The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, July 17, 1870.

County Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic County Committee, are requested to meet, on Wednesday, July 20th, at Meek's Hall over the Watchman office, Bellefonte, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of apportioning the number of delegates to the several townships as recommended by the following resolution adopted by the County Convention, August 11th 1869

Resolved That the Democratic County Convention in Centre county shall be composed of one delegate for every fifty Democratic votes polled at each and every Gubernatorial election in said county, which said delegates shall be allotted to the several Boroughs and Townships by the standing Committee of said county, in proportion to the Democratic votes polled in the several townships, at the Gubernatorial election next preceding the county convention

As the apportionment stands for the ensuing three years, a full attendance of the Committee is desired. The gentlemen composing the committee are

[illegible] Tourney	Bellefonte
M. [illegible]	Boalsburg
[illegible] K. Hoak	Burnside
[illegible] Neff	Boggs
[illegible]	Curtin
[illegible]	Gregg
[illegible] Kramer	Harris
[illegible]	Howard
N. Bath	Liberty
[illegible] Miles	Marion
[illegible]	Miles
Lasher Weber	Penn
Thomas J. Lamb	Patton
[illegible]	Rush
[illegible]	Snow Shoe
[illegible]	Spring
[illegible]	Taylor
[illegible]	Union
[illegible]	Walker
[illegible] Thompson	Worth
[illegible] Jones	

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—The Allegheny mountains are said to be literally covered with ripe huckleberries.

—George Signor had a daughter fall and fracture her arm at a log rolling in Snowshoe township on the 20th ult

—Workmen are now engaged in repairing the bridge over Spring Creek, damaged by the late flood

—The County Normal Institute will commence at Rebersburg on Wednesday, July 27th

—Joseph K. Weber of Milesburg has clover that measures 4 feet 1 inch high. Beat it if you can.

A correspondent [illegible] Love [illegible] Gap [illegible]

We [illegible] of a call from Rev. [illegible] Editor generally of this [illegible] Wednesday

—Mr. Hobart Adport of Philipsburg [illegible] 12 in length

A [illegible] was killed [illegible] Hollidaysburg [illegible] weeks since [illegible]

—[illegible] have received [illegible] weeks to finish [illegible] L. C. & S. C. railroad [illegible] (Good [illegible]

—A portion of the [illegible] spring Creek bridge [illegible] Monday morning last. It had been [illegible] by the late flood and it [illegible] yield to the pressure

The celebration at Philipsburg is said to have been a very fine affair. Our Phillipsburg friends know how to get up a good thing

—Mrs. Maggie Durham will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music in the Court House to-morrow (Saturday) evening. She will be assisted by her pupils, and a very pleasing occasion may be expected. Admission only 15 cts. to defray expenses

—We regret to learn of the resignation of our friend, A. H. Strayer, Esq., Superintendent of Common Schools of Clinton county. Mr. Strayer was a faithful and efficient officer, and the cause of education in that county will feel his loss.

—A vein of iron ore has been discovered on a tract of mountain land belonging to Mr. J. W. Devling, of Flemington, about 1½ miles from Lock Haven, on the Bald Eagle mountain. It is four feet four inches in thickness and is believed to be exhaustless. A good thing for Lock Haven if she improves it.

—A vender of patent medicines made the Diamond the scene of his operations during a part of this week. He was attended by several players upon wind instruments, who, during the intervals in their chief's palaver, made the air vocal with music. Of course, he gathered a crowd, and of course he sold medicine, as such people always do.

—There will be a "basket meeting" held in the Sugar Grove of Frederick Leathers, Esq., near Mount Eagle, on Sunday, the 17th inst., under the auspices of the Disciple Church. Services in the morning at 10 o'clock, and in the evening at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Nathan J. Mitchell, of Howard. The public are respectfully invited to attend.

—For a month or more back, a report of a very serious nature, involving the character of a professional gentleman in this place, has been going the rounds. It is to the effect that he has, in a distant State, an invalid wife, while he is passing off here as the husband of another woman, who lives with him at this time. The woman who is passing as his wife is said to have a husband in a neighboring State, and from whom she has recently been divorced. This is the rumor, and letters recently addressed to us, from the former husband and the deserted wife, give a coloring of truth to them, but not wishing to do any one injustice, and, hoping for the sake of common decency that the reports are false, we abstain from publishing them until the parties implicated have an opportunity of explaining or contradicting.

—The engineers who have been surveying the proposed railroad route from this place to Spring Mills, have concluded their labors and are now engaged in making out a report. We understand that the road can be built at a grade of 51 feet to the mile, provided a tunnel of two thousand feet be built through the first ridge back of Hecla Works. The distance by this route to Spring Mills would be 21 miles. By Spring Creek and Boalsburg route the distance to Spring Mills is about 30 miles with tunnels, and a much higher grade. Owing to the fact that a tunnel must be made on the Hecla route we think it extremely doubtful, whether anything more will be done to secure the construction of a road over that line. But one thing is certain, neither the Hecla nor Spring Creek roads will ever be built, unless the Lewisburg & Spruce Creek or Lewisburg & Tyrone road is put through.

—It sounds a little funny to hear the editor of the *Republican*, a man who was at one time the bitterest know-nothing in Centre county, praising Father Mets-Kern, Edward Brown, Jere O'Leary, Matt Dooley, and the ladies of the Catholic congregation here, as he does in his article on the St. Patrick's Temperance picnic on the 4th inst. But, like the chameleon, W. W. always was the color of everything he crawled on, and just now he seems to be particularly anxious to draw his serpentine length over the understandings of our Irish fellow-citizens. We think, however, that they will be sharp enough for him and will scarcely give him the votes he expects to weedle them out of next October. He is very sweet on "Green Erin" just now, but how was it in 1855? It is well to keep these little things in mind.

—Through the kindness of R. H. Durham, Esq., we have been furnished the following resolution, passed by the Board of Directors of the L. C. & S. C. railroad, on the 16th of June last. The old subscribers to the stock of the company, who long since paid in money, and who has always been considered [illegible] that a simple [illegible] will secure [illegible] new books for the said already paid in. As most of the men who subscribed and paid when the subject was agitated some years ago, are now subscribers under the new arrangement, the passage of this resolution is nothing more than an act of justice to those who have always stood by the company in its efforts to secure the binding of the road

Resolved, That any person whose former subscriptions have been forfeited to this company and who, if any, have or will make respective payments on new subscriptions for capital stock for an amount equal to the respective number of shares so forfeited, shall be allowed a credit therefor, provided such payments they have to refer to paid upon their subscriptions so forfeited

AN OLD CITIZEN GONE.—On Monday morning last, at his residence in Patton township, Major Andrew Hunter, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of our county, passed over the river and into the valley and shadow of death. There is scarcely a reader of the WATCHMAN in the county who did not know Major Hunter personally or by reputation, as one of the sturdy honest old men of the day, and who will not mourn for the loss of one whose place will not soon be filled. In the death of Major Hunter our county loses one of its purest citizens, the Democratic party one of its truest members, his neighbors one of the best of friends and his family one of the kindest and dearest of fathers.

—We direct the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. Burrowes, President of the Agricultural College, in another place. The annual harvest reception at the college will take place from the 26th to the 29th, to which all friends of the institution are invited. A most pleasant time may be expected, and *plain fare* and good beds will be provided *gratis* for all visitors during the reception. Gov. Geary will be present a portion of the time.

—Trout fishing is not lawful now, the time specified for catching this species of fish having expired on the 1st inst.—*Republican*.

The above is as nearly correct as the *Republican's* statements generally are, but we think if our cotemporary will consult the law, he will find that it is legal to fish for trout until the first of August.

—Remember the delegate election.

Senatorial.

EDITORS WATCHMAN.—We will *soon be called upon to make selections* for candidates for the coming election. In all probability the nomination of one of the senatorial candidates will be conceded to our county. *It will be* if we put forth the right man—a man who can rally to his support, the entire Democratic vote of the county as well as a good proportion of white republicans—a man, who, when elected, as our candidate will be this fall, will be able to take care of the interests of the people of the district, and who can be relied upon at all times and under all circumstances—a man who has had experience as a legislator, and whose experience and influence will enable him to secure a decent apportionment for this section of the State at least. We need experienced men in the Senate and House next winter, and while in this end of the county we are not aware of who the aspirants for Senatorial honors are, our decided preference is for C. T. Alexander. He has served us in Harrisburg faithfully and well, is an able speaker, never deserts the Democratic banner, and is, of all others, the man for Senator this fall. From this part of the county you can count on loud Alexander men.

DEMOCRAT.

Pine Grove, July 12, 1870.

[illegible] Saturday, the 9th inst., the combined Central City and vicinity Sunday schools, in connection with the schools of Miss Clara Irvin and Mr. D. W. Campbell, enjoyed themselves in a grand picnic in Oak Grove near Central City. The scholars formed in line of [illegible] at the Central City school house, [illegible] Four very pretty young ladies, viz: Misses [illegible] Ada Tomer, Lillie Adams and Lyon, [illegible] under an escort of four young gentlemen. The column coursed round and among the number we noticed, Messrs. Parson and Lose of Bellefonte. Next followed the girls attending the schools, then the boys, [illegible] strangers and the citizens generally, [illegible] the rear, making a great [illegible] A number of swings were [illegible] while getting [illegible] the [illegible] swings were in constant motion while others [illegible] on the green grass, which [illegible] good things [illegible] could be [illegible] such as cake, turkey, chicken, pies, cakes, bread, &c., that we thought [illegible] ice cream and lemonade was served at the [illegible] Cumberland water was served at [illegible] good [illegible] Camp-meetings were [illegible] Among other [illegible] was [illegible] with clubs, [illegible] and far [illegible] was very amusing. [illegible] Long may we [illegible] the [illegible] efforts of Mr. [illegible] Mr. Macke [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.