THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.

BELLEFONTE, JANUARY 19, 1860

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A TRAMPLING SCENE.—We are satisfied that there is not more filial affection in this world, than is necessary to keep society in motion, and children from openly assaulting and abusing their parents. Indeed there are those among us who would if they could carry out the Pagan practice of burying their old as soon as they are not able to take care of themselves—and as they have not this privilege of burying alive, a few are willing to consign their parents to a worse than living sepulchre, by calling to their aid the law, for the purpose of proving decrepid fathers and vehemable mothers insane and imbecile. A case of the kind occurred in Gregg township, in which a son endeavored to prove his father and mother both insane, in the purpose of getting possession of their property. We forbear to mention names, but we learn from a credit spondent, that the scene was affecting and thrilling, in the extreme. On one side an old man and woman, bent with age, and crippled with toil stood arraigned to be tried as chiefs of the province insane. There were tears in that old mother's eyes as she gazed on her avaricious son, and the fire which seemed to light up the countenance of that old man, showed that reason occupied her proper place in his head. The son was there with his witnesses, but failed to prove anything while the lawyer who represented his case, refused to argue it, as soon as he learned its object. The jury properly sustained the parent, leaving the son to an eternity of shame and remorse. The object of this effort on the part of the son was to get possession of a farm belonging to his parents. He has been living on this farm, but he has conducted so ordered his parents to root out of another home. Hence his passion for revenge. He has failed and justly becomes an object of scorn in his neighborhood.

SUDDEN ACCIDENT.—We learn that Hiram Gates, a resident of Centre near Unionville, in this County, met with his death the 9th of last month, under circumstances similar to several other persons. It appears that a man named Irvin, who had long lived with Mr. Gates, with his family, was at work in the field with Gates, and they were pressing another wagon load of wheat down a high embankment, when Gates's brother was instantly killed, his head being mashed in a horrible manner. The mother and other members of the family were seriously injured. We have been unable to learn further particulars of this sad affair.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A few days since as a freight train on the Snow Shoe Branch of the Tyrone and Clearfield road was coming down the grade, the engineer heard distinctly a loud shriek echo through the patchy darkness of the mountain gorges. The train was immediately stopped and all hands started down the cars to listen. Soon a second cry of Help! rang through the air, and a moment after came the words, uttered with thrilling distinctness, "Pry all you geese, then May & Loch they sell cheaper than any other town in Centre county!!" The train was put under headway, and finished its journey without further adventure.

[illegible] Advice.—He gave good advice who said—"If you are in trouble don't tell of it to every person you meet." Not one in a hundred cares a pinch for what you have. Some may pretend a word of comfort to turn away and ridicule you, but precious few will laugh heartily or engage with heartiness in the business of life. Troubles, in nine cases out of ten, are like the receding cloud which soon vanishes.

MISS H. [illegible] of Pittsburg is paying a visit to this place for the purpose of teaching embroidery, leather work, cutting by measure, and stamping for embroidery. We understand that Miss D. has succeeded in getting a school and is now giving lessons at the Conrad House. This is a fine opportunity for our young ladies to improve themselves in this kind of work.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—A span of horses belonging to a Mr. Jennings of Lock Haven, ran away on last Tuesday evening while [illegible] considerable damage to them, [illegible] other teams with which they came in contact. We have not been apprised of full particulars.

STILL ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—A fine horse belonging to Dr. McCoy, ran away on last Wednesday in the neighborhood of Milliheim, and broke his leg. The horse was valued at some four hundred dollars.

AUCTIONEER.—Our friend J. K. Kaye still continues to sell his wares as an Auctioneer. Mr. K. has been very successful in this business, and we turn him over to those having anything to do in his line.

~~Democratic County Convention.~~

The Democratic Convention which met on the 4th Tuesday of August last, adjourned to meet on the 4th Tuesday of January, (court week,) 1860, for the purpose of appointing a Representative Delegate to the next Democratic State Convention, as also to appoint Senatorial Conferees, to meet similar Conferees from the Counties of Lycoming, Union and Clinton at Lock Haven to choose and elect a Senatorial Delegate, to said State Convention. It is requested that they, the said Delegates, will meet on said day in Bellefonte, at 2 o'clock, P. M., as also to take into consideration such matters as will secure the union and concert of action for the redemption of the Democratic party of Centre county from the thraldom of Black Republicans, alias the People's party. Punctual attendance is requested at the hour named, as a Democratic meeting will be held in the evening which the delegates may wish to attend.

BY ORDER OF THE CONVENTION.

Democratic Meeting

A meeting of the Democratic citizens of Centre county, favorable to the ancient usages and customs of the Democratic party, and willing to cast aside false issues forced upon them by the trickery of the opposition party, and make a united effort at our next election to redeem our County from the misrule of Black Republicanism, will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24th, 1860, (court week,) at the Court House in Bellefonte.

By order of the Standing Com.

THE PECULIARITIES of the female constitution and the various trials to which the sex is subjected, demand an accompanying remedy to obviate them. It is important however, that these shall be of a harmless nature, and at the same time accomplish the desired end. Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters is the only article that fulfils these conditions, and its unrivalled reputation for the alleviation of debility are also unequaled. It improves the tone of the system, imparts fresh vitality into the whole system, and prevents the recurrence of fever and ague, liver complaint, dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism, and all other diseases of a similar character. Numerous testimonials are offered for sale, all of which are destitute of merit, and positively injurious to the system.

Hymenial.

MARRIED.—At the M. E. Parsonage on the 29th ult., by Rev. B. S. Snyder, Geo. W. Remsey, of Philadelphia, and Miss M. A. A. Weaver, of Benner twp.

Obituary.

[illegible] Lock Haven on the 11th inst., Mary Mathews, daughter of [illegible] Mary Irvin, aged about [illegible] years.

We [illegible] and do we yield to the behest of our master's submission which seems to be proper. We regard the aged as the selected victims of death, but this regard is often [illegible] to be fallacious by the death of the young and the beautiful. Death is no respecter of persons. He levels the mighty with the lowly and strikes the crown from the brow of powers, as easily as he withers the smile on the lip of the innocent and the gay. Death makes no engagements for the future. His announcement is his presence, and his presence the accomplishment of his work. The fact of dying is impressed on all the living. It is the seal manual of the Creator on created things; and this is the mystery which separates us from what here after in which there is so much happiness or sorrow involved. Death has no appointments.

"Here shall the pressing throng
And here shall many a mourner breathe
And start to see his kindred
Death's [illegible] season [illegible] Death."

[illegible] with these [illegible]
May be to take things too glorious [illegible]
And make at the last thou art not of those
Who [illegible] shall [illegible]

We know a [illegible] shall name
Where [illegible] but [illegible] shall [illegible]
Where Antioch's [illegible] shall bring the golden crown
[illegible]

Mournfully and coldly have we neared the poet's dream of dying in the loss of our christ whose death we are called upon to announce. She was young, deemed to young to die by those who loved her. And yet, those who loved her should not forget now that we cemented the possession of Christian virtues which have led a sanctified christian of an older person. She knew for what she lived and in her last moments, sweetly commended her knowledge of the cheering promises of a Saviour. She was aware of that hour [illegible] immortality. Consecrated [illegible] towards the world and by her actions seemed to illustrate the divinity of Christ, commanded to suffer little children to come unto Him. She is now of such as compose the Paradise of Heaven. She has left her class in Sunday School and [illegible] of a whole census teacher. She [illegible] opportunities of the latter sort, for those of a brighter and more exalted sphere. And tho' the [illegible] is sad, she has left a [illegible] to her parents for one in Heaven who has [illegible] claim on the young and the fastest on earth.

We can write no more than the death of one so young. Those who [illegible] her will remember her her [illegible] with [illegible] of love and sorrow [illegible] the [illegible] world. It will be [illegible] child who cast her smiles to behold the [illegible] now sheds them to illuminate a home circle in Heaven.

PROCLAMATION OF DIVORCE

CENTRE COUNTY, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to [illegible] Mary Catharine Sawyer, greeting.

Whereas Wm. Sawyer, at the 5th day of May, 1859, preferred his petition to the Hon. the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying that for certain causes therein set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you the said Mary Catharine Sawyer. We do therefore command you, as before we did, that setting aside all business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear before our Judges of our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the County of Centre, on the Fourth Monday of January next to answer the petition or libel of your said husband, and shew cause if any you have why the said Wm. Sawyer should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you the said Mary Catharine Sawyer. Agreeably to act of assembly in such case made and provided. Hereof fail not. Witness the Hon. Saml. Linn, President of our said Court at Bellefonte, the 26th day of Dec. A. D. 1859.

THOS. McCOY, Sheriff.

December 29, 1859.

All kinds of Grain and other country produce wanted, for which the highest cash prices will be paid by

Sept. 23, 58-tf. THOMAS & HARLEY.

SHERIFF SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias and Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on Monday the 23rd day of January next, the following described property to wit:

All the interest of Jane Irvin in the [illegible] of land situate in Boggs twp., Clinton Co., containing 244 acres and allowance, more or less, adjoining lands of John Neidigh, G. Chambers and land of M. H. Thompson, McCoy & Co. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jones Irvin.

ALSO

A certain tract of land situate in Rush twp., said County, and bounding the warrantee name of Joseph J. Miller, containing [illegible] acres, more or less, and being the same purchased by Jacob Gerrard and wife to Orsamus H. Irish, on the 1st day of July, A. D., 1855, recorded in the Recorder's office in said County in Deed Book T. Page [illegible] to be sold as the property of Orsamus H. Irish, with notice to all terre tenants.

ALSO

All that certain tract of land situate in Boggs twp., Centre Co., along the warrantee name of Kenton Hanes, Jr., and being more particularly described in a deed executed by David I. Pruner and wife to Orsamus H. Irish, on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1855, and recorded in the Recorder's office in said County in Book T. Page [illegible] together with the hereditaments and appurtenances. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Orsamus H. Irish, with notice to all terre tenants.

ALSO:

All that certain tract of land situate in Rush twp., Centre Co., and State of Pennsylvania, the warrantee name of Joseph Wallis, being more particularly described in a deed executed by David I. Pruner and wife to Orsamus H. Irish, on the 21st day of July, A. D., 1855, containing 244 acres and allowance, more or less, adjoining lands of John Neidigh, G. Chambers and land of M. H. Thompson, McCoy & Co. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Irvin.

ALSO

All the three tracts of land situate in Howard twp., Centre Co., and State of Pennsylvania, one surveyed in the name of Rebecca Kelso containing 150 acres, one other in the name of Jesse Brook containing 115 acres and the other said tract in the name of Richard Walin, the said tracts being more full described in the deed of David I. Pruner and wife to Orsamus H. Irish, dated the 21st day of July, A. D., 1855, and recorded in the Recorder's office in said County in Book [illegible] to be sold as the property of Orsamus H. Irish, with notice to all terre tenants.

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All that [illegible] in Boggs twp., Centre Co., [illegible] a post on the Bellefonte, Philipsburg and Tyrone turnpike road, thence [illegible] 12 perches to a post, thence [illegible] North 24 degrees West [illegible] perches to a post, thence North [illegible] perches to a post, thence South [illegible] perches to a post, thence South [illegible] perches to a post, thence South