

# Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., June 24, 1904.

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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—The contractor is at work laying the new five foot cement walk along north Water street.

—The Alpha fire company is preparing for a great demonstration at State College on July 4th.

—An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held at Pleasant View chapel this evening. You are invited.

—Did you get a copy of "20th Century Portraiture" before going to have your photographs made? The Mallory studio.

—Miss Elizabeth Gephart was hostess at a chicken and waffle supper given to a party of six of her friends at the Country club last evening.

—Mr. George Brown, of Fleming, and Miss Ida Mesmer, of State College, were married at the home of Rev. G. A. Sparks, of Runville, on Sunday.

—Milton Derr, formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this place, is quite ill at his home in Titusville. He has consumption.

—Mrs. Evelyn Rogers entertained a party of ladies at cards at her home on north Allegheny street, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis entertained a party of sixteen girls at the County club Wednesday afternoon. It was for her younger daughters.

—The Misses Anna and Caroline Valentine gave a garden party at Barnham yesterday afternoon, from 4 until 6, in honor of Miss Mary Valentine, of Baltimore.

—Quite a severe hail storm passed over this section on Sunday afternoon. Hail stones as large as marbles fell, but little damage was done.

—Dan O'Leary has opened a shoe-making and repairing shop in the building on High street next door to Shney's grocery. He is a first-class workman and solicits your patronage.

—When you get the people to talking about it you have the success of a venture assured. Already one can hear talk on all sides about the big Undine picnic to be held at Hecla park on July Fourth. They are all going.

—Quite a number of Masons from this place went down to Eagleville, on Sunday, to take charge of the burial of Franklin R. Stover, who was a member of Ligonier lodge. He died on a car at North Bend on Friday.

—Oscar Summers, of Snow Shoe intersection, got into the meshes of the law last week for illegal fishing. He and a friend, Henry Estreich, were arrested for dynamiting them and were fined \$100 and costs.

—Two valuable cows owned by G. W. Irvin, of Reynolds avenue, were poisoned on Sunday. One of them died at once and the other had to be killed yesterday. It is supposed they got the poison in their forage somewhere.

—The Epworth League, of Milesburg, will hold a Japanese tea on Friday evening at Miss Stonerode's home. Sandwiches, tea and water are to be served for ten cents, ice cream and cake extra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—A slide of rock occurred at the Salona limestone quarries Saturday which came very near engulfing some of the workmen, who escaped by the narrowest margin. Several were bruised a little and others had their feet hurt by rocks rolling over them.

—Dr. M. A. Kirk brought Harry Benner, of Roopsburg, home from St. Luke's hospital in Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning. The child had been in that institution for several weeks. He was operated for deformed limbs.

—Former sheriff W. M. Cronister, of Phillipsburg, was in town on Monday and bought what he considers the finest team of draft horses ever seen on our streets. He purchased them of Elmer Swartz for his farm at Martha Furnace and they certainly are beauties.

—While shooting rats with a target rifle, on Sunday morning, J. Kennedy Johnson, of Bishop street, came near losing an eye. A bullet from his gun struck something hard and, rebounding, struck him just above the right eye. Had it been a little lower he would undoubtedly have lost that member.

—John, more popularly known as "Bony" Kane, was working extra for his brother at the Nittany furnace, last Saturday. About 3 o'clock in the morning he was knocked off the yard engine and dragged for some distance with the result that his hip was dislocated and his body and head badly bruised and out. He was taken to the hospital where he is doing as well as could be hoped for.

—Today will be a big one at State College. The Odd Fellows of the county are going to hold their annual reunion there and Foster's grove will ring with music and revelry. Besides the usual orations, base-ball and other amusements there will be something entirely new and novel in the entertainment to be given by the children from the Odd Fellows' orphan home at Sunbury. This will be an especially attractive feature to the Odd Fellows, as it will show them how well their little folks are cared for and trained at the Sunbury institution.

GEORGE WESLEY GRAY.—As a result of a stroke of paralysis which he had suffered two weeks previous G. Wesley Gray passed away at his home near Waddles station on last Thursday evening.

He was 74 years old and a son of Peter and Elizabeth Purdie Gray. Sprung from the family that has done more than any other for the development of the Half-moon valley, a family that has stood for right living and high christian character from its first settlement in the valley to the present day, it is little wonder that he was looked upon as an honorable citizen and a man whose life was cherished because it was one of the last of the third generation of that family. As a boy Mr. Gray was an ardent christian, in his active life he carried the work of his Master into every sphere, his zeal seeming to develop and bear richer fruit as he ripened in years. Indeed he wielded a singular influence over those with whom he came in contact and especially upon the young men of that community has the kindness and rectitude of his life left an unmistakable impress.

Deceased was first married to Miss Sarah Chambers, a daughter of John Chambers. She died leaving him with their one daughter Eva, now Mrs. Frank Clemson. His second marriage was to Miss Ada Bricker, of Salona, who survives him with their two children Earl and Ethel. His brothers living are J. Green Gray, of Stormstown, and Dr. Edward J. Gray, president of Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Newberry, also survives.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. After a prayer at his late home the body was taken to Gray's church where a great concourse of people assembled to pay the last tribute to him. Revs. Ealing and Camp officiated. Interment was made in Gray's burying ground.

MRS. CHARLES E. RAPP.—At the age of 35 years Mrs. Charles E. Rapp was called to her eternal home on Sunday. For two years she had been a patient sufferer from consumption, which developed from a cold, but notwithstanding the most careful treatment its ravages could not be checked and her useful life was cut off in the full flower of womanhood. Her death occurred at the home of her aunt Mrs. Brown, Logan and Allegheny streets, this place. She had been brought here from her home in Philadelphia about a month ago, with the hope that a change would help her.

Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tobin, of Snow Shoe. And it was at that place she was born, spent her girlhood and was married. She was a young woman of rare christian character, devoted to her church and an earnest member of many of its societies, among them the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of Philadelphia.

Surviving her are her husband, their daughter Frances, and the following brothers and sisters: John Tobin, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. James Sullivan, of Snow Shoe; Michael Tobin, of Oil City; Mrs. Patrick Hayes, of Sionx City, Iowa.

The body was taken to Snow Shoe where mass for the repose of her soul was celebrated by Father Cochran and interment was made Wednesday morning.

DIED ALONE IN THE WOODS.—Frank Cole, aged 27 years and a son of architect Robert Cole, of this place, was found dead in a strip of woods on the Robert Gray farm, in Half-moon township, on Monday evening. While the exact cause of his death is not known it is supposed to have been due to epilepsy.

The young man had been employed at the Scotia ore banks and lived with his wife and two children at Matterville. He was expected to reach his home about 6:30 in the evening, but when he did not arrive there promptly on Monday his wife thought little of it until hours rolled by and still he did not appear. Then she spoke to John Stine and Thomas Burns about it and they started to search for him. They did not have to go far until they found him lying face down-ward in the path.

Squire Matters was notified and empaneled a jury at once to sit on the body. It was the verdict that he had died of epilepsy. Besides his wife and two children deceased is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. John Barnhart, of this place, and Mrs. Walter Edmunson, of State College.

Interment was made in Meyer's cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

DAVID A. KENNEDY.—At the age of 72 years David A. Kennedy, once a well-known resident of this place, died at his home in Cumberland, Maryland, on Wednesday night of last week, from the effects of rheumatism.

Deceased was born and raised at Stormstown, this county, and for many years was employed at the freight depot of the Pennsylvania railroad at this place. Later he moved to Jersey Shore, thence to Cumberland. He served with valor throughout the entire Civil war as a member of Co. E, 45th P. Vols. Surviving are his widow, who was a Miss Griffith, of Stormstown, and two sons, George and Joseph.

His body was taken to Phillipsburg and interment was made in the cemetery in that place on Sunday afternoon.

WILLIAM TONER.—The venerable Wm. Toner, one of the oldest residents of the town, died at the almshouse on Wednesday morning of the infirmities of age. He was past 95 years old. For a year or more the old man had been a helpless invalid and his death was a blessed release from a life that seemed more of burden than anything else.

CHESTER A. OLDS.—Chester A. Olds died at the home of W. L. Foster, at State College, on Friday last week from the effects of a stroke of paralysis he suffered about two weeks before. He had been in poor health ever since he was thrown from a hack during the soldiers reunion several years ago and suffered a dislocation of the hip.

Deceased was 71 years old and came to this county from Circleville, Ohio, about ten years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Foster.

His body was taken to Circleville for interment.

—Mrs. Mary Hyskell, relict of T. B. Hyskell, died at her home in Warriorsmark on the 20th, at the age of 96 years, 5 months and 3 days. She was a notable woman in that community, her life and character having been fraught with much beauty and interest. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George G. Hutchinson on Wednesday.

—William L. Grubb, formerly a blacksmith in this place, died at Clearfield on Monday morning at 7:30. Deceased was a member of the O. U. A. M. and that order had charge of the funeral yesterday afternoon. He was buried at his old home at Milesburg.

—Mrs. Katharine Fleming, wife of John Fleming, died at their home at Clarion last week. Deceased was formerly a resident of Bellefonte. She is survived by her husband and two children.

—Paul Crissman, infant son of Herman and Lydia Long, died at their home at Boalsburg on the 13th inst. He was 11 months and 21 days old.

—The Singer machines still lead and J. H. Hill is still the agent. 11 south Spring street, Bellefonte.

—Rev. R. L. Erhard, of Clearfield, will preach in the United Brethren church in this place on Sunday.

—Sunday concerts are being given at Agar's park, near Mill Hall, by a band engaged to play for the season at that place.

—Why not get that son or daughter a camera and give them some lasting amusement these beautiful summer days. The Mallory studio.

—McCalmont Co. are advertising hay rakes and binder twine. Come to think of it! That is just what the farmers will be needing in a few days.

—The Undine picnic at Hecla park is being talked of more and more as the time approaches. That is a sure sign that there is going to be a big crowd.

—The Rev. G. C. H. Hasskall Ph. D., was installed as pastor of the Lutheran church at Loganton on Sunday. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. J. A. Dunlap.

—Fables are advertising a clever scheme to furnish their customers with ready money to have a jolly time on the Fourth. Look up their ad in this issue.

—The venerable P. B. Crider is in a serious condition at his home on Linn street as a result of a fall while dressing in his room this morning. The other members of the household were aroused by the barking of a pet dog and he was found in an unconscious condition, suffering from concussion of the brain.

—E. T. Roan, the proprietor of the New grocery at the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets, is starting rather a unique contest for farmers. In addition to offering them a market for all the eggs they can bring in he has offered \$5 in cash prizes for the persons bringing the largest number.

—A very pretty wedding ceremony occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas, at Runville, on Thursday afternoon of last week when their youngest daughter Margaret became the wife of Mr. E. R. Lucas, of Altoona. Mr. William Lucas, of Runville, and Miss Mame Lucas, of Altoona, were their attendants and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sparks. An elegant dinner was served after the wedding.

—At a meeting it Williamsport last Wednesday the Episcopal church diocese of Pennsylvania was divided in two. The new diocese in which St. John's church of this place will be included comprises the counties of Potter, Clinton, Tioga, Lycoming, Sullivan, Centre, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Blair, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Snyder, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Dauphin, Bedford, Fulton, Franklin, Adams, York, and Lancaster. Bishop Ethelbert Talbot will have his choice of which diocese he prefers to preside over, but as yet he has come to no decision on the matter.

—John Dominic Constance, who is in jail charged with having tried to burn the home of David Rothrock, in Benner township, denies the charge and claims that the shoes detective Rightmeyer found in the shanty, that just fit the tracks through Rothrock's garden, are his brother's. Constance has no lawyer and says he has no money to pay one. He says he has not been to the Rothrock house since he was released from a five months term in prison for having attempted to shoot Mr. Rothrock when the latter refused to sanction the Italian's offer of marriage to his daughter Mattie. Miss Mattie Rothrock was in DuBois visiting her brother Eber when the attempt to burn the parental home was made.

AFTER FIVE MONTHS.—On Sunday morning the waters of Hayes Run gave up a secret they have concealed for five months. Days of weary, patient searching and suspense were ended and *finis* written to the sad tragedy of Edward Gehret's life.

A member of a bridge crew on the Beech Creek division of the N. Y. C. R. R. he was engaged at tearing out the false work on No. 9 bridge at Hayes Run on the night of January 29th. The work was hazardous, but had to be done because the raising waters were fast piling up an ice gorge back of the bridge that must surely carry it away.

The work had been about completed when without an instant's warning some of the timbers gave way, precipitating Gehret and several other men into the flood. It was almost mid-night, making the work of rescue difficult, but all were saved except the one. No where could he be found. The waters seemed to have swallowed him up at one cruel gulp.

For months the stream was dragged and patrolled with the hope of finding his body. Rewards for its recovery were offered; Bellefonte Castle K. G. E., of which he was a member, having only withdrawn its offer of \$200 two weeks ago because all hope of ever finding the body had been abandoned. Strange as it may seem it is said that a dream led to it finally.

A man named Kerns, who lives at Hayes Run station, was wonderfully impressed with Gehret's tragic death. He was among the most constant searchers for the body. A few nights ago he dreamed that he saw the body in the dam about three-fourths of a mile below the bridge. Having told his brother-in-law Alexander Lucas of the dream they intended going down to the place on Sunday but Kerns' horse was sick and Lucas went alone.

Having located the spot as accurately as he could he was started at discovering a human foot sticking up in the water. After satisfying himself that there was a body attached to it he sent word to Mill Hall and a party made up of undertaker Kessinger, John Ewing, John Roffe, Henry Stiver, James Bridgens, Harvey White and John Culvey started for the scene.

After their arrival there was some difficulty in getting men to go in after the body because the water was quite deep. John Koffe and the undertaker finally decided to risk it. They could get hold of it all right, but found that it was weighted down by a large stone that lay across the shoulder and arm. A rope with a loop, poles and an iron hook had to be finally resorted to before the stone could be moved and the body released.

When it was taken out of the water the features were totally unrecognizable, though there were indications that the head had been badly wounded by the ice flow. The remains were easily identified, however, by the clothes he wore.

The body was taken to Mill Hall, where it was prepared for burial and was brought to the home of his brother Harry in this place Monday morning. Interment was made in the Union cemetery that evening at 5 o'clock, with the Knights of the Golden Eagle officiating.

Gehret was formerly a resident of Bellefonte. He was 31 years old and leaves a widow and one little son.

KILLED BY THE ELECTRICITY.—John Tate, formerly a resident of this place, was killed by coming in contact with a live electric light wire, while in the vicinity of the Cottage hospital in Phillipsburg on Tuesday morning.

He was a lineman for the Huntingdon and Clearfield Telephone Co. and was engaged in changing the line that runs into the hospital. It was strung on the poles of the trolley road. In climbing one of them Tate's shoulders came in contact with a trolley wire carrying 10,000 volts. The current was strong enough to burn and shock the unfortunate man to almost instant death.

As soon as his predicament was noticed another one of the crew went up the pole to release him, but before he could reach the body it dropped on top of him, knocking him from the pole and he narrowly escaped empalement on an iron picket fence.

Tate was dead when picked up. He was a son of Potter Tate who lives with his brother and sister at Yeagerstown. He was about 23 years of age and had been staying in Phillipsburg for about four years.

The body was brought here and buried in Meyer's cemetery yesterday morning.

LIGHTNING BURNS A BARN.—During the severe electrical storm that passed over this section on Monday afternoon lightning struck the large barn on the Robert H. Mann farm, in Curtin township, causing its complete destruction.

Besides the barn quite a large amount of hay, feed and implements were burned, though the stock was all saved.

During the same storm a bolt struck the telephone wires near the home of Samuel Gault, on Curtin street, and ran into the house. It knocked the telephone off the wall, tore off the wainscoting and partially stunned the inmates of the house. Mrs. Gault had been sitting right under the telephone not five minutes before the stroke.

Another peculiar occurrence happened near the Centre county bank building where a horse that was tied to a telephone pole was knocked down, but was able to get up again.

—William Doll, the Bishop street baker, has put in a four-horse power gas engine for making ice cream.

## News Purely Personal.

—Miss Lillian Crittenden is visiting friends in Williamsport.

—Will Van Tries is home from Trenton for his summer vacation.

—J. H. Wooster spent Sunday with friends in Lock Haven.

—Miss Anna Smith, of Millheim, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer attended the funeral of a friend in Tyrone on Monday.

—Col. Wilbur F. Reeder left for Chicago on Friday afternoon to help nominate Roosevelt.

—Former sheriff Cyrus T. Brungart, of Centre Hall, spent Monday and Tuesday in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, of north Spring street, spent Sunday with relatives in Altoona.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gephart spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Catharine Gephart, in Millheim.

—Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, with her two children Louis and Fred, are visiting at the Gerberich home on Thomas street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Atherton, with their daughter Miss Helen, of State College, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

—Oscar Wetzel, of Willowbank street, dropped in Monday evening to fix it up with the printer and make fifty cents easy.

—Mrs. Annie R. Long, of Howard, spent Friday calling on friends in town and doing a little shopping between times.

—Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Shope, of Thomas street, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Shultz, at Roland.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lounsbury, of Elmira, N. Y. are in town for a visit with their son Louis Lounsbury, of south Spring street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Betendorf, of Altoona, were guests at the home of William Dawson, on Willowbank street, over Sunday.

—Miss Mary Linn left on Tuesday morning for quite an extended visit with friends in Lewisburg, Harrisburg and Philadelphia.

—Misses Jane McAlmout, Annie Shortidge and Lulu Meek are spending a few days camping in the Walker cabin along Buffalo Run.

—Mrs. D. Eber Rothrock, of DuBois, arrived in town on Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Olt, of east High street.

—Mrs. D. Wagner Geiss, with her little son George, have been visiting at her father's home, the Goodharts at Centre Hill, for several weeks.

—Mrs. Sallie Gosler, of Highfield, Lancaster, who has been a guest at the Bush home since College commencement, expects to depart today.

—Frank Matters, who is head-master of a large boys school just outside of New York, is residing with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Matters, in Milesburg.

—Mrs. Emmanuel Nell, of north Allegheny street, departed for Lock Haven, on Saturday morning, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Richard, of that city.

—Mr. Thomas H. Vaughn, of Goff, Pa., is visiting friends at Hannah Furnace with the hope that a little change and good old Centre county air will benefit his health.

—Mrs. Frank P. Bassett and her children, who had been visiting at the Academy for several weeks, departed for her home in Sparrows Point, Md., yesterday morning.

—W. H. Burrows, the new mail agent on the valley, has moved his family into the Butts house on Linn street and expects to make Bellefonte his future home. They are from Baltimore.

—Thaddeus Cross, who moved over from Clearfield county last year to take charge of the big Gordon farm at Hecla park, was in town on Saturday looking as if Centre county life agreed with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Armour, of Hartford, Conn., are in town visiting Mr. Armour's father, Monroe Armour. It has been four years since their last visit home and, necessarily, they are enjoying it.

—H. S. Ray, proprietor of the Brockerhoff house, returned on Monday from a visit to old haunts about Chicago. While away he was a guest of the novelist and playwright, Geo. Ade, at a few little affairs.

—Dr. George D. Green, of Lock Haven, has gone to St. Louis to see the exposition. He expects to meet Mrs. Green, who has been visiting her sisters, the Blanchard girls in Chicago, and she will return with him.

—The Rev. and Mrs. John Wood, with Miss Ella Twimire, who had spent six weeks touring the Pacific slope, other points of interest in the west and the St. Louis exposition, arrived home Saturday morning.

—Our old friend Shuman Lyon dropped in on Saturday afternoon, while we were out and we regretted missing his call very much, for Mr. Lyon is one of our pioneer subscribers and one whose friendship we value very highly.

—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kehr, of San Francisco, California, who are visiting Mrs. Kehr's parents in Lock Haven, were guests of Mrs. Odille Mott, of Bishop street, on Tuesday night. Mrs. Kehr and Mrs. Mott were girlhood friends.

—Mrs. Alfred Engels Blackburn, with her son and daughter, arrived from Philadelphia Wednesday and Col. Jackson and Miss Eliza Blackburn have already assumed automatic control of the Spangler home on Allegheny street.

—C. D. Houtz, one of Lemont's well-known residents and a man who in years gone-by looked after the welfare of as many sales up there as a regiment of preachers, was in town Monday attending to a little business. You know he is an ex-shoemaker.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, of Philadelphia, arrived in town on Friday and expect to spend the summer in this place. Their son Richard came down from Cornell on Sunday to spend a few days with them here before going back to summer school.

—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Platt and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fryberger, of Phillipsburg, are among those who intend taking the Masonic trip through the Canadian Rockies during the summer. And only those who have been over it know the glorious sights that will be theirs.

—Mrs. Sara Wilson, Mrs. Wm. E. Gray and Mrs. Clarence L. Peaslee, of Williamsport, who came up for the funeral of G. Wesley Gray, on Sunday, remained over Monday Light and Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fenlon at the Bush house and to enjoy a drive to William Burdette's mountain home.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reesman, of Centre Hall, were in town on Saturday with their bright little grandson, Robert Reesman McCormick. Mr. Reesman and the little boy were starting for a visit to Joliet, Ill., where they will spend some time visiting Robert's father and other friends. Mrs. Reesman returned to Centre Hall on an afternoon train.

—J. C. Meyer Esq., and General Manager R. F. Hunter of the consolidated state and local operations about Joplin, Missouri, left for St. Louis on Monday at 1.08. After looking over the exposition they will go on down to the mines to look over the new development work that is being made there. They expect to be back in time for the Democratic national convention in St. Louis on July 6th. Mr. Meyer regretted that business necessities made him make the trip just at this time as he had just received an invitation from State Chairman J. K. P. Hall to be his guest on the special train that will carry the Pennsylvania delegation to St. Louis.

—Miss May Taylor expects to go to Washington Heights on the Hudson to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor.

—The Misses Margaret and Sara Potter, of Linn street, are in Flemington for the wedding of their cousin, Miss Sanderson.

—The Misses Jane and Ann Harris and Miss Romie Van Pelt left for Patton yesterday afternoon to visit friends in that place for several weeks.

—Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Tuttle, with their two children, drove down from State College yesterday afternoon, to spend a few hours among the shops here.

—Mrs. Letitia Thomas, with her daughter Miss Mary Thomas, and sisters Mrs. Mary and Elizabeth Smith, are all here from Philadelphia to spend the summer. They are at Mrs. Harris' on north Allegheny street.

### COUNCIL MEETING.—There was a small attendance and short meeting of council Monday night.

Chairman Dersine reported sundry improvements to streets and crossings. Mr. Wise of the Water committee reported the installation and successful operation of the new pump at the water works. The Fire and Police committee reported the receipt of an offer of \$400 for the old Undine engine house on Logan street. Inasmuch as the borough paid \$1000 for the building, alone, and it stands on a lot 25x50, it was decided that the offer was too small.

After approving the following bills council adjourned to meet in special session Wednesday night to consider a proposed water ordinance.

Police pay roll	50 00
P. H. Crider & Son	79 32
Bellefonte Electric Co.	12 00
Ben Williams	50
Street pay roll	88 74
T. Shaugnessy	1 25
Mert Cunningham	87 71
Centre Co. bank	68 00
P. R. R. Co.	3 32
Water works pay roll	141 38
S. H. Williams	2 50
John Noll mason work	33 48
D. F. Fortney, salary	37 20
Total	\$806 50

### Who Will Do It?—On Monday morning Mr. E. B. McMullen, of Millheim, called at the WATCHMAN office to pay his subscription. He was in arrears three years and a-half and wanted to settle at \$1.00 per year and continue the paper. This we declined to do because the rule of the office is to treat everybody alike and we do not furnish the paper to anyone for \$1.00 a year unless it is paid for in advance. Mr. McMullen insisted on being made an exception to the rule and threatened to stop his paper. Of course that made no difference and his name was marked off quicker than you are being told of it. Now as a result of this little episode we would like to have some one to take Mr. McMullen's place on the list and we would particularly like to impress upon all of our readers that this paper is only \$1 per year when it is paid in advance. That amount scarcely covers the cost of publication, alone, and we cannot afford to have arrears settled on such a basis. We have notified our readers time and again about this matter and we hope all will remember not to ask us to do what we cannot afford to do; that is, give you the paper for \$1 when you do not pay for it in advance.

### The Children's day services at the Presbyterian church were, like the ones held there always, splendid. The music last Sunday was especially pleasing and what, with a splendid program by the little ones and a church most artistically decorated, more could have been done to accomplish a most effective observance of a very happy christian occasion.

### Philadelphia Markets.

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

Wheat—Red	1.02 1/2 @ 1.03
"No. 2	1.01 3/4 @ 1.02
Corn	57 @ 60
"Mixed new	52 @ 53
Oats	48 @ 49 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per 48 lbs	3.25 @ 3.40
"Penn. Roller	4.00 @ 4.10
"Favorite Brands	5.35 @ 5.50
Eye Flour Per 48 lbs	4.00 @ 4.40
Baled hay—Choice Timothy No. 1	11.00 @ 11.50
"Mixed " 1	10.00 @ 10.50
Stew	10.00 @ 10.50

### Bellefonte Grain 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	1.00
Eye, per bushel	60
Corn, shelled, per bushel	50
Corn, ears, per bushel	45
Barley, old and new, per bushel	45
Oats, per bushel	40
Ground Flaster, per ton	8.50 to 9.50
Backwash, per bushel	40
Cloverseed, per bushel	57 to 60
Timothy seed per bushel	82.00 to 82.50

### Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Potatoes per bushel	1.00
Eggs, per dozen	10
Lard, per pound	15
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	10
Hams	12
Tallow, per pound	4
Butter, per pound	12 1/2

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