Local Department.

-Leave your measure for a bran' new Christmas suit at the Bee Hive.

-Hon. Henry Meyer, one of the Representatives elect from this county, is a juror this week.

-Call to see the novelties in Gent's furnishing goods at the Bee Hive one price

-It is said that Wm. K. Alexander, of Millheim, has an eye on the postmastership of the House.

-Ex-Gov. Curtin started for Washington on Monday, there to take part in the actions of the 47th Congress.

-Mr. Lewis Sickles, agent for M. H. Eaton, 723 Chestnut street, Phila., spent an hour with us on Tuesday.

-Doll & Mingle are doing a rushing business, and no wonder, for they sell good goods and seil them cheap.

-Mr. Jno. F. Miller, of Potters Mills, an experienced "knight of the rod" called on us on Saturday. Come often. -The sermons of Rev. Dr. Flood in the

pieces of pulpit oratory and were listened to by large audiences. -Our jolly old friend, Mr. J. B. New comer, of Pine Glenn, favored us with his

Methodist church on Sunday, were master

presence on Tuesday morning. He is attending court as a juror. -You can please yourself no better than to secure a good fitting comfortable

suit of clothes as a Christmas present. Try Lewin's. They all fit. We are sorry to learn that the receipts of the German Volunteer did not

meet the anticipations of those directing it. The expense was too heavy. -Our venerable triend, Maj. D. Hough,

of Lewistown, has been in attendance at court this week. He paid the DEMOCRAT the honor of a call on Tuesday. -New York Herald says : "One Hun

dred Wives" is better than a sermon; it forcibly illustrates Mormon policy, enlightens, and abounds in fun and interest. -Ladies' and childrens' coats and dol-

mans, finest in the land, at the Bee Hive. -Esquire Reifsnyder and "Sammy" Faust, of Millheim, and Mr. Eli Baney of this place, called on Tuesday evening, and whiled away an hour or so in pleasant social converse.

-Mr. J. C. Motz, of Woodward, smiled upon us on Tuesday. Mr. Motz is one of the heavy men of his neighborhood, being extensively engaged in the manufacture of flour, lumber, etc.

-Messrs. Mesh Williams and John Q. Miles, of Martha, and Wm. Voneida, of Woodward, called on Tuesday, and we regret not having been on hand to receive them. Try again.

-If you want to buy your wife, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt or grandmother something nice for Christmas, go look at garments at the Bee Hive.

-If there are from 100,000 to 200,000 thority asserts, she should not be found fault with if one of them happens to find its way to the butter.

-Rev. Pennepacker and lady went to Huntingdon on Tuesday to attend the wedding of that lady's brother. On Wednesday her parents celebrated the fifieth anniversary of their wedding day.

-We heard the local editor of the Re publican sing "Beautiful Words of Love," the other night, and if the soothing effect so much desired was not produced, it was not because he did not exert himself.

-The two young men who stole a watch from Mr. Fisher, at Unionville, have been sentenced to the county jail, one for fifteen and the other for sixty-five days. They had in their possession an immense bunch of keys, which can be seen at this office.

-"F. A. S." has placed our readers under further obligations by this week beautiful poems. The thoughts were inspired by the death of the infant daughter of Mr. Frank McCoy.

-The residence of Mr. E. M. Sturde-

morning at sunrise, the windows reflect The officers of high rank, in gray, were the rays of light in such a manner and in such a variety of tints, that the entire building seems beautifully illuminated.

-Oh, say! Have you seen the immense variety of useful holiday gifts at the Bee

Hive? -Our musical friend Reitmyer is interested in the organization of a cornet band at Howard. If Howard can't produce the necessary talent, no other place can, and with the Prof. in charge will likely have one of the best bands in the neighborhood.

-The genial, versatile editor of our valued exchange, the Lewistown Free prise on Friday. He was accompanied by Dr. W. H. Parcels, member elect of the House from Mifflin county. Gentlemen,

we were glad to see you. -Our young legal friend, Mr. L. A. Scheaffer, is chasing the timid deer all over the Alleghenies this week. No one will enjoy a little respite from onerous business cares more than he, and we trust he may return fully invigorated for a continuation of his struggle with green bags and red tape.

THANKSGIVING AT THE "NEW BROCK-ERHOFF."-The ceremony of returning to Almighty God acknowledgements for favors showered upon us, was most fittingy observed by Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mc-Millen, and a large number of invited guests at the Brockerhoff House, on last Thursday.

The repast was served in elegant style, enjoyed by all and was a marvel of what can be produced when high art is combined with an endless provision of supplies.

The bills of fare, neatly printed on the reverse of handsomely illuminated cards. were in all probability the finest ever placed in the hands of a company of hungry persons anxiously impatient to satisfy the demands of the inner man. We regret that space forbids inserting it entire. Nothing that could tempt or appeare the most delicate or ravenous appetite was forgotten.

In the dining hall all was neat, comfortable and pleasant, brilliantly lighted by gas and superintended by Mr. "Al" Haupt, assisted by quite a little army of attentive and obliging waiters. While the active proprietor himself, visited each table and did all in his power to cause each and all to feel perfectly at home.

-Flannels, blankets and haps, best and cheapest, at the Bee Hive.

THE GERMAN VOLUNTEER .- This popular drama was produced at Reynolds' hall four successive nights last week by Will D. Saphar supported by Lock Haven and Bellefonte talent, for the benefit of Gregg Post, G. A. R., of this place.

The incidents of the play, together with the characters introduced, carried us across the Mason and Dixon line into the very heart of the Sunny South, and most vividly portrayed the trials of the loyal element esident in the midst of the supporters of the "lost cause."

Will D. Saphar, as Deitrick, the German Volunteer, with his rollicking humor and eccentric philosophy, was the life of the play, and in his comments upon the war, as for instance in soliloquising, while on guard "Why can't the Rebels go home and attend to their own business, what are they fighting for any how?" he kept the audience in a roar of laughter. His witticisms are original, clear-cut and tasty.

The home of Col. St Clair, a wealthy planter was introduced to the audience first and all that is courteous and refined in the life of the true Southerner was well acted by Mr. Charles Richards, Mrs. St Clair, personated by Miss Rose Bachman, May St Clair, by Miss Anna Reeser and Lizzie Morton, by Miss Rose Reeser, were acted in superb style, evidencing an endowment of talent seldom if ever seen in amateurs, and if cultivated would without any doubt render them popular footlight beauties.

The scene is laid between the lines of the ontending armies, the district infested by couts on one side and guerillas on the other. The commander of the latter, Roland Irvin, was known as "Walter Morton," brother of Lizzie Morton and discarded lover of May St Clair, who with her relatives remained loyal to the the silk dolmans, and real seal skin plush Union. After repeated attempts to conciliate the object of his passion Morton in a fit of frenzy shot Col. St Ciair, burned hairs on a woman's head, as a medical au- his house, and with the remainder of his gang declared themselves openly at war with anyone wearing the blue. Of this company we desire to speak specially, Sam. Gault took the part of "Teddy," a jocular cool-headed drishman, who never misses the liquor till the bottle runs dry, rivalled Deitrick in the originality and fat-producing nature of his humor. Dr. Geisinger, a lieutenant, as "John Havery." Cooper Dare, as "Joe Buck," and "Pete, George Tate, were all the title applied neans-cruel, blood-thirsty, revengeful.

"Horace St. Clair," son of Col. St. Clair, was well rendered by George Boal, who to revenge the murder of his father swore to levote the remainder of his life, and had "Milton Dare," Richard Bard, and Deitrick. These characters were exceptionally well played and the cunning, endurfurnishing them with one more of her ance and determination of the typical served the regular guests of the house is scout beautifully represented.

We were afforded a view of a real Union General in the person of James H. Rankin. Capt. Mullen as Colonel looked well, and want presents a beautiful appearance each | Major Samuel H. Williams was a success. "General" Joe Gross and "Major" Charles

several occasions brought down the house. Negro life was caricatured by "Uncle Sam." Al Baney, and his dancing, singing and other antics equalled any we ever, saw. Frank Bateman as "Uncle Jeff" was old and gray-headed enough to remind one of the last rose of summer.

One of the most pleasing features was the number of beautiful tableaux, in which Micses Mazie Harper, Lillie Aikens, Mary Meek, Lula Harper, - Bradley, Hattle Sheridan, - Long and Mamie McQuis-Press, Mr. W. W. Trout, took us by sur- ton appeared. These ladies, pretty at all times, made a decidedly creditable appearance and appeared more beautiful than ever.

Altogether the entertainments were considered very fine and Gregg Post, by its enterprise and good judgment in selecting play and players, has placed the citizens of Bellefonte under renewed obligations.

-Ladies' mens' and childrens' gloves, Bee Hive.

-We have received of Prof. George W. Atherton, president of the State College, a report of an experiment by Prof. W. H. Jordan, of that institution, to determine the citizens of Rush township, presented a the effect of various fertilizers on the quantity and quality of the wheat crop. The report is full, concise and must prove beneficial to those engaged in agricultural pursuits. In order that it may circulate among those whom it is especially designed to benefit, Prof. Atherton agrees to forward it to any who may express a desire to have it, and solicits correspondence. In judgment two districts should be erected in this connection we desire to say that the State Cellege, since it has been placed under the control of Mr. Atherton, is rapidly becoming what every citizen of this Dunbar station and on south side of Mohould be-an honor and source of good to the commonwealth. The present offiright man, and if success does not attend the efforts now put forth it cannot be charged to him.

-Ladies' furs and fur trimmings, all grades and styles, at the Bee Hive.

-To ladies in search of something to make for a Christmas present, it is respectfully suggested that a handsome piece of mantle-piece drapery may be made of terra-cotta Japanese canvas. The two ends are heavily scolloped. The centre is a piece of crimson velvet upon which a design of a sumac blossom may be worked arasene. Another pretty thing to make is a transparency. The material used is a ew one called miller's muslin. Exquisite designs can be worked upon it in long stitch. These transparencies are framed in ebonies or ebonized wood and placed where they can transmit the light.

-A committee of examination, com posed of Messrs, Hov. Alexander, Furst Beaver and Keller, has decided that Chas. P. Hewes is prepared to enter upon the practice of law at the bar of Centre county. The examination was creditably passed, and it could not well have been otherwise for as a student Mr. Hewes has been one of the closest. He is a most exemplary young man, and to his knowledge of Blackstone, Chitty and other authorities adds sterling integrity, excellent habits and a determination to succeed. The Democrat wishes him God speed.

-A rare treat is in store for the citi ens of Rebersburg and vicinity, the ocurrence being nothing less than a grand nusical convention, to be held in the Evangelical church, conducted by Prof. Philip H. Meyer, assisted by Lowell Meyer, both musicians of no mean repute. It is expected, too, that Prof. J. H. Feehrer, the justly renowned cornet player, will be in attendance. Rebersburg is rich in talent that can be utilized upon this occasion and visitors will find the hospitality of the people of the first order. The DEMOCRAT wishes all a pleasant time.

-Our esteemed friend, Mr. Thomas M Turner, of Chicago, favored us with a leasant call last week. "Tom," who is a wealthy and most estimable citizens of the Queen city of the west, and his visit to his dear, good old mother here is hailed with equal pleasure by his many friends and

-"One Hundred Wives" is more than a dramatic novelty. It is so blended with a vein of genuine humor, and so diversified with episodes of real tragic interest. that no artistic intricacy of composition could improve it .- Washington Post.

-Mr. W. A. Tobias, ex-recorder of deeds, etc., of this county, has hied himself away to the classic precincts of Millheim, of which place he will hereafter be a prominent and popular citizen. "Toby" will be missed in social and business circles here, and his many friends wish him a long, prosperous and pleasant sojourn in his new place of residence.

gentlemanly friend, Teller, could not extend to his numerous friends his accustomed Thanksgiving courtesies. The repast said to have been an unusually fine one.

-We understand that the Messra, Valentines intend to dispose of their interest in the mercantile business now conducted by Messrs. Valentines & Co. The firm has always been a popular one and we Glenn, who did their part well and on trust their successors may secure and retain an equal amount of popular confidence

-People wonder, perhaps, why Loeb's are so popular, the reason is plain-they have the interest of each and every purchaser at heart, and do all in their power to please, profit and satisfy. The way to find out is to try. Will you do it?

-The President in his annual message did not have room to advise Congress to buy groceries at Sechler's, yet did Mr. Mr. Arthur reside in Rellefonte he would most certainly do so.

-The entertainment announced to be held in the lecture room of the Methodist mitts and hosiery in endless variety at the church to-morrow evening has been postponed until some time next weak.

RUSH TOWNSHIP IN COURT .- On the 24th day of April last, D. F. Fortney, Esq., as attorney for a large number of petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions, praying that commissioners be appointed to inquire into the propriety of dividing the township into two election districts. The court appointed Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., D. W. Woodring and Samuel Foster commissioners to examine into the matter; and to establish a division line, if in their said township. The commissioners after diligent inquiry established a division line beginning at a point forty rods south of county and State so earnestly desires it shannon creek, thence south eighty-six degrees east one mile and two hundred and six perches to Philipsburg and Tyrone cial head of the college seems to be the turnpike, eight perches south of the house of Orin Vale. Thence south fifty-one degrees east five miles and one hundred and fifty perches to a point near the intersecof Worth and Taylor townships on the Rush township line.

The commissioners also reported that they found the great majority of the people in favor of the division of the township into two election districts, and that in their judgement it would be expedient to so divide the township.

This report has been confirmed absolutely and the court on motion of Mr. Fortney has made a final decree, dividing the township into two election districts according to the line established by the commission ers, and fixed the place of holding the election of the northern district at the 'Cold Stream School House," where it has heretofore been held, and ordered that the old board, to wit: J. T. Heverly Judge, and John Morrissey and J. P. Cobick, Inspectors, shall hold the election until a new board is elected according to

The court also ordered and decreed that the place for holding the election in and or the "Southern District" shall be at the public school house at Powelton, and appinted M. B. Hyssong, Judge, and John O'Neil and J. T. Speicer, Inspectors, to hold the election in said southern district until an election for same shall be held as

A VOICE FROM THE WEST .- Mr. Milton I. Jamison, who removed from Millheim to La Moille, Bureau county, Ill., last spring, writes us from that place under date of Dec. 1, as follows :

J. R. Van Ormer, Dear Sir : According to my promise, I will endeavor to give you a brief description of this part of the west I live near the point where Bureau, La Salle and Lee counties join and thus have an opportunity to observe a portion of the three. The soil is a deep gravel, and in most parts very rich. The corn crop. which is the principal one here, is below the average this year on account of much wet and cold weather last spring. The crop of oats is average. Potatoes failed entirely as they rotted before being taken out of the ground. As a stock country this far excels famous Penns Valley. ative of this place, is now one of the know of one farmer three miles from here who last Feb. sold 69 head of steers that netted him over \$1000, and he has about 130 head that he is fattening for market next year. In short, this country is well adapted to agriculture, and some of the young men of Centre county would do well to come here. The professional men do well, too; the German settlers are not afraid to pay a first class teacher from \$45 to \$50 per month. Although the salary is better the standard of education is no

higher than that of Centre county, Pa. There are some flourishing towns in this vicinity-Mendota, the centre of four railroads, contains about 4,500 inhabitants, has an organ factory, several machine shops and 24 beer saloons.

The weather has been exceedingly pleas ant this far, we had but a few cold days, and no rain for several weeks, had about three inches of snow on Nov. 26th. Politically we (Democrats) have made associated with him as scouts "Charlie the Bush house business office, caused by gains. Many persons ask all manner of White," who in reality was C. P. Hewes, laying the tile floor, the proprietor, our questions about Gen. Beaver, and wonder equally advantageous. It will cost but a Wheat a speech. Hurrah for Pattison!

> thors of "One Hundred Wives"—Col. G. A. Pierce and Mr. James R. Runnion— made a thorough study of Mormon history and a sweeping search of Mormon literaand a sweeping search of Mormon litera-ture before writing their play, and it may be confidently asserted that the terrors and infamics of Mormon-life have been in no-wise exaggerated. It was Joseph Smith, the original "prophet" of the Mormon re-ligion, who first taught married women who came into the church that all former marriages were null and void, and that it was their duty to take new husbands from the Mormon fold. Women are also infold. Women are also in and esteem.
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> A certain young man of this place smoked his little piece of glass and in essaying to see the transit of Venus caught the ropes stretched from the rooms of Gregg Post surprisedly remarked, "the thing runs clear across!"
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> People wonder, perhaps, why Loeb's to trick, and Righam Young publicly destroyed. torical, and Brigham Young publicly de-clared in one of his sermons that "blood should be spilled as a means of salvation," which became sufficient authority for mur-dering enemies of the church and pursuing dering enemies of the church and pursuing those who disputed its authority. Those who believe that the horrors of Mormonism are things of the past need only be told that there were more polygamous marriages during the year 1880 than in any previous year of the Mormon Church! It is the aim and scope of the play of "One Hundred Wives" to rouse American indignation and excite the power of the Nation to wipe out this olague-apot upon American of the Nation of the to wipe out this plague-spot upon American civilization.

-Prof. D. M. Leib was again on the sick list during the early part of the week but is getting better.

ASTRONOMICAL. -The first of a series of free, was given by Prof. I. T. Osmond, of this week.

oxy-calcium light the motions of many of the heavenly bodies were clearly explained. A large audience greeted the lecturer.

DEATH OF MR. CASSIDY .- The father of Mr. W. E. Cassidy, died Nov. 23, '82. He was born Jan. 22, 1807, and at his brains—those of the News' edi death was 75 years and 10 months old. The disease that caused his demise was contracted at Pine Grove Mills in October has succeeded in making a pretty fair '81, and from June last to the time of his of it. The best thing to do now is to t contracted at Pine Grove mins in October 181, and from June last to the time of his departure was confined to his bed, suffer.

His on a full stomach.—Necs. remains were buried at Newport, Perry county. His son Mr. W. E. Cassidy nown resides at Spruce Creek, and is well known in several parts of this county, especially in the neighborhood of Pine Grove Mills, where he resided for two or three years.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY .- The Grand Inquest of the Court of Quarter Sessions, vember sessions, 1882, after having disposed of all the indictments presented under the directions of the Court, have examined the public buildings and find the stove pipe in the Treasurer's office in an unsafe condition, the corridor in east end Paint in the market. The Pioneer Preof the jail out of repair, roof of jail slight- pared Paint is not only superior to any ly defective, which is causing the plastering to fall off. A number of lights in jail white lead in its smoothness in working building are broken, and the jail wall and durability. This paint is guaranteed needs better protection by coping part way by the manufactures not to crack or perdown. Otherwise find the public buildings within three years. The guarantee is no in proper condition

J. BOTTORF, foreman.

Model Farming.-J. L. Spangler, Esq., last spring, proposed that he and Mr. H. D. Van Pelt do some farming. They owned the land. The contract was made Mr. Spangler assumed centrol, secured hands and advanced funds. Two gentlemen of color, Messrs. Brady and Thompon obligated themselves to plant, pick Dyes. All kinds and colors of Ink can be bugs off of and when ripe to raise the product of this combination of brain, muscle and collatteral and were to receive three bushels of every five as pay for their work. Spangler paid five dollars for plowing, than ever. s x for seed and one for plaster-total twelve dollars

The season advanced, and the fond hopes

bushels of truit, at 50 cents, \$5. we are out \$7. Give me \$3.50,"

"To --- with you," said Van, "if that is a specimen of your management, we shall dissolve partnership."

And they did. AN IMPROVEMENT .- The following is AN IMPROVEMENT.—The following is a description of the combination letter and description of the combination letter. sheet, envelope and stamp, about to be adopted by the postoffice department: 'The single letter sheet is manufactured with gummed flaps, which when the sheet is folded lap over two open edges and se cure the missive. The government stamp is to be embossed on one of these flaps which come over like the flap of an envelope and the whole thing is licked, stamped and sealed with the same motion This brings the stamp where the old seal and wafer used to be, instead of being on the upper right hand corner as at present. The postmaster will not be compelled to apply the cancellation stamp, as the letter cannot be opened nor the embossed stamP removed without destroying the stamp. While the whole arrangement looks like a neat trick, the principal advantage is its cheanness both to the government and the business public. To the man who writes his communication on one side of the sheet, as most business men do, it will be a saving of fifty per cent. in time and expense. To the government it will be

Stinson & Co., Augusta, Maine. All are very fine works of high art, and do credit to the publishers. These engravings are very large, thirty by forty inches each; the original paintings, and the steel plates, cost some thirty-three thousand dollars. The engravings are sold at \$15.00 per copy. To engrave a single plate of this size and description of workmanship, requires the labor of a most skillful artist from one to two years, and often longer. These elegant engravings are entitled "Sing Birdie, Sing," "Remembrance," "The Bather's Attendant." and "The Garden Gate."

It is believed, and generally conceded, that these engravings make up the finest and most elegant set of works of high art ever brought out by American publishers. American homes should be made beautiful by refined works of art, and prices for reolly good and meritorious pictures are now so low that there can be no excuse for the walls to remain gloomy, unadorned,

this particular branch of their business.

-Mr. John McCoy, of Olivia, Blair practical talks, under the auspices of the county, a pleasant gentleman, dropped in Y. M. C. A., to which the admission is to see us yesterday. He is attending court

room on last Friday night.

The lecture was very instructive and entertaining, and through the sgency of oxy-calcium light the motions. DEMOCRAT.

DEMOCRAT.

Now, won't you drop your shears for a moment and tell us how you figure that out? If there is too much sampness about the locals to have emanated from the same of some other fellow's. The conclusion to be drawn from this is that the DEMOCKA man has not said what he wanted to be

-Philadelphia Press says: "One Hundred Wives" is a strong and instructive moral lesson, showing up the iniquities of the Mormons in a much stronger light than has ever been done on the stage before. Reserved seats at Brew's.

-Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Ready Mixed Paint sold but rivals pure only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or pecl within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, Mc-Farlane & Co., Lefore purchasing either white lead or any other Ready Mixed Paint.

e apparent in the beautiful Diamond

-Our stock of Woolens is now comolete. Clothing made to order cheaper

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors

WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER -It is The season advanced, and the fond hopes of the proprietors, vested in the "peerless," "chester white" and "early rose," bid fair to be realized.

Well, one day this week Spangler was requested to make return of his stewardship and submitted this report:

"You see, Van, I paid out \$12, got 10 labeled of the labeled of th have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Smith, Kline & Co., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia, and Hail Rückel. New York.

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MARRIAGES.

TREASTER—MENSEL.—On Nov. 22d, 1882, at ti Evangelical patrousge, by Rev. J. A. Irwin, Mr., A. Treaster and Miss Mary J. Mensel, both of Ho ard, Pa.

DEATHS.

Y.—Mary Stewart McCoy, daughter of Frank Eleanor McCoy, died Nov. 23, 1882, aged nine

Gathered home-'mid the baby throng, Where sweet bosannas lisped by then Ascend, to Him, with the angel's song, Who once was the Babe of Bethlehen

Gathered home—earthly days complete, Ere a breath of sorrow or trouble lay On her infant heart, or her little feet

ered home-oh yes, safely there, Where only the true and good may com-By a Father's hand in a Father's home

Bellefonte Grain Market.

questions about Gen. Beaver, and wonder whether he uses his crutches when making a speech. Hurrah for Pattison!

THE SCOPE OF THE DRAMA.—The authors of "One Hundred Wives"—Col. G. A. Pierce and Mr. James R. Runnion—made a thorough study of Mormon history

equally advantageous. It will cost but a trifle more than an ordinary envelope and trifle more than an ordinar

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