

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE FLOOD AT HARPER'S FERRY.

The Rushing of a Devastating Torrent Through the Streets--Strong Houses Swept away and Whole Families Drowned--Basket Suspension Bridges--Marvelous Adventures on the Stream.

The scene at Harper's Ferry, on Saturday was one to be remembered. Shenandoah street and the low grounds lying between it and the Shenandoah river were entirely submerged.

At the lower end of the village, near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is a short street running parallel with Shenandoah street, and between it and the river, on which were several stone and brick houses.

A BASKET FERRY, and forthwith a large clothes-basket was procured, a rope drawn through the handles, and one end was thrown to the window of the house.

THE LAST PLACE OF REFUGE. The house remained firm until morning; then the foundation wall next the canal gave way, then the rear wall fell, but the imprisoned souls still clung to the front.

A HEROIC WOMAN. In one of the brick houses on Herr's Island, lived the Rev. Dr. Dutton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, his wife and two negro servants.

EFFORTS OF A YOUNG HUSBAND TO SAVE HIS WIFE. James Shippe lived with his wife, to whom he had been wedded about five months, on Overton's Island.

A GHOST STORY. Residents of the Lower Road, about a mile and a half from Gardenville, have been considerably excited for the past few weeks by a ball of fire which has been seen at different times of the night and in different localities within the radius of half a mile.

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PRIVATE SALE. Will be offered at private sale a tract of land in Jenner township, Centre county, Pa., bounded by land of George Strain, Heskell's Key, Central York, and other owners, containing forty acres more or less.

At last he caught by the water tank on Hill's Island, and at last ten times he endeavored to get hold of it, and was at once beaten back by the waves that surged around it.

Duties of a Mother.

She should be firm, gentle, kind, always ready to attend to her child.

She should never laugh at him, at what he has done that is cunning, never allow him to think of his looks, except to be neat and clean in all his habits.

Never speak of a child's faults or foibles, or remarks before him; it is a sure way to spoil a child.

Never reprove a child while excited, nor let your voice be raised when correcting him. Strive to inspire love, not dread, respect not fear.

Teach your child to wait upon himself; to put away things when done with them. But do not forget that you were once a child.

Teach a child to be useful whenever opportunity may offer.

The French Kissing Custom.

The French, with all their faults, are generally supposed to be at least a people of taste, but there is one practice prevalent among them which refutes their claim to be so regarded.

Books and Stationery.

JOHN I. RANKIN, Dealer in

BOOKS, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER, NEWS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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STATIONERY I have, without exception, the largest and best selected stock of Note, Letter, Cap, and Bill Paper and envelopes of every size and color in the County.

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Helmbold's Column.

ADDRESS TO THE NERVOUS AND DEBILITATED, WHOSE SUFFERINGS HAVE BEEN PROTRACTED FROM HIDDEN CAUSES, AND WHOSE CASES REQUIRE PROMPT TREATMENT, TO RENDER EXISTENCE DESIRABLE.

If you are suffering, or have suffered from involuntary discharges, what effect does it produce upon your general health? Do you feel weak, debilitated, easily tired?

Do you wish to be left alone, to get away from everybody? Does any little thing make you start or jump? Is your sleep broken or restless?

Do you feel as much confidence in yourself? Do your spirits dull and flagging, given to fits of melancholy? If so, do not lay it to your liver or dyspepsia.

Now, reader, self-abuse, venereal diseases badly cured, and sexual excesses, are all capable of producing a weakness of the generative organs.

THE USE OF A DIURETIC. HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

is the great diuretic and is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY,

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Of every description, quality, and price, for sale cheaper than at any other establishment of the kind in Central Pennsylvania.

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WILKESBARRE COAL, of all sizes, which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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All who stop with him will find his table abundantly supplied with the most sumptuous fare the market will afford, done up in style by the most experienced cooks.

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