

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Annual School Report of the County Superintendent of Centre County.

Having reported very fully last year, I shall at this time briefly notice a few of the evidences of continued educational progress.

All of our thirty school districts made marked improvement, save two or three. School Houses.—Seven have been built during the year; one each in Boggs, Ferguson, Howard, Huston, Potter, Rush and Walker. Some of these are neat and commodious, while a few of them are in many respects not up to the standard.

I might cite a number of recent instances of the too frequent error of directors, in providing simply for the present in consequence of which, before the debt incurred is liquidated, it would be necessary to begin to build again.

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Such schools should be established wherever practicable.

Teachers.—As a class our teachers have done well. A large majority of them are earnest, enthusiastic, devoted, and had we the proper encouragement, all might be such; but for want of appreciation, adequate salary, and more permanent employment, the two classes mentioned in last year's report have to be retained.

Salaries.—On this topic I can not report progress. We need a more thorough grading of teachers' salaries. Nothing is more detrimental to the cause than the unjust plan still practiced in many districts of paying the same wages to all alike whether they are good or bad.

Moral Instruction.—As reported to me, the scripture was read daily in every school, and the Lord's Prayer repeated every morning in many.

Attendance.—I have with some difficulty gathered pretty reliable statistics which show that there are over 1000 children of the proper school age in the county, that did not attend school a single day during the year.

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its by patrons 3353, (an increase of 735 over last year.) Visits by teachers during term, 477. Number of addresses delivered by visitors, 587.

Pennsylvania Agricultural College.—The number of students is increasing. The Academics, Select and Private schools are about the same in number and standing as last year.

Subscription Schools are open during the Summer in all parts of the county. I am not prepared to give statistics of them.

District Superintendency was adopted by one of two districts only. Could we but get our law makers to see the necessity of proper and efficient local supervision! Our schools demand more effective supervision than any one man can give them, with our present short term.

District Institutes, were held in two or three districts only.

Clergy.—Comparatively little aid is received from this source.

Press.—Our thanks, and those of an intelligent reading community, are due to the editors of the different county papers, for the interest they have manifested in behalf of the cause.

Obstacles in the way of improvement. They are the same as mentioned in my former report.

R. M. MAGEE, Co. Supt. June 7th 1870

Terrible Tragedy.

One of the most sanguinary deeds growing out of jealousy, and one of the highest exhibitions of female courage we have seen any account of for many a day, occurred a few days ago near the East Tennessee line, on the edge of North Carolina, bordering on Blount county.

It appears that the wife of James Davenport became jealous of a young girl named Kate Jackson, represented as being quite handsome and lovable. Quarrels and contentions were fierce and frequent between the two ladies aforesaid.

On the day of the fatal collision it appears that Miss Kate Jackson, in company with her married sister, Mrs. De Armand, passed the residence of the Davenport family.

The heroic Kate was thus at the onset of the engagement, left to defend herself. She rallied and maintained her line by indiscriminately hurling upon the attacking party such fiery missiles as came opportune to her.

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Schools.

SCHOOL IN THE MOUNTAINS AT BELLEFONTE, PA. Spring term begins WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14th, 1870.

with every facility for the training of youth of both sexes, in all that constitutes a liberal and thorough education.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT, where children will be carefully instructed in all the Elementary English Studies.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT, embracing a thorough course in Orthography, Reading, Geography, Arithmetic, English, Grammar, History, Penmanship & Book-keeping.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT, embracing all the higher branches taught in first class Seminars, including the Latin, Greek and French Languages, Engineering, Literature, Natural Sciences and advanced Mathematics.

MISS ANN DEWEAVE has made regular branches in the course of study and will be taught to the pupils without extra charge.

INSTRUCTORS: REV. J. P. HUGHES, A. M., Teacher of Ancient Languages and Natural Sciences.

REV. J. V. R. PUGHES, A. M., Teacher of Mathematics and English Studies.

MISS MARY E. SNYDER, Teacher of French, Drawing and Literature.

MRS. E. W. HUGHES, Teacher of Vocal and Instrumental Music.

REV. J. P. HUGHES, Principal.

Watchmaking & Jewelry.

FRANK P. BLAIR, (Successor to J. H. Hobb.) PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER & ENGRAVER, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

ALSO, DEALER IN American, English and Swiss Watches, Clocks, Time Jewelry, and Silver Plated Ware.

SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES, And Warranted to GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

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Manufactured of short notice. Sole and Silver Jewelry Manufacturing.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. Next door to Harper Bros. Store Spring Street, near Block, Bellefonte, Centre County, Pa.

Printing.

BILL HEADS, LETTER HEADS, ENVELOPES.

Every business man should have a printed heading on his Letters and Bills and his Card printed on his Envelopes.

The cheapest and the best place to get them is at the office of the

DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN.

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Because our stock of paper in every variety is purchased from the manufacturers at the lowest prices, and our facilities for printing at the smallest cost and in the best style, are unrivalled.

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Furniture.

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 Planing Mill.

UNDERTAKING. We also make COFFINS, and attend funerals with the most ELABORATE BEARS, ever in this part of the country.

WARE ROOMS OPPOSITE THE RUSH HOUSE.

14-21 BELLEFONTE PA.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

JOHN BRACHBILL, Manufacturer and dealer in HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

SPRING STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA. Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Mattresses, Sofas, Chairs, Lounges, Bedsteads, &c. A very nice selection of WALL PAPER.

Will always be found at LOW PRICES. 16-17

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Bureaus, Lounges, Sofas, Hat Trunks, Writing Tables, Stools, Chairs, Extension Tables, &c.

Of every description, quality, and price, for sale cheaper than at any other establishment of the kind in Central Pennsylvania.

14-20 HENRY P. HARRIS.

Liquors.

LATER AND BETTER NEWS. Notwithstanding hard times, high prices, and other public oppressions, this use excite ment reigns at the

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE. In the marble front on Bishop street, Bellefonte, 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 Brandy, Bourbon, Monongahela and Old Irish Whiskey; Holland Gin, Cognac, and other

Brandy; Jamaica and New England Rum; German, Malaga, Sherry and Port Wines, &c.

All kinds of Sippets, which he is selling so low as to astonish all. A. BAUM, Agent.

J. B. ETELE, DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WINES & LIQUORS.

In the room formerly occupied by the Keystone Bakery, on Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa., takes pleasure in informing the public that he keeps constantly on hand a supply of choice Foreign and Domestic Liquors, and all kinds warranted to contain the amount marked.

The attention of practicing physicians is called to his stock of PURE LIQUORS, Suitable 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 the quart, barrel, or cask. He has a large lot of BOTTLED LIQUORS

Of the finest grades on hand. Confident that he can please customers, he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. 14-21

TO THE HEIRS and LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF PETER SEITLER deceased, take notice that, by virtue of a Will of Partition, issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County and to me directed, an Inventory will be held at the late residence of Peter Seitzler deceased, in the township of Walker, and county of Centre, on Friday the 20th day of July, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased to and among his heirs and legal representatives, if this same can be done without prejudice to or spoliation of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you may be present, if you think proper. Sheriff's office, 14-19 May 10th 1870. D. W. WOODRINE, Sheriff.

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LIVINGSTON'S BOOK STORE, (Established in 1845.) At this well known establishment may be found everything in the

THEOLOGICAL BOOK LINE, whether CLASSICAL, LAW, SCIENTIFIC, OR LITERARY.

An extensive assortment of FAMILY BIBLES, with or without Photographic Plates, ranging in price from \$0.75 to \$25.00. Also all the best and Sunday School Books in general use.

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Prompt attention given to orders. A liberal discount made to those who buy to sell.

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Wholesale and Retail Books, Stationery and News. JACOB D. MILLER, Has purchased the Book, Stationery and News establishment of Kinlos and Bro. of Allegheny street, near the Diamond, to which he has just added a large invoice of goods, and is generally kept in a well assorted Book and Stationery Store. His stock consists of Theological, Medical, Law, Miscellaneous, Sunday School, School Books, Time Books, Pass Books, and Diaries. Every grade and price of Cap, Legal, Letter, Bath and Note Paper, fine French Paper, Envelope, and every description of Pens, Ink, Inkstands, Erasers, Rubber bands, transparent and common Slates, Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils, Crayons, etc.

Also—Daily and Weekly Papers, Magazines and Sheet Music, a large supply of Legal and Justice Blanks, constantly on hand. Also U. S. Internal Revenue Stamps at face. He is also Wholesale Agent for Lockman's Celebrated Writing Fluid.

Country merchants would do well to call and examine the stock before purchasing elsewhere as I can sell at manufacturers prices. Books not to order when desired. 15-20-21

Hotels and Saloons.

BROKERHOFF HOUSE, ALLEGANY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PENNA. HOUSE & KROM, (Proprietors.)

A first class hotel—comfortable rooms—prompt attendance. All the modern conveniences and reasonable charges.

The proprietors cater 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 and good cooking. An excellent bill of fare, well selected. A large supply of the best liquors. Servants well trained, and every thing in a first class hotel.

One location is in the business portion of the town, near the post office, the court house, the churches, the banks, and the principal places of business, rendering it the most eligible place to stop for those who visit Bellefonte 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, BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

RICHARD A. HOWELL, Proprietor. This elegant hotel, having come under the management of the undersigned, they would respectfully announce to the public that they are prepared to accommodate the public in the style of the best houses in the city. The Bush House is a magnificent building, splendidly furnished, and capable of comfortably accommodating

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS. This situated near the depot, and convenient to all places of business, and is the best hotel in the city. The proprietors are obliging, polite and attentive. Its tables are supplied with every luxury in the market; the stable care first-class, with a select and humane house, and its bar supplied with the best of liquors. For guests from the cities or for the summer it is out of the place. The proprietors are happy to receive the public as often as they wish to call. 14-21 RICHARD A. HOWELL, Proprietor.

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 public that this establishment and to the traveling public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted his house, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodations to all who may favor him, with stable performing his part as usual, on his part to add to the convenience of his guests. All who stop with him will find his table well supplied with the most substantial fare, the most trustworthy and in style by the most experienced cooks. He has always on hand the choicest of liquors. His Staffing is the best in town, and will always be attended by the most trustworthy and attentive hostlers. Give him a call, one and all, and he is confident that all will be satisfied with their accommodation. An excellent bill of fare is attached to this establishment, and arrangements from abroad will find greatly to their advantage. 14-21

CUMMINGS HOUSE, JAMES H. LIPTON, Proprietor.

The undersigned, having assumed control of this fine hotel, would respectfully ask the patronage of the public. He is prepared to accommodate guests in the best of style, and will take care that his tables are supplied with the best in the market. Good stables attached to the hotel, with careful and attentive servants. The traveling public are invited to give the Cummings House a call. 14-21

NATIONAL HOTEL, BELLEFONTE, PA.

JONATHAN KRIMER, Proprietor. Having purchased this desirable property, the proprietor takes pleasure in informing his friends, that he has refitted and refurnished it from top to bottom, and is now prepared to accommodate travelers and others in a style that he hopes will prove not only satisfactory, but pleasant. His table and bar, will not be excelled by any in the country. His stable is large and new, and is attended by experienced and attentive ostlers. 14-21

MONTOUR HOUSE, LOCK HAVEN, PA.

Wm. E. W. HIGDON, 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 the table is always supplied with the best. Visitors to Lock Haven will find this the pleasantest place in the city. A free location was made of the house to and from the various trains. 14-21

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