Democratic Watchman

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AGENTS.—We have authorized the following gentlemen to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN:

Israel J. Greenble, Gregg Township.
John H. Reifsnyder, Penn "

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

BRUISER.—We are no admirer of the prize ring. It is time all such brutal and disgusting exhibitions were done away with. *Prize-fighters, as a general thing,* are of the lowest class of people, with all their instincts debased and demoralized.

STORY.—We scarcely know which to admire most—your impudence or your villainy. Your coolness will undoubtedly *save you* from many a danger into which less impudent men would fall, but your villainy will eventually bring you to a rope's end.

L. A. B.—The Fall elections in the different States will be held as follows: Vermont—1st Tuesday in September; California—1st Wednesday in September; Maine—2d Monday in September; Florida and Mississippi—1st Monday in October; Georgia—1st Wednesday in October; Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania—2d Tuesday in October; West Virginia—4th Thursday in October; Louisiana—1st Monday in November; Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Wisconsin, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Delaware, New York, and New Jersey—1st Tuesday in November; Colorado—2d Tuesday in November South Carolina—4th Monday in November. Twenty-six States in all.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY.

WARM.—Thus far the September weather has been quite sultry.

JERRY TOLAN is erecting a frame dwelling on the east end of Bishop street

C. T. ALEXANDER, Esq., of this place, offers his handsome residence on Cheapside for sale. See his advertisement in another column.

THE CORN CROP in some parts of this section is not so good as may have been expected. The cold, wet August weather was unfavorable to its development, and it is consequently not so far advanced as it might otherwise have been.

ACCIDENT.—Last Saturday a horse attached *to a buggy containing Mrs. Suey* Horner and daughter, became frightened and ran away, tearing the shafts from the vehicle and throwing the occupants to the ground. Fortunately, neither of them was injured.

THE COUNTY FAIR.—The Centre County Agricultural Fair will be held at Milesburg this Fall, beginning on Wednesday the 10th of October, and continuing three or four days. We hope the farmers, mechanics, artists, laboring men, ladies and others in the county will make due preparations to attend the exhibition, and that every branch of industry may be fittingly represented.

POOR PIGGY!—An unfortunate swine, belonging to somebody who has no doubt since wondered what has become of his pork, while making snoutish explorations on the track of the Snowshoe railroad the other day was very nicely cut in two by a reckless locomotive. *This little bit of unintentional carving* was done without any warning to Piggy, and it is said the poor animile looked surprised as well as hurt.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.—Since our last issue spirited meetings have been held at Zion, Unionville and Pleasant Gap W. P Furey and Capt. Smith were the speakers, and did full justice to the cause and the occasion. The meeting at Pleasant Gap closed the series that had been appointed by the Chairman of the County Committee. A new set of meetings will be appointed soon, and then we hope the Democrats of the county will turn out and attend them *en masse.*

THE LIBERTY BASE BALL CLUB of this place left for Lock Haven on Wednesday to play a match game with the "Clinton" of that village. Our Liberty boys play well for so young an organization, and the "*Clintons" will have to guard their laurels.*

P S.—Since the above was written, news has been received that the Liberty boys have won the game, beating the Clinton twenty-nine. The score has not yet come to hand. We shall publish it next week Bully for the "Liberty."

IN SPEAKING of the political opinions of our townsman, H. N M'Allister, Esq., who has leaned towards the conservative wing of the abolition party, the Wilson organ of this place, says:

"He is in favor of the amendments to the Constitution, and in favor of the election of JOHN W. GEARY."

As we have proven that the editors of that sheet will lie, willfully, knowingly and purposely, before we can place any confidence in their assertions we must first ask them to have Mr. M'Allister swear that they are telling the truth

THE TRIAL OF CAMPBELL.—The trial of William Campbell for the murder of Constable Bear, of Potter township, was brought to a close on Wednesday morning last by the jury rendering a verdict of manslaughter. The trial occupied five days, and the result is in strict accordance with the idea that so generally prevails throughout the country that "they won't hang a man for murder in Centre county." We think the evidence in the case would at least have justified a verdict of murder in the second degree, and less punishment for a crime of such magnitude seems to us like putting a premium on human life. The sentence of the Court, up to the time of going to press, has not yet been pronounced.

A NEW LAW AUTHORITY.—"Flush Times in Alabama" is the title of a new authority recently introduced into the law practice in this county by 'Squire Wilson. During his speech in defence of Campbell in the court room last Monday night, this gentleman read largely from "Flush Times," in order to prove, we believe, that some men are born liars, some achieve lying, while others have lying thrust upon them. The effort was an attempt to throw discredit upon the evidence of a witness named Bitner, and the profound authority adopted by the equally profound lawyer to accomplish this was "*Flush Times in Alabama.*" *It is needless* to say a smile went around the court room, in which Judge, bar, and spectators participated, and it was universally conceded that 'Squire Wilson is the first man in the known world who has had the confidence to elevate "Flush Times" to the dignity of a law-book. *Vice in* Wilson! If the accomplished attorney desires any more authorities we hope he will permit us to recommend "Mother Goose" or "Baron Munchausen."

CONVICTION OF AN ELECTION BOARD FOR REFUSING TO RECEIVE THE VOTE OF AN ALLEGED "DESERTER."—The trial of Josiah H. Brown, D. M. Betts and D. H Yeager, Election Board of Shawshoe township, for illegally refusing the vote of John Dayton, at the October election in 1865, resulted in the conviction of Brown and Betts and the acquittal of Yeager, the Court having instructed the jury that they could not convict the latter under the evidence.

The facts of the case, as given in evidence on the trial, are about as follow: John Dayton, a man of foreign birth, presented himself at the window at the October election in 1865, offering his ballot in one hand and his naturalization paper and a receipt for taxes in the other. He was challenged by one of the Board as a deserter as he had been absent from the township during one of the drafts. They refused to allow him to vote unless he would take an oath that he had not left the township to avoid the draft. Mr. Dayton refused to do this and his vote was rejected, Mr. Yeager protesting against the action of the Board and being overruled by his companions. Mr Orvis assisted the District Attorney in the prosecution and Mr. M'Allister conducted the defence. The jury was out but a short time when they returned with a verdict of guilty as to Brown and Betts and not guilty as to Yeager.

We hope the effect of this trial may be to prevent all such illegal attempts to deprive qualified voters of their rights in the future; we hope it may teach narrow-minded men that it is no light matter to take from a citizen the rights guaranteed him by a solemn compact with his Government. *The Supreme Court of this State* has decided, under the law of our own Legislature, that there can be no question as to a man's right to vote until he has been tried for desertion and *convicted:* and then the record of such trial must be produced as evidence Election boards in this county will find it a perilous matter to attempt anything of the kind in the future

BLACK VS. WHITE.—A short time since the Town Council of this place advertised for sealed proposals for laying water-pipes along Allegany street. A number of applications were received, but two of which, however, were taken into consideration by the Council. One of these was the proposal of Mr. Cyrus Strickland, a respectable white mechanic of this place, and the other that of a negro from Lewistown. Everything considered, Mr Strickland's proposal was lower than the darkey's, yet the African received the contract, to the disgust of Mr. Strickland and all decent white men.

When we take into consideration the fact that Mr. Strickland's political proclivities are of the same *caste* as those of our abolition Council, and that he has been a taxpayer here for ten or fifteen years, the injustice done in this matter will be apparent to all. The idea that an unknown nigger from a distant county can come here and have the preference in matters of this kind over one of our own respectable and intelligent white citizens is outrageous, and should arouse the indignation of every white man and woman in the community. But it has always been the policy of the negro-equality party to import niggers to take the bread out of white men's mouths, and it would be unnatural and out of place to expect any other action from the abolition Council of Bellefonte, even in favor of so intelligent and respectable a man and member of that party as Mr. Strickland.

Had Mr S. done the work, we are assured it would have been well done, and he would always have been here to keep it in repair. The darkey will no doubt make a bad job of it, get his pay, and then leave for parts unknown, while the Borough will very likely be put to the extra expense of having the whole job done over. So much for abolition love for the nigger in Bellefonte.

A GENTLEMANLY CONDUCTOR.—The interests of a railroad company are generally to a certain extent advanced or retrograded by the character, or, rather, the peculiar *characteristics of the* conductors in its employ. A gruff, surly, unmannerly boor of a conductor, such as is frequently met with on our various railways—but, we are happy to say, is a rare animal on the Pennsylvania Central—will bring discredit and opprobrium upon the best managed road in existence, and cause the traveling public to avoid it save upon the most necessitous occasions. On the contrary, the politeness, affibility, and general good sense of a conductor will have just the opposite effect, and will redound to the benefit and increased profit of the company. Passengers always look upon a gentlemanly and obliging conductor as their friend and protector, and their estimate of a company and its road is generally based upon the treatment they receive while passing over the line. We have been led to make these comments from noticing the gentlemanly courtesy with which Mr. ALLISON HAUPT, one of the conductors on the Bald Eagle Valley Road, performs *the duties of his position. He is peculiarly* fitted for the place, and is a most popular and obliging officer. He is, moreover, a man of great firmness, and, while kindly attentive to the comfort of all, will suffer no violation of the rules or regulations of the road. The Company could have no better man in that position, or one who would be more regardful of its rights and interests. We predict that Mr. Haupt will yet reach a high position among the railroad men of this country.

The Bald Eagle road seems to be particularly fortunate in its choice of conductors. Mr. DALE, another of the conductors, is also highly spoken of by the traveling public. It has not, however, been our good fortune to ride with Mr. D. to the extent that we have with his brother conductor, but those who have speak of him in high terms.

WE TAKE IT ALL BACK.—The Wilson wench organ *of this place, in boasting of the* recent action of Gen. JAS. A. BEAVER, says that

"The WATCHMAN is now aware that it lied; that it will retract is out of the question."

Our negro worshipping cotemporary is a little too fast. We WILL retract. We believed at the time that we published GEN. BEAVER as a conservative, that he was a man of *his* word; that he had *some* fixed political principles; that he would stand by his assertions and oppose GEARY, and that he was as he declared himself to be an advocate of President JOHNSON's reconstruction policy and a friend of the Union. But we will take it all back now; we don't believe anything of the kind now about him. He is a political weather-cock that the breath of a few nigger worshippers can blow in any direction. He is a radical now, but the editor of the *Press* won't risk a two cent cigar that he'll be a radical in two weeks from this. Will you George? Hav'nt we retracted?

MR. J. G. LARRIMER has presented us with six eggs, contents, five of which weighed seven pounds and the remaining one two pounds. If anybody can beat that we would like to see them.

A CUSS.—Mr. Furey, in his Milesburg speech, made use of the term "God and humanity party." Some abolitionists a little distance off, and probably befuddled with "knock your eye out," mistook his words, and at once started a story that he had called them a "God damned party," and thereat were most terribly shocked. The whole subject of conversation in abolition circles in Milesburg now is the alleged fact that the young Illinois orator swore like "the army in Flanders," and the gossips have had a fine time retailing the slander. Mr. F. will probably visit Milesburg again before the campaign is over, and then if our abolition grannies listen attentively they will probably hear some more 'cussin'.

THE BUILDING erected by Dr. Dobbins on Bishop street is fast approaching form and comeliness. It will be an improvement to that part of town.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The arrival, election and meeting of Electors took place at the College, in Centre county, on Wednesday, September 5, 1866.

The meeting was called to order by Frederick Watts, of Cumberland county, President of the Board of Trustees, who designated James Miles of Erie, and B. M. Ellis, of Lycoming, tellers.

Nominations for new members of the Board, and to fill vacancies were then made, viz:

Frederick Watts, of Cumberland,
Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia,
James Miles, of Erie,
James Kelly of Allegheny, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation, of Samuel Chadwick of Allegany.

The roll of delegates was made up and called, when it appeared that the following electors were present.

Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society—A Boyd Hamilton of Dauphin, Amos E. Kapp of Northumberland, John Murdoch, jr. of Allegany, William H. Holstein of Montgomery, B. Morris Ellis of Lycoming, William H. Bissel of Allegany.

Allegany—James Kelley, William H. Guy.

Berks—Hon. J. Pringle Jones, C. Alfred Smith.

Bucks—Jesse S Stackhouse, Josiah B. Smith, John Willman.

Blair—Hon Samuel Calvin.

Cumberland—*Hon. Frederick Watts*

Clinton—E McCormick, George Furst, L J. Fearon.

Columbia—Joseph B. Conner, James Masters, C. Bittenbender.

Chester—Job H. Jackson, Everard Conrad, Isaac Jackson.

Centre—Reuben Valentine, Moses Thompson, H N. M'Allister

Dauphin—A O. Hiester.

Erie—James Miles

Franklin—W S Everett

Huntingdon—John Porter, Hayes Hamilton, John Scott.

Indiana—Samuel McClara, A W. Taylor, James Hurd.

Juniata—Hugh Hamilton, R. W Jamison.

Lycoming—*John Gibson*, Joseph Gilmer.

Luzerne—A. C. Church, Charles D. Reynolds.

Mifflin—E. E. Locke, I. J Hoffman

Montgomery—Allen W. Corson, J. W. Eckman, John H. Bringhurst.

Northumberland—Charles Stout, Aaron Reber, Pares Mosteller.

Philadelphia—C. W. Harrison, George Blight.

Washington—William C. Brownlee.

York—Philip A. Small, Henry Kauffiet, Alexander Underwood.

Upon the call for Trustees it appeared that Messrs, Watts, Biddle, Miles and Kelley were unanimously chosen.

A form of circular was *submitted* on behalf of the Board by Dr. Allen, President of the Institution; after which the delegates organized by the appointment of A. Boyd Hamilton of Dauphin, as President, and John H. Bringhurst of Montgomery, and John Gibson of Lycoming, as Secretaries.

After debate, on motion of Mr. Murdoch of Allegany and Mr. Holstein of Montgomery, the paper read by Dr Allen was unanimously adopted

The following resolutions were then submitted by Mr Watts of Cumberland, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the agricultural interests of the Commonwealth demand that the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania should be sustained and encouraged for the attainment of two objects: 1st, For the instruction *of youth in all the branches of scientific* agricultural knowledge, and 2d, For the practical application of such knowledge to the art of farming.

Resolved, That the Institution, as at present established, is well adapted to all the purposes of literary and scientific instruction. But, in as much as the pratical workings of the Institution do not appear to give such a practical illustration of the value of Science as applied to Agriculture, it be recommended to the Board of Trustees to apply to the next Legislature for the establishment of two model and experimental farms, East and West in Pennsylvania upon lands of diversified quality, where the principles of agricultural knowledge may be *tested by practical experiments, under such* rules and regulations as may be adopted by the Institution, and that the Legislature may pass such laws as will appropriate, for the attainment of those objects, the fund arising from the proceeds of the public lands appropriated by the Government of the United States.

Resolved, That we deem the establishment of an agricultural Journal, under the patronage and editorship of the Faculty of the College, an essential means of diffusing information among the people of the State as to the operation of the College and the results of experiments made upon the model farms.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to present a memorial to the next Legislature asking their concurrence in these views and their action to give them effect.

Remarks upon these resolutions were made by Messrs. *Murdoch of Allegany*, M'Allister of Centre, Harrison of Philadelphia, Holstein of Montgomery, Brownlee of Washington, Hamilton of Juniata, Scott of Huntingdon, Jackson of Chester, and, by permission of the meeting, by Professor Frazer of the College Faculty.

The President was authorized to appoint the Committee under the last resolution, *and announced the gentlemen composing it* as follows:

Job H. Jackson, Chester county,
J. Pringle Jones, Berks county,
H. N. M'Allister, Centre county.

After which, the meeting adjourned.

Abolition County Platform.

The Representatives of the Union Republican *Party*, in Convention assembled, calling to mind the cheering fact that the Union and government, to the preservation of which we have devoted so much of toil and labor and treasure, and in defence of which so many of our loyal and gallant soldiers have laid down their lives has survived the dangers of treason in our councils and risen superior to the powers of traitors expended against it in a long and bloody war, and the still more cheering and encouraging fact that the great party of loyalty and Union, whose adherents in Centre county we are chosen to represent, has also been purified and strengthened, and consolidated by the treacherous attempts of one of its favorite and favored founders, and other chosen chieftains to betray, divide and destroy it, and stands to-day the most notable instance in history of its foes by its loyal adherence to its chosen doctrines in *despite of false and corrupt* leaders, the blandishment of power, and the bribes of patronage, winning everywhere to its support the best and bravest of our gallant soldiers, and the truest and most enlightened of our citizens of every class and condition, in accordance with time-honored custom, unite again in setting forth those great doctrines of national loyalty and human liberty for which we fought in the past and vote in the present, by declaring:

First, That we reverently express our grateful recognition of the favor of Almighty God, inasmuch as it has pleased Him in His Providence to dispelse the cloud of civil war and restore our Government to all its authority and our borders to peace.

Second, That our gratitude is due to our gallant soldiers and sailors, to whose valor and devotion to our flag and government, and to the principles animating the great Union party which supported and co-operated with them, is due the fact that loyal men may meet in security and peace, protected by a government of our whole country,—strong enough to crush rebellion and keep traitors out of the councils of the nation.

Third, That we utterly repudiate the doctrine that traitors have an abiding and inherent right to a voice in the Government, and affirm the right of the citizens who bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution and Government of the United State, to determine upon what conditions conscious traitors shall be permitted to resume, or whether they shall be permitted to resume at all, the powers they once wielded for the overthow of our Constitution and dissolution of our Union.

Fourth, That we are in favor of extending pardon and amnesty to the great mass of our Southern fellow-citizens, who have been misled or forced into rebellion against our Government and that we desire no greater punishment for the more intelligent and less excusable traitors than an exclusion from the places of trust, once betrayed by them, and are ready to accord to them the same voice in the counsels of the nation which we ourselves enjoy whenever they exhibit a sincere determination to return to their allegiance to the Union and accept in good faith as their law the logical results of the war, and comply with the conditions laid down by Congress in its exercise of rightful powers as the representative of the sovereignty of the nation which conquered them.

Fifth, We are in favor of the ratification of the proposed Constitutional Amendments, and deem their incorporation into our fundamental law as a condition of Reconstruction in no event to be dispensed with.

Sixth, We are in favor of paying the National debt, principal and interest, according to the terms of the contract between the government and its creditors,

Seventh, We are in favor of the increase of the Pensions of Widows and Invalids, lately granted by Congress, and we commend our representatives for their action in this matter, assuring them we will pay cheerfully any tax necessary to supply the means of comfortable living to the maimed, the widowed and the orphaned of our braves, and that we urge upon Congress the *propriety of enacting a uniform law of pensions* which shall include all the liberal provisions of present laws, and correct defects, so as to reach all deserving persons who suffer for the means of living by reason of the loss of relatives on the field of battle, or by reason of disease, and especially that provision be made for the widows and orphans of those whose fate is unknown by reason of their dying in rebel prisons, where no records were preserved.

Eight, We commend the Bill equalizing the bounties to soldiers, which passed the House of Representatives, and urge our Representatives to secure its passage as soon as may be, as a measure which justice and faith requires us to carry out whatever its cost may be, and that our thanks are due our present able Representative in Congress, Hon. Stephen F. Wilson, for his consistent support of this bill, and that we commend him especially for voting against the passage of the present unsatisfactory and incomplete enactment in relation to bounties, and against the laws increasing the salaries of members of Congress.

Ninth, Our gratitude is due to our distinguished fellow-citizen who has administered the affairs of our State government for nearly six years, Gov. A. G. Curtin. We rejoice in his fame. We confide in his patriotism and integrity. We thank him for his eminent services. We are especially gratefully to him for his care of and kindness to our soldiers, and in chief for that grandest of all patriotic impulses which led him to make the orphans of our braves the children of the Commonwealth. We hereby instruct our candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, in the event of his election and request our Senators to use all honorable means to secure the choice of Andrew G Curtin for Senator in Congress.

Tenth, In May-Gen. John W. Geary our candidate for Governor we recognize a man worthy to occupy the place of Andrew G. Curtin, a man whose devotion to his country's highest interests has led him to sacrifice the ease and comfort of home, and to encounter all the trials, privations and hardships of war, a man who has proved his ability to rule in the most trying situations in civil life, and his fitness to command in many a battle for his country's flag, who, in *the struggle for the true principles of liberty* implanted by our fathers, has risen above party ties and shown himself a patriot, and one whose courage in the field was attested by honorable wounds as his ability in Councils has has been rewarded by eminent success. The Republicans of Centre county tender to Gen. John W. Geary their cordial and earnest support.

Eleventh, Our thanks are due our Congress lately in session for their noble courage, steadfastness and patriotism, and for their honorable and efficient provisions to secure to all men their just rights as citizens, and to protect the humble and loyal against the hate and persecutions of the proud and unpenitent rebels who still disturb our land and distract our councils.

Twelfth, We are still, as ever, earnestly opposed to any reduction of the duties upon imported manufactures, and call upon our representatives to use every effort to protect American industry and our laboring men from the ruinous competition of the pauper labor of Despotic Europe, by maintaining and increasing the rates of tarriff on imported goods, and by *adopting specific rather than ad valorem* rates of duty.

Thirteenth, We revere the memory of Abraham Lincoln, murdered by the procurement of traitors, and will struggle to perpetuate the glorious principles of which he was the truest and noblest Representative, to all future time, firm in the belief that in so doing we shall best subserve the interest of humanity and country, and honor the memory of America's great Emancipator, Patriot and Martyr

Fourteenth, We hereby endorse and renominate Stephen F. Wilson, of Tioga Co, our Representative in Congress, and pledge to him our earnest efforts to secure his re-election by a triumphant majority. The Republicans of Centre county will listen to no proposition for compromise candidates, when issues like those now agitating the country are to be settled at the polls Our appointed Conferees are *instructed to support* the nomination of Hon. Stephen F. Wilson under all circumstances

Fifteenth, We hereby repudiate Andrew Johnson, William H. Seward and Edgar Cowan their conduct and principles, their aims and hopes, their party and policy, and surrender them with the contempt which true men feel for traitors, to the company of tories, rebels and renegades which they have chosen.

Sixteenth. Our earnest indignation is aroused against all false-hearted rulers by the exhibition of the legitimate effects of the policy of our renegade administration, afforded by late events in the city of New Orleans, and we unite with the gallant and distinguished soldier who commands there, Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, in pronouncing it a premeditated and inexcusable murder of true patriots—and we hold Andrew Johnson responsible as a principal actor in the dark tragedy.

Seventeenth. In fine we endorse the nomination of Gen. Geary, the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the United States, the policy of Congress, and the conduct of our Representatives *in Congress, the selection of Soldiers* duly qualified for the offices of profit and trust in the gift of the people, the increase of pensions, the fair and just equalization of bounties, the exclusion of leading traitors from office the protection of the natural rights of all citizens born or naturalized in the United States, the representation in Congress of all the States by loyal men whenever they accept the conditions laid down by Congress and protect all their citizens alike by uniform laws, the repudiation of all Rebel debts, and rebel claims for damages by war, the payment of the National debt, protection to American Industry, punishment for the leading traitors, and those who aided in the atrocious outrages against our captured soldiers.

Eighteenth, We commend to the support of all true friends of Union and Liberty, the gentlemen placed in nomination for the various offices of our county to-day and assure them that we shall all earnestly labor for their success and for the principles to which they and we are devoted.

Nineteenth, We are in favor of leaving the *question of suffrage* to the people of the States and deny that we seek to enfranchise negroes and assert that we decline the discussion of the question simply because it is a false issue and must so remain until the time for proposing Amendments to the State Constitution arrive, and can then only arise after two years discussion in the Legislature, and be settled only by a direct vote of the people. We do not favor the enfranchisement of the negro in Pennsylvania, and we do not ask it anywhere. We only ask that if they are kept silent white men shall not be permitted to speak or vote for them.

The Resolutions having been read and adopted the meeting adjourned.

JAS. P. COBURN,
THAD. P. STEVENS,
Secretaries.

MARRIED.

LOWRY—CLOSE.—On the 30th ult., by the Rev W. S. PORR, *Mr. Christian Lowry*, of Rock Forge, to *Miss Elizabeth Close*, of Pleasant Gap.

BLAKESLEE—MITCHELL.—On the 30th ult., by the same, *Mr. Lorance, Blakeslee*, to *Miss Rachel Mitchell*, all of Rock Forge.

TREASTER—RAMSEY.—On the 29th ult., by the same, *Mr. S. P. Treaster*, of Miffin county, to *Miss Jennie L. Ramsey*, of Clarion county, Pa.

DIED.

WILLIE R. MITCHELL.—At Howard, Pa., on Sunday, August 19th, 1866, Willie R. eldest child *of Wm. P.* and *Sue. F. Mitchell*, aged one year, eleven months and nineteen days.

The little feet are still and the sweet voice silent forever. The hand of death has closed the dark eyes in the eternal sleep, and they will never more unclose upon the things of time. We have laid the still form beneath the cold clay, and bid adieu forever to the bright being who for only two years lent his cheering presence to the scenes of earth. We followed his little footsteps to the brink of the chill river and saw him launch out upon its dark waters with no human companion, and only the bereaved heart of a fond parent can know the anguish of that parting. Human nature is crushed in agony when the little tendrils which have entwined themselves around the heart strings are *rudely torn away, and the broken spirit* can find no consolation amid the scenes of the life from which the loved one was parted. But there is comfort in the thought that "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven," and that they have only preceded us a little while to the realities of Eternity. Little Willie is not in the cold grave "but risen," and henceforth that bright spirit which never knew unhappiness here, is placed beyond all possibility of suffering in the long future The harp of life fell from his hand before ever a harsh string had thrilled to his touch Life's music was all sweet to him, for he never heard its discord: earth's paths were pleasant, for he never felt their thorns He passed from the sunshine and happiness and love of this life, to the eternal radience and love and bliss of Heaven. And faith directs us to the Saviour who led him through the valley of the shadow, and hope points us to the time when, amid the "flowers which deepened to their eternal beauty before the trees of Eden first bowed themselves to the breezes of earth," we shall meet our loved one and be separated no more forever. M.

The Bellefonte Market.

Corrected Weekly by Heffer & Keller, Main St.

The following are the quotations up to 4 o'clock on Thursday evening, when our paper went to press

White Wheat, per bushel	$2 65
Red Wheat, per bushel	$2 60
Rye, per bushel	85
Corn Shelled, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	45
Barley, per bushel	75
Buckwheat, per bushel	00
Cloverseed, per bushel	$4 00@5 00
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	20
Bacon, per pound	20
Pork, per pound	00
Tallow, per pound	12
Butter, per pound	35
Rags, per pound	04
Ground Plaster, per ton	26 00

New York Markets.

Reported weekly for the WATCHMAN, *by Fenton, Fitzgerald & Tracy, Produce Commission Merchants, 38, Whitehall St., N Y The following are the quotations for the week ending September 4, 1866.*

FLOUR—N. Y State Superfine		5 20@ 7 50
Mich Ind Ill and Iowa, Extra		6 55@ 9 40
Ohio R. H Shipping		8 20@10 00
Ohio Extra, Trade Brands		10 10@12 00
St Louis Extra Family		12 25@16 00
RYE FLOUR		5.50@ 6 25
CORN MEAL		4 75@ 5 00
WHEAT—Milwaukie Club	per bu	2 18@ 2 20
Amber State	"	2 55@ 2 62
White, Canada	"	2.60@ 3.00
White Michigan	"	2.50@ 2 75
Red Western	"	1 50@ 1.75
RYE	"	.85@ 1.10
CORN—Mixed Western	"	.81@ .84
Yellow and White Western	"	.84@ .92
OATS—Western	"	.47@ .56
New York and New Jersey	"	.62@ .63
BARLEY	"	.80@ 1 10
SEEDS—Clover	per lb.	12@ 12½
Flax	per bu	3 45@ 3 60
Timothy	"	.400@ 5.00
BUTTER	per lb.	.20@ .45
CHEESE	"	.04@ .18
CUT MEATS—Shoulders	"	.12@ .16½
Hams	"	.21@ .26
Middles	"	.14@ .16
LARD	"	.18@ .21½
TALLOW	"	.12@ .12½
EGGS	per doz.	.27@ .25
DRIED FRUIT—Apples	per lb.	.14@ .15
Western do	"	.17 .28
Plums	"	.28@ .32
Cherries	"	.45@ .50
Peaches (peeled)	"	.18@ .30
" (unpeeled)	"	.10@ .10
Raspberries	"	.50@ .50
Blackberries	"	.60@ .65
WOOL	"	.30@ .35
POTATOES	per bbl.	3.75@ 5.00

Miscellaneous.

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EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. The teachers of Centre county are hereby notified that examinations for the schools, for the current year, will be held at the following times and place, to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Penn	September	8th,	at Milheim
Gregg	"	15th,	at Penn Hall.
Walker	"	17th,	at Hublersburg.
Marion	"	18th,	at Jacksonville.
Liberty	"	19th,	at Eagleville.
Howard & Curtin	"	20th,	at Howardville.
Boggs	"	21st,	at Milesburg.
Spring	"	22d,	at Phœnix Mills.
Haines	"	28th,	at Aaronsburg.
Miles	"	29th,	at Rebersburg.
Potter	October,	1st,	at Centre Hall.
Harris	"	2d,	at Boalsburg.
Ferguson	"	3d,	at Pine Grove.
Halfmoon	"	4th,	at Stormstown.
Patton	"	5th,	at Waddles S. H.
Benner	"	6th,	at Rock S H.
Snowshoe & Burnside	"	22th,	at Askeys S. H.
Union	"	19th,	at Unionville.
Huston	Oct. 11th,		at Martha Furnace S. H.
Taylor & Worth	Oct. 12th,		at Port Matilda.
Rush	Oct. 24th,		at Philipsburg.

Examinations will be held at Rebersburg, on Saturday, Oct. 27th, and at Milheim, on Saturday, Nov. 3d., for the purpose of accommodating such as could not attend the regular public inspection, on presenting statements, signed by at least three directors, stating that said applicants are wanted to teach, in the district, giving also the reason why they did not attend the public examination.

Directors and citizens are respectfully invited to attend. R. M. MAGEE,
Aug 10–6t *County Superintendent.*

HAUPT & CO, Want to exchange plows & shears, for 20 tons of old iron at their shops, either at Bellefonte or Milesburg, at the rate of $30 per ton. June 15

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung affections The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it *will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.* Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address REV. EDWARD A WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York 11-1

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