The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, Aug. 26, 1870.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

—For school books, go to John I Rankin, Bush House Block

—Several disturbances, in the line of fist fights, took place on Monday. All [illegible], however, and no damage done

—This is the week of patent machines, such as apple-parers, washing machines, etc, etc, quite a number of which are on exhibition

—The Wayne Station Camp Meeting has been largely attended. A special train left here on Sunday morning last for the grounds, crowded to repletion with people

—Our industrious young friend, Johnny [illegible] is doing a first class business with his local express. We are glad to see this, as John is always accommodating and reasonable in his charges

—For legal cap, bill, letter and note paper, go to John I Rankin

—That veteran Democrat and honest man, Uncle Jim Davis, of Beech Creek, called in to see us on Tuesday evening. Uncle Jim is an Old Hickory Democrat, and his is a vote to give [illegible] Hickory every time

—The town clock has not yet been repaired. We'll wait till we get a workingman [illegible] it, and then we'll have things fixed. That ought to be fixed while [illegible] wait till money is plenty to be leveled off and flattened down.

Found.—A lady's circular—a dark [illegible]—was found on the Boalsburg pike, the other day, about half way between Bellefonte and that place, by Deputy Sheriff Williams. The owner can have it by calling at the Sheriff's office

—A substantial brick pavement has been laid in front of John Awl's store and residence, by that gentleman. This is something that has long been needed there, as the old stone one was an intolerable affair. Mr Awl has also put up a new portico to his residence

Miss [illegible], the great [illegible], said to be a very beautiful woman, is to arrive in this County in September. [illegible]

[illegible]

—[illegible] of the Tyrone H[illegible] [illegible] defeat at the primary [illegible] on Saturday of last week, [illegible] by going to the Camp Meeting [illegible]. No use, however, [illegible] prayer in Christendom can that [illegible] tion

[illegible] P. Brown, Esq, of the [illegible] a couple of the House boys [illegible] the appearance of a [illegible] with [illegible] (often killed) with [illegible] must have [illegible] patch. [illegible]

—[illegible] school books go to John I Rankin, Bush House Block

—That well known man, good farmer and [illegible] Democrat, Mr David [illegible] presented us on Monday last with a [illegible] quarts of the finest elder berries we have ever seen. The Democracy of this side have no better friend or more reliable advocate than Mr C[illegible]. We had our [illegible] make pies out of the berries and they tasted Democratic—that is, good and pure—all over

The Teachers.—At the election held on Saturday night last by the school board, the following ladies and gentlemen were chosen as teachers for the ensuing school year

Principal and First Grade—Prof D H Hastings
Second—Miss Hannah Thompson
Third—Miss Sallie Kel[illegible]
Fourth—Miss Rachel D[illegible]
Fifth—Miss Rebecca M[illegible]
Sixth—Miss —— Butler
Seventh—Miss Nelly Marsh[illegible]
[illegible]—Miss Perkins

—[illegible] a model book [illegible], go and look at Rankin's, Bush House Block

About Morals.—At the present court and in every court that is held here, there is generally a set of cases up for settlement that pander to the morbid taste of the public and are disgusting in every detail. We allude to that species of litigation produced by the lustful passions of men and women, which result in the birth of so many illegitimate children. Now, while there may be and undoubtedly are cases in which confiding female innocence is betrayed and which call for the just punishment of the betrayer, by a court of justice, we are sorry to say that we believe many of them are brought before court for the sole purpose of extorting money from victimized wretches by notable prostitutes. There are many women who, having given birth to children, and been well paid for the first operation, think they can repeat it with impunity upon the same persons, whether they be the real fathers or otherwise. This is done to get money, and so certain are they that the court will award them damages, that they even go to speculating about what they will do with the money before the trial comes on. A case in point.

A girl who lives not far from Bellefonte, in a neighboring village, and who has been a mother two or three times without ever having been a bride, swore her first child upon a young man of gen[illegible] correct habits. He acknowledged the corn, and compromised the matter with her for a certain amount, thinking he had done with her for good. But, not profiting by her misfortune, she again found herself a mother, and at this term she came into Court and again swore her offspring to[illegible] on the same young man, who has never had anything to do with her since his first trouble. The result is that the young man being innocent, refuses to pay for what he had no part in producing, and goes to jail rather than submit to the extortion of a girl who, although swearing to a lie, has the law, (which, in case of this kind, does not always discriminate justly,) on her side. In this case, however, although the girl's oath is taken for truth, she reaps no benefit from her attempt to make an innocent young man father her child, because he chooses rather to go to jail than pay his hard-earned money to keep her in idleness, while she plies her vocation as a public harlot. And in this he acts wisely, for had he submitted to her demand, and paid money to her for the sake of keeping out of jail, lured by the hope of again receiving money from him, she might keep on swearing her babies on him for years to come.

Now, we contend this is a great evil, and that there should be some way of discriminating between betrayed innocence and the brazen impudence of the [illegible]. Under things as they are at present no young man is safe from the lying oaths of the harlot who may be tempted to raise the wind by swearing an illegitimate babe upon him. Such cases as the one recited above are frequent at [illegible] courts and they will continue to be frequent so long as the circumstances [illegible] so much against the person [illegible] poaching upon forbidden ground.

A [illegible] Fire broke out at this place on Saturday night last about half past ten o'clock. The fire at was the stable belonging to Charles McCafferty, Esq, in the rear of the old jail wall, which, fortunately, had nothing much in them. The brick stable belonging to H N McAllister, Esq and Mr George Livingston, were in imminent danger for a time and were once or twice actually ignited but, thanks to the gallant efforts of the hose company were saved entire. We think the fire boys deserve much praise for their conduct on this occasion as, had it not been for them, the whole line of stables from McAllister's to Howard street, including, perhaps, the residence of Mr Jacob [illegible], would undoubtedly have been destroyed. This shows how important it is that our people should encourage the company in their effort to get up and sustain a [illegible] organization.

Bricks and [illegible] of board were flung around rather freely on this occasion, by which [illegible] various persons. Which shows that [illegible] and caution is well, [illegible] during excitements of this kind. Lookers on should not venture too near the scene of active operations, but should rather skirmish around the outskirts. But on this occasion some citizens who were working and also some firemen, were hurt

—If the treasury robber who runs the pegstail-importer organ up town, Bill Brown, think he can make any capital by villifying and abusing such men as Mr James McDivitt, of Halfmoon, he is sadly mistaken. There is more honor, honesty, uprightness and worth in one moment of Mr. McDivitt's life, than there would be in Brown if he were to live until Gabriel blows his trumphet,

—Hon A. R. Barlow, was in our Sanctum on Tuesday. Mr. Barlow doesn't look any the worse on account of his non-success in getting the Radical nomination for Senator. In fact he is not half as much disturbed as our friend Wilson.

Grand Ratification Meeting.—Pursuant to a call from the chairman of the county committee, the Democracy of Centre county assembled in the Court House last Tuesday evening, the 23d inst. The meeting was organized by appointing Gen George Buchanan, of Gregg, chairman, and Joe W. Furey and S.S. Wolf, Secretaries. The following gentlemen were appointed vice presidents. Capt. John Hunter, Joseph Jordan, D A. Musser, Jacob Spangler, Dr Hookes, Samuel Leathers, D H Yeager and Henry Dunkle

On motion, the following gentlemen were selected to draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of the meeting. D. G. Bush, J. H. Orvis, John Bishel, D Z. Kline and Hon John Hosterman

Mr J H Orvis was then called upon to address the meeting, which he did in his usual happy and forcible style. He pointed scathingly to the infamous measures of the Radical party in apportioning the congressional and senatorial districts of the State in their own or individual interests, so as to drown the voice of the Democratic voters.

Hon Wm H Miller, of Harrisburg, was next introduced, and spoke for an hour or more on the issues of the day. His remarks were well received, and could not but carry conviction to every one whose mind is not seared with political bias and hatred

At the conclusion of Mr Miller's speech the committee of resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted

Resolved, That as the Democracy have ever held that this [illegible] a white man's government made by white men for white men and their posterity, for ever, that we are now as we have been opposed to the obnoxious and debasing doctrine of negro suffrage and that the radical party [illegible] forcing it upon the State without giving the white man an opportunity of voting upon the question, as was promised and pledged them by that party, has proven itself capable of the basest deception and unworthy the support of any white man.

That the Democracy have ever been the friends of the laboring classes, and that we [illegible] the effort now being made by the [illegible] to reduce [illegible] by introducing cheap Coolie [illegible] to compete with our working men [illegible]

That the radical party [illegible] the people of the United States [illegible]

That the Democracy [illegible]

[illegible]

After [illegible] Mr D. G. Bush [illegible] remarks on the [illegible]

[illegible] County Superintendent [illegible] teachers [illegible]

[illegible] teachers must [illegible] improved methods [illegible] to control and govern.

At the teachers' examination held on Friday the 19th, certificates were issued to Misses Becky M[illegible], Sallie Caldwell, [illegible] Weaver, [illegible] D[illegible] Mary Z[illegible]

The County Superintendent speaks [illegible] and says they conducted themselves in a manner showing, that they are fully imbued with the spirit of progress.

It is to be regretted that all the applicants were not present.

—We saw the working of the patent hydrant, recently invented by our fellow-townsman, D I Pruner, Esq, on Tuesday last, in front of the residence of Mr George Kurtz. The specialty of this hydrant is that, after water is taken from it, it discharges by an arrangement at base of it, all the surplus water in the pipe, and thus prevents it from ever freezing in winter. This is quite an advantage over the common hydrant, and entitles Mr Pruner's invention to much consideration

—The Nigger Meeting.—On Wednesday night the negroes and their homogeneous brethren held a meeting in the Court House. They were addressed by Hon. W. H. Armstrong and Dr. Doane of Williamsport. Billy, being aware of the little "unpleasantness" which exists here about him, thought he would come and try to heal it up. He tried to smooth over his many infamous acts during the last session of Congress, but miserably failed in every attempt. He told how he dodged the vote on the tariff question by going home and being prevented returning in time by a "great flood," when everybody knows that he did not wish to be there, as appears from his own statement, because he paired himself with an anti-tariff man before he left. After talking a long time and telling the people here how good a tariff man he was and what a national blessing (!) a high tariff was, he took up the nigger. He had not thought of saying anything on this subject until a friend suggested it to him. How gladly Billy would have passed over this subject in silence, but he had to face the music. He chawed and stuttered and writhed to make it appear that the Democrats were the fault of bringing about the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. Ye Gods! Consistency, what a jewel thou art!

After telling his audience how the "colored troops fought nobly," how they saved the country, (applause in the South west corner,) he avowed his cordial approval of the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. (applause from same corner.) On the subject of the Income Tax he was equally prevaricating. He denounced the tax as an unjust burden imposed upon the people and yet he says he voted for its continuance, but promised that if the people would send him back to Congress he would vote for its repeal next year. Billy, the people don't like to be hood-winked again on that question. On the subject of Coolie importation he was equally ambiguous. He admitted that it was a grievous wrong and detrimental to the interests of the working classes but had not a word to say why he voted against the bill in Congress to prohibit it

Thus did this gewgaw try to dupe the people to pander to his infamous and wicked motives and actions and now has the impudent audacity to ask the people to return him to Congress. We shall have more to say on this subject hereafter.

Dr Doane, who followed, appears to be a Democratic fossil—or renegade or something else. He said that three years ago he was found in the Democratic ranks, but that he left them then because he got to know them. In fact he thought the Democrats did not know themselves. After reiterating several times about the Democrats not knowing themselves, and other nonsensical trash, we left in disgust as did a great many others. The Doctor is evidently one of the *literati* of Mayor Hedic's school

Agricultural Society.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Society was held on Monday evening last. The attendance was not so large as could be desired, but the proceedings were of interest. Messrs John H Orvis, [illegible] Curtin and M T Milliken were chosen to represent the society as electors of Trustees of the Agricultural College at the annual election and meeting to be held at the College on the first Wednesday, the 7th day of September next

Messrs William Shortlidge, David I Fortney, Roland Curtin, Richard Conley, John T Johnson, John Irwin Jr, M T Milliken and John H Orvis were appointed to procure conveyances to take visiting delegates to the College. Those persons having vehicles, and willing that they shall be used for that purpose, are requested to intimate such willingness to any one of the above named gentleman. It is understood that the conveyances shall be in readiness at 8 o'clock, A. M., on Monday the 7th day of September

The President was authorized to appoint a committee of three persons in each township to urge upon citizens the duty and the necessity of bringing samples of grain, seeds, &c, and specimens of household industry to the annual exhibition to be held on the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th days of October next [illegible] We do hope to see a rivalry between the townships—especially the farmers [illegible]

——The Aurora Borealis or northern lights gave us an early visit this season, being plainly visible on last Friday and Saturday nights. We presume this is what the Lancaster *Intelligencer* refers to in the following article

Electrical Display.—Between eight and nine o'clock last evening occurred one of those beautiful phenomena which have been variously explained—perhaps never satisfactorily—but which are rare enough to attract the attention of the most careless. The first intimation of the approaching display was a halo of pale green light surmounting a heavy bank of cloud in the northern horizon. From this soon flashed up bright rays of white light, reaching more than half way to the zenith, and covering a space of ninety degrees from northeast to northwest. Along these parallel paths rolled waves of white light, in quick succession, for several minutes. Then in the northwest the green light became tinged with crimson, and within a few minutes we saw all the hues of the rainbow, blending and melting one into another in a hundred soft tints, while beyond and through all shone the steadfast stars, their brilliancy not impaired, but rather heightened by their gorgeous veil. This display lasted but a little while—the tints faded into the pale green field, the bars of light contracted and faded into space, and the clouds became dislodged and floated between us and what remained of the phenomenon. For a time it seemed as though the grand circle would be completed and the corona formed above us, but in this we were disappointed. All who observed it, remarked upon the peculiar richness of the coloring, which has been equalled but once in our recollection. The display ceased, or was hidden from our view a little after nine o'clock, having lasted about half an hour

——We have been requested to publish the following which will explain itself

BELLEFONTE, Pa., August 19th, 1870

A CARD.

The officers and members of the Logan Fire Company, of Bellefonte, take pleasure in expressing their sense of obligation to the citizens of Bellefonte, who aided them so very generously in making their late Pic-nic a success, and tender their thanks, especially to those ladies who contributed to the tables and to those who gave their skill and labor so cheerfully in serving our dinner. The Company feel themselves bound in honor to attain to the greatest possible efficiency in protecting the property of our citizens, and in maintaining towards them the most cordial feelings and in co-operating with them in every way

By order of the company

Attest A. B. HUTCHISON, President
A. MORRISON, Secretary

At the regular meeting of the Logan Fire company of Bellefonte, held Friday evening, the 20th inst, it was unanimously

Resolved, That this Company are [illegible] many obligations to the gentlemen representing the Fire Department of the City of Altoona whose visit to us on the occasion of our Pic Nic, and whose interest in our success was so freely shown and for we cordially thank them for their assistance and instructions, and hope in future to renew an intercourse so pleasantly begun

Resolved, That we shall publish these Resolutions in our Bellefonte Journals and will furnish copies to the officers of the Altoona Fire Department.

Attest A B HUTCHISON, President
A MORRISON, Secretary

——Our talented friend, A B. Henderson, Esq., late of the disreputable *Independent* at Lock Haven, but now Court reporter for Judge Mayer, dropped in upon us on Tuesday evening. We are pleased to see Boyd looking in better health than he was some time since, and are glad to know that his present position is more lucrative than his former thankless one as editor. Mr Henderson is now practising law with H T Harvey, Esq, of Lock Haven

August 23d 1870

P Gray Meek, Esq.—Will you please inform me why the Bellefonte delegates to the late Republican convention were all opposed to that gallant soldier Gen James A Beaver, and gave their preference to Armstrong [illegible] I am glad to learn that Gen Beaver [illegible] A FRIEND

In reply to our correspondent, we are compelled to inform him that the Wilson Irwin 'ring,' have been [illegible] the Radical Party of this town [illegible]

We believe there has not been a Radical primary meeting, for the past two years, that John Irwin or W. P. Wilson have not managed to have themselves elected Chairman of. [illegible] Town Council [illegible] and tired of them and put them out of office. They make it their business to be on hand at the [illegible] early.

As soon as a primary call is [illegible] the Wilson will go to some one and say, "think we had better elect John Irwin Chairman of the *meetin'*, don't you think so?" If the answer is in the affirmative, Wilson [illegible] his friend to move that John Irwin be *Chairman*, &c, while on the other hand, if it is Wilson's turn, John will make his own motion for Wilson to occupy the chair, and thus it goes on [illegible] smaller [illegible] the Radical [illegible]

The Lady's Friend for September.—A capital number. The steel plate, [illegible] domestic scene, the [illegible] fashion plate specially airy and elegant [illegible] the magazine, and the colored embroidery pattern, brilliant [illegible] the Tyrol Bridge, looks enchantingly cool these dry, hot summer days. The illustration of children's and [illegible] fashions are graceful and stylish—just what ladies of taste require. The music is a new and pretty song. [illegible] Miss Douglas [illegible] a new continued story—Sound Silver or Claire Dean's Medal [illegible] and Mrs. Prescott, ever charming, ever new, continues "The Cacannon's Aunt." "By the Silver Sea" is a sprightly and appropriate story, and the poem, "Only Dreams," is sweetly written. The work-table novelties are of varied interest, attractive to the industrious, and the editorial, as usual, a well-cared for department that many turn to first. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. Price $2.50 a year (which also includes a large steel engraving). Four copies, $6. Five copies (and one gratis), $8. "The Lady's Friend" and "The Saturday Evening Post" (and *one* engraving), $4.00. Sample copies 15 cents each

White Men.

In the midst of the crusade against the white race for the elevation of the negro, perhaps it would not be amiss to cite a few of the meritorious acts of white men.

White men were those who first discovered America.

White men were those who first founded colonies in America.

White men were those who threw British tea into Boston harbor.

White men were those who first disputed the rights of King George the Third to rule America.

White men were those who promulgated the Declaration of Independence.

White men were those who fought so successfully the battles of the American revolution

White men were those who founded the government of the United States.

White men were those for whose benefit the government was established.

White men were those who originated the Constitution of the United States.

White men were elected by a free people to administer the government for the benefit of the governed

White men were those who brought the American flag to be respected everywhere, as an emblem of power abroad and protection at home.

White men were those who handled the government for eighty years, and made our prosperous Republic

White men are those who comprise the [illegible] true men of the country, who contribute to its wealth, push arts and sciences into the front rank of civilization's grandeur; and white men should be permitted to enjoy the fruits of their labor, undisturbed by negro legislation, and negro elevation to that exalted position which gives him the "balance of power" in our civil government

What acts of the negro entitle him to the commanding influence the Republican party have legislated him to? *Huntingdon Monitor*

Business Notices.

Highly important from the seat of war. The Crown Prince of Prussia, having recently gained brilliant victories sends greeting

Messrs Zimmerman Bros & Co.—News having reached us that your assortment of merchandise generally is better selected [illegible] and cheaper than that of any store in the Western Hemisphere, and desiring that my subjects be supplied with goods [illegible] cheap, I have ordered that after the surrender of the city of Paris to the Prussians, enough [illegible] granted to each of my soldiers to go [illegible] to cross the Atlantic and lay in a [illegible] at your store

Send me immediately [illegible] American Combination Sewing Ma[illegible] the agency at Berlin cannot supply [illegible] sufficient number

A CARD. *P Gray Meek, Esq* [illegible] columns of the Watchman [illegible] the people of Centre and adjoining [illegible] that if they are in want of a first class Auctioneer to [illegible] real estate household goods [illegible] store goods or anything else [illegible] Neff of Roland, Centre co [illegible] Mr Neff is a man of good judgment [illegible] has had more experience as an Auctioneer than any other in the country. [illegible] most expeditious [illegible] Pennsylvania. He is strictly temperate [illegible] habits. His charges are more reasonable than most of men of this profession. He has been frequently employed by [illegible] from Williamsport and other [illegible] the county. Give Neff a trial [illegible] you will be satisfied. ORVIS

MARRIED.

BECHDEL—MITCHELL.—On Thursday [illegible] Howard [illegible] Mr Alfred Bechdel to Miss [illegible] George Mitchell

[illegible] SMITH.—Married on [illegible] the residence of the [illegible] W. I. Wynn, Mr [illegible] Miss [illegible] both of Benner

Died.

GLOWN.—At the residence of his [illegible] near Bellefonte [illegible] morning the 25th instant [illegible] in the 7th year of his [illegible]

[illegible] on Saturday the 20th [illegible] Mrs. Martha Langle [illegible] years

The Bellefonte Market.

CORRECTED BY KELLER & MUSSER

The following are the quotations up to [illegible] o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper went to press

White Wheat per bushel [illegible]
Red Wheat per bushel old [illegible]
Red Wheat per bushel new [illegible]
Rye per bushel [illegible]
Corn [illegible] per bushel [illegible]
Oats per bushel [illegible]
Barley per bushel [illegible]
Buckwheat per bushel [illegible]
Cloverseed per bushel [illegible]
Potatoes per bushel [illegible]
Eggs per dozen [illegible]
Lard per pound [illegible]
[illegible]
Hams [illegible]
Tallow per pound [illegible]
Butter per pound [illegible]
[illegible]
Groundplaster per ton [illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

[illegible] South Third Street [illegible] the following up to [illegible]

U. S. 6's of '81	111¼ @ 111½
[illegible] '62	111⅞ @ 112
[illegible] '64	110⅞ @ 111
[illegible]	111 @ 111¼
[illegible] new	109⅞ @ 110
[illegible] '67	109⅞ @ 110
[illegible] '68	110 @ 110
[illegible] 10-40's	108⅝ @ 108
U. S. 30 Year 6 per cent Cy	111½ @ 111
Due Comp. Int. Notes.	
Gold	117¼ @ 117
Silver	112 @ 114
Union Pacific R R 1st M Bonds.	820 @ [illegible]
Central Pacific R R	875 @ [illegible]
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds.	740 @ [illegible]

We are prepared to furnish Revenue Stamps of all denominations to our customers [illegible] the following discount

On $25 and upwards 2 per cent
100 [illegible] 3
500 [illegible] 4

We fill and forward all orders upon the day of their receipt

J. P. GEPHART,

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attend to collections and practice in [illegible] Orphans' Court