# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, January 23, 1879.

#### Democratic County Committee-1879.

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		South " ARTHUR BROWN.
Milesburg	Boro.	AUSTIN McCLAIN.
Unionville	Boro.	A. T. LEATHERS.
		HOWARD BRICKLEY.
Philipsburg	Bor	OL. G. LANGLE.
Benner Toy	rosh	DSAMUEL YEARICK.
Boggs	**	JOSEPH L. NEFF.
Burnside	44	OSCAR HOLT.
College	-	MICHAEL GROVE.
Curtin	44	WILLIAM MANN.
Ferguson, o	ld P	recinct ALBERT HOY.
		recinctJ. H. NEIDIGH.
		IDWILLIAM A. KERLIN
Haines	44	JOHN C. STOVER.
Halfmoon	44	JOHN W. MILLER.
Harris	44	FERGUS POTTER.
Howard	44	WILLIAM YEARICE.
Houston	**	DANIEL IRVIN.
Liberty	-11	WM. H. GARDNER.
Marion		I. S. FRAINE.
Miles	46	CYRUS BRUMGARD.
Patton	**	AGNEW SELLERS.
Penn	44	F. P MUSSER.
Potter, nort	h P	recinctJOHN SHANON.
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Rush To	wnsl	hipT. J. DUNKLE.
Snow Shoe	**	
Spring	**	PERRY GENTREL.
Taylor	- 44	SANUEL HOOVER.
Union	44	JOHN H. STOVER.
Worth	11	GRO. R. WILLIAMS.
Walker	24	SAMUEL DECKER.
		D. F. FORTNEY, Chairman.

### Local Department.

-Governor Hoyt.

-Court on Monday

-Ex-Governor Hartranft.

-Robbers are operating in Union -No Murphy meeting was held last

Thursday. -A very large amount of snow fell

during the night of January 15.

-Snow-balling is in order, but do not shy any in this direction, if you please. -At is an old saying that "When the

snow leaves with the sun it will soon -We do not see exactly how the inaug-

uration of Governor Hoyt can cost less than \$15,000. -His Honor, Judge Mayer, presided for

Judge Cummin in the Lycoming county -On and after this date, overcoats will

be sold at cost at Newman's Eagle Clothing Hall. Remember this. 2-tf -Mr. Edward Muir is in Philadelphia

attending a course of lectures on Pharmacy and also clerking in a drug store. -The "bold soger boys," after waking

things up generally in Harrisburg or Tuesday, returned yesterday morning. -Hon. Andrew Reed has been appoint-

ed attorney of the Board of Commissioners in Mifflin county, vice T. M. Uttley. -The next regular meeting of the Centre-County Medical Society will be

held at the Bush House, Bellefonte, January 29, at ten o'clock A. M. Augustus Hoover and wife are expect-

ed home this evening. They will locate in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Martin on Spring street.

-It is probable that Rev. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be in town on Saturday and Sunday next prepared to conduct meetings in some part

-By reference to the card of Montgom ery & Co., tailors, it will be seen that they have made a still further reduction in prices, their elegant all-wool suits being reduced to \$15.00.

-We are rejoiced that pedestrianism has become the rage. It is a style we have always followed, and we consider it far more healthful than riding-when one has an empty pocket.

-Go and hear Hon. Schuyler Colfax at the Court House Tuesday evening, January 28, 1879; subject, "Abraham Lincoln." Lecture for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association.

-At Millheim they are debating a question which may well make the Solomons of that community scratch their heads and think, viz: "Resolved, that animals possess the faculty of discerning right from wrong."

-Our friends of the Zion Evangelical church are now in the midst of a grand musical convention, to close on Saturday night. The big musical guns in attendance are Prof. J. W. Ritmeyer and Miss A. E. Fiedler, the latter of Madisonburg

-Mr. A. D. Hamilton, in company with Professor John Hamilton and Miss Lizzie Cooper, all of State College, were the victims of an exciting run-a-way the other day. But Mr. A. O. Smith proved himself the hero of the hour by valiantly stopping the prancing steeds in their dizzy flight.

Orders for eight loads of coal were drawn to the order of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school last week, and distributed where it was most needed. The school also voted another check of \$50 towards the erection of a chapel some place in China.

-No weddings seem to be exactly correct without the aid of J. Wesley Gephart. He has now acquired such a degree of proficiency that he seriously meditates getting up one of his own, as he has desire to try his skill in the principal role.

The "Potter-Sommerville" alliance, as pleasast an affair as was anticipated. The numerous relatives and near friends omposed those in attendance. The bride and groom are said never to have appeared to better advantage. The presents were costly and of an exceedingly useful nature. The happy pair are now safely enscounsed in the groom's former pleasant home on Spring street, where all moves as merrily

DEATH OF DR. McCoy .- One by one our old and most worthy citizens are disappearing from our midst. To those who have been so recently announced, we are now pained to add one more to the list and announce the sudden death of another of our useful, enterprising and respected citizens, Dr. John M. McCoy, of Milesburg Iron Works, who died suddenly, at his residence, on Sunday morning last, of heart disease, aged about 64 years. Dr. McCoy was a native of Mifflin county, but located in this place, after graduating at the University of Pennsylvania, in the practice of medicine, and for a number of years pursued his profession here, in which he attained a creditable eminence by his skill and intelligence, and a boundless popularity by his kind, genial and pleasant association with the people. Many years ago, however, he abandoned the active duties of his profession, except so far as the poor required his services, and associated with Mr James H. Linn in the purchase of the Milesburg Iron Works, which they conducted jointly until the death of Mr. Linn, in 1876, when the entire management devolved upon Dr. McCoy. He was equal to the accumulated duties thrown upon him, and notwithstanding the severity of the times, has carried on these splendid works, adding much to the neatness and beauty which surrounds them.

Dr. McCoy was a member of the Presbyterian church for many years, ever willing to contribute liberally of his means to the funds and charities of the church. He was also a member of the Masonic Order, who will hold his memory in pleasant recollection.

His funeral took place from his late residence yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. It was one of the largest that has ever occurred in this county.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY .- Thirty-eight years! It seems a long time; and yet is just the time, we are informed, that has elapsed since Mr. James Hamilton and wife, of Pleasant Gap, first commenced the journey of life together. There is something very majestic in such an advanced age as this fact intimates they have attained, and in a couple walking together in happiness for so many years of their lives. Mr. Hamilton has been long known as one of our most worthy citizens. His good lady is a grand-daughter of the renowned Gen. Philip Benner, one of the earliest settlers of this county. On this occasion the many relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton resolved to assemble at their home and make it an occasion of festivity. Over forty in all, both great and small, met at the home of the Hamiltons' on Saturday evening, and several hours of unalloyed pleasure was the result. Old and young alike yielded to the prevailing enjoyment. The Pleasant Gap band was in attendance and discoursed the most pleasant music under the direction of its efficient leader, Mr. Lot Struble. The members of this band are all noted for their pleasant and social qualities, and few can furnish better music, so it may be inferred what a valuable addition they were to the entertainment. May this happy couple live long and enjoy many more such happy anni-versaries was the wish of all as they separated, which we cordially endorse.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT .- At the annual neeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Centre county, held at Centre Hall, on Monday, January 13, 1879, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our number our late brother director and faithful co-worker, Mr. J. W. Campbell, of Ferguson township, therefore

worker, Ar. J. W. Campbell, St. Cambridge, Community, therefore, Resolved, That in his decease the family have lost a kind husband and father, and the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Company, one of its most devoted friends.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the family of our deceased friend, and hereby tender them our heartfelt condolence place. in their bereavement.

upen the minutes of this county papers.
PRED. KURTZ,

PETER HOFFER, Committee.
John Shannon,

SPRING ELECTIONS .- The election for township and borough officers takes place this year on the 18th of February. exceedingly important to the people that they be represented by good and competent officers, and we commend the subject thus early to their attention. Our people are oppressed by taxation almost beyond their ability of payment, and they should be careful to select such men only as will enforce the most rigid economy in our

A CARD,-The gentleman whose name is appended to the following letter asks us ert it and thus vindicate him in the eyes of his Centre county friends. Hoping some of our readers are better acquainted with the circumstances than we are, give space to the letter, as follows:

MEST NEWTON, Jan. 20, 1876.

A correspondent from West Newton sent notice to the Bellefonte Republican stating that H. C. Potter, formerly of Centre county, was arrested for passing counterfeit money. Let me say to the public that the report is without foundation and void of truth, as I have never engaged in any unlawful transaction, and whoever sent it to the Republican is not a gentleman.

H. C. Potter. H. C. POTTER.

-The Mifflin county Court House has been extensively repaired, and Judge Bucher now claims that he has the best Court room in the State. So he ought to have, for Mifflin county has one of the best Judges in the State.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN .- One of the finest treats ever offered to the citizens of Belle fonte will be afforded next Tuesday eve ning at the Court House. The Y. M. C. A., as we noticed last week, have succeeded in procuring the services of Schuyler Colfax to open the course of lectures in contemplation by them, and who will upon that occasion deliver his best lecture entitled, "Abraham Lincoln." The reputation of Schuvler Colfax as a statesman and orator does not require any omment on our part. The press throughout the country is replete with commendations of this lecture, containing as it does so much that is of interest in our history as a nation. It is hoped that the good people of Bellefonte will endeavor to make this effort of the Y. M. C. A. a complete success, as they are surely in need of funds to meet their current expenses. Tickets for sale at the book stores of Jno C. Miller & Co. and H. Y. Stitzer, also at the drug store of F. Potts Green

-Festivals are about as numerous money is scarce, which is about as strong a comparison as occurs to our recollection at present. Those good people of the Presbyterian church at Hubbersburg have arranged to hold one in their church tomorrow (Friday) evening. If there is one place more than another where they know how to do things up in style that place is Hublersburg. Oysters, young ladies, and other attractions will be there in great abundance, and it will be worth the while even of Bellefonters to visit the church to-morrow night. It is not likely the articles of diet will be encumbered with such difficult names as prevail at Delmonico's, but they will taste just as good, besides the proceeds will be devoted to good object.

...The general quiver of excitement ccasioned by the inaugural ceremonies on Tuesday was most sensibly felt here on Monday, it being the day when the many participators in it departed for Harrisburg. The cadets from the College, full of life, arrived in the morning and boarded the 10:3 train. The members of Company B. National Guard, after airing their regimentals all day, departed just in the height of the excitement at 5:25, the 4:30 train being late. Many private parties, knowing the occasion was to be one of unusual eclat, accompanied the crowd to view the ridiculous and sinful display, as any unnecessary expense made now certainly is. His Honor Judge Orvis, Mrs. C. T. Alexander and Miss Constance Richards were among those who visited the Capital.

-The people of Bellefonte are either very reckless about the life and limbs of their neighbors, or else over-religious, as an old lady we once heard of was. In speaking of the snow and ice upon her pavement, she remarked that the Lord put it there and she felt bound to wait until the Lord would take it away. It was a wonderful and creditable reliance, perhaps, but not entirely safe or comfortable for those who were compelled to risk their necks by the use of the pavement. If our people are equally conscientious, they can at least prevent the coasting which prevails so extensively on the most dangerous places, by a little ashes, or something equally effective, judiciously sprinkled upon the side-

-Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is happyat least, he should be. The sales of seats in Plymouth church last week, notwithstanding the dull times, realized \$5,000 more than last year. For a similar reason certain merchant of our town should also be in a very happy state of mind: for if the store over which he presides continues to sell such excellent ready-made suits and hats and caps, as have been leaving his store of late, his sales will increase perhaps more than \$5,000 over former years. Newman, Jr.'s, Allegheny street, is the

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, entered upen the minutes of this Company, and be of the Huntingdon Globe, returned a verdict of "not guilty," the costs to be divided between the litigating parties. In Centre county the verdict of all the juries is that J. Newman, Jr., Allegheny street, makes the best fitting clothes for gentlemen of any firm in town, and straightway file off and get measured for new suits. They are perfectly willing to bear the trifling cost which it entails

-Millheimers are easily satisfied. The Journal thinks the inmost cravings of their souls should be appeased if a turnpike is constructed from that place to the Forks. This the aforesaid journal anticipates will be accomplished, after which those happy people whose home is by the mill will forever be subjects of envy to their more fortunate brethren in other places.

-Friday's contribution to local excite ment was a small boy dressed a la Indian in war paint and feathers. Following him appeared the "Wandering Nomad," who about the same as ever, and says that Mrs. Captain Jones, of the Tyrone Herald, can make better buckwheat cakes than any other lady in this country.

-An old and much respected colored man named Frank Johnson and generally nown under the cognomen of "Old Frank Johnson" died Thursday last. He was over seventy years of age, and, we believe, had always been a resident of this county. He was buried on Saturday afternoon.

-During 1878, 4,037,635 tons of coal and coke were carried over the Pennsyl-

-Our friends of the Lutheran denomination will be in a festive mood for two long days next week, and they threaten to give our people such an extravagant feast of good things as to tax the best skill of our physicians for the next two weeks. On Monday afternoon and evening all other business must cease and every one must go to the Lutheran parsonage and partake of the elegant dinner and supper prepared as only Lutheran ladies are capable of preparing them. Take along sufficient change to buy some of the ice-cream, cakes and chicken salad, which will be extra,-not only extra in price, however, but extra On Tuesday evening they will be prepared to serve out oysters and coffee to all who will visit the parsonage, and every one who loves oysters and appreciates an elegant cup of coffee will do well to attend It wouldn't be a bad idea for some of our families whose maternal heads are weary of the ceaseless round of preparing breakfast, dinner and supper to do without cooking for those two days, and just step over to the Lutheran parsonage and get what

-A boy in Williamsport was run over by a horse in August, 1876, the horse having been frightened by the noise of the Calliope, or "Devilicon," as some term it, attached to Cole's circus. At the time, the boy's father was offered \$100 by the management of the circus, but refused it. He then commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against the circus, and last week, after waiting two years, recovered \$287.50. When the lawyers' fees are paid how much better off will the man be than when he began the suit?

-Mr. Richard Harris, who at present a guest at the Bush House and engaged in the service of the Valentines at the Forge, met with an accident on Tuesday noon last. He was standing on the stoop of the forge office, just ready to jump in the sleigh and accompany Mr. Amos Mullen to town, when he slipped from the porch, striking his head on a stone. The wound inflicted was quite severe, but we tope it will soon heal, and that Dick will be able to pursue his customary round of

-The following were the officers elected by the stockholders of the Bald Engle Valley railroad at a meeting on Tuesday of last week : L. A. Mackey, President ; Edmund Blanchard, Treasurer; Thomas A. Scott, C. A. Mayer, A. G. Curtin, James Gamble, John Irwin, Jr., and A. C. Noyes, Directors. A dividend of four per cent. was declared.

-Mrs. Edward Tyson received a very erious fall Wednesday evening, January 15, returning from prayer-meeting at the Lutheran church. The walk from the church is very steep, and Mrs. Tyson slipped striking the back of her head. The aid of a physician was secured.

-Whoever was so fortunate as to pass along Allegheny street yesterday about noon was forced to run a gauntlet of snowballs. School was just out and the snow was soft, and the well-packed missiles flew thick and fast. He was fortunate who escaped them all.

-The Middle Penitentiary Commission will meet in Huntingdon on Tuesday, the 28th, when they will either wake up those Huntingdonites or else leave the place.

-Snow shovelling is just now the most profitable pursuit.

WHY WILL YOU-Allow a cold to advance in your system and thus encourage more serious maladies, such as Pneumonia, Hemorrhages and Lang troubles when an immediate relief can be so readily attained. Boschee's German Syrup has gained the prescription, and is prepared with the greatest care, and no fear need be entergreatest care, and no lear necestained in administering it to the your —In Huntingdon county the jury in the iroduced there has been a constant increase ing demand and without a single report
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remarks. Large size 75 cents. Try it ai
be convinced. Sold by F. Potts Gree
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Persons who are troubled with weak-Description of the Urinary and Pro-creative Organs, such as Indisposition to exertion, Loss of power, Urinary and Pro-creative Organs, such as Indisposition to exertion, Loss of power, or memory, difficulty in Breathing, Nervousness, Trembling, Weakness of Vision, Wakefulness, Pain in the small of the back, Muscular Lassitude, Hot and Dry Skin, Eruptions on Face, Pale complexion, &c., should at once procure a bottle of Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu. A judicious and prompt use of this preparation may be relied upon to give tone to the Organs, restore their power and remove the symptoms. Price one dollar—six for five dollars. For sale at F. Ports Greek's Drug Store, Bush House Block. 1y-20eow

THERE never was such a really good substantial, satisfactory, and rapid-selling first-class Lock Stitch Sewing Machin offered so low as the "New Family Shut Tle," reduced to only \$25; more complet with equipments, and lower in price that any other machine. It is elegant in work manship and finish, surpasses all others is its work and fulfills all the requirements to every family as a helper. Thoroughly warranted by written guarantee for fiveycars, and kept in order free of charge. It will do every description of work—line or coarse—that any machine, at any price ever did, or can do; equally as rapid, correct, smooth, neat, and strong. Has all the late improvements, is easy to learn and manage, is serviceable, don't wear out always ready, and never out of order Sent C. O. D. anywhere with privilege of examination before anyment full! A restreament of helf.

Letter from Kansas.

(Writtee for the Centre Democrat.)

\*\*ATCHISON, KAN., July 14, 1879.

Kaneas is bound to be the greatest State between the Allegheny and Rocky mountains. She has the soid the climate, and the men to make her such. The soil is as rich as the Garden of Eden, ands can be bought for a song. Under the late decision of Secretary Schurz, over ten million acres of lands in this State is now open to pre-emption at \$1,25 per acre, payable in five years, without interest or taxes. These lands are as rich as any in the world, and lie adjoining the great lines of railroad, built by the grant of government lands. In each grant of government lands. In each land: grant there was a reservation in these words: "And all such lands so granted by this section, which shall not be sold by said company within three years after the entire road shall have been completed shall be adviced. een completed, shall be subject to set lement and pre-emption like othe tlement and pre-emption like other lands, at a price not exceeding \$1,25 per acre."—See decision of Secretary Schurz, July 23, 1878, page 2: We have over 24,000 miles of railroad, finished in three years, in this State, and the whole ter million acres, thus opened to pre-emp-tion, lie immediately along side of these great railroads. Congress gave these giant railroad corporations, in all, over two hundred and twenty-five millions of acres. It was the biggest swindle of the Nineteenth century, but thanks to old Pomeroy, (who had the above clause inserted) ten million acres will now re vert to settlers, at \$1.25 per acre. The railroad companies have been selling these lands from \$3 to \$12 per acre. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a chance for men who want to pre-empt lands.

Don't misunderstand me when I say, "thanks to old Pomeroy." I am a democrat, without fear or trembling. Yes, here in Kansas, where it costs something to stand up for democracy, for there is hardly a democratic coun or district in the State. But give o or district in the State. But give old Pom. his due. He did more for the State, and the poor settlers by inserting the aforesaid clause in the great land swin Senator from this State, and this is on of the reasons why the mass of the peo-ple here cling to old Pom. as with hooks of steel. We elect a U. S. Senator here on the 28th instant, and while I do not think Pomeroy can be elected, it is about certain, that he can elect his man, but I don't want to write politics.

Kansas is a great State and destined to be far greater. It took Illinois fifty years to get one-half million of people, while Kansas, in one hundred days last while Kansas, in one three hundred thou-sand, and this spring we expect a half million more. The last monthly report sand, and this spring we expect a hair million more. The last monthly report of the State Board of Agriculture, shows that the total amount of wheat sown in this State is 1,522,787 acres, which it is estimated will yield at least twenty five million bushels. The winter wheat is in excellent condition all over the State. From data furnished by railroad com-panies and land officers it is shown that over sixty thousand settlers have pur-

panies and iand officers it is shown that over sixty thousand settlers have purchased in the last four months over one million acres of land, and this in the fall and winter.

Atchison, which hardly existed twenty years ago, has now over twelve thousand people, nine railroads, an iron bridge costing over half a million, and averaging over \$500 per day in tolls; over one hundred new buildings, mostly brich, have been erected in the last year. Not an empty house, nor an idle man in the city—none at least who are willing to work. Let the thousands of idle men in your manufacturing towns come here. They will receive a warm and generous welcome. We don't want land speculators, nor railroad bond speculators, nor tax title speculators. we have a full stock of them now. Neither do we want men to come here to loan money at 3 per cent. per month; but we do want earnest, upright, hardworking men, with means enough to make a start, and such are sure to win. North-eastern Kansas is an Eden of loveliness-hardly an acre of waste land the soil as rich as a garden, with plenty of clear sparkling streams that remind one of old Centre, Clinton and nion counties. Plenty of improved farms, within five miles of this equal to any in Penns, Brush or valleys, can now be bought from 87 to 830 per acre. Wheat is worth 78 cents and other grains in proportion. Seventy-eight trains, mostly loaded with grain, pork, &c., arrive and depart from here daily. Land is cheaper than it will ever be again. Send them on at

We'll make the West, as they the East, The homestead of the free."

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A LEXANDER & BOWER. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, etilefonte, Pa., may be consuited in English or Gan. Office in Garman's Building.

SHERIFF'S SALES By virtue the defendants, to wit:
1.—All that certain lot or piece of

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No. 3.—All the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to that certain tract or piece of land situate in Liberty township, Centre constity, Pa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: liberty township at a post on north bank of half Ragle cresh, hereas by lands of the heirs of Samuel Bechaid, seeri, north 40 deg west 56; perches to a post, thence slong lands of Michael Scheeck 46 perches to a pest, theore south 40 deg, cast 378 perches to Habi Ragle Greek, these up the said creek by its several courses to the place of beginning, containing about 190 screes and allowance—being the same tract of land surveyed as 8. D. Ligget by John Ligget, on the 24th of August, 1864; thereon creeked a frame dwelling honey, heads harn and other outleadings.

All the right, title and interest of the defendants in the certain tract of unsweated lands situate in Liberty township, Centre county, En. surveyed under a warrant granted to John or Christian Seath-rode, containing 295 acres, more or less. Seates, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Lignett and F. B. Lignett.

No. 4.—All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain taxes or piece of land situate in Snow Shor township theate-county Pa., adjoining lands of A. C. Hinton, Solas St. Uzzle and lands of the Snow Shor Land sweet/them. containing 16 acres, more or less, about Lincre characteristics. Seized, taken in excution and to be solden.

No. 5.—The following described building and to d ground, to wit: The said building and not of ground, to wit: The said building as

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