

The Democratic Watchman.

TERMS.—\$3 per year when paid in advance, \$2.50 when not paid in advance and \$3.00 when not paid before the expiration of the year.

OUR AGENTS.—We have authorized the following gentlemen to receive and receipt for subscription to the Democratic Watchman:

ISAAC J. GREENGLASS, GREGG TWP. JOHN H. RUFFERTY, PEAN TWP.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

NEW BUILDING.—We observe that J. H. McClure is already at work to erect a new building on the site of Dr. Dobbins' house which was burned in the late fire.

SNOW IN THE WOODS.—It is reported that the snow is at least forty inches in depth in the mountainous portions of this county, where it is not drifted.

THE GRAIN.—We are informed that the prospect for a good crop of grain at the next harvest, is very good, so far as can be judged so early in the season.

BURNING YET.—We observe that some of the fragments lying about where the fire occurred nearly a month ago are still smoking.

BRICK POMEROY, Editor of the La Crosse Democrat, delivered a couple of lectures in Lock Haven, this week. We understand that they were very creditable, and sustained the reputation which Mr. Pomeroy has already made for himself, through his well known paper.

LOSS BY FIRE.—A house of David Weaver, Marion township, occupied by Joseph Markle narrowly escaped destruction by fire, on Thursday of this week. The family had gone away, locking up the house. On returning in the evening, they found the interior of the building in flames. The chimney boards and frames, a sewing-machine worth forty dollars, a considerable quantity of clothing, and other things, were destroyed. An alarm was given, help came, and the fire was extinguished without other damage.

ALWAYS LOYAL.—Some weeks ago, the Press, of this place, published an item in which it was alleged that a certain family in this county would vote solid for the Republican party at the coming election. It is a notorious fact that that family and their connections have opposed the principles of this government since the days of the revolution. Their grandfathers were torys, who ardently supported the government of King George; and the present generation, though very clever people and good neighbors are "loyal" to the same fallacies in politics that their ancestors were.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.—There is no ornament so pretty and enduring as the human hair, and the many beautiful forms in which it may now be preserved. Under it an easy matter for any one to have the hair of a lost or absent friend constantly about the person as an ornament. As our people have been in the habit of sending hair to the cities to be put up in this way, we would call attention to the fact that Mrs. Reeves of Lock Haven, understands the art quite as well and does her work as cheaply as any one in New York or Philadelphia. See her advertisement in another column of this paper.

UNIFORMITY.—We noticed the other day, a minister of this town, standing on a corner of the diamond, surrounded by leading Radicals, and other "sons of Belial," reading and commenting on the exciting news from Washington, while the crowd laughed and cheered, and made other demonstrations indicating contempt of the worst kind. We thought at the time, and think still, that a minister of the gospel might be better employed in allaying the excitement which threatens hourly to hurry us into scenes of strife and blood. We think the place for a pastor in times like these would be guarding the sheep, lest they stray into some of the many threatening snares the enemy has spread, and not conversing and howling with the wolves who are ready to devour them.

DEATH OF MR. LINS.—Rev. James Linn of the Presbyterian Church, who has been quite feeble for some time past, bade adieu to this scene of suffering on Sunday morning last, and went home. He was well known throughout this portion of the State, that it would be superfluous for us to say anything about the gentle, good and kind old man, who was beloved by all who knew him, and who has not left behind him an enemy on earth. He preached in this vicinity for over half a century, and was universally respected and admired for all the qualities which combine in the perfection of a pastor and divine. He was considerably over eighty years of age, though we do not know his exact age. We will endeavor to procure from his relatives the data for something of a biographical sketch to be published hereafter. The funeral took place last Wednesday, was very large, all business was suspended in Bellefonte, and all united to show their respect for the memory of one who had so long been loved and venerated by them while living.

A BUSINESS FACE.—Most business men have an expression of countenance peculiar to their hours of toil. As the Knights and men-at-arms in the days of chivalry wore their mail with the beaver and visor of their helmet closed as they went to the field, but laid aside their plate for silken garments when the fray was over, so these champions, in a struggle not less trying, often wear an impenetrable mask in business hours, and lay it aside only in their moments of relaxation from their daily pursuits. The blither day one who had known a brother merchant only in his counting-house, met him by chance as he was frolicking with his children, and failed at first to recognize him in what seemed a strange disguise. The hard lines of the face, the stern, questioning look, the imperious gesture, the bold, almost defiant attitude, were gone and in their place there were a benevolent smile, a dimpled cheek, and a caressing fondness of manner that seemed to belong to another being. Part of this business armor is assumed for effect, but much of it is the unconscious preparation for the daily struggle made by those who have had some experience of losses in by-gone conflicts. Suspicion is born of repeated betrayal and almost justified by the prevalence of conceit; a wary, restless, watching over trained to such activity by unprovoked attacks; an unyielding curve of the lip, proof alike against the solicitations of chronic beggary and the appeals of simulated distress, a rigid veil of unconcern to hide the eagerness which would descend itself in a bargain; the tension of muscle and nerve ready, like the bent bow for sudden action; all these signs and many more, which are familiar to every day observation, often mark the man of business prepared for his daily task.

This arming for the counting house as for a battle-field, has many advantages. But this habit of wearing an impenetrable face and manner during business hours renders such repose doubly difficult. The warrior becomes accustomed to his mail, and wears it unconsciously when there is no impending strife. The rigid features fix themselves in a habit of stern inflexibility, and the hard, unloving face frowns with its business aspect upon the tender gaities of the family circle, chilling the atmosphere of home and blighting all social joy. The wife can hardly recognize in this sombre countenance the face that beamed upon her bridal hour; the children shrink from the cold glare, and fear to meet the forbidding glance, which has in it no touch of parental softness. We do not say that those who dwell amid the defended precincts of the family circle can do nothing to help the husband and father, upon whom such habits are creeping, ere these become indelibly fastened. As delicate hands of old aided to remove morion and breast-plate, and even to unbind the armed sandals, that the warrior might rest at ease, so there are tender ministries now, which will easily charm the rugged lines of the sternest frown into a smile of peace and sweet content. They who only suffer, making no attempt to furnish the cheer for which their hearts are longing, must share the blame for their cup of misery.—Patrol and Union.

IMPROVING.—The village of Howard is looking up. Quite a number of substantial buildings are to be erected there the coming season and there is a prospect that it will assume an importance somewhat in keeping with its many natural advantages. We hope our Democratic friends in that locality will see to it that our vote keeps pace with the increase of population.

FALL OF SNOW.—The fall of several inches of snow, on Monday and Monday night last, was rather unexpected to many people. It has made the sleighing almost as good as new, and we notice that people are generally enjoying it.

Business Notices.

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

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

The place to buy your fancy dress goods, is at Fairer's store in Bush's Arcade.

Have money by purchasing your teas, coffees, spices, Books and Stationery at Kinloch and Brother's, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa.

Mrs. S. A. Allen's Improved (new style) Hair Restorer or Dressing, (in ounce bottles)—Two weeks' trial and you have the guarantee that you will not have a gray hair in your head. The natural color and beauty are restored, and a new and luxuriant growth is the result. We hear this spoken for by those who have used it, and we predict hosts of friends for the improved preparation and we are happy to state the price is only One Dollar per bottle. Every Drug-Store sells it.—84 t

The attention of our readers is called, for their own good to use of the best Family Medicines we know of, we refer to Green's Celebrated Liver Pills. As a remedy for all diseases arising in a disordered state of the Stomach and Liver they stand unequalled. They are mild in their action and certain in their effect a single trial will convince the most incredulous. They are sold at 25 cts. Sent by mail on receipt of price. F. E. Green sole proprietor Bellefonte Pa.

MUSIC IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Every superintendent and teacher knows the value of music in the Sunday school. It is one of its chief attractions and most profitable exercises. If you would have your Sunday school well attended make its music attractive. If you have your Sunday school efficient, as a means of good, make its music efficient. Song has peculiar power to reach the heart and arouse the feelings. All this is, in some measure at least, understood, and appreciated, and the problem, often a difficult one, is now to make the music what it should be. No one means is more important to this end than a good accompanying instrument. However excellent the leader may be, he needs an instrument to help him; and where the leader has a not much confidence in himself, an accompanying instrument is of yet more importance. Such an instrument will attract and interest the children; will induce them to try to sing, and render it much easier for them to do so. It will add vastly to the impressiveness of the music; and indeed, so great is its value that no Sunday school which has enjoyed the use of a good one will afterward be satisfied to do without it.

"A BIG THING ON ICE."—Was the spectacle we saw at one of the City Skating Parks last winter—a blooming Lass of at least 200 Avondale, essaying to carve her name upon the ice—a la Spencerian. An ugly che-wollop satisfied the damsel that "discretion was the better part of valor;" she retired in miserable order, the spectators enjoyed the fete. We have since seen a "big thing" in the stove way—not in size exactly, but in extent of its numerous qualities; we refer to the "barley sheep" Cook of Messrs. Stuart, Peterson and Co., Philadelphia. This Stove burns either wood or coal—is a great economiser—and takes altogether the "biggest and best thing out." For sale by W. W. Wetzel Mileburg.

Green's Liver Pills. Cure all bilious derangements. —Down Among The Dead Men, are, at this moment thousands who might have been alive and well had they used that great life preserver, Plantation Bitters. Let the lying lay it to heart they are the best known remedy for all dyspeptic complaints, stomach derangements, and general debility. As a delicious cordial, combined with great tonic virtues, their equal cannot be found. Delicate Females, Clergymen, Merchants, Lawyers and persons of sedentary habits—particularly those who are weak and suffer with mental depression, are greatly benefited by these Bitters.

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 healthy 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 Drug-Store sells it. Price One Dollar 12-54 t.

MARRIED. PLEASANT—BATHURST.—On the evening of the 20th inst. at the Reformed Parsonage in Bellefonte, by Rev. D. W. Kiley, Mr. Emanuel Pletcher of Liberty Township, to Miss Martha G. Bathurst, of Mount Eagle, Centre Co.

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

New Advertisements.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT.

J. D. SHUGERT, A. D. 1867, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

New Advertisements.

For A. D., 1867. 459 52 \$ 1,292 95

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We, the undersigned, Auditors of Centre County, do hereby certify, that we have examined the foregoing accounts of J. D.

New Advertisements.

August, Treasurer of Centre County, and D. Z. Kline, Sheriff of said County, also account of Law Library Committee, and find them correct, as above stated and have passed the same. Witness our hands this 7th day of January, 1868.

JNO B. THOMAS, JOHN KINNANE, S. ETLINGER, County Auditor.

EXPENDITURES OF CENTRE COUNTY, A. D. 1868.

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RECAPITULATION.

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From the foregoing statement of assets and liabilities of Centre County, it appears that the amount of indebtedness of said county at this time (Jan. 7, 1868) is twenty seven thousand, six hundred and two dollars and thirty cents. The amount of indebtedness one year since January 1867 was \$42,561 17, showing a reduction of indebtedness for year A. D., 1867 of \$14,959 14, while at same time three has been paid an account of contract for new jail the sum of \$31,074 20, to meet this indebtedness we have remaining unpaid on duplicate of collectors of 1867 and previous years the sum of \$40,475 32. Said collectors have all been notified that their duplicates should be paid off, and after allowing for exemptions and percentage on foregoing amount of outstanding taxes we think it should meet all present liabilities of said county. We hope the collectors will see the necessity of paying off their duplicates (as per notice without compelling us to see their balance out) by their so doing we will be able to make a material reduction in the

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rate's of taxes to be assessed for the present year 1868.

JOSHUA POTTER, WM. FUREY, WM. KELLER, Commissioners.

SHERIFF SALES!

By virtue of many writs of Vend. Ex., 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 Tuesday the 31st day of March 1868, the following property, viz:

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber offers at private sale, his Farm situated in Howard Township, Centre County, containing

ORCHARD OF CHOICE FRUIT, a good spring of Water near the house, GRIST MILL, 40 by 50 SAW MILL, 20 by 60 on the above tract, commonly known as "Howard Mills." The grist mill has three runs of stones with a good country custom. The saw mill is in good running order and a stock of logs in the dam, a good two story millers house with a good stable and the necessary outbuildings. The water power of these mills is one of the best in the valley, and within sixty or seventy rods of the Lock Haven and Tyrone High Road, stations one mile above and below the mills.

AUDITORS NOTICE. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Courts of Common Pleas of Centre county to distribute the monies in the hands of D. Z. Kline esq., high sheriff of said county arising from the sale of the personal property of John Hangan, will meet the parties interested at the office of Isaac Yocum in the borough of Bellefonte on Friday the 20th day of March next at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of attending to the duties of his appointment at which time and place all persons claiming said fund or any part thereof may attend if they think proper. GEO. M. YOCUM, Auditor.

STOVES! STOVES!! Isaac Haupt has got ready a new supply of Shears Antidust Cook and Parlor Stoves. They have proved themselves to be the best and for burning either hard or soft coal they save their owners a great deal, economise fuel and are the best makers in the world, and have more conveniences than any other stoves now in use. People in want of stoves should 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-t. ISAAC HAUPT

LICKNED AUCTIONEER, Penna 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 speak for him, good share of the public patronage, address, Centre Hill, Centre Co., Pa. 12-54 m.

STRAY. Came to the residence of the subscriber in Bernside township, on or about the 1st of October last, a Red Bull supposed to be about 4 or 5 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs. PETER ETTERS.

LOST. On the streets of Bellefonte, between Monday evening and Wednesday morning, a self skin Pocket Book, containing some money, and a note, drawn by Thomas Shaffer, which was due from date, for which a liberal reward will be paid on leaving it at this office. 12-54 t.

FARE CHANGE. The exclusive control and sale of five valuable inventions, need in every family, and paying large profits, can be secured by applying either personally or by letter to I. S. LASH & CO., 727 Market Street, Philadelphia. 3-2-44