

Bellefonte, Pa., March 13, 1908.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Next Tuesday will be St. Patrick's day.

—Al Stine and family have moved from Bellefonte to Yarnell.

—Winter, so far as the calendar season is concerned, is almost at an end.

—Talk to Roger about anything in the dyeing, cleaning or pressing line.

—Hi Henry's big minstrels are booked for a visit to Bellefonte in the near future.

—Mrs. George Mallory and Mrs. Jacob Shirk have both been sick with the grip this week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Centre county medical society was held in the court house on Tuesday.

—The marriage of two of Bellefonte's well known young people is booked to take place in the very near future.

—You don't want to miss that big basket ball game in the armory this evening. It will be worth seeing.

—The warm weather of the past week has taken away most of the snow except in places where it was deeply drifted.

—J. F. Brewer, bookkeeper for McCalmont & Co., has been ill through the past week to be confined to the house.

—What do you know about the domestic finish work the Look Haven Steam Laundry is doing? Talk to Roger.

—Mary and Frederick Sobad entertained a number of young friends at the home of their mother, Dr. Edith Sobad, last Saturday evening.

—Benecio Landis resigned her position in Zeller's drug store last Saturday and has accepted a position in Bush's stationery store.

—A big fall of rock occurred in the Bellefonte furnace company's stone quarries on Monday evening but fortunately nobody was hurt.

—Almost one hundred dollars were realized by the ladies of the Methodist church at their chicken and waffle supper last Thursday evening.

—If you see a man wearing a domestic finish collar the Look Haven Steam Laundry did the work, as it is the only one in this section equipped for such work.

—Frank Millward has purchased the Kerstetter and Cole butchering business at Pleasant Gap and moved his family there from east Bishop street on Wednesday.

—After being housed up for two weeks with the grip Harry Hutchinson, the general ticket agent at the Pennsylvania railroad passenger depot, is again able to be on duty.

—David Miller has now the contract for delivering express matter for the American Express company since they moved their office and dispensed with their own delivery wagon.

—Rev. W. Henry Schnyler, secretary, announces that the forty-ninth annual convention of the Centre county Sabbath school association will be held at State College May 20th and 21st, 1908.

—The borough auditors began work on Monday evening auditing the borough accounts and from the way they have been working this week they will complete their work in record-breaking time.

—Bellefonte sucker fishermen have been out in full force the past few days and catches of from six to twenty fish have been made. The biggest sucker caught measured nineteen inches in length.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Steele are mourning the death of their eleven months old daughter, who died on Wednesday evening after a months illness with catarrhal affection. The funeral will be held today.

—The Colverille band made its first appearance on the streets on Wednesday evening, giving serenades down town, up town and around the corner. Their music was very much enjoyed by the crowds who heard them.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. M. Garman, of Atlantic City, but formerly of this place, will regret to learn that she is quite ill and was compelled to undergo an operation on Wednesday in a Philadelphia hospital.

—Don't forget that the Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will continue their exchange every Saturday in March in P. D. Sheffer's grocery store. Orders left with Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson will be promptly filled.

—In a one-sided game the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. basket ball team defeated the Dickinson Seminary team, in the gymnasium here last Friday night, by the score of 43 to 14. Tonight the local Y. M. C. A. will play the Renovo five at Renovo.

—The Henderson farm in Buffalo Run valley was this week bought by Clayton Heckman, son of ex-county commissioner Daniel Heckman, for \$7,000. Mr. Heckman, whose wife was a Henderson, has occupied the farm for a number of years.

—C. H. Crissman, a former Centre countyman and who for a number of years was a telegraph operator on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, was recently promoted to the position of assistant superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad, with headquarters at DuBois.

END OF COURT.—When the WATCHMAN went to press last week the case of Louisa Moyer vs Adam Moyer was on trial in court. The action was one in trespass to recover \$20,000 damages for the alienation of her husband's affections. The evidence in the case brought out the facts that in October, 1901, the plaintiff was married to Herman Moyer, a son of Adam Moyer, and that after a brief wedding trip the young couple spent several weeks at the Moyer home then went to housekeeping at Chester Hill. They lived together until September, 1902, when the young husband left his wife and returned to the home of his parents. The plaintiff averred that thereafter she had to support herself and children by working at anything she could get, and by the evidence of witnesses attempted to show that her husband's actions in refusing to live with her were brought about by threats of disinheritance by his father. The defendant, himself, testified that he did not know of his son's marriage until a few days after it had occurred. That the man was weak-minded and that after their marriage he had helped them to go to housekeeping and when he left his wife he had endeavored to persuade him to return. Other strong testimony for the defense influenced the jury in returning a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Another case of interest was that of Mrs. Carrie Freeman vs. Mohoshannon National bank. The evidence in this case showed that on or about the 21st day of September, 1907, in order to raise some money to take a sick child to the hospital at Philadelphia, the plaintiff, through her husband, sold her diamond ring to a jeweler in Philadelphia for \$150, receiving therefore a note for \$100, and a check for \$50.00 drawn on the First National bank of Philadelphia. The plaintiff endorsed the check and gave it to her husband to get cashed, and it being Saturday afternoon the First National bank of Philadelphia was closed and the husband presented the check at the defendant bank, and in return for the check, he having endorsed it, the cashier gave him the note of the plaintiff's husband and brother held by defendant bank and overdue in the sum of \$30.00 and two ten-dollar bills. Mr. Freeman refused this, stating that it was his wife's money and that they would have to have it to take the child to Philadelphia. The plaintiff herself, a few days afterwards, called on the defendant bank, demanded her check which was refused by the defendant, that the check had gone out of their hands and was paid by the bank upon which it was drawn. The defendant's allegations are that Mr. Freeman had not stated that it was his wife's money, and that the defendant held the note of the husband of the plaintiff and plaintiff's brother which was overdue, to which plaintiff's husband paid no attention, and that the bank had appropriated the proceeds of the check to the note for \$30.00 held by them against the husband and paid the balance of \$20.00 which had been refused by plaintiff's husband on September 21st, to a judgment held by the bank against Mr. Freeman. Verdict on Friday afternoon for the plaintiff for \$51.38.

The last case tried was that of Charles F. Heikle and Mary Heikle vs. Harrison Hafer, T. O. Long, J. E. Williams and Harry Coucou, the latter's name being struck off the list of defendants before the case went to trial. The case was an action over the abandonment of an agreement to remove the timber from the land of the plaintiffs within a specified time. Verdict for the defendants.

On March 6th, Judge H. A. McClure, of Lewisburg, filed his decree in the case of the Nittany Valley railroad company against the Empire Steel and Iron company, lessee; the American Bonding and Trust company, lessor, and the Nittany Iron company, decessant that the Empire Steel and Iron company owned the plaintiff for wheelege, etc., as of January 31st, 1908, the sum of \$3,128.55, and that the Nittany Iron company owed the plaintiff the sum of \$6,587.01, and that the defendants pay the costs.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY MINSTRELS.—Students of the Bellefonte Academy will give a minstrel performance in Garman's opera house on Friday evening, May 1st, with a possible repetition the following night. The boys have been practising for some time past and it would hardly be fair to them to tell just what they have been doing or how good they are. Suffice to say that they are being drilled by Prof. Sherwood Hall and this in itself is a guarantee that the entertainment will be one of more than the ordinary merit of amateur performances. The student body at the Academy this year is larger than ever before and there are quite a number who have shown considerable musical ability. This talent they have cultivated by continued practice until now they are in shape to make a more than ordinary creditable appearance in public.

They have also many good specialties which will undoubtedly "take down the house" when they make their first appearance. And then the object of the performance is another feature that will assure this new aggregation a full house. The proceeds are to be applied to the fund for the fixing up of the new athletic grounds, a most worthy project, by the way. Taking all this into consideration, the people of Bellefonte are urged to hold themselves in readiness to patronize the Academy minstrels most liberally. Don't forget the date, Friday, May 1st.

—Quite a large party of men blew themselves off at the country club last evening in celebration of the coming departure of John Blanchard and P. D. Waddie from the ranks of the bachelors.

—David Budd and family have moved from Tyrone to Snow Shoe.

—The Merryman family have rented the flat in Petriken hall now occupied by James Harris and family and will move there April first.

—Pauline, the hypnotist who created more or less excitement in Bellefonte several months ago, expects to start on the road soon with a variety show with hypnotism as one of his specialties.

—The new street commissioner, Samuel Showers, has been doing his duty the past week in keeping the crossings in the main part of town clean as possible, so that pedestrians could travel over them without wading ankle deep in mud.

—Are you going to help along the Bellefonte Academy voting contest for the benefit of a fund to fix up the new athletic grounds, or are you going to leave the good proposition go by the boards? If you intend doing anything now is the time to do it. Don't wait until it is too late then regret what you could help now.

—The Senior class of The Pennsylvania State College will hold their banquet on Friday evening of next week. Though they have not yet definitely announced just where it will be held it will probably be in Bellefonte, as the classes who have had their banquets in this place this winter have been greatly pleased with the layout and the attention given them.

—Possibly the biggest farm sale of the season in Centre county will be that of today of J. Harris Hoy, on the Reynolds farm at Rockview. A big line of stock as well as farm implements of an almost endless variety will be sold. Both Bellefonte and Centre county will undoubtedly be well represented and the crowd will undoubtedly be one of the largest at any sale in the county this year.

—John L. Nightbart, the barber, has added an electrical message apparatus to the already up-to-date equipment of his barber shop. It is a seemingly harmless-looking box but by the time he steams your face to the boiling point, then gives it the electrical treatment to be followed by another steaming and final fixin' up a man looks as fresh as an infant and feels like a young colt turned loose in pasture. If you don't believe it, try it.

—At noon on Tuesday a man from up Buffalo Run valley, who had imbibed too freely, fell down a number of times while on his way down street to the depot. Finally when he reached the street leading to the Palace livery stable he again fell, striking his face on a stone. His nose was broken and his face badly out. He was taken in charge by the police who took him to a physician and had his injuries attended to after which he was placed where he could not fall and hurt himself.

—G. F. Ritohings, of Urbana, Ohio, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening on the subject of the industrial education for the negro. The speaker was a warm advocate of Booker T. Washington's methods as carried out in the Tuskegee, Ala., institute. Quite a large audience was present and considerable interest was manifested in the cause the lecturer advocated. On Wednesday night Mr. Ritohings repeated his lecture in the A. M. E. church.

—While adjusting some machinery at the electric light plant of The Pennsylvania State College one day recently Clyde Thomas, Homer Gentzel and Carl Febr were overcome by illuminating gas. Mr. Thomas managed to reach the door, but fell unconscious at the threshold. He was seen by a passerby lying in the doorway and dragged into the open air. An investigation also revealed the unconscious forms of Gentzel and Febr and these, too, were taken into the open air when all revived.

—This evening the Johnstown "All Stars" basket ball team will be in Bellefonte and will play the Bellefonte Academy five in the Armory. The Academy team has been playing fast ball all season and the Johnstowners have also been defeating most everything they have gone up against so that tonight's contest will be a battle for the supremacy between the above two victorious teams. The price of admission will be but twenty-five cents and a big crowd should be present to witness the game.

—Charles M. Heisler was out fishing for suckers on Monday and that evening he evidently thought he was still doing the same thing for he told it for a fact that while sitting on the bank of the stream he heard a robin sing and looking up he not only saw the warbler on a limb of a tree but saw quite a number of other robins gathering; and when they flew away he counted the flock and he declares there were just nineteen robins all told. Such a gathering of robins on the ninth of March ought to be a sure harbinger of spring.

—The first of April will naturally bring considerable flitting and chattering in and around Bellefonte. Mrs. Satterfield will move into the house she recently bought on east Bishop street and Mrs. Charles Cruse and children will move into the apartments over Roan's grocery store while Mr. and Mrs. Mallian will move into the west side of the Gardner house on Howard street as next door neighbors to George A. Beezer. The Ogden will break up housekeeping, store their goods here and for the present go to Wellsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden will also quit housekeeping and go to Criders on east Linn street while the house they now occupy will be taken by Brinton Wallace and wife.

THEY ALL WANT AN OFFICE.—As predicted some weeks ago there are plenty of men in Centre county who are public spirited enough to be willing to serve the dear people. In fact so numerous are they that just forty-seven men have filed nomination papers for the seventeen places to fill. Beginning with Congress and going down the line to delegates to the state convention the Democratic list is as follows:

For Congress—W. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte.

For the Legislature—J. C. Meyer, of Bellefonte; Robert M. Foster, of State College; Jacob Swires, of Philipsburg, and John Noll, of Bellefonte.

For Sheriff—James C. Snook, of Millheim, and F. F. Smith, of Rush township.

For County Treasurer—Hammon Seehler, of Bellefonte; John D. Miller, of Walker township, and W. J. Carlin, of Kebersburg.

For Register—A. A. Pletcher, of Howard; and George F. Weaver, of Gregg township.

For Recorder—Thomas Howley, of Bellefonte.

For County Commissioners—John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, and C. A. Weaver, of Penn township.

For Auditor—J. W. Beck, of Nittany, and John L. Cole, of Walker township.

For Coroner—Dr. Philip S. Fisher, of Zion.

For Delegates to the National Convention—Frank E. Nagney and N. B. Spangler, of Bellefonte; James Kerr and Harry Bonilton, of Clearfield. Alternates—W. D. Zerby, of Bellefonte, and George C. Fagnan, of Bradford.

For Delegates to the State Convention—Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg; W. Gross Mingle, of Centre Hall, and David J. Kelly, of Spring township.

News Parly Personal

—R. Russell Blair is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Morris Hazel, of Altoona, is a guest of Mrs. W. Larimer.

—Durbion Gray is now at home visiting his mother on Spring street.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Tate left on Monday for a brief sojourn in Mahaffey.

—Miss Glass, milliner for Katz & Co., arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Miss Della Cross, of Philipsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Taylor.

—Misses Mame Hamilton and Louise Armour spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone.

—Harry Holz is in New York this week on a trip of business and pleasure combined.

—Mrs. John D. Sourbeck left on Wednesday for a visit with friends in New York city.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Meese attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith, at Howard, on Tuesday.

—Mrs. W. Homer Crissman went to Sunbury on Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives.

—Miss Rae Cooke, of Lewisburg, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt, the past week.

—Miss Lillie Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin, is visiting friends in Williamsport this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and two children, of Altoona, spent Sunday with friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. George Fisher and son Harold, of Roanburg, have been guests this week at grandpa Rine's home.

—Mrs. Harry Boney, of Atlantic City, is a visitor at the home of her nephew, Mr. Hunsicker, on Curtin street.

—After spending a week or so visiting, friends in Bellefonte Mr. and Mrs. John Rorer left for their home in Altoona on Sunday.

—Linn S. Bittorf visited his old home at Leont and friends in Bellefonte last week, returning to his home in Curwensville on Saturday.

—Miss Louise Brachbill, who spent Sunday in Look Haven, came home on Monday and has since been confined to the house with the mumps.

—W. S. Mallatier, manager for the Pennsylvania telephone company in this place, transacted business in Harrisburg the latter part of last week.

—Miss Eunice Clark, a graduate nurse of the Bellefonte hospital but who is now located in Chicago doing massage work, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Mrs. Theodore Cherry and son Melvin left on Monday for an extended trip to Harrisburg, Sunbury and other towns throughout the central part of the State.

—D. W. Meyers, the Roanburg butcher, was in town on Monday looking after a few business matters for himself, as well as for some other folks over that way.

—M. A. Landy, who spent the most of the winter in Bellefonte, left yesterday for Philadelphia and New York, expecting to be away two or three months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mot Wilson, who were up Buffalo Run valley attending the funeral of the late Jacob Houser, returned to their home in Berwick on Tuesday.

—C. F. Montgomery returned from Philadelphia last Friday after a visit of ten days with friends in that city. Mrs. Montgomery will remain for a month longer.

—Winfield Dicks, of Jacksonville, was in town Monday and the wonder to us was how he got here because they say the roads down there are so bad as to be almost impassable.

—William Gehret has been in Bellefonte this week negotiating for the sale of his father's property, out near the Jewish cemetery; Reuben Miller being the prospective purchaser.

—Frank T. McCoy, of Monongahela City, was in town last Friday spending the day with his brother Charles, on Thomas street. He came in to attend the funeral of his wife's sister who was buried at Unionville that day.

—Chas. Murray, the veteran railroad maker of Tyrone was in town again on Wednesday; having come down this time to fix up the WATCHMAN for his brother James, who didn't have time to come over from Warriorsmark to do it himself.

—Mr. J. S. Pownall, of Milesburg, was a WATCHMAN office visitor on Tuesday. Though past the meridian of life he still looks as spry as a man twenty years his junior and spends his time managing that nice little farm of his in Boggs township.

—Squire Sol Peck, of Nittany, was in town on business on Wednesday and when we say on business it doesn't mean anything very definite for the "Squire" is sort of the "good angel" in that locality and looks after the affairs of everyone who seeks his counsel.

—Miss Viola Genret arrived from Beaver Falls last week and will remain here long enough to make sale of the household goods and settle the estate of her mother, the late Katharine Gehret, after which she will return to Beaver Falls and make her home with her sister, Mrs. Guy Linn.

—E. G. Jones, one of Philipsburg's hustling business men was in Bellefonte on Tuesday. When a stranger comes to town these days the natural supposition is that he is here to file nomination papers for some office, but that was not the case with Ed, as he was here purely on business.

—Abe Markle, of State College, was in Bellefonte again on Wednesday, but you mustn't think that he is not attending to business at home because he is down here so much lately. It is only a case of his settling up his father's estate which requires quite a little fussing around the court house.

—William Showers was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office Saturday evening. Mr. Showers sticks so close to his home on Curtin street when he is not on duty at the Bellefonte Lumber Co.'s yards where he has been for years, that he is almost as much of a stranger as if he didn't live in town.

—State Treasurer William H. Berry was a pleasant caller at the WATCHMAN office on Monday while on his way from Harrisburg to State College to see his son Paul, who is a student in that institution. He is not only a busy man these days but being one of the kind who believes in giving the State full time for his salary he returned to the state capital the same evening.

—Mr. W. H. Gardner, of Blanchard, who for years was one of the best and most progressive farmers in Liberty township, was a Bellefonte visitor on Monday. Mr. Gardner has been a subscriber to the WATCHMAN since before the present editor became the owner thereof and he is too good a friend of the paper to allow a little thing like the antecartier ruling of the Postoffice Department to interfere with his getting it regularly in the future. In fact the same thing can be said of hundreds of subscribers to the paper.

—Two of the WATCHMAN's callers on Tuesday were Jacob Krider, of Gatsburg, and Rev. Isaac Krider, of Duncanville, Blair county. They were in Bellefonte on business connected with the settlement of the estate of the late Rudolph Krider, who died at his home in Gatsburg on February 20th. The Kriders, by the way, are representatives of one of the oldest and best known families of Ferguson township, and though it is over thirty years since Rev. Krider left the county to locate in Sinking valley he still has a warm feeling for the old friends he knew in his boyhood days.

A NOBLE OUTCAST.—The drama, "A Noble Outcast," will be staged by the St. Mary's Literary and Dramatic association in their hall at Clarence, Tuesday evening, March 17th, at 8 o'clock. The members of the cast include John Kelley, as "Jerry the Tramp"; L. M. Kelley, as "Colonel Lee"; Thos. F. Kelley, as "James Blackburn"; Norman Casher, as "Jack Worthing"; Wm. Casher, as "The Officer"; Mae Kelley, as "Mrs. Lee"; Catharine Casher, as "France"; and Elizabeth Glenn, as "Sadie."

Mrs. Fraser's play is one of direct appeal. Its story is a simple one, dealing with characters of everyday life, and possessing that happy and appealing combination, the laugh and the tear. Specialties between acts by Mame Langton and Justina Kelley. Doors open at 7.30, curtain rises at 8 p. m.

MUNSON—MILLNER.—A small company of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Millner, in Philipsburg, on Monday evening to witness the wedding of their daughter, Miss Annie Millner, to Reuben Munson, the popular young clerk in Jones & Co's hardware store. Rev. D. F. Harris performed the ceremony. The happy young couple are now away on a brief wedding trip.

—Miss Mary Bradley's music class gave a musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jenkins on High street, on Monday evening, which proved a rare treat to those who had the pleasure to be among the large gathering present. The program rendered by the quite young girls and boys as well as the different selections given by the young ladies of the class was quite large and a credit to their instructor.

ATTENTION VETERANS.—Wednesday, March 18th, department commander W. T. Powell will visit Bellefonte, as the guest of Gregg Post, No. 95. All veterans regardless of G. A. R. affiliations are cordially invited to be present and assist in giving the department commander a cordial and fitting welcome. Refreshments will be served from 5.30 to 7.30 p. m. By order of EMANUEL NOLL, H. B. PONTIUS, Adjutant, Commander.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

Potatoes, new, per bushel.....	75
Onions.....	75
Eggs, per dozen.....	18 1/2
Lard, per pound.....	10
Country shoulders.....	8
Sides.....	8
Hams.....	12 1/2
Tallow, per pound.....	3
Butter, per pound.....	25

Corrected weekly by C. Y. Waenza.

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Corn.....	71 @ 72
"—Mixed new.....	64 1/2 @ 65
Oats.....	59 @ 59 1/2
Flour—Winter, Per Bbl.....	3.90 @ 4.15
"—Penna. Roller.....	4.15 @ 4.30
"—Favorite Brand.....	4.50 @ 4.65
Rye Flour Per Bbl.....	4.50 @ 4.65
Baled hay—Choice Timo No. 1.....	11.00 @ 12.00
"—Mixed " 1.....	14.00 @ 15.00
Straw.....	9.00 @ 14.00

Philadelphia Markets.

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One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 10
Two inches.....	7	10	13
Three inches.....	9	13	18
Quarter Column (3 inches).....	12	18	25
Half Column (6 inches).....	20	30	40
One Column (12 inches).....	35	50	70