

Democratic Watchman

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The public sale season will soon be here. See advertisement of a package of dress patterns... A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Foster...

BIG SCARE AT HOWARD.—There was a big scare in the borough of Howard on Tuesday and the residents of that thriving little town in the Bald Eagle valley don't know whether to look themselves indoors to insure their safety or pinch themselves to find out if they are asleep and dreaming.

It appears that on Tuesday morning a man who said he was a postoffice inspector arrived in Howard and informed the postmaster that two professional crooks had been traced to Howard or vicinity and that it very likely was their intention to rob the postoffice that night.

The officers also visited the First National bank, of Howard, and informed cashier Matthew Rogers of the circumstance, advising him to keep a guard in the bank during the night, and that he or any other of the bank officials should not go near the building after dark, lest they be mistaken for the burglars and probably be shot.

All these precautions having been taken the officials were lying low ready to bag their quarry when shortly after dark livermyman Joseph H. Dunkle discovered that one of his fastest horses as well as a buggy and harness had been stolen.

N. H. Yearick, of Jacksonville, recently purchased from the heirs the farm of the late D. B. and Mrs. Orpha Pletcher, located a short distance west of Howard.

Rev. Ralph H. Bergstresser, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, was officially installed pastor of the Bethany Lutheran church, Altoona, on Tuesday evening.

At Look Haven last Thursday afternoon Judge Harry Alvan Hall granted fifty applications for liquor license, refused fifteen and held five under consideration.

In order to improve their train service train No. 3 on the Bellefonte Central railroad, leaving this place at 10:15 a. m., and train No. 4, leaving State College at 11:50 a. m., will be changed from accommodation to express trains and will stop only at Waddle and Filmore.

FENSTAMAKER—WAGNER.—Harry Fenstamaker and Miss Helen Wagner, two young people from the vicinity of Look Haven, Clinton county, came to Bellefonte on Wednesday and late in the afternoon were married in the parlor of the Brockerhoff house by Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church; and thereby hangs a little story.

The bridegroom is only about twenty years old while the bride is less than a year his senior but both are very young looking. They came to Bellefonte fully equipped with the necessary marriage license which had been secured in Look Haven and upon their arrival at the Brockerhoff house sent for Rev. Hewitt. When the reverend arrived he was confronted by the two young people, and as they looked so much like a boy and girl in their early teens he declined to marry them unless they had witnesses who knew them.

The wedding trip thus so sadly interfered with will be taken some time in the future and in the meantime Mr. and Mrs. Welch will take up their residence at Jersey Shore.

News Parley Personal
Miss Helen Bible left yesterday for her home in Philadelphia. H. S. Ray, left at noon on Wednesday on a trip to New York city.

Mr. L. J. M. Brockerhoff and Wallace W. Gestner made a business trip to Philadelphia last week. Mr. C. D. Casbeer returned last Saturday from a month's visit at her old home in Somerset.

Mr. Harry Otto and children were over Sunday guests at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan, in Tyrone. W. T. Parker, of Jersey Shore, who came up to Curran for the funeral of Harry R. Curran Saturday afternoon spent a short time with relatives in Bellefonte.

Mr. E. K. Roe, of Benner township, was a pleasant caller on Monday; his business being to order the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, at Duluth, Minn. Mr. Thomas Jenks, who has been in Bellefonte the past three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lane, will leave for her home in Philadelphia tomorrow.

CENTRE COUNTIANS IN PHILADELPHIA. WILL BANQUET FEBRUARY 18TH.—The officers and board of directors of the Centre county association in Philadelphia held a meeting at the office of Dr. Curtin, in that city, last Thursday evening and decided to hold their fifth annual banquet at the Ritzenhouse on Thursday evening, February 18th. Those in attendance were as follows:

Dr. Roland G. Curtin, president; Ira D. Gorman, vice president; Dr. J. C. Beale, secretary; S. Gray Matern, treasurer; Max Liveright, Dr. George F. Risher, Thomas J. Loughrey, B. Frank Schaeffer, Dr. Robert Harkinson, William A. Magee, Dr. Stewart C. Runkle, Forest S. Magee and Thomas Schaeffer. Other members of the board not present and those newly elected were Gen. B. F. Fisher, Charles McCaffery, William S. Furst, Charles Wright, Herman Haupp, Col. J. L. Spangler, William T. Meyer, L. Olin Meek, Thomas Foster, Warren Underwood and Rev. W. K. Foster.

ANENT THE BELLEFONTE SWING FACTORY.—Two weeks ago executions were issued against the Bellefonte Swing company and their plant and property in this place was advertised to be sold at a constable's sale last Saturday. Such a condition was precipitated by the sudden death of the late Thomas J. Sexton, who had practically been the head of the firm for some months past and because of the lack of a proper clerical force had not kept the books and affairs of the company either up-to-date or in a thorough business-like way.

Mr. Cook has been endeavoring this week to straighten out the tangled affairs of the company but so far has made so little progress that it is impossible to tell what the outcome will be. The company has a big plant with a lot of valuable machinery and if it can be avoided the same should not be sacrificed.

FIRE AT VALLEY VIEW.—Early yesterday morning fire broke out in the building occupied by A. I. Garbriek at Valley View, in Buffalo Run valley, as a store and not having any fire protection the building and entire contents, together with an adjoining stable were entirely destroyed.

In last week's paper mention was made of the organization of a mammoth moving picture trust, to control the entire output of moving pictures in the United States. Since that time T. Clayton Brown, manager of the Seeno theatre, has received notice from the managers in charge of the organization that he will now be required to pay a license fee of two dollars per week, in addition to the regular price, for the use of their films.

MARKLE—THOMAS.—On Tuesday evening Lee Markle and Miss Winnie Thomas drove to Boalsburg where at seven o'clock in the evening they were quietly married at the parsonage of the Reformed church by Rev. A. A. Black. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thomas, on the branch, and is a popular young woman.

Since the death of Mr. S. A. Bell Miss Alice Tate has been filling the position of registrar of deaths and vital statistics for Bellefonte borough, Spring, Marion and Walker townships.

DEATH INTERRUPTED WITH HONEYMOON.—Last Thursday morning Charles Welsh, a son of Zata S. Welsh, of Roma, this county, but who for some time has been located at Jersey Shore as a fireman on the New York Central railroad, and Miss Charlotte Miller, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Jersey Shore, went to Williamsport where they were married at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. Chas. G. Bickel.

REV. RICHARDSON MARRIED.—Mr. Frank C. Montgomery on Monday received a letter from Rev. Wright, a former pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in this place, in which that gentleman told him the very interesting bit of news that Rev. Edwin G. Richardson, a former pastor of the Bellefonte church and who is now pastor of the American church in Dresden, province of Saxony, Germany, that he was recently married to a Danish lady of that city. He is now in good health and is meeting with success in his work in that far off land.

STOVER—CAIN.—A wedding notice that escaped our attention last week was that of Thomas B. Stover, of Altoona, and Miss Otis A. Cain, of this place; the ceremony having taken place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Cain, at two o'clock in the afternoon of January 19th Rev. D. Barshinger, of the United Brethren church, officiated. Mr. Stover is employed in the Pennsylvania railroad shops in the Mountain city and it is there the young couple will make their home.

Edward Rupp, of Altoona, was a WATCHMAN office caller on Saturday on his way to Boalsburg to see his brother, ex-register John A. Rupp, who two weeks ago underwent a surgical operation but who is now getting along in good shape and on a fair way to a permanent recovery.

Mr. Grant Kestling, an old Centre county man residing in Philadelphia, has been hereabouts this week visiting friends and on Wednesday was a caller at this office; and one nice feature of his visit was to order the paper sent to Mrs. Robert Haines, who is now a resident of that city at No. 314 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Strawn returned on Sunday evening from a three days' trip to New York city, where Mr. Strawn was an interested visitor at the automobile show in Madison Square garden. While there he saw so many machines and so many different kinds that he is more befuddled now than ever as to what make of machine to purchase for the coming season and it may not be at all surprising if he brings something entirely new to Bellefonte.

CHURCH REOPENING.—The Methodist church at Pleasant Gap has been re-painted and frescoed and otherwise remodeled and will be reopened for church services on Sunday, February 7th. There will be services in the morning at 10 o'clock, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7:30. The speakers for the day will be Rev. Thomas A. Elliott, of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference, and Dr. James B. Stein, of Bellefonte. The public is invited.

W. H. Macker has leased the corner room in the Crider building, now occupied by a shoe store, and will start a confectionery and cigar and tobacco store therein on April first.

Table with market data: Bellefonte Produce Markets, Bellefonte Grain Market, Philadelphia Markets. Columns include item names and prices.

Notice to Workingmen.—Mr. Herman Newman, of Philadelphia, editor of the American Friend, will speak to workingmen in the Friends meeting house, south Spring street, on Sunday, January 31st, at 3 o'clock. Subject: "Christianity and Labor." All working men are invited.