

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

EDUCATIONAL.

Public Schools of Harris Township.

Number of schools eleven... Graded, two. End of mountain school, H. M. Houser, teacher, 31 Pupils.

The books are uniform (except copy books) in all the above schools; the Bible is read daily in all, and singing is practiced in the Rock Hill, Walnut Grove, Shingletown, and both schools in Boalsburg.

The important subject of Composition is entirely neglected in five schools, while in one or two only does not receive the attention its importance merits.

More attention might profitably be given to writing, in nearly all of the above schools. A comparative view of the two townships might not be out of place.

Whole number of pupils attending the schools in Harris Township... No reading in 4th and 5th Readers 174 168

The attendance this winter is, generally, pretty good. Fannie Sellers, in the "Sellers" school, and Mary Cole, in the "Lovetown" school, have not missed one day during the term.

All in Patton, are destitute of suitable out-buildings. We hope the Board will soon see the propriety of erecting these.

Length of term in Patton, four months; in Halfmoon, six months; salaries of teachers in Patton \$30; in Halfmoon, \$35. (Not graded.)

did symptoms of disobedience appear. Teachers should accept nothing short of prompt, implicit obedience.

The school-rooms of Halfmoon are tastefully decorated with mottoes, wreaths of evergreens, etc.; also three of those in Patton.

Class Registers and call bells are used in a number of the schools; and all have a uniform series of books.

Most of the school-rooms are decorated with mottoes; some with flowers, etc. Of the teachers—three have taught more than five years, while three never taught before.

Length of term four months. Salary of teachers, \$30. The unjust plan of paying the same wages to all alike, good, bad, and indifferent, is still in vogue here.

Why Aunt Sally Never Married. "Now, Aunt Sally, do please tell us why you never married. You know you said once that when you were a girl you were engaged to a minister, and promised that you would tell us all about it some time."

"Well, if I ever did see such girls in all my born days. It's tense, tense from morning till night, but what you must know all about everything that you haven't any business to know any thing about. Such inquisitive, pestiferous critters as you are!

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"Well, as I said, he came up to me, and put his arms around me, and rather hugged me, while I got excited and some frustrated, and it was a long time ago, and I don't know but what I might have hugged him back a little. Then I felt but now you just clear out every one of you, I shan't tell you any more."

"Oh, aunt, aunt! Lordy, lordy! He, he, he." "There, that's right; giggle and squeal as much as you want to. Girls that can't hear about a little thing like that without tearing around the room, and he being in such a way, don't know enough to come home when it rains."

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