

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, N. W. Charles Schrader.
Belleville, S. W. Edward Brown, Jr.
Millsburg, D. L. Kresmer.
Unionville, D. L. Zerbe.
Howard, A. Toner Leathers.
Phillipsburg, George Wistar.
Denner, A. J. Graham.
Boggs, Jerry Roan.
Barnard, James A. McClain.
Curtis, John McCloskey.
College, Jacob Bottorff.
Ferguson, John T. McCormick.
Ferguson, Miles Walker.
Gregg, south, Ed. Krumrize.
Gregg, north, James Duck.
Halfmoon, John Ward.
Harris, Solomon Ettlinger.
Harris, John A. Rupp.
Howard, John A. Dunkle.
Huston, Henry Hale.
Liberty, W. H. Gardner.
Mario, 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 Noel.
Taylor, William Calderwood.
Union, S. K. Emerick.
Walker, Amrose McMullen.
Worth, Marshall Lewis.
P. GRAY MEEK, Chairman.

Local Department.

New chestnuts have made their appearance.
Fresh fish every Thursday and Friday at Brown's Bishop street grocery.
Loeb's is the place to buy dry goods.
Call and see the largest stock ever brought to Bellefonte and at the lowest rock bottom prices.
Surviving veterans of the Eighty-fourth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers will hold a reunion in Altoona on the 20th inst.
For fine furniture of any description call upon A. J. Brown & Co., Bishop street, Bellefonte.
County Superintendent Wolf will hold a special examination of teachers at Bellefonte on Tuesday, October 18, to begin at 9 o'clock A. M.

Our enterprising mercantile firm of S. & A. Loeb have established for themselves within the last few years a reputation for selling the best ready-made clothing in Central Pennsylvania.
The following we copy from the York Evening Dispatch of last Friday.
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PLEASANT GAP JOTTINGS.—Many funny things have happened since my last communication to the DEMOCRAT.
A Card.
To the Voters of Centre County:
It is not a pleasant duty to write cards, but understanding that certain parties are industriously circulating stories derogatory to my private character, integrity, qualifications and official intentions, I deem it nothing more than what is due to the party that honored me with its nomination and to myself to thus publicly take notice of them.
As to my private character, habits, &c., which have been assailed, I can only refer those who do not know me to the citizens of the townships in which I was born and have since resided (Howard and Rush) and also to any citizen of the county to whom I am personally known, feeling confident that their verdict will prove the falsity of the charges and the malicious intent with which they are circulated.
As to the story that I have promised the deputy sheriffly to this, that or the other man I desire to brand it as an intentional falsehood.
HEADQUARTERS GREGG POST No. 95, G. A. R., BELLEFONTE, October 8, 1881.—A memorial service in honor of our deceased comrade, K. Randolph Breeze, late captain United States navy, will be held in the Court House at Bellefonte on Saturday, October 15, 1881, at half-past 7 P. M., to which the public are invited.
The music will be under the charge of Comrade E. M. Blanchard.
Comrade John B. Linn will make the address.
Comrades will report at the post room in uniform, with white gloves, at 7 o'clock P. M. precisely.
By order of GEORGE F. HARRIS, Post Commander.
H. H. BENNER, Adjutant.

Mr. Noble Accepts.
OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF HIS NOMINATION.
PITTSBURGH, October 3, 1881.
To the Hon. Orange Noble—Dear Sir:
We have been authorized by the Democratic State Convention which met at Williamsport on the 23rd day of September last to formally announce to you the action of that body in nominating you to the important office of State Treasurer of Pennsylvania.
It must be a source of gratification for you to know that your selection by the convention as a standard-bearer of the party, and the representative of its principles in the present campaign was made from a large number of the most reputable gentlemen of the State, the nomination of any one of whom would have reflected credit upon the party.
It is also a fact worthy of note that in these times of political jugglery your nomination was uninfluenced by faction, corrupt combinations or boss dictation, which are ever abhorrent to Democratic ideas, but was accomplished by the representatives of the party, acting freely in the best interests and the will of the majority thus expressed, finally ratified by the unanimous voice of the convention.
With every reasonable prospect of success, and sustained as you will be by a united party, you come before the people under the most auspicious circumstances and enter upon the race without any weight or hindrance to beset your way to ultimate success.
And in the event of election we are assured that the solemn pledges made by the convention to the people, in the resolutions adopted, will be by you redeemed; that you will hold the office as a sacred trust for the people; and that the rigid administration of the finances of the State inaugurated by you will mark the end of the power and influence of the "Treasury ring" in Pennsylvania.
Very truly your obedient servant,
GEORGE W. MILLER,
GEORGE MCGOWAN,
W. J. BRENNAN,
P. F. CONNOLLY,
R. E. JAMES.
THE REPLY.
ERIE, October 10, 1881.
Messrs. George W. Miller, George McGowan, W. J. Brennan, P. F. Connolly and R. E. James, Committee—Gentlemen:
Your letter formally notifying me of my nomination for State Treasurer by the recent Democratic State Convention at Williamsport would have been answered sooner but for unavoidable absence from home.
You say truly that it is a high compliment to have been made the nominee when so many worthy gentlemen were competitors for the position. I am gratified to know that the rivalry for the nomination was of the most friendly character both before and during the sessions of the convention, and assure you that, if the choice had fallen upon any other one of the candidates, my friends and myself would have given him a ready and active support.
The reflection to which you so appropriately refer, that the nomination "was influenced by faction, corrupt combinations or boss dictation," adds very much to my appreciation of the honor.
I accept the nomination with a full understanding of the responsibility it imposes, and pledge myself that if the confidence reposed in me by the convention is ratified in their just expectations. The treasury will be administered as "a sacred trust from the people," care will be taken to employ none but pure, competent and trustworthy men; the records of the office will always be open for the most rigid scrutiny; the corrupt "rings" will be discontinued, and the constant effort will be to reduce expenses, collect the revenues impartially and in every way possible to promote the interests of the State. Not a dollar that does not legitimately belong to me shall be taken as a part of the compensation of the office.
The platform is one of the boldest and soundest that has been adopted by a convention of any party in Pennsylvania for many years. Those portions especially which relate to the rights, duties and control of the great corporations are in accord with my life-long convictions, and I cannot doubt that they will be approved by the people. While I would not take from any corporation a single right that properly belongs to it I insist, in common with most of the business men, farmers and mechanics of the State, that none shall be above the law, that monopolies must not be tolerated and that the "greatest good of the greatest number" must be the supreme object of the government.
Having made no pledges of patronage during the canvass for the nomination, and being determined to continue the same policy until the close of the campaign, I will be free, in the event of my election, to make such appointments as will best advance the principles above stated. I have no enemies to punish and will know no factions in the selection of my subordinates.
With thanks to the convention and kind regards for each of the committee, I am yours truly,
ORANGE NOBLE.

New Advertisements.
Orphans' Court Sale.
Philadelphia Markets.
Bellefonte Markets.
Provision Market.