

Local Department.

A good shoe at Lyon & Co's for \$1.00. New Languedoc laces, at Lyon & Co's. A good hat at Lyon & Co's, for 35 cents. A fine lace shoe at Lyon & Co's, for \$1.25. A splendid button shoe at Lyon & Co's, for \$1.25. Big line of linen collars at Lyon & Co's, for 8 cents. Big lot of children's suits at Lyon & Co's, from \$2.00 up. Before purchasing elsewhere, call at S. & A. Loeb's store. Dr. Miles Kirk was visiting friends in Clearfield county last week. The oldest as well as the most reliable merchants are S. & A. Loeb. A big line of flowers for belts and neck wear, at Lyon & Co's. The finest stock of ladies' French kid button boots, at Lyon & Co's. Three and four button kid gloves from 38 cents up, at Lyon & Co's. Wide satin ribbons, all shades, for 15 cents a yard, at Lyon & Co's. Men are but boys grown tall, and Lewin has clothing to suit them all. S. & A. Loeb offer extra inducements in new goods at their dry goods store. The finest line of Hamburg, Nansook and Swiss embroidery, at Lyon & Co's. One of the finest stocks of dry goods in town is that at the store of S. & A. Loeb. A beautiful cake is to be voted for at the Logan boys' festival to-morrow evening. That handsome dress you saw a lady wear, last Sunday, was bought of S. & A. Loeb. Dr. Allport, of Phillipsburg, is making arrangements for the erection of a new residence. Mr. Scott Myers, of Port Matilda, is now clerking in Mr. I. V. Gray's store at Phillipsburg. Lewin, of the Philadelphia Branch clothing store, makes another visit to the city this week. The pavement in front of Mr. Jacob Valentine's residence on High street has been repaired. Neat, substantial suits at marvelously low price at the Philadelphia Branch clothing house. The Logan boys are determined to have new uniforms. Attend their festival to-morrow night. The name of Harry Green will go down to fame as the vendor of the best cigars ever made. Call and examine the stock of men's and boys' clothing at the Philadelphia Branch clothing store. Many persons say they have found new pleasure in smoking since buying cigars of Harry Green. What is the Philadelphia Branch? It is the place to buy the best gentlemen's clothing ever brought to Bellefonte. A fresh coat of paint has recently been put on the carriage house to the rear of Mr. Thomas Reynolds' residence. Twenty-five per cent. saved on usual expenses by buying all gentlemen's clothing at the Philadelphia Branch store. For new spring clothing of any description, gentlemen will do well to visit the Philadelphia Branch clothing store. Saturday brings the last day of the week, but the first quarter of the new moon at 20 minutes past 2 o'clock P. M. Ignorance may be bliss, but being ignorant of the virtues of Day's Kidney Pad is costing too many people their lives. Dr. D. H. Mingle has been elected president of Millheim's new borough council, and Mr. A. D. Deininger has been chosen clerk. Dry, cold weather, high winds and flying clouds of dust have combined to make the weather of the past week somewhat unpleasant. We invite our friends in different parts of the county to correspond with us, mentioning all the local events taking place in their neighborhood. Mr. J. W. Mattern has been nominated, and his nomination has been confirmed as postmaster at Phillipsburg, in place of the late Robert D. McKinney. Rev. A. N. Whitmarsh, of Lancaster county, will preach in the Baptist church of this place on Sunday evening next, in behalf of the Baptist education society. Farmers in want of plaster will find it to their interest to buy of Alexander & Co., at reduced prices. They also sell grass and garden seeds at the lowest rates. Mr. John Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, has about recovered from his recent injuries, although he still complains of suffering occasional dizziness from the blows upon his head. The building over the Race, formerly occupied by Mr. Harry Lindsay as a cigar store, has been enlarged and improved for the occupancy of Mr. Charles Ryan, who will continue the cigar and tobacco business. There is every reason why those grocers who are particular to keep clean stores and a fresh stock of goods should receive the patronage of all. They spend their time and money for the benefit of the public and the good appearance of the town. They take pride in keeping a fine establishment. Of this kind is the grocery store of Sechler & Co. Those who deal there cannot but be satisfied.

Those who desire to have the Logan boys make a fine appearance on the street, will attend the festival to-morrow evening and aid them in buying new uniforms. Mrs. Margaret Foley, wife of Mr. Martin Foley, of this place, has been taken to the insane asylum at Danville. We hope the lady's reason will soon be restored. The Phillipsburg Journal says that "there is talk of organizing a Young Men's Christian Association in that place." We hope the "talk" will resolve itself into proper action. Baird's Minstrels held forth to a large and highly delighted audience in Reynolds' Hall, this place, on Monday evening. The clog dancing, ventriloquism, &c., was all very amusing. Miss Jennie Morrison has brought the Grammar school at Snow Shoe to a close after a very successful winter. She intends to continue teaching a primary school in that place during the summer months. Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, will preach on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in the Ironworkers' building at Valentines' Forge. All the people in that community are requested to attend. Intelligence reaches us to the effect that the Mill Hill furnace is now being repaired and will be operated by Messrs. Austin Curtin & Co. The blast will be driven by steam power instead of water as formerly. About 2,000 tons will be the annual production. A district local convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Centre Hall on Saturday and Sunday, the 24th and 25th instants. Rev. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary, will be present, and the occasion promises to be both pleasant and profitable. Mr. I. H. Spitzer, dealer in the celebrated Rochester beer, will open a bottling establishment on Bishop street, on Friday. Persons desiring bottled beer by the dozen or case can leave their orders and they will receive prompt attention. Mr. Spitzer will guarantee his beer to be always pure and of the best quality. The members of the African M. E. church gave a festival in their school house on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. On Saturday night they had a "cake walk," by way of variety. A very respectable sum of money was realized, to be devoted to the liquidation of insurance and other church debts. Mr. John H. Harter, of Nevada, Ohio, son of William Harter, Esq., of Anaroburg, met with a severe misfortune on Friday the 26th of March. His residence with a large portion of its contents was entirely consumed by fire. The loss was about \$500, upon which there was no insurance. He has met with several similar losses since his residence in Nevada. A slight conflagration occurred yesterday morning about six o'clock at the residence of Mr. Abram Ryan, on Thomas street. It caught near the chimney, and was discovered by Mr. Samuel Ryan, while on his way to the Water Works. Without making an alarm, the hasty application of a bucket of water effectually quenched the flames, and what might have been a serious fire was prevented. Among the recent business changes in our community we notice that our friend, Mr. J. N. Van Ormer, has taken possession of the Humes' mill, in Spring township. Mr. Van Ormer has the reputation of being a first class miller, and he is prepared to let his work speak for itself. His new neighbors will find him a pleasant and obliging man, and he will no doubt speedily make friends in his new home. It is with most genuine feeling of pain that we record an accident to our former citizen, Mr. Hiram Hoffer, now of Tyrone. A few days ago he was standing on a step ladder at one of the show windows of his new store in that city, when he slipped, alighting upon one of his limbs in such a manner as to break it, how seriously we did not ascertain. It is well known that one of his limbs was shorter than the other, and it was the shorter limb, we understand, that was broken. It was an exceedingly unfortunate occurrence. The strike at the Clearfield mines still continues with but little prospect of an early settlement between the operators and miners. If things exist, as represented, that the miners are willing to labor for the same price heretofore paid, 50 cents per ton provided their earnings are paid in cash, they would seem to have justice on their side. But they claim that they are obliged to receive their pay in orders upon certain dealers who pay a bonus to the operators to obtain them. The miners do the work and should have fair play. If they must receive orders instead of cash let it be their own choice as to the dealing place, and not confine them to specific places where they must be led to make up the bonus paid the operators. The reliable Millheim firm of grain dealers, Messrs. Gephart & Musser, have recently become the purchasers of the large grain house erected by Mr. Smith at Coburn, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad, where it is their intention to carry on an extensive trade in grain, flour, feed, coal, plaster, &c. Messrs. G. & M. are enterprising business men, have an abundance of capital, and with the ample facilities at their command there is no reason why they should not make things lively about Coburn. We know both gentlemen so well, that we hazard little in saying that in their business relations with the community, fair dealing will always be the rule on their part. Success to you, gentlemen.

There are people who believe in living on vegetable diet exclusively and abstain from eating meat. Their number is very small in this community, and they only prevail in large numbers in places where poor meat shops exist. If all communities had in their midst meat markets like that of Sechler & Co. no one could resist the temptation of eating meat. The school taught by Mr. Daniel Dunkle, at Marsh Creek, gave an entertainment on Wednesday evening, March 31, which was attended by about two hundred and fifty persons. The exercises did much credit to the teacher and scholars. Masters Wilson and Jackson Heaton each distinguished themselves—the former in an oration on "Woman's Rights" and the latter in the prominent part he took in a dialogue. The grocery store of S. A. Brew & Son is perhaps more conveniently located than any other in town. It is next to the Post-office, and but a few steps from the Court House, to which everybody must go when they visit town. It is also one of the best grocery stores in town, and is a fair representative of groceries outside of the large cities. All the necessaries and many of the delicacies of life can be bought there. Mr. H. Byrbe, foreman of the Republican office, will issue, next Monday morning, what will certainly be an innovation in Bellefonte—a daily morning paper—which promises to be a permanent institution. It will be called the Morning News. We wish for it the greatest prosperity, hoping that it will continue as the Morning News, and never, from ill-support, or other cause, have reason to appear in the character of the morning news. The average attendance at the Bellefonte Young Men's Christian Association reading room for boys, during the past winter, has been equal to that of a similar institution at Harrisburg. The amount of lawless mischief and crime committed by boys in this place during that time has been less than for many years before. Money has been saved the county for the punishment of crime, and the moral character of the Bellefonte boys has been elevated. The Convocation of Williamsport is a small organization of ministers of the Episcopal church, which meets every three months. The next meeting is to be held in the St. John's church, Bellefonte, on Tuesday the 20th instant. Bishop Howe, of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, to which jurisdiction Bellefonte belongs, will be present and administer Confirmation. The meeting will doubtless be an interesting one to the members of the Episcopal denomination, as the question of dividing the diocese, so as to form a new one with Bellefonte, as the new bishop's home, will be discussed. All the meetings will be open to the public except one to be held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Court was called this week for the trial of certain cases that the parties had agreed to submit to the judges. The list was made up of three cases, as follows: 1st, The Bird Coal & Iron Company vs. The Bellefonte & Snow Shoe Railroad Company; 2nd, Robert Valentine and others vs. The Bird Coal & Iron Company; 3d, Henry Brockerhoff's Administrators vs. Lewis Haas. For the trial of these causes court met on Tuesday, with Judge Mayer and Associate Judges Franck and Diven on the bench. The second case on the list was called and has since occupied the time of the court, Beaver & Gephart and E. Blanchard appearing for the plaintiffs and Hon. Joshua W. Comly, of Danville, Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, and Alexander & Bower for the defendants. The case is an ejectment, involving the title to certain lands in Snow Shoe township, and at the time of going to press had not been concluded. The first case is of the same character, involving about the same questions. At the conclusion of the suit on trial it is expected that the court will proceed with the case of Brockerhoff against Haas. Mr. G. W. Rumberger, teacher of Patton township school, in rendering a report for the past school term says that Lillie Kephart, Laura Rumberger and Harry Rumberger were each present every day. Miss Laura Rumberger and Edward McEntire have the reputation of being the best spellers in the school. As a general student Miss Lillie Kephart takes front rank, while Harry E. Norris is excellent in Algebra, Arithmetic and Grammar. Among the classes, that in the 2nd Geography is considered best. Its members are: Mary Wise, Mary Gray, Minnie Norris, Nella and Mattie Rumberger, Della and Mattie Heckman, Lizzie Wise, Joseph Hoven, Arthur Norris, Allen Green, Alfred Maguire, Zane Gray and Harry McEntire. Ellsworth Sellers, Tommy Gray, Edward McEntire, Laura Kephart, Ray Green, Mattie and Della Heckman kept the neatest and cleanest copy books. Mattie Gray excels as a reader. William Heckman, Mary E. Norris, Thomas Green, John C. Rumberger and Thomas Gray promise to make good declaimers. As is usual, the school closed with a literary entertainment. Three directors—Mr. John Musser, Col. G. Dorsey Green and Mr. Anthony Wise—were present and made remarks of an encouraging nature. Professors Heston and Christy, of State College, who were also at the entertainment, became sufficiently enthusiastic to treat the school to speeches. Mr. Rumberger is highly pleased with his school, and both directors and scholars return the sentiment with interest.

ACCIDENT NEAR NITTANY HALL.—A sad accident befell the family of Mr. Joseph McCaleb, residing near Nittany Hall, one day last week. As we are informed, Mr. McCaleb went out to cut up a large tree that had been blown down by the storm of a few days previous. After being at work for some time, he discovered that he had been followed by two of his little children, aged respectively five and three years. Not wishing to have them so near him while using his axe, he directed them to go away, which they did. It seems, however, that instead of going far away, they went, without being noticed by their father, into the excavation made by the uprooted tree upon which he was at work, where they remained. After the fallen trunk of the tree had been cut off, the uprooted stump immediately flew back into its upright position, and Mr. McCaleb discovered to his horror that his little ones were buried beneath it. When taken out the youngest one was found to be dead, and the other one insensible and seriously injured. The dead child was buried on last Friday, at which time our informant told us the other child was still living.

MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF HUNTINGDON IN THIS PLACE.—The number of ministers and elders who assembled in this place on Tuesday morning to participate in the deliberations of the Presbytery of Huntingdon, was, we judge, equal to expectations. Including the ministers, elders and, in some instances, members of their families, the visitors certainly exceeded one hundred in number. These all gathered at the opening meeting at 11 A. M. in the church, and listened to exercises in every respect the same as a Sabbath morning service, the sermon being preached by Rev. Wilhelm, the retiring moderator. The number of persons from town who attended the opening meeting was not large, they perhaps being more interested in preparing dinner for the visitors than in any other exercise. The afternoon session of Presbytery was devoted to business. At the evening session a missionary sermon was delivered. It was also determined to hold the next annual meeting at Birmingham. An adjourned meeting of Presbytery was also appointed to meet at Milroy on the third Tuesday of June. Business sessions were held yesterday.

AFFAIRS AT THE FORGE.—A decidedly unpleasant occurrence took place last week at Valentines' forge, fourteen or fifteen of their employes being discharged. It was in consequence of the men joining a Union such as is in existence among the iron men at Pittsburg, and in opposition to the wishes of their employers. The advantages afforded the men in becoming members of this Union and the objection to its existence here we do not know. But without committing ourselves in any way to either side of this trouble, we believe we express the universal sentiment of our community in a desire to see the difficulty arranged in a manner satisfactory to both the parties to it. No one wishes to see the prosperity of these important manufacturing industries in any way retarded, and much less is it desired that the laboring men and their families shall be brought to suffering through lack of employment. We therefore trust that an amicable arrangement may be speedily brought about.

MAGAZINES AND PAPERS WANTED.—The Young Men's Christian Association, of this place, would be extremely thankful for the donation of a new stock of illustrated magazines and papers. Those in the boys' reading room have been read and re-read repeatedly by the large number of boys in attendance. To continue the interest among them, there should be a fresh supply—something new for them to look at. Publications with simple composition and large illustrations are preferable. Old magazines or papers that you have laid away in your garret will do as well as new ones—only be sure that they are chaste, moral and entertaining. A postal card directed to any member of the Association informing him that you have magazines or papers at his disposal, will be honored by a call to receive them.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, fish wardens appointed by the Fish Commissioner of the State of Pennsylvania, hereby give notice that they have been duly authorized to see that the laws relating to the protection of fish are properly enforced. For this purpose they are determined to prosecute any one who is found in any way violating the law, and have the punishment which the law directs imposed upon such. JOHN WAGONER, GEO. C. MILLER, HARVEY GRIFFITH.

In referring again to this subject, we re-publish the requirements of the law in regard to it: The fishing season terminates with August 1, after which either catching or having in possession salmon or speckled trout is subject to a fine of \$10. It is also made illegal to catch speckled trout save only by rod, hook and line, at any time, or to place any set lines or nets across any stream inhabited by them under penalty of \$25. MONDAY, January 5, 1880.—Our stock of woollens for the spring and summer season of 1880 just received. Leave your order now. Respectfully, MOSTGOMERY & CO., Tailors. Don't forget the festival to be given by the Logan boys to-morrow and Saturday evenings. Just opened a big line of broche border ribbons, at Lyon & Co's.

RECORD OF FOUR DEATHS.—The many friends of the late Dr. P. D. Neff, of Centre Hall, were much shocked on Thursday morning last to hear of his sudden death while attending a lady patient, Mrs. Bumgardner, at Centre Hill. Dr. Neff was afflicted with heart disease and dropped dead while feeling the lady's pulse. He was 63 years of age. The Doctor was a son of the late Major Neff, and a brother of Lafayette Neff, and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his death. His funeral took place at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning and was largely attended. Mrs. Bumgardner, who was receiving his professional services at the time of his death, also died, and was lying at her home a corpse when the Doctor's funeral took place. Among our death notices will be found that of Mr. John Askey, of Fayette county, Iowa. Mr. Askey was a native of Snow Shoe township, this county, and for many years a highly esteemed and active citizen, whose death will be much regretted by hosts of friends and acquaintances. He was a brother-in-law of Austin Hinton, Esq.

Mr. Joseph Shirk, of Potter township, aged about 70 years, died quite suddenly last Sunday morning of pneumonia. He had been ill but a very short time, a week before being in active health. He was a native of this county, and has resided for a very long time on the farm back of the Old Ford Hotel. Well known and highly esteemed, he passed to his end lamented by numerous relatives and friends. We learn with regret of the death on last Friday evening, of Squire George Sperring, of Howard. Mr. Sperring was a sufferer from asthma, and since the loss of his wife in August last, his health had failed quite rapidly, and for three weeks prior to his death he had been confined to his home. Notwithstanding this, death came to him somewhat suddenly, he having been walking about his house and yard the day previous to the night on which he died. Mr. Sperring was born in England, in 1812, served nearly five years in the British army, bought his discharge in 1835 for £20, and the same year came to this country, and joined his parents and family, who had preceded him, and were then living in Bellefonte. His arrival in Bellefonte was on a Sunday, and during the absence of his family, who were attending church, at Milesburg. Properly directed inquiries soon enabled him to find their home. Peering through the window he made sure he was right by seeing sundry articles of furniture which had been familiar to him in the old home in England, and at once climbed in at the window, and was found in peaceable possession when the family returned. In connection with his father, Mr. Sperring took large contracts in building the Bald Eagle canal, which located him at Howard, where he married a daughter of the late William Tipton, and has since resided. Mr. Sperring enjoyed to a large degree the confidence and respect of his neighbors, by whom he was elected to the office of Justice of the Peace in 1869, and re-elected in 1874, and 1879. His funeral, on Monday, was largely attended, many of the older citizens of Howard and vicinity being present. The services were conducted in a very fitting manner by the venerable N. J. Mitchell, who has been a constant personal friend of Squire Sperring's during the forty-five years of his residence in this country, and who took occasion to pay a warm tribute to his worth and probity. This is a noticeable instance of long-continued pleasant relations between pastor and people. Elder Mitchell married Mr. Sperring and Miss Tipton, in 1838; has buried such of their children as have died; married those who are married; baptized those of them that have entered the church, and having out-lived them both, has had the sad duty of officiating at their obsequies. Indeed, this is a series of duties, which Elder Mitchell, in his long and eminently successful pastorate has performed for many families along the Bald Eagle.

A REGULAR CITY STORE.—As has been before announced, the firm of Bauland & Newman, at the "Bee Hive Store," have recently removed their dry goods department into the large store room formerly occupied by D. M. Wagner & Son. The room has been thoroughly renovated and beautified, and has been stocked with a large and elegant line of goods. For the greater convenience of customers and clerks, the goods are arranged in departments, each of which has its regular clerks. The first department, which reaches half the length of the store to the left of the entrance, contains a fine assortment of dress goods. Further back will be found pile upon pile of flannels, muslins, linens, &c. The extreme rear of the store on the left is occupied by carpets, which can be displayed without being removed from their positions. The right side of this same room is used as a ladies' furnishing department, and has an extremely elegant stock of ties, laces, ribbons, and all articles belonging to ladies' apparel. It is presided over by a lady. This apartment, though quite deep, is well lighted throughout. The firm will continue to occupy their former room, but it has been converted into a merchant tailoring department. We believe it is not the intention to keep ready-made clothing, but a full line of gents' furnishing goods will be on hand, and they are prepared to manufacture custom-made suits in the latest style and at lowest prices. Hats and caps, and boots and shoes will also be kept in this department. The trading public will find it one of the most convenient places to buy, outside of Philadelphia and New York.

TRIAL LIST FOR APRIL COURT.—The following trials have been appointed for the April term of Court, commencing Monday April 26.

Table with columns for names and legal representation. Includes names like R. F. Cline, Wm. K. Rife, and others.

The following communication, written by one of Centre county's oldest, most respectable and intelligent citizens, who recently departed this life, was handed to us by his nephew, and we take great pleasure in transferring it to the columns of the DEMOCRAT. It refers to incidents and names of early days:

"CHINCALALA-MOOSE." This is the name of a small run or rivulet issuing from the Bald Eagle Hills, and debouches or empties into the Bald Eagle creek, just above Milesburg, and about a mile from the "Original Old Bald Eagle nest"—now ripples quietly through Central City.

The name is Indian—Seneca—and signifies or means "Deer with the big horns"—very appropriate. As the moose-deer, for instance, and which at an early day abounded in this vicinity.

Some seventy years ago there came to Milesburg an Indian Doctor, or "medicine man" named Hunt. He was brought from the Indian Kewad settlement, occupied by the Complanter Indians, on the waters of the Upper Allegheny river, to visit and cure, if he could, a certain Doctor Harris, then a skillful physician, practicing in the county, dying with consumption. As the Indian doctor did not cure him, Doctor Harris died.

The writer remembers the Indian doctor, or "medicine man," well, as he was then about twelve years old. The "medicine man" dressed in his "medical habiliments" in full Indian costume—looked "horribly grim" and savage, and the youngsters all fled, on his appearance, for refuge (and I have no doubt many of the old ones also) to hiding places, where they could peep at the "Big Indian" as he passed. Being terrified at the sight and dread name of Indian savage atrocities, the impression made on our young minds was indelible, and caused many a "horrible dream" and impressions never to be forgotten.

These were the "olden days" when Count Trezilyney, Roland Curtin, Joseph Green, Henry L. Broslosky, Philip Antis, Robert Holt and many other of the pioneers and early settlers did business in and traversed the Bald Eagle Valley, and to whom this Indian doctor gave the signification and meaning of Chincalala-moose, to wit: the "deer with big horns," which is rather more euphonious than Chincalala-moose. But I hope neither of the names may destroy the appetites of the guests of the House bearing the name.

The Indian M. D. was kindly treated and guarded back to his tribe. As to the Doctor Harris referred to, the writer carries a "memento" of his surgical skill, adroitly performed, and will to his grave. OCTOBERIAN.

MARRIAGES. VONADA-WALKER.—On the 26th of March, at the Lutheran parsonage, Rebersburg, by Rev. F. Arnold, Mr. Robert Vonada, of Woodland, and Miss Emma Walker, both of Rebersburg. MONITT-BASSLER.—On the 30th of March, at Spring Mills, by Rev. J. K. Miller, Mr. S. W. McNitt and Miss Emma M. Bassler, both of Millroy. YEARRICK-HARBHARGER.—On the 25th of March, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. F. De Long, Mr. John S. Yearrick and Miss Jennie A. Harbarger, both of Zion, Centre county.

DEATHS. BRANDT.—On the 7th instant, in Penn township, Mrs. Adam Brandt, aged 75 years. MARTZ.—On April 2, at Centre Hall, Daisy B. daughter of Chas. Martz, aged 18 months and 17 days. BOOR.—On the 29th of March, in Haines township, Foster, son of Nathaniel Boor, aged 2 years and 1 day. MUSER.—On April 4, in Haines township, a little son of Jacob and Mary J. Musser, aged 5 months and 5 days. ASKEY.—In Fayette county, Iowa, on the 26th of March, Mr. John Askey, aged 64 years. SPERRING.—In Howard township, on Friday, April 3, George Sperring, in the 68th year of his age.