

# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, August 25, 1881.

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.

Belleville, W. W.	Nicholas Redding.
Belleville, S. W.	Charles Schrader.
Belleville, S. W.	Edward Brown, Jr.
Belleville, S. W.	O. P. Krosner.
Belleville, S. W.	D. L. Zerbe.
Belleville, S. W.	A. Toner Leathers.
Belleville, S. W.	George Wistar.
Belleville, S. W.	A. J. Graham.
Belleville, S. W.	Jerry Roan.
Belleville, S. W.	Oscar Holt.
Belleville, S. W.	John McCloskey.
Belleville, S. W.	John B. Bortor.
Belleville, S. W.	John T. McCormick.
Belleville, S. W.	Ed. Krumm.
Belleville, S. W.	James Duck.
Belleville, S. W.	John Ward.
Belleville, S. W.	Solomon Kittinger.
Belleville, S. W.	John A. Rupp.
Belleville, S. W.	John A. Dunkle.
Belleville, S. W.	Henry Hale.
Belleville, S. W.	W. H. Gardner.
Belleville, S. W.	Perry Condo.
Belleville, S. W.	Samuel R. Faust.
Belleville, S. W.	John B. Bortor.
Belleville, S. W.	Christ Alexander.
Belleville, S. W.	John Shannon.
Belleville, S. W.	James McClintick.
Belleville, S. W.	John Donlin.
Belleville, S. W.	Abel Campbell.
Belleville, S. W.	William Calderwood.
Belleville, S. W.	S. K. Kerner.
Belleville, S. W.	Andrew McMillen.
Belleville, S. W.	Marshall Lewis.

Belleville, Pa., Feb. 1.

CHAS. MEEK, Chairman.

## Local Department.

"Life throbs with tide that ebb and flow;  
With things that come and things that go,  
The mist that rises when the sun is fair,  
Are not more transient in their stay,  
Than are the hours that speed away;  
For often life seems like a dream—  
So quickly flash with change and gleam,  
A thousand things that come and go,  
And cause the tide to ebb and flow."  
A sad sweet strain that's borne along  
By breath of wind, a bit of song,  
A few fond words when dear friends meet;  
The music of a laugh that's sweet;  
The sympathy that prompts a sigh;  
A winsome face that passes by;  
Brief joys that stay their little while,  
A kindly glance a loving smile,  
These ever come and ever go,  
And, like the tide, they ebb and flow.  
A lovely landscape, fair and bright,  
One moment seen then lost to sight,  
The gorgeous clouds at set of sun,  
That on the day when it is done,  
The frosty pictures on the pane,  
That fade and come and fade away;  
The curling smoke that floats away;  
A snow wreath on a winter day,  
All these like waves that ebb and flow,  
With ceaseless throbb, still come and go."

—Dog days will end August 28.

—Call and examine the furniture at the new store of A. J. Brown & Co., on Bishop street.

—Neat, substantial suits at marvelously low prices at the Philadelphia Branch clothing house.

—As a means of inducing young men to attend church, it is proposed to introduce lady ushers.

—The very best cigars within a radius of twenty miles are those sold by Harry Green. Try them.

—Our town is visited by quite a large number of our country people who are in attendance at court.

—Lewin, at the Philadelphia Branch clothing establishment, has suits that will fit everybody. Call on him.

—The new store of A. J. Brown & Co., on Bishop street, is the place to obtain the cheapest, neatest and most durable furniture.

—It is said that a tea made of blackberry leaves is a sure cure for cholera morbus. As the remedy is simple it may be worth a trial.

—Vennor, the famous weather prophet, has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting of the State Grange Association, to be held in Cumberland county.

—The next annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held at Johnstown, commencing October 18, and continuing in session three days.

—To many small boys, behind big cigars, on the streets at night. The parents of these children will experience the inevitable results in after years. They have only themselves to blame.

—Only the purest materials are used in the composition of Green's Liver Pills; they are then carefully coated with sugar, the No. 1 with white and the No. 2 with pink. They should be kept in every household.

—Considerable damage has been done in the Snow Shoe region by the late forest fires. The saw mill of George Trullinger & Co., narrowly escaped destruction and a number of dwellings in the same neighborhood were also in great danger.

—Master Willie Doak, aged about ten years, a son of Robert Doak, was dangerously burned about the breast and shoulders on last Sunday, while trying to light a cigar with a match. The burning match in some way ignited his shirt, and before the fire was extinguished he received injuries which it is feared may prove fatal.

—There is every reason why those grocers who are particular to keep clean stores and a fresh stock of goods should receive the patronage of all. They spend their time and money for the benefit of the public and the good appearance of the town. They take pride in keeping a fine establishment. Of this kind is the grocery store of Sechler & Co. Those who go there cannot but be satisfied.

—Some one met Dave Wagner on the street the other day and told him Lucretia Borgia had been looking for him. This great historic student asked his informant who she was. "Did she ever live with me?" he asked. A negative reply was followed by the question: "Is she white or black?" The judge had forgotten the historic prominence of the blonde Borgia whom he gazed so intently upon on Monday evening.

—We learn from our sprightly contemporary the *Daily News*, that Mr. John Wilson, an honest and worthy citizen of Halfmoon township, was made the victim the other day of an enterprising sharper who appeared in that secluded neighborhood to ply his avocation. He went by the name of Churchill and finding in the pleasant and healthful residence of Mr. Wilson as a desirable place to spend the heated term without drawing upon his own private exchequer, proposed to lease a plot of ground upon Mr. Wilson's farm on which to erect a creamery, and found a new industrial enterprise to enliven the monotony of farm life. Laborers were employed to prepare the site and orders given to saw and manufacture the necessary lumber, in proper proportions for the building to be erected. This all being accomplished satisfactorily, it became necessary for Mr. Churchill to repair to Tyrone to obtain the necessary funds from his banker to meet expenses thus far incurred, and re-emburse Mr. Wilson for some generous advances. Mr. Churchill's clothes being somewhat soiled by this time, and desiring to present a respectable appearance in Tyrone, Mr. Wilson with his usual kindness and courtesy, did not hesitate to accept a suggestion that his Sunday suit would lend enchantment to Mr. Churchill's outer man. This, too, was at his service, but unfortunately the disguise became too complete—the bank did not know him—he was a stranger to Tyrone. In short, the enterprising Churchill got lost, and our excellent friend Wilson among other things, lost his Sunday suit.

—From the journal of the tenth annual convention of the Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, in charge of Bishop Howe, of Reading, the following statistics are taken:

Clergymen, including the bishop, 96; parishes and missions, 126; ordinations, 6; of which one to the priesthood, candidates for holy orders, 3; churches consecrated, 4; families, 5,214; church accommodations, 27,304; baptised persons, 12,068; baptisms, 1,130; of which 197 were adult; confirmed, 615; communicants, 7,064; marriages, 220; burials, 611; Sunday-school scholars, 10,163; Bible class scholars, 684; parish school scholars, 185; churches and chapels, 118; rectories, 42; school houses, 12; cemeteries, 12. Value of church property, \$1,115,440; offerings—parochial, \$168,405.28; diocesan, \$17,100.69; extra diocesan, \$9,746.32; total, \$195,252.28. It ought to be noted that in many of the items of this summary the report is only an approximation of the truth, many parishes having omitted to make any return. Bishop Howe, in his address, besides diocesan affairs, discusses the action of the general convention upon various matters.

—On Monday afternoon of last week we learn from the *Millheim Journal* that a painful accident happened to a ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Henry M. Swartz, living a short distance from that place. The *Journal* says: "Mr. Swartz was engaged in rolling a log to his saw mill, the little girl assisting. The log had been rolled a short distance and then left running down a little hill itself. The girl stood up close to the log, which caught her dress as it started, and was thrown clear over on the other side. It seems that then the end of the log must have struck the girl's face bruising and lacerating the one side of it badly. It is not known yet whether the eye is injured. The wound is a severe one though not necessarily dangerous."

—The preparations for the coming printer's picnic will be on a scale marvelously grand, saith the *Altoona Sun*. Port Crawford of the *Huntingdon Monitor*, has already purchased a blue muslin coat, and our own *Rupley* will have his blue suit washed for the occasion, and perhaps have his plug hat re-laundried. George Akers, if he attends, will have new buttons put on his shoes, and the *Volkshuerer* folks will all wear white neckties.

—Here is a new plan for raising funds at church societies: The ladies write their name and weight on slips of paper, and the gentlemen drawing the slips, each taking the lady whose name he has drawn to supper, and paying half a cent a pound according to the weight of his partner. If the ladies should happen to overestimate their weight, it isn't considered a sin, as it is for the benefit of the church.

—The eighth annual tri-state picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held in Williams' Grove, in Cumberland county, commencing to-day, and continuing until the 24 of September. This place has become the great annual resort of farmers in this and adjoining States. Last year the exhibition was attended by 40,000 people. Excursion tickets are sold over all railroads.

—The Sunday-schools of Haines township, of all denominations, will hold a joint picnic near Pine Creek school house, in that township, on Saturday next. Should the day prove propitious there will be a very large attendance, and it will, no doubt, to use the words of the published invitation of the committee, "be a day of joy and gladness."

—"Fence board advertisements," observed an old farmer, "are well enough as landscape ornaments, but if you are desirous of purchasing an article it is easier and more convenient to look through the columns of a newspaper to see who has it for sale than it is to hook up a team and drive around the country reading fences."

—What is the Philadelphia Branch? It is the place to buy the best gentlemen's clothing ever brought to Belleville.

A SCHOLARSHIP TO THE STATE COLLEGE.—A few weeks ago it was our pleasure to publish the card of Hon. C. T. Alexander, the able and excellent Senator of the thirty-fourth district, asking for applicants for the free scholarship offered by the authorities of the State College to each Senatorial district of the State. The committee appointed by Senator Alexander, consisting of Messrs. Adam Hoy, D. M. Leib, and J. H. Wetzel, met at the office of Alexander & Bower, on Friday last, found two applicants for examination. The names of these applicants are W. C. Rothrock, of Benner township and A. B. Lucas, of Howard township. Both applicants passed very creditable examinations, but the committee, as will be seen by their report, decided in favor of Mr. Rothrock. They speak in the highest terms of Mr. Lucas and are only sorry that they did not have two scholarships to award. The following is the report of the committee:

BELLEVILLE, PA., Aug. 20, 1881.  
HON. C. T. ALEXANDER—Dear Sir:—Agreeably to appointment your committee to examine applicants for the free scholarship in the Pennsylvania State College met, Friday, August 19, 1881, in the office of Alexander & Bower. Of the two candidates who presented themselves, the committee, after a close and careful examination in the requirements for the general scientific course, do judge Mr. W. C. Rothrock, of Belleville, Pa., to be superior in a knowledge of the branches. We regret that the bestowal of two scholarships is not yours, since both competitors passed examinations that would creditably enter them as members of the freshman class. Respectfully,  
ADAM HOY,  
D. M. LEIB,  
J. H. WETZEL, } Com.

SOLDIERS' RE-UNION.—The annual reunion of the surviving members of the 51st regiment, P. V., will this year be held at Lewisburg, Union county, Pa., on Wednesday, September 14, 1881, that day being the anniversary of the battle of South Mountain, one of the engagements of the late war in which the regiment bore a conspicuous and gallant part. Centre county furnished one company to the 51st, and a cordial invitation is extended to the survivors residing in the county to be present. The programme of exercises for the day embraces an address of welcome in the forenoon, at 10 o'clock, by President Hill, of the Lewisburg University, and a reply by some member of the regiment, a parade and dinner at 1 o'clock. The afternoon will be devoted to a business meeting, and in the evening an oration will be delivered by Maj. A. Wilson Norris. Ample preparations will be made for the entertainment of all who attend, and we do not doubt that it will be a day of great pleasure and enjoyment to those who are present.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.—Last Sabbath we enjoyed a rich treat. Rev. James Wilson, D. D., held communion services for the Presbyterians of Spring Mills, and as usual preached one of his characteristic sermons. He was assisted by Rev. Marr, the young divine who is supplying the Penn's Valley churches this year.

The walls of the big hotel and the new store room are ready for the superstructure.

The farmers around here are all very busy preparing their ground for seeding. On the 15th of September the P. of H., or Grangers, will picnic on the old ground on Nittany Mountain. This was decided upon at the last meeting of the County (Pomona) Grange at Centre Hall.

Mrs. Runk received some slight injuries while out gathering ferns a few days ago, but we are glad to report that she is nearly well again.

FESTIVAL.—We have been requested to announce that an ice cream festival will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church at Pine Grove Mills, on next Saturday, August 27, in the afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all the people of Pine Grove Mills and vicinity to be present.

—Major Frank Huston, a son of the late Thomas Huston, of Nittany Valley, is at present visiting relatives in Nittany and Penns Valleys. Major Huston at one time lived in Belleville, and when he appeared upon our streets on last Tuesday, was warmly greeted by many old friends and acquaintances. His present residence is in Missouri.

—It appears that coal has been discovered to underlie the streets of our neighboring town of Philipsburg. In digging a water ditch a vein was struck at the depth of four feet. If it were a vein of gold, it could not add greater richness or interest to this charming mountain retreat, than is found in the noble and generous character of its enterprising people.

—The Republican County committee of Centre county met yesterday at the office of Chairman Rankin and elected Daniel Rhoads, of Belleville, and William J. Thompson, of Potter township, delegates to the State convention. Tuesday, the 13th of September was fixed as the day for the County convention to meet.

—A. J. Brown & Co. have on hand a handsome and durable lot of sofas, bedsteads, bureaus, tables, etc., at their new store on Bishop street, which they will sell at very reasonable prices. Call and examine their stock.

—We see that our friend Albert Owen, Esq., of Philipsburg, who has been making an extended tour of the great West, has returned to his home.

—There are five Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays in this month.

THE STERLING COMEDY COMPANY.—Some days ago it was noised about that Belleville was to be visited by a celebrated theatrical company. The most diligent inquiry failed to trace the report to reliable sources, although flaming posters and exquisitely gotten up cards informed our people that "The Sterling Comedy Company" would tread the classic boards of Reynolds' Opera House, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. Miss May Roberts appeared to be the bright particular star of this mundane combination. She was remorselessly butchered in bad wood cuts and colored so as to resemble a Kamscatska maiden in full dress. The fact that a strolling band of players were to invade our city was not in itself a matter of great importance, neither was it unusual. But the coming of "The Sterling Comedy Company" was heralded in a most mysterious manner. In the first place Van Pelt disappeared from town and his whereabouts could not be ascertained. Suddenly he was visible on the streets, and the burden of his conversation was the surpassing excellence of "The Sterling Comedy Company" whose fine acting he said he had witnessed in Millheim. Mr. Van Pelt is renowned for his strict adherence to the truth. He is said to be a profound admirer of the memory of Washington and believes in the hatchet and cherry tree story. Under such circumstances Mr. Van Pelt's endorsement of "The Sterling Comedy Company" went a great ways. But on Monday the truthful Van Pelt was reinforced by Pierce Musser. He likewise took special pains to interview all his friends and inform them that "The Sterling Comedy Company" was really one of the most remarkable combinations on the road—to bankruptcy. The generous puffing of these two gentlemen resulted in bringing a very fair audience to the Opera House on last Monday and Tuesday evenings. The first representation essayed by this grand congregation of stars from all the great theatres of the world, was Victor Hugo's "Lucretia Borgia." Belleville was peculiarly fortunate. It is seldom that an audience is treated to a sight of a blonde Borgia, enveloped in a Spanish mantilla. But this little idiosyncrasy would have been readily forgiven had it not been for the legs of Lucretia's lover. Of course any woman's lover would have cut a sorry figure without legs, but Lucretia is renowned for her good taste in choosing well developed men both for immolation and pleasure. This youth, however, was evidently forgotten when well filled out ankles were passed around. He has a sort of sepulchral look that was undoubtedly fashioned to be a walking corpse. All the time these people were murdering the Queen's English and causing one to hope that Lucretia would poison the entire troupe, Van Pelt and Pierce Musser occupied front seats and fairly made the rafters shake with their applause. They were presently reinforced by the imposing presence of Judge Wagner, who aired his capacious white vest and enormous chest on one of the front seats.

The "Bankers Daughter" was crucified on Tuesday evening and Van Pelt and Musser are the cause of a good deal of first-class profanity. The pregnant question is, what was the reason of the great interest of these two respectable men in this modern representation of the Venetian Borgia? If the original is not belied, she was a very dangerous person. The great French novelist and dramatist has neglected to say that she was kissed not only by the genial sons of her own Italy, but also by about the entire portion of the male population of her kingdom. Can it be possible that this interesting fact had any influence upon the gentlemen above referred to? Did they see in this white haired Borgia any of the traits of the historic murderers? The question is respectfully referred to that court from which there is no appeal. Messrs. Van Pelt and Musser will have no difficulty in finding the judge. It usually stays up at night so that there shall be no miscarriage of justice.

THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Executive Committee of the Centre County Agricultural Society met at the office of S. D. Ray, Esq., secretary and treasurer, on Thursday last, when they set the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th of October as the time for holding the annual fair. After considerable discussion it was decided to adopt the same premium list as was used last year. The following superintendents were elected to serve at the coming exhibition: Theodore S. Christ, of College township, superintendent of Stock Department; P. B. Waddle, of Patton township, superintendent of the Agricultural and Horticultural products; William Shope, of Potter township, superintendent of Manufactured Articles, Machines, &c.; Mrs. S. H. Yocum and Mrs. C. Dale, Jr., of Spring township, superintendents of Home Department; William J. Thompson, of Potter township, superintendent of Children's Department, and Dr. Addleman, of Milesburg, William Foster, of Oak Hall, Dr. J. D. Geisinger and Amos Mullen, of Belleville, superintendents of the Amusement Department. Special attention will be given to amusements, and with such gentlemen as superintendents of the Amusement Department we may expect something good. The race course will be at once put in good repair, and some fine trotting is anticipated. The officers think the fair will be more successful this year than it has been for several seasons.

—A. J. Brown & Co. have just opened a handsome assortment of furniture at their new store, on Bishop street.

CAMP VINCENT.—Before leaving Camp Vincent Gen. James A. Beaver issued the following order to his command:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BRIGADE,  
NATIONAL GUARD OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
CAMP VINCENT, Aug. 15, 1881.

General Orders, No. 7.  
I. The tour of duty at Camp Vincent on the part of the several organizations composing the Second Brigade will end to-morrow, Tuesday, the 16th instant, at the several times mentioned in Special Orders, No. 16, for their embarkation respectfully. The time for moving the several commands by rail is Railroad or Philadelphia time.

II. The Brigade Commander desires to express his satisfaction with the general good order which has prevailed in camp, and the soldierly conduct of the great majority of the members of the Guard. He is also authorized by the citizens of Salisbury to return their thanks for the general deportment and gentlemanly bearing of the troops. The few exceptions to this general commendation makes more emphatic the praise accorded to those who have conducted themselves as soldiers and as gentlemen.

III. Company Commanders upon their return to their respective stations will forward, as soon as practicable, to these Headquarters, through the proper military channel, a list of absentees from the encampment, accompanying the same with a full, detailed and explicit account of the cause or causes of such absence. They will not accept the mere statement of the delinquent as to the cause of absence, but will require the same to be supported by the best evidence which in the nature of the case can be adduced, which shall be attached to and sent up with the report, and where possible will personally investigate the correctness of the proffered excuse. Absentees failing to present any excuse will be noted accordingly. The State has a right to the service of all members of the Guard for this brief period, and it is the purpose of those in authority not to accept any except substantial reasons, for a failure to comply with the orders for this tour of duty.

By order of Brig. Gen. JAS. A. BEAVER,  
D. S. KELLER, Assistant Adj. Gen.

DEATH OF MRS. ANN ELIZA BENNER.—The death of this highly esteemed lady occurred at her residence in this place at 10 o'clock yesterday, August 24. She has been gradually failing for a few weeks past without other ailment than is incident to those of her time of life, and having completed her allotted years, she quietly fell asleep. She was a daughter of Nathan Harvey who erected the iron works at Mill Hall, Clinton county and was born there October 20, 1802. On the 23d of December, 1823, she was married to J. Matlock Benner, a son of Gen. Philip Benner, and removed to Belleville, where she has resided ever since. Mr. Benner died February 24, 1848, in early manhood leaving a large family to whose care and welfare the mother devoted her life, performing all a mother's duties with christian fidelity—meriting and receiving the esteem and respect of our whole community. Her kindness to her friends and charity to all, will ever keep her memory sacred, and although her departure was not unexpected and will be a happy change, the unbidden tear will fall for one whom they loved so much, and in sympathy for those to whom her loss is irreparable.

CENTRE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Centre County Agricultural Society was held in the Court House, on Monday evening, Dr. E. W. Hale, president of the society, in the chair. After the minutes were read and approved, various subjects, which pertain to the welfare of the society and the success of the coming annual fair, were then taken up and discussed by Dr. E. W. Hale, Wm. Shorthidge, A. A. Dale, Clement Dale, Seth H. Yocum, John A. Daley, Wm. Thompson and others. The question of most importance to the society and the one principally discussed at this meeting was how the proceeds of our annual fairs can be made to exceed the expenses, and thus enable the officers of the society to pay all the expenses and premiums each year.

The propriety of reducing the amount of premiums was considered, but it was finally decided not to materially alter the premium list from last year. It was suggested by different members of the society that the admission fee be raised to fifty cents for adults, the fee charged by nearly all agricultural societies that are in good financial standing, but this move, which was one in the right direction, also failed, and it was decided to charge the same admission as heretofore. A motion was made and carried to give no complimentary tickets and to charge an admission fee to all except those holding life membership tickets, and those having immediate care of stock. The society then adjourned.  
S. D. RAY, Secretary.

—Rev. G. W. Fortney, a brother of our townsman, D. F. Fortney, Esq., met with a sad loss in the death of his little daughter Renie, which occurred on last Sunday morning from congestion of the brain. The funeral services took place on Monday afternoon at the residence of D. F. Fortney, and the remains of the little one were conveyed to Pine Grove Mills for interment. Rev. Fortney and family at present reside at Chatham village, N. Y., and were on a visit to relatives in Centre county. In their sorrow and bereavement they have the sympathy of many friends.

—The officers of the Centre County Agricultural Society have fixed upon the 4th, 5th and 6th days of October for the county fair. We trust it will be a success.

—The annual re-union and picnic of the Veteran Club of Centre county will this year be held at Spring Mills, on Saturday, the 10th day of September.

—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, and H. A. McKee, Esq., of Belleville, have entered into partnership in the practice of the law in Centre county. Mr. Peale is an able, experienced and reliable attorney who has already been concerned in many important cases in our courts, while Mr. McKee, though still a young man, has made good progress in his profession, and it is hazardous little to say that this new firm will be popular with our people and receive a full share of the legal business of the county.

The following is the list of traverse jurors drawn for next week of the present term of court, commencing Monday, 29th instant:

Christian Dale, Benner.	Henry Emerick, Gregg.
John R. Bar, Millheim.	Jacob H. Wile, Haines.
J. H. Holt, Snow Shoe.	John H. Mitchell, Ferguson.
Alexander Cheney, Worth.	John Roth, Miles.
L. T. Munson, Belleville.	Elias Zimmerman, Boggs.
David Junkle, R. Walker.	Geo. W. Rhoads, Benner.
H. L. Harvey, Boggs.	Geo. W. Wilson, Union.
G. R. Spiegelmyer, Haines.	J. G. Jones, Worth.
as B. Lane, Belleville.	Daniel Boone, Taylor.
Wm. Beckwith, Worth.	D. Z. Kline, Belleville.
Geo. M. Swartz, Belleville.	Alfred Jones, Philipsburg.
D. H. Parker, Philipsburg.	W. H. Wilkinson, Belleville.
Geo. F. Emerick, Benner.	Wm. H. Haines, Benner.
Frank McFarlane, Harris.	Simon Dabhart, Boggs.
David Evans, Potter.	Charles Eckenroth, Spring.
James Dumbleton, Rush.	A. J. Shively, Benner.
G. B. Johnston, Howard.	John Lutz, Spring.
James Irvin, Belleville.	Daniel A. Grove, College.

## "Progress," North and South.

"Progress" is now in its third year, and may, therefore, point to its broad pages for evidence of its tone and doctrine.

With the nomination of General Hancock for Presidency, its editor renewed his relations with the Democratic party. No disappointment with the ideas of the Republican party prompted his decision; but he saw that the managers of that party had made hostility to the South a condition of continued membership, and that even the illustrious services of General Hancock to the country had made no impression upon men who, without those services, would have had neither country nor party. Together, with hundreds of thousands of others, the editor of "PROGRESS" therefore took ground for the cause of peace, patriotism, and reconciliation; and every subsequent hour has confirmed in him the wisdom of his action.

The closeness of the popular vote in 1880, when the Republicans carried the day only by panic and capital, and the small majority in Congress, with hundreds of thousands of office-holders, forced to vote to keep their places, proved the power of the great party founded by Jefferson and Franklin, and immortalized by Jackson, Douglas, Cass, Silas Wright, and Thomas H. Benton; and, since that election, the South has exhibited a vitality, energy, and prosperity that increase its value to the Union and its future force in all that relates to national development.

"PROGRESS" will retain all its contributors that have been writing in its pages for the last two years, especially those who minister to the tastes of thoughtful men and women, and more will be added on new topics, political and social. I will be particularly obliged if my old friends, North and South, East and West, will give me the benefit of their personal cooperation in this effort to strengthen a journal which is intended to spread the truth in favor of generous Democratic principles, and to foster and cement comradeship between all peoples and States. I have no other, as I can have no higher, ambition than to succeed in this great object. Independent of all cliques and factions, voluntarily out of office, and pleading for real relief from sectionalism and the schemes of Imperialists and Federalists, I ask the masses to give me the encouragement I have always been ready to extend to labor, whether of body or brain, and to cultivated and emulous men of every condition and country.

Advertisers will find "PROGRESS" in its new field, an attractive and invaluable medium. I propose to make this department a marked specialty of unique and attractive typography.

My scientific, literary, dramatic, and financial departments will be thorough and fearless. I have reduced the price of "PROGRESS" to \$2.50 per annum, including postage to all parts of the country, and will be gratified for your subscription.

JOHN W. FORNEY,  
Editor and Proprietor,  
702 Chestnut-st., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS.—The undersigned gives notice that he will not permit persons to hunt and shoot game upon his farm in Ferguson township without permission. Any one found upon the premises in disregard of this notice will be treated as a trespasser and prosecuted accordingly.  
D. W. MILLER,  
Ferguson twp., August 9, 1881.

CURED OF DRINKING.—"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it." From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.—Times.

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. Fanny Struble offers her services to the ladies of Belleville, and vicinity as a dress maker, and will endeavor to give satisfaction to those who may favor her. Her residence is next door to Mr. Montgomery on Bishop street.

FOR SALE.—A good brass, bell-up, rotary valve E flat Bass horn, almost new, perfect in every respect. Can be purchased cheap for cash by calling at this office.

—Special inducements for orders for clothing during the Summer months.  
23-4f MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

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.

## MARRIAGES.

McMAHAN—CUNNINGHAM.—At the Methodist parsonage, Pine Grove Mills, Pa., on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, by Rev. R. S. Steinhilber, Mr. Thomas R. McMahan to Miss Sarah M. Cunningham, both of Huntingdon county, Pa.

ZIMMERMAN—YOTHERS.—At the home of the bride, on the evening of August 9, 1881, by Rev. W. A. Carver, Mr. Wm. H. Zimmerman, of Philipsburg, and Miss Lillie J. Yothers, of Katharine.

## DEATHS.

FORTNEY.—On Sunday, Aug. 21, 1881, at 5 1/2 o'clock, A. R. at the residence of D. F. Fortney, Esq., in Belleville, the daughter of Rev. G. W. Fortney, aged 1 year and 4 months.