The Democratic Watchman

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, March 17, 1871.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

——The member from Centre was at home on Saturday and Sunday.

——The first thunder shower of the season was in town on Monday morning.

——The shopkeepers are beginning to stand their fishing poles in front of their doors.

——In view of the many houses in town awaiting tenants, we advise landlords to lower their rents

——J. H Zeigler, who for some time past has been living in Iowa, has returned to this county again

——We hear that Messrs Spence and Ronian, of this place, will soon go to Lock Haven to establish an eating house

——Our young friend, Mr Bob Irwin, got one of his fingers badly smashed the other day by a window falling upon it

——The Bush House, under the superintendence of our friend McLain, is thriving and achieving a wide reputation

——The musical convention held during the past week at Madisonburg, under the supervision of Prof Carns, was quite a success

——Rikard, of the Cummings House, is still the popular and entertaining landlord The Cummings is a highly attractive stopping place

——A Sunday school convention was held in the Pleasant Gap district, on Saturday Messrs Fortney and Hastings attended from this place

——To-night the lecture by Rev M P Stack, on "The Irish Race," will be delivered in the Catholic church We hope a large audience will be present

——An adjourned meeting of the Good Templar Lodge will be held at their hall this (Friday) evening It is hoped that all the members will be in attendance

——Flitting time will soon be here Those of our subscribers who contemplate changing their residences, should not neglect to inform us Otherwise their paper may fail to reach them

——It is rumored that our Academy building is to be enlarged and improved We hope the rumor is true, as a few modern ideas applied to that ancient structure would help it amazingly.

Mr Harvey Hoy of the State Normal school at Millersville, called on us on Tuesday Mr Hoy has ventured a little bark upon the wide ocean of poesy, as will be seen in this issue of the WATCHMAN

——We are glad to know that Houser & Krom are not going to leave town after all but will remain in the Brockerhoff another year This is right, as Bellefonte can illy afford to spare such good citizens just now

——We saw John Lomberger standing in front of his store the other day, smoking his pipe, and looking as disconsolate as though winter wasn't over and eggs down to twenty cents. John says business is dull now, but that he has the best tinware in town

——Captain W W Potter and Dr G L Potter, and the friends generally, left here on Friday afternoon last to attend the funeral of Gen James Potter, of Lewistown, who died so suddenly in Harrisburg, on Thursday night, the 9th instant The funeral took place on Saturday

——A LOST LETTER, addressed to 'Mrs Sarah Cryder, Showshoe station,' and endorsed 'Please hand to Wm Resides,' was found on the street on Monday by our man Edward, and is now in our possession The writer can have it by calling at this office, or directing us where to send it

——A student of the Millersville State Normal school, now visiting at Mr Hoy's, near this place, named Amos Landis, accidently shot a pistol ball through one of his fingers the other day He was trying to extract a load from the pistol when it suddenly went off Fortunately, no greater damage was done

——Mr Harter of the Spread Eagle Hotel at Rebersburg, graced our sanctum with his pleasant countenance on Monday evening last. Mr. "Bolton" is a first class landlord, and an obliging clever fellow. He is always ready to accomodate his numerous patrons, who from time to time, call at his place. Call again "Bolton."

——A memorial fund meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening The 'memorial fund' is an amount of five millions of dollars to be raised by the Presbyterian church of the United States by contribution, the contributors to indicate the purpose to which their contributions are to be applied Several ministers from a distance were present.

——Mr. Peter McMahon, at his shop on Main street, just north of the post office and opposite Centre County Bank, is turning out some of the finest work in the boot and shoe line we have seen for a long time. Peter is a first-class workman—a skilled mechanic, and his work always commends itself. He makes a beautiful fit, and never fails to please. As a maker of shoes for the dear little feet of the ladies, he is unexcelled. Call in.

——Geo. D. Pifer has advertised his entire stock of household and kitchen furniture for sale on Tuesday, the 28th day of March instant, commencing at one o'clock, p. m A rare opportunity will be offered for persons to buy new and good furniture. He also offers his fine bay horse for sale at the same time. This sale will take place at his residence, next door to First National Bank. Good long credit will be given.

——Our young friend, Dr J C McIntyre, of Pleasant Gap, is now in Philadelphia purchasing a set of dental instruments, with which he proposes to travel through Centre and other counties to practice his profession Dr McIntyre was a pupil of our own skillful dentist, Dr Rothrock, and is a careful and well-read practitioner We predict his future success

——Dr. S Belford, dentist, will be in his office in this place, on the 21st instant, and will remain several weeks, for the purpose of attending to professional business People whose teeth ache or want filling, or who want whole or parts of sets, will find the Doctor ready at all times to accommodate them

——'You know how it is your self' That Frank P. Green keeps the finest stock of fine goods in the county. Don't fail to give him a call. He has just received the finest lot of buffalo horn and rubber combs that ever came to this market; also a general assortment of fine toilet goods, and will sell them at the very lowest figure.

——Rev R C Crittenden, of Lock Haven, connected with the American Sunday School Union, is shortly to become a citizen of Bellefonte, he having rented the Barr property, on Howard street Mr. Crittenden will spy out this county effectually for the purpose of establishing Sunday schools in every nook and corner of it.

——As a specimen of WATCHMAN printing, we refer the public to the March number of the *Christian Union Work*, which is printed on our Potter press The beautiful clearness with which the illustrations in that paper are made to work out, is a good commentary upon the ability of our press to do fine printing

——There will be a meeting in the audience room of the Y M C A, on Monday evening, March 20, 1871, at seven and a half o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a good live working sabbath school association We think it about time for the sabbath school people of Bellefonte to wake up

——Mr Samuel Felty, will sell at auction at his ware-rooms, in Pine Grove, on March 24th, his entire stock of furniture Those in want of first-class bargains had better take notice Bills of sale are already printed, and the public can see what inducements are offered

——Messrs P McCaffry and John Pacini have dissolved partnership, as will be seen by an advertisement in another place Mr. McCaffry will continue the business alone.

——Farmers wives who have butter, eggs, poultry or vegetables to sell will find a cash customer by reading the advertisement of Kurtz & Straub, in another place.

——The last sensation, Green's odorless. Go and see them.

OUR RAILROAD——It is said that the engineers are to be here this week or next to locate the road from this point to the end of the mountain. This begins to look like business, and settles the matter of the building of our branch road. The money to pay for its construction has all been raised, and there is now nothing to hinder the work from rapidly going on. Mr Blanchard, of the Snowshoe company, has labored indefatigably in this behalf, and that we are to have a branch road is in great measure due to his exertions.

As for the main line from Lewisburg in Union county to Le Mont in this county, we think there is no probability of its not being built The "three million bill" will doubtless pass the Legislature in a modified form, so as to insure the completion of the road. But whether it does or not, the road will be built, and to this end the engineers are already in the act of accomplishing the work of location Whenever this is done, the letting will be made and the business of grading at once begun In a year from now, therefore, we may expect to hear the shriek of the iron horse in Pennsvalley and along the laughing waters of Logan's branch

——Rev James Mullin, as we inferred last week, will return to the pastorship of the Methodist church here This, we think, was the general desire, and we are glad that it has been respected. The following are the appointments of the conference for this district

J. S McMurry, presiding elder, post office, Tyrone, Pa., Altoona, First church, F B Riddle, Altoona, Eighth avenue, D S Monroe, Hollidaysburg, G Warren, Duncansville, W C. Robbins, Martinsburg, J W Leckie, Williamsburg, W M Meminger, Logan's Valley, D Hartman, Tyrone, T Barnhart, Port Matilda, J F. Craig, Milesburg, J W Cleaver, Howard, J W Buckley, Penn's Valley, J W Houghawout, Bellefonte, J. Mullin, Half Moon, E Butler, W V Ganoe, Warrior's Mark, D Castleman, Philipsburg, R E Wilson, T H Switzer, sup, Grayhampton, W. H Norcross, Osceola, J F Bell, Clearfield, J H M Cord, Clearfield Circuit, W A Chippinger, Snow Shoe, W S Hamlin, Curwensville, W G Ferguson Glen Hope, R Mallahieu, New Washington, L F Clark, Lumber City, M L Ganoe, Sinking Valley, G Guyer, W Earnshaw, chaplain National asylum for disabled soldiers, Dayton, Ohio, member of Warrior's Mark quarterly conference; A R Miller transferred to Virginia conference, G W Izer transferred to Oregon conference, W S Edwards transferred to Baltimore conference, M A Rudisill transferred to Holton conference

——Just received 50 cases of Mishler's Herb Bitters, at Green's Drug Store

——Our friend, Mr Peter McMahon, lost a very interesting little daughter on the 13th of last month from catarrh She was only three years old, and it is a singular circumstance that she died in exactly three years, to the hour and minute, from the date of her birth She was born at precisely half-past three o'clock on the morning of the 13th of February, 1868, and she died at precisely half-past three o'clock on the morning of the 13th of February, 1871 Her name was Annie She was a dear little girl, and the comfort and delight of her now bereaved parents 'Of such is the kingdom of heaven'

——Frank Steinkirchner & Co, at their meat market on Main street, are selling the best meats procurable in the country Frank was married lately, and has ever since felt in the best humor in the world, and we suppose that is one reason why he threw us out such a nice, tender loin steak for breakfast the other morning The prices at this establishment are reasonable, and the meats, as we said before, of the best quality. The proprietors take great pains in buying and killing, which is why they are so popular and their meat in such good repute

——New goods arriving all the time, cheaper than ever, at Forster & Devling's

Mr John I. Rankin, of the model bookstore, has purchased the book and stationery establishment of Mr. Jacob Miller, in the post office building, and will hereafter carry on both stores Mr Welsh will have charge of the up town store, while Mr. Rankin will himself superintend the down town concern. Mr. Rankin is an enterprising young man, whose motto is "Attend to your own business and the devil will look after business driven you" He [illegible] a full stock in both stores, and is determined to please the public

——The house of McGowan & Bickel, 331 Market street, Philadelphia, has been changed to A R. McGowan & Co., under which style this reliable firm will hereafter be known.

That enterprising and accomplised salesman, Mr. E. W. Miller, has been re-engaged by this house, and has many friends in this section will always find him at his post there We commend both him and the house to our merchants here. It is among the best hosiery, glove, notion and white goods houses in the city.

——Street Commissioner Runkle is busily engaged in putting out thoroughfares in order.

DEATH OF GEN. POTTER—The following account of the death of Gen. James Potter, we take from the Harrisburg *Patriot*, of the 11th instant:

Our citizens were startled yesterday morning at the announcement of the sudden death, in his room at Bolton's hotel, of General James Potter, of Lewistown, Mifflin county, one of the most widely known and highly esteemed gentlemen in the interior, or, indeed, the State He had not been in very good health for several weeks, and for the previous day or two seemed quite low-spirited and depressed, remarking to a friend only a day before his death that he was not feeling at all well, but could not tell what was the matter About half past nine o'clock Thursday evening Gen James Burns, his life-long friend and companion, called to see him, and upon sending a servant to his room he was found upon the floor in convulsions and unconscious, in which state he remained until his death, which occurred at eleven o'clock. The best medical attendance was promptly summoned, and Drs Rutherford and Crawford were unremitting in their endeavors to alleviate his condition, but the bolt had fallen too surely, and in a few hours after the fatal attack the vital spark was extinct. Only that morning the writer whose sad duty it is to chronicle his death in the prime of life and usefulness conversed with him, and we seem to still hear his cheerful greeting and kind words. But the lips that rarely gave utterence to aught but kindly wishes, and the great, genial loving heart are cold and stark in that long dreamless sleep that only the archangel's trump can waken

General Potter belonged to a historic family—one of the oldest and at one time the wealthiest in the State His grandfather, General James Potter, was a major general in the Revolution, and for several years an officer on the staff of Washington He possessed the entire confidence of his commander-in-chief, and at the close of the revolutionary struggle was sent at the head of a detachment of troops into central Pennsylvania to overawe the Indians and protect the settlers. Potter's Fort, in Penn's valley, Centre county, was built and fortified by this expedition, and at the termination of the Indian troubles the commander was so charmed with the natural beauties and advantages of that region that he took up his permanent residence near the site of the "Old Fort," and here the subject of this sketch was born At an early age he embarked in business and for several years was highly successful as an iron manufacturer as well as in other manufacturing and commercial enterprises But reverses swept away his large fortune, and at the time of his death he was comparatively poor. Perhaps no man in the commonwealth has a large circle of acquaintances or was more universally esteemed by his friends Warm-hearted, generous and true, the possessor of a cool, clear intellectual organization, he was a valued friend and true counsellor, and to those who knew him best his loss cannot easily be supplied He was a brother-in-law of J V Creswel, Esq, of this city, and was connected by marriage with many of the leading families of the State His remains will be taken to his home in McVeytown to-day At the time of his death General Potter was in the fifty-fourth year of his age

"Life's fitful fever over, he sleeps well"

——A little boy called on us the other day from Lebanon, as he said, having with him the "discharge" of private Samuel McKinney, of Company D, 93d regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, Amos K Kuhn's, Captain, and John S Long, Lieutenant-colonel On this paper the little fellow was trying to collect money for his father, who, he said, was at home sick with the white swelling We judge he had met with but very indifferent success He said his brother was with him, but we did not see him The poor boy was ragged and dirty, and we cannot understand how any parent could send such a child so far from home on such an errand Will our Lebanon contemporaries give us some light on the subject? The boy or boys, if both are as small as the one we allude to, ought to be sent home and kept there Cannot Lebanon keep her own wounded and sick soldiers without forcing them to send their little children hundreds of miles from home to beg?

——A very pleasant little surprise party came off at the residence of our good Democratic friend, Mr Bartrim Galbraith, on Howard street, on Tuesday evening A lot of young folk, determined to compliment the fair daughters of Mr G, gathered there in the evening, taking with them everything necessary for their own entertainment, including our musical friend Kline, with his violin Fortunately, the parties visited got wind of the movement a little before dark, and made what preparations they could to receive their visitors in such a manner [illegible] We learn that they were well repaid for their trouble and enjoyed by all present

——A window in the west end of Mr Isaac Haupt's tin shop, in the basement of his brick building, shows the marks of a bullet which was fired through it on Friday evening last, after dark. Mr. Haupt says he heard the firing and the breaking of glass, but had no idea it was his window until next day. The window pane is of a double thickness, and the hole is bored out as nicely by the bullet as though it had been a board Fortunately, no one was in the shop at the time, else a murder might have been the consequence. Now, what was that shot fired through that window for? Was it accident or design? Police!

——Mrs. Zeigler, wife of Mr. G. H. Zeigler, of Philipsburg, died in Columbia, S C, on the 11th instant.

[For the WATCHMAN.

WHY IS IT?—We would like a definite answer to this question. Any one would venture an answer did they know the import of the question. But while any one might risk the answer, we doubt the ability of any to respond satisfactorily Why is what? many will now inquire. Why is it, in this case, means just this and nothing more; why is it, that there are Sabbath school *institutes* or *associations* all over the county and none in Bellefonte? We hear of local associations in Spring and Benner townships, of one in Harris, of one in Ferguson and almost every township in the county and none in Bellefonte Why is this? Is it for the want of material to compose such an association? We think not. There are some six or eight ladies and gentlemen in town, that go frequently to the association in all parts of the county, and never fail to give such instruction and information as is beneficial and of great advantage to the cause in which they labor. We have material enough to build up one of the largest and most interesting associations that can be found outside of our large cities

There are in town six good Sabbath schools. In these there labor from Sabbath to Sabbath one hundred and twenty teachers To this number add six superintendents and their assistants, and as many ministers of the gospel, and we have a small army of men and women who profess to be working for the Master Are they so perfect and thorough in the work that they need not the advantage of associations of this kind? Are they so good that nothing can be added? One hundred and twenty teachers besides ministers and superintendents! What material to make a grand association in that number, then we might add, once and a while, the appearance of an old deacon with green spectacles or an elder with golden spectacles, or perchance we might count a young elder or a young deacon, provided no dance, or theatre, or negro minstrel interfered, or they were not suddenly taken with a severe attack of the head-ache, or some other malady

To us, if it is not, it looks rather hypocritical to see Wylie, Beaver, Hastings, Gray, Stitzer, Fortney, &c, going out to their meetings, demonstrating how to do this, that and the other, and then not be able to keep up an organization of the kind at home. They seem to be sincere and honest in what they do We would give them full credit for what they have done, but think they ought to sweat awhile at home

The people over the county look on the schools in Bellefonte as models after which to pattern So they ought, in many particulars, in here we have the professional men, men who have given all their lives to the study of books Education is a great power in the Sabbath school as well as in any thing else Here, each congregation has its own minister, he has his home in town, while many miles separate minister and congregation in the county. All these things are advantages to our schools in town. Then there ought to be such an association among us as would train these one hundred and twenty teachers for their own schools Such an association as would furnish encouragement and strength to the Sabbath schools all over the county It ought to be the great fountain head in the Sabbath school work. Like the mountain peak that rises far above those that cluster around its base, so ought there to be an association in Bellefonte that would rise high above those that are spread over the county, yet to which both would act as supporters and sustainers Now we hope that there will be a good live working association formed, and relieve the Sabbath school people all over the county of the quandary into which they have fallen, and also the hypocritical appearance of hypocrisy from the gentlemen, brown for their boldness and sincerity in everything they do We still ask the question, why is it?

INQUIRER

——A fine assortment of sugars and teas at Forster & Devling's.

[For the WATCHMAN

LOGANSVILLE—Logansville, Clinton county, is a thriving little town 16 miles from Lock Haven, to which place it is connected by a good road, and two daily stage lines—is situated in a rich farming district, with good water power and in close proximity to heavy timber lands, which make it quite a centre of trade for the lumbermen in and around it Our informant states that this branch of business is unusually brisk this spring

Logansville has recently become a borough, and, as such, possesses first class graded schools, a fine town hall, several churches, mills, stores, &c The Logan House, kept by that prince of landlords—Lew. Cole, is decidedly one of the best kept hotels this side of New York.

This little town is not without its eminent men, amongst whom (we have space to name but a few,) are Dr Jonathan Moryer, Hon, Geo. A. Achenbach, J C Smith, and our young and talented friend "Miff," who in a short time intends to resume his professional duties with Forepaugh's circus company Our article would be incomplete were we to omit our genial friend, Dr Frank Van Valsah, who recently hung out his shingle in this thriving place, and is doing a fine business, considering the fact that he is almost unknown here, owing to the natural healthiness of the place

A large steam tannery owned by Murley & Kleckner, is in successful operation here also There is no doubt but that if the narrow gague railroad in contemplation is built, Logansville will soon be the second place in importance in that county.

——A decline in prices off all kind of goods at Forster & Devling's

——Cyrus W. Gordon, Esq., of Clearfield, a promising young member of the bar, and formerly of this place, looked into our sanctum on Wednesday morning.

——A cow, an Alderney, belonging to John H. Orvis, Esq, gave birth to two calves about three weeks ago.

——We publish a letter from the West in another column by request.

Business Notice.

ISAAC HAUPT, has on hand at his corner, opposite the Bush House, a fine lot of plows latest improvement made on the Worts plow, which is said now by a number of farmers using them to be the best plow now for sale in this country Also, an assortment of the best cook stoves, and tin ware, both Japanned and Bright. All of which will be sold for cash, at ten per cent less than market value

Persons wanting anything in this line will do well to see his stock before purchasing elsewhere

We clip the following interesting item from that excellent family journal, the Philadelphia *Sunday Republic*

The advent of March has induced our merchants to prepare for the spring trade, and among the foremost is the popular and enterprising firm of Peabody & Weston, No [illegible] Chestnut street With a capacious store and a large varied stock of carpets, these gentlemen are enabled to suit the requirements and tastes of all classes of our people, and as their prices are exceedingly low, it is not surprising that the firm and their corps of active salesmen are so continually engaged Velvet tapestry, Brussels, three-ply, ingrain and Venetian carpets of every imaginable design, many of them of more than ordinary beauty and of exquisite workmanship, are offered at this establishment, and he must indeed be difficult to please who cannot, from the hundreds of rolls standing or placed on shelves in Peabody & Weston's store, select something that will suit

Died.

ROCKY—New Bloomfield, Mary Rocky aged 10 years, 2 months, and 10 days

The flower has faded from earth to bloom
forever in the Paradise above.

"How sweet are the moments, how cheerless our
Love,
When musing on thee, love! I allow to mourn
Whose form in the shroud, by fair hands was
graved,
And in earth, in the fading beauty of [illegible]
was laid

In the morning of life, thou hast gone to the
tomb
Like a flower cut down just expanding in
bloom,
And friendship strove fondly, and love [illegible]
you,
The flight of thy spirit we could not [illegible]

But God to whom glory be given
Hath called thy pure spirit home
And now with the ransomed in heaven
Is praising His goodness and love.

J K M

VONLADA—At Hublersburg Pa Frank P son of David and Catharine Vonlada aged 13 years 10 days

Dear Franky, thou art dead and gone
And we are left to mourn
While thou art gone to yonder home
Into that endless bourne,
To join the Lord's immortal throng
And praise Him round His throne

Scarcely had the genial rays
Of yon bright setting sun,
Closed around the pallid face,
Until the angel come,
And took thee to this holy place,
To show thou art His one

Thou always wast so good and kind,
To brothers, sisters, dear,
And even all your school mate friends
Approached thee without fear,
Parental love, too, had no end
Without thee home is drear

Oh then may our loss be your gain,
Since 'twas God's holy will,
To tear the cords of love in twain
And fill thee heart to still,
Let us then so live that when we are on
earth
We may meet thee in the dim sky on the
Judgment day

G. W. [illegible]

The Bellefonte Market.

CORRECTED BY KEFFER & MUSSER

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

White Wheat per bushel	31
Red Wheat per bushel	1
Rye per bushel	
Corn, ears per bushel	
Corn shelled per bushel	
Oats, per bushel	1
Barley per bushel	
Buckwheat per bushel	
Cloverseed per bushel	6 2
Potatoes per bushel	
Eggs per dozen	20
Lard per pound	1
Bacon—Shoulders	1
Sides	1
Hams	1
Tallow, per pound	1
Butter per pound	
Rags, per pound	
Ground Plaster, per ton	1[illegible]

MONEY MARKET.

DeHaven & Bro 40 South Third Street Philad'a, furnish the following up to the 10 instant.

U S 6s, of 81	114¼	@ 11[illegible]
" 62	11[illegible]	@ 11[illegible]
" 64	111¾	@ 11[illegible]
" 65	111¾	@ 11[illegible]
" '65 new	110¾	@ 111
" '67	110¾	@ 110[illegible]
" " 68 "	110¾	@ 110[illegible]
" 5s 10 40s	110¾	@ 110[illegible]
U S 10 Year 6 per cent Cy	111¾	@ 111[illegible]
Due Comp Int Notes	112¾	@ 110[illegible]
Gold	111	@ 111[illegible]
Silver	106½	@ 107
Union Pacific R R 1st M Bonds	78½	@ 80
Central Pacific R R	90½	@ 91
Union Pacific Land Grant Bonds	69[illegible]	@ 70

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