

# The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, March 18, 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 22ND,

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. Possessing a finely educated intellect, and having the advantage of an attractive person and graceful address, with undoubted culture and refinement, she may be expected to fill any hall to its fullest extent, and cannot fail to please. 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 go 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 shy away on account of want of room.

W. H. H. BRAINERD,  
JOE W. FURRY.

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

Muddy roads and muddy streets are now all the go.

Brainard's black eye is at last explained. He walked fair and square against a knot-hole.

The great cave at Alexandria will no doubt draw large crowds of visitors next summer.

Wm. Forney, Esq., late editor of the Harrisburg State Guard, and present State Librarian, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

PERSONAL.—Thomas R. Reynolds, Esq., who has been for some time confined to his residence by a severe illness, is, we are glad to see, about again.

Full files of this paper can be found in New York, at the office of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 50 Park Row.

The judge winter is about over, but we don't want to let go it. The climate in this region now is as unreliable as a Radical election board, and about as mean.

FOR RENT.—A convenient store room on one of the principal business streets of town, suitable for a small store or office. Rent moderate. Inquiries of Zimmerman Bros. & Co.

An adjourned court was held here on Tuesday last to hear motions and arguments. His honor, Judge Mayer, presided, assisted, as usual, by our dignified friends, Judges Allison and Holsman.

The lecture of Anna Dickinson will be given in Reynolds's elegant new hall. Reserved seats are now for sale at George Patton's Jewelry Store, where a diagram of the house can be seen. Those wishing to see our seats should call at once, as they are going fast.

HAT.—We observed our genial friend, Hon. C. T. Alexander, on the street, the other day, with a new one. Where he got it or how he got it we don't know, but suppose somebody gave it to him. It was a first-class, shiny stove-pipe, and improved even Cyrus's good appearance much.

IMPORANT TO HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND SALOON KEEPERS.—All persons intending to apply for licenses at the April term of Court must file their applications on or before the first Monday of April; otherwise, they cannot be presented to the Court.

RAILROAD MEETING.—We are informed of a railroad meeting at Tyrone last Saturday, at which was present our friend, the inevitable "McCracken," alias Brainard, alias "Gander Legs." He got there in bad plight. When he left here he had on "them" tight boots, and was obliged to take one of them off and put on a slipper. A friend of ours, who saw him at Milesburg, after he had been down below on a collecting tour, and prior to his embarkation for Tyrone, says he presented a truly deplorable aspect. He was all over mud; his stockings were down at his heels, and his slipper would hardly stay on his foot. He got on the train for Tyrone, muttering "cuse" words, because a couple of friends whom he expected to accompany him didn't make their appearance. He wanted to "take something," too; but, owing to his recent obligations to the Temperance Society, was obliged to content himself with pop and cold water. He was, we are informed, in a bad humor all the way to Tyrone, and was only conciliated by the opportunity given him to make a speech. Of this speech, we presume, the least that is said, the better. We met him on Monday after his return. He had regained his equanimity, and was affable as usual.

## THE CONCERT ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Bellefonte showed her desire to patronize home entertainments last Saturday night, when so many of her citizens turned out to Mrs. Dunham's concert. There must have been five hundred persons present, a fact that made Mrs. Dunham's benefit of some consequence to her. The exercises were well conducted, and on the whole gave general satisfaction, as showing the proficiency of the pupils and the skill and accomplishments of the teacher. There was plenty of outside talent assisting, among which was that celebrated quartette, Messrs. Blanchard, Harris, Montgomery and Hibler. These gentlemen added much to the pleasure of the occasion, and were vociferously encored. They sang several pieces, among which was the beautiful air of Nora O'Neil, which they had to repeat. Messrs. Fred. Smith and Frank Green "did" the instrumental part on the big and little fiddle, handsomely, and all went merry as a marriage (not a Seward) bell. Where all did as well as could be expected, it might seem injudicious to mention any in particular, and yet we feel like saying that Miss Emma Wagner, Miss Kate Furry, Miss Rebecca McGinley, and Miss Esther Graham have especially soft and pleasant voices, and seem to be more than ordinarily good singers. The laughable scene of the "Grecian Bend" created much amusement. There were several beautiful tableaux, all of which were well gotten up, exhibiting much taste. Mrs. Dunham had everything nicely arranged, and there was no confusion, and but a few trifling mistakes. The smaller portion of the performers enjoyed the occasion immensely, and added their little voices to the general harmony. Altogether the concert was a success, and we are pleased to know that Mrs. Dunham realized a handsome profit over all expenses.

## THE DICKINSON LECTURE.

The lecture of Miss Dickinson, on the 28th instant, bids fair to draw a large crowd, and, in view of this fact, it will be advantageous to all parties to observe the following hints:

1. That Reserved Seats can be had only at George Patton's Jewelry Store, on Allegheny street.
2. That persons buying reserved tickets must pay the money when they secure the seats, otherwise they will not be held for them.
3. That seats will be set apart for colored folk, so that neither race will be disgusted by too close proximity to the other.
4. That no drunken or disorderly people will be admitted.
5. That the train for Lock Haven will not leave here that night until half after nine o'clock, thus giving all the people below this point an opportunity to come and hear Miss Dickinson, and return the same evening.
6. That the management will endeavor to make everybody as comfortable as possible.
7. That the subject of Miss Dickinson's lecture will be "Down Brooks," one of her new and most popular lectures, and one that will interest everybody.

A TOUR THROUGH IRELAND AND AROUND THE WORLD IN NINETY DAYS.—This is the heading of the bill of a performance and exhibition that is to come off at Reynolds's Hall, on Monday and Tuesday evenings next. It is a panoramic view of a tour through Ireland and around the world, varied with vocal and instrumental music, dances, &c., by first-class lady and gentleman artists. We are assured by our exchanges and those who have seen them, that this company are worth going to see, and that their performances are of the highest respectability. Our Irish fellow citizens will no doubt be especially pleased with this exhibition, and they will have an opportunity to see a representation on a large scale, of the beautiful lakes of Killarney by moonlight, and other lovely scenes in Erin—green Isle of the ocean. The house will no doubt be a crowded one. See advertisement.

We direct attention to the advertisement, in another place, headed, "School in the Mountains." The institution that is described under this caption is a first class academy, the Principal of which is an experienced educator and who has under him professors and teachers of rare ability and accomplishments. The institution has been divided into three departments, "Primary," "Intermediate," and "Collegeiate," and the course of study is so arranged as to be entirely convenient while it advances the pupil rapidly. Turn to the advertisement and read it carefully.

Col. D. Frank Drumkemiller, formerly Foreman of this office, but now of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, will take to himself a wife on Tuesday morning next, at eight o'clock. The fortunate lady is Miss Mary McFadden. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, but home duties will deprive us of the pleasure of attending on the joyful occasion. Our best wishes are with the happy couple.

Both sides of the Bush House have been lettered, the effect of which is very striking. When entirely finished, the letters will be gilt.

PRESBYTERIAN.—A very interesting occasion was that at the Presbyterian Sabbath school room, on Sunday afternoon last, the annals of which was the desire to bear testimony to the worth of a deserving and self-sacrificing young lady, Miss Nannie Ammerman, a young woman who has long been connected with our public schools here in the capacity of a teacher, and who is also a teacher in the Sunday school above mentioned, having made up her mind to go South as an instructor of the freedmen, in accordance with the designs of the Presbyterian church, a large assembly, including a number of strangers, met in the Sabbath school room to show their appreciation of her unselfish and christian conduct, and to present to her some testimonial of their respect and good will. The gifts of the occasion consisted of a handsome writing desk, presented by the teachers of the Sabbath school, a volume of "Spurgeon's Thoughts of the Morning," presented by the ladies of the prayer-meeting to which Miss Ammerman belonged, and "Hodge's Commentaries on the Confession of Faith," presented by the Superintendent. Gen. Beaver made the presentation speeches, in behalf of the presenters and Rev. Mr. Wiley responded on the part of Miss Ammerman. The occasion is described as a most interesting one, in which much feeling was manifested.

Miss Ammerman left here for Concord, North Carolina, on Monday last, attended by the good wishes and heartfelt regrets of all her acquaintances and the community in general. To the people among whom she goes, we can commend her as an intelligent and most deserving young lady, who will be an ornament to society, and a faithful and conscientious instructress.

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Our friend, Matt Dooley, who brought the bill of the St. Patrick's celebration to this office to be printed, forgot to place a signature to them. On our own responsibility we signed them, "St. Patrick," and some wag, noticing this, added with a lead pencil the name of "Dooley" just after "St. Patrick." Matt, therefore, now goes by the name of "St. Patrick Dooley."

We chronicle with pleasure the entire reformation of our jolly good friend, W. A. Tobias, Esq. Villiam will no longer seek consolation in the "downy bowl," having joined the Good Templars at Eagleville.

For there's nothing so good for the quothed blood, As the cool, cool sparkling water.

James H. Rankin, Esq., returns his thanks to those persons who have made prompt returns of income, but says, let delinquents "look out for snakes."

Mrs. Mary R. Shepard, of Rockford, Illinois, a lady who has devoted her energies and talents to the temperance cause, will deliver a free lecture in one of the halls in this place, on tomorrow (Saturday) evening, under Good Templar auspices. The lecture will probably be in the Lodge room or in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association. The public generally are invited to attend.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated here in the style by our Irish fellow citizens, composing the St. Patrick's Sons of Temperance, who paraded the streets with a band of music and the banner of Green Erin floating above them. In the evening a lecture was delivered in the Court House by Rev. Father Brown, of Loretta.

LETTER FROM GEN. LEE.—The following letter from the great Southern hero, Gen. Robert E. Lee, in reply to one sent him by Mr. Brainard, on behalf of the lecture management, has been received:

LEXINGTON VA., March 11, 1870.  
Dear Sir: It will be out of my power to deliver a lecture at Bellefonte as proposed in your letter of the 9th inst. I am not in the habit of delivering public lectures, nor would I be contented for me to do so. I hope therefore that you will excuse me for declining your kind offer.  
Very respectfully,  
Your obt. serv't,  
R. E. LEE.

REMOVAL.—Our friends, Foster, Devling & Wilson, merchants, will remove, in a few days, to the Turner building, on Allegheny Street, formerly occupied by Loeb, May & Loeb. Their numerous customers will therefore please take notice. Messrs. Foster, Devling, & Wilson are among our most reliable and enterprising business men, and we regret to lose them from this end of town.

LOOK OUT FOR THEM.—It is reported that sharpshooters are now visiting country towns for the purchase of poultry with counterfeit greenbacks. Dealers and farmers should be on the watch for them.

SOMETHINGS.—More members are wanted in the Good Templar Lodge in this place, and a better attendance of those who are members would insure to the advantage of the order.

Gander Legs, having reformed, now swears that the liquor traffic must be put down. He used to put down a good deal of the liquor.

Our merchants are getting ready for their spring stocks, determined to bring on the finest assortment of goods ever brought to Bellefonte.

Hon. Fred. Kurtz made his usual weekly visit to Bellefonte on Tuesday and called at our sanctum.

We understand that our genial friend, Mr. Robert J. Duncan, is in the coin business. He got his fingers bitten the other day, since when he has been careful about where he puts them. We think Mr. D. ought to have abandoned his coinish proclivities, after the death of Henry Clay and the disintegration of the Old Whig party. But such is the force of habit.

Read the circular of Zimmerman Bros. & Co., that accompanies this issue of the WATCHMAN.

David Yohn will offer at public sale a lot of personal property, at his residence, about one mile west of the Agricultural College, on Tuesday, the 29th instant. Among other things he offers a fine Canadian pony and a good milk cow.

The question as to who is the practices girl has not yet been determined by the young men's christian association. "McCracken," of the National, says he could tell.

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The following poem, dedicated to Mrs. Mattia Valentine, on the death of her two children, cannot fail to be consolatory to her grieved and stricken heart. Mrs. Valentine's little ones died of what is supposed to have been malignant scarlet fever, very suddenly. The lines are beautiful:

Wm. Union Iowa, Feb. 27th, 1870.  
AFFECTIONATELY dedicated to cousin Mattie Valentine, on hearing the sad news of the death of her little darling, Evan and Jennie:  
WAITING.

Thou hast two little angels waiting for thee,  
Not impatiently wait your day;  
Not impatiently wait your day;  
Not impatiently wait your day;

Thou hast two little angels waiting for thee,  
On the beautiful banks of the crystal sea;  
When thou wilt wait and by the crystal sea;  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed to sale, by public vendue, at the Public House of WILLIAM BOBB,

in the village OF NITTANY HALL, Walker township, on FRIDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1870,

the following described real estate of Samuel McKee, deceased, situated in the township of Walker aforesaid, in said county, viz: First—The undivided one half part of a tract of land, bounded by lands of the Washington Furnace Company, and other lands of deceased, containing

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (375) ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS.

Second—A tract of land, bounded by lands of Jacob Reber, Philip Walker and others, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT (158) ACRES, OR THEREABOUTS.

In pursuance of the same order, there will be exposed to sale by public outcry, at the COURT HOUSE, IN BELLEFONTE, ON MONDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1870,

the following described real estate belonging to the same estate, viz:

First—The right, title and interest of Samuel McKee, deceased, and in the following tracts, situated in Walker township aforesaid, to wit:

One thereof in the warrantee name of John Hayes, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (125) ACRES AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THREE PERCHES

One other thereof in the warrantee name of Thomas Grant, containing

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVEN (237) ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of Alexander Hunter, containing

FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY (460) ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of James Jackson, containing

THREE HUNDRED ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of William Steadman, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE (125) ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of Robert Taggart, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY (130) ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of Aaron Levy, containing

THREE HUNDRED ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of Hannah Brady, containing

FOUR HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN (414) ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of Robert Gray, containing

FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE (439) ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of William P. Brady, containing

ONE HUNDRED AND TEN (110) ACRES.

One other thereof in the warrantee name of John Rice, containing

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY (450) ACRES.

Second—A tract of land situated in Mt. Pleasant township, containing

FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY PERCHES.

Third—The undivided one half part of the following tracts of land situated in Miles township aforesaid, and in the warrantee name of Robert Gray, William Miles, Moses Wharton, John Lacey and Benjamin Pyle & Co. held in trust in common with D. G. Bush, Esq.

These tracts are: One tract of thirteen acres to be partitioned out of the said one half part, and one third thereof to be paid at the death of the widow, the interest to be paid annually and the last two payments to be secured by bond and mortgage upon the premises.

J. P. GEHART, JAMES MARTIN, TRUSTEES TO SELL.

At the same time and place I will expose to sale all my right title and interest in the above tract of land held as tenant in common with Samuel McKee, deceased.

D. G. BUSH.

## NO NEW DISCOVERY

It has long been known that the old estate of H. R. LEWIS, Esq., late of this county, situated in the city of Harrisburg, contains a large quantity of valuable minerals, including iron, copper, lead, zinc, silver, gold, platinum, and other rare metals, and that these minerals are of great value for medicinal purposes, and that they are of great value for medicinal purposes, and that they are of great value for medicinal purposes.

H. R. LEWIS, Esq., 141 Market Street, Philadelphia.

## IMPORTANT TO PENSIONERS

Information has been received from the United States Pension Agency for the payment of the Widows' and Guardians' Pensions in Philadelphia that payment would not be made until on or about March 25th, 1870.

R. H. WINSLER, 101 Successor to Samuel L. Barr, deceased.

## LETTERS of administration, de bono et mero, &c., on the estate of Barbara

deceased, late of Spring township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ADAM HOY, 15-10-70

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received by the School Board of the City of Altoona, up to the 25th day of March 1870, for building a public school house in said city. Plans and specifications for the building can be seen by calling upon J. L. Reifensnyder, with whom proposals can be left, or they may be handed to the Secretary or any other member of the Board. H. Y. BRYDIE, Treas.

JOHN W. FRANKS, Sec'y. 15-10-70

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the Estate of Jacob Bowersox, dec'd.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of said county, to hear, determine, and report upon all objections filed to the account of the Administrators of Jacob Bowersox, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M. of said day.

D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor. 15-8-70

## FOR SALE

Three new two-horse wagons, two second-hand wagons, one cart, one truck, wagon, and two buggies, to be sold at a very low price, and on easy terms. For particulars enquire of R. W. FISHER, 15-11-70

IBAAC HAUP 15-11-70

## The Bellefonte Market.

CORRECTED BY KELLER MUSER

White Wheat per bushel	\$1 00
Red Wheat per bushel	95
Rye per bushel	75
Barley per bushel	70
Oats per bushel	50
Hay per bushel	30
Black Wheat per bushel	75
Green Wheat per bushel	70
Peas per bushel	25
Beans per bushel	25