

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEVILLE, PA:
Friday Morning, September 30, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

As the law requires that all elections for borough and town officers, be held on the day of the general election—the 2d Tuesday of October, I would recommend to the Democrats of the several townships and boroughs of the county, which have not already formed their local tickets, to meet at the usual place of holding elections on

SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 1870.

between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, P. M. and place in nomination, township or borough tickets, to be voted for on the day of the election.

H. Y. STUTZLER
Chairman Dem. Co. Committee
Belleville, Sept. 29, 1870.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUTY.

—Go to John I. Rankin, and get the "Household Treasury."
—Both Sides of the Street? and "Moth and Rust," should be in every family—to be had at Rankin's, Bush House Block.

—Frank Montgomery has just received a new lot of hats, neckties, and other fancy arrangements, that are the latest things out. Drop in and see them.

—We are informed that Dr. Wm. Campbell, of Snow Shoe, took a beet out of his garden the other day that weighed seven pounds. This is the largest yet.

ATONEMENT DAY—Wednesday next, the 5th inst., being Atonement Day, the store of Susman & Guggenheimer, will be closed from sunset on Tuesday evening until sunset on Wednesday evening. After that hour business will be transacted as usual.

CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE—The circus and menagerie will be here on Wednesday, with all their attractions. A next week will be Fair week, also, there will no doubt be a large crowd in town.

From the bills, we judge it to be a good show, but there is no test like that of going to see.

—Wednesday the 5th of October, being a Jewish holiday or holy day—the day of Atonement—we believe, we are required to give notice that the store of Loeb, May & Loeb, will be closed on that day till half past six o'clock in the evening.

—Ladies, if you want the latest style of Bonnet or Hat—go to Mrs. Rankin, next door to Harper Bros. She has just received a full line of millinery goods, latest novelties, at reasonable prices. One and all go, and get nice goods.

—Mr. Charles Glenn, one of the best and finest photograph artists in the country, arrived in town on Tuesday with his elegant picture camera. Mr. Glenn proposes to remain here and those in need of pictures can now get them in the best style of the art, at the lowest prices. Mr. Glenn will attend, when ordered, to take the pictures of either sick or dead persons.

At the present writing, (Tues.) there are signs of rain—a luxury now much needed in this section. For three weeks or more we haven't had a drop, and everything is drying up. The roads are intolerably dusty. One can scarcely breathe now in the open air, without being choked by the floating particles. A good soaking rain would be a great blessing.

P. S.—Thursday—rain at last.

BOY KILLED.—On the 27th instant (Tuesday) while Mr. Henry Faust, of Port Matilda, was engaged in hauling wood off the ridge, his son, who was upon the loaded wagon, accidentally fell off, and one of the hind wheels passed over his neck, killing him instantly. This heartrending occurrence will secure for the bereaved and stricken parents the sympathy of the whole community, and proves that in "the midst of life we are in death."

—Mr. John H. Jacobs, of Snow Shoe, gunsmith, having repaired a gun that was left with him, started to take it home to the owner, and, thinking he might see something to shoot on the way, took his own gun with him, loading them both. On the way he saw a squirrel run up a tree, and placing one gun on the ground, with the muzzle leaning against his breast, fired at the squirrel; but, while in the act, the other gun was accidentally discharged also, the contents entering the thick part of his left arm, from the effects of which the unfortunate man bled to death. He was buried on Saturday last.

At a Methodist camp meeting at Milesburg, Pa., near Williamsport, on Wednesday, 7th inst., a man named Dennis Yorkick, of Bush Valley, was killed by one of a gang of roughs, named Warren, who made his escape. Yorkick was stabbed in three places with a large butcher knife. Liquor caused the murder.

The above is from *Keystone Good Templar* of Sept. 20th, and is all true, except the following: Milesburg is not near Williamsport; it was not on Wednesday 7th, but Sunday 4th; the man killed was not named Yorkick; there was no Warren in the gang; none of them expected, but all five in number, including the murdered man, have been arrested and held to bail to answer at court. He was not stabbed, there was no butcher knife used, liquor was not the cause of the murder, he was not killed, nor dangerously hurt.

HOUSE BURNED.

A house belonging to Dr. George A. Fairlamb, of this place, on a farm of his up Buffalo Run, was burned one night last week, under rather singular circumstances. A party from this place, consisting of Jerry Butts, Michael Kunkle, Henry Yeager, George Downing, and one or two others, were up in that neighborhood hunting, and thought they would go to the Doctor's house, which was not occupied, and cook their supper, if, peradventure there might be a cookstove or fire place in it. They found only a stove without any pipe, and this they carried out a short distance from the house, and made a fire in it. But the stove not working well, they abandoned it, and kindled a fire on the ground a little way from the house. There they cooked supper and after dispatching it, sat down to watch the fire awhile. When bed-time came, they repaired to the barn, in which was some hay and straw, thinking it would be more comfortable there than on the cold floor boards of the house. It was not long till they were wrapped in profound slumber, and silence brooded all around. About midnight one of the party awoke, and seeing a great light, hastily roused the others, when, to behold, the house was on fire! Having no buckets or anything with which to extinguish the flames, they were compelled to let them do their work, and soon the house was burned to the ground. How it caught no one knows. The party states that the fire kindled to cook supper with, was all out when they went to bed; at least that was their impression. There must have been some unextinguished embers, however, and a wind may have carried them to the building.

We have heard a rumor that the house was haunted by some disembodied spirit, who nightly made it the scene of its earthly wanderings. If so, we suggest that our friends of the hunting party put the blame of the whole thing upon the ghost. There is no doubt but that spirits do play the deuce sometimes.

The house was insured for about half its value.

—All kinds of School Books, at low rates, at Rankin's Book Store.

—Our friends, Shortidge & Co., those enterprising coal dealers, have laid in a heavy supply for the winter season. As the cool weather approaches, the coal carts begin to go, and daily we hear the sound of the shovel as the fuel is thrown into the cellars of our citizens.

Black-looking as it is, what a blessing is coal! How could we do without it? What visions of comfort by the side of the stove or the well filled grate! Alas, for the poor creatures to whose cheerless homes the winter supply of coal never comes!

Shortidge & Co., for the efforts they have made to supply our people with coal, deserves great credit. They have erected extensive and well arranged coal sheds, and always have a supply on hand. No matter when one orders coal, it is always to be had. This is an accommodation of great value to our citizens. The prices also are moderate and reasonable. All sizes of the Walker-barre coal are now selling at \$6.50 at the yard or \$7 delivered. A supply of the Shamokin coal has been ordered, and will be here shortly. The chestnut coal sell at \$6.25 at the yard or at \$6.75 delivered.

It is the determination of this firm to sell coal as low as any other yard in the country, and it is, we think, the best way for our citizens to order their coal from them. All outside arrangements, in the shape of companies to order from a distance, with the hope of cheapening the article, are humbugs, and have more or less cheatery in them. Our advice, then, is to buy your coal from Shortidge & Co., and thus save trouble, anxiety and expense. They purchase from the most extensive dealers and at the lowest rates, and hence are able to offer it here as low as it can be sold anywhere.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.—The work upon the new buildings, and other improvements, on the grounds of the Atomsa Park Association, will be completed in a day or two, and all things ready for the reception of stock and articles, and the opening of the Exhibition. The new building is 16 feet wide, 80 feet long, 12 feet high to the square, comb roof covered with shingles, and well floored. It will be much better lighted than the other buildings, and is intended specially for ladies' work, paintings, and fine articles. The construction of this building gives almost double the amount of room the Association had last year, consequently there will be less crowding of articles, and will be exhibited to much better advantage.

A train of passenger cars will run between the depot, in front of the Logan House, and the grounds, every half hour, during the continuance of the Exhibition. The driving course is in excellent condition and in constant use—quite a number of horses entered for speed being now in the stables on the ground, as also others that are under training. The Exhibition opens Oct. 4th, and closes Oct. 7th.

Rail Road Matters.

We have cheering news for the friends of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek R. R. It is well known that the only difficulty in the way of closing up the books and having every thing prepared for the engineers, was a local fight in Harris township. That, we are happy to state, was compromised at a meeting held at Bardsburg, on the 28th inst., where Mr. S. H. Stover presided, and Mr. J. G. Irvin acted as Secretary.

The terms of the compromise were—all the subscriptions to be made unconditional—and on Wednesday next, the 5th instant, a bond is to be signed guaranteeing the amount not subscribed, on condition that the location of the road be left to the engineers, only requiring them to locate it on the shortest and cheapest route they can find.

This ends our railroad troubles. Haines, Ponn, Gregg and Potter, have sent in their books. Ferguson is ready too, at any day, and Harris closes hers on Wednesday next. Now let the President do as he has promised, and send on engineers.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS—The lease of Housak & Krom, of the Bickerhoff House, being about to expire, and having made up their minds to go into other business, these gentlemen offer at private sale the furniture and fixtures of both the Bickerhoff & Conrad houses. This is a first class opportunity for any person who contemplates going into the hotel business, to secure valuable furniture at a moderate price.

—Jacob Hirschler's refreshment saloon, on Bishop street, will be closed on Wednesday next.—Atonement Day. After that it will be open as usual, with the best of oysters, lager beer, and refreshments generally, always on hand.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE INTER STATE FAIR—To the Honorable, the President and Directors of the Inter State Fair, held at Pittsburg, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th of September, 1870.

The undersigned committee, appointed to examine and pass upon class 16, most respectfully report, that in the 1st Division of the class there were no exhibitors.—Premiums were offered in this division only to State Agricultural Societies and none of these appeared as competitors.

In the 2d Division, however, in which Experimental Farms, Agricultural Colleges, Farm Schools and Seed Growers were the exhibitors, there was a highly creditable display by the Superintendents of the three several Farms connected with the Agricultural College of Pennsylvania, to whom, under the general supervision and control of the Master and the Professor of Agriculture of the College, the management of the respective farms is committed.

The Eastern Experimental Farm, situated at West Grove, in Chester county, established 1st April, 1868, and since that time under the Superintendence of Thomas M. Harvey, exhibited forty-four varieties of wheat, thirty varieties of oats and eleven varieties of barley, neatly prepared and put up in glass jars, containing about one quart each, labeled with the name of the variety. Many of these specimens were excellent in quality.

The industry and perseverance evinced by T. M. Harvey, in collecting and experimenting upon this formidable list of varieties, is deserving of great credit and commendation to the thanks of the Agricultural Community.

The Central Experimental Farm, situated near Agricultural College, P. O. Centre county, established 1st April, 1869, and since that time under the Superintendence of W. C. Huey, exhibited six varieties of wheat in the grain of one half bushel each, together with a specimen of each variety in the straw, two varieties of Rye in the grain of one half bushel each, fourteen varieties of Oats in the grain of one half bushel each, together with a specimen of each variety in the straw—seven varieties of Barley in the grain of one half bushel each, together with a specimen of each variety in the straw—eight specimens of the most approved variety of the Potato of one half bushel each—seventy specimens of new varieties of the Potato from seedlings—each except two, the product of four ounces of Tubers planted upon equal areas of land in close proximity and equal also in the advantages of fertility, culture and mature, yet varying in the products from eleven pounds one and one half ounce to one pound five ounces, and also one fourth of one bushel of very good and well prepared Timothy Seed.

The specimens of Wheat, Barley and Oats thus exhibited by Mr. Huey in the Grain and Straw, placed in *parva position*, showed to great advantage, and added much to the beauty and interest of the exhibition. The experiment upon the seedling potatoes also attracted attention.

The times of sowing and planting—the times of maturing, cutting and raising every variety of the Grain and Potatoes were given. Mr. Huey has also merited and should receive the thanks of the Agricultural community.

The Western Experimental Farm, situated near the borough of Indiana in Indiana County, established 1st April, 1869 and for one year under the superintendence of Mr. Walker, of Fayette county, and since that time under the Superintendence of A. J. Hamilton, exhibited six varieties of Wheat in jars, containing about one quart each—eight varieties of Oats in the grain one fourth bushel each, and ten varieties of the Potato of one fourth bushel each.

The grains and potatoes were good, and considering the very short time Mr. Hamilton has had the Superintendence, entitled him to great credit and to the confidence of the Agricultural community.

With the above explanations the committee make the following award of Premiums, which we are happy to say, they do unanimously.

To Wm. C. Huey, Superintendent of the Central Experimental Farm, and to **Thomas M. Harvey**, Superintendent of the Eastern Experimental Farm, each for the best and largest collection and display of sample seed crops, grown and experimented upon with a detailed history of the treatment of the crops, we award the first premium of a Silver Medal.

To **Wm. C. Huey**, Superintendent of the Central Experimental Farm for the best and largest collection and display of Potatoes—twenty four varieties—we award the first premium of Ten Dollars, and

To **A. J. Hamilton**, Superintendent of the Western Experimental Farm, for the next best and largest collection and display of Potatoes—ten varieties—we award the second premium of Five Dollars.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

Committee,
MOSES CHESS,
G. V. COLLETER,
WM. S. BARCLAY.

EXHIBITION.—A grand literary exhibition was given by the students of the Penn Hall Academy, under the control of Prof. A. E. Truxal, on Friday evening, Sept. 23d, 1870. The exercises consisted of declamations, essays, dialogues, orations, vocal and instrumental music.

The Salutatory was delivered by our young friend, Julia W. Shook. Essays were read by Misses Nellie E. Gil, Bessie S. Sawyer, Ella S. Fisher, Rachel E. Hanna, Amanda Barnes, and Z. T. Porter. Suitable subjects had been selected for the occasion—were ably treated and well read. The first declamation by Geo. B. Crawford, followed by Wm. H. Kister, who spoke in a very eloquent manner, a declamation was also delivered by Wm. C. McCool, who did himself ample justice before the public; another declamation was delivered by our promising young friend and assistant teacher, Prof. Geo. W. Kroll, who deserves much credit for the able and impressive manner in which he spoke. Next our widely known German friend C. B. Letzel, was called upon the stage to deliver a German declamation. He spoke in his usual humorous and eloquent style and left the stage amid great applause. An oration was delivered by J. M. Evans, who spoke in a very fluent manner, and to say that he added much credit to himself, would be saying but little. Dialogues were performed by Dr. S. R. Breen and Wm. H. Kister. Maggie Hanna, Kate A. Wasser and a number of other ladies and gentlemen. Let it be sufficient to say that all the dialogues were good and well performed. Instrumental music was given by Mr. Wm. F. Meyer of Aaronsburg, Pa. Choice vocal music was selected by Prof. G. W. Kroll and sung by the students during the evening exercises. The singing was remarkably good. Much credit is due to the persons who performed the piece entitled "Song of the Gipsies."

Prof. A. E. Truxal then delivered his farewell address in an eloquent and truly affecting manner. In his remarks he thanked the citizens of the community for their patronage and general hospitality; and to the students he showed forth the compensation for their untiring efforts in striving to gain a good education.

—Mr. John Hoffer has just arrived from Philadelphia with an elegant assortment of Fall and Winter goods. Tall in and see the shawls and counters of the Hoffer's are piled high, or will be in a day or so, with what they call the finest lot of goods ever brought to this place. "Matt" Dooley stands ready to wait on customer after the latest French style.

Keller & Mauer, assisted by our good looking friend "Dave," have been throwing their selves again in the line of new goods. The brilliant display made in that establishment is rivalling to the ladies, and as they confidently assert, is unequalled by any other store in town.

"Cheap Store."—We are often asked the question "where is the cheap store?" "Ain't the cheap store here any more?" "Where has the cheap store gone?" To all of which we reply—the cheap store has not left town—it is still at the same place, where it always has been, at No. 6 Bush's Arcade. Yes, Zimmerman Bros & Co. have the cheapest store we know of or ever heard of. Fearing that by the word "cheap" we convey the idea that Zimmerman's is a "one horse concern," and that they sell "junk and trash," we wish it distinctly understood that it is a first class establishment, where the finest as well as the coarsest fabrics are sold at very low prices. Especially we suppose, for the "ready tin." If there are any who doubt the above let them go and see for themselves. We have been there, tried it on, and are convinced to go and do likewise.

—Kate Reed & Co. are daily receiving large and carefully selected stock of ladies dress goods, lace, trimmings, hosiery, gloves, millinery goods, &c. Also a good assortment of ladies and Misses shoes and gaiters, which they will sell cheap, for cash.

The Bellefonte Market.

The following are the quotations up to 6 o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper went to press:

White Wheat, per bushel	\$1 20
Red Wheat, per bushel	1 15
Rye, per bushel	1 10
Corn, shelled, per bushel	75
Do, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	60
Chickens, per bushel	75
Chestnuts, per bushel	5 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Eggs, per dozen	20
Lard, per pound	25
Bacon—Shoulders	18
Do—Sides	18
Hams	22
Butter, per pound	30
Flour, per bushel	1 10
Ground Plaster, per ton	15 00

THE BELLEVILLE MARKET.

Do Haven & Bro., 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, furnish the following up to the 12th instant:	
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