

Local Editor and Business Manager. Correspondence, contributions, etc., should be sent to the office of the paper.

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.

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

—Oh, Joe, Joe, Joe.

A inch or more of snow fell on Saturday the 12th.

—Two tramps were arrested in Lock Haven on Monday morning.

—Three young bears were captured by Mr. John G. Uzzel of Snow Shoe.

—The Lock Haven Furniture Factory started up on Monday; running ten hours daily.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shultz of Roanoke, lost a bright five year old boy by death, on the 9th inst.

—The water company of Pine Grove is putting in new pipes from the reservoir, to and through the town.

—The toll gate beyond Centre Hall is to be moved to the woods near the Old Fort. Move it into the woods.

—Up to the hour of going to press, General Grant's condition has been improving, and there is some hope of his recovery.

—A slight fire occurred at the glass works, on Thursday night. It was extinguished before any great damage was done.

—The Osceola Tioga county bank robbers have been convicted, and sentenced one to nine, and the other ten years.

—Mr. Thomas Reynolds will put up two handsome stores and dwelling houses, on the site of the Opera House building.

—Mr. Homan of Aronsburg has purchased ten acres of land from Dr. Alexander of Centre Hall and will erect a dwelling house.

—Several freight cars ran off the track at Snow Shoe Intersection on Friday last. Conductor Woodring and his crew soon got them in place again.

—Profitable employment is offered to desirable men as canvassers, by the reliable firm of R. G. Chase & Co. see advertisement in our columns.

—Since the dedication of the G. A. R. Hall has been postponed, we would suggest the 30th of May, as a very appropriate day for the dedication.

—All kinds of grain, and produce, taken in exchange for Marble work of any kind at Stover's works, High Street, Bellefonte, price same as if cash were paid.

—On last Friday morning the platform in the flattening room at the Glass works caught on fire, but the promptness of the hands, soon extinguished the flames.

—Ex-Sheriff Thomas J. Dunkle's wife who has been dangerously ill during the past several weeks, is slowly recovering at this writing, we are pleased to announce.

—Mr. Jones and family return their heartfelt thanks to all for the kindness shown them during the recent illness, death, and burial of their little daughter.

—It is reported that snow fell to the depth of one foot in Huntington Pa, on the 12th inst. We thought that there was something wrong with the weather handy to Bellefonte.

—Mr. Jonathan Harper will move into his house on Linn street, recently occupied by Messrs Goldsmith and sisters, they having moved into the large double house on Allegheny street opposite the public school building.

—E. R. Chambers, Esq. and bride arrived home last week. "Nedward" looks like a new blown rose, and is as happy as a basket of kittens. Our best wishes, and a long and pleasant married life to the young couple.

—Mr. Bond Valentine, the Insurance agent, represents a good class of Insurance Companies, and all responded so promptly, during the late fire that he has been doing an excellent business ever since.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and the Agent's Herald one year, for two dollars strictly in advance. The Herald exposes every fraud and bogus advertisement in the papers. Do not delay, our offer will be limited.

—Jas. A. McClain returned on Friday from a week's visit to Washington, Philadelphia and New York. While in Washington he threatened to denounce Congress, but the people of the city rose en masse and protested, he finally agreed to save the city from such humiliation until December, but then it will be contained.

—April snows and showers.

—The Lock Haven rists are called "Skating Parlors."

—Wild geese were flying quite low on Saturday night.

—The Review of Curwensville is now an eight paged paper. It was formerly four.

—Travelers and others will notice a change in the time table of the Bald Eagle Railroad.

—The Elk county Democrat is now publishing the history of the early settlers of that county.

—The street commissioners have been actively engaged in cleaning the streets during the past week.

—Rafting on the Susquehanna, and its branches has begun, and now we will have the log gorge following the ice gorge.

—Ordinance prohibiting the unhitching, and feeding of horses on the principal streets of the borough has been posted up.

—Among the graduates at the Jefferson Medical College last week were C. R. Early and F. G. Early, father and son both of Ridgway, Pa.

—The dedication of the G. A. R. Post rooms has been indefinitely postponed and will therefore not take place on 21st as previously announced.

—Judge Dean of Holidaysburg presided at argument court last week. Judge A. O. Furst being interested in some of the cases brought for trial.

—A familiar figure for ten years past on the Boalesburg pike, is Mr. Wm. Mulberger. He still keeps the upper end of that road in good condition.

—Mr. H. J. [Fisher], manager of the Crescent Rink at this place is now visiting at his home in Butler, Pa. He will also spend several days in Indiana county.

—The Clymer family entertained Centre Hall folks on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week with splendid music. They had a full house evenings.

—Mr. Edgar Green, is now superintendent of the Electric Light Co. being Mr. Geo. O. Baker's successor. Edgar thoroughly understands the electric business.

—Captain Austin Curtin, Commander of the G. A. R. of Pennsylvania called on General Grant last week, and presented the resolutions of that body to the General.

—Both Reformed and Evangelical congregations at Centre Hall, will erect parsonages this spring. The latter will be put on their church lot, and the former have not selected a site yet.

—Mr. Samuel F. Foster, justice of the peace, successor to Mr. Chas. Smith Treasurer, has his office with S. D. Ray on High street, where he will attend to the duties of his office as Justice.

—Altoona is raising money to establish an Electric Fire Alarm in that city.

—One in each Ward to connect directly with the different engine houses. Bellefonte wants a Hook and Ladder outfit, but as yet we are wanting.

—Miss Laura Wright, daughter of Rev. W. O. Wright of Milesburg, will teach the Holt school in Snow Shoe township the coming summer. Miss Laura is a competent scholar, having graduated at the Birmingham Seminary last June.

—On last Saturday evening a colored gentleman concluded to "paint the town red" asserting at the same time that the police could not arrest him. He accordingly got beastly drunk and started on his intended mission. Before he got very much of the town painted, the police Messrs Wm. Garos and Jos Folk, took him to the Cooler where after twenty four hours he concluded any other color was just as good as red.

—Rev. Crittendon since the restoration of his health is again actively engaged in Sunday school and Missionary work. He met with great favor and success in Tioga county, where he preached in several churches a few weeks ago. Rev. Crittendon always has been an active and energetic christian worker, and now that his health will permit him to again engage in the same, is a blessing which he truly appreciates.

—The corner lot on Allegheny and Bishop street owned by Spangler and Van Pelt, since the destruction of the building on that corner, has been sold to Bunnell and Aikens the music firm. They propose erecting a three story brick building, with two large store rooms, below one of which will be occupied by them as a music store. Instead of Strichner corner it will be strictly a fine corner as all new and handsome brick building will be erected.

—Alpha Corman has been meeting with flattering success in disposing of goods at the Novelty store since the opening, a little over a week ago. Large chromes for less than a dollar, silver ware glass and china ware very cheap. Wedding presents etc. Call in and take a look at the large and well selected stock.

—We are sorry to record the death of Mary E. V. Jones, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. Wm. Jones of this place, which occurred on Friday morning. She suffered intensely with an attack of brain fever, which ended in the peaceful sleep of death. She was buried on Sunday afternoon. A large concourse of people following her remains to the grave. Rev. John Hewitt conducted the services and few there were who were not melted to tears.

—We are sorry to record the death of Miss Lizzie Wait of Tyrone, which occurred on Friday last after intense suffering for over a week. She was well and hearty and contemplated entering the State College as a student this term, to which place she and brothers and sisters intended moving this summer. The family formerly lived in Half Moon valley near Storms town, but for several years past Messrs. Wait Bros. have been extensively engaged in the implement business in Tyrone with a branch at State College. Miss Wait, the deceased was a very estimable young lady. A kind, and affectionate sister, and the place made vacant by her death can not be filled in the hearts of the brothers and sisters, who loved and cherished her.

—Rev. J. M. Palmer of Williamsport, preached in the A. M. E. church on Sunday morning and evening. His sermon in the evening was, "The new Emancipation" and was an able discourse.

ANNIE VALENTINE LYON.—A series of mishaps prevented the DEMOCRAT, of last week, from giving more than a passing notice, to the death of Mrs. Stewart Lyon, so that we hasten now to add our tribute to the memory and our sorrow for the passing away from among us, of that beautiful life. To sketch her life, save in most general outlines, there is no need. It was an epitome of love "known and read of all men," yet to describe in the most general way, so sweet and pure a life, puzzles even the most loving pen. It is a comparatively easy task to tell of deeds of valor, done by storied heroes, of martyrdoms endured by early christian saints, or sing in songs of triumph the glorious deaths of soldiers on the battlefield. But to tell the simple story of a child of Jesus, or to paint the beauty of a character, that showed its heroism in patient suffering, rather than in deeds of might, is far more difficult. Mrs. Stewart S. Lyon was the daughter of Abram S. Valentine a member of the original Iron firm of Valentine & Thomas. Her childhood was therefore passed by the fireside of that cultivated friend. Though she was reared in the simplicity of her fathers faith, as a wife she identified herself with the religion of her husband and to the hour of her death zealously adhered to Methodism. Yet her faith was of the broadest catholicity; and her religious preference never blinded her to the merits of the other branches of the church; in her was no bigotry, to cloud her zeal for her master or her love for fellow man. The cause of right always found in her a champion, and reform a friend; whether to snatch some poor outcast woman from a life of shame, or a drunkard from the path, leading to eternal death. Hers was so rounded a character that zeal for others never caused her to neglect the duties of mother, wife or friend. Many of her schoolmates still live who remember her beautiful girlhood and those who felt her social charms now mourn her loss; but those nearest to her, her husband, children and household friends, feel most the void, not to be filled on earth, the sympathy never to be felt again. To these and to the sorrowing kindfolk we extend a heartfelt sympathy. Always a noble life, the buffeting of fortune ripened it, the trials of her faith intensified it. And when, in the midst of her strength and happiness, she calmly looked into the grim face of death and, armed in panoply of faith, wrestled with the king of terrors, these many weary weeks and months and years her courage never left her. Blessing the hand that smote her, and in her agony, her thoughts and fears were but for others. Theirs the loss, hers the gain, for in the glorious Easter morn, when the air was full of sun light, thinking of Christ's resurrection with triumph on her dying face, her soul's wings, spread themselves for the last flight into the realms of light and peace and rest.

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BELLEFONTE AHEAD.—There has been made at the Bellefonte Glass Factory by William Bryant, glass blower, and Reuben Clark gatherer; 48000 feet of glass per week during the period of 24 consecutive weeks. This remarkable feat has never before been equalled in Bellefonte and competent persons doubt if the history of glass manufacturing in the United States contains anything to equal it. If anyone can give a similar good record in this country Messrs. Bryant and Clark will be pleased to hear from him. Meanwhile, they are the champions of America.—Daily News.

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Personal.

J. L. Spangler, Esq. was in Lock Haven on Saturday on business.

—D. F. Fortney has been attending U. S. Court in Pittsburg this week.

—Miss Annie Dall, of Houserville was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office on Monday.

—Prof. T. C. Houtz Principal of the Pine Grove Academy, was in town on Monday.

—Miss Ella Green of Buffalo Run is a guest at the residence of F. P. Green on Linn street.

—Col. Bain the popular lecturer will lecture to the people of Bellefonte on the 7th of May.

—Col. D. G. Bush will erect a new Opera House on Water Street, adjoining his Arcade building.

—Mr. Harry Teats will soon open his grocery store in the east store room of James Harris' new building.

—Rev. B. P. Johnson of Hopewell N. J. preached in the Centre Hill Presbyterian church on Sunday.

—Mr. Frank Tubberdy of Moshannon, was in town on Tuesday. Frank generally pays his respect to the DEMOCRAT.

—Mrs. Julia Musser, of Pine Grove has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, but at this writing is some better.

—Hon. A. G. Curtin, arrived home on Monday evening, and looks hale and hearty despite the annoyances of office seekers.

—It is sincerely hoped, that Joe Furey may again recover his former mental activity. At present writing he is very Meek.

—Mr. Edward Graham, who has been ill with Typhoid fever, for the past two months, is we are glad to say, rapidly improving.

—Mr. George Kaufman of Lock Haven is now a resident of this place, and is engaged in the plumbing business, for which there is a good opening in this town.

—Mrs. Wm. Malin of Howard street whose life has been despaired of for the past two weeks, we are glad to say is improving, and we trust she may soon be entirely restored.

—Mr. George Scholl formerly of this place, but now one of the prosperous farmers of Houserville brought some fine beehives to Sechlers meat market last week. Several weighing almost 1600 pounds.

—Mr. Robt Sample has been appointed postal rout agent on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad. Mr. Sample is a brother of James Sample of Pine Grove Mills, and a very worthy and thoroughly competent young man, and we are glad he received the appointment.

—Mr. James Crotty, of this place drew fifty dollars out of the First National Bank, and accidentally lost it before reaching the Post Office. Fifteen dollars reward is offered to the party, finding, and returning the amount to the above party at Cedar's Bakery.

—Mr. Lyman Eddy the manager and book keeper at McCoy and Linn's Iron works favored the DEMOCRAT with his smiling countenance. Lyman is one of those chaps who always looks on the bright side of life. He gets more real enjoyment out of music for which he possesses original talent than most people.

—Our young medical friend C. B. Bush son of the late Dr. J. M. Bush of Patton township, graduated at the Jefferson medical College of Philadelphia this spring and has located at Buffalo Run. Dr. Bush will hang out his shingle at the old stand and will pull a tooth or saw your leg off according to the latest plan. Success Doctor, and may pains and aches succumb to your skill.

—It is sad to witness the breaking down of a brilliant intellect in a friend and particularly in a brother editor, it is like disturbing the waters of a pure spring and then drinking of its contents, we think of the beautiful pure crystal fount as it was before a ruthless hand robbed it of its purity but the water we lately drank, is filthy, bitter and unwholesome. It is ever so with the mind, when the Divine being removes all that was bright and pleasing in the intellect of man the cloudy waters remain: only the memory of its past greatness is pleasant. This is the case with the once brilliant, witty and intellectual associate editor of the Watchman. He has been compelled to fall back on an old local with a few changes to get off a joke on the editor of the DEMOCRAT. Every reader of that paper will turn to see the date, as he has read the "eagle squeezing" local, months ago, and thinks he has got an old copy of the Watchman. The local when it first appeared last year was a desperate literary convolution from which our friend never fully recovered, and was the first intimation his friends had of his intellectual decay. It is indeed a sad thing for us to comment on but kind friends should look after him. When we write his obituary, the only excuse we offer for his villainous "jokes" is that "he died at the top."

—A number of communications were unavoidably crowded out, for want of space; others were entirely too lengthy. Be careful to confine yourself to news, not personal jokes.

The expected coming of ex-Deputy Commander F. H. Dyer and the present Asst. Adj. Gen. T. I. Stewart, at the dedication of the new hall of Gregg Post, G. A. R., makes the following incident pertinently interesting:

A few days ago, the express delivery wagon stopped in front of the law office of Hastings & Reeder and delivered a wooden box of medium size. The box bore the superscription, written upon a G. A. R. envelope, Post No. —, Washington, Pa., "Col. D. H. Hastings; Com'd'g 5th Regt., N. G. P., Bellefonte, Pa. Explanatory letter will soon follow." Up to this time there is nothing whatever remarkable in the occurrence. Col. Hastings was not in his office at the time of the delivery of the now suspiciously regarded box, and those that were present, remembering the mutinous attitude of a certain member of Co. —, the hero (sic) of an unpleasant episode at the inauguration of President Cleveland, let their fancies roam freely as to the probable contents of the box. It might contain gun cotton, dynamite, an infernal machine, a Thomas clock! The box was handled very gingerly; ears were cautiously placed near it to listen if perchance a clock was ticking the fatal tick inside. No auricular evidences were perceivable; but it was decided to place the box in an isolated place, i. e., behind the Col's desk, where, in case of an explosion the damage would be minimized, and to wait for further developments and the announced explanatory letter. The Col. acquainted with all the facts approved what had been done looked askance at the box, and suggested that it would perhaps be a good idea "to get the 'culled' boy to open it in the back yard." The box remained thus, an object of tender solicitude, until the day following when a credulous, unsophisticated young man, a promising law student who had evidently devoted more time to the study of Blackstone than to the chemistry of explosives, was suddenly struck with the Macaronic idea of opening "the 'Mung' thing," as he expressed it. During this operation all the occupants of the office, the Col. being of the number, had presiding business on the front stoop, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a portion of the side of the box, not the lid, was removed, great care being taken to avoid hammering, concussions shocks etc., etc. A mass of straw unfolded itself to view, which being partially removed showed a part of the rotundity of a large glass cylinder. The climax of fear was then reached, and an inquiry was made for a pair of tongs with which to remove the straw, and to avoid too close contact with the explosive compound, which, of course the cylinder contained.

Further prospecting developed the presence of a finely cut sideboard drinking glass! This inspired a limited degree of confidence, and further explorations laid bare, a magnificently cut, glass stoppered decanter half a dozen glasses and a salver of glass to match.

On the decanter was artistically cut the arms of the N. G. of Penna, and on the reverse side the initials of the donors, "F. H. D. and T. I. S. to H."

The whole is the gift of Ex Dept. Commander F. H. Dyer, and Asst. Adj. Gen. T. I. Stewart of the G. A. R. of Pa.

It is related that the robust Colonel in showing this beautiful and costly present to his lady friends, naively inquires of them, if they can inform him of what use it all is, or what part it is supposed to play in domestic economy.

The Iron Age's quarterly report of the condition of the blast furnaces in the United States, shows a total falling off of sixteen furnaces since January. However, it is chiefly among those using charcoal as fuel, 20 less being in blast April 1 than January 1. Four less anthracite are in blast but eight more bituminous. The capacity of the anthracite furnaces in blast, April 1, is however, about the same as January 1, while that of the bituminous is nearly 9,000 tons per week greater. The total number of furnaces in blast April 1 was 220, with a weekly capacity of 74,840 tons. Out of blast 450, with a weekly capacity of 94,013 tons.

—A call for a National mass meeting of Inventors and Patent Right men to be held at Columbus, Ohio, on the 22nd day of April next, has been issued. The object in view is the perfecting an organization for the Protection of Inventors, Detecting and Prosecuting Infringements and instituting a benevolent Brotherhood. All are cordially invited. For full particulars, address with a two cent stamp, J. E. Woolverton, No. 160 Vine street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

—W. S. Port, of Port Matilda, Centre county, stopped in town Wednesday on his way home from Clarion county, where he attended the golden wedding of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Port, on Thursday, April 24. Mr. Port's name will be found in the roll of honor, this week.—Curwensville Review.

—Mr. Edward Houts, an aged citizen of Madisonburg, died at the age of 75 years on Monday 6th inst.

MADISONBURG.

Miss A. I. Toose, of Rebersburg, formerly of this place, has left for Dakota, Stevenson county, Ill., where she expects to make her future home.

Wild geese on their annual migration to higher latitudes, were seen a few days ago.

The indications of a good or full crop of wheat, the coming harvest, are not favorable in this vicinity.

Rev. Mr. Widemeyer is engaged in making pastoral calls this week.

Miss Beckie Hazel, intends going to Colorado in May. Miss B. must have some attraction out in that direction.

J. E. Reber, of Spring Bank, Centre Co., spent Sunday in town, visiting friends. He intends leaving for Freeburg, in a few weeks, to attend college.

Dr. Bright, of Rebersburg, was seen on our streets one day last week. The doctor is looking remarkably well.

Mr. J. L. Roush, of Lancaster, was home on a vacation, but has left again. He will graduate some time in June.

We are getting quite a number of fine young ladies in our flourishing little village; then it will, of course, be more attractive for some of our young men—especially students.

Al. Klinefelter will soon be ready to supply the town with fresh suckers.

Edward Houts, a very estimable citizen, aged 75 years, was buried from his residence, in this place on Wednesday. Mr. Houts was of a quiet disposition and yet a man of strong conviction, and of marked mental endowments. He bore an unimpeachable character before men, and the good he did, will not be interred with his bones.

MILES.

PINE GROVE MILLS.

A surprise party.—It was Mrs. E. E. Young, that was surprised. Not because the 7th, of April was her birthday but she was decoyed away to a neighbors house about 1 o'clock and pleasantly entertained till about 4 o'clock when she was permitted to return home. When she reached her home, she found it filled with neighbors from far and near. Her surprise was increased when she saw none but those she claimed as fast friends. There were lots of others whom she holds as dear, but were either missed or could not get there on account of the inclemency of the weather. A large table extending from one end of the dining room to the other, was filled with the most delicious eatables that the town and valley could produce. Capped with a large delicious roasted turkey, and in one corner was piled a fine lot of very valuable presents which were very highly appreciated. In the evening a musical entertainment was given, led by Robert B. Fry. Jesse Piper, showed his dexterity on the Cornet Flute, and Tod Ward made us think of war times, by the way he handled the Bass drum. So after getting away with lots of ice cream, cakes, and apples, the party dispersed and wended their way homeward, well pleased.

Mr. E. E. Young joins his better half in thanking the party for their kind remembrance.

A PARTICIPANT.

—Arbor day. Every body ought to plant trees to-day. If you have no land of your own plant them on your neighbors. If you cant get a tree young man, sow your wild o's. Do something, as the Governor says "distribute information," give somebody a black eye. Trot out your mother-in-law, and make her set out cabbage plants, everybody must be busy. He that planteth a tree to day is greater than he that painteth the town red.

Jacob Ungard, supervisor of roads in Allison township, fell from tripping on a bad place in a board walk last Friday and broke a leg. It required two hours hard work by Mr. David Florus, black smith, to reset the broken limb, during all which the unfortunate man, strange to say, suffered no pain whatever. It is a wooden leg.—Daily Democrat.

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 within the next 30 days, you will find us on Bishop street in Brockerhoff brick block.

R. B. SPANGLER.

MARRIED.

EVANS—WELLS.—At the residence of Hon. J. J. Bored, on the 15th of March in Boggs township, Ohio, was united in holy matrimony, by Rev. J. E. Woolverton, pastor of the Paradise church, Somerset county, Pa., and Mrs. Felicitas B. Wells, of Wharton, Ohio.

DEATHS.

SHULTZ.—On Sunday the 12th inst, Michael Shultz of Centre township aged 62 years.

WITHERITE.—On the 25 of March in Boggs township Ohio T. Witherite, infant daughter of Henry and Annie Witherite, age 1 year.

ATKEY.—On April 2nd, Bertha Alkey, daughter of L. A. and Charity Alkey near Central City Boggs township age three years.

WILLIAMS.—On April 21st, of Bechtel, fever, infant son of David and Jane Williams of Boggs township age 11 years.

SHULTZ.—At Beland Centre county Pa, on April 5th Lewis Bess Shultz son of Henry and Henrietta Shultz, aged 5 years 6m and 13d.

We gave to God Our only boy. Our choicest gift. Our dear Lewis.