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Straw hats, Garman's. —Pic nics are now in order. —Save all the flowers you can for Decoration day. The coming graduate is now busy writing his oration. —Judge Parst held argument court on Monday. —The new store room at the Nail Works is about finished. —Mr. G. R. Boak of Pine Glenn, is erecting a new bank barn. —Excursions to the famous Penn's cave are being arranged for. —Snow fell to the depth of one inch in Clearfield Co. on the 20th, inst. —D. G. Bush Esq. is erecting a number of new houses below the Nail Works. —The soldiers monument at Selinsgrove will be unveiled on the 27th inst. —Tompson & Co. have sold their store at Lemont to a man from Snyder county. —The Vandertilt road is doing a big business from Snow Shoe and Phillipsburg. —England and Russia have not yet come to an amicable settlement of their war affairs. —There was quite a heavy frost on last Friday morning in some parts of the county. —Have you visited the novelty store yet? You would be surprised to see the large stock, and so cheap. —Rev. Burnell, of Lock Haven, will preach in the Episcopal Church of this place on Thursday evening. —G. F. Musser and Ed. Holmes, of State College, left Scotia on Monday 11th inst., for Freeport, Ill. —A hungry set of boys broke into a bakery in Clearfield and stole some cakes. Boys always take the cake. —It is said that the fruit crop will be very large this year. If it is, then some of our subscribers may pay us in fruit. —A little four year old son of Mr. John Saylor, living at Coleville, fell from a freight car at the glass works one day last week and broke his collar bone. —All kinds of grain and produce, taken in exchange for marble work of any kind at Stover's works, High street, Bellefonte, prices same as if cash were paid. —Four new houses are being erected at the State College. One by Jno. Stewart, one by Jno. Carrigan another by James Johnstonbaugh, and one by David Fulton. —Dr. Stewart's saw mill at Pine Glenn, is now being run on full time by Messrs. Zimmermann. They are turning out on an average twelve thousand shingles per day. —Messrs Nelson Lucas and Michael Meyer, and Rash Lucas his son, caught 502 trout, while out fishing near Snow shoe last week. They were fishing about two days. —Hung, a second time, on last Thursday Mr. W. I. Fleming the popular merchant tailor on the north east corner of the Diamond, had his sign hung across the pavement in front of his place of business. —Wilkes-barre is plagued with the Salvation Army. One lovely young wife left her husband and children and joined the Army and will not return. Many other evils are the out spring of this army of cranks. —A little nine year old child, of John M. Coble, near Lemont, while playing with some other children, had a large bean thrown into her mouth, which lodged in her throat and almost caused her death. Through the skillful treatment of Dr. Dale, she is rapidly recovering. —To-night a fashionable wedding will take place at the Episcopal Church. The ceremonies will be performed at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Burnell, of Lock Haven. The contracting parties to this happy event, are Mr. Joseph Undercather, and Miss Clara Carr, a very estimable lady of this place. —A visit to the county jail at present will convince you that at no time has it been kept in better order than at present. The walls have been handsomely papered and an air of cleanliness surrounds the place. The office is clean and inviting and Sheriff Walker has settled down to be comfortable as long as his term lasts. —Mr. L. W. Musser, who has been teaching school in Burnside township and Snow Shoe, closed his school at the former place on the 4th of March and then took the Snow Shoe school on the 6th of March, closed the latter on the 6th inst. Luther has been rather fortunate in finishing some other teacher's term, and thus giving him about eight months teaching.

Straw hats, Garman's. —Searsucker coats are all the rage. —Read Garman's new locals on the fifth page. —A drive to Bush's addition will convince you of the constant improvements going on there. —Burglary is on the increase. In Huntingdon county, last week there were eight committed. —The amount received by the relief committee, for the Plymouth sufferers, this far amounts to \$8,636.34. —Robert G. Brett has been attending closely to the duties of his office during the past week. Lew Shaeffer his deputy having been absent most of the time. —The contract for repairing the Clearfield Court House, has been given to a Mr. J. D. Snook for \$3,367. They are going to put on a slate roof and other necessary repairs. —Rev. Charles T. Steck will preach the memorial sermon before Gregg Post on next Sunday, May 24th, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Lutheran church of this place. All are invited to attend. —A big fire in Millheim destroyed the Alexander building, D. S. Kaufman's store and Daniel Zeigler's house. We are not in possession of the facts relating to the origin of the fire. —On last Monday night, the post-office at Phillipsburg was burglarized, an attempt was made to blow open the safe, but was not successful. They secured about \$15.00 worth of postage stamps. —Cal. Brachbill's new house on Curtin street is just about completed, also Augustus Hoover's new ones on the east end of the same street, one being ready for occupancy, and the other will be in a short time. —The Lock Haven base ball club is getting new uniforms. They consist of red salmon striped shirts and caps, white pantaloons, maroon belts and stockings, and white shoes. This will make a very attractive outfit. —The score in Saturday's game at the College, was 26 to 7, in favor of the College nine. We are told Mr. Harry Keller did some excellent playing, and had the other boys been as expert, the result would have been more favorable for our boys. —The tenth annual commencement of the Lock Haven High School will be held in the Opera House on Friday evening, the 22d inst. The invitations, one of which we are in receipt of, are as handsome as any college invitation. Master Frank Waddie will please accept our thanks. —A wreck occurred near Birmingham on the middle division on Saturday morning. Mr. Kipple a member of the wreck train crew, was injured by being hit upon the back with a piece of iron rail that broke while at work at the windlass clearing up the debris. His injuries are not serious. —Henry Osman, residing near Lemont, died of dropsy. The deceased was a miller by trade and followed that occupation for a number of years, until his health became impaired. He was a christian gentleman and a consistent member of the Evangelical church. He leaves a wife and several children. —The G. A. R. Hall will be dedicated on Monday the 25th. The Department Commander and staff, members of the House of Representatives and other prominent personages from different parts of the state will be present. A camp fire and bean bake will be held in the evening at the Armory. —On Monday the 11th inst., a house belonging to Mark J. Williams near Martha, occupied by Robt. E. Robinson and family caught fire from a spark lighting upon the roof and was destroyed. Some of the furniture was saved by the neighbors but most of it was considerably damaged. —Mr. Walter Bayard, of Bellefonte, came over to Phillipsburg, Saturday night and stayed until Monday. For a man who has a drug store in Bellefonte, Walter spends considerable of his time here. We presume he just availed himself of the first Sunday he could not sell cigars to give his friends here a chance to see him.—Journal. —Mr. Jack Newson, of Clearfield, late proprietor of the Opera House Restaurant at this place, was married on Sunday, May the 17th, at the Catholic Church, to Miss Ellen Foley of Bellefonte. Mr. Bernard Clark was best man while Miss Kate McMahon performed the part of bridesmaid. Mr. Newson has rented the Syracuse House at Howard, and has gone to that place to take charge of the same. —The Grove Bros. Post of Howard, has arranged a very good programme for decoration day. They assemble at the rooms at 6:30, and headed by the Cornet Band and drum corps, they march to Marsh Creek and decorate the graves at that place. After dinner they will return to Howard, decorate the graves at that place, and then proceed to Jacksonville. At Howard they will be addressed by D. F. Fortney, Esq. And at Jacksonville by Rev. W. N. Wallace. The exercises will close with a free lecture in the Methodist Church in Howard, by Rev. Owen Hicks.

Straw hats, Garman's. —Lilacs are in bloom. —Indigo blue prints, 63 cents—Garman's. —It is said there is a case of scarlet fever in town. —Hon. L. A. Mackey is a frequent visitor to Bellefonte. —Judge Simonton of Harrisburg presided over our courts this week. —The Daily News collector grazed upon the wanders of Penn's cave last week. —All go and have a good skate on Saturday, May 30. One night only. Good attraction. —The orchards are one mass of blossoms and the prospect for a large crop of fruit is thus far good. —A Lukenbaugh is beautifying his residence on Willow bank street, by placing a new fence around it. —Company "B" will be inspected on the 24th of June. Now boys spend your time in drill and black up your "army shoes." —We see by the News that Mr. Wilmer Crow the ex-Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, still holds forth in Mechanicsburg this state. —A freight wreck occurred at Wayne, on Saturday. Two oil tanks and a caboose were burned, and several other cars and an engine wrecked. —General James A. Beaver was entertained by the Young Mens Republican Club, of Philadelphia, on last Thursday night. The General responded to a toast in a very pleasing speech. —Work on the Bellefonte and Lemont rail-road is progressing rapidly. The grading of the road-bed is about completed, and larger forces of men are busily engaged at both ends of the road laying ties and rails. It is only a matter of a few weeks until we can reach Lemont by railway. —We publish a very interesting poem, recently clipped from the College Herald edited and published by a former Centre county boy, Rev. Frank Wetzel now president of the College at Dakota Ills. It is Monks confession, whose history is better known to the older citizens of Centre county than to any others. —Finkbinder is still taking the lead in Photography. He is kept busy from morning till night. His business is steadily increasing over that of last year. In the near future he expects to put up a Gallery of his own, and have a first class artist from the city to take charge of it. That's business from the word "go." —The skating rink will be opened to the public on Decoration day and evening. The Zien band will be present and furnish excellent music. The skates are all in first class order, and as the rink will be opened only for one day, all who desire to skate should engage their skates and embrace the opportunity. Some attraction will likely be arranged for the evening, and a pleasant time is expected. Remember, this is the only night it will be open until next fall. —Mr. Sol. Edinger of Woodward at, tempted to commit suicide yesterday morning at the Hotel at Potters Mills by shooting himself through the head. The ball entered one side of the head back of the ear and came out the opposite side. He is at this hour going to press living, but it is said he can not survive. We are not in possession of the facts concerning the deed, but financial trouble was one of the principal causes. —J. C. Harper ex-Prothonotary has been admitted to the bar, and now has his office with R. M. Magee Esq. Cal. is familiar with the records of the court, made a first class officer, stood an A No 1. examination, and has hosts of friends throughout the country. We predict a bright future for him in the practice of his chosen profession, and see no reason why the same should not be fulfilled. He has also engaged in the grocery business with Mr. Magee, ex-county Superintendent of Clinton county, who moved to our town this spring. With two ex-officials in business it should prosper. —The hungry proprietor of the Bellefonte marble works, S. A. Stover, invited us to take a drive. He said he knew several places over below Centre Hall where we could get a good supper. We drove over to that lively town and after being shown through the Reporter office by the devil and forman we were escorted to the Bona Club room by Mr. S. W. Smith. The supper bells began ringing so we drove to the second farm below town where Stover concluded to hang up for supper, a short distance below this the hungry editor washed himself for supper and drank some milk with the top on, cut six sticks of wood, inspected the prospective fruit crop and drove home. —Miss Maggie Kelley a faithful and competent typist of this office, was married on Wednesday evening to Mr. Samuel Sprankle of Coleville. They were married at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Father McArdle and gave an infare at their own house in the evening, which had been furnished and ready for their reception prior to the event. Mr. Sprankle is to be congratulated, as Miss Maggie is a faithful, kind hearted girl, and with the same qualities possessed by the other a life of happiness will be the result. We always like to see a printer do well, so you have our best wishes and especially that you may never have cause to regret that you left the printers care.

Personal. J. G. Simpson of Huntingdon was in town on Tuesday. Mr. J. M. Coble, of Lemont, was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office. Mrs. Frank Montgomery departed on the A. M. train Tuesday, for Philadelphia. Dr. Wm. Zellers of Bellefonte, is in town to-day on a short visit.—Daily Democrat. Miss Effie Straub, of Altoona, formerly a resident of this place is visiting friends in town. Dr. Glenn of Snow Shoe visited his parents near State College, the latter part of last week. Mr. W. R. Teller, the proprietor of the Bush House, is spending several days in Richmond Va. Mr. Lyman one of the electricians of the Edisons Electric Light Company at Harrisburg was in town this week. Rev. Sahn the new Lutheran minister preached his first sermon at Boolsburg on last Sunday. He created a favorable impression. Mrs. John Wetzel of near this place, departed Tuesday for Dakota Ills., where she will visit her sons Rev. J. P. and J. H. Wetzel. Hon. A. G. Curtin and Thos. Stewart will be here at the dedication of the Grand Army of the Republic Hall on the 25th. Monte Ward, the champion base ballist, is lithographed among the other champions of America, in Harpers Weekly, of last week. Hon. James Smith, of Bellefonte, one of the present associate Judges of Centre county, was in town on Tuesday.—Phillipsburg Journal. Messrs. Will Gray and E. R. Chambers took the 5 p. m. train on Tuesday evening for Unionville thence by foot out into the ridges to do some surveying. Mr. W. H. Humes of Penfield, Clearfield Co., tarried in Bellefonte last week on his return from Philadelphia. Mr. Humes is extensively engaged in the mercantile business in that place. Rev. Prof. D. M. Wolf, our efficient County Superintendent, paid our burgh a visit on Tuesday. It is not often that we meet a gentleman of the intellectual ability of the Professor. E. J. Swavely left for Milton Tuesday morning where he will attend the graduation exercises of the High school of that place which will occur to-day. His niece Miss Libbie Moore being one of the graduates. Mr. James E. Wasson and John Werts both of Houserville, paid their respects to the DEMOCRAT office. James is now studying medicine under Dr. Glenn of State College. Jim is capable of most any line of study, and we wish him success in this his chosen profession. Rev. Groh of Boolsburg, and Mr. Hoffer of Bellefonte departed on the morning train on Wednesday for Williamsport to attend the annual meeting of the West Susquehanna German Reformed classis which convened on Wednesday evening and will remain in session until Monday or Tuesday. Mr. Henry Vitalini of Florence Kansas, is now visiting friends in this place. He says in all his travels, no place has had the attraction for him that Bellefonte has, and that after two years on the western planes he could think of no place where he could recreate and enjoy himself as well, as among the mountain scenery and sparkling waters of old Bellefonte. This is another of the many tributes paid our beautiful mountain city. Rev. J. F. Wetzel and Prof. J. H. H. his brother, both former teachers in this county are now comfortably located in Dakota. The former is President of the College at that place, while the latter is traveling in the interest of the College and at times a Professor in the College. We are always pleased to note the progress of our Centre county boys, and are proud to say old Centre has not been behind in furnishing to the world boys who have become bright lights in the world wherever they are found, and in traveling you can always find a Centre county boy, no matter where you go. —The Montgomery residence on Alleghany street, is being repaired. A new roof and other necessary improvements. —William Wolf, the popular merchant, of Centre Hall, congratulated us very much upon our present location, and thinks we have the nicest printing office in town. —When we saw the angel in front of the Court House had been painted green, we were going to find fault with this way of disfiguring the monument. But now it is a beautiful bright bronze and looks as nice as when new. —Small, medium, large, and extra large fans—Garman's. —The Plymouth epidemic has again been on the increase, on the 16th six deaths occurred. It is feared by the physicians that the warm weather may greatly increase the plague. The people drew their water supply from wells. A well is said to be located near cess pools and six families have been using of the water. Dr. Taylor of New York says the cause of the epidemic comes from the polluted water.

LOGAN BOYS.—The Friday 8:55 p. m. train from the west brought the following named gentlemen constituting the committee of the Logan Hose Company, No. 4, of Altoona, to wait upon the Logan Hose Company, No. 1, of Bellefonte: Messrs. Charles Murphy, President of the Company; Russell Crozier, Chairman of the Committee; Harry Renner, Harry Herr and Henry Selwitz. The above committee was met at the train by the following committee of the Logan, No. 1: Messrs. Thomas Shaughensy, President of the Company; William Hillibish, Chairman of the Committee; Frank Wescott, James Stott, Harry Jackson and Edward Shrom, and escorted to the Hose House on Howard street, where the members were waiting to welcome them. Mr. William Hillibish introduced the committee to the President, Mr. Thomas Shaughensy, who then introduced them to the members of the Bellefonte Logan Hose. Mr. Russell Crozier their chairman then stated that the object of the visit was to present the Logan Hose Company, of Bellefonte, with a frame containing the photographs of the members of their company, numbering fifty in all. That this was done as a token of their respect for the Logan boys, of Bellefonte, and to express their gratitude for the kindness received at their hands on their 4th of July, when they participated in the fireman's parade; and to further cement the bonds of true friendship which first originated about one year ago. To these well chosen remarks J. L. Spangler, Esq., replied on behalf of our boys in his usual pleasing way, assuring the Altoona boys that their gift was heartily appreciated, and would hang upon the walls of the Logan Hose house as long as time, at least, the house shall last. At 9:30 the committee, J. L. Spangler, Esq., and the editorial representatives of this town repaired to Heisler's dining rooms, where roast beef, fresh fish, salads, green vegetables, tea, coffee, cake, ice cream and in fact, everything inviting was prepared by Mrs. Heisler, who superintends the dining room herself. After supper, all again returned to the Hose House and had a social time. The committee was shown around town on Saturday and departed on the 5 p. m. train for Altoona, we trust very well pleased with their visit, as we assure them the pleasure of their company was very enjoyable to our boys. Straw hats, Garman's. —The W. C. T. U. Convention assembled in this place last week, was largely attended by the members of that order from every Union in the county. Mrs. McLaughlin, of Boston, has been meeting with the Unions throughout the county and the meetings have been attended by the very best people in the communities. The Court House was filled with people on last Thursday evening to listen to Mrs. McLaughlin on the subject "Barriers to Success." The meeting was opened with singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. W. R. Whitney, of Stormstown. The lady was then introduced by Rev. Woodcock. She is a smooth and fluent talker, always having the best of language at her command. She has a well modulated voice, which, coupled with an intelligent discourse, makes her a lady whom it is a great pleasure to hear. Her lecture contains the stern truths of the curse of intemperance, an appeal to the men to aid in averting the spread of this growing evil. She compared it with the evils and horrors of war, how dear our liberty was bought and how costly to be retained. Perpetuated by the blood of dear ones and now to be ruined with an evil like the present one. Public sentiment is being aroused more every year. Col. Keller made a few remarks at the close of the lecture, and the audience was dismissed. —Curtains and Curtain Poles—Garman's. —The board of managers of the Bellefonte Glass Company consisting of Messrs. Hammon Seehler, John Ardell, John Anderson, L. W. Munson and W. R. Teller, met at the Bush House on Wednesday the 14th inst., and presented Hon. C. T. Alexander, the ex-president of the original company with a handsome gold headed cane, and a series of appropriate resolutions, showing the esteem in which he is held by the members of that company. L. W. Munson, Esq., who is superintendent of the company, made the presentation speech, to which the Senator very fittingly replied. The cane bears the following inscription: "Presented to Hon. C. T. Alexander, by the Bellefonte Glass Company." This event will always be cherished as one of the most pleasant, by the Senator who fully appreciates the gift as a token of their respect for him. —A. H. Potts, of the Parkeburg Times, upon alighting from a train upon its arrival at Parkeburg, on Wednesday, 13th inst., was struck by a freight train and thrown forward upon his head and face, causing concussion of the brain. He remained unconscious for some time and his condition is considered critical. Chester Democrat.

MONKS' CONFESSION.—From the College Herald, of Dakota, Ill., edited by F. Wetzel, we clip the following unique poem. James Monks, its author, murdered Reuben Giles on the 16th of November, 1817, in Clearfield county. He was executed January 23, 1819. Few persons are now living who witnessed his execution. It is interesting only as a matter of local history. We give below the poem. It was written just before his execution and was familiar to a generation that is gone: Draw near, all ye good people, that now is come to view The sad and shameful end that I am brought unto. I pray you take warning by my unhappy fate, And shun vice a d fully before it is to late. In the county of Centre I drew my first breath, At d in that same county I met my shameful death. Had I taken the example my parents gave to me, I never would have suffered upon that shameful tree You will all remember, James Monks is my name; This day I confess to my sorrow and shame. I shot Reuben Giles, who I ever saw before, And off his body sweltering all in a purple gore. The devil so possessed me, before he was quite dead, With my tomahawk I gave him two blows upon the head; When like a savage I slipped off his clothes, And left his mangled body with the wild beasts to re pose. His horse and saddle bags they now became my prey, His watch and pocket-book them now I took away. I thought the cruel murder would never come to light, Being alone in the wilderness all in the dark of night. I concealed the bloody shirt in the hollow of a tree, But this was found out and revealed against me, To show that perverd murder should not unpunished be. A dog told the secret and the whole it was revealed. The Lord who sees in secret constrained them so, The author of this murder should not unpunish be. The bones were preserved and presented at my trial, This last showing proof would admit of no denial. My counselors advised to save me from the tree, But O! the court and jury no favors show'd to me. They soon found me guilty and sentence did pass That I was to suffer at the fatal cord at last. Its one thing I mention, before I am done with time, I blamed Al drew Allison for this, my cruel crime. But since I am to suffer to tell a lie I scorn, He is as clear and innocent as an infant yet unborn. I hope there is no one here that will so cruel be, As to cast up my crime to my young posterity. I bid a long farewell to all I love behind, I die a true penitent in peace with all mankind. NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the German Baptist Brethren will be held at Mexico, Pa. commencing May 22d, 1885. Mexico is a pretty little town, in the picturesque valley of the Juniata, directly on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, forty four miles west of Harrisburg, and apart from the interest attaching to the meeting will prove a pleasant place for a spring excursion. For the benefit of those desiring to attend, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell from May 15th to 29th inclusive excursion tickets to Mexico from all principal stations of its system, good for thirty days from date of sale, at two cents per mile. The West Grove coffin factory has commenced operations. It will give employment to about fifty persons when fully under way.—Chester Democrat. This is one of those kinds of enterprises that lives by death alone. —What Daniel Webster calls the greatest novelty of the age is on exhibition and for sale by Schofield, the celebrated harness manufacturer on Spring street. It is a patent, double-action, self-cleaning curry-comb, and we feel like going right off and buying a horse so we can use this great equine cleaner. Every farmer and horseman should have one. Jim says it the best thing out-Call and see the little giant. The price of the comb is a mere trifle. Don't forget to call and buy one when you are in town. At present they are only for sale by Mr. Schofield. —Mr. Jacob A. Swavely formerly of the Renovo Record, now of Bellefonte, passed through here this morning on his way to the latter place.—Lock Haven Democrat. This is the first intimation we have had of our foreman's absence. It must have been his brother, they look so much alike, the Democrat could not tell "ritch from totter." —List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, at Bellefonte, Pa., May 18, 1885: Henry C Brooks, J. M Bellmer, John Brown, Wm. Conner, Miss Alice Cronoble Mr. Chas. Broyer, Chas. H. Davis 2, Joseph Hories, Miss Emma Hentscke, Henry Irvin, Washington Johnson, Miss Emma J. Johnson, Samuel L. Lilly, H. A. Meinmu, S. B. Moore, A. Poorman, J. H. Reifender, Sannel T. Roll, Isaac Stover, Thomas Shearer, L. W. Stuger, Miss Gertie Stuterbeck, Sarah J. Stover, Miss Lizzie Shaver, Haimler Vinboze, Frank Williams 2, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mrs. Dora Whitman, Thos. A. H. Walker, Mrs. Plan Wilson, Jacob F. S. Weiss. Persons asking for letters named in the above list, will please say they are advertised. MARRIED. SPRANKLE—KELLEY.—At the residence of Rev. Father McArdle, on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst., Mr. Samuel Sprankle to Miss Maggie Kelley, both of this place. NEWSON—FOLEY.—At the Catholic church on Saturday, May 17th, by Rev. Father McArdle, Mr. J. W. Newson to Miss Ellen Foley, both of Bellefonte, Pa. GALE—MCCOLLOUGH.—On the 7th inst., at the residence of Mr. P. A. Collins, in Phillipsburg, by Rev. H. Hill, Mr. Jerry Gale and Mary McCollough, both of Phillipsburg. FIKES—BUTLER.—On the 12th inst., at Phillipsburg, by R. J. Laporte, Esq., Mr. James Fike and Miss Sarah A. Butler, both of Bush township, Centre Co., Pa. DEATHS. MARTIN.—On Sunday last, at Nittany Hall, Mrs. Rachel Martin, widow of James Martin. REYNOLDS.—At the home of Mrs. Hickson, Tipton, on east Bishop str. st., Mrs. Morgan Reynolds, aged 27 years. GEMAN.—At Lemont on Saturday night, Mr. Henry Geman, aged about 48.