

The Democratic Watchman.

BELLEVILLE, PA.

Friday Morning, June 2, 1871.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

White hats are now taking the place of the black silk beavers, so much in vogue lately.

The weather for the past week has been excessively warm. The prayer of the people now is, rain! rain!

W. P. Furey, Esq., editor of the Mauch Chunk Times and late assistant clerk of the Senate, was in town on Wednesday.

The Odd Fellows are making great preparations for their dedication next Tuesday. Hope they may have a pleasant time.

Read Dr. Bush's advertisement, and then send him word where his colt is, if you want to oblige one of the cleverest fellows in the county.

We were glad to see Dr. Harris on the street again on Tuesday. He is nearly recovered, and will soon be again visiting his numerous patients.

It will be seen by this week's issue that there is going to be quite a number of candidates for Associate Judge. The names mentioned thus far are those of good men, any of whom would do credit to the county.

The ladies of the Bald Eagle Valley Methodist Church will hold a festival for the benefit of the Church on Wednesday evening, June 14th. Price of tickets one dollar. The ladies hope to see the festival generally patronized.

Phil D. Stover, Esq., of the Berichter, popped in upon us on Tuesday morning, as jolly as a lark in June. Phil reports the Pennsylvania Democracy all right, and the contest between candidates warming up a little down that way.

J. G. Larimer, Esq., of Pleasant Gap, who is just recovering from his long severe illness, was in our sanctum on Wednesday. Mr. L. still looks very peaked about the face and is extremely weak, but is gradually being restored.

Quite a number of our citizens were in attendance at the meeting of the board of directors of the Lewisburg, Centre & Spruce Creek railroad, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday last. We have at this writing, been unable to learn the character of the proceedings.

Frank Green, the celebrated druggist, has erected an awning in front of his beautiful store. He thinks the sun is overdoing the thing for May, and is determined to protect himself from a roasting. By the way, Mr. Green has one of the handsomest drug stores in the State.

Mr. James H. Lipton has opened a new grocery and variety store in the room in Brookerhoff row, lately occupied by Mr. George Plier. He has brought on a large and well selected stock, and invites the patronage of the public. The advertisement will appear next week.

Second Lieutenant John Q. Miles, of the "Sellers Zouaves," was in our sanctum on Tuesday. The Lieutenant is a tall, manly-looking officer, and understands all about the military. We are indebted to him for a ticket to the "Ladies Festival for the benefit of Bald Eagle Valley Baptist Church, Wednesday evening, June 14, 1871.

The "Belleville Temple of Honor and Temperance No. 92" has been reorganized, and now meets every Monday evening in Bush's Arcade, second floor. Persons of good moral character and in good health, who wish to join the organization, should apply to Roland C. Cheesman, John I. Irwin, Samuel Adams or John A. Bell.

Dr. S. Belford is again in town, and will remain for a couple of weeks. The Doctor is an accomplished dentist, and is prepared to attend to all calls upon his services. His office is over Linn & Wilson's drug store. The Doctor divides his time between Belleville and Lewistown, in both of which places he has a large practice.

Our friend Charley Smith, door-keeper of the Rotunda of the Senate at Harrisburg, arrived home on Saturday, having completed his official term. Charley made a good officer, and is highly spoken of for his courteous, gentlemanly deportment. Mr. Smith is a gallant young Democrat, who lost his left arm in the army, and deserves well of the party, being one of our hardest and most indomitable workers. We hope to see him go back to Harrisburg next winter.

We have been presented with the very handsomely printed "Hand-book and Record of the Presbyterian Church, Belleville, Pa., which contains much information in regard to the organization and government of the church, and Sunday school, with the names of all the members, and much other interesting matter." These books are for sale by John I. Rankin, and are worth preserving. Rev. W. T. Wylie is the author.

At the decoration ceremonies on Tuesday last, there were about four hundred persons in the regular line of the procession, exclusive of the crowds that followed on their own responsibility. The Sellers Zouaves, with drum corps, and the Logan Fire Company, met at the latter's hose house, and from there marched to the public school building, where they were joined by the children to the number of about three hundred, each one of whom was provided with a bouquet of flowers. Some time was spent here to allow Mr. Glen to get a picture of the procession, after which the line took up its march for the cemetery—the military and firemen under the command of their respective officers, and the school children marshalled by Messrs. Yocum and Rankin and the lady teachers. Prof. Hastings, who was to have superintended the ceremonies, was detained by sickness in Pittsburg, where he had gone last week, expecting to return in time for the occasion. Arrived at the cemetery, a hymn was sung appropriate to the services about to be performed, after which the military and firemen were formed in a double rank, facing each other, through which delegations of the children, led by teachers and others, passed to the decoration of the graves. Everything was done orderly and quietly, and with due respect to the solemnity of the occasion. Owing to the absence of Prof. Hastings, the programme was not as full and complete as it would otherwise have been, but, all things considered, it went off very well.

After finishing the decoration at the Protestant cemetery, the procession marched to the Catholic and Quaker cemeteries, where the same ceremonies were observed. This closed the exercises of the day. There was no oration, as advertised. Why, we do not know. The little children, with their bouquets looked very pretty and innocent, and it was fitting that this innocence should cast its flowers upon the graves of the dead soldiers.

An old gentleman from Philadelphia, named Combe—a minister, by the way,—was in town during the fore part of the week for the purpose of talking temperance and advocating prohibition and the abolition of the license law. The old gentleman was great on a talk, and that is what is the matter with the temperance cause. If there were more work and less blowing done, the cause of temperance would be much the gainer. The reverend lecturer's addresses were to have been delivered in the Wigwam on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. As we didn't attend, we don't know what effect was produced by them, but we are told that the audience were extremely slender.

It is calculated to make the Democratic editorial association, which meets here on the second Tuesday in June, a success. Arrangements are already being made to entertain our visitors, and parties have been made up to conduct them to the best fishing grounds in the county. A trout supper will also be given them at the Bush House by our citizens, without distinction of party, the most prominent gentlemen in town of both parties having subscribed liberally to this purpose. We are determined that the press-gang of Pennsylvania shall go away from Belleville with a good opinion of us, and about next year we will have the State Convention here. So turn out, brother Editors—we will give you a warm welcome.

ODD FELLOWS DEDICATION.—One of the most interesting occasions which perhaps has occurred in Belleville for many years, will occur in the dedication of the Odd Fellows Hall on next Tuesday afternoon. We understand that Past Grand Sire Nicholson, of the Grand Lodge of the United States, will conduct the exercises. A procession will be formed immediately after the dedicatory ceremony, in full Regalia of the Order and after the parade a public lecture will be given by the distinguished gentleman above named. At the conclusion of the lecture a supper will be given at the Bush House, when the festivities on the part of the Order will be at an end. A social dance will then form an interesting part of the remaining portion of the evenings entertainment. A string band from Lock Haven, and the silver cornet band of Philadelphia will be present, also delegations from lodges in Lock Haven, Osceola, and Philadelphia. Past Grand Master John B. Springer, and many other officers of the Grand Lodge have been invited, and are expected here.

School directors will bear in mind that it is the special request of the school Department that the Annual District Report be made out and forwarded not later than the 15th of June, this year.

Be prompt, gentlemen, and secure your State appropriation. The certificate and Report must come together. The Treasurer's bond should at once be executed, and the financial statement put up, as per school law, as this is included in certificate referred to. Cool, and delicious, Green's 'Arctic soda water.

Well, the Law Library stands, and our enterprising lawyers will continue to refresh their rusty learning from shelves kept up at the expense of the people. What a nice, convenient arrangement, to be sure. All costly and rare volumes will now be furnished them through the benevolent labor of the hard-fisted sons of toil, and they can lay back in their easy chairs and pocket their client's monies without a thought of spending any of them for new books. This is a nice thing, really. No wonder the 'immortal six' sent letters to Gov. Geary to veto that bill.

Now, then, we suggest to the farmers, and mechanics, and others, to get up an arrangement of some kind by which they can have their working implements supplied at the public expense. In our opinion, the farmers and working men of the country are just as useful a class as the lawyers, and have just as much right to be supported by the public. Why such a discrimination should be made in favor of the legal gentlemen, we do not know. If this thing is to obtain, let the farmers, the mechanics, the doctors, the preachers, the merchants and everybody fare alike. If the lawyers have a right to be furnished by the people with books, the farmers have the same right to be furnished with plows and the mechanics with tools. What is sauce for the goose should be sauce for the gander.

One of our reverend gentlemen made the assertion not long since that with all the churches in town filled on a Sunday, there would still be 1,700 persons unable to get a seat. Now, let us see whether this will hold good. According to the report of the marshal the population of Belleville in 1870 was a trifle over 2,600, and the various churches in town hold about as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Church Name and Number of Seats. Presbyterian Church 650, Episcopal 400, Methodist 400, United Brethren 300, German Reform 300, Lutheran 350, Catholic 450, Colored 250, Quaker 150.

According to this calculation, which is nearly correct, if all the people in Belleville were to take a notion to go to church some Sunday, they could be comfortably seated, with room enough left for 650 more. So that our reverend friend's statement was not correct. Injustice to him, however, it is proper to state that he made his calculation on the basis of a reported population of 3,700, which was claimed prior to the taking of the census, but which fell short 1,100.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jacob Hosterman, Esq., of Haines township, which occurred at his residence near Woodward, on Sunday night last, after a prolonged and painful sickness. Mr. Hosterman was known over the entire county as a man of undoubted integrity, a high minded, honorable gentleman, whom to know was to admire, and in his demise our county loses a citizen whose place will not soon be filled. 'But he is gone.' No sorrowing of ours, will bring him back to life or loved ones and we can only pray that he may rest in peace, and that his good deeds may live after him.

We were shown a beautiful set of gold-mounted single harness at the establishment of Mr. Schofield, on Spring street, on Saturday last. We consider them about the handsomest we have ever seen, and the workmanship not to be surpassed. The price of the set is one hundred dollars. Mr. Schofield is a skilled workman, and these harnesses are the production of his own hands. The mounting is superb, and the whole harness of the most elegant design and finish. We should think they would make a horse proud to wear them. Somebody with a stylish animal ought to buy them.

The Town Council has passed an ordinance that no water shall be used for sprinkling the streets after seven o'clock in the morning or before six o'clock in the evening. This is done so as not to exhaust the water in the reservoir during the day, when the largest supplies are drawn for family use. We apprehend our citizens will accede to this cheerfully, and sprinkle the streets in front of their residences during the hours specified. We think they will be especially willing, inasmuch as there is a nice little consideration, in the shape of a fine of five dollars, to be looked at.

The Sunday School Convention next week promises to be a 'big thing' in that line.

For tooth brushes call at Green's drug store.

Fashionable resort, Green's 'Arctic' soda counter.

Choice perfumery at Green's.

Ex-Senator Haines, of Perry county, paid us a pleasant little visit on yesterday afternoon.

The following toast was read at a medical banquet not long since: 'The ladies, God bless them, are the only cure for the palpitation of the heart.'

[For the WATCHMAN.] SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—The fourth district Institute, called for by the Executive Committee of the Centre County Sabbath School Association, convened at Howard on Thursday, the 25th instant, James A. Beaver in the Chair. The opening prayer was made by Rev. N. J. Mitchell. The topic for discussion, 'What constitutes a live Sunday school?' being announced, Messrs. Beaver, Crittenden, Mitchell, Rankin and others, participated. The remarks were such as to plainly show the requirements needed for such a school. During the afternoon, forty minutes were devoted to the children, to whom appropriate remarks were addressed by Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., and Rev. E. W. Lamb. Closed with prayer and singing.

EVENING SESSION. Opened at 7 P.M., with the President in the Chair. After prayer and singing, the topic for discussion, 'What are the necessary qualifications of a Sabbath school Superintendent?' was opened by Rev. Mr. Buckley, who was followed by quite a number of other gentlemen, who made the subject quite interesting. At the close, the 'question box' became a prominent feature, there being a number of pointed questions asked and answered. On motion, adjourned to meet in Jacksonville, on Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

JACKSONVILLE MORNING SESSION. President in the Chair. Opening prayer by Rev. Millet. The first half hour was devoted to the children, who were spoken to by Revs. E. W. Lamb, D. M. Wolf, and Buckley. The President then announced the subject of discussion, which was, 'Not what we are to teach, but how.' This subject was then fully discussed, the remarks made being well received by Superintendents and teachers. Closed with prayer and singing.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Opened at 2 o'clock. Rev. R. Crittenden in the Chair. Topics for discussion: 1st. The duty of a Sabbath school teacher and the way to interest his class. 2d. The relation of the parent to the Sunday school and the duties arising therefrom. The discussion of the first subject was opened by Mr. J. E. Ross, in a forcible address exemplifying his views. The 2d subject was discussed by the Rev. Millet, and Messrs. Beaver, Lamb and others. Subsequently the children were entertained half an hour by Revs. Crittenden and Wolf, and the session closed with singing and prayer.

Mr. Millet in the Chair. As there was quite a large number of debatable questions, the President ruled that only five minutes would be given to each. The entire evening was devoted to answering the various questions proposed and several were omitted for want of time. The music book used 'Songs of Gladness,' was highly recommended as the best for general Sunday school use. The active interest manifested by the citizens of the vicinity proves them to be lovers of the good cause as well as workers. It is to be hoped that wherever similar Institutes are held the people will be as free to participate.

J. I. R.

Local Politics.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Editor WATCHMAN:—Will you have the kindness to announce that Wm. L. Musser, Esq., will be a candidate for Associate Judge, at the coming Democratic convention? It is unnecessary for me to say to your readers, who Mr. Musser is. There is no politician in the county who does not know him as one of the staunchest, hard-working Democrats in this section of the State—one of the 'old stand by's,' who, let others do as they would, has always battled determinedly and vigorously for the success of Democratic principles, let who might be our standard bearers. Mr. Musser comes from one of the strongest Democratic townships in the county, a township that is always true, and as a recognition, not only of his labors,—of his unswerving, unflinching Democracy, but of the constant and certain majority that Penn. township always rolls up, let him have the nomination. This, as a matter of justice, is asked by the

EARL END.

P. GRAY MEEK Dear Sir:—I believe Belleville never asked the nomination for Associate Judge, during the time the President Judge was a resident of the place. Since the election of Judge Mayor, who resides in Lock Haven, attorneys here and persons having business in court often find it necessary to require the presence of a Judge in issuing papers and cases that do not come before the regular courts. When there is no Judge residing in the town, it necessarily puts parties, not only to great inconvenience but considerable cost, to get one here. In consequence of which, those knowing the necessity of a resident Judge, have prevailed upon Daniel Z. Kline, Esq., to become a candidate for that position. Mr. Kline is a gentleman, whom every body in the county knows to be a

thorough business man, an upright, intelligent, conscientious citizen, would make a good Judge—and would run a very large vote. He is a Democrat in every sense of the word, and the party may well feel proud that such men can be induced to accept the nomination. DEMOCRAT.

Messrs. Editors:—In times like these, the Democracy should choose for its candidates the very best men in the county. Among these and for the office above mentioned, there is no man man more fit, or who will have more strength than Col. John Rishel, of Gregg township. His Democracy, his devotion to its principles, can never be questioned. His character for honesty and integrity, would be a tower of strength in a campaign. If chosen for that position, we feel sure no man could fill it with more dignity and ability than he. GREGG

Ed. WATCHMAN. Can you or any one else tell us when this section of the county had an Associate Judge? The memory of our oldest citizens cannot recollect the time. We now present the name of our firmest, substantial, intelligent Democrat,—Wm. Cross, Esq.,—for that position, and ask of the Democracy of the county a fair consideration of our claims. Mr. Cross is a gentleman who would honor the Bench—an honest upright, hard-working, deserving Democrat, and the Democracy of the county can rest assured would fill the position, both with honor to himself and the party. He has not asked an office, has always been a consistent preserving Democrat, and it would be but a matter of justice to give him the nomination asked by his fellow Democrats. HALF MOON.

Messrs. Editors: Will you allow us space enough in the DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN to announce and recommend Hon. William Allison, of Howard, one of the present incumbents, as a candidate for re-election to the associate judgeship? Judge Allison has made an excellent judge, and does honor to the position. His renomination and re-election would be a compliment that he eminently merits, and we trust that his claims will receive due consideration at the hands of the convention. The Judge is a Democrat 'in whom there is no guile,' and we think his name on our ticket this fall would add much to its strength with the people. MANY DEMOCRATS.

COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Editor:—Permit me to recommend Mr. George Moyer, of Ferguson township, as a suitable candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Moyer, is a veteran Democrat—and one in whom there is no guile—he is a most competent person for that position and would be strong upon the ticket. Ferguson township can rightly claim that officer, and now offers one of her most worthy sons. MANY.

The Philadelphia Journal of Saturday last says:

An extensive fire was raging in the woods near the steam saw mill of J. Zimmerman & Co., on Thursday. The flames were driven with such rapidity through the dry underbrush as to endanger the mill, and about one o'clock in the afternoon the whistle sounded an alarm, and our citizens hastened to the scene of conflagration by wagon loads. Nearly the whole afternoon was spent in fighting the flames. It was only by the utmost exertion that the mill was saved for at one time it actually caught fire. The tram road was destroyed for the distance of nearly half a mile.

A Morriale correspondent furnishes the following item:—A child of Mr. Dillion, of Morriale, six weeks old, was found dead in bed on the morning of the 18th inst. An abscess in the stomach is supposed to have been the cause of its death. On the same morning and at the same place, a little daughter of Mr. Shimmel died from the effects of a burn. She suffered terribly, but death at last released her from her sufferings, and on that morning two more pure spirits were added to the heavenly company.

Hobart Allport must be yielded the palm, by our Waltonians, for skillful angling. On Saturday last he caught one hundred and twenty-six trout. That is the best day's fishing in these parts that has come to our notice, but Hobart threatens to beat it, even, before the season closes.

A fine specimen of the genus serpent was captured alive near Munson's saw mill, on Sunday. It was a healthy black snake, six feet in length, and a very lively and interesting fellow, too. The capturer, a son of Mr. P. Squires, brought it into town and presented it to the Red Men who are going to have its epidemics filled with straw, bran, etc., and placed among the collection of boats, birds and reptiles in their wigwam.

Our officers of justice were instructed by the telegraph to arrest a young man on board the six o'clock train, Tuesday morning, charged with having left Clearfield with another man's watch in his pocket. His arrest was accomplished with no trouble and he was searched, but the watch was not found on his person. He was taken back to Clearfield and committed to jail.

The British members of the Joint High Commission bid good-by to the President on Saturday. Earl de Gray and Sir Stafford Northcote will sail from New York on Wednesday in the same steamer with Minister Schenck.

Married.

BOAK-SMITH—On Wednesday, May 31, 1871, at the residence of Daniel Rhodes, Esq., on 15th street, by Rev. W. T. Wylie, Mr. B. G. Boak to Miss Anna Belle Smith, both of Belleville.

MORAN-SHUGERT—On the 23d of May, 1871, by Rev. W. O. Wright, at the residence of the bride's father, S. T. Shugert, Esq., of Belleville, Pa., John Moran, Esq., and Miss Mary Shugert, both of Belleville, Pa.

KUHN-SPEARFOSS—On the 23d of May, 1871, by Rev. W. O. Wright, at Millburg, Pa., Mr. Andrew G. Kuhn and Miss Jennie G. Spearfoss, both of Spring township, Centre county, Pa.

GILNER-MORSON—At the Presbyterian parsonage, on Thursday, June 1, 1871, by Rev. W. T. Wylie, Mr. J. S. Gilner, of Snow Hill, to Miss E. Morison, of Moshannon.

BASSIAN-KROEGER—At the Presbyterian parsonage, in this place, on the 23d of April last, Mr. T. P. Bressler, to Miss Gattie Kroeger, both of Lock Haven.

The Belleville Market.

CORRECTED BY KELLER & MUSSER.

Table of market prices for various commodities including Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Bacon, Hides, and Tallow.

MONEY MARKET.

Table of money market prices for various bonds and financial instruments.

OUR TERMS.

THE DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN is published every Friday morning, in the city of Belleville, Pa., by P. GRAY MEEK, at \$2 per annum (if paid strictly in advance), \$2.50, when not paid in advance, and \$3 if not paid before the expiration of the year, and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearage is paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre County unless paid for in advance. All advertisements for less term than three months, 20 cents per line for the first insertion, and 5 cents a line for each additional insertion. Special rates one-half more. Editorial notices 25 cents per line. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table showing space occupied and rates for advertising.

New Advertisements.

LOST OR STRAYED. On or about the 20th ult., a strawberry-colored three-year-old, strayed from the residence of the subscriber on Buffalo Run. It has a scar on the right side of its mouth, and is white underneath generally, call generally. Any information that will lead to its recovery will be liberally rewarded. JOHN M. BUSH.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Dr. Samuel Strohecker, deceased. The undersigned, auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre county, to distribute the moneys in the hands of D. J. Hittshus and Jane H. Strohecker, administrator and administratrix of said Samuel Strohecker, respectively, to and among the persons entitled to the same will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office in the borough of Belleville, on Tuesday, July 18th, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time all parties interested are required to attend and make their claims known, or be debarred from participating in said funds. IRA C. MITCHELL, Auditor.

WANTED!—Wrought and Cast Iron scrap, at the Belleville Iron Company's Mill, above the Glass Works, for which the highest market price will be paid. BELLEVILLE IRON COMPANY.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to make distribution of the proceeds in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real and personal property of Henry Post, will meet all persons interested, and who may be entitled thereto for the purpose of his appointment on Thursday, the 23rd of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his office in Belleville. J. S. BARNHART, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of George Garbrich, late of Benner Township, dec'd. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Centre County, to ascertain the claims and encumbrances upon the estate of George Garbrich, dec'd., and to make distribution of the proceeds of the said estate to and among the legal heirs and representatives of said decedent, will meet for that purpose at his office, in Belleville, on Monday, the 19th of June, 1871, at 10 A. M. when and where all interested may attend. WM. P. WILSON, Auditor.

THE OLD ESTABLISHED FURNITURE and bedding warehouses of

H. R. LEWIS are the cheapest in the city. He is now selling parlor suits in plush, hair cloth, tapestry; walnut chamber suits in oil or varnish; Cottage furniture, all styles; bedding and mattresses, various sizes; cheaper than Auction prices; carpets, every variety. Come and see and be convinced. You will save money by giving us a call before purchasing elsewhere. H. R. LEWIS, No. 1430 1434 Market street. Next door to corner of fifteenth street. 16-21-22