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Local Department.

Notice.

Our patrons will please not pay any money on subscriptions or other accounts, except to our authorized agents FRANK E. & G. P. BIBLE.

The Zion Cornet Band is first class. A protracted meeting is in progress in Jacksonville.

Full proceedings of court in next week's issue.

The hydrants closed their valves during the cold snap.

The Methodist revival is still in progress in this place.

Joe Buzzard of the Buzzard gang in Lancaster county has been convicted of receiving stolen goods.

The citizens of Bedford are talking of organizing a glass manufacturing company at that place.

"Enlisted for the war" is the title of the Drama to be produced at the College on Saturday evening.

Twenty one tramps in Harrisburg were taken in out of the cold weather and furnished nights lodging.

Miss Clara Kline of Howard furnished the music for the entertainment at Holms school house on last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Frank P. Blair will preside at the organ, at the entertainment to be given at Valentines Forge on to-morrow (Friday) night. The entertainment is free.

Our subscription list is not increasing at the rate of two or three hundred a minute, but we are satisfied with the number of new names we are steadily enrolling on the Centre Democrat list.

There will be a meeting of the Pomona Grange No. 13 P. of H. in Progress Hall in Centre Hall on Friday the 6th, of February. Every Grange in Centre Co., should represent.

The entertainment to be given in Armory Hall at the State College on Saturday night by the Cresson Society promises to be a grand affair. Get your sleighs and drive up, and witness the performance.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ceaders gave the young folks a party in the store room formerly occupied by them on Bishop street. They all report having a good time, and return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ceaders for their kindness.

A team of horses started to run away without the consent of the driver, and had it not been for the falling of one of the animals as they reached High street from Thomas, they might have had a lively time of it. The noise of the wagon so frightened Mr. Barlett's horse which started up street at a lively gait, but was caught before any damage was done.

An entertainment consisting of Dialogues recitations, select readings music etc, will be held at Valentines Forge, by the "Band of Hope Society, on Friday evening the 30th inst, at 7:30 o'clock. It is under the control and management of Mrs. Abram Valentine who has used every effort to make it a success. She has always shown an untiring zeal in the cause of temperance, in the above vicinity, and her efforts have been crowned with success.

On Saturday afternoon and evening January 31 Master Harry Barlow, Champion Boy Skater of America, will give one of the finest exhibitions ever given at the rink. Master Barlow although but 12 years of age does all the tricks belonging to the skaters congress and a great many others. His specialties consist of Single heel, and toe spins. See saw act, skating on a plank 3 1/2 high on one foot skating on a common table also his famous bottle act skating in among and around 16 bottles. Matinee in the afternoon at 3 o'clock exhibition 9 o'clock in the evening.

Prof. Geo. O. Boal whose elocutionary powers are well and favorably known to our people has been requested by a number of our citizens to give an entertainment, and he has kindly consented to do so on the evening of the 23rd of February. Mr. Boal will be ably assisted by other home talent. The entertainment will consist of select reading, recitations embracing the dramatic, pathetic and humorous, all selected with care from the best and most popular authors. Music both instrumental and vocal will constitute an enjoyable part of the program. All those who desire to spend an enjoyable evening we would advise them to attend this entertainment.

Get your friend to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

We are obliged to omit Clearfield correspondence this week for want of space.

A young man whose name we have not learned, while breaking on the Tyrone and Scotia R. R. last week was sweeping the snow off the deck, and not noticing the bridge through which the train had to pass was struck and killed. He was found at the next station on top of the car with his skull crushed. He was a young man recently married and leaves a wife to mourn his sad fate.

W. L. Burris, the fancy trick and Acrobatic Skater, was considered one of the best attractions ever at the rink. His going through hoops backward and forward, waltzing on one foot, turning hand springs, and wonderful chair jumping, called forth round after round of applause. There was a good attendance and every one was well pleased, you are never disappointed in the talent manager McDougall get at his rink.

On Saturday about noon a fire broke out in the west end of the double house on Logan street, owned by Mr. Parsons. By the prompt action of the fire companies, the flames were extinguished, but not until considerable amount of damage was done, both by the fire and water, perhaps as much by the latter in as much as the house being a story and a half, with plastered ceiling next the roof, and the fire having originated from a defective flue—was between the ceiling and roof and very difficult to get to with water, until a whole was made in the roof. The east end of the building was occupied by Mr. Parsons and the west by Mr. Kennedy who suffers the loss. Mr. Kennedy has been rather unfortunate in this respect several times before and deserves the sympathy of the community.

Through the kindness of our friend Dr. H. K. Hoy, on last Saturday evening we were driven about four miles below Jacksonville, to assist in giving an entertainment, at Holms school house. We arrived at the home of the hospitable Mr. I. S. Frain just in time for a good warm supper, which after our long drive we were fully prepared to enjoy and we did enjoy it. We ate heartily, not knowing that at the house of Mr. McDowell they were waiting supper thinking perhaps we might come there. Our treatment received has been so kind and generous that we think we will make another trip down among our subscribers in that township, in the near future. After supper we were shown some of Mr. Frain's blooded stock, in the horse and cow flesh. The horses and colts were imported from Canada and are originally of French stock. The cattle are imported and are a very fine lot. We can say without fear of contradiction that few if any farmers in this county can equal Mr. Frain in the quality of stock. He has made it a study and his knowledge of stock is fully shown by the specimens around him. He sold a horse a short time ago for over eight hundred dollars which is one evidence of the kind and quality he possesses.

The January term of court began its session on Monday the 26th with the newly elect Judge A. O. Furst on the bench, with the associate Judges Munson and Smith to his right and left. The three frosty heads and honest countenance add dignity to the bench. The forenoon was occupied in preparing the cases, and other necessary and preliminary business. Monday afternoon the grand jury with Mr. Geo. Bayard as foreman was sworn in, and Judge Furst delivered his charge to them which was very highly complimented on by those who heard it. The traverse then answered to their names. The license question was first taken up and disposed of as follows:

- A. E. Graham, Liberty twp., saloon, granted.
A. B. Freeman, Liberty twp., tavern, granted.
James I. DeLong, Liberty twp., tavern, granted.
Cook Condo, Miles twp., tavern granted.
Robert Taylor, Philipsburg, tavern, granted.
A. S. Goodrich, Rush twp., tavern, granted.
James Redding, Snow Shoe, tavern granted.
Charles M. Heisler, Bellefonte, saloon granted.
James Passmore, Philipsburg, tavern, held over.
O. H. Brady, Philipsburg, saloon, refused.
Bridget McCann, Philipsburg saloon refused.
Charles W. Reeder, Philipsburg, tavern refused.
Henry J. Walker, Snow Shoe, tavern refused.
Henry M. Witherite, Snow Shoe, tavern refused.
J. C. Hicker, Snow Shoe, saloon, refused.
Wm. P. Brown, Snow Shoe, saloon, refused.

Mr. W. C. Miller of Unionville E. C. McEntire of Filmore, Miss Lambert of Stormstown, and Rev. A. D. Wirts, Houserville are among successful teachers in Clearfield county and are giving such good satisfaction that they are requested to take the school for next winter. Better wages are paid than in this county.

County Communications.

PENN HALL.

The farm of Miss Heckman, that was sold to a Mr. Teates from Bloomsburg and thrown up by him, was again sold last week to Mr. Frank Hosterman of this place.

J. C. Condo our coach builder, took a new buggy to Bellefonte for Sheriff Miles Walker, the vehicle is a fine specimen of his work and will stand inspection.

The festival at Spring Mills was well attended by our people and speaks very highly of their arrangements and excellent supper they partook off.

Prof. Johnes and his scholars, gave Miss Mary Condo a surprise party last week one evening. It being her sixteenth birthday.

Mr. Guise says he was tackled by a ferocious animal while working in Mr. Herring's woods last week. We learned it was nothing more than a mud duck.

In my next I may give details of an incident which occurred in some of our schools, but at present the Mountain Boy has not the nerve after having been so severely shocked.—MOUNTAIN BOY.

UNIONVILLE.

A Local Institute will be held in this place commencing on Friday evening February the 6th and closing Saturday evening the 7th. All are cordially invited to attend and will receive a hearty welcome at the hands of our citizens.

Among those who have kindly consenting to be present are our worthy county Supt. Prof. D. M. Wolf, Miss Laura Harvey teacher of elocution in the State Normal at Lock Haven who will give some of her choice readings, and talk upon the subject of "Home culture" Miss Mary Waddle of Lock Haven whose pleasing style of elocution is favorably known, will favor the audience with some reading and recitations. Prof. C. A. Wright will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Literary society as an element in common schools", Mr. D. E. Robb's subject is "moral culture", Mr. Wm. P. Fisher's subject will be "Ambition" Miss Rose DeWoodie on "Thoughts on teaching", Mr. Bible on "Education and Primary Instruction," Miss Annie Blair, Miss E. G. Schaffer and others whose subjects have not been handed in will be present.

The evening exercises will be unusually interesting, consisting principally of elocutionary exercises vocal and instrumental music and xylophone solos. The day will be devoted to discussing important subjects relating to the school room.

PINE GROVE.

There was an enjoyable season at the Grand Armory, Hall of this place on the first regular stated meeting evening of this month. The occasion being the people's installation of the newly elected officers of Capt. J. O. Campbell Post 272. The choir under the direction of Miss Bertie Muser performed most excellent music, short addresses were made by Prof. Hants and Rev. Kewhn, reminiscences was called to memory by mustery officer Muser and comrade present. The prospects are fair for an increase of membership the coming year. It lately sent to Washington, a long list of signature attached to a petition for the passage of the Mexican Pension Bill. This post has been in existence a little over to years, and has been successful in its organization having enrolled our 40 members. No demands have been made upon our people heretofore for attendance on the part of the organization the members however have come to the conclusion to have the citizens know that such an organization exists by occasionally holding social public meetings in the near future.

Mr. H. C. Thompson successor to J. C. Sample & Co., of Pine Grove Mills has been spending several days in town this week. Mr. Thompson has been absent from this county for about sixteen years during which time he lived in Kansas.

Fred Seigle who a short time ago lost his wife by death, is himself now confined to his bed with that fatal disease consumption. Mr. Seigle served his country as a soldier in the late war though not a G. A. man has the sympathy, and should have that charitable attention deserving to all good citizens in time of adversity.

A protracted meeting is now being held in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Elliot and is being largely attended and much interest is being manifested.

STATE COLLEGE.

The fire which broke out in the College building last Thursday afternoon did not prove a very destructive one. It damaged a pair of rooms from third to fifth floor, and injured the ceiling of the second story, but like most of such calamities it might have been much more serious. A student of the Preparatory department, excused from class to get drawing instruments, found on entering his room that there was fire in the partition wall. He at once gave the alarm and the flame was soon under control. It would certainly have proved troublesome had it not been discovered so soon. The flames were almost touching the roof when first seen on the attic. Had the roof taken fire, with the gale then flowing, it would have been difficult to save the building. The origin of the fire is not known; most likely a match was accidentally dropped close to a steam pipe passing through the wall and was ignited by heat. The building is well provided against such disasters. It is supplied with water on every floor as high as the fourth, and with hose attachments which make it possible to bring a strong flow of water to play against any part of the building.

THE GYMNASIUM.

At last the boys have a miniature gymnasium. Lieutenant Leyden has taken an active interest in the matter and has secured considerable apparatus useful for physical exercise. He has also agreed to give instruction on the subject three times a week and no doubt the gymnasium will prove a great benefit to all who use it.

THE CRESSON ENTERTAINMENT.

The Cresson Literary Society purpose having a play next Saturday evening, Jan. 31. The title of the performance is "Enlisted for the war." The writer is not informed on the matter sufficiently to give a detailed account of the undertaking but he hears it is of an interesting and instructive character. The armory will be used as an opera hall. Reserved seats fifty cents, general admission twenty-five cents. No doubt all who can attend will be amply repaid for time and money.

BEECH CREEK.

The ladies of the Beech Creek Women's Temperance Union, held a public meeting in the Disciple Church at Eagleville on last Saturday evening, and although both skating rinks were running at full blast with their varied advertised attractions drawing large crowds, yet there were enough left who do not patronize skating rinks to fill almost to overflowing, Mr. Blair's large church. The ladies had a rich and entertaining programme and they did it full justice. This Society although organized only three months ago numbers over fifty members. It is officered by an efficient working corps of ladies promises to do a great amount of good in the beer guzzling town of Beech Creek.

MILLHEIM.

Millheim will have a convention before long. The latest out, the mothers must come and break the son's engagement, therefore one will quit the drug business.

Miss Carrie C. Lyter, has left this place last week for a visit to relatives and friends in the east.

Some of our Millheim boys had been to the concert at Madisonburg on Saturday night and some of them returned almost upside down.

Miss Maggie Miller, of Centre Hall is at present paying a visit to her father, John Miller, at this place.

Joe Smith is absent from Millheim at present. Hope he may soon return.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt of Boston, National Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, will address the citizens of Bellefonte, and vicinity on Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Court House. Her subject will treat of the educational aspect of the temperance reform. As the bill requiring to be taught in our Public Schools will be voted upon this winter, we trust all our people will hear her friends from the country are cordially invited. The following are a few of the many favorable notice.

"Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston, delivered a few weeks ago, a most earnest and powerful address in my church upon the Educational Aspects of the Temperance Reform."

MAY, 1883. REV. THEODORE CUYLER. "Mrs. Hunt has a commanding and ladylike presence, and speaks with a clear, ringing voice, handles her subject with strength and earnestness, arising to eloquence." CINCINNATI ENQUIRER.

The Logan Hose company will give a social hop on Friday evening the 30th inst. at their home house on Howard street. All are cordially invited to hop.

Mr. John Dubbs represent Spring township in the halls of justice, this week as a juror.

Personal.

Justice Stover of Millheim made his returns and then returned home.

Miss Maggie Jackson, of Osoola is visiting friends and relatives here.

D. H. Fye of Pine Grove Mills, gave us a "peck-a-boo" call Wednesday.

Jackon Gorton of Philipsburg is attending court as one of the grand jurors this week.

T. B. Leathers clerk in one of the departments at Washington D. C. was in town this week.

The commanding presence of Mr. I. S. Frain, of Pine Grove Mills, visible upon our streets on Tuesday.

Pine Glen was represented this week in the person of Mr. Henry Meeker who called at the DEMOCRAT office.

James DeLong Esq., of Blanchard while attending to business this week found his way to the DEMOCRAT office.

Calvin Smith, who has been supplying the citizens of Philipburg with first class bread was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Weaver, of Blanchard is one of the jurors this week. He is also one of the young and rising democrats of that part of the county.

The familiar presence of James Passmore one of the genial landlords of Philipburg could be seen on the street on Tuesday.

We were pleased to greet an old time acquaintance in the person of Mr. Wm. C. Miller of Romola, who "stepped into our 'm ut up' sanctum. Let us know before you come again and we may have it in a better condition.

Teachers you are invited to attend the local institute to be held in Unionville on the 6th and 7th of February Friday evening Saturday, and Saturday evening. A pleasant and profitable time is expected.

Our friends Messrs. H. S. DeLong, and Wm. Robb members of the Curtin township school board were in town this week on some important business. They of course paid their respects to the DEMOCRAT, giving us the names of a number of new subscribers, for which they will please accept our thanks.

Mr. S. M. Buck, who for several years past has been engaged in business in the city of severe climatic changes Chicago, has taken an interest in the firm of H. K. Hicks & Co. and is the present bookkeeper we understand. We are glad to welcome Mr. Buck to our town, and while it is not a second Chicago especially in a business point of view, we trust the pure mountain air will be more conducive to the health of his family than that of the west, and thus make up for the other lacking qualities.

Sheriff Walker's new buggy of which we hear many complimentary remarks, was built at the Penn Hall carriage works, owned and operated by Mr. J. C. Condo. This buggy reflects credit upon this gentlemen's skill as a workman. The painting was under the personal supervision of Mr. Jno. W. Bartges who recently took charge of the paint shop at the above place. Mr. B. understands how to handle the brush especially on fine work, and he never gets cross about it neither.

Don't forget the Institute at Unionville commencing on the 6th of February.

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Any reader of this paper who will send 50 one cent stamps to the American Rural Home, Rochester, N. Y. before March 1st, 1885, will receive that handsome paper, postage free, until January 1st, 1885. The Rural is a large eight page forty column Weekly paper, now in its fifteenth year, and the cheapest farm journal in the world. The price is one dollar a year in advance. But the above offer of fifty cents in postage stamps will be accepted if sent in before March 1st, 1885. Send for sample copy, and see what a bargain is offered.

ASSOCIATION NOTES.—Young men should bear in mind that they are invited to the rooms on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock to spend an hour in singing.

The meeting for young men, which begins at 7:30 will be led by Jas. P. Irwin. Any man will be welcome.

Literary Society this evening at 7:30. The monthly meeting appointed for next Sunday has been postponed one week on account of the lecture by Mrs. Hunt in the Court House.

"Old Liberty Bell" has created quite a stir on its way to New Orleans, Crowds of people at all the stations where the train stopped collected early to get a glimpse of the renowned bell.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte Centre Co. Pa. January 26, 1885.

- Miss Nellie M. Bell, O. H. Brady, Miss Sallie Bartlett, Joseph Burd, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mrs. Mussy Brus, Bellefonte Press Co. Luis Baurtieu, Geo. W. Bell, William Crain, Mrs. Geo. Cleave, Mrs. Joseph Curon, Maggie Daner, Mrs. Mary Eckley, Miss Sarah Eckle y Miss Elias Friel, James Fetzler, Missie Gray, Miles E. Ganoe, Mrs. Sarah Graham, W. H. Hartrank, Miss Emira Harris, Miss Saphie Hall, Bertie Hartman, Miss Minnie Hall Caleb Kepuart, Samuel Keys, Miss Sarah Lengon on, Gen. S. Linesweable, Mr. Wilming McKinnan, H. M. Murphy, Miss Ross Mignot, D. Meyers, James Nichols, Jas. M. Nemonen, Reuben Pietcher, Mary Ann O'Leary, Mrs. Mary Ritzy John Read & Son 2, W. B. Sandfelder, F. J. Smith, Zec. T. Snyder, Henry Soner Miss Mary Tate, Miss Lizzie Williams, A. A. Walker, Gen. Walham, John O. Wagner.

Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised.

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MARRIED. KNECHT.—SCHAEFFER.—At the residence of the brides parents, Nittany Pa., January 24, 1885, by Rev. J. S. Brubaker, assisted by Rev. D. O. Shoemaker. Mr. William T. Knecht, of Cedar Run, Pa. to Miss M. Maggie Schaeffer, of Nittany Pa.

HAINES.—ETTLINGER.—On the 22d, of January 1885 by Rev. Z. A. Yareick, at the home of the bride, Mr. Harry T. Haines of Springfield, Missouri, and Miss Laura M. Ettliger of Woodward.

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Produce Market. Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—5 o'clock, Wednesday P. M.: Potatoes, per bushel... 35 Butter, per lb... 26 Eggs... 25 Dry Apples... 20 Beans, per bushel... 2.50 Bacon... 1.25 Ham... 1.25 Flour, per sack... 1.25 Flour, roller, per sack... 1.25 Shoulder sugar cured... 12 1/2

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Letters of Administration on the estate of Hamilton H. Graham deceased late of Snow Shoe township having been granted to the undersigned she desires all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly substantiated by law for payment. EMMA H. GRAHAM, Snow Shoe Pa.