

# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, December 18, 1879.

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

**A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.**—Having sold my good will and part of my stock of ready made clothing to a firm in Philadelphia, to whom I have to give possession of my store room by Jan. 1, 1880, I now offer my stock of ready made clothing at actual cost and freight. This is an excellent chance for a good bargain. Respectfully,  
Nov. 13, 2m. J. NEWMAN, JR.

## Local Department.

—Loeb's mean all they advertise.  
—Have you heard Blair's Organette?  
—Immense stock of Necklaces at Blair's.  
—A good winter suit \$8.50, at Lyon & Co's.  
—Buy your Christmas cigars of Harry Green.  
—Egg china cups and saucers at Frank Blair's.  
—Highest price paid for beef hides at Loeb's.  
—Best calicoes 5 1/2 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.  
—Don't read "Sledge Hammer Facts," on inside page.  
—A woman's warranted shoe 98 cents, at Lyon & Co's.  
—Solid Silver at Blair's as low as silver plate any where else.  
—A good hat 40 cents; a good cap 25 cents, at Lyon & Co's.  
—At Joseph's you will find toilet soaps at 15 cents per dozen.  
—Gold watches at Blair's as low as silver watches any where else.  
—At Joseph's you can find a good pure silk handkerchief at 15 cents.  
—Majolica Fruit Dishes, Salad Dishes and Comports at Frank Blair's.  
—Don't, don't, don't read it—"Sledge Hammer Facts," on inside page.  
—Good calicoes for 5 cents a yard at Joseph's. Call and see for yourself.  
—Perfumery of all kinds and at every price at J. Walter Zeigler's drug store.  
—The handsomest and biggest stock of all-wool new dress goods, at Lyon & Co's.  
—The toilet cases kept by Walter Zeigler are exquisite. Step in and look at them.  
—If it is a bargain you after, you certainly can not get it, until you visit Loeb's.  
—S. & A. Loeb don't warrant a shoe at 98 cents, because they make their warrants all good.  
—Loeb's don't and won't sell an all wool suit at \$3—it's a different kind of wool they sell altogether.  
—By calling at Joseph's you can find the best assortment of gingham in town at 7 cents per yard.  
—You can find the best assortment of dress goods in dark colors, at 8 cents a yard, at Joseph's.  
—Attic windows have recently been put in the French roof of Mrs. Gordon's residence on Curtin street.  
—Walter Zeigler keeps hair oils at his drug store which will make the ugliest red hair look beautiful.  
—The latest stock of ladies' hats, satins, ribbons, flowers and feathers, at bottom prices, at Lyon & Co's.  
—Loeb's can show you all the goods they advertise—and a great many more that they don't advertise.  
—For 25 cents you can purchase three pairs of ladies' hose in plain colors, cardinal, etc., at Joseph's store.  
—Many stores have their holiday goods on exhibition. Those in Walter Zeigler's drug store are the prettiest.  
—Hair and tooth brushes are suggestive Christmas presents to give any person. Walter Zeigler has an elegant assortment.  
—Do you want a pair of cheap shoes? Go to Joseph's. You can buy a pair of ladies' shoes warranted all leather—for 92 cents.  
—During the holidays the nights promise to be beautiful. The moon is quarter full next Saturday and will shine gloriously all through the following week.  
—We are indebted to Mr. J. T. Potter, of Linden Hall, for a most agreeable call on Tuesday last. He is a brother of John Potter, Esq., of this place. Come again.  
—Next week will usher in the tide of Christmas holidays, and as we intend to celebrate with all our might there will be no paper issued from this office next Thursday.  
—Young lady, if the male friend whom you most adore is a lover of a good cigar why not stop in at Harry Green's and buy a box of assorted cigars for his Christmas present?  
—Messrs. Ellis L. Orvis and William P. Mitchell, both young and energetic surveyors, are engaged this week in running the township line between Spring and Marion townships.  
—On Wednesday night of last week Rev. Edward McMinn, of Philadelphia, preached in the Baptist church of this place. He is a talented clergyman and made some very profitable remarks.  
—Lawrence L. Brown has made a large reduction in the retail selling price of anthracite coal. Call and get his figures. He guarantees best quality coal, well screened, correctly weighed and delivered promptly.  
—A special meeting of the council was held Wednesday night of last week to consider propositions received from Hale & Duncan and from Maj. Wm. F. Reynolds offering the lease of additional water power, both of which propositions were referred to the Water Committee.

—Best muslins 6 cents per yard, at Lyon & Co's.  
—At the reduced rates the cost of anthracite coal is equal in economy with coke or any other fuel. Call and get his figures.  
LAWRENCE L. BROWN.  
—A staple article like spool cotton—useful in every household—warranted 200 yards, at 1 cent per spool, can be found at Joseph's.  
—Three cautionary signals have been placed along the railroad between this place and Milesburg, and now persons who venture on the track do so at the risk of their own safety.  
—We are agents for Sawyer's Woolen Mills; and also for Kipper's foreign woollens. The finest fabrics. All wool suits or over, *Two and one-half Dollars*.  
L-51-t. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.  
—The Episcopal church will be decorated very profusely and beautifully during the Christmas season this year. The spruce has already been hauled and the attendants of the church are at work in picking and tying it.  
—S. A. Brew & Son are the most careful grocers in Centre county. Aside from the "knack" they seem to have in keeping in their store just what the people want, they are attentive and obliging, causing everybody to call again.  
—Of course during the concluding few days that J. Newman, Jr., continues in possession of his store he will sell goods cheaper than ever. Any Christmas presents in the line of clothing can be bought at a bargain at his establishment.  
—The reading room of the Y. M. C. A. is now open every night to boys under sixteen years of age, between the hours of six and eight o'clock. Illustrated papers, books and three sets of checkers with the requisite tables, are on hand for their entertainment.  
—The best line of shirts from 45 cents up, at Lyon & Co's.  
—Rev. John Hewitt was able last Sunday morning to hold the customary service in his church. The sermon was, however, dispensed with. He announced that the usual Friday evening services, will be held to-morrow, accompanied, perhaps, with a sermon.  
—This is the last time we shall have an opportunity to invite people to call at J. Newman, Jr.'s store. It is a lamentable fact, especially when we remember that the people of Centre county will no longer have such a desirable place to buy clothing as was the Eagle Clothing Hall.  
—We notice that Gen. James S. Brislin, and his accomplished wife, the daughter of our townsman, D. M. Wagner, Esq., were among those who accompanied General and Mrs. Grant from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia. A special car was occupied during the journey by the General, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Brislin.  
—Mr. C. A. Lindsey has disposed of his cigar and tobacco store in this place, and has departed to Altoona, perhaps to engage in the same business in that city. We do not think, however, he can remain away long, as Bellefonte has such attractions for him as to draw him back to spend Sunday last in town.  
—Among our death notices will be found that of Mrs. Harriet Klinger, who died at her home at Shiloh church, near Lemont. She was an estimable lady and a daughter-in-law of Squire Klinger, of this place. Her death was occasioned by that terrible scourge, cancer. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss.  
—The Bellefonte Academy closed for the holidays last Friday. Prof. Heebner departed early Monday morning on a visit to his home in Pottsville. Rev. James Hughes, the principal, is, we believe, employing his vacation days in a grand hunt of which he is very fond. We hope he will get plenty of deer, but that he will not have to pay dear for them.  
—We have received a copy of Col. W. W. Brown's new paper, the *Jewell Republican*, published at Jewell City, Kansas. It is a neatly printed sheet of eight pages, intensely Republican in politics, and the editorials bear evidence of Colonel Brown's old-time vigorous style of writing. The local department is in charge of the Colonel's son, H. C. Brown, who displays commendable ability and enterprise in furnishing local news to his readers. We wish them much pecuniary success.  
—Rev. J. K. Miller, of Centre Hall, in partnership with Mr. Cyrus Alexander, of Milroy, own 1300 acres of land near the latter place. But the peculiarly fortunate part of this fact is that several kinds of fine iron ore have been found on their property. They have serious thoughts of commencing operations in unearthing this treasure, and look confidently forward to the time when they will become millionaires from the proceeds. And we hope their highest anticipations will be realized.  
—Mr. Adolphus W. Petrikin, of Muncy, made a short visit to his friends in this place last week. We were exceedingly pained to hear that he is in ill health. He is troubled to such an extent with asthma as to render a residence in Colorado necessary, where he expects soon to go. But we are glad to learn that in his new home at Evans, Colorado, he anticipates engaging in the editorial business, expecting to start a newspaper. He will discover, like the rest of us, that there's lots of honor in the business, but not much money.  
—We stopped at Wilson's, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, the other day, and were surprised to see the large stock of confectioneries that he has on hand for the holidays—enough, in fact, to supply all the people of Bellefonte and vicinity. He sells a fine mixed candy at 25 cents per pound, Almeria white grapes for 25 cents per pound, oranges at 25 cents per dozen and upwards. He sells bananas, California pears and a fine stock of fancy fruit and flower baskets. Call and see him before purchasing elsewhere.

—Now, Mr. Joseph Forey, you think you perpetrated an immense joke on us in your remarks last week concerning our brains, don't you. Well, that is pardonable, because we think so, too. But when you come to soberly consider the subject, our item was not so bad after all. Just think of the intoxicating bliss it must occasion in our palpitating bosom to be aware that the sweet, tapering fingers of an angel in the disguise of a female is manufacturing a dressing gown and slippers for us. Don't it almost make you wish you could turn back again the short space of a hundred years or more the revolving wheel of life and taste again the joys of youth and single blessedness? We certainly carry our brains in the usual place, but in our joy at receiving these presents, would esteem them as entirely too precious to devote to common uses and will be willing even to wear them on our head if necessary. We certainly regret that you have arrived at that antiquated time of life as to think that we will wear the product of the skill and admiration of the handsomest young lady in Centre county upon our back or feet. No, they shall be laid away as most valuable treasures, and the image of the young lady who makes them shall always be enshrined as the idol of our eyes and heart.  
—Splendid cashmere, all wool, at 45 cents, at Lyon & Co's.  
—We find the following notice of the recent sale of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek Railroad in the Harrisburg *Patriot* of Monday:  
"In satisfaction of the foreclosure of a mortgage the road and appurtenances of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek railroad were sold on Saturday by public auction, at the Philadelphia exchange, to Strickland Kness, for \$50,000. The road is eighty miles in length, and extends from the junction with the Philadelphia and Erie railroad, in Chillisqueque township, Northumberland county, through the counties of Northumberland, Union, Mifflin, Centre, Huntingdon and Blair to connect with the Pennsylvania railroad near Tyrone, Blair county. The purchaser represents the Pennsylvania railroad company, which will at once reorganize the road and extend it westward."  
We do not know what authority there may be for the assertion that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the real purchaser, will extend the road westward, but trust that it may be correct.  
—The largest stock of muslins, calicoes, flannels and dress goods, at Lyon & Co's.  
—We learn of the death the early part of last week, at Coleville, of Mrs. Sweetwood, a lady who had attained the venerable age of eighty-seven years. She was the widow of the late George Sweetwood, who was a soldier in the war of 1812 and with Jackson at New Orleans. During the latter years of her life she resided with her son-in-law, Samuel Bowd, at Coleville. She was a lady of great moral worth and her loss will be sincerely mourned. The funeral took place last Friday at Pleasant Gap and she was buried in the cemetery at that place near the graves of relatives who had gone before her.  
—Notwithstanding the late rise in prices and the fact that almost every merchantable commodity is bringing from 25 to 100 per cent more than it did three months ago, I have determined to make a *large reduction* in the retail price of anthracite coal. At the reduced figures it is equal in economy with coke or any other fuel, and is certainly superior and much more satisfactory to handle when used for family purposes. I buy the best quality of Wilkesbarre coal and guarantee that it will be carefully screened, correctly weighed and promptly delivered.  
LAWRENCE L. BROWN.  
—A good boy's suit \$3.25, at Lyon & Co's.  
—We desire to call the attention of the farmers of Spring township to the fact that their good neighbor, Mr. Joseph Ross, is the owner of the patent right, for that township, of the Oliver Patent Fence, now attracting so much notice. He is ready to receive orders within the limits of the township for farm rights to use it, and we trust they will not be slow in coming to him. He is a worthy man, and deserves the patronage of all his friends and neighbors. Be sure you give it to him.  
—If you want an overcoat for \$2.50, call at Lyon & Co's.  
—The members of the M. E. church in the Altoona district will assemble in annual convention in this place some time during next May or June, for the discussion of Sunday-school and church matters. It will be pleasant news for all to learn that Rev. J. H. Vincent, of New York, has been invited and is expected to be present. He is a very eminent divine and a rare treat is in store for those who are so fortunate as to hear him on that occasion.  
—Splendid cashmere a yard wide 25 cents, at Lyon & Co's.  
—On Sunday morning last, Mrs. Allen Schroyer, of this place, fell on the slippery pavement along the western end of High street, breaking her arm. It will be remembered that the lady met with the same misfortune last winter. This time it was the uninjured arm that was broken, and we deeply sympathize with the lady in her double misfortune.  
—A good child's suit at \$1.90, at Lyon & Co's.  
—We are informed that a medal will be presented, on Saturday evening next, to the most awkward skater on the skating rink at Bush's Hall. Of course editors will not be supposed to contest for that prize.  
—A good felt skirt can be bought at Joseph's for the small sum of 38 cents. This is a fact for ladies to consider.

**THE WATER WORKS.**—In making a visit a few days ago to the water works we discovered that a wondrous improvement has been made on the exterior and interior of the building. A new and substantial fence has been put up along the street, the entire building has been repainted, and a reward is now offered for the apprehension of any one who attempts to deface the building. Inside the boiler room the improvements are not yet completed. The apartment to the rear of the boiler room, containing the water power machinery, has been made as neat as can be the parlor of any gentleman's residence. The floor, the sides of the room and all around are glowing under the influence of fresh paint. A siding has been erected around the machinery and a platform laid over it, shielding it from dirt. From this platform the visitor can look into a beautiful pool of water beneath, the beauty of which is much heightened when the sun is shining. A room has been partitioned off in which the engineer can keep his oils and other articles which would create dirt. It is said that since the two new wheels have been put in by Duncan & Co., the amount of coal consumed has decreased from sixty or seventy tons per month to ten tons in the same period. The rear apartment is supplied with a stove, making it comfortable even in cold weather. The works are certainly a very interesting place to visit, and when the repairs in the boiler room shall have been completed we think that even the ladies of the town will find pleasure and profit in viewing the beautiful order of the arrangements. The work is the result of the efficient members of the water committee, Messrs. Shortridge, Crider and McClure.  
**A FINE MINSTREL PERFORMANCE.**—A rare treat in the way of minstrelsy is in store for Bellefonte next Tuesday night at Reynolds's Opera House. The famous Simon's Minstrel Troupe will occupy the boards on that occasion and go through with one of their ever popular performances. We are glad to see a legitimate minstrel troupe visit our town, and the name of this organization is sufficient testimony of the high character of the performance. They belong to the same troupe that was once the popular Simon's and Slocum's, of Philadelphia. We have no doubt that the house will be well filled as it is a performance which all can witness and enjoy, as there will be nothing done that can offend even the most sensitive. Prepare for an entertainment of rare fun.  
—If you want a good hat you can get one for the remarkably small sum of 38 cents at Joseph's store on Allegheny street.  
**THE LOGAN BALL.**—The Logan Hose Company are preparing for a grand event on New Year's Eve, on which occasion they will celebrate with their ninth annual ball. It will be an event worthy of the excellent company and we hope they will have a happy time. The admission is placed at 50 cents.  
—Last Tuesday night two Lock Haven young ladies spent the night at the Bush House. They went to their room early. About ten o'clock Mrs. Meyers left her private parlor and passed along the hall she detected a strong smell of gas issuing from the room occupied by these young ladies. As Mr. Meyers was not in at the time she called Mr. George Hoppe. They were at first afraid to venture into the room with a light. At last Mrs. Meyers entered, immediately turning off the gas and awakening the young ladies. They could not remember whether they had turned off the gas or blew it out. If they had remained in the room much longer without the escaping gas being detected and stopped the consequences might have been disastrous to them. As it was they were immediately placed in another apartment and we hope slept soundly the remainder of the night.  
—For cheap clothing call at Joseph's, where you can buy a good suit at from \$4.00 to \$5.00.  
—It is with unfeigned regret that we are called upon to bid adieu to H. O. Hoffer, the justly popular councilman of the South Ward. Mr. Hoffer has disposed of his billiard room and cigar manufactory and will soon repair to Tyrone to engage actively in the hardware business in connection with Mr. Harry Kline, formerly of this place. Mr. Hoffer was a good citizen and will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends. While Bellefonte suffers a loss Tyrone will make a corresponding gain. We derive a good deal of consolation from the fact that W. A. Sweeney, Mr. Hoffer's successor, is a genial gentleman, and is also a sterling Democrat. We wish both these gentlemen success in their different occupations.  
—Cheap underwear for men at Joseph's, a set of two pieces for 40 cents or 20 cents a piece.  
—The commercial travelers registered at the Brokerhoff House the concluding three days of last week were J. B. Hahn, Harvey McKnight, H. B. Ott, W. M. Perrine, R. H. Grant, H. Friend, S. H. Myers, J. T. Sanders, A. C. Anstahl, Thomas Foster, L. R. Anderson, H. D. Musselman, W. McEwen and A. G. Spier, of Philadelphia; W. H. Coe, of Lock Haven; Samuel Sankey, San Francisco, Cal.; A. H. Hammill, Utica, New York; W. I. Gray, M. G. Morganthau and H. M. Smith, New York City; L. W. Wampler, York; R. P. Bonnil, Louisville, Ky.; and J. Bernstein, Baltimore.  
—Gentlemen can buy four hemmed white handkerchiefs for 10 cents at Joseph's.  
—The reading of Homer D. Cope, on New Year's night, will certainly be one of the finest entertainments which Bellefonte will have an opportunity of hearing for some time to come.  
—Frank Hoover, of Boggs township was found dead in his bed on Tuesday morning of this week.

**A SLIPPERY SUNDAY.**—It was the first day of the kind we have had this year and so complaints in regard to the exceeding disagreeable weather which prevailed last Sunday are superfluous. But persons viewed with horror and consternation the dangerous road they must traverse to reach their churches, and many gave the effort up as impossible. Some of those who did venture on the glaring sea of ice progressed very well at first, but after they had gone a few rods found danger threatening them in every direction. There are many occurrences in this life which we can feel but cannot explain. One of these is when a representative of the genus homo finds himself suddenly in the centre of an unusually slippery, dangerous, glaring surface of ice. Last Sunday, for instance, many found themselves in this situation. Their feet were involuntarily slipping from beneath them, before and behind them was an elevation of smoothly polished ice, beautiful to look at, but apparently inaccessible. Above them were the dark clouds and fast falling rain. They could see no salvation for them. It was then that one felt the great vanity of all things terrestrial, and an undefinable but certain impulse urged them to give up all interest in this beautiful, fleeting life and to sink down upon the hard pavement and yield up the ghost. But when at length they did come to a complete halt, they found themselves in a perilous position, for the hard brick surface beneath or else succeeded in floating over the slippery road to an oasis free from ice beyond, consciousness returned and a gleam of hope filled their bosoms. This though strange is true.  
**IMPORTANT TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ASSESSORS.**—The board of public accounts, through Auditor General Schell, has issued a notice to county commissioners and assessors, calling their attention to the duties relating to taxation enjoined on them by law. The notice says:  
"Heretofore the assessments of personal property, especially moneys at interest, in many of the counties have been very carelessly and negligently made. Nearly all of the requirements of the law have been disregarded. It may be safely estimated that at least one-half of the moneys at interest subject to taxation for State purposes, have not been reached by the assessors. This should be so."  
The following is a brief list of the property and things taxable:  
—Mortgages, money owing by solvent debtors, articles of agreement and accounts bearing public interest, public loans or stocks (except those issued by the State or United States,) all vehicles used for transporting passengers, all annuities over \$200, all personal property, all watches, household furniture over \$200 in value, pleasure carriages, all real estate not exempt from tax, horses and cattle, salaries and emoluments of officers, professions, trades, occupations, (except farms,) single freedmen over twenty-one years of age who do not follow any occupation.  
It is stated that the law will be strictly enforced in every instance, as the board of public accounts have had their attention called to gross negligence in this matter. Under its provisions no evasions can be made of a full payment of all the taxes required, and assessors are especially admonished that a strict account must be given.  
**THE TENNESSEE JUBILEE SINGERS.**—This troupe, consisting of nine singers, performed in this place on Friday and Saturday evenings last and made very pleasant melody in their rendition of old plantation songs. Their performances were not so artistic as those of several similar organizations visiting this place, but in natural, flowing music were excellent. The audiences by which they were greeted were not large, but showed great appreciation. It was announced that on Sunday evening a sacred concert, with an admission fee of 10 cents, would be given, which programme we hear was carried out. We regret this action on their part as Sabbath concerts, being but another name for the prosecution of their daily avocations, are an innovation decidedly not desirable in this community. And any persons whose ideas of true economy in regard to forsaking every-day duties on the Sabbath are sufficiently educated, without regard to religious prejudices, must look with disparagement on such proceedings.  
**BOROUGH LEGISLATION.**—At the council meeting on Monday night Messrs. Harper, Hoffer, McClure, Reynolds and Shortridge were present. The market fence since last report amounted to but \$1.50. Councilman Shortridge offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Messrs. T. R. Reynolds and J. A. Harper:  
*Resolved*, That the Burgess is hereby authorized to place a notice at the Water Works offering a reward of twenty dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who may deface or otherwise injure any of the borough property.  
**DEATH OF MRS. GRAHAM.**—On Sunday last Mrs. Nancy O'Brien Graham, relict of the late Walter Graham, of Milroy, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Butts, of this place. Her husband died but a few months ago, since which time she has been living with her daughter. It is said that her decease was quite sudden, it being occasioned by the second attack of congestion of the lungs. The lady excelled in sterling and excellent traits of mind and heart. She was sixty-eight years, three months and twenty-one days of age.  
**SELLING FART.**—Everybody becomes enthusiastic over the entertainments originated and conducted by Mrs. Love. This is more evident than ever by the way seats for the Christmas night entertainment are selling. This is the last time we will be able to tell you to secure a seat early if you wish a desirable one. Remember also that the proceeds are for the benefit of the Baptist church.  
—The best line of hats and caps at Lyon & Co's.

**THE CONCLUDING DAYS OF COURT.**—Not having space for our usual court proceedings last week, we give in this issue all that follows our last report. His Honor Judge Orvis, with Associate Judges Diven and Frank, presided throughout the second week.  
In the Court of Common Pleas the following cases were disposed of by trial, settlement and discontinuance:  
E. M. Shney vs. Samuel Linn, action in debt. Settled.  
E. W. Hale et al. vs. Thomas Burnside and Centre County Banking Company, action of ejectment. Settled and discontinued.  
J. D. Shugert, J. B. Moran and John Copenhagen, action of ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for the Richard Peter's tract.  
Nancy J. Ammerman vs. Alfred Nichols, et al. vs. mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1150.  
Jacob A. Walker vs. Lauth, Thomas & Co., action in covenant. Verdict for plaintiff for \$507.78.  
Mifflin County National Bank vs. Isaac Underwood et al., action in debt. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1270.07.  
**THIRD WEEK.**  
The third week President Judge Chas. A. Mayor presided with Associate Judges Diven and Frank, before whom the following cases were disposed of:  
First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. John H. Wagner, administrator of W. H. Wagner. Judgment continued in favor of plaintiffs for \$2159.30.  
J. I. Curtin vs. S. H. Kunes vs. Liberty township, action of trespass. Verdict for plaintiff for \$211.54.  
L. M. Coedrick vs. Mitchell Watson, ejectment. December 8, 1879, defendant confessed judgment for the land described in the writ, and to be released upon payment of \$1765.80, within thirty days from date, with interest.  
James Harris Linn in trust, et al., now for use of John M. Wagner vs. Mary Campbell et al., et al. vs. mortgage. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1250.54.  
Nina Glassgow vs. Wm. Baumgardner, assumpsit. Verdict for plaintiff for \$41.49.  
J. W. Cooke vs. C. B. M. Keane, debt. Verdict for plaintiff for \$196.59.  
John K. Smith et al. vs. John Hoffer, administrator of Martin Murphy, et al. Judgment confessed for \$138.75.  
A. Baum, agent, et al. vs. same, et al. Judgment confessed for \$1073.31.  
Levi Quick vs. same, et al. Judgment confessed for \$268.27.  
Dillinger & Stevenson vs. same, et al. Judgment confessed for \$129.07.  
Katie Derstine by her father and next friend, John Derstine, vs. Duncan, Hale & Co., action of \$5,000 in damages brought by plaintiff for injuries sustained at the mill of defendants. Action on the case resulted in a compromise of \$3150 for plaintiff.  
The case of Zimmerman, Bean & Co., plaintiffs in error and defendants below, vs. John Copenhagen, defendant in error and plaintiff below, coramori to Benjamin Vaughn, J. P., on the argument last, was disposed of by setting aside the proceedings before the justice.  
**THE ADDISONIAN CLUB.**—In other words, we mean the same recently formed literary society of which we before have had occasion to speak. But now it comes before the world with the above title. The name certainly contains inspiration enough to make it successful. At its regular meeting last Saturday night two new members were received, and it now has a membership of twenty. The enormous sum of twenty-five cents initiation fee and ten cents each month is imposed on those entering the society. The exercises last Saturday night included two spirited debates, several essays, a declamation and a humorous description of a table. It was all quite enjoyable.  
**A WEATHER PROPHECY.**—Other journals have seized upon and printed the following quotation from an ancient MS. in the British Museum so long ago that their readers have forgotten all about it by this time. In view of the fact that Christmas comes next Thursday, we give it to our readers now as the most pertinent time:  
If Xmas day on Thursday be,  
A wily winter we shall see;  
If Xmas day on Friday be,  
And hard frosts, strong and thick;  
The summer shall be good and dry,  
Clear and bright, and not much snow;  
That year is good for lands to till;  
Kings and princes must die by skill;  
If a child born that day shall be,  
It shall happen right well for he;  
Of deeds he shall be good and stable,  
Wise of speech and reasonable;  
Who that day goes thriving about,  
He shall be punished without doubt;  
And if sickness that day befall,  
It shall quickly from this globe fall.