

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA. Friday Morning, Aug. 5, 1870.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

The Normal School at Rebersburg, which is now in session, is larger and better...

J. C. Whaley, of the Clinton Democrat, called on us last week. The Democrat is fighting the battle nobly...

During the excitement at the fire on Tuesday evening, our friend George Marshall, fell from the scaffolding of the Episcopal church...

The Ordinator and Installation of Prof. D. M. Wolf, will take place next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock at the Reformed church...

Henry E. Duck of Gregg township, has a stalk of oats raised on his own place, that is five feet eleven inches in height...

At a meeting of the Board of School Directors, of the Borough of Bellefonte, held on Friday evening the 27th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of School Directors do hereby express their appreciation of the services rendered by the several exhibitors...

We were informed that the Searchers for Deeds in this county are engaged in a very extensive and important work...

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The County Normal School opened on the 27th of July, at Rebersburg, and under more favorable circumstances than at any other time...

Two Great Reapers & Mowers were exhibited on July 27th and 28th 1870 under the management of the Pennsylvania Agricultural College...

The usual amount of ridiculous incidents occurred upon the ground, and a disturbance arose from a dispute as to which was the better place for the horse to play upon...

Hubbard Combined Mower & Self Raking Reaper, Champion Combined Mower & Self Raking Reaper, World Combined Mower & Dropper...

The number of people in attendance is estimated at fifteen hundred. The report of the committee (which we expect to receive before going to press) will doubtless explain the matter...

our own opinion of what we seen, heard and gathered from the general sentiment and opinions of the great mass of farmers present...

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passed in this or any other country. We called upon our friend Capt. Jas. P. Smith, one of the "Justices of the Peace" of Millheim...

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Will eight hearts respond the greeting? Will eight forms each other meet? Grasp again each loyal hand? Or will death from out our number, Beckon to the grave's deep slumber...

We have met, the tie still holds us, Still the silent cord enfolds us, As it did in "sixty six." Brothers, cherish this dear feeling, Love from heart to heart appealing...

Alma Mater, fond affections Through our hearts with recollections Of that time forever past; While our watchword, faltering never, "Our Alma Mater" ever...

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On the 27th, after the plots had been assigned to each machine, and two or three had opened their respective plots by cutting a swath to and fro...

The grounds assigned for the mowing trial was upon that portion of the experimental farm allotted to the experimental plots, but not yet appropriated...

The President and Trustees, impressed with the extreme difficulty in the present state of excellence of many of our machines, to avoid injustice in awards...

Enclosed, for the information of the readers of your venerable journal is a copy of the Report of the Committee, whose duty it was to make and make it as accurate as possible...

Very truly &c. Tho. H. Burrows. REPORT. To Thomas H. Burrows President and Professor of Agriculture and ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees of the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania...

That the Committee after the two days spent in the trial and the examination of the machines, had only time prior to their separation, to exchange opinions and arrive at general conclusions.

The eight machines presented as follows: Two to wit the Kirby and Champion were single mowers, and of these two the Champion was considered the best.

The remaining six, to wit The Excelsior, The Keystone, The World, The Hubbard, The Dodge and the Ohio Harvester were combined machines, and of these the Hubbard was considered the best mower...

Want of time in having them mowed, and the fact that the preparation of the ground for a mowing trial is a laborious task, necessitated the omission of many tests...

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, August 1st, 1870.

To the Editors of the WATCHMAN: To impart additional interest in the "Harvest Home" instituted last year, it was thought best this year to afford manufacturers and agents an opportunity to test the relative merits of their Mowing and Reaping machines...

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On the 27th, after the plots had been assigned to each machine, and two or three had opened their respective plots by cutting a swath to and fro, the committee, the exhibitors and the operators were all driven by a heavy storm of rain and thunder, from the ground to the house and barn upon the experimental farm...

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The President and Trustees, impressed with the extreme difficulty in the present state of excellence of many of our machines, to avoid injustice in awards, inclined strongly to the opinion that the Committee selected with great care for the purpose, should regulate and control the trial...

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Business Notices.

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The Bellefonte Market.

Table with columns for commodity names (Wheat, Corn, etc.) and prices. Includes a note: "The following are the quotations up to 8 o'clock, four days evening, was on our part..."

MONEY MARKET.

De Haven & Bro. 10 South Third Street. De Haven & Bro. 10 South Third Street. De Haven & Bro. 10 South Third Street.