

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

Local Department.

The Methodist Sunday school will picnic at Snow Shoe intersection to-day. Contractor Dunkle is pushing the work on the abutments of Spring creek bridge.

The Millburg Telegraph has been enlarged and improved. Good, Brother Schock.

Miss Minnie E. Hoy, of Spring township, is at present visiting her friend Miss Laura Parsons in Philadelphia.

See elsewhere until late in the evening and a happier time was never experienced by any of the participants.

In the matter of bridal presents, Mrs. Munson was unusually fortunate. Those received included everything that kind friends could think of, among the most important we noticed an elegant assortment of silver ware; 5 \$20 gold pieces; sewing machine; valuable pictures; books; table linen and china, clocks and altogether an array of gifts rarely, if ever equalled.

Mrs. L. T. Munson is one of our most enterprising and efficient young business men, is manager of the glass works, in the prosecution of which business he has given evidence of possessing rare qualities. He has made the glass works a paying institution.

Mrs. Munson, the eldest daughter of Hon. J. P. Gephart, is one of the most highly respected and popular young ladies of town, and the fortunate groom will have constant reason for self congratulation throughout his married life, which we sincerely hope may be a long one.

REDEMPTION OF BANK CHECK STAMPS.—Check stamps, whose abolition is one of the most important changes for business men introduced by the new law, will all be redeemed at Washington, instead of the local offices. For this purpose a number of regulations have been made, which require that the stamps returned be accompanied by a claim for their amount, to which affidavit has been made. Where stamped checks or drafts, filled up and signed, are presented, evidence will have to be produced that they have never been used. If they have been passed to the payee, or endorsed, they have no redeemable value. Check-books, upon which stamps have been printed, will be redeemed at the owner's expense, with each check marked "Redeemed" in plain letters. Stamps will only be redeemed from bona-fide owners or their representatives, and evidence must be submitted with each claim as to the date when the stamps were purchased. Proprietary stamps will be redeemed at Washington under similar regulations.

DEATH OF MRS. RACHAEL B. HUMES.—We are called upon to record a very sad event in the death of Mrs. Rachael B. Humes, of Jersey Shore, which occurred at the residence of her brother, Mr. William H. Humes, near this place, Thursday evening. Mrs. Humes is a sister of Mr. E. C. Humes, President of the First National Bank, and was visiting her relatives in this place arriving about one week ago. The physician states that her death resulted from cancer of the stomach. She was subject to attacks of severe illness, but the attack which resulted in her death was much more violent than any one that had preceded it. Her only son, Mr. Hamilton Humes, of Jersey Shore, was at her bedside at the time of her death. The deceased was over 65 years of age. Her husband, Mr. Samuel Humes, died several years ago.—News.

PENMANSHIP INSTITUTE.—On Monday we visited the Penmanship Institute, conducted by Prof. Cunningham & Garvey. The illness of the wife of the latter gentleman necessitated his leaving for home, on Friday last, and the entire work devolved upon Prof. Cunningham. The class numbered 35, composed of adults and children; during our stay we noted the thoughtful attentiveness of each pupil and the thoroughness of Mr. Cunningham's teaching. In analysis of letters, clear explanation of principles and earnest devotion to his class his work has never been excelled. His manner is pleasant, almost captivating, and has won the respect and confidence of all. He is perfect master of the beautiful system he teaches and we learn, from inquiries made, that the best satisfaction is given in every respect.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Hugh Martin, of Mt. Eagle, while on the mountain gathering berries on Friday last had with her a son aged about 8 years, named Willie. The little fellow climbed on top of a rock, which weighed about a ton. The rock for some reason started to roll, threw him off and passed over his body, breaking both legs, back and neck. The agonized mother carried the lifeless body to a neighboring colliery and from there it was taken home by Mr. Hugh Shultz.

The Susquehanna Mining and Smelting Company, at Sunbury, on Thursday last smelted the first lead ever produced from Pennsylvania ore in this state. Messrs. Berwind, White & Co., of Snow Shoe, furnish the coal.

It would appear from the Daily News of July 23, that even a local editor may get "mixed" without employing Mrs. Mix. While charging the people of our community with being "agitated" over the presence in our midst of a negress "who is endeavoring to cure disease by prayer and faith," the local scribe of that paper undertakes to instruct his readers as to what that "true faith" is, which will prevent "both press and pulpit" and everybody else from appearing "ridiculous," he "ketches on" to the end of the first chapter of James' Epistle in a manner utterly unbecoming the religious young man that he is, and liberally quotes thus: "True religion and undivided among men is to visit the widowless and fatherless in their affliction and keep yourself unspotted from the world." The italics are ours. Oh, gentle, harmless Newton, where have you been? What have you been doing? We never knew you to go so far wrong. You, evidently, have lost your temper, or else have written under the influence of Mrs. Mix' "magnetism." Your Bible says: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world." Please note a difference between "purs" and "true" and then tell us who was the widowless person Mrs. Mix visited. But all joking aside, does not the little pedantic local editor of the Daily News do himself injustice when he disparages the press, pulpit and christians of Bellefonte, and winds up by asking them all to believe that Mrs. Mix' works of magnetism "amply testify to her faith" as being that "better quality of faith," which the great Object of faith "when on earth found in obscure persons, and which only those christians in Bellefonte possess who believe in Mrs. Mix' magnetism." Poor widowless editor! Our pity for you is no less profound than that we feel for the self-deceived negress and her dupes. You had better try a "faith cure."

The Huntingdon Globe details a fruitless attempt at high-way robbery, which it is alleged recently occurred in the neighborhood of Snow Shoe, this county. It says: "Mr. John Whitehead, an extensive coal operator, while driving alone over a remote road from Snow Shoe to Karthaus, met two wily, treacherous looking fellows at a lonely spot. They eyed Mr. Whitehead very closely, and he at once concluded that they intended to make a victim of him. He passed the fellows, however, undisturbed. On his return to Snow Shoe as Mr. Whitehead neared a deep ravine, he saw the same men standing on a small bridge. Before he reached it he cut off a little bush to whip his horse and picked up a club to use on the men in case of an emergency, as he was unarmed. As Mr. Whitehead came to the bridge the men separated, one standing on each side of it, and he heard them say rather indistinctly "make a sure shot." Just as the horse got on the bridge Mr. Whitehead gave it a cut and the animal darted forward. The man at the right made an attempt to grasp the bridle but fell down on the road. The other made an effort to catch the reins, but in his attempt he was also foiled. He caught hold of the buggy, however, and Mr. Whitehead plied the club with considerable force and hit the man on the hand. He dropped to mother earth and hugged the hand as if in great agony, and both men continued on the road. Mr. Whitehead said nothing to any one when he reached Snow Shoe shortly after dark, but retired to his room at the hotel. The next morning he arose about 3 o'clock for the purpose of boarding the early train which leaves Snow Shoe at 4 o'clock. After leaving the hotel, and just as he came to the gate leading to the street, the two same men stood before him. With undaunted courage Mr. Whitehead grasped his way past them, when they grasped hold of him and demanded his purse. He refused, and in his defense, struck one of the assailants a terrible blow in the face and he fell to the rail. The other man was hit back of the ear. They both made good their escape. The men doubtless thought Mr. Whitehead had a large purse in his pocket, and grew desperate to secure it. By his brave, plucky efforts he saved himself, and has yet in his possession the \$15 which was all the money he carried during his adventurous journey."

BOYS BEWARE.—It is a penal offence in this State to ride on either passenger or freight cars without paying the fare. The Act of Assembly making it so provides that every person so offending shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than fifteen dollars, which shall be paid to the treasury of the school district in which said offense shall have been committed for the use of said district; and such person so convicted shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days. This law is not generally known, and young men and boys who are in the habit of "jumping a freight," may find themselves in jail before they are aware of it.—L. H. Journal.

SNOW SHOE, PENNA., July 23, 1883. EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT.—Dear Sir: Please find shipment of coal sent over by S. S. Branch of Tyrone Division for week ending July 21, 1883:

Table with 4 columns: In 1883, Week, Previously, Total. Rows for 1883 and 1882, and a total row.

Yours truly, THOS. McCANN, Weighmaster.

Lumber 13 cars. Other freight 1 car.

When you want a first class job of tinware done go to Jas. Harris & Co.'s Hardware Store and have Wolf do it. Best stock, first class mechanics.

DANVILLE ASYLUM AND DR. SHULTZ.—The following communication from Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church, here, will explain itself: EDITORS OF THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT:—Dear Sirs: I observe that the Superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Danville, Dr. S. S. Shultz, has lately been severely criticized by several newspapers for his management of that institution, they charging him with cruelty to the patients under his care. My personal acquaintance with Dr. Shultz is too limited to allow me to come out as his defender against these charges, unless he should ask me to do so, which he has not done; but my professional interest in all such humanitarian institutions prompts me to give publicity to a fact which has come to me in an accidental way and which may perhaps be considered a satisfactory general answer to the charges against the Superintendent of the Danville Hospital. At the same time it may give relief of mind to those in our county who have friends in the institution, and for whose comfort they feel solicitous because of the charges. I do not vouch for the truth of what I state, except to say that it comes to me from a gentleman residing in the Hospital whose veracity I have no reason to doubt.

It would seem that the newspaper first publishing the charges of cruelty received the information on which they are based, not by personal observation, not from reliable friends of the editor, nor yet from reliable friends of patients in the Hospital; but from personal enemies of the superintendent, attendants who had been discharged for cruelty, indolence, or insubordination, and who are in this way carrying out their threats of revenge upon the Doctor. Any stories of cruelty which returned patients bring home are alleged against attendants and not against Dr. Shultz. Of course, to a certain extent, he is responsible for what his attendants do, but he is not blamable. He can do nothing worse with such attendants than discharge them. This he does, and they abuse him. But newspapers should not give credence or publicity to the statements of such persons unless they have other positive proof of the truth of them. For when once Hospital Authorities are made to feel that every man who is discharged for cruelty, indolence, or insubordination can find papers to assist them in promulgating untruths of every kind about their institutions, patients will fare badly. Cruel, idle and contemptible attendants will be retained in their places, and superintendents will let their patients suffer rather than expose themselves to the wild vilification of worthless men through the public press. For the sake of the thousands of patients in our several hospitals, I ask, therefore, that no charges against the officials of those institutions be published except those which have been thoroughly investigated and properly authenticated by the constituted authorities. Bellefonte, July 23, '83. JOHN HEWITT.

MILESBURG NEWS.—Another new store has been opened here by Messrs. Eddings & Adams in Mr. Wetzel's building. We wish the enterprise success.—Our friend, Geo. Hollibaugh, who had his hand almost cut off by a circular saw, in Snow Shoe, a few weeks since, is getting along first rate and going about as usual only having lost the first finger.—The new Evangelical church here will be ready for occupancy in about a month from now.—Rev. Morris held services in the G. A. R. tent on the morning of the 15th inst., and Rev. Rome in the evening of same day. It was a novel sort of idea and quite a large number of people were out despite the rainy weather.—The members of the cornet band are under obligations and tender thanks to Mr. John M. Wagner for an elegant supper and refreshments last Saturday night.—C. K. Esington, Jr., was made most happy last Saturday morning upon the advent of a bran new daughter baby.—Prof. Guth, musician and instructor of our band here, spent last Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia, selecting a set of new instruments for the boys, with which they all are wonderfully pleased.—The festival held by the Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, No. 261 G. A. R., on the 13th and 14th inst., was quite a large affair of its kind. The festival was held in a circus tent owned by them, pitched upon Mr. Miles Green's lot by the foundry, and is a capital place and was elegantly decorated with evergreens, flags, &c. The festival (as Milesburg festivals are) was well patronized and they took in the neat sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars. There was an abundance of excellent creams, water ices, cake, lemonade, root-beer, candies and peanuts. In connection with the festival an elegant fifty dollar gold watch was put up between two of our young ladies. This was secured by Miss Emma Murray who raised eighty dollars. There were two brass bands in attendance. The Eagle cornet band and the C. C. band, of Milesburg, and there was any amount of good music.

STENOGRAPHERS IN SESSION.—For the fourth time the Pennsylvania Stenographic Association met in executive session, on Wednesday of last week, at the Bush house in this place. It is probably the smallest and most select organization of its kind in the State—consisting of about 24 active members. There were six in attendance: J. P. Condon, Johnstown; A. Hippard, Youngstown, Ohio; S. N. Walker, Bloomsburg; Oscar Meyer, Allentown; W. F. Reber and J. I. Hagerman, Bellefonte. Mr. Reber, of this place, was chosen secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. The next meeting will be held in Philadelphia, first Tuesday in August, 1884.

Obituary. Sarah, wife of ex-Judge Jno. S. Proudfoot was born July 23, 1812, and died in Milesburg, Pa., July 13, 1883, in the 71st year of her age. For sometime previous to her death all who saw her were impressed with the fact that her end was near. This was indicated by her worn and emaciated appearance and the utter helplessness to which she was reduced and the intense suffering she endured. Sister Proudfoot had been a member of the M. E. church for over fifty years and in all that time was an example of christian fidelity and consistency. She was a consecrated woman, a woman of strong faith and great zeal for God. Her mind seemed to be wholly absorbed by spiritual concerns, religion constituted the shape of her conversation. It was her delight to talk about her Lord and Savior. She was possessed, too, of a deep solitude for the salvation of souls and did all in her power to lead perishing sinners to the cross. Her love for God's house was intense, the punctuality with which she attended the church services was remarkable. She was never known to be absent when her presence was possible. She has been known to be almost the only one present when others were prevented by unfavorable weather. Like her Master, it was her delight to minister to the sick and distressed wherever she found them, and to such an extent were her large sympathies drawn out for the suffering as that she seemed unable to do enough for them. Our departed sister was a faithful wife, an affectionate parent and a kind friend. In death she had no fear but with calm, unflinching confidence in her Savior, passed to her eternal rest. WM. W. REESE.

FORTNEY.—Died July 19th, 1883, at the home of her son, James Fortney, near Pine Grove Mills, after an illness of five days, Mrs. Susan Fortney, aged 71 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Mother was the daughter of Daniel and Hannah Zollers, and was born in York, York county, on the 17th of February, A. D. 1812. She was consecrated to Christ, by her parents, in the sacred ordinance of baptism in early infancy. Rev. J. G. Schumaker having performed the ceremony; at a very early age she assumed for herself the vows taken in her behalf and led a faithful, devout christian life being an earnest consistent and diligent member of the Lutheran church for at least fifty years. To her the service of the church was a great delight as well as of joy. Her faith was attended by her works.

This devoted woman was the mother of six children, four sons and two daughters. Her husband and children enjoyed remarkable health, the family was almost grown, the youngest, a lovely daughter, being almost fifteen years old before sickness or death came. Then suddenly as if to fill the cup of sorrow to overflowing for the years of peace and health given, the youngest daughter was stricken with the spotted fever, and on the first day of April, 1874, after a few days of intense suffering death came and the idol of the household was gone. As though this were not enough for her to whom sorrow and sickness were almost unknown, on the same day and just eleven hours after the death of the daughter, the dread monster again entered the home and David Fortney, Sr., the husband and father, lie cold in death. On the third day of April, 1875, father and daughter were buried at the same time in the same grave. Thus was the heart of the faithful wife and devoted mother pierced at once with a two-edged sword. Never did mother fully recover from this awful stroke. Time did not heal the wounds of the heart. Year by year, and they had rolled away until they numbered twenty and over, as the anniversary of this fearful calamity came around she mourned anew the loss of her dear loved ones.

The oldest daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Stover, preceded her mother to eternity some six years, having died on the 23d day of April, 1877.

Mother made her home after the death of our father with James until the fall of 1876, after that her winters were spent in Bellefonte with the writer, and her summers at the old place with James. Mother was sincere, generous, kindhearted and thoughtful, exemplary in life, she became endeared to all who knew her, and especially to the pastor and members of the church in which she always felt a deep interest. Her influence for good was remarkable and she filled a place in the family and church from which she will long be missed. She was not sick long. Indeed it was always her earnest desire that when the last illness came it would not be long. Only five days from the time she fell sick till all was over and the spirit returned to the God who gave it. She had been looking and waiting for the cold dread messenger. To her, strong in the faith and love of the blessed Jesus, he had no terrors, she rather longed to be with Christ. When she left her home at the end of the winter for that of brother James, she said she would not be back, that all was ready, the clothing in which she was to be dressed for the grave was prepared and laid aside, all I need is a white cap and something white for around my neck, you see that it is obtained when needed. Thus she seemed to say "I am kneeling at the threshold, weary, faint and sore. Waiting for the dawning, for the opening of the door. Waiting till the Master shall bid me rise and come. To the glory of His presence, to the gladness of His home."

The early training of the family developed almost entirely upon her. For weeks, at a time, and almost continuously father was from home, of necessity so, in following his trade. She met the duties and responsibilities thrown upon her with unflinching courage and firm faith that if she did well her part, the end would also be well. She left nothing undone that would add to the interest, happiness or welfare of her children. To say that she was a good mother, a royal woman, and give the words all the force the language will imply, is but to feebly express her crowning glories.

She left four sons, nineteen grand children and one great grand child to survive her. Of the sons, John H. is in the merchant tailoring business in Tyrone, James is a farmer and lives near Pine Grove Mills, David F. is an attorney and G. W. a minister in the Lutheran church and is located at Anasawm, New York.

The struggle commenced very early in the morning of the day on which she crossed the dark Valley of the Shadow of Death, and continued till five o'clock in the evening.

"One moment her pale lips trembled With the triumph she might not tell; As on the spirit of the life immortal In her spirit vision fell; Then the look of rapture faded, And the beautiful smile was faint, As that in some convent picture, As the face of a dying saint.

And we felt in the hush of the evening As we sat by the silent dead, What a light on the path going downward The feet of the righteous tread! When we thought how with faith unshrinking

With every mark of love and affection the remains of the dear mother were committed to the grave, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, attended by a large concourse of friends and neighbors, in the little city of the dead at the foot of the mountain in Pine Grove Mills, there to sleep till the trumpet shall call and the "dead in Christ shall rise first." Affectionately, D. F. F.

Wolf and Parsons are the tinners at Harris & Co.'s Hardware Store.

Suits made to your own measure for \$15.00. Leave your orders to-day. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Go to Jas. Harris & Co.'s Hardware Store for your tinware, spouting, roofing and repainting. All work warranted.

The only place in Centre county that a self-binder or threshing machine can be knocked down and repaired in good shape at a moderate cost is at HICKS & GRIFFITH, Bellefonte, Pa.

Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold but rivals pure white lead in its smoothness in working and durability. This paint is guaranteed within three years. The guarantee is not only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or peel within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, McFarlane & Co. before purchasing either white lead or any other Ready Mixed Paint.

White goods and embroideries. D. GARMAN & SON.

FARMER'S TAKE NOTICE.—You now have an establishment to take your machinery to, to be repaired and made as good as new. Mowers, reapers, self-binders, threshing machines, horse powers and any other kind of machinery will be repaired at moderate prices at the "Hayward Foundry." HICKS & GRIFFITH, Proprietors, Bellefonte, Pa.

Table linen and napkins. D. GARMAN & SON.

A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—There are dangerous counterfeits in circulation purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a fac simile of a Walnut Leaf—blown in the glass; and a Green Leaf on the outside wrapper. The "Restorer" is as harmless as water, while it possesses all the properties necessary to restore life, vigor, growth and color to the hair. Purchase only from responsible parties. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York, Wholesale Agents. 4-17.

Champion and Osborne reaper and mower repairs at HICKS & GRIFFITH'S Foundry and Machine Shops.

De Groff's necktie retainer, for gentlemen, at D. GARMAN & SON.

Mr. H. A. Getzell, who has the best reputation on agricultural machinery in this county is now employed by HICKS & GRIFFITH, Bellefonte, Pa.

Musical Instruction! The undersigned will begin a term of Musical Instructions on the Piano and Organ, commencing July 30th, 1883, and continuing ten weeks. Classes will be organized at Aronsburg, Millheim, and vicinity. Arrangements have been made at Aronsburg to accommodate pupils from a distance, who are desirous of receiving musical instruction. Terms moderate. Good boarding can be procured at reasonable rates. Persons expecting to take lessons should apply immediately, so that the necessary arrangements may be effected. For further information apply in person to, or address WM. T. MEYER, Aronsburg, Pa.

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Political Announcements. We are authorized to announce that Dr. J. R. SMITH, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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Bellefonte Grain Market. BELLEFONTE, July 25, 1883. Corrected weekly by T. R. Reynolds & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Rye, Clover Seed, Flour, and Plaster.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. Jane W. Hale, late of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law, for settlement. ADAM HOY, Executor.

STRAY.—Came to the premises of the undersigned, at the Milesburg Forge, a milk cow, light red color, middle size. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law. WILLIAM MYERS, Milesburg, Pa.

LUMBER.—The undersigned, executor of the Estate of Saml. Stein, deceased, have for sale a large quantity of lumber, of all kinds, that will be sold cheap. Special attention given in filling orders for Mill timber. Prices guaranteed lower than the same quality can be had any where else. MRS. MARY STEIN, C. R. HUBBING, Roland, Centre Co., Pa. July 19th, 1883.

Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. T. Shugert and J. R. Van Ormer, in the publication of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, under the firm name of Shugert & Van Ormer, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. R. Van Ormer, retiring, has sold his share of the books and subscription lists of the firm to S. T. Shugert, who will remain at the office of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, where all accounts will be presented for settlement. July 26, 1883. S. T. SHUGERT, Bellefonte, Pa.

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