

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Reminiscence of Gen. Scott.

One evening, after our rubber, I said to the General, 'There is one question I have often wished to ask you, but have been restrained by the fear that it might be improper.'

'The 4th day of July, 1814, was one of extreme heat. On that day my brigade skirmished with a British force commanded by Gen. Riall, from an early hour in the morning till late in the afternoon.'

'These reflections passed rapidly through the mind of a well known New Orleans magistrate riding up town recently. By his side sat a lady, who from a single glance of her countenance he imagined that he knew.'

'A SINGULAR DEED.—That infraction of the code did not necessarily involve social ostracism is evident from the fact that De Witt Clinton left the field with impunity, while Swartwout, his opponent, was protesting he was not satisfied.'

'It is related of an estimable and very pious lady, whose exertions in every work of charity and benevolence have endeared her to our community, that on her way to Sabbath school one bright sunny Sunday morning, she saw several boys, one of whom was a new boy, seated in a door way playing cards.'

'Andrew Jackson, of St. Louis, applied to a justice the other day for the arrest of Brownlow Johnson. He said he 'dove went on therruff of Johnson's house ju to frow some bricks down de chimney to scare a young cullud gal dat step in de house, and Johnson done look de scuttle and made him stay up dar till eight o'clock nex morning.'

'In the Legislature of South Carolina there are fifty negroes and thirteen white members. Of the fifty negroes, only thirty two can read and write, and nineteen only pay taxes, the sum total of their contributions to the support of the government being \$146 10.'

That unexpected meeting would have occasioned embarrassment in either contingency; and it is so difficult to believe a lady of cultivation and refinement capable of such an act, that I am now, half a century after the event, disposed to give my hostess the benefit of that doubt.

'And now, sir,' added the General, 'this is the third time in my life I have told this story. I do not remember to have been spoken to before on the subject for many years.'

'Well, General,' I replied, 'I have kept the secret faithfully more than forty years, always hoping to obtain your own version of what struck me as a most remarkable incident in your military life.'

Behind the Veil.

It is not always the practice of pretty ladies to wear a veil. Not even coquetry will dispense with the pleasure of showing a lovely countenance, and the most modest and retiring beauty likes to be admired for the regularity and debauch of her features.

'Yes,' murmured the female. 'Why do you wear a veil?' inquired the dispenser of justice.

'Not when they are married.' 'But I'm not.'

'The lady quietly removed her veil, disclosing to the astonished magistrate the face of his mother in law. He had business elsewhere suddenly.'

'Is your principal satisfied?' asked Riker, Clinton's second.

'The fourth shot was then exchanged, Clinton's ball entering the calf of Swartwout's leg.'

'Is your principal satisfied now?' demanded Riker.

'Riker again asked the question, 'Is your principal satisfied now, Mr. Smith?'

'Then he may go to—, for I will fight no more!' replied Clinton, and immediately left the field.

'Why don't you come, my boy?' said the lady 'It is very wrong of you to refuse.'

'The impudence of the little fellow waxed desperate, and in an indignant voice he exclaimed, his hand full of cards.'

'Would you go to Sunday school with a handful of trumps like that?'

'What Rome?' said the check-kitt.

'Certainly, Let's see your ticket.'

'According to the strict rules of the company the check-ered man had him there.'

'Sorry for it, sir, but our checks for Rome, Italy, happen to be all out now. Check you to Constantinople.'

'All right; give me a check to Constantinople.'

'An old sailor passing through a graveyard saw on one of the tombstones, 'I still live.' It was too much for Jack, and shifting his quid, he said: 'Well, I've heard said that there are cases in which a man may lie, but if I were dead, I'd own it.'

'A LARON (CONTRACT).—A pretty good story is told of himself (say the Boston Traveler) by a season ticket holder on the Boston and Maine Railroad—a wide-awake, jolly, generous, joke-loving gentleman. Democratic in his politics and liberal in his religion. Riding in a horse car, a short time since, with the Catholic priest of his village, who has been active in trying to induce his flock to become temperate, he familiarly addressed him in language something as follows: 'Father—, you are doing a pretty good work just now—I don't know but you are doing as much good as all the other clergymen in town.'

'The priest quietly replied that he was doing what he could to improve his people. 'I'll tell you what it is,' continued the gentleman, 'I've been thinking about attending your church, but was afraid it would cost too much to get my sins pardoned.'

'The Grant-Summer Fight.—Wm. M. Everts, Attorney General under President Johnson, and now one of the leading Republicans in New York, was interviewed by a reporter of the World in regard to the Summer Grant imbroglio.'

'Reporter—'Do you consider this action of the Executive highly injurious to the prospects of the Republican party?'

'Mr. Everts—'I have but one word to say on that subject. The party that can present nothing noticeable to the public except its quarrels can not long expect to maintain the confidence of the people.'

'Reporter—'What is the feeling among the leading Republicans?'

'Mr. Everts—'It is one of decided regret that the man in public life, to whom in a great degree the political fortunes of the party are committed, can not better control himself and consider those interests.'

'A lawyer came into court drunk, when the Judge said to him, 'Sir I am sorry to see you in a condition which is a disgrace to yourself and family, the court and the profession to which you belong, by your conduct.'

'I did sir. I said that in my opinion you disgrace yourself and family, the court, and the profession to which you belong, by your conduct.'

'May I—I please your honor, I have been an attorney in—in—in this court for fifteen years, and permit me to say, that this is the first court opinion I ever knew you to give.'

'You are Catholic, Jimmy?' 'Yes, yer honor.'

'And pray to the Virgin Mary?' 'I do, yer honor.'

'Well, there's no doubt that she was a good woman. The Bible says so. But she may have been no better than your mother or mine.'

'True, your honor. But you'll allow there is a mighty difference in her child-dren.'

'May it please your honor, you lie and steal, and get your living by stealing.'

'The face of the judge reddened, and he immediately said, 'Turn to the jury, sir.'

'I've been a thinking,' said Lat the Froggy, 'about this here woman and frage business. 'Spousing,' he said, 'that—a now—Olive Logan, for instance, should be made President of this great and glorious country, be quenda to us by noble sires, and all that, she 'd be President o' us, wouldn't she? We bowed. 'Well, now, 'spousing she was to marry, say a man by the name of—of—Perkins, for instance, would she be President Logan or President Perkins?'

'Andrew Jackson, of St. Louis, applied to a justice the other day for the arrest of Brownlow Johnson. He said he 'dove went on therruff of Johnson's house ju to frow some bricks down de chimney to scare a young cullud gal dat step in de house, and Johnson done look de scuttle and made him stay up dar till eight o'clock nex morning.'

'Charley! what is osculation?' 'Osculation, Jenny dear, 'Is a learned expression, queer, for a nicesensation. I put my arm, thus, round your waist, You need not fear— There's no one here— Your lips quite near— I then— 'O dear! 'Jenny, that's osculation.'

'An old sailor passing through a graveyard saw on one of the tombstones, 'I still live.' It was too much for Jack, and shifting his quid, he said: 'Well, I've heard said that there are cases in which a man may lie, but if I were dead, I'd own it.'

'An old man is easier robbed than a young one, for his looks are few, and his gait is generally broke.'

Holmbold's Column.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S

Compound Fluid EXTRACT CATAWA GRAPE PILLS.

Component Parts—Fluid Extract Rhubarb and Fluid Extract Catawa Grape Juice. For Liver Complaints, Jaundice, Bilious Affections, Sick or nervous Headaches, Costiveness, Purely Vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals or deleterious drugs.

These Pills are a pleasant purgative, super-seding castor oil, salts, magnesia, etc. There is nothing more acceptable to the stomach. They give tone, and cause neither nausea nor griping pains. They are composed of the best ingredients. After a few days' use of them, such an invigoration of the entire system takes place as to appear astonishing to the weak and enervated, whether arising from impudence or disease. H. T. Helmbold's Compound Fluid Extract Catawa Grape Pills are not sugar-coated, sugar coated pills give a sickening stomach without dissolving, consequently do not produce the desired effect. THE CATAWA GRAPE PILLS, being pleasant in taste and odor, do not excite the stomach, and are an approved according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are not Patent Medicines.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA, LA.

Will radically exterminate from the system Scrofula, Syphilis, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Sore Eyes, Sore Legs, Sore Mouth, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Catarrhs, Salt Rheum, Gout, Rheumatism, Dropsy, and all diseases that have been established in the system for years.

Being prepared expressly for the above complaints, its blood purifying properties are greater than any other preparation of sarsaparilla. It gives the complexion a clear and healthy color, and restores the patient to a state of health and purity. For purifying the blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the blood, and the only reliable and effectual remedy for the cure of pimples and swelling of the bones, ulcerations of the throat and legs, blotches, pimples on the face, erysipelas, and all such eruptions of the skin, and benefiting the complexion.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, THE GREAT DIURETIC.

Has cured every case of diabetes in which it has been given, and is the best remedy for the bladder and inflammation of the kidneys, ulceration of the kidneys and bladder, retention of urine, diseases of the prostate gland, stone in the bladder, catarrh, gravel, thick discharges, and mucous or milky discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Inability to urinate, or a frequent desire, and loss of memory, difficulty of breathing, weak nerves, trembling, horror of disease, wakefulness, dimness of vision, pain in the back, hot hands, flushing of the body, dryness of the skin, eruption on the face, pallid countenance, universal insensibility of the muscular system, etc.

Used by persons from the ages of eighteen to twenty-five and from thirty to fifty, five or in the decline or change of life, after confinement or labor pains, bed-wetting in children.

Helmbold's Extract Buchu is diuretic and blood purifying, and cures all diseases arising from habits of dissipation, and excesses and impurities of the blood, such as rheumatism, erysipelas in affections, and all such eruptions of the skin, and benefiting the complexion.

In many affections peculiar to ladies, the Extract Buchu is unequalled by any other remedy—as in chlorosis or retention, irregularity, painfulness or suppression of customary evacuations, nervous or schismatic state of the uterus, leucorrhoea or whites, sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, which arise from indigestion or habits of dissipation. It is prescribed extensively by the most eminent physicians and midwives for enfeebled and delicate constitutions, of both sexes and all ages.

H. T. HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT RHEUMATISM CURES DISEASES ARISING FROM IMPURITIES, HABITS OF DISSIPATION, ETC., ETC.

in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire, and quickness to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Stricture of the Urethra, Allaying Pain and Inflammation so frequent in this class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous matter.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S IMPROVED ROSE WASH cannot be surpassed as a face wash, and will be found only superior to the best in every grade of cutaneous affection. It speedily cures pimples, spots, scurvy, dryness, indications of the cutaneous membrane, etc. It cures itching humors, itching of the face, itches, rash, moth patches, dryness of scalp or skin, frost bites, and all purposes for which salves or ointments are used, restores the skin to a state of purity and softness, and the system to a healthy action to the tissue of its vessels, on which depends the agreeable complexion and vivacity of complexion so much sought and admired. It is a remedy for the most obstinate and congenital character, combining in an elegant formula those prominent requisites, safety and efficacy—the invaluable accompaniment of its use—as a preservative and restorer of the complexion. It is an excellent lotion for diseases of a Syphilitic Nature, and as an injection for diseases of the Urinary Organs, arising from habits of dissipation, used in connection with the Extracts Buchu, Sarsaparilla, and Catawa Grape Pills, in such diseases as recommended cannot be surpassed.

Full and explicit directions accompany the medicine. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character furnished on application, with hundreds of thousands of living witnesses, and upward of 30,000 unsolicited certificates and recommendations, including eminent Physicians, Clergymen, Statesmen, etc. The proprietor has never resorted to their publication in the newspapers, he does not do so from the fact that his article rank as Standard Preparations, and it does not need to be propped up by certificates.

HENRY T. HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS. Delivered to any address. Secure from observation, Sold by druggists everywhere. Address letters for information in confidence to Henry T. Helmbold, druggist, and chemist, 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Only depot for the United States, and all other countries, 564 Broadway, New York, or to H. T. Helmbold's medical depot, 104 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Ask for Henry T. Helmbold's. Take no other.

Dry Goods.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

The undersigned having bought the entire stock of merchandise owned by George W. Lipton in the Block-Shop Row, Bellefonte, Pa., will expose it at

PUBLIC AUCTION, commencing on SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1871.

The stock consists of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Carpets, Clothing, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Canned Fruits, Queens Ware, Cedarware, Glassware, Fish &c., &c. This auction will be held the entire afternoon and evening of Saturday, the 5th inst., and the afternoon and evening of the Saturday following, the 15th inst., and will be continued from day to day, until the entire stock is sold. In the meantime goods will be sold at private sale at cost. He desires it to be distinctly understood that no goods will be reserved, but everything sold to the highest bidder. The undersigned is authorized to receive bids for all sums above ten dollars, cash, by approved security. Afternoon auction begins at two o'clock, evening auction at seven o'clock. JAMES H. LIPTON.

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES. HIGH RATES RUBBED OUT. GOODS AT OLD FASHIONED PRICE. HOFFER & BROS.

Would respectfully inform the world and the rest of mankind, that they have just opened up, and are daily receiving a large

STOCK OF GOODS OF ALL KINDS which they are offering at the very lowest market price.

Consisting of the latest styles of Figured and Plain Alpaca, Figured and plain all Wool Delaines, Shetland Plaids, Black Silks, Summer Silks, Irish Poplins, White Goods, White Counterpanes, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Checkers, Ginghams, Bedticks, Flannels, etc., etc. Also, Figured and Plain Satinets, Black Cloth, Cassimeres, Velveteen, Corduroy, Kentucky Jeans, Drills, Ladies' Clothing, Plain Colors Middlesex Cloth, Republican and Plaid of Various Colors.

A full line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinette and Vestings, all kinds and prices, which will be sold cheap. We have constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of all kinds of Crockery, Groceries, Mackeral, Salt, etc., etc. Which we will dispose of at the very lowest cash price.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market prices allowed.

FRIENDS AWAKE TO YOUR INTEREST. For we feel satisfied that we can suit your tastes as well as your purses.

ALWAYS AHEAD!—A. ALEXANDER & SON, Millheim, Center Co., Pennsylvania, are now offering to the public at the lowest cash prices.

GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. A. ALEXANDER & SON.

Take this method of announcing to their numerous friends that they have just returned from the East with a new assortment of reasonable FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS, which they are selling at such prices that purchasers will find it to their interest to buy of them. Their stock consists of DRESS GOODS, MILLINERY GOODS, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest market prices. A. ALEXANDER & SON.

Insurance. METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.

AMES A. DOW, President. R. HEGEMAN, Vice President.

BRANCH OFFICE. Farms' and Mechanics' Bank Building, 429 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

General Agents and Attorneys for Pennsylvania, Delaware, Southern New Jersey, District of Columbia and Maryland.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED ANNUALLY. Thirty days grace allowed in payment of premium. Large liberty to travel without extra charge. All its Policies non-forfeitable and incontestable. C. R. GEARHART, Agent Bellefonte. T. B. HAYES, Medical Examiner.

EDWIN H. KINSLOE, Successor to Sam'l L. Barr, dec'd. CLAIM AND INSURANCE AGENT. GOOD COMPANIES, LOW RATES. PROMPT SETTLEMENT OF LOSSES. Cash and Mutual Fire, Life and Accident Policies written. Prompt attention given to the collection of Rent, Pay, Penalties and all other claims. Soldiers who enlisted before July 22d, 1867, and were honorably discharged without receiving the \$100 Bounty are now entitled to it. EDWIN H. KINSLOE, Box No. 73, Bellefonte, Pa. 15-16 Successor to Sam'l L. Barr, dec'd.

PRINTING IN COLORS A SPECIALTY AT THIS OFFICE.

Hotels and Saloons.

BROKERHOFF HOUSE.

ALLEGHANY STREET, BELLEFONTE, PENN'A HOUSEAL & KROM, (Proprietors.)

A first class hotel—comfortable rooms—prompt attendance. All the modern conveniences and reasonable charges.

The proprietors offer to the traveling public and to their country friends first class accommodations, and careful attention to the wants of guests, at all times, at fair rates. Careful hostlers and good stabling. An excellent table, well served. A bar, supplied with the best liquors. Barmaids well trained, and every thing requisite in a first class hotel.

Our location is in the business portion of the town, near the post office, the court house, the churches, the banks, and the principal places of business, rendering it the most eligible place to stop for those who visit Bellefonte either on business or for pleasure.

An omnibus will carry passengers and baggage to and from all trains free of charge—14-15

BUSH HOUSE, BELLEFONTE, PENNA. This elegant hotel, having come under the supervision of the undersigned, he would respectfully announce to the public that he is prepared to accommodate them after the style of the best houses in the city. The Bush House is a magnificent building, splendidly furnished, and capable of comfortably accommodating THREE HUNDRED GUESTS.

It is situated near the depot, and convenient to all places of business, and is the best hotel in central Pennsylvania. Its waters are obliging, polite and attentive. Its tables are supplied with every luxury in the market, its stables are first class, with comfortable and humane hostlers, and its bar supplied with the best liquors. For guests from the cities to spend the summer it is just the place. The proprietor will be happy to receive the public as often as they wish to call. F. M'LAIR, Proprietor.

GARMAN'S HOTEL—DANIEL GARMAN, Proprietor. The long-established and well-known Hotel, situated on the southeast corner of the Diamond, opposite the Courthouse, having been purchased by Daniel Garmen, he announces to the former patrons of this establishment and to the traveling public generally, that he has thoroughly refitted his house, and is prepared to render the most satisfactory accommodations to all who may favor him with their patronage. No pains will be spared on his part to add to the convenience or comfort of the guests. All who stop with him will find the table abundantly supplied with the most sumptuous fare the market will afford, done up in style by the most experienced cooks. His bar will always contain the choicest of liquors. The stabling is the best in town, and will always be attended by the most trustworthy and attentive hostlers. Care him a call, one and all, and he feels confident that all will be satisfied with their accommodations. An excellent livery is attached to the establishment, which strangers from abroad will find greatly to their advantage. 15-16

CUMMINGS HOUSE. W. D. RIKARD, Proprietor. The undersigned, having assumed control of this fine hotel, would respectfully ask the patronage of the public. He is prepared to accommodate guests in the best of style, and will take care that his tables are supplied with the best in the market. Good stables attached to the hotel, with careful and attentive servants. The traveling public are invited to give the Cummings House a call. 15-20ly

NATIONAL HOTEL, MILLHEIM, PA. JONATHAN KRUMER, Proprietor. Having purchased this admirable property, the proprietor takes pleasure in informing his friends, that he has refitted and refurnished it from top to bottom, and is now prepared to accommodate travelers and others in a style that he hopes will prove not only satisfactory, but pleasant. His table and bar, will not be excelled by any in the country. His stable is large and new, and is attended by experienced and attentive ostlers. 14-28ly

Tobacco. THE BEST! THE BEST! AT N. BECK'S, AT N. BECK'S. COME AND SEE, COME AND SEE, WHAT ELEGANT PLUGS, WHAT ELEGANT PLUGS, (COME AND BUY, COME AND BUY, HIS FINE SCENTED BEGARS, THE BEST IN TOWN, THE BEST IN THE STATE, THE BEST IN THE WORLD, HIS FINE CUT, HIS FINE CUT, THE SWEETEST, THE SWEETEST, AND THE CHEAPEST, AND THE CHEAPEST, I N T O W N . Remember in Store No. 4 Bush Hotel. 15 50 ft.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO! SAMUEL LIPTON & CO., DEALERS IN: Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, &c. BROWN'S NEW BUILDING, Corner of Allegheny and Bishop Streets, BELLEFONTE, PA. Best cigars and tobacco always on hand. Call in and try them. Finest and most delicious brands. 15-15ly SAMUEL LIPTON & CO.

Powder. Having received the agency for DU PONT'S POWDER at wholesale, we shall be pleased to receive orders from the trade. Until we build a magazine or place for storage, orders will be filled by the 10th and 25th of each month. 15 42 ft. SHORTLIFFE & CO

MESSESS, SUSSMAN & GUOGG. ENHANCED request us to state for the benefit of farmers that they will pay the highest market price for Clover and Timothy Seed, and will pay in cash for the same as soon as it is delivered. 15-23m