

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEVILLE, PA.

Friday Morning, October 22, 1893.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

We notice the employment of Mr. Herr, of Clinton county, as one of the teachers in our public schools.

Our friends of the National last week worked up the "murder" case on Allegany street, according to the latest style. There's been more talk than damage.

The Lutheran Church, late the Episcopal, has been undergoing repairs and now presents an appearance of complete renovation. Mr. Hackenborg is the pastor.

A "Jenkins" at the National office has been attending a wedding. For further particulars see last week's account in that paper of the marriage of Mr. Roberts and Miss Humes.

Mr. J. G. Kurtz has painted an elegant sign for Seckler & Co., of the Bush House grocery. Kurtz excels in this kind of work, and really handles the brush with the highest artistic skill.

A notice of the entertainment of the Good Templar's lodge of Aaronsburg on the 19th inst., reached us too late for insertion last week, which is our excuse to the society for the non-appearance of the same.

The improvements in the rear of the court house are steadily progressing. Our borough fathers are bound to have things convenient. We suggest that Brown be sent for to pass his opinion upon the arrangements.

Our young friend, Andy Cook, left this place for Niagara Falls, last Monday on a pleasure trip. We wish Andy a good time, and expect to hear a graphic and vivid description of the Falls when he returns.

We noticed in a store window last week a very handsome picture of the fair grounds, with the crowd in attendance, at this place, taken by Mr. Purviance, of Philadelphia. George O. Bryan has them for sale at his book store.

The Snowshoe railroad company are about putting up a line of telegraph between Snowshoe city and the intersection, which will, of course, connect Belleville with that place. We understand that the work of putting in the posts has already begun.

The "Sanctuary to the Lord" on Allegany street, now being built by this Episcopal congregation, is approaching completion. Although not so large as the Presbyterian church, it will nevertheless be abundantly ample, and a credit to the town as well as to that congregation.

Our genial friend, Mr. W. H. H. Brauer, Esq., alias "McCracken," late of the Republican, has become connected with the National in an editorial capacity. It seems Forney and B. F. Taylor don't come to time and so our pleasant friend Gould, "beckoned" to McCracken. All right, gentlemen.

Rev. Mr. Wiley, who received a call from the Presbyterian church of this place to become its pastor, has not yet arrived, owing to a severe sickness by which he has been afflicted. A letter from him was read in the pulpit last Sunday by Mr. Hughes, which states that he expects to be here by the first of November.

The building of the new street along the east bank of Spring Creek, to connect High street with Linn and the Milesburg pike, has been commenced. The object of the street seems to be to bring the trade and travel from that direction directly into the business portion of High street—a fact that may possibly not be agreeable to the business community on Allegany street.

The law card of our young friend John F. Potter, Esq., will be found in another place. Mr. Potter was admitted to the bar at the last term of our court, and now hangs out his shingle for the benefit of the public. He is a young man of fair ability and passed a creditable examination. We commend him to the favorable consideration of those having business on our law courts.

The work on the Presbyterian church edifice is progressing finely and rapidly drawing to a close. The walls are already lathed and plastering has begun. By the 1st of January, 1870, it is expected that the building will be completed and ready for occupation. Our Presbyterian friends will then have the satisfaction of knowing that they possess the finest church edifice in this part of the country and one of the finest in the State.

The barn of Mr. John Wagner, near Milesburg, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last, with all its contents. Seven horses and eight cows perished in the flames, together with a lot of harness and farming utensils. How this fire originated, we are not informed, but its disastrous result will be a serious loss to Mr. Wagner. We do not know whether there was any insurance on the property or not. About 300 bushels of wheat were consumed.

The Public Schools.—It is gratifying to know that the public schools of this borough are, at present, in a high state of prosperity. At no period in their history has the attendance been so numerous or more interest been manifested in their success. It is a matter of congratulation that our people are so deeply enlisted in the cause of education, and we augur from it a hopeful and happy future for their children.

One reason, probably, why we have such a prosperous state of things in our public schools, is the fact that the present corps of teachers is one of considerable ability and experience. At the head of the schools as Principal, we have, in the person of Mr.

DANIEL H. HASTINGS,

a teacher of talent, energy, learning and practical ability—a man who knows how to organize and control—how to direct the talents of others in subordinate positions, so as to secure the greatest amount of good to the schools. Mr. Hastings has manifested this quality in his arrangement of the different grades, where we find Mr.

M. W. HERR,

of Clinton county, installed as teacher of the Girls' High school. Mr. Herr has been a personal acquaintance of ours for two years past, and we have always heard him spoken of in high terms as a conscientious, faithful and intelligent teacher—a young man who spares no pains for the improvement of those under his charge. In the Senior Grammar school we find

MISS SALLIE J. KELLER,

a lady with whom we have no personal acquaintance, but of whom we have heard good opinions, and who, we have been assured, is fully competent for the important post which she occupies. In the Junior Grammar school

MISS RACHEL DAVIS

presides. Miss Davis is a young lady of this place, and has been connected with our schools before. She is a well-educated and capable teacher, and will bring no discredit on herself or her position.

MISS REBECCA J. MCINLEY,

of this place, is another of our young lady teachers. She has charge of the Intermediate school, and is a teacher of merit and respectable abilities.

In the First Primary school we find

MISS MATTIE WEAVER,

also of this place, a young lady of talent and a popular and energetic teacher—young in years, but not the less appreciated for all that. The Second Primary school is under the care of

MISS SADE CALDWELL,

likewise of our town, who has been connected with our schools for some years, and who is acknowledged to be a talented and accomplished instructress. Miss Caldwell is a lady of education, and has always been popular with her pupils.

The above ladies and gentlemen comprise our corps of teachers, and we have great reason to hope they will all give general satisfaction. The number of pupils at present in the schools, is 470—more, we are told, than have ever attended at any previous time. The school term is nine months, and a public examination will be given at the end of each quarter, lasting one week. There are connected with the schools an almost complete set of geographical apparatus and one of Smith's large organs.

In concluding this imperfect notice, let us remark that as long as we continue to educate our children and youth, just so long may we expect to be blessed with the invaluable privileges of civil and religious liberty. Encourage the schools, then, to the end that the country may be wise and happy and the people great and prosperous.

David Martin of Walker township, this county, met with a sad death at the Indianapolis depot, in Indiana, on the evening of the 8th instant. Mr. Martin had been to the West, and was returning home, when he got aboard of the wrong train at Indianapolis. Discovering his mistake, he was told to take the Jeffersonville train, which would carry him back to the depot. Unfortunately, however, when he got on that train, it was just backing on to the main track, and he, supposing it was also going out of town, jumped off and fell. A locomotive passing at the time to take a sleeping car out of the depot to attach to a Chicago train, caught and ran over him, crushing his right leg to the thigh. He was immediately conveyed to the surgical institute, but the physicians testify that he was lifeless when he came there, and that he never rallied afterwards, although every means were used to restore him to consciousness. His friends brought the body home, and interred it in the Jacksonville cemetery, this county.

Hon. John S. Miller, late member of the House of Representatives from Huntingdon county, and Gen. A. P. Wilson, of the same shire, paid our brethren a visit on Wednesday morning.

A disastrous fire broke out in a wooden building in the rear of Loeb, May & Loeb's store, on Monday evening last, between six and seven o'clock, which communicated to the store room and eventually to the dwelling of Mr. Turner, adjoining. The store and the residence were both under one roof and owned by Mr. Turner, and the upper stories of both were ruined. The fire gained the roof, and the entire upper part of the building was burned. Had the walls not been of brick, the whole building would undoubtedly have been destroyed. But the efforts of the hose company aided very materially in saving the lower story. The walls, ceilings and floors, however, were seriously damaged by the floods of water poured upon the building, and much other damage was done in carrying out the goods and furniture. We do not know what the loss of the mercantile firm is, but believe it is mostly covered by insurance.

Mr. Turner, we understand, had some insurance also, but his loss will nevertheless be serious, as much of his furniture was injured by the efforts to get it out of the house. During the progress of the fire, Allegany street was one dense mass of people, the ladies turning out in great numbers. At one time the Conrad House was on fire, and fears were expressed for its safety, as also for the safety of the hotel stables immediately in its rear. But that region was saved by the effective working of the hose and the calmness of the evening.

The Western Union Telegraph company adopted, on the 1st instant, a new tariff of prices that has been in course of preparation for over two years. This tariff reduces the old rates considerably, and brings the benefits of the telegraph to the doors of the poorest. The average reduction on the old rates for all the offices, based on air line distances, is between 15 and 20 per cent, and the rates are uniform all over the country. The Western Union Telegraph company are also "maturing other plans for increasing the utility of the telegraph to the public, one of which is the sending of messages not requiring immediate dispatch at greatly reduced rates."

The operator for this company at this point is our courteous and obliging friend, W. L. Malin, Esq., a capable, efficient and trustworthy gentleman. Although young in years, Mr. Malin understands his business thoroughly, and is a careful and watchful guardian of the company's interests. He is seldom out of his office, and always makes it a point to oblige the public, as far as is consistent with his duty to his employers. We are pleased to say that we consider him a competent and highly proper person for the position he occupies.

We learn that a most impudent and bold highway robbery was committed on Bush street on Wednesday night last between the hours of nine and ten o'clock, by two young rowdies, who assaulted a Mr. Philip Musser, of Pennsylvania, as he was going along the street. They first demanded of him fifty cents apiece, which he, in order to get out of them, consented to give. On taking out his pocket book, the scoundrels snatched it out of his hands and taking from it all the money it contained, amounting to fifteen dollars, they returned it to him empty, and then made tracks. One of the parties, a young fellow by the name of Brown, having from the neighborhood of Valley Forge, has since been arrested, and is now in jail, but the other chap is not known, and at the present writing has not been found. This is one of the boldest and most brazen faced transactions that ever took place in this town.

The Breban Bell Ringers, who made Bush's Hall melodious last evening, are really worth going to hear. They make most beautiful music, holding the audience spell bound. It is positively entrancing to listen to the delicious melody. Kate Brevoort is undoubtedly an angel, come down for the especial felicity of the music loving children of earth. All who heard the performance last evening will go again and take their friends with them. The company will perform to-night and to-morrow night, giving a matinee to-morrow afternoon. Let them have a full house, for they deserve it.

Mr. A. C. Schnell, of Junction city, Kansas, gave us a call on Monday last. Mr. Schnell is Register and Recorder of that county, having been elected to that responsible office by the Democracy. As Mr. S. is well acquainted with the lands of that portion of the West and especially with the State of Kansas, and is agent, we believe, of the Union Pacific railroad company for the sale of lands, all persons in this part of the county who anticipate going west, may obtain valuable information from him by writing to him. Mr. Schnell left for Kansas on Tuesday.

Our friend, D. F. Fortney, Esq., did faithful service for the Democracy during the late campaign by his efforts on the stump. Although no attempt was made to hold meetings, and the

last week of the contest, Mr. Fortney was one of the speakers chosen by the chairman to attend those meetings, and the way he performed his duty in the premises was sufficient evidence of his ability as well as readiness to serve the Democratic cause. Mr. Fortney is a fiery, vigorous and capable speaker.

BASE BALL.—We suppose the 'Lock Haven Independent' will grumble over the following defeat of its champions at Lock Haven, on Wednesday last, in the base ball contest with the Independent Nine of this place. Our boys beat the West Branch Club of Lock Haven here, and now they have beaten them in the return game on their own ground. As it appears to be the province of the Independent to growl at Belleville, we present the score, which follows, for its calm consideration:

Table with columns: Belleville, West Branch, Inning, Runs, Hits, Errors, etc.

Mr. A. D. Rikard, of the Bush House, is winning golden opinions for himself as a landlord. This house is one of the finest and best in Central Pennsylvania, and is calculated in every respect to render guests comfortable and happy. Mr. Rikard is assisted in accommodating the public by Mr. Black, the gentlemanly superintendent, and by Mr. Cook, the accomplished and polite clerk. These gentlemen all understand their business, and the consequence is the "Bush" ranks among hotels as a No. 1. The house is noted for its attentive waiters, its sweet, clean beds, handsome rooms and comfortable furniture. Decidedly a delightful place to stop.

A CARD.—The citizens of Belleville and others who were present at the fire on Monday evening last, will please accept our sincere thanks for their endeavors to save our goods from the flames. And to Mr. Levi Miller, Mr. J. B. Butts and Mr. Wm. McClellan, we are under particular obligations for their kindness in furnishing us room for the storage of goods saved from the fire. OCT. 19, 1893.

Our friend Hosterman, of the Cummings House, on Bush street, has opened a first class restaurant in his house, where he calculates to supply the public this winter with all good things edible, such as oysters, turkeys, chickens, soup, and "such." Hosterman is a jolly good fellow, and knows just exactly how to keep a good saloon. On cold winter evenings the Cummings House restaurant will be just the place to go for such refreshments as the inner man may need. Drop in and see.

For sale—cheap a first-rate, almost new, only having been used a few months—suitable for a small family. "Home" Cooking Stove with pipe and all necessary cooking utensils. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Col. John Rishel, of Gregg township was in our sanctum on Tuesday. The colonel is a brave and hard working Democrat and years only increase his devotion to the faith. He was looking well.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.—According to previous notice the citizens of Rebersburg and many others assembled in the United Brethren Church in Rebersburg, on Wednesday evening, October 6th, 1893, to witness the closing exercises of the Centre County Normal Institute.

The following was the order of exercises: Music Prayer, Rev. W. G. Engle; Salutatory Oration, St. O. Kline, Belleville; Music Oration—United Efforts, C. B. Hess, Philipsburg; Music Essay—Fashions, Jennie H. McCormick, Centre Hall; Music Oration—Prosperity of America, J. A. Runkle, Centre Hill; Music Oration—Reason, J. H. Chatham, McElhattan; Music Essay—Music, Beckie F. Cannon; Port Matilda, Music, Eulogy, Lafayette, J. A. Weaver, Pinegrove; Music Oration—Education, J. H. Zeigler, Rebersburg; Music—Extemporaneous Speech, Prof. T. J. Small, Hamburg; Music—Valedictory Oration, Thomas M. Weaver, Belleville; Music, Benediction, Rev. W. G. Engle.

The musical talent of the school is very good. Part of the singing was done by the school and part by a glee club in the school. The Rebersburg string band furnished music which was very entertaining and entertaining to the audience.

The first speaker, Mr. H. O. Kline, in an appropriate address welcomed the faculty and citizens to the exercises. Mr. C. B. Hess's oration was grammatically constructed, well composed, and in consequence of its being well committed, was very well spoken. It may have made an ineffaceable impression on the minds of his hearers.

Miss Jennie H. McCormick followed with a beautiful composed essay on fashions in which she touched the extremes of paying too much attention to them on the one hand and on the other too little.

Mr. J. A. Runkle's oration portrayed in elegant language that although we were at one time a small nation, we have grown to an enormous size and an ever appreciative bulk of wealth and intelligence.

Mr. J. H. Chatham then spoke and in glowing terms briefly but pointedly did show the origin and progress of each of our cities and the school.

Miss Beckie F. Cannon read an essay on music. She spoke of its influence upon the human mind, dispersing weariness and substituting instead joyousness and mirth, especially so in the army. She also spoke of the connection it bears with religion. The construction of it reflected great credit upon the lady.

Lafayette found a warm friend in the person of J. A. Weaver, who eulogized in it forcible and emphatic language recounted his deeds and handled his virtues.

Mr. J. A. Zeigler then delivered an oration on Education and its influence morally, socially and politically. He demonstrated in plain, philosophical language that it was the abuse and not the use of education that made knaves and fools. He proved without a doubt the great importance and advantages of a practical education.

Our friend and eloquent humorist, Prof. Thomas Jefferson Small, showed some of his talent in extemporaneous speaking. During his talk the house was in a perfect outburst with laughter.

The valedictory delivered by Mr. Thomas M. Weaver reflected great credit upon the gentleman and his composure was such as to enable him to command the attention of the audience. It fully pictured the sadness in parting to meet no more.

After the announcement of the benediction the audience slowly and reluctantly dispersed.

Taken all in all, it was a perfect success, and will long be remembered by the students.

Business Notices.—That Dr. Belford is a first-class dentist, the fact that he took the first premium at the fair here, sufficiently proves. We call attention to his card in another place, and recommend him to the public as a skillful and scientific practitioner.

Our friend, John Powers, had a pair of boots at the fair that took the premium. Mr. Powers is a first-class workman, and manufactures boots and shoes that are not only remarkable for their durability but for their exquisite neatness. Any person employing Mr. Powers cannot fail to be satisfied.

Every young man in the country would be greatly benefited by a course of study at the Iron City College, and to those contemplating business life it is indispensable. Circulars containing full particulars on addressing the Principals, Smith & Cowley, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Among the many hair preparations in the market, it is no easy matter to decide which one of them is most desirable for use. HALL'S VANDERBILT'S HAIR RESTORER has been before the public about nine years, its virtues tested and certified to by many leading and influential physicians of New England, among whom we may name Walter Burnham, M. D., formerly Professor of Surgery in the Worcester Medical Institution, and in Penn University of Philadelphia, who says, "I have used it for restoring the hair, where inveterate eruptions had resisted various kinds of treatment, and found that not only was the hair beautifully restored to its original beauty, but also the disease of the scalp completely cured."

Also Geo. Gray M. D., of Nashua, N. H., the leading physician of the place where this Restorer is manufactured, speaks of the preparation in this way: "I have seen its effects in very many cases. It will certainly restore the hair to its original color, it cleans the head of dandruff, and leaves the hair soft, glossy and beautiful. I do not think its use in any way injurious, but on the contrary, beneficial. I can therefore cheerfully recommend it to the public." A. A. Hays, M. D., State Assayer of Mass., having analyzed it, assures the public by certificate, that it is the best preparation for the intended purposes of the many he has examined.

With these assurances from such high sources as surely those who desire a perfected and reliable hair restorer can do no better than to use HALL'S VANDERBILT'S HAIR RESTORER.

Autumn is truly a delightful season, and even more especially so in a woodland region like our own, when the gorgeous coloring which nature has flung over our hills and forests glows with a beauty and vividness no where surpassed, and the pure, crisp air which blows from our mountains enlivens the spirit and invigorates the frame, like draughts of generous wine. This is also the season for sportsmen. Now the quail pipes from the stubble the pheasant drums upon the mountain side, the snarl of the wild duck is heard along the soggy pool. We were led to these reflections by examining the immense stock of sportsman's materials at the store of Burnside & Thomas in the greatest variety and of the best qualities and workmanship. These were selected by Mr. B., who is a thorough sportsman himself and therefore fully cognizant of the wants of such in this vicinity.

For cheap school books, slates, pens and ink go to Geo. O. Bryan's, No. 4 Bush House, Belleville.

Our business having been reorganized by the late hire, the undersigned have not definitely decided upon their future location. When known, our place will be duly advertised.

LOEB, MAY & LOEB

New Goods! New Goods! Geo. D. Pifer, No. 6 Brooker's Row, has just received a splendid stock of fall and winter goods of every description, a full variety of everything at a low cash figure, or country produce.

Ladies will find one of the finest varieties of fancy articles of every description in town, at Mrs. Lemsky's, opposite the Western building. Every new style of goods, ribbons, and fancy articles generally, she has on hand.

MARRIED.—CHATHAM—GRANLEY.—On Sunday morning, October 10th, at the Lutheran parsonage in Pine Grove Mills, by Rev. D. S. Bell, Mr. JOHN H. CHATHAM, of Wayne, Clinton county, to Miss F. GRANLEY, of Rebersburg, Centre county.

Clinton county papers please copy.

MORRISON—MCDOWELL.—On September 30th, 1893, at Snow Shoe, Centre Co., Pa., by the Rev. W. O. Wright, Mr. JOHN MORRISON, to Miss F. MCDOWELL, both recently from Scotland.

The Bellefonte Market.

Table with columns: Item, Price per bushel, Price per ton, etc.

Milroy Markets.

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Legal Notices.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of D. Z. Kline, Esq., High Sheriff of Centre county, arising from the sale of the real estate of HOWARD HOUS CO., will attend to the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office, in Belleville, on Thursday, Nov. 15, 1893, when and where all persons interested in said fund may attend if they see proper.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of David Martin, deceased, of the township of Walker, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned persons included to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of all claims against the same to present to the duly authenticated, for settlement.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county to hear and dispose of the exceptions filed to the account of John L. Green, Executor of Wm. Y. Meek, who was one of the Executors of the late Wm. Meek, deceased, will attend to the discharge of the duties of his appointment at his office in Belleville, on Thursday, the 14th day of October next, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, when and where all persons interested are requested to attend and present their claims, or to foreforfeit thereafter barred from coming in on said fund.

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HENRY WARD BEECHER'S SERMONS IN PLYMOUTH PULPIT.

Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Catarrh cured by Inhalation. The only remedy known that operates on the lungs—dissolves the tubercles, which are thrown off, the cavities heal, and a cure is effected. Treatment by letter or in person can be had only of J. VAN HEMMEL, M. D., 1110 Broadway, N. Y.

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