

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.

Tuesday last was a lovely day. Court commences Monday next. All aboard for Wayne Camp-meeting. The market fees during the last two weeks amounted to \$9.50. Miss Minerva Gift teaches vocal and instrumental music at Centre Hall. The Prohibition State Convention will be held at Altoona on September 23. The hotel kept by David J. Meyer at Centre Hall has ten regular boarders. The salaries of schoolteachers in Miles township range from \$18 to \$29 per month. The Centre Hall Water Company are extending their line of pipes to the railroad. One hundred and fifty feet of hose have been ordered for the Logan Hose Company. An observatory has been erected on the top of Nittany Mountain by Mr. Henry Keller. The Bush House is preparing for the entertainment of many attendants at Court next week. The picnic of the Veteran Club of Centre county will take place at Pleasant Gap on the 6th of September. A safe plan for "moderate drinkers" of whisky to adopt is only to indulge during months containing the letter "K." Dr. Dartt's new residence, with its extensive dimensions, commodious verandahs and handsome cupola, will be an imposing structure. The changes in the present moon all take place on Sunday, it being "new" last Sunday and reaching its "first quarter" next Sunday. Sunday evening last was one of the darkest of the season. On the upper end of Allegheny street, especially, darkness reigned supreme. Miss Fannie E. Hamlin, sister of Rev. Dr. Hamlin, of Altoona, is the author of a well-written little volume entitled "Service and Rewards." The Bellefonte Jubilee Singers gave concert at Snow Shoe on Thursday evening last week from which they received a handsome sum of \$36. Phillipsburg recompe... school teachers well for their services. Their salaries range from \$25 to \$50 monthly. This should command... talent. The Centre County Agricultural Society will meet in the Court House next Monday night. A full attendance of the members of the Society is expected. The Y. M. C. A. meeting... evening, are the most interesting and official gatherings for young men that can be attended. In Huntingdon county, on the seventh instant, Mr. Scott Lake was married to Miss Phebe A. Drake; but then drakes always do take naturally to the lake, when they can find one. The county commissioners are making some needed repairs to the cells of the jail. John Wetzel and Henry Walkley are doing the work, under the supervision of Commissioner Dunkle. The vacant room in McClain's building in which festivals are usually held is to be bedecked up as an oyster saloon, to be kept by Messrs. Kunkle & McCullough, two young men from Clearfield. The Council, last Monday night, listened to the report of the Water Committee on the water question. No definite action in regard to the various bids made to Council has yet been taken. Seven members of council were present at the meeting last Monday night. The efficient President, Mr. E. C. Humes, was absent, and William Shortridge, Esq., was elected to serve in his absence. The musical entertainment given by Blind Charley last week, probably owing to the fact that it was not sufficiently advertised, was slimly attended. The performances, however, showed great talent and skill and elicited much applause. Gentlemen attending court next week will have an excellent opportunity to array themselves in handsome new suits. Our clothier, J. Newman, Jr., sells clothes cheaper than any other firm in Central Pennsylvania. "Economy is the only thing that will buy a man a farm," and the true practitioners of economy will go to the store of S. A. Brew & Son for the purchase of all needed articles in the line of groceries, because there they can be bought cheapest. Rev. Campbell, of Unionville, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Wm. Laurie. We also hear that Rev. Grey, of Hazleton, preached in the M. E. church in the morning. Thomas Shaughensay, the market clerk, deserves commendation for the faithful and efficient manner in which he performs his duty. He looks after the interests of the borough, and it is all the better for the treasury to have a man like him in that position. Clothing should now be sold reasonably cheap and it is an excellent time to buy. Dealers will want to work off their spring stock to make room for a new fall supply. Remember, that J. Newman, Jr., is always ahead in this respect, both in ready-made and custom made clothing.

We have been requested to announce that the Medical Society of Centre county will meet at the Bush House, in Bellefonte, on Wednesday next, the 27th instant. We hope the attendance will be large and that the meeting will prove pleasant as well as beneficial to those present. Mr. McClosky, the handsome gentleman celebrated for the number of Singer sewing machines he can sell, varied his usual routine of business the other day by killing a black rattlesnake that tried to obstruct the decent of himself and vehicle down the mountain back of Milesburg. It is said of the late John N. Bressler, who recently died in Penns Valley at the advanced age of ninety-eight years, that he lived on the spot where he died for a period of seventy-six years. Regarding his age, ninety-eight is the smallest estimate, while some think he was as much as one hundred and three years old. Mr. Harvey Brooks, of Boggs township, and who lived above Snow Shoe Intersection, met with an instantaneous death on Tuesday of last week by being thrown from a load of grain, his head striking on a stone. He was a young married man, and his mourning widow deserves the sympathy of the community. We regret to learn of the death on Saturday last of Miss Mary, daughter of our townsman Alexander McCafferty. He has lost two daughters and his wife within a year, and his two remaining children—a daughter and a son—are now in falling health from the effects of the same disease. It is truly an unusual instance of affliction. A festival was gotten up very hastily last Friday and held in the evening in the vacant room in McClain's building for the benefit of the African M. E. Church. Brief as was the notice of the affair, we are happy to hear that the receipts were \$18.16, and as the expenses were but about three dollars, the church was benefited financially to the extent of \$15. The newspaper announcements made last week that the Pennsylvania railroad company had assumed the control of the Snow Shoe railroad were premature. The negotiations between the two companies are still in progress, though they have as yet not been definitely concluded, and no changes in the running of the latter road have been made. It is expected that a large number of people from Penns and Brush valleys will attend the harvest home picnic, at Lewisburg, Union county, to-day. Mr. R. H. Duncan informed us the other day that the special train from Spring Mills will consist of ten passenger coaches and that ten more will be added at Coburn. We trust that all who join the excursion will find lots of pleasure. Some time ago, our talented young friend, W. F. Reber, Esq., was appointed official reporter by the judges of our courts, and at the term which begins on Monday he will assume the duties of his appointment. Years of assiduous perseverance and faithful practice have made Mr. Reber an expert short-hand writer, and that he will give satisfaction in the position he has been selected to fill cannot be doubted. We wish him every success. About the most immense picnic of its kind of which we have heard is the one that will take place at Hannah Furnace next Saturday. It is said that thirty-four Sunday-schools have been invited to participate and that twenty-three have accepted. The confusion of tongues that took place at the unceremonious ending of the tower of Babel could not excel the confusion worse confounded which will occur when this young army of Sunday-school children meet. Four tons of iron were, on Wednesday of last week, being hauled by one of Valentine's six-mule teams past the residence of Mr. Thomas Burnside, to Linn & McCoy's works. The embankment suddenly gave way and down went the wagon and iron almost one hundred feet. The mules were detached in time to prevent them from following in the same direction. After much hard work everything was again brought safely up, and mules, wagon and iron went on their way rejoicing. "Harry," the noble and valuable horse which has for so long furnished the motive power for Adams' Express wagon, in this place, we understand, died last Friday. A handsome, strong and wonderfully sagacious animal he was, and many persons have admired him as he would start away with the express wagon either to the train or up-town almost without the guiding hand of the driver. He seemed almost an invaluable acquisition to the company, and it will be difficult to again supply his place. A new two-cent postal card will soon be in circulation, which is designed for the convenience of those who desire an answer to messages. The card is provided with two separate blanks, one of which will be occupied by the sender's message, when the postmaster will cancel the stamp on his end of the card. The receiver of the card can write the response on the remaining blank, and the postmaster will in turn cancel the stamp on the corresponding end of the card. As a little son of Mr. George Peters, of Millheim, was lately climbing along the side of the mountain after berries a heavy stone was moved from its position and fastened the little fellow by his leg to the ground. His cries for help were heard by Mr. George Ramstone, who in company with another man, went to his assistance. It required the united strength of the two men to liberate him. Fortunately, his injuries are not serious.

BROCKERHOFF HOUSE.—This hotel has entertained the following persons since our last issue: J. L. Cohen and C. W. Belt, of Baltimore; N. Grim, C. A. Jenkins A. G. Halderman, I. S. Hair, W. G. Welker, W. I. Pyle, Simon Nathan, Jno. W. Parker, E. Reinheimer, G. T. Bissel, A. P. Leidy, George W. Leidy, H. P. Blackburn, I. H. Thomas, M. Arnold, and George W. Strauser, of Philadelphia; O. R. Stamford, C. Cohen, R. W. Jenkins, P. P. Losere and O. A. Drury, of New York; Prof. C. C. Johnson, W. T. Corson and W. H. Milhuish, of Williamsport; E. W. Thrall and W. M. Board, of Reading; R. S. McEwen and lady, of Columbus, Ohio; J. I. Bitner, of Hagerstown, Md.; B. B. Hazeltine and daughter, of Pittsburg; Wade Wilson, New Brighton, Pa.; P. J. Slinker, Springfield, Ill.; S. F. NewKirk, Buffalo, N. Y. THE INSIDE OF A POCKET.—Some person up-town who is on the search for natural curiosities, on Sunday last made an investigation of a small boy's pocket. These kinds of pockets have always been notorious for the amount and the medley of trash they are capable of receiving, but it is seldom that a list of such contents has surpassed in these respects the following, all of which articles were found in a single pocket: Three tin dishes, four checker blocks, one pistol, five leather wheels, nineteen nails, two screws, one bottle, one brush, two pipe stems, four pear stems, one whistle, two marbles, two paper boxes, five pieces of cord, four matches, one piece of an air castle, one buckle, four pieces of alum, two plum seeds and two printed bills. It was the intention to expose the interior of another pocket, but this was so successful, and so much more extensive than was at first supposed, that further searches were postponed until the investigator has more time. AN INTERESTING WORK.—We have seen a specimen number of "Around the World," the illustrated weekly journal proposed to be published by the Faculty of the Woodruff Expedition. This will be one of the most interesting volumes ever issued, giving a full description of their voyage around the world, together with a description of the countries and people whom they visit, and such scientific information as may be of interest. The name of William Smith Clark, L. L. D., director of the expedition, is a sufficient guarantee of the ability with which it will be edited. It should be in the hands of every one. The Centre Hall Reporter relates several adventures with snakes in which the people in that vicinity have recently been indulging. It says that James Horner, of Centre Hall, killed a garter snake in the Loop, near which were found fifty-six small ones. Dr. Jacobs, of the same place, also killed two copperhead snakes in his yard. Mr. John Minnich, of Aaronsburg, on Monday week, killed ten rattlesnakes on the mountain north of that town. Mr. H. T. Zerby, aided by Frank Weaver, both of Penn township, killed a black snake measuring about five feet in length. A lively encounter between Mr. Mike Condo and a huge blacksnake occurred recently in Brush Valley. The snake was the attacking party, and Mr. Condo, though much frightened, struck valiantly back with a rail. This was repeated several times, the snake each time evading the blows, until at last his snakeship thinking it was not worth the effort to continue the fight, suddenly retired with the honors of war. Recognizing the importance of the wheat crop, not only to the farmers, but to all the citizens of Centre county, we devote a large proportion of the space on our agricultural page, for this week, to its culture. We believe that a careful reading of these columns will furnish any wheat grower with at least a hint or two which may be useful to him. In our issue of next week, the agricultural page will be largely devoted to the same subject, and among the good things will be a paper by Hon. W. W. Reed, of Erie, in answer to the question, "Do fertilizers pay?" in which Mr. Reed gives details of a carefully conducted experiment made by him, and which shows a profit in the use of ground limestone, of \$14.50 per acre, being greater by \$5.46 than the average profit per acre derived from the use of salt, guano, phosphate and bone dust. This paper will be of particular interest to our farmers, as limestone abounds in the county, and can be as easily ground as plaster. We learn that on Wednesday night of last week robbers entered the store of Mr. Robert Barnes, near the toll-gate, at Pleasant Gap, and plundered among his goods and money with some success. They secured six dollars in money, a silver watch, and some postage stamps, and carried away with them as many other articles as they could take along. These midnight marauders are becoming disagreeably frequent in their operations, and although we are not personally interested, having nothing of value to lose, yet we dislike to have our more prosperous neighbors deprived of their goods, and, if our readers will pardon the expression, would rejoice to see a "let up" put to this business. Charles M. and George Rowley, the horse thieves liberated from our jail recently on absence of convicting evidence, have been arrested in Clearfield county for the same offense. Commissioner Dunkle gave us a pleasant call yesterday morning.

THOSE WHO GO AND THOSE WHO COME.—Mrs. Lawrence Brown is entertaining Miss Molly Neff, of Huntingdon. Penn Mason spent Sunday last in Snow Shoe. John Mason Duncan is at present in Snow Shoe. Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, was in town last Monday night. Mrs. Dr. Hale has been spending a few days at Ocean Grove. Mr. Levi Straub, of Altoona, spent Sunday last with his family in this place. Messrs. Cal. Harper and Aaron Williams were in Lock Haven Tuesday afternoon. Miss Ella Cowdrick, of this place, was visited by Miss Ruffhead, of Clearfield, last week. Lock Haven was represented on our streets yesterday morning by T. T. Abrams, Esq., and Mr. Jacob Scott. Mr. Isaac Mitchell was at Ocean Grove last week, and was much pleased with the place and the people. Miss Sallie Kabelle, who has been at Phillipsburg for some time, is at present visiting her parents in this place. Miss Sallie Strine, of Milton, is at present a guest in the family of our friend Daniel Garman, Esq. Mr. George, son of ex-Senator Scott, of Philadelphia, is spending a short time in town the guest of Mr. Lawrence Brown. Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., of Gettysburg Theological Seminary, has been spending a short period of recreation in Brush Valley. John H. Morrison, Esq., has been entertaining his brother Hugh, of Baltimore. The brothers bear a close resemblance to each other. Mr. Benjamin Schroyer made a brief visit to town on Sunday, arriving Saturday evening and departing again early Monday morning. Messrs. Enoch Emery and George Skinner are in attendance on the sessions of Pennsylvania State Equal Rights League at Chambersburg. Mr. Charles Clements, who has for the past fifteen months performed his duties of clerk in the dry-goods department of Valentines' stores, left on Tuesday for the West. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder returned on Saturday last to take up their residence at the Bush House after a somewhat protracted absence. That excellent citizen of Burnside township, Barnhart Veideffer, was on our streets on Monday, and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends in Bellefonte. Messrs. Richard Thomas and Ellis Orvis were in attendance at a German given by Miss Lizzie Cook, at Lock Haven, last Thursday evening. Mr. John C. Miller, one of the proprietors of the model book store and a model young gentleman generally, made a trip to Williamsport last Monday, returning Tuesday morning. The tall, good-looking stranger, who so much resembles Chief Burgess Hastings of this place, is none other than his brother James, of Cincinnati, who is visiting him for a short time. Rev. John Hewitt and his estimable wife are on a visit to the parents of the reverend gentlemen in Ridgway, and there will consequently be no services in the Episcopal church next Sunday. Mrs. Chambers, of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Annie Keash, is at present visiting her parents in Milesburg. Accompanying her is Mrs. Bailey, a sister of Mrs. Keash, also of Philadelphia. Mr. Sam Dawson, famous for the bread and pies which he can manufacture, has been in Johnstown for a week past baking up about a barrel of flour per day for the hungry inhabitants of that town. Mr. Edward Speer, Bellefonte's youthful telegraph operator, who has been stationed at different points, is at present visiting his home at Pleasant Gap, but of course spending much of his time in this place. Misses Ida Uimer and Kittle Nueneke, two fine looking young ladies who arrived on Saturday afternoon from Williamsport, have been spending this week at the pleasant boarding house of Mrs. Butts on Allegheny street. We noticed our friend, John G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, in town on Monday. We said good-bye to him at the depot as he was about to depart for home. By the looks of things some of our merchants must have had a good customer that day, for John had boxes, bundles and packages enough to start a small store, to say nothing about a cabinet organ and a straw cutter which he had in charge. Maj. George D. Pifer, a former resident of Bellefonte, now of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his old friends and neighbors. Maj. Pifer was a gallant soldier, and bears battle scars upon his person. He is an energetic business man, and is at present engaged in the wholesale fancy dry goods trade. In his line he has many customers in Centre county. Mr. James Gilliland, a former well known and highly respected citizen of Centre county, has been spending a week or more among his old friends and acquaintances of whom he has a host. During the war, Mr. Gilliland was one of the State agents appointed by Governor Curtin to look after the wants and interests of Pennsylvania soldiers and in that position made many warm friends. He was stationed at Washington and every soldier, who at any time had occasion to require his services, knows how industrious and faithful he was in the discharge of every duty demanded

of him. Since the war Mr. Gilliland has continued to reside near Washington. He expects to remain here until after court. Among the strangers in town this week, we notice a Mr. Jacob M. Kepler, now of Tionesta, Forest county, Pa. Of Centre county Mr. Kepler "is native and to the manor born." His early home was near Pine Grove Mills. For some years he lived at Phillipsburg, where he kept a popular and well patronized hotel, and where he became well known as an energetic Democratic politician, taking an active part in all political contests. He afterwards became engaged in the oil business, in which we are glad to say he has met with pecuniary success. While in this business he naturally drifted to the western part of the State, where he at present lives. Jake Kepler, as he is familiarly called by his friends, is a kind, generous man, possesses great energy of character, and whatever he undertakes to do he does with his might. May prosperity always attend him. LAWS OF LOCAL INTEREST.—The Columbia Herald, Hayes Grier's excellent journal, call attention to some laws of local interest passed by the Pennsylvania legislature last winter, and which appear among the laws that have just been published in pamphlet form. Among these is one making it a penalty of \$100 fine or a year's imprisonment, or either or both, at the discretion of the court, for any person who shall wilfully destroy, mutilate or injure any tree, vine, flower, grass or ornamental shrub, in any cemetery or grave-yard in the Commonwealth. In compliance with a complaint that was almost general, for parties wantonly destroying the forests of Pennsylvania, the Legislature passed an act making it a misdemeanor for any person or persons who shall 'wantonly set on fire any woodlands, barrens or moors,' punishable by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, and to undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year. Upon the conviction of any such person, the County Commissioners shall pay the prosecutor the sum of fifty dollars, to be paid by the defendant into the hands of the Sheriff, for the use of the county. A very important act is that providing for fire escapes in buildings of various kinds, and the passage of which was brought about in consequence of fires breaking out in hotels, factories and other high buildings, whereby many lives have been lost and imperilled. It requires that every building used as a seminary, college, academy, hospital, asylum or a hotel for the accommodation of the public, every storehouse, factory or workshop of any kind in which employes are usually employed at work in the third stories, every tenement house, every school building where any such buildings are three or more stories in height, shall be provided with a permanent safe external means of escape therefrom in case of fire. Individuals, companies or school boards failing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$300, and also be liable for damages in case of death or injury arising from a neglect to comply with this law. We give herewith the act relating to fire escapes, as it is important that it may be understood. Under its provisions, fire escapes will have to be erected on several buildings in Bellefonte. Among these are our three principal hotels, the business blocks of Mr. Daniel Bush and Mr. Edward Humes, and possibly other buildings which do not now come under our notice, but of which the owners can easily determine whether they belong to the class mentioned. WHEREAS, in consequence of fires breaking out in hotels, factories and other high buildings, many lives have been lost and great personal injuries suffered, through the want of sufficient means of escape therefrom, independently of the ordinary internal stairways; therefore, that all the following described buildings, within this Commonwealth, to wit:—Every building used as a seminary, college, academy, hospital, asylum, or a hotel for the accommodation of the public, every storehouse, factory, manufactory, or workshop of any kind, in which employes or operatives are usually employed at work in the third or any higher story, every tenement house or building in which rooms or floors are usually let to lodgers or families, and every public school building, when any of such buildings are three or more stories in height, shall be provided with a safe external means of escape therefrom in case of fire; and it shall be the duty of the owners or keepers of such hotels, or the owners, superintendents or managers of such seminaries, colleges, academies, hospitals, asylums, store-houses, factories, manufactories or workshops, of the owners or landlords of such tenement houses, or their agents, and of the board of school directors of the proper school district, to provide and cause to be affixed to every building such permanent fire escape. Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the board of fire commissioners, in conjunction with the fire marshal of the district where such commissioners are elected or appointed, to first examine and test such fire escape, and after, upon trial, said fire escape should prove satisfactory, then the said fire marshal, in connection with the fire commissioners, or a majority of them, shall grant a certificate approving said fire escape: Provided further, That in districts where no such fire marshal and fire commissioners exist, then the school directors in each said district shall be the board of examiners, and upon their certificate, or majority of them, of approval of said fire escape, shall be sufficient authority for the erection of said fire escape in said district. Sec. 3. Every person whose duty it is by the first section of this act to provide and cause to be affixed to any of the said buildings such external fire escape, and every such school district, shall also be liable in an action for damages, in case of death or personal injury sustained in consequence of fire breaking out in any such building and of the absence of such sufficient fire escape; and such action may be maintained by any person now authorized by law to sue in other cases of similar injuries; and all persons falling to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding (\$300) three hundred dollars, to be collected as fines and forfeitures are now by law collected.

Bellefonte Academy. THE YOUNG LADIES' SCHOOL will be opened for the fall session on Wednesday, September 3, under the charge of Mrs. W. W. Robinson, a lady of liberal culture, large and varied experience, and Christian refinement. Mrs. Robinson formerly had charge of a young ladies' seminary in Cincinnati, and more recently has had a very successful experience in the Female Seminary at Bridgeton, N. J. In addition to her other classes, she will give instruction in drawing to young ladies of Bellefonte. In this department she has had successful experience. She brings with her the highest testimonials as to her fitness for her work from those who know her well. THE YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S SCHOOL will open on Thursday, September 4. The Principal has secured as classical teacher and first assistant, Mr. Chas. Heebner, a graduate of Lafayette College, of high standing, having taken three of the prizes of his class, one of them being the prize in classics. He has also been very successful in preparing boys for admission into Yale College. He is a young man of rare ability, fine scholarship, and comes to us highly recommended. THE PRIMARY SCHOOL will open on Wednesday, September 3, under the care of Mrs. Ogden, who is already so well and so favorably known among us. A REGULAR COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT will be opened in the boys' school for the young men of Centre county. The Principal will give instruction in Commercial Arithmetic and Book-keeping, and Prof. Charles Bauer, who is already well known among us a successful teacher of penmanship, will take the entire charge of the writing department without extra expense to the pupil. Thus, with a full corps of competent and successful teachers, we purpose to furnish all needed instruction to meet the intellectual wants of the youth of Bellefonte and Centre county, and to have the Bellefonte Academy do more for the credit of its friends and patrons in the future than it has done in the past. What we ask from those who take a pride in their own institution is a cordial sympathy and a liberal support in return. Young men living at a distance from the school can rent rooms in the town and board themselves at very reasonable prices. J. P. HUGHES, Principal. A FEARFUL FALL.—One of the most miraculous escapes from instant death of which we have ever heard occurred last Saturday morning at about 10 1/2 o'clock. Two of our well known young men—George, son of our townsman Mr. George B. Weaver, and William Brown—each about nineteen years of age, were engaged in painting the rear of the Bush House. At the time of the fall they were standing on a slight scaffolding extending from the third-story windows, a distance, we should think, of at least forty feet from the ground. This suddenly gave way and the young fellows were precipitated down among a pile of boards and other rubbish. After the fall young Brown is said to have gathered himself up with the remark, "I guess I am all here." He was considerably shaken up, but was able to be about all day, and was even willing to go to work again in the afternoon. George Weaver, we regret to learn, was more seriously injured, and was carried into one of the apartments of the Bush House. A stretcher was procured and he was taken to his home. Dr. E. I. Kirk attended him. Although he is very sore, and may be confined to the house for many days, we believe that no bones are broken and his spine is not injured. That the young fellows were not killed outright or hopelessly disabled for life is a most fortunate occurrence, and a subject for most profound thankfulness. AGENTS WANTED.—Good active men can get canvassing to do for me by calling at the Bush House in Bellefonte, on Saturday next, 23d instant, between the hours of three and four o'clock, P. M. DR. H. K. HOY. LOST BOOK.—A small volume entitled "Bundling," bound in blue and with title in gilt on cover. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. MARRIAGES. HALL—WITHERITE.—At Milesburg, Pa., August 7, 1879, by Rev. W. O. Wright, Mr. Charles G. Hall, of Unionville, Pa., and Miss Mary Witherite, of Gum Stump, Centre county, Pa. DEATHS. BROWN.—At Odron, Lincoln county, Kansas, on Wednesday, July 30, 1879, Ezra Edwin Brown, youngest son of W. W. and Bathsheba Brown, formerly of Centre county, aged 10 years, 3 months and 11 days. M'KEAN.—On Tuesday, August 19, 1879, Thomas M'Kean, of Walker township, aged 77 years, 2 months and 3 days. Thomas M'Kean was a highly respected citizen of the township in which he lived. He was born in Potter township, and during his entire life was a resident of Centre county. He was descended from good old revolutionary stock—from the same family to which belonged the distinguished Thomas M'Kean, one of the early Governors of the State. In his lifetime, Mr. M'Kean filled various offices of trust in his township, and was a Justice of the peace for ten years. HEVERLY.—At Howard, Friday, August 15, 1879, Mr. James Heverly, aged 64 years, 10 months and 11 days. The deceased, of whose protracted illness we have once or twice made mention, died last Friday night. Mr. Heverly was one of the old citizens of Howard, and in his long and industrious life has won for himself the respect and affection of his neighbors. His death is the topping over of another of the old landmarks, and leaves a perceptible vacancy in the community in which he has lived the most of his life. He had been married four times and leaves a widow and twelve children to mourn his loss.