The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, November 11, 1870.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUTY

—[illegible] Haupt sells all of Spears [illegible] and parlor stoves, and retails [illegible] the same.

—[illegible] the number of shows on the [illegible] the business is pay[illegible] Bellefonte has been especially fa[illegible] that line of late.

—We neglected to mention last week that the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Woodward was destroyed by fire on the 22d inst.

—[illegible] Reman, of Philipsburg, [illegible] fingers of his right [illegible] in the planing mill at that [illegible].

—[illegible] that the sale of J. G. [illegible] take place on Tues[illegible] bargains [illegible] obtained.

[illegible]

—Persons wishing good bargains [illegible] the auction sale of house[illegible] this afternoon, at the residence of Thomas Rhodes, on Lamb street.

—[illegible] Eckley, a brakeman on the [illegible] freight, had his hand [illegible] last Monday. Dr Potter [illegible] dressed the wound, and [illegible] now doing very well.

—We [illegible] that Albany, New York [illegible] male brass band. We had a [illegible] too but we never [illegible] whether the brass in it was [illegible] otherwise.

—The editor of the Sunbury *Demo*[illegible] over the fact that [illegible] season has arrived. We [illegible] ourselves, but then we are [illegible] to control our feelings than them [illegible] country idiots.

—Isaac Haupt sells the best cook, parlor and heating stoves in the world *to suit the times*. We would advise all in want to go and see his stock before purchasing elsewhere lest they may be sorry as some have been already. Great [illegible] for cash.

—A [illegible] of boards fell upon the [illegible] Miles last Wednesday week, [illegible] dislocation of the ankle and [illegible] fracture of the leg. Drs. [illegible] Potter reduced the dislocation [illegible]

Prof. B. Du Chaillu, the great traveler lectures in Tyrone on the eve[illegible] under the aus[illegible] Lamoncia Club. [illegible] who have never seen nor heard this celebrated man, should embrace the present opportunity to go and hear him.

—The *Milesburg lodge of Good Templars* visited the Bellefonte lodge on Monday night last. The occasion was the installation of the new officers of the Bellefonte lodge and a very pleasant time was experienced.

—A great many people are complaining of hard times and the scarcity of money, but of course, *we* don't. Oh, *no*. We have plenty of money, and we do trust none of our subscribers will keep themselves awake o'nights worrying about the little bills they owe us.

—The Tableaux at Reynolds's opera house last night for the benefit of St John's Episcopal Church, were well attended, and finely gotten up. The exhibition of them advertised on the bill for Saturday night has been postponed till some evening during the coming week, in order to allow Mr Reynolds to give the opera house to Washburn's Last Sensation troupe. Due notice will be given of the next tableaux performance.

THAD P. STEPHENS, Esq., the genial, whole-souled, generous "Thad," died at *the Bush House here on Saturday night* last, about 10 o'clock, of disease of the heart. His remains were taken to his home on Sunday, and *interred on Monday*. A number of his personal friends accompanied the weeping family, and assisted in the *performance* of the last sad rites. A more extended notice of Mr Stephens will be found in another column.

—Dr Wingate, of this place, has established a branch dental office in Philipsburg. The Dr is a good dentist, and will render satisfaction. Only we trust he won't spoil out all the Philipsburger's teeth, [illegible] How the dence do [illegible] gain it so much, [illegible] stranger?

Death of Thaddeus P. Stephens.

One of the saddest duties that has ever fallen to our lot is that which compels us to chronicle the death of our friend, THAD P. STEPHENS, Esq. This mournful event took place at the Bush House here, on Saturday night last, a little after 10 o'clock, after a short but very severe and painful illness.

Two weeks ago, last Tuesday, our friend stood as groomsman at the nuptials of A. BOYD HENDERSON, in Lock Haven. On that occasion, being then very weak he overexerted himself, and was not able to get further than this [illegible] return home, and from the day that he entered his room he was [illegible] until kind hands carried him out, dressed for his bridal with Death.

THADDEUS P. STEPHENS was the [illegible] of ABEDNEGO STEPHENS, [illegible] of Centre Line, this county, who [illegible] not very long ago. He was about [illegible] or 31 years of age, more than ordinarily talented and a young man of [illegible]. What the future might have held for him is of course beyond [illegible] would have undoubtedly [illegible].

For some years Mr S[illegible] practiced law in this place, having [illegible] his legal education at the B[illegible]. His success was as great [illegible] young man could have expected, and he was recognized as a [illegible] and [illegible] counselor. But he was too [illegible] a litigant, and always [illegible] rather to settle and compromise [illegible] than to take them into court. He was thoroughly generous and disinterested, and would never take advantage of any man's ignorance or necessity.

But ill health and a natural disinclination to pursue a calling so much made up of strifes and bickerings, caused him to withdraw from such uncongenial work and [illegible] the law in disgust. His disposition was peaceful, his [illegible] frank and open, his heart overflowing with kindly feelings [illegible]. He was everybody's [illegible] would stop anywhere by the wayside, or step aside from his path, no matter how difficult or dangerous the way, to pour wine and oil into the bleeding wounds of his fellow creatures. Such a nature could not long content itself with the cold hard unfeeling unsympathising course of the law, and he abandoned it for something warmer, tenderer, sincerer, more heartfelt, loving and lovable. This he found in close communion with his books, and in the bosom of his family, where the indescribable love of a devoted and blessed mother, and the attentions of loving and [illegible] sisters, made his happiness and his all.

Dear noble, tender-hearted generous genial THAD! But why *multiply* words? He is gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns, [illegible] we have not the least doubt, [illegible] good angels [illegible] For THAD was emphatically a good man, and though not outwardly a professor of religion, we knew him well enough to know that a deep vein of devoutness and reverence for the Supreme Author pervaded his entire being. He had full confidence in the all-atoning blood of Christ, and was not afraid to trust himself in the arms of the Savior while going down into the dark valley and shadow of death.

Our friend had the best *medical* attendance during his illness, and was comforted by the presence of his mother and sisters. His numerous friends were also constantly going in and out to see him with weeping eyes and anxious hearts. All that could be done was done to keep him among us, but God had decreed otherwise.

And so we part. We who were his friends stay here a little while longer, while he goes on before, as it were, to announce our speedy coming.

With others, we stood by and saw him draw his last breath. Peacefully, as an infant goes to sleep upon its *mother's* bosom, passed he away into the better land. So may we all go when it comes our turn to bid adieu to earth and life.

He loved everybody and everybody loved him. What a blessed testimony to *departed* virtue. *How sweet to be* wept for and regretted by all our little world. J. W. F.

—John Crosthwaite, formerly of this place, but latterly *of Potter's Mills*, met with a sad death at Parkersburg, West Virginia, on the 27th ult. He was *engaged in building a bridge across* the Ohio river, and, while in the act of assisting to remove a derrick stepped on a plank which broke under his weight, precipitating him a distance of 135 feet into the river. He was instantly killed. His remains reached the residence of his mother on Saturday, the 29th ult., at Potter's Mills, and were interred on Sunday.

—The Sellers Zouaves, of Buffalo Run, and the Unionville Cadets, paraded at the latter *place*, on the 15th inst., making a fine display.

TROUT.—[illegible] three weeks the stream of water which flows from the "Big Spring" *into* Spring Creek, has been literally full of trout. The water being of an even temperature and shallow, the "speckled beauties" of the larger streams, in the latter part of October and the first of November, leave their summer pastures and locate in this stream for the purpose of spawning, and most every day during the time mentioned, thousands of them can be seen fulfilling the command of the Grand Master of all life. In these annual trips the males always accompany the females and both mutually assist in removing the rubbish off a small part of the bed of the stream, which, when accomplished they make a bed of very fine sand into which the female deposits her eggs once in every six hours. Every time she spawns, the male, who is always near by proceeds to cover them over with sand and slime by rubbing his body over them.

The female trout generally deposits about one thousand eggs annually, and the time she is engaged in it is about four weeks. The eggs hatch in about six days from the time they are spawned. The young trout comes into its liquid world with a membrane sack about its neck filled with a fluid substance, which is [illegible] substance for [illegible] first three [illegible] of its existence.

If the suckers [illegible] who are [illegible] destroyers of [illegible] could be kept out of the stream [illegible], from the first of October to the first of January each year, in a few years all our streams in this valley would be literally [illegible] of trout.

—His honor Judge Mayer, President of this judicial district, dropped in upon us on Friday evening last. We are glad to say that the Judge is looking extremely well, the years, as they pass along, leaving no trace of their ravages upon his dignified and handsome countenance. We trust his honor may long be spared to administer justice in this district. His eminent legal talent, his courteousness on the bench, and kind protection of the rights and interests of all concerned in court, have won for him the hearts of the people of this county, as well as secured him the respect and regard of good citizens every where. Since his assumption of the ermine, crime and rowdyism have been decreasing in Centre county, and offenders do not feel comfortable at the thought of appearing before him. May the days of the years of his life be long in the land.

The Judge was accompanied by our able *Democratic friend*, N. L. Atwood, Esq., of Flemington. Mr Atwood has abandoned politics, and is now engaged in the lumber business, but is nevertheless, Democratic to the core. In our opinion, Clinton county has not acted wisely in allowing Mr Atwood to withdraw himself from her political destinies. He is a man of sterling good *sense and fine oratorical power, and* should, by all means, be an honored leader among her gallant Democracy.

An oyster supper at the residence of the editor of the *Republican*, at which we had the good fortune to be present was a pleasing *feature of last week*. The oysters were deliciously cooked, and the accompaniments in the best style. The party was small, but *very* [illegible] and the evening passed off most agreeably. As a cookist of oysters, Mrs Brown cannot be excelled, for we think her soup the best we ever tasted. The Colonel, too, won the admiration of the guests by the kind and fatherly manner in which he dispensed the honors. "Strick," as assistant, covered himself with soup and glory.

That veteran sportsman, W. B. Grafmyre, passed our sanctum window *on Monday evening last*, with a *fine lot* of pheasants and squirrels, from which the vital spark had fled, owing to the *unerring aim of the said Grafmyre*. Mr G. is not a chronic shooter of pheasants and squirrels, but when he does go out for that purpose, he generally comes home with an abundant supply. He is almost as good a shooter as he is a carpenter, and there, it is well known, he can't be excelled. Only, "Graffy," next time you can leave your load of "varmints" in the *Sanctum Sanctorum*.

—We are glad to see our good Democratic friend, John Wian, [illegible] streets once *more*, [illegible] severity of [illegible] road accident near P[illegible] W. Virginia. On Saturday, Drs Potter and Dobbins reset his dislocated shoulder, which had been improperly attended to. The operation would have been an almost insupportable one, had it not been for the kind influences of the chloroform, administered by the physicians. Mr Wian is now getting along finely.

—Special examinations for the benefit of such as were prevented from attending at the proper time and place, will be held at the County Superintendent's office, *in Bellefonte, on Saturday*, Nov 12th and Saturday, Nov 19th. Applicants must bring the requisite "Request" *from the proper board*. Directors, teachers and others, having business with the Co. Supt., *are requested* to call at his office, in the Court House. He will be in his office on Saturdays only.

FROM THE JAIL.—A prisoner, confined in the jail here, has sent us the following "manifesto," with a request to publish. We insert it *verbatim et literatim*. Notwithstanding it is badly spelled and crazily worded, it contains good advice and may serve as a warning to others who may be disposed to follow after wicked ways.

Dear reader [illegible] this thinck of me a Poor prisoner Looking threw the bars of my cell [illegible]

[illegible]

M[illegible] of Miles Burg Centre Co Pa

The following are the names of the pupils in attendance at the late County Normal Institute, held at Boalsburg.

GENTS.

Rebersburg—W [illegible] W F Hickernell H E [illegible] J J Mayer C W Young H H Weber [illegible] C O Malloy W H [illegible]

[illegible] Ganoley G W Wate[illegible]

[illegible] W B [illegible] Hoy

[illegible] I M Sower

[illegible] I R Brungard Ammon Wolf

Pleasant Gap—Harvey G Mease

[illegible]—H I Moyer

Beech Creek—[illegible] Hall

[illegible]—Danl Mitterling

Centre Hall—W N Runkle, M F Rossman

Potters Mills—H K Stahl

[illegible]—D W Leathers

[illegible]—[illegible] Stephenson

[illegible]—W A Marshall S A Marshall J F Stover I M Zimmerman J P Weaver E C Woods E P M[illegible] J P Ishler

[illegible]—Sylvester Ray, J [illegible]

Centre Hall—Cornelius Stover

Pine Grove Mills—I M Kechline

[illegible]—Cyrus J Pallyon

[illegible] Hershberger

Milesburg—J C Harper, Wm F Smith, S K Sickey

Snow Shoe—T J Gramly

LADIES.

Rebersburg—Beckie A Conser, Libbie Rover, [illegible] Ellie E Meyer Clementine [illegible] Mary Bierly Candace Condo

Centre Mills—Clara J Wolf

[illegible]—Hulda B Downing Beckie E Downing

[illegible]—Hattie F Wilson Sallie B Meek

[illegible]—Sallie J Weaver Rosa A Woods Mary L Nesbit, Mary E Hughes Kate Osmer Mary C Zimmerman Jemima [illegible] Jennie Morrison Justie C Hoy

Philipsburg—Cynthie E Lukens, Jennie Sh[illegible]

Milesburg—Lucy M Irvin, Clara M Irvin

Fleming—Mattie J Taylor

[illegible] *Store*—Jennie Wolf

[illegible] *Hall*—Louisa Rogers

[illegible]*sburg*—Candace Bright

Centre Hall—Kate D Miller

Port Matilda—Beckie F Canon

Centre Hall—Annie M Potter

Pine Grove Mills—Emma Stadman

If all of the ten counties which comprise our Normal School District, have done as well, the aggregate number of teachers in attendance at Normal Schools *during the summer is upwards of nine* hundred.

This should be an incentive to hasten *the construction of the Normal School* buildings at Lock Haven as these schools are all to be merged into the State Normal, *as soon as the doors are open to receive students*.

PRESENCE OF MIND.—A circumstance connected with the accidental run off of the engine, noticed last week, of which we were not aware at the time has since come to our knowledge. It appears that the engine and the tender had been "cut off" from the train, for the purpose of switching, just a moment previous to the accident, and the cars comprising the train were running with almost the same speed of the engine, when the conductor, Hugh Copelin, who was on board the engine, jumped off as it left the track, ran to the switch, in danger of being caught by the approaching cars, and turned it to its proper place, just in time to prevent the whole train from following the engine and making a complete wreck. The company owe it to his presence of mind and activity that the train was saved.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

WASHBURN'S LAST SENSATION TROUPE will exhibit at Reynolds's Hall, on Saturday (to-morrow) night. Indians, acrobats, &c., comprise the list of attractions among which is Neoska[illegible] spoken of in terms of high commendation. Our exchanges, where this show has exhibited, have much to say in its praise. *Go and see it.* Read the advertisement.

—The election in Milesburg on Tuesday for Chief Burgess resulted in a glorious Democratic victory. Henry Levi was the Democratic candidate and ex-Superintendent Hollahan the Radical. The result was

Levi	60
Hollahan	1
Levi's Maj	59

Good for Milesburg. The Democratic fires are burning brightly there, and Radicalism is paling and fading before the rising of the people.

—Dr R. D. Tipple having *removed* to the West Ward, his office will hereafter be in the room just vacated by the Drs. Hayes, immediately over the WATCHMAN *office, in the* WATCHMAN building. The Doctor and family are now boarding at the Bush House, where *he will at all times be found, when not in his office* or out of town.

—A man named James L Shoop, was waylaid and robbed of $423, on the Tyrone pike, near Philipsburg, on the night of the 7th instant, by three men, of whom a description is now in the hands of our police. All of them had caps and haversacks. One hundred dollars of the money has since been recovered, but how, we are not informed.

—Emanuel Harter and Michael Rishel, two smart young Brushvalley *farmers, went out into the mountains* one morning last week, killed two deer and returned with their boots in time *to have venison for dinner*.

—Billy Bell was committed to jail by officer Shortlidge, on Tuesday, for constant drunkenness.

—*A son of Joseph Hall, of Valentine's* Works, fell from a train of cars hauled by mules the other day, fractur*ing both arms*. Dr Potter *reduced the* fractures.

—A mail route has been established between *Lemont and Houserville*.

—The *Republican* is growling about the way that the trees have been planted around the new public school building. It says that they have been merely stuck in, and that every other one should come out. How's that for high?

—We congratulate Gen. James A. Beaver, of this place, on his election as Vice President of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania, by the convention now at Scranton. Gen Beaver will make a good officer, *and is an active worker in the cause of* christianity.

Died.

KINNEY.—On October 31st, 1870, at Martha Furnace, Mary Ellen, infant daughter of John and Rachal Kinney, aged two months and fourteen days.

DEATH OF A [illegible]

Weep not for her! though her spirit
From us to-[illegible] hath fled.
Weep not for her though she's left us
Though she sleeps among the dead.

Mourn her not, she died in beauty,
Like the beauteous summer rose
Falls from off its parent branches,
When the blast of Autumn blows.

Weep not for her, gone to glory,
To yon blissful bright abode;
To the Heaven of fadeless beauty,
To the Paradise of God.

Mourn her not, we soon shall see her!
Though from earth she's fled away.
For we soon shall hail her happy
In the climes of endless day.

J. BENSON AKERS.

The Bellefonte Market.

CORRECTED BY KELLER & MUSSER.

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

White Wheat per bushel	$1 25
Red Wheat per bushel	1 20
Rye per bushel	[illegible]
Corn ears per bushel	[illegible]
Corn shelled 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]
Bacon—Shoulders	[illegible]
Sides	[illegible]
Hams	[illegible]
Tallow per pound	[illegible]
Butter per pound	[illegible]
Rags per pound	[illegible]
Ground Plaster per ton	[illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

DeHaven & Bro, 40 South Third Street Philada, furnish the following up to the 9th instant.

U S 6's of '81	[illegible]
" " '62	[illegible]
" " '64	[illegible]
" " '65	[illegible]
" " '65 new	[illegible]
" " '67	[illegible]
" " '68	[illegible]
" 5's 10-40s	[illegible]
U S 30 Year 6 per cent Cy	111[illegible] a 111[illegible]
Due Comp Int Notes	112 a 112[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]
Silver	[illegible]
Union Pacific R R 1st M Bonds	[illegible]
Central Pacific R R	[illegible]
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds	[illegible]

We are prepared to furnish Revenue Stamps *of all denominations* to our customers, allowing the following discount:

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

We fill all orders for [illegible] upon the day of their receipt.

New Advertisements.

5000 BOYS AND GIRLS Wanted, one in every neighborhood to act as agent for our *Bright Side Juvenile Books, Pictures* and other *novel and useful articles*. Good pay in cash and permanent employment for leisure hours. JOHN B. ALDEN & CO., Chicago Ill. [illegible]

REYNOLDS'S OPERA HOUSE,

SATURDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 12TH

[illegible] SENSATION

[illegible] traveling

TWENTY STAR PERFORMERS

FOUR COMPLETE SHOWS IN ONE

All for the same price of admission. The *Washburn Brothers, Willie and Leon*, with their pupils Jean Henri and Clarence, in their

SCHOOL OF OLYMPIC GAMES OF ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME

James Bentley, the wonderful Bar and Trapeze Performer. Kitt Fish, the successful and unrivaled Delineator of Dutch, Irish and Yankee Characters.

Neoskaleeta and La[illegible] *Little Lillie Washburn's* beautiful Concert of choice Ballads, Songs, Parlor Sketches full dress character songs, &c. *Ahwanetunk's* Great Troupe of Western Indians in their representations of Wild Life, Games, Dances and Sports *of the Great Plains*.

James E. Fisk's Instrumental Concert given by a full Brass and String Band composed of ten of the most celebrated musicians in the country.

Admission 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cts. Children under 12 years of age, 25 cts. Doors open at 7½ o'clock, the entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock. Polite ushers in attendance. E. S. WASHBURN, Manager. G. D. KNAPP, Agent.

New Advertisements.

MESSRS. SUSSMAN & GUGGENHEIMER request us to state for *the benefit of farmers, that they* will pay the highest market price for Clover and [illegible] Seed, and will pay *in cash* for the same as it is delivered.

NOTICE.—Estate of Hiram Spangler, late of Liberty Township deceased. *In the matter of the appraisement* of [illegible] estate of Hiram Spangler, in favor of the widow Lucinda Spangler, presented to the [illegible] Court at August term, and confirmed [illegible] if no exceptions are filed, will be presented for confirmation absolutely at November [illegible] J. H. MORRISON, Clerk [illegible]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given [illegible] copartnership heretofore existing [illegible] the undersigned in the manufacture of furniture, under the firm name of [illegible] & Williams was dissolved on the [illegible] October [illegible] by mutual consent. [illegible] facturing business will hereafter be [illegible] by S. H. Williams & Co. and the [illegible] by George [illegible] the old stand. GEORGE O'BRYAN. S. H. WILLIAMS.

WHAT HON. THAD. STEVENS THOUGHT ABOUT MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS.

[illegible]

COURT PROCLAMATION.

[illegible]

D. W. WOODRING, [illegible]

ELGIN WALTHAM. The best American Watches [illegible]

[illegible]

REGISTERS NOTICES.—The following accounts have been examined, passed by me and remain filed of record in this office for the inspection of heirs, legatees, creditors and all others in any way interested, and will be presented to the Orphans Court of Centre county to be held at Bellefonte for allowance and confirmation on Wednesday the 30th of November A. D. 1870.

1st. Partial account of Daniel [illegible] one of the administrators of &c., of [illegible] Strohecker late of Miles Twp. deceased.

2d. Michael Shenck guardian of Frederick F. Shenck and Susan E. Shenck, minor children and heirs of Frederick Shenck late of Howard Township Centre county deceased, in account with said Wards.

3d. The guardianship of John Bechdol deceased who was the guardian of James and Elizabeth Bumgardner two of the heirs of children of Joseph Bumgardner deceased [illegible] settled by Christian Bechdol the acting [illegible] of the said John Bechdol, deceased.

4th. The account of George Peters, administrator of &c of Samuel Peters, late of Potter Twp deceased.

5th. The account of P. B. Crider administrator of &c of Jacob B. Crider, late of Snow Shoe Twp. deceased.

6th. The account of Jacob Gray and G. W. Gray administrators of A. M. Biddle, late of Patton Twp. deceased.

7th. Final account of Jacob Yerrick and Benjamin W. Royer, administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which were of Jacob Royer late of Miles Township, in Centre county, farmer deceased.

8th. The final account of Rebecca Auman and William Auman administrators of &c of Philip Auman.

9th. [illegible] Myers guardian of [illegible] and Andrew Myers children of [illegible] Myers late of Haines Twp [illegible] deceased [illegible] the said Samuel [illegible] and Andrew Myers.

10th. The account of John P. Harris administrator of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits of Samuel Harris, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased.

11th. The account of Henry Stevens and Jacob K. Rider executors of the last will and testament of Adam Stuckey, late of Ferguson Township Centre county, deceased.

12th. The account of John L. Gray, executor of the last will and testament of W[illegible] Y. Meek, late of Ferguson Township, deceased.

JOHN H. MORRISON, Register.

LEVI MILLER Having purchased the interest of J. B. Butts, Esq., in the [illegible] of Butts & Miller, is now prepared to [illegible] the GROCERY BUSINESS in all its various branches. [illegible] as usual, at Runkle's old stand, [illegible] next door to Sands' bakery. All sorts of groceries in abundance.