

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEVILLE, PA.

THE DEAD YEAR.

The Ivy over-shines the wall. Her purple pollen berries fall; Ash-clusters blacken to their fall; The year is dead!

A flock of amber, in the cloud That swishes the east, in dawn and light; And day, that gloom and mist enshroud, Makes welcome night.

As one who, seeing life depart, Ponders the wonder of our lives, So, at the dead year's feet, my heart Strange thoughts hovers

I think of one, a blossom set Sweet in remembrance, in regret. Even in tears.

I see the bright rose of her face Flushed with the tender flush of youth, And mumbled, anxious of its grace, "Blue eyes for truth!"

Blue eyes—the summer sky less blue— They were my rapture, my despair; I knew their bright, and felt their true, Blue eyes, that wore!

Again I watch the cloud that lends The future all its rainbow dyes, Again its veil the Phantom veils And captures flies.

The anguish of each winter day Comes back upon my heart anew; The charms that I could not steal away Unceasingly view.

And in the waiting of the winds, The moon of branches away bare, Again my soul to echoed finds Its own diapason.

The Ivy over-shines the wall, The berries of the ash are shed, Under the holly's coronal, The year lies dead!

—E. K. H.

Getting Married—How to Do It Fashionably.

Issue wedding invitations three weeks before the event. The bride's parents provide them. This is the style:

"Mr and Mrs James Smith request the honor of Miss Wilson's presence at the marriage of their daughter on Thursday evening, November 18th, at 9 o'clock."

"999 Adams street." Cards of the bride and groom are enclosed.

If the affair takes place in church, say so in the invitation. If the bride's parents don't have the reception, then the couple, after being settled in their own home, issue invitations.

They are on a nearly square note sheet, and read thus: Mr. John Martin Miss Smith Married, Thursday, Nov. 18th, 1899 Enclosed in a card, on which is engraved:

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, At Home, Wednesday in December, 999 Fifth Avenue.

A small order for wedding cards cost \$25; a large one, \$150. [These are New York prices; for more reasonable rates apply at the WATCHMAN office.]

At large receptions leave your card in the receiver, so they may remember you were present.

Brides expectant usually exclude themselves, after sending wedding invitations.

One, P. M., is the hour for the church ceremony. Put a carpet from the curb to door, and if rains, an awning overhead.

Church to be decorated with flowers, and brilliantly lighted. Organ plays while company gathers, and when bridal party enter.

Four young gentlemen of fine address are selected as ushers. If a lady has an escort he permits her to take the usher's arm while he follows them up the aisle.

When the bridal party arrive the usher's arm in arm, precede them to the altar.

There are usually four bridesmaids and groomsmen.

The groom sends carriages to convey them to the bride's house, provides the ladies with bouquets.

A marriage at Grace church will serve as a model. In this instance there were five bridesmaids dressed in white tulle over pink silk; the bride wore white satin and pink lace; the groom and groomsmen the English dress.

The party arranged itself in position in the vestibule, and walked up the middle aisle. The ushers, in pairs, came first, then the fifth bridesmaid being last, so as to stand next the bride.

The groom and the mother of the bride, with her father, guardian, or who ever gives her away. At the altar the bride-maid turned to the left, the gentleman to the right, the bride and groom are in the center and the parents retire just behind them or to the front pew. The minister and the bridal party kneel in silent prayer and the ceremony begins. The first bridesmaid holds the bride's bouquet while she takes off her gloves to receive the ring—assisting her, if necessary.

The first groomsmen sees that the ring and the clergyman's fee are ready. After the ceremony is concluded, the groom gives the bride his right arm, and leaves the church, followed by the attendants.

Congratulations are out of place at church and are reserved until the reception.

Those who are provided with a card telling at what hours the bride will "receive," proceed to the house, are conducted up stairs to the cloak-room and to the chamber where the bridal presents are displayed. The custom of making this display is much condemned, and people of taste are steadily abandoning it.

On entering the parlor an usher conducts each guest to the bridal party and the host and hostess. Congratulations are then offered.

Liberal decorations of evergreens and flowers over the house.

When the collation is announced, the bride and groom lead the way to the dining room.

The bride's cake is in the center of the table, and the bride cuts the first slice.

The reception lasts during the afternoon and is sometimes followed by a dance in the evening.

If the bridal party go on a tour, their departure is usually the signal for the guests to disperse.

The old superstition of throwing an old shoe after the happy pair, to insure good luck, is faithfully observed.

One of Nature's Noblemen.

My thoughts were far away from noblemen of any kind, as I stood among a throng of others in one of the elegant dry-goods establishments, situated on the fashionable promenade of our thriving metropolis.

I was one of the many who lined the polished counters, looking with admiring eyes on the fabrics so temptingly displayed. The half-hour's absence of the obliging clerk, who could find the style required only in a distant part of the house, allowed me to be entertained with watching the stream of fair ones coming and departing.

And while I waited and made mental criticism to amuse myself, an incident occurred a little out of the common observation of shop visitors.

A slight, small woman, pale, sad-eyed, and wearing faded black, came in with a new influx of visitors, walking timidly and casting a half-frightened glance at the piles of pretty stuffs.

A bright new material on the counter near where I stood caught her eye; she tremblingly inquired the price; when she was told, my sharp eyes saw a bill twisted in the quivering fingers with a perplexed troubled air, and my ears heard the murmured, "Annie will need ten yards."

"Will you take it?" She lifted her pale, meek face, and answered:

"I cannot; I did not think it would be so much!"

She was turning away, when a gentleman, who like myself had been looking and listening, drew near, asking of the clerk:

"What does the lady want? I will wait upon her—you attend to the customers below."

The respectful manner in which he was obeyed, made me at once aware that he was the proprietor, and I was a little surprised at what followed.

"How many yards did you want, madame?"

"I can't take it, sir."

"I am not talking about that," said he, with a smile; "just answer my question."

He cut off more than she feebly mentioned, and while he was packing it, she found voice to tell him that all help had forced her to relinquish the work with which she had obtained support for herself and her fatherless children. But the eldest girl, barely seventeen, was going to teach in a week, and she needed a dress to make her presentable.

He made no reply, taking in silence the little bill she offered—the very last of a small hoard—and from his own pocket added a greenback, the amount of which I could not see, slipped both between the cord which bound the parcel, and handed the parcel to her:

"There," said he, "your daughter a stranger wishes her success."

He walked hastily away to avoid her thanks, and the little woman looked, as she turned to depart, like one in a dream.

It was a simple act, unobtrusively, quietly done; and not a week before, that same gentleman had been pronounced uncharitable, because his name would not be put down to swell the list for aid toward some missionary scheme.

Hymen in 1769—Bride and Bridegroom a Century Ago.

To begin with the lady: Her lock- were strained upward over an immense cushion, that sat like an anvil on her head, and plastered over with a pomatum, and then sprinkled over with a shower of white powder. The light of this tower was somewhat over a foot—One single white rose-lav on its top like an eagle on a haystack.

Over her neck and bosom was folded a lace handkerchief, fastened in front by a bosom-pin rather larger than accept cent, containing her grandfather's miniature set in virgin gold. Her airy form was breaced up in a satin dress, its sleeves as tight as the natural skin of the arm, with a waist formed by a bodice, worn outside, whence the skirt flowed off, and was distended at the top of an ample hood.—Shoes of white kid, with peaked toes, and heels of two or three inches elevation, inclosed her feet, and glittered with spangles, as her little pedal members peeped curiously out. Now for the swain; his hair was sleeked back and plentifully bellowed, while his nose projected like the handle of a skillet. His coat was a sky blue silk, lined with yellow; his long vest of white satin embroidered with gold lace; his breeches of the same material, and tied at the knee with pink ribbon. White lace stockings and pumps with laces, and ties of the same hue, completed the habiliments of his mother-in-law. Lace ruffles clustered around his waist, and a portentous trail, worked in correspondence, and bearing the miniature of his beloved, finished his truly genteel appearance.

All the correspondents who attended the opening of the Suez canal send home glowing accounts of the hospitality of the Viceroy, and the lavish preparations made for the comfort of the throng of visitors. But among so many very naturally some had to rough it. Little great men who supposed the world revolved around them when at home, some of them failed to be recognized, and had to face like correspondents or common folk, and instances are related where noble lords had to put up with the company of commercial gentlemen. Human nature, of course, came out strong under circumstances of such hardship, and a story is told of one person, a gentleman, who was going to the Viceroy and demanding an audience; which indeed, most accessible of Pashas and rulers to Europeans, granted, and in which his injured pet complained that he had been put to sleep in a double bedded room. The Viceroy gravely heard the complaint, and with a grim humor that will become a despatch, original sovereign, gave orders that three more beds be placed in the apartment of his visitor, and the comm and was immediately obeyed.

A Rich Scene at a Wedding.

The Port Hope Canadian says that a couple residing in the rural districts, not far from town, were engaged to be married, and were "called" three times in one of the town churches. On the day appointed for the celebration of the ceremony which was to "make this twin one flesh," the happy couple came to town arrayed in all the glory of new store clothes, bringing with them a brother of the bridegroom, who was to officiate, as "best man," and who, the result proved, was fully entitled to that character. Leaving the blushing damsel in charge of his brother, the intended husband adjourned to a bar-room to get "something hot" to cheer his spirits under the trying or deal through which he was to pass.

Here he met some friends and amid the congratulations through which he was overwhelmed partook of more than was necessary for the purpose of elevating his courage to the proper point, and soon became oblivious to sublunary matters, wedding party, bride, prospective domestic bliss, and all. After waiting a reasonable time for his re-appearance, his affianced and the rest of the party grew uneasy, and finally, an expedition was organized to go in search of him. They discovered him in the tavern in a comatose condition, and reported that fact in the proper quarter. The bride bore up bravely under this trial, declaring that she didn't dare a cent, he was a good-for-nothing drunken wretch, and she was glad to get clear of him. More over, she was not going to be humbugged that way out of getting a husband, as a came to town to be married and married she was determined to be—to the first man that would take her. Rather than see the girl disappointed about a trifle like that, the broker who came to do the "best man" business, volunteered to be her victim himself. The bargain made, and off he started for a license, returning in a short time, when they were married and started for home, leaving the other individual to enjoy his life as best he could.

The affair created no little talk and much merriment among those acquainted with the facts, and the intended husband is now having a rough time among the wags.

Reliable Weather Signs.

When roosters are observed before daylight in the morning, or even among the clouds, and utter lamentations, then look out for sudden weather, and a severe pucker in the money market.

When you see 13 geese walking in one file, and toing in, you can deliverately bet your last surviving dollar on a hard winter, and a great fluxionousness during the next season in the price of cowhide boots.

If pigs squeal in the night, and grasshoppers cum oph on their roof, mingle in a free fight, you may hope for high winds in a few weeks, and also typhus fever in your neighborhood.

When spiders are seen climbing up the wall backwards, and frogs cough as tho they had the hiccups, look out for rain; this is also a sure sign that children will have the measles light.

It bees hugg around their lives, and mules are seen in a brown study, a storm of some kind is cooking, and you will notice the market for herring is very capricious and shifty.

Just before a heavy snow storm, or 3 foot deep chimney swallows are unknown at sea, and in the moral world there is a great laxness in the agitation of the temperance question.

When hens lay 2 eggs a day, and men cease to brag, and women cease to cackle, then again summer draws in, and the millennium isn't far off.—Josh Billings.

An important act involving the legality of English advertisements, in a German paper, is now pending in St. Louis. The Democrat says:

Mr. Clay, of the part of the defendant, argued that the insertion of the notice of a trade sale in a German paper was a compliance with the law, and therefore valid. The law merely requires an advertisement to be inserted in some newspaper, printed in the country or city, without saying anything about the kind of newspaper or the language in which it is printed. A trustee's sale inserted in a Bohemian newspaper is just as legal, according to the construction of the law, as if published in the Democrat. Mr. Clay made an able argument on the other points of the case.

Judge Lucka declined reading a brief of considerable length, citing many high authorities in support of his position. The custom of concealing legal notices from parties interested by inserting them in obscure parts of papers with limited circulation, or in papers printed in a foreign language, was dwelt upon. On the other point, he made it clear that a party residing within the rebel lines could not be held liable for the fulfillment of a contract made elsewhere.

CIVILITY IS ALWAYS REWARDED.—"My young friend," said a gentleman on horseback one day, to a lad who was standing near a well, "will you do me the favor to draw a pail of water for my horse, as I find it rather difficult to get off?"

Instead of giving a gruff reply, as many a boy would do, the boy drew the water and gave it to the horse. His manner was so pleasant and cheerful, that the stranger, delighted with his spirit, asked his name and residence, and then, after thanking him, rode on.

The good-natured lad thought no more of this act of civility, until, some months later he received a letter from the gentleman, offering him a clerkship in his store. The offer was accepted. The lad prospered, and finally became the chief magistrate of a large city.

This little act of civility to a stranger was the first seed in the ladder by which the lad climbed to honor and wealth. It is not understood that civility will lead to such honor, but it always raises its possessor in the opinion of others, and in his own self-respect. Be civil, therefore, boys, and girls. Civility is an ornament you should all possess.

DRUGGISTS.

A NEW APOTHECARY, AND DRUG STORE, located in BROCKERHOFF'S NEW BLOCK, Belleville, County of Centre, Penn'a.

The undersigned have the pleasure to inform the citizens of Belleville, Centre, Clinton and Clearfield counties in general, that they expect to be ready by Monday, 21st inst., to open their

NEW DRUG STORE for the accommodation of the public, and they hereby extend a cordial invitation to all who may be in need, and wish to obtain

FRESH, PURE AND GENUINE MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, DRUGS,

and such articles as are kept in a first class Drug Store, lately selected with great care and discretion in the cities of New York and Philadelphia, by the senior partner of the establishment, who has had

30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE ART.

He also speaks, reads and writes the German language, as well as the English tongue, being fully as well acquainted with the Nomenclature in that language of the business as with the Latin and English Terms and Technicalities of the Art, and hence we can, and will accurately and

CAREFULLY COMPOUND PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS in either Language.

AT ANY HOUR—DAY OR NIGHT. Night Customers will please pull the Night Bell

We modestly ask for a share of public favor and patronage

Our stock consists of Pure and Genuine Medicines, Chemicals & Drugs, in all their various forms and styles of preparation used by regular physicians.

We also keep a large assortment of the finest EXTRACTS AND PERFUMES For Ladies.

HAIR, NAIL AND TOOTH BRUSHES; CLOTHES PAINT and VARNISH BRUSHES.

The VERY FINEST AND BEST CUTLERY.

COMBS of all kinds, styles and quality, such as IVORY, GUM and HORN.

BIRDS' CAGES and BIRD SEED.

PURE WHITE LEAD and ZINC IN OIL—CHINA GLOSS.

LINSEED OIL, FISH OIL, SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE, and all the FANCY COLORED PAINTS, DRY and in OIL.

FURNITURE and COACH VARNISHES, and also DEKARR VARNISH, and a few approved PATENT MEDICINES.

and lastly, a well selected and large stock of WALL PAPER, at reasonable prices, viz FROM 10 CTS. TO \$2.50 PER ROLL.

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GREEN'S DRUG STORE.—Room No. 1, BUSH HOUSE. The undersigned respectfully announces that he has removed his well known

DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE, to the new room (No. 3) under Bush House hotel, which he has fitted up for that purpose and having largely increased his stock, is now prepared to furnish his customers with pure

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,

for medicinal use. Eye-Stuffs, with almost every article to be found in an establishment of the kind, such as Horse and Cattle Powder, Coal Oil, Alcohol, Linseed Oil, Glass Paints, Putty, Sponges, and the largest and best collection of

PERFUMERY AND TOILET SOAPS, ever brought to this place. Tobacco and cigars of the most approved brands, constantly on hand. As would call the attention of the public to his stock of notions, consisting of

Hair, Tooth, Nail, Face and Palm Brushes, Cutlery, Pipes, Smoking Cups, Chess and Backgammon boards, Chess Men, Dominoes, etc. Also, a large variety of

TOYS FOR CHILDREN. Particular attention given to preparing PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTIONS and family recipes.

Having had more than twelve years experience in the business, he feels confident he can render satisfaction to all who favor him with their patronage.

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BELLEVILLE ACADEMY. A SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN AND LADIES.

Next session opens on Wednesday, September First,

with every facility for the education of youth in all the studies which constitute a liberal and polite education.

Special attention is given to Music and Drawing. Vocal Music is taught in regular branch in the course of study, and is taught to all the pupils without extra charge.

The Principal is assisted by a simple corps of tried and capable teachers, the united aim being to nurture the moral culture, and general improvement, as well as the intellectual improvement of the pupils. Each scholar has a due share of individual attention.

Parents who wish to place their children where there will be no necessity for change till they have completed their education, are invited to visit this school.

For further particulars, or to have their daughters board out of the institution, can find pleasant homes, and at reasonable rates in the town.

For further particulars, address: Wm. F. Hughes, Rev. J. P. Hughes, Principal.

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S. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

COTTAGE FURNITURE. All kinds of

TURNED WORK furnished to the trade at

CITY PRICES. Also TURNED PALINGS, BALUSTERS, and HAND RAILING, furnished to Builders.

Upholstering, Repairing Furniture and every thing pertaining to the business promptly attended to.

Factory near Blanchard & Co's, Planning Mill.

We also make COFFINS, and attend funerals with the most ELEGANT HEARSE, ever in this part of the country

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Of every description, quality, and price, for sale cheaper than at any other establishment of the kind in Central Pennsylvania. 7-20 HENRY P. HARRIS

LIQUORS.

LATER AND BETTER NEWS. Notwithstanding hard times, high taxes, and other public oppressions, intense excitement reigns at the

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE. In the marble front on Bishop street, Belleville, Pa., where is kept constantly a full supply of the

BEST LIQUORS. At prices lower than can be found elsewhere outside of Philadelphia. His stock consists of the best

Old Rye, Bourbon, Monongahela and Old Irish Whiskies, Holland Gin, Cognac, and other

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All orders warranted to contain the amount marked. The attention of practicing physicians is called to his stock of

PURE LIQUORS, Sulfate for medical purposes. Bottles, jugs, and demijohns constantly on hand. He has the

ONLY PURE NECTAR WHISKY in town. All liquors are warranted to give satisfaction. Liquors will be sold by quart, barrel, or tierce. He has a large lot of

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THEODORE DESTINER, Bush's Arcade, High St. Belleville, Pa. 14-24

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HOUSE & KROM, (Proprietors.)

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The proprietors offer to the traveling public and to their country friends first-class accommodations, and careful attention to the wants of guests, at all times, at fair rates. Careful hostlers and good stabling. An excellent table, well served. A bar, supplied with the best of liquors. Servants well trained, and everything requisite to a first class hotel.

Our location is in the business portion of the town, near the post office, the waters are obliging, churches, the banks, and the principal places of business, rendering it the most eligible place to stop for those who visit Belleville either on business or for pleasure.

An omnibus will carry passengers and baggage to and from all trains free of charge. 14-21

BUSH HOUSE, BELLEVILLE, PENNA.

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A HOTEL ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN, licensed by the Court of Centre equity. First class bar, restaurant, rooms and stabling. Persons desiring meals and lodging, at fair rates, can at all times be accommodated.

AN EXCELLENT BILLIARD ROOM, with three tables, new and in perfect condition. The dining room has a billiard table, and is fitted up with the latest and best of the game. Perfect order maintained in the house. Profanity and disorder promptly suppressed. No notice not allowed to frequent the saloon, nor to play without consent of parents or guardians. Meals at all hours. Hot coffee and tea always on hand. H. H. KLINE, Proprietor. 14-23

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