The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, September 8, 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.

Bellefonte, W. W.	Nicholas Redding.
Bellefonte, N. W.	Charles Schrader.
Bellefonte, S. W.	Edward Brown, Jr.
Milesburg	O. P. Kreamer.
Millheim	D. L. Zerbe.
Unionville	A. Toner Leathers.
Howard	George Wistar.
Philipsburg	A. J. Graham.
Benner	Jerry Roan.
Boggs	James A. McClain.
Burnside	Oscar Holt.
Curtin	John McCloskey.
College	Jacob Bottorf.
Ferguson, old	John T. McCormick.
Ferguson, new	Miles Walker.
Gregg, south	Ed. Krumrine.
Gregg, north	James Duck.
Halfmoon	John Ward.
Haines	Solomon Ettlinger.
Harris	John A. Rupp.
Howard	John A. Dunkle.
Huston	Henry Hale.
Liberty	W. H. Gardner.
Marion	Perry Condo.
Miles	Samuel K. Faust.
Patton	John Reed.
Penn	Christ Alexander.
Potter, north	John Shannon.
Potter, south	James McClintick.
Rush	John Donlon.
Snow Shoe	Abel Campbell.
Spring	John Noll.
Taylor	William Calderwood.
Union	S. K. Emerick.
Walker	Ambrose McMullen.
Worth	Marshall Lewis.

P. GRAY MEEK,
Chairman.

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 1.

Local Department.

—The leaves will soon begin to fall.

—Squirrels can now be legally shot.

—Oysters have arrived. September.

—The blending clouds of dust are very disagreeable.

—Don't forget to prepare something for the coming county fair.

—See the advertisements of Mr. L. T. Wilson in another column.

—For hats, caps, neckties and collars go to the Philadelphia Branch.

—Harry Green's cigars are of the finest brands and give entire satisfaction. Try them.

—We have just opened a new line of ladies' hats and millinery for fall wear. Lyon & Co.'s one price store.

—There is a great demand for cigars in summer as in winter, and in both seasons Harry Green's is the place to buy them.

—Some men can dress neatly on a small outlay of money because they buy their clothes of Lewin, at the Philadelphia Branch.

—Mr. Al. Haupt, lately an employe of this office, has gone to Pittsburg, where he will work in a job office. We wish him success.

—An unregistered physician cannot collect payment by law for professional services. It is singular that this fact has not made the doctors more anxious to register.

—Just opening out, a big stock of fall suits for children, boys and men. It will pay you to see our stock before buying elsewhere. Lyon & Co.'s one price stores.

—Persons desiring fine bed room suits should visit Brown's furniture store on Bishop street. They will be certain to find satisfactory styles at prices that will astonish them.

—The tallest soldier at the Saltsburg encompment was Thomas Near, of Clarion, who stands 6 feet 8 inches in his stocking feet. The tallest man in Company B isn't *Near* that tall.

—An exchange says that an old hunter in Warren county recently killed thirty-nine snakes in one day. That story is almost as tough as the mutton at the Springs hotel at Bedford.

—"Laugh and grow fat" is an old proverb, but the man with a torpid liver can't laugh. What shall *he* do? Let him take Green's No. 1 and 2 Liver Pills and he'll laugh all over his face.

—A fierce fire has been raging for some days in the mountains near Snow Shoe. The railroad trestle near that place was on fire but was saved from destruction by the efforts of the employes of Berwind, White & Co.

—It is said that rubbing the back of the neck steadily often alleviates very severe headache. If this information proves valuable to those who are affected after "lodge-meeting" nights they can reward us with Christmas presents.

—Call and see our "Lyon's Pride" unlaundried shirt. Wamsutta muslin, 3 ply linen bosom, perfect fitting, full yoke. It is the best made shirt we ever had. We have the exclusive agency for it. Lyon & Co.'s one price store.

—Persons who desire to attend the reunion of the 51st Pennsylvania regiment at Lewisburg, Union county, Pa., on next Wednesday, can procure orders for excursion tickets, good from the 12th to the 16th, by applying to John B. Linn, Esq.

—Considering the inexcusable behavior of the weather in the course of the present season, it may be proper to remind our readers that summer did not end on the 1st of September. August is the last summer month, but summer extends from June 21, when the sun enters Cancer, to September 21, when it enters Libra.

—The veterans of Centre county must not forget the picnic at Spring Mills, on Saturday next. Active preparations are under way to make this annual meeting of the Veteran Club one of the largest and most successful that has yet been held. There are many "old vets" in the lower end of the county who have never yet had a convenient opportunity to meet with the Club, and we hope to see them all present on Saturday.

—For fine furniture of any description call upon A. J. Brown & Co., Bishop street, Bellefonte. Prices low and satisfaction guaranteed.

—It would be well for those who hold judgments entered upon our county dockets to remember that they cease to be liens on real estate unless revived within five years from their dates. This fact is generally known, but an erroneous impression prevails with many persons that their judgments are kept alive by the payment of interest.

—An alarm of fire was raised the other day by the burning of the grass in the back part of the yard surrounding the residence of Mr. Daniel Rhoades on Linn street. It is not known how the grass took fire. It was long and dry and of course burned quite rapidly, but the flames were stayed before they reached any of the buildings. The only damage done was to shrubbery and perhaps a few trees.

—When a person goes to a store to purchase supplies for the family, it is always a pleasure to find fresh and pure groceries for sale. Where such are to be found you will always see a rush of business. This is the case at the store of Sechler & Co. They keep the best of everything and no one is ever deceived or disappointed in the goods bought at this establishment. Make a note of this fact.

—The Patrons of Husbandry, it will be seen by a notice elsewhere, are to hold their annual picnic on the top of Nittany Mountain on the 15th inst. These delightful gatherings of the farmers of Centre county and their families are every year increasing in favor, and those who have never been present to witness the cordial greetings on these occasions have denied themselves a real pleasure, which we advise them to enjoy at the approaching picnic.

—The fruit-canning season is an important period in the life of the housekeeper, and as economy is always to be considered all housekeepers should know that sugar boiled with an acid, if it be but three minutes, will be converted into glucose, which is the form of sugar found in sweet apples. One pound of sugar has as much sweetening power as two and a quarter pounds of glucose; in other words, one pound of sugar stirred into the fruit after it is cooked and while yet warm, will make the fruit as sweet as two and a quarter pounds added while the fruit is boiling.

—The strictures of the *Morning News* upon the proprietors of the Bedford Springs Hotel in relation to the treatment received by the excursionists who stopped there on Friday and Saturday last are entirely too severe. The gentlemen who run the hotel do not deserve the censure which is heaped upon them by the *News*. Aside from a slight misunderstanding in regard to the terms upon which the party was to be entertained there was no trouble. That difficulty was soon adjusted, and we believe that all who remained until Saturday afternoon were satisfied with their entertainment.

—An exchange says: A doctor will sit down and write a prescription; time, five seconds, paper and ink, one-fourth of a cent, and the patient pays one, two, three five or ten dollars, as the case may be. A lawyer writes ten or twenty words of advice and gets from ten to twenty dollars from his client. An editor writes a half column puff for a man, pays a man from fifty cents to a dollar for putting it in type, prints it on several dollars' worth of paper, sends it to several thousand people and surprises the puffed man if he makes any charge. Strange world, this.

—The Republican county convention will meet at the court house, in Bellefonte, on next Tuesday for the purpose of putting in nomination a county ticket to be supported by the party at the November election. The following candidates are announced in the *Republican:* For Sheriff, Andrew Gregg, of Potter township, and Isaac Lose, of Bellefonte; for Register, Harry C. Williams, of Philipsburg; for County Commissioners, Simon M. Spanler, of Miles, John I. Rankin, of Bellefonte, Christian Dale, Jr., of Benner; Jno. S. Holmes, of Marion, B. W. Shipley, of Unionville, J. B. Leitzell, of Gregg, Absalom Musser, of Haines, James Turner, of Howard, Henry C. Campbell, of Ferguson and George Taylor, of Milesburg. There will no doubt be a contest in the convention upon the question of nominating one or two persons for Commissioner, and the announcement of ten names for the position will probably cause an animated struggle among the friends of the various persons named for the success of their favorites.

—On Tuesday last a new and improved cooking range was placed in the kitchen of the Bush House. This favorite hotel has been doing a large business during the past summer, and the improvements now under way will give Mr. Teller additional facilities to entertain his guests in a satisfactory manner. The new range just put up was furnished by the well known and popular hardware firm of Wilson, McFarlane & Co., and the finishing touches to the job were witnessed on Tuesday evening by quite a number of gentlemen who seemed to be greatly interested in the progress of the work. Kyle McFarlane manipulated a paint brush in a way that extorted unbounded admiration, while Maj. Spiller applied the stove blacking in a manner that showed him to be a genuine artist in that line of business.

PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT.—On Saturday last Gov. Hoyt issued a proclamation to the people of Pennsylvania, inviting them to assemble between the hours of ten and twelve o'clock, on Tuesday, the 6th instant, for the purpose of uniting in prayer for the recovery of President Garfield. The proclamation of the Governor reads as follows:

"In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the people of Pennsylvania are invited to assemble in their respective houses of worship on Tuesday, the sixth day of September instant, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M. and twelve o'clock noon, to unite in public prayer and supplication to Almighty God for the restoration to health and strength of the President of the United States and to invoke the Divine aid and blessing upon the Nation and State."

When the request of the Governor was received at Bellefonte on Monday, it was determined to comply with it by holding a union prayer meeting in the Court House at eleven o'clock, A. M., of the day named, and Chief Burgess Powers issued a call for that purpose early on Tuesday morning, as follows:

Proclamation.—In accordance with the proclamation of the Governor, a Union prayer meeting will be held this morning at 11 o'clock, in the Court House, to offer supplications for the recovery of the President. I hope the places of business will be closed and all who can will attend.

JOHN POWERS, C. B.

The request of Chief Burgess Powers met with an earnest and sincere response from our citizens, and between the hours named, on Tuesday, the banks, stores, and other places of business were closed, and for the time being our streets presented the quietness of a Sunday. At the appointed time a large assemblage of ladies and gentlemen met at the Court House for the purpose of offering up prayer and supplication to Almighty God in this hour of the nation's distress, and the exercises were of a peculiarly solemn and impressive character.

The service was conducted by Rev. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, who opened the exercises by requesting the meeting to sing the 105th hymn, from "Gospel Hymns and Sacred Songs,"

"From every stormy wind that blows,
From every swelling tide of woes,
There is a calm, a sure retreat;
'Tis found beneath the mercy seat."

After the singing of the hymn, Mr. Laurie read a part of the twentieth chapter of 2d Kings, as an appropriate lesson for the occasion, and then made an earnest prayer. The 29th hymn was then announced,

"What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
Oh, what a peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer."

Before the singing of this hymn Mr. Laurie made a few remarks upon the purpose of prayer, and the spirit in which prayer should be offered on the occasion which had called the people together. The singing was followed by prayer by Rev. G. W. Pennypacker, of the Methodist church, after which the 60th hymn was sung.

"All the way my Saviour leads me:
What have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
Heavenly peace, divinest comfort,
Here by faith in him to dwell!
For I know what'er befall me
Jesus doth all things well."

Rev. J. M. Palmer, of the A. M. E. church, then led in prayer. Two verses of the hymn beginning "Jesus, lover of my soul" were sung, followed by prayer by S. D. Gray, Esq. Mr. Gray's prayer was followed by the 40th hymn,

"Holy Spirit, faithful guide,
Ever near the Christian's side;
Gently lead us by the hand,
Pilgrims in a desert land."

Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopal church, was the next to offer prayer, and was followed by Edward Humes, Esq. At this stage of the proceedings Chief Burgess Powers stepped forth with the dispatches announcing the progress of the train conveying the President towards Long Branch. A deep silence pervaded the court room, and anxious solicitude was depicted upon every countenance, as Mr. Laurie proceeded to read the words that had just come from the wires; and a sense of relief and thankfulness was apparent when it was known that the journey was being accomplished so successfully, and with so little discomfort to the illustrious sufferer. The meeting was then requested to rise and sing a part of the 51st hymn,

"He leadeth me! Oh! blessed thought,
Oh! words with heav'nly comfort fraught,
What e're I do, where'er I be,
Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me."

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. John Hewitt, and the service closed. It continued just one hour, and its solemnity made deep impression upon all present.

THE DROUTH.—Never was rain more needed than at present. The drouth has been long, and the country has suffered more from it than it has from the same cause in many years. Dry weather and oppressive heat are the complaints that come up from all quarters, and, next to praying for the recovery of President Garfield, we should have fervent supplications for copious showers to moisten Mother Earth. In many sections the parched condition of the soil is already a matter of serious concern, and people cannot help but regard with alarm the injury that has been done to everything that grows in garden or upon farm. In many places the supply of water is so short as to cause real anxiety. Already there is suffering, and when water can be procured in these localities it is only by great labor and inconvenience. In our own section, favored in some respects above others, the corn and potato crop will be almost an entire failure, and this failure will of course entail increased expenses for living upon many who can illy afford to bear the extra burden. Lowering clouds and refreshing rains would therefore be a most welcome visitation.

A TRIBUTE TO THE VENERABLE JAMES MACMANUS.—Fifty-five years ago, on the 29th day of August, the Hon. James MacManus, was admitted to the Centre county courts as a practicing attorney. Throughout this long period of time, more than half a century, he has been a prominent and useful citizen of our county. He often served the people of the county in high positions of public trust, always with ability and always with faithful devotion to the interests of those he represented. At the bar he stood high and ever commanded the respect of his brethren. For many years Mr. MacManus has been the "Father of the Bar," and now, that he is no longer able to take part in the active struggles of his profession, it was a well-timed and graceful tribute which his brethren paid him after his long years of service. He was made the recipient of a beautiful gold headed cane which bears the following inscription:

HON. JAMES MACMANUS,
from the Bellefonte Bar
1826——August 29——1881.

The following letter, signed by every member of the bar, accompanied the elegant gift:

BELLEFONTE, PA., Aug. 29, 1881.

HON. JAMES MACMANUS: The undersigned members of the Centre County Bar Association, desire on this day, being the fifty-fifth anniversary of your admission to the bar of Centre county, to express, in a proper manner, their respect to you the oldest resident member of the bar of this county.

Having come to the bar of this county, before any of its present members, but four, were born, you have, for more than an ordinary life time, maintained a leading, useful and honorable position in the profession. The present members of the Bar Association desire you to accept the accompanying cane as a slight testimonial of their respect and esteem, with the hope that you may still live many years to enjoy the confidence and respect of your friends and neighbors.

With great respect and many kind wishes, we remain your brethren in the profession,

J. H. Orvis,	A. L. J. R. M. Magee,
A. G. Curtin,	S. H. Yocum,
Jas. H. Rankin,	Clement Dale,
Edmund Blanchard,	D. S. Keller,
Evan M. Blanchard,	D. H. Hastings,
Adam Hoy,	A. O. Furst,
James A. Beaver,	J. M. Keichline,
C. T. Alexander,	J. W. Gephart,
J. L. Spangler,	Wilbur F. Reeder,
H. Y. Stitzer,	Wm. C. Heinle,
C. M. Bower,	Ellis L. Orvis,
J. D. Shugert,	S. D. Ray,
Aaron Williams,	Wm. H. Blair,
S. D. Gray,	Wm. F. Reber,
Jno. G. Love,	John B. Linn.

D. F. Fortney.

To the above complimentary letter Mr. MacManus made the following graceful response:

To the Hon J. H. Orvis, A. L. J., Andrew G. Curtin, James H. Rankin, Edmund Blanchard, and other members of the Bar Association of Centre county:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to receive your kind communication accompanying the presentation of an elegant gold mounted cane on the 55th anniversary of my admission to the Bar of Centre county, August 29, 1826.

What recollections crowd around the memory! Then the Centre Bar was composed of lawyers celebrated and known all over the State for their legal abilities and eloquence. They were firm, kind friends of mine; now there is not one of them living. And it is true as you state that a majority of the members of the present association were born since my admission to the bar. And now how pleasant and highly gratifying it is to find myself so handsomely and magnificently *caned* by every member of the Association. This act of kindness will not be forgotten by myself and family.

I have the honor to remain gentlemen, with sincere esteem, respectfully your obedient servant, JAMES MACMANUS.

GRANGER'S PICNIC.—The 8th Annual Picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry will be held on the top of Nittany Mountain, on THURSDAY, the 15th of September, instant. It will be a basket picnic and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Addresses on this occasion are expected from ex-Governor Curtin, Victor E. Piolette, Charles McCormick, Senator Alexander and others.

—During the seven days' encampment at Saltsburg, the rations issued aggregated about as follows: 17,500 loaves of bread, 81 barrels of hardtack, 10 tierces ham and bacon, 30 bags beans, 8 barrels sugar, 21,000 pounds fresh meat. These were furnished by the State. The 70 barrels of beer, and other luxuries were paid for by the men who used them.

—A. J. Brown & Co., at their new furniture store on Bishop street, have just received a lot of elegant parlor suits which they offer at remarkably low prices. Any one wishing to purchase a nice parlor suit should not fail to give them a call.

IS IT POSSIBLE that a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., makes so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column.—*Post.*

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., Feb. 6, 1880.

Gents—I have been very low, and have tried everything, to no advantage. I heard your Hop Bitters recommended by so many, I concluded to give them a trial. I did, and now am around, and constantly improving, and am nearly as strong as ever. W. H. WELLER.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.—Our little city is all astir making preparations for the soldiers' reunion picnic, which is to be on next Saturday. Every effort possible will be made by the citizens to welcome the nation's defenders, and it is hoped that the occasion may be one long to be remembered by all.

Mr. Shook's house is now receiving its outside covering of brick. I called it "*weatherboarded* with brick" in one of my former letters, which you changed to "in imitation of brick." The expression is not exactly correct, but like such phrases as "silver curling-irons," &c., which are tolerated by grammatical license, you will have to use it or invent a better substitute than you did that time.

Mr. Geo. Korman's new house is nearing completion, and will be occupied shortly.

The big hotel and the new store are beginning to look skyward. When they are finished I will give you a full description of them. I hear that several city boarders have already engaged rooms for next summer.

Mr. Geo. A. Runk, proprietor of the mills, (formerly Duncan's mills) looks well after his month's trip to California. Mr. Runk is an old residenter of the Golden State, having spent many years within its borders. He stands to-day as one of the foremost men in this place. Mrs. Runk has not quite recovered from her late injury.

Mrs. Young, widow of A. J. Young, is spending a two week's visit here. She comes from the ancient borough of Cannonsburg, Washington county, where she has resided since the death of her husband.

Rev. James Wilson, D. D., and family, left for New York a few days ago. We were all sorry to see them go, and hope that they will return again next summer. His brother John, or Jack, as his old acquaintances still call him, has been rusticating for a few days at the old homestead.

The executors of the Buchanan estate have disposed of both the farms that belonged to the late George Buchanan. Maj. Fisher purchased the old homestead at $80 per acre. The other farm was sold to Samuel and George Crawford.

I omitted in one of my former letters to tell your readers that the Spring Mills academy has changed principals, Prof. H. A. Bitner having left to accept a professorship in the Kutztown State normal school, while his place in the academy is filled by Prof. Brindle, a graduate of high standing from Franklin & Marshall College.

Last Saturday night an attempt was made to break into the room occupied by Misses Furey & Hamilton, at the residence of Mr. Smetzler. The burglars succeeded in opening the shutter and raising the window, when the noise awakened the young ladies, whose screams frightened them away. The ladies, whose homes are near Pleasant Gap, are attending the academy, and as they both sport gold watches, it is thought that the robbers were after these. In that part of the village better known as Coopertown.

The Reformed Sabbath school below Penn Hall, picniced on last Saturday. Your correspondent was not present but found some who were there. He learned that they had a large attendance and a good time generally.

The firm of Philips & Krape have dissolved partnership after a short run of a few months, Mr. Krape retiring.

THE CENTRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The 51st Anniversary of the Centre Baptist Association of Pennsylvania, was held at Unionville, on last Thursday. The Association met in the forenoon of that day and the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Evans of Philipsburg, after which reports from the different churches were read. The afternoon was occupied in the transaction of business pertaining to the Association; and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, K. A. Lovell, Huntingdon; Clerk, H. F. King, Hollidaysburg; Treasurer, A. M. Loyd, Hollidaysburg, Assistant Clerk, Robert McDivitt, Huntingdon. In the evening the Women's Baptist Missionary Circle held an interesting meeting which was addressed by Miss Bunn, of Pittsburg, after which the doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. D. J. R. Staur. On the same evening the pulpit of the Methodist church was filled by Rev. A. K. Bell, of Altoona, who preached an able and eloquent sermon to an appreciative audience. These anniversary services called to Unionville a large number of strangers belonging to the Baptist church, and all were entertained with that kind and generous hospitality for which the good people of the place have become noted.

—Men can't wear many clothes this warm weather, but what they do wear should be bought at the Philadelphia Branch.

—We have just received the largest stock of men's and boys' hats for the fall trade. Lyon & Co.'s one price store.

—For a first-class business suit go to the Philadelphia Branch clothing store.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—One Parlor Suit, 9 pieces; one Walnut Chamber Suit.
L. F. WILSON, Brockerhoff House.

FOR SALE—That desirable Fruit, Confectionery and Cigar Store in Brockerhoff House Block.
Inquire of L. F. WILSON.

—Special inducements for orders for Clothing during the Summer months.
23-tf MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

THE PRINTERS' PICNIC.—The fourth annual picnic of the Juniata Valley Printers' Association last week at Bedford was a very successful, and altogether a very pleasant affair. The craft was present in full force, and fully six hundred persons—men, women and children—must have participated in the pleasures of the occasion. With the exception of a slight misunderstanding with the proprietors of the Springs hotel, which was soon amicably arranged, every thing passed off, we believe to the entire satisfaction of every one present. The largest number of those who went with the excursion stopped at the Springs, but many found excellent accommodations in the town of Bedford, and at the Arandale hotel and Clymer cottage. In the evening the large dining hall of the Springs hotel was opened for the ball and until a late hour it was a scene of social festivity that afforded much enjoyment to the young people.

The association has reason to feel very grateful to the Pennsylvania and the Broad Top railroad companies for courtesies extended to the excursionists, and for the admirable manner in which so large a number of persons where conveyed over their roads. On Saturday a business meeting was called in the large pavilion, which was presided over by the late President, John M. Bowman, Esq., of Bedford. The address of welcome was delivered by E. F. Kerr, Esq., of Bedford, in an elegant manner, and was well received. G. J. Calvin Wallis, Esq., of New Bloomfield, responded in a neat little speech, and the meeting proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, with the following result: President, Hon. P. Gray Meek, Bellefonte *Watchman;* Vice President, Capt. Frank Mortimer, New Bloomfield *Times;* Secretary, Hugh Lindsey, Huntingdon *News;* Treasurer, James F. Mickel, *Bedford Gazette;* Executive Committee, Samuel A. Smith, *Indiana Messenger;* H. A. McPike, *Cambria Freeman;* James H. Irwin, *Blair County Radical;* Fred. Kurtz, *Centre Hall Reporter;* J. H. Brainard, *Curwensville Times;* Al. Tyhurst, *Huntingdon Globe;* E. Conrad, *McVeytown Journal;* W. J. Jackman, *Juniata Register;* John N. Sheibley, *Perry County Advocate and Press;* W. K. Buckingham, *Bedford Gazette,* and Ed. Scull, Jr., *Somerset Herald.* After passing numerous resolutions of thanks the meeting adjourned.

For ourselves, we cannot permit the opportunity to pass without expressing our obligations to Messrs. Kerr and Mickel, of the Bedford *Gazette,* and to Mr. Buckingham, of the *Inquirer,* for courtesies extended to us.

A HOT MONTH.—The month of August for the present year has been hotter than any August that has preceded it for six years past, with the single exception of 1877.

A table of temperatures for the first thirty days of the month shows the mean temperature to have been 74.8 degrees. The hottest day of the month was the 13th ult., when the thermometer registered 99 at the United States Signal Service office.

The coolest day was the 18th ult., when the thermometer did not go above 67, falling as low as 59 at one time during the day, which was the lowest point reached during the month. On twenty-four days out of the thirty the temperature ranged about 80 degrees, while on several days it was above 90 degrees. The highest mean temperature, taking the day through, was on the 5th ult., the average heat being 84.2 degrees. The rainfall only amounted to 1.18 inches.

As compared with last year these figures are in excess, the hottest day in August, 1880, being but 90 degrees, while the coolest was 56. The average for the month was 72.8 degrees, while the rainfall was 5.09 inches. August, 1877, the mean temperature was 75.5, while the Centennial August was 74.3.

The quantity of rain which fell during the month has been smaller on only two previous years of the period—namely 1877, when it was only .66 of an inch, and in 1876, when it was 98 of an inch. In August, 1879, the rainfall was 7.13 inches, while the average for the five preceding years, including 1881, was 3.54 inches.

The mean temperature for the five preceding years was 73.7 degrees. It will be seen that, while August of this year has been hotter and dryer than the average of the five Augusts that preceded it, it has not been as hot nor as dry as in some of the years mentioned.—*Williamsport Banner.*

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.

ALBRIGHT—ZERBY.—At Spring Mills, August 23, 1881, by Rev. J. Benson Akers, Mr. Charles Albright, of Penn Hall, and Miss Harriet E. Zerby, of Laurelton.

RANKIN—WALKER.—At Snow Shoe, September 1, by Rev. M. L. Jackson, Mr. John M. Rankin and Miss Anna B. Walker, both of Milesburg, Pa.

DEATHS.

GREENE.—At Boston, Mass., August 26, 1881, after a lingering illness, Adaline F., wife of Dr. E. Greene, dec'd, formerly of Bellefonte, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, or a Judge thereof, in Chambers, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1881, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "THE BELLEFONTE BOARD OF TRADE," the character of which is, to foster and develop the local industries of the vicinity, and to protect their mutual interests, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly.
36-3t BEAVER & GEPHART, Solicitors.