

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. KNEELY 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 their post office, address will please give name of old, as well as new office.

—Bayard's Drug Store for Drugs.

—Are you thinking of making garden?

—Bedroom suits very low at Brachbill's Sons.

—The Juniata overflowed its banks last week.

—Chairs \$3.75 to \$25, per half dozen, at Brachbill's Sons.

—Our friends who have so liberally responded to our request have our thanks.

—About an inch of snow fell on Friday night, but gradually melted away on Saturday.

—Save ten per cent of your money by buying furniture and bedding at Brachbill's Sons.

—The Methodist church in Clarion county, has been converted into a skating rink.

—Walter W. Bayard, the druggist on Allegheny street opposite Beaver & Gephart's office.

—For Drugs, Medicines, Toilet articles etc., go to Bayard's Drug store on Allegheny street.

—The U. B. Conference will meet in the Millheim U. B. church, on Saturday, the 30th of May.

—Rev. D. N. Leitzell of Clarion county, this state is now visiting his relations in this county.

—It is evident that the trout season is here, from the numerous fisherman strung along the streams.

—A wild cat was shot about two weeks ago, on the mountain, near Beaverdam, the east end of this county.

—Mr. John Wagner caught a trout on Tuesday, that measured 15 1/2 inches. This is a trout story, but a true one.

—During the several nice warm days last week, we heard a chronic grumbler remark that it was getting too hot for comfort.

—The brick wall of Mr. Thomas Reynolds' stable on the site of ones destroyed by the recent fire, is progressing rapidly.

—The side track at the dept is being torn up and properly graded to the new bridge on the Bellefonte and Lemont railroad.

—The brick and other debris is being excavated from the ruins, and brick buildings will now be erected on the burned corner.

—Mr. Jacob D. Wagner of Milesburg, has moved to Centre Hall where he will take charge of the new grist mill as soon as it is completed.

—Centre Hall is having a little boom in the way of trade and new buildings about a dozen new houses are to be erected during the coming year.

—Mr. John Wasson, of Lemont has opened a marble yard at Centre Hall. Mr. Wasson is connected with the Stormtown marble yard and will do good work.

For Drugs, Medicines Soaps, Toilet articles and everything usually kept in a first class Drug store, go to Walter W. Bayard, in the room lately occupied by W. H. Wilkinson.

—It is very essential at this time of the year that all places around premises where dishwater, slops, and garbage has accumulated, be thoroughly disinfected, for they are hot beds of disease.

—Mrs. Maria, wife of John Roush, residing near Madisonburg, died on March 27th, at the advanced age of 76 years. She was a faithful member of the Reformed church and was beloved and respected by those who knew her.

—The horse sale at the Comings House on Monday was largely attended, and the choice lot of horses brought good prices. They were considered the best lot of horses brought to Bellefonte for a long time.

—Miss Florence Orwig, who for some months past has been teaching instrumental music in Centre Hall, leaves for her home in Cleveland, to-day (Thursday). We are told there is a splendid opening for an instructor in the art of music in the metropolis of Pennsylvania.

—Miss Minnie Struble of Roland, this county was driving home from church on Sunday in company with a Mr. Holl; and in driving to one side to pass another rig, their buggy upset and both thrown out. Miss Struble sustained slight injuries, but at this writing is getting along very nicely.

—Fresh Drugs at Bayard's.

—See sheriff sales in another column.

—Argument court was held on Tuesday last.

—Parlor suits of all grades, at Brachbill's Sons.

—Best furniture and bedding for the least money at Brachbill's Sons.

—A telephone has been put into Mr. Walter Bayard's drug store on Allegheny street.

—A very heavy wind storm with a moderate quantity of rain passed over this place on Sunday night.

—Wm. Dorris and wife, and H. Patterson of Huntingdon, registered at the Bush House this week.

—Clement Dale Esq., now talks through the telephone from his office, heretofore he had to deliver his messages on foot.

—Master Will Spear, who has been night operator in the Williamsport telephone exchange, has returned to his home in Bellefonte to remain.

—The new Lutheran church at Madisonburg will be dedicated on Sunday April the 19th inst. Rev. Conrad of Philadelphia will be present to conduct the services.

—Prof. Gramley and Prof. Weber, expect to open select schools in Rebersburg some time this month. You had better consolidate and give an A. No. 1 school to the citizens of that "burg."

—J. D. Murray, at Centre Hall, has opened a broom factory. At present only about 100 brooms a week are turned out, but Mr. Murray expects to manufacture a goodly number of brooms after a while.

—The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will find it to their advantage to subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, as we publish each week temperance articles furnished by that order from different parts of the county.

—Dr. J. D. Gulsinger has removed his dental office to rooms above Lyons' store on Allegheny street, and has his office handsomely carpeted with Brussels carpet and every thing very nicely and conveniently arranged.

—Try John Beezer's meat market on High street. Choice meats and fresh sausage. The best Steaks in the market. Just give him one call and we will guarantee you will go there for your next steak or roast.

—The Centre Reporter says: Stakes have been driven for a new house at the railroad station—this makes the 12th new building erected and in contemplation at Centre Hall for '85, with five or six more in prospect.

—Two Bellefonte ladies, while passing the post office on Wednesday, remarked one to the other. "I think it is going to rain" to which the other replied "Indeed it is raining now" "Oh my what are we going to do about it" said the former lady. Well in this town dear girls we generally let it rain. What did you do about it.

—The Millheim Journal says: "Mr. Benjamin F. Stover, residing near Farmers Mills, had an accident which almost proved fatal. While out driving last week his horse ran away, and Mr. Stover in trying to jump out of the sleigh, became entangled in the gears and was thrown under the horses feet, which tramped him seriously. We hear that he is doing pretty well at present.

—Whether you contemplate buying furniture or not, if you desire to see a large display of bedroom and parlor furniture of the finest description ever brought to Bellefonte, we would advise you to go into J. Brachbill's Son's store. It will cost you nothing and will do your heart good to examine the immense variety of all kinds of furniture they have in stock. You can not go amiss in calling as it is no trouble at this store to show goods whether you wish to buy or not.

—It was a noticeable fact that many of the ladies who were quite anxious for Messrs Fishel bros. to give them a masque carnival, did not masque, much less put in an appearance; after the manager had gone to considerable trouble for their special pleasure. "But then you can't blame them very much for when ever there is anything going on in this town, with a few exceptions, you always find the boys there alone never accompanying a lady. They very seldom take a lady to the theatre or any place of amusement, and ladies do not care to be seen at these places without an escort. Our boys always manage to have a good time.

—The Krom sisters of Lock Haven, gave a very creditable performance on the rollers at the rink on Friday and Saturday evenings. Their tricks are not exceptionally difficult, but what they do perform is done with ease and grace. Skating with a glass of water upon her head, as performed by the older is perhaps the most attractive. They met with a very warm reception here, from the fact that they were former residents of Bellefonte. The ladies will meet with favor wherever they may appear. One feature that greatly detracts from the success and better appreciation of their performances, is that of being upon the floor before and after their exhibition, and rehearsing many of their tricks before the time for their performance has arrived.

EASTER SUNDAY—Was observed about as usual among the different churches here in town. Appropriate sermons were preached, and the churches, generally, beautifully decorated with flowers and plants, among which we mention in regular order, beginning with the most handsomely and extensively decorated.

THE REFORMED CHURCH presented the most striking appearance. The pulpit lined on either side with plants, and the entire width of the church, in front of the pulpit, was artistically decorated with plants, tropical and others, with baskets of handsome and fragrant flowers mixed among them, presenting a picture of loveliness. In the centre was an arch of green plants, within which was suspended a white dove among the flowers. The centre of the arch was adorned by a cluster of spotless white lillies, skillfully arranged. The principal decorations of the arch consisted of jonquils, carnations, Bouvardias, hyacinths and tulips. Standing upon the altar was a cross, made mostly of moss, imbedded in which were lovely tra-roses, whose fragrance was noticeable through the entire church. For this general floral collection great credit is due Mr. Harry Chapell of Williamsport, who so promptly filled the order. To say the least, the decorations were magnificent, and those who had the matter in charge deserve credit. The choir with Miss Onmacht presiding at the organ, rendered Jackson's Te Deum, and other choice selections, among which we noticed an exceedingly beautiful and difficult opening anthem in the morning, entitled, "Christ is Risen from the Dead." The evening services were exceptionally interesting, being opened by an artistic rendition of a splendid selection—"Awake, Put on Thy Strength." At the

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH the decorations were not very extensive, but beautiful what there was of them. A handsome cross with flowers strewn around the base, adorned the stand to the left of the pulpit, and a basket of flowers hanging from the eagle's beak, constituted the floral decorations, outside of those worn as bouquets. The flowers were the gift of Mrs. Stone, of Coatesville. The music was exceptionally fine. Reverend Hewitt preached in his usual clear and forcible manner. His closing and farewell remarks, were sad and impressive, especially to those who truly realize and appreciate that Rev. Hewitt has given the best years of his life to the Episcopal congregation of Bellefonte. But there are those whom the angels could not please, and they are found in every church, county and state. Rev. Hewitt has, perhaps, made more true, and lasting friends, for himself outside of the church, than any minister who has been here for a number of years. The Holy Communion was administered to about sixty. Rev. Hewitt has accepted a call tendered him once before, from Fremont, Nebraska, to which place he will move in a few weeks.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH was handsomely decorated with flowers. Good music for the occasion, was rendered by the choir. Rev. Father McArdle delivered a very appropriate discourse, dwelling upon the resurrection, and the observance of Lent and Good Friday. At

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH the members were treated to two sermons from Rev. Charles Steck. The decorations are said to have been elaborate. We could not attend all the churches at one time, consequently cannot give a very extensive description.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN, while the busy hands in art and floral decorations, were not at all conspicuous, and the day was to pass without any special feature in this respect in this church; nature contributed her share in the way of two doves which flew in at the window and remained in the church, during the entire services.

Nothing of especial mention at the other churches, excepting appropriate seasons for the occasion.

MASQUE CARNIVAL.—Although the weather was very disagreeable, a large audience assembled at the Crescent rink on Tuesday evening to witness the masquerade which was participated in by about fifty, in all styles, shades and grades of costumes, from the ridiculous, to neat and elegant fitting satin dress worn by Miss Hattie Gould. The prize consisting of a lady's dressing case, was won by Miss Edith Ginter, and the season ticket was won by Mr. Hutchinson, who dressed the Dick Dead Eye to perfection. The carnival was a success and the managers are now persuaded to give a fancy dress carnival in the near future.

—The trains on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad has been changed, and now leaves Oak Hall in the morning, arriving at Centre Hall at 5.28 and returns at 5.54 p. m. This change greatly inconveniences the mass of people, both as to travel, and mail facilities. If the noon train going west, which stops at Spring Mills, would run to Centre Hall and Oak Hall, in addition to the morning train; Penna Valley people would have excellent accommodations. And so it should be.

—Now that Walter Bayard has opened his new drug store on Allegheny street in the rooms formerly occupied by Wm. Wilkinson, give him a call. Read his ad in another column.

Personal.

Mr. John T. Fowler, of Fowler, was visible on our streets on Saturday.

J. H. Mackey, of Williamsport, spent several hours in town on Saturday.

J. H. Holt, Esq., of Snow Shoe, was in town Saturday last, transacting some business.

Mr. W. P. Fisher, Jr., of Unionville, was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office on Monday.

W. E. Shaffer, a young and energetic farmer, of Hubersburg, was in town on Monday.

Mr. G. M. Burket and W. L. Study, of Tyrone, registered at the Broeckerhoff House on Monday.

Mr. Daniel Whiteman of Roland was in town on Saturday looking after some important business.

Mr. S. D. Gettig and Mr. W. A. Wagner, two young school teachers from Tusseyville, spent a few hours in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Swavelly, of Roanoke, Virginia, is now visiting her sons, Jacob A. and E. J. Swavelly, and their families in this place.

Mr. George Davis Jr., a practical mechanic of Snow Shoe, spent Friday and Saturday in town, George is a first class fellow.

Mr. W. C. Walker of Milesburg paid his respects to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office on Saturday Mr. W. is now engaged at Mr. Criders mill at Snow Shoe.

Mr. N. M. McCloskey enrolled his name for the DEMOCRAT for 1885. The good Democrats of Curtin township are swelling our list rapidly.

Then there is Perry Furniger of Romola, who says send me the DEMOCRAT too. That's right Perry, Mr. Wm. Packer from the same town is another who says he can't go back on an old friend, so he ordered the DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Henry Beck, of this place, who is now traveling in the interest of Wm. Richardson & Co.'s boot and shoe firm of Hornellsville, N. Y., was at home a few days, last week. He is now traveling through Clearfield, Indiana, Jefferson and other counties.

—AT THE BUSH HOUSE.—On last Tuesday evening a very pleasant occurrence took place in the Bush House parlors, in the presence of a few witnesses. The event being the marriage of Mr. Edmund G. Shaffer of Maple Hill, Lycoming county, to Miss J. Ella Tate, of Allenwood Union county. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. M. K. Foster the M. E. minister of this place. The bride received a handsome gold watch and chain from the groom, and other presents from friends. Mr. Schaffer has been teaching in this county during the winter, and now contemplates going to the state of Nebraska to locate, in about two weeks. We wish the young couple their usual share of happiness and prosperity, etc. Williamsport papers please copy marriage notice in another column.

—A question which is agitating the public mind as much as any other at this time, and one upon which the press, public and pulpit, are equally devoted is the question of skating rinks, their good or evil effects, etc. Many ministers and physicians express themselves very favorably, others the reverse, some claim that the crowd assembled as a general thing at the rinks is composed of all classes and that the influence is detrimental. The same might be said with regard to campmeetings, while the purpose of those conducting them is for good, the crowd is composed of all classes, and the same argument might be advanced. The stage is condemned by a certain class who never see any good, or draw any lessons from a first class drama. The beauties of shakespeare are more readily revealed when portrayed by the living characters and by actors who have devoted a life of study to the art; yet we have those who bitterly oppose the stage. Because one minister proves to be a hypocrite, it does not follow that all should be judged accordingly. Because a murder has been committed at a campmeeting, is no reason why we should discontinue to hold these meetings. Because certain plays are not suitable to be produced or witnessed, should not cause us to despise that which is grand and noble in a first class play. Because some improper characters may chance to frequent the rinks, or some accident may occur while skating; should not cause us to condemn the rinks. The exercise if taken moderate, is healthful. Like dancing, it can be indulged in to excess, and thus harm be made of it. We see nothing in the rinks to warrant such severe criticisms when properly conducted.

—The ice gorge in the river, which has been giving people living along the banks considerable uneasiness, has been gradually moving down without much damage to property, with the exception of several railroad bridges; one at Renova was swept away, causing a loss of about \$10,000. The track along the P. & E. road, above Lock Haven, submerged, the trains not being able to get through at all on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

—Mr. Christian Miller who has resided with Mr. Dorsey Green, of Filmore, for over thirty years, died very suddenly on March 30th, 1885. He ate a very hearty dinner, and a short time after went to the barn where the men were shelling corn. He remarked that he felt chilly and believed he would turn the corn sheller. He turned it but a few times and then exclaimed "Oh my" and fell dead. Mr. and Mrs. Green and daughters, did every thing in their power to bring the man to life by rubbing and other means, but without the desired result. He had become very much attached to Mr. Green's family and they loved and cared for him as one of their own.

—During the late fire S. & A. Loeb had a great deal of clothing and other articles stolen, one day this week a bundle was found on the front steps which on opening was found to contain a suit of clothes and an extra pair of pants, Adolph gently insinuated that the suit would fit the senior editor of the Democrat, but that he would not charge him with the theft as the clothes would not have been returned. But the meanest thing about it is, that he is mad because the fellow did not ring the door bell, as he says the clothes might have been stolen before morning. However the fellow who borrowed the articles has returned them and our friend is thankful.

—On Thursday of last week, Messrs. James M. and Thomas Williams, two young gentlemen met with what might have terminated in a very serious accident. While driving through town in a buggy, the horse bit broke, and the horse started to run away. At the corner of High and Spring street, one jumped out, and how the other got out we did not learn, but the buggy passed over him, hurting him somewhat. The horse ran up on the pavement, striking the steps of the house on the corner of the above mentioned streets, sinking the wheel into the wood about an inch, breaking the shafts, and getting out of the harness without any damage to itself.

—Alpha Korman opened up her new novelty store, on spring street to-day in the building adjoining Harper & Co's store. She has a full line of novelties and fancy goods such as vases, albums, silverware, jewelry, pictures, steel engravings, handsome chromos, china and glassware. The five cent counter is just loaded with toys and valuable household articles, and the lady clerks are as busy as bees unpacking goods and waiting on customers. Don't fail to visit the store when you come to town.

A SCHOOL BOOM.—The Pine Grove Academy is to open its doors and begin school under the tutorage of Prof. T. C. Houtz. The Spring Mills Academy under Prof. Hosterman. The Howard Institute under Prof. Lewis Robb's able management. The Centre Hall Select School under Prof. M. Shires. The Rebersburg Academy or Select School or both under Profs. Weber and Gramley. Aaronsburg Academy under Prof. Frank Musser, Madisonburg is to have one, we think. Stormtown and Boalsburg should come to the front, yet, and then we would have most all of the old time Academies in working order.

MADISONBURG ITEMS.

Dr. Lee performed a very delicate operation upon Mrs. Reuben Grimm, and she is doing fairly well.

On Thursday of last week T. F. Moyer made some garden, looking out on the flying snow squalls we imagine Mr. Moyer is a little to previous in his horticulture venture.

The fears of great disaster in this place when the ice moves, have been dispelled by the gradual thaw. How useless it is to borrow trouble.

The Lutheran congregation has purchased a very fine organ from Mr. Bunnell's agent of Lewistown Pa.

Edward Houtz has been very sick, for two months and is not improving at this writing.

We understand that Andy Guiser, the great fox hunter after killing several foxes this winter succeeded in killing a wolf.

About as mad a man as ever came out of the town hall was the young man of this place who had just started his first mustache. He got wrathly because some one in the audience shouted down in front.

Miss Annie E. Feidler has again returned home from her extended trip to the Eastern cities.

Black birds by the hundred are on hand, but they will have a long wait for the corn.

Miss Marie Reber of Milton, and Miss Ida Oker, of this place were visiting Miss Annie Feidler, one day last week.

The angel of death was again in our midst, its shadow fell on the household of John Roush and took therefrom the wife. The whole community extend their sympathy.

MILES.

—One two horse Wagon, two Dexter Queen top buggies, one Elliptic spring top buggy, two platform spring wagons all new and first class, for sale at low prices and on reasonable terms by 14-11 JAS. HARRIS

—N. TICE—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.

CARD—I hereby give 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 with in the next 30 days, you will find us on Bishop street in Broeckerhoff brick block. R. L. SPANGLER.

—The Sons of Veterans of Lock Haven received at their rooms ten guns from the government. Being in a rusted condition the members took them home to brighten them up. Mr. Harry Calderwood after brightening the one given to him, found the name of "W. A. Calderwood" on it, the master his father carried during the late war.

A Monster Mass Meeting of Inventors will be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 22nd day of April, 1885, for the purpose of perfecting an organization for the Protection of Inventors, Manufacturing and Developing Inventions, Detecting and Prosecuting Infringements and instituting a benevolent Brotherhood. All are cordially invited. For particulars, address with two cent stamp, J. E. Wolverton, President and Chief Manager, No. 160 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

On Thursday evening March 26, the Womens Christian Temperance Union of Half Moon, held a supper and sociable at the house of Capt. J. A. Hunter, in Stormtown. Although the notice was short, and the weather unpropitious, the ladies brought a bountiful meal, and over eighty took supper. Knowing their work is the great need of the time, these temperance ladies are anxious to increase their number of earnest workers and extend their field of operations. Every other Saturday afternoon they hold regular meetings and are anxious to have all ladies join in their numbers and work. The blighting curse and wily foe of our humanity, "King Alcohol," will never be driven from our otherwise fair and happy land, until the mothers, wives, sisters, and daughters of the state and nation, are fully aroused, and then he must and will go.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte Centre Co. Pa. April 6th, 1885.

Henry Baney, F. M. Bush, Miss Katie Brackton, D. Davis & Brennan, M. P. Betochy, William Clark, Miss Emma Ditzler, Miss E. A. Fisher, Mrs. Cath. Fowler, Miss Hannah Flack, Mrs Sarah Fisher, T. F. Granlin, Miss Mary Gorman, Miss Maria Gross, Winnie Hussey, Samuel Homan, Doctor Honack, John Hennessey, Mrs. Lucy Hura, Miss Hannah J. Kreps, Howard Leopold, W. H. McCleane, Miss Kate Monner, Mrs. Sarah Pifer, E. C. Ponner, Mrs. Cath. Keep, Miss Jennie Smith, R. F. Seiner, Frederick Senor, Elizabeth Senor, Robert Thompson, Wm. M. Taylor, Mrs. Jennie B. William, M. Wood, Walter Thomas.

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

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. 2-1.

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 12 1/2 F. and M. College Lancaster Pa.

MARRIED.

FAUST—McLELLAN—On the 26th ult., at the residence of Mr. George Getzel, George's Valley, by Rev. B. Heeger, Mr. T. H. Faust to Mrs. Frances V. McLeilan, both of Gregg township.

SHAFFER—TATE—At the Bush House Parlor by Rev. Foster on Tuesday at 6 p. m. Mr. Edmund G. Shaffer of Maple Hill Lycoming Co. Pa. to Miss J. Ella Tate of Allenwood Union county, Williamsport and Union county paper please copy.

DEATHS.

BAKER—In Williamsport, April 1st, of meningitis, at the residence of his grandfather, Dr. L. Baker, Louis Le Roy, only child of Geo. O. Baker, of the Electric Light Co., of this place, aged 11 months. Buried at Unionville, on Thursday.

LONO.—On the 25th of March, Elroy Long, only son of E. H. Long.

ROUSE—Near Madisonburg, Mrs. Maria, wife of John Roush, aged 76 years, 4 months and 19 days.

KEEN—On the 24th ult., at Fowler Station, an infant child of Mr. Thomas Keen.

MILLER—At the residence of Mr. Dorsey Green, Buffalo Run, Mr. Christian Miller on the 30th of March aged 94 years.

DYVAL—At Madisonburg on Sunday the 5th inst. Mr. Al Travel of Cass county. The deceased leaves a wife and several children.