

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, October 7, 1870.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

Our merchants and business men have been very busy this week.

Since our last issue, we have had an abundance of rain. The equinoctial storm, so long delayed, came at last, and gave us torrents of rain.

The Circus was well patronized on Tuesday, the tent being jammed with an immense crowd of people at both afternoon and evening performances.

A brace of good looking young ladies called at our office on Tuesday evening, and presented the foreman with a choice selection of sweets.

Our friend, Mr. T. B. Nolan, of Washington, is in town this week with his sister attending the Fair.

We return our sincere thanks to Messrs Keller & Musser for a sack of excellent sack wheat flour, presented to us on Tuesday last.

Wolfe, a little son of Agnew Moore, of Millsburg, while at Unionville on Tuesday last, fell off a little foot bridge about three feet high, dislocating his left arm and wrist.

Mr. B. M. Butler and his son Hutehinson and another fellow were there to speak, but under the circumstances could do but little more than utter a few words.

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The closing exercises of the Normal School at Sellersburg, on Monday evening last, are reported as being very pleasing.

I know we are told that there is a scarcity of teachers in the Phillipsburg Sabbath School.

DEATH OF W. H. LONGWELL. A letter from Mobile to Mr. Shortbridge, of this place, announces the death of Mr. William H. Longwell, formerly Register and Recorder of this county, in that city, of yellow fever.

THE FAIR.—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, our County Fair is attended this week by an immense crowd.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jacob Hirscher, keeper of a refreshment saloon on Bishop street, died very suddenly, on Monday morning last, of hemorrhage.

ATTENDED ROBBERY.—One evening last week, while the family of Mrs. Cunningham were at church, some persons entered the house in search of money, we presume, and ransacked through all the drawers.

AT A CALL.—We are glad to know that the Episcopal congregation of this place are to have a pastor again.

DEATH OF EDWARD KURTZ. We read this week called upon to record the death of Edward Kurtz, Esq., until very recently of the County Recorder at Aaronsburg.

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MILITARY.—Our town was honored on Thursday by a visit from a fine military company from Patton township, called the Sellers Zouaves.

FIRE.—The stable belonging to John G. Kurtz, of this place, was consumed by fire on the night of Wednesday last.

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LIFE INSURANCE.—The Home-Stead Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, have established an agency in this place under the management of Mr. E. H. Kinslow, which promises to become the biggest thing out, in the way of insurance, in Centre county.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, having formed a new class, will give a public exhibition of their vocal powers at their room, this evening.

IN TOWN.—Our young lawyer friend, D. L. Krebs, Esq., of Clearfield, called at our office this week.

LOCAL COMMUNICATIONS. Letter from Taylor Township.

COLD SPRING, Oct. 3d, 1870. Mr. P. G. MEIK, Dear Sir: A time rolls on, onward, toward the day that will attest the indignation of the outraged freedom of Pennsylvania.

HOW AFFAIRS ARE MANAGED IN TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.—But a very few years have elapsed since the watch-word of the radicals here, was "the soldier."

But a very few years have elapsed since the watch-word of the radicals here, was "the soldier." Well, that has been effectually repudiated.

But some of the *beavers* we mention, who have not been engaged into the Union League, have decided to "pivot" the designs of the supporters of the nefarious fifth amendment.

The following letter from our correspondent at Millheim, speaks approvingly of the examination of teachers at Millheim the other day.

MR. EDITOR: On last Saturday the county superintendent, R. M. Magee, held an examination of teachers for Patton township, in Millheim.

Quite a number of these varieties of Oats are also the products of importations made by the Department of Agriculture.

Also, one-half bushel each of fourteen distinct varieties of Oats, together with a specimen of each variety in the straw, as follows:

Also, one-half bushel each of two varieties of Corn in the ear—one the *Sugar* and the other the *Red Oat* both good quality.

PHILIPSBURO, October 3d, 1870. FRIEND MEIK.—The Radicals made a most magnificent failure of their meeting here on Friday night, the thirty or forty persons listening to the speeches, a part, "smokes," some *beavers*, some Democrats, and the balance *rats*.

MEASURES.—Duncan and Brown could not see the point of stopping at the

Intersection, but went to Tyrone, then applied to Mr. Wilkins for a pass over the mountains on freight engines.

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