LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—In pursuance of a notice published by the Chairman of the Standing Committee, a Democratic Convention met in the Commissioner's office, in Bellefonte, on the 27th January, 1857.

Hon. Henry Barnhart was chosen President, and James Gilliland, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The boroughs and townships were called when the following persons appeared as Delegates.

Boggs—Henry Barnhart.
Ferguson—G M. Kepler.
Gregg—Geo. Heckman, Col. Jno. Rishel, Jno. Williams.
Haines—J. G. Kurtz.
Halfmoon—Jacob Pottsgrove, Jno. Hunter.
Howard—J. P. Packer, N. J. Mitchell.
[illegible]—H. R. Lourimore, Michael Grove.
Miles—George Shaffer.
Penn—Robert Smith.
Potter—John Neff, Wm. Keller, P. Hoffer.
[illegible]—John Bing.
Walker—Henry Dunkle, Daniel Lesh, Levi Candy.
Snow Shoe—James Gilliland.

Major Neff requested that if any person knew the object of the assembling of this Convention, they would state it; the Democratic Convention that assembled in August last, appointed James Gilliland a delegate to represent Centre County, in the Democratic State Convention, to be held March next, and appointed Jno. T. Hoover and N. J. Mitchell, Senatorial Conferees, and did not know any business to be brought before a Convention at this time.

Mr. Kurtz stated that the appointment of a Delegate and Conferees was not published with the proceedings of the Democratic Convention held in August last, and was not generally known that they had been appointed, and moved that the proceedings of the Convention held in August last, be ratified.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Major Neff, Jacob Zeigler was recommended as a suitable person for Canal Commissioner.

On motion J. G. Kurtz, J. T. Hoover and James Gilliland, were appointed a committee to prepare rules for the government of County Conventions, to report to a County meeting to be held at Bellefonte on Tuesday evening of the next April Court.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Convention be published in the *Democratic Watchman* and *Centre Berichter*.

Whereupon the Conventions adjourned.

SNOW SHOE AND LEWISTOWN RAIL ROAD.—In pursuance of a call regularly made, the friends of this route assembled in the Court House, in Bellefonte, on Wednesday evening, the 28th of January *ultimo*. The meeting was organized by appointing Gen. James Irvin President, and Col. James Gilliland Secretary, after which Col. Wm F. Reynolds stated in a clear and succinct manner the object for which the meeting had been called.

Addresses were delivered by Col. Wm Reed, of Mifflin county, Col. Wm. F Reynolds, Gen. Geo. Buchanan, H. N. McAllister, [illegible] Mitchell, Esq., and others.

The following resolutions were presented and after some remarks were passed unanimously.

Resolved, That the meeting having learned that the Penna. Rail Road Company are willing to furnish engineers to make an experimental survey of a route for a Rail Road from Lewistown to Bellefonte, and Snow Shoe, highly approve of the same, and recommend that a subscription of a sufficient sum to defray the necessary expenses of the survey be made by the citizens of Mifflin and Centre counties.

Resolved, That committees be appointed in both counties, be solicited and obtain subscriptions sufficient to accomplish said object.

The chair appointed the following persons said committee.

Bellefonte—Wm. F. Reynolds, W. T. Millikan, Ira C. Mitchell.
Harris Township—Moses Thompson, Geo. Boal, Samuel Gilliland.
Potter Township—Wm. Wilson, Jas. Vantries.
Gregg Township—Gen. George Buchanan, Col. John Rishell.
Mifflin County—Col. Wm. Reed, Dr. M. Mitchell, E. Locke, Adam Grear.

Resolved—That a committee be appointed to correspond with the Pennsylvania Rail Road Company, on the subject above referred to, and to report whatever arrangements may be proposed or consented to.

In pursuance of which the chair appointed.

Dr. Samuel Maclay, Wm. F. Reynolds, Jno. [illegible] Wright.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the papers of Centre and Mifflin counties.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Every person present being resolved to go to work in the right spirit and open up the wealth of Centre county, by providing an outlet to her iron, coal, lumber and grain.

POOR HOUSE MEETING.—At a meeting called for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of erecting a Poor House, for the county of Centre, held at the Court House on Thursday evening, January 29th 1857.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Hale, on whose motion Gen. Geo. Buchanan was called to the chair.

The chairman having stated the object of the meeting, on motion the following persons were chosen *Vice Presidents*:

David Gilliland, Potter tp; Saml. H. Stover, Ferguson tp; J. D. Turner, Bellefonte; Robt. Smith, Penn tp; Jno. Hasson, Harris tp; Robert Campbell, Halfmoon tp; Wm. Gill, Worth tp; Jas. Ward, Spring tp.

Secretaries.—Saml. R. Patton, Potter tp; Geo. Welch, Bellefonte.

After some remarks by Judge Hale, H. N. McAllister and Jas Macmanus, Esquires, the following resolutions, submitted by Judge Hale, were unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Resolved, That we believe the dictates of humanity, as well as true economy, demand the erection of a County Poor House, with suitable ground and improvements, where the poor can be comfortably maintained, at less expense than under the present system.

Resolved, That our Senator and Representative be requested to procure the passage of a law authorizing the erection of a Poor House, and the purchase of suitable ground, for the support and employment of the poor.

Resolved, That a committee of whom the Chairman of this meeting shall be one, be appointed to prepare a suitable bill to be enacted into a law, and also to have circulated, petitions to be signed by the citizens.

On motion of Gen. Buchanan the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That in the act of incorporation for a Poor House in Centre county, there shall be a section authorizing and directing the qualified voters of said county to vote for or against a Poor House, and all the boroughs and townships that vote *for* a Poor House, shall be deemed to have accepted the provisions of said act, and the boroughs and townships which shall vote *against* a Poor House shall not be considered as coming within the provision of said act of incorporation, but shall provide for and support their poor, as is now provided and directed by law—provided, nevertheless, that the said boroughs and townships may, at any time hereafter, be admitted to the benefit and provisions of said act upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the citizens of said boroughs and townships, and the Directors of the Poor House for the time being.

The following named persons were appointed the committee under the foregoing resolution, viz:

Gen. Geo. Buchanan, Jno. T. Hoover, Jacob Pottsgrove, John Irwin, jr., William Kerr, *Hon. Geo. Boal, Jas. Gilliland.*

On motion of W. P. Wilson, Esq., it was

Resolved That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the papers of the county.

On motion, adjourned.

On last Friday night several inches of snow fell, and the sleighing is now excellent. The bells are jingling, and merry voices are ringing in the streets constantly. Be careful boys, dont let your horses run-away, and take good care of the *Belles*.

BOOKS.—Our friends should bear in mind that Mr. Geo. Livingston can supply them with every thing in his line at reasonable rates. He will also procure books from the publishers at the shortest notice. His stock of stationery is large and calculated to supply the wants of all. Give him a call.

UNCLE SAM'S FARM.

Two centuries ago Uncle Sam was an infant, and his present farm was the Red Man's wild. The Indian was no farmer. He left the soil unturned, the trees to grow as they chose, the creeks and rivers to flow as they pleased, the useful metals undisturbed in their bed. His house was of poles, covered with the skins of wild beasts. He made no roads no vehicles, no boat but a hollow log. He stole his clothes from the animals, or went unclad. The plumes of birds, beads of beach shells, the schoolboy's paint stone, were his ornaments. The cane and flint furnished him arrows. His pipe was a stone with a hole in it; his knife a stone sharpened; his grist mill two stones, the rudest thing that can be called a mortar.

Uncle Sam's first crops were enriched with his own and Indian and British blood. Then he began to tear down his old log barn and build better, to open roads, cut canals, improve harbors, rake snags from the river's and cover the States over with a net-work of railroads.

Uncle Sam snaps his thumb and finger and cities spring up like the creatures of magic; he blocks out a State, and sees a building more glorious than the full blossoming of an ancient empire. With his two iron rails, his Herculean steam horse, and his great train of waggons, he outstrips the swift winds and makes the oaks prick up their ears or move off with fright. The streams are beset with noisy mill gear; the rivers filled with proud steamers; ships, whose tonnage is greater than that of old John Bull, love to hover with their white wings about the seaports and lay their huge bulks along the wharves of Uncle Sam.—There are thick-walled wealth in the cities, happiness in the country, industry and enterprise everywhere.

Whilst more than thirty thousand church spires speak of Uncle Sam's Sabbath propensities, two hundred and thirty-four colleges, with academies and common schools sown brodcast, tell of his wishes and expectations in respect to the rising generation.

Toss up your head Uncle Sam, and let us see the moist of your eye, while we tell you that you have the best and largest farm on this earth! There it lies, "on the top of the globe," cradled between two great oceans, with nearly thirty thousand miles of sea coast, beautiful with great harbors and proud headlands. Surely it is an ill trade-wind that can blow you no commercial good.—Hither shall come the ends of the earth to exchange commodities. Your fairs shall concentrate more interest than did the games of ancient Greece. The produce of your farm shall add a hundred million to the population of the globe. Last year you raised more than two thousand million dollars' worth of agricultural products, and yet the farm is not half cleared; besides, you did over fifteen hundred millions dollars' worth of other work. Then think of your one hundred and thirty thousand square miles of corn field, your hills and deep-down mountains, full of the useful metals, and your California.

A word, Uncle Sam: Do as you have done, and you you shall be the happiest and noblest Uncle that has ever this earth!—*St. Louis Democrat.*

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We have received the February number of this valuable and popular monthly, which is filled as usual with the most entertaining and instructive reading matter. The illustrations of this number are the most correct and beautiful we have ever seen. This magazine is published at the low price of \$3 per annum. They will also supply clubs of two persons at five dollars; and five persons at ten dollars, or eleven at twenty dollars a year. Send to Harper and Brothers, Franklin Square, N. Y.

WHAT CHANGED THEIR MINDS?—Two years ago, James J. Lewis, David Taggart, S. P. M'Calmont, G. J. Ball, and F. K. Jordon, signed a protest against the nomination and election of Simon Cameron. In that protest they said—"We consider him a fit representative of nothing good; and a fit exponent of no honorable principle." These same men voted for him at the recent election. Comment is unnecessary.

A FORTUNATE COMEDIAN.—The morning after his late benefit at the Gaiety, Mr. W. H. Davidge, the clever comedian, was glad to discover that he had drawn the nice little sum of \$40,000 in the Maryland Lottery, of which *R. France & Co., are the managers.*—A consolation for a thinnish house the night before.—*New Orleans Picayune, Dec. 13.*

If Mr. Davidge can *draw* in the lottery in that style, it is of little consequence whether he *draws* houses or not.—*N. Y. Sunday Dispatch.*

A GOOD STORY is told of the too sanguine Republicans of Brooklyn. Before the election they hired a room in the Brooklyn Museum building, to occupy it as their head quarters, at a stated rent until Fremont *was elected!* The landlord, being a good Democrat, and sound Buchanan man, refuses to release them, and intends make them suffer for their folly.

☞ We would particularly request the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Leonard Scott, publisher of the London reprints. Mr. Scott offers great inducements to persons wishing to get the most entertaining and instructive reading that is now offered to the reading public.

PORTER'S SPIRIT is still as spirited as ever. The last number is a gem. This paper is devoted to manly sports, agriculture, literature, &c. Every owner of horses should subscribe for it.

REASON AND COMMON SENSE.—Our readers may remember we have on several occasions spoken in very eulogistic terms of a preparation which Dr SETH S. HANCE, of 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore Md., has discovered for the cure of Epileptic Fits. Now, in doing so, we have been actuated by the very best motives, viz., the alleviation of human suffering. From circumstances which have lately come to our knowledge, we fear there is a certain class of persons who are not disposed to try this remedy in a common sense manner. We allude to the fact of selecting a particular case in a town where perhaps there are six or eight cases, and trying it on one case. Now, perhaps the case selected might be the only one of the whole number that it would not cure. This is neither doing themselves nor the medicine justice. If a dozen persons were striken down with cholera in one town or neighborhood would they all send for a physician, or would only one employ him, and wait and see if he cured the first patient? That plan of procedure would be most absurd. So in the case of Dr Hance's remedy, every one who has Fits should try it for a reasonable length of time. It will not cure in a day or week, nothing worth doing can be accomplished at once. What is easily done is as easily undone. The growth of time is enduring. From the most respectable testimony we have examined, we feel assured that by a proper perseverance in this remedy, nine cases of Epilepsy out of ten may be cured. The Pills are sent by mail free of postage to any part of the world,—Price: one box \$3, two \$5, twelve 24. You will find the address above.

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DIED.

On the 2d inst., ROWAND CARL, son of John T and Mary Ann Johnston, of this borough, aged 4 years and 7 days.

Not all the anxiety and care manifested, and kind attention bestowed by affectionate parents and friends, aided by medical skill, could prevent their loved one from passing to the embrace of Him, who (when upon earth) said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

On Monday, Jan. 26th ult., Mrs. CATHERINE LEE, widow of the late Abraham Lee, of Milesburg, aged 72 years.

The deceased was one of the oldest members of the Presbyterian congregation in Bellefonte; having been in constant communion more than a half a century. She was also one of the oldest living residents of the town of Milesburg. Only two of her children remain. *Her death was calm and happy.*

On the 21st ult., at his residence, in Bellefonte, JOSEPH SOURBECK, aged about 35 years.

The deceased has had charge of the Franklin Hotel, in this place, for the last four years. He was a kind and obliging landlord, a warm friend, and a good neighbor. From his door the poor and hungry were never turned away, nor were the unfortunate ever turned into the streets for lodging. His affable manners and many virtues endeared him to all who enjoyed his acquaintance, and his absence will be painfully felt by them for years to come. His friends rendered him every assistance during his short illness, that love or affection could prompt, but all in vain. "The rider on the pale horse" had marked him for his own, and the cold icy hand of death could not be stayed.

At the time of his death he held the *commission* of Lieutenant in the Centre Dragoons, by which Company under the command of Capt Cummings he was buried at Lewistown, his former place of residence. Though the day was extremely cold, yet the esteem in which he was held by the Company was such that, with but one or two exceptions, the entire company turned out to assist in the performance of the last sad duty to their deceased officer. To show the manner in which their conduct was appreciated by the friends of the deceased, and also to convey the thanks of the writer to the individual members of the Company, we subjoin the following note which was received a day or two since, by Capt Cummings, and which explains itself.

Alliance, Ohio, Jan 26th, 1857.

DEAR CAPTAIN.—The news of the death of my brother, Joseph Sourbeck, came suddenly upon me and shocked me very much, not having heard of his illness. My brother Joseph held a place very near my heart, and in hastening to pay the last tribute to his memory, at Lewistown Cemetry, it was exceedingly gratifying to my feelings to find there so many sympathizing friends and neighbors, following his remains to their last resting place.

Allow me to say, the handsome manner in which you and your gallant Company turned out, and the part you *and they took in the interment*, affected me very much and I wish, very respectfully and kindly, to tender you my thanks, and through you to your Company, for their and your kind, brotherly and soldierly attention on this occasion. I shall always hold it in kindly and grateful remembrance, and will always be pleased to meet yourself or any of your soldierly companions as friends. Again thanking you, I am very truly and gratefully,

DANIEL SOURBECK.

CAPTAIN CUMMINGS, Bellefonte, Pa.

THE MARKETS.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 4, 1857.

Flour,	\$7,50	Cloverseed,	\$6,25
Wheat, 1,30 to	1,50	Timothyseed,	—
Rye,	62½	Flaxseed,	1,00
Corn, 50 to	62½	Potatoes,	75
Oats,	35	Butter,	20
Barley,	—	Eggs,	12½
Buckwheat,	75	Tallow,	12½
Bacon,	12½	Lard,	12½

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

February 2, P. M.

Cloverseed meets with a steady demand, and about 350 bushels have been taken at \$7 12½a7 25 per bushel, mostly at the latter figures for prime seed. Sales of 750 bushels Ohio Timothy Seed are also reported at \$7 60, and re-sales of 100 bags at \$7 75 per bushel.

There is no export demand for Flour, and standard brands are offered at \$6 37½ per bbl without sales, except in a small way for home use at that price, including better brands and extra at from \$6 50 to 7 50 per bbl, as to brand. Corn Meal and Rye Flour are also very quiet and prices nominally unchanged.

There was more Wheat offering to-day, and some 2a3000 bushels good and prime Pennsylvania found buyers in lots for milling at 150a152c for red, and 160a163 for white, as in quality. Rye continues in demand and scarce at 82c. Corn is dull, but about 3000 bushels have been disposed of at 68c for old Pennsylvania yellow, in store, and 65 for new Southern in the cars. Oats—No sales, and both Pennsylvania and Western are quoted at 47c per bushel.

☞ Attention Centre Dragoons.—You are commanded to meet for drill on Thursday, the 19th day of February next, at the house of R. D. Cummings in Bellefonte, provided with ten rounds of blank cartridges. Every member is requested to attend, as Capt. Wolf's troop will meet with us on that day.—The Washington troop will be in Bellefonte on the 18th inst. By order of the Captain.
A. GARNER, O. S.

☞ Gas Notice.—The following resolution of the Board of managers was ordered to be published.—Resolved that the Superintendent of the Gas works be directed to ascertain the amount of Gas consumed by each consumer, on Monday the 19th of Jan., inst. and also on the last day of February next, and afterwards on the last day of each succeeding month, except when the same shall occur on Sunday, in which case the same shall be done on the following day, and that he proceed to collect the bills from the consumers as soon as the same can be made out.
According to the 12th regulation of the Company the gas will in all cases be stopped off where the bills are not paid within five days after presenting same.
JAC. V THOMAS, Sec'y
jan21-7-1m

☞ Special Notice.—All Persons who are indebted to me, are requested to call on me in Bellefonte, between now and the January Court. The business of the subscriber is so uncertain, that after that time he will not be able to wait upon them personally, but will be called away, and compelled to leave his business in the hands of an Attorney, to settle, arrange, and close. If the subscriber should be out of town, my friends will please call at the Banking House of Humes Hale, McAllister, & Co., where they can pay their indebtedness, and receive a receipt, which will be acknowledged by me.
dec3 A. SUSSMAN.

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CERTIFICATES.
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JOHN McCALMONT.

MESSRS GREEN & McMEEN: I have used Geo. I. Miles Pain Eradicator, prepared by you, for Rheumatism in my shoulder and found great relief and would cheerfully recommend it to others similarly affected.
JOHN BECK.
feb4-9-tf

LOTTERIES.—The well-known MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED LOTTERIES, of which R. FRANCE & CO., are the managers, chartered by the State of Maryland, and a commissioner elected by the people, whose sworn to superintend and certify that everything connected with them is done in a strictly honorable manner, and that the interests of parties who reside at a distance are as well protected as if they themselves were present at the drawing. Another feet which the managers call attention to, is, that all persons have a legal right to send orders for tickets to Maryland, as lotteries are legalized by special law in that state. A lottery is drawn every day of the month. If no particular class is named, orders are filled in the next drawing to take place after the communication comes to hand. The prices of tickets vary from \$1 to \$20 dollars. No tickets are, however, sent unless the money for the same is received with the order. The drawings are upon the principle of one number on each ticket, (after the Havana plan) and Ternary combination. Prizes vary in amount from \$20 to \$100,000. All orders for tickets or packages will receive prompt attention, and the drawing mailed to all purchasers immediately after it is over. Address T. H. HUBBARD & CO.
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feb4-9-1y S. A. GIBSON & CO.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED, an Auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to make distribution of the monies in the hands of M Waddle, Sheriff, raised on the sale of the real estate of Wm L. Musser, to and among those entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at the Prothonotary's Office in Bellefonte on Friday the 20th of March 1857 where all persons interested may attend.
JOHN T. HOOVER,
feb4-9-4t Auditor

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JOHN T. HOOVER,
feb4-9-4t Auditor

NOTICE, To Whom it may Concern, as James Betchtol of Snow Shoe Centre county, holds a note against me for forty-six dollars and seventy-two cents, for which I have an offset against him to the full amount of the note I hereby warn all persons not to buy said note as I am determined not to pay said note unless compelled to do so by law.
PETER SMITH
jan21-7-3t

NOTICE.—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of David R. Goheen, dec'd., late of Ferguson township, having been granted to the subscriber, residing in the same township, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN B. MITCHELL, Ex'r
jan14-6-4t

MILESBURG MONUMENT WORKS.
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jan28-6t-8 MICHAEL GARRITY, Adm'r.

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Jan21-7-3m.

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dec12 R. D. CUMMINGS.

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dec 24. Bellefonte

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Oct21-3t* WM. RUNKLE.

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nov23-1y*

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