

CHARGES FOR THE WEEK, containing important news, selected from any part of the county. No communications inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

-90° to 97° in the shade. -Murder is on the increase. -Marbles and the rink are all the rage. -The Glass Works are in full blast now. -We are having August weather now. -A new depot is being built at Unionville. -This is the season for squirrels and oysters. -A great many farmers are finishing seeding this week. -Look for Sechler's new advertisement in our next issue. -The Milesburg band attended the rink on last Saturday evening. -Last Sunday was the hottest day of the season in Lock Haven. -The Granger picnic a week from today. Go and get a good dinner. -Mr. W. Wilkinson will occupy the new residence on Allegheny street. -The work on the Bellefonte & Lemont railroad is progressing rapidly. -Raising potatoes and cutting corn is now in order, and farmers are busy at the same. -Mr. Edward T. Tuten has had steam heat introduced into his residence on Linn street. -The Lock Haven base ball club defeated the Tyrone club on Friday. Score, 14 to 1. -It is said the coal mines at Snow Shoe will be worked quite extensively this fall and winter. -Steam heat and the electric light complete the latest improvement in the Episcopal church. -It is said Pennsylvania has 3,486 more Post offices than any other state in the Union. -Street Commissioner Shaughency is busily engaged cleaning the different streets of our borough. -Miss Lotta, America's charming little actress, arrived in New York last week from her European tour. -Mr. Geo. Ishler, of Centre Hill, a patron of the DEMOCRAT, renewed his subscription to the same last week. -There are ninety or more cases on the docket in Clearfield court this week, most of them being on the criminal docket. -The fence around the public school building has received a coat of paint which adds much to the appearance of the same. -The M. E. church at Oak Grove realized about \$30 clear over and above expenses on last Saturday afternoon and evening at their festival. -Mr. Ramberger, the young man who was struck by an engine some time since, is, we are pleased to state, well and attending to the duties of his office in the station at Unionville. -On Saturday morning Mr. McGinley's house on Lamb street caught fire. The Logan boys promptly responded but by the time they reached the scene the flames were extinguished. -The Republican Judicial Conference will meet at Tyrone next Friday, the 12th. The Conferees from Centre county are Col. D. H. Hastings, James P. Coburn, Esq., and Mr. E. C. Humes. -Look for Ed. German's advertisement in next week's issue. He is in the city purchasing the most select and complete stock of dry goods, notions, etc. Specialties in gent's furnishing goods and ladies Jerseys, etc. -Williamsport was again victorious in its game with Lock Haven on Wednesday last, winning by a score of 3 to 4. This was the deciding game of the series, Williamsport securing four games out of a total of seven. -Dr. L. U. Beach, the wife murderer, was tried in Hollidaysburg last week and found guilty of murder in the first degree. A new trial will be given the wretch in October and we hope with a favorable verdict. -The September number of the Bellefonte Record, edited by Mr. Wilmer Crow, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and published in the interest of the same, is a neat, spicy little sheet, and reflects credit upon its editor. -The itinerant organ grinder, grinding out falsetto tones from his dilapidated organ, assisted in his wilesome duty by a monkey which attracted a crowd of children that kept up the march around town with him, was visible on our streets again this week. -A reward of \$5 is offered by Mr. Abe Baum to the party who will return the ivory rings cut and stolen from his harness on Saturday evening, August 30th, while at the festival at Pleasant Gap. Mr. Baum drove a hack load of young folks to the festival at the above named place when the rings mentioned together with an elegant lap robe were stolen. -Mrs. Elizabeth D. Miller, an aged and respected lady of Bellefonte, departed this life on Friday evening last at about 8 o'clock. She was born in Chester county, this State, and moved to this county about eighteen years ago. She was a devoted Christian, being a member of the Quaker church. She deceased was aged about 86 years. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence on Howard street.

-Port Matilda skating rink is a success. -The different fire companies of Lock Haven were inspected on Saturday. -The Lemont Cornet band will be in attendance at the rink Saturday night. -Dan'l Keller is in Philadelphia, looking up the stock market and disposing of a carload of fine cattle. -Hon. Jno. H. Orvis, J. L. Spangler, and D. H. Hastings are in attendance at the Clearfield Court, this week. -Mr. W. I. Fleming, our popular merchant tailor, is making nearly all the suits for the skating club, and we can say they are "daisies." -The festival given for the benefit of the Evangelical church in Centre Hall on last Saturday afternoon and evening was a financial success, over \$80 being realized. -The weather was so warm on Tuesday that Mr. Sid Barefoot remained in town with his cattle until night and then drove them across the mountain by moonlight. -Ex-Gov. Curtin, Messrs. James A. McClain, Chas. Smith, and Joe W. Furey, were among the distinguished visitors in Millheim and other points in Pennsylvally last week. -A big black dog chained to a hitching post in front of the Butts House and being thoroughly soaked with water from the hose, afforded considerable amusement for the children, but there wasn't "such a thunderin' site o' fun in it for the dog." -"Hello exchange!" "Hello!" "Give me the rink." "Hello, Mr. McDougall, is that you?" "Yes." "Save me a pair of skates for to-night." "Who is it?" "Sol. Goldsmith." "All right, Mr. Goldsmith, I will. Good-bye." "Good-bye." -Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin will deliver one of his ever welcome and appropriate addresses before the Grangers at their annual picnic on Thursday next. The magnetic presence of this great and noble man will attract a large concourse of people from far and near. -The large and elegant store of Joseph Bros. & Co. will shortly be lighted with the electric light. A powerful light will also be placed in front of their store, which, they inform us, will be left burning until twelve o'clock during the dark winter nights for the benefit of pedestrians. -The Woman's Equal Rights party in convention assembled in San Francisco nominated Mrs. Belva Lockwood, of Washington, for President of the United States. She has already sent her letter of acceptance. It now takes a woman long to accept when she has the chance and is asked. -A large fire broke out in the lumber yards in Clearfield Sunday last and destroyed over \$700,000 worth of property. About ten acres of lumber and frame buildings were aflame at one time. A big fire was raging at the same time in the town of Butler, Pa., which threatened the whole town. The loss is very great. -Mr. Jackman, while out driving, came in contact with a telephone wire that had fallen across the road near Valentines' Works and cut a terrible gash in the right hind leg of one of Mr. Larimer's horses. It is thought the animal will not recover. The wire was the private telephone line of Valentines' & Co. -Hon. W. W. Downey State lecturer of the Patrons of Husbandry of West Virginia, will deliver an address before the Grangers of Centre county at their annual picnic on next Thursday, the 18th inst. The Grangers were very fortunate in securing Mr. Downey for the occasion as he is an eloquent and polished speaker. -The quarterly Conference of the United Brethern church met in this place on Tuesday last and transacted the usual business. The Houserville circuit was represented by Messrs David Tressler, John Dale, Christ Houser, and John Williams. Mr. Tressler is raising money towards erecting a bell tower for the church at Houserville. So far he has met with success in the same, and now the citizens of that quiet hamlet will soon hear the pealing of the Sabbath bell calling them fourth to worship. STATE CONVENTION.-The Seventeenth Annual Convention of the State Association will be held at Meadville October 16-19 inclusive. The Secretaries' conference will be held at the same place preceding the convention. We hope that several of our members will arrange to be in attendance. These conventions in the past have been of invaluable help to every one who has attended them, and the one this year will be fully up to the standard of any yet held. Consult the General Secretary, who will give you any information. -Bellefonte Record.

-We clip the following from the Daily News: Mr. John Bartruff is about to retire temporarily from the carriage manufacturing business and has disposed of his immense establishment to Mr. Samuel Bortoff, of Clearfield. The sale includes all the unfinished stock and fixtures and a lease of the building, for which he receives a good sum in cash. The sale is a surprise even John himself. But as he is already engaged in the livery business, which is quite remunerative, he will spend a year in rest and recreation and will then take future movements into consideration. A visit to the West is thought of during the temporary rest. Possession of the property will be given on October 1. -Mr. Hickman, of East Liverpool, Ohio, passed through town on Tuesday, en route for State College. -Mr. Joseph T. Barton, of Unionville, paid his respects to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT on Thursday last. -A. Walter, Esq., cashier of the Millheim bank, circulated among his many friends in town Tuesday. -Prof. D. M. Wolf is busily engaged in testing the average amount of knowledge possessed by the school teacher. -Hertert Butts started for the old Quaker city Saturday evening to make up his sample case for the firm he represents. -Miss Helen Luther, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Hoffer of Logan street, returned to her home in Ashland, Ohio, on Friday last. -Mr. Owen and F. E. Bible returned from a business and pleasure trip to North Carolina on last Wednesday evening, having been gone one week. -Mrs. Haggood, son and daughter returned to their home in Renovo on Saturday last after a pleasant visit of two weeks among friends in this place. -Mrs. J. A. Swavely, of this place, and Miss Alice Musser, one of Fillmore's pleasant young ladies, are now visiting friends and relatives in Renovo. -Ellis Orvis, Esq., and Ed. Pruner are now enjoying the beauties of Yellow Stone Park. They are slowly but surely making their way to the Pacific coast. -Mr. E. J. Swavely and family are now rusticating at Reynoldsville. E. J. expects to visit Pittsburg, Pa., and Dayton and Cleveland, Ohio, before returning. -Mr. Charley Shuey, clerk at C. U. Hofer & Co.'s store, and A. C. Mingle are taking in the State Fair and Electrical Exhibition and other places of interest in the city of Philadelphia this week. -D. C. Keller, county Treasurer, has moved back to Centre Hall, and will with the assistance of a clerk attend to the duties of his office as usual, remaining, however, most of the time in Bellefonte. -Among the portly forms that graced the New Brockerhoff House last week were Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf our County Superintendent, of Spring Mills, and Hon. Chas. Scott, of Williamsport. -Mr. J. Zellers, druggist after a pleasant trip to Cape May, Atlantic City and other summer resorts, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday, and is again looking to the interests of his many patrons. -Our friends Messrs. Wee Smith and Chas. Kutz, both of the Reporter office, of Centre Hall, were in town Tuesday evening. The nature of Charles' visit is fully explained by the light of the moon. -Mr. Ed. Garman, our young and enterprising merchant, departed on the 10 a. m. train Saturday morning for New York and Philadelphia, where he will spend a week in selecting his fall and winter stock of goods. -Our aged grandsire, Daniel Bible, who has been visiting his friends and relatives in this county, departed today for Bedford county where he will remain several weeks and then return to his home in Philadelphia. -Mr. Will Laurie, son of Rev. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Crisman, of Phillipsburg, on Thursday morning, the 4th inst. After visiting the sea shore and a number of the eastern cities they will return to Phillipsburg and quietly settle down to housekeeping. -Mr. John Rosman, who has been assisting Prothontary Harper in the duties of that office returned on Tuesday morning from a short visit to Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pa., where he had been looking up the project of a skating rink. John says they already have a noted rink there, a young lady having broken her arm in two places, last week. -Miss Nellie Reynolds, an accomplished and entertaining daughter of Samuel H. Reynolds, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., who has been visiting at the residence of her uncle, Major Wm. F. Reynolds, for several weeks, departs for her home to-morrow. She has been entertained by her many warm friends in this place, and especially her lady friend, Miss Kate Jackson, whose guest Miss Reynolds a portion of the time was. -Miss Dora Belcher, of Charlotte, Mich., and Miss Jessie Platt, of Mount Claire, N. J., are among the agreeable young ladies who are visiting at Mr. John Hoffer's. Miss Belcher met with an accident while skating at the rink, having fallen and broken her wrist. The young lady suffers great pain and it will be some time before she will have the use of the injured member. We are indeed sorry that she has been so unfortunate. -Miss Nellie Larimer and Miss Leonard, the two charming young ladies who graced our town for several months and displayed unusual skill at the skating rink, departed on the 10 a. m. train on Monday for Davenport, Iowa, the home of the latter. The young gentlemen greatly regret the departure of the young ladies, and console themselves only in the hope that they have been attentive and courteous enough to render their visit pleasant, and to insure the early return of Misses Leonard and Larimer to our town. -Mice. "Some girls are so afraid of mice." -Latest styles in hats-Garman's.

-Centre county has perhaps the best county uniformity in school-books of almost any county in Pennsylvania. This uniformity was obtained at considerable expense, but the benefits have been great to the poor people who have moved from one district to another, as they have not been compelled to purchase a full new series of books every time they have crossed a township line. Neither have the teachers been compelled to purchase new books every time they have changed districts in their profession; and what is more, our book-dealers have not been compelled to carry all kinds of book, to supply the various districts. We hear that school-book agents are endeavoring to persuade the school directors of certain township to make another change, and thereby destroy the uniformity and entail large expense upon the people when there is no earthly excuse for it. The books in use are good and the wholesale prices of them, we are informed, are as reasonable as any in the market. When there is need of a change let the directors hold another convention and agree upon a series to displace those in use, and thus maintain the uniformity. The directors are the representatives of the people and should act in accordance with their interests. -The fall term of the Pennsylvania State College opened on Wednesday last with a larger number of students in attendance than usual. Over forty new names have been enrolled and a very large proportion of the old students have returned. The prospects for this institution are bright, and encouraging and when the railroad is finished to that point, and those who have been detrimental to this institution by the free expression of views at variance with those established by the charter of the state, are hushed, or their time occupied in something more useful than to berate an institution that has stood the test of the severest criticism unwarranted and unjustly given, then the spacious halls will be filled with students and those who have opposed the college may well blush at the defeat of their efforts and the success of those who have stood by the institution. -DR. G. W. KLINE.-At the last meeting of the Centre County Medical Society a committee was appointed to pay a fitting tribute of respect to the memory of Dr. G. W. Kline, deceased, late of Potter's Mills, which submitted the following report: Resolved, That in the death of Dr. G. W. Kline this Society has lost a valuable member, and the profession a young physician, who gave promise of a career of rare usefulness. Resolved, That we deeply lament the death of one whose virtues endeared him to a large circle of friends. Resolved, That the members of this Society tender to the family of the deceased their heartfelt sympathy. Resolved, That a member of this Society be appointed by the President at the next regular meeting to prepare a brief biographical sketch of the late Dr. Kline for publication in the transactions of the State Medical Society. Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the Minutes of the Society, and a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased, and also to the county papers for publication. J. Y. DALE, W. A. JACOBS, Com. C. S. MUNKER.) -The Lock Haven Express says Mr. Alexander Agar left for Snow Shoe this morning to select a suitable site for a mill to be built on the timber tract of Hopkins, Weymouth & Byers, situated about one mile and a half from Snow Shop town. A mill now owned by the same firm and located a short distance from the proposed new site will be removed to it. The new mill will have a sawing capacity of about 60,000 feet a day and employ about fifty men. The Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern and the Bald Eagle Valley railroads pass through the lands and thus afford easy transportation for the lumber. The mill will probably be started next season. -When the "Maine music" came over the wire this morning everybody and their friends in Bellefonte rejoiced. Fifteen thousand is at least 3,000 greater than the Daily News dared hope. -Daily News. We heard the "Maine music" but the refrain was the same old tune. The "Mulligan" Guards, with a "Guano contract" chorus, and an occasional "Little Rock," solo thrown in, well as "Jeemes" skulked the temperance question. We suppose our friend of the News will rise to explain-why "this thushness." -Judge A. J. Dietrick of Wilkes Barre formerly of Williamsport died of Brights disease on Monday last. The funeral took place at Williamsport on Wednesday morning. The Judge was well and favorably known throughout the state. He stood high in his profession as an attorney at the Lycoming and Luzern county bars, and his even temperament upright and honest life endeared him to all who knew him. -Oscar Wetzel of Glenn Harris was among the number who helped to erase the chalk from the skating rink floor on last Saturday night. He bore evidence of having done his share. Come again Oscar. It will be nicely chalked for you next Saturday night.

-A certain school-book agent who's visiting one of our county directors, a few days since, and trying to secure his vote for a change of readers, asked the director how he would like to read the same newspaper over and over year after year without a change? And further, if he thought it was using his children rightly to keep them in the same series of readers term after term? This was rather of a catching argument at first, but, upon reflection, the director saw that his little boy began going to school at six years of age and did not know his letters then. The first reader was certainly a new book to him, and before he had fairly mastered the first he was promoted to the second, and so on to the third, every book being as new to him as though it had been a new series. Besides that, pupils do not read school readers to get the news of the day, but for drill in reading, and he concluded that school readers should only be changed when a new series is enough better than the old to warrant the expense to be incurred. The only person who goes over and over a reader is the teacher, who is all the better qualified to teach the subject by reason of his familiarity with the matter in the book. -EXCURSION TO PEALE.-Seltzer band of Lock Haven took an excursion to Peale on Thursday last, and the Evening Express has this to say of it: "According to arrangements the train left Castanea at 8 a. m., stopping at Mill Hall and Beech Creek. A little observation will convince us that we do not always appreciate our advantages. Many of the residents of Pennsylvania travel to Niagara, the Hudson, White Mountains and various other summer resorts which require both time and money, all of which is left to their own discretion. But for a day of recreation and pleasure a trip to Peale cannot be surpassed. To say the least, it is simply grand, wonderful and sublime. The first object of any importance one meets on the way is the large cut at Mill Hall out of which was taken seventy-five thousand cubic yards of dirt from our mother earth, thus forming a crossing under the B. E. V. railroad. Proceeding from this cut for about three miles parallel to the last mentioned road, up the Bald Eagle Valley, the traveler at once sees farms interspersing the valley, showing the handiwork of honest labor; comfortable dwellings, and school houses dotting the land, until a short distance above Beech Creek town where the country becomes hilly and rugged. Although considerably scattered, hemlock timber can be seen standing, yet the casual observer will notice the effects of forest fires and the woodman's axe. Continuing the journey from the hills into the more mountainous region, we are struck with wonder and admiration at the increased size of the mountains, clothed in the richest verdure of variegated ferns, autumn flowers and evergreens. It was the desire of many to alight the train, call bouquets and partake of refreshing springs by the way, but the iron horse moved steadily on toward destination, affording the observer a continuous view of romantic and picturesque scenery. Midway en route is the tunnel "Hog Back," so called from the shape of a hog's back, which contains specimens of fossilized stones intermixed with bituminous coal. These cannot be seen without the aid of artificial light. The most sublime sight between Hog Back and Peale is a series of gigantic mountains towering to the heavens in one grand climax as it were, blending their shades of height, color and beauty, wonderful to behold. Approaching Peale at a short distance, the location of the town, and surrounding country with its imposing dales and mountains will not enable any one to form a just appreciation of it until you reach the town itself and become a Pealite, as it were, for the time being. The town of Peale is situated about one mile from the railroad upon the western side of a very large hill or mountain, commanding a prospect rarely excelled. The climate is invigorating and healthy-the essence of purity, sharpening an old rusty appetite at the rate of five degrees per hour. It contains one hundred and fifty houses store, confectionary, meat market, post office, livery stable, barber shop, a church and a school house, all of which, except the last two, are under the direct control of the B. C. & S. W. railroad company. The streets are well graded and smooth but slightly dusted. The inhabitants, composed chiefly of Swedes and Scotch, who are miners, are social, accommodating and polite. -Dude bows-Garman's. -Finest line of boots and shoes in the county at W. H. Noll & Bro.'s, Pleasant Gap. -Furniture of every description at Spangler & Co.'s. -Shoemakers who are now thinking about laying in their stock of leather for the fall and winter trade, will save money by dealing at the old reliable leather store of Isaac Guggenheimer. -"Only a pretty blossom," "Mollie darling," "Will you love me when I'm old?" "Yes, darling, it is true," "I will love you when you're old," "Then you'll not forget me?" "Over the garden wall," "Just as far as the gate," and many other popular selections of the day pealed forth from the organ-grinder's organ Tuesday.

LEMONT. Farmers are busy sowing the seed. Miss Lottie Carre, from Potter's Bank was visiting at Edward Mess's, but returned to her home in the above named town. -Mr. G. R. Roan and wife took stuying visit to Unionville on Saturday. They report Unionville to be a lively place. -The railroad is finished to a point at about three-quarters of a mile east of Oak Hall. The cars have not reached this point yet on account of the bridge in Mr. Campbell's meadow which is not quite finished. It is thought the cars will reach Oak Hall in a week or two. -Mr. Jacob Herman and Mr. Isaac Armstrong will start a meat market here soon. -Mr. Peter Shultz he, returned from the picnic at Williams Grove. He reports having had a nice time. -Mr. Robert Moore is agent for the Seed Drill Regulator company. He sold about fifty set of Regulators. -We are glad to say that Mr. Wm. Mokle is able to be around again. TIMBUCK. Rev. James Wilson, D. D., has returned to his field of labor in New York city. During his stay he preached two sermons, for us, and both times to crowded houses. His family will remain here a few weeks longer. Rumor says the work on the railroad will be suspended for this season as soon as the rails have been laid to Oak Hall. The Farmers' cornet band held another moonlight festival at the celebrated Penn Creek caves. The chief attractions of the evening were a fantastic parade and a cake walk. Four cakes were walked for, and were won by Anely Rote, Harry Long, and two of Abraham Harshberger's boys. G. A. Runk met with quite an accident last week. His cows falling to come home he rode up along Egg Hill in search of them. When near McCool's clearing his horse stumbled and fell on its leg which came in contact with the sharp end of a root. He rode home but was unable to walk from the stable to the house without assistance. No bones were broken, however, and he hopes to be out again in a few days. The Clearfield Republican has information to the effect that Patrick Smith, formerly a hired man in the employ of Judge Krebs, but who went West, during the summer, was killed at Idaho Springs, Colorado, on the 21st of August, by a tree falling on him, killing him instantly. It is not known that he has any relatives residing in the vicinity of Clearfield. Daniel Redmond, of Idaho Springs, is in possession of all the facts in relation to the death of the deceased. -List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa, Sept. 8, 1884: Mrs Jennie Beck, W T Barber, Clate Baney, Mrs Kate Brown Charlie W. Baburst, Thomas Careson, Mrs Eliza Derr, Miss Tilia Eckley, Irvin F. Fabram, A C Gordon, Samuel Janet, James Johnston, John Jackson, J. F. Klear, F. G. Kelley -2, Joseph Lourey, Miss Annie Marrial, Jay Mason, C W Montgomery, Miss C L Rohne, William Resth, Levi Shipman Miss Dora Stitzer, Mrs Mary Smith-William Schultz, John Seckler, John Schafer, James Shumbarger, Miss Sata Wolf, George Watson, N. Wills, W H Watson, Wm M Yeager. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised. JNO. T. JOHNSTON, P. M. -Jerseys in seven styles-Garman's. -Down with prices to keep up with the times-At Doll's shoe store. -Our sign is the big shoe, our firm the oldest and goods the cheapest. Shoes, boots and every thing in this line cheap. John Powers & Son. -Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. -Buffalohonest phosphate-the best fertilizer ever used in Centre county. For sale by Wm. Shortledge, Agt. -Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT -Undertaking promptly attended to by Spangler & Co. -For boots and shoes at bottom prices go to W. H. Noll & Bro., Pleasant Gap. -Spangler & Co. have everything in the furniture line, and cheaper than elsewhere. -We mean business, come and see us, John Powers & Son. -One dozen mattresses at Spangler & Co.'s selling for \$2.25. -Fine white shirts-the best-Garman's. 34-31 -Our 50-cent cashmires beat the world -Garman's. -Bedroom and parlor sets at Spangler & Co.'s. Grain Market. As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN. Wheat, new, per bushel..... 75 @ 80 Wheat, old, per bushel..... 80 @ 85 Rye, per bushel..... 60 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 50 Oats, per bushel..... 35 Produce Market. Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press-3 o'clock, Wednesday, S. M. 1 Potatoes, per bushel..... 35 Butter, per lb..... 15 Eggs..... 15 Dry Apples..... 35 Beans, per bushel..... 250 Ham..... 15 1/2 Flour, per sack..... 1.30 Flour, roller, per sack..... 1.30 Shoulder sugar, per sack..... 40 1/2