

Correspondence, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

—Altoona expects to have the State Fair next fall.

—See advertisement of Sechler & Co. on 5th page.

—House-cleaning and garden-making go hand in hand.

—Yesterday was one of the most lovely days of the season.

—The Bellefonte public schools close two weeks from to-morrow.

—Howard is preparing for the advent of a Grange store at that place.

—Now is time to look at the comet. In a day or two it will be receding from our view.

—A profusion of flowers have been collected for Mrs. Love's entertainment this evening.

—Work has commenced on the building for some time in contemplation at Valentines Forge.

—D. M. Butts, Esq., of this place, last week, visited friends at Williamsburg, Blair county.

—Miss Emily Natt, who for some time past has been at Pittsburg consulting an experienced oculist, has returned to her home.

—Hon. James Milliken was at his home in this place last week. Much of the past winter has been spent at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Reynolds.

—One day last week, while a little son of Mr. D. S. Kerstetter, of Coburn, was endeavoring to climb over the garden fence, he had the misfortune to fall and break his arm.

—Friday last was a general holiday, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brew, and that dear little baby, came to town to spend the day at their old homes where they used to go courtin'.

—It was cold, it snowed, and was generally disagreeable, and did not prove to be such a Good Friday, after all. Services were held in both the Episcopal and Lutheran churches.

—A new and substantial board walk, recently laid before the elegant residence of Dr. Thomas R. Hayes, on Linn street, will make promading in that popular locality still more agreeable.

—Miss Bertie Alexander, under the care of her mother, Mrs. Senator Alexander, returned to her home last Friday. Miss Bertie, although much better, still looks pale and interesting.

—The grounds surrounding Gen. Beaver's magnificent residence are being sodded, and what was one year since confusion worse confounded will soon be the most delightful lawn in town.

—What, never? Well, hardly ever, have we seen any business place which has enjoyed from the start such a splendid run of patronage as has met our friend of "The Bee Hive," J. H. Bauland.

—The dedication services of the new Presbyterian church at Phillipsburg will be performed next Sunday. Rev. M. N. Cornelius, of Altoona, is announced to preach the sermon on that occasion.

—A little son of Mr. John Griffith, of Pleasant Gap, died on Saturday morning last. The deceased was a bright, pleasant lad, and his death will, for a while, be sorely lamented by his friends.

—The Republican thinks the name of "Stormtown" is preferable to "Half Moon." Well, there's no accounting for taste. The next thing the editor of that paper will be saying that he is handsome.

—Sechler & Co. are under the impression that spring is at hand, and to ward away the burning sun have extended the awning before their store door so as to include the butcher shop, which is just next door.

—It was announced on Sunday last from the pulpit of the Episcopal church that the Rt. Rev. Dr. Howe, Bishop of the Diocese, would visit the parish in this place, on Friday the 16th of May, for the purpose of confirmation.

—The elegant new organ for the Episcopal church will arrive this week. During next week it will be placed in position, and by Sunday the 27th of the present month will be prepared to give forth its sweetest notes.

—The parties who are practicing "Pin-afore" have not worked very assiduously of late. But now that Miss Emily Natt, who is the chief spirit of the affair, has returned, new vigor will be infused into it, and it will doubtless soon be brought to perfection.

—Mr. William Levergood, adjuster for the Locomotive Fire Insurance Company, was in town last week, transacting business in reference to the recent loss of the house of Mr. Blackford, of Milesburg, by fire. An insurance of \$1,000 existed on the house and contents.

—The entrance to Reynolds' Opera House has received a fresh coat of paint, as the writer discovered somewhat to the detriment of his overcoat last Saturday morning. It will, however, be perfectly dry this evening and persons can attend Mrs. Love's concert without any fear of undergoing a similar experience.

—One of the most delightful meetings of Easter Sunday was the young men's meeting held at 4 p. m. in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association. The topic was, of course, one suggested by the day, and by a singularly fortunate circumstance the leader was John Mason Duncan, than whom none could be better calculated to bring out the beauty and impressiveness of the subject. The half-hour talk which he gave the eighteen or twenty young men who were gathered in the room was one of the best ever delivered in that place, and it is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience to listen.

—We glean from the Altoona Tribune that Anna Reddigan, a young girl fifteen years of age, residing in Altoona, was terribly burned last Friday afternoon. Some boys were playing with a fire near which Anna was standing, when her clothes caught from the sparks. She was terribly frightened and ran away, which only made the flames spread the faster. A gentleman saw her, and hastening to her assistance, was able, only after much effort, to quench the flames. Anna is in a precarious condition, but there are hopes that she may recover.

—The descriptive circular issued by the Bush House for the present season describes fully the many and superior advantages possessed by Bellefonte as a delightful summer resort. This fact is fast becoming known, not only by transient travelers, but by all those who desire a pleasant boarding place with all the comforts of home. If extended experience is of any value, the present management of the hotel should make it a great success. The terms of the Bush House are extremely reasonable, being only \$2 per day, or \$6 to \$8 per week—children and servants half price.

—Mr. John Mason Duncan, the retiring teacher of Grade No. 2, in our public schools, has just been appointed the resident agent for Centre county for the Keystone School and Church Furniture Company of Philadelphia. This firm are the successors to the world-renowned Bancroft Furnishing House. Mr. Duncan's office will be in the public school building until July 1, where samples of desks, globes, maps, etc., may be seen and examined.

—If any one seeks a solution of the beautiful smile which now illumines the countenance of our brother in the faith, Mr. John Linn, they can find it in the fact that Miss Constance Richards is soon expected to return to her home. She has been absent visiting friends at Harrisburg, Philadelphia and Hoboken, ever since the outrageous and extravagant display was made in the inauguration of Gov. Hoyt at the former place.

—The Centre Hall Reporter informs us that Mr. D. F. Luse, of that place, has invented a hydrant which is closed by the pressure of the water and is not calculated to become leaky or wear out. One is now in operation in front of the Reporter office, and gives satisfaction. Mr. Luse is an inventor who will one day become famous, as he has made valuable inventions before, some of which were on exhibition at our last county fair.

—On last Friday morning Mrs. Sarah Reehm, relict of John C. Reehm, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller, of this place. She was 78 years, 2 months and 13 days old, and was much respected. Her funeral took place at her old home in Pleasant Gap on Sunday morning. Mrs. Reehm leaves behind her a large family—8 daughters, 42 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

—A concert, prepared under the skillful direction of Mrs. John G. Love, will be given this evening in Reynolds' Hall. Past experience has proved that whatever this lady undertakes will be well done, and therefore all can attend with the assurance that what they hear will be fully worth the admission fee—adults, 25 cents; children, 20 cents.

—Our mercantile friend, J. Newman, Jr., has some very good specimens of ready-made clothing at his Eagle Clothing Hall for two dollars and forty cents. If your clothes are wearing thread-bare call in and purchase a couple of suits. For less than seventeen dollars you can purchase a suit for every day in the week.

—John Mason Duncan, Esq., during the summer months, will continue his headquarters at the school building, where he will give instructions to two young gentlemen who wish to continue their studies during the summer, and will keep on hand a full stock of school and church furniture, for which he is agent.

—From the Millheim Journal, we learn that a man by the name of Jobson, on a recent Sunday, borrowed a horse and sulky from Mr. George Gentzel, of Spring Mills. On the return trip a run-away occurred, smashing the buggy beyond repair, and so injuring the animal that it has since died.

—Gradually the earth is being covered with a garment of green.—Republican. From which we infer that the editor of the Republican has begun to spread himself over the earth, for he would produce that effect better than anything else we know of.

—A new engine has lately been put in the M'Calmont ore mines, in Marion township, by Bernard Lauth, Esq., proprietor of the Howard Iron Works.

—All wool cassimer suits are made to order at Newman's popular clothing house for \$12.00. All work guaranteed to be of the best.

EASTER DAY SERVICES.—Perhaps at no time in the past has the joyful occurrence of Easter attracted more universal attention than it did as the annual revolution of time brought again to our minds this year the memory of the resurrection day. Some of the branches of the great body of Christians observed the day with special and beautiful services, while, almost without exception, all made some incidental allusion to it in the lessons which the pastors brought before their flocks. Perhaps the most elaborate preparations for the event had been made in

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, which was tastefully decorated with flowers, donated by the various members of the church and arranged by Misses Mary Thomas, Jennie Reynolds, Kate Jackson and others. The font was filled with flowers and vines and on it was erected a beautiful cross. An exquisite bouquet stood at the foot of the memorial to Rev. Mr. Natt, while two, equally lovely, were placed on the altar. A splendid scarlet lily from the residence of Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin stood within the chancel. The text in the morning was taken from Revelation 1:5—"And the first begotten from the dead," and at the close of the morning service the rite of Holy Communion was celebrated with all the Easter-day solemnity. At 3 p. m. a children's meeting was held in the church, with an address by the rector. In the evening Rev. Hewitt preached from the clause in the Confession of Faith, "I believe in the resurrection of the dead." The musical programme was as follows:

MORNING SERVICE. Hymn 103. Easter Anthem—Arranged by Monk. Gloria Patri. Te Deum. Ives. Jubilate. No. 27. Service Book. Hymn 104. "Angelia" by Gilbert. Gloria Tibi. No. 185. Service Book. Hymn 98. Mozart. Offertory. Sentences. Hymnal, p. 84. Trisagion. Hymnal, p. 94. Hymn 207. Gloria in Excelsis. No. 231. Service Book.

EVENING SERVICE. Anthem, "Great is the Lord," altered from Dr. Colcott. Psalter. 10th Selection. Cantata. "The Resurrection." Rogers. Hymn 102. Offertory. Sentences. Hymnal, p. 84. Anthem, "Christ of Passover."

LUTHERAN CHURCH. At this church the approach of Easter was heralded by four days of service of a very impressive character. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each had services appropriate to the occasion. Saturday afternoon eight accessions were made to the membership of the church, and two more on Sunday morning. Four of these received the rite of Confirmation. The Rev. J. K. Miller, of Centre Hall, was present Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, on each occasion delivering excellent discourses. Holy Communion in this church also formed a part of the morning devotions. According to custom on such occasions, a special collection was taken on Sunday morning, resulting in liberal contributions to be appropriated to the "Church Extension" fund. In the evening Rev. Samuel E. Furst, the pastor, preached from St. Mark 16:6—"He is risen." Throughout the day the music was unusually fine, the concluding hymn in the evening, "All hail the power of Jesus name," to the tune of Coronation, being sung in a spirited manner by both choir and congregation.

THE REFORMED CHURCH was also decorated with flowers contributed by Mrs. C. M. Bower. In the morning the pastor preached from 1 Cor. 15:20—"Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." The evening discourse was also on the subject of the resurrection. The music was all chosen with reference to the Easter tide, Mr. Siney Hoffer presiding at the organ.

THE M. E. CHURCH was well attended in the morning, Rev. Youcum, the pastor, preaching at the morning service from Acts 12:4—"And when he had apprehended him he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quarters of soldiers, to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people." This is the only verse in the Bible containing the term Easter. In the evening his remarks were based upon Numbers 28:10.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH gave no reference to the great holy day in its services, but Rev. William Laurie, the accomplished pastor, gave his congregation two excellent and eloquent discourses, as are all the sermons which he delivers. In the morning he preached from Matt. 18:11—"For the son of man is come to save that which was lost," and in the evening he took for the basis of his remarks the words contained in Colossians 1:9-11, inclusive.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Rev. W. A. Biggert chose for his text in the morning the words found in the 15th chapter of 1st Corinthians, nearly all of which concerns the resurrection, placing special stress on the words of the 20th verse, "But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept." At the close of the morning service the rite of Holy Communion was celebrated.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC church was suitably decorated with flowers. Masses were said at 8 and 10 1/2 a. m., and vespers with benediction in the evening.

—If you want to live in a proper way, 'Twould be well to do just as we say. If you buy onces S. A. Brew & Son's store, The next day you'll go and purchase some more. There's one thing you will always find, That his goods are cheap and of the very best kind.

MRS. LOVE'S ENTERTAINMENT.—We assure the programme which will be rendered this evening at Mrs. Love's concert will speak for itself in louder terms than anything we can say, therefore we will give it to our readers:

PART FIRST. "Let the Hills and Vales Resound,"—Chorus, by Richards. "Bibbing Morn,"—Quintette, by Richards. Instrumental Quartette,—"Grand March de Goffart," by Misses Grauer and Hoffer, piano A. Messrs. Eddy and Eddy, piano B. Wollenhaupt. "The Lover and the Bird,"—Song, by Miss Victoria Lyell. "Whispers from Eden,"—phantasy, by Miss Mary Crittenden. "Beautiful Moonlight,"—Vocal Duo, Miss Janie Darr and Miss Fannie Gray. "Sweetest Home,"—Song and Tableau, by Miss Rosina Grauer. "The Hundred Pipers,"—Piano Solo, Miss Josie Chennaman. "Amien Polka,"—Instrumental Polka, by Miss Elsie Green and Mrs. Love. "Strauss. "Paddy your own Canoe,"—Song and Chorus, Hobson. "Lullaby,"—Song and Tableau, Miss Elsie Aikens. "Overture Tancréd,"—Instrumental Trio, by Misses Lyon and Green and Mrs. Love. "Carnegie. "Where are the Little Ones Gone,"—Vocal Quartette, by Mrs. Bachball, Miss Sallie McKinley, Messrs. Eddy and Eddy. "Character Song,"—Richardson. "Fidelity,"—Quintette, by Messrs. Wollenhaupt, Thompson, and Beethoven.

PART SECOND. "When I was a Lad,"—Selection from Pinafore, by Allan. "Dance of the Fairies,"—Instrumental Quartette, by Miss Green, piano A.; Misses Crittenden and Chennaman, piano B. "Angelia,"—Fantasy, by Gilbert. "The Butterfly,"—Song, by Miss Janie Darr. "Aldrey. "Grand Waltz Brilliant,"—Piano Solo, by Miss Sallie Hoffer. "Character Song,"—Richardson. "Aljos Criles,"—Instrumental Duo, by Miss Janie Darr and Mrs. Love. "Gottschalk. "Friendless and Alone,"—Song and Tableau, Thompson. "Always Cheerful Waiters,"—Quintette, Strauss. "Like a Fairy Creature,"—Solo and Full Chorus, by Miss Janie Darr, Messrs. Eddy and Laird, H. Twin.

HALF MOON TO STORMTOWN.—Occasionally there can be found instances in which persons, desiring to improve, make mistakes and render the result worse than the beginning. This has given rise to the warning not to "jump from the frying pan into the fire," as the unlucky fish have been known to do. Then sometimes men will discard good names and take homely ones, generally for a bad purpose, though if the latter is not his proper name he changes it in violation of law. Females, when they marry, are excused from doing this, as every other consideration must of course be ulterior to the great benefit which the connubial state is supposed to confer on them. The term "Half Moon" had in it something of oddity, it was suggestive of that bright ruler of night which we long to have with us all the time, and was eminently appropriate to the region that bore the name. But now comes the news that Half moon as a post-office is no more, that we can no longer embellish our letters with a 1/2 and then follow with the beautiful figure of a crescent, that we can no more claim the right of having at least half a moon in Centre county perpetually. No, the postmaster general has altered all this, and we now have nothing but an unmelodious, homely, disagreeably-suggestive Stormtown post-office. Of course, henceforth people will have the right to infer that there is at least one place where it rains half the year round, and the remainder of the time it—snows. It is certainly not complimentary to the region which bears the name. However, we will soon get used to it and in the meantime can at least practice writing the word "Stormtown" and endeavor to make it as presentable as possible, and thus make the best of a bad bargain.

THREE HUNDRED POUNDS OF CARPET RAGS.—This is the quantity which the Young Men's Christian Association, of this place, have decided to ask the good people in this vicinity to contribute towards the magnificent new rag carpet with which they contemplate covering their room. The five gentlemen appointed as the committee, have been, during the past week, endeavoring to interest a committee of ladies in each of the churches to aid them. This plan has merely been adopted as the most expeditious way to secure the end aimed at, but if there are any generous individuals in town, who desire to contribute carpet rags all nicely sewed into balls, and shall not be called upon by any of the various committees, if they will send their names to Mr. James Montgomery, chairman of the committee, he will be pleased to place them on the list of contributors. It is hoped that arrangements will all be completed by Thursday, the first day of May, when the rags will probably be collected.

A RELIC OF THE DAYS OF WASHINGTON UNEARTHED NEAR MILESBURG.—The freezing snows and softening of the frozen earth combined with the piscatorial operations of Mr. Archy Bathurst, of Milesburg, have unearthed a treasure which must have been co-existent with the days of the "Father of his country." Last week Mr. Bathurst was fishing near the trestle work of the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, not far from where once resided the venerable Col. Holt, when by some means he discovered, on the bank, a button fully one and seven-sixteenths inches in diameter by about four and one-half inches in circumference. The button is evidently an amalgamate of silver and copper and bears the inscription in plain letters, "Long live the President—G. W." Of course, the button must be at least one hundred years old, and probably was one of the treasures of the venerable Colonel. Mr. Bathurst is much pleased with his discovery and will guard it carefully. He has already refused twenty dollars for his treasure.

DOINGS OF HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY.—From the full reports of the Daily Tribune, regarding the meeting of the Presbytery of Huntingdon at Altoona, last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, we glean the following facts of immediate interest: Mr. E. C. Humes, of this place, was one of the elders elected to attend the General Assembly, which meets at Saratoga Springs on the 15th of next May. A call from the First Presbyterian church of Houtzdale for the pastoral services of Rev. William Gemmill was accepted. Rev. William Laurie and Dr. Hamill took part in the negative discussion of the overture sent down from the General Assembly proposing a more extended attendance on that body. The overture itself was not accepted by the Presbytery. Dr. Gibson and Hamill each advocated a more liberal subscription to the Board of Ministerial Relief. Rev. William Laurie advocated the passage of the report which favored aiding the churches of Old Man's Choice and Schellsburg to the amount of \$300. Rev. Robert Hamill, D. D., was appointed to preside, propound the constitutional questions and make the ordination prayer in the installation of Mr. Owens over the Shade Gap and Orbisonia churches. Thursday afternoon Presbytery adjourned to meet at Orbisonia, Huntingdon county, on the second Tuesday in June.

A GRAND CONCERT.—One of the best musical entertainments ever given in this place was by the colored University singers last Thursday evening to a small but delighted audience, which frequently manifested its pleasure by enthusiastic and prolonged applause. A number of negro melodies were rendered with charming naturalness yet with a studied perfection that seemed at times too intense. As their repertoire is not confined to these, Misses Jones and Parker and Messrs. Alexander and Hughes were able to give severe trials to their skill in more difficult selections. Miss Jones in a solo entitled "The Return," and Mr. Hughes, in a basso solo, were the best efforts of the evening. "The Plantation Song," a chorus; "Learning to Spell," a duet; and "The Professor at Home," a quartette; were all thoroughly relished by the audience. One of their number presided at the organ in a very skillful manner. It is to be regretted, in view of the object and merits of the entertainment, that the troupe was not greeted by a larger audience.

A RESOLUTION WHICH DID NOT PASS.—At a meeting of the Library Association last Monday evening J. W. Gephart, Esq., introduced a resolution to transfer the rights and franchises of the Association to the Young Men's Christian Association. This he did, because he considered that it would, in that capacity, more fully meet the wants for which it was designed. Included in the resolution was the provision that three rooms be maintained under the new regime—a free reading room for boys, a second for adults, and the third for the use of the Association proper. A strenuous opposition was made to the passage of this measure, and Mr. Gephart thought it advisable to withdraw his resolution. We sincerely hope that the Library Association may meet with greater prosperity and become of more benefit to the masses of the inhabitants of this town. An institution of the kind is eminently necessary, but unless, in a little community like this, it throws open its doors to all, it becomes a supererogatory institution. The Y. M. C. A., of this place, were the originators of the Library Association, and the passage of the resolution would have been a commendable move. It is, however, best to allow the managers to conduct it in the manner they think proper in the premises.

A FIRE AND A HERO.—The Phillipsburg Journal gives the particulars of an unfortunate and disastrous fire which occurred near that borough one week ago last Tuesday. A two-story frame dwelling house belonging to Mr. Jack Nason caught fire from a defective flue and, notwithstanding the most strenuous efforts of the citizens, was burned to the ground. The citizens worked bravely, but the hero of the occasion was our own fellow-townsmen, Colonel D. H. Hastings, who added to the many laurels he has already won, by tremendous, but also futile efforts, to subdue the flames. The Journal groans for more—yes, an entire company of just such fellows as the Colonel,—and thinks if they were there all fear from fire would be removed. Well, the praises of the Journal are well deserved, and Centre county and Company B can justly be proud of the gallant Colonel, for he is handsome as a galleon.

—The Republican dares to infer that our composition is not equal to Homer, Virgil, or Caesar. Granting his familiarity with these ancient sages, we would ask if he has carefully compared it with the writings of any of the other ancient classical compositions, for instance, Sallust, Horace or Cicero? Or perhaps he can find its counterpart in some of the more modern authors, as M'Cauley, Hume, Gibbon or Washington Irving? No, to find composition in all its modern elegance and purity we need only refer to the following from the Republican of February 19. For the *creme de la creme* of literature it will carry off the palm. Just read it and spend the remainder of the day in digesting it: "May joy and blessings as exquisite and hallowed as those engendered by a shower of roses scattered down by the hands of the Peri from the far-off gardens of Paradise crown their wedded future and increase with the lapse of years."

A SAIL "OVER THE SEA" FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.—The Episcopalians are expecting to have their fine new pipe organ ready for use on Sunday the 27th of April. On Saturday evening, the 26th, a lecture for the benefit of the organ fund will be delivered in Reynolds' Opera House, by Mr. J. W. Bausman, a bright and able young lawyer of Lancaster. This lecture was recently given in Lancaster for the benefit of the organ fund of St. Paul's Reformed church, and in several other larger towns and cities for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. It is everywhere emphatically pronounced an entertaining lecture. As before announced, the title of the lecture is "Over the Sea," and it will be found the cheapest trip ever taken by all who will invest twenty-five cents for a ticket, which are now for sale.

—Captain Snyder has removed his tailor shop from its former location on High street to the second story of Mr. Edward Brown's building on Bishop street, where hereafter his former friends can find him as pleased to see them as ever. This change is made because Judge John Irwin, the owner of the building in which he was situated, desires to tear it down and build a new brick building on its site. The new building is designed for an office and will run back about thirty-five feet, making it convenient for an office of almost any description.

—An unprotected note is liable to protest at any time after 10 o'clock on the day it is due. The law, however, requires the bank to accept payment, if tendered any time before 3 o'clock on the day of its maturity. This is a point, however, on which difficulty is not likely to occur. If payment is brought within the business hours of the day the notary will not be found so exacting as to raise any question as to accepting it. In 999 instances in 1000 protests are after 3 o'clock, though the liability to protest earlier exists.—Ez.

—Harry K. Hicks, of the hardware store, is, as usual, ahead of all competitors. No place in this town can goods of the same value be found which can be purchased at the almost nominal price of 5 cents. He has a large table full of useful articles, such as dust pans, baby rattles, etc., which can be had for half a dime. Be sure to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

—Among our death notices may be found that of Miss Mary E. Dougherty, who died at the residence of her father in Spring township on Easter Sunday. Deceased was an estimable young lady and her death will cause sorrow among her many friends in this community and also in Lock Haven, where she lived for some time. Her funeral took place on Tuesday.

—Mr. John Soubeck, of the green grocery, is in possession of a very elegant fireman's badge. Mr. Richards, the jeweler, procured it for him in New York. It represents a horse carriage and is inscribed below on a scroll are the words, "Logan Hose No 1." The whole is solid gold and very handsome.

—Tuesday evening last Mr. J. H. Bauland was compelled to again go to the city for a new supply of goods. "The Bee Hive" exclusive dry-goods store sells goods so rapidly that its proprietor is compelled to lay in a fresh stock every two or three weeks.

—A select sociable will be held to-morrow evening in Bush's Hall: Prof. Young's string band, of Lock Haven, will furnish music, and a walking match will give variety to the enjoyment of the evening.

—Do not forget the excellent entertainment for which the Centre Minstrels are now practicing. It will be given in Reynolds' Opera House on the evening of Tuesday, April 29.

—Young men, it will be fully worth the price of admission to see the pretty girls and hear them sing "sweet songs of love" at Mrs. Love's entertainment this evening.

—A large amount of new type has been added to our already large stock, and we are now better than ever prepared for all kinds of plain and ornamental job-printing.

—Mr. Cal. Lose recently returned from Philadelphia, where he has purchased an elegant brouche. It will soon appear on our streets.

—Attend the meeting of the Centennial Temperance Club next Monday evening. Important business is on hand.

MARRIAGES.

MARSHALL—ROTHROCK.—At the residence of the bride's father, on April 9th, by Rev. A. D. Youcum, Mr. Samuel A. Marshall and Miss Kate Rothrock. ECKLEY—WILLIAMS.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Huston township, March 16, 1879, by the Rev. W. A. Ridge, Mr. Wm. H. Eukley and Miss Kate W. Williams, all of Martha Furness. FORTNEY—DANLEY.—April 10th, at the home of the bride, by Rev. J. A. Koser, Mr. John Fortney, of Baulsburg, to Miss E. J. Danley, of Pine Grove Mills. MILLER—HARPSTER.—On the 2d of April, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. P. Fischer, Mr. Jerry Miller and Miss Maggie Harpster, both of Centre Hall. ORB.—MURPHY.—On Tuesday, April 1, 1879, by Rev. Scott Wilson, at the M. & S. parsonage in West Clearfield, Mr. A. A. Orb, of Lawrence township, Clearfield county, and Miss Mary Murphy, of Pine Grove Mills, Centre county.

DEATHS.

LONG.—On the 9th of April, in Millheim, Solomon Long, aged 79 years, 1 month, and 5 days. MILLER.—George Billel died on the morning of the 24th of March, 1879, at the residence of his son, in Spring township, Centre county, aged 78 years, 1 month and 22 days. DOUGHERTY.—Sunday morning, April 14, of consumption, at the residence of her father in Spring township, Miss Mary E. Dougherty, aged 22 years. TAYLOR.—Sunday morning, April 15, Rufus, son of Fred, and Eliza Taylor, of near McCoy and Linn's Forge, aged 3 months and 27 days.