

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

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates chosen on the 14th of September last to the Democratic County Convention, are requested to meet at the Court House, in Bellefonte.

On Saturday, June 21, 1879.

at one o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of selecting two Representative Delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Harrisburg, and three Senatorial Conferees, to choose a Senatorial Delegate to the same, and to act upon such other matter as may be brought before the Convention. A full attendance is urgently requested.

WILLIAM HAMILTON, Chairman Co. Convention. JAMES McCLAIN, JOHN DEVIN, Secretaries.

Local Department.

—Mr. Holmes, Altoona's dairyman, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Harry Williams, of Philipsburg, was in town on Sunday last.

—Mr. William P. Duncan has been spending a few days in town.

—The exterior of the Bush House is now undergoing a thorough re-painting.

—Gen. Tom Thumb and his minute carriage pleased the children yesterday morning.

—The new hall at Pleasant Gap will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on July 4.

—Telephones now stretch in every direction and business men spend their leisure time in gossiping with one another.

—Editor Tuten will connect his office and house by telephone so that he can give orders as to what shall be prepared for meals.

—We were pleased to see Michael P. Holt, Esq., of Howard, who favored us with a call while in town last Friday morning.

—Mr. Jacob Bower, one of the substantial farmers of Haines township, is in town this week on a visit to his son, C. M. Bower, Esq.

—The Undines expect to have a good time at Harrisburg on the Fourth, as the Mayor of that city writes that he has no doubt the company will be welcome there on that day.

—For the best groceries people will do well to visit the establishment of S. A. Brew & Son, on Allegheny street, next the Post-office. Their prices are reasonable and their goods of the best.

—At the meeting of Gregg Post of Grand Army of the Republic on Tuesday night nine new members were mustered in. The Post will hereafter meet on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

—The favorite dish just now with those who can afford it is strawberry shortcake, and the favorite place with all gentlemen to buy clothing is the Eagle Clothing Hall on Allegheny street, kept by J. Newman, Jr.

—Last week a number of the staid citizens of Bellefonte were somewhat disposed to be belligerent. We do not like to particularize, but Adolph Loeb tells a good story and so does Jack Spangler. For further information go to them.

—We were delighted to welcome the tall and handsome form of Mr. Cyrus C. Brumgard, of Miles township, to our office last Saturday morning. We hope he found the few moments spent with us sufficiently pleasant to induce him to call again.

—The Millheim Journal says that on Friday, the 30th of May, a little daughter of Mr. C. W. Hartman, of that place, had the misfortune to fall down the steps in the rear of his residence and break her collar bone. At last accounts she was doing well.

—Mr. Olie Meek, of this place, according to the Altoona Tribune, was in that city last Thursday. He had been in attendance upon the funeral of his uncle, the late Daniel L. Martin, of Martinsburg, which occurred on the Wednesday previous.

—We have had a very large number of pleasant callers since our last issue, and among them we cannot refrain from mentioning those of Daniel Irwin, Esq., of Julian Furnace, and Mr. P. J. Dunkle, of Sandy Ridge, each of whom we trust will call again.

—An exchange says that "a sensible man in Indiana last week will \$1,000 to each of his county papers." If there is any gentleman in this neighborhood arranging matters for a bappy exit from this world, we call his attention to this Indiana man's action.

—We had always understood that the inhabitants of Paradise neither "die or are given in marriage;" but, according to the Sunbury Democrat, Benjamin C. Burkey and Hannah Louisa Ditzler, both bailing from Paradise, were married on the 22d of last March.

—The team of horses belonging to Mr. Vonada, who was attending market last Saturday morning, ran off, and one of them, we believe, was somewhat injured. Mr. V. left them stand a moment, when two of those useful (?) animals—dogs—engaged in a set-to near the horses feet with the above result.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Lock Haven, visited Bellefonte last week and favored our office with a call. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Mary Campbell, of this place. Time deals gently with this young couple, and on each succeeding visit to Bellefonte they seem to grow more handsome than before.

—Altoona and Tyrone were, last week, on Thursday afternoon and night, visited by terrible storms of wind and rain, accompanied by lightning, the one at night being particularly severe. In Altoona a telegraph pole was demolished, the residence of P. E. Lee, on Eighth avenue, was struck by lightning and narrowly escaped being burned to the ground, and several accidents of minor importance happened.

In Tyrone the storm was even more furious. The county bridge which spans the Juniata was wrecked beyond repair, the large corrugated iron roof bark shed of D. P. Ray was demolished, the machine shops of W. H. H. Nivling & Co. were badly damaged, and Mr. Joshua Cox, a machinist, was seriously injured by falling timbers. Immense damage was also done to fruit and shade trees, and several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. On the whole we can congratulate ourselves that we reside in Bellefonte, for those two towns, particularly Altoona, are constantly devising some way to kill off their surplus population, and now it appears that the elements themselves have conspired to aid them.

—Last week on Wednesday nineteen persons arrived at the Bush House. This number was exceeded on the following day, twenty-one arriving. This evidences a pretty sound condition of prosperity, when a hotel, at a time when there is no especial inducement, can thus attract guests. This is mainly due to judicious advertising. Mr. Hoppes, in addition to advertising in all the county papers, has his card inserted in three city papers. This true, that such elegant accommodations as can be obtained at the Bush House will aid in giving popularity, but a landlord may give good entertainment until he grows old and his hair becomes gray, and unless he advertises it would be better for him to cease his business immediately.

—One of our exchanges, which is to us of special local value, is the Millheim Journal. We frequently take the liberty of clipping from its columns, always giving it credit. We hope this statement will commend itself to the proprietors of that paper as a sufficient reason why they should always be careful to send us a well-printed copy, as doing so will prove mutually advantageous. The contents of the last number was good, but the print was scarcely visible to the naked eye.

—The Millheim Journal gives the names of the delegates who will represent the Synod of Central Pennsylvania at the General Synod of the Lutheran church of the United States, which met at Wooster, Ohio, on the 11th instant. The clerical members, are Revs. John Tomlinson, J. G. Anspach, J. K. Miller and A. Linsz. Four lay members are also appointed, viz: D. L. Derr, M. D., S. B. Hoffman, W. Kolder and Col. Wm. Willis.

—The class of Mrs. Thomas Reynolds, in the Episcopal Sabbath-school, seems to be especially "full of good works." The last exploit in this direction was when they visited the Centennial Club Room and had it thoroughly cleaned and improved in general appearance by their united efforts. It was this same class that presented a prayer desk recently to Rev. Hewitt, the rector, and we shall wait patiently to hear of more good works from them.

—The following communication from Roland, this county, came just too late for admission in last week's DEMOCRAT:

EDITH'S CENTRE DEMOCRAT: With your permission, I wish to state through your columns that Dr. F. P. Hoy and H. K. Hoy performed what is known as the "hair lip" operation on my grandson, Miller Shope, on the 23d day of May. The little fellow's lip was very much disfigured, and the result of the operation is quite satisfactory.

Very respectfully, CHRISTIAN SHOPE. —The people of Woodward and Fowler's Station want easier and more frequent communication, and accordingly, the Centre Hall Reporter says that a new road connecting these two places is in contemplation. The distance is five miles over comparatively level ground along the mountain side.

—M. B. F. Mayer, editor of the Broadax, a journal published in Bethany, Mo., and whom the Centre Hall Reporter claims as a graduate of that office, is again at his old home on a visit. It is said that he looks well and that he and the paper he publishes do credit to the place where he received his early training.

—It isn't etiquette to insensibly drift your male escort towards an ice-creamery. —Millington Democrat and Register.

No, our girls all understand that; and would not be persuaded to do anything contrary to etiquette? They drift their male escorts into the ice cream saloon quite sensibly.

—The prices of oranges have an upward tendency. And their skins, thrown on the pavement, have caused much high priced profanity.—Zeigler's Democratic Herald. And it may be added that their skins, when thrown on the pavement, frequently cause humanity to take a downward tendency.

—It is officially announced that "Pinnacle," in Bellefonte, has collapsed. As an antidote to the grief occasioned by this terrible announcement, our ladies can remember that Mr. J. H. Bauland continues to sell the best of dress goods at reasonable rates.

—Tom Thumb and wife say that our dry-goods merchant, J. H. Bauland, keeps an excellent store and that if they lived in town Mrs. Thumb should deal there exclusively. We advise all the ladies in town to follow the example of Mrs. Thumb.

—Ex-Governor William Bigler, of Clearfield, has been chosen President of the Board of Trustees of the Lock Haven Normal School. An excellent choice.

SUCCESS TO YOU!—About all there was of the Bellefonte Republican made his adieu in the last issue of that journal, preparatory to his departure from this place to assume charge of the Lock Haven Daily Journal. It is evident to all how vastly that publication has been improved since the advent of Mr. Grow, and therefore we regret his departure, as we fear the paper will again sink to its old level of almost nonentity. Competition in newspaperdom, as in every other department, is conducive to real life, and we must say that in some respects the Republican, since the editorship of Mr. G. began, has excelled. Though never strikingly original or brilliant, it has shown evidences of most indefatigable industry in its collection of local information.

Besides, Alva is a most congenial, pleasant and affable young gentleman. These qualities, in connection with his industry and those more necessary qualifications which tend to make stability of character, are sufficient surety that in the new field of industry to which his energies are to be devoted, he will prove a success. This we earnestly hope will be the result, and congratulate the people of Lock Haven upon the acquisition, as they will have a daily paper which will be in every respect worthy of patronage.

HON. JOHN B. LINN ON DECORATION DAY.—We have heard so many compliments of the oration of Hon. John B. Linn on Decoration Day at Centre Hall, that we regret not having had the pleasure of listening to it. The Centre Hall Reporter, which of course was on the spot and got the benefit of it all, has this to say: "The orator for the occasion, Hon. John B. Linn, was then introduced, and delivered his address, which was well prepared and delivered in a distinct tone, and was full of patriotic sentiment. The deeds of valor of the Union soldier, who forsook home and all that was dear to him, for his country's sake, were eloquently alluded to. Mr. Linn also told some interesting incidents of the days of '76, in which the early settlers of our valley were participants. His address throughout was listened to with breathless silence. After the address the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers was gone through with."

EDISON'S PHONOGRAPH.—We had heard so much concerning this marvelous invention that on a recent visit to a neighboring city in which it was exhibiting we were induced to visit it, and were amazed and delighted with the naturalness with which it can imitate the human voice, in any language, and can so perfectly represent the peculiar noises made by any animal or bird. John Wilson, Esq., has secured from the inventor the privilege to exhibit the instrument and will visit Bellefonte to-day, locating in Edward Brown's Building, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, and remaining through Friday and Saturday. The public will be received in the morning between the hours of 9 and 12, or from 1 to 4 and from 7 to 10 o'clock P. M. each day. Price of admission, 15 cents; children under twelve years, 10 cents. Explanatory remarks will be made by Mr. Wilson during the exhibition.

A VICTIM OF THE CYCLONE.—Letters from George W. Strickler and W. D. Thompson, of near Delphos, Ottawa county, Kansas, convey the information that a gentleman named Jacob F. Garber was a victim of the terrible cyclone which desolated that region on the 30th ultimo. The letters are long and the following extract will convey, perhaps, all the necessary information:

"The name of the deceased was Garber, was fifty-seven years old, was raised in Lancaster county, and has a family in Centre county. Said that Mr. Garber had recently taken a claim in Wallace county, Kan., and intended to return home soon. Mr. Garber's body was buried in this place to-day [May 31] in decent order. All papers, clothing, etc., found on the body are in my care, and will be held subject to orders. His large valise was blown away. Any information desired by his friends will be cheerfully given. Address GEORGE W. STRICKLER, Delphos, Ottawa Co., Kansas.

—A number of dignitaries of the Pennsylvania Railroad came into town in a special car last Thursday morning. Whether their mission was to lease the Snow Shoe Railroad or only to look at a piece of land in this vicinity, was not evident, for they departed so suddenly, that we only caught sight of their coat-tails as they made their exit from town.

—As the buggy belonging to Mr. David Rothrock was being driven into town yesterday morning, while passing in the narrow road made by the terminus of Water and High streets, it collided with a heavy wagon. The force of the concussion snapped off the outside wheel of the buggy. It was immediately put into the hands of competent workmen for repairs.

—Do not forget the festival which will open this evening in the vacant room in McClain's building just opposite our office. It is for the benefit of the Baptist church. In addition to the refreshments which will be for sale, a competent choir will give suitable musical selections.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met last Friday evening at the residence of Gen. James A. Beaver. Mrs. Ogden made an interesting address concerning her labors as a missionary in Africa.

—The past week has been rather dull and uneventful, and one of the only lively places in town has been the clothing house of J. Newman, Jr., where he continues to offer and sell clothing at exceedingly low figures.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.—Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, D. F. Fortney, Esq., there was a meeting of the Democratic County Committee at the office of Mr. Fortney, in Bellefonte, on Saturday, the 7th instant.

The following members of the committee were present:

- Bellefonte, South ward—Arthur Brown. Bellefonte, West ward—William Harper. Bellefonte, North ward—J. W. Gephart for D. Z. Kline. Unionville—A. T. Leathers. Philipsburg—L. G. Lingle. Benner—Uriah Stover for R. Conly. Boggs—Joseph L. Neff. College—Michael Grove. Curtin—William Mann. Ferguson, old precinct—R. G. Brett for Albert Hoy. Harris—Fergus Potter. Huston—Daniel Irwin. Liberty—William H. Gardner. Marion—J. S. Frairie. Miles—Cyrus Brumgard. Potter, North precinct—John Shannon. Potter, South precinct—William From. Rush—T. J. Dunkle. Snow Shoe—J. H. Holt. Spring—Perry Gentzel. Worth—Quilla S. Williams for George R. Williams. Walker—Samuel Decker.

After due consideration it was deemed advisable to re-convene the county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, on Saturday, the 21st instant, and a resolution requesting the President to fix his call upon that day was passed. The next business before the committee was the apportionment of delegates from the various districts of the county, to the county convention, based upon the vote for Governor last fall, as required by the rules of the party. The number of delegates allotted by the committee to each election district until the next election for Governor of the State is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Districts, No. votes, No. of Delegates. Lists districts from 1 to 34 with corresponding vote counts and delegate numbers.

D. F. FORTNEY, Chairman.

OIL IS KING.—Oil has developed a new mode of transporting itself from place to place, and in that has gained an advantage over iron, which has so long reigned as King. The arrival of oil from the Bradford oil districts to the city of Williamsport has an aspect as amusing as its result was successful. As soon as the oil commenced running into the pipes at the Bradford end of the line, the people of Williamsport, one hundred miles away, who had gathered at the mouth of the pipe, imagined that they could hear the noise caused by escaping air. For three or four long days these patient Williamsporters stood with mouths agape, and eyes wide open, expecting each moment to behold the slippery liquid come rushing forth. Several times the entire stillness was disturbed by the premature announcement that the oil had arrived, as some one thought he felt the splash of an oily spray, but, on examination, it proved to be only an unusual exudation of perspiration, which warm weather and agony of expectation is calculated to force from the skin. But time wore on; and as the hour when the oil must arrive drew near, the dignitaries of the pipe line came flocking to W., and on Tuesday, moved by as great excitement as marks a Presidential election, they sat around the mouth of that pipe all night. At last morning dawned, the rushing noise of the coming oil became louder and louder, the hearts of those Williamsporters quaked, cheeks tingled and eyes sparkled with excitement, and a mighty shout rent the air as at last the first small stream of oil came trickling through the pipe. Williamsport bond stock instantly mounted up one hundred per cent.; the hungry creditors announced that an extension of time will be allowed; and the general exultation of the people is on a par with the tops of the beautiful hills which surround the city. Altogether it was an occasion of great eclat to W.

MORE ABOUT DECORATION DAY.—We believe that the Decoration ceremonies at Millheim and Aaronsburg were the only ones held in the county of which we could not get authentic information in time to report last week. From the account in the Journal, we perceive that they were conducted at Millheim in a manner befitting the occasion. Addresses were made at the cemetery by Revs. W. R. Whitney and S. G. Shannon. The procession was large, the soldiers under command of Captain Van Valin being especially noticeable. Rev. S. G. Shannon also delivered a lecture in evening in Odd Fellows' Hall on the subject of "Odd Fellowship."

At Aaronsburg the decoration commenced at 6 P. M., there being the graves of six soldiers in the Lutheran cemetery and two in the Reformed cemetery. The procession was all that could be desired. Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. G. Shoemaker and by Messrs. C. Sumner Musser, Ed. Shoemaker, Jacob M. Stover, James D. Boyer and J. P. Coburn.

CHURCHES ON SUNDAY LAST.—At the Episcopal church, on Sunday morning, Rev. John Hewitt, preached with his usual eloquence on the subject of "The Trinity." Job 23: 8, 9, 10 was chosen as his text, and the importance which the church places on the belief in this doctrine was much dwelt upon. Persons who do not believe it are excluded from membership. The objection to it because there is a mystery involved is foolish, as there is so much in nature, providence and grace which must be accepted without a thorough understanding. The Reverend gentleman regarded it rather the solution of a mystery than the mystery itself, as God is represented in the Scriptures as operating through his Son and Spirit, and in no other way can this three-fold nature be properly explained.

"Baptism" was the topic of the evening. Rev. Hewitt said that the mode of administering this rite is not considered by the Bible as an essential, the only necessary form being the application of water in the name of the Trinity. He, however, considered that the burden of proof is in favor of the mode taught by the church, viz., pouring. But to attempt to do justice to the many arguments given in favor of this particular form of administration, by the Reverend gentleman, would be so inadequate with the original that we desist. It seemed to be conclusive to all who heard him.

The Presbyterian congregation on Sunday listened to two new voices from their pulpit. In the morning Rev. Bingham delivered an impressive sermon and concluded with an appeal in behalf of an educational institution, in the interest of which he is traveling. Prof. Beach, who taught at the Bellefonte Academy last year, and who has spent two years at Princeton Theological Seminary, delivered the sermon in the evening.

THE GOOD TIME COMIN'.—At times when we have suffered a fit of melancholy to come over us, we've sat in our sanctum sanctorum and thought how nice it would be if we but had the wings of the morning and could fly away over all the land and listen to some of the great orators of the present day, whose flowing language and polished rhetoric would soothe our troubled feelings. We've thought how much there is in the world, and how little it has been our pleasure to see. But now there comes a realizing sense of how vain are all such wishes. An announcement tells us that on Friday, the 20th of this month, a colored camp-meeting will commence, in the beautiful grove of Mrs. Thomas, north-west of the fair ground, which will continue until Monday, June 30. The particularly pleasing part of this announcement is that which tells us that they will bring with them living representatives of all the great ministers of the day, and that merely with the exertion of the energy which is required to carry us to an average agricultural fair we can hear all the great speakers and singers who are worth hearing. The announcement promises the presence of "The People's Favorite," "The Theologian of the Conference," "The Inevitable," "The Young Spurgeon of the A. M. E. Church," "The Silver-Tongued Orator of the Conference," "The Pulpit Orator," "The Great Revivalist and the Sankey of the Church," and "The Scientific Preacher of the Conference." Now, of course these ecclesiastical lights are worth hearing, but on account of being by birth and education opposed to Sunday camp-meetings and being busy all week we will probably not be able to hear many of them; but if the bright particular star of this brilliant constellation, Rev. John Jasper, will preach on a week day we shall endeavor to hear him, and learn some more of his many reasons why "The sun do move." An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to those entering the camp-grounds, to defray expenses. Judging from the notice, we should infer that it is to be a very enthusiastic old-time sort of a camp-meeting.

A TWO-FOLD BEREAVEMENT.—Two of our esteemed citizens, and they brothers, are now plunged into the deepest sorrow and desolation over the death—one succeeding the other in quick succession—of their loved wives. Mrs. McCafferty, wife of Mr. Alec McCafferty, who resides on Lamb street, died on last Thursday morning, and was followed by her mourning husband and family, on Friday, to her last earthly resting place. But a night passed away, and on Saturday morning the spirit of Mrs. Charles McCafferty, which had been struggling for weeks to free itself from a wasted body, also took its flight to realms beyond the skies. In each of these instances a fond father and affectionate children are left in sorrow and almost despair; but, why this grief? for there will come a resurrection morn, when all who are faithful unto death will be re-united.

—That sturdy citizen of Benner township, Mr. Uriah Stover, is a first-class hero. On Monday last he deliberately and with premeditation placed himself in a dentist's chair and remained there until eleven of his teeth had yielded to the persuasive powers of Dr. Swartz and the instruments he so skillfully manipulates. The next time you come to town, Judge, we hope it will be upon a more pleasant errand. Probably you hope so yourself.

—Revs. R. Crittenden, F. Aarand, John Tomlinson, S. E. Furst, and Fisher, and Mr. Witmer Wolfe, all of this county, were in attendance at the Sunday-school convention, in Altoona, last week.

AN OLD NEWSPAPER.—HOW THE CENTRE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COLLECTED TAXES SEVENTY YEARS AGO.—By the courtesy of Col. Alex. Knoll, of Howard, we have been permitted to examine a copy of the General Advertiser, (daily), of Wednesday, September 9, 1807, published in the city of Philadelphia. The coarse, brown straw paper upon which it is printed, the straight-forward language in which its plain, editorials and advertisements are written, and the quaintness of its letter-press, make it a decidedly interesting relic.

The "leader" is a very vigorous bit of English, berating Great Britain in round terms as "the world's disturber," and warning the American merchants that they "be not deceived by partial concessions and hypocritical apologies from Great Britain."

The little "local news" it contains relate chiefly to a couple of armed British vessels, the "Jason" and the "Columbine," lying "within the Hoop" and which seemed to wonderfully excite the ire of the editor.

The total absence of political news or comments strikes the reader of the newspapers of the present day as somewhat strange. We gather from the advertisements, however, that the Advertiser was Democratic. "Mr. Lieb, chairman," calls for a meeting of the "Democratic conferees of the city and county of Philadelphia and county of Delaware;" and "Fred'k Wolbert," having been "again put in nomination by the Democratic nominees" for the office of Sheriff, says: "Should I be favored with the majority of your suffrages as I was before, I hope to evince my gratitude by a faithful discharge of the duties of the office, and an unceasing effort to contribute my little means to promote the public welfare." Another advertisement for the sale of "a certain lot or piece of ground, situate in the Northern Liberties," is signed "Simon Shugart," executor to the estate of "Mary Diefenbach, dec'd"—and nobody in this part of the State can doubt the Democracy of persons bearing those names.

The advertisements all seem novel to the reader of the present day, and none more so than those for run-a-way slaves or indentured servants. Orin & Boyd, who seem to have been large importers and wholesale dealers at that day, advertise in one place that the "ship Union, Captain Jacobs, for Antwerp, is an excellent vessel, Philadelphia built, copper-bottomed and sails fast." In another place the same firm say that they "just received 420 crates earthen-ware, 50 cases English glass, 400 boxes china, 50 tubs do, handsomely assorted and entitled to Debutenure," and in still another place "20 tons Liverpool coal, 15 bags Bourbon coffee, an invoice of cut glass, and 3,000 pounds very fine Tennessee cotton, in square bales." The one, however, which will most interest our readers, we copy below, as nearly as can be in fac simile:

COUNTY AND ROAD TAXES.

WE the commissioners of Centre county, do hereby notify the owners of unseated lands, that from one to six years taxes are due on a number of tracts in said county. The land holders are therefore requested to discharge the taxes due on their respective tracts of land, otherwise, we are ultimately determined to adopt the measures prescribed by law for the immediate sale of every tract of unseated lands on which one or more than one years county and road taxes will remain due.

JOHN KRYDER, CHRIST HENNEY, } Commissioners. JAMES GREEN, } Bellfont, 28th Aug. 1807. Attest, Wm. Kerr, Clerk. Sept. 7. d4w

OBITUARY.—It is with sincere pain the duty devolves upon us to announce the death of Mrs. Harriet McCafferty, the wife of Charles McCafferty, of this place, in the 54th year of her age. Mrs. McCafferty was the youngest daughter of the late James Williams, whom our older citizens will remember with pleasant recollections. It is always distressing to separate from our friends and consign them to the silent tomb; but when the grim monster claims our loved ones it softens our grief to be assured that death has no terror for them and that they can, as in this instance our friend did, calmly and trustfully look forward to "the sleep that knows no waking" in this world, as the reward of a well-spent life. Mrs. McCafferty had hosts of friends and relations, but to her husband and children her loss is irreparable. She was devoted wife and mother, and ever rendered her home the happiest place on earth to them, and they in return clung to her with that confiding love and affection that a good wife and mother only is capable of inspiring. She left five children, some of whom have just arrived at manhood, who, as time furrows their own brows, will cherish as their brightest recollections the beautiful character they loved in their mother. S.

TEACHERS, ATTENTION.—The Bellefonte School Board met last Thursday morning, for organization, and elected Mr. A. O. Furst, as President, Mr. John Harris, Treasurer, and W. C. Heinle, Esq., Secretary. The new board will meet again on Tuesday the 24th of June, when teachers for the coming school term will be elected. This is an important proceeding and it is desirable to have a full attendance of the Board.

—We have heard that both Mr. William Wolf and his son, of this place, recently lost cows on the railroad, one being killed outright and the other being so maimed as to necessitate shooting.

—Our genial old friend, A. C. Hinton, ex-County Commissioner, did not forget to make the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call on his last visit to Bellefonte.