

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county...

Democratic County Committee.

The following persons have been named as members of the Democratic County Committee for 1881.

Table listing names and locations for the Democratic County Committee: Bellefonte, W. W., Nicholas Redding; Bellefonte, N. W., Charles Schrader; Bellefonte, S. W., O. P. Kroemer...

Local Department.

The moon was quarter full last Monday night. Business is brisk at the Philadelphia Branch clothing store. The congregations in the various churches last Sunday were exceedingly large...

The sixth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which convened last Thursday at Tyrone, was an exceedingly enjoyable occasion and largely attended.

As will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, the old and reliable mercantile firm of S. & A. Loeb has recently undergone a slight change in its administration by the admission of Mr. William Grauer to an interest in the business.

We are in receipt of a specimen number of Nellis's Floral Instruction, published at the noted Mohawk Valley Seed Gardens, located at Conajoharie, N. Y. We are informed that at these Gardens large quantities of both vegetable and flower seeds are annually grown and put up and sold direct to the planter...

Judge Samuel Linn, of Williamsport, has received the appointment of master in the case of the heirs of Asa Packer vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad. This appointment is one of great importance, as the amount involved exceeds \$600,000, and the business connected with it will require the presence of Judge Linn in Philadelphia for about two months.

On Friday, the 25th instant, Mrs. Ellen Ryman will expose for sale at the late residence of Mr. Jacob Ryman, deceased, at Milesburg, some very desirable articles of personal furniture.

The M. E. congregation was somewhat startled last Sunday evening, during the progress of the usual services in that church, by the discharge of a revolver.

Rev. Moses Pinckney (colored) preached to the members of the Logan Hose Company in their pleasant hall, last Sunday afternoon. An elaborate eulogy of the great name and extensive fame of the company formed a prominent feature of his discourse.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, last Sunday afternoon, was a very pleasant occasion. D. S. Keller, Esq., conducted the services, which occupied an hour and were quite interesting.

Philipsburg lost a good citizen on Monday last week in the death of Mr. George H. Zeigler, who once filled the office of burgess of that town.

There have been several days of balmy spring weather, recently, notwithstanding the large amount of snow on the ground, and we do not hesitate to advance the opinion that spring with all her ethereal mildness will soon be here.

A trout was caught in the Watchman press room during the late overflow. Watchman. Step up and pay your little fine then; it's illegal to catch trout until after the 1st of April, unless you can prove that it was from a private fish pond.

The Lock Haven Republican announced that the blue birds—"those early harbingers of spring"—had arrived quite numerously at that place last week.

PERSONAL.—Mr. James L. Summerville spent Sunday last in Philadelphia. John Sourbeck displays some very delicate sticks of candy in the show window of his store.

Mr. Al. Haupt has been at his home in this place for several days, suffering from a severe cold. A. O. Furst, Esq., was among the excursionists from Bellefonte who attended the Inaugural ceremonies.

Mr. J. H. Sands has employed a first-class New York baker, and is now selling splendid bread and cakes. Mr. Alfred Nichols, of Valentines' stores, departed for Bedford last Monday, expecting to remain there all week.

Mr. Edward Garman is again filling his old position as clerk behind the counter in Mr. Isaac Guggenheimer's store.

Mr. A. J. Smith, one of Port Matilda's live grocers, recently disposed of his business at that place and removed to New Millport, Clearfield county.

Mr. James Harris officiated as superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school last Sunday afternoon in the absence of Gen. James A. Beaver, the regular incumbent of that position.

Mr. Oscar F. Smith, a brother-in-law of Mr. Meyers, the former proprietor of the Bush House, and who also once acted as clerk in that favorite hotel, is now visiting his friends in this community.

Miss Anna D. Baker, niece of Squire Joseph Baker, of Howard, is announced to deliver a lecture in the Court House at this place on Friday evening, the 18th instant.

H. A. McKee, Esq., our youthful and able young legal friend, has been suffering a protracted spell of illness, but has recovered sufficiently to be about again.

We learn that Mr. Teller, the popular proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, contemplates leaving that hotel this spring. It is to be hoped the rumor is unfounded, as that gentleman, aside from being a host who has no peer in his profession, is also a most agreeable and accomplished gentleman.

There is a prospect that among the many desirable accessions to Bellefonte's population this spring will be Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sturdevant, of Philipsburg. If they do conclude to settle down among the many hills of this modern Rome they may rest assured of a warm welcome.

Mr. Chas. Coldwell, an expert carpet weaver, has recently located in Central City, near Milesburg, and has opened an establishment for the weaving of carpets. We can assure our readers that Mr. Coldwell thoroughly understands his business.

Mr. Harry Kephart, formerly one of the handsome clerks in the "Bee Hive" dry goods store, is now filling a position connected with the extensive lumber operations of Mr. John T. Fowler, at Eagleville.

Dr. Thomas Kirk has disposed of his interest in the drug store to his brother Dr. Miles Kirk, and departed last week to Burr Oak, Jewell county, Kansas, where one of his brothers and his mother reside.

Geo. P. Bible, the well known elocutionist, will sometime in the near future, give an entertainment in the Presbyterian church of Milesburg, for the purpose of raising money to repair the parsonage.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday morning from our friend Mr. C. L. Callaway, son-in-law of our energetic and enterprising citizen, Mr. D. G. Bush.

Our young friend, Mr. J. Reese Van Ormer has accepted a situation with the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., and left for that place yesterday.

THE NEWS OF PENN'S AND BRUSH VALLEYS SUMMARIZED BY A REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.—During the past two weeks the grim monster Death has been making quite a number of drafts on the inhabitants of this part of the county. The first to cross the dark waters was Adam Zerby, an aged and respected citizen of Penn township, who departed this life lamented by a host of surviving friends and neighbors.

James Grove lost a promising little girl by death after a short illness. John Emerick, a citizen of the lower part of the Valley, was buried on the same day.

Mr. Lingle, of Georges Valley, closed a life of suffering and crossed the confines of eternity. James Grove lost a promising little girl by death after a short illness.

John Taylor, an aged and respected citizen of Farmers' Mills, was laid beneath the clouds of the valley. For many long weeks he had been confined to a bed of suffering, but now he rests from his troubles in that happy land, we trust, where sorrows never enter.

Al. Luce, who sold his home in the upper end of Brush Valley to John Ream, some time during last summer, is building a new house a few rods east of the old homestead.

Rev. J. K. Miller's steam saw mill, which went down under the heavy pressure of snow about six weeks ago, will be put in operation again as soon as the weather permits the doing of a little mason work under the boilers.

Mr. Daniel Weaver and Henry Emerick, of Brush Valley, are also taking out ties. Their is a demand for railroad ties, and the price has advanced from thirty-five to fifty cents per tie.

FROM HOWARD.—We take great pleasure in laying before the readers of the DEMOCRAT the following communication received from a valued correspondent at Howard.

HOWARD, Pa., March 7, 1881. Rev. N. J. Mitchell, of Howard, who is so well known and highly respected throughout the county, was the recipient of a very pleasing complimentary visit from a few of his neighbors on Wednesday evening the 2d instant, it being the seventy-third anniversary of his birth.

These young people put their heads together, and resolved to give the old veteran in Christ's service a "surprise donation party." As a result of this resolve a delightful company of friends and neighbors appeared at his residence the following evening, bringing with them gifts, not of frankincense and myrrh, but of the substantial things of life; which, because they were offered in token of the affection of the givers, and of their appreciation of his high standing as a man and preacher, and his useful and blameless life as a Christian, were more grateful far to the dear old man than sweet perfumes or burning incense.

The house was filled with a joyous, merry crowd, who, after spending a delightful evening, partaking of an elegant collation—brought with them and served by themselves—and listening to an eloquent expression of thanks from the recipient of the visit, departed, leaving behind them such generous tokens of their love for Mr. Mitchell as will serve to cheer and brighten his memories for all the years that are yet in store for him.

Cookery is becoming one of the most important branches now taught in the young ladies' seminaries of the United States. Nineteen per cent of the young women of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, Mass., are taking practical lessons in the art. With the increased number of skilled cooks pure and fresh groceries will be greatly in demand, and such grocery stores as that of S. A. Brew & Son will have a constantly growing patronage—and they deserve it, too.

Special Correspondence of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Bellefonte at the Inauguration.

CENTRE COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED.—THE NEW PRESIDENT INDUCTED INTO OFFICE WITH THE CONSENT OF COM. PART II.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6, '81. The ceremonies are over. The grandest pageant ever witnessed has passed from sight like the "baseless fabric of a vision," and all that is left of the wonderful picture is a bright and pleasing memory.

The storm at this time was simply indescribable. Col. Hastings, who by the way acted toward the Bellefonte boys in so kind and courteous a manner as to win for him the everlasting good will of every man in the company, brought us the news that we were ordered to move. And move we did. We went down the Northern Central at the rate of forty miles an hour.

The procession of Washington was colored, as the man and brother predominated largely. Soon we were in the line, and here the sight beggars description. The whole length of the Avenue, from the Capitol grounds to the Treasury Department, was one vast, seething, turbulent sea of people.

General Beaver's accident caused a halt and almost a break in the whole division, as some of the men showed a disposition to bayonet the driver who had been the cause of the General's misfortune. He was quickly on his horse again and ordered us forward. He was considerably hurt and went at once to his quarters.

They were completely exhausted, and the movements ordered by the officers were executed with great difficulty. We reached our quarters at six o'clock and found them to be as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

discharged from the grounds of the Treasury Department and were fine and last-fully selected. Pennsylvania avenue was crowded for squares and there was much enthusiasm. The Inauguration ball was a select affair, and only those who were on the ground floor could procure tickets.

At the time of the destruction of the insane asylum at Danville last week by fire Centre county had quite a large number of inmates in the institution.

Venor promises all kinds of weather during the month of March and plenty of it. There will be rain, snow, hail, wind and sunshine. Every pleasant day should be the occasion for a large number of people from all parts of the county to come to Sechler & Co.'s grocery store and provide for themselves an abundant supply of the good things of life.

The proprietor and manufacturer of "Green's Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot," advertised in another column, is a practical pharmacist of 27 years' standing, and the medicine is the result of years of experience.

Spring woollens now ready. Early orders solicited. Money saved.

19-4f MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

MARRIAGES.

MILLER-POTSGROVE.—On March 1st, 1881, by Rev. J. M. Woodcock, at the bride's residence in Unionville, Mr. James Miller, of Fergusson township, and Mrs. Mary Potsgrove, of Unionville. BRADFORD-MITTELLING.—On the 24th of February, at Centre Hall, by Rev. W. E. Fischer, Charles Bradford, of Boshong, and Alice Mittelling, of Tusseyville.

WYLE-SCHREFFLER.—At the M. E. parsonage, Penn Hall, March 1, 1881, by Rev. J. Benson Ayles, Mr. William C. Wyle and Miss Annie C. Schreffler, both of Aaronsburg. SHOFF-MCCULLOUGH.—At Milesburg, March 3, by Rev. Woodcock, Mr. Edwin Shoff and Mrs. Mary McCullough, both of Milesburg.

DEATHS.

HUNTER.—At Rolling Springs, Centre county, after a lingering illness, one year and 20 days. MARGARET HUNTER, relict of William Hunter, aged 76 years. TAYLOR.—On the 23d of February, near Farmers' Mills, John Taylor, aged 93 years and 20 days.