

THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.

BELLEFONTAINE, DECEMBER 29, 1899.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

New Year.—Before another issue of the Watchman we shall have entered upon a new year, and we take this occasion to express all the hearty congratulations of a new year's greeting.

The year has not been without its dark spots for us as for many others, but we have taken encouragement, as the sunny chapters of life are reinvigorating us. Look over the world and everywhere there are changes, some resulting in good, others in ill. We see despotisms tottering in ruins, and freer and more liberal systems taking root among their ruins.

The great cause of equal rights has advanced and is still advancing. Progress seems to be the motto of the world. We, who live in this age, see as many new things in 6 years as our fathers saw in 60 years before us.

It is the age of lightning, of steam, and of labor-saving inventions—and what is more, it is the age when a more just sense of the true relations between these discoveries and labor allows them to be used for the benefit of the laborer, as well as for the profit of the inventor.

It has not always been so hold; but the prejudice being removed, we gladly witness the every-day reverence for the past and its old dog notions become weaker and more weak. The masses educated to the capacity of self-government, rule now, and their influence is felt in every department of social and political life.

It is impossible to check this ahead impulse, even if we were desirable, which we do not believe. The great duty of the good men of the present age is to see that it be kept in the right channels, and that it run not into wild excess, and destroy, in its fancied security, the noble works which it has achieved, like a mighty river which, swollen, overleaps its banks.

But, dropping generalities, let us come to something a little more practical. This is a day for good resolutions—the best for that purpose in the whole circle—and by permission we will here suggest a few resolutions which ought to be adopted on the first day of the year.

In the first place, let every subscriber to the Watchman resolve to renew his own subscription, and let him do so with a cheerful and willing heart. It is an addition to his duty, and a privilege to be able to do his duty in this way.

Let him "serve."—The first number of the Central Press contains a communication over the signature of one J. F. Riddle. This fellow complains bitterly that we did him injustice in the Watchman, in consequence of having noticed a discussion in which he merely participated at the Pennsylvania Hotel for Sablatus. He charges us with having "served" out a private conversation.

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PRICES OF GAS.—By the following compilation it will be seen that the good people of Bellefonte get their light cheaper than do those of many places of far greater pretensions.

Table with columns: Population, Motors, 1000 c. ft., Price per 1000 c. ft. Lists prices for various locations like Pittsburgh, Allegheny, Allentown, etc.

COMMON SENSE rates the mass of the people whatever the misanthropic and mischievous philosopher may say to the contrary.

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AUDITORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, Pa., to take distribution of the money in the hands of the late John H. Hoover, deceased.

WANTED.

AT the Farm School, Centre Co., Pa., a family to live at the school to take charge of the washing and ironing department.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to Meyer & Zimmerman by promissory note or book account, please take a kind, but earnest notice, to pay to Philip Meyer, at Linden Hill, Harris Township, Centre Co., Pa., on or before the 20th of January, 1900.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

THE undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., to pass upon the accounts filed to the account of William and John H. Hoover, deceased.

DISOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Meyer & Zimmerman, was dissolved on the 19th day of March, 1900.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

BY virtue of an order from the Orphan's Court of Centre county, the following property is to be sold at public sale at the Public House of Daniel Koser, at Eggleston, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1900.

The undivided fourth part of a tract of land situated in Clinton and partly in Centre county, Pa., containing about 100 acres, more or less.

GENESE FARMER.

The January number of this well-known agricultural journal is received. It is a splendid number. There are forty-eight articles on various agricultural, and twelve on horticultural, subjects.

CAPT. CUMMINGS'S HOTEL AT PORT MATLON.

It is really a feast to stop at this Hotel and partake of the hospitalities of the price of landlords, Capt. Cummings. He has undoubtedly the tact of getting up the best diners of any Hotel in the county or State.

SABBATH SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—The Sabbath School Scholars of the M. E. Church will hold a Festival in the basement of the M. E. Church, in this place on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock.

HARMAN BAUGH, TURNER.

No. 125 Elbert's Alley, between Front & 2nd, and Arch & Race, Philadelphia, Pa. Sewing, Cabinet and Carpenter Turning in all its branches.

WICKERS IMPROVED CLOVER HULLERS.

HULLERS, warranted to clean from 50 to 80 bushels per day. Price \$10.00. HOLLAND & CO. September 8 '99.

SEAGRAMS & TOBACCO.

A choice selection just received and for sale at SAM'L F. SCHWARTZ & CO'S.

TO ALL WANTING FARMS. SEE ADVERTISEMENT in this issue.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at SAM'L F. SCHWARTZ & CO'S.

QUESTIONABLE AND UNUSUAL WORK OF THE KIND IN THE WORLD.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.

The most popular magazine in the world. No Magazine in Europe or America is so well known and so highly valued as Harper's. It is a monthly magazine, published in New York, and is the most popular of its kind.

TERMS.

The Magazine may be obtained of Book Sellers, Periodical Agents, or from the Publishers, at Three Dollars a Year, or Twenty-Five Cents a Copy.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF CONGRESS.

I publish now my annual Prospectus of the Daily Globe, and the Congressional Globe and Appendix, to receive orders for subscription.

STATIONERY.

C. C. Wing of Writing Papers, Foolscap, Letter, Bath, Note and Bill, Manila, with Legal Cap, Copy Book, etc.

CONRAD HOUSE, BELLEFONTAINE, PENN.

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING that he has taken charge of this well known hotel, lately under the supervision of J. H. Morris.

SNOW SHOE.

The undersigned having just opened a large and fresh stock of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, &c., at the terminus of the Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Railroad.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

JUST ARRIVED AT THE NEW BOOK STORE, SOUTH-WEST COR. OF DIAMOND, BELLEFONTAINE. SAMUEL F. SCHWARTZ & CO.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!

THE largest assortment of goods ever before offered for sale by this store, consisting of all the staple goods of the season, together with all the latest styles of

NEW STYLES IN MARKET. DRESS GOODS.

Black and Every Color, Hosiery, Madras, Cottons, Linens, all wool, and all kinds of goods.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GENTS AND BOYS' READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hats, Caps, Shoes, etc.

FANCY TRAVELING & MARKET BASKETS.

HOOP AND SKELETON SKIRTS.

QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, AND GROCERIES.

NEW FALL & WINTER GOODS. D. LEYDEN & CO.

TONNER & STEEL HAVE OPENED

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SHAWLS, POPLIN, PERLES, FUR, etc.

TRIBES, CLOTHS, PERSIAN TWILLS, &c.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERE, SATINETT, and JEANS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE AND HARDWARE.

Leather and Shoe Finding Store.

JOHN C. ADAMS, CURRIER.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN LEATHER & SHOE FINDINGS.

HAVING OPENED A STORE ON EAST MARKET STREET, BELLEFONTAINE, PA.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has located himself in Bellefonte in the shoe business.

BERRYMAN & GRAFFER.

BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY.

JACOB GOSS, respectfully informs the citizens of Bellefonte that he still continues to carry on the Bakery and Confectionery business.

TORRENTI TO RENT!!!

THE BROTHERS OF MILESBERG, a first rate Store House and Warehouse, and a good

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NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT.

TO ALL WANTING FARMS, A RARE OPPORTUNITY IN A DELIGHTFUL AND HEALTHY CLIMATE. TWENTY THOUSAND ACRES OF LAND IN THE GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD, NEW ENGLAND.

WEEKLY PATRIOT AND UNION.

For the Evening Presidential Campaign. PUBLISHED AT THE BEAT OF GOVERNMENT OF GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO SUBSCRIBE.

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