

Democratic Watchman

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 6, 1895.

THE FUN OF IT.

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—A curious sight was witnessed in Cincinnati during a fire the other day. In the building all the upper floors were stored with peanuts, 7,000 bags in all.

and the testimony is the more important when we consider the source whence it comes, viz. "A southern Bourbon," as Mr. Smith is pleased to call himself.

It is fair to suppose that Minister Smith has not acquainted himself with the tribal relation between the people of Hayti and their brethren in the United States, as might be inferred by his remark "a different race."

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—Clinton county farmer's horses are said to be fast becoming used to the electric street cars in Lock Haven.

EAGLE'S MERE EXCURSION.—On Saturday, September 7th, a special excursion train for Eagle's Mere will leave Bellefonte at 6.00 a. m., via Central R. R. of Pa., returning leave Eagle's Mere about 7.00 p. m.

Who Was It?—High kicking by expert athletes may be all right and amusing to the onlookers, but after the experience of a Bellefonte summer girl it is hardly the proper thing for an amateur to practice.

FOSTER'S WEATHER TALK.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 23d to 20th, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 26th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 27th great central valleys 28th and eastern States 31st.

Very considerable rainfall will occur during the first week in September and severe storms. The storm wave at that period will reach the Pacific coast about Sept. 1, cross the west of Rockies country close of 2nd, great central valleys 3rd to 5th, eastern States 6th.

Light frosts may be expected in the upper Missouri, upper Mississippi and north Red river valleys about Sept 6th, north Michigan, northern New York and northern Maine 6th and 7th.

September temperature in the great central valleys will average decidedly below the normal. Draw a line from St. Louis to Dubuque, then by way of Chicago and Toledo to New York, then to Atlanta, and back to St. Louis, and the country inclosed by that irregular circle will average very cool in Sept.

Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is nearly 60 years old now, and barring a copious showing of gray mixture to the raven, is unchanged, as far as appearances go, since his last visit to Pittsburgh.

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Doctors have been having much trouble at Younkers, O. with an epidemic of hay fever. An investigation as to its cause has led to the discovery of a large crop of ragweed on the streets of the city.

—During the hot weather impurities in the blood may seriously annoy you. Expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Opposed to a Separation. The Silver Question is Not of Sufficient Importance To Break Up the Democracy—A Letter from Chauncey F. Black to Lawrence Gardner, of Washington—the Great Party of Constitutional Government Should Not Be Wrecked on a Comparatively Paltry Question of Coinage—The Spirit of the Silver Men Won't Allow.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Under date of York, Pa., Aug. 24—Hon. Chauncey F. Black writes to Lawrence Gardner, of this city, secretary of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, with reference to a newspaper article published in the Baltimore Sun Aug. 14, alleged to be an "Interview with Senator Faulkner, chairman of the congressional campaign committee, and other criticisms which the article states have been passed upon the attitude of the officers of the National Association of Democratic Clubs as to the silver question."

Mr. Black thinks that the misunderstandings in this matter grew out of groundless newspaper reports and calls Mr. Gardner's attention to the fact that at a recent meeting in this city of Senator Faulkner as chairman of the campaign committee, himself (Mr. Black) as president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs and Mr. Gardner as secretary of both organizations, which meeting he states was a mere matter of routine political business, "the silver question was not mentioned among us. As to that," he further writes, "neither the course of the committee nor the views about silver, Mr. Black declares there should be no separation on such an issue, and concludes: "Shall we wreck the great party of constitutional government and expose ourselves to the untold miseries of a centralized, prodigal and corrupt government, taxing the masses for the classes who competitively paltry question of change. The spirit of the silver Democrats, South and West, shows that no such result is possible, and they may be assured that their northern and eastern brethren are equally loyal to the great cause of free government, which the Democracy has in charge for more than a hundred years.

Shall Kansas Succumb to the Tumbleweed? The State Board of Railroad Commissioners have just returned from an inspection of roads in the northwestern part of the State, and they bring an alarming account of the spread of the weed known as the Russian thistle.

Mr. Howe of the Board of Railroad Commissioners says that eastern Kansas farmers, resting in fancied security, have no conception of the danger which is approaching them from the west with startling rapidity.

A Boy Husband Wants a Divorce. HOLLIDAYSBURG, August 26.—William Cowden, 16-year-old boy, and son of a prominent Blair county citizen, petitioned the court today for a divorce from his wife Stella.

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The Georgia Method of Eating a Melon.

He is already without the encumbrance of a coat, and rolling up his shirt sleeves to the elbow, he poses the melon high enough above a stone or a stump to break the rind without dashing it open. A watermelon is like fruit cake; it should be broken, not cut. Inserting his fingers into the crack, he pulls it open. One-half is left comparatively empty, all the heart remaining in the other side. To this latter half, which is practically the whole melon, the epicure now devotes himself.

Setting it down upon the ground with his great criminal heart bulging upward, he plunges one hand down inside the rind on either side and lifts the entire heart out in one solid lump as big as his head. Leaving what remains in the rind for the pigs or the pickaninnies, he seats himself in the shade and bites from the cool, crimson heart as a boy would eat a large pea.

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Railway Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AND BRANCHES. May 20th, 1895.

Table with columns for stations (e.g., Leave Bellefonte, Arrive Harrisburg) and times for various routes like TYRONE-WESTWARD and TYRONE-EASTWARD.

TOURISTS.

Beautiful excursions are reported from all sections of the west and northwest, and an exceptionally favorable opportunity for home-seekers and those desiring a change of location is offered by the series of low-rate excursions which have been arranged by the North-Western Line.

Table listing excursion routes and fares, including destinations like Chicago, St. Paul, and Minneapolis.

CENTRAL RAILROAD GUIDE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

Table with columns for 'READ DOWN' and 'READ UP' routes, listing stations and times.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOES BRANCH.

Time Table in effect on and after May 20, 1895.

Table for Bellefonte & Snow Shoes Branch showing stations and times.

LEWISBURG & TYRONE RAILROAD.

Schedule in effect May 19th, 1895.

Table for Lewisburg & Tyrona Railroad showing stations and times.

BEECH CREEK RAILROAD.

N. Y. & C. H. R. R. Co., Lessee. Condensed Time Table.

Table for Beech Creek Railroad showing stations and times.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 20, 1895.

Table for Bellefonte Central Railroad showing stations and times.

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