

Thursday Morning, March 5, 1885.

GEO. P. BISHOP, Local Editor and Business Manager.

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

Local Department.

NOTICE.—Our office is now in Harris' new building opposite the Bush Arcade.

—Write March. —Come to see us in our new quarters now.

—The peach crop is reported all right. —All the new shades in working cotton at Garmans.

—County sales are well attended and prices quoted as very good. —Twenty-nine jail birds under Sheriff Walker's charge at present.

—Don't forget the book reception at the Y. M. C. A. room on the 17th. —A Lancaster butcher by the name of Grant eloped with his hired girl.

—David D'Arnot of Ferguson township died at the 9th, inst., at the age of 83. —The death of Mr. Joseph Carson of near Potters Mills occurred on the 21st ult.

—Lawyer Harsbarger will not move South in the Spring, as he had intended doing. —Mr. T. J. Mingle a former Centre countian still holds forth at Fort Scott Kansas.

—The Renovo Record reports fifteen new babies as having arrived in one week in that place. —The Boalsburg Lutheran congregation have a new pastor, in the person of Rev. Sabm of Somerset county.

—Ten thousand head of cattle are being fattened in York county for market. The value is \$1,000,000. —J. Brackbill & son received on Monday last 21 suits of furniture and disposed of seven the same day.

—Mr. Walter Bayard will open a Drug Store in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. W. H. Wilkinson. —We have sent bills to a few delinquent subscribers out side of the county and state, and we hope you will attend to the matter.

—Judge Williams of Tioga county held court in Clearfield last week, during Judge Krebs' illness. Judge Krebs is able to preside this week. —Our friends from the country will please not forget where our office is located. Harris' new brick block on corner of water and High streets.

—Those persons who have left a ridge in the middle of their sidewalks will now have a chance to take it off, as the sun is now ready to assist them. —The new council appointed a committee to investigate the police system. We hope the force may be properly uniformed in due course of time.

—Tramps are very choicy. They get very indignant when they don't get the very best in the house. The council could make good use of them on our streets. —On the 4th of March Mr. McMullen's handsome flag floated to the breeze from the top of the Brockerhoff House, while he did duty as a soldier at Washington.

—Mr. John Morgan of Snow Shoe, while assisting to put a coal car on the track, was in some way caught between the car and a cross piece in the mine, and instantly killed. —A. Beezer & Son, have opened a new meat market in the Conrad House and are prepared to serve their friends and the public with choica meats. Try the new market.

—Some sign or warning of the approaching train on the Penna Valley road where it crosses the pike below the Old Fort should be placed there, as the cut is so deep that it is impossible to see the train approaching from the West. —Hon. John A. Woodward has sent us the following valuable books which make quite an addition to our library: Geological Survey of Centre county, Agricultural Report of Pa., School Report of '84 and Smull's Legislative Hand Book.

—Probably the richest little girl in the world is the 7-year-old daughter of Captain George H. Perkins, of the United States Navy. She is worth \$7,000,000, in her own name, the amount having been left her recently by her grandfather, William F. Weld of Boston. —A young gentleman clerking in one of the stores in town, concluded to give his girl a sleigh ride; accordingly he hired a rig and started on his happy mission. After getting some distance from town he forgot everthing else but his girl and becoming so interested in conversation or (silent bliss,) the horse pulled to one side of the road and upset the sleigh, and ran away, leaving the parties to walk home a distance of about ten miles.

—Large quantities of bark are being shipped from Centre Hall station. —This winter has severely tested the steam heat, but it is found successful. —The new meat market in the old Conrad House, A. Beezer & Son, proprietor, will be known as the "Central" where the choicest steaks, juiciest roasts and best meat of all kind can be had at any time.

—The musical convention in Milesburg under the management of Prof. L. T. Eddy for the benefit of the M. E. church will close with a concert Thursday and Friday evenings. Admission Friday evening 15 cents. —A car of powder on the Northern Central Railroad near Elmira, exploded on last Sturday blowing 17 cars with their loads of freight into atoms. The only trace of the locomotive found was a part of the boiler about a hundred rods away. It is said no lives were lost but where the engineer was is a mystery to us.

—There will be an annular eclipse of the sun with the moon on the 16th of March. The eclipse will be partially visible in this section from 11.38 a. m. to 2.18 p. m. of that day. The moon will be partially eclipsed on the 30th of the same month, the eclipse not being visible in the United States, but visible in Europe and Africa. —Company B, departed for Washington on the 10 o'clock train instead of the 5 p. m. as they first intended; consequently a few were left but took up the march on the 5 o'clock train. Col. Hastings and staff occupied a special car. Little did the boys think four years ago that they would march to the inauguration of Grover Cleveland or in fact any Democratic President. But such is the fate of greatness. —We are pleased to state that Rev. E. Crittendon, who has been suffering from dyspepsia and general nervous debility for several years to such an extent as to render him almost helpless in every respect, has again completely recovered and is now in excellent health. His friends we know will rejoice with him in this wonderful change in his condition. He is able to perform his work now both physically and mentally; and his usefulness will again be felt in the future as in the past. —The hands on the wreck train are kept busy clearing the frequent wrecks that are now almost of daily occurrence; in fact two and three have occurred in one day. On last Thursday morning the early train going west was wrecked near the Nail Works, a broken rail was the cause; the passengers were few, but considerably frightened when the car was about to capsiz. One car was damaged so much that it was left for repairs. A wreck also occurred near Intersection the same day, and when the Snow Shoe train arrived it looked as though it had been in battle. —At a meeting of the stockholders of the Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company, in Lock Haven on last Wednesday, Feb. the 25th, they decided to merge with the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run, R. Co. directors. The name of the new corporation is the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Wild Eagle Railroad Company, of which James A. Beezer is president and Edmund Blanchard, J. D. Shuger, Frank McCoy, W. H. Blair, C. A. Mayer, Wm. A. Wallace, D. G. Bush and Philip Collins, directors. The contract has been awarded to Collins Bro. and will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit. —On last Monday night the barn on Dr. Van Tries' farm near Linden Hall upon which Mr. William Swab's residence was destroyed by fire. The stock was all saved excepting some sheep and calves. Mr. and Mrs. Swab are said to have been away from home visiting at the time. The fire was discovered by a man who was returning from church, and he immediately got the horses out of the burning building. The house was then discovered to be on fire, and he immediately awoke the occupants in time to save the house. The origin is not known. When first discovered it was in the hay mow. It was a moon light night and no tracks or signs of any one could be seen. The origin is therefore not attributed to tramps. —The entertainment given by Mr. Geo. O. Boal, assisted by others was witnessed by small, but a select and appreciative audience. Mr. Boal's style of elocution is pleasing, and in all his dramatic selections he shows the closest attention and study to all the details and renders them with the true conception of the author. Mr. Boal has always shown a willingness to read for our citizens upon all and any occasion for benefits for different orders, church, and other entertainments and did the same gratis, to their appreciation and satisfaction. But upon this occasion when he asked a favor in the way of patronage they failed to respond. A man is very good sort of a "fellow" as long as he will grant requests that are a benefit to others. In the future it would be well for our people to send off for assistance on the way of "free reading."

—Our trip to Aaronsburg was a most enjoyable one. Leaving Bellefonte at 1.30 p. m. on Saturday, when the sleighing was excellent and the weather especially pleasant. We soon reached Pleasant Gap. Although our stop here was only long enough to pay toll (something perhaps you may think unusual) we caught a glimpse of the crowds standing around the stores, and the number of sleds and sleighs hitched around the places of business, which indicated Saturday, if not business. Wending our way slowly up the mountain which at all times of the year is a most picturesque drive, we soon reached the top. Here one of the finest views the eye could desire to rest upon, is afforded. For miles and miles the seeming level valley stretches out in one continuous robe of pure white snow. Immediately at the foot of the mountain is

CENTRE HALL. Life and activity seems fully aroused here. At least seventy five sleds and sleighs lined either side of the streets. We can scarcely realize the difference the rail road has made in this town. It has awakened the spirit of enterprise and business boom. Reaching the toll gate beyond we are doubly assured that there is no time for play, all is business, and the correct distance is emphatically demanded. Toll gates are quite an ornament between Bellefonte and Aaronsburg. We passed through another before reaching

SPRING MILLS. We are not through admiring the beauties of this little village until we have passed the large school building which links this town with the historic, classic village of

PENN HALL. We think without exception the windows of the residence of this village are the most handsomely decorated with plants, and many blooming with a richness and freshness of mid summer. We took a look at the old Academy building wherein so much good has been done by our worthy Prof. D. M. Wolf who has prepared more young men for college than any other man perhaps in this county. The old Academy building stands as a monument of his good work, and is cherished by many old students as the dearest spot of their early recollections. After passing several more toll gates we reached

MILLHEIM. This town was seemingly just alive with business; rigs of almost all descriptions, lined the streets, lively and wide-awake is one of the characteristics of Millheim. After passing one more toll gate we are greeted by the generous people of Aaronsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Musser provided for the ladies who accompanied J. C. Meyer and his friend on this trip, while the writer was cared for by Dr. E. J. Dasher and his estimable lady Mrs. Dasher. The entertainment for the benefit of the Mite Society passed off very nicely considering the inability of one of the ladies to fulfill her part of the programme. The Millheim band was present and furnished some excellent music for the occasion. The thanks of the ladies and all who accompanied us are extended to all those who so kindly cared for us while there.

Another familiar landmark in the person of Mr. Absalom S. Tipton of upper Marsh Creek Curtin township departed this life on the 24th, of Feb. He was born on the 26th day of January 1820 in Howard township. He figured very prominently in every enterprise of his township always taking an active part in her school affairs, being at one time a teacher. He has for a number of years been a building contractor, and at one time was interested in the same in this town. He owned considerable property in the town of Howard and a very fine residence back of Mt. Eagle on Marsh Creek. Mr. Tipton was a well informed man on many subjects being a great reader. During the past twenty years he has suffered from rheumatism, but has continued to oversee his business principally himself. He leaves a wife and eight children; five girls and three boys. The funeral took place on Saturday last.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.—The following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held in Centre Hall, Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, to which all agriculturists are invited: Friday, March 13, 2.30 p. m., Prof. Jordan: The purchase and use of fertilizers. 7 p. m. Prof. Jordan: The development of the dairy interests of Centre Co. Saturday, March 14, 9 a. m., Prof. Jordan: The principles of cattle feeding. 10.30 a. m., Prof. Buckhout: Subject, Ornamental Decorating and Planting for Farmers.

Opportunity will be given for questions and discussion after each lecture in which all are cordially invited to take part. —New styles in neck wear for men at Garmans.

Personal. Mr. J. I. Wilmore of Tyrone advertises for a good coach-maker. Miss Celia Storchberg, was visiting friends in Phillipsburg last week. J. B. Mayes of Houserville loitered a while in our sanctum one day last week. P. Gray Meek and son attended the inauguration. Editor Joe. had to squeeze the gull all himself. Mrs. Isaac Mitchell and Miss Mary Thomas, of this place, are now on their way to the New Orleans Exposition. Mr. Teller, proprietor of the Bush House, returned from the New Orleans exposition, greatly improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkinson of Millinburg attended the funeral of his father who died in this place last week. Mr. W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, favored the DEMOCRAT with his presence. He is a gentleman whom it is pleasure to meet. Rev. W. O. Wright of Milesburg preached at Centre Hill on Sunday last, for the Presbyterian denomination. Mr. Daniel Rhodes, his son Ed and Master Will Furst, son of Judge Furst, have returned from their Southern trip to the great Cotton Exposition. Mr. Howard Mitchell local editor of the Phillipsburg Journal, tarried with his friends in Bellefonte on Monday, and made a survey of all the printing offices. Mr. Will Markle for a number of years one of the clerks in Joseph Bros store, severed his connection with that firm last week and has accepted a similar position in Benecette Pa. Mr. Foster Nelson, constable elect of Phillipsburg, Pa. was among those who were sworn in to that important office on Monday last. Foster had several dollars with eagles on and wanted them squeezed. Mr. Henry Beck of this place is now traveling for the Boot & Shoe firm of Wm. Richardson & Co. of Hornesville New York. He is traveling in Clearfield Jefferson and Indiana counties this week. Mr. Henry Vitalini we are pleased to state is still at Florence Kansas and is doing very nicely. He kindly remembered the DEMOCRAT under the new administration and sends us a few Kansas Eagles "aye verily to be squeezed."

OBITUARY.—Mrs. Ellen C. Mayes whose death occurred on the 10th of February at Houserville this county was born March 9th, 1816, in Milesburg. Her maiden name was Carter. She was the wife of John Mayer, who served several terms as Justice of the Peace in College township before it was divided or the new formed; it then being Harris township. She was a kind and affectionate mother and a devoted christian, having connected herself with the church at the age of fourteen years, and was a regular attendant as long as her health permitted her to attend. She had been a great sufferer during the past ten or twelve years from rheumatism, and a general nervous prostration, becoming almost paralyzed during the past few years, yet she bore her suffering patiently and passed into the life beyond without the slightest struggle. She was the mother of seven sons, five of whom survive her; four are now living in the west, principally in Illinois, and J. B. Mayes with whom she lived resides at Houserville. Four of the boys served in the late war, three of whom returned, the other was killed at Salisbury prison. Her remains were interred in the Boalsburg cemetery.

The United States Democrat (successor, to the La Crosse Democrat,) will be issued in first class style as an eight page weekly paper, from Washington each Saturday, dating from March 7, 1885, price \$2.00 a year. It will be published by the newly incorporated, The United States Publishing Company, with abundant capital. John A. Hervey, formerly of the Wheeling Evening Journal Business Manager. In the editorial management of this, as its name implies a straight Democratic paper, I will be ably assisted by Major Alexander Huxter, as Associat Editor. Major Hunter, one of the old Virginia stock, was a member of the celebrated Black Horse Cavalry, was in the war from its Alpha to Omega thereof: kept a daily record of events, and will furnish the Democrat with continued chapters of the greatest interest to all soldiers alike, no matter what uniforms they wore.

M. M. "BRICK," POWEROY, Editor. —There seems to be a "Five Points" in Osceola as well as in New York. A gentleman who has been for a number of years employed with the Elgin Watch Co., but is now traveling, and giving instructions in engraving and silversmithing and other finishing qualities relating to watches, got into the "Five Points" in Osceola and was fleeced of his money. He was kindly cared for however by a generous hearted citizen and aided to get to Houtzdale the moral might be, "keep sober and steer clear of those dens."

—The old council held their last meeting on Monday, and gave their charge into the hands of the new, who proceeded to business. They elected Mr. W. F. Crider President by a majority of one, and Mr. Isaac Mitchell the old clerk was elected clerk for the new council, thus the old became the new, which in some cases would be a decided change, but in this case it is not. J. C. Meyers Esq. was Mr. Mitchell's opponent. The committee reported as follows: Finance—H. K. Hicks, L. L. Brown, L. T. Munson. Street—L. L. Brown, Wm. Shortlidge, Ed. Brown, Jr. Water—Wm. Shortlidge, H. K. Hicks, Wm. Hillibish. Fire and Police—Wm. T. Hillibish, A. Brockerhoff, Wm. Shortlidge. Market—Ed. Brown, L. T. Munson, Richard McCafferty. Nuisance—A. Brockerhoff, R. McCafferty, W. T. Hillibish.

The Finance committee proposed the name of John G. Love Esq. for solicitor and he was unanimously elected. Mr. Wm. Jones and J. M. Keichline were the opposing candidates for collector and the former was elected. Mr. Thomas Shaughnessy was elected street commissioner; Peter McMahon, lampfighter, (by the month); Samuel Ryan, engineer at the water works and superintendent of water pipes.

SPRING MILLS. The excellent sleighing of last week offered the farmers a good opportunity to market their grain, and the slight advance in the price of grain stimulated them considerably, consequently our little burg was very active. Since my last communication the giant reaper—death has been very busy in this neighborhood. Joseph Carson, of Georges Valley, who has been very ill for many months was buried at Centre Hill on last week. Revs. D. M. Wolf and Robert Hamill D. D. officiated. Mr. Carson was one of the elders in the Presbyterian church at Centre Hill and was particularly distinguished for his liberality in the support of the church and also for the strict integrity which characterized all his business relations. He lived a life without blot or blemish, and is now, we firmly believe, basking in the sunshine of his Maker's presence. Having received the welcome plaudit "well done, good and faithful servant!" he was bid "come up higher."

On last Thursday night conductor Stoughton and his estimable lady were called upon to mourn the loss of their youngest child. It was about six months old. On Saturday the body was taken to Lewisburg, and on Sabbath it was returned to mother earth. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all their friends and neighbors. Wm. J. Alexander of this place is confined to the house with heart disease. Rev. W. O. Wright of Milesburg, preached at Centre Hill and Spring Mills last Sabbath. His sermons were highly spoken of by all who heard them. MORE ANON.

SALES. Mr. A. B. Holderman who resides on the Whitmer farm on Buffalo Run will make sale of all his stock and house hold goods on the 23 rd inst. The sale will be a very large one, consequently will begin at 10 o'clock. Jno. Hugg of near Unionville will make sale of his live stock farming utensils corn and other article on the 16th inst. Dave Harter will offer at public sale at the residence of Harrison Long, Curtin township on Tuesday the 24th of March all his farm stock etc., etc. On Tuesday March the 17th in Benner township Mr. John Armagast will make sale of his farm stock implements. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock. On Saturday March 28th Hon. Henry Dopp, will make sale of his household goods at his residence near Mt. Eagle at 1 o'clock. The Altoona Railroad Men's Christen Association celebrated its ninth anniversary on Sunday evening. An increase of 103 members for the year is reported. While a workman in Tyrone was digging in search of a leak in the gas main a spark struck from a stone ignited the gas, and a terrific explosion tore up the street. The man escaped injury. —An application of applebutter is said to be a prompt and sure cure for burns or scalds of any nature. The mother of the writer quite severely burned one of her hands the other day while working about the cook stove, which became very painful. As soon as she could procure it she spread a thick coat of the applebutter over her hand and in less than five minutes the pain was entirely gone, and she suffered no further from the injury. This may be an old remedy for burns, but we never before heard directly of its soothing and curative powers.—Free Press.

—Misses Gertie and Hattie Gould gave an excellent exhibition on the roller skates at the rink on Tuesday evening. —James Williams, one of the accommodating clerks in James F. Harris' store was as white as a sheet when he came into the store the other morning and gasped, "did-you—oh—my—dear me—see anything of the horse and sleigh?" Yes Jimmie, be calm, the horse got here before you. The fact is the horse up set the sleigh and threw James out. —Messrs. Fishel Bros. continue to furnish good attractions at their rink. Don't fail to see Burnham and Fuller on their large rollers on Saturday evening. Read the bills. —Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices, leave your order to-day. MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors. —New dress goods in cashmeres and couple at Garman's. —Beautiful shades in silk floss at Garmans.

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MARRIED. EVES.—HEISE—At Fort Meville, February 11th 1885 by Rev. L. W. Stahl, Mr. David W. Eves and Miss Maggie W. Heise, both of Half Moon Pa.

DEATHS. FYLE.—On March 21, near Toneyville, Mr. John Fyle, age 69 years, 7 months and 20 days.

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Grain Market. As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN.

Wheat, red, per bushel.....80  
Wheat, white, and mixed, per bushel.....75  
Rye, per bushel.....50  
Corn, shelled, per bushel.....45  
Oats, per bushel.....30

Produce Market. Following are the produce quotations as received by us up to the hour of going to press—3 o'clock, Wednesday, March 5, 1885.

Potatoes, per bushel.....35  
Butter, per lb.....25  
Eggs.....25  
Dry Apples.....25  
Beans, per bushel.....2.50  
Hacon.....1.25  
Ham.....1.25  
Flour, Snowflake, per sack.....1.25  
Flour, roller, per sack.....1.20  
Shoulder sugar cured.....1.25

PARDON NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Pardon at Harrisburg at its regular meeting on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1885 for the pardon of Albert Bowers, now confined in the Western Penitentiary. D. F. FORTNEY.

AUDITORS' NOTICE.—Estate of Felix Miller, dec'd. In the Orphan's Court of Centre county. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by said Court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of A. Brockerhoff, administrator of said Felix Miller, dec'd, and report distribution will meet the parties in interest at six o'clock, in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons interested are requested to attend. WILBUR F. REEDER, Auditor.

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 Shoenaker and William Steier, alias William Steier, now serving a term of imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary under sentence of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county. ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS.

AUDITORS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of John Shupe, late of Boggs township, deceased. In the Orphan's 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 until 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. JOHN C. LOVE, Auditor.

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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. EMMA E. GRAHAM, Administratrix.

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 M. L. Rishel administrator of said Michael Schultz, deceased, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, at his office in Bellefonte, Pa. on Tuesday February 20th, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M. where all parties interested may appear. J. C. MAYES, Auditor.