

Thursday Morning, February 21, 1884.

Containing important news, solicited from all parts of the county. No communication is received unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

Referring to our abstract of Court proceedings, we are informed that an impression prevails in some quarters that Mrs. Sarah W. Smith obtained a judgment against Daniel Hall, Esq., of Unionville, by reason of some debt or default of his own. This is a mistake. The facts are that Mrs. Smith held a mortgage against her deceased husband, Wm. D. Smith, which her counsel thought had best be reduced to judgment. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hall were administrators of Mr. Smith's estate, and as Mrs. Smith was plaintiff, the action was brought against Mr. Hall, the other administrator, alone, solely in his capacity as representative of Wm. D. Smith's estate. The sum and substance of the matter is that the Court and jury find that Mrs. Smith is entitled to receive from her husband's estate \$1,500, for money of her separate estate loaned him in his lifetime, and Mr. Hall's name appears only as a matter of form, just as Mr. Malone's does in the suit of Mrs. Riddle against the estate of Matthew Riddle, deceased. However, all these facts cannot be spread upon the brief minute usually made of cases, but we mention these facts at length that no injustice be done either of the estimable gentlemen above named.

ORBITUARY.—We regret to record the death of Mrs. Jackson H. Booth, of State College, who expired on Monday night, Feb. 11th, 1884, after a long and serious illness of almost five months. The deceased was in her 65th year. She leaves a husband and five children to mourn her loss, all of whom are married and reside in this county, except one daughter, who resides in the State of New York. The deceased was an estimable old lady in every respect, and will be greatly missed by her many friends. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in distress. Mrs. B. was a member of the Baptist church for more than forty years. She left evidence that she was going to a better land, where for her a new life has opened. Her funeral was largely attended, and her remains were laid to rest in the M. E. cemetery at Pine Hill on the following Thursday. M. CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new M. E. church at Fillmore, six miles west of Bellefonte, on Buffalo Run, will be open for divine worship on Sabbath, February 24th, 1884. Rev. E. J. Gray, D. D., President of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, Rev. Geo. D. Penepacker, of Bellefonte, Rev. J. S. Byer, of Sinnemahoning, Pa., and others are expected. Everybody is most cordially invited to come and enjoy a good day. Preaching on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. W. R. WHITEKY, Pastor.

SHOOTING FOR HEALTH.—There is no recreation that will benefit invalids so much as shooting at target. There is something about it that strengthens the nerves and builds a man up, and with the low price of rifles, shot guns, pistols, &c., it is the cheapest medicine. Send for our illustrated catalogue; it is free. Address, Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. PENN HALL ITEMS.—Scarce—Items. Mr. Charles Smith, from Pine Grove, is doing the trimming at the Penn Hall carriage shops. J. W. Bartz made a business trip to Clearfield and adjoining towns last week. Spring Mills has two barber shops. David Miller and wife, from Sugar Valley, visited friends at this place last week. Mr. John Haines, an aged man, died at the residence of F. P. Hosterman last Monday, Feb. 11th. His remains were taken to Freeburg, Snyder county, Feb. 14th, for burial. Age of the deceased, 81 years. Mr. Haines was the father of Mrs. Hosterman, and had his home with them for a number of years. Mr. Haines was highly respected by all who knew him. Fashionable weddings are all the go at present. Cards are out for another one. Remember, this is Leap Year. But all right; the "Mountain Boy" will be there. Jack Plain, let us have a shake of your hand, and become better acquainted. MOUNTAIN BOY.

—This (Thursday) evening the Literary Society connected with the Y. M. C. A. will give a public entertainment in their hall at 7 o'clock, in the form of a Mock Trial. The case being larceny. The prosecution will be represented by Francis Spear and Willie Keller, the defendants by Wilmer Crow and Harry Keller. This being the second one of the season. Everybody is invited. MILLHEIM ITEMS.—All the go—sides and fat cakes. C. H. says he will go to Bellefonte this week or jerk his neck off. Wm. Mauck is doing an immense business in the furniture and wall paper line. Success to you, William. Mr. W. H. B. Isenbuth, formerly one of Millheim's boys, now of Jamestown, Dakota, is home paying his parents a visit. Quite a number of buildings will be put up this summer in town. Abe M., the old veteran, thinks of making application for a pension. Millheim has organized a Y. M. C. A. This is certainly a step in the right direction. The band boys are already making preparations for the coming campaign. They make a very fine appearance, and parties throughout the State wishing to procure a good band and good music will do well to engage the celebrated Millheim Cornet Band. "Reader," of Helms, can hear from "Pick Wick" this week. He was laying low for some time. He was not idle, but again comes to the front. Pick Wick.

The Election. Below we give the result of Tuesday election received up to the time of going to press, Wednesday noon. SOUTH WARD. Chief Burgess—Jno. Ardell, 168; John Powers, 132. Assistant Burgess—E. R. Chambers, 174; Geo. W. Eaton, 123. Assessor—H. H. Benner, 189; D. Z. Kline, 112. Overseer Poor—Geo. A. Bayard, 156; Wm. Steele, 139. Constable—Isaac Love, 200; James Conroy, 95. Auditor—S. D. Ray, 172; J. C. Harper, 129. High Constable—B. Williams, 197; P. McMackin, 7; A. Whiteman, 2; R. McFarlane, 1; John L. Rankin, 1. Treasurer—S. D. Gray, 245. Judge of Election—H. D. Yeager, 191; Joseph Fox, 109. Council—H. K. Hicks, 190; M. W. Cowdrick, 109. School Director—Wm. B. Rankin, 144; Frank P. Bible, 106. Registration Assessor—John W. Wagner, 189; L. McCafferty, 108; Geo. Whipple, 1. Justice of Peace—John L. Rankin, 222; Geo. Whipple, 1. Inspector—D. McGinley, 155; Christian Schrock, 111. SOUTH WARD. Chief Burgess—John Powers, 151; Jno. Ardell, 103. Assistant Burgess—Geo. Eaton, 155; E. R. Chambers, 102. Assessor—D. Z. Kline, 144; H. Benner, 113. Overseer Poor—W. M. Steele, 187; Geo. A. Bayard, 66. Constable—Jas. Conroy, 117; Isaac Love, 123. Auditor—J. C. Harper, 141; S. D. Ray, 109. High Constable—B. Williams, 117; P. McMackin, 10; Alex. Whiteman, 93. Treasurer—S. D. Gray, 146. Judge of Election—Jas. Dolan, 143; Jas. L. Sommerville, 109. Inspector—Thos. Flemming, 143; J. Ginter, 109. Council—E. Brown, Jr., 133; Theo. Gordon, 121. School Director—D. F. Fortney, 137; W. W. Montgomery, 114. Registrar and Assessor—Walter Garity, 139; Henry Hought, 114. WEST WARD. Chief Burgess—Jno. Ardell, 75; John Powers, 53. Assistant Burgess—E. R. Chambers, 84; G. W. Eaton, 45. Assessor—H. H. Benner, 85; D. Z. Kline, 41. Overseer Poor—Geo. A. Bayard, 75; W. Steele, 53. Constable—Isaac Love, 93; James Conroy, 37. Auditor—S. D. Ray, 87; J. C. Harper, 42. High Constable—B. Williams, 88; J. Conroy, 1; A. Whiteman, 5. Treasurer—S. D. Gray, 109. Judge of Election—A. Horkbiter, 88; N. Redding, 39. Council—L. L. Brown, 98; Frank P. Bible, 26. School Director—J. Seibert, 3 years, 87; J. Harper, 3 years, 38; John Olewine, 2 years, 92; H. Lukenbach, 2 years, 35. Registrar—Augustus Cox, 93; Wash Irvin, 32. Registrar and Assessor—I. Haupt, 90; M. Dolan, 37. SPRING TOWNSHIP. Judge of Election—A. J. Shively, 181; Jas. Rote, 138. Inspector—Foster Jordan, 187; John Haysen, Sr., 132. Justice of Peace—Alexander Miller, 191; Wm. Saylor, 176; H. Beck, 138; G. Haag, 124. Supervisor—John S. Null, 248; John Dubbs, 221; G. W. Lougher, 154. Overseer of Poor—H. Kline, 150; Jos. Ross, 168. Assessor—M. F. Riddis, 194; J. M. Furey, 123. School Director—John Hendershot, 173; Jerry Eckenroth, 185; A. Miller, 149; P. N. Barnhart, 125. Constable—John Bilger, 170; N. Lucas, 150. Township Clerk—John Noll, 178; Peter Tollan, 142. Auditor—Ed. Osman, 180; L. C. A. Rarick, 137. DENVER TOWNSHIP. Judge of Election—John Carson, 133. Inspector—Thos. Frazer, 79; J. Rishel, 15; T. W. Marshall, 8. Supervisor—Wm. Grove, 103; Wm. Ishler, 65; Wm. Smith, 38. Overseer of Poor—H. Sampel, 103. School Director—R. Coyle, 103; Henry Armigat, 103. Assessor—James Clark, 103. Auditor—J. C. Bathgate, 103. Township Clerk—B. F. Thompson, 103. Treasurer—James Hamilton, 103. —It has been decided, but not officially announced as yet, that the next annual encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be held at Gettysburg, during the first week of August. Adjutant General Guthrie and General Hartranf have been in consultation with other prominent officers of the Guard, and selected Gettysburg, not alone for its historical connections, but also because the location possesses particular advantages for an encampment. Last year the three brigades each held separate encampments, and the year before the whole division encamped at Lewistown. The general opinion is that a division encampment is productive of better results, than where each brigade encamps by itself. MARRIAGES. LAIRD—CONLEY.—On the 7th inst., by Rev. L. W. Stahl, in the U. B. parsonage in Port Matilda, Mrs. Abigail Laird and Miss Martha Conley, both of Port Matilda, Pa. CLARK—RUMBERGER.—At the U. B. parsonage in Port Matilda, Feb. 7th, by Rev. U. Conley, James O. Clark and Miss Annie M. Rumberger, both of Buffalo Run. COLE—TAYLOR.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Pine Grove Mills, Feb. 14th, by J. Alfred Koer, John Cole and Sarah M. Taylor, both of Lovettsville, Centre county. MOORE—BARKERT.—On the same day by the same, at the home of the bride's parents, in Pine Grove Mills, Samuel B. Moore, of Boalsburg, and Maria E. Barkert, of Danbury. CALE.

Don't forget about the Gregg Post exhibition on the 21st, 22d, and 23d inst. —An additional story is being added to Harris drug building, on Allegheny street, to be used by J. W. Moore, the photographer. DONAVIN'S FAMOUS TENNESSEANS.—Not "Tennessee Jubilee Singers," but Donavin's Famous Tennesseeans, Colored Concert Company, is the name by which the excellent company under Mr. Donavin's management is known. —At the request of the teachers of the several local institutes, Supt. D. M. Wolf hereby asks all the teachers who can, to meet in the public school building of Bellefonte, Saturday, March 1st, 1884, at 10 a. m. Purpose—to try and effect a permanent teacher's association in Centre county. —The Oratorio of Queen Esther, will be rendered in the Reformed church at Boalsburg, on Saturday evening, Feb. 23d, 1884, by a chorus of over 100 singers, with Prof. Lowell M. Meyer, as "King," and Miss Belle Rankin "Queen," all under the direction of P. H. Meyer. Mrs. Dr. Woods will preside at the piano. All are invited. Doors open at 6 1/2, exercises begin at 7 1/2. Concert tickets 25 cents. —On last Thursday afternoon an alarm of fire was raised and upon further investigation it proved to be the house belonging to Bond Valentine, and occupied by Chas. Weakly on Curtin st., as a dwelling house. The house was almost totally burned. The firemen were on hand promptly and worked manfully and hard. The house of Mrs. Pugh not over fifteen feet from this house, was saved without any damage save scorching. The house of Mr. Stewart Lyon, on the north, also escaped without any serious loss excepting the scorching and damage in moving the furniture, &c. It was thought at one time that neither of these two houses could be saved as the wind blew very fiercely at times. The fire burned slowly and this gave them a good opportunity of carrying out the furniture; but it would have been better to have burned up, as it was terribly damaged in removing. The house was insured for \$2,000, and Mr. Weakly carried an insurance of \$1,500 on his furniture. Mr. Valentine had furniture stored in two rooms, on which was held an insurance of \$500. HOMES FOR SALE! Come and Buy. 21 ACRES ON FIFTH AVENUE. In whole or lots. A TWO STORY BRICK on Alleghany Street. A TWO-STORY BRICK On High street. A TWO-STORY BRICK On Thomas street. A TWO-STORY FRAME On Willow Bank street, \$1800 A TWO-STORY FRAME On Willow Bank street, \$1200 A TWO-STORY FRAME On Bishop street, All in the Borough of Bellefonte. Terms Made Easy. BOND VALENTINE, Real Estate Agent. STUDIO, 2nd floor Bush Arcade. (Room opp. Dr. Rothrock's Dental office.) I am now ready to do all kinds of PAINTING, Such as PORTRAITS in oil, LAND SCAPES, SIGN and ORNAMENTAL, FANCY DECORATING and GRAINING a SPECIALITY. Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. I would be pleased to have you call, and examine specimens of work. Instructions given in Painting. VERY RESPECTFULLY, C. P. Hilder. HAVING OPENED A NEW CACH REPAIR SHOP, ON LOGAN STREET. We would respectfully invite the public to give us a call when in want of any work in our line. We are prepared to do ALL kinds of TRIMMING, REPAIRING REMODELING. We also make a specialty of UPHOLSTERING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES. All work will receive prompt attention. Our TERMS are reasonable, and all work guaranteed. Respectfully, BIDWELL & McSULY, Bellefonte, Pa. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of testamentary on the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Auld, dec'd., late of Walker township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law, for settlement. SARAH J. L'ENG, Executor. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—A Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Wesley Ayers, late of Halfmoon township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. CATHERINE AYERS, Administratrix. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of testamentary on the estate of Henry J. Dunke, deceased, late of Walker township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law, for settlement. J. M. GARRICK, Executor. DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. T. Lucas and E. Shannon, under the firm name of Lucas & Shannon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the late firm are left in the hands of J. T. Lucas, who will settle and collect the accounts of the old firm. J. T. LUCAS, E. D. SHANNON. Notice taken, Feb. 14th, 1884. The undersigned will continue the business at the place of business of the late firm. J. T. LUCAS.