-Roard walks are being built on both

sides of Curtin street. -A. J Cruse is building a new double

house on Lamb street. -The Bedford Gazette entered upon its 80th year August 1st. "May you live long

and prosper." -The curb market was unusually well attended on last Saturday, there being between twenty-five and thirty wagons at

the curb. -Powers & Son sell their boots, shoes slippers, etc., as cheap as the cheapest, and you will find them as good as the best.

Give them a call before purchasing elsewhere and be convinced. -A little son of Dr. Roland G. Curtin of Philade phia, died at the home of its parents Wednesday last. The remains were brought to this place for

interment Friday morning. -Buggy nets are selling at cost at James Schofield's on Spring street. Call and see his large stock of new harness, collars, whips, etc. There is a bargain in every thing in this line.

-Mr. Ino Ardell has an artistic workman in the person of Robert Cole. He carved a large figure nine for us that would have done credit to any one making a specialty of that line of work.

-Read J. S. Wait & Co.'s advertisement in another column. They deal in all kind of agricultural implements, and have one of the largest supply stores in Tyrone, with a branch store at State College.

-What do you think of the new drinking fountain? Step right up and take s drink. It stands on historic ground. Four or five feet from it stood, years ago, that great institution, the "town pump."

-If you want to spend a pleasant afternoon and evening in a pleasant place with pleasant people, plenty of ice cream cake good music and dancing go to Pleasant Gap festival on Saturday the 9th inst.

-A. C. Mingle invites his friends to call and examine his large stock of boots and shoes before purchasing elsewhere. Prices are low to suit the times, and satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the

-Mr. Michael Cooney has moved his boot and shoe shop to McCafferty's building just opposite the depot, at which place he would be pleased to have his friends and customers call if in want of anything in his line. Mike's reputation as a good

-Look out for a fine game of base ball on Monday the 11th inst. The home one of the most successful gatherings of club will have a first-class pitcher and the kind. catcher and the nine will be otherwise strengthened. Let everybody that can go. patronize the game. Buy a season ticket, it will help the boys along.

-The Democratic caucus meetings for the different wards will be held on Friday evening at 8:15 P. M., as follows: North ward, at J. L. Spangler's law office; South ward, at D. F. Fortney's office; West ward, at the Democratic Committee Rooms, above the Watchman office.

-A number of young ladies from a distance are visiting friends and relatives in this place. We should be pleas. ed to make mention of the same more fully if the party whose guest they are would kindly furnish us with particulars by letter or otherwise.

-The Republican machine "got away" with our friend Love on Saturday last badly. This was to be expected. Then as there is an interval of twelve days between the primaries and the Radical Convention, in which to see the delegates, (a nice little set up, by the way,) Mr. Love's case was hopeless

-Rev. John Hector of the David E Small Post of York Pa., will deliverer a lecture in the Court House on the 19th, inst on the subject of "His own Life" Rev. Hector is one of the finest colored orators, on the platform and his lecture gives general satisfaction wherever delivered.

-The festival and dance given by the Zion band on Saturday was well attended and was a financial success. Some of the married men from Bellefonte danced with the young ladies, their wives being toe busy at home to attend. The Daily News collector was looking after his interest on the platform.

-We see by the Ridgway papers that our friend and former townsman, Isaac L. Smith, is now a member of the firm of McAfee, Ellsworth & Co., manufacturers and Patentees of Pantaloon Press Blocks. Mr. Smith learned his trade with Messrs. Montgomery & Co. of this place. Hissuccess and rapid progress reflects credit upon his former employers. We wish him con-

-Mr. Kyle McFarlane met with what might have proven quite a serious accident. On Friday afternoon while in the act of jumping off a freight train near the Glass Works he fell, hurting his face and left arm. He walked to the physician's office and received the proper attention. Little boys should not attempt to get on or off a train while in motion. Remember,

Our worthy County Superintendent, Prof. D. M. Wolf, was in town last week D. B. DeLong, of Romola, on his way to work at Glenn Harris, called on the DEM-OCRAT Monday morning.

Lincoln Musser is among the number who patronize that well known institution, the Spring Mills Academy. Miss Lizzie Willower and Miss

Blanche McElphatric, of Lima, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Willower at Hublersburg Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crites, two very estimable residents of Roanoke, Va. are guests at the residence of Mr. Barton Galbraith, Howard street. They expect to spend several months in the north before returning.

Our friend E. J. Swavely has severed his connection as local editor of the DEMOCRAT and has again embarked in the sewing machine business which we hope will be more conducive to his health, as the same will require more out door exercise than the Editorial

-The work on Major Reynolds' new house is progressing rapidly and promises when completed to be one of the finest residence in this part of the country.

-During the encampment visitors should attend the daily exhibitions at Louis Doll's grand boot and shoe bazaar, the exhibition is free to all. Mr. Doll makes a specialty of the Waukenphast shoe, dancing slippers etc. His store is located in the most delightful part of the city, one door on this side of the Post office.

-The gentlemen's dancing class hop, as usual was a brilliant affair. Quite a from a distance were present. Full dress and gorgeous costums, with excelent music by the Altoona orchestra added much as the crowning feature of the occasion. Our account and full particulars must necessarily be omitted as our reporter was not present to write up the affair as it justly deserves to be.

-On Saturday of next week the Encampment of the G. A. R. is to open in this place and will be attended by a large body of the veteran soldiers of the State and elsewhere. They are to be in camp for six days, and will no doubt attract the largest concourse of people to the town that ever visited it on any occasion. To make proper provision for this, as well as to compliment our veteran defenders, the active co-operation of all our citizens should be given promptly and energetically in decorating the place to receive them and making such provision as may be necessary to their pleasant entertainment. Let us erect a number of arches and decorate them with evergreens, bunting, flags, etc. The streets will be regularly sprinkled, and every possible effort made to have this

-The Bronze Monumental Drinking Fountain erected by the Womens Christain Temperance Union, in front of the Court House yard near the site of the old town pump is a model of beauty, and the enterprise (a much needed one) reflects credit upon the women and will stand as a monument of their success in the good cause which they are engaged. The fountain is two feet at the base and about ten feet high including the angel on the top which is about three feet high. In front is a large basin to which you can drive up and water your horse without any inconvenience. On either side is a small basin where the dogs and cats may quench their thirst. Flowing constantly from the lions mouth on the side next the pavement is where all who are thirsty may drink. Immdiately below and quite conspicious is a large polished metal plate with the following appropriate inscription: "Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst." The citizens generally are very favorably impressed with the "Fount" and congratulate ladies on their liberal donation and also "themselves on being so fortunate in getting the same. However some chronic grumblers whose thirst is not easily quenched by any thing as "thin" as water have some fault to find with the size of it, the

angel on the top. -John Lose and Samuel Gardener, started for Madisonburg yesterday morning and arrived there about three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Gardner who has been suffering with consumption for the past two years, had bemorrhage just after getting out of the wagon, much blood issuing from his nose and mouth. He asked for a doctor and one was sent for but the young man died before anything could be done to relieve him. The remains were brought to this city this morning about three o'clock by private conveyance and taken to his father's residence on Bald Eagle street. The young man was 24 years of age and was well liked by all held at the Evangelical church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock; interment in Highland cemetery .- Lock Haven Exress, Friday August 1 st. Mr. Gardener is well known in Centre County and his untimely death will be

smallness of the basins and even the

-Walnut, poplar and linn lumber wanted by R. B. Spangler & Co.

regretted by all who knew him.

The Coming Encampment.

In the business meeting of the Semi-Annual Encampment at Gettysburg in August'83, it was decided to hold the Semi-Annual Encampment of '84, in Bellefonte. The Comrades and their charge have made the most extensive preparations for the reception of Comrades and others August 16-22, and will give a reception as they have never

yet had. The circulars say: All will be Welcome to our beautiful

On the arrival of the trains from Phila delphia and Pittsburg Saturday Aug. 16th, the Reception Parade will be formed, and after marching through the town, will proceed to the Fair Ground where the Tents are pitched, and a Welcome Address will be delivered.

Saturday will be devoted to getting comfortably quratered in camp; in the evening an Open Air Concert by the

Sunday, a. m., Religious Services will be held in Camp, and in the evenng a Dress Parade.

Monday, an Excursion by all who can go, to point McCoy," (24 miles,) and en joy the finest view in the State: in the evening Dress Parade, and at night the Comrades of Post 51, Phil'a will give a garnd Masquerade Ball" in the Armory.

Tuesday, an excursion on the famous Switch Back R. R. to Snow Shoe on the top of the Allegheny Mountains, (16 miles) the same day to all who can go, -by wagons and carriage, to the wonderful "Caves', of Penn's Valley, (12 miles,) Efforts are being made to have these excursions free to all; but if it can not be done, the cost will be very small large number of ladies and gentleman At night a Sham Battle, with Cannon and Fire Works will be fought on the adjacent hills.

Wednesday, the business meeting of Camp Fire.

Thursday, no special programme for

Camp will break up Friday morning. Every evening except Saturday, there will be Dress Parade; and every evening except Tuesday, there will be an Open Air Concert by the justly celebrated Weccacoe Band of Philadelphia. All the Department Past and Present Officers, and National Commander Beath will be present.

Six hundred tents, also straw, fuel, and light will be furnished free to all. Boarding can be had on the ground at 25 cents per (good square) Meal; in town at private boarding houses from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day: and at good first class Hotel's at from \$1.00 to \$2.00.

NIAGARA FALLS AND WATKINS .- Make your arrangements to start for Niagara Falls on Tuesday, August 19th. All arlightful trip. The railroad fare from round trip, and in order that persons the trip to Watkins and Nisgara Falls and return, the railroad company have made arrangements for a three days trip, and a coupon ticket will be issued in connection with the railroad ticket. giving the bearer the following privileges, viz: Leave Bellefonte 9,45 a.m. August 19th, arrive at Watkins at 3:45 p. m., Supper, Lodging and breakfast at the Glen Mountain House and admission into the Glen. Leave Watkins August 20th at 11:15 a. m., and arrive at Nisgara Falls at 5:05 p. m., Supper, Lodging and breakfast and dinner at the great International Hotel, admission into Prospect Park, giving a beautiful view of the Falls by day and by electric light in the evening. Inclined railway to foot of American Falls and return : toll across suspension bridge to Canada Falls and return : inclined railway to Grand Rapids on Cana. da side; admission to Goat and Luna Islands and the Three Sister isles, with carriages to all above places of interest at the small sum of 7.60, which will make the entire cost including railroad fare, only \$15:20 from Bellefonte. Returning, leave Niagara Falls 3:30 p. m., Thursday, August 21st, arriving home same night.

Parties desiring to remain for a longer time will have the privilege of the reduced rates of \$2,50 per day at Watkins and \$3 per day at Niggara Falls. This is certainly a rare opportunity. Don't

fail to go. -The new skating rink which is rapidly nearing completion will be open ed to the public on, or shortly after the 15th inst. The Decker family who are well known as expert and professional skaters will be present if not at the opening, in the near future, and will give exhibitions of their skill in this graceful accomplishment. The rink will be open six days in the week from 2 to 5 p. m. and in the evening from who knew him. The funeral will be 7 to 10 p. m. The very best order will be maintained and Mr. McDougdall the gentlemanly proprietor will use every effort to make the rink first class and pleasant in every respect, so that our citizens will not need to hesitate to pa-

County Communications.

[We are not responsible for the political preferences of any of our correspondents. - EDITORS.]

POTTER TOWNSHIP, July 30, 1884. EDITORS CENTRE DEMOCRAT :

Dear Sirs :- Allow me to express the entiments of a majority of the Democrats | county represented in our next Legislature of Potter township by calling attention to by intelligent, wide-awake farmers, vote the name of Geo. Hoffer, of Harris township, as a candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Hof. fer is an old citizen of our (Potter) township, where he has always been respected as a gentleman in every sense of the word. He is an honest, hardworking and intelligent farmer, and is in every way fitted to fill the office he aspires to. He has perhaps paid more taxes into our Treasury than any other man named for the office. It is important that we should nominate only good men for our county offices, and where can we find a better man, with a better character, and more fitted to be our next Sheriff, than Geo. Hoffer, of Harris?

PENN'S VALLEY. Almost every candidate has had his laim advocated in one way or the other by his friends, and it will not be out of intends to move into it next spring ... J. D. place at this late hour to present a few words regarding our preference. J. C. Harper, a man who is obliging and accom modating, and has made a most efficient officer, and while it may not be customary in this county to give a third term there are but few counties in the State in which they have not given a third term. While we weigh the third term as being the strongest point against Mr. Harper we should take into consideration the many easons why he should be retained. In selecting from the many competitors, are we going to better ourselves by making this hange? Are we going to put a more competent officer in than him? And a more generous one we can not find. In this respect he has done as much for his friends as any incumbent that has ever filled that the Department ;-at night a grand office. He has never been known to reluse a friend a favor when it was possible for him to grant it. Let us consider well, and not hastily make the change. DEMOCRAT.

COBURN.

It has been some time since I saw any-

thing in your valuable paper from this neck o' woods, and I thought a few lines would not come amiss, providing it is not intruding too much. Coburn is still improving. There has been four new houses and a blacksmith shop built this summer, and the foundation for another house is about finished by Benj. Kerstetter, and Daniel Eisenbuth has his foundation dug for his barn, and it is rumored that there will be one or two more houses built this of the Republican party, with all of their summer Change of firms. Whitmer & Lincoln have rented the Grain House of Smith & Co. and intend paying cash for enough to stand up and openly declare all kinds of grain. So farmers please take their position as Hon. A. G. Curtin did notice that they don't deal in checks. They It is "Nemesis" opinion that he is the intend to deal honest and square and use "Noblest Roman of them all." We canall alike, and they will keep constantly on not spare the services of men like Hon. A. rangements have been made for a de- hand all kinds of coal, salt, flour, feed, etc. G. Curtin. Now, while on the eve of a Sinking Creek one day last week and re-.....The firm of Dinges, Vonada & Co. Democratic victory, Cleveland and Reform, turned with a very fine lot of fish. The has changed to Dinges, Frumfeller & Co. Mr. Vonada is clerking for the new firm, of electing them we will turn to the counmay know exactly what it will cost for so Bob's pleasant countenance can still be ty offices. seen in the store room. Wish them all success Both stores are doing a good | publican the name of an aspiring nominee business Messrs. A. M. Grenniger and for the assembly. At first we thought it Samuel Gettig and daughter started for must be a joke, but a second look convinc-Gettysburg to take in the sights. Suppose ed us of the fact that it was not a joke but they will have a good time There has a stern reality, and we pondered deeply and been plenty of candidates here for the last turned the subject o'er and o'er, and, well two weeks. One was hunting voters and |-"Alas! how are the mighty fallen." I slipped in the dam. Guess that cooled him off somewhat There is somewhat of a boom on the Legislative question here. A. great many think and are afraid if Rhone makes the nomination and is elected that to propose the name of the aspiring assem. he might jump over and go back on usbut I hope not At present it is hard to tell who will get the delegates in this an obstacle arose, and in the shape of the township, as it seems to be pretty well split up. Too many good men, and all have their friends Wanted -a good to be or not to be. We thought -not to be. school teacher to teach a term of school; as a Chairman refused in the dreary past and I am sure they would have no trouble to follow the leadership of-ahem ! - the to get scholars enough for a good school.

SPRING MILLS.

Robert Dancan is visiting at Spring

Mills Rev. James Wilson and family are spending their vacation at the old homestead. Every summer the Doctor visits his aged tather and spends most of his vacation there. No more welcome face is ever seen on the streets of our little village Prof. Hosterman's select school is flourishing Rev. S. Roeder, Reformed pastor at Spring Mills, Farmer's Mills, Centre Hall and Tusseyville, has handed in his resignation and will soon leave for a congenial field of labor Candidates are as numerous as huckleberries. Only three aspirants for the Prothonotaryship were seen on our streets in one day lately. But our end is solid for W. B. Mingle, so they might as well have stayed away John Coldron, our candidate for sheriff, however, don't get time to canvass for votes. He has two school houses to build for Gregg township and several bridges for the railroad, besides finishing his new house at Spring Mills. Instead of running all over the country begging for votes like many other candidates are doing just now, he is attending to his daily labors. He is a hard working man, laboring every day either on his farm or at his trade. Voters, remember him at the primary election Speaking of candidates, reminds me of a fact to which I wish to call tronize the new enterprise. We would the attention of your readers. In Penn's advise all to go and take a turn upon Valley we have two candidates for the Legislature, Fred Kurtz and Leonard | More anon.

Rhone. The one a politician, the other a hard working, intelligent farmer, whose name is a household word at the fireside of every Granger in Penn's Valley. Who will you vote for, farmers? Kurtz has already had two terms, and should stand aside for a while yet. If you want Centre for Rhone and Woodward A certain person who thinks the article signed "News Boy," which appeared in your paper during the month of July, had reference to himself, desires your correspondent to say that the statement about his threatening to shoot a defenseless woman is false, and was fabricated by some of his enemies.

WOODWARD. Farmers are cutting their oats N

W. Eby has put up a telephone from his house to his dentistry. Quite an improvement for our town J. C. Motz has a lot of men at work building his new saw mill....James Ketner raised his new house last week J. L. Kreamer bought the Musser property and is remedling the oid house and building a new part to it. He Snyder broke ground for his new house on Water street. He intends putting it up so as to move into it this fall Joe Moyer, from Spring Bank, bought Motz & Weaver's lumber and is hauling it to Coburn station and shipping it east C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, was in our town last week but we had not the pleasure to meet him. Cal., you ought to come and see all your old friends. We think that he is surely no candidate, or else he would not have missed us Mrs. Samuel Fisher, from Rock Grove, is at present visiting ber sister, Mrs. S. Motz Miss Sallie Hettinger left this week for Reading Unser Deicher Snider hut lots from arvet.

NEWS BOY.

GLENN HARRIS. Here we are again on "deck," but our

the benefit of your many readers. P. B. Crider & Son have a number of men employed repairing the mill preparatory to starting, but they only propose running part of the mill. Well, the employes Mr. Wendle used to be one of the Philawill be better pleased, and they should not delphia expert bass singers, we are told. complain, as they are always employed at

omething around the mill. Mr. Editor, was not ex-Gov. Curtin's peech on the Land Grant Bill grand ? By their fruits shall ye know them." And surely was there ever in the history beasted promises to aid the workingman, one of them that had moral stamina spend several weeks.

We noticed in the columns of the Rewill not mention names, but the plan of securing the Gold-en prize, which we accidentally overheard, we will divulge. It was this: Another of the same "ilk" was hundred dollars. blyman and in return was to receive the support of the other delegates. But here Chairman - would be allow the name to be brought forward? Ave, there's the rub-

workingman's friend. Have you seen the plan of the Stalwarts that they be placed under the leadership of that rising President Judge this campaign? That's too thin, boys; you cannot administer a dose like that. To our certain knowledge he has been rising to that position for the last year. Can't make it, my Republican friends; listen to the verdict of the voters-Judge Adam Hoy.

This year promises the fulfillment of all the hopes of the party; and no vague hopes, but solid, substantial ones. And let us not be backward in naming our favorites. Give the record of their honest and pure lives to the winds and let it carry them all through the Union, and when the ides of November come we will send up a verdict that will be the death-note of Republicanism. Why, it will be a day of ubilee. "A Government for the People." We have been strangers to that fact so long that we we cannot help rejoicing. Put your shoulder to the wheel and push the car of Reform through this desolate land, and peace, prosperity and happiness will follow in its train, as a covenant between God and man that we will not be afflicted in the future as we have been in the past by misrule and corruption.

Miss Annie L. Sharp, of Roland, paid a flying visit to our village. While she was the guest of Mrs. Elijah Campbell. We understand she intends attending the Spring Mills Academy. Her many friends wish her success.

Nemesis must rise to explain. The reason the events which overtook the huckleberry party are not reported is this: He does not want to die while young. He has still a wish that he will arrive at a good old age.
If my communications are too long take an exchange editor and cut them she

Charles Hosmer was so unfortunate as to get his hand into the thrashing machine while in the act of thrashing, getting his hand badly hurt.

J. W. Bartges has been doing some repairing around his homestead.

Mr. Ertles passed through this town last week with a new thrashing engine, which caused quite an excitement among some of the young folks, as it traveled without the

Samuel Rippia has again returned to his former place after a week's visit to the

What has become of the Penn Hall barber? Should like to see your striped pole.

Mr. Teets and two daughters, from Bloomsburg, accompanied by a young man from Michigan, called on Fred Moyer a few days last week. Their business was, we learn, looking after a farm.

Rev. J. M. Evans, from Clarion county, was home with his parents a few days last week. We were glad to have a few moments talk with him.

Mr. Robert Wendle, from Mifflinburg, was noticed in our town last Friday.

Mr. Edward Twitmyer, from Zion, gave us a short and friendly call last Friday. At one time he used to be in our midst at school at this place. Come again, Ed.; glad to see you.

Quite a number of our people went to Aaronsburg on Saturday evening to hear Hon. Frank Fisher, from Philadelphia, lecture on the subject of life in Libby prison and the escape therefrom. Every person present was highly pleased. Mr Fisher is an excellent speaker.

Mr. Wm. Heckman is about selling his farm. Should be sorry to lose so good a neighbor like Mr. Heckman. Glad we are to learn of the communica,

tions that reach the office of the DEMOCRAT trying to learn who we are. We are warm friends. "Try, try again."

The day is fast approaching when the Democrats of Centre county shall make hand is not as full as we expected it would their nominations, and permit me to say be. News of an interesting nature is scarce right here, let every Democrat come out here, only an item now and then, but such next Saturday. A warm time is anticpated as they are we will gladly contribute for and good men are in the field. Let us be up and do good work.

Mr. Wilbert Wendle and wife, from Sunbury, were visiting in this town and favored us with some of their fine music

MOUNTAIN BOY.

MADISONBURG

Mrs. Andrew Ocker, who has been ill for some time, we are pleased to state, is again recovering.

Miss Beckie Hazel is at present visiting friends in Altoona, where she expects to S. C. Stover, of Farmers Mills, lately

engaged in teaching at Aaronsburg, spent several days in town last week. Call Dr. Lee and Geo. Kidder made a trip to

knows how so catch the "speckled beau-

John Hoy, Sr., residing several miles west of Madisonburg is one of the oldest residents in Brush Valley. He is almost 90 years of age, and one day during harvest. cut, with the sickle, fourteen shocks of grain, containing twelve good sized sheaves each. He enjoys very good health, and still possesses an unclouded intellect. He is a staunch Democrat, and expects to cast his first vote in November for the next President of the United States.

The pic-nic held at Rebersburg for the benefit of the band was a very enjoyable and successful affair. The proceeds, we are informed, amounted to nearly one AMERICUS.

A Card.

EDITORS CENTRE DEMOCRAT :- You are hereby authorized to withdraw my name from the list of candidates for Assembly. Respectfully Yours.

HENRY MEYER. Rebersburg, Pa., Aug. 6th, '84.

-List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre countv. Pa., August 4th, 1884 : Lillie Askey, Alfred Butler, W B Beck.

Mrs Bosl, John B Bubb, L B Brevoer & Co, J W Baxter, J L Clark, John Confer, Saferias Crape, Richard Carlton, John Dubbs, Thomas Deters, M T Faxton, Mrs. Clara Ferill, Miss E Garrett, F Goldbury, James B Gall-2, Mrs Fannje J Green, H D Hers, William Ioner, A Killer, Patrick Kelley, Mrs J Stewart Luken, Miss Annie Marchel, Ida A Miller, Miss Tillie Mignot, John K Morgan, C Y Meller, Miss Emma Slont, Miss Malina Smith, John C Schafer, H Utts, Miss Minnie White, Miss Clara Warner, Miss Mattie Watron, Elifus Wian, J T Yearly, Miss Emma Yerger, H A Yeager.

Sig Biscomini Baldi, Giuieppe Cyotto, Francisco Casciano, Sig Pressango Fantrioni, Sig Cemin Guiseppo, Sig Antoni Galills, Iolceatin Grimaldi, Sig Garicona Nicola, Sig Nicola Nardolillo, Sig Giastin Lotto, Antonia Piluns, Benamati Tomasco. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised. JNO. T. JOHNSTON, P. M.

Grain Market.

As corrected weekly by Lawrence L. Brown.

Produce Market,