilla storm overcoat for \$4, worth \$5.50, at Lyon & Co's.

—If you fail to buy a ticket to the Logan's New Year's eve ball you will have failed in a duty you owe that organization.

—Good morning, have you seen Zeller's holiday goods?

—The Grazier brothers recently butchered two hogs, on their dairy farm near Tyrone, that together weighed 1134 pounds.

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—Don't let the Logan ball slip your memory. The firemen don't ask for your support often and when they do you should give it liberally.

—In order to sell them 75 cent a pair cheaper than the regular prices Lyon & Co. have bought blankets in very large quantities.

—A lot of J. W. Group's blooded cattle drank ready mixed paint, on his farm in Nippenesse valley, one day last week, but fortunately all of them recovered.

—Feather boys at 50 and 74c, and the best at \$1.65 at Lyon & Co's.

—Don't think of what the ticket costs when the Logan's want to sell one to you for their New Year's ball, but just try to imagine what you would expect of them if a building next door to yours was on fire.

—Children's overcoats, with and without capes, from 98 cents up to the finest at Lyon & Co's.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—Beginning on Saturday, Dec. 28th, the members of St. John's Catholic church will hold a fair and festival in Temple Court. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the new parochial house.

There will be novelties of every sort for sale.

—A lot of boys' winter caps, a broken assortment, will go at 15 cents at Lyon & Co's. They are worth double the price.

—Charles Stear, a fourteen year old Phillipsburg boy, was drowned in Cold Stream last Wednesday. He broke through the ice and though his two companions got a board and a rope to him he was too cold to hold on, so he drowned. The body was recovered, soon after, with a boat hook.

—Good morning, have you seen Zeller's holiday goods?

—Powell will not put on the same features, next Monday night, that he used at his last entertainment here. He is equipped to make an entire change of program and will do it with the exception of the trunk trick, the rings and one or two others that were especially admired here. He wants Bellefonte people to "catch on" to how they are executed.

News Purely Personal.

—Miss Kate Gilliland, of Oak Hall, recently spent a few days in Tyrone visiting her cousin Mame Mattern.

—Harry Hoy has given up the idea of being a rail-road man and is back home to stay. He had been employed in the Ft. Wayne, Ind., shops for several years.

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A CHALK TALKER.—On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Ellen A. Dayton Blair, of Clinton, New York, national organizer of loyal temperance legions of the W. C. T. U., will talk in this place. Her lectures are at once unique, instructive and entertaining. She will also appear before the teacher's institute, at the Monday night session. In speaking of Mrs. Blair's ability Mrs. Ada W. Unruh, state Sup't of Oregon, recently said the following: "Mrs. Blair has been with me for one week, going from point to point, giving her chalk-talks and enjoining the work generally, and is by far the best help I have ever had in my work; and I would recommend all state superintendents to secure help." Both entertainments will be free.

—Now is the time to buy your men's storm overcoats. Lyon & Co. sell good ones at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.

HAD HIS LEG BROKEN.—Harry Grubb, a car boy at Morris' "pike" lime kilns, had his right leg broken, on Wednesday morning, by having it caught in one of the stone cars that had jumped the track. He is a resident of Milesburg and was taken to his home, where he will be confined for some time.

—Leather goods a specialty at Zeller's.

—Men's nobby hats, in black and brown, at 99 cts. \$1.24, \$1.39, \$1.74 and upwards at Lyon & Co's.

NOTICE TO BALD EAGLE GRANGE.—All the members of Bald Eagle Grange, No. 161, P. of H. are hereby notified that on Saturday, Dec. 21st, there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year. All are requested to be present.

HENRY HEATON, Secretary.

—Tyrone is on the verge of a water famine. The stream feeding the reservoir for that place has never been so low before and they fear the large paper mill will have to shut down owing to the water scarcity.

—Lyon & Co. are selling a special bargain in ladies kid gloves at 75 and 85 cents, worth \$1 and \$1.25 per pair.

FOR SALE.—A team of heavy draft horses, 8 years old. Will weigh 1600 lbs. each.

T. B. BUDINGER, Snow Shoe, Pa.

—If you want a good heavy merino shirt and drawers buy Lyon & Co's 37c goods.

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

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.

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.

REDUCTION SALE.—Elipping the great Fire Sale of 1894, when we sold great quantities of goods in a short space of time. Stock is in much better condition, prices are much lower. Values are greater. No reasonable man expects to buy all wool suits, and all wool overcoats, at the prices named for Shoddy and Satinets. We expect to get your trade when you are through being deceived and have your eyes opened. Nothing is our business.

MONTGOMERY & Co.

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..... 69
Buckwheat..... 45
Corn, old, per bushel..... 40
Corn, new, ear per bushel..... 15
Oats—new, per bushel..... 20
Barley per bushel..... 35
Ground Plaster, per ton..... 9 50
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50 to 87 00
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$2 00 to \$7 00

Bellefonte Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co
Potatoes per bushel..... 20
Onions..... 50
Eggs, per dozen..... 20
Lard, per pound..... 8
Country Shoulders..... 8
Sides..... 12
Hallow, per pound..... 3
Butter, per pound..... 20

The Democratic Watchman.

Published every Friday morning in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$2 per annum (if paid strictly in advance) \$2.50, when not paid in advance, and \$3.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.
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 (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	50
One Column (18 inches).....	35	65	100

Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional.
Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts
Each additional insertion, per line..... 7 cts
Local notices, per line..... 35 1/2 cts
Business notices, per line..... 10 cts
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—CASH.
(All letters should be addressed to)
P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor.