The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Friday Morning, March 31, 1871.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

——The Brokerhoff House bus has been handsomely repainted and repaired.

——We presume the disciples of Isaak Walton will be out in force tomorrow.

——We are sorry to learn that Squire Weaver lost one of his best horses, on Tuesday morning last. It took sick the day before.

——Rankin & Irvin have removed their office from Burnside's corner to the building next Mrs. Curtin's residence, on the north side of the Diamond

——A son of Mr William Clark, of this borough, about eighteen or nineteen years of age, was thrown from a wagon on Monday last, by a runaway horse, and had an arm broken

——Old Sol crossed the line last Tuesday week, and the clerk of the weather is mad about it We suppose that is the reason we have had so much blowing and growling and spitting this week

—The old saying that if March comes in like a lamb he will go out like a lion, is being verified He came in this year gentle, genial and sunshiny He is going out storming, howling and roaring

Our young friend, Howell, the gentlemanly clerk at the Bush House, is about to vacate that position for a more lucrative one at Espy, Columbia county We believe Mr Rice succeeds Mr Howell

—By reference to the circular in to-day's paper it will be observed that Mr. Patton has employed a first-class Lancashire watchmaker in his establishment, who makes the repairing of watches a special feature

—Mr John Given, having made himself a name as one of the best blacksmiths in the country, is now found to make himself a habitation also The foundation walls are already laid and the frame work will go on as fast as possible

—Miss Dickinson will lecture in Tyrone on the 22d proximo We hope to be favored with her voice, we presume she will be here either the night before or the night after Brainerd will accept our acknowledgments for a "complimentary."

—To-morrow (Saturday) is the day named by law when it is allowable for the trout fishing season to begin From then until the first of August, sportsmen may angle for the speckled beauties as much as they please, but not afterward

—As a jumpist, our friend Dr Belford, may be considered a success We saw him clear a yard in the air on Monday, with as much agility as he might have exercised twenty years ago That what comes of keeping one's self supple about the joints

——That calf of Mr John G Uzzle's, of Snow Shoe, of which we spoke last January as weighing, at that time, 515, has ever since been gaining wonderfully Mr Uzzle has already made bets, and is willing to bet more, that by the time it is a year old it will weigh eight hundred. How's that for calf?

——Dr Tipple has associated with himself, in the practice of medicine in this place, Dr E M Scheurer, late of Hanover, York county, who comes here highly recommended Dr Scheurer's father has practiced medicine for over forty years, and the Doctor himself has had all the benefit and counsel of his father's long experience.

——There still seems to be considerable scarlet fever in town. A little child, named Barney, died with it on Saturday last and was buried on Sunday, and the wife and child of Mr Hall, at the Brokerhoff House, are just recovering from it Parents should be very careful where they take their children, and the community in general should exercise the greatest discretion to prevent it from spreading.

——The room in the Bush House building, formerly occupied as the *National* sanctum, is about to become the receptacle of various notions in the line of millinery goods, all of which are to be the property of a lady from Philadelphia A show window is now being put in What a curious thing! That room was full of nothing but notions when Brainerd was there, and it will be full of nothing but notions again.

——Simon Loeb returned last week from his bridal trip, as happy as a fresh water clam, bringing with him the woman to whom he has pledged "his life, his fortune and his sacred honor" As usual, the calathumpians got after the happy couple, and the same performance was repeated that has been enacted so often heretofore Simon had to open doors to stop the rumpus, and the crowd eventually straggled home between the wee sma' hours and sunrise

——The public schools adjourned last Friday for one week's vacation, it being the close of the third quarter. The regular quarterly examination came off during the week, and the schools closed with vocal and instrumental exercises, in which all participated. Certificates of merit were also presented to deserving pupils by Mr. Hastings, not only in his own, but likewise in the schools taught by Misses Keller, Hunter, Davis and McGinley. A very pretty feature of the afternoon was the presentation to Miss Davis, whose services closed with the present quarter, of a beautiful little bible, by some of her scholars, as a testimonial of their love and esteem. The lady accepted the present without remark, but showed in her countenance that she deeply appreciated this tender expression of the affection of her pupils.

The schools resume again on Monday morning During the present week the teachers are absent with their friends, and will doubtless return reinvigorated and brightened up for the remaining work of the term. We believe a short spring vacation is a good idea. After the schools open, we may have more to say about them

——Merit does sometime get rewarded At least it has done so in the case of our young friend, Isaac Lose, jr., who has been made the pleased recipient of an excellent horse, wagon and harness from those clever and genial gentlemen, Messrs B V Black and Amos Mullen They say Isaac served them well and faithfully, and they were determined to give him a fair chance to begin business on his own account Hence the horse, harness and wagon—all bran new and handsome Isaac is quite proud of his fine turn out, and will begin as a local express man, in good style Let his future course be as honorable, energetic and upright as his past has been, and he will certainly attain success, I am we congratulate Messrs Black and Mr Mullen with feel that they have done a good thing in this encouraging and honest to make an honest living

—Enterprising ladies in Bellefonte have adopted a peculiar plan of keeping to its limit chickens from scratching up their newly made gardens They [illegible] together, and [illegible] the edge of the beds [illegible] over the fence, [illegible] bounce eagerly upon the [illegible] they come to an untimely end, we believe, is cold poison to a chicken, and we take this opportunity to warn the feathered tribe that before they venture into gardens this spring they had better send for a lawyer and have their wills drawn up in due and regular form, in the which they should not fail to make some provisions as to the disposition of their own cold corpses, which may be found lying about loose in the gravel walks

—Henry L Diefflenbach, Esq., of the *Gazetteer*, one of the best editors and [illegible] and one of the most [illegible] Democrats in the State, was in town on Tuesday We were pleased to see the veteran editor looking so well He is the very picture of good health Mr Diefflenbach is devoted to maintaining the dignity and independence of the country press, and does it most thoroughly and effectually through the columns of his own able journal He announces his determination to be present at the convention of Democratic editors to be held in this place in June next, at which time, among other important matters, will probably be considered the necessity of disenthralling the country press from its present comparative servility to the behests of metropolitan journalism

——We took occasion, some months ago, in a remark about our borough treasurer, Mr George Livingston, to express a doubt as to whether he would redeem his promise with regard to lifting the borough orders with cash We were not then aware that he had redeemed over seven thousand dollars worth of orders, and we are glad to be able to state, on the treasurer's own authority, that had it not been for the sudden setting in of the universal and unprecedented money scarcity, not a single borough order would stand unredeemed to-day We make this statement in common justice to Mr. Livingston, who, we are certain, has done his best to make his promise good.

FIRE.—About noon on Friday last, the farm house of Mr. Ben Fredericks, located near Mill Hall, Clinton county, was totally destroyed by fire with part of its contents—the latter belonging to Mr. Wetzel, the tenant on the farm The fire originated from a spark at the west end of the house which, fanned by a strong west wind on a dry day, soon enveloped the building in flames This house was said to be about the oldest in Bald Eagle Valley Loss on building; about $1200, with no insurance Another warning to owners of farm houses.

A Concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given at Gray's church, in Patton township, on to-morrow (Saturday) evening, April 1st. The proceeds are to be devoted to Sunday School purposes, and a large audience is anticipated

TO EMPLOYERS.—A Committee of business men have organized the Employment Bureau of the *Young Men's Christian Association*, and located an office at 123 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, where applications for situations are registered, and so classified that at a moment's notice, Clerks, Book-Keepers, Salesmen, Porters, Lads, Farmers, Gardners, and Laborers of all Kinds can be supplied.

A great many desirable persons from other cities, and the country and the old world, are constantly flocking to the city, and as strangers they apply to the Association to befriend them It is often of great interest to business men to get help, and get it quickly, and the Bureau offer their services, *making no charge to either party*. Apply to, or address Alexander Sloan, Sup't Employment Bureau, 123 South 7th Street.

——The following bills of local character entirely in which the people of our county are interested, passed the House, and was sent to the Senate for concurrence, on Tuesday last.

The bill authorizing the issuing of bonds by the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek Company, and extending the road to Danville It was amended so as to authorize the issuing of two instead of three million of dollars as at first proposed The Act giving the School Board of the borough of Bellefonte authority to borrow money to pay previous loans, and the bill relating to the title of the "Reformed Church" property of Aaronsburg

The Beech Creek Improvement bill passed with quite a number of amendments attached This bill *will not go the Senate*

——Mr D G. Woods, train master at Tyrone, was seriously injured [illegible] Tuesday, but we are pleased to [illegible] that he will recover The Tyrone *Herald*, now that the danger is over, speaks rather humorously of it, as follows

[illegible] Woods, one of the Engineers on the Logan road, [illegible] and Wednesday morning, [illegible] Mr. Woods was [illegible] his perpendicular height [illegible] and the perpendicular [illegible] would [illegible] a circular [illegible] mark 5 and 11 inches [illegible] And it ever [illegible] promising [illegible] that a family got more [illegible] Mr. Woods and [illegible] that [illegible] twice [illegible] designed. It was [illegible] Dame [illegible] that [illegible] well [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] Mr. Woods [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] Mr. Woods [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mr. Woods [illegible] Mr. Woods [illegible] Mr. Woods