

# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, April 2, 1885.

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

Local Department.

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

NOTICE.—Mr. G. H. KNICELY is our authorized collector. He is now making a tour of the county and will call upon you in due time. Please have the wherewith to make him glad.

Our subscribers changing their post office, address will please give name of old, as well as new office.

- First issue in April.
- Easter cards on Sunday.
- Get your groceries at—
- Buy your ham and eggs at—
- The trout season opened yesterday.
- Six inches of snow fell on Saturday night.

—Most all the district schools have closed.

—R. B. Spangler, sells chairs for 10c a piece.

—J. H. Sanits is now a resident of East Curtin street.

—Mr. Frank Cossna of Curwensville has moved to this place.

—On the 31st of May the exposition at New Orleans will close.

—Joe, did she laugh? Phillipsburg Ledger. Joe, "well I should smile."

—What is wrong with the Sun & Banner, we don't get you very regularly.

—High street is becoming one of the principal business streets in the town.

—R. B. Spangler's furniture store is located in Brockerhoffs store on Bishop street.

—J. I. Goodlander editor of the Clearfield Republican is now in New Orleans.

—Last Sunday many of the M. E. ministers held their first services under their new charges.

—Friday of last week was a regular spring day, and every person seemed to appreciate it.

—Runners that go better on bare ground than on snow—runners for a wholesale house.

—Mr. Wm. Gray, has again entered the law office of Hastings and Reader, to pursue his legal studies.

—We are anxiously awaiting the advent of the train on the Bellefonte Nittany and Lemont Railroad.

—Little onions, garden seeds etc., in the market, indicate the approach of spring, if the thermometer does not.

—The Clymer family who preformed one week in our town last summer, gave an exhibition in Millheim last week.

—Where will the strichnine corner loafers hold forth now? The corner is there yet, but no building for them to hold up.

—Goldsmith Bros' Bee Hive store can now be found in James Harris' new building under neath the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office.

—Spring! well just wait please until winter has concluded to go. More snow on Saturday does not look very much like Spring.

—Local Institutes have been quite numerous in Clearfield county during the winter, and much good has been accomplished by the same.

—On Friday the small streams began to pour their contents of muddy water into Spring creek and by 6 o'clock the same had risen about eight inches.

—The Zion band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garmon on Tuesday evening of last week. We are as late mentioning the fact, as the band was serenading them.

—Workmen have commenced clearing away the ruins on Allegheny and Bishop streets. An elegant new brick business block will ornament that end of town by the time "the leaves begin to fall."

—Mr. Brown, of York, Pa., who came here to write up the business interests of this town; but was unable to do so on account of a severe spell of sickness is again able to be about, after almost two months sickness.

—On Thursday of last week, Rev. M. K. Foster, the M. E. Minister moved into his new residence on Linn street. The members of his congregation gave him a very nice donation and social party the same evening.

—An entertainment was given at Mann's school house on Tuesday evening March 24th, which was a decided success. One of the principal performers specially engaged for the occasion was pretty well inspired by the use of beer, as the empty bottles testified.

—Since the rink has been under the management of Messrs. Fishel Bros., Monday evening has been set apart for the colored folks to skate, and they are becoming experts as well as many others go out on Monday evening and witness their performance.

—Lot's of new dry goods—Garmans.  
—The best molasses at A. V. Smith's.  
—Get insured now before another fire.

—Yesterday was April fool day, and Bailey got left.

—Movings on Monday and Tuesday were numerous and rather promiscuous.

—Piles and Piles of furniture sold at R. B. Spangler's for little or nothing. The fire did it.

—Two deer were killed last week out at Marsh Creek near Romola. It is out of the season for that kind of business.

—S. & A. Loeb are selling their slightly damaged stock of goods at a great sacrifice call and get a bargain.

—The oil well in Osceola was not "struck" the would-be agent and agitator struck out without paying his board.

—Go and see the endless variety of wall paper at Williams Bros. store, read their ad this week in another column.

—Wanted a new spring poet; none accepted unless they have "Spring, beautiful"—in their poem. "Lovely Spring" may do.

—The frost is going out of the ground, and business is reviving throughout the country, now is the time to plant a good "ad" in the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

—It is said that Col. D. G. Bush will build an opera house this spring; also a lot of tenant houses. Mr. Bush is full of push and energy and has done much in building up Bellefonte.

—The Millheim Journal thinks the Hook and Ladder company from that town, could have done good service at our fire. Hook up and bring it over, and let us see it; we may purchase the critter.

—During the month of May, Mrs. Emily McLaughlin of Boston, one of the most talented and energetic workers in the cause of temperance, will visit this place in the interest of the W. C. T. U.

—Mr. Wilkinson's china hall is the most attractive store of the kind in the central part of the state. The inside decorations are beautiful; and a handsome coat of fresh paint adorns the outside.

—We neglected to mention the net proceeds of the W. C. T. U. supper recently held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall in this place. The total income was \$91.00 net proceeds being 73.50 all of which is to be used in organization work.

—On Tuesday afternoon the workmen engaged in excavating the rock back of our office, set off a very heavy blast. A large rock was thrown across the creek breaking through the lattice work around the back porch of the Bush House.

—The action of Col. D. H. Hastings, in taking the uniform of the Ebsenburg soldiers seems to have met the general endorsement of the press. The Phillipsburg Ledger thinks it very cruel, if the poor fellow would have had to sit on a cold curb stone in Washington without any clothes on.

—Dr. A. W. Haferdente has permanently located in Bellefonte. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania Dental College and is thoroughly qualified in all pertaining to his profession, having practiced for over sixteen years. He has the latest improved methods for filling and extracting teeth. He administers laughing gas when desired.

—The 16th of April is the day appointed by Governor Pattison for trees to be planted along the highways, parks commons and elsewhere. It is designated "Arbor Day," now don't forget to plant your little trees, for there is no telling how soon a little George Washington, with a little hatchet may come around and cut down a little tree, just to try his little hatchet.

—On to-morrow (Friday) evening, the Krom sisters, of Lock Haven, formerly of this place, will give an exhibition at the Rink. Their performances are highly spoken of by the press, and they are meeting with great favor at every Rink where they perform. They will undoubtedly have a large crowd, as they are well and favorably known here. Don't fail to see them!

—Through the earnest request of many of the patrons of the skating rink, Messrs. Fishel Bros. have consented to give a grand masquerade carnival on next Tuesday evening. Over one hundred and fifty invitations have been sent out, but any one can masquerade who wishes to, by being identified at the door, present your invitations at the door for admission. Those not having any will make themselves known other wise.

—On last Tuesday afternoon about one o'clock a little boy and girl aged respectively 10 and 12 years, while at emptying to cross the foot bench at Reynolds grist mill slipped and fell into the creek. The boy managed to save himself, but had it not been for the timely assistance of Rev. Lambert, who immediately jumped in and rescued the little girl she would have drowned—as the high and rapid waves had already taken her a considerable distance down the stream.

—When are you going to clean house?  
—Robbins are here ready to "Nest again."

—The last week of Lent. Bring back what you borrowed.

—Several stores were burglarized in Bedford county last week.

—Delaware county has a society for the detection of horse thieves.

—Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, was visible on our streets, on Monday.

—Sourbeck had a barrel of nice shad on Wednesday, the first of the season.

—Goldsmith brothers will open their new stock of goods, on, or about the 12 of the month.

—The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Lutheran church, Centre Hall next Sabbath.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT one year for \$1.50 in advance. The largest and best local paper in the county.

—Mr. George Sweeney, an old time friend of ours, called to see us in our new office, on last Wednesday.

—Rev. Chas. T. Steck will preach in the Lutheran church in this place on Sunday morning and evening.

—Democrats can paint the Easter eggs red, white and blue; blue is the most easily painted by the Republican.

—Col. McClure of the Philadelphia Times, now lectures on the subject of "From Shirt Sleeve to Shirt Sleeve."

—Mr. L. S. Jackson, of Hublersburg, a carpenter by trade, contemplates locating in the west, in the near future.

—Mr. John Houtz of Loveville, showed his love for the DEMOCRAT by enrolling his name with the rest of new subscribers.

—Mr. Wallace Hunter of the State College, has received the appointment to the Military Academy at West Point.

—There seems to be but very little demand for school teachers at this time of the year. Just wait, boys, next fall is coming.

—Go to Finkbinders gallery for the finest photographs in town. He is an artist and thoroughly understands his business.

—Points for married men to consider: Spring bonnets, spring house cleaning spring fever, spring chickens, and spring creek.

—After three months idleness, occasioned by three months' strike in Oliver & Robert's Wire Mill, in Pittsburgh, the same was started in full force on the 1st.

—Alfie Corman will open a novelty store, in the building next to Harper Bro's store on Spring street in about ten days. Read the advertisement in next weeks issue.

—Mr. Brower the man who fell at the corner of Allegheny and Bishop street last week, was more severely hurt than was first reported. The Doctors fear paralysis may be the result.

—Look out for the advertisement of the new firm of McCalmont & Co., successors to Alexander Bro., in our next week's issue. They deal in all kinds of seeds, fertilizers and ground plaster, implements, etc., etc.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Zettle of Jersey Shore mourn the loss of their little child. They are both well known in this county and their many friends will sympathize with them in this their bereavement.

—Dave Brisbin will put up a house south of Wolf's grove, Center Hall; Wm. Wolfe intends fixing up the coach shop for a dwelling house, and Fred Kurtz drove stakes for a house beside his mill at the Centre Hall station.

—Miss Mame Hillbish is at present visiting at Centre Hall, from which place she goes to Selins Grove to prepare for a trip through the sunny South. Miss Hillbish is an accomplished lady and naturally gifted with musical talent.

—Mr. George W. Musser is now extensively engaged in the stock business near Graysville, Huntingdon Co. He makes a specialty of blooded stock, ayrshire and jersey cattle, catswaid and south down sheep, Poland and Berkshire swine. Some Prodigal son might get a chance to attend to the "hunks" business.

—A hog came floating down the stream until reaching the bridge on High street, when it managed to crawl into the sewer, and had gone so far back as to serve as an April fool to a great many who went down by the Bush House steps to see the hog in the hole. This is a water hog not a ground hog.

—The Daily News cautioned its readers not to be April fooled. They profited by the timely warning and were on the alert. But with the editor, the old and wise saying, "Practice what you preach" was not heeded, for scarcely had the young and dashing scribe reached his sanctum, until the joke perpetrator was upon his tract, and immediately notified him that a man had been thrown from his buggy, and possibly hurt, and that by calling upon Dr. H. K. Hoy, he could learn the particulars. He called, and he called again, at Dr. Hayes, and then was heard to mutter: "Oh thou vain deceiver, why dost thou hunt the daily walks of the Daily News editor? Begone, lest I report thee." It was an April fool.

—The commendable features of the "Western Reserve" in Ohio are many. The following are the most noticeable.

—The cleanliness of all the towns, and their location generally in the central part of the township. The elegantly painted houses; the white washed fences for miles and miles along either side of the straight roads which run at right angles from one town to the other; shrubbery and trees planted regularly along both sides of the roads; stock of all kind not allowed to run at large, which gives the grass a chance to grow, thus making travel in the country as clean and nice as in the towns. Just imagine a little town the size of any of ours in the county with most all the houses painted (white with green blinds,) with wide straight roads leading directly east and west, north and south, with trees in green foliage; the lovely green grass on both sides of the roads, the white fences, and you have a picture of the "Reserve." Here we have cows, impudent cows, lazy cows, unsmirker cows that are prowling around the streets, into the yards if the gate is open, or into the house if the door chanced to be open. The side walks are always occupied by an old cow, and you are thus compelled to let her "boss" the situation and get out into the mud, for she wants to keep her feet clean, and will not offer to get out of your way. We have lovely mountains, pure water, and far surpass the "Western Reserve" in this respect. But had we this cow nuisance abated with clean streets and grassy lawns and road-sides, we would have one of the favored spots of beauty on the continent, strongly speaking.

—WILLING TO COME AGAIN.—Friday night, March 19th, during the fire in Bellefonte, the authorities telegraphed to Burgess McCann for the aid of Neptune Steam Fire Company. Telegram was received at 11 o'clock and President Harris, Fire Marshal Harder and the Burgess, after obtaining consent of Council, assembled the company loaded the fire engine on a special, provided by the railroad company, started about 12 o'clock and reached Bellefonte an hour later. The flames were then under control. Proprietor of the Brockerhoff House gave the boys a bully supper—a kindness highly appreciated—and at 3 o'clock the company left for home, reaching Tyrone at 8 a. m. The Neptune boys are overflowing with thanks for the kind treatment shown them by the Bellefonters and will readily go again, if ever needed on a similar occasion.—Tyrone Herald

—Osceola mourns the existence of empty houses. Clearfield mourns because she has no empty houses.—Raftman Journal. Bellefonte has both.

—Rev. John Hewitt, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, of this place, read his resignation on last Sunday. We are indeed sorry, to lose Rev. Hewitt, both as a minister and citizen. He is a christian gentleman, a thorough and accomplished scholar, and has served his congregation faithfully. He meets with favor where ever he preaches, and especially at the State College, where he frequently preached for the students and faculty. His place in the hearts of the people, regardless of his congregation, can not readily be filled with the same degree of satisfaction; nor do we think the church can, on the same salary paid Mr. Hewitt, receive the services of a man of high qualification, for like Mr. Hewitt, their services are always in demand, at a reasonable income.

—F. A. Wheeler Esq. and Miss Maria Fullerton Smith of DeLand Florida, were united in holy matrimony, on the 26th inst., by Rev. E. Edwards, we wish our young friends much happiness in De-Land of Florida. Rev. Edwards was formerly a resident of Milesburg, but is now in the land of flowers. Our readers will be pleased to know that the Reverend gentleman is getting along quite nicely.

—From a single grain of wheat planted in 1881, says the Grass Valley, Cal., Record, grew twenty-two stalks, each bearing a full head. These yielded 860 grains, 760 of which were planted the next year, producing one-fifth of a bushel of splendid wheat. This was planted last spring, yielding 17 bushels, making 1,020 pounds of wheat from one grain in three years.

—THE GREAT PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD TO THE WEST.—Before making their arrangements, we would advise those who contemplate a trip to any of the Western States or Territories to consult the many advantages offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad. Its train service is quick and reliable, its employes courteous and attentive, and its general system (including switch and block signals and all other modern appliances,) the most perfect of any railroad in the world. Speed, comfort and general safety are nowhere else so surely found, and a trip over its line is more akin to the pleasures of a holiday than the irksome journey of the ordinary railroad ride. Any of its agents will cheerfully furnish such information as may be desired, and all inquiries addressed to Mr. T. E. Watt, their passenger agent, at Pittsburgh, 110 Fifth ave., will receive prompt and full reply.

## Personal.

Mr. Wm. Foutz, of Renovo, registered at the Bush House on Friday.

Thursday morning train brought Dr. Thompson of Snow Shoe to town.

Mr. Baler Weber, one of Howard's wide awake merchants was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Stratton, of Lock Haven gazed upon the ruins in this place on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Singer of Romola, was in town on Friday last. He is agent for the Ideal fountain pen.

Mr. Jno. Bubb, of Roland is now in Rockford, Ills. He contemplates locating somewhere in the west.

Mrs. John G. Love is now at Clifton Springs. She is always greatly benefited in health, by her visits to the Springs.

Mr. Schaefer who reigns supremely over the Wallace Run school, is now about entering the retired list for this term.

Mr. Eugene Kline, of Howard, closed his school in that township on last Friday. Eugene is meeting with success as a teacher.

Prothonotary Robert G. Brett, spent most of his time last week at his farm near Pine Grove Mills superintending his public sale.

B. B. Kreamer formerly of this place and Lemont, is now preparing to open one of the finest livery stables in Phillipsburg. He is in Ohio purchasing buggies, etc.

Mr. Robert Hunter son of Hon. Benjamin Hunter of Buffalo Run is now pursuing his art studies at the Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia Pa.

Mr. David Brickly one of the leading citizens of Curtin township, was among our agreeable callers on Saturday. Come again David always welcome remember.

Mr. Miles Bamberger has moved from Romola to Capt. John Hunters farm near Port Matilda. Mr. B. is a first class worker and Mr. Hunter will find in him a good tenant.

Mr. Harry Eyer, formerly of Tyrone but who for the past three years has been in Dakota, Minnesota and other western states and territories was in town on Friday. He departed on Friday evening via Niagara Falls for Larami Wyoming where he will enter the stock raising business. We wish Harry success.

Dr. Oscar McEntire, of Fillmore is at home now after having graduated at one of the Medical colleges in Washington, D. C. a short time since. He intends locating in one of our large towns or cities, as soon as a suitable place may be found.

## MILLHEIM.

Last week W. I. Springer, purchased a house and lot of J. H. Reifenyder at present occupied by Jas. D. Luse on Penn street, for \$550, which he expects to occupy this spring.

Our friend S. M. Campbell the junior member of the firm of E. C. Campbell & Son, at this place expects to be absent from this place for a short time. Of course we presume it will be the matrimonial trip. We congratulate you.

J. C., mentioned in last weeks items, seems to enjoy the compliment, but says there is a stake and a clothes line on the hill too, but could soon suspend with the former.

Harry Lamey and James D. Luse have each put up their new houses last week and expect to move into them this week. The former on Water street, and the latter on Penn street.

W. S. Musser the host of the Millheim hotel, we are happy to state is able to be about again.

The attendance at the roller rink is increasing.

The public sale at the Alexander homestead, in this place on Saturday afternoon was largely attended.

The snow on Saturday night caused some of our young men to stay at home over Sunday.

## ROLAND.

Frank Harvy is now home from Benecette, on a visit to his parents.

Our young friend C. Curtin of Lock Haven was home and spent Sunday with his mother.

Persons in want of good flour should purchase from our, A No. 1. millers, C. Hayes, of Mt. Eagle Mills, and John McDivit at Curtins.

Harry O. Barnhart, is home from Christs business school, now in session at Lock Haven.

Our public schools with an excellent corps of teachers have been in good condition during the winter, but will soon close.

The band at this place has reorganized. We presume we can now listen to some fine music.

We expect workman to commence on our new railroad as soon as spring fairly opens.

Mrs. Holter was at Lock Haven last week, attending the funeral of her sister Mrs. Holahar.

"Bunk" is glad the snow is melting away as he does not want any more sleighrides. Certainly no more upsets! The colic must have affected "Jacks" muckache, as it has not been visible since.

—NOTICE.—Our patrons can assist us materially by paying up their subscription. Some are back since 1879. In the late fire we suffered a considerable loss in the destruction of our water meter and machinery which will have to be replaced. As we had no insurance on the machinery in our late office; it is a total loss which will fall quite heavy on us. Those in arrears will please remit.

—Col. D. H. Hastings, Judge John H. Orvis, and Attorney J. P. Gephart, all of Bellefonte, were quartered in Phillipsburg last week. A muchness of legal business was the cause thereof.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

Rifle shooting is talked of more and more every day. Wm. Mays of Osceola has an average of 95 in thirteen success, six rounds. Highest score 109. That record will be found hard to beat.—Reftmans Journal.

—Delaware county takes the lead in paying its school teachers the best salaries. Last year the average was \$48, 80, and \$41.60 for female teachers.

—Millheim has been fixed upon as the place for next year's Central Pennsylvania conference of the Evangelical Association. The building committee of the new Ev. church at this place determined to complete that edifice by that time, and at a recent meeting voted to resume work on the building at the earliest possible day.—Millheim Journal.

CARD—I hereby gives notice to the people of Centre county. That our entire stock of furniture embracing a full and complete line of every thing will be offered for sale at once at half price owing to the recent fire, we propose to dispose of \$5000 dollars worth of furniture at any price we can get within the next 30 days, you will find us on Bishop street in Brockerhoff brick block.

R. B. SPANGLER.

REBERSBURG SCHOOL.—The Spring Term of the Rebersburg School will commence Monday April 20. A few features of the school will be: To teach children by the Kindergarten System, with the employ of apparatus. To instruct in the general and practical knowledge for business pursuits. To give talks daily on "How to Teach," or "The New Methods," for the benefit of those preparing to teach. Expenses moderate. Tuition per month from \$1 to \$2. Boarding per week \$2 to \$3. No one series of text books used. For information address, H. H. WEBER, Principal, Rebersburg, Centre Co. Pa.

—Any young lady who is meditating on a midnight elopement with a handsome mustache, a gold watch chain and a persuasive voice, should read the story published on the 21 page of the Daily News to-day.—Daily News.

If you have fully made up your mind after reading the article, then elope with the editor of the News. This is the challenge, but of course the News did not care about making it too plain.

WANTED.—A young man of steady habits desires employment. Address G. H., care this office.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., March 20th, 1885  
To the Insuring Public.—As it is no unusual thing for companies represented by our agency to pay their losses promptly and honorably, we do not advertise losses paid.

J. A. RANKIN & SON.  
Insurance Agents.

—One two horse Wagon, two Dexter Queen top buggies, one Elipette spring top buggy, two platform spring wagons all new and first class, for sale at low prices and on reasonable terms by JAS. HARRIS 14-4t

If you want a post-office, or government position of any kind, send at once for the latest greatest and best book published, containing lists and salaries of government offices in every state and country with full instructions how, and where to make application to secure an appointment. A copy of this valuable work sent by mail, postpaid, to any address for one dollar by the Democrat Book Co., Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Agents wanted. 2-4.

FOR SALE.—A store in good farming community will be sold on easy terms. For particulars address S. M. E., care this office.

The Howard Summer Institute.  
The spring term of ten weeks of the Institute will open on Monday April 13th, 1885. All persons desiring to pursue Grammar and High school studies, or to prepare for teaching and College will find it to their advantage to attend.

Tuition for term \$5.00 to \$8.00. For further particulars address  
12th. Lewis Robt.  
F. and M. College Lancaster Pa.

MARRIED.  
RAMSEY—KEMP.—On Thursday the 26th inst., by Rev. Robert Hamill D. D. Mr. Charles C. Ramsey, of Lemont to Miss Anna Mary Kemp of Pleasant Gap.

WHEELER—SMITH.—At the home of the bride, by Rev. E. Edwards, F. A. Wheeler to Maria Fullerton Smith, all of DeLand Florida.

DEATHS.  
BEANS.—At his residence in Hill, near Johnstown, on Saturday the 29th, of March, Mr. Jacob Beans, aged 84 years.

JOHNSON.—in Johnstown Pa., March 14th, 1885, Maria, wife of Jas. Johnson aged 32 years. For 20 years a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She was a faithful Christian, an affectionate mother, a faithful wife, and a good neighbor.