

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., February 26, 1904.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gross have moved from Valentine to North Thomas street.

—C. H. Long is going to convert the Kern wagon-making shops in Madisonburg into a dwelling.

—Mrs. Frank Bezer underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Bellefonte hospital on Friday.

—Mrs. Lawrence L. Brown, of Sandy Ridge, formerly a resident of this place, is quite ill of pneumonia.

—The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church has presented a cabinet organ to the Union chapel at Pleasant View.

—J. Milton Percy, well known here and at Pleasant Gap, was elected an alderman in the Second ward of Williamsport at the recent election.

—Mrs. James Quinn, of east Logan street, fell on the walk last Friday and injured herself so severely that she was taken to the hospital for treatment.

—Tomorrow, Saturday, evening the Williamsport High school and Bellefonte Athletic club basket ball teams will meet in the armory here. A great game is expected.

—A "Deestriest Skute" is to be conducted in the Methodist church at Pleasant Gap on the evening of March 5th, which means lots of fun for those who attend.

—Mrs. W. R. Gainfort met with quite a misfortune yesterday morning. While walking on an icy walk at her home on north Spring street she fell and broke her right arm.

—Archibute Robert Cole, of this place, has submitted the plans that have been accepted for the new public school building to be erected in Beech Creek, with the coming of spring.

—Mrs. S. E. Henry, of Martha Furnace, tripped while descending the stairs with a lamp and some bed clothing, one day last week and fell to the bottom, dislocating her shoulder.

—Joseph Gross, a brother of Jacob Gross, the Bellefonte tailor, is quarantined with smallpox in Johnsonstown. Jacob went out to see him last week and found that he was being cared for as well as was possible.

—Marie Walsh, a daughter of Mrs. John Walsh, of this place, who is in Phillipsburg studying music, appeared in concert there one evening last week and the *Ledger* says she played "very beautifully."

—The N. Y. C. R. R. is said to be preparing to erect a new and very commodious station at Mill Hall. It will be designed especially to add more comfort to passengers of the C. R. R. of Pa. making connections at that point.

—William P. Duncan is reported as being very ill at his home in Phillipsburg. He took grip on Tuesday of last week and on Friday his condition became so alarming that his sisters were called from Washington to his bedside.

—It is quite probable that during the spring the Bellefonte school board will erect a small school building on the Spring street front of the North ward school grounds. It will be built to take the place of the present building on Howard street, rented from M. I. Gardner.

—The Roger Bros. will appear at Garman's tomorrow night in "Next Door." The name is not significant of anything more than something to hang a lot of acrobatic work and specialties onto. There is no plot to the play, as it is a jumble of trick acts, singing, dancing and fun making by some clever people.

—Nehasse, the big passenger locomotive on the C. R. R. of Pa., got tired pulling the train east on Monday night and deliberately stopped working when somewhere near Nittany. It was nearly an hour before engineer Gilmour and fireman Royer could coax her back to her work and the one driving rod had to be taken off altogether.

—Miss Laura Rumberger, of Unionville, took part in a pupils' recital given in the concert hall of the Broad Street Conservatory of Music, 1329-31 South Broad street, Philadelphia, of which Gilbert R. Combs is director, Wednesday evening, February 24th. Miss Rumberger sang "Purple Pansies," by Johnson, with much feeling and expression.

—The members of the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school entertained on Friday evening. They gave what they called a "Washington Social" and everything colonial was *au fait*. Refreshments and a musical program contributed much to the entertainment, which was as diversified as was possible under the circumstances. The "Social" realized \$45 for the school fund. There was no dancing.

—Already there was many evidences of the winter's having been very hard on small game, especially game birds. From several sections of the mountainous portions of the county come reports that wild turkeys have been found frozen to death in the snow, and in some instances they have been captured before death, but in such a starved condition that even with the best care they have succumbed. It is likely that very few of the few quail left in this section have survived.

—THE REUNION OF THE 148TH.—The fifth annual reunion of the 148th Reg. Vol. Inf. 2nd Army Corps, which was held in Bellefonte on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, brought a goodly number of the fighters of that gallant old regiment together. While the weather was anything but what Bellefonte wanted for them while here their welcome was made warm enough to leave a lasting impression of the pleasure of this visit to the home of their old commander, Col. James A. Beaver.

The most important business brought before the regimental association was that of the history which is now well under way toward publication. It is hoped it will be one of most exhaustive treatises of the service days of any body of soldiers participating in the Civil war. It has been most carefully compiled and edited with a view more to making it a lasting and authentic memorial to the 148th than for the personal pleasure of the men themselves.

All of the business sessions were held in the rooms of Gregg post, No. 95, G. A. R., which are admirably adapted for such meetings and meals were served in the Post dining rooms by restaurant Cox.

The public function of the reunion was held in the court house Wednesday evening, with Col. Beaver presiding. It was largely attended and the various addresses were punctuated by patriotic airs sung by a choir specially trained by Prof. P. H. Meyer. Burgess W. Harrison Walker delivered the address of welcome, after which the Rev. Dr. Holloway, Clement Dale Esq., Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, Senator W. C. Heinle, Col. D. F. Fortney, Adj. J. W. Muffly, of Iowa, and Rev. Wm. Gemmill, of Allenwood, Pa., spoke.

All of the business sessions were held on account of the history no officers were elected. An executive committee, with Col. Beaver as chairman, was appointed to fix a time when all men for the history must be in the hands of the editors. After this action the meeting was adjourned *sine die*.

The following members of the Regiment were present:

REGIMENTAL STAFF OF 148TH.

Col. James A. Beaver,	Bellefonte.
Lt. Col. James Weaver,	Milesburg.
Adj. J. W. Muffly,	Iowa.
Quartermaster S. D. Musser,	Scranton.
Co. A.	
Thomas E. Royer,	Rebersburg, Pa.
Henry Meyer,	Lock Haven.
J. P. Meyer,	Lock Haven.
Co. B.	
Jacob Sunday,	Penna. Furnace.
James Barger,	Roland.
Constance Barger,	Roland.
Samuel Bryan,	Roland.
Co. C.	
Amos Garbrick,	Bellefonte.
Lemuel H. Oatman,	Houtzdale.
Wm. Harpster,	Bellefonte.
James Knox,	Bellefonte.
Christ Lowery,	Lemont.
Andrew Whitehill,	Port Matilda.
David Ross,	Port Matilda.
Co. D.	
George Boal,	Centre Hall.
W. Gemmill,	Allenwood.
Charles F. Speaker,	Williamsport.
Nathaniel Brown,	Spring Mills.
Samuel Fortney,	Bellefonte.
W. F. Heberling,	Benore.
S. D. Musser,	Scranton.
Co. E.	
David Behers,	Benore.
William Lightner,	Petersburg.
H. S. Nolder,	Yarwell.
Samuel Bathurst,	Roland.
Henry Heaton,	Yarwell.
I. P. Leightley,	Yarwell.
M. H. Mackey,	Yarwell.
Co. G.	
John Stuart,	State College.
D. W. Miller,	Pine Grove Mills.
W. A. Isler,	Bellefonte.
Joseph Harpster,	Port Matilda.
James H. Thompson,	Stormstown.
Wm. Bailey,	Stormstown.
J. I. Condo,	Spring Mills.
Co. H.	
D. W. Woodring,	Bellefonte.
George W. Farniser,	Port Matilda.
Samuel Orris,	Milesburg.
Herman Miller,	Bellefonte.
Charles Gehret,	Bellefonte.
Henry Montgomery,	Brookville.
D. H. Bumgardner,	Milesburg.
W. H. Shultz,	Milesburg.
Alfred S. Smith,	Milesburg.
Co. I.	
R. B. Lyle,	Brookville.
Co. K.	
J. F. McNoledy,	Altoona.
G. G. Walters,	Pittsburg.

—Shipments of trout fry from the Bellefonte hatchery will begin about April 1st.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds was a special guest at the Sheridan troop banquet in Tyrone Tuesday night.

—The first excursion to the world's fair at St. Louis is announced in this issue by the Pennsylvania railroad company.

—On Sunday morning Rev. John Wood received two young ladies into fellowship in the Methodist church. They made the number taken in as the fruits of this revival ninety-four.

—The Roger Bros. with a trick comedy show, will appear at Garman's tomorrow night. They have been here on several previous occasions and usually present something light and frivolous, though apparently pleasing to their audience.

—The Summit Hill cornet band is to be the name of a new musical organization that expects to bud forth in Curtin township in the spring. Enough money has been secured already to purchase the instruments and John E. Yeager has been chosen leader.

—William Wheden, the son of the evangelistic singer who was here with Rev. Weaver several years ago, was in Williamsport last week singing tenor in an opera company. It will be remembered that during his father's work here he visited and sang with him.

—A new trial was refused Michael Crowley, the Renovo night watchman who was convicted of manslaughter for having shot and killed William Ryan during a scuffle one night. He was sentenced to three years hard labor in the western penitentiary.

—H. A. Detweiler, a well-known public school teacher in the lower end of this county, expects to locate in Gainesville, Florida, in the spring. He has sold his property in Smulton and expects to locate permanently in the South, where he will continue in educational work.

—In another column of this issue appears a very interesting letter from midshipman Alfred Terry Brisbane, U. S. N. It is one of what we hope will be a series in which he will tell of the places he visits and incidents happening on board the U. S. S. Decatur, during a three years' cruise around the world.

—Mr. and Mrs. Terry Boal entertained at their home at Boalsburg Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Osgood, of Denver, Col., who were their house guests. Smith's orchestra, from this place, furnished the music for dancing and among the invited were friends from State College, Lemont, Bellefonte and the vicinity of the Boal's beautiful country place.

—The committee of arrangements for the Hazel-Schaefler reunion to be held at Hecla park, on June 15th, next is composed of J. A. Hazel, Michael Schaefer Esq., J. B. Hazel, J. S. Roush and Ellis Schaefer. The latter was not able to be present at the recent meeting of the committee at the home of former sheriff B. F. Schaefer, at Nittany, owing to sickness.

EVIDENTLY GROWING DESPERATE.—Since brother Taten of the *Republican* took unto himself a wife there have been numerous indications of a spruce up in the appearance of our friends Kurtz, of the *Democrat*, and Speer, of the *Gazette*. No matter how futile it may prove, it is there all right enough and "your uncle Fuller" is not the man to deny that the trouble is decidedly contagious, too.

But of all the wiles and snares resorted to by this trio of tripodical bachelors none will prove a marker for the scheme recently set afloat by some of our mistresses of the art preservative. Not content with the advantage Leap year accords them the *WATCHMAN* Wednesday unearthed the following unique and romantic little plan which the young ladies in the *Republican* and *WATCHMAN* offices organized to aid in their matrimonial hopes.

Two boys hunting muskrats in the vicinity of the chain works on Wednesday discovered a quaint little bottle floating on the surface of the water. It was tightly corked and attracted their attention because of its unusual appearance. When opened the bottle revealed a number of slips of paper. On the largest was written in a dashing, angular hand this note:

Whoever gets this bottle will please take one name therefrom and then send it on down the creek. The name will be that of a charming girl who is willing to support a deserving man in comfort and ease for the rest of his natural life, if he will only write and propose to her.

Then there were five slips, each containing the name of one of the young ladies in question.

The bottle was brought to this office Wednesday evening and this story was put in type by a man who has lost all hope of ever getting his other rib back, so that it will be as much of a surprise to the fair compositors of the *Republican* and *WATCHMAN* offices, when they read it this morning, as it will be to you.

It is really too bad to break in upon such a lovely little game, but it would be worse to have had all our compositors married off before we knew where to get others.

MISS JANE POTTER.—Last Thursday evening Miss Jane Potter died very suddenly in Will's eye hospital, in Philadelphia, presumably of pneumonia. Only a few days previous she had entered the institution to undergo a slight operation on her eyes. Her brother Henry was with her at the time and as she seemed to be recovering nicely from the operation he went on to visit some relatives in New York. While he was there she suddenly expired and her brother John F., of Milesburg, went down at once to bring the body to her late home near Luiden Hall.

Deceased was 68 years old and is survived by her sisters Mary, at home, and Mrs. Kent, of Lycoming county, and her brothers John F., Henry and Joshua, who are at Clairton, Pa.

Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery at Centre Hill on Wednesday.

WILLIAM JACKSON.—After an illness of several weeks of pneumonia William Jackson, aged 65 years, died at his home at Alto, on the B. C. R. R., at noon on Sunday.

He was formerly a resident of Centre Furnace, but for a year past had been farming at Alto. His widow and the following children survive him: Sylvester, of Alto; George, of State College; Clyde, of Centre Furnace; Mrs. Arthur Evey, of State College, and Clara, at home.

Deceased was a very respectable gentleman who will be missed in that community. Interment will be made at Houserville on Wednesday morning.

MRS. ANNIE EBS.—Mrs. Annie Ebs passed away at her home at Lynton, just east of Bellefonte, on Sunday morning. She was 87 years, 6 months and 13 days old and her death was due mostly to a general collapse, though until quite recently she was very active for one of her years. Since the holidays she had, unaided, pinned a quilt of unique design which she presented to her niece, Mrs. Hunter Koisely, of this place.

Interment was made Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

A. M. Raub, A. M., Ph. D., died at Newark, Del., on Tuesday night, and will be buried in that city this morning. Deceased was born in Lancaster county, in 1840, and twenty years ago was known all over Central Pennsylvania as the first principal of the Look Haven Normal school. He was the author of many books on school government and was quite a successful educator.

Mrs. Barbara Peck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Beardsley, in Lock Haven, on Monday night. She was 67 years old and in good health until stricken with grip a short time ago. She was the mother of post-master R. D. Peck, of that city, and a sister of Roland Iokoff, formerly of Bellefonte.

Harry McClintock, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Close McClintock, of Salona, died of pneumonia at his home in Johnsonburg, on Thursday of last week. Deceased was 35 years old, and is survived by a widow and two children. He was buried at Logan on Saturday.

Helen, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ohl, of Clintondale, died at her home, Tuesday morning, of heart failure. She had been ill about two months. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in Mt. Bethel burying ground.

Dr. C. S. Musser recently bought the Daniel Wolf property in Aaronburg for \$335.

—Former sheriff Brungart is to move to Centre Hall on April 1st. The sheriff's going will be a matter of regret to all of us.

—Miss Mary Hamilton has leased the old Masonic quarters in the Reynolds bank building and will conduct her dancing school there, when she re-opens it after Lent.

—The trick scenery used in the Royer Bros. "Next Door" company, which will be seen at Garman's on Saturday night, has always been looked upon as more or less wonderful. The quantity and quality has ever been considered sufficient for the occasion. The play, too, has been re-written, and is even more eccentric in construction, more elastic in its situations and more vociferous in its fun than has been seen heretofore, so it is said. The presenting company is a large one and the local presentation is looked forward to by theatre-goers with a great deal of pleasure.

SMALL-POX AT HOWARD BECOMING SERIOUS.—For several weeks there has been more or less uneasiness felt at Howard and vicinity over the prevalence of an epidemic that is supposed to be small-pox. Owing to the conflict of opinion as to whether it is really small-pox or not there has been no rigid quarantine established; the result of which has been the development of many new cases.

Last week Dr. Groff, of Lewisburg, a member of the state board of health, visited Howard and pronounced the disease with which the members of the family of Henry Smith are affected to be small-pox. The place was quarantined at once, as was the home of William Leathers and the two Shay boys, all of whom are said to have it. Alfred Strickland and Sumner Wolf are both ill, presumably with the same trouble, though no quarantine is observed at their homes.

It is evident from reports that are being circulated that there is considerable bad feeling among the citizens of Howard as a result of the disease. However that may be they are surely not unwise enough to let any personal feelings stand in the way of any precaution that might eradicate the disease. Instead of clashing about what it really is would it not be better to stamp it out first and do the arguing afterwards? It is very evident that the disease is a loathsome one, that it is spreading and is infectious, therefore we are of the opinion that the people of Howard best if they were to accept it as the worst and fight it accordingly.

The schools of Howard have been ordered closed for four weeks and there will be no further church services until further notice.

Miss Lizzie Harvey Benner, of Atlantic City, N. J., was married to Mr. Chas. B. McConnell, of New York city, on February 9th. The bride will be remembered here as the daughter of the late Thomas R. Benner and her marriage was quietly celebrated at the home of her mother on Tennessee Ave.

A Special Request.

Owing to an extraordinary need of funds just at this time we are forced to make this extraordinary request and hope that as many of our subscribers who are in arrears and can possibly make it suit to do so will send a remittance within ten days.

No matter if you can't pay your entire bill send what you can conveniently and send it as early as possible.

We trust this request will meet with general response.

Philippa Market.

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Wagner.

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes press:

Red wheat,	1.07 1/2
No. 2	97 1/2
Yellow	98 1/2
Mixed new	98 1/2
Oats	53 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Bushel	3.50 3/4
"Penna. Roller	3.50 3/4
Favorite Brands	5.50 3/4
Flour Per Bushel	3.50 3/4
Baled hay—Choice Timothy	11.00 1/2
"Mixed "	9.50 3/4

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	85
Onions	90
Eggs per dozen	25
Lard, per pound	10
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
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Butter, per pound	22

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