

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, December 16, 1870.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

The Milk Man.

J. Smith Barnhart is still ill with fever, though gradually convalescing.

OS. DIT.—That an amateur theatrical company is being organized in this place.

Irwin & Wilson, hardware merchants, have removed into their new building, on Alleghany street.

Ring the Bell.

The Summer is over and gone, the snow begins to appear, and the speaking of pigs is heard in the land.

On and after the 20th of the present month deer hunting is prohibited by law.

The new Episcopate church building, in Philipsburg, will be dedicated on Christmas, the 25th instant. Several able ministers will be in attendance.

Josh Billings will deliver his celebrated lecture on Milk at Reynolds Hall, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. D. S. Dunham of this place, will give a grand musical concert in Tyroneseoon. Mrs. Dunham is an accomplished musician, and the Tyronese will get the worth of their money.

Dances balls and parties are beginning to be all the rage now. A foot of snow is all that is needed to comfort the young folks and make them feel gay and happy.

The Good Templars are to give a series of oyster suppers in Kurtz's Hall, during holiday week for the benefit of the order. The members of the Teachers Institute will please take notice.

Our friend, Charley Smith, rejoiced our hearts by coming into our sanitarium on Wednesday and paying over a lot of money that he had collected for us. Charley is a gentleman and a good collector.

Watch out for the Good Templars' oyster suppers, beginning on Tuesday evening, the 27th instant. Let those who want to eat oysters during the holidays buy them of the Templars, as the proceeds go to a good cause.

Does not the discussion of the tobacco question, in religious associations, as well as upon the street corners, tend to increase the sales and profits of the tobacconists? If so, any good end desired by such discussion is defeated.

ATTENTION!—All who love Astronomy. New light on this interesting subject may be expected from Josh Billings' lecture on Milk. See notice of time and place.

Wednesday night gave us a little touch of snow. Gradually, the winter is stealing upon us. This time it is not winter lingering in the lap of Spring, but middle-aged, sensible Autumn clinging to the knees of Winter.

We learn that the hotel and residence of Thomas Loughery, two miles west of Unionville, at the foot of the Alleghany mountains, was destroyed by fire last week, with all its contents. We have no particulars.

We noticed in the new Daily Paper of the 14th inst., published at Pittsburg, a full description of the Bellefonte Glass Works, with a history of the manufacture of glass in the United States, and of its first discovery.

Young ladies who are in the habit of rising very late in the morning, who desire thriving and industrious husbands, should by all means shut the blinds of their chamber windows or keep away from the window when they put on their morning toilet.

A Schroyer & Son, who were recently burned out in Lock Haven, for the third time, have removed to this place and opened a furniture store next to Sechler's grocery, in the room lately occupied by George O'Bryan, Bush House building.

A Boyd Hutchison, Esq., lately on a visit to South Carolina, we presume to assist his friend Patterson in his abortive attempt to reach the United States Senate, has returned. Boyd would be a good fellow, if he would keep out of such bad company.

The Cummings House has changed hands again, Mr. Lipton retiring, and the former proprietor, Mr. W. D. Rikard again taking charge. The Cummings is a good hotel, and Mr. Rikard is well known to the people of the country as a first class landlord.

Looking out of our sanctum window at the various specimens of female loveliness who pass and repass our office, we make up our minds that Bellefonte has at least her share of pretty girls. Some of the more wealthy ones know how to dress, too, and they way they pile into the paternal pocket-book, isn't slow. Those not so wealthy are equally handsome, and dress with just as much taste, though with less display. An argument in favor of our less pretentious beauties, which young men will do well to heed.

THE REASON.—Once upon a time Bellefonte was so far behind many of her sister towns in the line of manufactures as to be...

...because her men of capital go elsewhere to invest it. Instead of putting their money into improvements in their own town, they create a demand for laborers and induce people to come here to live, they go off to West Virginia or out West and put their money into lumber or wild lands or something else. This is all perfectly right. We have not a word to say against it. Every man has a right to do as he pleases with his own. Nevertheless, the very men who do this, wish to be considered the leading spirits of the town in which they live. The first citizens of the place—without ever doing a solitary thing for its benefit, except in so far as the beautifying or improvement of their private residences may be considered a public good. Now, we have enough capital in this place, if it was rightly invested, to cause manufactures to spring up like magic, and thus add greatly to the importance and wealth of the town. If this were done, trade would revive, people would come here to live by the hundred, and general prosperity and briskness take the place of the now dull and lifeless condition of business matters.

But no one of our men of means will go anywhere else. Bellefonte is good enough for them to make money in, but it is not the place for them to spend it. They must have another field, *blatantly and openly* overlooking the fact that an investment of their capital here, in the proper channels, would bring them a quicker and more profitable return than all their investments in West Virginia or elsewhere. Here is a town just waiting on them. Here are people dying for want of something to give their energies and quicken the pulses of trade. Nature has provided every advantage, and all that is lacking is *industry and enterprise to take hold and build up.* Let our capitalists think of this. They have built fine residences, and made our town a city of beautiful mansions; now let them put money and enterprise in factories and mills, and, before many years roll around, we will find Bellefonte a town of the first importance, and with a population four or five times as great as it is now.

From the above remarks, one of our capitalists, Mr. Bush, might be expected. He has done his part nobly, but has tried in vain to induce others to go in with him to establish manufactures here. Had his advice been followed, we should now have a boot and shoe manufactory, a screw and bolt establishment, and several other institutions. But so obtuse and stupid have some of our moneyed men been, that these things have all gone by the board, and to-day Bellefonte has not a single thing but the glass works and a couple of grist-mills.

We hope more wisdom may prevail hereafter than in the past, and that a step in the direction of Bellefonte's future glory and greatness may soon be taken.

None dollars—If you buy a whole suit of clothing at Zimmerman's.

Tom Brown's School Days and Tom Brown at Oxford, by Thomas Hughes, M. P., all in one volume bound in cloth—an elegant Christmas present—only \$1.50, at John I. Rankin's.

COUSIN JOE. We hope the teachers of Centre county are keeping in mind the Institute which assembled in Reynolds' Opera House here, on the 26th instant. There ought to be a full attendance, and as it is to be held during holiday week, we are encouraged to believe that the teachers generally will be present. None of the hotels will charge over a dollar a day for board, and we believe Mr. Garman offers it for 75 cents a day. Besides these advantages, private houses will no doubt tender their hospitalities, so that the cost of spending a few days in town will be but trifling. The Superintendent has provided a very attractive programme, and the exercises will undoubtedly be participated in by our citizens generally, and particularly by those who have the cause of education at heart. The occasion really promises to be a most pleasant one and those who absent themselves will certainly regret such absence afterwards. We anticipate, therefore, a good attendance and much benefit from this meeting.

Go to Jno. I. Rankin for Holiday Goods.

The Republican this week announced Miss Kate Estelle's company as having performed in Reynolds' Hall on Tuesday evening, to a crowded house, when the fact is the company did not arrive till Wednesday. The Republican fellows thought the show was to perform on Tuesday night, and so, as their paper was to come out on Wednesday morning, they wrote their notice commendatory of the performance, stating that the audience was a 'paying' one, before the players had even come to town. This shows about how much faith can be put in the statements of that paper, and reveals a new phase in the art of criticism. The Republican, however, is a peculiar sheet. What it don't know, it imagines.

Rankin keeps choice Books.

ADVERTISING. The following remarks from the Bloomsburg Columbian are so much to the point, and withal so true, that we have no hesitancy in commending them to our merchants and business men in Bellefonte. The Columbian says.—The advantage and economy of liberal advertising is abundantly proved by the fact that no man ever failed to do an extensive business who took that plan of securing it. Merchants and other retailers who keep their wares constantly before the people are they who carry off the main part of the business in every community. Any one may convince himself of this fact by simply looking around him.

The effective plan is by standing advertisements enumerating the major part of the articles offered for sale, with the place of business, &c. These are looked over and consulted constantly by readers of the paper whenever they want to make purchases, and especially by those residing at some distance. To make it more effective, new small advertisements should be added weekly. Local notices are efficient in their way, but do not carry the weight and importance of the others. Business cards, of course, of the first importance, for constant reference. Any man advertising extensively and dealing fairly will do well in many legitimate business that is otherwise very hard to manage.

It may be said that publishers say these things because it is to their interest, but the proof may be found by reference to known facts.

Besides the direct interest to both the business man and the publisher, extensive advertising also largely enhances the importance of every town and by attracting attention to it brings other and new business, thus adding materially to the general interest. Especially is every property holder interested in extensive advertising, if he desires to add to the value of his property, for the more business that is or appears to be done, the more demand will there be for property of every description. The night-mare of old Fogysm can not exist where much advertising is done, but the contrary is equally true.

Open Door at Rankin's.

Our snarling neighbors up street are "down" on the new newspaper enterprise which is to eventuate in the establishment of a monthly religious journal in this place. They are afraid it will take all their subscribers and job work away from them, and leave them, both politically and religiously, out in the cold. For shame neighbors! Do you suppose the printing business was invented for your benefit alone? Let us have this new journal. The more the merrier.

Desirable Holiday gifts.—Seamless Kid Gloves at Zimmerman's.

Miss Kate Estelle's dramatic company opened at Reynolds' Hall, on Wednesday night with the "The Gypsy Queen" and "Cousin Joe," followed on Thursday evening with "Wept of the Wishon-Wish" and "The Lady and the Devil." Tonight which is positively the last performance they give "Under the Gaslight," including the great rail road scene. We advise our citizens to embrace this last opportunity of seeing Miss Kate Estelle, who is a fine actress, and who has with her a corps of good performers. The performances of Wednesday and Thursday were well worth seeing, and the rail road scene in "Under the Gaslight" is of itself worth the admission price. Give them a crowded house to-night.

Rankin is ahead in the book business.

CREAMY.—Josh Billings, the humorist, will lecture at Reynolds' Hall, on Monday evening Dec 19th inst. on the subject of "Milk." It is said this dish of "Milk" has a good coating of cream on it. Our readers should all be present and get their share.

Cheap overcoats at Zimmerman's.

Finest Zephyr's—20 cents an oz at Zimmerman's.

Some ardent individual, not overstocked with brains, has been writing to his Sarah Ann no doubt, but had the misfortune to lose the letter. It was picked up near our post office the other day unsealed, and was found to contain, among other sweet things, the following stanza:

Oh! Sarah, oh my, my heart is aching
Till I see you, my dear Sarah
My love for you is good as grapes
The love I feel for you and 'lasses.

THE MILK MAID'S SONG.—Will Josh Billings introduce this in his lecture on Milk at Reynolds' Hall, next Monday evening? I can't say, but I must go and see.

We are not in the habit of advertising a person's business for nothing, but this being for a purely benevolent object we insert free of charge the following card from Mr. "Josh Billings."

Wanted several first class young men, with mustash, to hang around vestibules of the different churches in America and stare at the females as they pass out. No young men accepted who can't stare the brass buttons off from a military coat at twenty paces.

A woman by the name of Smith was found under Bush's ice house, yesterday morning, dead drunk!

A battle occurred in front of Hoffer's store on Monday between a one-armed captain, late of the army, and a recent candidate for high constable. From what we could gather, the would-be constable, being slightly "highly," or in other words, inebriated, became somewhat abusive of the captain, and called him a name that it wouldn't do to mention to ears polite. This enraged the captain, who, seizing an axe handle that some one handed him out of the store, in his one hand, assailed the late aspirant for political honors by giving him a blow over the head. This unlooked for attack somewhat astonished him of the constabulary desires, and he deemed it advisable to beat a retreat, which he did in "double-quick" time, the ax-handle and the captain following. The retreat and pursuit continued up Main street hill, where the captain finally got hold of his enemy, and with his one hand succeeded in throwing him to the ground. This ended the fight, neither party being hurt much, which is the way all fights ought to end. The retreat of the "constable" was a most masterly maneuver, however, and has won for him the reputation of being the finest strategist in town.

Received Seats at Patton's.

Remember to hear Josh Billings.

Academy on Annual Examination.

Parents who are at all interested in the cause of education should be present, at least, at the examination of their own children. Their presence will give an impulse to the pupils, and encourage the teacher in their work. The following schedule will show the day and hour of the examinations of the respective classes.

FRIDAY: A M. P M. 9 1/2 A Spelling, 11 1/2 Nat. Philosophy. 11 Writing.

MONDAY: A M. P M. 9 1/2 Primary Classes, 11 1/2 Reading, 11 1/2 History, 12 1/2 Algebra, 13 1/2 Reading.

TUESDAY: A M. P M. 9 1/2 Geometry, 11 1/2 D Arithmetic, 12 1/2 This Geography, 13 1/2 C Aritmetic, 14 A Eng. Grammar.

WEDNESDAY: A M. P M. 9 1/2 Latin Reader, 11 1/2 A Algebra, 12 B Eng. Grammar, 13 A Caesar, 14 A Aritmetic, 15 C Geography.

THURSDAY: A M. P M. 9 1/2 Latin Reader, 11 1/2 German, 12 A Aritmetic, 13 1/2 Music.

A Prize in every box of collars bought at Rankin's Book Store.

A religious paper is to be started in this place on the 1st of January by the Y. M. C. A., and will be edited and published by the Executive Committee of this Association and the Centre County Sabbath School Association. The paper is to be half the size of the WATCHMAN, and published at the rate of fifty cents a year to single subscribers, or 25 cents to clubs. The proceeds, after the payment of expenses, are to be devoted to the purpose of purchasing a library, and, after that has been accomplished, to such other objects as the Association shall see proper to devote them.

Handsome Holiday Gifts at Zimmerman's.

A children's festival will be held in the basement of the Methodist church on Saturday before Christmas, the 24th instant, under direction of the pastor, Mr. Mullen. A sermon to children will be preached in the morning, and an excellent dinner provided. Various amusements will also be prepared, and a happy time may be anticipated.

Go to Zimmerman's for useful Christmas goods.

Remember Josh Billings' lecture on Monday evening next, December 19th, 1870, at Reynolds' Hall, in this place. Secure your tickets early. Season tickets for the course of four lectures can be procured at any time, and you can have your choice of reserved seats not already taken.

Zimmerman sells cheaper than ever.

S. A. McQuisition has a lot of handsome new sleighs, all ready for the road, and the thing for enjoyment in the winter.

As we go to press, we learn that Mr. Charles Kullock, of Oseola, son-in-law of Montgomery of this place, is dead.

PHILIPSBURG.—We find the following items in the Journal of Saturday last:

A party of hunters from this place shot a deer the other afternoon, and were not successful in finding it the same day, but on the following morning they did find its remains, which consisted of only the bones and portions of the skin, the remainder having been devoured by wild beasts, which from the tracks were supposed to have been wild cats.

REPROVED.—Ed. Brindin, conductor of one of the freight trains on the T. & C. railroad, who broke the bones of his hand some three weeks ago, had the hand broken by Dr. Pierce on Sunday, and properly reset. He was given the remedy and the operation was performed while under its influence. The bones were knit together, but protruded in such a manner at the back of the hand as to render it forever useless, hence the necessity for the operation.

A CURIOUS.—A curiosity was exhibited to us at the store of Irwin & Munson, Front street, one day last week, consisting of a nice large roll of golden butter of upper north quality which contained in its side a good-sized stone which was embedded in about half a pound of it. The stone was discovered by a clerk who met with an objection in trying to divide the roll for a customer, who wished to purchase only half of it. The butter was bought from a Milroy dealer, who had doubtless been imposed upon by some honest farmer.

A notice on an exemption granted in the upper portion of our brick little town on Wednesday afternoon. A little daughter of E. W. Halloway missed and several hours were wasted in giving any clue to her whereabouts, when about four o'clock it was remembered that a party of neighbors had passed by the house some time during the day and the conclusion was immediately arrived at that the child had been abducted by them. Instantly the news spread, and all children ran from school to tell, with diligent eyes, the story. As there were grounds for the suspicion a party of men, numbering some fifteen, provided with weapons, were about to start in pursuit on horseback, when, to the relief of all and the joy of its parents, the child was found at the house of a friend.

Along our iron Railway of Iowa.—The Allotment Daily Star of Dec. 1st contains a correspondence from one H. S., captain of the Fourth H. House, Oseola, stating that he had been placed on Saturday the 11th, under the impression that he had been ordered to stay till Monday. He did stay till Dec. 14th, attended a protracted meeting in the north and returned home on the 16th, when he disappeared suddenly, leaving an unexplained boat bill behind. In the face of the advertisement from the Oseola, the following was found in the files of the office, which he had written by a friend, who had been obliged to leave him from a firm in the city, who had delayed him with promises on Friday, and had settled on him to leave in the morning, but he had been unable to do so, and had to stay in the city, where he had been for his bill. He still insists upon the truth of his statement that he was robbed of \$75.00.

Its third terminus is at Hamburg and Nebraska City. At Hamburg, its Passenger trains, (two each way, daily,) make close connections with the trains of the Kansas City & Council Bluffs, R. R., for St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Kansas City, and all points in the Territories. In this regard it may be truly said that the passenger traveling from the east to Kansas, via Burlington, obtains advantages that he can find on no other line, for he not only travels over a first class Road, splendidly equipped, where he is sure of safety and comfort while en route to his destination, but he has an opportunity of viewing the richest portions of Illinois and Missouri, as well as several hundred thousand acres of railroad land in South-western Iowa, just now coming into market at low price and longed for.

To passengers bound West and for any of these points, no better a day can be given than "Take the Burlington Road."

A Bitter Radical. One of the most blatant and rapid radical characters now extant, is J. B. Stevens, of the Second Ohio District. On various occasions he utters with impudent boldness, and swears that his mercy should be extended to them.

The fellow forgets in this particular, and the law, that in the city of Canton, Ohio, in 1861, he displayed a rebel flag from his window, and that during the same year, in a public speech, he ridiculed the Federal soldiers to an unlimited extent, and went so far as to elegantly say, that they "in the battle of Ball Run so far that you could hear the hard tuck rattles on the guns." This same man of high opinion over and over again to the Ohio Legislature in April and May 1861, not to "vote a single dollar for this infernal crusade." It is ever thus with our radicals.

The fellow who has deserted the Democratic party for the purpose of securing office as the meanest and most malignant renegade in the country. Being utterly destitute of principle, and knowing that they are looked upon with distrust by our Republicans, they out Herd Herd, and dive down deeper into the pool of partizan malignity than any other man, and invariably come up dirty. Ben Butler, who voted sixty times to let Davis at the Charleston Convention, is a specimen of the class to whom we allude. —Fidelity Democrat.

THE RECONCILIATION OF GRANT AND PORTER.—Some innocent, yet more zealous than knowledge, having under taken to correct a statement which recently appeared in our Washington correspondence to the effect that there had been a reconciliation between Grant and Porter, basing his correction on the ground that there was nothing to reconcile, it is proper to make a brief statement of the facts. When Porter called on Grant after the Welles letter was printed, Grant absolutely refused to listen to him, but waved him away with his hand, saying that that letter almost made him lose his faith in human nature. Grant also told Porter that he held nothing to say in self-defense he must put it in writing. Therefore Porter wrote the second letter. The matter has since been made up, and through the efforts of mutual friends Grant and Porter have been brought together, this was done before Porter's name was sent to the Senate. —N. Y. Tribune.

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Books are of the best manufacture.

HE DOES NOT ASK PATRONAGE on the plea of a "Home Store" but that his goods are not to be surpassed in quality or in price.

AROUSE! AROUSE!! GO AND see, be convinced, and buy.

Store Opposite BUSH HOUSE.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

I desire to call attention to the following articles which, by special arrangements, I am enabled to sell at the VERY LOWEST RATES.

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WICKERSHAM'S METHOD OF INSTRUCTION.

APGAR'S GEOGRAPHICAL DRAWING BOOK.

The model POCKET REGISTER & GRAPHIC BOOK, COETTER'S PHYSIOLOGY, the latest forest Manuals and Charts of the Spencerian, Payson, Dutton & Scribner's and Potter & Hammond's systems of Penmanship. CALL BILLS of all kinds, from \$1.00 and upwards. The Lane's "SCHOOL MOTTOES," OUTLINE MAPS, SCHOOL GLOBES, ALPHABET, SPELLING, READING CHARTS, &c., &c. Special discounts to teachers and school directors.

Also all kinds of School and Miscellaneous Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods. Don't forget the Place—Post office Building, Bellefonte, Pa. J. D. MILLER 13-34.

The Bellefonte Market.

Corrected by KELLER & MESSLER.

The following are the quotations up to 10 o'clock Thursday evening, when our paper went to press.

Table with market prices for various goods including Flour, Corn, Wheat, and Butter. Columns include item names and prices per bushel or other units.

MONEY MARKET.

Bellefonte & Bro., 40 South Third Street, Philadelphia, furnish the following up to the 15th inst.:

Table with money market rates for various currencies and interest rates, including U.S. Gov. 5% and 6% rates.

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

Table with revenue stamp rates for different denominations, including 25 and 50 cent stamps.

When called for we will order upon the day of the month.

Burlington Route.

The Burlington & Missouri River R. R., starting from Burlington, Iowa, is a tree whose trunk forks into three branches, for it has three Western Terminus, each one of which is the representative of a distinctive class of business, or separate class of travel.

Its first terminus is at Council Bluffs, or Omaha, where it connects with the Union Pacific Railroad, for all points on the Pacific Roads and Pacific Coast, and it is now generally conceded that this is the best Route to these points.

Its next terminus is at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska, fifty-five miles west of the Missouri River, (crossing the river at Plattsmouth,) opening up a rich country lying south of the Platte, where half a million dollars worth of railroad lands were sold last summer, and being indeed the only direct route thereto.