

Democratic Watchman

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

There are eight patients in the Bellefonte hospital.

Pay for your paper. Don't have us talking about you all the time.

Communication services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church on Sabbath.

Police headquarters have been established at the offices of Fortney and Walker.

Mrs. Robert F. Hunter, of Curtin St., entertained a party of ladies at dinner at her home last evening.

J. E. Toole and his company of players will be seen at Garman's tonight and tomorrow night.

Chas. F. Harrison, the Bishop street baker, was laid up with an attack of lumbago on Wednesday.

Harry McManaway, who will start a store at Wolf's Store this spring, has been appointed post master at that place.

Col. Pruner made a record as Burgess of Tyrone. During the three years of his incumbency he turned in over \$1,800 in fines, licenses etc.

Joseph Bros. & Co. are adding another story to the rear of their store room. The demands of their carpet department necessitated the extension.

It is awful old but it never wears out and that is the reason manager Garman has booked "Uncle Tom's Cabin" for Wednesday night, March 11th.

Burgess Walker did a land office business on his first day in office. Policeman Jodon arrested three drunks and they were all taken before the Burgess.

There will be a meeting of the Sportsmen's League at John J. Bower's office in the Eagle building this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Rural mail delivery is to be established with Spring Mills as the distributing point. The change will do away with the offices at Penn's Cave and Farmer's Mills.

F. K. Lukenbach, vice-president of the Blair County National bank, has just purchased a home for himself in Tyrone. He has become owner of the Dr. Hamilton property on Lincoln avenue.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church gave a tea at the home of Mrs. M. H. Wilson, on High street, on Tuesday evening. It lasted from 8 until 10 o'clock.

The engagement of Miss Rose Fox, eldest daughter of Mrs. Mary Fox, and C. M. Parrish, the up town druggist, has been announced. The date of their wedding has not been made public but it will take place soon after Lent.

Staff captain Wagner and Bourne will be here on Saturday to assist the local Salvation Army workers with some special services for a week. Meetings will be held in the court house Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening.

The first of a series of basket ball games between the Academy and B. A. C. teams was played in the armory, on Saturday night, in the presence of a fair sized crowd of interested spectators. The game resulted in a score of 16 to 9 in favor of the Athletic club.

The J. E. Toole company playing at Garman's this week is a strong one for popular prices. They gave good satisfaction last night and will more than likely be greeted with a crowded house tonight, when they will present that popular old play "Rip Van Winkle."

The sale at L. C. Rieck's, on the Reynolds farm, west of Roopsburg next Wednesday, will be one that should not slip the memory. There will be a large lot of good stock and implements disposed of and the bargains will be just as the bidders make them.

The last of the Star course entertainments has been changed. Instead of the Coit Novelty Co., which was to have appeared in Petriken hall last Tuesday evening, the Boston Sextette has been given to Bellefonte. They will be here on Tuesday evening, March 24th.

The appropriations committee of the State Senate visited State College yesterday afternoon to make a tour of inspection of that institution. They arrived here at 1:05 and were taken to the College on a special over the Bellefonte Central. They returned to Bellefonte last evening.

The American laborers employed by the Bellefonte Line Co. at Salona quit work on Tuesday morning because the management put a lot of Italians to work again. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago the Italian laborers made a murderous assault on the Americans and several of them are now in the Lock Haven jail awaiting trial for their crime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harrison Walker entertained the members of council and their solicitor at dinner at their home on east Linn street, on Wednesday evening. The party sat down at 6:30 and spent several hours at the table, while a most elaborate menu was being served. The dinner was a consequence of Mr. Walker's recent phenomenal run for Burgess of Bellefonte and in every appointment was quite in keeping with it. It was their first public entertainment since moving into their fine colonial home.

THE OLD AND NEW COUNCILS.—On Monday morning the old council of the borough of Bellefonte met and concluded their business for the year. All of the members were present but Mr. Gherrity, the retiring member from the South.

After the reading of the minutes final reports of the committees were called for but with the exception of the Finance committee's report there was little presented. It showed a balance of \$7,268 due from collector Taylor on his various duplicates and \$425 from collector S. D. Ray. On water rents \$2,485 is yet unpaid.

An order for \$2,000 was directed to be drawn for the sinking fund and as there actually was \$2,000 in the fund council decided to invest it in the boroughs 4 per cent. bonds, some of which are yet unsold. Bills to the amount of \$2,374.30 were approved and then Col. Reynolds, president of the old body, made his final address to the members. It was purely of a congratulatory character and voiced his cordial gratitude for the co-operation he had received from the body in whatever had been undertaken.

THE NEW BODY ORGANIZES.—About half an hour after president Reynolds had declared the old council adjourned sine die the new one was ready to assume the responsibilities voted upon by the people last February. Messrs. Potter, Knisely and Gherrity had retired and to succeed them were Messrs. Jenkins, Fenlon and Wise. The new members all stood while justice Keichline administered their oaths and following them he swore Burgess Walker and treasurer Meek into office.

As soon as the oaths had all been taken, clerk Pontius called the new body to order and announced nominations for a president in place. J. Mitchell Cunningham's was the only name presented and he was chosen president by acclamation. For clerk there were two nominees. William Kelley and John N. Lane, the vote resulting 8 to 1 in favor of Mr. Kelley. At this juncture council adjourned until 7:30 p. m. in order to give president Cunningham opportunity to make up his committee.

THE COMMITTEES NAMED.—Every member was in his chair when the body was called together for the evening session and when president Cunningham stated that he was ready to announce his committees for the year there was the greatest interest manifested. They are as follows:

Finance—Jenkins, Reynolds, Mallory, Water—Fenlon, Whittaker, Wise. Street—Destine, Wise, Fenlon. Fire and Police—Whittaker, Jenkins, Wise.

Market—Jenkins, Destine, Kirk. Village Improvement—Reynolds, Mallory, Kirk.

Nuisance—Kirk, Mallory, Fenlon. President Cunningham then announced a special water works improvement committee as follows: Fenlon, Whittaker, Wise, Jenkins, Destine.

The various committees retired and caucused for about ten minutes on the selection of employees for the departments. The Street committee presented the applications for street commissioner to council without a recommendation, and asked for a vote of the body. The applicants were William Dawson, John Howley, S. H. Charles, Thomas Shaughnessy and Joel Johnston.

On the first ballot Reynolds, Whittaker, Destine and Jenkins voted for Shaughnessy; Fenlon and Kirk voted for Dawson; Mallory for Johnston; Cunningham and Wise for Howley. Charles had no votes, so he and Johnston were dropped for the second ballot. Then Fenlon swung over to Shaughnessy giving him five votes and a majority.

For Supt. of the water works the committee recommended the retention of Samuel Rine and council endorsed the recommendation.

For policemen the committee recommended the retention of the old officers, for the present at least, and council concurred.

Col. D. F. Fortney was re-elected solicitor and J. H. Wetzel borough engineer.

The new business taken up was the hearing of the report of Burgess Blanchard; a very full and complete resume of the acts of his three years of office and it showed the collection of \$638.83 in fines, etc. Upon motion of Col. Reynolds council tendered the retiring Burgess a vote of thanks for the energy, fidelity and good judgment with which he had exercised the functions of his office.

Solicitor Fortney and Burgess Walker each made addresses to council, after which the body adjourned.

BEAVER FALLS TO GET OUR SCALE WORKS.—On Monday evening Supt. Motchman, of the Standard scale works located in this place, received a message from the Pittsburg office to the effect that Beaver Falls has been selected as the site for the new factory which the company will begin to erect at once. The message also carried instructions to notify the men of the proposed change.

It is not a surprise. The people of this place have known of the contemplated change ever since last fall. The only question has been as to when it would be made.

While we are all sorry enough to lose the Standard works and the men who go with them to Beaver Falls there is some consolation in knowing that Bellefonte was quite a dot on the map before the Standard works were ever heard of and is likely to remain such after they are gone.

Supervisor Edward McCormick, of the B. E. V. R. R. is to be transferred to the P. W. & B., with headquarters at Chester.

—Look at the label on your paper and see where it is. Every day you are getting in arrears you are losing money because you will have to pay more. Because you are an "old reader" or an "old friend" don't think you have a right to ask for a cheaper rate than any one else. At \$1 a year the WATCHMAN is too cheap and unless you pay in advance we can't afford to let you have it at that rate.

—Maj. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, is in Philadelphia this week attending the annual meeting of the State Veterinarian's Association and the clinics at the University hospital. Maj. Fry is on the committee of animal husbandry for Pennsylvania and has become so proficient as a veterinarian that he is called to all parts of Central Pennsylvania. He took Miss Sadie C. Fry, of Shingletown, down to the city with him. She will enter the Presbyterian hospital to undergo a second operation.

—The home of W. H. Flory at Pleasant Gap was the scene of a very auspicious wedding on Saturday evening. About twenty-five guests had assembled to witness the ceremony that united their step-daughter, Miss Jeanette Flory, in marriage to Harry Irvin, of this place. Rev. B. A. Salter of the Methodist church officiated. The Flory home was artistically decorated for the event and immediately following the marriage an informal reception was held, after which a bountiful wedding supper was served. The bride is said to be a very accomplished young woman, and in every way qualified to make the young groom a helpful mate. He is a son of Washington Irvin, of this place, and for some time has been connected with his father in the grocery business on Water street.

—Col. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder entertained the Centre County Bar Association and the court house officials at dinner at their home, corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for forty-three and the large parlors which had been temporarily converted into a dining hall were exquisitely decorated in green and white. Eleven courses were served before the distinguished gentlemen and the improprietous toasts, which always prove a delightful feature of such affairs. They might well have been called "roasts" in this case for the men were all so intimately acquainted with each other in a professional way that good-natured raillery reigned about the board so supremely that there was a perfect community of spirit and full measure of enjoyment for all. It was one of the most delightful of the many large functions of this sort undertaken by Col. and Mrs. Reeder.

—The Union painters, paper hangers and decorators of Bellefonte banqueted at Hazel's restaurant on Bishop street Wednesday evening in royal style. Twenty of the Union men participated and for their guests they had Messrs. S. H. Williams, Robert Montgomery, E. J. Eckenroth, Chas. L. Gates, Francis Speer, Roger T. Bayard and Geo. R. Meek. The banquet was served at 9 o'clock and for two hours the knights of the brush and paste bucket dallied with the delectable things set before them by caterer Hazel's deft waitresses. There was so much to eat that a man of any other vocation would have been stuffed to a sit-still, but when the time for toasting came and Robert Irvin had most gracefully accorded the honor of the master's chair to S. H. Williams, the veteran employer, there was a lot of oratory that was smoother than the oil in any of the paint shops in town and more variegated than all the colors of the rain-bow. John McSuley said he could expand the walls of the cafe with his eloquence, but as George Weaver hadn't quite finished his last course he took no chances on being cut out and pulled the Dougherty of the South ward back into his chair. Then Frank Detrich, the president of the Union, got up and said he had never made a speech before in his life and everybody believed him before he got through for he spouted off all the speeches he ought to have been making at intervals during the past forty years. Francis Speer arrived too late to get anything to eat so he used up about a half an hour in oratorical pyrotechnics telling the fellows there would be no hard feelings. Others spoke along lines recounting the good the Union has accomplished in Bellefonte and there was the best of good feeling among all until the hour of adjournment arrived.

RURAL DELIVERY FOR BUFFALO RUN.—Last week route agent Shoenberger of the U. S. postoffice department was in town looking over the proposed route for rural free delivery through Buffalo Run valley. In company with Edward Wasson, of Briarly, who has been largely instrumental in accomplishing the work, he drove over the roads that will be covered and decided to report in favor of establishing the service.

Mr. Shoenberger said that it will probably be May 1st before it is in operation. The route starts from Bellefonte, goes through Coleville and out along the mountain road to Mal. Roan's, opposite Fillmore, thence between the mountains past Hoover's, Reese's and Wise's to the road leading down to Green's. Thence back to Bellefonte on the main valley road.

He is going over the proposed routes for Pleasant Gap and Stormstown this week. If the former one is established it will be arranged so as to serve the people along what is known as the "back road" up Buffalo Run; the one running past Marshall's, Seiberts, Clarks and the other people who would not be reached by the route that will serve the mountain and main valley roads.

HUSTLING FOR A BUILDING.—In just ten days the good people of this community raised \$12,501.00 for the purpose of securing a permanent home for the Y. M. C. A. On Thursday, Feb. 26th, the great work was started. On Saturday, 28th, the workers crossed the Rubicon and there can be no retreat now.

The scheme was to raise \$17,000. An option was held on the Irvin property on High street, now occupied by the Misses Pearl and Blanchard and Blanchard's law offices, and as it expired on Saturday there had to be some hustling. In addition, the pledge card which contributors were asked to sign was not made binding until the total subscriptions had reached \$12,000. These were high marks to make for an Association that has been struggling along for years with scarcely enough to keep its head above water. But the fact that the present quarters must be vacated on April 1st, and there is no other available location in sight gave impetus to the movement and then the willing hearts of the good people of Bellefonte came to the rescue.

While there is no plan as yet for the expenditure of the money on the new home it is safe to say that those who will have it in charge will take every precaution to expend it judiciously. It is likely that the Irvin house will be changed very little. In its present condition it would meet almost every requirement of a small town Association. The only radical change that will be made is the erection of a fine gymnasium on the rear of the lot. It will be modern in every appliance, with bowling alleys, swimming pool and many other attractive features for young men. Here will be the great feature of the Association work. With something that will actually attract young men to a place where they will be surrounded by a wholesome, pure atmosphere there is no reckoning the good that may be done.

As for the expenses. It is the consensus of opinion of those working for the new home for the Association that every cent of indebtedness should be wiped out before it is pushed to completion. Building, lot, improvements and old debts should all be paid up so that the Association can start off with a clean slate. This can all be done with \$17,000 and the running expenses for two years paid for in addition. When completed the current expenses of the new place should be no more and probably less than those of the old. There will be no rent to pay, taxes will be exonerated, and the income from the rented buildings will go a long way toward defraying such fixed expenses as light, heat and insurance.

NOTES FROM THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE.—The men appointed from the Junior class to compete during commencement week for the Junior oratorical prize are as follows: C. S. Bomberger, Anville; T. J. Bryson, W. Leisenring; J. D. Elder, Elder's Ridge; R. H. Lyons, Union City; P. J. Morrissey, Franklin; and M. J. Rentschler, Centreport. The alternates are: H. C. George, Warren; N. G. Miller, Chambersburg; and Bert Henderson, Sharon. The men selected are those having the highest grades in essays and rhetorical for the first two and one-half years of their college course.

From the fifty per cent of the graduating class having the highest average grades in all subjects at the beginning of the second semester, Senior year, the five having the highest grades in essays and rhetorical are assigned commencement parts by the faculty. Those appointed this year are: A. K. Dennington, Deckard; J. H. Snyder, Broughton; D. B. Tuholski, Erie; E. N. Zern, Lehigh; and F. H. Taylor, South Auburn. The Seniors have elected F. H. Taylor, valedictorian.

In former years nearly all the men of the creamery course, who were at all competent, have had good paying positions engaged before the course was finished. This year requests for men are already coming in and it is probable that more positions will be offered than there are men to fill them.

On account of a typhoid fever epidemic at Cornell many of the students have left that institution. Several who went to Cornell from Pennsylvania have entered classes here.

The Davis Brothers, of 907 Walnut street, Philadelphia, have been engaged as the architects of the new library building to be erected at the State College through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. These gentlemen were among the number of architects submitting competitive plans, and the choice of their design insures a beautiful and attractive building.

TWO LIVELY CHANGES.—The first of April will find liveryman James Toner located at the old Bush house stables. Since going into business for himself he has been run on Water street, near the Big Spring, and the change has been made necessary because of the cramped quarters in which he finds himself with a rapidly growing business.

George Beizer expects to become an owner in a few days. He has made enough out of the fine outfit he has for hire to purchase the large Potter stable he is now occupying on Water street and just as soon as the ownership becomes vested in him he intends beginning extensive remodeling. He will add another story to the building, so that the horses can be kept upstairs; leaving the entire first floor for carriages.

—The Rev. T. S. Fans, of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony that united John Russell, of Jersey Shore, and Miss Winifred Meek, of Clarence, in marriage on Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meek.

News Purely Personal.

—C. P. Long, the Spring Mills merchant, was in town on Wednesday.

—C. M. Muffley, of Howard, was in town on business on Saturday.

—A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was a distinguished visitor to Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Miss Josephine Cagle, of Snow Shoe, was in town for the theatre Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Meek, of State College, were in town visiting friends Wednesday.

—Gen. Jno. L. Curtin is in Pittsburg this week attending to some business and visiting his son Gregg.

—Harry Rishel, of Bradock, formerly of this place, was in town looking up old friends on Tuesday.

—Miss Bess Tate has returned to her home in Phillipsburg; after quite a protracted visit with friends in this locality.

—Mrs. J. Y. Dale, with her daughters Kate and Edith, were down from Lemont doing some shopping on Wednesday.

—Dan Nolan was able to leave his engine at Tyrone long enough to spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents in this place.

—Austin Eadon left for Philadelphia on Monday evening. He has accepted a position in a large seed store in that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of State College, were arrivals in town on Wednesday. Mrs. McCormick spent the day with her sister here.

—Bert Robb, who is working for the Potter Abstract Co., of Pittsburg, is in town this week looking up some titles in the recorder's office here.

—R. B. Confer came up from Howard on Tuesday to attend to some business at the county seat. He was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office for a few minutes.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. York, of Warriorsmark, spent Sunday at the Noll home on North Allegheny street. They expect to go abroad this summer to travel until fall.

—The serious illness of Mrs. Anthony Dusing, of Bush Addition, called her daughter Rose home from Philadelphia, on Monday. She had gone to the city for quite a long visit.

—Grand Chief of the grand castle K. G. E. of Pennsylvania will attend the banquet to be given by Bellefonte castle in the Erie in the Eagle block on the evening of the 17th.

—Mr. John Hoover, who farms on the mountain above Pleasant Gap, was in town on Monday and gave the WATCHMAN one of those little calls that always swell the pocket book of the editor.

—Miss Hazel Cooke was a very gracious little caller at the WATCHMAN office on Tuesday. With that good business instinct that characterizes the women of the Snyder family she came down to see that her grandmas got advantage of our advanced rates.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irvin, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Irvin on Spring street. On Tuesday evening Newlin and Rash, their nephews, went up to Altoona to spend an evening in that city and while there they saw "The Crisis."

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Way, of Wilmersburg, and their baby son Creighton, are spending several weeks with their relatives at Buffalo Run. Earl was threatened with typhoid fever and his physician insisted that he stop work and go away from Pittsburg for a time.

—Miss Kate Brown, daughter of Ed. Brown Jr., left on the noon train, on Monday for Youngstown, Ohio, where she expects to enter a training school, under the instructions of the Sister's of Charity, with the intention of becoming a trained nurse.

—M. G. Walker, a son of Isaac Walker, of Penn Hall, was in town on Monday on his way West to seek his fortune. He knew not whether he would find his way, but certain it is that wherever he finally rounds up there his habits of energy and many character will win friends and favor.

—Walter Whippo, the Water street blacksmith, expects to move his family to Pittsburg within a few days. The burning of his shop several months ago has made a change of some sort necessary and as his son John is already well established in the Smoky city city he intends moving there himself.

—Former prothonotary W. F. Smith came up from Millheim on Friday evening to attend to some business for the Condo bankrupt case and to show the Bellefonte pool sharks a few new curves he has figured out on that table they say he practices on in his corn crib down in Penn township.

—J. D. Neese, of Spring Mills, was in town on Wednesday and was carrying home with him a big roll of leather to make some needed repairs to his harness before the spring work sets in. He took a rather round-about way to get here as he drove to Pine Grove and left his horse there, coming from that point on the train.

—Mrs. Geo. B. Brandon, of Carlisle, spent Sunday with her sisters Mrs. C. D. Kridler and Mrs. F. E. Nagney. The latter having just moved into their fine new home on east High street made Mrs. Brandon's visit all the more interesting to her. Mrs. Brandon departed for her home on Wednesday accompanied by her daughter Winifred.

—William E. Hoover, of Snow Shoe Intersection, was in town on Tuesday attending to a little business and looking in at the stores. Mr. Hoover said that the day being so delightful and the roads so bad he thought he would enjoy the walk more than his horses would a drive to town, so he just swung across the mountain and landed in town in a very few moments.

—Rev. J. Victor Boyer, of Port Matilda, spent Monday in Bellefonte.

—Lawrence Redding, the genial Snow Shoe hotel man, was in Bellefonte attending license court on Tuesday.

—Conductor Martin Reese, of the Snow Shoe road, was in town on Tuesday after being housed up for two weeks with a severe attack of quinsy.

—Capt. J. M. Kepler, of Pine Grove Mills, was in town on Tuesday looking hale and hearty for a man of 60. He was on his way home from three months basking in that fountain of youth he has down at the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

—Jerry Donovan, the Ax Mann philosopher, dropped in long enough yesterday afternoon to say that there "isn't any use of complainin', for it don't do no good anyhow." And what a world of truth there is in Jerry's statement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hinkok, who have been in town since the death of the latter's father, the late Governor Hastings, returned to Harrisburg on Wednesday at noon to get their home in readiness for occupancy. Mrs. Hastings is going to Harrisburg on Saturday to accompany her little grand-daughter home and after remaining there several days will spend some time in Cambria county looking after her coal interests.

LICENSES GRANTED.—Tuesday the regular annual license court sat in this place and granted thirty-five of the forty-three applications that were presented. The others were all held over for further consideration. The surprises of the day were the holding over of the Brant house, one of the old hotels of the town, and the distillers license of J. C. Mufinger at Pleasant Gap. Those granted were:

Table listing various licenses granted, including names like C. M. and C. B. Garman, Bellefonte, W. W. Frank W. Greib, etc.

Those held over for final disposition on the 17th of this month were: J. W. Coder, Liberty Twp.; James T. Chambers, Bellefonte; Andrew Summerville, Rush Twp.; John McCartney, Rush Twp.; Fred Eisenhower and Walter Jones, Rush Twp.; Chas. T. Kennedy, Rush Twp.

Table titled 'Sale Register' listing various items for sale, including farm equipment, livestock, and household goods.

Philadelphia Markets.—The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, oats, and flour.

Table titled 'Bellefonte Grain Market' listing prices for various types of grain and feed.

Table titled 'Bellefonte Produce Market' listing prices for various types of produce like potatoes, eggs, and butter.

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Table listing advertising rates for different types of ads, including space occupied, number of insertions, and cost per line.