

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLE FORT, PA.

ACROSS THE RIVER.

When for me the silent ear,
Partis the silent river,
And I stand upon the shore
Of the strange Forer.

THE LADY IN DRAB.

In an elegantly furnished room in
of the handsomest mansions of a far
famed city, two young girls were, as
the younger of the two expressed it, "a
killing time."

together. Not knowing whether to turn
to the right or to the left, she politely
inquired if they could direct her to Mr.
Barclay's office.

Shysters Great and Small.

How MONEY MAKES THE LAW GO.
The term "shyster" has heretofore
been applied to a species of the legal
profession, who have a reputation for
court and parlor tricks, and a tendency
to resort to subterfuge and chicanery.

OVER THE THRESHOLD.

Over the threshold, worn and bare,
The infant takes its first step.
Trotting feeble, yet safe and sure,
By the loving arm of a mother kept
Innocent and knowing, in life's weary way.

Destruction of Balloon.

The French aeronaut, M. Eugene
Godard, has been making accents in his
enormous balloon, Le Colosse, and taking
passengers on a tour aloft at the rate
of three hundred francs a head.

HAD HIM THERE.

An Irishman called upon a disciple
of Esculapius and informed him that his
wife was sick, and required medical aid.

To Young men.

To the lackadaisical youth with an
inner consciousness of fitness for a
"great life mission," we particularly
commend the following words of advice:

THEY'RE LEGS.

A son of the Granite
State went down to Memphis to
seek his fortune. He found instead a
diarrhea, which gradually snaps life in
a chronic form.

LET US CROSS THE RIVER.

Let us cross the river,
And rest upon the rushing flood,
And rest our weary legs,
In the shadows of the wood.

Hans and the Decoys.

Everybody about Timbuctoo, up to
Yuba county, knows Hans Himmeltan-
sen, or, as he is more usually called,
"Dutch John," a good-hearted jovial
Teuton, once well off, but now reduced
to the position of a Flume Guard.

AN INTELLIGENT DOG.

Mr. Moore, residing at Richmond, Sta-
ten Island, has a Newfoundland dog
which, at times, manifests almost hu-
man intelligence.

SMART OF HIS AGE.

Freddy is a little
one of seven years' growth, the son
of a minister, who, with his wife had
just arrived at a new field of labor.

This, That and the Other.

The poorest farmer in the land, if
unable to feed his calves, can always
graze his shins.
Babies are like wheat; they are
cradled and thrashed, and finally become
the flower of the family.