

The Centre Democrat.

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CORRESPONDENCE, CONTAINING IMPORTANT NEWS, IS SELECTED FROM ANY PART OF THE COUNTY. NO COMMUNICATIONS INSERTED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REAL NAME OF THE WRITER.

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.

—In that soft season when descending showers call forth the green, and wake the rising flowers; when opening buds salute the welcome day, and earth's reluctant folds the genial ray; as balmy sleep has charmed my cares to rest, and love itself has banished from my breast, (What time the moon mysterious visions brings, while purer slumbers spread their golden wings, a train of phantoms in wild order rose, and joined, the intellectual scene compose. —Pope.

—Buy your cigars of Harry Green. —All the handsome people buy their cigars at Wilson's, Brockerhoff Row. —Two thousand dollars have already been subscribed towards the erection of a seminary in Milesburg.

—The elephant filled his trunk with those splendid 5-cent cigars at Wilson's, Brockerhoff Row.

—Mr. Simeon Haupt is making some repairs on the residence recently purchased by him on Allegheny street.

—On Sunday last the "tormentor" ascended to almost 100° in the sun. But then Venor predicts snow in May.

—The Young Men's Christian Association, of Altoona, expect to purchase a building for their own use during the present season.

—Go to the meeting of the Bellefonte Temperance Union this (Thursday) evening, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association.

—Mr. John Williams, a respectable and well known colored citizen of the West ward of this borough, died on Wednesday morning of last week.

—The Philadelphia Branch sold a large amount of clothing last year, but the sales during the present season promise to far exceed those of any former period.

—We notice the name of Mr. Holt, of Snow Shoe, mentioned among the lumbermen whose rafts were floated into the Williamsport boom during the recent flood.

—The railroad depot at Snow Shoe was seriously damaged by fire last Friday afternoon. The flames were extinguished with much difficulty. Loss about \$200.

—The Watchman of last week very sensibly suggests that the council of Bellefonte attempt to refund the borough debt at a reduced rate of interest. Why not?

—Young man, attend to that cough in time; it may save you from years of suffering. Green's Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot is a pleasant, safe and sure cure.

—Brown Bros. are making a specialty of new whiskies never before offered in Bellefonte, such as "Golden Rule of the People," "Hannsville" and "Dougherty."

—A young son of Mr. William Grove, of Buffalo Run, died of scarlet fever on Saturday last. Two other members of the family are suffering from the same disease.

—The prosperity of the Philadelphia Branch store does not consist in the large profits made upon single articles of clothing, but in the numerous sales at a slight profit.

—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.

—The usual monthly meeting will be held in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Mr. Charles F. Cook will conduct the exercises. All are invited.

—The modest violet, one of the first blossoms of spring, has already unfolded its petals, telling us that the season of flowers is at hand. Finer blossoms may follow, but none will receive a warmer welcome.

—The building adjoining Harper Bros. store on Spring street, and owned by Mr. Thos. Reynolds, which is now being converted into a handsome residence, will be occupied by J. Newman, Jr., and family, of the Bee Hive stores.

—As we have heard nothing to the contrary, we suppose that our Greenback friends are still anticipating the visit of Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, to this place next Saturday. We notice by the newspapers that he is now on a tour of speech-making throughout the State and always attracts large audiences.

—Our friend, Mr. Abe Baum, appeared on the street yesterday seated in an elegant new vehicle called the "Valley Queen." The beautiful paint under which it is now so resplendent was applied by Mr. Yeager, who is now in the employ of S. A. McQuiston, and is a brother of Mr. Henry Yeager, of this place. Of course, it was always full of passengers.

—The 30th of May is Decoration Day. Who is to deliver the usual address on that occasion?

—Much care was displayed in selecting the beautiful clothing now for sale at the Philadelphia Branch.

—The choicest display of men's and boys' clothing ever brought to Bellefonte is now on exhibition at the Philadelphia Branch.

—The Convocation of Williamsport, of which the Protestant Episcopal church of this place is a part, assembled in St. John's P. E. church, Catawissa, on Tuesday evening. Rev. John Hewitt is in attendance.

—Allegheny street near the junction of Linn presents the appearance of a deserted grave-yard. Workmen have been engaged for two weeks in searching for a leak in the water pipes, but they have not discovered a gold mine yet.

—It required several pages of the Garman House register, last Monday, to contain the names of the attendants at court and others who made that hotel their headquarters—not that the names of these individuals were so long, but because there were so many of them.

—Much dissatisfaction is expressed with the grocers of this town for purchasing poor butter at the same price they pay for the good article and making their customers suffer in consequence. It is an imposition. Which grocer will be the first to make a distinction?

—A reunion of the surviving soldiers of the late war, residing in Tioga, Lycoming, Potter, Bradford and Centre counties, is to be held some time during this summer, the date and place hereafter to be fixed. Delegates are requested to meet at Wellsboro, Tioga county, on the 30th of May to make arrangements for this interesting event.

—Mr. John B. McQuiston, of Butler, brother of our agreeable fellow-citizen, Mr. S. A. McQuiston, died on Tuesday of last week in Sunbury. A few weeks ago he received a stroke of paralysis and had gone to the home of his sister, Mrs. Zeigler, of that place, to receive proper care and attention. His death was quite sudden and unexpected.

—As the days grow warmer people begin to think of their summer trips to the sea-side or to the mountains. All the summer resorts are hard at work getting ready for the hot weather, and doubtless a larger number of people from Centre county will visit them than ever before. But people who desire good groceries can resort to Sechler & Co's grocery store at all times in the year, and they will always find an immense and excellent stock.

—The number of newspapers published in Pennsylvania continues to multiply with startling rapidity. The latest contribution to literary fame in this direction which we have received is a diminutive but readable daily paper called the Sun, and published at Bloomsburg, Columbia county. Its publishers are Alem B. Tate and R. W. Kahler. It purports to be "independent in all things, neutral in nothing." So long as it adheres to these high principles we bid it success.

—Another Polar expedition is on the tapis. It is to leave the port of San Francisco about the first of June, with the ostensible purpose of searching for the lost ship Jeanette, from which nothing has been heard for a long time. We hope the mission of the investigating party may be successful, but we are absolutely certain that if it sails from pole to pole it will not find a better grocery store than that of S. A. Brew & Son, of this place. The very best groceries are brought from all over the world to furnish the stock for this store.

—The first of May is the regular time for New Yorkers to exchange their places of residence and is with them one of the most important occasions of the year. Bellefonters can congratulate themselves that this disagreeable duty is over with them for the year 1881. All the families of this place are now comfortably settled in their new homes, and if they purchase their groceries of Sechler & Co. they can live in domestic peace and happiness. But the most essential requisite to the above result is that they buy all their groceries at Sechler's store.

—One of the young misses of New Castle is so infatuated with Thomas Murphy, son of the temperance advocate, that she dropped a note for him into the collection box last Sunday and it was handed to that gentleman on the stage by one of the deacons, attracting the attention of the entire audience.—Phil's Times.

Evidently, Mr. Thomas Murphy is a very captivating young gentleman, judging not only from the above occurrence at New Castle, but from similar actions on the part of the young ladies of another place not far distant in which he took occasion to spend a few days.

—Sunday last was the most beautiful and balmy day of the season, and Spring bonnets were out in great numbers. They are indescribably lovely, but our readers may gain some idea of their general appearance by the following remarks of the Rockland Courier:

The new spring style in bonnets is just too sweet for anything. It is made out of some kind of stuff, sort of delicate in texture, and of a rather lightish color, kind of cut away on the sides, and rolled back on the top, and scooped out underneath, and trimmed with some sort of ribbon stuff that looks nice, and some kind of other sort of material that is handsome, and it is all fixed on in that kind of way which looks so much like something that we can't remember, and the whole effect is very exquisite, reminding us of a most beautiful something or other whose name we can't just at present call to mind.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

—In pursuance of the call of the Chairman the Democratic County Committee met at the Bush House, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Meek, who announced that the first business of importance to the committee to determine would be the apportionment of delegates to the different election districts for the ensuing two years. The apportionment was based upon the Democratic vote of the county in 1880 and is as follows:

	Vote.	Delegates.
Bellefonte, N. W.	103	2
" S. W.	141	3
" W. W.	45	1
Howard Boro.	52	1
Milesburg.	123	1
Millheim.	124	2
Phillipsburg.	231	5
Unionville.	40	1
Benner.	194	4
Boggs.	210	4
Burnside.	42	1
College.	92	2
Clinton.	85	2
Ferguson, old.	102	2
" new.	63	1
Gregg, north.	79	2
" south.	233	5
Haines.	259	5
Half Moon.	49	1
Harris.	142	3
Howard.	98	2
Huston.	66	1
Liberty.	94	2
Marion.	98	2
Miles.	280	6
Patton.	56	1
Penn.	168	3
Potter, north.	179	3
" south.	221	4
Rush.	184	4
Snow Shoe.	137	3
Spring.	212	4
Taylor.	32	1
Union.	79	1
Walker.	239	5
Worth.	75	1
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The meeting of the committee was an unusually full one, every district in the county except four being represented. A number of other prominent Democrats, not members of the committee, were also present. The best of feeling prevailed and the proceedings were rendered very interesting by an agreeable interchange of opinions upon various subjects of importance to the party. H. A. McKee, Esq., acted as Secretary, and after the transaction of the business laid before the committee it adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

SILVER WEDDING.—Last Friday was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Orvis, of this place, and they celebrated the occasion on the evening of that day by entertaining a large number of distinguished guests from home and abroad at their pleasant residence on Linn street. The weather was favorable, rendering the evening one of the most delightful during the present spring. In regard to the number of persons present, the elegance of the toilets worn by the ladies and the quantity and quality of the refreshments served, it was by far the most brilliant affair witnessed in Bellefonte for several years. The gifts of silverware received by the happy couple were numerous and extremely elaborate and costly, notable among which was a dinner service of seventeen pieces presented by the Centre County Bar Association, and a solid silver ice cream service from the bar of Clearfield county. The affair throughout was very pleasant, the Judge and his lady exerting their rare powers of entertainment until each guest felt thoroughly at ease. The number of persons present during the evening is estimated at fifty. At about 12 o'clock the pleasant company dispersed, enthusiastic in regard to the evening's pleasures, and wishing their entertainers all the happiness that can be vouchsafed to mortals.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—The following will show the disposition made by Sheriff Spangler of the property in his hands on last Saturday and Monday:

No. 2, being land situated in Patton township, containing a two-story frame house and bank barn, was sold to Dr. J. Y. Dale, of Boalsburg, for \$2910.

No. 3, consisting of a lot of ground located in Milesburg on which was a small dwelling house, sold to C. M. Bower, Esq., for \$95.

No. 6, consisting of unseated land located in Rush township, sold as the property of John Copenhaver to Wm. H. Blair, for \$35.

No. 7, consisting of one hundred acres of land located in Liberty township on the main road leading from Milesburg to Lock Haven, owned by P. B. Crider, sold to Esther A. Gardner, of Liberty township, for \$4100.

No. 8 included several tracts of land located in Rush township and Phillipsburg borough. It was sold as the property of John H. Wagoner to J. W. Gephart, Esq., for \$100.

No. 9 was a lot of ground, a two-story frame house and stable in Central City, owned by Sarah Thomas. It was sold to Nathan Kephart for \$25.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.—THE VICTIM A CENTRE COUNTY MAN.—At an early hour on Sunday morning the almost lifeless body of a man was found lying on the railroad track in Altoona. He was recognized as Mr. James Allen, formerly of Boalsburg, this county, and now living in Tyrone. His injuries consisted of the left arm ground off at the elbow, his chin contused and his skull fractured. It is supposed that he was struck by the Cincinnati express engine bound west. He was taken to his home in Tyrone, where he died at about three o'clock in the afternoon.

—Excursion tickets were sold from Bellefonte to Tyrone on Tuesday for those who desired to visit Fordpaugh's show which exhibited in that place. Very few people, however, took advantage of the opportunity.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

—The quarterly meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Society was held in the Court House last Monday evening, and although the attendance was small, it was larger than is frequently the case on such occasions. In the absence of President E. W. Hale, Mr. Austin Curtin was called to preside over the meeting. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved, after which A. A. Dale, Esq., the secretary, tendered his resignation, suggesting the advisability of electing S. D. Ray, Esq., to that position. Mr. Dale's resignation was accepted and Mr. Ray elected as his successor. Prof. Hamilton, who represents the Centre County Agricultural Society before the State Board of Agriculture, gave a report of the meetings of that body which he had attended and the work of the Board. Three members of the society were then delegated to represent its interests at the meeting of the trustees of State College—Col. Weaver, of Milesburg, John A. Woodward, of Howard, and John Rishel, of Potter township, being elected to that position. Then followed the principal exercise of the evening—a lecture on "Barrenness: Its Cause and Remedy," by Whitman S. Jordan, M. S., Professor of Agricultural Chemistry in State College. The lecture was replete in valuable information for every farmer. The Professor is a strenuous advocate of chemical fertilizers when properly used and applied. None who listened to his remarks could fail to gather from them many suggestions which would prove beneficial in practice. A few questions were asked the Professor at the close of the lecture, after which the meeting adjourned.

CELESTIAL PHENOMENA.—An exchange indulges in the following remarks regarding the interesting and novel positions recently assumed by the members of the planetary system of which the earth is a part. It says:

"Last Friday morning there happened, as only happens once in many years, a grand assembly of the planets, and for hours the Sun, the Moon, Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and Neptune, not to speak of a crowd of asteroids, who, like poor relatives, are always on hand, kept each other company in the regions of the sky. The event was of a strictly private character. Those interested veiled it as far as possible behind a curtain of sunshine impervious to the vulgar eye. The event was not considered of any special significance by astronomers; it was simply interesting on account of its rarity, but at present no practical results could be gained by observation. The fact simply was that all the planets save Uranus were in the same quarter of the heavens, all rising and setting within a period of two hours. No two are superimposed at any time, and so no useful observation can be made. The Chinese date the beginning of the world at the moment when all the planets and the sun had the same right ascension; that is to say when they all had the same longitude, or would all rise and set together. This situation, if it ever occurred, must have been cycles ago, but at long intervals remarkable gatherings of the planets take place, just like the present one. These often give rise among the ignorant to various predictions. In 1186, on such an occasion, Christian, Jewish and Mohammedan seers combined to prophesy the world's end. It went on, however, just as before, and just as it probably will after the present event. Hereafter, however, such combinations may be more observed in reference to their effect on the sun spots."

SOME FINE CATTLE.—Col. Geo. Shropshire, of Bourbon county, Kentucky, has now on exhibition in the stables of the Garman House, a few splendid specimens of blooded Durham cattle. They consist of one bull, five cows and two heifer calves, and are pronounced perfect beauties by all who see them. Col. Shropshire will spend several days in town, during which time these noble animals can be viewed and admired by all who feel inclined to do so. We believe that some of them are for sale. There are two or three specimens among the number, however, which he will not part with at any price and intends to save them for exhibition at the next State Fair.

A TERRIBLE RUNAWAY.—We learn that Dr. J. M. Bush, of Buffalo Run, was the victim of a somewhat disastrous runaway near this place on Tuesday afternoon. He was thrown from the vehicle in which he was riding, falling onto the horses' feet, and receiving several frightful kicks in the breast. He was carried into Garman's Hotel, where his injuries were attended to. We hope to hear that he will speedily recover.

POSITIVELY AT COST.—At Graham and Son's Boot and Shoe Store, on Bishop-st., one thousand dollars' worth of those elegant boots and shoes, the remains of the City Boot and Shoe Store, are offered for sale at cost in lots or by the pair. This offer will continue during the April court, and presents a rare chance for cash buyers of which they should not fail to take advantage. 17-A.

—On Monday morning an accident occurred at the railroad round house under somewhat peculiar circumstances. A loaded coal car was pushed into the round house and when near the entrance was detached from the regular train, the proper action of the brakes being relied upon to check its progress. But for some cause those appliances failed to fulfill their usual office, and the car continued its course, coming in violent contact with the wall of the structure. The car carried away a portion of the brickwork and shattered a window. The brakeman escaped injury by leaping from the car before the concussion occurred.

—Five cents will buy an elegant cigar of Harry Green.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Bernard Lauth and daughter, of Howard, are visiting in town at the residence of Mrs. Henry Brockerhoff.

—Miss Bella Rankin, one of the attractive young ladies of Boalsburg, is visiting her friends in this place.

—Prof. J. M. Duncan, the prospective county superintendent, made a "flying" visit to town last Saturday.

—Prof. Chas. Bauer, a former writing master at the Bellefonte Academy, was in Bellefonte on Monday.

—Miss Georgie Kemble, one of the accomplished young ladies of Millinburg, is at present the guest of her uncle, Dr. T. R. Hayes, of Linn street. Her friends in general and her gentlemen admirers in particular are exerting their best efforts to render her visit pleasant.

—Mr. George Potter, brother of Mr. James Potter, of Harris & Co's hardware store, is at present visiting his home in this place.

—The numerous friends of Mr. C. L. Calloway and his interesting family will be delighted to learn that they have returned to Bellefonte and are now occupying pleasant apartments at the Bush House.

—James Milliken, Esq., accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished niece, Miss Clara Milliken, departed on Tuesday morning for Plainfield, N. J. They will remain at that place a few days and will then go to New York to embark for Europe. They will not return until fall; meanwhile, *bon voyage*.

THE CONCERT ON TUESDAY NIGHT.—A large and brilliant audience assembled in Humes' Hall, last Tuesday evening, to listen to the musical programme prepared for the occasion by several of the best gentlemen and lady vocalists of the town, accompanied by the Bellefonte Orchestra, all under the direction of Miss S. Ohnmacht. Aided by the quick and graceful movements of Messrs. Kyle McFarlane, Dr. Geisinger and J. Irvin Hagerman, who acted as ushers, the large audience were all comfortably seated by the time the inspiring strains of the "Semiramide Overture" were heard. This beautiful composition was well as all the other selections rendered by the orchestra were received with high expressions of pleasure by the audience. The two solos sang by Mrs. Magee were rendered in that lady's most easy and graceful manner and followed by applause. Mrs. Dr. Hayes also sang a solo very sweetly. The two flute solos by Mr. Bierly, of Milesburg, mark that gentleman a perfect master of the instrument. Misses Nannie and Sallie McGinley, Miss McCalmont and Miss Mary Bradley sang several songs in splendid style and in the "Wedding March" were encored. It seems almost unnecessary to allude to the air "In Native Worth" by Mr. E. M. Blanchard, or to the trios by Mrs. Ed. Blanchard, Dr. Harris and Mr. E. M. Blanchard. Their high musical culture is acknowledged by all and their renditions on this occasion seemed to surpass all former efforts. Miss Ohnmacht presided at the piano with matchless skill and also took part in the vocal portion of the concert, singing two duets with Mrs. Ed. Blanchard. Miss Sommerville assisted Miss Ohnmacht at the piano. The floral decorations were much admired. The receipts of the evening's entertainment were about \$70.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—Prof. D. M. Wolf, of Spring Mills, desires us to call the attention of the school directors of Centre county to the fact that he is a candidate before the convention of that body which assembles in the Court House on Tuesday, the 2d of May, for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools.

THE GREATEST BLESSING.—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents disease by keeping the blood pure, stomach regular, kidneys and liver active, is the greatest blessing ever conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.—Eagle.

—We are informed that the Mountain House, at Snow Shoe, is now open for the reception of guests. It is the determination of Mr. Peters to make the Mountain House one of the finest summer resorts in the State, and it is to be hoped that he will receive such encouragement and support as will make his efforts entirely successful. The house will be kept in first class style, and during the hot months of summer should attract a large number of patrons.

—The railroad crossing on High street is frequently obstructed of late by long lines of freight cars which are allowed to remain on the track at that point for several moments at a time, to the serious delay of vehicles and pedestrians. We hope the railroad authorities will make an effort to have this practice discontinued, as the people of the town have rights in this respect which should be regarded.

—The Daily News records the death of Mrs. John P. Harper, which occurred at Beech Creek, on Monday morning. She was a sister of Col. James F. and George B. Weaver, and was about sixty-six years of age. Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Sheridan, of this place.

—Go early and select the best from the large stock of men's and boys' clothing at the Philadelphia Branch.

—Who has it? Ticket 510 wins a box of cigars at Wilson's, Brockerhoff Row.

BUSINESS AT COURT.

—The usual spring session of Court began on Monday with His Honor Judge J. H. Orvis and Associate Judges Franck and Diven on the bench. Monday's session of court was occupied with the usual routine of business on the first day, such as calling over the panel of jurors, swearing and charging the grand jurors, taking the returns of the retiring constables, and approving the bonds of grand administering the oath to the newly elected constables. This being the term of court for granting tavern and saloon licenses, the following, after several remonstrances, were heard by the court and granted:

James Passmore, Phillipsburg borough; D. H. Rhule, Potter; H. G. Shaffer, Haines; David J. Moyer, Potter; Henry Robb, Walker; W. I. Musser, Millheim borough; Gottlieb Haag, Spring township; C. A. Faulkner, Phillipsburg borough; A. Kohlbecker, Boggs township; George Miller, Gregg township; Perry H. Stover, Penn township; John H. Odenkirk Potter; Jonathan Kreamer, Millheim borough; Robert Lloyd, Phillipsburg; Jeffrey Hayes, Rush township; D. H. Parker, Phillipsburg; Jacob Cook, Howard; John Ramsdale, Phillipsburg; Emanuel Brown, Madisonburg; D. P. Peters, Snow Shoe; Jno. G. Uzzie, Snow Shoe; Samuel Boyer, Snow Shoe; W. R. Teller, Bellefonte; H. Brockerhoff, Bellefonte; Daniel Garman, Bellefonte; E. Brown, Jr., Bellefonte; John Anderson, Bellefonte; Yeager & Downing, Bellefonte; Fred. Smith, Bellefonte.

Tuesday's session of court was entirely occupied by the case of the Commonwealth vs. David Harter and Levi Everhart, supervisors of Marion township, for neglect of their official duty in not keeping a road in proper repair leading from the main road between Jacksonville and Bellefonte to Engine Ore Bank, owned and operated by the Howard Iron Company.

Commonwealth vs. James Steer, horse stealing. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Baney, fornication and bastardy. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Pownell, larceny. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Mann. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Minnie Gray and Fannie Miller, bawdy house. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. James White, carrying concealed weapons. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Edgar Clark, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Woodward, charged with vagrancy. Verdict, not guilty, on the ground of insanity, and county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. John G. Uzzie, assault and battery. Prosecutrix, Frances A. Wolever. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. John G. Uzzie, assault and battery. Bill ignored and county to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob C. Auman, burglary. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob C. Auman, larceny. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Henry Fryer, larceny. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. H. Swartz, assault and battery. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Fugate, cutting line of trees. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. James Zeigler, horse stealing. True bill. Case before jury, but not disposed of.

Commonwealth vs. James Fish, fornication and bastardy. True bill.

—It came and by this time it is gone—the circus. It comes once, twice and sometimes thrice a year, and its advent is always hailed with pleasure. People assemble from all directions to see it, and as the years pass by it grows in popular favor and esteem. In city and country alike the result is the same. This time it was the Grand Circus Royal. Yesterday morning the train bearing the monster elephant and the hundreds of birds and wild animals pulled into town and for hours the crowd of men and boys waited patiently to see whatever would be visible of this wonderful aggregation. But we go to press too early to give an account of the performances and of the crowds that assembled to see them. We have no doubt, however, that the exhibitions were up to the standard and gave the auditors the usual pleasure and satisfaction.

—On Monday morning last a new hotel register was opened at the office of that old and popular hotel, the Garman House. The book came from the establishment of Mr. Hutter, of Harrisburg, and is a beautiful specimen of printing and binding. It is a model of the kind, and we understand that the credit of its design belongs to that enterprising young gentleman, Mr. Al. Garman, one of the excellent sons of the proprietor. In this connection we may as well state, as an evidence of the popularity of the Garman House, and of the large patronage that it commands, that up to Tuesday evening—two days—this new register contains the names of one hundred and eighty-three guests of the house.

—Gilmore & Co., 629 F street, Washington, D. C., request every soldier or sailor who served in the Union army during the late war, to send his name and post-office address on a postal card. Write plainly name, post-office, county and state. In return you will receive a copy of a new paper, America, containing valuable information. 17-2.

—The old M. E. church on Jail hill is now undergoing extensive alterations. We do not know who the present owner is, but believe the building is to be converted into a dwelling house.

—Spring wools now ready. Early orders solicited. Money saved. 19-4f MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

MARRIAGES.

BEIGHTAL-FRANK.—In Phillipsburg, April 16, 1881, by Lewis Hoes, Esq., Mr. William Beightal and Miss Eliza E. Frank, all of Rush township, Centre county.

DEATHS.

JAMISON.—Near Spring Mills, April 15, of scarlet fever, Lora Nye Jamison, aged 10 years, 10 months and 10 days.