BELLEFONTE, PA. Friday Morning, Aug. 11, 1871.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-Buy your Books at Rankin s. -If you want to buy furniture cheap go to O'Bryan's cheap furniture store.

---To-day (Friday) the grand picnic at Old Fort Grove comes off. Who is going over? Don't all speak at

-Potatoes have been as scarce in town this week as hen's teeth. What's gone with them all? Or are the farmers holding them back for higher prices?

-Rev. J. W. Buckley will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday next, on which occasion the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

-We are glad to be able to record the fact that the pic-nic on the 4th instant, for the benefit of the fire company, netted a clear profit of about one hundred and thirty dollars.

-C. A. McCormick, Esq., of Lock Charley looks good We suppose that is because he is happy and has a clear conscience Query-Wonder if lawvers ever do have clear consciences?

brags on the biggest potatoe tops. He says he has one stalk of potatoes seven foot and a half high He thinks, for tons, this will beat the bugs, but says he won't guarantee what is at the roots.

-If you want to secure your papers and valuables from desctruction by fire or from the grasp of burglars, go to Burnside & Thomas and order one of Farrel, Herring & Co's Patent Champion Sates, Burnside & Thomas are their agents.

--- Those two good and gentlemanly fellows, Mesers. Bill Dillon and Pierce McKinney are about starting a drygoods and grocery store in Pine Grove We can tell the people of that section that they are both honorable gentlemen, and will be an addition to Pine Grove society.

-- Dr. Belford, that excellent dentist, is again in town for the purpose of practising his useful art upon those whose teeth may need his services. The Doctor will only remain a short time in town, so that all who wish to avail themselves of the present opportunity must apply soon.

--- Nothing done to the bridge yet Why is it that those piers cannot be rebuilt? There may be a reason for it but if so, the public would like to know what it is. The crazy old structure will go down into the creek one of these days and somebody get mashed into a thousand pieces. Council, attention! The public command you to rebuild those piers.

We notice by several of our exchanges that W. J. Hosterman, former proprietor of the 'Cummings House,' of this town, was killed by wilfully throw Ing himself under a train of cars in full motion. We have been credibly informed that such has not been the case, and that Mr Hosterman is alive and doing ccount of his friends and relatives.

-We notice several of our typographical friends in town this week from other cities, among whom are "Billy" McCollum, of the Washington Patriot, Bob Owen, late of the Tyrone Critic, John Furey, of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Marsh Huey, of the Reading Eagle, and Wes Gopheart of the Princetonian, at Princeton, N. J. The "boys" are all here rusticating, and getting a little breath of fresh country air prior to shutting themselves up in their close city offices for the fall and winter months. Were we in need of help now, we could go out and get enough to set up our paper in a day. Perhaps, before they all leave, we may get them to come in and give us a lift.

_David E. Weaver, two years ago last spring, was a resident of Spring township, in this county, near Harvey Mann's ax factory. About that time he went West, to Versailles, Ohio, where he has resided ever since. On the 13th of July last, he left Versailles for this county, with a through ticket to Harrisburg and three dollars and twenty cents in his pocket, bought by his brother, Jacob Weaver. Since then, nothing has been heard from him, and it is thought that he has either lost himself or been foully dealt with. He was not altogether right in his mand when he left, having had some trouble. Ho was low of stature, dark looking, and had a black hat and velvet over alls, with yellow buttons down the sides of the legs. He carried with him an oilcloth carpet sack, and has two costs with him. The Harrisburg papers, and all others are requested to copy this notice.

-Buy your Sunday School Libraries at Rankin's.

Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to the usages of the Democrat party, the Democratic County Convention met in the Court House on Tuesday, August 8, at 2 o'clock. Hon. J. G. Meyer was choson president, and John Hoffer and J. Newton Wolf, secretaries. After the presentation of credentials and a call of delegates, Dr. S. H. Vanvalsah moved that Harris township be allowed four instead of three delegates. C. D. Keller and W. K. Alexander opposed the proposition, which was decided in the negative by the con-

The convention then proceeded to the nomination of candidates for Assembly, when the names of John H. Orvis, P. Gray Meek, Dr. Philip Fisher and Dr. J. H. Hoopes, were presented. Proceeding to ballot, the result was as fol-

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jority of all the votes cast, his nomination was made unanimous, and the convention proceeded to place in nomina-Haven, was in town on Wednesday. tion candidates for County Treasurer. John W. Barnhart, Jas. F. Weaver, Thos. Yearick, Dr. Jas. H. Dobbins, W. A. Kerlin, Daniel Dorr and J. A. Tibbens were named, when balloting Mr Walker, of Harris township, proceeded with the following result: DALLOTS FOR TREASURER

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After the first ballot the names of Messrs. Kerlin and Tibbins were withdrawn, on the fouth, that of Mr. Derr, and on the sixth, Mr. Barnhart. On the eleventh ballot Col Jas. F. Weaver, having received a majority of all the votes cast, his nomination was made unanimous, and the following names presented as candidates for Associate Judge. Richard Conley, Wm. Love, Henry Dopp, Wm Allison, John Rishel, Wm Cross, Jonathan Kreamer, - Jordan, D. Z. Kline and John Hosterman. Following is the result of balloting

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On the 3rd ballot the names of Messrs Allison, Kreamer, Jordan and Hosterman were withdrawn. Col Wm Love having been nominated on the second of her ballot, and Capt. Dopp on the fourth, the convention made their nominations unanimous. The following gentlemen were proposed as candidates for County Commissioner John Bing, Honry Dunkie, Samuel Foster, Wm. Riddle and George Meyer

COMMISSIONER BALLOTS.

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The name of Mr. Kealsh was withdrawn after the first ballot, and on the second, Mr. Potter having been duly nominated, he was made the unanimous choice of the convention.

W P. Mitchell, of Howard, was chosen by acclamation as candidate for County Surveyor and Robt. Holmes, of

Marion, as County Auditor. The nominations having been gone through with, a chairman of the County Committee, Mr. D. F. Fortney, was chosen unanimously, when, on motion the convention adjourned.

J. G. MEYER, Pres.

John Hoffer, T N WOLFE,

Secretaries.

--- Josh Billings promised to lecture in Philipsburg not long ago, but accinal of Saturday says:

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Billings—It has been decided by the Philambda Association to procure fillings to deliver his lecture on "Milk" at the earliest possible date. In the meantime, all persons holding tickets of the association for his lecture on the 25th uit., will have their metrey refunded by calling on the person of whom they purchased them, or on It. C. Williams, as defirit's drug store. The apology of Billings sooms to be accepted, and, to his credit, be it said, he generously offers a fair ronumeration to the association for their loss. This is injustice to thim. This action proves that Billings is not only a humorous philosopher, but a gentleman. The Phil Lambdas are worn almost to shadows discussing the subject with passers by on the atreets, and "milk," aweet sour and chridled is flung at them till they are ashamed to look a cow in the face. The buttons ordered in anticipation of the lecture are now offered at a discount.

Coffins, caskets, burial cases and burial robes always on hand at O'Bryan's furniture store.

THE PIC-NIC of the Logan Fire Company, in the Second Woods, on Friday last, was one of the most successful occasions of the kind that we know of. Early in the morning the fire boys were astir, and were soon joined by the Sellers Zouaves and the Unionville Cadots, after which all marched to the grove to partake of a most excellent and well arranged dinner, composed of every good thing imaginable. After dinner, the dancing began and was kept up all afternoon and until late at night. Our musical townsmen, Messrs. Smith and Kline, assisted by Mesars. Scheid and Young, of Lock Haven, furnished the strains wherewith the happy feet of the dancers were kent in delicious mo tion, and the enjoyment never flagged until musicians and dancers were obliged to quit from sheer exhaustion. It was a most happy afternoon and evening, and will long be remembered by

season of unalloyed pleasure. The Firemen looked exceedingly well and had their engine decked out in gay colors and with much taste. The military companies, too, were a great addition and helped very much to enliven the exercises of the day. The majority of the soldiers, however, left on the afternoon train, thus depriving themselves of the pleasures of the evening.

the ladies and gentlemen present as a

We are glad to learn that the Fire Company realized a handsome profit from the lemonade and ice cream stands, which were most liberally patronized, as, indeed, it was right that they should be. Nobody works so hard for the salvation of lives and property, during a fire, as do these gallant boys in red, and we are pleased to think that their unselfish efforts have been in this way appreciated by our citizens. May they have like success upon every such on Thursday evening, Sept. 14th,

There was such an abundance of provisions on the ground, and so eager a desire for more "dance," that the hilarity was resumed on Saturday afternoon and evening, and we believe the proceeds were added to on that occasion also. We do not know what we would do without our fire company. The "boys" seem to furnish all the amuse ment that is going.

MRS RACHEL B. BURNSIDE -The death of this estimable and greatly beloved lady, who was at one time a resident of our town, will awaken a feeling of regret throughout this entire community Mrs Burnside was a lovely woman both in person and character. and the remembrance of her many acts of gentle goodness and christian charity will long be a pleasant memory in the hearts of her friends and acquaintances The Philadelphia Day, in an obituary notice of the deceased lady, in its issue of the 4th instant, thus speaks

Of her. The announcement of the death of Mra Burnside, which took place at Harrisburg yesterday morning, though not unexpected, will nevertheless asiden the hearts of an unexceptionally large circle of friends. Mra. Harrisburg yesterday, and the eldest daughter of Senator Cadueron, and the widow of Judge James Burn side, whose audden death by accident a few years ago shocked the public, and doubtless shortened the years of the estimable woman whose loss we are now called to deplore. She was one of the womanliest of women, of in telligence as rare as comprehensive and practical, devout, the unfailing friend of the needy, and a missionary of peace. She was a woman clothed with the christian graces, ever bearing rest in the quiet and unassuming dignity of her presence. Woman hood came to her early in life, making her a companion to her early in the, making her a companion to her early in the happiness of those by whom she was surrounded. The measure of life to her was the sum of good it could be made to embrace, and therefore it will surprise none that her end was peace if to study to take somewhat from the burdens of others and lay them upon herself was noble, she was, beyond most women, noble To these graces were added that jewel whose lister always eclipses its setting—sound and discriminating common sense. convention. District Attorney being next in order, J. F. Potter, Aaron Williams, Wm. J. Koalsh and D. F. Fortney were placed in nomination, and the convention proceeded to ballot.

BALLOTS FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Total Response of the living whom shall arise and call her blessed.

THAT ROAD -A friend of ours 'spoke his mind" in our sanctum a few days ago, hitting somebody, we don't know who. We suppose the fellow he hits will know. He said "Was that me swearing, did you ask? Guess it was, but I didn't know you were in hearing Hoje you didn't take any notes What's the matter? Matter enough, I should say Just ride once over that abominable Jackson ville road from Bellefonte down and you will not ask any more questions. It is enough to make a sair swear. Why, I am sore all over, I didn't count, but think I am safe in saying that my horse trotted at least five rods in the ten miles -possibly not more than four. Where are the supervisors did you ask? Somebody said they were dead-if not, it makes but little differdentally disappointed them, a notice of once—they might as well be. I tell you which, we gave last week. The Jour- it was lucky for Job, when he was turned over to the tender mercies of old Sa-

CENTRE COUNTY NORMAL INSTITU-TION. -On a recent visit to the beautiful and brisk little town of Rebersburg, we found the Normal Institute in a flourishing condition. It puts on no ostentatious show but proves itself, under the efficient management of County Superintendent Magee, one of the bost institutes in the State. It now numbers between 50 and 60 students, and has arrivals of new pupils almost daily. It is thought that the Institute will number from 70 to 80 students. The special purpose of the school being professional improvement, all the students are required to nursue a certain course of study prescribed by the Principal. tending to that end. All are required to recite daily in montal, philosophy, school economy and methods of instructions; also on alternate days physiology, map drawing, pennmanship, &c. As to the other branches commonly taught in the public schools, such as written and mental arithmetic, geography, grammar, history, etc., pupils are advised to take up only such of those as they are most defficient in. The object of the school being not so much to teach these branches in themselves, as the manner of teaching them. Pupils should be proficient in these branches before entering the Normal school. We were informed that it was only as a matter of necessity that classes were formed in these branches, as the teacher's course is sufficient in itself for the short time. The rules and regulations of the Institute are selected with many modifications from those practiced at the different State Normal Schools and seem to have a healthy and beneficial influence. In addition to the lecturers already announced. N. L. Atwood. Esa . will lecture before the Institute

--- The meeting of the School Board on Saturday last, resulted in the election of Mrs. Ruth Ward, Miss Carrie Sayers, and Miss Jennie Morrison, as teachers of the remaining three grades of the High School, unfilled at the time of the issuing of our last paper. All three of the above teachers are Bellefonto ladies, and sil have had experience in teaching. Mrs. Ward is, we think, a particularly good selection, as she is a well educated lady and taught many years before her marriage, as well as since. She was formerly connected with the public schools here, and was universally commended for the skill, care and rapidity with which she advanced her pupils along the difficult paths of learning. We have personal knowledge that Mrs. Ward is an efficiont and careful instructress and that she spares no effort for the improvement of her scholars, nor is she ever appalled at any obstacle that may seem to lie in the way of their benefit. She does her duty as a toacher courageously and conscientiously, and is, in every respect, a capable teacher, to whom her pupils never fail to become attached Her school government is among the best. We esteem her selection a fortunate one, and congratulate the School Board on this display of its wisdom,

Miss Savers and Miss Morrison are also canable teachers, and will doubtless do good service in the cause of education in Bellefonte. Miss Savers taught a portion of the last term in our High School here, and Miss Morrison in another part of the county.

The High School now embraces the

following teachers. Prof. Hastings, Miss Thompson, Miss Luntan Miss Wasner Mes Parkin Mrs. Ward, Miss Morrison and Miss Sayqrs.

--- The Cumberland Valley Mutual Protection Company, the agent of which, in this county, is Mr. Isaac Haupt, has been the first to respond to the cry for help from one of the sufferers by the late fire in this place. On Wednesday, Mr. Haupt received a letter from Mr. A. C Sampson, the general agent of the company, apclosing a sight draft for \$714,80 in favor of E. Graham & Bon, who were insured in that company. Mr. Haupt also received a letter from the same person, enclosing a sight draft for \$35,00 in favor of A. O Furst, to pay hinr for damage sustained in moving out of his office on the night of the fire. Prompt payments like this, of losses sustained, are the best evidence of the solvency of an insurance company, and these will corbeinly commend the Cumberland Vallev Protective company to the people of this community.

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scowl. Run down the work of every new workman. Go abroad for wares, rather than deal with those who seek to do business in your midst. Fail to advertise, or in any other way to support your paper, so people abroad may not know whether any business is going on in your town or not. Wrap yourselves up within yourselves, and cover yourselves with a cost of imperious selfishness. There is no more effectual way to retard the gowth of a town than actions like those enumerated, and there are people in every town who are pursuing the above course every day of their lives, and to whom the above remarks are most respectfully offered for their careful attention.

--- We saw hosts of good fellows in town on Tuesday from all parts of the county. Many of them visited us and we visited a good many of them, and if they were as well pleased as we were. why then there is a general satisfaction all around. Some were for us and some were against us, but all were tiptop gentlemen and good Democrats. May their shadows never grow less.

--- Charley Glenn took a picture of the Logan Fire Company, during their parade on Friday. We presume the WATCHMAN is to be presented with one. If we don't get it, we can't, of course, say how nice it is.

-A large lot of justice's and constable's blanks, blank books and stationery, just received and for sale at the lowest rates, at the new stand, corner of Bishop and Allegany streets.

-A sort of a rain-slider has been put up over the ladies entrance to the Bush House. What they call it exactly, we don't know; but it looks something like a Chinese umbrella.

-The editor of the Republican records the present of another box of cigars. Just as if he had received one before.

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A Card.

We have removed opposite the Bush Bouse and are selling out balance of stock left from the fire at bargains. We are settling up our books and accounts and will be much obliged to one and all to call and settle up their accounts. We would say to our numerous friends and custs mers to please accept of our sincere thanks for the generous patronage they have always bestowed on us.

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