

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEVILLE, PA.

A Remarkable Boy.

Farmer Bogles was a very voracious old dog. It was to secure the attention of some one while he spun a yarn about the wonderful cuteness of his boy Tom. Tom was his idol—his hero boy Tom.

The Vision of the Dying.

It is not a grand and consolatory consolation that when Christians are passing away from their earth work to their eternal homes, then the attending links that chain consciousness to time and sense are melting away.

Alligators.

The female alligator will not allow the male to approach her nest. He has a gluttonous habit of eating all the eggs, thus necessitating her laying more, which she does not like to do.

In the alligator left his leg to take the more delicate morsel. In another instance, an alligator struck at a mole pulling a cart, and bit out two spokes from one of the wheels, leaving a tooth sticking in one as a memento of the visit.

ANTHOPE OF DANIEL WEBSTER — During Mr. Webster's residence in Portsmouth, N. H., in his younger days, there was a furniture dealer, named Judkins, doing business in the town, who was a very well informed as well as an ambitious man.

History of John Smith. John Smith came to this country at an early date, and has continued to come ever since. His story is full of romance. His company was made up of queer material for a colony.

Things That are Very Foolish. For a young man to think he does himself credit by hanging around the theatre doors, smoking bad cigars and paying for expensive oyster suppers, in order to be called "liberal" by a clique of youths as soft in the brain as himself.

The New York Democrat gets off the following joke on HORACE GREELEY's penchant for saying naughty words: "Horace Greeley's little boy, who attends an up-town school, will tell the truth any way you can fix him."

Gratitude and Liberality.

Mark Twain, in the January Galaxy, quotes (or invents) the following from "Doesticks": "I know a better thing about Captain Asa T. Mann, of this town. You see, old Mann used to own and command a peckanony, a lull headed, and turtle-shaped craft of a schooner that sailed from Perth Amboy."

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.

Dry Goods.

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