

# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, July 24, 1879.

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.

—Go to the Presbyterian festival this evening.

—Mr. John Lyon sang in the Episcopal choir last Sunday.

—It is said the fine for Sunday fishing is \$25—bite or no bite.

—A delightful hop was held at the Brockerhoff House last evening.

—The potato bug is leaving, but a new species is coming to take its place.

—Mrs. W. F. Reeder returned from her trip to Colorado last Thursday morning.

—Marvels of beauty and cheapness—the job work executed at the DEMOCRAT office.

—The Sabbath-school at Pine Grove, Potter township, will hold a picnic next Saturday.

—Mr. Thomas Reynolds and family and Major Reynolds have been sojourning at the sea shore.

—Misses Sallie and Nannie McGinley, with other Bellefonters, are visiting at Snow Shoe.

—Mrs. Jno. H. Knowles again sang most exquisitely in the Episcopal church last Sunday evening.

—W. D. Halloway, Esq., of Akron, Ohio, has been paying a visit to Aaronsburg, his former home.

—The fence before the property of Mr. W. F. Crider, on Linn street, was, on Tuesday, painted a pretty green.

—Mrs. John Ardell returned to her home on Thursday evening last, bringing with her several lady friends.

—Mr. William H. Rishel found time to call on us on a visit to town last Saturday.

—Mr. R. is quite busy harvesting at present.

—The citizens of Altoona are petitioning the Council to purchase "Lloyd's Grove," and fit it up for the purpose of a park.

—John Wagner sowed radishes in his truck-garden on the first day of July and in eighteen days had some for sale. Quick work.

—Rev. Long, of Warren county, N. J., assisted Rev. William Laurie in his Communion services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

—A French roof is being added to the already pretty building on Allegheny street belonging to our mercantile friend Mr. S. S. Lyon.

—The sermon of Rev. John Hewitt on Sunday evening last was on the appropriate subject of "The Harvest," and was excellent as a matter of course.

—The Bush House has the champion rat-catcher dog. He can seize the rats and shake them out of this troublesome world about as fast as they can be liberated from the trap.

—On Saturday last there was an eclipse of the sun, visible all over Africa, and in some portions of Europe. We were down to Africa to see it, and can pronounce it very fine.

—The crops throughout the country are not particularly promising, but the small boy avers that the crop of chestnuts will be an exception to the rule, and so we rest satisfied.

—The Presbyterian congregation will hold a festival in the vacant room formerly occupied as a law office by Beaver & Gephart, on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

—Adolphus W. Petriken, of Princeton, arrived in town last Saturday night. He looks well and as natural as life, and will make himself agreeable to his many friends here for about one week.

—The Centre County Pomona Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will meet at Centre Hall on Tuesday, the 5th of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., and be in session during the day and evening.

—In a few days Adam Hoy and Clement Dale, Esq's, will be wending their way to Lewistown, where a reunion of the Alumni and former students of Gettysburg College will be held next Wednesday.

—W. V. Hughes, Esq., formerly of this place, but who recently removed to Johnstown, is now filling a contract in the erection of a fine library building at that place, for the Cambria Iron Company.

—A fire broke out on Wednesday last in the coal fire of Mr. Adams' job, near Martha Furnace. About two hundred feet of the coal was burned. By desperate efforts, however, it was subdued.

—Greenbackers are making their appearance again, and are for sale at the green groceries. They are called water melons, and, like their illustrious namesakes, are dangerous if partaken of too freely.

—Messrs. John P. Harris and William Shortlidge are very fine men, but there is danger of their good character becoming corrupted, as they are now in company with a very bad crowd of fellows—they went to Harrisburg to attend the Republican convention.

—Bellefontine isn't such an out of the way place after all. A glance at the register of the Brockerhoff House shows that in the six business days of the last week, one hundred and two persons managed to get their names down as guests of this popular hotel. Among the other arrivals were fourteen horses. Their names do not appear upon the register but they made themselves felt.

—The Garman House is now receiving a fresh coat of paint by the same workmen who gave such great satisfaction in painting the Bush House.

—A gentleman equipped for easy and comfortable fishing started away from town on the 5 o'clock train last Thursday afternoon. His equipment consisted of a very nice camp-stool and the usual fishing apparatus.

—An extremely severe accident occurred, on Tuesday of last week, to a little son of Mr. Noah Stover, of Millheim. A wagon loaded with grain passed over his breast, injuring him severely, but we are glad to learn from the *Journal* that he is recovering.

—H. G. Cronister, of Martha Furnace, gave us another pleasant call last Saturday. This time he did not come in his usual conveyance, but patronized the Bald Eagle division by paying his fare over the railroad, so he did not have an opportunity to beat the train.

—Miss White, daughter of Hon. Harry White, of Indiana county, who was a guest of Miss Edie Straub, this place, departed for her home last Friday morning. And now some of the gallant young gentlemen of our town feel as if their light had suddenly gone out.

—Messrs. Sam'l K. Faust, of Millheim, and Wm. Kreamer, of Rebersburg, were among our visitors last week. We only regret that their call was so brief. Mr. K. is a carriage builder and says he has two handsome new vehicles finished and is about building more.

—Valentines & Co. procured a large amount of brown paper for wrapping purposes, of the paper mill in this place, which they consider excellent. We are glad to hear of the success of this home industry, and Mr. W. F. Crider, the present operator, should make the fact public by advertisement.

—Rev. J. P. Stuart, of Philadelphia, attracted a few persons to the Court House last Sabbath afternoon and evening to hear what he had to say about the "New Church" or Swedenborgian doctrine, especially in regard to the Resurrection and Atonement. He also lectured to about a dozen persons on Monday night.

—The present dog law of Pennsylvania is hard on canines, and there are greater inducements than ever for them to be well behaved. The owner of a dog in the habit of barking at horses or passing vehicles is held to be liable for the damage done, while the owner of a vicious dog can be compelled to restrain him at his peril.

—A bush meeting will commence on Wednesday, the 30th instant, in Gentzel's woods, about two miles east of Pleasant Gap. It will be under the direction of Messiah's church, of Zion, and the audience will be instructed in the doctrines of the church by Revs. Osler, Pennington, M. L. Jackson and other competent divines.

—The funeral of Mr. Nicholas Hillibish, who died in the Insane asylum at Harrisburg, last Thursday morning, took place from the residence of Captain Cheesman, this place, on Saturday, at 10 P. M., and was largely attended. Several of the children of Mr. Hillibish, who were absent from town, returned to be present at the funeral.

—Last week we had a notice prepared of the presence of Mrs. William E. Morris, of Philadelphia, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Mann, of this place, but in the multiplicity of similar notices it was omitted. Mrs. Morris is a lady of high social position in Philadelphia, and frequently favors Bellefontine with her presence during the summer months.

—When J. Newman, Jr., orders goods from the city the wholesale dealers naturally think that he is from a large place, because of his extensive orders, and ask many curious questions about Bellefontine. They cannot comprehend how it is that a man can sell so many goods in a town of three thousand population. Persons who have once bought of him, however, understand all about it.

—The Centennial Temperance Club, of this place, invited all the ladies of the town to meet at the Club room last Thursday evening, with the intention of soliciting their aid in preparing a festival for the benefit of the Club. A misunderstanding existed, and the ladies did not turn out in overwhelming numbers. The Club, therefore, repeats the invitation to them to assemble in the same place at 7 1/2 o'clock this evening. The ladies will doubtless respond to the invitation in large numbers.

—We are in receipt of a brilliantly printed notice of the semi-annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, which commences next Monday, at Massassauga Point, Erie, and will continue throughout the week. Doubtless all the Posts in Pennsylvania will be represented by delegates. A wonderful array of amusements, such as rifle tournaments, boat racing, fire works, &c., are promised, and ample accommodations will be afforded for all who are present.

—Mr. Bernard Lauth, of Howard, is the fortunate possessor of a valuable watch which was made to his order in England for \$375. While at the Central Hotel, at Cincinnati, the watch was stolen from him, and since then he has been advertising and endeavoring by every means in his power to recover it. The manufacturer in England saw the advertisement, and telegraphed to Mr. Lauth that he had received word that the watch was at Cincinnati. Mr. L. immediately started to Cincinnati and now has the watch safely in his possession.

—The water question is one of great importance to the citizens of Bellefontine. That the present mode of supply is altogether too expensive and burdensome is a conceded fact, and there appears to be a general demand upon the borough council to do something to lessen the cost of running the works at the Spring, which, at best, in times of need, rarely furnish an adequate supply. In 1877 the expense of running the engine at the water works was, for

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| Engineer.....         | \$1,277 50 |
| Coal.....             | 1,053 20   |
| Repairs, Oil, &c..... | 852 86     |
| Total.....            | \$3,183 56 |

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| In 1878, Engineer.....    | \$1,071 75 |
| " " Coal.....             | 1,056 87   |
| " " Repairs, Oil, &c..... | 938 99     |
| Total.....                | \$3,067 61 |

We understand that last Monday evening, D. G. Bush, Esq., made the following proposition to the town Council: First, He would sell them, for \$6,000, a power at the Planing mill of all the water that would pass through one hundred and forty-four square inches, under a pressure of twelve feet head, which could be taken in a fifteen inch pipe to the Big Spring, where a wheel could be put in at a cost of \$2,200 more, making about thirty-five horse power at \$8,200—the interest on which would be \$492 per annum. Second, He would furnish and keep in repair the power at the Spring for \$1,000 per annum. These propositions of Mr. Bush would seem to demand the careful consideration of the borough council.

—The sixth tri-State picnic and exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry and the farmers of Southern Pennsylvania, Western Maryland and West Virginia will be held at Williams' grove, thirteen miles southwest of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 27, 28 and 29. Professor S. B. Heiges, the eminent agricultural and horticultural writer of York, Pa.; William A. Armstrong, Secretary of the Elmira Farmers' Club, and editor of the *Husbandman*; Dr. Calder, President of the Pennsylvania State College; Hon. William L. LeDuc, Commissioner of Agriculture, of Washington, D. C.; Governor Hoyt, Hon. F. E. Beltzhoover, Congressman of the Fifteenth Pennsylvania district, and Rev. W. R. H. Deatrich, of Mechanicsburg, have all accepted invitations to deliver addresses at the picnic. Former picnics have been attended by between 10,000 and 15,000 persons, and it is expected that the attendance this year will be even greater.

—Among the numerous arrivals at the Brockerhoff House last week was B. K. Jamison, Esq., the successful banker and broker of Philadelphia. Mr. Jamison is a native of Centre county. He left here when quite a boy and he is now one of the most influential and justly esteemed business men in the Metropolitan City of Pennsylvania. His career is one that challenges the admiration of all who like to see pluck, energy and indomitable perseverance reap its reward. He expressed himself as delighted with the courteous and hospitable treatment he received at the Brockerhoff House, and much pleased with his visit, which included a trip to Snow Shoe in company with his friend Gov. Curtin. It is scarcely necessary to remark that Mr. Jamison is a sterling Democrat. We hope he will favor his native county with another visit soon.

—The Opera House saloon is being ornamented in a style that must certainly be very satisfactory to its numerous frequenters. The entire interior has been changed. Handsome frescoes, beautiful paper and tasty painting has so transformed this justly popular restaurant that its old patrons will scarcely recognize it. Messrs. Yeager & Downing, its proprietors, deserve great credit for this improvement, and they will doubtless reap their reward in an increased demand for Bergner & Engle's best.

—Some of the young folks in Bellefontine are agitating the subject of organizing an Archery Club. What's the use of that?—our young ladies already understand the art to perfection. They are as arch and as saucy as we would care to have them. And when they once attempt to shoot—especially if the missiles be Cupid's arrows—they go straight to the male heart every time. Don't organize an Archery Club, or we will have to get a new suit of armor for protection.

—The market for gentlemen's dress goods of all kinds is very active, and manufacturers are preparing for a large trade. This is owing largely to the immense sales made by J. Newman, Jr., on Allegheny street; and as he only sells the best goods, it has caused the manufacturers all over the country to give more care to the manufacture of this kind of goods.

—Feldermyer, the man who recently walked through Milesburg on his way to New York trundling a wheelbarrow, is expected to reach his destination to-day. Potter, his competitor, is a long distance behind him, but it is said that in consequence of Feldermyer riding in a wagon twenty-three miles and not going to Salt Lake, Potter is likely to receive the purse.

—The temperance meetings in connection with the Women's Christian Temperance Alliance are held every Tuesday evening in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. The gathering which took place last Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair, and was led by Miss Clara Valentine.

**THE IRONWORKERS DEDICATE.**—On Sunday afternoon last a very large part of the public responded to the invitation to aid the ironworkers in dedicating the pretty little building which they have just completed near Valentines' Forges. Many of our citizens rode out in their private conveyances, but we joined the more select few who walked through the thick dust to the place of destination. Every available and some unavailable places were occupied, and several masculine craniums could be seen looking in through the windows. We were glad to see that at least two-thirds of the audience were of the more attractive sex; but must admit that on such occasions it is better if the gentlemen are in the majority, especially when the grand finale service comes—that of collecting money to pay off the debt. We were, however, sorry to see that the fair sex seemed on this occasion to be extremely afraid of the gentlemen, and all crowded together in one side of the room. A graceful damsel, weighing about three hundred pounds avoirdupois, would come floating in, and would squeeze herself into space just sufficient to hold fifty pounds with ease, and would contemplate with horror the possibility of being compelled to take a seat with the gentlemen. But, in consequence of being in the majority, they were at last compelled to approach in intimate contact with the sterner sex.

Just before the services began, Revs. Hewitt, Biggart, Laurie and Forst, of this place, with Rev. King, of Milesburg, made their way to the platform, and presented a very dignified tableau indeed as they settled quietly in their positions; and caused a silence to fall over the audience, who waited in expectation. Then a choir of Bellefontine's favorite singers—Messrs. Blanchard and Keller and Misses Lyon—gathered around a pretty little organ—the property, we believe, of the ironworkers—and treated the assembly with a lovely voluntary rendered in a manner worthy of the occasion. At the dictation of Rev. King, the audience were led in singing "All Hail." Then, after prayer by Rev. Biggart and reading of the Scriptures by Rev. Laurie, a happy address was made by Rev. Hewitt, containing much earnest thought and good advice. This was followed with a prayer by Rev. Forst and music, after which Mr. Evan Blanchard read the deed of the building—this last being an intensely interesting service! Gen. Beaver, who had just entered, made some energetic remarks, calling attention to the fact that about two hundred dollars are due on the building, and that the trustees desire to raise about five hundred dollars to defray this debt and to furnish the upper apartments. Five young gentlemen then armed themselves with paper, pencil and hat, and circulated through the audience, collecting subscriptions and loose change. About ninety-three dollars were immediately collected. An important part of the closing proceedings was a return of thanks by Mr. Robert Valentine, on behalf of the trustees, to those who had helped to make the occasion interesting and profitable. The audience was dismissed, after having spent two hours very pleasantly.

**THE STORM AT SPRING MILLS.**—Regarding the storm which visited us on Friday, 11th instant, the following correspondence of the Millheim *Journal* shows that in that locality it was even more severe than we had thought. It says: "At John Col-dren's it tore off barn doors and uprooted apple and cherry trees. At J. W. Evans' it took away part of the old chimney and tore down a large number of trees. At P. A. Auman's part of the barn roof was carried away. At M. D. Leitell's it threw two large oak trees into the garden, destroying nearly everything in it. The fine willow trees in front of Mr. Peter Wilson's were much injured. The road became so obstructed as to be impassable after the storm. The road through George's Valley was entirely blocked. Over 5,000 trees were blown down from here up along Sinking creek. At W. F. Rerick's the storm tore off the barn doors, carried off a buggy that was standing in the barn and broke it into kindling wood. Near Farmer's Mills Ben. Smith's stable was unroofed. Mr. Geo. Spicer's house, with all the furniture in it, was blown to atoms and scattered to the winds; all that was left unbroken is one cup, one saucer and one plate. The roof and second floor were carried over a woods into Rishel's field. Mr. Spicer and family were absent at the time the storm happened, else the loss of some lives would probably be mourned. Fisher's saw mill was unroofed, Rachau's chimney torn down, and much other damage was done all around here to buildings, fences and trees."

**DEATH FROM A RUNAWAY.**—The information received by us on Saturday last was heart rending in the extreme. It was of the death of Mr. Michael Hettinger, of George's Valley, on the Tuesday previous. We learn that Mr. H. was driving two spirited horses, which frightened at one of the large trees that had been blown down along the roadside and ran away. Mr. Hettinger was thrown from the vehicle, and as his foot caught in the traces he was dragged a long distance. In the course of this terrible ride he received a blow on the head from some object from which he died. The unfortunate man leaves eight children and many friends to mourn his loss. His funeral, which occurred on Thursday last, was the largest that ever took place in the Valley. The bereaved friends have our earnest sympathy.

## THE COUNCIL, AND WHAT IT IS DOING.

—President Humes occupied his customary seat Monday night and was aided and abetted in his efforts to manage the complicated borough affairs by his lesser satellites, Messrs. Ardell, Harper, McClure, Shortlidge and the efficient Clerk.

The Street Committee reported that they had received from James Harris, Treasurer, \$1,300, for the construction of a sewer and the purchase of an oak plank.

The Market Committee exceeded this a little by reporting \$8,000 received by the Treasurer as market fees.

The telephone man, Mr. R. M. Bailey, wants to erect some posts on the principle streets and alleys, and communicated Council on subject, which handed his communication over to Street Committee with power to act on the subject.

Mr. Shortlidge requested peremptory orders from Council to Superintendent of Water Works to stop all leaks in hydrants, which was, on motion of Mr. McClure, accordingly given.

As may be seen by a separate local, Hon. Daniel G. Bush here offered to sell to Council water power at Planing mill—thirty-five horse power—that will pass through one hundred and forty-four inches with twelve foot pressure, for \$6,000, payable in borough orders in six annual payments of \$1,000 each. Water to be carried to Spring through fifteen inch pipe. Here the purchase of a \$2,200 water wheel will complete the expense—\$8,200, the yearly interest on which will be \$492.

The Finance Committee reported \$60.77 more exonerations on duplicate of 77, and that the duplicate had been paid in full. Below is a statement of duplicate:

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| Amount paid into hands of Borough Treasurer on July 14, 1879, on duplicate of 1877.....     | \$14,926 41 |
| Amount paid into hands of Borough Treasurer, in full, for balance of duplicate of 1877..... | 485 43      |
| Total received.....   | \$15,411 84 |
| Percentage of Collection.....   | 1,175 79    |
| Exonerations.....   | \$17,587 63 |
| Total amount of duplicate of 1877.....  | \$17,587 63 |

Mr. Shortlidge moved that the report of Finance Committee be received, and the thanks of Council be tendered to Mr. J. M. Keichline for his promptness in collecting duplicate of 1877; and that an order for \$14 28 be drawn in favor of Mr. Keichline.

**CROPS.**—The Centre Hall *Reporter* has this to say about the grain crop which has just been harvested: "On many of the best farms, that never knew a failure, there are fields that will not yield the seed. Grain fields dotted with entirely bare spots were very numerous. This is especially so in the neighborhood of Centre Hall, and from this on east to Rebersburg, with some exceptions; also west as far as Pine Grove. In parts of Harris township, along the north section, there is some good grain. Down the valley from here as far as Penn Hall, there are many more poor than good fields of wheat. In Haines township the crops are better, though also short on some farms. In George's Valley, from near Potter's Mills and Sprucetown on, there is a fair crop of wheat. In our neighborhood the only good crop is on the farm of Benjamin F. Arney, who expects twenty bushels to the acre. In Nitany Valley the wheat crop is a shade better than in Penn's Valley. On the whole the harvest in our county this year will amount to about one-third of former years."

**HUNGRY ROBBERS.**—The robbers who on Saturday night last, entered the restaurant of Mr. John Anderson, through the front window, and took a little of everything of the many choice viands he has for sale, showed great discretion and discernment, and evidently knew where their appetites could be satisfied. What a good time those robbers must have had while they were enjoying a midnight party at John's expense! They carried away with them what they could not eat, as some sardines were afterwards found a distance from the restaurant. We understand the midnight intrusion was first discovered about three o'clock Sunday morning by some one at the Bush House. John is quite willing to receive customers, but would prefer that they come during business hours, and pay for what they get.

**NUPTIALS.**—Our reference to the Marquis-Pearson wedding last week was, per force of circumstances, so incomplete that it will not be out of place to add that the entire affair was in most perfect good taste. With six gentlemanly ushers, an exceedingly handsome bride and groom, an orchestra of merit, and four dignified clergymen to perform the ceremony, it could not but be an occasion most complete and perfect in all its appointments. The floral decorations were truly superb. The congregation in St. Louis, which will be presided over by the handsome couple, is to be envied, and we wish Mr. and Mrs. Marquis a happy future.

**IMPORTANT TO SCHOOL BOARDS.**—The School *Journal* for July says: "About one thousand districts have not yet been paid the State appropriation for last year. The boards of these districts have reorganized, and in many cases new treasurers have been elected, to whom in future the warrants must be sent. It is important that the names and addresses of these officers be forwarded to the department as soon as possible, so that as soon as the money is in hand, payment may be promptly made."

—Two young, wise-looking, spectacled gentlemen, at Humes' Hall, Saturday night, tried to convince people that this world is not a globe. They had been to the end of the world and stepped off, and so know all about it.

## A Famous Fisher.

The days for good fishing are growing short—So at least thought a certain sport, Who on Tuesday night from the Bush House went And the dark hours in fishing spent.

He took a companion and also a net And big top boots to keep out the wet; For two long hours he waded round And many handsome fish he found.

Each success was never seen before, He fished and fished 'till he could fish no more. The net result for those two land-lubbers Was about a peck of mullet-brothers. And now the best fisher around this way Is Penn Bigony—at least, so they say.

**THREE MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.**—From yesterday's *Altoona Tribune*, we learn the following details of a horrible accident which occurred at Huntingdon, Tuesday: "A terrible calamity occurred in the stone quarry opposite the old car works at Huntingdon about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was the premature explosion of a very heavy charge of blasting powder, and three men were hurled into eternity thereby. The men were engaged in taking out stone to be used in the foundations for the new penitentiary. Their names were Michael Ryan, of Philadelphia, a sub-contractor; Joseph Rancoroni, of Huntingdon, and John Keefe, of Lock Haven, Pa. The blast that exploded and wrought such destruction to human life was charged in a crevice of the rocks, and at least three kegs of powder was the amount used, which had been firmly stamped down with an iron rod. The explosion blew the bodies of the unfortunate men literally to atoms. Those of Rancoroni and Keefe were thrown over the tops of the surrounding trees and carried for a distance of at least one hundred and fifty feet across a ravine, where they were gathered up in small pieces. The body of Ryan, the sub-contractor, was thrown into the Juniata river, a distance of about three hundred yards from the scene of the explosion. His remains were not recovered for five hours afterward, and were finally found about 8 o'clock last evening. Another workman, named James Davis, was so terribly shocked by the fearful explosion as to be entirely bereft of his hearing. This dire visitation naturally threw a feeling of gloom over the whole community, and expressions of sympathy for the families and friends of the poor victims were yesterday afternoon and last evening heard on every hand."

**DROWNED.**—On Wednesday evening, says the last number of the *Phillipsburg Journal*, several small boys, among whom was Harry Hall, a lad of about nine years of age, went in swimming, in the dam connected with Hoover, Harris & Co.'s saw mill, below Blue Ball, and was accidentally drowned. From the report we learn that Harry, who has been a member of his uncle, Thomas Cryan's family, for some six years past, started from the house about five o'clock on that evening, with his companions, boys about his age and size, and jumped into the water which at one place is said to be ten feet deep. The other boys being able to swim some little, could paddle out of the deep water, but Harry could not swim and began to sink. The boys were unable to help him, and no one else around that could render any aid, the little fellow sank the last time. The alarm was immediately given but the body was not recovered until nine or ten o'clock in the evening. Being a grandson of Mr. John Mays, the funeral took place from his residence Friday morning.

**BAND FESTIVAL.**—At a meeting held last Monday evening by the Mountain City Band it was determined to hold a festival on Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, the first and second of August. The festival will be held in the usual place, the vacant room in McClain's building, opposite our office. Now, the Almanac says (by the way, we have not consulted the Almanac, but we are convinced that it should say so) that the first and second days of August will be unusually warm, and the only relief afforded from the heat will be by partaking of some of the ice cream which will be for sale at the festival. So it will be well for everybody to prepare themselves, financially and physically, for the reception of a large amount of ice cream and cake on that occasion. If the articles for sale at the festival are as good as the music which the band produces, it will be a rare treat.

—Each time we pass the grocery store of S. A. Brew & Son, the windows of the store look different. Sometimes they will be filled with confectionery, then there will be fruit, and again the space will be occupied by some kind of groceries, both heavy and light. They can only exhibit a portion of their goods at one time, but they vary it from day to day, putting themselves to much trouble, but attracting a large trade.

## MARRIAGES.

**SHUEY-CONDO.**—At the home of the bride's parents, in Rockville, on Sunday the 28th instant, by Rev. F. Arnold, Mr. Alvin Shuey to Miss Alice Condo, both of Pleasant Gap, Centre county.

**CLARK-KUNES.**—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Eagleville, on Thursday, July 25, 1879, by Elder C. S. Long, Mr. D. W. Clark to Miss Laura A. Kunes, both of Eagleville, Centre county.

**PAGE-GILL.**—On the 23d of June, at the parsonage, Boalsburg, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Samuel Page, of Rock Hill, and Miss Phoebe S. Gill, of Pleasant Gap.

**KLINEFELTER-REICHOLD.**—On the 6th instant, by Rev. W. H. Groh, of Boalsburg, Mr. William Klinefelter and Miss Mary Reichold, both of Potter township.

## DEATHS.

**KUHN.**—In Harris township, on the 9th instant, Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, wife of Alexander Kuhn, aged 42 years, 7 months and 10 days.