

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA: Friday Morning, March 4, 1870.

ANNA E. DICKINSON!

The undersigned have the pleasure to announce to the public an engagement with Miss Anna Dickinson, by which she agrees to deliver a lecture in Bellefonte.

ON MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29TH.

The subject of which will be announced in due time. Miss Dickinson is widely celebrated throughout the country, and is really a most eloquent and entertaining speaker.

As this will be the first visit of this young and talented lady to Bellefonte, and may, perhaps, also be the last one, our advice to everybody is to attend and hear her.

Owing to the fact that we are obliged to pay Miss Dickinson fifty dollars more than we paid Mr. Greeley, the price of admission will be as follows:

RESERVED SEATS - \$1.00. ALL OTHER SEATS - 50 Cts.

As on the former occasion, we shall endeavor to make everybody as comfortable as possible, and none need stay away on account of want of room.

W. H. H. BRANFORD, JOE W. FUREY.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

The ladies and gentlemen of Bellefonte will find the best selection of Novels, ever brought to this town, at George O'Bryan's Book Store, under Bush House, Bellefonte, Pa.

A family horse belonging to Mr. A. Baum, of this place, ran away on Monday last on Allegheny Street, smashing things generally; luckily there was no family behind it.

A bad smash was made by the team of Mr. B. V. Black, out along the Lewistown pike, on Monday last, when it took a notion that he was not driving fast enough.

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BELLEFONTAINERS are discussing the feasibility of a plan to purchase coal at the mines by clubbing together, thereby reducing the price per ton from \$8.00 to \$4.75.

That discussion is about terminated, however. It originated in a misapprehension, which, having been satisfactorily cleared up, settles the fact that Shortidge & Co., of this place, sell coal just as low as it could be bought at the mines by a club of citizens.

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Amen and amen. Out of gratitude for the above kind wish, we should certainly say, did not our receipt obligation prohibit it, "let's take snuff." But come down, anyway, and we'll indulge a glass of pop toddy, with a Spring Creek "fy" in it, always remembering, of course, that "there's nothing so good for the youthful blood, as the cool, cool, sparkling water."

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GET OUT YOUR BIBLES.—Dust them off, too. Pencil mark them, also, here and there, and turn down leaf or two, so as to give them the appearance of having been read; for a commission is about to go around town visiting the different houses to see who have Bibles and who read them.

Its awful, Mrs. Blatherskite, I declare. And she so pretentious, too, Mrs. Stiehlhouse. And puts on so many airs, Mrs. Blatherskite.

What is the world coming to, I wonder? says Mrs. Curious. For my part, I never did like that Mrs. Hoffinstoethefaith, cries Mrs. Seraphina Hateful.

I have always thought her a good woman, ventures Mrs. Cover up your neighbors-faults, timidly.

Well, I know some stories about her that wouldn't be much to her credit, but then I don't mean to tell them, sniffs Mrs. Backbiter.

So that much good is done. We admire the idea much. We have made arrangements to loan the editors of the National two or three of our Bibles for the occasion, already pencil marked and turned down at the corners.

Something new under the sun. It seems the religious feeling of our community is dividing itself into grades. There are aristocratic prayer-meetings, prayer-meetings for the middle class; meetings of prayer for the poor, and still another grade of supplication for the rabble—the canaille. So nice has the discrimination of the religious community of at least one of our churches become, that all these different meetings are attended only by those people who belong to the grade.

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CHEEK.—A contemporary is howling itself hoarse over the acquisition of Gordon press. Perhaps it being the only thing in the office worth mentioning, unless it be the old Democratic type borrowed for the avowed purpose of creating a seism in the Republican party—the nauseating puffery of said contemporary is justifiable.—National

If you do want to be rough, you ought at least to try to be fair, Mr. National. The "old Democratic type borrowed &c." as you say, was neither old Democratic type nor was it borrowed—it was good, clean, sound, bright, Democratic type, that was bought not borrowed. Of course we sold it a little cheap and on easy terms when Brown told us that if he could get on his feet again he'd give some of the leaders of his party who had helped tramp him down "particular b-l"—a little matter that he has taken particular pains not to do.

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THE COAL QUESTION ONCE MORE.

In the WATCHMAN of last week we commented somewhat severely on the recklessness with which the editors of the Republican allowed their columns to be prostituted by irresponsible individuals to the injury of honorable and respectable business men, allying particularly to the communication of "Co-operator" in that paper, wherein he attempted to discredit the integrity and injure the business of our fellow town-men, Shortidge & Co.

But although Col. Shortidge did not write last week's remarks of the WATCHMAN, on this subject, we have a letter from him this week that we now proceed to lay before our readers.

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right two objects are visible if both eyes are One eye looking in the wrong direction. Use less, and nature in its efforts to correct irregularities allows the sight of the affected eye to weaken and often lose sight altogether.

HARPER.—King David Holy Writ tells us, was not exalted on his harp. History lauds the Irish, Scotch and Welsh Harpists, but no reference here need be made to either of them.

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Milroy Markets. White Wheat—per bushel \$1.00. Red Wheat—per bushel .90. Rye—per bushel .80. Corn—per bushel .60. Potatoes—per bushel .40. Eggs—per dozen 12. Lard—per pound 15. Butter—per pound 18.

Philadelphia Markets. The following are the quotations up to 10 o'clock, yesterday, Thursday. Flour (per bbl) \$4.50. Wheat—white 1.25. Wheat—red 1.00. Rye—per bushel 1.00. Corn—per bushel .80. Potatoes—per bushel .60. Eggs—per dozen 12. Lard—per pound 15. Butter—per pound 18.

FOR SALE.—A BOOK STORE. Situated on one of the principal streets of Williamsport, Pa. A moderate capital required. Business last year \$12,000. Address: 222 Box 2710, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned, appointed Auditor for the Orphan's Court of Clinton County, to hear and determine the accounts of the Administrators of Jacob Bowerman, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

PUBLIC SALE. Will be exposed at public sale, at the late residence of James D. Turner, deceased in the borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 5th day of March next, the following described property, viz: One horse, one cow, one horse wagon, one top buggy, one cultivated two plows, one wind mill, one straw cut and grain cradle, two sets single harness, one saddle and bridle, hay by the ton, a lot of carpenter's tools, together with a large variety of household furniture. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. Reasonable credit given.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Bowerman, decd. Is the Orphan's Court of Clinton County. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of said county, to hear, determine, and report upon the objections filed to the account of the Administrators of Jacob Bowerman, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day.

SICILIAN HAIR RENEWAL. has proved itself to be the most perfect preparation for the hair ever offered to the public. Restores GRAY HAIR to ITS ORIGINAL COLOR, and cures all itching humors which it has fallen off from disease or neglect. It will prevent the hair from falling out. All who use it are unanimous in awarding the praise of being the best Hair Dressing extant. Our treatise on the hair sent free by mail.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of Israel Lemons, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Clinton County, to hear and determine the accounts of the Administrators of Israel Lemons, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Wednesday the 17th day of March, 1870, at his office in Bellefonte, at 2 o'clock, P. M. of said day. All persons interested are invited to attend.

Business Notices. IMPROVED SURGICAL OPTIC.—We had the pleasure of seeing a young man who had been afflicted with strabismus (cross-eyed) who is cured, cured by a Surgical operation by Dr. Thomas E. Hayes. Not only was his eye straight, but his sight is very markedly improved, and undoubtedly will be cured again in time. In this disease each eye looks in the direction the eye is set, and not being set