

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 14, 1896.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Ten persons are now confined in the county jail.

—A new girl is the latest at John McSuley's home, on east High street.

—There will not be any services in the Evangelical church, on Willowbank street, morning or evening on next Sunday.

—Nittany valley castle Knights of Golden Eagle will picnic at Dornblaser's woods tomorrow, Saturday, August 15th.

—Margaret, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown Jr., died, on Friday afternoon, and was buried on Saturday.

—The party of young folks who had been camping on Spring creek, near the "Eagle's Nest," have returned after a most enjoyable outing.

—The Bellefonte Bryan and Sewall club will meet next Tuesday evening in the club rooms. Speakers will be announced later.

—The spire on the Reformed church, that was recently damaged by lightning, is being repaired now that the insurance adjusters have made up the loss.

—A free fight over a McKinley campaign button took place at the Milesburg depot on Saturday. Such a thing is enough to make anybody fight.

—About two hundred and fifty people attended the picnic of St. John's Catholic church, at Hunter's park, on Wednesday. They staid all day notwithstanding the rain.

—Jas. I. McClure's Bishop street menagerie has a new attraction. On Saturday night a large hoot owl was shipped to Jim from Julian and it is attracting considerable attention.

—Our colored friends must have done something to offend the clerk of the weather. They had their annual Sunday school picnic, at Hecla, on Wednesday, and it rained nearly all afternoon.

—The large trestle work that is used to transport lime stone from Morris Armour quarry to the crushers, a quarter of a mile distant, was wrecked by the wind storm Wednesday afternoon.

—Aeronaut Leo Stevens tried to make a balloon ascension from Hecla park, on Wednesday. It was to have been the one that was prevented by rain last Friday, but the rain again prevented the ascension.

—Mr. W. D. Dukeman wishes to express his grateful acknowledgment to the many friends and neighbors for the kindnesses rendered his dear wife and family during the illness that resulted in her death.

—Barber John Wallace, who had run a shop in the Bush house building, this place, for several years, moved away on Saturday. He came here from Philipsburg and is reported to have gone to Glendale, near Pittsburg.

—Harry S. Camp, whose father, W. R. Camp, had a furniture store, on Bishop street, in this place, several years ago, was married to Della Van Scoyoc, in Tyrone, on Monday morning. The groom is now a traveling salesman.

—Mrs. E. M. Edwards, the Philadelphia foot specialist, who has a room at 13 Crider's Exchange, is meeting with decided success in her line. So if you want to consult the best authority on foot or hand you still have the opportunity.

—Lige Shope, a son of Wm. Shope, formerly of this place, was arrested in Altoona, on Monday, charged with burglarizing D. B. Doughterty and son's hardware store in that place. He waived a hearing and gave bail for \$500 for his appearance at court.

—On Thursday, August 20th, there will be a Lutheran rally at Hecla Park. Prominent speakers will be present, among whom will be missionaries Goll and Pohlman. They will address the gathering at 2 o'clock p. m. Everybody is cordially invited.

—The ladies of the Philipsburg Village Improvement society rented the soda water fountain in one of the drug stores in that place from 2 to 9:30 P. M., last Friday, and dispensed drinks themselves. When they had paid for the material used there was a profit of \$25. The scheme will be tried again.

—It is very probable that the stone house at the Valentine's iron furnace will be closed up this winter as Mr. and Mrs. John Towner are going to Philadelphia, in September, where their son Will is employed with the Welsbach light company. Miss Mary Develing has taken rooms at the Bush House and the other boarders have not decided where they will go.

—Up Spring creek is the popular resort for campers this summer. Last Sunday the terrible storm frightened the Scheryer, Aikens, Shaffer party home and now a jolly party are encamped there, consisting of the Misses Maggie and Bridge Curry, Annie McLaughlin, Lizzie Hazel, Annie Redding, of Snow Shoe; Sue Entzbrener, of Altoona; and Messrs. Harry Jackson, Jake Gross, Harry Taylor, Mike Hazel and Andy Beizer.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.—The Bellefonte Bryan and Sewall free silver club held its regular meeting on Tuesday night. The Hon. Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming county, had been advertised to speak and the crowd was too large for the club's assembly room, in the Reynolds' bank building, so the meeting adjourned to the court house.

After some stirring music by the Undine band president Garman called the meeting to order and introduced W. C. Heinle Esq., who spoke for a few minutes in introducing the speaker of the evening.

When Mr. Ritter took the floor there were calls from different parts of the house for him to ascend to the judge's bench. This gave him an opportunity to make the happy hit that he preferred being on a level with all the people, because the issue was one in which there were common interests and in a republican form of government no man should feel himself above another. Great applause greeted this stroke and the speaker at once launched out into an exhaustive presentation of the issue of the campaign—silver.

The court house was comfortably filled. A much larger gathering than was expected at what was nothing more than a regular meeting of the local organization, and the fact that the audience endured the stifling heat clear through the hour's talk is a pretty compliment to the force of the young man's argument. He took up the Chicago platform, showing that anyone ought to be able to subscribe to the planks which the gold people are trying to make capital out of as being un-American. In referring to the criticism of the Chicago arraignment of the Supreme court for having declared the income tax unconstitutional he first explained the justice of such a tax by showing that a majority of the first continental Congress had declared for it and that it had been a legal means of raising revenue for a majority of the years of the life of the government. Then he cited the "Dread Scott decision" of the Supreme court and the awful verdict at the polls by which the American people had manifested their disapproval of it.

After a careful explanation of the silver question and what free coinage means he alluded to the recent action of the New York banking syndicate in loaning gold to the government to keep up the legal reserve. This action, on their part, was done, not from a desire to help the government, but from a fear of results at the polls should they force another bond issue before the election. But it must be remembered that they only loaned the gold and took certificates for it with which they can claim it again at any moment.

In answer to the charge that Bryan is too young to be made President Mr. Ritter stated that every reformation with which history deals was inaugurated by young men. As illustrations he named John Jay, Thos. Jefferson, Robert Pitt, George B. McLelland and many others who were in their twenties and thirties when they reached the zenith of usefulness.

The talk was full of points, throughout, and when he had done every one seemed delighted with the logical, courteous manner in which he dealt with the issues. It is significant that the most of the audience was made up of working people, who were intent on hearing. They listened to every point with an eagerness that has never before been manifested at a political meeting in this place and it is evident, therefore, that the people are determined to study every phase of this great question before November.

THE BALLOON COLLAPSED.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens had a very thrilling experience at Hecla park last Thursday, when only a fortunate occurrence saved him from instant death. The beneficial order of Maccabees, of Williamsport, was picnicking at the park and his balloon ascension and parachute jump was one of the entertainment features provided by the railroad company. He had filled his balloon with hot air and just started on his trip skyward, when a great tear was noticed in the side of the balloon. Of course the hot air escaped and it collapsed, leaving Stevens without support. He fell about 125 feet to the ground. Fortunately for him he fell into the trees which broke his fall and possibly saved him from serious injury. As it was he was only scratched a little and soon recovered.

The story published in the city papers that he was a thousand feet in the air when the balloon collapsed is all boosh. Had such been the case Stevens would have been killed. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a spark from the fire that was making the hot air.

On Friday he was to have made an ascension for the amusement of the Good Templar band, of Lock Haven, and friends, and had started to fill his balloon when the big rain came up and saturated it. The weight of water on the inflated balloon caused it to career and finally roll over on the ground. The rain continued so hard that it was impossible to get the balloon righted so that ascension had to be given up. It was a matter of disappointment to the crowd but could not be helped.

Leo's engagement closed at the park on that day. It was one of the biggest weeks the place has ever had and proved, conclusively, that it is growing in popularity with every season. The Central company purpose putting in some permanent amusement enterprises before long and it would not be surprising to find "Shoot the Chutes" among them. The old mill building would make a good elevation for the boats to start on their downward plunge into the lake.

—Wm. P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, and other capitalists are contemplating starting a National bank at Spangler, Pa.

—House breakers are still terrorizing Philipsburg residents.

—Farrau Zerbe a Tyrone stationer won a \$150 bicycle in a drawing contest the other day. It was a Columbia tandem and was chanced off at a penny a chance.

—The knights of the Mystic Chain of Centre and Clearfield counties held their second annual meeting at Philipsburg last Saturday. The next meeting will be held at Osceola.

—Mill Hall has a new paper in the Times. That thriving little town has been without a paper ever since the big fire, several years ago, when D. Scott Currier's Valley Chief was burned out of its home.

—Michael Fitzharris has purchased the furniture and fixtures of the Ward House, Tyrone, from John T. Rowley, for \$8,000, and will take charge of the hotel as soon as the necessary papers transferring the lease can be made out.

—A valuable team of horses owned by the Grazer brothers, Tyrone dairymen, ran into a barbed wire fence, on Tuesday night, and were injured so badly that it was necessary to shoot them. They were at pasture and were running in play.

—While in an unbalanced state of mind Bernard John Ward, of Cold Spring Forge, near Tyrone, fell into the Juniata river and was drowned. He was a stone mason employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company and was made temporarily insane by drink.

—Philipsburg's town council has ordered the ladies of the Village Improvement society of that place to remove the cans which the society had placed at street corners as receptacles for paper and other rubbish that had been thrown on the streets. The people out there got to throwing dead cats into the cans and making them more of a nuisance than the waste paper was.

THEY THANK THEIR NEIGHBORS.—Dr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson take this opportunity to thank their friends and neighbors of Stormstown and vicinity for the prompt and efficient aid so kindly rendered during the fire, on the night of Aug. 5th, by which their house was saved from burning. They feel doubly grateful as the Doctor was absent from home at the time.

BURGLARS AGAIN.—On Saturday night burglars entered the home of Samuel Levin, on east Linn street, and made their way to a second floor room where they secured \$15. Entrance was made through a back window.

The same night burglars tried to enter the home of C. P. Hewes Esq., on West Linn street, but failed to get either front or side windows, open after they had forced the shutters. The Hewes family being away there was no one to molest them, but they did not get in.

HUNTINGDON WILL BE A CENTURY OLD.—The town of Huntingdon will celebrate her hundredth anniversary on September 8th, 9th, and 10th.

On Tuesday the veterans and military organizations will make their display the Standing Stone will be dedicated. On Wednesday the civic societies, firemen and public schools will celebrate and on Thursday there will be a grand industrial parade. Huntingdon is making preparations for a grand time, which will be entirely in keeping with such a momentous occasion.

WRECKED AT MCCOY'S WORKS.—Four coal cars were piled up on the siding at McCoy and Linn's iron works, below this place, on Monday afternoon, and it took the construction train of the division until late at night clearing up the wreckage.

While coming in towards Bellefonte a coke car on a local freight train "picked" the siding switch and ran off onto it. The result was that the box was pulled off the trucks and three cars behind were wrecked before the train could be stopped.

No one was hurt and traffic was not delayed at all.

HIS EYE TORN OUT.—James Scollins, of Osceola Mills, was driving in to Philipsburg, last Sunday evening about 9 o'clock, and had just reached the Maple street bridge over the Moshannon when another buggy collided with his. It was very dark and he did not realize his danger until it was too late to get out of the way. Unfortunately the shafts of the stranger's buggy struck him in the eye and tore one clear out besides injuring the other. A lady who was with him was nearly thrown into the creek.

The stranger, who had caused the accident, coolly drove off without waiting to see the effect of his brutal work.

THE KING OF THE PICNICS.—There is now on foot a scheme to have a grand business men's picnic at Hecla park some time during the latter part of this month or possibly on Sept. 3rd, the day the K. G. E. will picnic there. It is planned to have every business place and manufactory in Bellefonte closed on that day, while all hands enjoy the picnic. Two great orators will be there. One to talk gold, the other to talk silver.

The railroad company will possibly have the new track done by that time and if such is the case there will be bicycle and horse racing.

If carried out on its proposed gigantic scale this will be, by long odds, the largest picnic ever held in this county.

THE STORY OF A GREAT STORM.—It was not at all unnatural that an oppressively hot day like last Sunday should have been ended by a terrific storm, but no one was prepared for the violence of the one that swept over this community just about sun-set.

All day the sun's rays had scorched and withered everything they fell upon. It was intensely hot and from nine o'clock in the morning until six o'clock in the evening there was scarcely a breath of air that did not seem to scald the very lungs. All day long the thermometer registered from 92° to 98° and several erratic ones in town even got so high as 102°.

It being Sunday very few people were on the streets and this fact possibly accounts for there not being any fatalities reported. There was nothing to do and everyone found as comfortable a place as possible and staid there until the great storm scared them out.

It was scarcely more than six o'clock when a few scurrying wind clouds passed over this place. Following them was heard the ominous rumbling of a storm that seemed to be gathering in the northwest. The edges of angry storm clouds would now and then seem to peep over the top of Muncy mountains, as if watching for a chance to sweep down, unawares, on this side. As the day grew darker the lurid flashes of lightning began to illuminate the heavens. Heavy dark clouds came swirling in from all directions and seemed to meet right over Bellefonte. Then little greenish white skirmishers dropped nearer the earth and the first gust of wind broke. It was only a matter of a few moments until the most alarming wind storm that the oldest residents have memory of was sweeping Bellefonte with a violence that was appalling. Limbs were torn from trees, trees uprooted, fences leveled and even buildings blown over.

There was comparatively little rain and the peculiar effect of the setting sun on the storm clouds sent a thrill of fear through all who witnessed it.

The watch box at the P. R. R. depot was blown over. A large tree in front of S. A. McQuiston's High street property was broken clean off, about five feet from the ground. Another tree in front of John Shadle's home, on Thomas street, was blown out at the roots. Trees along the race, at C. T. Gerberich's, along the upper end of Linn street and in nearly every part of town were torn and twisted in such a way as to mar their beauty.

In front of Mrs. Blanchard's home, on West Linn street, one large shade tree was torn up by the roots, while the other was split right in twain. At the home of Mrs. Brockerhoff, corner of Bishop and Spring streets, a tree was blown over on the conservatory, almost demolishing it.

Lumber piles were upset and sheds unroofed at Crider's yard. Lunger Wian was driving along by Malloy's black smith shop, on Pine street, when his horse was knocked over by the shock from some live electric light wires that were down and it was some time before it could be released.

The hot period is by no means local. Reports are being heard from all parts of the country as to the awfulness of the heat. It has been the longest continuous hot spell we have had since '92, when there were twenty four days of unusually hot weather.

THE MCKINLEY MEETING.—Notwithstanding the extreme heat of last Friday night a fair crowd went to the Arcade hall to hear Congressman J. D. Hicks, of Altoona, who had been advertised to speak at the regular meeting of the McKinley club that night. As he did not arrive in Bellefonte until the 8:41 train reached here Col. James P. Coburn was called to hold the audience until that hour. It would be needless to tell anyone what the Colonel said. There is a beauty about his speech making that very few orators possess. When one of his talks have been heard there is no need of hearing any more. The Colonel has the happy faculty of forgetting the stories he has told before, so every chance he gets he tells the same old tale he has been recounting since the war.

When Congressman Hicks arrived he was received with considerable warmth. It was natural too, for there wasn't a fellow in the hall who hadn't shipped a shoe full of water and was about ready to float away. The visitor was given attention, however, for while the great majority of those present were staunch Republicans many of them have made up their minds to be guided, this fall, only by the most convincing argument. Things have come to such a pass with them that they don't intend to vote for Mr. McKinley simply because he represents the party with which they have been affiliated for years. As several gentlemen said after the meeting was out: "If a Democratic speaker can show me that free silver would be better for the country at large I don't intend to let party prejudice stand in the way of my helping to bring that about." Many feel just that way. Political meetings will be attended this fall, not to hear one man abuse every one who does not think as he does, nor to see a bloody shirt waved, nor to hear protection vaunted, but for the sole purpose of hearing argument on the money question.

Mr. Hicks unfortunately did not seem to appreciate the existence of such a feeling among the people and his principal stock in trade was abuse of Democrats and things Democratic. If he intends remaining on the stump during the campaign he will learn his mistake before its close. He would make a forcible speaker for any cause if he would confine himself to it, but he will surely make no converts to it if he continues the tactics he employed here on Friday night.

—Clearfield county commissioners estimate that it will cost \$24,000 to maintain their county poor house this year.

—Bryan would undoubtedly withdraw (?) from the presidential race if some one would show him the way the Tyrone Herald deals with his recent stunts in that place.

—Rev. Dr. Colfelt, of Bedford, will preach in the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Sunday, August 23rd. On next Sunday, August 16th, the church will be closed, because of Dr. Laurie's absence.

—A dispatch from De Haven, a town near Punxsutawney, states that a cloudburst occurred there yesterday afternoon and that thirty people were drowned. Further than this no particulars of the accident could be obtained.

—The Central district firemen's convention is to be held in Clearfield next week. The Logans and Undines both intend going with their hands. There will be great firemen's athletic contests, parades and other amusements.

—W. Harry Walker Esq., a native of Salona, Clinton county, and a graduate of the Dickinson college law school, at Carlisle, has entered the law office of D. F. Fortney, in this place, as a partner. He is an energetic young man and this infusion of young blood into Mr. Fortney's practice will make it larger than ever.

—The luxuries of a trip to the Seashore, during the heated month of August can be fully realized at a minimum cost by taking the Pennsylvania railroad excursion August 20th. Atlantic City is the most accessible point as it can be reached without transfer through Philadelphia by purchasing tickets via the new Delaware river route, the only all rail line from points in Pennsylvania.

UNITED BROTHERS IN CHRIST.—Regular services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Sacramental services at 7:30 p. m. conducted by Rev. R. S. Woodward, presiding elder. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting on Saturday evening at 6:30.

PLEASURE IN STORE.—On the evening of Tuesday, the 18th, Miss Minnie A. Menges, of Montgomery, an elocutionist of more than ordinary ability, will give an entertainment in the Methodist church for the benefit of the Sunday school library fund. Miss Menges is a graduate of Dickinson seminary and of the Emerson school of oratory in Boston and comes very highly recommended as a reciter. As she recites in a very pleasing, natural manner, without the affectation and exaggeration so common with elocutionists we can promise you a very pleasant evening. You are cordially invited to be present. Admission 10 cents.

News Purely Personal.

—Mrs. Taft and daughter Miss Mary are spending part of the summer at the Bush House. They are from Brooklyn.

—Hugh S. Taylor Esq., and N. B. Spangler Esq., were Centre county Democrats who went to New York to hear Bryan's speech.

—Lieut. Geo. L. Jackson went down to the shore, on Tuesday morning, to get another coat of tan on the layer he received at Lewistown.

—Miss Edna Williams, a daughter of the lamented Harry C. Williams, Dec'd of Philipsburg, is in town the guest of Miss Lucretia Brew, of Allegheny street.

—Rev. J. W. Rue is going to Ocean Grove, New Jersey, for a ten days' stay. Rev. Samuel Creighton, of Salona, is expected to fill the pulpit while he is away.

—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Herr, of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests at the home of Mr. Shem. Spiegelmyer, on east High street. Mr. Herr was in the shoe business in this place several years ago.

—Robt. Garman, the youngest son of Daniel Garman of this place, is home on a short visit. Bob is located in Coatesville, where he has a nice position in a jewelry and music store.

—Temple Cruse and his bright young sister, Mary, returned from Baltimore, on Monday evening, after having spent two weeks very pleasantly with relatives in the Oriole city.

—J. C. Weaver and family are attending Newton Hamilton camp meeting. The woods and Evangelist Weaver, who is conducting the revival meetings, were the incentive of their going.

—Mrs. Joe Woodward and her little son are going to-day to Williamsport for a two week's stay, with Mr. Woodward's mother and sisters. Martha Dewing Woodward, the artist, is home from New York spending the summer in Williamsport.

—J. S. Dauberman Esq., of Centre Hall, a kind of old fashioned Democrat, that is one of the good that you always know where he will be on any party issue, was in town, on Tuesday, attending to some business and talking a little politics too.

—Jim Barnhart has grown desperate keeping bachelor's hall and to-day, is going to Punxsutawney to see what inducements he can offer Mrs. Barnhart and Martha to come home. On Tuesday he will attend the reunion of the Campbell family, which yearly grows in interest.

—Misses Katie and Emma Fusser, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fusser, of Kane, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rine, on east Bishop street, departed for their home on last Wednesday. They are two very attractive young ladies and had a splendid time while sojourning in this place.

—Mrs. Calvin Waltz, of Pleasant Gap, was in town visiting her friends on Wednesday and though the day was a very warm one she found time to make a pleasant call on most of them. She does not come in often and it is little wonder, for if every one at the Gap looks as well as she does we would imagine they would never leave the place.

—Dr. Samuel Noll is now at his home, at Pleasant Gap, rusticiating for a few weeks previous to settling in some permanent location where he goes. He has just finished a beneficial season of practice in the Medico-chirurgical hospital in Philadelphia, where he had opportunities for studying disease and its treatment in many phases never known by the individual practitioner. By reason of this varied experience he ought to meet with marked success in the profession and any community would be well cared for with Dr. Noll in it.

ONE WAY OF DOING BUSINESS.—A

Centre county piano dealer came to town the other day and engaged a drayman to take a piano out into the country. They drove past a saw mill where the man for whom it was intended was working and said nothing to him about it. When they reached the house they found it locked up and no one around. They succeeded in gaining admission to the house and left the piano. They then notified the man on the mill they had invaded his home and left a piano. He demanded to know what right they had to enter his home in the absence of his family and informed the agent what it would cost to get the piano out again and advised him not to remove it until some member of the family opened the door. Presently the mill man's wife came along and the piano man was glad to pay the bill and remove the musical machine.

—Du Bois Express.

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

Harper S. Springle, of Millheim, and Mable T. Stiffler, of Colyer.

Thomas T. Lucas, of Boggs Twp., and Susan R. Allen, of Marion Twp.

Amos W. Swarmer, of Spring, and Ida M. Rider, of Bellefonte.

Joseph G. McKinley, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Kate Meyers, of Spring.

Franklin L. Courtur and Anna E. Smith, both of Blanchard.

THE BELLEFONTE CENTRAL EXTENDING.—Ferguson township's people will be delighted to hear that the Bellefonte Central railroad line will be completed through to Bloom's, where the railroad crosses the "White Hall" road, by September 1st.

Trains will begin running at that time and the new point will be known as Bloomsdorf, which means Bloomtown.

Spring Mills.

The Supervisor and a force of workmen are busy on the new road, a direct and perfectly level thoroughfare from the southeastern part of the town to the R. E. station. It is a continuation of the roads from George's valley and Penn Hall a convenience long needed.

On Sunday last, a terrible wind storm passed over our village twisting off trees, playing havoc with fences and doing considerable damage down the valley. The storm was accompanied with vivid flashes of lightning and terrific peals of thunder, but very little rain.

D. H. Ruhl, our jovial landlord, has had all the rooms in his house handsomely papered and painted. Mr. Ruhl purchased the property a short since and contemplates making several decided improvements. This hotel is general head-quarters for commercial travelers and the accommodation are all that could be desired.

The Republicans in the neighborhood are completely dumfounded at the rapid and healthy headway the "silver craze," as they call it, is making among the people and are concealing all kinds of clap trap to stem the tide. The anarchy and protection scheme failing, they are now harping in the 53 cent dollar twaddle. Of course the people of today are far too intelligent to be led astray by such nonsense. They know, well, that if silver is again used as a monetary metal, it will naturally appreciate in value and occupy the same position it did previous to '73, when silver was demonetized and diverted from its legitimate use and, of course, declined in value. But pray what material or commodity would not depreciate if diverted from its natural and customary usage? Here in these valleys the Republicans are endeavoring to scare the field hands and laborers, by stating that if Bryan is elected President, they would be paid only in 53 cent dollars, and if they had any money saved, it would be worth about half as much as it is now. But the working men of these valleys are not fools and these untruths have no weight with them. To the farmers they are more cautious, and have precious little to say on the silver question. Our farmers know only too well, that their lands are depreciating every year and melting away from them, and the products becoming almost valueless, they have also discovered that if the single gold standard is continued much longer, they will have no farms or anything else. The farming community of these valleys are decidedly in favor of bimetalism.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Red wheat.....	65
White wheat.....	35
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....	33
Corn, ears, per bushel.....	29
Oats, per bushel.....	25
Barley, per bushel.....	25
Ground Flaxseed.....	8 00
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Cloverseed, per bushel.....	25 00 to 27 00

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel.....	25
Onions.....	50
Eggs, per dozen.....	12 1/2
Lard, per pound.....	7
Country Shoulders.....	7
Sides.....	7
Hams.....	10
Tallow, per pound.....	10
Butter, per pound.....	15

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Half Column (10 inches).....	20	35	50
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