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:

ISRAEL J. GREENOLE, Gregg twp.
JOHN H. REIFSNYDER, Penn twp

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

IN OPERATION.—The glass works in this place are now in full operation, and with better prospects than when first started.

NEW BUILDINGS.—We understand that arrangements are being made for the erection of many new buildings in this place during the coming season.

STRANGE FORMATION.—The geological formation of that part of Bald Eagle valley from which the beautiful white sand is procured which is used in the glass words in this place would be worthy the examination of the scientific. This sand is found on the farm of John Leathers Sr., near Mount Eagle, this county, and is taken from a ridge of sand which must have been thrown up from below. It would pay a geologist for a careful examination

ECLIPSES.—There will be no eclipse of the moon this year, but there will be two of the sun and one of the Radical party. The latter will be visible in all portions of the United States, including the five "military districts," formerly known as the Southern States, some of which were the "original thirteen," for which George Washington and other "traitors" fought seven long years. May that great eclipse speedily come.

EFFICACY OF ONIONS.—People are troubled often with severe coughs, the results of colds of long standing, which may turn to consumption or premature death. Hard coughs cause sleepless nights by constant irritation of the throat, and a strong effort to throw off offensive matter from the lungs. The remedy we propose has been tried with good results, which is simply to take into the stomach before retiring for the night a piece of raw onion, after chewing. This esculent in an uncooked state is very heating, and collects the water from the lungs and throat, causing immediate relief. Let the afflicted try it.

STREET EDUCATION.—There are scores of little boys, from six to twelve years of age, who are nightly permitted to roam about the town until a late hour. These lads are acquiring educations on the street that will prepare them to fill positions, in future years, in the workhouse or penitentiary, if not to end their career upon the gallows. They are apt scholars, and little fellows who have not yet learned the alphabet can roll out the longest profane words known in the Billingsgate dictionary, while obscene language proceeds from their lips with a flippancy and familiarity that would do credit to scholars of a riper age educated in the schools of vice. Night after night small boys may be seen running at large on the streets, indulging in acts that but few dream of. They are away from home influences, and laying a foundation for evil that will utterely destroy and root out whatever good influences may be thrown around them. Among these children we notice those who have highly respectably and pious parents, who little dream of the conduct of their offspring while absent from home during the evening hours. The fault is not to be traced to the children, because we know they are prone to seek evil companions, and to do acts of which their undeveloped judgments cannot fully teach them the terrible consequences. The fault lies with parents in permitting them to be on the streets at night, in companionship with the vicious and the vile. It is a reckless disregard of their high and holy trust. We ask parents to consider this matter—to realize that they are responsible, in a great measure, for the future conduct of their children—and to exercise their parental authority in such a way that our street schools shall no longer be crowded with infant pupils. Their place is in bed, or forming a part of the family circle, and not on the streets, indulging in acts of malicious mischief, and shocking the moral sense of the public with profane and vulgar language. There is truth, if not poetry, in the old couplet.—

"Just as the twig is bent,
The tree's inclined."

SUPERINTENDENCY OF COMMON SCHOOLS. In regard to the Common School system of this state, as at present arranged and managed, we have nothing to say. We are well satisfied that there are many abuses in the system, but prefer it as it now is to none at all. The county superintendency has been fiercely assailed by men of our county, and while we admit that it is a proper subject for thought and investigation, we are well satisfied, from what we have seen and heard, that many persons are acting under a misapprehension of the facts in the case. It is to set these right that we have a few words to say. The salary of the county superintendant is not paid by the county but by the State at large, and if we could abolish the office in Centre county, and receive the amount annually in money which our superintendant now gets, its would not keep the school of the county open a week. In fact the amount each school would receive would be so trifling it could not be noticed. The recent increase in the salary of superintendant Magee has been made the occasion for some unfriendly attacks upon him, and upon this subject we have a word to say. Many intelligent persons throughout the county thought as our superintendant had much hard work to do in fulfilling his duties, he ought to receive compensation proportionate with those of other counties. With this view, an effort was made to increase his salary, and the increase was made by a convention called for school purposes generally, and not purposely to take action on this subject. It was distinctly stated by Mr. Magee in that convention that he would serve to the end of his term whether his salary was increased or diminished, and it was a voluntary act on the part of the school directors of this county, meant to do justice to the tax payers and to the superintendant; for, while we were required to pay our proportion of State tax, we did not receive from the state a fair proportion for the payment of his salary. We say this much simply to put the truth before the people. We are glad to see a manifestation among them of a spirit of inquiry into the school laws. Let investigation be fully made, but let no individual be made to suffer for the faults of a system. Whether the superintendency is right or wrong, while Mr. Magee fills the office and performs the duties prescribed by the law, it is but just that he should receive such compensation as is paid those who fill similar positions in other counties.

IDLENESS AND WANT.—It is very disheartening in these days to visit the dwellings of the poor. Where is felt in full acuteness the effect, of the existing prostration in business and consequent depression of labor. In poorly lighted crannies, beneath low roofs, an idle husband, a distracted wife, children ragged and hungry, are crowded together in the sleeping room and kitchen, all combined in a narrow apartment, there is the place to realize what is meant by the expression "pangs of poverty." These words now have a deeper significance than before for many years. As a rule we do not as readily open our hearts to sympathy when contemplating wretchedness with which the sufferers have been long familiar. We call their condition chronic. The unfortunate beings before us are supposed to be "used to it." We imagine, and perhaps correctly, that their sensibilities, if they ever had any, have become callous. Their ambition is gone, they have little self-respect, and are incapable of suffering from a sense of humiliation. This is poverty in its more common aspects. But now times have changed, and the unsparing monster known as "want," "hunger" or "famine," has seized upon and dragged down to the lowest depth of penury many who have seen the light of better days. Many families belonging to those who never before lacked employment, comprising skilled mechanics and artisans, now share in common the miseries entailed by vice or criminal self-indulgence. It is when presented in this aspect that the sufferings of the poor appeal most touchingly to those whose hearts are open to compassion. The truth now enforced by these scenes of wretchedness is, that in nearly all cities are congregated an able-bodied mass wholly disproportioned to the ordidary demands of industry. In prosperous days (especially under the stimulus caused by a profuse expenditure of newly-made greenbacks for the prosecution of war), there was work enough for all. But when the "situation" is wholly reversed—when disbursement ends and retrenchment begins—when the people are called upon to aid in paying off old debts instead of making new ones—come "the times that try men's souls." This is exactly the position at the present moment, and the inevitable consequence is a rebundance of unemployed, non-productive human muscle. Mouths have to be fed, bodies to be clothed, but the wherewithal is lacking, and grim-visaged poverty stares innocent children and helpless women full in the faces. Our laboring classes in Bellefont, as well as other places must not fail to read the lesson now taught by bitter experience, and see the necessity of dispering throughout the country and devoting themselves to agricultural pursuits without delay. The sooner this conclusion is reached the better for all concerned. The culture of farm produce is always in order, and the encouragement to such labor was never greater than now, when famine stalks abroad and prices are maintained at such exorbitant rates.

Business Notices.

590,000 feet of white Pine flooring, dry for sale at the Milesburg Planing Mill

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

Dried fruit of all kinds, and best quality tea at Howell and Gillilands.

—Special attention is invited to Confectionary card, of Sellers & Folwell, in this issue.

INCOME OR SPECIAL TAX.—Let each person make it his business as it is his duty to call upon the U. S. Assistant Assessor of his District before the 1st of March next, make known what the world has done for him during the year 1867, and file his application for permit to continue business.

—The world keeps moving and so do all kinds of goods from the elegant store of Zimmerman Bro's. & Co., who are always up to time in keeping on hand a full line of everything the people want. They call special attention to their stock of fine syrups, now on hand, consisting of "Melted Sugar," (a new article just introduced) Lovering's Phila., Steam and other fine brands.

—Beautiful and of Uniform excellence a well known, safe, and speedy agent for restoring gray hair to its original color, for preventing the loss of the hair, for promoting its healthly growth and increasing its beauty, a gradual but certain cure for baldness, and an essential toilet requisite for all who prize that choicest gift of nature, a bountiful supply of hair; the above is said by all who use Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in one bottle,) Every Druggist sells it. Price One Dollar. 13-5 4t.

—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 *King'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

STILL AHEAD.—Our readers will observe, by turning to the column advertisement of *Messrs. Kinsloe & Brother*, that they are now prepared to supply our citizens with the American Tea Company's Celebrated Pure Teas, Coffees and Spices. There is no doubt but these articles are superior to any others in the county; and being so much cheaper, it is a wonder that every person does not use them. They are also supplying dealers with Envelopes, Paper, Inks, &c., at *Philadelphia Wholesale Prices*. This sounds strange, but nevertheless it is true, and speaks well for the energy of these gentlemen: We wish them abundant success.

HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.—We call attention to the annual statement of the Home Insurance Company, January 1st, 1868, to be found in another column. During the past two years the fire insurance business has passed through an unparalleled run of fires, causing many companies to wind up, while others contracted their business and withdrew many of their agencies. The Home of New Haven, was among the few that pushed their business straightforward, increasing their business and assets notwithstanding the large increase of losses. The success of the Home is to be attributed to the skill and energy manifested by the officers and the discretion and care of their agents. During the past year the assets of the company have been increased from $1,371 516 to $1,619,070, showing a net gain of $247,544 during the year. Hutchison & Clark, Agents for Centre county.

MARRIED.

GEHRET—MILLER—On the 30th ult., at Hublersburg, by the Rev. J. E. Long, Mr. William Gehret, and Miss Sarah E. Miller, both of of Spring township.

RUNKLE—BREON—On the 17th inst., by Rev G. M Settlemoyer, Mr. James Wm. Runkle, and Miss Rosetta Breon, both of Centre County, Pa.

DIED.

STRUBLE—January 21st, Stella Sancta, eldest child of Jared and Fanny Struble, aged 3 years, 1 month and 21 days.

The subject of this notice was a little girl, of more than ordinary beauty and sprightliness. She was in the enjoyment of perfect health, on the morning previous to her melancholy end. Dear little "Stella" was left alone with her younger sister during the temporary absence of her mother. During this absence, her clothes caught fire by the children playing with a lighted splinter of pine which still lay upon the floor burning on the mothers return.

The conviction of the little sufferer was appalling. Her golden curls which a fond parent, had, but a few moments before, taken particular pains to beautify, were burned from her head, and her lovely little face was chared to a crisp. Her finger nails were burned off. She lived about six hours suffering intense pain; yet conscious, and able to tell her "Ma" that "Minnie set my bib on fire." Thus another and beautiful flower, has been transplanted from earth to the Celestial Garden, where another sweet voice has been added to Heaven's immortal choir.—But the tender hearts of fond and affectionate parents have been made lonely and desolate. We commend the afflicted ones to God and the word of his Grace which is able to sustain them. My it keep them ever under His gracious guardianship and protection. M. G. B.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, at Philipsburg, in druggists, dated Feb. 1st, 1868, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued under the name of Jno. D. McGirk, at the old stand. All persons having claims or other business of settlement to make with the said firm can call on either of them. JNO. D. McGIRK,
13-8-3t. DR. CLEAVER.

The Bellefonte Market.

The following are the quotations up to 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, when our paper went to press:

White Wheat, per bushel	$2 25
Red Wheat, per bushel	2 20
Rye, per bushel	91 25
Corn Shelled, per bushel old	$0 00
Oats, per bushel	55
Barley, per bushel	1 25
Buckwheat, per bushel	0 00
Cloverseed, per bushel	7 00
Potatoes, per bushel	1 25
Eggs, per dozen	35
Lard, per pound	12
Pork, per pound	10
Ham, per pound	00
Tallow, per pound	12
Butter, per pound	40
Rags, per pound	04
Ground Plaster, per ton	17 00

Advertisements.

SELLERS & FOLWELL,
WHOLESALE
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AND FRUITERS,
No. 161 NORTH THIRD STREET,
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ORDERS promptly attended to.
13 8-3m:

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioners, na Act of the Grand Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "A Supplement to an Act declaring Forge Run, in Centre county, a public highway," approved the 13th day of April, 1 67, will meet at the Brockerhoff House, in Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to discharge the duties required of them under said act, at which time and place all persons interested are hereby notified to attend, and make proof of any claim they may have under said act

DANIEL RHOADS,
H. B. SMITH,
HENRY COLTON,
13:8:td Commissioners.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the Estate of Wm. J. Berry, late of Harris township, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the same are requested to present their claims properly authenticated, to Orvis & Alexander, at law, Bellefonte, or the undersigned at Clearfield, Pa

JNO. L. CUTTLE,
13-8-6t* Executor.

CAUTION. All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a note given by me to Reuben Keller, dated Feb, 8, 1868. This note was given from his own account which is incorrect. Persons are cautioned against purchasing the same, for I will not pay it unless compelled by law.
13-8 3t* SAMUEL HARPSTER.

WANTED. A Journeyman Wagon-Maker and Tin-Smith. Also, two boys over 16 years old one to learn Moulding and one the Tin-Smith trade. None but sober and industrious need apply.

I. C. HAUPT.
BELLEFONTE, Feb., 15. 1868.tf

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AUDITORS NOTICE.
ESTATE OF JOHN SANKEY, DEC'D.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to settle and adjust the account of Jacob Sankey one of the executors of the estate of John Sankey dec'd, will meet the parties interested at his office in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at 1 o'clock P. M for the purposes of his appointment.

J H RANKIN,
13-6 6t Auditor,

AUDITORS NOTICE.
ESTATE OF P HOSTERMAN DEC'D.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the orphans' court of Centre county, to settle and adjust the account of Daniel Hosterman, adm's of Peter Hosterman, dec'd and make distribution of the balance in his hands, and among those legally entitled thereto will meet the parties interested at his office in Bellefonte, Friday the 6th day of March next, at 1 o'clock p m, for the purpose of his appointment.

J H RANKIN,
3 6 6t Auditor

READ THIS. Notice is hereby given to all persons having Watches, Clocks, &c., at the shop of the undersigned, in Milesburg, to take them away before the 21st of March, or they will be sold at public sale. He also intends to quit the business, in that place at that time.
13-7-4t CHRISTIAN SIMON.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, to distribute the balance of money remaining in the hands of D. Z Kline, Sheriff of Centre County, arising from the sale of the personal property of Joseph Robinson, to and amongst those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, March 3rd, A. D., 1868, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may appear if they see proper.
13-6-4t. W. H. LAURIMORE.

Bakery, Confectionaries.

NEW BAKERY & CONFECTIONARY! The subscriber would respectfully inform the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that his new and extensive,

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Cakes of all kinds,
Pies &c., &c.,
Candies, Opions,
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Having has years of experience in the business. He flatters himself that he can guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.
11-42-1y J. E. SANDS.

New Advertisements.

STOVES! STOVES!! Isaac Haupt has got already a new supply of Shears Anthracite Cook and Parlor Stoves. They have proved themselves to be the best stove out for burning either hard or soft coal they give their own price, make no dust, economize fuel and are the best bakers in the world, and have more conveniences than any other stoves now in use.

People in want of stoves would do well to call at his Ware Rooms near the Depot and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere, as by a neglect of this they may be sorry as many have been already.
12-30-tf. ISAAC HAUPT.

J. & R. LEATHERS,
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DR. WM. YOUNG,
12 26 1y No. 416 Spruce St Phada

CAUTION. All persons are hereby cautioned, not to take a certain note, said to be over my signature, dated Nov 14th, 1867, or thereabouts, for one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and payable six months after date, to J. W. Brayman, or order. Said note being obtained by fraud and without my knowledge or consent, will not be paid unless compelled by law.
13 5-2t*. HEZEKIAH HOY.
January 15th 1868.

P. KEMP,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER, Penns Valley, 3 miles north-east of Centre Hill, Mr. Kemp, is said to be one of the best auctioneers in the County, and his terms are very reasonable. We be speak for him a good share of the public patronage, address, Centre Hill, Centre Co., Pa.
13-5 3m.

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13-5-1y

EXECUTORS' SALE. Will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 29th day of Feb., inst., the following property, viz: A lot fronting fifty feet on Howard street and extending back two hundred and fifty feet on which is erected a large two-story frame house, and other outbuildings. Terms made to suit purchasers. Sale to commence at one o'clock.

GEO. LIVINGSTON,
Executor of Rebecca Gallagher.
Feb. 12th, 1868.-3t.

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