

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDUCATIONAL.

[For the WATCHMAN.]

Public Schools of Union Township.

Number of schools five. Length of term four months. Salaries of teachers from \$30 to \$48 per month, yet with this small salary and short term, Union township can boast of having a corps of good teachers, and the schools under their charge are beginning to show for this.

The directors are considering the propriety of building a new house at Bush Grove. We trust they will not fall in this matter, for unless something in this direction be soon commenced they will be under the necessity of building several new houses at once.

The Julian school is entirely too large for one teacher, especially under the present embarrassing circumstances.

The building itself is unfit for use, but aside from this it is entirely too small for the wants of the place.

The new house at "Black Oak" is a good frame structure, the seats, however, should be firmly fastened to the floor. Better classification is needed in both of the above schools.

The "Williams school" is not included in the above report, it being temporarily closed when the Superintendent visited the district.

of teachers, 23 years. The Bible is read daily in all the schools, and singing is practiced daily in all except the "Heckle" and "Zion" schools. Map-drawing is taught in the grammar department at Hublersburg, but in none of the other schools.

This first requisite of a successful school, is obedience and order; then classification, after which improved modes of teaching may be introduced.

The out-door exercises of the scholars are regulated by the teachers in a number of the schools. The playground certainly affords the best opportunity to learn the disposition of children.

Some of the school rooms present a very neat appearance, being fully decorated with mottoes, etc. In this respect the Snyderdown school claims particular attention.

An elegant new school house has been erected at Snyderdown during the year; and another will be built at Heckle this season.

SOMETHING LIKE A MOTHER-IN-LAW. A German paper gives an account of a strange incident which occurred lately on the occasion of a marriage before the civil authorities of Algeria.

"You ask for the mother of the bride, she stands before you." "Very well, sir," replied the Mayor, "then stand back, I can take my proxy."

If any one speak ill of thee, consider whether he has truth on his side; if so, reform thyself.—Epicletus.

A Farmer's Home.

Early in October they were married, and moved into their new home, now hardly to be recognized in its daintiness of fresh paint, pretty papers, new furniture. It was far from being a fashionable or imposing residence; nothing Gothic, or Italian, or Elizabethan about it, unless indeed we except Laura's one extravagance—the little bow window; but it has an eminently cozy, homelike air.

This was the family sitting-room. Looking in on an evening, you would have seen Lance on one side of the table in the big easy chair, reading his paper, or chatting with Laura, sitting opposite in her shaker rocker with her sewing.

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The latest for gents, is little neckties with mirrors in the centre.

Boiled eggs in Denver city cost twenty-five cents each.

GREEN'S DRUG STORE. Room No. 10 BUSH HOUSE. The undersigned respectfully announces that he has removed his well-known

DRUG AND CHEMICAL STORE. In 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

Small Attentions.

How very few even of the people who are doing their best to please a particular individual give due weight to that mighty influence in obtaining the desired end, small attentions.

The Pennsylvania Legislature have been "cussing" and discussing the franking privilege, and at length a compromise by voting one hundred dollars worth of postage stamps to each member.

Susan B. Anthony says "that women have had a surfeit of men for the past six thousand years." And yet Susan has about as little to complain of such a surfeit as any other woman on the continent.

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JOHN BRACHBILL, Manufacturer and dealer in HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Keeps constantly on hand a choice assortment of Mattresses, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, Bedsteads, &c.

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

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

NATIONAL HOTEL. MILLHEIM, PA. JONATHAN KREMER, Proprietor. Having purchased this admirable property, the proprietor takes pleasure in informing his friends, that he has refitted and refurnished it from top to bottom.

THE WINCHESTER RIFLE, 12 SHOTS. SPENCER RIFLE, 8 SHOTS. DOUBLED BARREL RIFLES. Double shot guns, Revolvers, Cartridges, &c. Gun repairing in all its branches.

HOTELS - SALOONS.

BROKERHOFF HOUSE. BELLEFONTE, PENNA. HOUSEL & KROM. (Proprietors.) A first class hotel—comfortable rooms—prompt attendance.

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GARMAN'S HOTEL—DANIEL GARMAN, Proprietor. This long established and well-known Hotel, situated on the southeast corner of the Diamond, opposite the Courthouse, having been purchased by Daniel Garman, he announces to the former patrons of this establishment and to the traveling public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted his house, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodation to all who may favor him with their patronage.

CONRAD HOUSE. Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa., opposite the Brokerhoff House. A HOTEL ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN. Licensed by the Court of Centre county. First class bar, restaurant, rooms and stabling. Persons desiring meals and lodging, at fair rates, can at all times be accommodated.

CUMMINGS HOUSE. Wm J. HOSSTERMAN, Proprietor. BELLEFONTE PENNA. The undersigned, having assumed control of this fine hotel, would respectfully ask the patronage of the public.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, HUNTINGDON, PA.—J. MORRISON, Proprietor. This old establishment, having been leased by J. Morrison, former proprietor of the Morrison House, has been thoroughly refitted and furnished with all the modern improvements and conveniences necessary to a first-class hotel.

MONTEUR HOUSE, LOCK HAVEN—E. W. BIGON, Proprietor. This elegant Hotel, formerly known as the "Washington House" on Water street, is now ready for the reception of visitors and boarders. It has been elegantly furnished, and its table is always supplied with the best, visitors to Lock Haven will find this the most desirable stopping place to Huntingdon.

SCHOOLS. A SCHOOL IN THE MOUNTAIN. AT BELLEFONTE, PA. FOR 30 BOARDERS. TERMS \$800 PER YEAR. House thoroughly carpeted, heated and lighted with gas. Rooms well furnished for two boys each. Gymnasium equivalent. Tried and capable teachers in all the departments.