

GEO. P. BIBLE, Local Editor and Business Manager.

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

Local Department.

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

A CARD TO OUR PATRONS.

The indulgence of our friends has enabled us to resume business at our old stand on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa. It has become necessary to change our method of doing business to a strictly cash plan, which hereafter will be adhered to steadily.

We return our grateful acknowledgments to our friends who have given a helping hand in enabling us to resume business, and are confident of the future.

H. K. HICKS & BRO. Bellefonte, Pa., June 16, '85.

—Read Lewis' price list of fish.

—The corn crop in most places is beginning to look promising.

—Mr. P. F. Keichline sports a new sign in front of his billiard and pool room.

—Judge Simonton of Harrisburg held special court on Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Fish for harvest, the cheapest ever offered. AT LEWIS', Humes Block Bellefonte Pa.

—The Evening Independent is an evening paper, edited and published in Altoona, by W. W. Dunmire.

—Old Liberty Bell started on its home mission on the 13th inst. and arrived in Philadelphia, yesterday.

—Don't forget the "Busy Bee" Society's festival on next Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. F. P. Blair.

—The rattle of the mowing machine can soon be heard, then harvest and the summer is on the decline, in fact almost ended.

—During the recent heavy storm a large pine tree in Brush Valley was struck by lightning and was entirely consumed by fire.

—Hon. Benjamin F. Hunter, of Buffalo Run, had quite an interesting barn-raising on his farm on last Thursday, 125 persons participating.

—Next week's issue will contain a change in H. A. Moore & Co.'s ad. of their medicines. Read it and be assured. Try their medicines and be convinced of their efficacy.

—On Friday (tomorrow) evening Miss Kate Schaeffer of Nittany Pa. will celebrate her twenty-first birthday anniversary. A large number of Bellefonters are expected to be present, and a very enjoyable time is expected.

—The latest fish story is told by Mr. El Kitzmiller of the exchange. In two days the above named gentleman is company with Mr. Arthur Taylor caught 604. They were out in the ridges. "Hip Van Whinkle."

—The Bellefonte Skating Rink will be opened to the public on Saturday afternoon and evening only. The present managers Messrs. Ed Kitzmiller and Robt. Cole, will again have charge. The Zion band will furnish the music, and all who desire can have the pleasure of one more skate, before the 4th.

—Our Methodist friends will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival in the M. E. church on Thursday evening, and if you wish to enjoy yourself do not fail to attend. Ice cream, cake, strawberries, and other delicacies of the season, will be served in abundant quantity and the quality is always as good as the best.

—"Little Joe Rice," as he is familiarly termed, is becoming the greatest wonder in Athletic sports. He is but fifteen years old and has beaten the best time upon the rollers, and is equally good in any other kind of sport, being an expert bicycle rider and an oarsman of some promise. He resides near Wilkes-barre, this state.

—If the young gentlemen of this town would fully realize how nicely they could get their cuffs and collars done up at the Steam Laundry, they surely would patronize it more freely than they do. It is an enterprise started by home parties and should be sustained by us. It will in all probability be moved to some other town unless a more liberal support be given the proprietors in this place. Do not let this enterprise go overboard.

—James Harris & Co. will allow no one to undersell them. 25-1f.

—Lake Shad, Pickrel, White Fish, Herring and Mackerel, at LEWIS'.

—There are at least four festivals announced in this issue. Which one will you attend?

—The store rooms on the corner of the old burned district are rapidly nearing completion.

—The train was over an hour late on Tuesday evening, not arriving here until after ten o'clock.

—The waving grain indicates the approach of harvest. We are sorry it is not a more prospective one.

—An old dog of Mr. Cunningham aged nineteen years breathed his last, one day last week. He was buried by the boys.

—On the invitations of the commencement exercises of the University at Lewisburg is the polite request: "No flowers."

—A small delegation of Gypsies encamped at Pleasant Gap on Monday evening. They passed through town on Wednesday.

—Read Mr. Wasson's advertisement of his new marble yard at Centre Hall. He is prepared to furnish first class work and the very best marble tombstones in the market.

—The pay train flew through Howard on last Friday at such a rapid gait that a chicken was tossed up in the air so high that when it alighted it did not care to have its pay—it was headless.

—The young ladies of the Reformed church did so well with their festival that the addition to the parsonage is rapidly going up and the once neat little house will soon be of a comfortable size.

—Messrs Geo. Bayard and Cunningham have put down a new coal-tar pavement in front of Mr. John Powers' residence on Spring street, and also east of John P. Harris' residence on the same street.

—Curtins are making the necessary preparations to put their furnace in blast. The forge is still running and with the usual amount of push and energy of the managers, things will begin to brighten up down there.

—The enterprising ex-collector for the Republican Mr. Samuel Brooks will now confine himself closely to the raising of stock for the market, and will not run the butchering business himself. Sam is always up and doing. Get married Sam and settle down.

—Mr. Walter W. Bayard reopened his drug store on Wednesday at the old stand, where he will be ready to serve his old friends and customers. Give him a call, and he will soon forget that he has sustained any loss by the recent fire.

—The ice cream and strawberry festival, given by the young ladies of the Reformed Church, on Friday and Saturday evening was very largely attended. The cream was unusually sweet, but how could it be otherwise when served by the same kind of ladies. They cleared upward \$77.00.

—Mr. Jacob Shrom, the celebrated harness-maker, has been out in the country for the last six months, manufacturing and repairing harness. Mr. Shrom can make the oldest kind of a harness, look like new. Farmers who want an experienced hand should give him notice.

—Master Luther Bitner, son of Benj. Bitner went with his parents to Jasper county Missouri four years ago—returned to his old home in the Loop last week thoroughly sickened with the west. He is a lad of sixteen and earned money to bring him back to old Pennsylvania. His younger brother says just as soon he can earn enough he will join his brother in this county.

—By some accident a curtain in an up stairs room in the house of L. L. Brown on High street caught fire on Saturday night and was rapidly igniting the carpet when some one discovered the situation, and got into the house through the window and the back door. Mr. Brown during this time was busily engaged in another part of the house and did not realize the state of affairs until they acquainted him with the fact, when he immediately seized some bed clothes and smothered the flames.

—Last Sunday was the day observed through the United States as Children's Day among the Sunday School scholars of many of the churches. In our town, appropriate exercises were held especially adapted for the instruction of the children. The most interesting exercises being at the Methodist Church, which upon this occasion was elaborately and most artistically decorated with flowers and various kind of plants, and birds hanging in among the flowers. A large dove suspended from the canopy above the pulpit, was a feature which added to the decorations as an emblem of purity, innocence and love. The little children sang and recited some very beautiful selections. The exercises were continued during the evening, with remarks from different members. Reverends Woodcock, and Foster.

Personal.

Mr. Kenyon of the Philipsburg Telephone exchange was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Brown has been visiting her relatives in Huntingdon county during the week.

E. B. Sebring of Jersey Shore, a former student of the State College, tarried in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harshberger are rapidly recovering from the severe shock and bruises, sustained last week from being thrown from a buggy.

Cal Bower Esq., attended the commencement exercises of Franklin and Marshal College, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Bower is one of the trustees of that institution.

Mr. Sol Goldsmith returned from Philadelphia and New York on Monday, after having purchased another lot of summer goods for their famous Bee Hive store.

Our aged grand-sire, Daniel Bible, is now visiting friends and relations in this county. At present he is tarrying at the home of his brother Mr. Wm. Bible, Sr., of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis L. Orvis are now residing in the house recently vacated by Mr. Chas. Weekly, on Spring street, having gone to house-keeping at the aforesaid place on Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Grove, of Somerset, is visiting his parents in this place. Mr. Grove is employed as clerk, in a hotel in the above named place, and is a very pleasant and handsome young gentleman.

That whole-souled, jovial Mr. A. L. Haupt, was circulating among his friends on Saturday and Sunday in this place and departed on Monday for Philipsburg where he is engaged in the Potter House as chief clerk.

Miss Vosburg, a former student of the Pennsylvania State College and at one time a resident of Bellefonte, has been visiting friends in this place; but more particularly at the home of Judge Orvis, being the guest of his daughter, Miss Annie.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Loeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Grauer departed on the 9:20 a. m. train on Monday for Baltimore to attend the wedding of one of their relations. They will remain a week or more before returning home.

Miss Hattie P. Bible of Philadelphia attended the funeral of Master Claudie Bible on Thursday, and departed on the morning train on Friday. This was her first trip to Bellefonte for a number of years, in fact she has been here but once or twice since her girlhood.

Mr. Role Miller, who formerly clerked in Meese's store but of late taking in the sights of the far west, returned home on Saturday. Role looks much the better for his trip, especially his moustache. The country he has not seen ain't worth seeing.

Mr. A. D. Rishel son of Mr. John Rishel of Centre Hall, departed for his home in Cabbage Mo., on the evening train on Monday. Mr. Rishel has resided in the state of Missouri for the past eight years and this was his first visit to his parents since. He is a carpenter by trade and is doing very nicely in that "neck o' the woods."

—It is with pleasure that we again notice the store room of our energetic merchant and friend H. K. Hicks again open to the public. The same however need not have been closed at all, had it not been for the impatience of some firms in not allowing sufficient time to bridge over, or to enable them to collect the surplus of out standing accounts. But now by the indulgence of his friends he resumes, and by a cash business, close, and personal attention to his business in the hardware line along with his usual push and energy Harry will again soon be to the front.

We hope to see this—expect to see it. Read their advertisements which from time to time they will change offering however everything in season at the very lowest cash bottom prices. It is necessary that they get cash for the exceptionally large stock they have on hand and for this reason, advertise it for your special benefit as well as their own.

—An ice cream and strawberry festival under the auspices of the "Busy Bee" society, will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. P. Blair, on Willow-bank street, on next Tuesday evening, June 23d. As the object of this society is a commendable one—that of furnishing homes to homeless, and crippled or incurable children—the festival should be largely and liberally patronized. Mrs. Abram Valentine, and Mrs. F. P. Blair, are the ladies who have the affair in charge, and will spare no efforts to make it a success. All are invited.

The National Educator edited by Dr. Horne, contains much valuable information every issue, but especially is the issue of the 15th full of excellent articles on different subjects relating to education. Teachers who desire to keep themselves posted should be a subscriber of this Journal.

Straw hats. German's.

—D. H. Hastings, Co'onel of the 5th Regiment of the National Guards of Pennsylvania, has in his possession two handsome solid gold badges, one of which will be presented to the company which attains the highest standing at the annual inspection, to be held at Gettysburg this summer. The badge is the shape of the keystone with the coat-of-arms in the centre and immediately above is the monogram N. G. P., above this are the emblems of wars the musket knapsack and blankets, with the inscription "5th Regt," and "1885." The back contains the following inscription "Trophy presented by Col. D. H. Hastings, to the company which attained the highest standing at the last annual inspection." The other badge is to be presented to the company having the highest rating in marksmanship. The badge is about as large as a silver half dollar with a beautiful gold bronze wreath around it. At the top is the monogram "N. G. P." suspended at the bottom is a small silver bayonet with the number of the regiment (5.) The badge is suspended from a musket (which answers as the pin) by two gold chains. The centre forms a regular target while the reverse side contains the following inscription: "Trophy, highest rating in marksmanship belongs to the company whose captain wears this badge." Both are handsome and costly badges, and show the special interest and pride the Colonel takes in his regiment, and is another of the many generous actions which characterize our big hearted Colonel.

—On last Monday morning while Mr. Edward Wasson of Buffalo Run, was driving a team of horses across the Bellefonte Nittany & Lemont railroad at Reynolds grist mill, the work train coming from Bellefonte ran into the wagon completely demolishing it, and throwing Mr. Wasson under the horses feet, where he was tramped kicked and otherwise severely injured as the wagon was entangled in the car, the horses were unable to get away, and were making great efforts to extricate themselves during which time Mr. Wasson was at the mercy of the horses. This is a warning to those in charge of the road to take the necessary precaution to notify the public of the approach of the train, by blowing the whistle, which in this case we are told was not done until within a few seconds of the above occurrence, and to have the proper signs erected at all crossings and dangerous places. Other damages have occurred by the carelessness of the parties in charge of the train. This case requires inspection and sober and trustworthy men placed in charge, when human life is at the mercy of careless and reckless men. It would not be very safe to trust a fourth of July excursion to parties so careless. Mr. Wasson was properly attended to by Dr. Harris and Dobbins, there were no bones broken. He was kicked in the stomach and severely cut about the face, and possibly sustained internal injuries.

—As Lewisburg celebrates the centennial of her existence on the 4th of July and the rail road will be completed so as to permit the train to run through to that point, an excursion it is thought will be arranged from this place to Lewisburg. It would take at least a dozen of cars to accommodate those who desire to go and surely this would pay the company, besides be a joyous occasion for those who for the past ten years have anxiously awaited the time when they could go to Lewisburg on the contemplated road, now a reality. The distance from Bellefonte is about 60 miles and could be made nicely in one day, giving ample time to see all the points of interest in that old centennial town.

—Mr. E. T. Livingston who for the past four years has driven stage from Pine Grove Mills to this place, will turn the route over to some one else the 1st of July, his term expiring on the 30th inst. During the time he has had charge of the line he has given the best satisfaction, has always been on time with the mail excepting when the roads were impassable on account of snow. He has paid over one hundred dollars to each year. We do not know who will succeed Mr. Livingston but few will equal him as an accommodating stage driver.

—An ice cream and strawberry festival will be given by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation in their church near Fillmore on Saturday evening, June 27th. The ladies who have this festival in charge understand how to make it a success. Their ice cream and cake is always delicious and can be engaged by everybody. All are invited, and should attend, and thus help along a worthy cause.

—A four-year old, red and white cow, strayed from the residence of the undersigned about two week ago. A liberal reward is offered to anyone who will acquaint the owner of her whereabouts. LEW EARNERT, Bellefonte, Pa.

—All the new styles in Jerseys—Garman's.

HOWARD.

On a short trip to this beautiful little place one day last week, we noticed a decided improvement in the place despite the dull times, not so much perhaps in the way of public enterprise, as in the fixing up and beautifying home residences, making new fences, board walks, etc., and an air of cleanliness surrounding the entire town. Immediately upon our arrival, we were ushered down Main street to the public school by Mr. Weber, Jr. It being a nice, large, two-story, four-roomed frame building, we, of course, were at a loss to know just where to find our friend, Prof. Lewis Robb, hence our guide. We found the professor busily engaged in explaining the perplexing problems of arithmetic to a class and keeping watch over about 30 bright and handsome young ladies and gentlemen who are now in attendance at this Academy. At the hour of noon we were partaking of an excellent dinner with our former Bellefonter, Mr. Jack Newson, who is now proprietor of the Syracuse House, and, judging from what we are told and personal observation, we are confident the town of Howard has never had a better landlord than Mr. Newson. We were shown where Mr. Newson's sister fell down the cellar stairs and sustained very serious injuries from which it was thought she could not recover, but she is, at present writing, rapidly improving. We loafed a while with our friend Howard Moore, and then paid our respects to the Lucas Bros., who are engaged in the mercantile business. We next visited the Handle Factory. This is an enterprise started several years ago by a Mr. B. Polsten and Mr. K. G. Shutt, both strangers, but who began the manufacturing of ax handles, hoe and fork handles and in fact all kind of handles, spokes etc. Last fall their factory was destroyed by fire, but was immediately rebuilt by them and the kindness of the citizens. To-day Mr. Polsten is engaged in the manufacturing of spokes handles etc. while Mr. Shutt has erected a small saw, and planing mill immediately west of the factory and is doing a good business in this line, having dissolved partnership. Mr. Polsten turns out an ax handle every 1/2 of a minute. It is interesting to see the machinery in this factory in motion. The honesty and integrity of these gentlemen in using none but the very best wood, throwing into the fire handles that we would consider good but because they contained a little of the black wood or heart, they are not first class in their estimation. Our hardware merchants will do well to consult these young gentlemen before sending to the city for their handles, spokes fellows etc. Here again as usual we run across the Republican collector. Were we disposed we could a tale unfold whose lightest word would harrow up the blood of his Bellefonte sweet heart and cause him to regret his trip. He had a buggy and he was not alone.

FOURTH OF JULY AT THE SEASHORE.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company have arranged to run a select excursion to the seashore on Thursday, July 2d. The train will leave Pittsburg in the morning, arriving at Philadelphia in evening. Excursionists will spend the night in Philadelphia, and continue their trip on any of the many trains running to the seaside on the 3d. This will give ample time to secure hotel accommodations in advance of the host of excursionists to these points on the 4th Both Cape May and Atlantic City will offer special attractions on the Glorious Fourth, and those who take advantage of the occasion will enjoy an unusual treat. The tickets are exceedingly cheap, and are good for ten days. The rates will be announced in next issue.

—We are in receipt of an invitation and the programme of the 35th annual commencement exercises of Lewisburg University, commencing June 19th, and closing June 24th. Our friend Will L. Kurtz, of Centre Hall is among those who graduate this year. Accept our congratulations Will. On Monday evening the 22nd inst., Will M. Carlton of Brooklyn, will deliver an oration and on Tuesday evening, Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe of Lock Haven, will deliver the Alumni address, and Wednesday morning is the graduating exercises.

A SPLENDID CIRCUS.—Just before going to press the press agent of O'Brien & Co.'s big show came into our office and wanted us to hold long enough to make the announcement of the fact that on Tuesday, June 30th, one of the largest and best shows ever seen in Bellefonte would be here. We can only give one-half of the advertisement this week, but will continue the balance in our next issue.

—There will be a special meeting of the Centre county Agricultural Society in the office of the secretary, on Saturday, June 20th at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing 3 delegates of the State College to elect trustees to said college, for the ensuing year. JOHN R. MITCHELL, President. H. H. HANSHBERGER, Secretary.

Resolutions Adopted by Gregg Post.

At the last regular meeting of Gregg Post, 95, Dept. of Pa., the following resolutions of thanks were adopted and approved:

Resolved, That Mrs. E. T. Tuten, Mrs. Amos Mullen, Mrs. Joseph Fees, Mrs. D. M. Glenn, Mrs. S. H. Williams, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Sallie Benner, Mrs. Gen' Curtin, Mrs. David Bartley and Mrs. H. A. Williams, the Ladies Aid Committee on Floral Decorations for Memorial Day last, receive our special thanks for their invaluable services, without whose labors the occasion would have lacked in the artistic arrangement of the flowers so liberally offered in memory of deceased comrades.

Resolved, 2nd, That to the generous donors of the flowers, mostly composed of children of tender and sympathetic age we shall ever be grateful in the name and spirit of the departed, to whom the oblation of Memorial Day is a consecrated symbol of remembrance.

Resolved, 3d, That in acknowledgment of services rendered this Post of the G. A. R. on Memorial Day, we cannot refrain from a special mention of the support given to the services in the cemetery by the principals of the public schools of Bellefonte, Mr. D. M. Lieb, not only on this occasion but for several anniversaries of the day in recent years.

Resolved, 4th, And to that little band marshalled by Mr. Lieb, from whose hands the veterans received the flowers in their march through the cemetery, we proudly say, "thank you, young friends."

Resolved, 5th, That the expression which the fine vocal music gave to the ritual service of honoring the veterans the flowers in the cemetery cannot be lost in the memoir of the hymn—"Strew them with flowers"—sung by the choir of gentlemen who lent their voices for the occasion, nor its effect soon forgotten.

Resolved, 6th, That Gregg Post thanks the people of Bellefonte generally for the support and good will in carrying out the services of their order of the G. A. R. for Memorial Day, which are so arranged as to be enjoyed and participated in by all organizations of citizens; and we earnestly implore such organizations and individuals as are in sympathy with us to emulate the example of the National Guards, of this place; the Logan Hose company and the Sons of Veterans, who, by joining the ranks have given a full support to the day we all commemorate.

Resolved, finally, that the forgoing resolutions be printed in the newspapers of this place.

Approved: D. S. KELLER, Commander Post 95. Committee on Resolutions.

—From Prof. Raub's Educational News, published at Harrisburg, Pa., we take the following interesting note, concerning Christie's School of Business, Lock Haven: "We desire to call the attention of our readers, particularly those desirous of securing correct business training, to the advertisement of Christie's School of Business. We know this to be one of the very best in the United States, and no young man or woman can make a mistake by deciding to take a business course in this institution. We can say of the Principal, Professor Christie, whom we have known for some fifteen years, that there is no more faithful or conscientious teacher in the country. The growth of his school has been marvelous, and its reputation for thoroughness has been such as to attract a number who have graduated in business colleges elsewhere to take an additional course here. We do not write this note at either Professor Christie's request or suggestion, but because we believe in saying a good word for those who deserve it."

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office, at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., June 15, 1885. Robert Bogue, Mrs Susan Barnes, James Brown, Garritt M. Davis, A C Eby, Harry Frazier, Miss Missie Hall—2, S H Haister, James Kane, W V Marquis, Miss Mollie Meaker, William Moyer, Miss T J Morrison, Wm Miller, Mrs G M Porter, Mrs Hannah Poorman, Mrs J Smith—2, Mrs Adn E Sechler, Thos Walker, Harrie Wolf, Wm Walter, James Wooster, Miss Annie M. Wian.

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

Notice.—James Harris & Co. will not be best on prices. —Indigo blue prints, 6¢ cents—Garman's

MARRIED. LAVERTY—MARRHALL—At Millburg, Centre Co., Pa. Aug 16th, 1884, by the Rev. W. G. Wright, Mr. William J. Laverty and Miss Eva Pearl Marshall both of Lock Haven, Pa.

DEATHS. JACOBS—Full notice, at her residence, on Lamb St. June 11, 1885, Miss Betty Jacobs. JACKSON—On the morning of June 11th, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jackson, colored.

TRY THE PEARL FLOUR. The best in the World. Harry Teals' Grocery.