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Local Department.

Who was it Eventide? Not a desirable tea—Eternity. The first vehicle—the whirligig. Briggs stamping patterns, Garman's. The way of the transgressor—Canada. The frisky mosquito will soon present his bill. Our public schools will close on the 29th inst. Counterfeit five dollar gold pieces are in circulation. The kind of cape a prisoner at the bar wishes for—Escape. The paper hangers of Bellefonte are having quite a boom. Gen. Beaver will deliver the address at Milton on the 30th inst. No services were held in the Protestant Episcopal church last Sabbath. Saturday last was the largest day in the history of the Garman store. The rains on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday more than made vegetation hop. If a fellow sets 'em up, and slips out the back way, would you call it re-treating? These are the mornings when roses kiss the girls on the cheek and forget to go away. Will our merchants close their respective places of business on Decoration Day? Through some misunderstanding, Alice Oates will not appear at the Opera House to night. Considerable money changed hands in Bellefonte on the result of the National games on Monday. The citizens of Stormstown are making active preparations for observing Decoration Day. The G. A. R. Post have it in charge. The "local" of the News wants any young lady who "jumps at conclusions" to consider him a "conclusion." He prefers an orphan. Bellefonte was truly a "smoky city" the latter part of last week. The smoke was so thick it could almost have been cut with a knife. A young man generally gives a lock of hair to his sweetheart before he marries her; after that he doesn't need to give it. She usually takes it. Isn't it about time for some of ye ice cream makers to remember ye printers of this office with a freezer or two of that gentle reminder of the North Pole? Phew, but it's warm up here. We call your attention to the advertisement of R. M. McNally, the wide-awake insurance agent of this place, on 5th page. We ask our patrons to read it carefully. It is interesting to all. The first quarterly meeting of the Evangelical church near Valentines forge will be held next Saturday. Rev. Detwiler, the Presiding Elder, will be present and preach on Sunday morning and evening. There is a movement on foot among some of the young ladies of this place to hold a Leap Year Mustache Party. No gentleman will be invited who is not the possessor of a mustache. Of course, Newt will not attend. A few tall snako stories were booked to amuse the usual assemblage at Jas. Harris & Co.'s hardware store last Friday evening. Owing to the presence of a newspaper representative, the narrative postponed for some future time. The marriage of Mr. Harvey S. Yarrington, of Richmond, Va., to Miss Roberta Alexander, daughter of our townsman, Hon. C. T. Alexander, will be solemnized at the Presbyterian church this evening. The reception to be held at the home of the bride. Messrs. McLaughlin and Jay will run a one-fourth mile foot race on the Park grounds at Philipsburg on May 12th for \$400. They will also have a one-fourth mile handicap on Decoration Day, \$75 to first, \$15 to second, and \$10 to third. Quite a number of entries have already been made. Mr. Benner Turner, of Port Matilda, was unfortunate enough to lose his home by fire last Friday. All the men folks being absent, and a high wind blowing, it was impossible to save anything of any account, and the inmates were glad to escape in safety themselves. \$400 in cash and some valuable papers were consumed. The fire originated through a defective flue. We are informed there was no insurance upon the property. Would some wicked boy please place upon the steps of Mr. Wilkinson's store, after ascertaining that the big mogul is in, a few slippery banana peelings and then raise the cry of fire. A boy of this kind can find steady employment by inquiring at this office.

Level your ash heap. Full moon to-morrow. A good team—Estate. Additional local on 4th page. The White Goods store, Garman's. The weather isn't as cranky as it was. A Hebrew Synagogue will soon be built at Reading, Pa. Mr. D. D. Woods has moved from Martha to Port Matilda, Pa. Jersey Shore will begin excavating and laying the pipes for the water works this week. Isn't it about time for the young man of the News to decorate those raven locks with a straw? Last Saturday our streets presented a busy aspect. The stores were well patronized, and our merchants correspondingly happy. A New York paper says shoes have gone up five cents per pair wholesale. We suppose this means about fifty cents per pair retail. Gen. Grant never bites off the end of a cigar.—Exchange. That's rather obscure. Will some one please tell us how he does it. Did you hear the Queensware?—Judge Well, no; we really did not. But we heard the coffee dam; and the glassware. Oh! yes; and the mill dam. The straw hat and linen duster have already made its appearance, and now who will be courageous enough to sallifyorth in a white vest for the first time this season? President Arthur will attend the dramatic festival at Cincinnati. Of course he'll wear his new spring suit, and make himself agreeable to the middle-aged ladies. Mr. Morris Cowdick, Jos. Fox and D. K. Tate, of Bellefonte, were in Jersey Shore on Friday last on business connected with the new school house.—Jersey Shore Herald. A sign on a building at Los Angeles, Cal., was read by a woman, with the aid of the electric light, five miles out at sea. Which leads and exchange to remark that it must have been an ice cream sign. A number of our young ladies were out driving with their gentlemen friends during the pleasant weather of last week. A girl who possesses a fast horse and a nice buggy is quite a favorite among our young men. The ice cream festival held in Humes block by the ladies of the Reformed church of this place was quite a success, and the ice cream the most delicious that could be produced any where. Over forty dollars was cleared. The CENTRE DEMOCRAT now sports the convenience of the telephone. It is our intention hereafter to publish telephonic dispatches from all over the world, including Roopsburg, Eggtown and Pleasant Gap. The recent rains were thankfully received all over the county. It had the effect of settling the dust, promoting the growth of vegetation, and extinguishing the fires raging so fiercely in our mountains for the past two weeks. Mr. Harry A. Sayre, of the Beaver Mills Lumber Co., is making extensive preparations for business this coming summer. In addition to the Beaver mills, he is erecting several shingle mills on 6-mile run, Philipsburg being his shipping point. Harry's abilities as a business man can hardly be excelled. The Philipsburg Ledger says: Hoffer and Tyson have a dead line drawn in chalk between their places of business. Tyson's dog was lying with his tail over the line, and Hoffer calmly got an axe and chopped about three inches of the long hair off the end. He says there's no use having a dead line if you don't live up to it. Since moving into his new quarters in the Bush House block, Mr. Frank Gal, breath, our energetic jeweler, has been overrun with work. Frank thoroughly understands the anatomy of a watch, and the owner of a fine watch need have no hesitancy in placing it in his hands for repairs. The press, engine, boiler, type, and other material belonging to the Altoona Times printing establishment was sold by the assignee last Friday to Frank McGuire, Esq., who acted for a company of gentlemen desirous of running the paper and conducting it as a Democratic daily. The purchasers will operate the establishment under the firm name of "The Times Publishing Co., limited," the editors and managers to be H. A. McPike, of the Cambria Freeman, and F. E. McCullough, who, for the past couple of years, has been the city editor of the Tribune. The new paper will appear about the middle of May.—Exchange. A certain corpulent tax collector of Spring township had a tax bill against a resident of his respective township for thirty-three cents. The individual who owed the taxes was rather tardy in making up the amount. The corpulent gentleman therefore handed it to a brother tax collector and constable, who speedily collected the amount. The two worthy officers in company with a friend happened to meet at a well known hotel in Bellefonte, when the amount, less thirty cents for commission, was paid over to the first named gentleman, who thinks very seriously of doing his own collecting hereafter. NOTICE.—A few very fine speckled hens—good layers—are offered for sale. They were mistaken for Quails, and will be sold at four dollars a pair. Inquire at Wilkinson's China Store, 16 and 18, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. 6-19ff. Bargains in Jerseys, Garman's. Ladies belts and bags, Garman's.

Personal. Mr. John Miller and sister, Miss Grace, of Centre Hall, visited their parents at Lock Haven last week. Miss Daisy Shimp, a very pleasant young lady of Lewistown, is visiting at Dr. Alexander's residence at Centre Hall. Mr. Andrew Immel, the new landlord of the St. Elmo Hotel at Asaronsburg is attending Court this week as a witness. Mr. Thos. Jamison, one of Spring Mills solid and influential citizens, spent a few days of last week at the county seat last. Mr. James Crozier, who lately moved to this place from Clintonville, favored the DEMOCRAT with a pleasant short call on Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Bauland of Chicago, once a popular merchant of this place, is here on a visit. Of course his many friends are delighted to see him. We noticed the beaming countenance of our late M. E. Pastor, Rev. Geo. Penepacker, who is now located at Altoona, upon our streets on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Montgomery returned to Bellefonte from their wedding trip on Saturday last, making their headquarters at the Brockerhoff House. Mr. Philip Collins arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday, departing again on Wednesday. We understand no action was taken in regard to railroad matters. Miss Carrie Munson, daughter of Judge Munson, of Philipsburg, and an accomplished and agreeable young lady, is visiting at the residence of Mr. L. T. Munson on Allegheny street. Out-door exercises are now being indulged in pretty freely. The game of croquet should not be neglected, and we suggest that every young lady learn the art of handling a mallet. It will teach her how to defend herself with the rolling pin after she is married. Mrs. A. E. Seibert has moved her dress making establishment to Tyrone, Pa. Miss Emma Harrison, an accomplished and skillful dress maker, accompanying her. The ladies of Tyrone will do well to visit Mrs. Seibert's place if in want of a pleasing and well fitting dress. We wish them abundant success. Mr. Walter Agar, the champion checker player of Lock Haven was in town again on Tuesday and part of Wednesday. He has a sort of penchant for checkers and when at this place and not engaged, is ever ready to accommodate our players. Of course Garman, Keller, and "Squiah" Smith fared as usual, excepting that the "Squiah" did not score a draw this time. A "crack" player of Harrisburg, (it is whispered around rather on the sly, that this player was imported here by Al-Garman, for revenge,) played a few games with the champion but fared no better than the rest. Of course Al will now deny having done so. Base Ball Meeting to-morrow night. Another meeting of those interested in base ball will be held at Justice John I. Rankins office to-morrow, Friday, evening at half past 7 o'clock. The citizens as well as players and business men are earnestly requested to attend. As we were passing along on Water street last Saturday evening a strange spectacle attracted our attention. It appeared as if a fishing pole was approaching us without any apparent motive power. After it had passed by we glanced back, and there was Mr. John Wagner and a trout behind that rod. Had we not just happened to take a back view of it the mystery would never have been explained. The Philipsburg Ledger says: "Col. Dan Hastings, the attorney, politician and warrior, and the most popular man in the county, was in town last week. He brightened the Ledger sanctum with a short visit, and gave us two or three good laughs. The Col. is waiting right up the ladder of success, and everybody is glad of it." The above of course refers to our Col. Dan and these are our sentiments every time. We are in receipt of a postal card from some one, and from some where, ordering the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, on which only appears the following lines, with no post mark: "I would like you to send me the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Z. P. BIEBEL." Should this notice come before the sender we would be pleased to have him send us another, giving more fully, his directions. We made a short visit to the Water Works building at this place last week and found every thing as neat and clean as a new pin. To the interior of the building has just been added a new coat of paint, the spring cleaned and other needed improvements made. During the past month about sixty per cent. in fuel was saved and yet the town is better supplied with water hereafter. The superintendent informs us, that the engine is only run four hours a day since laying the new main, the other pumps, with this exception being sufficient to supply the town. The engine is used only to fill the reservoir, the water from the pumps being forced through the town directly through the new main, thus giving our citizens fresher and cooler water. We also show one of the new Bell Waterphones. Mr. Ryan considers it quite a convenience and has detected over forty leaks in the pipes with the aid of it. Thus it will be seen, our water works were never in a better and flourishing condition than they now are.

HOUTZVILLE IN ASHES. Nearly 3,000 People Homeless and Destitute.—An Appeal for Aid Promptly Responded to by Our Citizens. On Friday afternoon, May 24, a dispatched from Houtzville announced that the village of Brisbin, or Houtzdale, was almost totally destroyed by fire, and that nearly 3000 people were homeless and destitute. For some days previous to the fire the woods in the vicinity of Brisbin and Houtzdale were on fire, but no decided steps were taken towards stopping it, and gradually drew nearer to town. On Friday morning a heavy gale from the west, blew the flames in the direction of Hoover & Hughes Co.'s mill. men were promptly put to work fighting the fire, but without avail. Shortly after 7 o'clock the hose, which has always been kept in readiness for an emergency of this kind, was playing upon all parts of the mill. At 12 o'clock the whistle sounded an alarm of fire and the most strenuous exertions were made to save the structure, but without avail. It finally caught and in a short time the greedy flames were doing their fearful work in the immense lumber piles. The town of Brisbin is situated between two hills, the mill being at the western end of the town and with a steady gale, carrying the flames from house to house, it was but a short time until the space between the hills was a seething mass of flames. But few people saved anything and the scene is agonizing in the extreme. Several sick persons were taken from their homes with great difficulty. Over one hundred families were bereft of everything in the world save the clothing they wore. Mrs. Duncan, an old and respected lady, was caught by the fire and burned to death. During the progress of the fire a Hungarian was detected appropriating articles which were being taken from a building and was most severely kicked and beaten. The fire, it is said, was started on Saturday last by a party of Hungarians, who took that day to clear a patch of ground by fire. Much indignation is felt against them, and it is likely they will be obliged to leave this section. Mr. T. C. Cryal, the engineer at Hoover, Hughes & Co.'s mill, remained at his post until completely surrounded by fire. He was compelled to twice bury himself in the earth to save himself from being burned to death. He finally managed to get through the flames and made his way to the top of the hill above Brisbin. From the doctor it is learned his condition is critical. The citizens of Houtzdale are doing all in their power to assist the homeless. The following call for assistance was issued: "We, the committee of relief for Houtzdale, appointed at a general meeting of the citizens, appeal to the benevolent citizens of the State of Pennsylvania for relief for the 2,500 needy citizens of our sister borough of Brisbin who were this day burned out of house and home. Money, clothing and provisions are needed." T. R. Carboy, chief Burgess; W. H. Patterson, secretary; Theodore Van-Duzen, treasurer. A meeting was called by Chief Burgess Ardell in the Court House at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. About fifty people were present. Mr. Ardell was elected President and Mr. N. S. Bailey, James A. McClain and E. J. Sawvelly were elected Secretaries. At the request of the President Mr. J. G. Love read a telegram announcing the fire, and another appealing for immediate aid. The Chairman stated that Capt. Potter, the agent of the Penn. R. R. Co., had at his request communicated with Supt. Blair to have such supplies as should be provided shipped, free of cost, to Houtzdale. While the meeting was in progress word was received that the company had consented to do so. He further stated that "Capt. Potter had consented to receive freight until 2 o'clock this afternoon to ship to-day," the usual limit of time for receiving such goods being 11 a. m. The articles most needed were flour, potatoes, meat, coffee tea, and bread. The Chairman stated that all the bakers had been visited and instructed to bake all the bread possible until time to ship. About \$300 was subscribed in cash and provisions before the meeting adjourned. A committee of three, Messrs. Ardell, McClain and Chambers were appointed to visit our respective business places to solicit further aid. Mr. Jas. A. McClain was also appointed to accompany the car to Houtzdale to see that the provisions were properly distributed. The committee swelled the amount to over \$500. Thus in a few hours time after receiving the appeal, a car load of provision was on its way to the stricken town, and is another illustration of the generosity of Bellefonte's citizens. Mr. Jas. A. McClain and E. R. Chambers accompanied the car, returning on Monday morning. It is astonishing how popular the pictures taken by Mr. Finkbinder, the new photographer, has become in so short a time. Mr. Finkbinder, and his assistant Miss Ida Swigert, are kept quite busy. The expectation of the former are more than realized.

Bellefonte's Base Ball Association. Pursuant to notices given by poster and through our papers, a base ball meeting was held in the office of Justice John I. Rankin on last Saturday evening. The attendance was rather good, and an organization effected, with the following officers: President, C. G. McMillen, Esq.; Treasurer and Secretary, Newton S. Bailey, Esq. Messrs. O. C. DeWitt, John O'Connor and George Johnston were elected Directors. Mr. Harry Green was chosen as Manager. The Board of Directors with the Manager were instructed to hold a meeting for the purpose of drafting a Constitution and By-laws and report at the next meeting. The roll of membership was signed by thirty-one persons. Since writing the above we are informed that another meeting will be held on Friday evening. An amusing occurrence took place on High street last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Rash Williams undertook to lay the dust by sprinkling the street, which of course was a good idea. But Rash is as frisky and tricky as a Rocky Mountain William goat. And an intimate acquaintance of the latter—not the goat—was indeed lucky if in running the gauntlet he was not treated to a slight shower-bath. Our good-looking and good-natured Street Commissioner, Mr. Thomas Shaugheny, was busily engaged in performing the duties of his office close by, and upon several occasions a light "spray" struck the jolly S. C., now upon the cheek and then upon the feet. "Now, b'ys, mind ye'r slaves, an' watch me drown the spalpeen," and suiting the action to the word he dropped his shovel and made for the knight of the paint brush. A tremendous scuffle ensued, both men getting completely drenched and looking the very picture of drowned rats. When the Street Commissioner finally downed his man, and placing the nozzle into his mouth, began teaching the K. of the B. the principal of an old style "filler" by an entirely new process. It was the best "filler" we ever heard of, and as he began to fill his buttons began to give away, and if some one had not turned the water off just when they did, we are hardly prepared to say what the consequences might have been. Lace curtain net, 16 cents per yard, at Garman's. Our Man saw him. He was alive, too. A small boy whispered that the wind blew him into town. Our Man knew better, though, as last Friday morning's express brought him from Bellefonte. It was the first and only genuine dude that ever appeared on our streets. Long may its restless soul stay away from this place, is the wish of all who saw him.—Philipsburg Journal. Well, Brother Blair, could you not enlighten us as to who it was? But stop. Was it the clerk of one of our popular Ho—old on, there; we give it up. We're not good at guessing, anyhow. Bargains in first-class curtain poles, Garman's. A Bellefonte lover received the following note, accompanied by a bouquet of flowers: "Dear —, I send you bi the love of a bucket of flour. I send you bi the love of you. The nightshade menses keeps dark. The dog fened menses I am your slave. Boils red posse pale, my love for you shall never fail."—Clinton Democrat. Well, well; wonder who it could have been. A large number of persons interested in the organization of a good base ball club met in Prothonotary McGill's office Monday night. One of the chief objects of the meeting was to ascertain whether the players would co-operate with the association. A number of our best ball players were present and manifested a hearty willingness to do so. This important point being settled a committee was appointed to wait on those who subscribed and collect the subscription in order that there may be no delay in putting the grounds in order, building the fence, etc. Bids were read from various persons for erecting the grand stand, building the fence and putting the grounds in order. Gentlemen interested in the establishment of a park and race course stated there was no question of their undertaking proving a success. Two thousand dollars had already been subscribed for the purpose. They suggested that the ball association might co-operate with them and use the grounds inside the race course. A spirit was manifested to enter into the plan proposed but after discussion the opinion was found to prevail that as the grand stand would have to be located outside of the track it would be too far removed from the field to afford proper pleasure to visitors. The idea was therefore regretfully dropped. We believe money enough has now been subscribed to insure the success of the base ball organization and their will be no further hitch.—L. H. Democrat. The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. Union is on the second Tuesday of the month, May 13th, (not this week). The members are all expected to be present at the Convention on Tuesday at 10 a. m. MRS. ISAAC MITCHELL. Certain poles and lace curtains. The best quality for the least money, Garman's. Attend the Base ball meeting to-morrow night.

THE BANG TO GO.—The fashion of dressing the hair is about to change, and a bust of the new style is given by the New York correspondent of the Rochester Herald: Those New York girls who seek to be fashionable and handsome are in trouble about their hair. After letting it for a year hang in saved bangs over their foreheads, and in dangling bunches on the napes of their neck, in a fashion becoming to nearly all heads, they are suddenly called upon to make a radical change. What makes them fail to hail the change with that joy common to the female heart when re-decoration of their person is at hand, is the fact that the style is decidedly trying to the majority of faces. The hair is brushed up from the neck and brow, thus leaving the features dependent wholly to themselves for attractiveness, and depriving them of their softening shade which overhanging locks provide. Low foreheads are desirable in this emergency, and gracefully poised heads were never more consequential. While all this is delightful enough for women who are really beautiful, the nine hundred and ninety-nine in a thousand who are no more than comely, or not even that, have good reason to mourn. Wedding cards and all kinds of printing at the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office. John Beezer still leads in furnishing choice fresh meats. Every thing nice and neat, and the costliest shop in town. It will be to the advantage of all to call and examine our new stock of groceries and provisions. HARPER & WEAKLY, No 11 Humes Block. Laird, Shoemaker, & Mitchell's children shoes, in all sizes and quality. 16-24 A. C. MINGLER. TYRONE SCALES, May 3, 1884. For the week ending Sat. May 3. 62,281 Same time last year 47,580 Increase 14,701 Previously during the year 918,251 Same time last year 911,343 Increase 6,908 Total in 1884 980,259 Same time last year 908,929 Increase 71,330 Increase OTHER FACTORS. 100 cars. 213 MARRIED. AUMAN—YOUNG.—On the 25th of April, at the Lutheran parsonage in Bellefonte, by Rev. A. K. Zimmerman, Mr. C. Auman and Miss Lucy M. Young, both of this county. ROBERTS—COLLINS.—On April 29th, 1884, by Rev. J. B. Polgrove, James C. Roberts and Sarah Collins, both of Philipsburg. SHARPLESS—HUNTER.—On May 1, 1884, by Rev. M. L. Cook, Mr. Charles E. Sharpless, of Media, Pa., and Miss M. Annie Hunter, of Philipsburg. DEATHS. CLARK.—At Eggleville, on the 14th of April, Harry R. Clark, youngest son of John I. Clark, aged 15 years, 8 months and 22 days. UHL.—At his residence near the Union cemetery, on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, John Uhl, aged about 60 years. FRANK.—On April 17th, in Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., John Frank, Esq., brother of Mr. Samuel Frank of that place. Aged 80 years, 6 months and 22 days. The deceased was a highly respected and beloved citizen, and whose death is regretted by all who knew him. In Nitany Valley, May 1st, 1884, Mrs. Mary A. Frain, wife of I. S. Frain, aged 48 years, 3 months and 1 day. Mrs. Frain was the most estimable lady and a sincere christian. In life she was respected by all who knew her, and in death was followed to the tomb by a large concourse of friends. Candidate's Cards. Under the Rules each candidate must pledge himself to support the ticket as nominated. Candidates inserting cards are expected to pay for their services in advance. ANNOUNCEMENTS. We are authorized to announce CHARLES SMITH, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce J. O. L. NEFF, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce the name of D. M. NEIDIGER, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decisions of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce R. G. BRETT, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Mr. John McCullough has withdrawn from the Centre Mining Co., Limited, and that Messrs. C. M. Clark, George W. Lyon, C. J. Blyden, J. B. Stevenson and John S. Lyon have been admitted to membership of said association. NOTICE OF APPEALS.—Appeals will be held for the several townships and boroughs in the Commissioners' office, at Bellefonte, as follows: Monday, June 2d.—For the townships of Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston, Union and the boroughs of Philipsburg, Unionville, Millsburg. Tuesday, June 3d.—For the townships of Burnside, Snow Shoe, Boggs, Howard, Curtis, Liberty, Marton, Walker and the borough of Howard. Wednesday, June 4th.—For the townships of Miller, Haines, Penns, Gregg, Potter and the borough of Millheim. Thursday, June 5th.—For the townships of Harris, Collins, Ferguson, Half Moon, Patton, Benner, Spring and the borough of Bellefonte. Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. Four mills for county purposes. JOHN WOLF, H. C. CAMPBELL, Commissioners. MILLS WALKER, Clerk. 19-41 CRAZY PATCHWORK! Having a large assortment of remnants and pieces of handsome broadcloth, satins and velvets, we are putting them up in assorted bundles and furnishing them for "Crazy Patchwork" Cushions, Mats, Ties, etc., etc. Package No. 1.—Is a handsome bundle of exquisite silks, satins and broadcloth velvets (all different). Just the thing for the most superb pattern of fancy work. Sent postpaid for 50 cents in postal note or 1 cent stamps. Package No. 2.—Containing three times as much as package No. 1. Sent postpaid for \$1.00. These are all of the very finest quality and cannot be equalled at any other silk store in the United States at three times our prices. They will please any lady. "Ladies' Manual of Fancy Work," with 2000 illustrations and full instructions for artistic fancy work, handsomely bound, postpaid, 50 cents. Order now. Address, THE BUCKLEBOX CO., Rochester, New York.