The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA

Friday Morning, May 7, 1869.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—David Mussina, Esq., of Aaronsburg, died very suddenly on Monday morning last.

—John G White, one of the oldest citizens of Philipsburg was found dead in his bed on Monday morning last.

—Oran T Noble, Esq, of Lock Haven was on Tuesday last, admitted to practice in the several courts of this county.

—The many wheat fields surrounding our town, now present a beautiful appearance in their luxuriant livery of gorgeous green.

—Jno T Johnson Esq, the newly appointed Post Master, at this place, assumed his official robes and arduous (?) duties on Monday last.

—"Rocked in the cradle of the deep" - a poor little pussy cat, that we seen a cruel boy fling into Spring creek with a rock tied to it - neck, on Tuesday.

You can pick out the victims of spring fever easily but mind that in so doing you do not catch the distemper and add another to the large army of them.

A change in the time table of the Lewisburg road has commenced. The train leaving Tyrone at 6 o'clock will hereafter leave about a half hour earlier than heretofore, returning from Curtin about the fourths of an hour [illegible]

The Temperance society organized in the Catholic church, paraded the streets on last Sunday afternoon, headed by the Bellefonte Band and carrying a banner bearing the inscription "[illegible]" Each member wore a green badge and all together the [illegible] made a splendid [illegible] and numerous [illegible] and we hope it [illegible] works as long as [illegible]

—We understand that our fellow townsman W. Reese Hunter, that prince of caterers, has taken charge of the Mansion House, Lock Haven, and has fitted it up in a style [illegible] whatever else may give [illegible] Mr Hunter is known as [illegible] and we [illegible] Lock Haven will [illegible] summer be stopping [illegible] New York [illegible]

—Attention is [illegible] Advertisement of D. L. Krebs, Esq., [illegible] Superintendent of Mr [illegible] Messrs Orvis & [illegible] examination [illegible] much credit to [illegible] Monday last admitted [illegible] the several Courts [illegible] Mr Hastings is [illegible] profession they [illegible] they have the [illegible] to become leading [illegible] now may be seen [illegible]

[illegible] very important [illegible] and sticking on a post on the corner of the diamond, and would call the special attention of those interested, to it

HOG NOTICE.

We the peaceable hogs having endured with fortitude all sorts of indignities ever being made food of by cannibals from time immemorial give notice that any hog shall hereafter have authority to [illegible] imprison or [illegible] any citizen with any of the town [illegible] of the Boro of Bellefonte [illegible] at large and unmuzzled on or after the 1st day of May in the first ward [illegible] Hogs in general now and enfranchised [illegible]

Root Hog or Die

The Borough election on Monday [illegible] passed off quietly, notwithstanding the fact, that the interested candidates on both sides did some talking electioneering [illegible] as follows Chief Burgess—Jesse Kinnear, Assistant Burgess, A Boyd Hutchison, Town Council, Robt A Valentine Daniel Rhodes and John Fisher, School Directors, George M Yocum and Jas H. Rankin, Auditor Wm Hamilton, Constable, James Fanning. The entire ticket, with the exception of Mr Todd and Mr Hamilton is Radical. Mr Todd is the first Democrat elected as councilman for years. The majorities ranged from [illegible] upwards, the average being about 15.

SAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred on last Friday, at Milesburg Station resulting in the death of Jackson Long of Howard, a brakeman employed on the B. E. V. freight train. In attempting to jump from one car to another, he fell across the track, and the car wheels passed over his leg mangling the flesh and crushing the bones in a most shocking manner—amputation was found necessary, and the operation was performed by Dr. Geo L. Potter, assisted by Drs. Dobbins, McCoy and Holt-Edan. The shock that he received proved to be too much for him and he died on Sunday morning, at the house of [illegible] where he had been tenderly cared for.

—H. N. McAlister, Esq., Wm. H. Blair, Esq., and Mr. J. P. Gephart, were appointed by the Court, on Tuesday, special auditors to open and audit the accounts of this Borough from 1860 to 1869. A pretty big job, but the interests of the tax-payers demand that it be done thoroughly.

CONVENTION.—The School Directors of Centre county met in Convention, on Tuesday, the 4th inst., for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent. Prof Magee was re-elected, and his salary fixed at $1200 per annum. The Democrats all voted for Magee, and some fifteen or twenty Republicans. The Democrats made a political matter of it. The Republicans labored to keep it out of politics.—*Bellefonte Republican*

Not so fast Mr Radical. You know and every other man in the county knows, that the republicans have a large majority of the school directors in the county, consequently if the Democracy had made a political question of it, they would have been defeated from 20 to 30 votes. You know also, and so do we, that, First Wilson, Love, Gray, and other republicans about this place, wrote letters to nearly every republican school director in the county, urging them to be on hand and vote for Mr. Hastings because he *was a good republican*. You know too, that every republican politician you had in this place, did all he could on the day of the election for Mr Hastings *because* he was a republican. You know that Democrats in this place wrote letters to Democratic directors trying to induce them to vote for Mr Hastings. You know that every influence your party leaders could command was thrown in favor of Mr Hastings not because he was better qualified for the position than his opponent, or because Mr Magee had failed to make an efficient officer—but because Mr Hastings *was a republican*. If you want evidence of the facts, written by your leaders to this effect, we will print them. It was you sirs—the leaders, and petty politicians of your own party that tried to make a political matter of it, and would have succeeded but for the honest independence and good sound sense of fifteen or twenty republican directors, who did their duty and acted as honest and competent officers should act, despite your protests and appeals. You know there was no reason for changing superintendents. You know Mr Magee has made an efficient officer—has filled the place with credit to himself and benefit to the schools—that he has given *universal satisfaction*, and proved that he is *in every sense qualified* for the position. This you will not deny, to which should a new and inexperienced man have been elected over him. Will you answer? It was because Mr Magee had performed his duty fully and faithfully as county superintendent, because he had experience in, and was well qualified for the position that the Democrats and fifteen or twenty republican directors, voted for him. They did their duty and they deserve credit.

[illegible] OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT [illegible] tricted Convention of School Directors of centre county convened in the Court House at Bellefonte on Tuesday May 4th at 1 o'clock, P M [illegible] Convention was called to order by County Superintendent, R M [illegible]

[illegible] of H L Harvey, Wilson [illegible] Esq was chosen President and D K Geiss and John Hoffer Secretaries.

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The roll was followed. Mr Orvis being called upon made some remarks in regard to the manner in which the salary was fixed, showing that the impression generally entertained, that the county paid it was erroneous, and that it was paid out of the general State fund.

The salary was then fixed at $1200.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of County Superintendent.

R. M. Magee and D. H. Hastings [illegible] being nominated, on motion the nominations were closed.

The Convention then proceeded to ballot with the following result:

R. M. Magee received 85 votes.

D. H. Hastings received 48.

The result of the election being announced, Mr Magee made some remarks returning thanks to the Convention for the honor again conferred on him by his re-election. He said he had no further pledge to make than that, as he had aimed to do his duty in the past, so it should be his whole aim to do the same in the future.

He wished to have the subject of a County Normal School considered by the Convention. He stated that, looking solely to the wants of the common schools of the county, he had for the last two years, without an opportunity of consulting the directors of the county, conducted such schools, and that he had taken no pay for his services. He said there were arguments for and against said school; there were other select schools and academies in the county, and unpleasant mistakes were sometimes made; he therefore desired to hear the voice of the convention in regard to it.

J. A. Lukens then moved that the school be re-opened at Bellefonte after harvest, and it was unanimously adopted. Adjourned.

W. RIDDLES, *President*

D K GEISS, } *Secretaries*
JOHN HOFFER. }

Business Notices.

[illegible] has lately opened a lot of magnificent liquors.

For lace trimmings, fancy trimmings, fashionable trimmings and anything in the millinery and mantua-making line, go to Miss Lembkey's, in Bush's hotel.

"The Old Home" cook stove is a little the grandest arrangement in that line of anything we have ever seen. It is about the most complete cook stove that ever pleased the fancy of a housekeeper. It is furnished with a reservoir, a roasting apparatus, a baking arrangement, a warming oven, and with anything and everything that cooks or good housewives could desire. With double heavy plates, it will outlast anything in that line, and is sold by Lonebergers & Henry, at very reasonable rates.

The Seasons.—"While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

One of the changes incident upon this change of seasons is that of our clothing from the thick, heavy garments of winter to the light and airy clothes of summer, and there is nothing that contributes more to our comfort, our health and to economy than our thus changing our clothing by the seasons. Changes of the season.

You can be cool and comfortable this summer if only you buy clothing from Weaver, Keller & Brown.

The Curtin family is so numerous that a birth and a death occur every moment. Every second or third [illegible] of sickness in the world [illegible] Dr. J. C. Ayer's Laboratory where medicines are made for all mankind. It would scarcely seem that there are [illegible] enough to swallow the pills and [illegible] Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ague Cure and Cherry Pectoral by the thousand gallons and Ayer's Pills literally by the ton. But they must all be worthy or they could not make such quantities [illegible]

DIED.

[illegible] on the 24th ultimo [illegible] aged [illegible] years and [illegible] months.

The Bellefonte Market.

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

White Wheat, per bushel	$1 40
Red Wheat, per bushel	1 40
Rye, per bushel	1 20
Corn, shelled, per bushel	75
Oats, per bushel	50
Barley, per bushel	1 00
Buckwheat, per bushel	1 00
Clover seed, per bushel	5 00
Potatoes, per bushel	1 00
Eggs, per dozen	12
Lard, per pound	20
Butter, per pound	25
Hams, per pound	15
Tallow, per pound	10
Butter, per pound	40
Rags, per pound	4
Onions, per bushel	1 00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[illegible] we are candidate [illegible] office of the Legislature [illegible] Assembly, [illegible] Treasurer, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, County Commissioner, [illegible] Auditor, Coroner, [illegible] Surveyor, [illegible] Constable, [illegible] Director, [illegible] School Director, [illegible] Auditor, [illegible] Town Council