

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.

Table listing names of Democratic County Committee members for 1881, including Belfonte, W. W., Nicholas Redding, Belfonte, N. W., Charles Schrade, etc.

Local Department.

Local news items including: 'If all the mothers of all the birds...', 'George Tome, of Jersey Shore...', 'Miss Bertie Alexander is at present entertaining her friends...', 'The small boy's digestive apparatus is undoubtedly the nearest approach to perpetual motion...'

While a peripatetic Irishman was calmly sitting in front of the billiard room one day last week, a pug put a large fire cracker under his chair and the explosion disturbed the gentleman's philosophic reflections on Gladstone's Land bill.

Venor might have made his hot term for July come a few days earlier. It began about the 8th. The prediction was from the 12th to the 20th.

Messrs. L. B. Wolf and Geo. W. McSherry, two young theological students, have been appointed by the Rev. Dr. Eells, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Bible Society, to distribute and sell Bibles and Testaments in Centre county.

The residence of Dr. Thomas B. Hayes, on Linn street, was visited on Wednesday night of last week by a party of burglars who succeeded in getting away with considerable plunder.

Mr. Cyrus Strickland and Wm. Galbraith, of Bellefonte, have been awarded the contract of erecting the Phillipsburg Water Works. It will take about three months to complete the works.

Mr. Wm. McKeever, of the Brockerhoff House, was badly burned about the face and head while endeavoring to locate a leak in the gas pipes.

The Lock Haven Normal School appears to be in a flourishing condition. Forty-two pupils graduated at the institution last week and it is said that the school has reached a high state of efficiency.

Francis Speer will open his select school at Pleasant Gap on the 1st of August. Francis, who is well known in Bellefonte, designs his school for the children of farmers, and appropriately calls it the "Harvest School."

SUDDEN DEATH OF HENRY G. CHRONISTER.—We were deeply grieved to hear of the sudden death of Henry G. Chronister, Esq., of Huston township, which occurred at his residence on Tuesday night, July 6th.

PRINTERS' PICNIC.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Juniata Valley Printers' Association, held on Friday last, it was resolved to hold the next annual picnic or excursion at Bedford, on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25.

The grounds upon which the Wayne Camp Meeting is held are undergoing extensive repairs preparatory to the annual meeting to be held next month.

This is a busy week for our farmers. All are actively engaged in their harvest fields, and the extremely hot weather makes it anything but pleasant work.

There will be a hop given on next Friday evening, on the platform at Valentine's Grove, lately erected by the Undine Fire Company.

The School Board is meeting with much criticism in reference to their action on Tuesday evening raising the salary of two of the teachers.

Bill Lyon during this hot weather, spends most of his time in a refrigerator. When he gets out in the evening he don't complain of the heat.

Always foremost among the groceries of this place is that of Secler & Co. The stock which they keep on hand is as remarkable for its excellence as its completeness.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.—A general order has been issued from the headquarters of the Department of Pennsylvania, Grand Army of the Republic, which states that the department will go into camp under canvas, upon the battle-field of Gettysburg, for one week, from Saturday, July 23d, to Saturday, July 30th.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.—In the reorganization of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, Gen. James A. Beaver has been assigned to the command of the second brigade as will be seen by the following order:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE, NAT'L GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA, BELLEFONTE, July 9, 1881.

Major D. S. Keller, of Bellefonte, is hereby announced as Assistant Adjutant General of the Brigade.

A WARNING.—That persons may easily be poisoned by drinking lemonade made in an ice cooler lined with lead or zinc has been clearly demonstrated at Harrisburg.

Reverend Sir:—No word of mine can be needed to intensify the horror that you and your people must have felt at the late murderous attempt on the life of our Chief Magistrate.

GRAND JURY. David Dietrich, Walker, Jan. Musser, Jr., Ferguson, H. A. Moore, Howard bor., J. Witmer Wolf, Patton, Wm. Wike, Half Moon, D. B. Malin, Haines, Shadrk Williams, Huston, John R. Bittor, Potter, Henry Weston, Boggs, Peter Roth, Curtis, John Callahan, Rush, F. F. Musser, Millheim, John Bidler, Patton, Emanuel Peters, College, Geo. W. Swartz, Millheim, L. C. Bearick, Spring, J. A. Marshall, Bonner, Wm. Young, Worthington, Wm. Young, Worthington.

TRAVELERS JURORS.—1st WEEK. John Levo, Ferguson, Jas. Cronister, Half Moon, W. R. Camp, Potter, O. M. Shotts, Ferguson, J. H. Holt, Snow Shoe, Lewis Mench, Haines, N. J. McCluskey, Curtis, E. R. Jones, Worth, Geo. W. Swartz, Spring, John Weaver, Harris, E. R. Hosterman, Potter, Wm. F. Fick, Boggs, Joseph Gilliland, Potter, Daniel C. Miller, Marion, W. Zimmerman, Burdette, Thomas Laughl, Potter, Daniel Glossner, Liberty, C. M. Sellers, Patton, Wm. Beckwith, Worth, J. H. Holt, Snow Shoe, Geo. W. Swartz, Bellefonte, D. H. Parker, Phillipsburg, Geo. F. Emerick, Bonner, Geo. Markate, Harris, David Evans, Potter, James Dumbston, Rush, D. Johnston, Lewisburg, James Irvin, Bellefonte, W. C. Farmer, Potter.

OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.—The following act, introduced into the Legislature by Hon. J. L. Brown, of Elk, and passed by both House and the Senate, has been signed by the Governor, and is therefore a law of the Commonwealth:

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in general assembly met, and is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the school directors of the several school districts of this Commonwealth, and they are hereby required to allow the school teachers employed in the said school districts, who are actually engaged at teaching school therein, the time and whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the improvement of teachers.

SEC. 2. That at the close of the annual sessions of the several city, borough and county superintendents, to make a report to each board of school directors in their respective jurisdictions, setting forth the number of days each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of said annual teachers' institute, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not extend to the first school district of Pennsylvania, nor to the counties wherein special laws, regulating or relating to county institutes are in force.

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Announcements. We are authorized to announce that DANIEL Z. KLINE, of the borough of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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

We are authorized to announce that PHILIP W. BARNHART, of Boggs township, will be a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN RISHIEL, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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

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

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