Publishers Notice.

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Local Department.

Once more a change of weather,
We've scarce two days together
Without a spell of rain or fall of snow, snow, sno
So under are the changes.
The wilful mercury ranges
From sixty down to three or four below, 'low, 'lo

-Ice cream is ripe.

-Flittings are numerous. -It will be farmer Woodring now

-Seed onions are selling at 8 cents per

-There is quite a revival in checker -Additional local on 1st. and 5th.

-Have you seen the cherry tables at R.

B. Spangler & Co's. ?

-Quoit pitching is a favorite amusement at the Cummings. -We should like to hear from our

Rebersburg correspondent. -Sunday's rain prevented many per-

sons from attending church. Bellefonte should have about one hun-

dred more tenement houses. -The Court House offices are now il-

luminated by the electric light. -Attend the Fair and Festival in Humes' block this and to-morrow evenings.

-Our roads were drying up very nicely previous to the heavy rain on Sunday last. -Beezer's Meat Market is fast becoming the Headquarters for people to buy their

-Mr. F. C. Richards contemplates build ing a fine brick residence on Linn street this Spring.

-The ice cream season is here, and you can find the best at Searfoss & Mayer's bakery and confectionery.

Mr. Abe Hamilton's residence near Pleasant Gap last Friday evening.

-The funeral of Mr. Edward McQuillen, who was killed near Renovo last Friday, took place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock

-The "mock trial" at Association Hall last Thursday evening was well attended, and considered more comical than a firstclass minstrel show.

-We should be pleased to have ministers send us in notices of the deaths and marriages that occur in their respective charges in this county.

-The office of the Brockerhoff presents a very neat and attractive sppearance, it having been repainted and papered. The work was done by William Brothers of

this place. -Dr. Siebert has moved from Spring street to the residence vacated by ex-Sher iff Woodring on High street, opposite the Court House. Dr. S. has been quite suc-

cessful while in this place. -The Annual Encampment of the N G. of Pa. will be held at Gettysburg, Pa., commencing August 2d. The time for the encampment of the G. A. R, of this place

has not been definitely fixed. -We have received quite a number of letters from parties living in the West asking for back numbers of the DEMOCRAT containing the speech of Hon. A. G. Curtin on Fitz-John Porter.

-A Williamsport gentleman has rebuild two for Mr. Shivery. The work will ford, Conn., who have been amo begin as soon as the weather permits.

there were more Houses run in the same

-Mr. A. J. Cruse, the popular tobaccothe building opposite the Bush House. His room is being repainted and papered and will present a very attractive appearance

-Mr. George W. Ocker, of Rebersburg, has bought the property of Ira Cottle in Centre Hall and will move to the latter place about April 1st. Mr. Ocker is a firstclass carpenter. He expects to work with

-Mr. S. Wilkinson, the jolly, good-natured agent for Jno. Wanamaker, can boast of having one of the finest stores in the country. He makes a specialty of crockery ware, and sells it for less money than can be bought any where else.

-About the 1st of April Mesers, Searfoss & Mayer will put upon the road one of the nobbiest and neatest wagons in the community, and will deliver bread, ples and cakes right to your door without any extra charge.

-Dr. Swartz is now domiciled in his new residence on Penn street.

Mr. Andy Brockerhoff will depart for Washington this evening.

Mr. Ira Gramley is now holding forth at Aaronsburg, instead of Rebersburg. Mrs. Kitty Strong and daughter, Miss

Mollie, spent Saturday in Bellefonte. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Weber, of Howard pent Sunday among friends in Milesburg. Mrs. Petrican, mother of Miss Mollie

Petrican of this place, has been quite ill of -Capt. Amos Mullen will occupy the

residence just vacated by Dr. G. M. Swartz on Bishop street. Miss Pollsgrove, of Philipsburg, is the

guest of Misses Kate and Mary Devling on Howard street. Mr. B. F. Willower and William Decker, of Hublersburg, gave the DEMOCRT a

short call on Tuesday last. Mr. John McNully, of Canton, Ohio has been the guest of Mr. John Hoffer on

Logan street for the past week. -Mr. Abram Valentine will move to the handsome stone residence opposite the

office of Vanentine & Co's. works. Capt. Amos Mullen and wife returned from their visit at Columbia, Pa., on Fri-

day evening. Miss Emma Gregg, a charming young lady of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her friend, Miss Brugger, at Unionville.

Rev. John Hewitt, of the Episcopa church, has chosen for his sermon for next Sunday evening, "Our Church Views of Paradise.

Paxton Cowdrick, son of Morris Cow drick of this place, fell off a wagon load of hay on Tuesday, injuring himself very badly.

Mrs. C. P. Hilder and children left this morning fer Bellefonte, where they have oncluded to make their home.-Renov-

Mr. A. J. Cruse has contracted, we under tand, for a handsome residence to be built upon his vacant lot on Linn street, oppoite Prothonotary Cal. Harper's residence

Judge Hoy took advantage of the pleasant weather on Saturday and indulged in a horseback ride upon his beautiful bay charger. This is the Judge's favorite re-

Mr. Lawrance Coony, who was hurt last Tuesday by a bucket of stone falling upon him while working in a well at the Steam -A very enjoyable hop took place at Heating works, is able to be about again He made a very narrow escape.

Mr. S. K. Foust, of Centre Mills, gave the DEMOCRAT a friendly call on Tuesday He has almost entirely recovered from his recent injuries, and says he will be a candidate for Sheriff this Fall.

Cal. Brackbill has again returned Bellefonte after an absence of several years and will engage in the furniture business with his brother William, and no doubt with this formidable team the furniture business will boom in Bellefonte.

-Gov. Curtin, our distinguished representative in congress, is entitled to grateful acknowledgment for valuable

A NEW INVESTION .- Mr. W. W. Pitengill of this place, and a practical work n the manufacture of iron and steel, has invented a process for removing phosphorous from iron and iron ores. This proces. has been tried in crucibles, giving very Pittengill's intention to test it in Puddling, in which good and practical result are confidentially expected. It is considered of great value by many of our prom inent men. A patent will be obtained We extend to Mr. P. our best wishes.

-- As "clubs" seem to be trump of late, the ladies should organize an apron club.

BARTHOLDI'S GREAT STATUE -A Very large and beautifully executed picture of Bartholdi's great statue of "Liberty Enceived a contract from Mr. D. G. Bush to lightening the Wold," has been presented build six new houses, also a contract to to us by the Travelers Ins. Co., of Hartmost literal contributors to the Fund. The -Any one having presidential prefer- picture, which is 26x86 inches in size, ences will please write them upon the mar- gives an excellent idea of the superb work gin of a \$5 bill. We will publish the of art which is to adorn the harbor of New

name and gladly Cr. the \$5 on your subscription to our paper. This is open to all.

—Mine host Teller of the Bush House is son of Mr. C. Lucien Buffington, the street of the Bush House is son of Mr. C. Lucien Buffington, the street of the s And the traveling community really wish To learn to ride upon a Bicycle has always been the height of his ambition; and he would buy one at once if he were "not afraid of the-" but there, his own nist, has moved his cigar maufactory to | tanguage is rather more forcible than expressive. So we shall just stick a pin right there, and conclude our article.

Notice .- Dr. J. L Seibert has moved his office from Spring Street to that of Sheriff Woodring's residence on High St., next door to Judge Orvis' Law office. Residence in same building. 2t.

-We call special attention to the adverisement of E. B. Richardson & Co., Seneca Lake Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y., who are in want of more salesmen

Piles of furniture are constantly coming and going about the new place of R. B. Spangler & Co.

FACTS ABOUT FIRE-ARMS .- Although

MADISONBURG CHIPS .- The flitting sea-

Mr. John Bailey from Nittany valley noved to the Daniel Fisher property last

week. George Miller moved to the Michael Beirly property and J. J. Oker to his new

building on Main street. St. Patrick's day passed off very quietly, out look out for Easter. Everybody seems to be buying matter for red eggs.

Fredy Hosterman, one of Woodward's nice looking young men, was in town one vening last week and the consequence was that several of our young ladies were captivated.

The dear people can prepare for an unus nal amount of hand-shaking between now and November.

Miss Annie Fiedler is visiting her brothr Al. in Williamsport.

Some of the hunters in this place report having chased foxes to a warmer climate. We have some very absent-minded people in this place. One of our neighbors the other day, when about to go to work' picked up his wife's pepper box instead of his tobacco. He didn't find out his mistake until some time during the day when he went to take a snake.

-Queery-Who will be our next postmaster?

Clarance Moyer has taken another job up the valley. Wonder if he will stay as long as he did the last time.

We wonder why George did not tell the truth about being at M. M's. last Saturday evening.

Many persons are waiting for the swalws to homeward fly.

Put it down in your dairy that the winer of 1884 is considered to have been the oldest, produced the most snow and rain. and in consequence the biggest and most destructive floods known for years-

The entertainment given by the teachers of our public schools in the town hall last Friday evening was very largely attended. The programme consisted of recitations, leclamations, orations, essays, dialogues, ableaux, and music. The Rebersburg band rendered some of their choice music. William Auman performed on the organ. Ed Reber, Ciarance Moyer and Newton Fiedler sang the Italian piece. Proceeds for benefit of Lutheran church.

ANON FROM MILES.

PENN HALL ITEMS .- Pee-wees and the obins have made their appearance.

Jonathan Condo, Jr., had the misforone of cutting an ugly gash in his foot while engaged in chopping at Coburn for Mr. Barlow. The foot was dressed by Dr. Vanvalzah, and isdoing well under his care

J. B. Fisher has placed in front of his tore a very handsome lamp, which is a great improvement these dark evenings. Calvin Weaver, our old and obliging lerk, gave our village a short and friendly all last week. Always glad to see you,

J. C. Condo went to Mifflinburg and Lewisburg on a business trip last week. Sales are about over for the season. So re the fat cakes.

Mrs. Jonathan Condo is not yet able to around. Has been bedfast for thirteen ng weeks, and at times suffers intense caused by a fall during the winter.

Mr. Guise, our boss carpenter, is already work. He is at present at work on a welling at Coburn, which will be ready v April 1st for an occupant, which we arn is to be Samuel Getick, who is to verice the grain business for I. J Gren-

The iwo daughters of Jonathan Condo, Mary and Maggie, returned home from the est to see their sick mother.

Mr. Fl cker of Milton is visiting at the sidence of Mr. Wendell of this place. Our schools are about coming to a close nd all are well pleased with the progress hey have made. Spring Mills Grammar chool closes on Friday, with an exhibition

in the evening.

A child of John Zeigler, 18 menths old, died on Friday last. It took sick on Thursday and suffered but one day.

WOODWARD ITEMS .- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, from Illinois, are in town visiting friends and relations .- J. C. is nursing boil-Mr. Jno. Barners received a visitor the other night. She is going to stay. Its a girl .- Flitting season has commenced .-Wm. Vanderbuild moved to the Narrows House; Harry Wise has moved to Wm-Wise's farm; W. Orndorf to the old Orndorf place; S. Burris to C. W. Hosterman's farm; Shrouder to Mr. Hosterman's old homestead; W. Vonada to the old P. Vonada's place. We expect there was lots of good cakes at these flittings .- Solomon has seed onions on the brain now.—Jacob, the apple king, is still busy selling penny apples.—Muckle is sliding logs this week. Muckle, you will miss the string band.—Bob, the counter hopper, is still busy selling goods cheap at the people's store.

NEWS BOY.

SPRAWLS FROM HAINES. - What has be ome of our coal prospectors?-Mr. J. A. Haines has once more become a citizen of our township. Welcome to you, Ambrose, J. J. Fiedler lost a valuable horse last week .- Howard Bowersox is still nursing sore leg.-Our schools closed last week. -You can now see the "boys" travel for their cash .- George Erhard and family started for Kansas on Tuesday the 25th. Success to you, Nevin .-- Miss Sadie Walwonderful improvements have been made the cost has been reduced from 40 to 60 per cent. Our illustrated catalogue shows many kinds and gives lowest prices. Send for one; it is free. Great Western Gun Works,

Checker Notes. The recent checker matches in Bellefonte

has rather aroused or brought out nearly

all the old checker players in the county

and has caused them to sharpen up their wits. One by one they wander around towards the Garman House, and if an opportunity presents itself "try a hand" in a Prof. Henry Keller, who is an ardent admirer of the game, and whom by the way is hard to "worst," although he had "sworn off" positively, could not help but take part in a few games on Saturday evening. The result was not very satis' factory to the Professor, as the ex-cham pion laid him on the shelf .. Jos. J. Hoy of near Jacksonville, of course had read some of the reports and came to the county seat on a purely business matter. Now, Joe is no mean player, we would have you know, and many a player was made to 'bite the dust' through Joe's strategem and adroit moves. Pittengili, Garbrick and Lucas had to succumb, but he rather 'got left' when he "tackled" theex-cham_ pions. Mr. Abraham Weber, of Howard, concluded to spend the Sabbath at Milesburg and accordingly took the evening train for that place, but through some accident came on to Bellefonte. If any one thoroughly enjo s a game it is Abe, and he is an opponent "worthy of the steel." The result of the games between himself and the Professor seems to be rather doubttul, but there was no doubt in the games played with Al. Garman. Of course Abe took with him several highly "perfumed cats," which he expects to dispose of to Clarence Cook when he returns to Howard. Lot Bergstresser, of Hubbersburg, peeped in on the boys awhile on Saturday, but business engagements prevented him from participating in a set-to. The champion William Harper, seems to have had enough 'glory," and will probably surrender the he medal to his late opponent. His plea is business engagements. Mr. John Garbrick, the News' "light weight" champion, was completely paralyzed by Mr. George Eaton in a double "sit," and Mr. G. is no onger a champion. You see, Eaton has been "appropriating" some of the heavy (?) weight games, and precipitated them on Garbrick so suddenly that he was completely dazzled and bewildered. The latter will probably rettre from the arena for this season and go through a course of "Willes methods," etc. Mr. D. G. Bush is open at any time for a match with Mr. Harper, and the latter must either play or surrender. "Judge" Love has taken no interest in the matches so far, but it is rumored that some one upon entering his office rather unawares, discovered something resembling a "board" pass under his desk rather suddenly. This looks suspicious, and we suppose he will drop down upon that assembly like a brilliant meteor when least expected, and completely annihilate -Mr. George P. Bible, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

He was in town Monday morning but took the 10 A.M. train for Romola, where he will give some elocutionary exercises at the closing entertainment of a school. Mr. Bible is now in the employ. ment of the American Galvanic Company with headquarters in Philadelphia His uncle is the President and principal manager of the company. He has contined his studies in elocution since his departure from Bellefonte two years ago and has given numerous public readings. He is also engaged with the Star Lecture Bureau Philadelphia, and expects to have a larger proportion of his time occupied in giving elocutionary exercises hereafter that in the past. He is particularly fortunate in securing the engagement with the Star Lecture Bureau and was recieved in competition with many othey applicants on his superior merits. He will remain in this vicinity several days and has kindly consented to read for the Boys' Branch of Y. M. C. A. on Monday evening, the Garman's 31st .- Republican

- Bellefonte's fairest daughters whistle

-Mattie Vickers, at the Opera House

April 7tb. -Mr. Valentine Smith, who for many years has been a clerk in the stores of Val entine's & Co., has branched out for him. self, having purchased the grocery store of Harry Teats & Co. He feels as happy and contented as a clam in June, and will be glad to see his many friends at his new quarters on High street, opposite the Bush

-A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the State College took place in the parlor of the Brockerhoff House on Tue evening, the 25th, inst. Among those present was Gov. R. E. Pattison, E. Higbee, Francis Jordan, W. S. Stenger, G. Heister, of Harrisburg, Pa., Cyrus Gordon, of Cierrfield, S. M. McCormick, of Lock Haven, and S. W. Starkweather, of Will-

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS .- The annu al meeting of the Stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Baliroad Company is called for Tuesday, April 8th, 1884, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia. Election for President and Directors same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON, Secretary.

-Call at R. B. Spangler's by all means fer your supply of furniture.

-Mr. Morris Cowdrick has repainted and penciled his brick residence on Linn street, which has added very much to the

-Mr. Alex Whiteman and Jared Harper, we understand, contemplate opening a new grocery store in the

vacant store room in Humes' block. Mr. John Funk, of Coburn, and Mr. George Brumgard, of Beech Creek. stepped into the sanctum of the DEMO-CRAT for a few minutes on Wednesday Pleasant gentlemen, and hope they will call again.

-Saturday was one of the most pleasant lays we have enjoyed for a long time, and every body seemed to take advantage of it Our town presented a busy aspect, and our merchants report it one of the best business days they have had since the Holidays.

-There will be a special meeting of Bellefonte Encampment, No. 72, I. O. O. F., held at their Lodge Room on Monday evening, March 31st, inst., at which time business of a highly important character will be transacted. A full attendance of the members is earnestly requested.

-- In 1882, a nearly complete work on the Mechanics' Lien law of Pennsylvania, by Ovid F. Johnson, Esq., of the Philadephia Bar, was destroyed in the fire in Library street. With character-istic energy Mr. Johnson has re-written the work, and it will be issued soon by the Law Publication House of Welsh & Co.—Philadelpnia Record.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES .- The Literary So ciety will meet on Thursday evening. Officers for the ensuing quarter well be

Young Men's Meeting, Friday evening at 7:3o. Coffee and rolls will not be served

Meeting for Young Men on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, led by the Genera, Secretary. Subject: "The Wicked shall not go Unpunished," 1 Kings 2; 1-6 29-34

All young men are invited to attend these meetings.

-Everybody is talking about the new style "chevalve" chamber suit at R. B Spangler & Co's.

MARRIED

HOEMAKER-KING.—In Woodward township, March 11th, 1884, by Rev. Daniel Shoemaker, Samuel H. Shoemaker and Miss Mary H. King, b of Woodward, Clinton ownty.

GATES-COWHER,—At the U. B, church near Por Matilda, March 2th, 1884, by Rev. U. Conley, Mr. George W, Gates and Miss Nancy J, Cowher, all of Port Matilda.

MARTIN-DILLION.—Feb. 19th, 1884, by Rev. L. W Stahl, at his residence in Port Matilda, W. Grant Martin and Miss Mary Jane Dillion, both of Hustor township, Centre county, Pa. REED-SEIGFRIED -On the eve

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CORNONWEALTH In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County No. 11, January Term.

The undersigned, an Anditor appointed in the about stated case, to hear, determine, and report upon the exceptions filed to the account of J. A. Bunkel, comexceptions filed to the account of J. A. Bunkel, committee of said Heary Dunkel, lumskiz, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonts, Pa., on Tuesday, the 15th day of April. A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, when and where all parties in interest may attend. March 15, 1884.

C. M. BOWER, 1244.

Auditor.

PRILIP KELLER In the Court of Commo No. 121 November Teru 1883. GRORGE W. FORD and

Action of Ejectmen To George W. Ford et al .:

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