

Correspondence containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications accepted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

The rink in Clearfield has been closed. —Murders and suicides are every day occurrences.

A fire in Lock Haven on last Friday destroyed the kindling wood factory of N. Shaw & Co.

—M. Allmer seems to be delighted over the election of her borough officers at the late election.

—We understand that one of Millheims dentists is going to locate in Bellefonte in the near future.

—Reuby Longwell a little son of Edward Longwell of Buffalo Run, died of diphtheria on last Thursday afternoon.

—After next week the office of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be located in Harris' new building, cor. High and Water streets.

—The death of Mrs. Ellen Mayes of Houserville occurred on Sunday the 8th of February at the age of 69 years. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Boalsburg.

—Mr. Geo. B. Merrill of Lock Haven appreciating the services rendered by the firemen, gave the boys numbering 35, a dinner at the United States hotel one day last week.

—Mr. Ed. Garman, who in behalf of the Crescent Club left their compliments in the form of a beautiful bouquet, with the local scribe of this paper, will please consider our hat off.

—And so "Sammy" Faust is "grandpa" Faust now, well won't grandpa Faust smile all over his pleasant face and its real live baby boy too. Rah fer Cleveland and grandpa Faust.

—The Watchman two weeks ago severely criticised the DEMOCRAT for devoting a column to personal mention. Last week it followed our example, and came out with a column and a quarter of personals.

—The teachers local institute in Pine Grove on last Thursday and Friday was a success. Among the instructors were Professors Heston, Buckout, Houz and our county Superintendent D. M. Wolf.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. J. W. Bariges of Penn Hall while being driven from that place to Madisonburg became frightened and ran away breaking one of its legs, necessitating the shooting of the animal.

—The musical convention held in the Evangelical church in Millheim last week under the leadership of Prof. Philip Meyers assisted by the popular vocalist Prof. Lowell Meyer was a grand success in every respect.

—It is said that it was all that three engines could do to pull the train through the mountain, from Lewisburg to Spring Mills on Monday of last week. The snow being so deep and considerably drifted.

—The Zion Band is not only a credit to their town and vicinity, but in fact to the county, and a great convenience to the music loving people of Bellefonte, as they generally give an open air concert as they pass through town on their way to the rink.

—Young ladies and even married women, are eloping with skating rink managers, thus breaking up the rinks in many places. This is good news for all who oppose the rinks, but sad for the devoted lovers and husbands. Why don't the "maids who are older" elope?

—Several weeks ago some one attempted to steal a set of harness from Mr. Kreamer who resides about four miles from town on the Buffalo Run road; but the barking of the dogs frightened the thief who dropped the harness and hastened towards Bellefonte.

—Two of our hands got to fooling with the "weepings" of the fighting editor one day last week, and one sits on half a chair while the other nurses part of a thumb. We sympathize with the boys but they must leave the implements of warfare alone, don't play with a sharp butcher knife "kase" its always loaded.

—Prof. Lewis Robb, will again open a select school some time in the spring in the town of Howard this county. Prof. Robb met with the most gratifying success last summer, and it is the request of the citizens and his former pupils that he should conduct an Academy in that place the coming summer.

—The Washington Pa. Observer says, Mr. Steck's lecture on the "Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized" delivered last night before the State Teachers Association, was a production of splendid merit. For genuine oratorical powers and effect, the lecture has never been surpassed by any oration delivered in our venerable hall.

—The name of the consolidated rail road Co. will be the B. R. B. and B. E. R. R.

—The Mito Society of the Presbyterian Church of this place will give an oyster supper in the parlors of the chapel on Friday evening February 27. All are invited to attend.

The Centre county Agricultural society has arranged to hold a farmers institute at Centre Hall, Friday and Saturday March 13th to 14th which all are invited to attend and especially farmers, as the subjects for discussion are of vital importance to them in their avocation; a programme of the Institute announcing the speakers and the subjects they are now expected to treat will be given in next weeks issue.

—Clearfield can boast of a musical wonder who is almost a prodigy in the person of Miss Maud, daughter of Geo. Leopold, of the Allegheny house. This little girl is but four years old, yet she executes some very difficult pieces of music on the organ. She plays by air and can execute almost any piece of music which she hears played or whistled. She is so small that she can not reach an octave with her fingers and has to stand in order to use the treadle. A remarkable little girl who will become a great musician if properly trained. —Clearfield Citizen.

—Miss Hattie Gould, the Child wonder on rollers and who so well pleased our people by her exhibition some time ago, will again appear at the rink at this place on next Saturday afternoon and evening. The Zion band will also be in attendance. Miss Gould has accomplished many new feats since here and will no doubt give an excellent exhibition. Ladies are admitted to the rink free excepting on afternoons and evenings that the band is there. In addition to the improvements at the rink Messrs. Fishel have arranged a dressing and cloak room for ladies.

—Among many of the successful operations performed by our home physicians we consider the following especially worthy of public mention. On Saturday Feb'y. the 7th Mrs. Theodore B. Haupt of West High street this borough, gave birth to a fine mail child, which was very much disfigured by what is known as the hair lip deformity. The cleft was entire, lip, gum, nasal floor and palate being wanting. Dr. H. K. Hoy performed an operation reminding the deformity before the child was two hours old, and at this writing sixteen days after the operation the union is complete and the result an assured success.

—On Monday and Monday evening the 22d inst. (Washington's birthday) by consent of the managers, Messrs. Fishel, the skating rink was under the control and direction of the Crescent Skating Club, who conducted it for the benefit of the Logan Hose Company, to aid in purchasing an alarm. The cause being a worthy one, the people showed their appreciation by crowding the rink to its utmost capacity, and the performances and attractions upon this occasion were a credit to the club and fully enjoyed by those present. The rink was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns, the halfmoon, stars and other emblems of the club, the Logan Hose boys' caps hung in order along the side and their banners added to making the rink present a lovely picture. The grand march by the club and fire Company numbering forty in all was exceptionally fine. Mr. Stewart Laird's skating exhibition to say the least was equal to any professor who has ever given an exhibition at the rink. His jumping across a dozen chairs and fancy steps, strides and glides, were all executed without a mistake. The Bicycle riding by Master George Meek and Harry Jenkins was gracefully executed and showed themselves to be experts. The club cleared about \$70.

—A meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company was held at the Bush House on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of taking action with regard to the consolidation and merger of that road with the Nittany Valley and Southern. The meeting organized with James A. McClain as president, and John L. Kurtz Secretary. The agreement of consolidation and merger was read to the stockholders by Edmund Blanchard Esq., after which a vote was taken, on the resolution to consolidate with the Nittany Valley and Southern. The vote showed 9119 shares for adoption. The name of the consolidated company will be, the Buffalo Run Bellefonte and Bald Eagle Railroad Company. The following officers were elected: President, James A. Beaver; Secretary, John L. Kurtz; Board of Directors, Edmund Blanchard; J. D. Shugert, Frank McCoy, Gen. W. H. Blair, Robt. Valentine, C. A. Mayer, D. G. Bush, Ex-Senator W. A. Wallace, and Phillip Collins. Thus a new and substantial boom has been given to our new Railroad project, and we almost feel assured that the whistle of a strange locomotive on new road will echo through two of our beautiful Valleys ere the leaves begin to fall.

The Rink.

Instead of the Hall To see "Mountain Pink," Dear mother I think I shall go to the rink. To the rink he went, On skating bent, With feelings of joy For the manager's boy. They would go together Through all kinds of weather; And always were seen On the rollers together. One day to her ma She forged a big lie, And now can be found In the sweet bye-and-bye. She eloped with the manager, Instead of the boy; And by last reports Was as far up as Troy. A young married woman Took courage by this, And thought of the boy Who was left by the miss. So donned her bonnet, While husband was out, And started for the boy, And hastily skipped out.

—The Watchman derives as much satisfaction from boasting of his big (?) list of subscribers as Col. Sellers did heat from a lighted candle in a stove, "all imagination Colonel, you must imagine you are getting warm." The following editorial from the Daily News hits the nail on the head.

"The surest evidence that could be brought that the Watchman of this place is losing subscribers and business is the effort it is making to pose before the public as the paper of the widest influence and largest circulation. Editors are like other mortals when they are meeting with grand success they feel satisfied with themselves, their neighbors and the world; they feel confident of their position, satisfied with their bank account, become imbued with a sort of independent spirit which spurs to boast, or tell lies about their business. On the other hand, if a business man is on the verge of failure he often seeks to deceive the public and strengthen his credit by boasting about the amount of business he is doing, the amount of money he takes in, the number of business friends he has and how ready he is to pay every dollar he owes, when in fact he is losing money every day and to morrow perhaps he will be in the hands of the sheriff. Now, see; the Watchman asserts that it has more circulation than any two papers in the county when everyone knows that the CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Centre Hall Reporter combined have almost twice as many subscribers as the Watchman. The next week it comes out pretending that because the other papers take no notice of its silly, absurd lie that they are afraid to accept the challenge. This is done simply for another excuse to boast. Then it says it got thirty-seven subscribers in one week another boast and probably false, although it would be no great thing to do. We have had our man sit on our front steps and get more subscribers than that every day for week in and week out, when he had no other work to do. We never boasted of these things in the paper. It never occurred to us before that such an exploit was anything to boast about and then it has been such a common thing for us for years. We never think of gaining a hundred subscribers, or losing a hundred subscribers. If we loose them one week we more than make it up the next. Is it possible that in the Watchman office new subscribers are so uncommon that the accession of thirty-seven in one week turns the head of the editor that he must needs brag about it? We doubt if there is another paper in the county if however, small, that has not received thirty-seven subscribers in a week often in its history. Tell us, Mr. Millheim Journal, did you not get thirty-seven new subscribers last week? And how is it with you Reporter of Centre Hall? Now gentlemen don't tell an untruth; let us let Meek do all that. And you CENTRE DEMOCRAT, why did you not boast about those fifty names we saw you copying into your book two or three weeks ago?"

Personal.

Mr. Howard Moore and Weber of Howard always lay siege to our office at night.

Miss Annie and Lizzie Dale of Houserville spent several hours in town on Saturday.

Mr. Stem of Washington territory, and Mr. Robert Ross of Missouri are visiting friends in Centre Hall.

Rev. M. K. Foster of this place officiated at the annual missionary service in the M. E. Church on last Sabbath in Lock Haven.

Mr. Geo. Huss and Mr. Joseph Garbrick of Linden Hall, were among the those who favored the DEMOCRAT with their presence.

Mr. James Bayard, one of the ready types of the different offices here as occasion demanded, has accepted the position of foreman in the office of the Malton in Parvo a weekly paper published in Clearfield Pa.

All the new shales in working order at Garman's.

Obituary.

HOWARD PA., February 22, 1885.—Just one week ago to-day the sad intelligence of the death of one of our most prominent and consistent young men was telephoned to our quiet little town casting a deep gloom not alone over our village, but throughout the entire neighborhood, for he was well known, and we desire to express our deepest and sincerest sympathies for those loved ones who were uppermost in his mind when he had bidden adieu to all that was earthly.

Howard W. Brickley was a dutiful and loving son of our much respected citizen, Samuel Brickley. He was born on the 30th day of March A. D. 1851, consequently just 33 years, 10 months and 15 days ago at the time of his death. Of a bright mind, much respected, he will be missed not alone by those dear ones, but by a very large circle of friends. Pleasant in his ways and manners, agreeably intelligent at all times, foremost in all the social enterprises of this neighborhood, an active and intelligent young Democrat; always at his post during the heat of political battles, doing everything that was honorable for the success of his party of which he had learned from youth up from teachings of his aged father. It was just one year and one month since we tenderly laid his aged mother away to her last resting place, and now full of grief do we perform the same duty to our young friend, Howard, whose future we believe was so beautifully golden lined. The subject of our remarks had just entered the employ of Mr. Richardson & Co. Boot & Shoe manufacturers of Hornellsville, New York, and was making one of his periodical trips at the time of his death. We are much gratified to know that his services were much appreciated, and that he had already obtained the great confidence of his employers who are ready to bear testimony of his worth ability and integrity. While a boy he had been taught of God and frequented the Deciple Sunday School regularly, growing up to ripe years, he connected himself to the church of his early love, and we are pleased to testify of him as being a consistent and active worker in the church and Sunday School. He was a member and at the time of his death president of the Howard cornet band, in whose instrumental exercises he took such a conspicuous part and which he so much loved. His remains were kindly cared for by landlady Rowe and lady of the Lloyd House, Phillipsburg, Pa., at which place he died and on the morning of Monday 16th inst. his remains were tenderly placed in the hands of a delegation of the band who had gone thither for that purpose and brought home on the B. C. C. & S. W. R. R. arriving at the house of his father at about 3 p. m. the same day.

The funeral took place on Tuesday and the remains were quietly laid to rest along side of his dear mother in the Howard cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relations and friends. Services were rendered from an appropriate text by the Rev. Talmage, presiding pastor of the Deciple congregation.

Howard then went mild and levelly gentle as the summer breeze, Pleasant as the air of evening, When it floats among the trees. Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Peaceful in the grave so low Then no more will join our number, Then no more our songs shall know.

Dearest Howard thou hast left us Here thy loss we deeply feel, But tis God that hath bereft us He can all our sorrows heal. Yet again we hope to meet thee When the day of life has fled, Then no more will join our number, When no farewell tear is shed.

FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR.

—LOOK OUT FOR SWINDLERS.—The swindler is abroad in the land, and his victims already number scores in our county. Two of the "silver plating" denomination now "languish in durance vile" on the hill, and the "oats" man still sells his oats to unsuspecting farmers at ten dollars per bushel and takes a note in payment. Every year some plausible talker takes in "horny handed son of toil" either on a wind mill speculation, which turns out to be more wind than mill, or the patent "churn," "gate" "washing machine," "corn sheller, or "seed wheat" man gets in his work. Our seedsmen keep all the "improved" seeds going and our "agricultural" implement establishments keep the improved machinery, they are honest and responsible men doing a legitimate business and deserve the support of our farmers. They strive by honest industry to build up their trade. The sneaks and swindlers who go from house to house gulling the people deserve to be rode on a rail, but the man who passes by a man doing an honest business, and is taken in by a "ten dollar a bushel" oats man, deserves no sympathy; farmers keep your names off all notes and papers or you will be swindled.

—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.

MILLSBURG.

The election is over and is a complete victory for the Stalwarts, they having elected their whole ticket. The veteran school director and able financier, Alpha, betical Jones, was re-elected, as was J. Irvin Morris. "Irv." makes a good turgess and officer.

Miss Annie Brally, of Pittsburg, is home on a visit to her parents, who live here. Miss Annie looks well as usual, and her many friends will always welcome her back to Millsburg.

Some of our "boys" are going to Washington along with the military company to see the inauguration, in company with Mr. Martin Bingham, our tinmith. We wish them all a very pleasant time and lots of inauguration.

A Mrs. Martin from here was buried last Sunday. Mrs. Martin had been ailing for some time, but until lately kept herself by work. She died at the home of Mr. Pat. Martin, from where she was buried. She leaves two little children, aged 4 and 11 years.

Mrs. L. M. Buffington has come home to stay and has taken up housekeeping with her son, A. J. Hall, at his home on the corner of Mill and Hazel streets.

There is considerable sickness here at present. Mr. Vincent Bullock is home on the sick list, also his brothers Harry, Forest and Lewis, however, no dangerous. Mrs. C. K. Essington, Jr., and little son Harry have had a rather serious sick spell, but are on the mend. Mrs. R. L. Shirk has been quite seriously indisposed for a week or two past, and Mr. A. Bravar has been under the weather for some little time but is improving.

Our band boys have had their old teacher, Prof. J. Gutie, with them this week. The boys are getting along unusually well and our band is now in such a shape as to go anywhere on any occasion and do honor to themselves and our town. They have stuck together remarkably well and as a reward are to be classed as one of the best musical organizations in the county.

MILLSBURG.

Miss Carrie Lyter has again returned from her eastern trip.

Mr. George Buck has commenced house keeping last week in the house of Jacob Sankey on Main street.

We were informed that F. O. Hosterman of this place has purchased the farmers store, west of Woodward and intends to take possession of the same in the near future. Success to you Fred.

The convention at this place was well attended last week considering the cold weather. The concert on Saturday night was a success.

Our borough election passed off very quietly last Tuesday.

The mail formerly carried by W. S. Musser, from Millheim to Coburn, is now carried by S. F. Frain, proprietor of the National Hotel of this place.

John Miller will take possession of the meat market again in a few weeks.

Mr. S. F. Frain left this week for Lebanon Co. to visit relatives and friends in that section.

CENTRE HALL.

The weather is very cold and the hydrants frozen up that never before were known to freeze.

The revival in the M. E. church has a number of seekers.

Business at the station is rather brisk, and we expect many improvements here in the spring. Mr. Deininger will erect a planing mill.

Centre Hall is a good point for any kind of business.

The grist mill is another enterprise, and Mr. Fred Kurtz deserves credit for inducing eastern capitalists to locate here.

The Lutheran church will be a fine building.

—MONEY TO BE MADE.—It is said that dull times are not known by the agents for the great publishing house of George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine. The reason of this exceptional success is found in the fact that they always give the public that which is keenly appreciated and at prices that all can afford. At present we understand, their agents are doing wonderfully well on several new lines. They need many more agents in all parts of the country. Those who need profitable work should apply at once. Women do as well as men. Experience is not necessary, for Messrs. Stinson & Co. undertake to show all who are willing to work, not hard but earnestly, the path to large success. It should be remembered that an agent can do a handsome business without being away from home overnight. Another advantage—it costs nothing to give the business a trial and an agent can devote all his time, or only his spare moments to it. Stinson & Co. guarantee grand success to all who engage and follow simple and plain directions that they give. We have not space to explain all here, but full particulars will be sent free to those who address the firm; their full address is given above.

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List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Centre Co. Pa., February 23 1885.

Miss Nora Ammerman, Mr. Allmere, Mrs. Maria Bonds, Capt. James Bryson J. L. Boyd, Wm. Buner, Miss Mary Blair, Miss Sude Bates, Albert Cloast, Wm. H. Crane, Miss Ida Carres, Miss Mollie Cook, Miss Emma P. Campbell, John Crawney, Miss Clandin Egingdy, Bessie Fleming, Philip Flora, George M. Gay, Mrs. Mary Gregg, Samuel Gillen, N. G. Glenn, Berj. J. Keel, R. H. W. I. Kelley, Samuel Linn, Chas. E. Lutz, Mrs. Lizzie Lose, Edward Muser Mrs. Chas. Miller, Thomas Maker, E. R. Reber, J. C. R's-men, Miss Gertie R'der, Harry Reese, Chas. J. Riter, John Reaney, John Smith, Mrs. Margaret Shilling, George Smith, Miss Lizzie Shirk, John Shorey, Mrs. Stanton, W. S. Sholl, Elias Smith, Miss Lida F. Symonds, James Foner, Thomas A. Walker, Miss R. Walker, C. C. Warner R. M. Watson, Mrs. Rachel Williams, Emmie Weaver, Sallie Wagner, Mrs. Elmira Wolf, Mrs. Mary Yarnell. Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised.

MARRIED.

WOODRING—PENNINGTON—By Rev. Wm. Prichard, Mr. D. Woodring, to Miss Ella M. Pennington, both of North Ferrisburgh, Centre county, Pa. HENNEIGH—CAY—By Rev. W. H. Grid, at his residence in Boalsburg, on February 15th 1885, Mr. M. Henneigh, to Miss Nora Cox, both of near Houserville, Centre county, Pa. February 15th. HOOP—BARRIK—On Thursday, February 13th, 1885, at the home of the bride's parents, in Huntingdon, Pa., Mr. Walter Hoop, of Phillipsburg, to Miss Ida Barrick, of Huntingdon, Pa.

DEATHS.

WILKINSON—At the home of his daughter, in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, February 21, Wm. I. Wilkinson, aged 77 years.

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Grain Market.

As reported weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN. Wheat, new, per bushel..... 80 @ 85 Wheat, old, per bushel..... 80 @ 85 Rye, per bushel..... 60 Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 55 Oats, per bushel..... 55

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..... 24 Butter, per lb..... 25 Eggs..... 25 Beans, per bushel..... 26 Ham..... 12 1/2 Bacon..... 12 1/2 Flour, per sack..... 12 1/2 Floor, roller, per sack..... 12 1/2 Shoulder sugar cured..... 15 1/2

PARDON NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Pardon of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at their regular meeting on the Third Tuesday of March, 1885, for the pardon of Harry Shoemaker and William Stitzer, alias William Franklin now serving a term of imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary under sentence of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county.

AUDITORS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of John Sheple, late of Buggy township, deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of James F. Weaver, trustee, for sale of real estate of said deceased as per his account filed, and ascertain, if any, what debts were liens against the real estate of said deceased, and entitled to payment out of the proceeds thereof, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, for the purpose of his appointment, on Friday, March 20, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day.

AUDITORS NOTICE.—The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Sheriff arising from the sale of the real estate of J. H. Pierce, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment on Tuesday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1885, at ten o'clock, a. m., of said day at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., when and where all parties interested may attend.

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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 authenticated by law for payment.

IN THE ORPHANS COURT OF Centre County, Estate of Michael Schmitt, deceased. The undersigned an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of M. L. Rishel administrator of said estate, of Michael Schmitt, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. on Tuesday February 24th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. where all parties interested may appear.