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Local Department.

Jersey jackets at Garman's. A free bird concert at Zellers drug store. Whitmans Philadelphia candy at Lewis. Mr. Edward L. Gray is to be buried this (Thursday) forenoon. We have been having a variety of weather during the past week. The fall term of the Pennsylvania State College close on the 18th inst. The Bellefont and Lemont Railroad is progressing slowly, but surely. Your choice among a dozen of canary birds, all good singers, at Zellers drug store. It is said that one of the largest hogs butchered in Zion was owned by Mrs. Lucy Twitmeyer. The windows of our business firms are being nicely and tastefully adorned with a gorgeous display of holiday goods. John McCullough, the great tragedian, whose mind has been slightly affected, is now improving. He is in New York. The Philadelphia Alumni Club of Lewisburg University has elected Dr. J. K. Weaver, of the class of 1861, President for the year 1885. There were services at the Catholic Church on Monday morning at 5.30 o'clock and it was largely attended by the members of that denomination. Miss Elizabeth Thomas an elderly lady of near Coleville died of palsy on Monday afternoon, and was buried in the Union cemetery on Wednesday. We have not learned the age of the deceased. Our Centre Hall friends with whom we ate our dinner on butchering day can just look for a hungry editor next time you butcher. And we will help to butcher too. We are good at stuffing sausage. Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa one of the finest lady orators and temperance workers of that state, will be present at teachers institute and will entertain the teachers and others present, on Tuesday evening. We went down to Charley Heislers restaurant which is under the direct supervision of his wife, and ate bear meat for dinner. It is a rare treat to go there for a meal at any time as Mrs. Heisler always gets up the finest kind of a meal, and plenty of it. The Teachers' Daily Journal will be issued from this office during the week of Institute. The first number will be issued on Friday the 12th and mailed to all the teachers in the county not later than Saturday the 13th. This number will contain the formal announcement and list of instructors while the last number, the names of all the teachers who attend Institute. Col. Geo. W. Bain, the great temperance orator, who was announced to lecture in Humes Hall on last Tuesday night on the subject, "The Safe Side of Life for Young Men," "got left," that is, failed to make connections with the train at Emporium, and was obliged to cancel his engagement, much to the regret of many. However, we are informed that he will be here in the near future. On Tuesday evening Miss Hattie Gould of Boston, the child wonder on the roller skates, gave an exhibition of her skill at the rink. She is but eight years old and her efforts have never been equaled by any we have ever seen. Her dancing the clog on the front rollers, her waiting and other complicated steps, attitude, etc., were exceedingly fine and were highly appreciated by the large and select audience present. On next Wednesday and Thursday evenings Miss Ella Stetson, the acknowledged queen on rollers, will appear at the rink in this place in elaborate and costly costume at each performance. The lady in question is without a doubt the most graceful skater appearing before the public, and as this is a rare chance to witness so fine a performance on rollers, we advise all to attend. Good music will be furnished and the comfort of the spectators fully considered by the accommodating manager, Mr. C. A. McDougall. We frequently go into Garman's store and are always impressed with the refined appearance and the tasty manner in which everything is arranged. Just at present, their display of holiday attractions is unusually attractive and are made much more so by the exceedingly low prices they are selling for. In order to get an idea of what they have you will have to visit this great city bazaar, as they are unable to enumerate through the columns of the papers the many first class articles. However read their local notices in this paper and you will get a faint idea at least. The ladies of the Aaronsburg Reformed Mite Society will hold a musical convention in their church at Aaronsburg, commencing on the 6th of January, 1885, and ending with two concerts on the Friday and Saturday evenings following. The proceeds thereof are to be applied to the furnishing of the new church. The convention will be conducted by Prof. J. A. Weaver, of Pine Grove Mills, Pa., and other musicians of celebrity are expected. Terms for admission: 1 ticket for entire session, 50 cents; 1 family ticket, \$1.00; 1 ticket for each concert, 25 cents; 1 ticket for one session, 10 cents. The public are most cordially invited to aid the worthy cause by their presence and influence.

Personal. Judge Hoy was in Huntingdon a few days this week. Hon John H. Orvis, is attending court in Clearfield this week. Mr. James Ray of Lemont was attending court as a witness last week. Miss Rankin of Boalsburg, and Mrs. John Stewart of State College, were in town on Friday. Mr. Chas. E. Fritcher, city editor of the Gazette & Bulletin, of Williamsport was in town last week. Hon. S. T. Sugert and wife are yet visiting in Harrisburg. They will visit Washington before returning. Squire Reifnyder of Millheim and Mr. P. M. Bension of Walker gave us an agreeable visit Tuesday. Miss Gertie Solt of Zion, spent Monday in town. If red rosy cheeks are any evidence of health, Zion is the place to live. Mr. Stewart Laird, the champion skater of Bellefonte will take charge of the Tyrone skating rink in two or three weeks. We were pleased to shake the friendly hands of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Felty, of Pine Grove Mills who spent Tuesday in town. Mr. R. W. Alexander of Pleasant Gap, who is now writing some very fine poems for the county papers was among our visitors this week. Mr. Frank Kelley of Coleville, while at work on Monday met with an accident by letting a piece of pigiron fall on his foot, badly mangling the same. Prof. John Hamilton and wife, of State College were in town on Monday. Prof. Hamilton is one of the practical farmers of College township. Mr. Wm. Grauer of the firm of Grauer & Co. Snow Shoe Pa. accompanied by our fellow townsman, Adolph Loeb, inspected our sanctum on Tuesday evening. Judge Joseph W. Cochran of Emporium, Cameron Co. passed through town on Monday enroute for the State College to visit his son who is now a pupil at the above institution. Mr. Samuel Decker of Zion says the best news in that town, is that Dr. Fisher is again able to attend to his duties after a long and severe spell of sickness. We agree with him. Mr. J. B. Hazard of Madisonburg, always pays for his paper in advance. This is business and the printer has a chance to get even with the world when he has these kind of subscribers. Mr. John Hale, a deaf and dumb man and a printer by occupation, returned to Beech Creek where his parents live, after an absence of 23 years during which time he has resided in California and Nevada. He is at present engaged in this office. Mr. E. J. Swavey after an absence of several months in Ohio western Pennsylvania and Washington D. C. has returned home. His wife and children visiting most of the time among her relatives in Jefferson county and the western part of the State. Mrs. Geo. W. Johnson wife of associate Judge Johnson of Huntingdon county, and Mrs. Sallie Boggs of Altoona stopped with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Rankin on Monday evening enroute for Lock Haven and Williamsport. Both ladies were formerly from this county. Capt. S. S. Bension Republican Auditor called on the Democrat. The captain was a solid Centin man and had back bone enough to stand up for the man of his choice. He is a stiff Republican but votes for the man who can best represent the interests of the people in congress. Mrs. John Noll of this place accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Satterfield of West Middlesex Pa., and who has been visiting her friends and relation in this town and county for several weeks past were in to witness the modus operandi of the "art preservative" and were pleased with the workings of the same. Mr. Arthur J. Brown of Bellingham Washington Territory is home on a visit and it is whispered for a helpmate, Arthur has been absent for a year or more and to many he was only recognized as our Arthur by his voice, as his black beard has made quite a change in his facial expression. The Pacific coast seems to agree with him very well both as to health and wealth. John T. Towler, is the first man to settle his tax duplicate. He came in this week and squared up. John collects taxes without inconveniencing any one, sooner than "stick a man up" for taxes he pays them himself, and lets his neighbor have his own time to pay him. Mr. Fowler attends to the details of his vast farming and lumbering interests, but can always find time to oblige a friend or a neighbor. Master Will Speer, the accommodating messenger boy at the Telegraph office, and night operator at the Telephone Exchange in this place, has received the position of night operator in the Williamsport Telephone Exchange office and departed on the night train on Tuesday to take charge of the same. Will is a bright and faithful boy and will be missed by many. We however can cheerfully commend him to the new friends he is sure to make in his new position.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Teachers' annual county institute will begin on Monday, December the 22d, and continue in session five days. The ablest instructors from abroad and our own active and energetic teachers of the county will be present. Every teacher in the county should be present from the beginning until the close of the session. The opportunities for self-improvement alone, should be inducement enough to have you attend, and the laws of the State, under which institutes are held, is another incentive for the teacher. Yet no active, conscientious teacher will need a stronger incentive to attend Institute than the desire to gain knowledge; to become proficient in each and every branch he or she attempts to teach. Teachers improve themselves by stating their methods to others; by hearing and weighing the views of others. New theories are continually being advanced and it is of the greatest importance that teachers keep pace with the times by attending the Institute. You glean new ideas from the instructors and older teachers, with an experience perhaps more varied and extended than your own; and thus by an interchange of ideas, you are better prepared to give to your pupils the benefits of the knowledge thus acquired. No teacher can know too much, and when you flatter yourself with the erroneous idea that you are not benefited, or can not be taught anything more than you already know, you are unworthy of the support given you by the people, and far from being the one to train the young mind. Now come to the Institute with the intention of being improved and with a willingness to give and receive, and our Institute not only will be a grand success in every particular, but a source of great good. Prof. D. M. Wolf is making every effort to have the different branches ably represented and by your hearty co-operation he will succeed. The Denman Thompson troupe that was billed to play at the Opera House in this place on Wednesday night, the 3rd inst., were delayed until 9 o'clock on account of the wreck at Beech Creek, consequently did not play here, much to the disappointment of all. The seats were nearly all sold in advance, and the hall would have been crowded to its fullest capacity. They played in Altoona on Thursday evening and the Times has the following to say: "The Altoona public showed its appreciation of Denman Thompson's impersonation of "Joshua Whitecomb," by turning out en masse to see the performance at the Opera House last evening. All the reserved chairs were filled and standing room in the rear was at a discount. The Yankee character was well portrayed, and all the other parts well sustained. A feature of the entertainment was the superb orchestra, which excelled any similar musical organization that ever held forth in this city. Another ace of spades got a heart, as will be seen by the following from the Philadelphia Record: The wife of Deacon Ephraim Arch, of Quogue, L. I., died on Sunday with an unknown negro. It is thought they have gone to Florida. She leaves three children, and is said to be very handsome. Her husband is in good circumstances, and says he shall not want to see her again. Some women are fond of color. Others are color blind. You very seldom hear of a man eloping with a colored woman. They are satisfied with the white girls, who are yet quite plentiful. There is a gang in Lancaster county known as "Buzards" gang, for a number of years from their numerous and continued depredations have become the terror of that county. They take refuge in caverns in the mountains and thus escape justice. On last Friday night they broke into a jeweler's store and secured about \$1000 worth of property. They afterwards stole a horse and wagon and got away with their plunder. Over one hundred men were in pursuit of them, and on Saturday succeeded in capturing young Joe Buzzard. A short time ago a man entered the Beaver Dam tunnel with two mules and just about that time an unexpected train came along. The man succeeded in turning aside with one animal, but the other mule got muled and refused to get off the track. Of course a dead mule was the result.—Centre Reporter. Several clerks in the pension office have been arrested for embezzlement. They have forged certain vouchers and have drawn the pension in cases where the parties were dead or married. The negro Sullivan who murdered Miss Ella Watson last spring suffered the death penalty on the scaffold on Tuesday of last week. On Tuesday evening one of the electric wires, on the line leading to the rink, set fire to the block upon which the switch is attached. The wire was broken and the current, as it passed the defective place in the wire, presented rather a nice picture.

County Communications. RISING SPRING STATION.—In one of my last communications I told you we had petitioned the P. & O. R. R. Co. for a different name. Since then Messrs. Geo. A. Rank and Wm. M. Allison were appointed a committee to wait upon the R. R. officials and secure the desired change, but at present writing I am not able to report how they succeeded. George Shisley having bought Philip Dale's steam saw mill is putting it up on the land of John Barges at the foot of Brush Mountain. Wm. Peeler has rented the store room of Robt. Dunham and will open a store in a few weeks. The Union and Methodist Sabbath Schools are preparing for their "Christmas entertainments." Rev. Sarvis pastor of the M. E. church having closed a very successful revival meeting in Millheim, wanted to commence a series of meetings at this place but the props and pillars of the church, like the bidden guest in the parable of the "great supper" were too busy at the present time, so they got it put off for a "more convenient time." More anon, Lex. MILLHEIM. It requires half pint alcohol for some of our young men at this place to steady their nerves, if they want to get their teeth extracted. Of course, it answers the purpose to perfection, and send the fellow to York. We notice in some of the exchanges that a young man was traveling through Sugar Valley the other week, giving his name as Mr. Smith, of Philadelphia, but a young lady seems to know the lad, and says his name is not Smith, and hails from Millheim. We were pleased to see the smiling face of S. T. P. at the skating rink on Saturday night, but to his astonishment there was no skate there to fit him—but the proprietors of the rink agreed to procure a pair of small express wagons for him till he would come again; he went his way rejoicing. Joe Smith is in town at present, assisting Mr. Sperring at the rink. Rumor has it that he intends to go into business at this place—we presume, at the drug store. Protracted meeting is in progress in the Evangelical Church at this place since Sunday eve. XX. The other day an individual went into the old reliable boot and shoe store of Powers & son, and began singing a song in a most pathetic manner. The store was crowded, full of customers who were greatly surprised at the actions of the aforesaid individual, and inquired of Mr. Powers, the meaning of this sudden outburst of sentiment. Oh you see said Mr. Powers we are selling our boots & shoes for a mere song and this fellow wants a pair of slippers I think, as he has already purchased boots and shoes for his family. PRIVATE BOARDING WANTED.—A private family wanting a quiet dry boarder can send note to John Hale, care CENTRE DEMOCRAT, Bellefonte, Pa. German family preferred. FOR SALE.—Seven gray hound pups, Address J. W. Muser, Woodward, Pa. Do not by your Candies and Christmas Groceries until you have seen our stock, G. E. Lewis. Zeller and son will display their Holiday goods the later part of this week. Embroidery and fancy goods at Garman's. We expect to be busy during the holiday season. Secure your order in time at Finkbinder's. Fine stamping at low price, Garman's. Holiday photographs at Finkbinder's gallery. Merino hosiery and underwear, at Garman's. Five tons of candy for Christmas at Geo. E. Lewis, Humes Block. We show proofs of all negatives taken if desired, at Finkbinder's gallery. Fine leather bags and purses, plush goods at Garman's. Candy warranted pure, 20c, at Lewis'. Do not fail to see Holiday goods at Zellers Drug Store. Good Flower \$4.00 per barrel at Lewis'. MARRIED. OLIGER—ROAN.—At Milesburg Pa., Dec. 4th 1884 by the Rev. W. O. Wright Mr. J. H. Oliger, and Miss Margery S. Roan both of Bellefonte Centre Co. Pa. STRATIFF—MILLER.—At the Messiah's parsonage in Snow Shoe, Pa. by Rev. George K. Penney, Dec. 1, 1884 Mr. L. Frank Stratiff and Miss M. Bella Miller, both of Tyrone Pa. BEIGTOL—WALKER.—On December 2nd, by Rev. George R. Penney, of Snow Shoe, Mr. John T. Beigtol and Miss Willow J. Walker, both of Snow Shoe, Pa. LAUCK—ROUP.—On December 2d by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. William C. Lauck and Miss Susan Roup, both from near State College. WINTERS—HAEFFLEY.—On Nov. 27, by Rev. F. Auvand, Mr. Geo. B. Winters, of Rebersburg, and Miss Elvina E. Haeffley, of Aaronsburg.

The Indian chiefs were greatly puzzled over the telephone while recently visiting their children at Carlisle. They at first would not believe they were listening to the voice of their children who were talking to them. A dead body, supposed to be that of Charles Dougherty, a miner, who has been missing from Ashland for several months was found in a creek near that place yesterday. Our esteemed contemporary, the "Journal," painted the town red last week, by coming out, printed on pink paper. They promise their patrons further improvement in the near future, by putting on a new head. We suppose they will get it in Occochee.—Phillipsburg Ledger. Another new lot of carpet Rockers, at J. Brachbill & Sons. The finest selections of wedding invitations, school and ball room programmes of all description printed in the latest style type and at the most reasonable rates at this office. Recently I stepped into the large and well stocked warerooms of J. Brachbill & Sons, and was surprised to see the special inducements they now offer and will until Jan. 1st 1885. A solid parlor suit (7 pieces) in Hair cloth \$50.00. A full chamber suit (large glass on bureau) \$16.50, and every other kind of furniture offered lower than was ever known, go see for yourself and be convinced that what I say is true. Parlor suits down to \$40, lounges, in sponge silk at \$12, coaches, marble top tables and walnut for \$4, chamber suits all grades from \$18 up to \$275, children book cases, ward-ropes and chiffoniers, rain chairs, and everything in the furniture line at Spangler & Co's store. Fall and Winter season of 1884 and 1885. Our new stock of Woollens all now in. Leave your order to-day. MONTGOMERY & CO., Tailors. Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Call and see our nice samples of programmes, cards, invitations etc., etc. Nothing finer in town. Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Buffalo and wolf robes, lap robes and horse blankets the largest stock and best selection at GUGENHEIMER'S. NOTICE—Mrs. Artilla Bussell of Jersey Shore, who is stopping at the residence of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Minker on Beaver street, will receive orders for stamping, embroidering, lace and other fancy work. See her the very latest patterns and designs and will give instructions for stamping. All orders should be left at the above place. For Furniture & Bedding, go to J. Brachbill & Sons. 47-3-1. Gen's knit jackets of all grades at GUGENHEIMER'S. 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. An immense variety of ties and silk handkerchiefs at GUGENHEIMER'S. For Christmas presents, go to J. Brachbill & Sons. Just received at J. Brachbill & Sons, the largest stock of chamber suits ever brought to this city will be sold at a reduced price. For the best assortment of gents furnishing goods go to GUGENHEIMER'S. WILSON, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold but rises pure white lead in its smoothness in durability. This paint is guaranteed by the manufacturer not to crack or peel within three years. The guarantee is not only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or peel within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, McFarlane & Co., before purchasing either white lead or any Ready Mixed Paint.

Grain Market. As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BASS. Wheat, new, per bushel 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2 Wheat, old, per bushel 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2 Rye, per bushel 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2 Corn, shelled, per bushel 50 1/2 @ 51 1/2 Oats, per bushel 40 1/2 @ 41 1/2 Produce Market. Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—3 o'clock, Wednesday P. M. Potatoes, per bushel 31 Butter, per lb. 23 Eggs, per doz. 25 Dry Apples, per bushel 25 Beans, per bushel 25 Ham, per lb. 12 1/2 Flour, per sack 1 1/2 Flour, roller, per sack 1 1/2 Buckwheat sugar cured 10 1/2 WANTED! FIFTY GIRLS! TO KNIT AND CROCHET. Good Wages, Pay WeeKly. Light, steady work given out to be made at home. Work and material furnished, called for and delivered free by express. GLOBE KNITTING CO. 23 Washington St., Boston, Mass.