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The Watchman for \$1.00 to January 1st, 1899

A business proposition requires us to add 1,000 new names to the subscription list of the WATCHMAN by the 1st of Feb. next. It is of such a character as will permit of special inducements being offered. Ordinarily the paper could not be furnished at the price we propose offering it at until that date, but the proposition is such that we can save in another way all that may be lost in sending out the paper at less than its actual cost, and we propose giving those who help us in this matter the advantage.

From this issue until the first day of February, 1899, new subscriptions will be taken at \$1.00—which will pay in full to Jan. 1st, 1899.

These payments must be made invariably in advance. Present subscribers can have the benefit of this great reduction by settling all arrearages, either by cash or note, and paying the \$1.00 in advance.

At the end of the time for which these subscriptions pay, the paper will be discontinued, except to those who order its continuance.

You all know what the WATCHMAN is. You know its worth, and reliability, both politically and locally. You want it; your family wants it; but you have thought it too high priced because papers of less cost, less value and less merit, were offered you at lower figures.

We offer you now, and for the time specified, not only the best, but the CHEAPEST paper in the county. It will be sent to you, wherever you are, or to any of your family, wherever they may be, postage free, at the price named.

Will you be one of the 1,000 new subscribers?

Remember your subscription will begin the day you send in your dollar and it pays in full to January 1st, 1899.

This opportunity is offered until the 1st day of February, 1899.

Ward Caucus Meetings.

The chairmen of the various voting precincts in the borough of Bellefonte announce the following places and times for their caucus meetings.

NORTH WARD—In the law offices of Fortney and Walker, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 28th.

SOUTH WARD—In the Recorder's office, at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 28th.

WEST WARD—In the WATCHMAN office, at 7:30 o'clock, Saturday evening, January 28th.

The Vote on U. S. Senator.

The result of the balloting for United States Senator, including yesterday's vote, is recorded in the following table. The result, thus far, shows no material change in the contest. It shows nothing, in fact, except that QUAY has formidable opposition this time.

Quay, R.	112	111	93	55	63	106	104	103	
Jenks, D.	82	84	85	69	41	48	80	79	81
Dalzell, R.	16	15	17	14	12	11	15	16	15
Stone, R.	10	9	8	5	6	8	7	6	7
Stewart, R.	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	6
Hull, R.	5	5	5	5	3	3	5	5	0
Rice, R.	2	2	2	2	0	0	2	2	0
Markle, R.	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Tabbs, R.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grow, R.	4	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	2
Smith, D.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Irvin, R.	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	0	0
Downing, R.	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Weidner, R.	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	3
Hale, R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rider, R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Total votes... 247 248 248 210 133 150 278 231 229
Necessary to elect 124 125 125 106 67 76 120 118 111

Fully Thirty Thousand Filipinos Under Arms.

The rupture between them and the Americans is an accomplished fact—The Filipino Congress in Session at Malolos has Unanimously Voted Annexation.—"Domiciliary Throughout Manila Area Exasperating the Filipinos." Is a Statement Made by the Members of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong—Every Available Minute the Philippine Islands are Being Recruited and Arms Depots are Being Established, at Large Towns.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the *Reforma*, of this city, says a letter received from the Philippine islands, under date of January 20th, announces that the rupture between the Filipinos and the Americans is an accomplished fact and that the lives of the Spaniards in the archipelago are endangered.

The *Imparcial* to-day says: "All the intelligence from the Philippine islands shows that the Americans recognize their inability to overcome the insurgents in the island of Luzon and the Visayas. The Filipinos understand that the Americans wish to tyrannize over them and exploit them as the Spaniards never did. The Americans intended to exercise their power merely at the important ports, but they are already convinced that such a domination would not be efficacious. They would be constantly fighting the insurgents and the latter would soon put an end to the Americans as the Filipinos have on their side not only bullets, but the climate and the enormous expenditure the situation will entail on the Americans. This explains Washington's desire to first get the treaty of Paris voted and then open negotiations with the rebel chiefs in order to see if Aguinaldo and his colleagues will consent at least to accept an American protectorate, with self-government. The minister of war, General Correa, received a cable dispatch to-day from General Rios, the Spanish commander in the Philippines, announcing that all the sick and maimed, civil and military, prisoners were released by the Filipinos to-day. The general added that he hopes the remainder of the prisoners will be liberated shortly."

FILIPINO JUNTA ISSUES A STATEMENT.

HONG KONG, Jan. 24.—The members of the Filipino Junta here issued the following statement: "The purchase by the American authorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is high handed, unnecessary and vexatious."

"Domiciliary visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. The dispatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the appointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time. The American secret police are acting offensively toward the Filipinos at Hong Kong, where are British subjects. The Filipino Congress at Malolos has unanimously vetoed annexation."

FILIPINOS ARE DISILLUSIONED.

MANILA, Jan. 24, via Hong Kong, Jan. 24.—The *Independencia* to-day issued a supplement containing a dispatch purporting to come from Malolos, the seat of the rebel government. It comments upon the appointment of the commission and says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. Both Dewey and Spencer Pratt promised us independence if the Filipino republic was stable. The Filipinos are disillusioned. They believe the commission is a ruse to gain time till they have accumulated formidable forces, when America, arousing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty." The *Independencia* then alleges that all the commissioners are partisans to colonial expansion and incidentally asserts that the archbishop also favors annexation, "with the sole object of gaining the winning side, immaterial which, in the interests of the religious corporations."

The Filipinos of Calococan and Gegalangan, mistaking salutes, exchanged between British and German warships on Jan. 18th, moved 9,000 men to the front in order of battle, covering the adjacent country, but they did not attack the American lines.

Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. Every available male is being recruited and arms depots are being established at San Bernardino, Union, Trinidad and other large towns. The surrounding country is being leveled on for supplies and the Filipino troops are living on the fat of the land, while the native villagers are compelled to live on rice.

There is some friction between the Filipino civil and military authorities, but they are united on the question of independence.

It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms and it is said that there are nearly fifty Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired.

The Filipino military authorities are convinced, they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities.

Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila.

Insurrection of Filipinos Spreading Considerably.

MADRID, Jan. 25.—An official dispatch from the Salt Islands, of the Philippine group declares that all is well there and that the Spanish occupation continues. Dispatches received by newspapers here assert that the insurrection of the Filipinos is spreading considerably. A native regiment, which was disbanded by the Spaniards, it is alleged, enlisted as a body in the service of Aguinaldo. According to figures published here, 80,000 Spanish soldiers perished, chiefly from sickness, during the last campaign in Cuba.

Coal Operators and Miners Come to an Agreement.

Most Notable Gathering. Leaders of Both Sides Made a Fight, but Now All is Peace.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Carnegie hall, in Allegheny, rang with the strains of "America" to-night in ratification of the settlement of the wage differences which was effected between the coal operators and miners of the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The settlement means peace for more than 100,000 men and their employers far as the general issues are concerned.

The settlement was reached after one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the industry. The leaders of both sides made a bitter fight, and at times it looked as if there would be a split and chaos prevail in the great industry. To-night every operator and miner was in the best of humor, and all left for their homes feeling glad. The only soreness is with the block coal interests of Indiana. To-day William Risher, block coal operator, announced that he desired to change his vote, which had been in favor of adopting the scale. He was a member of the scale committee. His announcement caused no speech, and the remainder of the delegates decided that the settlement should stand in spite of the protest.

In the Senate.

Nominations for Factory Inspector and Superintendent of Public Printing.

HARRISBURG, January 24.—These gubernatorial appointments were sent to the Senate to-day and laid upon the table for the present: James Campbell, of Pittsburg, to succeed himself as factory inspector; Thomas G. Sample, of Pittsburg, to succeed Thomas M. Jones, of Harrisburg, as superintendent of public printing.

Mr. Flinn replied to a statement alleged to have been made recently by State Treasurer Beacom. He read an article from a Pittsburg paper, in which it charged that as a member of the joint legislative committee on the inauguration of Governor Stone he had agreed to place his signature to a bond indemnifying the State Treasurer from any losses that might occur if he were to advance \$5,000 to the committee to defray the expenses attached to Colonel Stone's induction into office.

Mr. Flinn charged that Mr. Beacom made this assertion recently in a railroad train, and continuing, he said: "The State Treasurer said that while I was attacking state chairman Elkin for having gone on an indemnity bond two years ago, I agreed to do this very same thing myself upon the occasion of Governor Stone's inauguration. I did ask Mr. Beacom for an advance of \$250 to pay some of the committee's expenses and I agreed to indemnify chairman Mitchell, but the State Treasurer said that that was unnecessary; that we could have the money as we wanted it."

"I want to say," continued Mr. Flinn, "that I had many objections to Mr. Elkin's appointment as Attorney General, and even if he had not put his signature to the indemnity bond I would have voted against his confirmation. However, I want to have nothing more to do with the State Treasurer. He goes around talking on railroad trains and telling the private business of his office to reporters. I want to say that I am through with him."

Twenty-Second Convention of the Pennsylvania State Board of Agriculture Met in Harrisburg Wednesday.

List of Officers Was Elected for the Ensuing Year—President, Governor W. A. Stone.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 25.—The Pennsylvania state board of agriculture met in twenty-second annual convention to-day in this city with nearly every county in the State represented. Representative Jason Sexton, of Montgomery, presided at the opening session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Governor W. A. Stone; vice president, professor S. B. Heiges, York; Hon. Jason Sexton, Montgomery; S. F. Barber, Dauphin; executive committee, Governor W. A. Stone, J. A. Herz, Clinton; W. B. Powell, Crawford; Louis Piel, Let. Bradford; G. G. Hutchinson, Huntingdon; J. S. Burns, Allegheny; M. Rodgers, Juniata; W. H. Stont, Schuylkill; Thomas J. Edge, secretary.

The following program was observed at the afternoon session:

"Peach Culture," W. H. Stont, of Schuylkill; "The Prospect for Eastern Farmers," B. B. McElroy, of Bath; "Fertile New Insect Foes," Dr. H. T. Fernald, economic zoologist; "Horse Shoeing," G. W. Broadhead, Montrose; "Dignify Your Calling as a Farmer," H. G. McGowan, Geigers Mills; discussion of essays, and questions and answers.

A session was held this evening and was as follows: Address, subject to be selected, by professor John Hamilton, deputy secretary of agriculture; "Pennsylvania's Press Laws and Protection to Unsettled Lands," by Dr. J. T. Rothrock, forestry commissioner; "Inventors and Inventions," by W. B. Powell, of Shadeland.

Fire in Johnstown.

The Flames Consumed \$100,000 Worth of Property in Two Hours.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 25.—All of the eleven volunteer fire companies of the city turned out to-night to battle with the worst fire in Johnstown's history. Within twenty minutes the flames consumed \$100,000 worth of property, on which there is an insurance estimated at between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The fire started about 10 o'clock, in the composing rooms of the *Herald* printing company, and was not under control until midnight. The heaviest losers are the *Herald* printing company, John Waters, the Johnstown supply house and the Cambria county meeting of the society. The loss to the society is one that can never be made good. It includes the Toner library, 7,000 volumes of medical books, a number of which were from 100 to 300 years old, being totally destroyed.

Kean Elected Senator.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 24.—John Kean, Republican, was to-day elected United States Senator, defeating the Democratic incumbent, The joint session will to-morrow ratify to-day's separate vote.

A Good Band is a Boon to Any Town.

From the Easton Argus.

A good band, well organized and able to produce high class music, is a possession of which any city or town may well feel proud. It is a convenience and, away from it, an advertisement that never fails to have a good effect. This was the course of reasoning that was adopted by the public spirited gentlemen who have applied their efforts and their financial aid to establishing in our midst a band that is worthy of the city. The Easton band has been built up of the best material that it was possible to secure both within and outside of the city. Prof. Verdier, who has a wide reputation as a musical director and whose ability any of our citizens can most heartily testify, was placed at the head and the results is a musical organization that receives the kindest notices on all sides and will compare favorably with any of the kind in the State.

Much of this success is due to the patronage of the gentlemen above referred to. It would be unfair to look to them for the sole support of the band. It takes more than good wishes and unstinted praise to maintain an organization of the character and class of the Easton band. The people of the city and the community can well afford to give it their hearty encouragement in a substantial way.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

You are cordially invited to the birthday social to be given by Mrs. H. C. Holloway and her Sunday school class, for the benefit of the Lutheran church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, 1899, in the lecture rooms of the church. A delightful program has been prepared and you will be greatly benefited.

RUDOLPH J. SCHAD.—The death of Rudolph J. Schad, which occurred at his home on West High street, at noon on Saturday, was not unexpected, though it was fraught with a full measure of sadness for those who knew and loved him.

For years he had suffered with a limb that had been injured by a fall when he was quite young. With the hope of gaining relief he underwent several operations in the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore and for a time was considerably improved. It was but temporary, however, and the old trouble developed anew. While he suffered continually a fatal ending was not thought to be so imminent. Though far from well he enjoyed about his usual health until his business took him to Niagara Falls, in September, 1896, where the climate affected him so seriously that he never recovered from the shock. His constitution became so depleted that tuberculosis of the stomach and bowels developed and his death followed.

Rudolph J. Schad was the second son of Charles and Julia Schad and was born in Pittsburg April 1st, 1865. The family located in Bellefonte in 1870, having been residents ever since. The father, who died some years ago, was a mechanical genius and his boys all inherited this trait to a remarkable degree. Rudolph, especially, was a mechanic of exceptional ability and being a practical man, as well, when he turned his attention to the plumbing, steam and gas fitting business he met with marked success. The firm of R. J. Schad & Bros., of which he had been the head ever since its organization, is as well known as any in the town and the brothers are owners of considerable property as a result of carefulness and hard work.

Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church of this place. He was married, in Feb. '94, to Dr. Edith Harris, who survives him with two children, Mary and Frederick. His mother and brothers Charles and Albert are living.

Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway, of the Lutheran church, officiated.

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF GEO. SWARTZ.

It was a great shock to the many friends of George Swartz when they learned that he had suddenly collapsed at his home in Hubersburg last Saturday morning. While he was not a resident of Bellefonte he had been associated with our town for years in a business way and was almost as well known here as if it had been his home.

His death was due to a complication of troubles brought about by several day's illness with grip.

For more than ten years he had been senior member of the farming implement firm of Swartz and Dubbs, on Race street, this place. In conjunction with this he conducted a foundry at Hubersburg and generally divided his time between the places.

Deceased was 76 years old and is survived by a widow. Interment was made at Snydertown Tuesday afternoon; Rev. John Diehl having officiated.

CLARA FASIG IS DEAD.—Death brought blessed relief to Clara Fasig, of Reynolds avenue, last Thursday evening, and she passed to that bourne where physical ills no longer torment the soul. She had suffered for more than twenty years and bore her afflictions with the patient fortitude of a christian woman.

She was the eldest daughter of the late Jerre Fasig and was born in this place March 27th, 1835. Surviving her are her mother, two sisters and two brothers. Interment was made on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Philip Walker died at her home at Clintondale at 6:30 o'clock last Thursday morning, aged 88 years. The following named children survive: Mrs. L. T. Eddy, of Milesburg; Cyrus M. and Nannie B. Walker, of Clintondale, and H. G., of Lock Haven. The funeral took place Monday morning. Services were held in Mt. Bethel church and interment was made at that place.

Mrs. Julia Weaver, aged 76 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, Michael Ream, living on C. C. Loose's farm near Rebersburg, last Monday evening. She had been sick for over a year with dropsy. Her funeral was held at Aaronsburg, Rev. Brown, of the Reformed church, officiating.

Joseph Wilson, aged 52 years, 8 months and 27 days, died at his home in Eagleville Saturday afternoon, after a short illness with grip that terminated in pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and eleven children. Burial services were held in the Disciple church Tuesday morning.

Consumption caused the death of Mrs. Fannie L. Luse, wife of William C. Luse, at her home in Tyrone on Monday. She was a daughter of Simon Nearhoff and was 28 years old. She was born at Mt. Pleasant, in this county, north of Fowler.

Miss Mary Frank, aged 25 years, died at Centreville, near Loganston, on Thursday morning, last. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Frank. Interment was made from the Loganston Evangelical church on Sunday.

The fourteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoemaker, of Nittany valley, died Monday night and was buried in the Salona cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Henry Martz, Sugar valley's oldest resident, died on Tuesday at the advanced age of 87 years.

MRS. SEIBERT.—Mrs. Nancy Moore Seibert, one of the oldest residents of the county, died at the home of her step-son, John Seibert, in Bennertownship, Wednesday afternoon. Two weeks ago Aunt Nancy, as she was familiarly known, fell and broke her hip and her death was directly due to that, although her body and mind had been failing for some time. She was the widow of John Seibert Sr., who died forty years ago, and she, herself, was more than 98 years and the oldest member of the Methodist church of this place. For many years she made her home with Mrs. Davidson, on Thomas street, but for the last eight years has been living with her son up Buffalo Run, where the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Stevens will officiate and interment will be made in Myers' burying ground.

Joseph Cox, a veteran of the civil war who had reached his seventieth year, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Lykens, at Scotia, on Thursday of last week. Deceased had been in poor health for a long time. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and Rev. Runyan his pastor conducted the funeral services on Saturday morning, interment having been made at Grays. Deceased was a relative of the Cox and Dawson families in this place.

The venerable J. Harvey Adams, for many years a resident of this place, died at the home of his son, in Sunbury, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. Before the old Snow-Shoe railroad passed into the hands of the P. R. Co. Mr. Adams was master car repairer at the shops here. The later years of his life were divided between the homes of his son Asher in this place and that of his other son, where he died. He was 76 years old and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends in this place. Interment will be made in Sunbury.

Harold, the one year old son of Frank Hoffman and Laura Kauffman Hoffman, died in Pittsburg, Wednesday, and was brought here for burial yesterday noon.

George Ream died at his home near Penn Hall, last Monday morning. He was 50 years old and had been ill about a week with heart disease.

Mark Mooney Sr., for many years a resident of Millheim, where his son now lives, died at Houtzdale, on Monday, in his eightieth year.

Ask your grocer for our flour. "Finest" and "Fancy Patent" brands lead all others.—Phoenix Milling Co.

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

Wesley Jacob Haakeburg, of Penn Twp., and Vernie A. Breon, of Miles Twp.; John E. Rishel, of Farmers' Mills, and Carrie B. Gingerich, of Centre Hall; Charles Gishwhite, of Bellefonte, and Josephine Keller, of Spring township; Creighton Barger, of Sandy Ridge, and Ida Reese, of Port Matilda; William F. Young and Emma Nestlerode, both of Salona.

GILLESPIE ARRESTED AT BEAVER FALLS.

Of course there is little of comfort to any man who is behind prison walls, especially so to the one who is there for a crime of which he is innocent, but there must be some little consolation to Jim Cornelly in the dispatches that appeared in Pittsburg papers on the morning of the 14th. They were dated at Beaver Falls and told of the arrest of A. W. Gillespie, a detective, for the very crime he had been employed to break up in that city.

One of the dispatches read as follows: BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Jan. 12.—The excitement here over the crusade against alleged disorderly houses by Burgess Pangburn, at the instigation of the ministerial association, was intensified to-day by the arrest of Alfonso W. Gillespie, the detective who has been working up the cases, on the same charge that he has been pressing against the women. The information was made before justice Pysler by constable Richard Barton. Gillespie has given bail for a hearing.

Gillespie is the fellow, who came here and swore Jim Cornelly into the penitentiary. Few of our people believed him guilty at the time of his conviction and fewer still will believe him so after reading the above.

A BIG DAY AMONG THE ODD FELLOWS.

The 26th of next April will be the seventy-eighth anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America and the day is to be celebrated by that order in fitting style. The lodges of Central Pennsylvania will hold their celebration ceremonies in Bellefonte, under the direction of the Pennsylvania Odd Fellows anniversary association, and delegates from all over the territory will be here to spend the day with Centre lodge, 153, and Bellefonte encampment No. 72.

Arrangements are being made already to make it quite an important event. An executive committee has been appointed as follows: J. C. Mayer, A. C. Mingle, F. E. Nagney, J. Will Conley, H. B. Pontius of Centre lodge, and J. G. Dubbs, W. B. Rankin, Sigmond Joseph, H. F. Miller and J. M. Keichline, of the encampment.

The chairmen of committees were arranged as follows: joint executive, John G. Dubbs; decoration, J. Will Conley; ways and means, A. C. Mingle; entertainment, J. C. Mayer; reception, W. B. Rankin; printing, John M. Keichline Esq.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor has been chosen chief marshal of the parade. It is expected that there will be many hundred visiting Odd Fellows here and numerous cautions in full uniform and accompanied by brass bands.

Farmer's Institutes in Centre County.

This year Centre county farmers are to have two Institutes held for their especial benefit by the state board of agriculture. The first one will convene in the Methodist church in Boalsburg on Tuesday, January 31st, and continue for two days. The other is to be held in Madisonburg, Thursday and Friday, February 2nd and 3rd.

Below we publish the full program for