

The Democratic Watchman.

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

ISAIAH J. GREENBLO, Gregg twp. Penn twp. JOHN H. REIFENBERG, Penn twp.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

Musical.—A musical convention has been in progress at Howard during the greater part of this week.

SUSPENDED.—The glass works in this place have suspended operations for the present. We have not been informed when they intend again to commence work.

ACCIDENT.—Michael Howard, a worthy citizen of this place, slipped and fell on the ice about the back door of his house, on Saturday last, and broke his leg. We understand that he is doing well.

INFANTRY TACTICS.—An amusing, if not useful, lesson on "infantry tactics" may be learned by any one who will take the pains to observe the motions of a two year old child for an hour or two.

BUILDING SCHEMES.—We understand that many of our capitalists contemplate putting up new buildings, during the coming summer, in this place. As money seems to be getting scarce every day, we doubt whether the many schemes for building which we hear talked of will be carried out now, but if they are, Bellefonte will be greatly the better for it.

THE LECTURE ON TUESDAY EVENING.—The lecture to be delivered on Tuesday evening next, we have no doubt will well repay all who are interested in the subject of the Pacific Railroad for going to hear. We advise all who are in town on that evening to go and hear it.

FAIR.—The Ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this borough propose holding a fair, in Hillbushnew building, on Allegheny street, every night during about week. All kinds of refreshments will be served up. Such as systems, hot coffee ice cream, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A man by the name of Yonson, a shingle maker, left Philipsburg on Friday afternoon last, partially intoxicated, with a horse and sled. He was found on Saturday, in the Allegheny mountains East of Philipsburg, dead and frozen stiff. His horse was also dead and stiff. An inquest was held, and a verdict of death by freezing rendered.

SOMETHING NEW.—A volume has been issued containing prayers uttered by Henry Ward Beecher while conducting the religious services of his church and phonographically reported. Every one will be shocked by the idea of such a thing, but when we recollect that Henry's prayers are addressed to the people, and not to the Almighty, we will cease to wonder that he seeks relief in this way, as in every thing else he does.

SNOW.—Quite a fall of snow occurred here on Monday night and Tuesday morning, and the merry jingle of bells tells us once more that the sleighing which was nearly worn out has been made as good as new. We have seldom had so much good sleighing in this county as during this winter. In fact our winters have changed remarkably for the last two or three years, and we have had here the same climate during the cold months which the people two or three degrees North of us formerly had. Many theories have been started to account for this change, among them the one that immense ice bergs have been driven down from the North and are now anchored off the New England coast. Whether there are any ice bergs there or not, or whether they would affect the climate if they were there, are questions we do not pretend to answer. We give the theory as we received it.

HALL-MOON, Pa., Jan. 20, 1868.

EDITOR WATCHMAN.—Dear Sir: I wish to contradict a few of the many false reports that are going the rounds of idle gossip in this country. First, that I have left Virginia in disgust, not to return again; that I am tired of my purchase, Ac. I came back from Virginia to remain this winter, and attend to my own business. I intend to return in the Spring, and my intention is to make it my future home. Next, that I have been selling them two-thirds of my purchase for more than I paid for the whole; which is a base lie, and I have no doubt was circulated for a base purpose. I sold to them at the same price and on the same terms that I bought at. I did not buy for speculation, but for a home, which if my two-faced friends will give me liberty to keep, and I am fortunate enough to be able to pay for, I mean to make it. I. V. GRAY.

New Publications.

BALLOU'S DOLLAR MONTHLY.—This magazine furnishes, a large amount of reading matter at a very low figure, and is so well known that it is only necessary for us to say that the February number is now out, and is filled with the usual variety.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE, in this time fully up to the high standard it has set up for itself. It is a two dollar magazine, and the only wonder to us is how so large and fine a periodical can be gotten up for so little money. It can only be accounted for on the ground of its having a very large circulation.

THE LADY'S FRIEND, published by Deacon & Peterson, No. 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia, and furnished to subscribers at the very low price of \$2.50 a year, is one of the best of the cheaper monthlies, and the February number will compare favorably with any which have preceded it. The steel engraving representing the hiding of Moses is very beautiful, and expressive, and the colored fashion plate is all that could be desired by those interested in such things. The contents of the entire magazine are such as to sustain its reputation.

GODY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This magazine comes to us for February loaded with good things, and it may truthfully be called perfect in its line. Its engravings are of the very best, and the fashion plate is fully up to anything of the kind we have ever seen. Its reading matter is what we might expect from the pens of such authors as Mrs Sarah J. Hale, Marion Harland, and the host of contributors who have given it a reputation in the past. It is the oldest and one of the best magazines published in the country, for the simple reason that its editors have always labored to make it perfect in all its departments. Price \$3.00 per annum.

THE OLD GUARD FOR FEBRUARY.—The February number of this admirable magazine, which we have just received, is one of the best numbers ever published. The opening article, by the editor, on "The Principles and Policy of Democracy," is the next article, "Will the South be represented in the Democratic Convention?" clearly foreshadows the wishes of the Northern Democracy on this point. "Dead Under the Roses," by Miss Marshall, "Astoria Manifesto," translated from the Italian expressly for The Old Guard, "The Battles of Virginia," being the last of the admirable sketches of John Estlin Cook, which ran through the magazine in 1867, a poem entitled "Coffee in Congress," Dr. Van Ervie's second article on "The Types of Marking," in which the history of the Mongolian, or yellow type, is handled in his usual manner. Single copies 25cts. \$3 per year. Van Ervie, Horton & Co., publishers, 162 Nassau St., New York.

COMMON SCHOOLS.—The attention of Parents, Directors, and the public generally is called to the accompanying report.

On account of the large number of schools (about 190) to be visited, and the shortness of the term (4 months generally—75 to 80 days) the County Superintendent can not visit many of the schools twice during the term.

To compensate for this, in a measure, teachers were requested to forward monthly reports, which were furnished them by the County Superintendent, an abstract of which—so far as received is given below.

The great drawback to general advancement in learning, is irregular attendance. Many pupils remain away from school almost half the time, while some come one day and stay away the next, and so on throughout the short school term. Parents do not, certainly reflect upon the serious injury they do their children by thus keeping them away from school on every trifling occasion, no doubt, often from want of that moral courage to enforce their wishes, which every parent should possess. Children thus loose their relish for study, and form habits of irregularity which will abide with them through life, and seriously interfere with their prosperity and usefulness.

Teachers are, also, often to a great extent responsible for the irregular attendance of their pupils.

Perhaps the secret of success, with the teacher, lies in getting his pupils interested in their work, and getting them to attend without the aid of the parents. Again the parents should be consulted upon the subject and their co-operation secured.

To aid in this matter the present plan was adopted: the pupils having been informed that this course would be pursued, and that they were expected to "try" for a good report.

The reports as received from teachers, show a general want of proper classification: in some cases entire townships with from 200 to 800 scholars attending the schools, have only from 10 to 12 studying grammar, and but few more geography and mental arithmetic. These items will not be published for the present month, but may appear in future reports.

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Legal Notices.

Also, all the right title and interest of William Underwood, and Edward Turner, in and to certain tracts of land situated in Rush township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit:

One thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of John Hand, adjoining surveys in the name of Joseph Hopkins, John Stover and Christian Shank, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed in the name of Michael Shank, adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of Alexander Beck, adjoining a tract last above mentioned, containing two hundred and ninety acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of David Hare, adjoining the last two tracts above mentioned containing four hundred and thirty-three acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of Andrew Shank, adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of Jack Stakes, adjoining the tract last mentioned containing two hundred and forty-seven acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of Christian Hare, Jr., adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing four hundred and twenty-six acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of George Slough, adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing one hundred and sixty-seven acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of Christian Hare, adjoining the last two tracts above mentioned, containing four hundred and ninety-two acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of John Witzer, adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing three hundred and eighty-three acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of John Louden, adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing four hundred and thirty acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of John Brockbill, adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing four hundred and fifty-six acres or thereabouts, on which are erected, a Store house, dwelling house and other out buildings.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of James Ramsey, and also known as the Clara Campbell or Joseph North tract, adjoining the tract last above mentioned, containing four hundred and thirty acres or thereabouts.

Another thereof surveyed on a warrant in the name of John H. Longwell and Anna M. Longwell, containing four hundred and thirty acres or thereabouts.

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MARRIED.

STUMP—STRONG.—On the 16th inst, in Centre Hall by Rev. G. M. Settemeyer, Mr. William Stump of Centre Hall and Miss Mary Martha Strong, of Millin co., Pa.

CONSOL.—LUCAS.—On the 14th inst., at the Centre Hall, in Centre City, by the Rev. J. Barnett Mann, Mr. Ira Consol, of Liberty township, and Miss Abba Lucas of Unionville.

The Bellefonte Market.

The following are the quotations up to 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, when our paper went to press:
Wheat, per bushel..... \$2 20
Red Wheat, per bushel..... \$2 20
Rye, per bushel..... \$1 25
Corn Shelled, per bushel old..... \$1 15
Oats, per bushel..... 55
Barley, per bushel..... 1 00
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 1 00
Cloverseed, per bushel..... 1 00
Potatoes, per bushel..... 7 00
Eggs, per dozen..... 35
Lard, per pound..... 12
Pork, per pound..... 9
Ham, per pound..... 9
Mutton, per pound..... 12
Butter, per pound..... 10
Rags, per pound..... 04
Ground Plaster, per ton..... 17 00

Legal Notices.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias and Venditioni Supra issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bellefonte, on Monday, the 27th day of January, A. D. 1868, the following property, viz:

Four certain tracts of land situated in the Township of Rush, and County of Centre, State of Pennsylvania, as follows, to wit:

One thereof surveyed in the warrant name of John Price, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres, and one hundred and sixty-three perches more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the name of John Wheeland, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres, and one hundred and sixty-three perches more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the warrant name of John Rollington, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres, and one hundred and sixty-three perches, more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the warrant name of James Baxter, containing three hundred and sixty-six acres and ten perches more or less.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the said William Underwood, and Edward Turner, in and to ten tracts of land situated in Rush township, County and State aforesaid as follows to wit:

One thereof surveyed in the warrant name of David Beveridge, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres and one hundred and thirty-three perches more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the warrant name of Martha McConnell, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres, and one hundred and sixty-three perches more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the warrant name of George Lillmer, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres, and one hundred and sixty-three perches more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the warrant name of Edward Moyson, containing four hundred and thirty-three acres, and one hundred and sixty-three perches more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the warrant name of William McPherson, containing two hundred acres more or less.

Another thereof surveyed in the warrant name of William G. Lallmer, containing two hundred and thirty-five acres and one hundred and sixty-eight perches more or less.

The figures in the per centage of attendance are put down as reported by the teachers. R. M. MAZER, Co. Supt.

Business Notices.

500,000 feet of white Pine flooring, dry for sale at the Milesburg Planing Mill.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne and of half the price.

CROWDED OUT.—The advertisement of Wetzel and Twitmyer's tinware and spouting store. These gentlemen keep constantly on hand, none but the best of wares and tins. They are clever and obliging fellows. The advertisement will appear next week.

Mr. Perkins, from Lock Haven, of "Keystone Store" reputation has established a branch in this place. We are glad to see that he is thriving. See his advertisement. Look out for the "red flag," and follow the crowd.

The advice of every person of good sense is to go to W. W. Montgomery, and buy a Sewing Machine, of the best make in the world. I. M. Singer & Co. Instructions given by him free of charge. Machines delivered to any part of the town. While you are there, just fit yourself out in a new suit of clothes, or purchase some of the finest and best made-hirts in the United States. Call and see him at No. 7, Brockerhoff's Row.

If any of our readers are prematurely gray or are troubled with falling of the hair, dandruff or itching of the scalp, they have only to use Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, and their trouble will soon be over. The preparation is not only a restorer of gray hair, but one of the most elegant hair dressings we have ever seen. It also by softening and invigorating the hair prevents premature baldness and in many cases restores hair to bald heads. 13-4-11.

Six P's. Poets—Painters—Preachers—Players—Printers and Politicians—all suffer from Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaints, and all diseases which they may cure or prevent by the use of Plantation Bitters. If those sufferers took these Bitters, the Poetry would be purer, the Paintings grander, the Sermons livelier, the Acting truer, the Printing neater, and the Politic honest. This splendid tonic invigorates the system, and enables the brain to work healthily. Perhaps no article was ever so well endorsed by all who have used it.

Sixteen Thousand Years Ago!—And the noble science of Astrology was not even dreamed of. In this great 19th Century—the most prolific in inventions—its pupils and professors number tens of thousands, and joy and tranquility is the result in many many households in the land. Perhaps the