

Local Department.

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.

Next week is Court week. India Lawn from Se up—Garman's. General Grant is slowly improving. Pure worsted Jersey 98c.—Garman's. How does the weather suit you now?

Decoration day is the next Holiday. 25c for our Linen bosom shirts at—Garman's.

Men's nobby hats in Straws, Pearls and Nutria.—Garman's. Messrs. Hicks & Buck are enlarging their machine shops.

Birch is the favorite tree for school teachers on "Arbor day." A new sign adorns the front of H. K. Hicks' hardware store.

Straw hats on some previous individuals are visible on our streets. Don't complain about this kind of weather, you could not make as good yourself.

"Quincy" schools and Normal Institutes are quite numerous in the county this spring. A new bay window is being put to the second story of Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson's residence on High street.

This is the time of year for wide-awake merchants to advertise. Read the new advertisements in other columns.

The farmers have been making up lost time during the past few nice days. Planting, making fence and picking stones, was the business of the week.

W. Trout, Esq., editor of the Free Press, took in the fresh air and pure water of Bellefonte one day last week, and smiled blandly on the DEMOCRAT.

The auction on last Saturday at Mr. E. Shuey's store in Houserville, was pretty largely attended. There will be sale again there on Saturday evening.

A. J. Graham of Philipsburg, was a visitor in town this week. Jack reports the new railroad to be of great benefit to Philipsburg.

The branch of the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont Railroad, down Nittany valley, will be built this summer as far as Valentines ore mines.

The Philipsburg Journal man wants a mountain pink to visit that burg. We'll send you one of our Bellefonte rose-buds; they beat the pinks all hollow.

It pays to advertise in the DEMOCRAT. One young man advertised for a situation and three days after, secured a good position through letters addressed to this office.

A new telephone has been put into Dr. Geisinger's dental office. Teeth will now be filled with phonetic or laughing gas. All orders sent through the phone will receive prompt attention.

Last week a number of communications were received too late for publication. Correspondents should not get miffed if their manuscript does not appear when it reaches us about the time we are ready to go to press.

To a good professor who desires to take charge of an Academy after harvest, and which has an attendance now of about forty students, we can aid them to secure the school if they will call or address this office.

Postoffice delegations were numerous in town last week, and Gov. Curtin had an abundance of new stories. Each delegation went away happy and with a large slice of "gingerbread." "Gingerbread" is the word—"tuffy" is played out.

At a meeting of the town council, on Monday evening, it was decided to light the streets throughout the city with electric light, the bids from the company bear less than that of the Gas company. It will require about 75 boys have, without finest Post rooms antly carpeted, the fields, etc, om, cloak and a' le for

White goods and Embroidery.—Garman's. Ice cream season will soon open with a boom.

All over embroidery and lace-net—Garman's. Spring fever is raging throughout the United States.

Have you seen those 25c shirts—Garman's. The timidness of Spring has greatly annoyed the farmers and those desiring to make garden.

Summer subscription schools like the buds are beginning to open in the various districts. Hon. T. P. Rynder and wife of Milesburg returned from Washington D. C. on Saturday last.

Miss Lola Ruggles, a professional roller skater, fell, recently, and broke her neck. Death immediately ensued.

A store in a good farming community with the post office located at the same place, is offered for sale, address this office.

Sunday was such a delightful day that many of our people promenaded the streets who had not been out walking for months.

The office recently occupied by Col. D. C. Keller is being converted into a store room and will soon be ready for that purpose.

The prospect of getting Rev. Chas. Steck the popular lecturer as pastor of the Lutheran church in this place is very good at present.

Two young men on their way home from a party at Collinsville Blair county became engaged in a free fight, and one was severely stabbed.

Rev. David Stern took a dose of poison, while stopping at the Wyoming Hotel, in Wilkesbarre on last Sunday. He is now in comatose now.

The warm weather has melted the snow in the mountains and on Monday and Tuesday a large number of rafts were started at Curwensville.

On the 30th inst., a special election will be held in Huntingdon to vote pro and con for Water Works. It will be "confound," for those who are beaten.

Coat shape Jersey.—Garman's. Jersey Cuffs and all sizes in. Linen collars.—Garman's.

A telephone has been put into the grist mill at Howard. Don't forget to go to John Beezer's for your meat, High street.

Unionville communication reached us just as we were going to press. Some of our merchants have been getting new goods—read their advertisements in another column.

Mr. Wilkinson's china store is being handsomely decorated with gold foil on the outside. C. P. Hilder the paint brush artist is doing it.

The summer term of the State College opened with a good attendance, most of the old students are back again, and many new ones are enrolled.

Miss Mary Gates of Loveville, a sister of Mr. Chas Gates, collector for the Daily News of this place, was married on Thursday the 16th inst.

Mr. Harry Teats is now located, opened, and ready for business in his new and elegant store room in Harris new building. A full line of fresh groceries, syrup canned fruits, and every thing in the grocery line.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Spelling Bee" on Friday evening next in the Chapel Parlor. Admission 10c. Mr. Jno. P. Harris, Dr. Hayes, Col. Hastings, D. S. Keller, E. E. Humes, Chas P. Hewes and W. E. Gray are among the spellers.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance on this occasion as it promises to be one of enjoyment. Prof. D. G. Etters, assistant principal of the public schools of this town, came into our office one evening last week, and without a word of ceremony cautiously put a box under our table, and then took a seat in the farthest corner of the office.

Our suspicions were at once aroused, and instead of investigating the thing, we demanded the Professor to open the box, or take it out of the office.

He insisted on leaving it here until the next day, but we objected, as we feared it contained an "infernal" machine. He finally opened the box and exhibited a fine microscope.

On the 28th inst., a very fashionable event will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fishers at Penn Hall Centre county. It will be the marriage of their daughter Miss Clara, to Mr. F. Benton Ulrich, editor of the Selins Grove Times.

The bride is a very estimable and accomplished lady, and Mr. Ulrich is a gentleman of culture and highly respected in his native county, by those who know him.

The parties have our hearty congratulations and best wishes especially as he is a brother editor. We take courage by this brother Ulrich, and feel there is some hope for us, and the associate editor of the Daily News of this place.

Last week one day a young man dropped dead of heart disease at Parker's log cabin in Elk county. His friends got the corpse ready and sent one of their number with it to the logman's home. When the coffin was placed on the railroad car it was discovered that it was placed beside the coffin of the dead man's father who had died the same week. The wife and mother was on the train with her husband's corpse and never dreamed that her son's corpse was also on the same train, as she had not yet learned of his death.

A farmer in Snyder township, this county, aged 75 years, recently became a father of an infant daughter.—Hollidayburg Register. Here is a wonder for the medical fraternity to take hold of.

Who? Which? What? The old man, or the baby? About five o'clock on Friday afternoon the air suddenly became chilled and disagreeable and people predicted snow. But it was only caused by Mr. Joseph Furey who walked out to take an airing.—Daily News.

Well Joe needed an airing, but he got away with that other fellow six to one, in the wind. He frequently airs others.

Geo. P. Bible, of the Centre Democrat, according to Joe Furey's translation of the tale, loves the "mighty dollar" to such an extent that when he gets hold of one of the eagles he squeezes it so tight that it squeaks.—Philipsburg Journal.

Of course we love the "mighty dollar," but securing the same will not cause us to become so elevated as to despise those who gave them to us, as is the case with the Watchman editors.

We consider the poor man's dollar as good as the rich. It was the poor man's dollar earned by the honest hands of toil that placed Mr. Meek where he is to-day.

Has brother Meek just cause to scoff at the poor man? does he gain any thing to air the poverty of a brother printer? of course with Joe it is different, he is one of the lucky fellows in the printing business.

Personal.

Mr. John H. Orvis is in Philadelphia this week. Alex Zettle of Jersey Shore, spent Tuesday in town.

Squire Shaffer of Zion was a caller at our office last week. Mr. David Williams of Milesburg, has moved to Port Matilda.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Thompson, of Snow Shoe were in town on Tuesday. Mrs. Martha Trafford of Coalville is dangerously ill with consumption.

Wm. Grover, of Snow Shoe was in the county seat on last Friday looking after business. George Soboll, Esq., of Houserville, brought the balance of his fat cattle to Sechler's on Wednesday.

Mr. R. A. Beck, of this city has been undergoing a course of treatment in Philadelphia for his eyes. R. M. Magee was in Labanon looking after some business relating to insurance, the early part of the week.

Prof. John W. Heston of State College was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office. John never forgets his schoolmates.

Dr. E. J. Desher, one of Aaronsburg popular citizens, was in town on some important business on Tuesday. Mr. Kyle McFarlane and wife now occupy the house on Allegheny street recently vacated by Mr. James Lane.

Mr. William B. Fischer, of Unionville, came to town on Monday on his bicycle and solicited orders for their popular nursery. Mr. H. J. Fishel manager and proprietor of the Crescent Skating Rink, returned from a ten days visit to Jefferson county.

H. L. Fry of Warriors Mark Huntingdon county, tarried several days in our town this week. This was Harry's first trip to Bellefonte.

Mr. John McCormick and Mr. Albert Hoy, both good Democrats of Furgusson township, attended the U. S. Court at Pittsburg last week.

Mr. C. G. McMillen, the genial host of the Brockerhoff house, is again able to attend to the duties of his house since his recent illness.

Rev. Robert Kline, rector of the Episcopal church at Ashland, Pa. brother of John Kline, Esq., has departed for his home after a weeks, visit among friends in this place.

Mr. Sol. Goldsmith returned from New York and Philadelphia, where he has been purchasing a large stock of goods for the Bee Hive store, which will be opened on Saturday.

Rev. A. D. Wirtz, a native of this county is now meeting with favor and success in his ministerial work on his new charge recently assigned him at Saltillo Huntingdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chambers, the recently married couple, are now very comfortably located on Lamb street. Their wedding presents were beautiful embracing many valuable household articles.

Rev. John Hewitt rector of the Episcopal church of this place, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday. Let every one attend and hear this his last sermon, perhaps forever as he will soon depart for the far west.

Col. W. P. Wilson of Trenton N. J. was in town and Snow Shoe this week, in the interest of the Jno. A. Rocklin Son's Wire rope Co., of the above named place. The Col. in company with J. B. Linn Esq. paid their respect to the DEMOCRAT.

Mr. Will Gray, law student with Hastings and Reeder, will enter the Albany law College some time during the summer. Will is determined to get to the top round of the ladder in his chosen profession, even if the Colonel is blown up with Dynamite.

A PLEASANT WEDDING.—On Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock an enjoyable event occurred at the home of Mr. W. W. Montgomery, it being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Celia H. Montgomery to Mr. John Bair. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church in the presence of about seventy-five invited guests.

Miss Lida Holt, of Philipsburg, was the beautiful bridesmaid, and Mr. J. L. Montgomery, a brother of the bride, gracefully performed the part of best man. Four young gentlemen officiated as ushers, viz: Messrs. Chas. Richards, Edgar Swartz, John Bullock and Geo. B. Johnston.

The wedding was very beautiful and impressive. The bride is a well known, handsome and popular young lady and the groom is a gentleman of excellent character, pleasant in conversation and very industrious.

He came to this place from Pottstown and is now in the employ of the Bellefonte Nail Company. The reception which began at 6:30 o'clock was continued until 8. The refreshments served were exceedingly choice.

Among the guests from a distance were Miss Munson, of Philipsburg and Miss Alma Maurar, of Mackeyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bair departed on the evening train for Philadelphia. They have the best wishes of all for their future prosperity and happiness.—New York.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—Last week the following illustrated papers were added to the Library: Harper's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Weekly, and Puck. This week the Library Committee added, by purchase, a dictionary stand and the following books:

- 16 vols. Appleton's Encyclopedia,
- 3 " Robertson's Chapt. V,
- 2 " Van Laun's Fr. Revolution,
- 1 " Miller's Life of Trust,
- 1 " Young's Bible Concordance,
- 1 " Mosaic of Grecian History,
- 1 " Bedouins of the Euphrates,
- 1 " Remains of Lost Empires.

In all 26 vols. The Association has well-lighted rooms, daily and weekly papers, and over 1100 vols. in their Library. Membership fee giving the privilege of reading the books at your home, only 50cts. Every family should have one or more memberships.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND TO JOIN THE VETERANS AT GETTYSBURG.—In pursuance of the plan adopted by the veterans of the late war to visit, each spring, some one of the celebrated battle fields of the Union, the pilgrimage will this season be made to Gettysburg. The time fixed for the visit is May 4th and 5th.

The great success attending the previous visit of the veterans to Frederickburg and elsewhere, and the wide interest manifested by the old soldiers of both armies, indicates that the Gettysburg meeting will not only be largely attended, but highly valuable, from an historical point of view, and full of interest to the participants in the scene enacted there twenty two years ago.

The meeting will bring together numbers of the most distinguished men of the land. The President, with his Cabinet; the "War Governors" and present Governors of the States, distinguished officers and soldiers of both armies, and men prominent in the councils of the nation, will honor the occasion with their presence.

Not only from the vicinity of the field will the veterans come, but from States North, South, East and West, soldiers and civilians are sending assurances of their attendance.

The pilgrimage is made under the auspices of the First and other Corps of the Army of the Potomac, but the invitations cover every officer and soldier of the late war.

In order to accommodate the visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its lines to Gettysburg, on May 2d, 3d, and 4th, good to return until the 6th inclusive, at greatly reduced rates.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., April 18.—About 11 o'clock Thursday night, a man by the name of William Kelley, while walking from this place to Lancashire mines, on the railroad, fell through the bridge which spans the Moshannon creek a short distance west of town. It is supposed that he had been drinking and not being capable of taking care of himself endeavored to cross over the bridge, and as the bottom of it is devoid of anything which he could safely walk upon, he missed the extremely narrow plank and fell through into the water below, at which point the Moshannon is somewhat deeper than at any other place in this vicinity.

With the exception of a young man named Test, who was not personally acquainted with him, and who was a short distance in advance of Kelley, the unfortunate man was entirely alone. Test knew there was a man behind him. Upon falling through the bridge, however, he heard Kelley mutter something, but could not exactly understand what. Therefore he went on home, wholly unconscious of the terrible doom which befel the man whom he had left behind.

The drowned man was not discovered until yesterday morning, when a young girl who was coming from the country happened to look down into the water from the bridge and saw the body of a man. Becoming frightened at this state of affairs, she hastened to town and gave the alarm, and as soon as the news was known hundreds of anxious people flocked to the scene of the accident.

The deceased was a miner by occupation, aged 40 years and was unmarried.

—We received a copy of "Babyhood" a magazine published in New York and devoted to the interests, and care of that numerous class of the human family. It is edited by Dr. Gale and Marion Harland and is an invaluable little magazine for mothers.

It struck the Sr. editor of this paper at a very opportune moment, and certainly appreciates the kind forethought of the publishers, we advise those who are interested in the welfare of little humanity entrusted to them to subscribe for this interesting and ably edited magazine.

Address, BABYHOOD PUBLISHING CO., 18 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK.

—Fourteen men of company F, of the Fourteenth regiment, have been dishonorably discharged for misconduct at President Cleveland's inauguration.

—Lace curtains and curtain poles—Garman's.

WOODWARD. Summer has at last made its appearance. The farmers are busy plowing, and getting ready to sow oats and plant corn, and the women are busy cleaning house and making garden, etc.

Our potato king has not yet made his appearance; but hope he will in the near future, as there are many potatoes yet for sale.

Dr. Ard and Capt. Van Valin were out fishing last week, for the speckled beauties, but we understand only caught two. Try it again, boys.

Mr. McCool and Mr. Collier are putting a steam saw mill on C. W. Hosterman's timber land to saw his timber.

J. B. Barner is running his steam saw mill on full time now. He runs it day and night.

Messrs. Williams & Benner are running J. C. Metz's water mill at this place. Sam is a boss sawyer and turns out splendid lumber.

Mr. Jacobs and another gentleman, of Boalsburg, are the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guiswite, of this place.

The young folks of this place and vicinity met at R. M. Wolf's house on last Saturday evening, and had a pleasant time by singing and playing on the organ and violin.

Rev. Hengst preached a very appropriate sermon on last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

HAINES. Egle Grammar school closed on the 10th inst., with an interesting program, consisting of dialogues, declamations, essays, tableaux, music, etc. The school rendered some very good music, and most all the scholars took an active part in the exercises. It would make it too lengthy for me to give all the names of the performers and pieces. The dialogues, speeches and all the exercises reflect great credit upon the scholars and their teacher, Miss Annie Haines.

—George Halzey, formerly a resident of Clearfield, died from strangulation at Centerville, Elk county, one day last week. He was eating his dinner and began choking. The hotel man put him out on the porch, thinking he had been drinking too much. Some time afterwards it was discovered that he was dead. An investigation proved that he had choked to death, a large piece of steak being found fast in his throat.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Sleighing is good on the mountain between this place and Rockton, and also on the Penfield road. If it wasn't for "getting there" it might be enjoyed but the bare roads each side are very poor sleighing.—Clearfield Journal 16th inst.

—Before the big fire R. B. Spangler ordered several car loads of furniture. The order could not be countermanded and they have arrived. Every thing received will now be sold out at cost. Lounges that sold for \$16 can now be had for \$8; cane seated chairs, Rattan and carpet rockers, at cost. Bed room and parlor suite, dining room tables, wardrobes and stands. The entire four car loads of new furniture must be sold, and now is your chance. This is a bargain rarely offered in the furniture line. We are doing just as we advertise, and we are surpassing city prices in every respect. It will pay you to call and examine our stock.

—NOTICE TO JUSTICE.—The following commissions have been received at my office.

- S. R. Geltig,
- James P. Frank,
- J. W. Adams,
- W. J. Thomas,
- J. H. Miller,
- Samuel T. Gray,
- H. E. Duck,
- S. J. Herring,
- W. L. Sellers.

FRANK E. BIBLE Recorder. —List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Pa., Apr. 20, 1885:

- J. L. Anderson, Mrs. Kate Brackson,
- Edwin R. Curly, Miss Hannah Calahan,
- George Davis, Miss Lizzie Carly, Mrs. Elizabeth Flora, J. E. Fitzpatrick, Miss Katie Flack, Miss Nellie Ferguson, Mrs. R. Garret, Miss Cora Garret, Miss Mary Grossman, Norwood Hall, Mrs. Mary Hamer, Miss Sarah Hall, Mr. Kubaugh, Lowenthal & Bro., J. Meek, R. M. McEnalley, Harry Mork, Miss Maggie Miller, Miss Annie Neff, D. F. O'Roke,

Andrew Rough, James Smith, H. J. Taylor, Harry Tumey, Thomas Valentine, James A. Wisler, Mrs. Jennie Whitmer, Michael Metz, Henry Whittleton, Thos. Miss Maggie Weller, Elias Yeunt.

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

DEATHS.

WANTS.—On April 27th Miss Howard, Mr. George Wagon aged 72 years 10 months and 25 days.

Death has again crossed the threshold of our door and taken from us one that is loved and dear to us and he is now sleeping in the silent tomb. Father we know tis hard to give them up, but when that grim monster, death, lays his icy hand upon us, it waiteth upon no one. Rest on dear father, it will not be long till we all hope to meet you. In that heaven above th ere will be no parting. But all will be peace, love, and happiness forever.

M. C. W.