The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, November 25, 1870.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUTY

——Court opens on Monday next.

——For first-class Christmas presents go to John I. Rankin's.

——A social dance took place in Meek's Hall yesterday evening.

——Dr. Lord is the most interesting and fascinating lecturer in the field.

——Court convenes in this place on Monday next. We anticipate a busy week.

——The stores and places of business generally, were closed yesterday forenoon.

——John Lord lectures on "Michael Angelo" or "the revival of Art," on Tuesday evening, 29th.

——We have a gymnasium in town, but the fellows are too lazy to exercise. Go in on your muscle, boys.

——A protracted meeting is now in progress at Pleasant Gap Ten mourners have thus far reported themselves

——Union service of all the churches, except the Catholic, was held in the Presbyterian church building yesterday

——The weather has not got very cold yet, although it is chilly enough to sometimes make overcoats feel comfortable

——The Messrs Valentines are erecting a trout pond They have quite a number of the speckled beauties in it already.

——Our thanks are due to W. W. Reed, Esq., of Buffalo Run, for a fine, fat, young turkey—just in time for thanksgiving.

——We understand that the trout in the fish pond out at the gate house have commenced to die. If the mortality continue, this experiment bids fair to be a failure.

——Remember that Dr John Lord lectures at Reynolds's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov 29th

——Since the election, we are told that Mish Graham has been compelled to charge Johnson, Rankin and Brown, twenty cents a shave, on account of the longness of their faces

——It is reported that the railroad company are talking about taking their little engine house on the Bellefonte and Milesburg road, off and puting in its place a pair of army mules.

——Persons desirous of learning to ride on the railroad should come in and practice on the train on the Bellefonte and Milesburg road Their "quickness" won't create any trouble in the 'inards' of the most serene

——What a witty chap the editor of the *Republican* is For example, see his last issue We'd advise the application of a wet sponge to the seat of his breeches, in order to keep his brains from evaporating.

——Schools in Halfmoon, Patton, some in Benner and Spring townships, visited by the County Superintendent during the last few weeks. Reported in good condition generally — auspicious for a successful term.

——The only thing Bellefonte gains by the new railroad arrangement, is an increase in its population of four good, whole-souled railroaders, who are compelled to snail it between Bellefonte and Milesburg just eight times a day

——Another minstrel troupe is on the way here. 'Slightly dressed females are among its attractions, and, of course, it can not fail to draw. Such things always do, for poor human nature seems to have a terrible weakness for pretty limbs and "sich."

——Mr. Brokerhoff's driving horse, while hitched at his mill at Roopsburg, on Tuesday last, frightened at something, and, breaking loose, ran all the way back to town at full speed, breaking the buggy all to pieces, and completely wrecking it. Mr. Brokerhoff's horse is a very quiet animal, but its fears got the better of its judgment in this instance.

——Messrs Todd & Duncan of this place have disolved partnership, Mr. Duncan becoming sole proprietor of the foundry. The dissolution notice will be found in another column, and also the new advertisement of Mr. Duncan, to which we call the attention of our readers. Mr. Duncan is a young man of tireless energy, fine business talent, and courteous and gentlemanly deportment, and, under his management, the buisness is bound to flourish.

——The third meeting of the Harris township Sabbath school institute, will take place at the Spring Creek Presbyterian church (Branch) on Saturday, December 3d, at 10 a. m The officers, teachers and adult members of the several Sunday Schools of the township are expected to be all present, and bring their lunch with them, so as to remain all day All others interested in this cause, are cordially invited to be present and take part in the exercises

——We find the following going the rounds of the press:

DIED OF BROKEN HEART.—A man, named Frank Wilson, aged 40, a well-to-do merchant of Bellefonte, Centre county, this State, has been for a long time paying his addresses to a young lady By the name of Miss Marr, aged 20, who resides at Lewisburg, on the line of the Lewisburg and Bellefonte railroad They were finally engaged to be married, and day appointed for the nuptials The day before they were to be married, Miss Marr telegraphed to her affianced that he need not leave his home, as the engagement was broken On the receipt of the message, he started for Lewisburg, and when he arrived at the home of the cruel-hearted girl, he tearfully pleaded for a retraction of her words She, however, was firm, and refused to have any communication with him Mr Wilson must have been devotedly attached to her, as the breaking off of the engagement resulted in his death in three weeks afterwards He did not leave Lewisburg alive

We dislike to spoil such a nice little bit of romance, but truth and regard for the feelings of the family of Mr. Wilson, compel us to do so. The facts of the case are, Mr. Wilson had been suffering for some time from consumption, and left here for Philadelphia, a few weeks before his death, thinking that the trip might possibly be beneficial, and also for the purpose of consulting a city physician. From Philadelphia he proceeded to Lewisburg to see his sister, Mrs Linn, and while there grew rapidly worse and died His remains were brought to this place and interred, prior to which, however, a *post mortem* examination, by our best medical men, revealed the fact that he died of tubercular consumption

What the relations of Mr Wilson towards Miss Marr were, we do not know There may at one time have been an attachment between them, but it is very certain that our friend did not die of a broken heart However much he might have cared for her, he was a man of too much good sense to grieve himself to death because of the heartless jilting of a silly girl, if, indeed, this whole story is anything but an invention of some fertile brain It was consumption that killed Frank Wilson, and his last days were filled with more serious thoughts than those which appertain to love and marriage

——It will be interesting to Bellefonters, and the citizens of the entire county, who come to Bellefonte to take the railroad at this place, to know that the late arrangement, by which they are compelled to change cars at Milesburg is a convenience, and that the railroad authorities deserve credit for making it so. The only one who is flunky enough to say so, or pretend so, is the poor dog who edits the *Republican*, and who for a "pass" over the road would be willing to compel our people to walk half-way and pay full fare, and then say it was an efficient management that required this.

If Bellefonte and the vicinity, which furnishes more freight and passengers for the Bald Eagle Valley road than any four stations it has, is not entitled to some consideration in the making of time tables and railroad connections, then we suppose the *Republican* editor is right, and the company deserve credit for compelling our people to change cars at Milesburg and for putting them to all the other inconveniences this last arrangement does

Mr Wilkins may be an efficient Superintent and doing the best he can for the company, but even he does not pretend that this new change is any thing but a disadvantage to our town—no body does but poor flunky Brown

If our people are satisfied with it as Brown advises, it will be gratifying news to those having control of the matter and it will be continued If they are not, the sooner they let Mr Wilkins and other officials know it, the sooner a change will be made.

——Messrs. Harvey A Bailey and Thomas Jarvis, of this place, are agents for the American Submerged, Double-Acting, Non Freezing Force Pump, about the best thing of the kind we have ever seen It is light, durable, and convenient, pumps twelve gallons of water to the minute, and, with hose attached, will throw a stream of water from 60 to 80 feet It works with an upright leaver, backwards and forwards, easily, and does not tire the arm or hand It is composed of iron entirely, and has no leather packing about it. It is simple and cheap, but the most powerful pump in use It should be in every house where there is a well or cistern, as it never freezes, and never gets out of order. We saw it working the other day, and must confess that we were delighted with it.

Messrs. Bailey and Jarvis are agents for Centre and Clearfield counties, and we would advise any person in need of a pump to by one of this kind It is certainly superior to all others that we have any knowledge of.

——Our enterprising friend, John I. Rankin, has just returned from the city with a splendid lot of books, and stationary, together with all sorts of presents for the holidays, consisting of gift books, albums, memorials, toys and trinkets of all kinds. Just the place to go for Christmas presents.

Mr. Rankin is about moving his establishment across the street into McLain's building, next door to the millinery store of Kate Reed & Co., where he will be able to make a much finer display of his elegant stock than in his present quarters.

——Come one, come all, to hear Dr Lord's lecture on the "Revival of Art." It will be a rich treat.

——Our friend Barret, the gentlemanly agent of the Empire Line at Lock Haven, called on us yesterday.

——The Centre County Teachers Institute will be held in Bellefonte, this year, between Christmas and New Years', in Reynolds's Opera House.

——James H, Rankin, Esq., of Bellefonte, under the reconstruction of the 18th Rev Dist., is Assistant Assessor of the 1st Division, said Division embracing the whole of Centre county.

——The 18th Internal Revenue District of Pennsylvania, is now constituted as follows:

1st Division	Centre Co., Jas H Rankin	
2d "	Clinton Co., Wm Fearon	
3d "	½ Lycoming Co., A Brunin	
4th "	½ Lycoming Co, R Bermott	
5th "	Potter & Tioga, M Bullard	

——Our friend Wasser, of the *Girard Press*, left here for Kansas on Tuesday, after a pleasant visit among his friends. By the way, we'll take back all we said about Wasser's democracy, because we have since discovered that he is anything else than a democrat. Nevertheless, he is a good companionable fellow, if he is a radical, and we wish him lots o'luck

——A four horse team, attached to a wagon, loaded with grain, took fright at the cars, in front of our office, one day last week, and, wheeling suddenly around, broke the tongue of the wagon off clean and clear. One of the horses was slightly cut by the splinters, but no other injury resulted. A new tongue was made and put in during the afternoon, after which the driver moved off in good style

——A grand Christmas ball will be given in Bush's Hall, in this place, on Friday evening, December 23d, under the superintendence and direction of the popular proprietor of the Big Spring restaurant, Mr George Ronian. Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, will be one dollar, and an elegant and sumptuous supper will be provided Editors and borough officers admitted free, with invitation extended to the Tyrone and Lock Haven scribblers A grand time is expected.

——Those of our friends who are in need of anything in the dry-goods or grocery line, will find all their hearts can desire at the store of Foster & Devling, on Main street. These gentlemen always keep up a choice stock of all kinds of goods, and hence are never at a loss to supply customers As next week will be court week, our country friends will have a fine opportunity to visit this store, where, we can assure them, they will meet with the most cordial and polite reception and be delighted with the infinite and endless variety of the goods When you come to town, ladies and gentlemen, by all means call at Foster & Devlings If you do not, you will go away without having seen one of the very best establishments in the borough

——The store of the Hoffer Brothers is just now the resort of those who desire to purchase handsome goods at low prices It contains one of the largest and best assortments ever brought to town, besides as tempting as lot of groceries as can be found this side of Philadelphia Amongst its other attractions is our good-looking friend, Matt Dooley, who still continues to do the honors, and who has the reputation of being one of the best salesmen in the country Matt is a great favorite of the ladies, who crowd in there by brigades, as much, perhaps, to look at the clerk as to buy goods Our friend Dave Rhule, is also there, active and enterprising, and helping to deal out the immense amount of goods that are weekly sold. Our advice is, call in and see them

——The following items of local news we clip from the columns of our cotemporary of the Philipsburg *Journal*

The mammoth new tannery of the Philipsburg Leather Company, at this place, commenced opperations this week As soon as it is fairly started in all its departments, we promise our readers a full description of the establishment ——The Bessemer steel bell which was placed in the tower of the new M E church a few weeks since, failed to give satisfaction, and on Thursday was removed and a bell-mettle bell of the same size was hoisted into position. It possesses altogether more power and its vibrations do not stop with the stroke, as in the other case, but may be heard for several seconds It is provided with two tongues one for tolling, which is worked by means of a separate cord The steel bell was re-shipped to the manufacturers ——The freight train southward, under the conductorship of Hugh Copelin, "dropped" two or three cars from the track, on the mountain, one day last week while on a siding. It occurred from the insecurity of a joint in the track which the repairers had not properly attended to. No damage, further than a delay of a few hours, was done. ——Notwithstanding the usual amoun of deer hunting that has been done this season, very few of our Nimrods have met with their accustomed success, a scarcity of game offering few marks for their rifles. The reason given by the hunters for this scarcity of the noble game is the excessive chasing by dogs to which the deer have been subjected and which appears to have driven them from their favorite haunts. Lovers of the sport inveigh heavily against the amateur sportsmen who, by means of their fierce canine assistance, have frightened the timid creatures from his country

[For the WATCHMAN

MR. EDITOR:—We had the good fortune to be present at a present tion which took place at the house of Mr. P. Nolan, Snow Shoe, on Monday, Nov. 14, where that whole souled and generous gentleman, Mr. J. S Sommerville, was made the recipient of a magnificent gold headed cane, bearing the inscription: "Presented to J. S. Summerville, by his friends of Snow Shoe, 1870" The presentation was made by the Rev Father ——, who made a very neat and appropriate speech, which was responded to by Mr. Sommerville, in an address, which, if not particularly remarkable for eloquence, in the accepted sense, was nevertheless forcible, full of feeling and to the *point*; and, considering that is was extemporaneous, reflected great credit on the author. After mutual congratulations supper was announced, and we all repaired to the dining room, when—well, to say that it was gotten up under the supervision of Mrs. Nolan and her accomplished daughter, will be to at once admit that it was of the most sumptuous character and all that the most epicurean taste could desire. Here, we found "Ed." (you know "Ed,") doing the honors of the table, and we must admit that he appeared *au fait*, as the French would say After supper, those who wished (and who did *not*) to "trip the light fantastic toe," repaired to the ball room, where, under the soothing influence of the music furnished by Mr D. H Yeager and two other gentlemen, whose names we did not learn, and among the giddy mazes of the waltz and cotillon, they seemed to forget the cares and anxieties of everyday life and live only for the present, until the "we sma' hours" when we found it necessary to withdraw, feeling on the best of terms with everybody, ever wanting to shake hands with the *lamp posts* Thus ending one of the most entertaining and pleasant *caneing* occasions at which it has ever been our lot to be present W D

Magazines.

THE OLD GUARD —The only Democratic Magazine in the country, seems to grow better every number Its editor, Dr Thomas Dunn English, one of the ablest writers in the country, seems to understand just what the reading public need and desire, and furnishes it in a manner both beneficial and entertaining There is no family in the land who should be without the *Old Guard*. Besides being thoroughly Democratic, it is one of the most interesting, valuable and neatest monthlies in the country. One copy one year $3,00, two copies $5,50, five copies and one to getter up of club $14,00 A splendid lot of premiums for 1870 are offered Address, English & Co., 162 Nassau Street, New York

THE LADIES FRIEND—for December. We have heard enthusiastic readers declare that this holiday number was the best that has ever been issued, and when we look at the varied and superb embellishments and the captivating stories, we are inclined to think it so. The steel plate "Olive Plants," is a pretty domestic scene; the beautiful frontispiece, "Sorrow Under the Sun," is a romance in itself—such a world of expression is in the face of the girl leaning from the window-sill; the colored "Pattern for Slipper" furnishes a design for a holiday prsent; and the colored Fashion Plate, as usual, is unsurpassed Nothing of the kind can compare with this in all a fashion plate should be We like the wood-cut—"An Idyl on the Ice," and the patterns for dresses, winter wraps, &c, are uncommonly elegant The music is "Alone and from Home" The literary matter, in prose and poetry, places this magazine at the head of its class, and the editorial department, with many readers, is the special attraction Great inducements are offered to new subscribers All subscribers who subscribe by the 1st of January, will recieve thirteen numbers Terms, $2,50 per year Club rates lower than any other magazine Address, Deacon & Peterson, Philadelphia.

The "Tribune" on the "Grand Army."

The New York *Tribune* some time ago became a little nauseated by an overdose of the grand army, and talked out plainly in an article replying to one Henry W. Bennett, of Davenport, Iowa, who had taken it to task for what it had said of the thing, saying:

"These men combine for political purposes. They mean to control conventions and nominate men to office. We believe the soldier should receive abundant reward. When a soldier and a civilian apply for office, all things else being equal, we should prefer the soldier But we dislike the idea of making a privileged class, and especially we dislike this getting into a corner, and having pass words and grips, and making an exclusive class. Washington foresaw this when he opposed the Society of the Cincinnati. He saw in the association the first step toward an aristocracy, and he declined to ally himself with it. What Washington said should be remembered now.

"We say this, and sacrifice none of the principles defended by Mr. Bennett. He is, no doubt, earnest in his belief that this work is worthy. But there are crafty, bold, bad men who look upon these societies as so many instruments for their own advancement.

"From the Grand Army of the Republic, now parading through political conventions in the west, commanded by the captains of the caucus, the lobby and the bar room, we appeal to the Grand Army of the Republic which carried our banners over a hundred fields under the eye of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan. We denounce this new secret association as out of sympathy with the true republican party and as inimical to the Constitution and the Union."

This is the organization that controls the republican party, and its conventions and nominations. Grant favors it.—*Patriot.*

THE "oldest" offers up a pathetic appeal to President Grant to remember Western Pennsylvania when he wants a Cabinet officer of great moral worth and intelligence. The names of Veech, Allison, Howe and Tom Marshall are selected from among the great and good—whose names are towers of strength, and around whom the Republican party rallies. We don't propose to dash the hopes of these worthy gentlemen, but our information is positive on this head. There will be no Western Pennsylvanian selected for any position, Cabinet, Foreign Mission, or new Counsulships. Simon Cameron agrees with Grant that the Republicans of Western Pennsylvania, particularly of Allegheny county, are like the niggers' fit for voting, but must not crowd respectable white folks about Washington in demanding any recognition. Grant thinks it borders upon the impertinent for a section of the country which boasts of its loyal proclivities and immense Republican strength to elect three Democratic members of Congress, who were charged with being Free Traders by the *Gazette* during the campaign. Better don sackcloth and ashes, than aspire to purple and fine linen, ye men of high moral worth and intelligence of this neck of the woods. The banner county must be satisfied with the great Negley to represent it, for whom neither Howe, nor Veech, nor Marshall raised their voices during the last campaign. -*Post.*

——An Illinois woman committed suicide by hanging herself to an apple tree. At the funeral a neighbor, noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying he had met with a terrible loss "Yes," said the husband heaving a sigh. "She must have kicked like thunder to shake off a bushel of green apples that would have been worth a dollar when they got ripe."

——"I feel,' moaned a dying cobbler, "that I wax weaker every day, and that I am gradually approaching my end, only a few more stitches, and awl will be over. In heaven there is rest for the sole, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heel." Having said awl he wished, he calmly breathed his last.

——Two widowers were once condoling together on the recent bereavement of their wives, one of them exclaimed with a sigh: "Well, may I bewail my loss, for I had so few differences with the dear deceased that the last day of my marriage was as happy as the first.' 'There I surpass you said his friend, 'for the last day of mine was happier!'

Revenge converts a little right into a wrong

Charity gives itself riches, but covetousness hoards itself poor

With patience and time the mulberry leaf becomes a silk worm

The sun dial only counts the bright hours.

MARRIED.

WEAVER—WOLF—On the evening of the 15th of Nov, by the Rev W. O Ergle, at the bride's home, Miss Anna M Wolf, of Brush Valley, to Mr D M Weaver, of Pine Grove, Centre Co., Pa

JOHNSTONBAUGH—CURRY—By Rev J W Cleaver at the M E Parsonage, Milesburg, on the 16th inst, Mr Jeremiah C. Johnstonbaugh to Miss Margaret E Curry, all of this county

SUNDAY—GUMMOW—By the same, on the 22d inst, Mr Jacob W Sunday, to Miss Susan Gummow, all of this county.

Special Notices.

TO CONSUMPTIVES—The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA BRONCHITIS, &c

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

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15 46 1y 165 South 2d St Williamsburg, N Y

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 30
Red Wheat, per bushel	1 25
Rye, per bushel	75
Corn, ears, per bushel	70
Corn, shelled, per bushel	75
Oats, per bushel	40
Barley, per bushel	75
Buckwheat, per bushel	75
Cloverseed, per bushel	5 20
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Eggs, per dozen	25
Lard per pound	14
Bacon—Shoulders	18
Sides	18
Hams	20
Tallow per pound	10
Butter, per pound	35
Rags per pound	3
Ground Plaster, per ton	15 00

MONEY MARKET,

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

U. S. 6's, of '81	113¼	@ 113¼
" " '62	107⅞	@ 108⅛
" " '64	106⅞	@ 107⅛
" " '65	107	@ 107⅛
" " '65 new	109¼	@ 109⅜
" " '67 "	109¼	@ 109⅜
" " '68 "	109½	@ 109⅝
" 5's, 10-40's	106¼	@ 106⅜
U S 30 Year 6 per cent. Cy	111	@ 111⅛
Due Comp. Int. Notes,	112¾	@ 112⅞
Gold	110⅝	@ 110⅞
Silver,	106	@ 108
Union Pacific R.R. 1st M. Bonds.	825	@ 835
Central Pacific R.R.	905	@ 915
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds.	730	@ 745

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On $ 25 and upwards 2 per cent.
" 100 " " 3 "
" 300 " " 4 "

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

New Advertisements.

ISAAC LYTLE, Attorney at Law, Bellefonte, Pa. Office with Wilson & Hutchison. 15 46 1y

NOTICE TO JURORS.—The Jurors summoned to attend the Special Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Bellefonte, on the 3d Monday of November are hereby notifyed, that they need not attend as said Court will not be held. Parties interested will please take notice By order of Court.
JOHN MORAN, Prothy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of John Garbrick, having been issued to the subscribers they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement
WM. GARBRICK,
15 39 6t SAM'L J GARBRICK

ERRORS OF YOUTH—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it the receipt and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,
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The price is only about two-thirds of its real value
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JOHN BRACHBILL,
Manufacturer and dealer in
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SPRING STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.
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