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Local Department.

On the 18th inst. Lent begins. Ten degrees below zero on Wednesday morning. The cold wave of the north-west has reached us. The 14th, of this month is St. Valentine's day and the 22d, Washington's birthday. Coasting has been excellent, and the boys and girls have been making good use of it. The steam laundry of course has the steam heat, and also the telephone. Chinese mance takes through fence. Foster Nelson and George Funk, two of our play fellows from Philipsburg were jurors last week. D. C. Keller ex-Treasurer of Centre Co. was a juror to the U. S. Court which met in Pittsburg last week. Rev. Jos. Nesbitt celebrated the 25th anniversary of his pastorate over the Great Island Presbyterian church at Lock Haven. Remember Mr. Wilkinson has removed his china store down into the new store room in the Centre county bank building. To-day is the day set for the hanging of Dr. U. L. Beech at Hollidaysburg, the man who murdered his wife in Altoona last Summer. Mr. J. W. Lee, will expose his farming utensils, live stock etc, at public sale on Tuesday, March 10th, 1885, at his residence near Jacksonville. Col. D. G. Bush proposes to put an elegant verandah along the entire front of the Bush House. That will be a decided improvement to that already handsome and convenient house. A few dollars, on which the American eagle had not been sufficiently squeezed, were handed us this week for subscription—one was bright and new and looked like a campaign dollar. The caucus meetings will be held at the following places on next Saturday evening the 14th inst. North ward at J. L. Spangler's law office, South ward at D. F. Fortney's law office, West ward at the Watchman office. A good example was set by the Lock Haven council recently by passing a resolution compelling all tramps found in that city to break stone on the streets: one that could be followed by Bellefonte with profit. A musical convention under the direction of Prof. Philip S. Meyer, ably assisted by others, will be held in Millheim commencing Monday evening February the 16th and closing with two grand concerts on Friday and Saturday following. Mr. Jacob Peters of Unionville who brought suit against the railroad company for damage for injuries received while getting off the cars at Port Matilda, (the train having been started before he was fully off,) recovered \$3,000 damage. A large sleighing party from Bellefonte were highly entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Nolan of Snow Shoe, at the Mountain House. Oysters, ice cream, turkey and in fact almost every thing that could be desired in the eating line, was served. The party report a very enjoyable time, and return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan. Mr. J. W. Lee of near Jacksonville while in the act of loading a revolver for the purpose of shooting a beef met with a very painful accident on Friday last. It seems the cylinder would not revolve, and while making an examination the weapon was accidentally discharged tearing the side of his right hand in a frightful manner. Mr. Lee at last accounts, was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Wm. W. Harper of Renovo, recently purchased the stove and tinware store of Mr. J. M. Noble of that place and is doing a thriving business. Feeling the necessity of some assistance Wm. took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Bartha Marks. Mr. Harper is a thorough workman and the people of Renovo are giving him every possible encouragement. His friends and relations in Bellefonte will be glad to hear of his success. Ah Lin Harris and Wan Thad Hamilton have opened their genuine Chinese laundry on Howard street. They are real live Chinamen dressed up in Melican costumes, and the way they washee, and ironce clothes boats any thing except a son of the flowery kingdom. The concern began active operations on Monday and the Troy steam laundry is now ready to wash starch and iron any garment, from a lace collar to a corn shirt, at a reasonable price around and around.

It is said Maj. Reynolds will add another story to his grist mill in this place. It is estimated that about 74 per cent of the corn of the world is raised by the United States. The K. R. Breeze camp Sons of Veterans will give an oyster supper in the room above the post office, on Saturday evening the 14th inst. The Governor has been sustained by the house, only the roosters of both parties voted to pass the magisterial bill veto. The roosters always stand together when any jobs are on hand. Dr. H. K. Hoy has one of the handsome and most conveniently arranged offices in town. He occupies a number of rooms in the large stone house along side of the First National Bank. If all reports are correct the Beech Creek, Clearfield and South Western railroad is the greatest monopoly we have. They will not carry coal for outside parties except at exhorbitant rates. The death of Mr. Hoover an aged citizen of this place, occurred on last Friday of paralysis. He had been ill for some time and was almost blind. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. A boy by the name of Harry Colpeter, met with a serious accident on Saturday evening while coasting on Lamb street; having run into a sleigh upsetting the sleigh and its occupants and breaking his leg. According to the News a street loafer who made some insulting remarks as a lady accompanied by her husband were passing, was knocked to the pavement by the husband. The tramp found himself left, which served him right. James Schofield is offering his winter stock of blankets robes &c &c at auction in order to make room for his spring goods. Mr. Schofield's business is rapidly increasing, and he is here to stay. You will get a bargain and a first class article if you attend the sale. Senator Wallace has introduced a very stringent anti-discrimination bill. Could not our friend Senator Paale have some influence in changing the policy of his road? We know he is opposed to monopolies, and desires to serve the people at all times. Now here's fun right at home, Senator. China Hall. The attractions at this place are always first class; you will find it on High street in the new store room in the Centre county Banking building, and Mr. Wilkinson is always ready to show you all the curiosities, and through every apartment of this the largest and best china store in the central part of the state. Mr. Samuel Keifer of Union county while in the act of removing a large stick of timber on the carriage at one of the saw mills, slipped and was thrown upon a fast revolving circular saw, and was mangled in a most horrible manner, being almost sawed in two. He expired in about thirty minutes after the unfortunate occurrence. Steele Crisman, the expert pill and powder mixist of Philipsburg, took his first lesson as a juror last week. He wrestled all night on Friday night trying to convince two of his associates of the error of their ways but finally gave up in despair. In the morning he generously ordered "breakfast for twelve" The venerable Galbraith was stunned at the boys assurance, and refusing to get the breakfast, Steel addressed a very polite note to Judge Denn, stating that "the jury had agreed—to eat breakfast and suggested that his Honor send up the best meal the Delmonico of the town could get up. That he had exhausted his power of eloquence and logic on two perverse cusses, and his physical condition made a warm breakfast imperative Steel's argument was too much for the Judge and the breakfast was forthcoming. Mrs. Hunt's temperance lecture in the Court House on Sunday afternoon Feb. 1st is very highly spoken of by those present. The lecturer was accompanied to the platform by Mrs. Jno. P. Harris and introduced by Col. Keller. Rev. John Hewitt then read a short extract from the scriptures, when Rev. Woodcock made a very appropriate prayer. The Watchman reporter however was displeased at the length of the same, and gave vent to his displeasure in the following sarcastic and uncalled for remarks: "Rev. Woodcock made a prayer more remarkable for its length than anything else, considering that the hour was late and that many people expected to eat their dinners after the lecture was over, said dinners having been postponed on that account. We will just suggest here that the Good Lord don't need much advise on the temperance question." The above does the Reverend gentlemen an injustice and the Watchman scribe no good. Rev. Woodcock is a stranger here, and has quite recently located in Bellefonte, having resigned the ministry on account of poor health, and selected Bellefonte as the place where he might re-

Personal Mr. James Kellerman one of the thrifty farmers of near Zion, popped into our sanctum last week. Geo. Jackson Esq. cashier of Reynolds bank returned from a short business trip to West Virginia on Saturday evening. Prof. G. O. Boals' program for his entertainment on Monday evening the 23d, inst. in Humes Hall, embraces the choicest selections. We were pleased to notice among the teachers at the Institute at Unionville, a former acquaintance in the person of S. D. Gettig who is teaching near Julian. Miss Lizzie Shortledge, Misses Sallie Meek, Carrie Humes, Sallie Bradley, Clara Strickland, and Kate Hewes attended the local institute at Unionville on Saturday. Judge Dean took everybody by storm during the time he presided over our court. We have seldom seen a man who impressed all classes so favorably as did Judge Dean. He seems to be a beau ideal jurist to the people, and was highly complimented. The Watchman has frequently stated that it would guarantee to subscribers a larger circulation than any two of the other papers published in the county combined. None of our contemporaries have seen proper to challenge the correctness of that statement, for the reason they know it is absolutely true. If any of them doubt it, we will place our list in the hands of any judges that are agreed upon to compare the same with their's, and if the facts as stated are not correct, the lists themselves will prove their falsity.—Watchman. As the Watchman has for years been a "gift organ" run in the political interest of its editor, the other papers of the county which are run on legitimate business principles, "fail to challenge the correctness of that statement." Purged of its "gratuitous" subscribers, and of the copies which in the past 20 years have been placed "where they would do the most good" for the Watchman editor his subscription list could be written on a sheet of legal cap paper. If you have such an enormous circulation why do you complain of the business men not patronizing you? Stop your brag and bluster, people are getting tired of it. Run your paper in the interest of your patrons, be a Democrat from principle and not for revenue as an office only, and you will have no cause to complain. Lock Haven is troubled with school thieves, the directory having been stolen from the High School room one day last week. At a meeting of the ministers in Pittsburg at which the skating rink was discussed, resolutions were passed favoring the adoption of a law requiring the issuance of marriage licenses, similar to the law in force in Ohio and Indiana. We see no advantage in this at all. There are more divorces, and more easily obtained in those states, than in Pennsylvania ten to one. On Monday this office was invaded by two armed roughs, who assaulted us for a fancied grievance. We were forced to handle them rather roughly, but did it in self defense. They went out of the hall at a 2:40 gait now and dont you forget it. They didn't come back after any more neither, although they took our artillery along.—Philipsburg Ledger. About mail time Thursday afternoon a German, who appeared to be about 60 years of age, approached the lunch counter in the Logan house dining room and asked for some coffee. It was given him out he had scarcely swallowed it until he sank to the floor, much to the consternation of those present. He was made as comfortable as possible by the attaches of the dining room and the company physician was sent for, who on his arrival made an examination and found the man to be suffering from some lung trouble. He was accordingly taken care of until the 5 o'clock train left for Hollidaysburg, when he was sent to the almshouse, being carried from the hotel to the train on a stretcher. He gave his name as Frank Neimlick and said he had come thirteen miles on foot.—Morning Tribune. The Philipsburg Ledger says: There is a law in this state which requires the destruction, by merchants and others who receive it, of the straw in which queensware is imported. It is not to be sold or given away, but to be destroyed so that the Canada thistle and seeds of the other noxious weeds shall not have a chance to take root. An exchange prints the section as follows: "It shall be the duty of any person who shall ship or cause to be shipped into the State any fruit trees, queens ware, or any kind of property packed in, or with straw or grass at the time of unpacking the same, and if any such person shall not destroy such grass or straw he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

Unionville Institute. The local institute held at Unionville on Friday evening and Saturday the 7th, inst, was largely attended by teachers and others. The exercise interspersed with music, lively and interesting discussions of different subjects relating to the school room, methods to be pursued, etc, made it a decided success. Prof. D. M. Wolf, supt., presided. Mr. W. P. Fisher, Jr. who had charge of the management of the institute, in getting every thing in readiness, and making all necessary arrangements to entertain teachers and others from a distance, deserves credit; and judging from the many favorable compliments paid him by the teachers, his abilities, and generous acts have been fully appreciated. The teachers speak in the highest and most complimentary terms of the hospitality extended them, by the citizens of Unionville. The evening lecture was delivered by a Prof. Stephens of Lock Haven, on the subject of "Man and his Origin." The length of his lecture is an hour and thirty minutes. But the time allotted him on this occasion was not over forty minutes, as the train east was due at 8:30 and he wished to return to Lock Haven on the same. This obliged him to omit a greater portion of his lecture. However some of the other exercises might have been omitted, which perhaps would have allowed the lecturer to have done justice to himself, and his audience, which on this occasion he did not. The lecture and lecturer were new to the people, and to Superintendent Wolf, and those who engaged him. The gentleman undoubtedly possesses considerable ability as a humorous lecturer, but his incidental stories were in exceedingly bad taste, and unfit to be produced in a church, or before a refined and cultured audience like the one assembled to hear him upon this occasion. No reflection should be cast upon those who had the institute in charge, as they were as sadly disappointed and displeased with the language used, as the citizens. The following order of exercise were gone through with on Friday evening and Saturday, Mr. D. E. Robb opened the literary part of the exercises with an address on "Moral Culture" in which were, advanced some excellent hints and ideas upon the same as necessary in our schools. An essay on "Home culture" by Miss Cora Harvey was well received. Mrs. Rose J. presented an interesting paper on "Teaching." Mr. Wm. P. Fisher's address on ambition was a very able production and well rendered by the gentleman. Recitations by Miss Rumberger, Miss Mary Bing, Miss Fannie Blair and Miss Teats, were all in turn received with evidence of hearty appreciation, and without flattering we can say, there are some first class readers and elocutionists. We were pleased with all, and especially the little child who spoke her lines in a way that would have done credit to many further advanced in years. Messrs Brugger and Fisher favored the institute with violin solos during its session. Miss Mary Waddle of Lock Haven rendered some very choice readings. The xylophone solos by Mr. Bible accompanied on the organ by Miss Sallie Bradley, was rather a novel feature and were heartily applauded. Music by the choir was appropriate, the voices blending in harmony, which practice alone can bring. Miss Cora Harvey opened a discussion in history. Arithmetic, reading and other subjects were discussed, Mrs. Lucas President of the W. C. T. U. of Unionville made a very earnest speech on the subject of teaching temperance in our schools, which was very attentively listened to as her remarks were founded upon truth and living examples. LOCAL INSTITUTE AT PINE GROVE MILLS The local institute at Pine Grove mentioned in last week's DEMOCRAT has at last assumed the form of a reality; and will be held in Academy Hall on Thursday evening, and Friday and Saturday forenoon, February 19th, 20th and 21st. A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers and the friends of education, in general to be present and participate in the exercises. Among the topics for discussion are the following: Would a compulsory school law be beneficial? Is the school-room a suitable place to teach manners and morals? Are professional certificates a benefit to teachers? and the advisability of making temperance physiology one of the branches to be taught in our public schools. There will also be papers on various other educational subjects and discussions on such other topics as may suggest themselves to those taking part in the Institute. Every effort will be made to make it a time of profit and pleasure to all. Diphtheria has prevailed in Fullerton, Nebraska, for several weeks, and there is hardly a family in the town that has not lost a member from the disease.

The central part of this great State, and especially Centre county, is not only favored by nature in lofty mountains, which afford the finest views and scenery the eye could desire to feast upon, with sparkling streams of pure spring water, rich and fertile valleys, producing abundant crops, railroads and other facilities, but with educational advantages second to none in the state. Starting with the public schools in the county under our efficient and scholarly county superintendent Rev. D.M. Wolf, we find them flourishing under a very able corps of instructors. We have no lack of Academies at which pupils are prepared for college and to teach. Situated in our county is the State College, at which you may pursue almost any course laid down by other colleges. An able faculty with modern apparatus, clearly demonstrate the most difficult problems, libraries and reading rooms, superior to many, and in short every thing requisite to a first class college. We are in talking distance of Lock Haven (providing you use the telephone) where is situated one of the leading Normal Schools of the State, and Prof. Christie's School of Business which although but recently started, has met with the most flattering success. Prof. Christie is a scholar and a gentleman, and uses every effort in his power to advance his pupils but with a thoroughness that always speaks well for his school, and the special trainings of pupils under his instruction. Those who desire to take a course in book keeping will do well to patronize this school, as you invariably return to your own county for a position, and the recommendation of your own home school is equal to that of any other. WALKER. The members of Walker Grange, No. 345 held their annual banquet at the residence of Mr. B. F. Winkleman, near Nittany, on Friday evening, January, 30th. Mr. Winkleman and his agreeable lady and family received them with a cordial welcome, and entertained them with a grand feast. The tables fairly groaned under the weight of oysters, roast turkey, chicken, cakes, pies, and all the choice eatables and delicate dishes imaginable. About seventy five guests did ample justice to the wants of the inner man. After the feast they again repaired to the large parlors, where conversation interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, filled up the remainder of the evening. This ended one of the most enjoyable feasts of the season. The firm of E. K. & G. S. Keller of the Houserville Woolen Mills, has by mutual consent of the parties, been dissolved. Geo. S., the junior member will continue to run the same. Judge Furst is not a promiscuous grantor of license, as is evidenced by the fact that out of sixteen applicants in Centre county, at the late term of court held there, only eight applications were granted.—Monitor. In the office of the recorder of this county is recorded a paper bearing date April 17, 1821 and signed by William Hinds, in which the writer certifies that on the first day of September, 1821, a quarrel took place between himself and Isaac Huff, in which he bit off the ear of said Huff. The object of placing this paper on file is not known.—McVeytown Journal. Similar occurrences have been known in this county, but have never been recorded in black and white. Counterfeit silver dollars are being passed freely in this vicinity. They are well made and it takes an expert to detect them. One party that has been in business here for several weeks shows among sixty silver dollars taken seven counterfeit ones. There is surely something wrong in this locality, and people should be on their guard, and the police cannot be too vigilant.—Williamsport Gazette & Bulletin. A Mason & Dixon correspondent presents this claim: "We want the belt. Mr. Joseph Sheely has killed a porker which when dressed kicked the beam at 610 pounds. Mr. A. A. Miller on the same day, killed one weighing 505 pounds. These porkers were fatted in twelve weeks. Our bumblees don't need to get on their knees to get honey out of the clover. We simply raise good Democrats who know how to raise good corn. Cleveland corn is the kind to thrive on."—Valley Spirit. Recently Rev. J. J. Pearce, pastor of the M. E. Church, received an anonymous letter, containing a sum of money. The writer said he lived in Lewistown about twenty years ago, and had left with some small debts standing. He had since reformed, and desired, even at this late day, to square up. The debts which he desired the minister to pay he designated as follows: Blymyer & Sons, \$6; Frank, 25 cents; Parker & Sons, 50 cents; Mrs. Patton, Miller \$1; Cox & Loop, shoe store \$1; Billy Johnson, \$4—total \$12.75. Rev. Pearce has complied with the request of the letter.—E.

Auction. ON FEB. 14, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M. at JAMES SCHOFIELD'S Harness Shop on Spring street, Bellefonte, Pa., will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, PLUSH ROBES, BUFFALO ROBES, LAP BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, SLEIGH BELLS, RUSSIAN CHIMES, STRAPS, BELLS, etc., etc. This opportunity is offered to my customers and others who desire a bargain, and to close out my winter stock to make room for spring goods. If there are any number of persons present at the sale who desire to bid on Harness, an opportunity will be given them to do so. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa., Feb. 9th, 1885. T. H. Akers, Mrs. Benner, Miss Annie Buttler, Mrs. Mary Beckwith, Mrs. Jacob Botterof, Sarah Brinkley, Miss Massey Bard, L. B. Caldwell & Co. Mrs. Wm. Clark, Miss Sadie Diddle, C. H. Dall, John H. Fortney, Enis Fletcher, Albert Garman, A. F. Gibbons, T. H. Goon, Randolph H. Gordon, Dr. Gordon, Rebecca Hallabauch, H. Homer, J. M. Hill, T. Houser, Harvey Harper, J. H. Harper, Annie Lonory, Miss Annie Miller, Mrs. Joseph Moyer, David Null, Miss Annie Neff, Miss Libbie Null, Miss Sallie J. Stover, Miss Mary Sterns, W. H. Sayre R. C. Schmetz, H. C. Taylor, Anton Vogel, Elizabeth Womer, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Miss Clara J. Warner, Miss Carrie Miller. Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised. Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. A. C. Mudge has engaged an experienced workman expressly for repairing gum boots. He guarantees all holes and patches until the boots are worn out, give him a call. Buffalo and wolf robes, lap robes and horse blankets the largest stock and best selection at GUGENHEIMER'S. Fall and Winter season of 1884 and 1885. Our new stock of Woolens all new in. Leave your order to-day. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors. An immense variety of ties and silk handkerchiefs at GUGENHEIMER'S. Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. 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 rivals pure white lead in its smoothness in durability. This paint is guaranteed by the manufacturers 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. Gents knit jackets of all grades at GUGENHEIMER'S. MARRIED. BARNHART—JOHNSTONBAUGH—At the residence of the bride parents Jan. 22 1885, by Rev. J. Bruner Graham, Mr. J. Willm Barnhart and Miss Ida M. Johnstonbaugh, both of near Bellefonte. CHRISTIE'S School of Business. THIS institution is devoted to the specialty of imparting business knowledge, and to qualifying the young and middle aged of both sexes by new and practical methods for the responsible duties of business life. Rates moderate. Advantages superior. For particulars address, S. N. CHRISTIE, Principal. LOCK HAVEN, PA. POOR MAN'S DYES are superior to any 10¢ dye. All colors for cotton, wool, silk or feather. Fast, brilliant colors. For sale by F. POTT GREEN. Grain Market. As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN. Wheat, new, per bushel..... 80 @ 85 "old, per bushel..... 75 @ 80 Rye, per bushel..... 60 "old, per bushel..... 55 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 60 Oats, per bushel..... 45 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..... 35 Butter, per lb..... 25 Eggs..... 25 Dry Apples..... 50 Beans, per bushel..... 2.00 Bacon..... 12 1/2 Ham..... 13 Flour, per sack..... 1.30 Flour, roller, per sack..... 1.20 Shoulder sugar cured..... 13 1/2 ADMINISTRATIVE 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 authenticated by law for payment. EMMA E. GRAHAM, Executrix. IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF Centre County, Estate of Michael Schultz, deceased. The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of H. K. Rishel administrator of the said Michael Schultz, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. on Thursday February 25th, 1885, at 1 o'clock A. M. where all parties interested may appear. J. C. MYERS, Auditor.