Friday Morning, July 26, 1889.

To Correspondents. - No communications published unless accompanied by the rea name of the writer.

Mr. M. H. Guise, of Penn Hall, is the duly authorized agent of the WATCHMAN for Gregg township.

Democratic County Committee Meeting.

The members of the Democratic County Committee will meet in the office of W. C. Heinle, chairman, on Saturday, July 27, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of apportioning delegates to county convention, and selecting boards to hold delegate elections. A full attendance is requested.

W. C. HEINLE,

Chairman

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY,

-Tyrone is going to have a special election on the question of a \$10,000 borough loan.

-The men on the pay-roll of the Centre Furnace Company at this place number about 600

- Kurtz's flour mill at Centre Hall, burned down some months ago, has been rebuilt and is ready for business.

---Children's Day will be observed by the Lutheran Sunday School of Centre Hall on Sunday, the 28th inst.

---The Bucktail Association will hold its annual reunion in Philipsburg, Centre county, on August 21, 22 and 23. - Daniel Spencer, probably the old-

est man in that section of the country, died in the poor house at Lock Haven the other day, at the age of 94. -Miss Effie Woomer, a bright and

intelligent young lady of Tyrone, is visiting in Bellefonte, the guest of her friend, Miss Minnie Crosthwaite, of Robert having died in California the "Methodist Hill." -Hoover, Hughes & Co. have

It will be pushed rapidly forward to an early completion.

-Miss Beatrice Gower, of Portsmouth, Ohio, a charming and vivacious young lady, is visiting her relatives in this vicinity, and is now the guest of Mrs. Mary Peters, of Willow Bank street.

---The Grangers' sixteenth annual inter-state picnic and exhibition, will commence at Williams' Grove, Cumberland county, on Monday, August 26th, and will continue until Saturday, August 31st.

mined to follow an honorable and useand for the past two weeks has been helping his brothers up Bald Eagle Valley cut and put in their harvest

Mr. Shoemaker, Superintendent of the year. Buffalo Run Railroad, was taken up that road on Tuesday evening of last week, and they are reported to have had a delightful time.

--- Charles Schavem, of DuBois, and the Radaker Brothers, have purchased a the farmers of the State notifying those tract of land in Bell township, Clearfield county, estimated to contain 10,- local farmers' institutes that, in order to 000,000 feet of pine, 3,500,000 feet of secure precedence in the distribution of hard wood and 25,000,000, feet of hemlock.

Mr. Snyder, of Eagleville, are at work applicant after that date will have to on Marsh Creek locating a railroad that take the risk of the appropriation having is said to be intended to run between been exhausted by previous applications. Omaha and New York. The report is At the October meeting of the board a that work will be commenced on the resolution will come up for final action line within the next month.

-In addition to Company B, which with the 5th regiment has been camping at Bedford since Friday last, about a dozen of our citizens have been enjoying themselves eating mutton and drinking the waters of that old time watering place for the past ten days.

-An attempt to burn the residence of Andrew Immel at Aaronsburg was detected some days ago. Rich pine wood saturated with coal oil was discovered in an outhouse connected with the building, which was considered evidence that an incendiary fire was intended.

-We mentioned some weeks ago the shooting of Francis Rote, near Coburn, by his insane son, who has since been taken to the Danville asylum. The old gentleman died last week at the age of 74, his death being hastened by the wound he received on that occasion.

---The building occupied by the store of I. J. Grenoble at Spring Mills was destroyed by fire last Friday night with all its contents, the loss being about \$5000 on which there was a small insurance. It was with great difficulty that the flames were kept from communicating to the Spring Mills Hotel.

-Four cows belonging to Mr. Matthew Riddle, of Pleasant Gap, died within the past week, their deaths being caused by eating grass in which bananas were packed. This grass had been thrown into the road at Noll's store where the cows consumed it with the above result. It was discovered by examination that this material had formed balls in the animals' stomach, causing their deaths. Hon. Leonard Phone.

THE STRANGE AND ROMANTIC CASE ticulars of which were not generally known, but which, since his death, has become matter for the newspapers.

Away back in the forties Paul Geddes, honorable merchant of Lewisburg, was Owing to the good character he possessed, been murdered and robbed of the money, and his wife, a daughter of General Green, of Lewisburg, mourned him as number of his pipes in that city. dead. Some years later Robert Green,a brother-in-law of Geddes, was walking along the streets of Sacramento, California, when he espied a sign which read: 'Paul Geddes, Broker.'

He walked in, extended his hand and said, "How are you Paul!" "How are you, Bob," came in response, but instantly recovering himself Geddes told Bob that he was mistaken in his man; that he didn't know him at all. He would have nothing more to say to Green and the latter walked out, thinking it would be well to give Geddes time to think the matter over. The next day he went back, but the broker's office was closed, the sign was gone, and Geddes was not to be found. Robert Green wrote the particulars to his father at Lewisburg, but he, believing Miners' State Hospital at Philipsburg. ter from his son, which had been carefully preserved.

Geddes went from Sacramento the night after he met Robert Green, and was never again heard of until one day. about the close of the civil war, in 1865, when he suddenly appeared at Lewisburg, and walked into the presence of his wife and family. During his twenty years' exile Geddes had prospered. He had become wealthy and influential in San Francisco, and it is said was one of the early Mayors of that city. He appeared at Lewisburg loaded with his wealth; repaid the \$12,000 with which he disappeared, including interest for Attorney Aaron Williams is deter- twenty years; built a luxurious home for his family, and retired to an easy life. turned home Saturday and was arrested Some time later, probably on account of the odium which attached to him at home, he secured through Hon. Simon Cameron a position in Washington, -A special train loaded with a which he occupied for many years. At party of ladies and gentlemen friends of the time of his death he was in his 79th editor would go altogether daft. He

COUNTY AND LOCAL FARMERS' IN-STITUTES .- The farmers of Centre county may be interested in the circular which Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, has sent out to who are likely to apply for county or the funds appropriated, all applications must be made in writing and sent to the -A corps of engineers in charge of | Secretary before October 1, 1889. Any which proposes that in counties in which but one institute is held \$100 will be appropriated, but where two or more in stitutes are held in any one county \$150 may be appropriated. In order that the committee may properly arrange for the distribution of the money appropriated for this purpose it is desired that early applications should be made to Secretary

CORPSE UNDER A CHICKEN COOP .-Dr. Allport, of Philipsburg, undertook to haul the corpse of a little mulatto boy out from under a chicken coop the other day. He had taken hold of the feet and ed its head and asked him what the blank was the matter with him. The supposed dead boy, the discovery of whom frightened a Laurel street lady into chicken fits, was one of the toughest little kids in the place and had crawled under the chicken coop to sleep, finding it a cool and pleasant spot to repose in. Dr. Allport is now in the soup.

-Colonel D. S. Keller, of this place, has been appointed to take charge of the transportation of veterans to Gettysburg during the monument dedicatory ceremonies in September. He will begin his duties at the Adjutant General's department next Monday.

R. H Themas, Esq., editor of the Farmer's Friend, Secretary of the State Grange and of the State Editorial Asso-

-The Philipsburg Journal is daz-OF PAUL GEDDES .- Many of the older zling with the following heavy fish sitizens of Centre County will recall the stories: Clem Cardon, of Clearfield, name of Paul Geddes, who died at caught a twenty-inch black bass a few Lewisburg, Union county, on the 29th days ago. When the fish was opened a of June, 1889. His intimate acquain- pine squirrel was found in its stomach. tances were familiar with a singular es- A salmon weighing eight and one-fourth capade in his early business life, the par- pounds, and which measured thirty-one inches, was caught on an outline in the river at Shawsville, the other day.

who was considered a wealthy and that the well-dressed stranger who want- that an organization of the kind mened to sell his \$15 meerschaum pipe for tioned had existed here, and after readentrusted with \$12,000 in cash to de- \$1, has been in that town. He just ing what is said about it, it is extremely liver to Philadelphia for the Lewisburg needed \$1 to make up a sufficient sum doubtful if they will even suspect that bank. He arrived at the Merchant's of modey to pay his fare to Philadelphia, the person writing it exists hereabouts. Hotel, then the leading hotel of the and was compelled to sacrifice his elecity, but was never seen afterwards. gant pipe to raise the \$1. He sold quite fact relating to this matter, and about a number of the pipes, and they turn the only one there is about it, and that it was promptly declared that he had out to be a very good imitation of meer- is that there is a darned sight bigger fool

--- The harvest of hay and wheat just housed in this county is one of the largest that has ever been put away. In addition to being abundant in quantity it is most excellent in quality, the weather having been exceedingly favorable for cutting, curing and gathering. Altogether the farmers in this section of the State have reason to be thankful, even if our protection system does make them pay more for what they have to buy then they ought, and take less for what they have to sell than they should.

-An old man named Guthrie livng at Woodland, says the Philipsburg Ledger, got his hand blown off in a singular manner on the 4th of July. He was carrying a loaded shotgun along the it better for people to think his son-in road and met an acquaintance driving. law honorably dead, kept the matter a They stopped to chat and Guthrie put secret within his own breast up to the his foot on the hub of the wagon wheel, day he lav upon his death bed, and and standing the butt of the gun on the ground, covered the muzzle with his secret was in safe hands. Before Gen- hand. The horse started, and Guthrie's eral Green died, however, he placed in foot slipping off the wheel, struck the broken ground for the erection of the the hands of a particular friend the let- hammer of the gun which exploded, mangling his hand dreadfully. He was 63 years old and ought not to have been

--- The pretty story about an infant in its cradle having been caught in the flood at Williamsport has been badly spoiled. The Williamsport Republican tells that a week ago Chief Gibson arrested in White Deer Valley and brought to Williamsport the young woman who left the infant at the Homefor the Friendless, representing that it had quiet for the reason that a young man who had left the city was wanted as the putative father of the child. He was to think less of self or accumulating money known to have gone to Elmira. He re- and such other material things, and give more on an information made by the mother

-Should Adjutant General Hastings be the next Republican nominee for Governor the Bellefonte Republican would imagine himself not the son of a prophet but the prophet himself, and wouldn't exchange places with Wiggins, the great weather indicator, whose storms come and go just as they please, regardless. But Editor Tuten claims that he has something to show, for he says the Republican was the first paper in Pennsylvania to nominate both Hartranft and Beaver and both were elected, although the latter had to try it twice before he made a success. The Republican says it is a fixed fact that Hastings will be the next Governor and so we suppose there is no use kicking about it. Great is Hastings, the Adjutant, and behold Tuten is his prophet!-Lock Haven

--- The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona Ttibune, gives the following account of the arrest of a former well known citizen of this county, at the former place on Saturday evening last: "Jacob M. Kepler, of the Tionesta Herald, is unfortunately the owner of two fine farms near Pine Grove, Centre county. His tenants have been purchasing farming implements from a party dealing in these articles at Bellefonte. For some reason they supposed that the owner of the farms was responsible for the purchases made by the tenants, and in an effort to obtain their claims during the visit of the owner of the farms, from was tugging away when the "stiff" turn- the aforesaid owner they were ejected with some force by the owner of the farms. They did not relish this treatment and secured a warrant for the arrest of the owner, of the farms and a newspaper in Tionesta, who was overhauled on Saturdry at this place and taken before Esquire Taylor, who, after hearing the evidence, bound the aforesaid Jacob M. Kepler over in the sum of \$200 to appear and answer, C. S. W. Jones becoming security. The next train brought the high sheriff of Centre county upon the ground, who demanded larger bail with a threat to rearrest, Black Log mountains you can get a disbut Jake being an editor and publisher tant view of three different countieswas not to be caught with such chaff, Juniata, Mifflin and Huntingdon--and and actually defied the officers of the law also of the blue Juniata river. And Discount for early orders during the dull with success, and unmolested departed on there is a point in the Concord Narrows his homeward journey, making his exit where a house might be built with four by fast line at 7.10. From what we can rooms, every one in a separate county, learn we are of the opinion that the viz: Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata ciation, spent an hour in town on editor and publisher of the Tionesto and Perry. A chap living in such a Wednesday, on his home from a visit to Herald has possession, which is nine house could have a good time dodging tenths in law.

A FOOL STORY BY A FOOL CORRES-PONDENT.—Although the WATCHMAN open for the discovery of anything new in this section of the State, it must admit that the correspondent furnishing the following to the Pittsburg Times, bas been wider awake than it, to find the erganization of which he writes. The facts as given will be real news to our readers, because it is new news. We ----The Lock Haven Express says doubt if any of them even suspected chaum. The same individual was in in this community than any one ever Williamsport and disposed of quite a imagined there was. The following is the idiotic story he tells:

Bellefonte, PA., July 19.-It has lately been Centre county, as well as in Bellefonte, a cer tain secret mutual organization that preac and are preparing for the end of the gworld which they confidently believe will be next

year, 1890. Throughout this county alone, from the most accurate data possible to obtain, it is safe to esmate that there are at least 1,000 and possibly 2,000 adherents of this strange organization, i organization it can be termed. So far as it was possible to penetrate into their workings, no eal perfected organization with legalized officers and appointed head could be found, but simply a mutual association who work in great ecrecy, and who look to the most prone one in their midst as the proper one to lead.

The majority of the adherents are profess

rs of Christianity, and members of different lenominational churches, and no special church is represented more than another The Bible they take for the foundation of their belief and the occurrences of the day as proof that their belief is well founded SIGNS OF THE END.

MEMBERS OF ALL SECTS

Most prominent among the events brough up to prove their faith is the recent mutiplic ty of floods and fires, with wars and rumors of wars, the increase of crime and disaster and the uprising of prophets and false teachers. The association's work consists briefly of preaching its doctrine and substantiating it by practice, in making preparation for the final lissolution of this world

The only man who could be prevailed upon o say much about the association and belief was C. D. Miller, a wealthy farmer, and one of the strongest adherents of the belief. He

"I believe the world will come to an end in 890, and there are hundreds of othersmore than a thousand, perhaps-throughou this county that believe the same thing. This belief and association has been current for years, and must in no wise be connected with the prophecies of 'Mother Shipton' or any of been caught in the flood. It was kept the kind. It has sprung solely from the teachings of the Bible, and every day is made more plain and convincing by the events occurring around us. I tell you what it is, we all want attention to the preparation of ourselves for he final dissol

When asked as to when he first believed the end of the world would be in 1890, he replied 'As far back as 15 years ago I prophesied that the end of the world would be in 1890, and that as it neared that time the prophecies in the Bible would be fulfilled and made plain to everyone."

THEY FORESAW FLOODS AND FIRES. Mr. Miller then called attention to the recent floods. "We believers in this doctrine anticipated all the startling disasters that have lately occurred, though, of course, we did not know at what time or place they would occur. But all these recent floods, large fires, earthquakes, railroad accidents, increase of crime propectes and teachings of this later day have all been predestinated, and are a sure sign of the approach of the end."

KNOW THE TIME BY INSPIRATION

Mr. Miller could not definitely say just why the year 1890 was set as the time for the end of the world, but in some unaccountable way they felt certain that was the time. Mr. Millar is a well-informed and intelligent man, and is thoroughly sincere in what he teaches. The believers' mode of work is to preach to their friends. The only object in view, so far as could be learned, was to have all prepared spiritually. In some places churches have taken up the idea and preachers are discours idg over the theme to their congregations.

-The notice of the illness of Miss Ella Williams in the WATCHMAN of last week is followed by the sad announcement of her death, which occurred at the home of her mother near Howard on Friday of last week at the age of 23 years and two months. She was the victim of consumption from which disease she was a severe sufferer for some months previous to her death. Miss Williams learned to set type in the WATCHMAN office and was a skillful and gentle and ladylike behavior the respect and friendship of all who were associated with her in the composing room. She was faithful in the performance of her duties, polite to those about her, kind to the needy, religious in her sentiments, and was in every respect a good girl. She had been for some years a member of the Baptist church. Her funeral took place at the Williams cemetery near ficient charities of the people of our Martha Furnace last Sunday and was grand old Commonwealth direct to the largely attended by friends and relatives.

-From an elevated point on the law processes .- Lewistown Free Press.

---Hon. Leonard Rhone, who has been very seriously ill for several months. continuously keeps its eyes and ears both is improving slowly and is now able to ride out a little on fair days.

> -The Bellefonte Furnace Company, is putting in the necessary appliances to run the drill at their stone quaries by compressed air.

---The attorneys of Cleary, the murdering officer Paul at Renovo, have filed their reasons for a new trial.

---Col. W. R. Teller, who has been absent visiting friends in Richmond, is home again making the guests of the Bush House as comfortable as possible.

--- The Bellefonte Methodist Sunday School had its picnic in Rockey's Grove on the Buffalo Run railroad on Thursday. It was accompanied by the Bellefonte

-Hon. A. G. Curtin and wife, Major W. F. Reynolds, Ex-Judge Orvis, James Milliken, Esq., and Mrs. T. R. Reynolds, are among the Bellefonters registered at the Bedford Springs Hotel.

—E. T. Gallagher, Esq., of Clinton county, was awarded the contract for building abuttments for the county bridges at Milesburg, Karthaus and Moshannon, by our county commissioners, and has begun work on them.

---The farm of ex-Sheriff Walker in Ferguson township was assessed at 50 cents per acre more than he paid for it To that assessment the commissioners add eight-per cent. of the total valuation, and then pretend that they are trying to do things fairly.

-The Vanderbilts are now sole owners of the Beech Creek railroad and a representative last Tuesday purchased the interests of a number of heavy local stockholders in the Beech Creek Coal Company. The transaction involved over \$3,000,000.

---If the new gas plant which is being put in at the nail-works proves a success for melting purposes it will be tried by our lime burners in their kilns for burning lime. It is claimed that the process saves a large amount of coal, labor, &c., and reduces the cost of heat very materially.

-A correspondent of the Williamsport Sun and Banner makes a strong | samples to John Williamsport, Pa. plea for relief for the inhabitants of English Centre and Little Pine Creek Valley, so greatly devastated by the flood. The scenes along Pine Creek are said to be still awful in their suggestions

-The Buffalo Run railway company is considering the propriety of running its passenger trains over the Mattern branch as far up as the Blair bank. This would doubtless be a great conve- ception of the wheels and shafts, finished nience to the people of the upper end of Patton and Half Moon townships. It and sell them for our own make Give would give them direct and cheap rail- us a call. Shops adjoining the freight road communication with Bellefonte, and | depot. save them the long, rough ride over Muncy mountains.

-A large company responded to the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams to attend the wedding of their youngest daughter Rosa to Mr. Calvin Pifer, the gentlemanly waiter at the Brockerhoff House. The wedding was consummated in the A. M. E. Church of this place on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Mr. William Greene acting as first man and Miss Helen Mills, attired in a beautiful gown, took the part of bridesmaid.

The young couple received the congratulations of many friends, who wish them happiness and prosperity in their matrimonial venture. We trust that in their case marriage will not prove to be a failure and that their cup of bliss may be overflowing all the time.

-The flood sufferers of Nittany Valley are dissatisfied with the share of the relief fund they have received. At a public meeting held on the 15th inst., they complained, among other things, that the loss of life and property in the valley has never been properly reported in the newspapers, most of them being accredited to Lock Haven; that the losses sustained will amount to \$100,000 efficient compositor in this establishment dollars. They alleged that of all the for about seven years, gaining by her funds in money donated for Lock Haven and vicinity and received by the Relief Committee of Lock Haven, (said to amount to about fifty thousand dollars,) not one dollar in money has as yet been received by the flood sufferers in the Nittany Valley. Therefore they ask that the flood relief commission of Pennsylvania to send whatever share of relief they may be entitled to by the munisufferers in the valley.

-Wanted .- 50,000 pounds of wool. Lyon & Co . Bellefonte, Pa.

-All the New Woolens, for the coming season now being received. Liberal season. Our Fall stock will be the finest we have ever shown. Prices and a good fit quaranteed. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

-Applebutter, Jellies, Jams, Honey, Pickles, Olives, Table Oil, and Ketchup at Sechler & Co.'s.

TERRIBLE KEROSENE ACCIDENT .-Last week one of the saddest accidents that has appeared in the papers as resulting from the careless use of coal oil, occurred at Maitland, near Lewistown, Mifflin county, which terminated in the death of three little children. It appears that Michael Stine, the father of the family, was busy in the harvest field some distance away from the house. young man convicted at Lock Haven of Mrs. Stine, the mother, was confined to her bed by illness in a room adjoining the kitchen. She instructed the nine year-old girl to make fire in the kitchen stove proparatory to getting supper. The girl's two sisters, aged six and three years respectively, were with her. The fire was stubborn and did not burn as rapidly as was desired and the eldest girl procured a coal oil can and poured some of the contents on the simmering fire, while the other little ones stood close by to witness the result. It immediately ignited and exploded the can. The flames and oil spread all over the three children, when a panic among them ensued. The mother was horrorstricken, and while too sick to leave her bed, yet she went to their rescue notwithstanding, and after putting the fire out she rang the dinner bell and called the workmen in, but then the children were so horribly burned that all medical skill could do was to alleviate the pain until death ended their suffering.

> ---There are excellent opportunities offered now to buy a good farm, at a low price, in this county. The Kauffman farm near Zion; either of the Mever's farms at Linden Hall: the Bloom farm near Pine Grove, and the Foster farm at the State College-all advertised for sale in the WATCHMAN of this weekare desirable properties, and can be had at a bargain.

-The Altoona Tribune has just placed in its curiosity department a nest of rattlesnake eggs, which were presented to it by Grant Hench, who resides in Tyrone township, who had found them under an old board in the woods. The eggs of this species of snake are exceedingly hard to find, as they are always laid in some dark unfrequented spot.

-Foreign and Domestic dried fruit and canned goods at Sechler & Co.'s.

WALL PAPER .-- Large stock-must be sold. Prices astonishing, write for samples to John M. Dean & Co.,

-Go to McQuistion & Co., for your carriage repairs, the only manufacturers in the place who ever learned the business. Best of stock used ln all branches. Shops adjoining the freight depot.

-Fine cheese, Hams, Bacon, Dried Beef, and Canned Meats at Sechler & Co.'s.

-McQuistion & Co., are selling top buggies bought, ironed, and with the ex by ourselves, for the low price of eighty

-McQuiston & Co, sell handmade spring wagons cheaper than the factory work is sold in this place. Shops along side of the freight depot.

Announcements.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce M. I. GARD-NER, of Howard borough, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce L. A. SCHAEF-

We are authorized to announce that Thos. F. Riley, of Harris township, will be a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

Bellefonte Grain Market. regted weekly by Gre W Largey & Co

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The following are the quotations up o'clock, Thursday evening, when our	to six
goes to press :	
White wheat, per bushel	75
Rye, per bushel	80 45
Corn, ears, per bushel	
Corn, shelled, per bushel	40
Oats-new, per bushel	30
Barley, per bushel	45
Buckwheat. per bushel	50
Cloverseed, per bushed\$4 00 to	\$6 00
Ground Plaster, per ton	9 00

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otatoes—new per bushel

Eggs, per doze

Hams

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unless paid for in advance.

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One inch (12 lines this type		\$ 8	\$ 12
I'wo inches		10	15
Three inches	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4½ inches)	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches)		35	55
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