

Correspondence, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communication 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.

- Bellefonte, W. W. Nicholas Redding.
Bellefonte, N. W. Charles Schradler.
Bellefonte, S. W. Edward Brown, Jr.
Millsburg, O. P. Krosner.
Millheim, D. L. Zerbs.
Unionville, A. T. Tomlin.
Phillipsburg, George Wistar.
Bender, A. J. Graham.
Boggs, Jerry Ross.
Burnside, James A. McClain.
Curtin, Oscar Holt.
College, John McCloskey.
Ferguson, John A. Rupp.
Ferguson, John T. McCormick.
Ferguson, Miles Walker.
Gregg, Ed. Kromer.
Gregg, north, James Duck.
Hallmoon, John Ward.
Haines, Solomon Ettinger.
Harris, Jacob Bortor.
Howard, John A. Dunkle.
Huston, Henry Hale.
Huston, W. H. Gardner.
Liberty, Perry Condo.
Mills, Samuel K. Faust.
Mills, John Reed.
Patton, Christ Alexander.
Potter, John Shanon.
Potter, south, James McClintick.
Rush, John Donlon.
Snow Shoe, Abel Campbell.
Spring, John Noll.
Taylor, William Calderwood.
Unionville, R. K. Emery.
Walker, Ambrose McMillen.
Worth, Marshall Lewis.
P. GRAY MEKE, Chairman.

Local Department.

The family of Mr. A. Lukenback have come to Bellefonte. The fitting arrived on Tuesday.

We have tried Harry Green's five cent Florida cigars and pronounce them first rate. Call and try them.

The question at present convulsing Tammany Hall is who burned John Kelly's shirt? Referred to "Squire Smith."

Joseph Ross, of Spring township, reported quite ill, was able to be about on last Saturday. We saw him in town on that day.

There is no place in Bellefonte that you can buy a better five cent cigar than at Green's drug store. Call for Harry's five cent Florida.

Among the recent appointments of the post-office department we notice that of Mary E. Brown to be postmistress at Moshannon, in this county.

The towns of Phillipsburg, Osceola, Houtsdale, North Houtsdale, Ramey, Sandy Ridge, Powelton and Morrisdale mines are to be connected by telephone.

Nelse Lucas is of the opinion that while bouncing axe handles from his head may be great amusement for lookers on, and may not hurt the axe handle, that it is sadly demoralizing to the head.

Dr. Dobbins recently ordered a patient to take three ounces of brandy a day. The man knowing that it takes 16 drachms to make an ounce has been religiously taking forty eight drinks a day ever since.

Our friend Bond Valentine is the agent for the Morris & Ireland Boston Safe. He has sold quite a number of them. They give general satisfaction. Persons in need of these useful articles should give him a call.

The report circulated in some parts of the county that Mr. Frank Bible would not be a candidate for Recorder, we are authorized to say is not correct. Mr. Bible will be a candidate and so desires his friends to understand.

We are sorry to learn from the Lock Haven Daily Journal that Mr. Augustus Krom, the well known hotel keeper, who lately returned from Florida, where he had spent some time for the benefit of his health, is confined to his room with severe illness.

Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, recently delivered a lecture before the Land League of that city, taking for his subject the condition of the Irish nation. Mr. Mackey is an able and interesting public speaker and his effort on this occasion was well received.

Owing to the circumstances, the decoration of soldiers graves at Eagle Cemetery, (Curtins), will be on Saturday, May 28, 1881, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Rev. Mr. Pennepacker, of Bellefonte, will deliver the address, and the Pleasant Gap band will be in attendance.

Prothonotary Harper, is said to be putting himself in training for school director, in the North ward. While on a recent fishing excursion, he endeavored with the aid of Frank Blair, to get his complexion into shape. It was quite dark enough for a while to suit him exactly.

What you want in a cough remedy is an article that will allay the inflammation of the mucous membrane that lines the throat and lungs, promote expectoration, and heal and soothe the irritated surface. This is exactly what Green's Compound Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot does.

We were pleased to see Dr. J. M. Bush, of Patton township, in town on last Saturday. A few weeks ago the Doctor was the victim of an accident brought about by a run-a-way horse, and seriously injured. His many friends will be glad to know that he is in a fair way to recovery.

An annoying mistake occurred in the advertisement of Valentines & Co's stores last week. When the "ad." was written by Mr. Nichols, he was no doubt laboring under some excitement in view of his contemplated journey across the "ocean blue," and wrote "nearly two barrels" instead of "nearly two car loads," as he intended to do, in giving the quantity of Fish which Valentines have sold this spring.

The Watchman remarks that a couple of our young (?) men are taking private lessons in the racquet at the Bush House. One of these gentlemen has previously taken similar lessons only he then spelled it simply racket.

Mr. John Shontz, of Phillipsburg, was the victim of a serious accident on Tuesday, May 10, which resulted in the breaking of his right leg at the thigh. He was riding in a truck down a steep grade to the saw mill of Hoover, Hughes & Co., near Wallaceton, Clearfield county, when the car jumped the track throwing him to the ground with the result above stated.

A Clinton county man recently went to Lock Haven, and after drinking about a quart of the best whiskey to be found in our ambitious sister city, started for home. He was overcome by his emotions on the way and laid down in the woods to rest. In the morning when he awoke, a dead rattlesnake lay by his side. He was bitten in four places, but suffered no inconvenience. It was however, fatal to the snake.

The old Methodist church, on the north side of the public square of Bellefonte, has passed into the possession of Mr. Jacob Myers of Benner township, who is remodeling the structure for the purpose of changing into dwelling houses. It will make three comfortable dwellings when completed, for which the owner will have no trouble to find tenants.

The Decoration Committee of Gregg Post respectfully request all persons contributing flowers to have them sent to the Post room, in Humes' block, as early as possible on Monday morning, the 30th instant. The room will be open at 8 A. M., and the committee will be in attendance, where they will be pleased to have as many of their lady friends as can make it convenient to meet for the purpose of preparing the flowers and decorations.

A number of the wealthy and enterprising citizens of the borough of Phillipsburg have determined that the place shall be supplied with water works. A company has been organized of which J. N. Casanova is President, Chester Munson, Treasurer and J. J. Lindsey, Secretary, and a sufficient amount of stock was promptly taken to insure the success of the project. The water will be taken from Cold Stream Dam, the power being sufficient to force it into a reservoir 162 feet above the surface of Moshannon creek. The estimated cost will be \$30,000. The work will be commenced as soon as the company receives its charter, and it is expected to be completed not later than the first of next October.

The extensive improvements we have heretofore mentioned as being inaugurated at the Brokerhoff House are rapidly nearing completion. The entire first floor with the exception of the three parlors, is now ready for business. The first floor is laid out in suits of apartments, furnished with solid black walnut furniture, fine tapestried Brussels carpet, with bureaus and washstands covered with beautiful Tennessee marble. The rooms are models of neatness and taste and will compare favorably with those of any first class hotel in the eastern cities. The third floor will soon be finished, and then with the contemplated changes on the first floor the Brokerhoff House will be one of the finest in this section of the State. As soon as the hotel is completely renovated, we will take occasion to give our readers a full description of its already beautified interior.

On Tuesday night of last week an accident occurred on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, at the summit of the mountain, by which William Engle, a brakeman, was instantly killed, and another brakeman, named William Gates, was seriously injured. The Phillipsburg Journal says "the accident was caused by a freight train running into several cars standing on a siding, so close to the main track that the train was unable to pass without coming in collision. A number of cars were thrown from the track and demolished, and the broken timber, and trucks piled up in confusion on both sides. The evening express north had passed the Summit a few moments previous to the disaster, thus avoiding any delay." The Journal further says that "Mr. Engle, who was instantly killed, was aged about 30 years and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his sudden and horrible death," and that he had only gone on the road as a brakeman on the day he met his death.

The councils of Williamsport, have passed an ordinance to refund the city debt by issuing four per cent ten-twenty bonds, by which they not only expect to redeem their credit, but to relieve the people of onerous burdens. This example might be worthy of imitation in other tax-ridden communities. Our own borough of Bellefonte needs relief in this direction as much as any place of equal extent and population in America, and it may be pertinent to inquire why our borough authorities do not institute some measure to lessen the interest tax which forms so prominent a feature in the corporate burdens. We have intelligent business men in our council, elected for their intelligence and ability to grasp the necessities and provide such means as will add most to the comfort and prosperity of the people they represent. Accepting the trust, comprehends the duty, and the public affairs should receive the same intelligent attention that would be given to their own private affairs under embarrassment.

DEATH OF HENRY MILLER.—Mr. Henry Miller, a well known and respected citizen of Spring township, died very suddenly at his home on Tuesday morning of heart disease. The deceased was, we believe a native of Miles township, where he passed his early days upon the farm of his father near Rebersburg. He came to Spring township some years ago, and continued to reside there until the day of his death. Mr. Miller was prominent in the order of Odd Fellows and his funeral will take place to-day, attended by the Bellefonte Lodge. He was an upright man in all respects, and his death will be a grievous sorrow to his family and friends. His age was 64 years, 6 months and 4 days.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.—The "Revisors" have taken liberties with the Lord's Prayer that we think will meet with some condemnation. The following is the revision and also the old version:

OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done as in Thy kingdom, so on earth. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

While a large number of people lined the walk in front of the post office yesterday morning waiting for the opening of the mail, a man in a great hurry was forcing his way through the crowd. In some way or other he insulted a small dog and was promptly bitten in the leg for his pains. He was very angry and swore he would go home, get his revolver and shoot the cur on sight. "Don't do that," said his owner, "he is not mad." "Not mad," shouted the victim "of course not, what's he got to be mad about, it's me that's mad." A shout of laughter greeted this and the man went on his way swearing by all the gods in the heathen calendar and several that are not.

A Spring street man who rejoices in the possession of a beautiful and attractive daughter about eighteen years of age, has recently purchased a music box which he winds up when he retires. At ten o'clock promptly, the sweet strains of "Home, Sweet Home" can be heard issuing from its mystic depths. Immediately after the first soothing notes of this beautiful ballad fall upon the night air the front door may be seen softly opened and shut. Somebody goes swiftly down the street, while a light soon appears in the young lady's bed room.

Quite a number of our legal lights have gone to Millheim this week to conduct the contest between F. P. Musser, Esq., and Squire Reifnyder for the commission as justice of the peace for Millheim borough. Mr. Musser received a majority of one vote at the Spring election, and Squire Reifnyder, the present justice contests. H. A. McKee, Esq., is the commissioner. Alexander & Bower, are counsel for contestee, and Spangler & Portney for contestant. It will live up the little borough of Millheim for a few days and give it quite an air of importance.

One evening last week, Mr. Teller, the genial and obliging host of the Bush House, set out a splendid turtle soup lunch to a large number of invited guests. The soup was delicious and of course was keenly relished by all present. Mr. Teller will maintain his reputation as one of the most accomplished hotel keepers in this section of Pennsylvania and since he has been in charge of the Bush House that large and elegant hotel has had a large run of patronage.

Competition is the life of trade, and the trader who keeps the best goods and the neatest store will always draw the patronage. Especially is this true of H. Sechler & Co.'s grocery store. Notwithstanding large competition in the same line of business, they still continue conducting their business in the same successful manner which has always characterized them.

Governor and Mrs. Curtin arrived at their home in Bellefonte last week. Mrs. Curtin is in excellent health, but we are sorry to say the Governor has not been able to make his appearance upon the streets since he has been here. He is suffering with a very annoying and painful boil on the side of his neck, which confines him to the house. We trust the troublesome affliction will not last long.

Frank Blair was out fishing with Prothonotary Harper, Esquire Smith and others last week and attempted to turn the excursion into a geological survey. His effort to split open a rock weighing several tons by standing upon it and then suddenly sitting down was a complete failure so far as injuring the rock was concerned. The other results were entirely satisfactory.

Brew & Son, the grocers on Allegheny street, are among the most enterprising business men of Bellefonte. They take particular pains always to keep on hand a choice stock of all that is now in their line. Hams, dried fruits, coffee, tea, spices, &c., can be purchased there at all times. Their stock of confectionery is also very superior.

The depot at this place has been suitably draped in morning as a mark of respect to the late Col. Thomas A. Scott. We believe this tribute to the memory of Col. Scott was general on all the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad.

D. B. Kunes, of Blanchard, in this county, has gone to White Sulphur Springs in Virginia, to estimate the timber on a large tract of land. John Liggett, of Beech Creek, accompanies him.

Exercises of Decoration Day.

HEADQUARTERS GREGG POST, No. 95, G. A. R., BELLEFONTE, May 23, 1881. General Order No. 1

The following programme of exercises for the proper observance of "Memorial Day," May 30, is hereby announced:

I. The Post will assemble in G. A. R. Hall, at 10 A. M. Sunday, May 29th, in full uniform, with white gloves and will proceed in "regular order" to St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, to attend the regular morning service at 10.30 A. M. Sermon by the Rector, Rev. John Hewitt.

II. On Monday, May 30, at 10 A. M., the officers of the Post with a committee of comrades will proceed to the several cemeteries and mark each soldier's grave with the appropriate flag, and will at the same time decorate with flowers all graves except those in the Union cemetery.

III. The G. A. R. Memorial Day services will take place in the Union cemetery at 4.30 P. M.

IV. The Sunday-schools will be under the charge of Comrade J. H. Rankin, and the Superintendents will kindly report to him for instructions as to their place in the cemetery and the distribution of flowers.

V. The organizations participating in the parade will be formed in line by the Adjutant, in the Court House square, at 4 P. M., precisely, in the following order: The Mountain City Band; Company B, 95th Regiment, N. G. P.; Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R.; Logan Hose Company, No. 1; Undine Fire Company, No. 2.

VI. The line of parade will be down Allegheny to Howard; to Spring; to Bishop; to Allegheny; to Howard; to Union cemetery.

VII. After the Decoration ceremonies, an address will be delivered by Capt. J. Merrill Linn, of Lewisburg.

VIII. At seven P. M., the Post will assemble at their Hall to proceed to the Court House, at 7.30 P. M., where the G. A. R. Memorial service for deceased comrades of the Post, will be held, to which the public are cordially invited. An address will be delivered by comrade John G. Love, of Gregg Post, No. 95.

By order of GEORGE F. HARRIS, Post Commander.

H. H. BENNER, Adjutant.

SNOW SHOE BRIEFS.—Messrs. Berwind, White & Co., the new operators of the Snow Shoe mines, are making many improvements at this place for the purpose of increasing their facilities for the transaction of their extensive business. They have a new office under way near the depot which they will occupy in a few days. They are at present mining and shipping a large amount of coal, and will increase the quantity as they can procure labor and transportation.

The miners were made happy on last Saturday. It was pay day and a large amount of money was paid out to them.

Mr. Peters has completed the repairs to the Mountain House and is now ready to receive summer guests. The house is in elegant order and will be kept in a style to please its patrons. In all Pennsylvania there is not a finer mountain resort for the hot months of summer than Snow Shoe, and with a certainty of first class hotel accommodations should attract many visitors.

The cubs captured by John Uzzle last week are as lively as kittens, and are a source of great amusement to all who go to see them.

Joseph Lucas, while at work in mine No. 4, on last Thursday made a narrow escape from a fall of coal. As it was, a lump caught him, and he was so seriously bruised and cut as to be laid up.

A man named Armstrong, we have been informed, was instantly killed by a fall of coal in Mine No. 9, at Snow Shoe, on last Monday. He had undermined the coal and was working under the mass when it fell upon him.

A LESSON TO JURYMEN.—Judge Mayer last week administered a severe rebuke to a Clinton county jury in the case of Ellis L. Orvis against Ario Pardee. The Lock Haven Republican gives the following account of the case and the scene between Judge and jury when the verdict was rendered:

The case was an ejectment for a tract of land along the line between Centre and Clinton counties, and depended upon three questions. First, was the assessment upon which it was sold for taxes in Clinton county regular; Second, is the line run in 1848, or the one run in 1859 the true division line between Clinton and Centre counties; and third, does the tract in dispute lie east or west of the line of 1859. The Judge, in his charge, decided as a matter of law that the assessment was regular and the sale valid, and that the line run in 1859 is the true division line between the two counties, leaving nothing to the jury to find except whether the tract is east or west of this line. On this question however, there was no dispute, as the surveyors on both sides testified, and the defence admitted, that the land is East, of the line of 1859. No one who heard the charge of the Court supposed that the jury would be more than a few minutes in making up a verdict for the plaintiff, as the Court had left them little or no discretion in the matter. But instead of coming in at once, they stayed out until 2 o'clock in the morning and then agreed upon a verdict for the defendant.

When they came into the Court room to deliver their verdict, H. T. Harvey, of the plaintiff's counsel arose, and asked the Court to direct the jury to find a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Peale, defendant's attorney began to talk about the province of the Court and jury, but Judge Mayer promptly ordered the jury to find for the plaintiff and remarked to them, "among other things equally strong, that he would never have allowed them to leave the box had he supposed that they would find a verdict in such direct opposition to their instructions, and that as he was sworn to administer the law as he found it, he proposed to teach the jury that while he sat on the bench they could not make up a verdict, and unsettle titles in every violation of law and in disregard of every principle of justice."

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

Announcements.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce that THOMAS J. DENKLE, of Bush township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN COLBERT, of Gregg township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that D. M. NEIDHOL, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JOSEPH L. SIFFE, of Boggs township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN L. MILLS, of Huston township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that SAMUEL K. FAUST, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce that J. C. HARPER, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER. We are authorized to announce that DANIEL C. KELLER, of Potter township, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that S. A. MCGUISTON, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN HOY, Jr., of Marion township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that SAMUEL DECKER, of Walker township, will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER. We are authorized to announce that JAMES A. MCCLAIN, of Millsburg, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JOE W. PURDY, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER. We are authorized to announce that FRANK E. BIBLE, of Millsburg, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

READ AND CONSIDER.—The business boom has caused so many manufacturers to start into full operations that hands are becoming scarce. Men are striking for higher wages at business centers; this will make harvest hands scarce. Farmers should consider the situation in time. Those who have much wheat to harvest should provide themselves with self-binding Harvesters. The Osborne is the best—binds with either twine or wire, the cost of which is twenty-five to thirty cents per acre. It is the only Harvester made that with the twine and wire attachments go with the same machine. They are the only self-binding Harvesters that have been sold in Centre county this year. There is a twine binder in working order at the Farmer's Supply Store, of Alexander & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

FACTS FOR PENSION CLAIMANTS.—Commissioner Bentley of the Pension Bureau at Washington, has prepared a circular relative to the business of his office. As the information he gives may be of special interest to many of our readers we publish it for their benefit. He says:

With a view to reduce the volume of correspondence between this office and claimants, and others in their behalf, and between Senators and Representatives and their constituents, in relation to pension claims, thereby in some measure facilitating the settlement of cases, he states that, except in a small per centage of claims which by reason of some extraordinary circumstances have been given precedence in their consideration, no claims for invalid pension numbered higher than \$20,000, and widows numbered 250,000, have been reached for adjustment. The claims in each series, of higher numbers, will be taken up in regular course, by blocks of ten thousand in the invalid series, and corresponding blocks of about three thousand in the widows' series (which includes the claims of minor children, dependent mothers and fathers, and sisters and brothers, as well as the widows of soldiers), as rapidly as the records of service and hospital treatment can be procured from the offices of the adjutant-general and surgeon-general of the Army. As new blocks of claims are taken up for adjustment, in the two series, notice will be given by a similar circular.

Mr. James Huston, of the Brokerhoff House, is a pleasant and affable gentleman who thoroughly understands his business. He is kind in disposition, polite in his intercourse with every one, and is rapidly becoming a favorite with all who come in contact with him at the hotel.

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.

"WOMEN NEVER THINK."—If the crabbed old bachelor who uttered this sentiment, could but witness the intense thought, deep study and thorough investigation of women in determining the best medicines to keep their families well, and would note their sagacity and wisdom in selecting Hop Bitters as the best, and demonstrating it by keeping their families in perpetual health, at a mere nominal expense, he would be forced to acknowledge that such sentiments are baseless and false.

Logan Cement.—The retail price for LOGAN CEMENT on and after this date (May 9, 1881), will be two dollars per barrel and no charge for bags or barrels. H. K. HICKS.

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

MARRIAGES.

LINN—STOVER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, at Bellefonte, May 23, 1881, by Rev. W. A. Ridge, Mr. James F. Linn, of Clinton county, and Miss Sophia Stover, of Eagleville.

DEATHS.

ASHCROFT.—In Clontreville, near Phillipsburg, Saturday, May 14, Harvey, son of John Ashcroft, aged about 13 months.

GENERAL NEWS.

Senator David Davis Jikens Conkling to Webster.

There are about 17,000 locomotives running on the railroads of the United States, and 500,000 cars of all kinds.

It is said that Ben Butler is about to form a law partnership in New York, with the ex-rebel, Gen. Roger A. Pryer.

Electric lighting is in successful operation on more than sixty steamers of the Mississippi river and its tributaries. It is believed to add much to the safety of that kind of traffic and traveling.

Edison, the electrician, has purchased the factory of East Newark, which belonged to the Peters Manufacturing Company. He will manufacture his electric lights, and will, it is said give employment to 1,000 men.

The oldest postmaster in this country is Edward Stabler, of Sandy Springs, Montgomery county, Md. He has held the office fifty-one years, and has been under eighteen Postmaster Generals. He is eighty-seven years old, and lives in the house in which he was born.

The amount of 5 per cent. bonds covered by notices and the actual receipt of bonds which have been continued at 3 1/2 per cent. to the 20th instant aggregates \$189,114,300. \$20,089,950 of which was received on that day. The amount of 6 per cent. bonds received for continuance at 3 1/2 per cent. to that date aggregates \$173,264,250.

Mrs. Lincoln, the widow of President Lincoln, is so near the grave that hope of her recovery has been abandoned. Mrs. C. M. Smith, her sister, says that she daily grows weaker, and Springfield and Chicago physicians intimate that she cannot survive many days. Secretary Lincoln will be at his mother's bedside this week.

A counterfeited \$20 silver certificate has been received at the office of the Secret Service division of the Treasury Department. It is pen made, and its execution clumsy. "Engraved and printed at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing" appears under the word certificate on the back of the genuine, also outside the border at the right end of the face of the note. It does not appear at either place in the counterfeit.

A Reading wife went before an Alderman in that city the other day, and made out that her husband had cruelly beaten her. There being no Constable two young men were deputed to arrest the husband. They went to the house, but were refused admission. They succeeded in getting in the back way, while the husband went out of the garret, crawled along the eaves to the next window, rushed down the stairway, out into the street and escaped.

Rough's Brazilian line of steamers has been suspended. The line, which was operated by C. H. Mallory, comprised two steamers. The cause given for its discontinuance is that the route between here and Brazil is a long and tedious one and the line has been operated for over three years at a loss, neither American nor Brazilian Governments affording any support to it in the way of subsidies. The last steamer sailed from this port on the 5th instant.

The Secretary of the Interior on Monday decided that the Northern Pacific Railroad has the right secured to it by its charter to survey and build its road across the Crow Indian reservation on the Yellowstone River, in Eastern Montana, and the Indian agent at the Crow Agency has been instructed to permit the engineers of the company to proceed with their surveys.

Mr. L. A. Gobright, a widely known and experienced journalist, died in Washington city on Saturday last, in the 67th year of his age. He had been ill for some months. Mr. Gobright was one of the oldest journalists in the country, having been connected with the press of that city for more than forty-five years. For nearly thirty years he represented the New York Associated Press in Washington. He retired from active service in 1878, but his connection with the office remained unsevered until his death. Mr. Gobright was prominently identified with the I. O. O. F. and the "Oldest Inhabitants' Association" of Washington city.

The Cathedral of Milan has recently been reconsecrated under somewhat peculiar circumstances. During the first week in April a man named Scipione Venturini entered it about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, drew his revolver, and shot himself through the head. Although he did not die on the spot, but was removed to the hospital, where he lived till the following day, the attempted suicide was held to have desecrated the church, which was accordingly stripped of its ornaments and closed for twenty-four hours. The rite of reconsecration was then performed by the Archbishop, a great crowd attending.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25, 1881. FLOUR.—Prices of flour are well supported and a steady demand prevails from the home consumers with some inquiry from shippers. Sales at 1,000 barrels, including Millsboro extra, at \$5.60/6.00 for medium to fancy clear, and at \$6.00/6.25 for straight; Pennsylvania family at \$5.25/5.50; western do. at \$5.25/5.50, and patents at \$5.50/5.75. Rye flour steady with sales at \$5.50 per barrel. WHEAT.—There is not much demand for wheat, but prices are firmer. The closing quotations were—\$1.24 1/2 bid and \$1.25 asked for No. 2 red, May; \$1.22 bid and \$1.23 1/2 asked for No. 2 red, June; \$1.17 1/2 bid and \$1.17 3/4 asked for No. 2 red, July; \$1.13 1/2 bid and \$1.14 1/2 asked for No. 2 red, August. 15,000 bushels June sold at \$1.22 1/2; 25,000 bushels May, at \$1.24 1/2; 5,000 July at \$1.17 1/2; 10,000 bushels May at \$1.24 1/2. SEEDS.—In timothy and cloverseds there is nothing worthy of notice doing.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 25, 1881. QUOTATIONS. White wheat, per bushel.....\$1.00 Red wheat.....(ask)..... 1.00 Rye, per bushel..... 60 Corn, cob..... 40 Corn, shelled..... 45 Oats..... 35 Flour, retail, per barrel..... 5.50 Flour, wholesale..... 5.25

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers. Apples, dried, per pound..... 6 Fresh, do., do..... 10 Beans per quart..... 100 Cakes, butter per pound..... 20 Chickens per pound..... 5 Cheese per pound..... 12 Country hams per pound..... 12 Hams, sugar cured..... 15 Bacon..... 8 Lard per pound..... 10 Eggs per doz..... 20 Potatoes per bushel..... 75 Dried beef..... 18