The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, Aug. 19, 1870.

Senatorial Conference.

The Senatorial Conferees of this county will bear in mind that Lewistown has been chosen as the place of meeting, and the 30th as the time.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—A special train will leave Tyrone for Wayne Station Camp Meeting, on Sunday at 6:30 A M., stopping at all stations. Will leave Bellefonte at 8 A M., and return in the evening.

—Jesse Merrill, Esq., of Lock Haven, was in town on Wednesday.

—Court begins on Monday next. It will last but one week.

—Watermelons encumber and dyspeptic have made their annual appearance.

—The Court House meeting next Saturday evening promises to be a grand affair.

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