

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. Kneely, is the only authorized collector for the DEMOCRAT.

—Sunday was the longest day. —Summer began on Sunday. —Early cherries are ripening. —We are ready for our first piece of cherry pie.

—Locusts are as thick as Kansas grasshoppers, in Cumberland county.

—Two girls in Bradford county have woven 600 yards of carpet since the 1st of April.

—Do you buy your groceries at Harry Teats' grocery? If you don't you are missing grand bargains.

—Renovo is to have one of the biggest fourth of July celebrations witnessed there for a number of years.

—Dr. Geisinger has been elected 1st Lieutenant of Company B, of the 5th Regiment of National Guards of Pennsylvania.

—Arthur Brown is erecting a brick house on Reservoir Hill, which he expects to occupy as his residence, when completed.

—A little child of Mr. and Mrs. John McDewitt of Roland, was badly scalded on last Monday, by upsetting a cup of coffee over its breast.

—John Beezer's meet market on High street, is the place to buy your fresh meat. The best roast and steak in the market. Try it and be convinced.

—Prof. George P. Beard principal of the Lock Haven Normal was on the examining committee at the Cumberland Valley State Normal.

—Dr. Higbee state superintendent will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon at the Cumberland Valley State Normal School at Shippensburg Pa.

—Mr. T. E. Taylor of Unionville representing the Glenn brothers nursery of Rochester N. Y. was in town on Monday looking after the interest of that firm.

—The Court House is being repaired. The dial of the clock has been repainted, and is now very attractive. The time of day can be seen at a greater distance now.

—A Clearfield Bicyclist was fined one dollar for riding on the pavements in Curwensville one day last week. Business can't be very bright for the constable in that town.

—The degree of P. H. D. was conferred upon our worthy county Superintendent Rev. D. M. Wolf, but for reasons best known to himself, he respectfully declined to accept it.

—August Hoover's new houses on Curtin street are completed, and ready for occupancy. Handsomely painted fences and new board walks add much to these comfortable homes.

—After the 1st of October you will be obliged to go to the Register and tell that official that you are going to get married, and you desire him to issue the necessary papers. No keeping it a secret then.

—Mr. Ed. Livingston of Pine Grove Mills, the present stage driver from that place to this, attended the funeral of his mother on Saturday whose death occurred on Thursday in Huntington where she resided.

—The boldness of the tramp, especially to the ladies of the house in many localities, and in fact in the immediate neighborhood is becoming quite alarming if daily reports be true. A teakettle of hot water or a revolver should be ready for their reception.

—The Howard cornet band and the G. A. R. Post of that place will celebrate the 4th in Butler Grove, by serving a free lunch. Ice cream and cake will be extra. Instrumental and vocal music, speeches and other interesting features will characterize the celebration.

—Nancy C. Garber alias Brannon and Annie Wilson alias Battus, were arrested on Thursday evening for fighting with Mrs. Josephine Reed who filed a complaint against them. They had a hearing before Justice Foster on Friday and gave bail for their appearance and to keep the peace.

—Space will not permit us to publish the entire speech of Hon. Leonard Rhoads, delivered in the House of Representatives, on the 4th of June, on the bill, taxing public corporations, but we give a part and continue it in our next issue. The same should be read very carefully by all tax payers.

—Master Willie Rumberger son of G. W. Rumberger Commissioner clerk, while in bathing near Unionville with several other boys on last Friday, narrowly escaped drowning. He ventured out into the deep water too far, and was sinking out of sight when one of his playmates a boy by the name Siers rescued the little fellow. He was unconscious but by proper treatment life was again restored and the hearts of his parents made happy.

—Attend the circus on Tuesday.

—A good substantial stone curb is being placed in front of the Bush House.

—Hon. John A. Woodward, one of our present members of the Legislature was in town on Friday.

—Don't fail to look at the artistic arrangement of canned goods in the window of Harry Teats' grocery store.

—A farmer in Eagleville would like to know what has become of his scarecrow. Perhaps some Bellefontiers could tell him where to find the poor unfortunate.

—Sol. Ettlinger, who has been lying sick from the effects of the shot in his head, at the residence of his son-in-law, H. G. Shafer, Spring Mills, was taken to his home at Woodward, last week.—Millsheim Journal.

—The commencement invasions of the Pennsylvania State College are exceptionally handsome, and compare favorably with the finest we have seen which includes, Franklin & Marshall, Lafayette, Yale and others.

—The Bee Hive store in addition to their room in Harris' Block, now occupy the small store room a few doors up the street formerly occupied as a harness shop. Sol. will be found here with his large stock of bankrupt stock of goods lately purchased in the cities.

—For promptness, reliability, and in getting just what you order, there is no better paper firm in the city of Philadelphia than just Thos. W. Price & Co. of 505 Minor street. You can order to-day by telegram and have what you ordered by the next morning at ten o'clock.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Mite Society will hold an ice cream and Strawberry festival the 26th, on the lawn surrounding the chapel on Spring street. The ladies promise first class refreshments, and an enjoyable time will be the result. Let every one attend who can.

—We are in receipt of the Buffalo Echo printed in Buffalo, Johnson county Wyoming Territory. This paper is printed 170 miles from any railroad, and 240 miles north of the Union Pacific railroad. The subscription rates for the paper are \$3, in advance. Professional cards \$18.

—The Buffalo Run Methodist Episcopal church, near P. Bonner Waddle's residence, after considerable improvement, will be reopened on next Sunday, June 28th 1885. Rev. M. K. Foster, of Bellefonte and other ministers will officiate in connection with Rev. Whitney. Preaching on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Also on Saturday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

—J. B. Fisher's roller flouring mill at Farmers Mills is now completed and in running order. Wolf & Hamaker of Chambersburg were the contractors. Their foreman Charles Blank and his assistant Daniel Kreable, and master mechanics and their work will show for itself. All the most improved machinery was put in the mill in order to make it a full roller system mill and the results are a success.

—A sad accident occurred on Saturday morning near Mill Hill, Mr. Jonathan Crape of Howard was walking on the Bald Eagle rail road when the construction train being run backward at full speed struck him and knocked him forward on some stones, cutting his head, the effects from which he soon died. Mr. Crape was on his way to Lock Haven when the accident occurred. He was highly respected by those who knew him, and was employed for a number of years by Messrs. Lauth. A family of nine are left to mourn his death.

—Prof. Riley, the etomologist of the Department of Agriculture, says the "seventeen year locusts," or cicadas, are harmless to growing crops and do no injury, except to the twigs of forest and fruit trees. "Wherever young orchards have been planted on land which has been cleared during the last seventeen years the trees are liable to suffer somewhat, but it is probable that the use of kerosene emulsion, sprayed upon the trees, will protect them."

—Professor Riley says, the ordinary locust which is so destructive to growing crops has jaws, which cut, while the seventeen year species, more properly called the cicadas, has only a beak, through which he sucks the nourishment.

—The State College Commencement exercises we published several weeks ago, but for the benefit of those who may have forgotten we give the following: Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Washington Giddings D. D. of Columbus Ohio; on Monday eve the Annual Address before the Y. M. C. A. Association by J. L. Russell of Altoona Pa. Tuesday examination for admission to College and at 3:30 p. m. the reunion of the Washington Literary Society; Address by J. H. Beardman of New York; Exhibition drill at 5 o'clock p. m.; Wednesday Artillery salute; Meeting of the Trustees and the reunion of the Cresson Literary society at 4 o'clock p. m.; The Junior oratorical contest will take place in the evening. Graduating exercises on Thursday morning, and in the evening President reception.

Personal.

Miss Emily Natt returned from a two weeks trip to Philadelphia on Thursday.

Moses Tompson of Centre Furnace, was visible on our streets on Saturday last.

R. B. Spangler was in Lock Haven on Wednesday, purchasing some furniture for his popular store.

Miss Mary Meek daughter of P. Gray Meek, returned home from Bordentown N. J. on Friday evening.

Col. S. D. Shugert, the former editor of this Journal is now wiling away the early evening hours with rod and line in search of trout.

Mr. James Hughes is now spending his summer vacation at his home in this place. James has been attending Princeton College.

C. B. Martin, formerly one of the editors of the Philadelphia Ledger, is in town in the interest of The Royal Arcanum, a mutual beneficiary association.

J. L. Kurtz of the Centre Co. Banking Co., was out on a fishing excursion last week, and met with success in capturing the speckled beauties.

Miss Edith Harris, daughter of Mr. John P. Harris, returned home from Massachusetts where she has been attending school at Wellesley College.

Mrs. Henry Harris is now visiting friends in Canton, Stark county Ohio. We shall never forget Canton, as that is where we first landed when we made our first advent from home.

Mr. Ed McIntire, who has been teaching school during the past winter and spring in Brisbon, returned to his home at Filmore last week. Ed is a successful teacher and is well liked out in Clearfield.

Robert Hunter the artist is now in Lock Haven, where he expects to teach painting, and do considerable at it himself. He is an artist of unusual merit having taking one of the highest class honors at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts at the close of the last term.

A MAN FOUND DEAD.—On the evening of June 18th, William Folger, a peddler, was found dead lying along the roadside about twenty-one rods west of the residence of A. Allison, in Porter township. He ate his supper at Allison's between 5 and 6 o'clock and sold some trifling articles, when he started out saying that he wanted to get home that evening, which is about four miles west of Allison's. Allison also left home and went to the blacksmith shop east of his place. He was gone about one hour when he came back he rode on up the road to the upper end of his farm where he had his men at work, and found Folger lying along the roadside. Allison got his men and carried the dead man to his (Allison's) house, where an inquest was held by W. N. Allison, J. P., who called the following persons as jurors: Dr. L. H. Huston, foreman; H. C. Allison Jacob Shilling, F. N. Stephenson, D. T. Allison and Thomas Shilling. They had the following named witnesses before them: A. Allison H. M. Allison, Jonathan Condo and Calvin Yearick. Yearick stated that he had known deceased to have had two strokes of paralysis. The jury came to the conclusion that he died from that disease. He is supposed to have been between the age of 65 and 70 years. After the examination he was removed to his home in Marion township, Centre county. The remains were interred last Saturday at Jacksonville.—Lock Haven Democrat.

An interesting programme has been arranged for the meeting of the State Teachers Association to be held July 7, 8, and 9th 1885, at Harrisburg, Pa. For the benefit of those desiring to attend we publish a few instructions, as given by J. Fletcher Sichel of Germantown, Pa.

All railroads will sell Excursion tickets at low rates on presentation of orders from the undersigned, which must be secured not later than July 3d, 1885. In applying for orders, state clearly the number of orders needed, the station from which you will start, and the names of all the Railroads over which you will pass, in going to the meeting. Those wishing certificates, orders or membership tickets, will please observe the following directions: 1. Write your name and address plainly, and please inclose a stamp. 2. In writing for Orders or Certificates, or both, give in every case the name of the Railroad and Station from which you start, and the name of each road on which you will travel in going to Harrisburg. 3. Those wishing Membership Tickets will please give name in full, address, and county, and enclose One Dollar and stamp. 4. If possible, do not send for Orders or Certificates, or for any information, later than July 3d, 1885. Decide to attend the meeting, decide soon and send for anything you may need to secure low rates soon. By a careful observance of these requests, you will be enabled to go happily, and the undersigned will be greatly obliged. Write all letters to J. FLETCHER SICHEL TICKET AGENT, Germantown Pa.

The following taken from the Buffalo Echo, Johnson county, Wyoming Territory, will show how people emigrant from what we consider "West," to the far West. We leave the old Keystone and emigrate to Illinois, Wisconsin and Montana with the hope of bettering our circumstances, and when we get there we find we have only taken some ones place who has gone West to better his condition. Thus it is, no matter how far west you go, you will find people having the western fever and emigrating farther west.

Evidently emigration to Johnson county is on the increase. This week W. R. Ray and company, from Gallitan valley, Montana, arrived. In this party there are in all about five families. They have cattle with them and purpose locating a dairy somewhere in the vicinity of Buffalo. Also, A. P. Edick, and company, from Illinois arrived this week, after a drive of six weeks. Their original intention was to go to Oregon, but since they left Powder river have concluded to remain in Johnson county. In all there are four families, and they left Illinois on account of the unhealthy character of the climate. They report Illinois also as dead as far as business is concerned. They come up through Kansas and Nebraska and all along the way found the people more or less excited about Wyoming.

BELLEFONTE, June 22, 1885.

Being a reader of your paper, and the Democratic party having control of all the important offices of our Country, President, Governor and last but not least, the Chief Burgess of our town. The Daily News in consequence and the comments of the town papers are so thoroughly one sided, that one is led to suppose that there is really but one party, which leads me to make a suggestion, and that is, to enable us to find out whether we have any opposition to the Democracy of Centre County. Would it not be liberal on your part to offer a space in your columns for the use of one or more live Republican writers who could tell us what they have to say about Democratic men, and Democratic measures.

If the Democratic party expects to grow strong it is evident that its weak points must have light shed upon them. It is a misfortune to all parties that, as a rule, its party organs endeavor to cover up or apologize for the party's short-comings as well as the misdeeds of its officers instead of showing them up to the gaze of the people in their true light.

The Bellefonte Republican does not have the courage of its pretended convictions, hence it does not have the confidence of its party. Its editorial corps consists of a pair of dull scissars with Warren Burnside as a motor. So far as politics is concerned, the reputed proprietor is a hanging on the fence. To break this monotony we must look to other sources for opposition. A party cannot live without opposition or can it hold together as it will soon breed internal discord. Therefore the sooner you get some opposition from the Republican side if there are any Republicans left, the sooner you will take a step to keep the Democracy marching in solid column. I await your decision with interest.

PROGRESS.

—Maj. Reynolds is one of the best judges of horse flesh in town, but occasionally makes a mistake. Yesterday he drove to the Bush House and tied his horse while he went into the hotel. Shortly after, F. W. Crider drove up and tied his horse along side of the Majors. The Major came out of the hotel untied Mr. Crider's horse, looking down at the horses feet he remarked "my horse must have lost a boot, I had a boot on him," a bystander said to him Major have you traded horses? The mistake then dawned on the gallant Major, and he exclaimed, "well that's a joke on me." The two horses are both black and very much alike, and had Mr. Crider come out first would have been as likely to have unhitched the Majors horse as not. This time the joke is on the Major, and Mr. Crider is having the laugh.

—SCIENCE.—On Sunday the intelligence reached this town of the death of Jack Roush, residing at Stitzler's hotel, below the Narrows, and the fact that the subject of this article took his life by poisoning himself caused many a one to shudder. Mr. Roush had been in town visiting only a few weeks ago and returned to his home last week. On Saturday forenoon he was found in his bedroom where he had gone and locked himself up unknown to the family, lying on the floor dead. On investigation it was found that he had taken a dose of laudanum. An inquest was held over his body and the jury's verdict was, "Came to his death by taking poison in a fit of mental debility." He was buried on Monday night.

Mr. Roush was well-known by most of our readers, having kept hotel at Rebersburg for many years.—Millsheim Journal.

—Over in Armstrong county lives a man who should be dead at this writing, if killing means the riddance of such a fiend. James Wolfe, who is a peaceable citizen, had some difficulty with this neighbor some time since, and since then he has been made the victim of many annoyances. His doors have been tied on the outside with strong ropes, so that no one on the inside could get out until some member of the family climbed from a window and cut the fastening. Flat stones have been covered over his chimneys, paint and filth daubed on his houses and fences, chickens plucked of all their feathers, and many similar outrages perpetrated. Wolfe suspected his neighbor, but could find no evidence against him. A few mornings ago he went to his barn and found a valuable mare of his lying on the barn floor writhing with pain. From her fore shoulder an iron rod protruded. The rod had been driven into the flesh clear to the bone, and it required the strength of two men to pull it out. It is said that the iron has been identified as the property of the neighbor, and the latter has been arrested. Now if this man isn't crazy he should be shut up from civilized people as his actions show that he is not fit to live in a civilized community.—Clearfield Republican.

UNIONVILLE JOBS

Our R. R. siding is literally packed with cars to be loaded with bark etc, by our enterprising mercantile firms, A. J. and T. E. Griest and Wm. Resides. The latter firm also ships bark from nearly all the stations along the line between here and Tyrone, which keeps his manager Mr. Harry Kephart constantly on the move, seeing to the loading and shipment of the same. If this is a sample of Democratic sap, we hope it will still continue to run even when the bark season closes.

—Mr. Cyrus Calhoun had the misfortune to shoot himself through the hand recently.—Mr. Gaylor Morrison who represents Eldredge & Bro. in Mills Physiology met with the Union township school board on Saturday last and succeeded in having his book introduced. Of all the works on the subject, none take so well with our directors and teachers as Mills.—John G. Geary the gentlemanly proprietor of our hotel has added a handsome soda fountain to the house where cool, sparkling liquid can be had, as well as courteous civility.—Great improvements are visible on main street in the handsome residence of L. B. Bathurst, and the extensive repairs of J. Cal. Smith.—Two of our young ladies "the fairest of the fair" decided to tie themselves away to Bellefonte on Saturday last, to buy lace and "make mashes." Failing to get aboard either butcher wagons, they were compelled to take the common track mail train. They had the gayest of gay times, mashing "sisters old beau," and finally used him as collateral on R. R. fare. "Our girls never get left."—R. E. Cambridge leaves on Wednesday to visit friends in the lower end of the county, and will take in the closing exercises of the Cental State Normal School at Lock Haven before his return.

JUVENILE.

—O'Brien & Co.'s circus re-organized, newly equipped and containing the very best performers traveling, is meeting with the very best press compliments wherever they perform. Remember Tuesday is the day. They don't pride themselves on giving the finest street parade; but they do claim to give a performance unequalled in quality and character by any other show. They advertise no humbug and give a first class show in one ring, not in two or three where it is impossible to witness with any degree of satisfaction the performances going on in the different rings. Their performing animals are in many respects unequalled. Don't miss this show.

—The Watchman is rude enough to say that the two Bibles in the Democrat office are not revised and corrected. We are glad of that, for they suit us well enough as it is. And we hope no one will attempt to re-translate them, or they may disappear as did Enoch of old. See Hebrews 11:5.—Daily News.

It is useless to refer either of the Watchman editors to that passage of the scripture, as neither of them would be able to find it for they seldom, if ever, read the Bible. Don't think they could repeat the Lord's prayer if they should try, unless Joe should happen to see it painted on a beer glass.

A belt became heated in Duncan, Hale & Co.'s flouring mill on Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock and ignited the roof. The flames were soon extinguished by the fire companies.

—It is said the Penna. R. R. Company will run a railroad along Clearfield creek from Irona the terminus of Bell's Gap road to the Clearfield bridge connecting there with the Tyrone and Clearfield branch.

Fourth of July Excursion

For the benefit of those who would enjoy the great national holiday in visiting friends or making short excursions to attractive points, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets, at greatly reduced rates, on the 3d and 4th of July, good to return until the 6th, between all stations on its lines, comprising the Pennsylvania Railroad; the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, Baltimore and Potomac, Alexandria and Fredericksburg, Northern Central, West Jersey, and Camden and Atlantic Railroads.

—On last Thursday Wm. Adams of North street, received the news, that his daughter, Sadie, who was working for Judson Smith of Lewisburg, met with a distressing accident. She was boiling soap when in some way her clothes caught on fire and she was severely burned before the flames could be extinguished. Mrs. Smith, the lady of the house, in trying to help Miss Adams, also received some burns. The girl's mother, Mrs. Adams at once left for Lewisburg and as far as we could ascertain the sufferer is out of danger and getting along fairly.—Millsheim Journal

Willie Shay, son of Michael Shay, who lives up Paddy's Run, met with a singular and painful accident by running against a barbed wire fence. He was running along and did not notice the wire until he ran against it. His face was badly cut. The little fellow's left cheek was cut a quarter of an inch deep and two inches long. Mr. Shay brought the boy to Renovo, arriving here about eleven o'clock last night. Dr. Canfield dressed the wounds and relieved the boy of pain.—Renovo News.

—When you want to buy hardware and stoves for cash, go where they do a cash business and no credit, and get value for your money.

H. K. Hick's & Bro.

—GRAND EXCURSIONS TO THE SEA SHORE VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On the 2d of July next the Pennsylvania R. R. Company will run the first excursion of the season from this section to the sea shore. These excursions were exceedingly popular last summer, and nothing will be left undone to make them equally if not more so this year. The rate has been fixed at a figure within the reach of every one, and the time selected for the trip makes it a peculiarly opportune occasion for visiting the popular resorts of Cape May or Atlantic City. Tickets good for ten days will be sold at the rates following: From Pittsburg, Irwin, Greensburg, Connelleville, Uniontown, Lstrobe, Blairsville, and Indiana, \$10; Johnstown, \$9.25; Cresson \$8.50; Altoona, \$8; Tyrone \$7.65; Huntingdon, \$7.10; Cumberland and Bedford \$5.50; Mount Union, \$6.75; McVeytown, \$6.50; Lewistown Junction, \$6; Millfin, \$5.65; and Newport, \$5.

For full information as to time of departure of train, &c., apply to ticket agents at points named above.

—We have a large quantity of southern bred chilled plows, which we will sell during June and July at about cost for cash.

H. K. Hicks & Bro.

Table listing prices for various items: Lake Herring 1/2 barrel, \$4.00; Lake Herring 1/4 barrel, 1.75; Lake Shad 1/2 barrel, 3.00; Lake Shad 1/4 barrel, 2.00; Lake Pickrel 1/2 barrel, 2.25; White Fish 1/2 barrel, 3.25; Mackerel 1/2 barrel, 2.50; Mackerel Kit, .75 at LEWIS' Humes Block.

FOR SALE.—TWO BROOM MACHINES—cheap. Inquire of G. M. NOLL, Milesburg, Pa.

NOTICE.—Our patrons and the public are respectfully informed that we are still ready to sell at bottom prices, and meet all competition in goods on our line. A call will convince you.

JAMES HARRIS & Co.

Straw hats. Garman's.

—GREAT BARGAINS, at the "New Cheap Store" of Feldstein Bros., in Milesburg. They have the largest assortment of dry goods, notions, etc., ever brought to that town, and are selling for less than half price. A suit of clothes for \$3.25, selling elsewhere for \$6.00, all other goods at the very lowest rock bottom prices. Call and examine their select stock and be convinced.

—Attend the show on Tuesday, the first and finest of the season.

MARRIED.

LOVE—BAILY.—On June 18, 1885, at M. E. parsonage in Stormstown, Pa. by Rev. W. R. Whitney Mr. David Love, to Miss Katie Baily, both of Scotia Centre county Pa.

DEATHS.

WOLF.—On the 19th of June, at the residence of her son, Jonathan Wolf, near Wolf's Store, Mrs. Magdalene, widow of Jacob Wolf formerly a prominent citizen of Brush Valley, aged 75 years, 1 month and 19 days.

McELWAIN.—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah McElwain died at the home of her son John at Marseno, Centre county Pa. aged 66 years, 5 months and 5 days. For upwards of 50 years she was a disciple of Jesus. Her end was peace, and her record is on high.

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