

# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, February 15, 1883.

CONTENTS.—This issue contains an article on the subject of the new bridge, and also a list of names of the members of the Board of Supervisors.

### DEMOCRATIC WARD MEETINGS AND BOROUGHS CONFERENCE.

The Democratic voters of Bellefonte will hold their various ward meetings to nominate a borough ticket on Saturday evening, the 17th instant. The ward meetings will be held at the following places at half past seven o'clock, P. M.:

**South Ward**—At the office of D. F. Fortney, Esq.  
**West Ward**—At the office of P. Gray Meek.  
**North Ward**—At the office of J. L. Spangler, Esq.

The conference of the several wards will meet at the office of D. F. Fortney, Esq., on the same evening.  
**WM. C. HEINLE, Chairman.**

### Local Department.

—Lent.  
—Fowler post office is no more.  
—Look out for counterfeit silver dollars.  
—Johnstown is to have a new P. R. R. depot.  
—All winter goods sold at a discount at DOLL & MINGLES.

—Editor Grew of the Lock Haven Journal was in town on Monday.

—The man that asked Fred Rollin for small beer came near getting left.

—In the opinion of the Supreme Court any man can work out his road tax.

—Miller Tiffin bought the lumber and other refuse about the bridge for \$15.00.

—Solomon Goldsmith, of the Bee Hive, left for New York on Monday evening.

—Good tenant houses and rooms to let at fair rents. Apply to J. L. SPANGLER, Esq.

—The P. R. R. pay train arrived here on Tuesday, after settling with Snow Shovel employees.

—The Millheim Journal and Centre Hill Reporter are making the fur fly, gentlemen!

—J. H. Reifensnyder, trustee, will sell the Michael Kreamer farm in Haines township, Saturday, March 3rd.

—The magic lantern exhibition given in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room on Saturday evening was a financial success.

—Rev. S. C. Swallow, of York, well known here, will lecture at Orbisonia, on the 22nd, subject—temperance.

—A grand musical convention is in progress at Rebersburg to end up with a concert on Saturday evening.

—J. W. Miller, secy. of the Y. M. C. A. was down to Williamsport on Monday, attending a district meeting of the Association.

—We should like to know why the board walk on Lamb street east of Allegheny is never cleaned off after a snow. Mr. O'Leary.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller spent Sunday in Bellefonte, Tuesday went to Bowling and on Wednesday hurried to Washington.

—Next Monday a musical convention will begin operations at Millheim. A good time is in store for the people of the neighborhood.

—Bids will be received by Adam Hoy, Esq., for the building of the Presbyterian new Sunday school and lecture room, until Saturday, 24th instant.

—The Spring Mills academy will open April 16, '83. Prof. Lewis Reiter, principal. Students prepared for college. Boarding and tuition reasonable.

—The lock-up rests calmly and peacefully in the neighborhood of the water works. No particular significance in this action of the authorities, we hope.

—The Democratic and Republican hosts of Lock Haven will be led on Tuesday by T. T. Abrams and Jas. Jeffries, respectively, they being the nominees for Mayor.

—Hon. A. Sternberg is an active candidate for whatever honors may fall to the lot of him who is elected Chief Burgess. This gentleman once before filled the same office.

—The *Oscola Revivelle* wants to know whether Joe Furey was washed away during the flood on the 4th instant. Oh! no. Water never was known to trouble Joe to that extent.

—We had the pleasure of meeting G. S. Burr, Esq., of Philadelphia, last week. Mr. Burr is a leading member of the firm that is publishing the history of this and Clinton counties.

—Many of the rooms in the Garman House are being painted, frescoed, etc. "Dutch Bill," a painter in the employ of Mr. S. K. Faust, and Mr. J. W. Bartsch of Penn Hall, are doing the work.

—John F. Harter, of Millheim, has received his commission as Notary Public. Well, we know of no one who can earn \$206, doing nothing, more gracefully than "Shady," and extend congratulations.

—The republican ward caucuses will be held Saturday evening. North ward, "Squire Rankin's office, South ward, Un dine home house, West ward, Williams, paint shop. Order will be demanded at 7 o'clock.

—For several days last week Mr. J. A. M'Omber, at one time connected with the Brokerhoff house, was the guest of Mr. C. G. M'Millen. On the first day of April Mr. M'Omber will take charge of the Potter house, Philipsburg, and that town will be the possessor of one more first class hotel man.

### THE BRIDGE.

—Cork soles, especially adapted for women's crocheted or knit slippers, at DOLL & MINGLES.

—Mr. Andrew Harter, one of the most enterprising of the many excellent farmers living near Bellefonte, called on Tuesday. We were glad to see him and shall be in the future should be called.

—Mr. Chas. W. Scott, the enterprising agent of Ivson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., school book publishers, New York, who is most favorably known in this and adjoining counties, has our thanks for an article of hourly use.

—M'Millen, he of the New Brokerhoff, will assemble his mercantile and commercial friends around his hospitable board, on the evening of February 22nd, at being the day set for holding his second banquet.

—The day fixed upon by the Governor for the execution of Uriah Moyer, at Middleburg, happened to be during court week, and to prevent unnecessary excitement, another day, March 7, one week later, was named.

—Fritz Grad, the gentleman who preceded Mr. Downing in the billiard business, in this place, while coasting in Curwensville, last week, fell off the sled, breaking one leg between the knee and foot. His condition is dangerous.

—Mr. Frank W. Musser, son of our friend Jno. Musser, Esq., of Spring township, last week started for Prairie Home, Ill., where he means to tarry awhile and then go on farther west. We wish Mr. Musser a pleasant and profitable trip.

—Maj. W. F. Reynolds has placed the members of St. John's Protestant Episcopal church under obligations to him by liquidating an indebtedness of \$300, that had been sorely troubling the vestry for some time. Our genial friend, the Major, a fond of relieving distress, let it occur where it may.

—On Tuesday the borough election will be held. No nominations have been made, and no one knows what those who usually put up candidates mean to do. Of one thing, however, all interested can rest assured, that no *funny business* will be tolerated. None but good men will receive enough votes to elect them.

—The Eagle Cornet Band will hold a festival at Curtin's next Saturday evening. This will be the first appearance of this band in public, and whatever money may be made at the festival will be devoted to the use of the band. We trust the attendance may be good and the support be in accordance with the worthiness of the cause.

—Remember the appearance of Duprez & Benedict's minstrels at the opera house, Saturday evening, 17th instant. This troupe is without a rival and from press notices, a few of which we publish elsewhere, we learn its annual tours to have seen those of triumph throughout. Reserved seats and chart of hall at Brow's store.

—The residence of our friend, Capt. A. J. Mingle, on East High street, was, on Wednesday morning, of last week, the scene of a social event that induced Capt. one bound into the society of bearded otherhood. He was not prepared to welcome two—both bright little girls, and it is said his joy was so great that he wept. Well, we wish you all a long life and such prosperity.

—A special edition of the Baltimore & Ohio Red Book is on our table. It is called "How 'twas done," and relates in particular to the political revolution of '82, giving election returns of eleven States. The information contained is limitless, just what every voter should have ready and constant access to, and as it is furnished gratis, we hope many of our readers will address Mr. C. K. Lord, Baltimore, Md. and get one.

—Through the active interest taken in the matter by the Board of Trade a special mail is carried to this place by the train that arrives here from the west at 8 55 P. M. Another improvement is having the post office open one hour—from 11.30 A. M. to 12.30 P. M., on Sunday. No other town of same size in Pennsylvania but could boast of better facilities of this nature than Bellefonte, and the present arrangement meets the hearty approbation of all.

—The Worcester (Mass.) *Daily Gazette* of Sept. 8, says: "Duprez & Benedict's New Gigantic Minstrels, headed by the veteran managers Duprez and Wilkinson, made a parade this morning, stopping to re-ward the *Gazette* as they passed. They have a fine band, and made an excellent appearance. Their entertainment at the theatre last evening was highly enjoyed by a large audience and there is promise of another good house and another good show this evening."

—Our sweet tempered friends of the *News* want the stores of Bellefonte to close at 7 o'clock P. M. In conducting business operations parties prefer no dictation and usually choose to attend to their own affairs in their own way. Why not advise other places of business to close at the same time—suspend all trade and compel persons, busily engaged during working hours, to employ an agent to make purchases, etc. No doubt the zeal of the *News* in furnishing good local news has led it into a serious blunder.

### THE OLD WAY.

The *Watchman*, last week, put in a plea for the "old way." To "stick to the old way" in Bellefonte means to go on increasing the debt, adding burdens to the poor, issuing bonds bearing seven per cent. interest, and running for a period of twenty years. It means 33 mills tax on the assessed value of property and a water tax of four thousand eight hundred dollars beside. The old way in Bellefonte means extravagance in every department in the borough government. It means a continuation of the ring that created the debt, issued bonds, bearing high rate of interest, and sold them to relatives and friends at *eighty five cents on the dollar*. The old way means to tax the life out of the workmen and thrifty tradesmen and cause living in Bellefonte to be a burden—a luxury few can enjoy.

The old way never learns anything—never forgets anything. When the borough was offered \$50,000. for the water works, they of the good old way refuse to sell. In our judgment this was a fair offer and to have sold would have been business like and advisable. The old way thought best to issue seven per cent. bonds, sell them at a discount to personal friends and compel the people to pay \$5,000, per annum to keep up a useless necessity that private enterprise could have conducted at one-half that expense. The \$50,000, realized would have liquidated half the debt and reduced the interest tax one-half. But the old way could not see it.

To CITIZEN and TAXPAYER, who, in a card in last week's *Watchman*, asked how the enormous borough debt of \$121,000 was contracted, we say you will never find out. The old way will not tell and the present council has not back bone enough to investigate, and are content to know that the debt is nearly one-eighth of a million dollars and the tax rate 33 mills, making a tax levy of \$29,302 besides a water tax of \$4,800.

The old way has kept the Republicans in power in Bellefonte, and they have been certain individuals or their relatives, all of whom belonged to a ring that invariably and unchangeably ran each department in their own interest.

The old way persistently refuses to elect young men of talent and capacity, who would find out what had been done—how much had been stolen. The old way always elected Republicans and proposes to keep them there.

Early caucus meetings, a week or ten days before the election, the nomination of men of sterling character, honest integrity and great ability, men who are not owned by and do not fear the First National Bank, or any of its adherents, regardless of politics, would have been the manner of getting out of the disgraceful, costly "old way" into the bright and inexpensive "new."

Many young and able Republicans are tired paying for taxes all they earn, they see neither way nor time of escape and are ready, willing and anxious to join hands with us in effecting a reform revolution that will hurl the inefficient of the past and present into the oblivion their shortcomings and criminal mistakes have so fully prepared for them. Early caucuses would have given us time to place our ticket before the people, and such a ticket would have been elected.

The new way gave our State a Democratic Governor. Reform Republicans assisted and are ready to help our Borough. Give us new men and new ways—capable officers and decreased taxation.

Choose ye this day whom ye will serve.

—Mr. Joseph Holter has charge of the round house, by the P. R. R. at this place, and in connection with other duties attends to filling tanks of engines that lie over here at night. For more than a month part of the apparatus used in this work has been known to be out of order, and notwithstanding the order of Supt. Blair to repair it nothing was done. On Sunday evening Mr. Holter while in the act of supplying an engine thought the stream flowing through a hose 30 feet long was not strong enough and started off the engine to turn on more water, when on some account the volume was largely increased tearing the hose loose from the engine and wrapped it around his neck throwing him heavily to the brick floor where he lay for some time totally unconscious with a stream of water flowing over him. Dr. Hoy, the attending physician, pronounces the injuries serious and thinks Mr. H. may be confined to the house for a month or more.

—From the *Watchman* of last week we learn that Mrs. Hartman, a widow lady of this place, is anxious to learn something of the whereabouts of her son, Samuel Hartman, who left home about a year ago, going from this place to Philipsburg, this county, where he attached himself to Robinson's circus and traveled all season with it. He went into winter quarters with the company at Cincinnati in October last, since which time nothing has been heard of him. Any information that will lead to his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his distressed mother, Bellefonte, Pa. Exchanges please copy.

—Prof. J. W. Cadwell, a renowned and successful mesmerist, occupied Humes' Hall Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. His exhibition of will power are marvelous and no doubt if there is anything in the art he professes to practice, he understands most of its mysteries.

—"If I serve if elected," is a childish way of announcing one's self as a candidate.

—A young man named Beumont was taken to the Danville asylum last Thursday, by Sheriff Dunkle.

—Our readers may have noticed the word "rogue" in our last issue, Genl. Blair thinks "fool" a better term.

—It was too funny to watch pedestrians yesterday. Every imaginable posture was assumed by some with lightning rapidity. Ice on the pavements did it.

—Equire Chas. Smith is a candidate for re-election in the South and West wards. He has been a faithful officer and voters should not forget his claims.

—Wiggins knows as little about the weather as other self-constituted prophets, otherwise he would have predicted a blizzard for Bellefonte next Tuesday.

—Rev. Jno. D. Long and lady, last Saturday, welcomed a little stranger that will add the brightness of youth to the already happy home of our friends. It is a daughter.

—The convention at Centre Hall last week was a grand success. Two concerts were held Friday and Saturday evenings that were largely attended. A number of Bellefonte singers participated.

—The *Daily Evening Post*, Salem, Mass., of Sept. 2, thus speaks of the new organization: "Duprez & Benedict's Gigantic Minstrels appeared at Mechanics Hall last evening. The hall was filled, for an entertainment so early in the season, the audience being composed of the best class of play-going people. The entertainment was first-class in every particular, the company being a strong one. The olio business was excellent, nearly every point made being encoored by the audience. The local hits were numerous, and were well received. The Cottonfield Belles and Silver-Shower Glee-clubs were equal to anything in this line ever produced in Salem. The discipline of the company was excellent, the members playing together well, and, as this is their fourth appearance this season, their success with the public argues well for their enthusiastic reception wherever they may go during the season."

—The request that the ward caucuses be held at least a week earlier than usual was ignored, no notice of it being taken by the chairman of the County Committee. In all probability everything is all right, but a word of warning may not be amiss. Unless good men are placed in nomination, a ticket composed of the class qualified to set for the people, men in whom there is no guile, men upon whom the public can rely, if this be not done, a ticket such as we refer to will be put in the field on Monday and elected on Tuesday. Insult cannot be added to injury with impunity, and while we desire as many Democratic officials—one auditor in particular—as can be elected, no power under heaven will be possessed of sufficient strength to compel the hundreds of voters, whose affiliations connect them with the only party representing true reform, to vote for men totally incompetent. Please stick a pin here.

### A MOST REMARKABLE CASE.—Dying—yet living.

—Mrs. Miller, of 129 South Tenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I am personally acquainted with a middle-aged lady in Philadelphia, who had been given up to die by a consultation of many physicians. She was confined to her bed for months, and was momentarily expected to die. In this condition she took *Manna* and, to the surprise and disappointment of all, she recovered her health perfectly. Her case is reported in Dr. HARTMAN'S *Book on the 'Ills of Life'*, 311 pages. Ask your Druggist for one, or address Dr. HARTMAN, O-horne, O.

### WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER.

—It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from the dandruff, restores gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen off. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of lead, and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Smith, Kline & Co., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York. 4-ly.

### Dresses, cloaks, coats, stockings and all garments can be colored successfully with the Diamond Dyes. Fashionable colors. Only 10c.

—Suits made to your own measure for \$15.00. Leave your orders to-day.  
MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

### MARRIAGES.

LONG—LEATHERS.—F. A. S. 1882, at the residence of Dr. L. R. Howell, Howard, Pa., by Rev. J. A. Irvine, Mr. Peter D. Long, of Renovo, and Miss Lizzie A. Leathers, of Howard.

### Bellefonte Grain Market.

RECEIVED, Feb. 15, 1883.  
Corrected weekly by T. B. Reynolds & Co.  
Wheat, white, per bushel..... \$1 00  
"red"..... 90  
Corn—ears, per bushel..... 60  
"shelled, per bushel..... 60  
Oats, per bushel..... 45  
Barley, per bushel, rye weight..... 75  
Rye..... 75  
Clover Seed, per pound..... 10  
Flour, wholemeal, per 100 lbs., Bollen..... 6 00  
"per sack..... 1 75  
Plaster, ground, per ton..... 9 00

### Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers.  
Apples, dried, per pound..... 10  
Cherries, dried, per pound..... 10  
Beans per quart..... 12  
Fresh butter per pound..... 30  
Chickens per pound..... 25  
Choose per pound..... 20  
Country hams per pound..... 17  
Rams, sugar cured..... 15  
Beef..... 13  
Lard per pound..... 12  
Eggs per doz..... 25  
Pork, per bushel..... 20  
Dried beef..... 18

### ATTENTION COLLECTORS

For 1883—All uncollected duplicates for the year 1881 will be placed in the hands of the Attorney for immediate collection if not called again the first day of April 1883.  
JAMES WEAVER,  
H. G. CARRAWAY,  
A. J. GARNER, Colns.

### WANTED.—25 young ladies to operate on the Domestic sewing machine. Apply to Goldsmith Brothers, Bee Hive one price stores.