

Thursday Morning, May 11, 1882.

Correspondence, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communication inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Centre County Democratic Committee—1882.

Table listing names and addresses of members of the Centre County Democratic Committee for 1882, including districts, names, and P.O. addresses.

Local Department.

Local news items including: 'May 6. Snow.', 'Read our interesting letter from State College.', 'Mr. J. Linn Harris has gone to Denver, Col.', 'Col. Joe W. Furey spent Sunday in Philadelphia.', 'Well, I'll be kicked!' as the foot ball said to the small boy.

—We are reliably informed that Bellefonte will soon be granted the privilege of attending a first class Musical Convention to be conducted by Dr. W. O. Perkins of Boston, the author of a number of music books that have become deservedly popular.

—An employee of the P. R. R. while attempting to couple cars at the station in this place on Friday last narrowly escaped being killed. His name is William Galbraith and he resides in Tyrone, and had been a member of that train's complement but a short time.

—Messrs. J. F. Weaver, of Clearfield, and J. Henry Cochran, of Driftwood, arbitrators in case of city of Philadelphia vs. White, Lentz & White, to settle differences in damages on contract, held their first meeting here May 1. This action involves \$30,000 feet of lumber, estimated value \$30,000.

—The cashier of the West Branch Bank, at Williamsport, Mr. W. S. Watson, on last Saturday left for parts unknown, accompanied by a woman of questionable character. He is a member of one of the first families of that city, and his conduct has caused no trifling flutter in town circles.

—They, who love soup and have any difficulty in securing proper materials out of which to make it, had better purchase canned condensed soup. Mr. Geo. W. Eaton at his new store has a full line of all kinds; these soups can be prepared in fifteen minutes, are superior in quality. Fresh vegetables received daily.

—Instead of August 15, as last week's DEMOCRAT stated, August 5 is the time the western division of N. G. P. will go into encampment at Lewistown. The boys will be expected to turn out and any who refuse so to do will be court-martialed, and fined or imprisoned.

—We commence this week the publication of a serial by a new contributor, Mr. A. G. Kreamer. No doubt our business men will read it carefully, indeed we wish they would. This novelette differs some from the ordinary ones—but our author has displayed considerable talent and skill, and done a good deal of hard work in preparing it for the public.

—Messrs. Graham & Son, since their removal to the rooms lately occupied by the Centre County Banking Co., have been kept busy filling orders for boots and shoes of their own manufacture; and their trade in such brands as C. S. Burt's, Bryners, Reynolds Bros., Gray Bros., and others has been immense.

—Three hundred dollars was paid by the L. & S. C. R. R. to the father of a young man, named Weaver, killed some two years ago, between Spring Mills and Coburn. While crossing the track in a two-horse wagon he was run over and instantly killed, the horses escaping.

—The season at the Philadelphia Branch has opened up in real first class style and Mr. Lewin is consequently happy. The canes and whips that are given away to purchasers of boy's clothing being a new departure are much sought after.

THE BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—We take pleasure in calling attention to this popular company and recommend it to those contemplating insurance. It pays all just and fair losses promptly; is equitable and liberal in all its dealings with policy-holders; its policy contracts grant freedom of travel and residence without extra charges; its policies are non-forfeitable and liberal; and is conservatively and economically managed in the interests of its policy holders alone.

The institution referred to is the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, of New York, whose Eighteenth Annual Statement, dated January 1st, 1882, is worthy of attention, as showing a condition of financial strength which many larger companies do not possess. The total assets are over \$1,500,000, about one half being loans on bonds and mortgage—first liens upon properties worth more than twice the amount of the loans.

When we went to school in our boyhood days, we had a great admiration for cows, and took some pride in displaying our literary talent in writing essays upon cows. We still retain a high regard for the kindly disposed and domestic animals known as the cow. She is so useful, and contributes so largely to the support, life, health, and happiness of mankind, that it might be regarded the height of ingratitude to say an unkind word about, or pass a harsh criticism upon the cow.

—The difference in hugging can readily be seen by those who have done a little of it themselves. We have often seen a couple of lovers in an audience look at stage hugging and curl up their lips with scorn, and look at each other as much as to say, "If it was us on the stage playing that scene we could break the audience all up." There has got to be a certain amount of feeling between the huggers and the hugges, or it is a mere matter of form, and not worth the price of admission.

—Professor Smith with his family leaves to-morrow. The Professor, after five years of faithful work, in which he has greatly increased the advantages enjoyed by students in the department of chemistry, leaves to attend to business interests at Hulton, Pa., which demand his attention. Professor and Mrs. Smith have many friends who deeply regret their departure and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

—The College athletes have touched down the foot ball and tossed up the base ball. It is said that "fashion moves in a circle;" and so also does the choice of games among college students; and accordingly conversation now turns upon 'curves' and 'flies' instead of 'drops' and 'punts.' But even now the foot ball is occasionally seen crossing the campus with a few steadfast friends after it.

—The corner stone for the new Lutheran church at Zion, five miles east of Bellefonte, will be laid on Sunday, May 21, 1882. Several ministers from a distance are expected to participate in the exercises. The services will commence at 10 o'clock, A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

—Be sure to call at the Bee Hive and see their elegant line of saphyr gingham.

PINE GROVE MILLS, May 1, 1882. EDITORS DEMOCRAT.—The citizens of Pine Grove Mills met in the Academy hall and organized a meeting, appointing Rev. J. A. Koser, chairman, and C. D. Danni, secretary.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting was to give expression to our feeling, on account of the judges forcing upon us a license to sell liquor in our village, contrary to our wishes, and a strong remonstrance. A committee, consisting of Danni, Bally, Meek and Eckel was appointed to draft resolutions, presented the following, and they were read, discussed and adopted as the sentiments of the meeting:

WHEREAS—We, citizens of Pine Grove Mills and vicinity have earnestly and hopefully remonstrated against granting of license for the sale of intoxicating beverages in our midst, and

Resolved—That we regard this act on the part of our judges as an outrage upon a civil and christian community, for the following reasons: but one of the signers of the application resides within our village, the remaining seventeen representing but a small part of our township and residing from one and one-half to five miles distant, and have no interest here whatever.

Resolved—That we offer these resolutions setting forth our sentiments to the county papers for publication, and call upon the temperance people throughout the county to co-operate in the future in electing judges who are not in league with the whiskey ring, and who will defend us against the demon of intoxication.

Cows.—The following, from the Methodist Monthly may prove interesting. When we went to school in our boyhood days, we had a great admiration for cows, and took some pride in displaying our literary talent in writing essays upon cows.

—The gentleman who sat down upon an Easter egg sometime ago, received another by mail last Friday. It had blushing red hair and whiskers and sparkling blue eyes artistically painted all over it. It will not be carried in his rear coat pocket, for he declares himself opposed to making mashes. Yet eggs are of little or no account compared with hearts when any mashing is to be done.

—The people of Clearfield will be favored on Decoration day by having with them Hon. A. G. Curtin as orator. The eloquent gentleman is well prepared to pay a just tribute to the memory of our dead heroes, and no man of our acquaintance takes more real pleasure in doing so.

—The assertion, made by one of our papers, that the best people of our town attended the show last week was most emphatically denied by one of our most talented ministers, on Sunday. It appears some one was watching to see who did go, and the conclusion reached was that "they were either too young to know any better or a few hangers-on who did not amount to much."

NOTES FROM PENNS VALLEY.—Rev. S. Shannon, of Selingsgrove, has been visiting friends at Centre Hall. James McCormick, of near Centre Hall, is very ill with dropsy and heart disease. Mr. W. B. Krapp is running a jewelry store and livery stable.

The Y. M. C. A. receptions last week were well attended. On Tuesday evening the following persons from Centre Hall—Misses Cora Murray, Kate Reesman and Gertrude Miller, Mrs. Emma Van Pelt, Mrs. Annie Booser, Messrs. J. S. Derstine, J. H. Lohr, Geo. Emerick, M. S. Derstine, J. W. Wolf and Clevan Dinges; and Messrs. Reeves, White, Dale, Lowry, Roberts, Tate and Laughman, of State College, were present and entertained the large audience by singing in excellent manner many fine selections.

—It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mr. Daniel Derr, a citizen of this place, who breathed his last, at his late residence on Thursday last week, aged 76 years. Mr. Derr was possessed of many excellent traits of character and so well and favorably was he known that every one respected him and will be sorry to hear of his death. He belonged to the German Reformed church. His wife, who is now in poor health survives him.

—Committees of Gregg Post G. A. R. for the ceremonies on the occasion of Decoration of soldiers graves, May 30.—Marking the graves:—H. H. Benner, Jno. I. Curtin, E. A. Smith. Floral Decoration:—R. C. Irvin, Jas. H. Rankin, Wm. Jones. Memorial Sermon:—D. M. Glenn, Jno. B. Linn, Jas. H. Rankin. Musical:—E. A. Smith, S. H. Williams, Samuel Gault. Vocal Music:—Choir:—Dr. Geo. F. Harris. By order Commander.

—Genius is a great thing without doubt; but if you have a capacity for hard work, you have so good a substitute for genius that you can't tell the difference between the two. And when you are smoking one of Harry Green's 5 cent cigars you can not tell it from a 10 cent cigar bought any where else.

—The Bee Hive has the finest assortment of lace caps for children. Don't fail to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere. —Lyon & Co., are closing out their entire stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes at cost, in order to quit the business.

—Any remedy that always coincides with the vis medicatrix nature cures all diseases. PERUNA. —My Daughter's Paralysis stasis disappeared from the use of PERUNA. H. C. HICKS, Pittsburg, Pa.

—The largest stock and best variety in all kinds of dry goods, carpets, shoes, and gents furnishing goods can be found at the Bee Hive. —Ladies, don't fail to see the new and elegant Spring and Summer dress goods in all styles and prices at the Bee Hive.

—Proprietor McMillen, of the Brokerhoff house, is away for two weeks visiting New York and Philadelphia. Mr. J. A. McOmber is a competent person to fill his place. —The Opera house restaurant is being over hauled and refurbished. Mr. Rollins and his assistant, Mr. J. S. Eisenberger, are determined to have things as they should be.

—Mr. James McCafferty had a foot mashed at the car works on Tuesday morning. —Just as we go to press our friend, Mr. Daniel Hosterman of Penn township, called. —The job department of the DEMOCRAT is turning out some fine work. Book work a specialty.

SOLDIERS AND THEIR FRIENDS! Any one knowing of the death of any soldier or sailor who served in the United States Army or Navy, during time of war, will confer a favor by reporting the same to us or any member of Gregg Post, provided such deceased person has been buried in any of the cemeteries belonging to Bellefonte, within the present year ending May 30, '82. R. C. IRVIN, Adjt. Gregg Post, G. A. R.

—We notice that a great many proprietary medicine men are advertising in such a manner as to lead the public, and particularly the retail druggists, to believe that the sale of their goods is so great that unless their orders are sent in early they will be unable to fill them. We, however, notice one exception to this rule, in the case of the Sines Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., who are honest enough to state that no matter how fast the orders come in for Sines' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Hoarhound, they shall all be filled.

—Several Indians are selling bead work in Milesburg. WANTED.—More tenant houses in Bellefonte. —That perfect baking and cooking stove, the "Pioneer," is for sale only by Wilson, McFarlane & Co. All superfluous ornamentation has been dispensed with to secure a first-class kitchen stove.

—You can save from 100 to 200 per cent. on a good dress, from 100 to 300 per cent. on a suit, from 25 to 100 per cent. on a pair of shoes, and in everything that you need you will find it to your interest to buy your goods where you get them at first cost. LYON & Co. PITTSBURG, Mass., Sept. 28, 1878.

—Call and examine the stock of ranges and cook stoves at Wilson, McFarlane & Co's; also their line of single and double heaters. They have for sale the Welcome Home double heater, which has been thoroughly and satisfactorily tested in this community. —The Bee Hive has the finest assortment of lace caps for children. Don't fail to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

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Advertisement for Heirs and Legal Representatives of John Kimpfort, deceased, including a list of names and addresses of interested parties.