

The Centre Democrat.

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

Local Department.

NOTICE.—Mr. George H. Knicey, is our only authorized collector for the DEMOCRAT.

—Try Harry Teats' boneless ham.
—Coat shape Jersey.—Garman's.
—India Lawn from Sc up.—Garman's.
—Pure worsted Jersey 98c.—Garman's.
—The rattle of the lawn mower is heard.

—Decoration Day comes on Saturday this year.
—The scissors grinder is visible on the streets.
—25c for our Linen bosom shirts at —Garman's.

—The season for bass fishing opens on the 1st of June.
—The sheriff of Blair county now manages the skating rink at Holidaysburg.

—The closing exercises of the public schools promise to be interesting this year.
—The Milesburg band played for the Beech Creek skating rink on Saturday night.

—Peter Herdic has the contract for constructing the water works at Huntingdon.

—Ex Governor Conrad Baker of the State of Indiana died on last Thursday a week.

—The commanding presence of Hon. L. A. Mackey was visible on our streets on Friday.

—The brick work on the new building on the site of the opera house is going up rapidly.

—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company began working some of their mines near Snow Shoe last week.

—Mr. Math Garman who resides on the Whitmer farm Buffalo Run, had a horse die on last Thursday.

—Mr. Ed. Coldron and Mr. F. H. Confer both of Millheim enrolled their names for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

—The Saw mills of Williamsport have been getting new machinery, and enlarging the capacity of their mills.

—Mr. James A. McClain, Register, is building a two-story kitchen to his already commodious house on Curtin street.

—We are not going to complain about the weather, but Saturday was cold and disagreeable, too much so for the 9th of May.

—Our streets are being cleaned up very nicely and we can boast, and not unjustly so, of one of the cleanest towns in the state.

—The Electric Light Company are putting up poles, for the purpose of stringing their wires to light the streets of our beautiful little city.

—It is said the loss to the wheat crop in the western states by the effect of the recent cold weather has been greater than ever before known.

—Some say this is the year for the seventeen-year locust, others say it is not. But whether it is, or is not, there are many to be seen by the farmers.

—The Bee Hive has put up a new awning in front of their store, also Harry Teats in front of his grocery store. We will not put ours up until warm weather and a little sunshine comes.

—John Beezer's meat market on High street, was just thronged with customers on Saturday, from 5 o'clock until 10 p. m. John did some advertising, and he found that it paid him.

—A general cleaning up and improvement boom has struck our town. New board-walks, yard fences, fresh coats of paint, terracing, and other necessary work is being done around many of the house.

—The Snow Shoe cornet band, it is thought will surprise the citizens of that town on Decoration day by coming out in their new uniforms. They have them now but, shaw they are not going to exhibit them until some occasion demands it.

—To our advertising patrons we will guarantee as large a bona fide circulation, and in the east end of the county a larger circulation than any other paper in the county. Our columns are wider and longer than any other paper and you thus get the worth of your money.

—A fire on last Wednesday afternoon at Linn & McCoy's iron works, near Milesburg, destroyed the bridge-house and casting-house. The fire department, of this place, was summoned, but it was soon learned that they could be of no material benefit with their hose at that place, without the necessary means by which to throw a stream.

The pressure in this town is so great that an engine is not needed to throw the water. The hands employed at the works, and some from the nail works and the citizens, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The loss is estimated at \$2,000.

—The ice cream sign is conspicuous.
—Jersey Cuffs and all sizes in Linen collars.—Garman's

The Lewistown Free Press is running a better quality of paper than usual.

—Mr. J. Brachbill is erecting a new iron fence in front of his residence on Spring street.

—Pine apples and other tropical fruits are in the market. Just read the grocerymen's "ad."

—The handsome new passenger car on the morning train in this place is much admired.

—Twenty-two Advents were immersed at Unionville, on Sunday last—ten men, and twelve women.

—One of our correspondents say spring welcome spring has come. We have failed to observe very much of it here.

—Parties desiring employment as canvassers would do well to examine the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co., in another column.

—An increase of 10 percent on the wages of the hands employed at Kistler tannery in Lock Haven was made on Monday last of week.

—Daisy Cole, a little six year old child of Mrs. Lizzie Cole, has been quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks past.

—Mr. John O'Leary is terracing and sodding Maj. Reynolds yard. John is without doubt the best hand at this kind of business in town.

—We are in receipt of the *Boomerang*, a weekly paper published at Larami, Wyoming Territory, the present home of Mr. Eyer, formerly of Tyrone, Pa.

—The Right Rev. Rulison assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, will preach in the Episcopal church on Thursday, May 14th.—Ascension Day.

—Westley Johnston was sent to the Penitentiary for three years by Judge Furst, that is what Wesley got for getting drunk and stabbing Sullivan of Phillipsburg.

—The work of laying the rails on the Bellefonte and Lemont railroad has commenced. A car load of rails was received on Friday, and contractor Vandye is here.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, is having his tract of land seven hundred acres in all at Sandy Ridge, grubbed. Mr. Jacob E. Houser of Buffalo Run has the contract. Mr. Jackson proposes making a stock farm out of it.

—The society drama entitled "Sunshine and Shadow" is to be given in Lock Haven on Thursday evening, (tonight) by home talent for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. Bruce Hayes the elocutionist is to assume one of the leading characters.

—Our foreman, Mr. Jacob Swavely, came into the office on Monday morning, smiling and looking bright and happy. We remarked that "this surely was not blue Monday. No, you are just right, it isn't; we have a nice, bouncing son at our house. What do you think of that?"

—We challenge any town in Central Pennsylvania to show a finer selection of china and glass-ware than Col. Wilkinson's "China Hall." Out side of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, we have seen nothing equal to it. We have the largest and best appointed stores, of any town of its size in the state, and we'll bet our shirt collar on it.

—The second annual meeting of the Phillipsburg Athletic Club will be held on the grounds of Association Park at the above place on Saturday the 30th of May. A very interesting programme has been arranged. A number of valuable prizes are offered. There are eleven "events," or different races and prizes varying from a \$5 gold medal to a cash prize of \$35. Large displayed poster give full particulars of the race, entrance fees etc.

—Prof. Christie's Business school in Lock Haven, is meeting with the most flattering success. School teachers and others are beginning to appreciate the advantages of this home school. Every young man should prepare for business and the active duties of life and the sooner you do, the better. You need not a hundred miles from home to receive instruction in any branches, and especially in a thorough business course. Send to Prof. Christie for a Catalogue.

—We have often thought that Mr. Wilbur Harris possessed oratorical powers surpassed by but few, but as public occasion had not demanded any special display, we were not fully convinced that we were altogether correct. But on last Monday evening Wilbur became engaged in a very animated discussion in front of one of the stores, and had the boys cornered up where they were obliged to listen to what he had to say. He was taking issue with the gentler sex, and of course had the better side of the question, and were the young ladies to know the extent to which Wilbur advocated their rights, privileges, nobility etc., they would have an extra smile for him every time they went to the post office.

—Men's nobby hats in Straws, Pearls and Nutria.—Garman's.

—Mr. Abe Baum was trying his luck at fishing on Tuesday.

—In Cumberland county out of 44 applications for license, only one was refused.

—The Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry reunion will be held at Carlisle on the 11th of June.

—In some parts of the state the wheat crop was so poor that the farmers ploughed it down.

—The Lock Haven boys were beaten by the Williamsport nine, score being 21 to a 3 in favor of the latter.

—Hon. Judge Furst is now through with the arduous duties of Court and on Tuesday was out trout fishing.

—The literary society of the Y. M. C. A. realized something over \$15, at the mock trial on Saturday evening.

—Read the notices of the proposals for repairing the street in front of the Bush House block and on Bishop street.

—Some farmers are busy planting corn. Some are through, others just beginning, and a goodly number have not yet begun.

—The finest field of wheat we have seen this year, is on Major Reynolds' farm beyond Roopsburg. Mr. Boob is the tenant farmer.

—An auctioneer in Bucks county "cried" 42 sales, the total amounting to \$52,100. That is pretty good, but we believe Joe Neff can beat that.

—Beware of "confidence" men. Sign no paper of any kind unless you know what it is. All kinds of swindles are being perpetrated upon people living in the country.

—Miss Bella Rupert of Zion, returned from Geneva New York on Tuesday evening where she had been visiting her sister, whose husband's death occurred about five weeks ago.

—M. W. Geary, a young and talented artist of Lock Haven is teaching painting in water colors in Humes' block. Any one can learn the art in one lesson, and it will cost you but three dollars.

—Lewis S. Schad died yesterday morning a little before eleven o'clock. Mr. Schad had been sick for six weeks. He was a single man and machinist by trade. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—We noticed yesterday W. H. Wilkinson's China Hall was opening three large cases of decorated dinner and chamber sets direct from England. He evidently intends to capture the crockery trade if full assortment and low prices will do it.

—Mr. John Bartruff is going to have one of the finest livery in town presently. He is collecting first class rigs and horses, and will soon enter the business more extensively. John is agent for the Osburn self binders, and other farm implements.

—Died, at Oil City, on Wednesday, April 23d, in her sixty-third year, Mrs. E. R. Shugert, wife of the late Dr. W. B. Shugert, a native of Centre county, who started out in life from this town and at the time of his death an eminent physician in Titusville.

—Mr. Will Gray is hard at work preparing for the Albany Law School which he will enter about the 1st of September. Will has been a faithful student ever since he entered the office of Hastings and Reeder, and under their efficient tutorage, and wills own perseverance he will make his mark, and may some time get even with the "Colonel's" cruel jokes.

—The following compliment is paid the I. O. O. F. By the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*: "On the 27th ult., there were hundreds of visitors, nine tenths of whom were of the masculine gender, attended the I. O. O. F. Anniversary here. There were no arrests made for drunkenness or disorderly conduct, everything passed off quietly."

—The counsel for Curtin McClain, the man who murdered Wm. Smeerman at the Newton Hamilton camp-meeting grounds last August and who was convicted of murder in the first degree have appealed the case to the Supreme Court. Greater efforts are always made to let crime go unpunished than to have it justly punished. Whiskey should be no excuse for a murder.

—Miss Hattie Gould the professional skater is not dead as stated in last weeks issue, and by many of the exchanges. We are informed by Messrs. Fuller & Burnham that she performed in the same town in which they performed and that on the 13th inst., she and her sister performed at Pittsburg Central Rink. Some crazy exchange that opposes rinks must have started the false report.

—Mr. J. W. Hoover, has opened a general merchandize store in Unionville in the store recently occupied by Mr. Scholl. Mr. Hoover, has been in the mercantile business in Altoona and Brinsin. He was doing a very nice business in the latter place, when the fire burned almost everything he had. He is a native of Unionville and we are confident his friends in that locality will give him a liberal share of the trade.

—A very select and appreciative audience assembled at the Court House on last Thursday evening to listen to the popular lecturer, Col. Bain on the subject 'A Journey to the Golden Gate.'

The lecturer was introduced by our worthy townsman Gen. James A. Beaver. Col. Bain has received the most flattering compliments from Press and public and to say his lecture is one of the finest we have ever listened to is putting our compliment but mildly.

His lecture is a description of the country, the ways and charistics of the people from the time he left his Kentucky home until he reached the Golden Gate of California. Being possessed of a keen observation, and a disposition to always look upon the bright side of life, and learn useful lessons from almost every thing, he of course is not only able to weave into his lecture descriptive historical facts concerning the snow capped mountains, but some of the most amusing incidents one always meets with in traveling. He dwelt a while on the Mormon question which he considers one of the greatest moral stains on civilization. He referred to the American Indian being gradually obliterated from the land, by being crowded farther west, into the Black Hills which was a desert region where nothing would grow, and which was fit only for the Indians as we choose to say. When gold was found they were crowded out of this place and are being interfered with in their own territory. He referred to the Chinese question, and is impressed with the importance of some action being taken in regard to this growing evil. The lecturer pleased his audience very much, judging from the many favorable expressions during and after his lecture.

—The Y. M. C. A. Hall was filled with a select audience on Saturday evening, the occasion of the mock trial gotten up by the Literary Society connected with the association. Court opened with President Judge D. H. Hastings and Hon. E. C. Humes associate on the bench. A number of cases were heard and disposed of until the case of the Commonwealth vs. E. C. Schaeffer for burglary was called. Attorneys Spear and Gates were for the Commonwealth, and Attorneys Pierce and Keller for the defendant. A jury was empaneled and witnesses were called and heard, motions to "quash" were made, but the Judge exercised his judicial powers, and frequently sat down on the young Attorneys. New Bailey was arrested fined and sent to the Western Penitentiary for three years for disorderly conduct. Attorney Speer was fined \$4 for insinuating that the Court was partial. The hotel register which had been doctored up during the past week with the hope of proving the whereabouts of the burglar on the night of the perpetration of the crime was not admitted in evidence, much to the displeasure of the Attorneys of the defendant. The Judge's charge to the jury was well it was a charge like some made down in Texas. All in all the trial was amusing, interesting and entertaining all through. The young men had studied their parts well, consequently performed in a like manner.

—The following order has been issued from headquarters of the G. A. R. at Philadelphia: *Comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic*: Another year in life's campaign brings us again to Memorial Day with its sad memories and tender associations, and as the Nation bends over the graves of its heroes and pays to noble dust the tribute of its love, let us remember that we are not only to cast our floral offerings on the graves of former comrades in-arms, but standing in their presence to re-dedicate ourselves to the unfinished work they have left us to do.

We shall stand on this Memorial Day at the graves of comrades who marched with us one year ago. At these graves we are reminded that our ranks here are rapidly thinning, and with each vacant place come new and weightier responsibilities.

Their work is done, their mission ended. To us, their comrades, is given the duty of keeping fresh and green their memories, of perpetuating and transmitting intact to posterity the country perfected by their sacrifices and sufferings. Resting from their labors, the story of their lives jeweled by deeds of valor and patriotism, shall inspire in the hearts of all the people a love for our country and flag, that shall keep the land forever united, beautiful and free.

Let memorial services be held in such places of worship at which Post may be able to attend, and in the Sanctuary let us thank God, that it was our privilege to live in a time, when hosts of brave men died for humanity's sake and, when the greatest and grandest army in the history of the world proclaimed liberty throughout the land and to all the inhabitants thereof.

By COMMAND OF AUSTIN CURTIN, Department Commander.

THOS. J. STEWART,
Assistant Adjutant General.

—COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Margaret Nesbith vs. The Williamsport & Clearfield R. R. Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$800.

James L. Somerville and Claudio Cook vs. Jno. H. Orvis, Ellis L. Orvis James Pope, George A. Boak, Cameron Boak, and Theodore Boak. Verdict in favor of defendant for balance.

Hoover Hughes & Co. vs. Lebanon Mutual Insurance Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$104 30.

James R. Alexander and C. T. Alexander vs. John Irwin, Jr. and Daniel Rhoads, trustees etc. Thomas Shaughnessy and Andrew J. Loneberger. Verdict for plaintiff.

Levina Gephart vs. Hagerstown Agricultural and Implement Co. Verdict for plaintiff.

Levina Gephart vs. Bunnell & Aikens Verdict for plaintiff.

IN MEMORIAM.—Mrs. Sarah Levi, of Milesburg Pa. departed this life on the morning of May 8th, 1885 at the home of Mr. Fisher above Snow Shoe intersection in the 90th year of her age. She was born at Mill Creek Huntingdon Co. Pa. A. D. 1795 on the 9th day of September. She was one of 21 children, 19 of whom lived and raised families. She the last but two of the second wife, of the Rev. Samuel Lane, a Baptist minister. She united with the Presbyterian church early in life, moved to Milesburg, with her husband and united with the Presbyterian church under Rev. Jas. Linn D. D. and then with the Presbyterian church at Milesburg when it was organized May 5th 1865. A sincere faithful Christian, respected by all. She fell asleep with the blessed assurance through faith in Christ of Heaven and eternal life. Sabbath May 10, 1885, a great concourse attended her funeral at the Presbyterian church of Milesburg. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord." W.

—Just why Judge Hastings should impose such a heavy sentence of three years in the western Penitentiary upon a brother editor like Mr. Newton Bailey of the *Daily News*, we fail to see. Nor, can we refrain from openly and publicly charging Judge Hastings with being a partial Judge. Had it been editor Meek or Tuten, we would have thought the sentence but light, and rightly passed, and could heartily endorse the action of his Honor. However Mr. Bailey deserved to be punished in some way, and his notice of the "mock" trial in the *News* on Saturday preceding the trial warranted some punishment, and no doubt this enraged the Judge who determined to get even with Mr. Bailey and sent him as above stated to the Penitentiary. We appreciate the additional editorial labor that will necessarily devolve upon the editor Miss Fannie Gray, but in the words of Bailey we would say "open the Gates of Knowledge and get assistance."

—It is hoped that every person will be as liberal in giving flowers for Decoration Day as possible. Remember that either in the grave yards of the north, or the battle-fields of the south rests a dear husband, a father, a brother, a son, or some dear friend, and while the same tribute is being paid to their memories elsewhere, let us join in and aid the Grand Army boys in securing all the flowers possible, for the decoration of the graves. The G. A. R. have the name and location of each and every soldier's grave in our town and if the list was not so lengthy we would gladly publish it; for if you were to read and again recall fresh to memory their names, we are confident you would make a special effort to have a few of nature's choicest gifts strewn over their graves. The floral response was liberal last year, and we trust it may be this.

—On last Saturday night the safe in Linn & McCoy's store at the Iron works near Milesburg was blown open. There was no money, or valuables in the safe, consequently the burglars did not secure anything. On the same night some one entered Reside's store at Unionville by cutting a hole in the lower panel of the door and unlocking it. They went through the money drawer, and got into the safe by either understanding the combination or else the safe was not locked. They secured about \$60,00, we understand.

—Gen. James A. Beaver, Col. D. H. Hastings, and other officers of the National Guards, departed on the 5 P. M. train on Tuesday for Pittsburg and other points in the western part of the state. They will decide upon the place where the next encampment of the second Brigade will take place, before returning.

—Mr. Frank Montgomery and wife, will occupy the Episcopal parsonage the 1st of June. Mrs. Montgomery will spend several weeks in Philadelphia prior to that time, making the necessary arrangements to go to housekeeping.

—Rev. Edwards has returned from the "land of flowers" DeLand Florida, and is now engaged in mission work in Kingston and Plymouth this state.

—Don't fail to attend the lecture to night.

—JAMES VICK STRAWBERRIES.—This new and valuable berry originated with Samuel Miller of Bluffton, Montgomery county, Missouri. As a seedling it attracted attention by the unusual glossiness and vigor of its foliage, before it fruited, and this vigor and strength of growth has to a still greater degree appeared in its enormous bearing qualities.

The berries are nearly round, of uniformly large size, deep scarlet and of excellent flavor. In respect to its keeping qualities, it is among strawberries what the Hansell and Souhegan are among raspberries. Its fruits has been known to stand on the vines a week after becoming ripe, without softening or rotting. It is not only a stand-by for family use but for a market berry it stands pre-eminently at the head. The originator of this berry is well known as a horticulturist, having originated the Martha Grape and other fruits of great value. He has never sent out a new variety which has not taken its place in the front rank and held it, and the fact that he has allowed the James Vick to come before the public as one of his seedlings is of itself evidence of its excellence.

The valuable qualities of this new strawberry may be summed up as follows: 1st Fine quality of fruit, great vigor and hermaphrodite (or perfect) blossoms; 2d, Color, form and firmness of berry; 3rd, Ability to remain on the vines a long time without injury; 4th, Ability to stand drought; 5th, Uniformity of size of fruit, which averages large; 6th The rapidity with which it forms new sets; 7th. The glossy and beautiful appearance of the foliage, retaining its verdure until very late in the fall, making it one of the finest border plants for flower beds that can be obtained; 8th, enormous productiveness; all these qualities uniting to make it the most valuable market berry which has ever been produced.

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—Mrs. E. R. Chambers' mother Mrs. Worth, and her grandmother Mrs. Pennypacker who have been visiting at the residence of Mr. E. R. Chambers, on Lamb street, departed for their home in Kennett Square Chester county Pa. on Wednesday. During their stay here, they were delighted with the people, the scenery and our excellent drives. Mr. Chambers drove up to the College, to the top of the mountain and other places of interest with the ladies, and their praise of our country are generously bestowed.

—A little shanty near Snow Shoe occupied by Hungarians and several Englishmen, was somewhat shaken up last Sunday the 3rd inst. There was a keg of powder under the table, and some were scattering little rows of powder on the table and then lighting it to see how nicely it would burn. While thus amusing themselves, the keg ignited and blew up the shanty raising the roof off and scattering the inmates; some were informed were severely burned.

—A. L. Gordon, one of the most prominent attorneys of Brookville, died on Sunday in Philadelphia, where he had gone for a surgical operation on an abscess on his side. He was buried in Brookville on Tuesday. He was not only a fine lawyer, but a good citizen who will be greatly missed in his church and community. He was a younger brother of Judge Gordon, of the Supreme Court.—*Clarion Democrat*.

—Mr. J. W. Newson who was proprietor of the Opera House Restaurant before that place was destroyed by fire, has now leased the Syracuse House at Howard. Mr. N. is a very jovial fellow and thoroughly understands how to run a first class hotel, and as this is the only hotel in Howard we feel confident that Mr. Newson will do well in his new location.

—A nice tree was planted in front of the Tyrone Herald office, recently, to commemorate the anniversary of Gen. Grant's birth. Some scoundrel cut the tree down, soon after it had been planted, and now \$25 reward is offered for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the miscreant.—*Huntingdon Monitor*.

—Carlisle is the greatest town in the Union for pretty girls.—*Herald*. Now here is a case of willful misrepresentation or else the *Herald* editor has never been to Shippensburg.—*Shippensburg Chronicle*. Evidently both the *Herald* and the *Chronicle* editors have never visited Bellfonte.

—Remember Mrs. McLaughlin, the popular lecturer, on temperance, will lecture in the Court House to-night. Do not fail to hear her.

—Messrs Long, the owners of Penna Cave, are erecting a hotel, and making other improvements at the cave.

—Prof. Lewis Robb of Howard, was in town on Tuesday evening.

MARRIED.

BOILEAU—MOORE.—At the house of Mr. Howard Moore, Centre county, Pa., by the Rev. W. O. Wright, May 7th, 1885. Mr. John P. Boileau and Miss Clara E. Moore, both of Milesburg, Pa.