

CONTAINING IMPORTANT NEWS, SELECTED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY. No communication will be received unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Thank-giving to-day. Court is now in session. We had our first rabbit snow last week. Finkbinder takes the lead, for fine photographs. Teachers Institute Dec. 22d. Don't forget the date. Another new lot of carpet Rockers, at J. Brachbill & Sons. Go and hear Denman Thompson at the Opera House Dec. 3rd. Two new cars from the Altoona shops were attached to the east bound train on Friday. Protracted meetings and singing school are now in progress in different parts of the county. One of the Phillipsburg Journal reports got 'knocked out in one round' a Oseola last week. Union service at the Methodist church to-day 10.30. Rev. S. E. Furst will deliver the sermon. Mr. Abe Baum took a number of the Sons of Veterans to Lewistown to attend some meeting or reunion of that order.

Just received at J. Brachbill & Sons, the largest stock of chamber suits ever brought to this city will be sold at a reduced price. Mr. I. J. Grenoble has erected a grain elevator at Centre Hall. Mr. Hess, one at Linden Hall and Laurance L. Brown one at Oak Hall. Messrs. Benj. Gensel, L. D. Schreckengast and several others killed ten deer last week. They were hunting about ten miles from Karthaus. Here at last—"Peck's bad boy" has wandered all the way from Milwaukee Wis. to Bellefonte, and will be at the Opera House December 4th. The "Glymer Concert family" have been giving free entertainments in Humm's Hall during the past week. They travel with Dr. Des Roher, of Baltimore, who lectures and sells his medicine.

Why was it? what was it? Ed. was down to Howard one day last week, and took the evening train for Bellefonte, when he reached his destination he was found asleep and was quietly wheeled to Tyrone before he awoke. The telephone customers of Clearfield held a meeting a short time since and asked the company to reduce the price from \$4 to \$3 per month. The company refused and a great many will now discontinue the use of the phone. R. W. Alexander a young man who is tarrying at present with friends at Pleasant Gap has written a number of poems of considerable merit for the Daily News. The one entitled "An address to my old clay pipe" is especially beautiful in sentiment.

Mr. Crider, who has been playing the organ for us for some time, will take his departure for Bellefonte, his home, about the time this reaches its readers. He is a good organist and has yielded pleasure to lots of people at Karthaus. Come again some time.—Phillipsburg Ledger. Nedward Woods of Spring township, who is drawing pay as a juror this week dropped into our sanctum, with a dollar and a half which he had no use for, and said he "believed he'd take a little literature." We put him down for one copy of the DEMOCRAT. Ed. is "brick topped" and hopeful and is opposed to civil service reform unless it puts honest Democrats in office. Right you are.

As Wilbur Harris, the gentlemanly and efficient clerk in the post office has always given the very best satisfaction in that capacity, the prospects are that Wilbur will continue to distribute the mail at the aforesaid office for the next four years to come. There could possibly be no change made that would suit the people in general, better than the present gentleman. Howard Brickley of Howard, by profession a shoe maker, a very gentlemanly and energetic young man, at present with Wm. Richardson & Co. of Homellsville New York, manufacturers of all kind of boots and shoes grasped our hand on the street on Monday, Mr. P. is a whole sold fellow who has pegged away at the trade for years and at last determined to travel for his health. He is now making lots of money for himself and his firm. Give him an order.

Mrs. Judge Dopp, of Mount Eagle, Centre county, died very suddenly on last Thursday. She was quite an aged lady, being about 80 years old. The deceased has a large circle of friends throughout the county, and her unexpected death will be a great shock to many. She was the wife of the Hon. Henry Dopp, ex-Associate Judge, who yet survives her.

A superb orchestra of eleven pieces with the Denman Thompson troupe next Wednesday night. Retort, is the name of a new post office in this county located one mile southwest of Sandy Ridge. Just received at J. Brachbill's Sons the largest stock of chamber suits ever brought to this city, will be sold at a reduced price. Little Edith Eurst, a bright, beautiful daughter of Judge Furst, died on Monday night of diphtheria. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved parents in this their great trial.

On next Wednesday evening our citizens will have the pleasure of listening to one of the greatest comedians on the American stage. Denman Thompson in his great and successful personation of "Joshua Whitcomb" the Yankee farmer. We congratulate Mr. Sourbeck in being so fortunate as to secure Mr. Thompson and his troupe, as he is always the welcome and favorite actor of the large cities and especially New York and Chicago. Those who fail to see Mr. Thompson as uncle Josh will miss one of the best attractions of the season. The drama is a true picture of life and acted with the naturalness which is one of the principle characteristics of Mr. Thompson's great success—it is the most laughable plays on the boards.

We are in receipt of a nicely bound pamphlet containing the obituary notice of Hugh Moran Hibler, son of our townsman, Dr. Hibler, whose death occurred the 15th day of September last at Bradford, Pa. Mr. Hibler's early years were spent in Bellefonte. At an early age he entered the First National Bank where he remained four years, and in 1876 he accepted a position in the Exchange Bank at Parkers Landing, Pa. at which place he met Miss Nellie M. Owen, to whom, after an acquaintance of five years he was married, June 28, 1882. In 1879 he accepted a position in the Bradford National Bank, and afterwards in the First National Bank of that city. His services were always in demand, and never wanting for a position. He made warm friends and hosts of them wherever he went. His health began failing and with the hope of regaining the same accepted a position in the Meridian National Bank, Miss. in May, 1884, but returned to Bradford last August, at which place he died a month later. He was a devoted Christian and an active worker in every good cause.

Mr. Harrison Buckwater of Sterling, Clearfield County in company with several others, while out hunting near Houzdale on last Wednesday shot and instantly killed his uncle Mr. Peter Fry of Tyrone. They had started a bear, and Mr. Buckwater was following the track while the others were stationed at crossings; nearing the crossing Mr. Buckwater caught sight of what he supposed to be the bear and immediately fired, and was horrified when he discovered the dead body of his uncle. They summoned several men who held an inquest. The remains were taken to Tyrone for interment. The unfortunate man was 60 years of age and leaves a wife and two sons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rumberger, of Gatesburg Centre county, whose death occurred on last Thursday about 3 o'clock, was one of the oldest residents of this county. She was over 95 years old, and up to within a few days of her death, was actively engaged in her household duties. In her younger days, she worked faithfully in helping her husband clear the farm upon which they resided. The deceased was a grandmother of Mrs. Will Tibbens, of College township. The remains were interred at Gatesburg.

We clip the following interesting and pleasing account of an event which happened to one of our faithful and highly esteemed ministers of the Buffalo Run and Unionville circuit.

71ST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY. A large company of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Rev. Wm. Pridoux yesterday afternoon on the occasion of his 71st birthday. The following ministers were present: Keys. S. M. Moore, of Tyrone, McK. Williams, of Petersburg, A. G. Dole, D. K. Freeman, J. H. Chambers, and J. B. Kidder. Mr. Freeman, on behalf of Mr. Pridoux's friends, presented him with an envelope containing \$42. Mr. Pridoux's wife with \$20, and their daughter Martha was also remembered. Mr. Pridoux expressed his heartfelt thanks on behalf of himself and family for the tokens of friendship and the manifestations of esteem he had received from many friends. The other ministers present expressed in eloquent terms their appreciation of the aged host and of the services he had rendered in the ministry, and united in wishing that his last days may be his best. A bounteous and elegant repast was served to which all did justice. Besides the money contributed by friends here, Mr. Pridoux's charge at Port Matilda donated \$30, Buffalo Run and Unionville about \$25, and relatives and friends presented him with a number of useful souvenirs of the event. Mr. Pridoux has been preaching the gospel for over 40 years, twenty of which he has been in the Huntington Presbytery. He is yet active, blessed with good health, and an efficient preacher of the Word.

Personal. H. M. Snyder, Esq. of Pine Grove Mills, called to see us on Saturday last. Dr. H. K. Hoy whose death was daily expected is again able to attend to his duties. Hon. S. T. Shugert, late editor of this paper, is sojourning in Harrisburg this week. Mr. Amos Garbrick of the firm of Jno & A. Garbrick, ice dealers, returned from a two weeks visit in Ohio. Mr. J. S. Emerick one of the enterprising merchants at Wolfs store Centre county is attending court as a juror. Jacob Wyle of Aaronsburg, one of the DEMOCRAT's staunch friends, gave us a pleasant call on Monday evening. Mr. Brooks of the Daily News spent several days in Look Haven last week. Ahem: Eddie, "why is this thus." Miss Sweetwood who has been visiting among friends in Centre Hall during the summer departed on the early train on Tuesday for her home in Chicago. Cornelius Stover of Miles township settled up his duplicate for Miles township for the year 1883 without one cent of ex-honorarium for the whole township. No better showing could possibly be made, Mr. Stover deserves credit.

Mr. Samuel Houser of Sandusky, Ohio, accompanied by his son is visiting his mother at Houserville this county. He will remain east about a month, then return to his home in the Buckeye state where he has resided for a number of years. Mr. Benj. Hoy and son of Lemont, were in town on Saturday. Ben entered his name as a subscriber to the DEMOCRAT. He is a good Democrat and rejoices in the success of his party to power. Mr. Samuel Dale, of Houserville, who now "holds sway" over the urchins at Rock Forge school, and for a number of years has been among the successful teachers of this county gave us a pleasant call on Saturday. We are always pleased to meet the teachers, as we tried that business ourselves.

Our Offer. To all those who are back with their subscription, and who will on or before the 25 of December, pay the same, and two new subscribers who will pay one year subscription in advance we will mail you a copy of the finest illustrated Almanac published. It will contain a list of the United States, State, County, and City officers; list of churches and names of pastors; beneficial and other societies; the vote of the State cast at November's election, together with the business announcements of some of our most enterprising business men, and much other statistical and general information. 1500 copies of this work will be issued. It will be printed on fine tinted paper and will be beautifully illustrated. A few leaves containing advertisements will be inserted, and those of our business men who wish to avail themselves of the advantage it offers, will do well to hand in their favors as early as possible.

DENMAN THOMPSON AND "UNCLE JOH" AT THE PARK.—The return to Boston of Mr. Denman Thompson was welcomed last evening by an audience which crowded Park Theatre, and was as demonstrative as it was large. No more cordial greeting has been extended to an actor this season than that which was given him on his first entrance upon the stage, and it was many minutes before he could proceed with his part. It is impossible to say anything new concerning his impersonation of the big-hearted old New Hampshire farmer, Joshua Whitcomb. That it has lost none of its popularity was proven by the applause which rewarded him in every scene last evening.

Mr. Thompson is not an actor afflicted with what is known in common parlance as "the big head". He is just as careful in his work now as he was at the outset of his career as a star. He does not "play for points," he does not exaggerate, he has not become mechanical. The smallest details of speech and action are as carefully attended to as heretofore, and still have the semblance of spontaneity. His humor is as unforced and his pathos is as genuine as when he first appeared here: his audience believes now as then that he feels what he expresses, and laughs when he laughs and sheds tears when he weeps. There is only one "Uncle Joh," and Denman Thompson is his exponent.—Boston Herald.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Arvilla Bunnell of Jersey Shore, who is stopping at the residence of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Minsker on Beaver street, will receive orders for stamping, embroidering, lace and other fancy work. She has the very latest patrons and designs and will give instructions in Stamping. All orders should be left at the above place. Court proceeding in full will appear in our next issue. A number of the cases have been disposed of by settlement and others put through the regular course of proceedings. Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Catholic church in this place by Rev. Father McArdie, John Daily, of Intercession was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Steinkuehler of Bellefonte.

County Communications. GLENN HARRIS. It is about time that I came in and crowded a little over the victory we gained. I will try and bob up serenely though, and be staid for a spell. But still, if I overstep the line laid down do not censure me but rather be lenient on account of the decisive victory over corporated monopolies that has been fought and won. Now, then, as I have laid down rules to guide myself I will take off my hat and hurrah for Curtin. The intelligent vote has made itself a factor not to be despised. I think that in the future the voice of the people will be respected accordingly. As it is, we will rejoice and make merry. The mill has been running on the 9-hour system, as the stock is nearly all out. It will necessitate a stoppage that will last until next season's stock is in. News is not as plentiful as I would like it. George Spicer, one of the pioneer settlers died rather suddenly on Wednesday afternoon. The direct cause is supposed to be palsy. He was buried on Friday afternoon in the Advent church. Michael Wortz and family mourn the loss of a very interesting child which died of catarrh fever. The Reese Bros. are engaged in manufacturing railroad ties to a very great extent. Success attend you, boys, and may your barrel soon be full of solid silver.

"Oh, say," breathe it not aloud, but well we have a new doctor here, and judging from his prescription for a patient he will succeed. What was it? Shiner peppermint drops, or Brown's vermifuge, dose at a meal time. Mrs. Daniel Rider has been ill for some time past, but is convalescing rapidly. J. McClincy had the misfortune to injure his foot badly. He now limps around. Have patience, it will soon be all right. Samuel and John Solt are busily engaged in getting logs in. They are preparing to build on Old Hunter Dale property, which they purchased of John Wagner.

Well I see the DEMOCRAT has changed hands, and we wish it success in all things, and hope the present editors will continue to make it what it always has been—a bright, newsy paper. To the retiring editor we extend our hearty wishes for a prosperous future. MORE ANON. LINDEN HALL. Business is booming in this vicinity since the election of Cleveland and Hendricks and it is a mystery to think how hard our Republican friends die. We pity the poor chaps; and what a cleaning out of corrupt office holders there will be on the 4th of March; but they must go. Our town is building up considerably. The population is largely increasing. A number of new comers, make the "Dads" happy.

Quite a number of hunters are in the mountains at present. Major Hess is happy since the election and talks of sending Cleveland a coon skin robe. George L. Bamardner killed the boss hog—it weighed 500. Hon. W. K. Alexander is favorably mentioned for the post office under the new administration. The grain house is now finished and run by J. Grenobel. Daniel Hess received the appointment of station agent. A gentleman from Danville is at present putting up a steam saw mill near this place. A candidate for the Legislature is already in the field for 1886.

We readers of the DEMOCRAT are much pleased to know that Mr. Frank E. Bible is the editor. Fellow Democrats give the DEMOCRAT a good circulation. We have just returned from Salt River to make more room for the Republican. HOW ARE YOU? The carpenters are busy putting up Mr. Geo. Williams' new house. Harry Williams' family has increased—it is a boy. The rail road is about graded through town. The grain elevator is completed and they will soon be ready to purchase grain. Our town is to have a new barber shop, the old one was turned into a shoe shop and is occupied by Mr. John Williams. Mr. Cook has started a grocery store in the store-room of Mr. D. Y. Dale, and he sells at bottom prices. A hardware store is wanted, get. D. F. Taylor went to Kansas to purchase some land. Moses Thompson has built a new kitchen to his house at the tole gate. Chas. Stem is running the meat market at this place. John M. Coble of Houserville, is the boss shoemaker at this place and is doing a first class business. He now has an apprentice. Hollow eve was carried on to such an

extent that one fellow had an ugly gash cut in his leg. Harry Williams has commenced fencing his lot. Young man when you ride out on Saturday night be sure that there is a lock on the stable door so that you need not call up other folks to help find your beast. MILLHEIM. Mr. Trompfeller, of New Columbia, moved in the house on Mill street lately vacated by D. I. Brown. The skating rink at this place was opened for the first time on Wednesday night and we are reliably informed that the attendance has been large so far. The rink is under the management of J. E. Sperring. J. C. of B. says Miss Helen — is the best skater that was here yet, others say Lew Frain is second best. John H. Miller intends to quit butchering after this week, and learn skating. Fred had been sojourning in Snyder county part of last week. Miss Stephens has returned from her Eastern trip, and seemed glad that leap year is so near the end. The report that a Mr. Roberts is at present stopping at the National taking orders for Bibles, would advise the agent referred to in Millheim Items last week to give the gentleman an order and try again. Some of our town and country boys will likely be brought to Bellefonte this week by some expert or deputy. Will Bollinger and wife, who left this place in the spring for Dakota, have again returned and expect to make this their future home. G. H.

The death of Miss Lila Fisher, daughter of Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, occurred on Thursday last of typhoid fever. She was a bright and charming little girl of ten years old, and was much beloved by all who knew her. Several other members of the family are suffering from the same disease, but we sincerely trust they may soon recover. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have our heart felt sympathy in this their sad bereavement. Mrs. Catherine Gabel, who resides at Gabelville the western part of this state, will be 100 years old the 19th of December. The funeral of Hon. W. A. Dunoon, member of Congress-elect took place at Gettysburg on the 16th inst. The four oldest active members of the Adams county bar officiated as pall-bearers, and a congressional delegation of Messrs. Hopkins, Watkins Post and Ferrell, with Clerk of the House Clark, acting as escorts. For Christmas presents, go to J. Brachbill & Sons.

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MARRIED. BRESSLER—BOWERSOX.—On Oct. 12 ult. by Rev. F. Aured, Mr. W. O. Bressler and Miss E. E. Bowersox, both of Wolf Store. TOMLINSON—LEITZEL.—On the 12th inst., at Rebersburg, by Rev. F. Aured, Mr. F. S. Tomlinson, and Miss Ida M. Leitzel both of Aaronsburg. PRICE—HARRIS.—On Nov. 17th, 1884 at Phillipsburg, by Squire J. B. Laporte, Mr. John I. Price to Miss Ellen Harris, both of Phillipsburg. HARRIS—POLSGROVE.—On November, 17th 1884, at Oseola, by the Rev. N. H. Miller, Mr. J. Linn Harris, of Bellefonte, to Miss Marie A. Polsgrove, of Phillipsburg.

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Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Butter, Eggs, Dry Apples, Beans, Bacon, Ham, Flour, Floor, roller, per sack, Shoulder sugar cured.

Excutors Sale. There will be exposed to public sale on the premises of the late Henry J. Dunkle, in Walker township, on SATURDAY, NOV. 29, 1884, at one o'clock P. M. all that message, tenement and tract of land, situate in Walker township, of a mile north of Hecla, bounded by lands of Mahaffey Gordon heirs, and others, containing fifty acres, about forty seven acres in good state of cultivation, there on executed a good house, barn, and other buildings, and well supplied with water. There is on the premises an orchard of choice fruit. TERMS OF SALE: amount of purchase money by the terms of the last will and testament of deceased to remain in the premises during the life of the widow, to be paid on delivery of the deed, in one year. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on premises. Ten percent of 1st payment to be paid when property is knocked down. J. M. GARBRICK Executor.

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