

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

Local Department.

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

—Wheat 90 to 95. —Gen. Grant's condition is about the same. He is still at Mount McGregor, N. Y.

—New and second-hand buggies and two horses for sale at a bargain at Bartruff's Livery.

—The B. N. & L. railroad have put a new siding from the main line to Ardell's plaining mill.

—Steam heat together with the other necessary improvements at the Court House, is being added.

—The long-looked-for rain came on Monday night and thoroughly soaked the thirsty earth.

—Randolph Nightingale is one of the newly elected clerks in the post-office, under the Democratic postmaster.

—Town is rather quiet now, the farmers are busy at their harvest and make but few trips to the county seat.

—D. F. Fortney returned from a very pleasant visit to Philadelphia, New York and to his brother's on the Hudson river.

—The cause of the epidemic in Plymouth, investigation shows, was from the polluted water. Several new cases are reported.

—The borough of Milesburg have printed their ordinances in nice book form. J. C. Morris makes an efficient Chief Burgess.

—Attorney C. M. Bower has been rusticated at his former home in Penns valley, and his delicate form is greatly strengthened from his vacation.

—The Bellefonte, Nittany & Lemont railway will be taken off the contractors hands on the 20th and trains will run regularly on or about the 22d.

—Mr. Jacob Bottorf of near Houserville has the finest corn we have seen this season. It is out in tassel and is the farthest advanced of any this season.

—Nelson Lucas has gone to Washington to fill the position secured him by Gov. Curtin. Nelson's duties will be to advise Lamar, when and where to spit.

—The latest invention is a machine by which you can walk upon the waters. Hansan the great oarsman gave a very successful exhibition in New York on the 13th inst.

—Sylvester D. Ray Esq., has purchased the large house on Howard street part of which he occupies at present himself. He intends making some alterations and improvements about the place.

—The depot at Lemont will be built upon the first and original site—in front and to the west of the Presbyterian church, on land of John I. Thompson. The trouble existing between Mr. Thompson and the Company has been settled.

—A number of boys were in swimming at Houserville, when a large overgrown fellow caught a smaller boy and held him under the water until he was almost strangled, the effects from which he was ill for several days. This kind of sport is not very healthy.

—Rev. William E. Hoy, of Millinburg, Pa., missionary elect to Japan, will preach in the Reformed church, on the corner of Spring and Lion streets, on next Sunday morning and evening. He expects to sail for his foreign field, sometime in the fall. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Why not place Prof. D. M. Wolf at the head of the State College? With Prof. D. M. Wolf as President, Prof. J. W. Heston, McKee, Reeves, and a few others who always manifest special interest in the institution, we are confident a larger number of students would fill the commodious building than ever before.

—Mr. Jno. Hockenbery who unmercifully assaulted "Wild Bill," alias Wm. H. Gilbert, on Saturday night near Roopsburg, beating his head with a stone, was bound over by Justice Foster on Monday for his appearance at the next term of Court. Lincoln Miller, who first struck Hockenbery with a stone was also bound over and will be given a hearing at the next term of court.

—On Sunday morning about 2 o'clock, Maj. Wm. Reynolds suddenly awoke and to his great surprise saw a man bending over him, to ascertain whether the major was soundly asleep. The major immediately sprang from his bed, while the bold intruder as soon, if not sooner, made good his escape by the rear porch, thence to the ground. The would-be burglar did not secure any valuables. But should he repeat his visit the major will be prepared to entertain him with a warmer reception.

—Eggs 12 cents. —Butter 15 cents.

—Mr. J. R. Bartruff the liveryman, has control of the mail route from this place to Clintondale.

—The county commissioners have their hands full superintending the repairing of the Court House.

—Gov. Curtin departed for Philadelphia on Monday to attend a meeting of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Co.

—The bill providing for the establishment of an experimental station at the State College has been vetoed by the Governor.

—District Attorney Heink's office has been painted and grained and is now one of the handsomest offices in the Court House.

—The Lock Haven people want an excursion over the B. N. & L. railroad to Spring Mills as soon as the same can be arranged for them.

—At Harry Teat's grocery you can get home raised vegetables, such as beans, beets, onions, cabbage, potatoes, cucumbers, Tomatoes etc.

—Rev. Jno. Hewitt's letters written from his western home, are very interesting and always find ready and acceptable space in our papers in this town.

—Mr. Jno. Noll is engaged in building the foundation of the Lutheran church in Centre Hall, Jno. is a first-class stone mason and contractor and understands how to make a good job.

—It is said that Mr. Ed Kitzmiller of the Telephone Co. is to be married on the 6th of August. He'll have a "hello" of a time during the next two or three weeks, getting ready for this grand occasion.

—The old soldiers reunion will be held in Clearfield some time in September. The following counties will participate besides Clearfield: Centre, Cameron, Cambria, Blair, Elk, Jefferson and Indiana.

—"Wild Bill" who gave a free walking exhibition on High street on Saturday evening, says he was waylaid and robbed of \$5 between here and Roopsburg. He shows evidence of having come in contact with something harder than his head.

—The festivals at Milesburg and Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening attracted a large number of Bellefonters to both places. Joe Montgomery one of the book-keepers at Wm. P. Duncan & Co's shops concluded not to go so wiled away the time at home.

—C. A. Evert's, hardware and variety store, Taylor's Block, Lemont, has a full line of horse shoes, horse shoe nails, bolts, locks, ice cream freezers, wood and willow ware, hammocks, sheet iron, tinware, scythes, grindstones, scoops and shovels, forks of all description, watering cans, paints, oils, glass, putty, etc. etc. etc., will be sold at rock bottom prices.

—Many a manly arm is seen winding around the coy maidens' waists in the shady walks of the borough these fine nights.—Upland Local. And many a manly boot will be seen winding its way around the corner, reaching for the seat of war—Beware young man or you will have to eat your meals standing for the next six weeks.

—On Monday last while the noon train was running at a rapid speed between Dale's Mills and Boalsburg pike crossing, beyond the springs, two Italians employed on the road and who were riding in an open platform car, began wrestling for the amusement of the others, and accidentally fell off upon some stones severely injuring themselves.

—Geo. Riter and several other men employed at McCalmont & Co's lime kiln celebrated the fourth in rather an unfortunate way. They filled a small tin can with powder and put a match to it. The explosion did not take place as soon as expected and Mr. Riter proceeded to investigate the cause, upon picking it up it exploded burning his hands face and breast fearfully.

—Early Sunday morning a fire broke out in the hotel at Eagleville and consumed the same with contents. The Niagara skating rink owned by Mr. A. M. Freeman who also owns the hotel was entirely destroyed. Mrs. Gardner whose house was in close proximity was in great danger, but by earnest efforts of the citizen it was saved. The fire was the work of an incendiary, and a reward of \$100, is offered for the arrest and conviction of the wretch. The hotel was insured for \$1,000, we understand.

—Lemont can never hope to become a flourishing and enterprising town, as long as her land owners demand a small fortune for their lots. A poor man is unable to invest, while those who have capital to invest can place it where it will yield larger returns. From eight hundred to a thousand dollars is the price asked for lots in some parts of the town. While in Centre Hall, Spring Mills and other towns as desirable to live in as Lemont, lots can be had from two to four hundred dollars. The town of Centre Hall is improving, while Lemont will remain but little advanced with inducements like the present.

—Flour \$1.45 to \$1.80. —A choral society is being organized in Renovo.

—All sizes of lamp chimneys at 5c each, jelly tumblers at 40c per dozen, at A. CORMAN'S NOVELTY STORE.

—W. W. Cole's show will exhibit in Bellefonte on the 5th of August. It is the finest show on the road, Barnum and Forepaw not excepted.

—We wish our patrons would pay up their subscriptions. Some are back for a number of years, and make no effort to pay even a part. Our collector will make a tour of the county in a few weeks, and we hope you will put by enough to pay your subscription.

—The Justice and Goddess of Liberty no longer occupy the space to the right and left of the Judge's stand in the Court House, both have been removed, and a coat of paint covers the space.

—The appointment of General W. W. H. Davis to the position of United States Pension Agent, at Philadelphia, gives universal satisfaction. He is a man of excellent character, thoroughly competent, and a soldier, and a gentleman. He is editor and proprietor of that most excellent paper the Doylestown Democrat, and a first class lawyer.

—Save money by using the Ladies' Favorite Stamping Impression Paper. Ladies are able to do their own stamping for fancy work. You do not need preformed patterns. Thirty beautiful designs consisting of splasher, tidy, pillow sham patterns, sprays of roses, &c., &c.; with two alphabets of handsome letters, can be had at A. CORMAN'S NOVELTY STORE.

—Just issued, the G. A. R. Grand March, a very patriotic and artistic piece of musical enterprise is the publication of the G. A. R. March, composed by John Weigand, and dedicated to John S. Kounitz, late Commander-in-Chief by Ign. Fisher, Toledo, O. The title page bears a very fine portrait of the late Commander, with a setting of appropriate military emblems, banners, cannon, drum corps at the head of the parade, a glimpse of battle and so on. The music is very spirited, with a majestic melody running through the entire march. Price 50c, Duet 75c.

—Christie's School of Business.

The success that has attended the efforts of Prof. Christie in establishing the School of Business in this city have been such as to warrant him in bringing to his assistance the very best talent that can be procured. It was only two weeks ago that Prof. N. A. Miller, a gentleman of large experience in commercial school work, entered upon his duties as a member of the faculty. Today we have the pleasure of announcing that arrangements have been completed by which another valuable assistant will be added to the already efficient corps of instructors in the person of Mr. Chas. Marvin, Jr., of New York.

Mr. Marvin is a gentleman of rare qualifications. At an early age he graduated from the University of Alfred in Western New York, at which institution he afterwards engaged in teaching. He graduated from Harvard College in '84 and has recently had the degree of Master of Arts conferred upon him by that institution. He obtained a business education under the instruction of Prof. Christie in one of the leading commercial schools of the country and comes to the School of Business fully prepared to give instruction in all the commercial branches.

The work of this institution in the past fully met the expectation of patrons and friends, and with the valuable accessions of the past few weeks we can unhesitatingly assure the public that no School of Business offers better, if equal, advantages for procuring a thorough business education. We can commend Christie's School of Business for thoroughness and a faithful performance of all that is promised to its patrons.—Lock Haven Express.

—A GIANTIC AFFAIR.—On Wednesday August 5th, W. W. Cole's Colossal Circus, Menagerie, troupe of Arabs and al. most endless list of other interesting features, will make their appearance in this city. The Street Procession will begin at 9:30 a. m., and at one o'clock in the afternoon the great city of tents will be thrown open to receive the multitude. Cole's record in past seasons is sufficient recommendation that all his promises will be faithfully kept; indeed, we are assured that this season's exhibition has been prepared upon a scale of liberal magnificence that will fairly eclipse all former efforts, and justly entitle Cole to take rank as the king of showmen. In order to fully and faithfully present the enormous number of special attractions several rings and an elevated stage are required, in which various acts are given simultaneously, and all of the highest order of merit. The Arabs, the Human Fly, the Big Elephant, the Roller Skaters, the Mexican Exhibit, the daring aerial acts, and a thousand other wonderful novelties, including the wonderful horse, Blondin, that walks a tight rope at an elevation of twenty feet from the ground, and that most interesting bovine freak, the living Two-Headed Cow, which has two distinct heads, with four horns, four eyes, four ears and two mouths; will all be there precisely as advertised.

Personal.—Rev. Whitney of Stormtown was in town on Monday.

W. P. Fisher of Unionville was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Snodgrass of Lewisburg, has been visiting at the residence of F. P. Green's.

Prof. J. W. Heston attended the State Teachers Association at Harrisburg week.

Dr. Hale, of this place, is visiting in Ireland having sailed there several weeks ago.

D. O. Bowler and daughter, of Laurelton, Union county, were in town on Monday last.

Miss Emma Montgomery of this place is visiting friends in Phillipsburg, this and last week.

Maj. Wolf of the firm Gray Wolf & Co. of Phillipsburg, was visible on our streets on Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Newson and wife of Howard were guests at the Brockerhoff House on Tuesday.

Miss Sue Lerch a handsome and accomplished young lady of Lewisburg is the guest of Annie Swartz.

Mrs. Henry Harris returned from a two weeks visit among friends in Canton Ohio, last Friday evening.

Messrs Hobert Allport and J. R. Taylor, of Phillipsburg, stopped at the Brockerhoff House on Tuesday.

Miss Mollie Pierce of Union county, is visiting at the home of her cousin Chas. Hewes, Esq., of this place.

Mr. William Shortridge went to Pittsburg on the 5 p. m. train on Monday evening on business relating to that firm.

Mrs. Thomas Reynolds has been dangerously ill for several weeks. We trust to be able to note her early restoration to health.

Dr. L. G. Meyer, of Pardoe, Mercer county Pa., brother-in-law of C. M. Bower, Esq., is visiting at the residence of Mr. Bower's.

Messrs Jno. J. Thompson, Henry Thompson and Prof. Jno. Hamilton, of Lemont, were in town on Tuesday, on important business.

J. C. Meyer Esq., is now busy at his office desk since his return from a very pleasant visit to his brother Prof. W. T. Meyer of Shamokin.

S. W. Smith, of Centre Hall, and Mazie Hilibish, of Rebersburg, tarried in town Tuesday, Miss Hilibish is quite an accomplished musician.

Mr. James A. Feidler, city editor of the Williamsport Sun & Banner in company with his father of Madisonburg favored the DEMOCRAT with their presence on Saturday last.

Thos. Greevy Esq. of Altoona and D. D. Wood of Tyrone were in town on Friday of last week. Mr. Greevy we understand is an applicant for Assistant U. S. District Attorney.

Miss Mary S. Lark and her sister Annie of Philadelphia are now visiting at the residence of Dr. Haffer. They are very entertaining young ladies, being good performers on the piano and organ.

Leut. James Leyden military instructor at the Pennsylvania State College is now in Europe. He expects to visit Constantinople and other interesting places, and return with some new and valuable information concerning the war, and military discipline.

Mr. Geo. Potter the retiring first Leut. of Company B. N. G. was presented with a beautiful engrossed copy of resolutions upon his retirement from the duties as Leut. of said Company on Friday evening last Col. D. H. Hasting made the presentation speech, to which Leut. Potter replied very appropriately.

SPRING MILLS.

The Fourth passed off very quietly at Spring Mills—many of our citizens having gone to Lewisburg. Had it not been for the small boy and his fire-cracker there would have been nothing to remind us of the anniversary of our nation's birth.

Annie Woods, daughter of Dr. Woods, of Boalsburg, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Allie Duncan, son of Robert Duncan of Milton, is visiting his aunt, Mary Duncan.

Spring Mills can now boast of a brass band. A band of 15 pieces has been organized with "Billie" Brown, formerly leader of the Farmer's Mills' cornet band, as leader.

The correspondent of the Reporter, last week, spoke very complimentary of business men, but forgot to mention William Peeler, our worthy post-master and dealer in general merchandise and also Mr. Shaffer, the landlord of the Spring Mills' hotel. We presume it was merely a slip of the pen.

In speaking of our music instructors a few weeks ago, I committed the same oversight by omitting the name of Mrs. Stamm, wife of Dr. Stamm. This lady has the reputation of being a thorough instructor on the organ.

Major J. B. Fisher having put an Allis' set of rolls in his mill at Farmer's Mills is now making as good roller flour as can be made by any other mill in the state.

THE STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—This organization held its annual meeting in Harrisburg July 7, 8, and 9. The exercises were in the main interesting and profitable.

By 10 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday the opera house was alive with a throng of cheerful and enthusiastic teachers. The opening addresses were made by Mr. R. M. McNeal, Supt. of Dauphin county, Mr. L. O. Foose, Supt. of Harrisburg city schools, Dr. N. C. Shaeffer of Keystone State Normal School and the inaugural address of Supt. John Morrow of Allegheny City who was President of the convention. All these gentlemen spoke to the point and gave evidence of careful preparation of their subjects. In the afternoon a carefully prepared paper on the "moral value of genuine intellectual work," was read by Mr. T. M. Balliet of Normal Park Ill. This was one of the best productions of the occasion and was full of good wholesome advice. Following this was a paper on the "Industrial feature of Education" by Chas. A. Riddle of Pittsburg; this was listened to with close attention by the whole audience, and was interesting because the subject was new. The writer did not give a full history of the subject and did not seem to know what was being done in our own county of Centre in this very line of work.

Tuesday evening was occupied largely by Hon. E. E. White, of Ohio in a lecture entitled "The question of the Hour" This was an able and highly entertaining address. Mr. White is well informed on educational matters, is a forcible speaker and carries his hearers along his line of thought very pleasantly.

The first address on Wednesday was by Dr. Moffat, President of Washington & Jefferson College on "Essentials of successful teaching." In the afternoon Dr. Rothrock of Pennsylvania University spoke on "The relation of American forests to American prosperity, and James M. Conghlin, Supt. of Luzerne county read a paper on "Local Institutes." All these addresses were well received and some of them called forth considerable discussion.

The lecture of the evening was delivered by Rev. Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia. His subject was "Acres of Diamonds." Mr. Conwell is a popular lecturer, is full of amusing and practical anecdotes and succeeds in thoroughly holding the close attention of his audience.

Thursday morning Rev. E. T. Jeffers of Lincoln University, read a most excellent paper on "Science of mind and art teaching," and Miss Tillie S. Booz a paper on "Hygiene teaching in the Public Schools." Both papers were well received and were full of practical information. The afternoon was given to receiving reports from committees and to general discussion of some practical questions in common school work.

That which called fourth the most general discussion was the Normal Schools. A resolution was presented by Mr. Lichey's committee the object of which was to secure more uniform work in the Normal course of study thence more nearly equal preparation on the part of those who graduate at the different schools of the State. The resolution was carried after numerous speeches for and against it, and the proposition is no doubt a good one. The most violent opponent of it was Dr. Wickersham who is father of the system and who naturally cannot believe that any improvement can be made. Concerning the entire work of the Convention I was somewhat disappointed. In the first place some very positive assertions have been made for a year or more that the annual meetings of the teachers of Pennsylvania would be made more practical. It is no doubt desirable that the social element should be encouraged in these meetings, but certain time had better be given up to that entirely, and then those who wish to listen to the address es would not be prevented by constant talking of those who greet each other and relate the trials and triumphs of the year. It would also add much to the pleasure of the occasion if a certain part of the time were assigned to the fathers of the association, I mean opportunity to make their annual speeches, to tell of their long devotion to the cause of education and of their unselfish love for the work. It becomes stale to listen year after year to the same man, may be the same personal explanation and give the same assurance that he has nothing more to hope for except that he may not be forgotten etc. I say it would certainly be better to have the time for this indicated on the programme and then those who have heard this song for several years might be saved considerable torture and a good deal of valuable time. It would also be safe to believe, to trust the management of the association to the teachers of the state. Now it seems to be entirely in the hands of two or three city superintendants and a few Normal School men. No doubt this will be reached before long since at this

meeting one of the clerks in the Educational Department a man who has never taught was elected President. The methods and whole arrangement of the Association could be vastly improved and the occasion of the annual meeting be made valuable and pleasant, if the active teachers of the state would take an interest in it.

The next meeting will be held at Allentown, and I hope that Centre county may be well represented. It was a great misfortune to us that our efficient Superintendent Rev. D. M. Wolf was physically not able to attend this year.

H. W. J.

THE BELLEFONTE POSTMASTERSHIP.—The appointment of Dr. Dobbins as postmaster may be all right, and we hope it is, but as he is said to be in no need of the office, having a large and lucrative practise and only himself to provide for, we can not but think that ex-Governor Curtin would have served the people fully as well and covered himself with more glory if he had used his influence in favor of Joe W. Furey, associate editor of the Watchman, who has served his party long and faithfully and had a right to expect better treatment than he has received from an administration which he, in common with other Democratic journalists of the country, labored so zealously and efficiently to bring into power.—Altoona Times.

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Boarding \$2.00 per week.

For further information, address, C. L. GRAMLEY, Rebersburg, Pa. Principal.

Select Excursion to the Sea Shore.

The second select excursion to the Jersey coast via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave Pittsburg at 9:00 a. m. Thursday, July 23d, by special train.

The great popularity of these excursions during last season, and its renewal as evidenced by the success of the first one this summer, proves that the people of this section thoroughly appreciate the enterprise of the road in thus providing cheap and rapid transportation to the sea shore. The season at the seaside will be at its height, and the numberless modes of amusement and recreation may be enjoyed to the best advantage. The fishing, sailing, and bathing facilities at both Cape May and Atlantic City are unsurpassed, and their arrangements for festivities offer all that can be desired in this direction. Ample accommodations can be secured at both places. Excursion tickets, good for ten days, will be sold from the following points at the rates quoted: Pittsburg, Irwin, Greensburg, Uniontown, Connelville, Latrobe, Blairsville, Indiana, \$10.00; Johnstown, \$9.25; Cresson, \$8.50; Altoona, \$8.00; Tyrone, \$7.65; Huntingdon, \$7.10; Cumberland \$6.50; Bedford, \$6.50; Mt. Union, \$6.75; McVeytown, \$6.50; Lewisport Junction \$6.00; Millin, \$5.65; Newport, \$5.00.

THE HOWARD INSTITUTE.—The fall term of ten weeks of the Institute will open on Monday July 27th, 1885. All persons desiring to pursue Grammar and high School Studies, or, to prepare for teaching and College will find it to their advantage to attend. Tuition for term \$5.00 to \$8.00. For further particulars address, LEWIS ROSS, Howard Pa.

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—List of letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., July 18, 1885:

Sallie J. Adams, Mrs Maggie Boney, Benjamin Carr, Lawrence Curran, Miss Sarah J. Emerick, Mrs Hannah Emerick, J. H. Fiedler, Samuel Fetters, Miss R. Geharrett, D. J. Gasman, F. E. Harris, Mrs Lizzie Henry, Hale & Wheeler, M. Hughes, Miss Etie Hoover, Mrs Tillie Hall, Jno L. Johnston, Frank Lehman, Mrs Jas D Lyon, Miss Annie Looks, Wm P Mackey, David McLain, Edward Malick, Ben S Miller, Miss Nannie Moran, Chas Mayes, Mrs Ettie Miller, Chas Mills, Mrs Lizzie Moody, Mrs Annie Mills, Michael Myers, Jas P Mothers, T. H. Rivers, Miss Maggie Ross, Tom Reese, Harry Reese, Milton Reed, Geo P Snyder, Wm Stover, Miss Nora Thompson, Miss Emma Weaver, F. W. Wagner, J. Jas Elson Wright, Thad Warman, Isaac Yarnell.

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