

The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, June 11, 1885.

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Local Department.

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

—Small, medium, large, and extra large fans—Garman's. —Oysters are still advertised for sale at Philipsburg. Ugh!

—The citizens of Karthaus will soon talk to Lock Haven by telephone. —White, pink, ecru and blue embroidered dress patterns—Garman's.

—Nice large strawberries are in the market. They are on the top shelf yet. —Prof. Nell's orchestra of Altoona furnished the music at the dance on Friday evening.

—A telephone line will be in order from DuBoise to Curwensville by the 25th of this month. —Gen. Grant expects to spend a few weeks at the Mountain House, Cresson, during the coming summer.

—Eighteen persons from Lock Haven attended the hop at the Brockerhoff House on last Friday evening. —Dr. A. W. Hafer, Dentist, will be found in his office, in Harris' New Block near the Bridge, early and late.

—The freaks of the climate in Pennsylvania are not as commendable as they might be, they are too changeable. —S. & A. Loeb are offering great bargains in dry goods, notions, carpets, oil cloths, groceries, etc. See their ad. on 4th page.

—Dr. McIntyre, of Buffalo Run, has located at Wallace, Clearfield county, where we hope he will meet with abundant success. —For anything in the line of dry goods, notions, carpets &c. go to S. & A. Loeb's great 30 days reduction sale. Good bargains are offered.

—The body of Mrs. Eliza Rankin of Orbisonia, was brought to this place for burial on Saturday. The funeral on Sunday was largely attended. —Several railroad officials passed over the finished part of the new Bellefonte and Lemont railroad in a special car on Thursday afternoon last.

—We are sorry to learn that Miss Newson, a sister of Jack Newson, the present landlord of the Syracuse house at Howard accidentally fell through a trap door in the floor and sustained very serious injuries. —The arbitration room in the Court House is being repaired. The partition has been taken out, a new floor will be laid and the walls papered. The ceilings are to be kalsomined and when finished this will be quite a handsome room.

—Mr. C. K. Essinger has opened a grocery and provision store at Milesburg where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends. It is rumored that a party from Philipsburg will also open a store in the near future, the main feature to be the running of wagons throughout the county, selling goods to all who wish them.

—Mr. Will Speer regrets very much that he left Bellefonte last winter to accept a position in the Williamsport Exchange, and sincerely regrets now that he returned to Bellefonte. He says the other fellow has got possession of his girl, and all he can do he can't get her to again smile as she was want to do in days not long passed.

—A young female character, by the name of Mary Blair, who claims to hail from Altoona, but who for the past two or three months, has been guilty of the most disgraceful actions in and around this town, was arrested on Sunday for vagrancy. If reports be true, and the police are pretty well assured they are, she is a character whose degrading actions has but few equals.

—The State College exercises promise to be as interesting as usual. The Daily News reporter will not take his tent and camp out for one whole week as he did last year, and write up the entire proceedings verbatim ad litteram, and be entertained at his own expense. Now we think Mr. Baily, this was rather shabby, but you are not familiar with the "ropes." Go with us and we will insure you a free dinner, horse feed and entertainment fit for a Lord of a small creation.

—The contract for painting, graining and making such changes in the main audience room of the Court House as specifications call for has been let to Mr. W. L. Steel of Bellefonte for \$202. For painting the out side of the Court House, belfry, clock dial, etc., and repairing the plastering, the contract was let to Messrs. J. A. and E. J. Bing, of Unionville, for \$405. All the work is to be finished by August 15th. The contract for frescoing the ceiling of the main audience room, will be let next week.

—Staw hats—Garman's. —Buy all of your groceries at Harry Teat's grocery store. —A calf was killed on the new rail road, Wednesday.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer, Dentist—Finest and best tooth extractor in central Pennsylvania. —A heavy frost appeared on the ground at Rockwood, Somerset county, on Thursday morning last.

—Abe Buzzard, the noted outlaw, has surrendered. He walked into the Lancaster county prison and gave himself up. —The Renovo Evening News is now printed on a brand new Campbell country press, improving the appearance of the same very much. The News is a bright paper, and we hope to see its present prosperity continue.

—A lively temperance war is being carried on at Altoona, under the direction of the W. C. T. U., and conducted by Maj. Geo. A. Hilton, of Washington, D. C. The first meeting was held last Thursday evening with flattering results. —A gang of men are now at work on the Vanderbilt road, or better known as the Bellefonte, Buffalo Run and Beech Creek road. We are reliably informed that a good force will be put on in a few weeks and this road will be in operation shortly.

—It pays to advertise, if it did not do you suppose S. & A. Loeb would put in a page at a time? They know how to meet the wants of the people, and have put their goods down to bottom prices in accordance with the times. They do as they advertise and their bargains are great. Read their ad. —It is amusing to note how the different papers lament the dragging of the name of a certain respectable young lady of Altoona into the sensational account of the Laporte-Irvin murder and then turn around and almost in the same sentence give the young lady's name, and all the details connected therewith. "Consistency," etc.

—Mr. John Rhone employed at John Ardell's mill at Beaver mills, while at work at the stair machine got his arm torn or sawed off. Mr. Rhone is a man of about 60 years old and resides at Coleville. We are sorry to record so sad an occurrence and we trust, while the accident is a serious one that he may recover. —A very heavy wind and rain storm passed over this place on Sunday night. The lightning flashed and the thunder roared, the wind blew and the water poured down. The biggest storm of the season. We understand that in the vicinity of Eagleville, considerable damage was done, the window glass was broken by the hail, and several buildings were blown down.

—Master Irvin Speer, night operator thought his time had come on Sunday night when during the vivid lighting, the ringing of the bells in the exchange office, the falling of the drops and the electric batteries helping to supply additional force to the electricity out side, and many other curious freaks were all in motion in the exchange. Where is the man who could sleep sound in a place like this? Is it any wonder Irvin sought more congenial quarters?

—The most fashionable ball of the season was given at the Brockerhoff House on Friday night. We were not present, consequently can not vouch for the special comments given by the Daily News to the ladies from a distance. We dare say that with all due respect for the visiting ladies and their superb toilet, elegance and beauty, our Bellefonte ladies vied with them in beauty, grace and artistic dress. The Bellefonte ladies are always equal to any emergency and upon an occasion like this, we are confident they looked, acted, and danced their best. Lock Haven, Norristown, St. Mary's, Tyrone, Altoona, and a few other places were represented. Choice refreshments, a cool evening and excellent music added much to the enjoyment of those present.

—The burgess of Philipsburg has given notice that in the future the shooting off of firearms within the borough limits, would be prohibited. Probably a timely warning. —A sad illustration of the dangers attendant upon their careless use was presented at Kingston, Pa., a few days ago. Mrs. Rummels, a very highly respected lady, of the latter place, while returning from a funeral, stopped a moment on the street to speak to an acquaintance, when a gun in the hands of a young man named Arthur Lewis, was accidentally discharged the lead entering the head of Mrs. Rummels. The lady will probably die. Lewis is almost distracted, yet this does not excuse the careless use of firearms. If boys must shoot let them go to the mountains, or where they can shoot without endangering a whole community. Bellefonte is no exception, as this pernicious practise is indulged in almost daily within our limits. Probably this will be abated after an accident similar to the above has been reported.

—The Democratic State Convention meets at Harrisburg on Wednesday, August 6th, for the nomination of a State Treasurer. —Lightning is quick you know, but you ought to see how quick Dr. A. W. Hafer, Dentist, removes aching teeth, and without pain. —Why is it there is no effort made on the part of Bellefonte's citizens to aid the Plymouth sufferers. We are behind in this matter, as nearly every town of any worth is doing something. —The Good Will Hose Company of Lock Haven, has accepted an invitation extended by Neptune Steam Fire Engine Company, of Tyrone, to take part in the Fourth of July celebration at the latter city. —The game of base ball on Saturday between the glass works and the nail works nines was very interesting as on the ninth inning they were tied when on the tenth inning the nail works struck the nail on the head by one. —At the Union memorial services at Clearfield a collection amounting to thirty dollars was taken for the benefit of the Plymouth sufferers. The Republican says the amount would have been much larger had there been an announcement beforehand. —Conterfeit silver dollars have been circulated quite freely in DuBois, and other places. A man with 19 pieces of the "queer" was arrested at Oil City and confessed that he belonged to a gang of counterfeiters. He told where the moulds and fifteen thousand dollars were stored. —The murder of John Irvin at Warrior's Mark, makes the third murder in the past ten months, in Huntington county, as follows: William Smearmund, in August last; old man Warfield, in January, and Irvin on May 28th. The people in our neighboring county are getting awfully wicked. A "Law and Order Society" is badly needed. —Information is wanted concerning Alex. Davie, a lad 16 years old, rather heavy set, nearly five feet in height, with dimple in left cheek and name upon right arm, light hair and blue eyes. Any one who can advise his parents of his whereabouts will confer a great favor upon them. Exchanges please copy. Address Robert Davie, DuBois, Pa. —The State Normal School at Lock Haven will hold its commencement exercises beginning on June the 28th, with the Baccalaureate sermon. The alumni of the literary exercises on Tuesday evening, a business meeting on Wednesday, Wednesday evening, July 1st the contest of the literary societies will take place and the commencement exercises. The alumni dinner on Thursday afternoon at the Fallon House and the Graduating Class will give a reception in the evening. —The hail storm which passed over Eagleville on Sunday evening did considerable damage. Hail stones as large as walnuts fell, and window glass were broken, in almost every house. The heavy rain and wind storm which occurred at midnight did additional damage in the way of unroofing the Christian Church and raising Mr. Bumgardner's house off its foundation, another house occupied by Krotzer was unroofed. Mrs. Krotzer in attempting to save one of the children, was hit by a falling piece of timber and was somewhat badly injured. The peaceful slumbers of the people along the Bald Eagle Valley were broken by the first initiation storm of the season. While in Half Moon they were more than half awake, and Scotia fully acquainted with the fury of the gale. The most perceptible damage in Bellefonte, was at the corner where the fire had done its destructive work. The mortar beds were built in the gutters, and the course of the water was thus obstructed consequently overflowed, washing about two feet of clay and stone in against the newly erected foundation of Messrs. Bunnell & Aiken's new building, forcing a portion of it in. —Mr. Wash Shaffer, son of Geo. Shaffer of Madisonburg, this county and now a resident of Carthage, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in this county, departed on the 5:20 p. m. train on Monday for his home. Mr. Shaffer resides in one of the greatest fruit growing countries of the west. In conversation with him he informs us that Ex-Congressman Hazletine is the owner of an apple orchard containing 23,000 trees all bearing one variety of apples called the "Ben Davis." How ish dot for dumplings? Wonder if his uncles and his cousins and his Aunts wouldn't like to drop in on Wash about christmas and make a raid on his apple bin. There's John and Dave, and Jack and Adam, and Jonathan and Andrew, and Sam and Uriah, and Ellis and Tom, and Wash Jr. and Ben, and Cap and Mike, and Jake and Fannie, and Betsy and Elvins, and Hannah and—and, Oh, yes, and there's Lew, too, and I, well we'll have to let up on the Shaffers or we shall have no space for anybody else, but if all Wash's relations were to rush in on him some time we guess even Ex-Congressman Hazletine's 23,000 apple trees would have to be pretty well laden if they couldn't get away with the whole crop.

Personal.

Clem Dale Esq. spent several days in Philadelphia, last week. —H. Y. Sitzer Esq., returned from a business trip to Harrisburg on Thursday. —Mr. Aaron Goldsmith returned home on Friday, from a trip to New York and Philadelphia. —Mr. Eugene McCarthy a professional glass blower of Ithica, New York, is visiting in Bellefonte. —Miss Laura Chandler of Kennett square, Chester Co., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chambers. —H. H. Harshbarger is in Virginia inspecting the climate and land with a view of locating in the South. —Col. D. H. Hastings was in the city yesterday and placed his autograph on the Fallon House register.—Express. —Mr. David Robb and his sister Lizzie of Romola, stopped in town on Monday on their way home from Unionville. —Mr. George W. Pooler, an efficient and careful druggist, of Berwick, Pa., has been engaged, as clerk, by F. Potts Green, of the Bush House Pharmacy. —Mr. Frank Lingle, a type of this place, has secured a position as weighmaster at the Pardee mines, near Philipsburg. We are glad to hear of Frank's success. —Miss Bella Rankin of Bobsburg, attended the funeral of Mrs. Eliza Rankin, whose remains were brought from Orbisonia, Huntington Co. for burial on Sunday last. —Miss Susan Liggett, who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Augustus Hoover of this place, is now visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Gray of Buffalo Run. —Mr. Robert Tate and family departed on Saturday for England, their native home. Mr. Tate has been employed at the Bellefonte glass works, and we understand he will return next fall. —Dr. M. Stewart of Moshannon, was a caller at our office, last week. The Doctor besides being a liberal sort of a fellow is a liberal Republican, so much so that he enjoys reading Democratic literature. —Mr. Ed. Powers, of the firm of Powers & Son, is now keeping batchelor's hall, his estimable wife having departed on Thursday last to visit near relatives at Havanna, N. Y., Mrs. Powers will be absent three weeks. —The two following personals appeared in last week's Mifflinburg Telegraph: Mrs. J. U. Hopp and children, of Bellefonte, is visiting her parents in this place.—Mrs. W. K. Forster, has returned home after a four weeks' pleasant visit with her friends in Centre county. —Mr. J. Q. Stewart, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announces that the Thirty first annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 7th, 8th, and 9th. The programme has been carefully prepared by the Executive Committee, and all arrangements for a successful meeting have been completed. —Orders for excursion tickets on the several railroads can be procured by addressing J. F. Sichel, Germantown, Pa., not later than July 3d. —Hotels and boarding houses will make the usual reduction in rates to members of the Association. —An excursion to Gettysburg has been arranged for Friday, July 10th. Fare for the round trip will not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents. —An excursion has also been arranged to Fortress Monroe, Richmond and Washington, returning to Harrisburg within ten days. The excursion party will go from Baltimore to Fortress Monroe, 118 miles, by steamer. The round trip ticket will cost nine dollars. —About two weeks ago three individuals unceremoniously entered several houses in town about ten o'clock while the occupants were yet up, but were routed before they had secured any plunder. They were arrested and lodged in jail, and had a hearing before the justice who bound them over for the next term of court. On Sunday night two of them were confined in a cell together they had procured a knife and made a saw out of it, and some time during the night Mrs. Sheriff Walker heard them and awakened the Sheriff who went to the cell and handcuffed them. An examination showed that they had already sawed two of the iron bars off and had it not been for the timely arrival of the Sheriff, they would have escaped at least into the main corridor, and by force could have sprung open the door leading to the kitchen and made good their escape. —All kinds of aches and pains can be stopped; but none so quick as Dr. A. W. Hafer removes an aching tooth without pain, and a bright smile is left on your countenance. —A Glass Company was organized at Everett, Pa., Monday, by electing Hon. John Cessna, president; John A. Gump, vice-president; and Dr. H. H. Hill, treasurer.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—Following is the program of the Pennsylvania State College Commencement exercises, beginning June 28th and closing July 2d: 1. Sunday, June 28: 3 o'clock p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon, by the Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, Ohio. 2. Monday, June 29: 8 o'clock p. m., Annual Address before the Young Men's Christian Association, by the Rev. J. L. Russell, of Altoona, Penna. 3. Tuesday, June 30: 10 a. m., examination of candidates for admission to College; 3:30 o'clock p. m., Washington Reunion Association, address by T. H. Boardman, Esq., (class of '66), of New York City; 5 o'clock p. m., Exhibition Drill of State College Cadets; 8 o'clock p. m., annual address before the Alumni, by the Hon. Jobe Eaton, United States Commissioner of Education. 4. Wednesday, July 1: 9 o'clock a. m., Artillery Salute; 10 o'clock a. m., Annual Meeting of Trustees; 12 o'clock m., Alumni Dinner; 2 o'clock p. m., Meeting (in the Chapel) of Delegates and Alumni to elect Trustees; 2:30 o'clock p. m., Class-day exercises on the Campus; 4 o'clock p. m., Reunion of the Cresson Society; 8 o'clock p. m., Junior Oratorical Contest. 5. Thursday, July 2, 9:30 o'clock a. m., Graduation Exercises of the class of '85; 8 o'clock p. m., President's Reception. —Railroad orders, entitling the holder to procure tickets at excursion rates, on the Pennsylvania, Philadelphia and Erie and Northern Central Railroads, can be obtained by addressing the President or Prof. Reeves.

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Decoration day was observed with proper ceremonies. At one o'clock the Post, Sabbath school, and many citizens headed by the Eagle Cornet band marched to the cemetery, vocal music appropriate for the occasion was then sung by members of the Sabbath school. Addresses were delivered by Mr. E. Chambers and Mr. J. L. Spangler of Bellefonte, which added much to the interest of the occasion. —Our subscription school taught by Miss Cora Harry is in good condition, which is a proof that young lady's ability in teaching "young ideas how to shoot." —Preparations are being made for the observance of children's day, which comes on Sunday, June 14. —Miss Amanda Barnhart is making a two weeks visit among relatives in Bellefonte. —Curtis & Co. are shipping excellent iron to market. —Mr. Foster Kinports, a well known lumberman of Cherrytree Pa., made a short visit among friends at this place. —D. —Owing to sickness and death in the family of the senior editor of this paper, the same was largely under the control of our foreman, and our necessary absence from the office was the cause of the omission of some important local matter during the past several issues. The following notice just made public several weeks ago we clip from one of our New York exchanges: —MARRIED BIBLE.—DEDRICK.—On the 3rd of January, 1885, by Rev. J. M. Lathbury, pastor of Eleventh Avenue M. E. Church, New York City, Mr. George Bible, formerly of Bellefonte, Pa., editor of the U. S. Economist of this city, to Miss Sarah A. Dredrick, of Coxsack-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. —Mr. Bible is a gentleman of culture, and is well and favorably known in literary and business circles, having been connected with the press of this city for about fifteen years, notably among which we mention the United States Economist, which claimed his attention for a number of years as its principal editor. He is the author of a history of the Franco-Prussian War, large numbers of which found ready sale. Mr. Bible is a gentleman in the true sense of the word, and we are confident that in his selection of a life partner he has secured a lady of intellectual worth and accomplishment. We extend to the gentleman and his bride our congratulations, and wish them abundance of happiness. —As the subject of the above is our batchelor uncle, and not we ourselves, we can add naught but our happy congratulations, and whisper a welcome to our new auntie. —The residence of Mr. E. J. Swaley on Bishop street, was struck by lightning during the thunder storm of Sunday night. The bolt descended into Spangler's furniture store, and from there into the cellar. Considerable plastering was torn off, but otherwise no damage was done. —Ex-Governor Curtin thinks the recently inaugurated fashion of erecting monuments to Ex-Governors is a good one, deserving of encouragement. He would not object to a slab himself, he says. That slab is a certainty, governor but may its erection be far distant.—Tyrone Times.

—A TRIP OVER THE FAMOUS SWICH BACK R. R. TO SNOW SHOE CITY.—Leaving Bellefonte on the 9. A. M. train, June 2nd, we wended our way up the side of the Allegheny mountain in the direction of Snow Shoe. Arriving there on time, we stopped at the Mountain House, kept by that genial landlord Ed Nolan, with Mr. Clate Poorman, formerly of Milesburg, as clerk. Mr. Nolan has, we think one of the most accomodating clerks in the state. After partaking a substantial dinner we took a stroll over town, meeting many citizens, all of whom were very obliging and courteous. In the evening we called on that well known sportsman and affable hotel keeper, J. G. Uzzel, and stayed all night with Mr. Uzzel. On the morning of the 3rd we took up our line of march for Moshannon, getting there quite early in the forenoon. We met Mr. J. T. Lucas, who is running a grist mill as well as doing a good business in the mercantile trade, having Mr. Edward Shannon as miller, one of the very best in Centre Co. This is the same Mr. Lucas that had his store broken into two or three weeks since, and had quite a lot of goods stolen along with some five or six dollars in money. —In company with Mr. Oscar Holt we next visited what is called Cooper settlement. After traveling about for some time and meeting many friends, we retraced our steps back to Moshannon or better known as Kylertown, and having some business in another direction and not being acquainted with the roads, Mr. Simeon Hazzard offered to act as guide over some of the hills of which that part of creation has its share. Well we started for Mr. Jas. Lucas residence, our guide taking the lead. We don't know whether he was trying our nerves or not, but they were tried all the same, following him over hills and through laurel until about 10 o'clock we thought it time to get back to our place of lodging as we were tired and sleepy. We soon retired for the night under the hospitable roof of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shannon. —Next morning we felt very much refreshed. Taking in all there was to be seen at Moshannon, at eleven o'clock we turned our face homeward, traveling slowly along, reached Snow Shoe in time to recreate and rest up before boarding the train for Bellefonte. The passenger coaches being hitched to a heavy freight train at 4:40 p. m. the signal was given and the start made. Snow Shoe city was soon lost in view. —We were tugged along at a very slow rate of speed, stopping several times to switch off or take on cars. Reaching Snow Shoe Intersection we found the B. E. V. train in waiting. After the regular change of passengers the train pulled out for Milesburg, stopping only a short time; again we were in motion, one more stop and Bellefonte came in sight about 7 o'clock p. m. Thus ended our trip over the S. S. Rail road one of the slowest and most inconvenient lines in Pennsylvania. —A. —It looks very much as if Mr. John Patton, of Curwensville, intends to be an aspirant for the office of U. S. Congressman another time. In no other way can we explain the bitter and cowardly and silly attack on Hon. A. G. Curtin by Mr. Patton's organ, the Herald.—Clearfield Democrat.

—The Germn Reformed congregation of this place, are building an addition to, and otherwise repairing and beautifying the parsonage building on Spring street. —Parties desiring employment as canvassers would do well to examine the advertisement of R. G. Chase & Co. —To-morrow—Friday, has been fixed as the day of the final adjournment of the legislature. —A large, new, and elegant stock of goods of every description, just received at Corman's novelty store. —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. —Baltimore underwear—Garman's.

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BROWN—SHIBER.—May 28, 1885 at Snow Shoe Pa by Rev. J. Brunner Graham, assisted by Rev. W. F. D. Noble, Mr. John D. Brown to Miss Annie Shiber both of Snow Shoe, Pa. FILES—BROWN.—At the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening, May 28, 1885 by Rev. W. Evans, Mr. Geo. F. Files and Miss Sue Brown, both of Philipsburg Pa.

DEATHS.

RANKIN.—At her home in Orbisonia, Huntington county Pa., on Friday the 5th inst., Eliza Rankin at the age of 70 years.

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