

THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.

BELLEFONTE, NOVEMBER 24, 1860.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

UNPLEASANT PEOPLE.—There is a class of unpleasant people we often meet with in the world, whose unpleasantness it is difficult to assign the cause for. They are not necessarily unkind persons; they are not ungenerous; and they do not appear to talk or act from any malice. But somehow or other they are mostly unfortunate in what they say. They ask the wrong thing or they omit to ask the right. They bring forward the disagreeable reminiscence, the ludicrous anecdote about you which you would rather not hear repeated in a large company, the painful circumstance which you wish was well buried and out of sight. If you have any misfortune they rush to prove to you that your own folly was the cause. If you are betrayed, they knew it would be so, and remember they have told you so. They cannot imagine that the poor unfortunate man is not in a state just then to hear all this wisdom. In fact, to use a metaphor, it seems as if they had supernaturally large feet, with which they go stamping about treading on other people's toes in all directions.

LOTTERY GAMBLING.—The schemes of lottery gamblers are extended to all parts of the country, and many victims are frequently found in their neighborhood. We have secret agents here, who do a tolerably good business in gulling the credulous. Some of our most respectable citizens are annoyed by letters from these swindlers whose names are obtained by some means through which we are unacquainted. A gentleman from a neighboring County sent us the following letter to the Company, and is anxious waiting a reply.

SACWOOD & CO.—Your very polite favor of the 1st inst., enclosing a statement in the Delaware State Lottery, is at hand, and deeply thankful to you for your very kind feeling towards us, an entire stranger to you; nor can I ever be able to repay you for the unsolicited offer you make. You offer me the capital prize in your lottery of \$40,000 for the trifling sum of 20¢ I gladly accept it, and beg that you will at once consider me as having engaged the package that you assure me must draw this splendid prize. If too inconvenient I would like another package for a friend. Of course the price of the package you can deduct off of the two prizes of \$40,000 each when drawn, as it would be inconvenient for me to raise that amount just now, and I presume it will make no difference to you, who have shown such disinterested feelings toward me. As soon as these prizes are drawn you can deduct your commission and expenses, and remit the balance of the money to me.

W. HALL.

TICKET TO GO.—Were we called upon to specify where the best assortment of Books, Boxes, Seddery, Harness and furnishing goods can be had, at the most reasonable prices and of the very best quality, we should say, without a moments hesitation, that the place to go is—Burdines, on Cheap Side, where you cannot fail to be satisfied. At the same time you can take a "peep" at the Bears that is to be exhibited for the benefit of the Loan.

HEALTH.—The sudden change from the general temperature of Indian summer has rendered colds somewhat prevalent. Ladies who will persist in wearing the lightest Patriotic dresses to the last, should be careful how they venture upon damp sidewalks. Patent leathers should long since have given place to plain, stout calks with the gentlemen. To those who consider a cold a small matter, we would simply say that few passing disorganizations of the system are so apt to lead to various diseases.

PATRIOT & UNION.—We are not in the habit of publishing prospectuses for news-papers of a distance, but when such a paper as the PATRIOT AND UNION, at Harrisburg, makes the request, we will very cheerfully comply, as we regard it the best newspaper in the State. It is edited with unusual ability and neatly executed, containing as much reading matter as any of our city exchanges.

We hope the citizens of our County, desirous of a paper at the seat of Government, will subscribe for the PATRIOT AND UNION, a prospectus for which will be found in another column.

A young runaway couple were recently married at Providence. The person demand ed ten dollars for his fees. "How's that?" said the bridegroom. "The gentleman you just married assured me that he only gave you five dollars." "True," said the person. "But he is a trishun. I have married him six times before. He is a customer. You may never see again." That person was wrong. He ought to charge every one alike, as it is the custom to do at Tonner & Steels, and where every thing in their line can be had at very low prices.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS.—**D. LEYDEN & CO.**—Have just received the largest and best assortment of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered in Bellefonte. A full stock of LADIES DRESS GOODS.

SHAWLS, POPLIN VELVETS, FRENCH MERINOS, CLOTHES, DELAINES, THIBET CLOTHS, PERSIAN TWILLES, &c. &c.

CLOTHES, CASSIMERS, SATINNETS, AND JEANS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

BOOTS & SHOES of all sorts. A large and well stocked stock of

GROCERIES, QUINSEWARE AND HARDWARE.

Which will be sold low for cash or country produce.

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