

The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, February 19, 1880.

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.

Bellefonte, Feb. 18, 1880.

All those indebted to me will please call and settle up, and all those having claims against me will please present them for payment as my books must be closed.

Respectfully,

J. NEWMAN, JR.

Local Department.

—Chief Burgess Dale.
—Assistant Burgess Sourbeck.
—Mr. Levi Straub spent Sunday last at home.
—Dr. Calder, of State College, was in town Tuesday.
—Rev. R. Crittenden was in Clearfield county last week.
—Harry Green is master of the art of selling good cigars.
—Miss Mary Gophart sang in the Episcopal choir last Sabbath.
—"Ground-hog" stock is quoted low since Saturday of last week.
—Miss Onmacht's concert, in Humes' Hall, one week from this evening.
—Miss Emma Desher, of Aaronsburg, is attending school at Bethlehem.
—Potter's Hall, Phillipsburg's place of amusement, is undergoing improvements.
—Mr. J. N. Cassanova, of Phillipsburg, is the owner of a \$20 Bamboo fishing rod.
—Last week thirty-four children in Aaronsburg were affected with the measles.
—Prof. Henry H. Meyer gave his attention to the schools of Phillipsburg last week.
—Rev. Wm. Laurie was ill last Sunday evening and was unable to hold the usual service.
—Hon. L. A. Mackey gave our town the brilliancy of his genial presence on Monday.
—Day's Kidney Pad. Beside it all other remedies dwindle into comparative insignificance.
—"Giving and Praying," is the title of next Sunday's International Sabbath-school lesson.
—The "beautiful snow" disappeared very rapidly, but not faster than Harry Green can sell his cigars.
—The Catholic denomination, of this place, on Monday last, began to raise contributions in aid of Ireland.
—The Milesburg Musical Association will give a concert in the Baptist church of that place next Saturday evening.
—Mr. Benner Graham, of the firm of Graham & Son, has opened a branch shoe store on Allegheny street, near the billiard room.
—Fair Luna, Queen of Night, now rides gaily in the heavens, waxing more beautiful each evening as she nears her prime.
—It is said that some members of Bellefonte's sporting fraternity will elevate their little fire-arms and shoot for prize guns to-morrow.
—"Failure to resort to God is the ruin of man" is the subject for consideration at the devotional meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night.
—Mr. B. F. Hunter has left in our office a very handsome specimen of iron ore. It is evident that Mr. Hunter is the owner of land containing some very valuable deposits of this King of Metals.
—Messrs. Lamb and Calloway, formerly of Baltimore, have together embarked in the plain and fancy painting business. Their headquarters is Louis Doll's former shoe store, opposite the Bush House.
—One hundred and fifty persons were present at the reception given by Chester Munson, Esq., and lady, of Phillipsburg, on Wednesday evening of last week, in honor of their son James and his bride.
—"Emblem of Constancy," a new musical recitation and duet, from the opera of "Love and War," by S. Turney, is a charming composition. It is published by Frank Brehm, 1210 State street, Erie, Pa.
—The residents of lower Lamb street are rejoicing, and with good reason. A boardwalk which, from time immemorial, has been in a wretched condition, was renewed last week, and is now safe and substantial.
—On Monday, the 19th instant, Centre Hall lost one of her very best citizens in the death of Mr. Jacob Dingus. The Evangelical church, of which he was a member, and the citizens of the place generally deplore his death.
—Captain John R. Tate, of Pleasant Gap, is famous for raising a very fine breed of chickens. His Plymouth Rocks are especially excellent, and everybody desiring to improve their breed will do well to cultivate the Captain's good graces.
—Mrs. J. M. Palmer, wife of the esteemed pastor of the African M. E. church of this place, died on Friday afternoon last at 3:30 o'clock. Her death is a great grief to her husband, Rev. J. M. Palmer. Her body was taken to Lewistown for interment.
—We are glad to hear that the Bellefonte Academy is meeting with even greater success than usual this winter. Sixty students from town are in attendance. Prof. Heebner is an unusually accomplished classical instructor. Prof. Bauer is an expert penman, and Prof. Hughes gives instructions in book keeping. These are attractions not often offered.

—"Advance and Retreat, Personal Experiences in the United States and Confederate States Armies," published at New Orleans, La., 1880, by General G. T. Beauregard, for "The Hood Orphan Memorial Fund," pp. 360, 8vo. Bound in gray English cloth, containing a fine photograph, also, a fine line steel engraving of the dead soldier, with four large lithographic maps of celebrated battle fields. The price is \$3, sent free, registered by mail, on receipt of the price. The book possesses unusual interest at the present time, when many disputes and contentions have arisen among critics and historians as to the accuracy of official reports of many leading events of the war, which are here detailed, with a charming simplicity of style and perspicuity, which oftentimes bring before the reader the thrilling scenes of the battle ground.
—Spencer C. Ogden, a very enterprising young gentleman who has been in the employ of the Republican office for the past two years, severed his connection with that office on Monday morning of last week, and on the following Friday afternoon departed for the State of Georgia. He enters the employ of the Georgia Land and Lumber Company, operating in Telfair county, that State. Mr. Ogden was loth to leave Bellefonte, and his many friends as deeply regret his departure. But he thinks what he hopes is true that better opportunities await him in his new field of labor. We hope to hear of his future prosperity, as he possesses qualifications which fit him to excel in whatever he undertakes.
—A fact to remember,
From now till December,
Will save you much money and do you no harm;
That if you always try,
Your groceries you may buy
From Brew & Son, and it will work like a charm.
—Schler is no amateur
In keeping groceries pure,
But a veteran who knows his business well.
Groceries buy we must,
And in him all may trust
That the best to be procured he'll sell.
—With many thanks we acknowledge the receipt of a charming piece of music entitled "My Mountain Town." The words are by a well known writer in this community, Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., and the music by our fellow townsman, W. E. Burchfield, Esq., whose musical talent is beyond dispute. Copies of it can be had at the store of Bunnell & Aikens, and every music loving citizen of Bellefonte should have a copy. It possesses decided merit and is well worth the price asked for it.
—There are few people in town who failed to see the Engle clock during its exhibition last week. It is a handsome piece of furniture and a great mechanical wonder. Mrs. Capt. J. Reid, in her lecture, which was well committed and poured from her lips most fluently, aided very greatly in elucidating to the comprehension of her auditors the movements of the automaton figures. It would repay the managers to exhibit in this place three days more some time in the future.
—Said her ma to Jane,
"I'll not complain
If, when you visit Bellefonte,
You'll buy for me
Sugar and tea,
And everything that I want.
But be sure you go
To Sechler & Co.,
At the model grocery store."
So Jane obeyed,
And by all 'twas said
She did better than ever before.
—Two of the Misses Reese—Beas and Josie M.—of Shamokin, were married on the 20th of last month. The former is now Mrs. Lloyd B. Leitsworth and the latter Mrs. Joseph K. Stiffler. These young ladies were well and favorably known here while their father, Rev. T. M. Reese, was presiding elder of this ecclesiastical district with his residence in this place, and we hope their husbands are men in every way worthy of them.
—The usual session of the Addisonian Literary Club was held last Saturday evening. With the exception of a critical essay read by Mr. Hal. Orison, on Tennyson's "Idyls on King Arthur and the Round Table," the exercises were but ordinary, eliciting but feeble enthusiasm. Mr. O's essay, however, evinced a close and critical examination of the subject.
—Rev. J. Yutzky, of Pleasant Gap, recently received an elegant set of buggy harness from Shiloh congregation, a branch of his Boalsburg Lutheran charge. The young folks were principally instrumental in procuring and presenting the valuable and useful gift, and Rev. Yutzky is deeply grateful.
—On Monday of last week the Millheim Building and Loan Association elected officers with the following result:
President—B. O. Deininger.
Vice President—Samuel K. Faust.
Secretary—A. Walter.
Treasurer—J. H. Reifsnnyder.
Directors—S. D. Musser and H. W. Kreamer.
—Miss Snowden is forming a class in the Theory of Music. Instructions will be given at Mrs. Butts' boarding house on Friday evenings at 7 o'clock and Tuesday afternoons at 5:30 o'clock.
—Newman has moved his tailoring establishment to the "Bee Hive" store. Go there and get a good fitting suit made at the lowest cash prices. 6-f.

THE "CENTRE DEMOCRAT" IN 1829.—Monday last brought a rare and valuable curiosity to our office in the shape of a Centre Democrat, printed in this place on Saturday, February 4, 1829. This journal, yellow with age, will be exactly fifty-one years old next Saturday. It was printed and published weekly by John Bigler, for Philip Benner, proprietor, at the annual sum of two dollars. It has four pages, and is about half the size of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT of to-day. Like its present representative, it is full of valuable reading matter and a few advertisements. Very little original editorial, however, appears upon its pages, and it has no local department. Among its editorial, is the following pleasant reminiscence of Gen. Andrew Jackson's visit to Pittsburgh, copied from the Allegheny Democrat:
An incident, worth recording, occurred when the General was receiving visitors. A young man was introduced, who had been deprived of his arms, by the bursting of a cannon at New Orleans, on the 8th of January, 1828. The General presented him with a bank note, folded up, which afterwards, on the young man's examination, proved to be a ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR NOTE.
The "Philadelphia Prices Current," which are given, show that butter was worth 7 cents per pound; flour, \$8.50 per barrel; hams, 7 cents per pound; lard, 8 cents per pound; pork, \$11 per barrel, and clover-seed, \$4.25 per bushel. The only item in the paper which at all approaches local news is a notice that "A new post-office has been established at Lick Run in Walker township, in this county, and JAMES HUTCHESON appointed postmaster; the post-office is called 'WALKER.'"
The advertisements, perhaps, contain the most interesting information. A notice "To Rent," offers "the frame house, at present occupied by G. W. F. Seligman, as an Apothecary Shop, situated in the borough of Bellefonte." Also, "that large and elegant stone house at present occupied by W. W. Potter, Esq." For terms application was to be made to Philip Benner. An advertisement signed by "Thomas Burnside, President," called "the stockholders of the Bellefonte and Phillipsburg Turnpike Road Company to meet at the house of Evan Miles, in the borough of Bellefonte, on the first Monday in March next." Two farms are offered for sale. The first "lying upon Bald Eagle creek and Wallace's run, within four miles of Bellefonte, now in the occupancy of Rudolph Muholland, containing three hundred and eighty acres of choice land, one hundred and eighty acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation." The second "situate in Spring township, four miles from Bellefonte, now in the occupancy of William Gill, containing four hundred and sixty acres of choice land, of which seventy-five acres are cleared." Applications for these tracts are to be made to James D. McClanahan, of Wallace's Run, or to Dr. John Harris or James D. Harris, of Bellefonte. That there were soldiers in those days is shown by a call from S. H. Wilson, Captain, for the "Centre Troop" "to meet at the house of John Snyder, Innkeeper, Walker township." The "Receipts and Expenditures of Centre County" occupy most of the last page. William McKibbin, Jacob Herring and Anthony Kleckner were the Commissioners and Samuel Pettit, clerk.
Mr. Joseph Deving, of this place, handed us this interesting relic for examination.
HOWARD IRON WORKS.—THE SECOND FURNACE IN BLAST.—The improvements which have marked the management of the Howard Iron Works since Mr. Lauth took entire control keeps up a steady pace. Those familiar with these works will remember that close beside the stack which has been blowing steadily through all the "panicky times," and turning out a number one quality of iron, stood one in which for many years the fires had not been lighted, and which, we are informed, was never blown in but once. When the recent rise in the price of iron set in Mr. Lauth determined to light up the cold stack, and at once set about the needed repairs. In making these he has introduced improvements, both in construction and mode of applying the blast, invented and patented by Mr. John F. Bennet, of Pittsburgh. These improvements have been applied with great success to anthracite furnaces, but Mr. Lauth has the credit of being the pioneer in their application to the manufacture of charcoal iron. On Thursday of last week the improvements and repairs were sufficiently completed to light up and the furnace was christened ELIZABETH, and blown in. Of course, it will take a number of days for the stack to get heated through and in condition to do our best work, but the casts already made give promise of success. It will undoubtedly succeed. This is a habit with all improvements in the iron business which Mr. Lauth undertakes.
LECTURE BY CLINTON LLOYD.—"The House of Representatives of the United States as seen through the spectacles of its Chief Clerk" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Hon. Clinton Lloyd, of Williamsport, in the Court House, on Tuesday evening, February 24. Mr. Lloyd was chief clerk of the House during the exciting period of the late Rebellion, and is therefore well qualified to make the lecture interesting. The speaker is a highly intelligent gentleman and an orator. As the proceeds are for the benefit of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R., we hope the audience will be large. Tickets are for sale at all the book stores.

TOWN DOINGS.—President Humes, as usual, occupied the chair at the meeting of council on Monday evening, with Messrs. Ardell, Harper, McClure, Reynolds and Shortridge present. A motion was made by Mr. Shortridge and seconded by Mr. Harper that a fence or railing be built from Spring creek bridge running in each direction along the creek, to prevent passers-by approaching too near the "ragged edge," which was agreed to. In connection with the report of the Water Committee, Mr. Shortridge stated that during the extreme cold weather the water in the spring was only two degrees colder than in temperate weather—in the former case it averaged 50 degrees and in the latter 52 degrees; also, that there is now an increase of only from 6 to 7 per cent. of flow from the spring over the severe dry period of last summer. The Street Committee recommended a compensation of 40 cents to the lamp lighter for lighting, extinguishing, filling and keeping clean each coal oil lamp. Council agreed to the recommendation. Mr. Shortridge recommended some system in regard to street pipes, and on motion of Mr. Reynolds, council agreed to procure seven more oil street lamps.
ANOTHER DART FROM CUPID'S BOW.—We are as yet unable to give all the brilliant details, but we can at least announce the wedding of two parties well known in Bellefonte's business and social circles, in the City of Williamsport yesterday. The happy event occurred at the residence of the bride's parents at 10 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. E. M. Sturdevant, of Phillipsburg, the wealthy and influential partner of Mr. John Ardell in the lumber business, and Miss Carrie Sayre, one of the many accomplished ladies of Williamsport, and sister of Mr. Harry Sayre, of this place. Only last week we had the pleasure of announcing the marriage of the groom's daughter to Mr. Munson, and now *pater familias* places himself in the same category. The occasion we are sure was a pleasant one, and their new relation will increase the happiness of both parties. The happy couple will arrive in town to day to spend a few days of their honeymoon.
A SLEIGHING PARTY AT SHERIFF SCHAEFFER'S.—Before the last snow disappeared a party of eighteen jolly young folks from the Lock Haven Normal School took a sleighing jaunt to the residence of ex-Sheriff Schaeffer, in Nittany Hall, this county. "F." thus gives their experience to the Clinton Democrat:
Last Friday evening a party of eighteen from the Normal School went sleighing up Nittany Valley, about fifteen miles, to the home of Mr. L. A. Schaeffer (a graduate of the class of '79) in Centre county. Everything was in readiness for their reception. Soon the company were "at home," amusements were rife, and vocal and instrumental music filled the air. At low noon (12 midnight) a sumptuous repast was greatly enjoyed. Then music and more merriment, provoking intercourse, till the golden hours had sped so swiftly by that it was high time to homeward turn. "Home, Sweet Home," was the closing air, and merry goodbyes rang on the ambient air as the merry, merry sleigh bells tinkled the departing party, all of whom felt deeply grateful for their kind and hospitable reception, and they unanimously wish that Mr. S. and family may live long and prosper.
PROGRAMME EXTRAORDINARY.—But one week intervenes before the grand occasion of Miss Onmacht's concert, and it will be a week of elaborate preparation on the part of all who participate in the concert and of anxious suspense to those who desire to hear it. The tickets have been printed and we suppose are already for sale at the usual places. We are enabled to present the programme, as follows:
PART I.
Representation of Chaos.....Orchestra
In the beginning God created.....Recitative
And the Spirit of God moved upon the waters.....Chorus
And God saw the light.....Recitative
Now vanish before the holy beams.....Solo
Despairing, crying rage.....Solo
With verdure clad.....Solo
The marvellous work.....Solo with chorus
By these with bliss.....Duet
Now heaven is fallen and earth is won.....Solo
Achieved is the glorious work.....Chorus
PART II.
The Lord is great.....Trio with chorus
In native word.....Solo
On thee each living soul awaits.....Trio
Triumphant concert.....Duet
In splendor bright.....Recitative
The heavens are telling.....Chorus
WOMAN'S WANTS.—Miss Susan B. Anthony, a talented lady with an exceedingly strong mind, will lecture in Lock Haven to-morrow night on the sensible subject, "Woman wants bread, not the ballot." Now, we rejoice to perceive that, in Miss Susan's opinion, the wants of woman are considerably modified. The average woman in Bellefonte would elevate her pretty nose with contempt at the idea that bread is all she wants. Those whom we have met would not be satisfied with dry bread, but would demand butter and preserves to eat it. And then she wants meat and cake, and ice cream in summer, and oysters in winter. Not satisfied with this, woman would consider man a heartless villain if he did not give her dresses and laces, and six-button kids and Burt's shoes, and bonnets and jewels, and a thousand other things to deck her charming person. If bread—common wheat-bread—is all Miss Susan wants, we are surprised that she did not get a husband long ago.
ACADEMY.—The spring term is just opening. Unusual opportunities are offered to the youth of Bellefonte and vicinity for thorough instruction in the departments of Drawing, Penmanship, Book Keeping, Commercial Arithmetic and the Classics. Such advantages should be appreciated and improved.
—A special meeting of the Executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. is called to meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow evening.

—We give below such returns of the borough and township elections on Tuesday as have been received up to the time of going to press this (Wednesday) evening. The result in the borough, taken all in all, cannot be called comforting to the Democrats. The entire Republican ticket for borough officers was elected by decisive majorities. We lost the South ward clean, with the exception of John Hoffer, re-elected school director, and Richard McCafferty, inspector of election. We cannot pretend to account for this result in the South ward. Democrats, somehow, failed lamentably in their duty to the party nominees. The North ward went Republican, as it always does, though by a somewhat reduced majority on the ward ticket. Mr. Cowdrick made a splendid run for councilman, being defeated by only four votes. In the West ward things went better, Messrs. McQuiston and Meek, Democrats, were handsomely elected to the borough council, defeating Messrs. Shortridge and Bartley, Republicans, and Mr. Jared Harper was elected school director over Williams, Republican, by six majority. The balance of the officers elected in this ward are Republicans. But read the figures for yourself.
NORTH WARD.
Burgess—Clement Dale, R., 183; Adam Hoy, D., 67.
Asst. Burgess—J. D. Sourbeck, R., 186; Chas. Heisler, D., 64.
Constable—Lose, R., 178; Martin Cooney, D., 71.
Borough Assessor—H. H. Benner, R., 166; S. F. Foster, D., 80.
Asst. Assessor—R. C. Cheesman, R., 178; S. Gault, R., 176; R. J. Doak, D., 61; R. M. Magee, D., 81.
Treasurer—Jas. Harris, R., 162; Aaron Williams, D., 99.
Overseers of Poor—Geo. A. Bayard, R., 181; D. M. Glenn, R., 162; J. C. Schnell, D., 72; H. Y. Stitzer, D., 81.
High Constable—John Thomas, R., 162; James Rider, Fus., 12; W. B. Evans, D., 64; Scattering, 11.
Auditor—W. B. Rankin, R., 170; E. Garman, D., 80.
Judge of Election—H. D. Yerger, R., 265; W. F. Reader, D., 94.
Inspector—Edward L. Gray, R., 161; Wm. Hamilton, D., 80.
Council—D. K. Tate, R., 128; M. W. Cowdrick, D., 124.
School Director—H. B. Pontius, R., 154; R. H. Foster, D., 94.
Registration Assessor—Geo. Whippo, R., 145; D. Z. Kline, D., 100; Scattering, 3.
SOUTH WARD.
Burgess—Dale, R., 118; Hoy, D., 93.
Asst. Burgess—Sourbeck, R., 117; Heisler, D., 91.
Constable—Lose, R., 113; Cooney, D., 98.
Assessor—Benner, R., 114; Foster, D., 97.
Asst. Assessor—Cheesman, R., 109; Gault, R., 130; Doak, D., 78; Magee, D., 94.
Treasurer—Harris, R., 109; Williams, D., 102.
Overseers of Poor—Bayard, R., 126; Glenn, R., 114; Schnell, D., 88; Stitzer, D., 90.
High Constable—Thomas, R., 105; Rider, Fus., 19; Scattering, 12; Evans, D., 72.
Auditor—Rankin, R., 116; Garman, D., 92.
Judge of Election—Walkey, D., 101; Swartz, R., 109.
Inspector—McCafferty, D., 91; James McClure, R., 109.
Council—Ed. Brown, D., 83; Twitmore, D. (short term), 99; Amos Mullen, R., 134; Steel Hunter, R. (short term), 105.
School Director—John Hoffer, D., 107; Robt. Laird, R., 105.
Registration Assessor—Thos. Newell, R., 120; Steel, D., 89.
WEST WARD.
Burgess—Hoy, D., 47; Dale, R., 65.
Asst. Burgess—Heisler, D., 45; Sourbeck, R., 66.
Constable—Lose, R., 69; Cooney, D., 44.
Assessor—Foster, D., 55; Benner, R., 56.
Asst. Assessor—Doak, D., 48; Magee, D., 47; Roland Cheesman, R., 62; Samuel Gault, R., 67.
Treasurer—Harris, R., 55; Williams, D., 57.
Overseers of Poor—Schnell, D., 72; Stitzer, D., 42; Bayard, R., 71; Glenn, R., 67.
High Constable—W. B. Evans, D., 36; James Rider, Fus. John Thomas, R., 61.
Auditor—Rankin, R., 67; Garman, D., 44.
Judge of Election—Reading, D., 46; Haupt, R., 68.
Inspector—Derr, D., 45; Long, R., 67.
Council—McQuiston, D., 59; Shortridge, R., 49; Meek, D., 61; Bartley, R., 53.
School Director—Williams, R., 57; Harper, D., 63.
Registration Assessor—Morrison, D., 49; Klinger, R., 64.
GENERAL RESULT.
Burgess—Dale, 366; Hoy, 207; Republican majority, 159. Assistant Burgess—Sourbeck, 369; Heisler, 200; Republican majority, 169. Assessor—Benner, 366; Foster, 232; Republican majority, 134. Constable—Lose, 360; Cooney, 213; Republican majority, 147. Overseers of Poor—Bayard, 378; Schnell, 202; Republican majority, 176. Glenn, 343; Stitzer, 213; Republican majority, 130. Treasurer—Harris, 316; Williams, 358; Republican majority, 48.
HOGS TOWNSHIP.
Judge of Election—H. L. Harvey, D., 157; George Taylor, R. and G., 141. Harvey's majority, 16.
Inspector—J. F. Weaver, D., 149; G. Zimmerman, R. and G., 151. Zimmerman's majority, 2.
Supervisors—Geo. Noll, D., 174; Jacob C. Walker, R. and G., 127. Noll's majority, 47. Jacob Schultz, D., 172; Jacob Yarnell, R. and G., 112. Schultz's majority, 60.
Overseers of Poor—Joseph L. Neff, D., 160; Jacob C. Walker, R. and G., 127. Neff's majority, 33. George Noll, D., 170; Jacob Yarnell, 116. Noll's majority, 54.
Assessors—A. C. Iddings, received unanimous vote of all parties. Henry L. Barnhart, D., 157; Elias Hancock, R. and G., 147. Barnhart's majority, 10. Adam Witherite, D., 167; William Shawley, R. and G., 130. Witherite's majority, 37.
School Directors—Charles McLaughlin, D., 167; Mathias Evans, R. and G., 158. McLaughlin's majority, 9. James Lingle, D., 144; Wm. Course, R. and G., 139. Lingle's majority, 5.
Constable—John Kelley, D., 102; James McMullen, R. and G., 201. McMullen's majority, 99.

Auditor—James F. Weaver, D., 148 majority, 3.
Township Clerk—John A. Whitehall, D., 165; Frank E. Taylor, R. and G., 137. Whitehall's majority, 28.
There were 74 votes for new township to 190 against it. Majority against new township, 116.
BENNER TOWNSHIP.
Justice of the Peace—Wm. F. Thompson, 143.
Judge of Election—A. Y. Wagner, 116; Joseph M. Wilson, 39.
Inspector—John Rishel, 102; David Rothrock, 25; John Rooser, 13.
Assessor—B. F. Hunter, 144.
Assistant Assessor—William Tate, 112; H. K. Hoy, 143; A. J. Shively, 32.
Supervisor—Henry Sampel, 145; Eckert Henderson, 112; William Tate, 28.
School Director—Uriah Stover, 96; Ferdinand Beezer, 92; H. C. Knarr, 47; P. Seibert, 52.
Overseers of Poor—Henry Treasler, 9; John Lutz, 95; William Groves, 36; Ed. Houser, 63.
Constable—Wm. A. Taylor, 115; D. W. Roop, 30.
Auditor—Wm. Ishler, 101; J. W. Muschal, 41.
Township Clerk—J. L. Dunlap, 146.
COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.
Judge of Election—John Ludwig, 106; W. C. Patterson, 125.
Inspector—J. W. Stuart, 109; Samuel Gilliland, 124.
Justice of the Peace—W. L. Sellers, 116; George Johnstonbaugh, 119.
Assessor—Jacob Wagner, 91; Cyrus Wasson, 158.
Assistant Assessor—George Kline, 107; James Glenn, 108; Michael Grove, 124; Peter Schenck, 127.
Constable—George Maris, 98; James Ray, 126.
Supervisors—George Cronmiller, 117; Frederick Decker, 233; Henry Fisher, 117.
School Director—John W. Shuey, 111; Samuel Glenn, 106; William Grove, 122; William McGirk, 126.
Overseers of the Poor—Robert Kendz, 119; David Dale, 104; Evan Williams, 116; Jacob Botorf, 122.
Auditor—Thomas Dale, 106; Luther M. Houser, 128.
Clerk—G. W. Johnstonbaugh, 106; Berry Mays, 123.
SPRING TOWNSHIP.
Judge of Election—Alexander Miller, 171; Theodore Kelley, 144.
Inspector—William H. Miller, 264; E. D. Noll, 146.
Assessor and Assistant—Matthew Edle, 207; Thomas Barnhart, 107; Harrold Kline, 184; Michael Weaver, 138; John M. Furey, 137; S. C. Rarick, 151.
Constable—John Weaver, 127; Neam Lucas, 168.
Supervisors—John Bilger, 199; Wm. Houser, 156; H. C. Rothrock, 120; A. Stine, 127.
Overseers of Poor—Wm. Bell, 156; J. Musser, 187; Joseph Ross, 112; John H. Barnhart, 144.
School Directors—John Tate, 117; S. Shearer, 185; Jasper Brooks, 176; S. Lyon, 144.
Auditor—William Dale, 153; P. G. Gentzel, 146.
Township Clerk—R. C. Steele, Sr., 130; M. S. Kelley, 150.
SNOW SHOKE TOWNSHIP.
Judge of Election—Edward Nolan, 9; G. Sheir, 35; S. Y. Lucas, 1.
Inspectors—James Gates, 70; F. Morris, 35; John Gussallus, 1.
Supervisors—Patrick Nolan, 56; Patrick Kelley, 91; John Gussallus, 51; John Gilliland, 2.
Assessor—Samuel Boyer, 163.
Assistant Assessor—J. H. Holt, 106; J. Haynes, 68; John A. Wolf, 37.
Overseer of Poor—Frank Tuberty, 63; James Watson, 66; J. H. Holt, 38; Edward Poorman, 37.
School Directors—William Jacobs, 9; James Watson, 66; George Weaver, 8; S. G. Lucas, 11; James Thompson, 29.
Constable—William P. Haynes, 75; A. K. McMullen, 31.
Auditor—Jesse Fravel, 68; John A. Wolf, 37; William Stewart, 1.
Township Clerk—H. Williams, 66.
Treasurer—John Reagan, 62; John A. Wolf, 1.
Assessor—Edward Poorman, 1.
School Director—A. Mayes, 1.
CREDIT TO WHOM CREDIT IS DUE.—We have received the following communication from one who is an enthusiastic admirer of Rev. N. J. Mitchell, of Howard, relating a few of that reverend gentleman's good works:
MESSRS. EDITORS: I noticed in your last paragraph under the head of "Howard Items," in which some one speaks favorably of Rev. N. J. Mitchell. I wish to add that that person is a gentleman and a scholar, though of course all places persons who are restless and desire change, and I regret that Howard is not exempt. About the last of March, 1880, N. J. Mitchell severed the friendly associations and tender endearments of home in Belmont, Ohio, and with his beloved wife Sarah, journeyed eastward, arriving at Howard on the 12th of April. He took the word of God as the man of his counsel, and from that time has defended it with all the ability that God has given him. He was not supported by a thousand dollar or even an hundred dollar salary, but during the week his hands administered to his wants, and those of his family, while on Sunday he preached the gospel to the poor. The sanctuary in which he preached was not a stately edifice, overspread with carpet, but *terra firma*, with its covering of green. No tall spire towered heavenward above his head, but the stately oak and maple with their wide-spreading boughs and green foliage shielded him from the piercing rays of the King of Day. He was instrumental in the hands of God in planting several congregations in the Bald Eagle Valley. He has reared a family, one-half of whom with his beloved Sarah, have gone a little in advance of him to await the judgement. He has lived three score years and ten. He has waded through sorrow deep, and has been acquainted with grief, and none can reproach him. We are not yet ready to turn him off, and hire another and younger man, even though he may come with his satchel well stored with scraps from other authors than those of the Bible. X. Y. Z.
THE CRACK SHOOTISTS.—A few of Bellefonte's experts in handling the gun met at the fair ground last Monday and engaged in a shooting match, with the following result:
Wilkinson.....11111111111111111111
Duchene.....11111111111111111111
G. Valentine.....0110011111011111
H. C. Valentine.....1100011111011111
H. & B. Valentine.....1011011111011111
Wilkinson—14 out of 15. Duchene—13 out of 15. George Valentine—9 out of 15. Harry Valentine—8 out of 15. Hale—7 out of 13.