The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, June 19, 1879.

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicit-ed from any part of the county. No communications insorted unless accompanies of the real name of the writer.

Democratic County Convention.

The delegates chosen on the 14th of September las o the Democratic County Convention, are requested o 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 Con-vention, to be held at Harrisburg, and three Sena-torial Conferees, to choose a Senatorial Delegate to the same, and to act upon such other matter as may be brought before the Convertion. A full attendance is urgently requested. WILLIAM HAMILTON,

JAMES MCCLAIN, Secretaries.

Local Department.

-Mr. Charley Cromley was again in town last Sunday.

-Rev. J. Boas will preach at Centre Hall next Sunday.

-The teachers for the public schools will be elected next Tuesday.

-Dr. R. L. Dartt has hauled the lum ber for his new residence.

-The roses on the premises of Mrs. Lane are blooming luxuriantly.

-Mr. W. F. Malin, of the telegraph office, is visiting relatives in Chester county. -The Rev. William McKean, of Mifflinburg, preached last Sunday at Howard.

-The owner of that glove advertised two weeks ago in this paper has been found. -The residence of our military editor,

on Linn street, is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

-The discourse given by Rev. W. A. Biggart last Sabbath evening is said to have been unusually able.

-Gen. James A. Beaver will give the inhabitants of Sunbury a taste of his patriotic eloquence on the Fourth of July.

-At the Episcopal church, last Sunday morning, both the Venute and the Te Deum were chanted to new and very beautiful tunes.

-Mr. Clarence Johnson, proprietor of the National Hotel at Shamokin, is writing a history giving his experience in Brazil.

-Vacation days will soon roll around .-Hollidaysburg Standard. Tell us which way they are coming, please; we would like to have a few.

-Judge John Irwin has been absent in Philadelphia for a week past. He was attendance. telegraphed to return immediately, on the death of Mrs. Thomas.

-In consequence of the absence of the Rector, Jev. John Hewitt, there will be no services in the Episcopal church, this place, on next Sunday morning.

-All who wish meat will now be able to buy plenty of it, as most of our butchers have been absent from town during the week laying in a fresh supply.

-E. W. Walker, Goshen, Indiana, depot.

-Mr. Jefferson B. Way, an aged and respected citizen of Port Matilda, died at that place on the 8th instant. He was for fifty years a consistent member of the M. E. church.

-The Centre Hall Reporter informs us that Mr. Shafer, the supervisor, has devoted his attention to the public road tysburg, has been formed, embracing in its leading through Madisonburg, and as a result it is much improved.

-Rev. D. P. Kline says in the last week's Millheim Journal that the corner stone of Miller's Evangelical church, in Sugar Valley, will be laid on June 29, to which the public are invited.

-This is the time of the year for pic-nic tlemen to get up excursions to the clothing that occasion. store of J. Newman, Jr., who keeps on hand a large stock of men's and boys'

-Tom Thumb and wife drew as large a crowd at their entertainment last Wednesday evening as people of their small size could possibly desire.

-The Sunday-school connected with the Methodist church in Howard, will give an exhibition on Saturday evening next. We understand that some weeks have been spent in preparation, and that the propramme is a very good one. The proceeds are to be devoted to the use of the church.

-Miss Maggie Mull, a young lady who has resided for several weeks past with the family of O. P. Jones, Esq., of Philipsburg, according to the Journal, will, on Saturday next, sail for Europe, to be absent a year. She will embark from New York with the family of Dr. Loomis.

-The Churchman, of a recent date, conains a long obituary notice of Mrs. Lucy Huston Sturdevant, wife of Gen. E. W. Sturdevant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., whose lecease we were recently called upon to notice, and who was so well and favorably known throughout Centre county.

-Brother Deininger, of the Millheim Journal, is crecting a handsome residence in the flourishing borough of Millheim. This is an evidence of prosperity that editors cannot often give to the public. But the editor of the Journal deserves prosperity and we hope he will live long to enjoy it.

-None of the Clearfield county case have yet come up before the Supreme Court at Harrisburg, but the attorneys are making an effort to get them up this week. -Raftsman's Journal. The cases must be very heavy or the attorneys too weak. Try some of our lawyers; they'll get them up in a single day.

-Mr. and Mrs. William Jones will celebrate their Fourth of July in Columbia, this State, the former home of Mrs. Jones. They were married just before the close of the war, and this will be the first time they have visited the many friends of Mrs-Jones in that place. Their oldest daughter will probably accompany them.

-The receipts of the Baptist festival last week amounted to between eighty and ninety dollars. When the expenses are deducted from this it will leave them a comfortable little sum, but not quite as large as was made last year. The opposition entertainment at the Forge may have served some in detracting from the usual

-At the adjourned meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery at Orbisonia last week a call was made by the church at St. Clairsville for one-fourth of the pastoral services of Rev. Thomas McNinch, promising him \$46 dollars per annum. It is to be hoped that his other charges pay him proportionately more, as otherwise his salary would only amount to \$184 per year.

-Mrs. Christiana Reynolds, widow of the name of a firm that have lately sold to the Bush House an elegant conveyance for Rebersburg, has given to St. Peter's Luthtransporting trunks to and fro from the eran congregation, of that place, a very handsome sofa to adorn the pulpit of their fine church. It is as beautiful a piece of workmanship as the fair donor, and the Millheim Journal calls upon other wealthy persons to follow her commendable example.

-An Alumni association of the former students of Pennsylvania College, at Getimits the counties of Clinton, Lycoming, Centre, Union, Northumberland, Montour, Columbia, Snyder, Mifflin, Juniata, Perry, Dauphin, Huntingdon, Blair and Bedford. The first Alumni convention will be held at Lewistown during the latter part of next July, and Adam Hoy, Esq., of this place, who graduated in the class of 1856. excursions. It is always in season for gen- has consented to be one of the speakers on

> -Death seemed to come with unexpected suddenness, at least to his friends, when few days ago it visited Mr. Levi Snook, of Miles township, whose decease we record among our death notices. He had, as usual, attended Sabbath-school and church on Sunday week, when, on returning to his home, the inevitable messenger came and ushered him into that happy world where Sabbath is perpetual. Miles township sustains a heavy loss by his decease, as he occupied a place in the community not easily filled.

-The Millheim Journal complains with ome cause of the fact that the annual fair of this county occurs on the same days that the fair of Union county is held. Residents of that end of the county can go to Lewisburg easier than they can come to Bellefonite, and, although a desire to aid their county society by their presence urges them to come to Bellefonte, convenience would lead them to attend the Union county fair. If the fair of Centre county could be held a week earlier it would obviate this uncertainty of mind into which these loyal residents of our county are plunged as to which place they shall honor by their presence, it would escape the cold of approaching fall, and perhaps secure a largely-increased attendance. -Dr. Geisinger, Charley Fenstermacher

and Ellis L. Orvis are each quite proficient base ballists. They are practicing with the intention of becoming yet more so, and the misty future betokens a hot contest between a freshly-formed combination and the College club which now crows so lustily with no opposition. There will arise a David to slay this Goliath.

Oh, but the balls and bats will fly As the excitement waxes high. The gods will smile from Olympus' height On these heroes playing with might. The great "runs" that will be made Will throw all others in the shade, And the club by vict'ry crowned Shall forever be renowned.

-The Watchman has published several editorial articles recently in which the editor endeavors to prove by statistics the absurdity that the more you urge a man not to drink the more he will drink, or that all efforts toward prohibition only result in causing a greater consumption of liquor. The writer commences wrong. He should first establish the fact that all men are as stubborn as mules, and not in the least open to moral sussion. He should give practical illustration to his belief by efusing to drink whenever invited to do o, and by taking a copious draught whener warned against it

-Robbers operated in Centre Hall a ouple of weeks ago and relieved Mr. John Grove of several articles. For immediate onsumption they took some bread and butter, and a brass kettle for preserving fruit, which can be put to good use in a few weeks. They also took a pair of old boots for every-day wear, and a pair of new boots for dress occasions. That they wish to keep clean is plain from the fact that they abstracted some towels from the summer house. The Reporter says that they also stole some provisions from the premises of Alex. Kerr and John Hinebach.

-The Logan Fire Company have comto the unalterable determination to remain at home on the Fourth of July. No inducements will persuade them to seek the shades of our gay State capital, or to visit that little village nearer home called Pleasant Gap. Furthermore, they wish it to be distinctly understood that they solicit no invitations. All this seems to be extremely sensible, and we shall be as glad to keep them at home on that day as if they had been absent for a year.

-Never before have we noticed the gentlemen so universally follow the custom of wearing bouquets in the button holes of friends, looked forward to the time when their coats. This is not an evidence of his life on this earth, which had been so softening of the brain-oh, no. It means that they have begun to patronize the clothing store of J. Newman, Jr., and consequently are enabled to dress better than ever before. This proves refining to the taste and leads them to adopt this further and easy mode of ornamentation.

-We hear that Mr. John Mason Duncan, the accomplished instructor who labored in our public schools last winter. expects to leave town some time during the latter part of August. As we know he would not depart from our town unless it is greatly to his advantage to do so,

AN OCTOGENABIAN GONE .--- It is with feelings of regret that this week feelings of regret that this week we are again compelled to record the decease of an aged and estimable lady, Mrs. Eliza M. Thomas, who has lived in our midst while generation after generation has grown up around her and again have passed away. Like one of the firm trees, we sometimes meet in the deep forest, she stood the storm and ravages of time, while young and tender sapplings have succumbed before the rude blasts. An old landmark she seemed, a remnant of the last decade, who still held on to life although a third century was drawing near to its opening. But we are reminded that humanity is not capable of eternal existence while enclosed in the casket of time, that the immortal must put on a fresh, pure and enduring body to last forever. Although life is lovely and to be desired, especially in the must at length be reached, and the most steady feet must step from the confines of its existence into the fathomless sea of eternity. Oh, how dark, how dreary, is this to some ; but how bright, what an opening into the futurity of eternal bliss to one who can go enclosed in the arms of her Beloved, guided straight in the narrow

way of life by the Sun of Righteousness. From a record given by a brother of the deceased we learn that Mrs. Thomas was born on the 23d day of September, 1792 This light which burned so steadily went out last Monday at 11 P. M., which would make her 86 years, 8 months and 24 days of age. Truly a long time to live in the changing scenes of this existence. Mrs. Thomas was the widow of Wm. A. Thomas. a member of the Society of Friends, and a man of great prominence. She was a sister of Mr. Isaac Miller, an esteemed Quaker gentleman still surviving in our midst She was a niece of the elder George, Bond Reuben and Abram Valentines. From this it can be inferred what an extensive connection she has in this vicinity. The only two of her children living, we believe. are Jacob V. and Isaac Thomas, who are well-known citizens. Wm. A. Thomas, husband of the deceased lady, at his death, left an immense estate, which has found its way through the various branches of the family, making them all persons of promiance

Of course the death in question was expected, yet it is an exceedingly sorrowful occurrence to the survivors. It was the natural wearing out of a noble life, hastened perhaps by a stroke of paralysis a few years ago. But it must be a consolation to those who for many days hence will meditate on this occurrence, to know that the subject anow enjoying the bliss of eternity ; that al ed and feeble no longer, but has renew 4 that youth which living fountain-a youth forever young. An immense concourse of venerating friends will follow the dead corpse to the grave; but the soul, like nature, is blooming in an imperishable garment of loveli-DORA.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN .-We referred a few weeks ago to the illness. of Gen. George Buchman, of Gregg township, and it was with feelings of sorrow that we, together with all his numerous filled with usefulness, must terminate. Now that the expected denouement of his death, on Monday week, has reached us, we sincerely condole with those who must feel his loss so acutely, and join with them in admiring the warrior, the Christian and the good citizen, who has in each of these roles acted well his part, made his eightythree years of life sublime and worthy of imitation. The Millheim Journal pays a graceful tribute to his memory in the publication of the following digest of his life, which it gives us pleasure to copy :

"By reference to our obituary co will be seen that the venerable Gen. rted this life.

A CHANGE AND IMPROVEMENT .---- When the public again have the opportunity of paying a thirt to the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association they will find that it has undergone a vast change. That there was room for much improvement there is no doubt, but that its present con- one by the act should impart a new and dition will be equal to the highest anticipations of all is earnestly believed and expected. The walls and ceiling have been made pure and beautiful with a wash of lovely-tinted kalsomine. The rich and which favorable time the United Brett ren elegant rag carpet, just fresh from the congregation, of this place, have chosen to skillful hands of the weaver, is glowing hold a festival in the vacant room in Mcand soft and luxurious, reflecting in its wealth of color the kind hearts and generous spirits of those who so kindly donated the rags for its manufacture. It will be spread on the floor in a few days, and will cream and cake, and having gone once we give back no harsh sound to the tread of those who pass over its smooth surface. ase of the subject of this notice, its limit The rags were given by all the denominations and by persons of no denomination, but now all distinctions are lost in its thick, yielding bosom ; as it is hoped will be the case with all who enter the roomthat they will come with a desire to do good unto all men, and be willing to lay aside other peculiarities of faith. The bookcase and other furniture used merely for the convenience of those who frequent the reading room have been removed into an apartment in the rear of the Council chamber, which is henceforth designed to e used as a library and reading room. The accommodation for the immense

rowds will now be more equal to the demand. It is believed that this will be an agreeable change to all.

BUSH HOUSE BEAUTY .- This does not refer to the peculiar beauty of the habitues of this hotel, but to the building itself. Workmen have been engaged during the past week in renewing the paint on the exterior of the Bush House, and have been performing their work at a dizzy heigth. Passers-by cannot fail to have realized, as they noticed the apparently frail scaffolding on which the men stood to paint along he eaves of the building, what dread dangers attend the occupation. Repeatedly boards have fallen, one descending with uch frightful velocity as almost to crash through the solid planks which span the creek at the corner of the hotel. The modest Quaker-drab hue which the exterior ten a rope in order to draw it in a desired will assume, will be much more agreeable direction. While in the tree it commenced to the eye than the flaring white which the falling, causing Mr. Campbell to jump. glaring sun now renders too intensely That the management of the hotel oright. are realizing a substantial i...come and ex- gerously. pect an increase in the future is evidenced by the elaborate improvements constantly being made inside as well as out. Fresh fly-paper has been put in the office and dining room, and the latter apartment is about receiving a wash of kalsomine. Duris the part of those who will quaff of the ing the torrid months of July and August all who reside in the hotel can recline at ease in their pleasant apartments and be surrounded with as much to render them pure, fresh, cool and inviting as buman in-genuity can devise.

> NATIONAL GUARD INTELLIGENCE. From our exchanges we glean that Gen. James A. Beaver, commanding the Fourth Brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania, has issued his orders in regard to the semiannual inspection of the Fifth regiment (Colonel Burchfield) and Sheridan troop of Tyrone (Captain Jones), with the request that the time of inspection be fixed subsequent to the 10th instant. In compliance with command, Colonel Burchfield fixed on the following dates, some of which have already been held : Company C, at Hollidaysburg, last Monday; Company H, at Wilmore, and Company A, at Ebensburg, last Tuesday ; Company G, at Lewistown, yesterday; Company E, at Philipsburg, to-day, at 10 A. M.; Company B, this place, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock P. M.; and Company D, at Huntingdon, and Company I, at Bedford, on Saturday next. Company commanders are expected to prepare reports of the strength of their respective companies, and field and staff officers will

ICE CREAM .--- It is not often that a person can be found so morbidly constituted or so dyspeptically inclined as not to partake of ice cream with pleasure, especially at the close of these oppressive days. To do so and at the same time to benefit some delicious flavor to the cream itself and increase our pleasure in eating it. This all will have another opportunity of doing on the evenings of the 4th and 5th of July, Clain's Block. The Fourth is "the day we celebrate," and we will have greater satisfaction and enjoy ourselves more if we step in and eat some United Brethren ice will be sure to go again on the following evening.

ROBBERY IN MILES TOWNSHIP .--- In view of the many robberies and thieving depredations which are being committed throughout the county, it certainly behooves all to increase the usual vigilance exercised against them. Every night one occurs in some portion of the county, and we have not heard of the capture of any of these miscreants for some time. In addition to those which occurred at Centre Hall, we learn that one night last week the summer house of John Hubler, of Miles township, was visited and a large amount of choice provision taken. They also entered his house and took two valuable watches, the property of Mr. Hubler. These fellows seem, to be constantly growing bolder, and it seems that their apprehension and capture, or the visitation of a few ounces of cold lead will be necessary to dampen their ardor.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT BY & FALLING TREE .- It seems to us that the people of Millheim are inclined to be slightly too venturesome when engaged in felling trees, as it is at best a dangerous operation. The Journal records another accident from this source. Messrs. Thomas Noll and A. J. Campbell were engaged on Monday week in removing a large but unsighttree from before the residence of Dr. Mingle. When the tree was partly cut through Mr. Campbell climbed it to fas-He alighted on a large flag stone injuring himself severely, but it is hoped not dan-

-Our esteemed contemporary which issued yesterday morning shows lamentably the departure of its former intelligent associate editor, the decline in ability even exceeding what we apprehended. In regard to its remarks about us-well, really, life is too brief and too full of pleasure to say anything disagreeable in reply, and if we have unwittingly offended its dignity we trust it will "forgive and forget." But it remains to be demonstrated that a majority of the people of this county prefer phrases of such questionable elegance as whoop'er up," and sundry other pet expressions which appear in that publican, to those which we use. When they do we will summon the competent aid which the Republican alone can give, as we confess ourselves unequal to the emergeney.

-The Pennslyvania Railroad Company has had in contemplation the erection of an elegant passenger depot over the race. Now that the bridge is widened, and that part of the town is receiving some attention from the town council, it seems a very auspicious time for the company to commence the depot. Cannot the railroad company be induced to think so, too?

-A correspondent from Miles township complains with considerable warmth that the school directors of that township have confined themselves to their own roletives in selecting teachers for the public schools. We do not know how this may be, and it is a matter in which we can take no part. But nepotism in public affairs is never commendable.

-Ex-Governor Curtin has consented to orate before the Citizens' Park Association. of Clearfield, at the Association grounds, on the Fourth of July. The Governor will deliver a fine address and attract a large audience.

Notwithstanding the long drought which has visited this section this spring, our subscription list has flourished in an unprecedented manner. It is one of those crops which is easily raised under all conditions of the weather.

-James Harris, Esq., is laying a new pavement before his Spring street residence. This is a move in the right direcwere laid its entire length.

-During the sudden thunder storm to be tightly closed. This made it so dark that the audience could not see one another, so they paid close attention to the sermon

-Messrs. John S. Hoy, of Marion township, and Thomas E. Reyer, of Miles town- Ph. D., who has so acceptably filled the ship, each paid us agreeable calls this week position of Professor of Modern Languain our new sanctum, on the first floor of the Bush House, just over our composing room, where we can now be found.

-Adam Rankin Esq., and lady, of Muncy, arrived in town last Thursday to visit tion which the Colonel is eminently for a few days with the Doctor's brother, Joseph Alexander Rankin, of this place, Dr. Rankin is seventy-eight years of age and an exceeding fine looking old gentleman, and one of the most esteemed citizens of Muncy.

-The president of the Pennsylvania Reserve Association, Hon. Andrew G. Curtin, has notified Major Chill. W. Hazzard, the corresponding secretary, officially tion, and it would not be in the least det- that the board of control has determined rimental to that street if new pavements to hold the usual annual reunion this autumn at the time and place hereafter to be announced. He desires the secretary to

which occurred on Sunday morning all the give the matter publicity, thus early, in windows in the Presbyterian church had order that the veterans of the Old Guard may anticipate a re-assembling of the association-an occasion which in other year proved a source of so much pleasure. - Altoona Call.

> -Colonel Arthur Grabowskii, M. A. S. ges at the Pennsylvania State College, has been honored by an election to the position of Professor of Agriculture in the Maryland Agricultural College. It is a posi-

well qualified to fill with credit to himself and the institution in which he will labor. Next to his expected tour with the Woodruff Scientific Expedition, which of course has been abandoned, this will prove a pleasant position for the Colonel.

egret we feel incide parture there is a mingling of pleasure at the evidence of good fortune which this move indicates has come to him.

-If a man pursues his business in a strictly honest and straight-forward manner he will find that it will constantly increase in quantity. This may account for the great success of S. A. Brew & Son in the grocery line. They find their trade increasing day by day, retaining their old custom and ever gaining fresh patronage. People who deal with them are treated well and are sure of full measure and good goods.

-It was quite cold Tuesday night, nevertheless the following day our ladies thronged to the exclusive dry-goods store of J. H. Bauland and continued buying fresh summer goods. They know that July and August are to be hot months and they will need seasonable thin dresses.

-There will be no special celebration of the Fourth in Bellefonte this year. Everybody is so intensely interested in the grand sales of ladies' dress goods which are being made by the "Bee Hive" exclusive drygoods store, that they have forgotten all about "the day we celebrate."

-The members of the Centennial Temperance Club are requested to attend the meeting next Monday evening. The occasion is one of great importance to the Club, as the officers for the ensuing year will be selected.

Allegheny and High streets.

George Buchanan departed this life, at his rural home, near Penn Hall, at the ad-vanced age of nearly eighty-three years. He had been suffering from the effects of a paralytic stroke and had lost his speech for the last two years of his life. Otherwise he was never sick.

ver sick. achanan was of a very illustrious He was a grandson of Gov. Thomfamily. He was a grandson of Gov. Thom as McKean, brother of Admiral Buchanan as McKenn, brother of Admiral Buchanan, of the Confederate Navy, who was badly wounded during the naval battle in Mo-bile Bay, Admiral Faragut commanding the Federal fleet. He was also the father of Lieut Evan M. Buchanan, of the U. S. Army, who gave his life for his country in the War of the Rebellion, and Commander Thomas McKean Buchanan, who was kill-ed in a naval battle in Bayon Toche. Locie. ed in a naval battle in Bayon Teche, Louis iana, during the late war. Both these youthful heroes sleep their last sleep in the beautiful cemetery at Bellefonte. A daugh-ter, who had been married to a Mr. Everter, who had been married to a Mr. Ever-ett, from Massachusetts, lies also buried here. A third son, G. Lloyd Buchanan, rests in the graveyard at Spring Mills. In religion Gen. Buchanan adhered to the Episcopal church; in politics he was an ardent Whig until that once great party was dissolved, when he attached to the Democratic party, with which he acted up to the time of his death. He held the office of Prothonotary of Centre county for a time, by appointment

Centre county for a time, by appointment by the Governor. He also served for sev-eral terms as Justice of the Peace in Gregg township, where he had his home for many

years. As a neighbor Gen. Buchanan was kind and helpful. Many were his acts of char-ity in former years, and he will be grate-fully remembered when gone. As a Chris-tian he was broad and liberal in his viows, active in the line of duty. He was an ac-tive worker in and devoted friend of the Sunday-school cause. He was human; he had his faults; but his sterling virtues completely hid them Tears.

will be selected. -A new pavement is in progress before the property of Dr. Curin's heirs, corner of a leading citizen and useful member. Requiescat in pace.

e present at these inspections.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT .- The usual commencement exercises will begin at Pennsylvania State College on Sunday, June 22, at 3 P. M., with the Baccalaureate sermon, by President Calder. The same day at 8 p. M., the anniversary of Good, two of Lock Haven's live citizens, the Young Men's Christian Association have gone to California, Washington will be celebrated with an address by Prof. John F. Downey, M. S., C. S.; sub- purpose of grading and ballasting five ject, "Martin Luther." On Monday a 'Musical Soirce" will be held at 8 P. M. An address will be delivered before the Alumni of the College on Tuesday at 8 P. M., by Prof. A. H. Tuttle, class of 1868. The exercises on Wednesday will consist of an artillery salute, at 9 A. M. ; the annual meeting of trustees, at 10 A. M.; Alumni dinner, at 12 M.; the meeting of delegates and Alumni to elect trustees, at 2 P. M. ; review and drill of cadets, at 4 P. M. ; and Junior contest for the Kaine prize, at 8 P. M. On Thursday, the closing day, the graduation exer-cises will be held at 10:30 A. M., and the

FESTIVALAT PHILIPSBURG -- Our neighboring town of Philipsburg seems to be very prolific of fairs and festivals. Among those appointed for the near future we no tice, by the Journal, that the Reading and Orchestral Association will hold one to-morrow and Saturday evenings ; the Baptist denomination of that place have arranged for one on the evenings of the

8d, 4th and 5th of July; and the Philipsburg Cornet Band will celebrate the immortal Fourth by inviting their friends to partake of cake and ice cream for their benefit on that evening.

-The Clinton Democrat informs us that Messrs. R. R. Bridgens and George S. county, on the Monongahela river, for the miles of railroad for the Pennsylvania Company.

-The Zion Cornet Band will give a pic-nic next Saturday which promise be an event in the history of the band. Prof. Phillippi, the celebrated aeronant, will give his aid in attracting a crowd by making a balloon ascension.

-Grasshoppers are hopping about in great numbers this summer. They have an affinity for grain fields, and farmers in the upper end of Penns Valley are uncertain which predominate in their fields-the grain or the grasshoppers.

-Miss Bella Rankin, of Boalsburg, and Miss Kate Green, of this place, were among the fair ladies who honored the Mountain Seminary at Birmingham by their presence during the commencement exercises

-An interesting game of base ball will be played on the fair ground on Saturday afternoon next between a nine from the Logan and a nine from the Undine Fire companies.

-Prof. Dean, of State College, preached in the M. E. church, at Centre Hall, last Sunday, at 2:80 P. M.