

The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, April 14, 1881.

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, is invited from any part of the county. No communication is inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Democratic County Committee.

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

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Milburg	D. L. Zerbe
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Phillipsburg	A. J. Graham
Bonnet	Jerry Ross
Boggs	James A. McClain
Burnside	Oscar Holt
Curtin	John McCluskey
College	Jacob Bittorf
Ferguson, old	John T. McCormick
Ferguson, new	Miles Walker
Gregg, south	Henry Krumrine, Sr.
Gregg, north	James Dusk
Halfmoon	John Ward
Haines	Solomon Kittinger
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Howard	John A. Dingler
Hudson	Henry Hale
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Miles	Samuel K. Faust
Patton	John Reed
Penn	Christ Alexander
Potter, north	John Shannon
Potter, south	James McClintock
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Taylor	William Calderwood
Union	S. K. Emerick
Walker	Antonie McMullen
Worth	Marshall Lewis

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 1. P. GRAY MEEK, Chairman.

REMOVAL.—We desire our friends to notice that the office of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT has been removed from the Bush House Block to the building on the North West corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets. Office on the second floor; entrance on Allegheny street. We have pleasant quarters and will be pleased to have friends and patrons call to see us.

NOTICE.—I call the attention of the public to the fact that I again have my office in the parlors of the old Conrad House, just opposite the Brockerhoff House, where I shall be glad to meet with all persons having legal business to be attended to. D. F. FORTNEY.

Local Department.

—Coup's circus is coming.
—Many of our citizens have commenced making garden.
—Five hundred pounds butter wanted at Lyon & Co's store.
—Bob Burdette will lecture in Lock Haven to-morrow evening.
—There is a good rafting flood in the West Branch of the Susquehanna.
—This is the last month in which oysters can be eaten until the advent of September.
—The Riverside diagonal suits sold at the Philadelphia Branch for \$18 are beautiful.
—Gentlemen's straw hats are already displayed in some of the store windows of this place.
—No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported at Pleasant Gap during the past week.
—Goods sold at lowest cash prices in exchange for country produce at Lyon & Co's store.
—Just think of a child's suit for \$1.50! That's what you can get at the Philadelphia Branch.
—The Philadelphia Branch has 200 pair of cassimere pants and wants 200 men and boys to buy them.
—This week is known in the church calendar as "Passion Week," and is the most important part of Lent.
—The cigars that are the largest and most fragrant and last the longest are those sold by Harry Green.
—All-wool boys' dress suits that will wear for several years can be purchased at the Philadelphia Branch for only \$5.
—The planing mill owned by Fred Ramey, at Oseola, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night of last week.
—Rev. Dr. Robert Hammill, of Boalsburg, preached in the First Presbyterian church, of Altoona, last Friday evening.
—Butter is thirty cents per pound. Whew! Guess we'll have to invent another way to make our bread slide down easy.
—A sixty-five horse power engine is being constructed at Duncan & Co's foundry for the Bellefonte Car Works. This has the appearance of business.
—Adams Express Company has established an office in Snow Shoe, with Conductor Nolan as messenger and C. P. Stoneroad agent.
—Bavarian and Bohemian beers surpass any malt liquors ever before offered to the public. These sparkling drinks can be had on draft at Brown Bros., Butts House.
—It is consoling to know that although the day for catching large trout in Spring creek has passed away, the finest cigars ever manufactured are still sold by Harry Green.
—Another chapter of that interesting serial story entitled "Sheriff's Sales" appeared on the fourth page of the DEMOCRAT last week. It will be repeated every week until the 23d instant.
—Noll's school house, in Curtin township, was totally destroyed by fire one day last week. It is said to be the school house in which our friend, Judge Orvis, first taught the young idea how to shoot.
—The rain fell steadily all day Tuesday and Wednesday. How long it will continue we do not know, but hope that when the DEMOCRAT reaches its readers on Thursday morning the sun will be shining from a clear sky.

—The usual quarterly communion was administered in the Presbyterian church of this place last Sunday morning, on which occasion three persons were received into the full membership of the church.
—The 6.46 A. M. express train last Saturday was delayed several hours, caused by the wreck of an extra freight train near Mill Hall. Several cars were thrown from the track, but no one was injured.
—An unusual number of gentlemen from Zion seemed to travel towards Bellefonte last Saturday, and Mr. John A. Kibe, of that place, was among the number who favored our office with his presence.
—"Green's Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot" is the result of a series of experiments extending over a period of 20 years, by a practical pharmacist, and for all diseases of the throat and lungs stands unrivalled.
—S. & A. Loeb have placed the sign of their store in a very prominent place. It graces the top of Williams Brothers paint store on High street. "He who runs may read," even if he is running up hill.
—Mr. J. N. VanOrmer, who has resided at Humes' Mill, in Spring township, during the past year, will hereafter make his residence in Bellefonte. "Van" comes with his fitting to-day and every one will extend a hearty welcome to him.
—A correspondent of the Bedford Gazette says that in the first week of May, 1859, snow fell to the depth of twelve or fourteen inches. Oh, horror; if this occurred in 1859, it may be repeated this year!
—We had a very pleasant call from our friend Mr. John Rishel, of Potter township, on last Monday afternoon. Mr. Rishel will be a candidate before the Democratic County Convention for the important office of Associate Judge, and so desires his friends throughout the county to understand.
—The Donaldson dramatic company have been occupying the boards at Reynolds' Hall during the past two evenings. On Tuesday night they presented the drama of the "Two Orphans" and last evening performed "Camille." Large audiences attended the entertainments both evenings.
—Mr. Al. Grow, of the Lock Haven Daily Journal, has been made happy in the following manner, as related in Tuesday's issue: "We have secured the services of an assistant editor who is as sharp as a two-edged sword and of good metal. The new editor is composed of—a pair of nickle-plated, double-jointed, back-action scissors, the gift of Mr. Kyle McFarlane, of Bellefonte. Thanks."
—With the addition of every new business establishment to the many already in Bellefonte, competition becomes greater. It is pleasant to know that those who deal honestly will always win the best patronage. This is just what the grocery firm of Sechler & Co. is doing. The proficiency of praise is universal reference to the square dealing of the firm and the excellent stock of groceries always on hand.
—One of the grand secrets in the success of Sechler & Co's grocery store in this place is in the fact that Mr. Sechler, Mr. Treats and all the assistants are thoroughly familiar with all varieties of the grocery trade. Persons patronizing either the grocery or meat market departments can have their wants quickly and satisfactorily supplied.
—The report that Dr. Higbee, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, intends to cancel all certificates issued by his predecessor is denied. It would be a foolish action. If he does compel the teachers holding such certificates to show their competency by an examination his action will be commended and the teachers of Centre county are ready for him to begin.
—There is a story current that the late Mr. Carlyle was a terrible domestic tyrant. At breakfast time he would come down grumbling, and, glancing at the well-spread board, declare the food unfit for a dog. It was a pity the renowned philosopher did not live in Bellefonte, so he could purchase groceries of S. A. Brew & Son. Victuals compounded of these groceries would have cured his temper and perhaps prolonged his life.
—We are informed that the death of Mrs. John Painter, of Pleasant Gap, which was announced in the DEMOCRAT last week, did not result from scarlet fever, but from a complication of other diseases. This announcement is made that none may be deterred, through fear of scarlet fever, from attending a sale which will take place in a few days from the residence of her husband.
—Among the decorations of the tables at the Brockerhoff House dinner was a magnificent cake, prepared for the occasion and presented to the house by Mr. J. H. Sands, the Allegheny street baker. We cannot undertake to describe it, but as an artistic and beautiful specimen of what may be accomplished in the way of cake baking we think it would be hard to excel.
—The new management of the Brockerhoff House prepared a most sumptuous dinner on last Sunday, which was greatly enjoyed by a large number of invited guests. Mr. McKeever spared no pains in making every one present feel at home and all were delighted with their entertainment. The bill-of-fare contained every thing to tempt the appetite, and full justice was done to the splendid feast of good things placed before the assembled guests.
—Five hundred dozen eggs wanted at Lyon & Co's store.

POPULAR PERSONALS.—Theodore G. Leathers has been appointed postmaster at Mountain Eagle, in this county.
—Mr. George H. Rishel, a son of John Rishel, Esq., of Potter township, has gone to the West. After a short visit at Cleveland, Ohio, he will proceed to Illinois where he will remain during the summer. Mr. Rishel will return to Michigan in the fall and spend the coming fall and winter at school in that State. Success to him.
—Mr. B. N. Chandler, of Julian, tarried for a while in the DEMOCRAT sanctum last Saturday afternoon. He is extensively engaged in the lumber business, and his conversation upon the operations of the present season proved instructive and entertaining.
—The sermon of Rev. G. D. Pennypacker, of the Methodist church, last Sunday morning, occupied fifty-five minutes in its delivery, and was pronounced a fine production.
—Miss Kate Jackson, the elegant and accomplished daughter of George Jackson, Esq., who has been attending Vassar College, is at present enjoying a brief vacation at her father's residence in this place. She will return in a few days to complete her year's studies. Miss Jennie Reynolds, daughter of Thomas Reynolds, Esq., who is attending a young ladies' school in Philadelphia, is also expected home to-day to spend a brief season.
—The Messrs. McCarthy, two intelligent and pleasing young gentlemen, canvassed this place last week in the interest of an art establishment at Auburn, N. Y. They took orders for portraits to be executed in India ink, and were highly successful. Their most extensive order was from Mrs. Brockerhoff for a life-size portrait of her deceased husband, the late Mr. Henry Brockerhoff, of this place.
—Hon. Andrew G. Curtin is announced to deliver the oration in Monongahela City on Decoration Day. That's enough to ensure the success of the observance in that city.
—Mr. S. A. Taggart, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association will visit this place next Monday and Tuesday. While he is here a religious gathering will be held to which his numerous friends are invited to meet him. He will also visit State College.
—Dr. Dougan Clark, a minister of the Friends' Society, will begin a series of Bible readings in Humes' Hall of this place this evening, and continue them throughout the week.
—Prof. Henry Shortridge, President of State College, has resigned, and that important office is without an occupant. Why not call our accomplished friend, Prof. John Mason Duncan, to that position? If he will accept he can do more to resuscitate that institution than any other person within our knowledge; and what is quite important, everybody in Centre county will be pleased with the choice.
—The card of Dr. H. K. Hoy will be found in the DEMOCRAT this week. He will take possession of his office in the Conrad House next Monday, where he will be pleased to welcome all his friends, and where orders can be left by those who require the services of a skillful physician.
—Mr. John Rishel, of Potter township, takes great interest in the raising of bees, but last winter was a very unfortunate one for him. He had sixty-one skeps and informs as that fifty-one of them perished during the cold weather. They had plenty of honey to keep them over the winter and Mr. Rishel thinks the severe weather must have killed them. It is a serious loss.
—The wedding of Mr. Al. B. Haupt and Miss Emma Hoover, two of the good looking and popular young folks of this borough, was a secret well kept. It took place on the 25th of November and was made public for the first time last week. If it's not too late to do so, we beg to extend our congratulations.
—A pleasant social gathering took place at the residence of Mr. George A. Bayard on Friday evening of last week, in honor of Mrs. Bayard's birthday.
—Mr. John S. Yearick, a young gentleman from Zion—the earthly Zion in Centre county, we mean—called at the DEMOCRAT office last Saturday.
—Mr. G. E. Harper, of Pine Grove Mills, called at the DEMOCRAT office last Saturday.
—Mr. James McCafferty, son of our worthy fellow-citizen, Charles McCafferty, Esq., departed on Monday evening to Bradford, McKean county, where he will engage in the service of a banking institution.
—H. C. Weaver, proprietor of the Cuban cigar store, spent Sunday last in Philadelphia and visited Coup's circus on Monday.
—Mr. Wilbur Harris is again officiating as clerk in the post-office.
—Miss Lide Johnson, daughter of Postmaster Johnson, who has been suffering severe illness for several weeks, is growing rapidly better.
—Mr. Gus. Lyon, formerly of the dry goods firm of Lyon & Co., of this place, has purchased the store of Hoover, Hughes & Co., of Phillipsburg, and will give the people of that place the benefit of his superior business qualifications, attested by a long experience in Bellefonte.
—Mr. A. R. Agnew, the tobacconist, has moved his cigar store into the building recently vacated by John Sourbeck, and now has a very neat and tasteful place of business.
—Mr. F. W. Orider paid a visit to Lock Haven on Monday.

GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER.—To-morrow will be Good Friday—a legal holiday—a day of rest and recreation for school children and bankers. Sunday next will be Easter—a day of rejoicing after the solemn season of Lent. Both of these days are observed by some churches with special religious services, commemorative of the death and resurrection of our Saviour. The joy which Easter brings is symbolized by a profuse floral decoration, and the Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches of this place will doubtless be ornamented to the usual extent on such occasion. To the world at large Easter is a day of more or less feasting, and eggs constitute the most important article of consumption. Young folks spend a large part of the Saturday previous in coloring eggs in a highly ornamental manner. There are many ways of doing this and the necessary coloring materials can be found at any drug store. But the chief obstacle just now to the use of eggs is in their price. They cost from fifteen to twenty cents per dozen, and at that price can be indulged in only by the wealthy. During Lent the festivities and amusements of society have been carried on in a subdued manner, but after Easter all who desire to do so can indulge in the most brilliant display and can continue to do so during the few weeks which intervene between that day and the advent of extreme warm weather, which necessarily calls a halt on all diversions involving physical exertion.
—A LOCOMOTIVE LOCAL.—The Altoona Sun furnishes the following interesting reminiscences about the locomotives which have been in use by the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad company:
"There stands in the yard near the middle division round house three odd-looking locomotives, Nos. 1, 3 and 4, which have been brought here from the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad. No. 1 was built in Philadelphia by M. W. Baldwin, in 1859, and was sent by rail to Williamsport. From thence it was taken to Bellefonte on a flat by canal, there being no other outlet at that time—the Bald Eagle Valley railroad having not then an existence. This engine has the 'old hoo motion,' and has evidently seen hard service in climbing the steep of the Alleghenies traversed by the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe road. No. 2 will probably go to adorn the scrap pile, as it has about outlived its usefulness. Nos. 3 and 4 are in better condition, having been built in 1865, and therefore endured less service. They have the 'link motion,' and will be repaired and used as shufflers on some of the branch roads. They are curious looking machines, contrasted with the large, symmetrical and powerful engines of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, into whose possession the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe road has recently passed. The cylinder heads point skyward, and in case of a blow-out the plate or fragments of them would perform a circuit in the heavens much like a rocket."
—BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—The Clinton Republican says that a meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company was held in the city of Philadelphia on Wednesday, April 6, for the purpose of ratifying the articles of agreement merging the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe railroad and the Moshannon railroad into the Bald Eagle Valley railroad company. Nine-tenths of the stock of the company was voted in favor of the merger—being all the stock represented at the meeting. This increases the mileage of the Bald Eagle road about seventy-five miles. It is operated by the Pennsylvania railroad company under a lease. The Snow Shoe coal mines have been leased to a party who have, we are informed, entered into a contract to mine and ship 300,000 tons of coal a year. They are now mining 500 tons a day and by the 1st of May expect to mine upwards of 1,000 tons. This will make lively times in Snow Shoe and add largely to the receipts of the Bald Eagle Valley road. The old Snow Shoe company heretofore mined about 80,000 tons a year. The Snow Shoe coal being of a very superior quality finds a ready market.
—PROMPT PAYMENT.—Samuel Yearick, who died a few days ago at his home near Zion, in this county, had an insurance on his life of \$1,500 in the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company. He had paid in premiums upon the policy about \$350, at the time of his death. The proofs of death were forwarded to the Company on the 5th of April, and on the 8th, or in three days, the check of the company for \$1,500 was returned in payment of the claim. This we call prompt payment and is a practical fact that speaks louder than volumes of praise. People should and will patronize those companies which exhibit liberality, fair-dealing and promptness in their business transactions, and in these respects, as well as in sound, careful, conservative management, no company in the country stands higher than the Brooklyn Life, of New York.

MILESBERG CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA SEMINARY.—We have always heard it said that enthusiasm is a good thing even if it is upon a subject the full realization of which is never attained. Our esteemed clerical friend from Milesburg seems to be full of his subject, and advocates the proposition of a seminary for ladies and gentlemen at Milesburg with a force calculated to convince the most doubtful Thomases. We insert his communication entire:
"Messrs. Editors: Some may say, 'What is this?' 'Is there such an institution?' 'This is something new.' Well, it is something new. It is not yet in actual existence, but it is a strong purpose in the hearts of many of our citizens. It is to this that we ask the attention and solicit the co-operation of the citizens of Centre county and of the whole State. The need of such an institution among us has been felt for some time by some of our best citizens, and this feeling has culminated in an organization to effect this laudable purpose. In pursuance of this, a meeting was held in the M. E. church, on Monday evening, April 4. When the meeting was organized the matter was fully discussed, and its feasibility seems quite encouraging. A paper was then read and adopted, setting forth the object and proposing the means of its accomplishment. Eight solicitors were then elected, who met on Tuesday at 7 P. M., and elected sixteen additional solicitors.
The reasons for this movement are: (1) Its necessity. Our present means of good education are inadequate. (2) We have the best location in Central Pennsylvania. Our village is beautifully located; it is easy of access; it has not the disadvantages of larger places; there are fewer temptations and greater seclusion. We have several good churches, and there is not a drop of intoxicating liquor licensed in our borough. This is not the case in most of our larger towns and villages. From this fatal snare parents can feel a security, that is rarely found in most places. But it may be objected that we have our State College within easy reach, and that is sufficient. But, good and efficient as our State College may be, it does not take the place of a Young Ladies' and Gentlemen's Seminary. They are not strictly the same in aim and purpose, and what is still better, our seminaries and academies are feeders of our colleges; they prepare the material, and are therefore more helpful than hindrances. Now our aim and purpose are fairly before our fellow-citizens, and we earnestly solicit your co-operation in securing the funds to erect our buildings as above proposed. Nor is there any risk in taking stock, since according to the terms of the subscription no one is required to pay until we obtain the amount required by bona fide subscriptions; and then there is no risk, for then it will be a success, and for this we have good and sufficient reasons, as we have one of the best teachers in the State ready to take hold of it as our Principal, I. e., Prof. B. R. Eise—a Christian, a gentleman, a scholar, and a teacher of large experience and acknowledged proficiency. And finally, while the seminary will be conducted as a Christian school, it will be strictly un denominational. W. O. WRIGHT.
—SPRING MILLS ITEMS.—The Spring Mills Sunday-school re-opened last Sunday with the venerable Peter Wilson as superintendent. Mr. Wilson, or "Pappy" Wilson as his neighbors delight to call him, was elected life superintendent some years ago, and right faithfully does he fulfill the trust reposed in him. Although his looks are silvery and his age beyond the Psalmist's four-score, yet his mental activity is unclouded and his earnestness in the work for the Master unabated.
—S. A. Woods has been very sick for some time with pneumonia, but is slowly convalescing.
—George Korman, of Farmer's Mills, has bought a property at Spring Mills and intends putting up a fine house this summer. John Letzel will also build some time between now and next fall.
—Mr. Spigelmeyer, of the firm of Whitmire & Co., talks of erecting a new dwelling house. This sounds as though he expects to make his business at this place a paying institution.
—The war on prices still continues. Robert Duncan has got coffee down to two cents less than the other merchants, and is cutting down the prices of other things accordingly.
—THE OVERTURE "SEMIRAMIDE."—Among the choice selections of music with which our Orchestra will favor us at their concert on the 26th inst., will be the beautiful overture to Rossini's Semiramide which was given in the repertoire of the Boston Quintette Club when here a few years ago. We also noticed it as the opening selection by the "Germania" at the Academy of Music last winter when the young Brazilian violinist D. Eugramont made his debut in Philadelphia. The opera Semiramide was brought out first at Venice in 1823 and was the most elaborate work of Rossini's up to that time, and it shows considerable pluck in the Orchestra whose members are all amateurs to undertake so difficult a selection, but their object is certainly a commendable one, the desire to raise the standard of music among our people. Every lover of music should hear this beautiful overture. The selections for this concert are so varied, containing as they do, cornet, flute and vocal solos with orchestral accompaniment, that all will go away delighted. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, April 26.
—EASTER SERVICE.—The Lutheran congregation and Sabbath-school, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Samuel E. Furst, are making arrangements for an Easter service of an unusually interesting character next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The congregation and Sabbath-school will unite in the exercises. The service will conclude with the administration of the Communion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.
—A thousand pounds of lard wanted at Lyon & Co's.

TROUT THAT WERE NOT CAUGHT.—There were several comparatively warm, pleasant days last week and all the expert anglers of this vicinity took advantage of the weather and the license of law to stride forth, rod in hand, in conquest of the speckled beauties whose presence render Spring creek attractive. As they wended their devious ways toward the sparkling waters it was refreshing to see the look of fixed determination which illumined each eye—as certain were they of a successful expedition as though the trout were already in the frying pan—a brilliant illustration of the individual who first uttered the classic and triumphant sentence, "Vini, vidi, vici." The stream was reached, the tapering rods were bent gracefully in air, the handsome flies danced natively along the surface of the water—and throughout the hours of the day those rods continued to bend and the flies to dance, but the trout failed to appear and a look of blank desolation took the place of the oasis of expectancy. As these anglers turned from the streams and passed along the unfrequented side of the street on their way homeward what a change had come over the spirit of their dreams! Perhaps a few of the most successful had two small trout carefully deposited in a fish basket, but the majority had nothing for their day's adventure. Those who had postponed their fishing excursion until the next day congratulated themselves that such should not be their experience, but each of the pleasant days that followed told the same tale. Air too cold, flies not of the proper kind, &c., are the excuses offered by the unsuccessful anglers, but the public can judge for themselves. We have heard of no instance of great success in angling for trout this season, and even the Additional Law Judge who has acquired an enviable reputation for skill in almost every variety of sport, has nothing to say in regard to his recent experience in this particular.
—SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENTS AND A GRATEFUL MINISTER.—The several entertainments, concluding with that given by the young folks in the school house at Milesburg last Friday evening, were all quite successful, and Rev. W. O. Wright, of the Presbyterian church, of that place, for the benefit of whose church they were given, sends us the following card of thanks:
"Messrs. Editors: We desire, through your paper, to express our thanks to the young ladies and gentlemen of Milesburg (and others) for their generous and hearty kindness in assisting us to raise funds for the Presbyterian parsonage in Milesburg. It was very gratifying to witness the unanimity with which they worked (some of all our churches), spending much time and labor. It was also gratifying to see how our people of all the churches patronized the movement, making it a financial success—the proceeds amounting to forty-three dollars and sixteen cents. This success was owing, in a great measure, to the prudent management of some of our ladies and gentlemen. Our friend, Mr. Frank E. Bible, gave much valuable time and attention to it. We must also mention Mr. George Potter Bible, the elocutionist, with thanks. He, some time ago, gave us two excellent entertainments, donating us one-half of the proceeds for the same purpose. All will please accept our thanks. Respectfully, W. O. WRIGHT.
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—COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—The Pennsylvania School Journal, of April, writing on the election of County Superintendent, says that, of all the important duties of directors, "none is more weighty and of more far reaching influence" than that of choosing the chief educational executive. It further adds that it were difficult to prove the necessity of the office unless able men fill it; and then proceeds to enumerate the requisites of a good County Superintendent. The essential points of this officer, says the writer, are: 1. General scholarship. 2. Experience as a teacher. 3. Successful experience as a manager. 4. Skillfulness in discharging his duties. 5. Great energy and zeal. 6. Constant mental growth. 7. Good rugged health. After carefully viewing the ground, we know no gentleman named who so generally combines and blends these qualities as Mr. John Mason Duncan. All that know him bear ample testimony to his fine general scholarship. He seems to have the peculiar gift of winning the sympathy and engaging the zeal of all his pupils. His success as a teacher stands magnificently attested, not only in the public and private schools of Centre county, but in Cumberland, Adams and others—to which College faculties cheerfully subscribe, seeing his works in their students. Centre county boards gladly testify to his able conduct of work appointed him. Energy is his very name, zeal his soul; while to a strong, vigorous body he adds as strong and vigorous a mind ever growing.
Directors, remember the solemn and high responsibilities of the superintendency and consider the claims of Mr. Duncan.
CITIZEN.
—PROFITS, \$1,200.—"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing \$200 per year, total, \$1,200—all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit."—N. F. Farmer.
—Brown Bros. are making a specialty of new whiskeys never before offered in Bellefonte, such as "Golden Rule of the People," "Hannville" and "Dougherty."
—Five hundred bushels of potatoes wanted at Lyon & Co's.
—MARRIAGES.
—HAUPT-HOOVER.—In Milesburg, November 20, 1880, by Rev. W. O. Wright, Mr. Alfred B. Haupt and Miss Emma Hoover, both of Bellefonte.
—PACKER-ROHR.—On Tuesday, the 5th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. George P. Harvill, Mr. Ira M. Packer and Miss Mary E. Rohr, both of Curtin township, Centre county.
—NOLL-THOMAS.—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Milesburg, March 20, 1881, by Rev. W. O. Wright, Mr. Donald Neill and Miss Sarah C. Thomas, both of Milesburg.