

CORRESPONDENCE, CONTAINING IMPORTANT NEWS, solicited from any part of the county. No communications are returned unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

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

Straw hats. Garman's. —The happiest man in town is the ice cream man.

—Rev. W. E. Hoy, will preach in Jacksonville on next Sunday.

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

—Jno. Roach the shipbuilder has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

—On next Sunday Rev. Day of Browns ville Pa. will preach in the Episcopal church in this place.

—Mr. Lawrence Brown wishes us to note that the weather on Sunday and Monday last was extremely hot—we observed.

—An interesting letter from Atlantic City reached us too late for this week's issue, but will appear in the next issue of the DEMOCRAT.

—James Bradley, of Millsburg, was seriously hurt at the steel works yesterday afternoon. His injuries, while painful, will not prove fatal.

—Mr. John Barnes the popular plumber is now located on High street where he can be found with a stock of supplies in his line of business.

—Attend the Howard Institute which opens on the 27th, Prof Lewis Robb the principal is an able scholar and a most successful teacher.

—Rev. A. D. Wirtz, of Houserville, is engaged in ministerial duties in Huntington county, and is meeting with success in his work.

—Wm. Thomas understands how to make a first class, glass of lemonade—He made us a pitcher full at Harry Teats' grocery, and it was just excellent.

—We may look for a big crowd at W. W. Coles circus on the 5th of August, as harvest will be over and the boys will be flush and ready for a good time.

—The singing in the Episcopal church is fine, especially since Mr. Newt Baily has taken such an active part. We would suggest a seat in the choir for Newt.

—Mrs. Newland Hall wife of ex-Commissioner Hall of Howard, who fell from a fence while picking cherries several weeks ago and broke an arm, is improving.

—Mr. Newt Baily of the Daily News had the trains running on the B. N. & L. railroad on Monday. The time table and everything in good running order. How previous.

—The Second brigade of the National Guards of Pennsylvania will go into camp to-morrow at Conneaut Lake in Crawford county to remain one week. The camp will be called Camp Gallagher, and will be located where Camp Van-Horn was in 1883.

—Hon. John A. Woodward our worthy representative, while engaged with his men on July 16th in testing down a spring horse accidentally fell and injured his right arm and is thought fractured a rib. We trust nothing serious may result from the fall.

—Miss Lizzie M. Botton, of Lemont, and her friend Miss Mary A. Foster, of the State College, are visiting friends at Beech Creek and Lock Haven this week. At Beech Creek they are stopping with their schoolmate, Miss Kit Lyden.

—Lesh Brothers of Zion purchased an Aultman & Taylor thresher and one of their road engines. When the great monster propelled by steam, slowly moved up High street the small boy was as numerous as on circus day, following after the engine. Shortlidge and McCalmont are the agents in this place.

—We daily read of people being overcome by the intense heat. One day last week a lady and gentleman who have been traveling over the country selling ink, and other notions, as they were passing through Centre Hall the lady became prostrated from the heat, and had to be carried into a house and medical aid summoned.

—Mr. Curt Condo a popular young man of Penns Valley who learned the blacksmith trade with Mr. Daniel Hall of Unionville went west to Minn. Mr. Hall received a letter from the family with whom he is boarding, stating that he had been bitten by a dog and is now at the point of death from the effect.

—S. & A. Lyeb do more advertising than any other firm in town and when people read their advertisement they know that they can get just what they see advertised and at the price indicated which is always in accordance with the times. Furthermore their stock is one of the largest if not the largest and most select in town.

Death of William T. Reynolds, Jr., and Mrs. T. R. Reynolds.

Peculiarly sad and distressing is the double affliction which has befallen our fellow-townsmen, T. R. Reynolds. The loss of an only son followed on the day of his funeral by the death of a devoted wife and mother, seem to be almost beyond endurance. William T. Reynolds, Jr., was the victim of that too common, but most dreaded disease, consumption, and for years he had sought relief in travel and change of climate, but all to no purpose. Death had marked him for his own. He had been in California since last fall or winter and was not benefited by the change. After his mother's illness assumed such a serious phase, his friends telegraphed his return. The journey from California is long and tedious to those in most robust health, but to one, over whom death had cast its somber shadow it was fatal. Six days and nights of tiresome travel and anxiety were too much for the frail boy and he reached home in time to see, and to be recognized by his dying mother, and then took his bed and passed into eternity before her. He died on Wednesday night of last week, and was buried on Saturday evening following, at 6:30 p. m. At 11 o'clock, on the same day, there lay two corpses in the orce happy home; mother and son. United but for a moment in life that day, they were united in death for all time. Mrs. Reynolds was an amiable woman devotedly attached to her family, and idolizing her children. She had been suffering for some time with cancer in the stomach and her family had abandoned hope, and death relieved her of her suffering, but left vacant the dearest and most sacred place in the household, that of a mother and wife. Her funeral took place on Tuesday evening from the Episcopal church from which the Saturday before the remains of her only son were borne to the grave. Mrs. Reynolds was a sister of Governor Curtin. She leaves a sorrowing husband and daughter, Mrs. Pierpont, to mourn her loss. Death has been busy in our midst and has invaded the homes of rich and poor alike. Every fireside will have its vacant chair. The sweet consolation of religion and the hope of a reunion beyond the grave alone can compensate for the loss of the loved ones. In their deep grief the sympathy of friends and the knowledge that "He doeth all things well" will, like the fall of the gentle rain on the parched earth, soften and temper the blow. Will Reynolds was a bright, intelligent, kind-hearted young man, well liked by his companions. His sufferings he bore patiently and without complaint. "Life's fitful fever o'er, he rests well."

—The stencil work on the Court House is now complete. The old room has a sort of ginger-bread back ground with lobster-salad trimmings that is unique. The frescoes who was to do the work evidently died. As a sample of artistic stencil work it has few equals. There is nothing like employing foreign artists even if they do use a white wash brush.

—If some of the young girls who are in the habit of loafing around the depot at train time, especially when the 8:55 p.m. train is due, would stay at home and mend the rent in their dresses, sew the seam which is ripped across the shoulder, and trim off the unnecessary fringe trailing after, and stop their "mashing" as they term it, they would be more favorably looked upon.

—The "Reserved Corps," a class of young men in the M. E. Sunday School, taught by Prof. D. M. Lieb, will hold an ice cream festival in the basement of the church this evening. All lovers of ice cream should not fail to call around. The proceeds will be devoted to the fixing up, carpeting, painting, papering, substituting chairs for benches, ect., in their class room. The idea is a good one, and they should be patronized largely. Don't forget. Tonight.

The law of Newspapers. It is not generally known that a man who refuses to pay for his newspaper can be prosecuted like an ordinary criminal or thief. A New York paper has begun suit against several delinquent subscribers under the U. S. Postal Laws, which say "the taking of a newspaper and the refusal to pay for the same renders the person liable to a criminal prosecution as a thief, and a person guilty of the same can be punished as if he had stolen the goods to the amount of subscription." Postmasters are also liable for price of subscription for allowing papers to accumulate in their offices when subscribers have moved away or refused to take them from the office.

The Evangelical Campmeeting for Centre charge will be under the supervision of Rev. J. M. Ettinger, P. of E. of Juniata District, on the land of Jacob Gephart, about one-fourth mile north of Millheim, to commence Thursday, August 13th, 1885, and to continue one week. A cordial invitation is extended to all christians of whatsoever denomination to join in and tent with us. We expect a season of good things. Bishop R. Cobbs, D. D. of Cleveland, Ohio will be with us. All those wishing to tent with us will please apply in person or by correspondence to either of the following committee of arrangements: Rev. B. Hengst, Rev. S. M. Mountz, J. W. Crape, Juv. Maize, H. Mark.—Millheim Journal.

—OBITUARY.—On Tuesday the 14th, inst., John George Weaver, living at the foot of Brush Mountain 1 1/2 miles north of Spring Mills was called from the scenes of earthly labor, to enter that bourne from whence no traveler returns. He was born at the foot of the mountain near the Penn's Creek caves, and spent his entire life in this neighborhood. In early life he learned the carpenter trade and although a poor boy, he, by hard labor and patient industry finally became the owner of two farms. Many of the large barns and fine houses in this part of Penns Valley attest his skill as a master mechanic. His death was caused by heart disease, combined with lung affection and Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and nine children. His age was 66 years, 3 months and 23 days. Rev. Lend of Centre Hall officiated at the funeral.

A Valuable Farm For Sale. A small farm containing 45 acres, situated in College township, Centre county, Pa., bordering on Spring Creek near the Houserville woolen factory, with a two story frame house and a small bank barn and other out buildings, and small orchard of good bearing trees. There is also about six acres in timber. This small farm is under good cultivation, and will be sold on reasonable terms. For particulars, call on, or address, Barbara Snyder, Houserville, Pa.

—Moonlight evenings.—Daily News, Baily out on his nightly prowls again.

The ice that was thrown up along the bank of the river by the flood this spring is melted now. Those who were afraid this summer would not be warm enough to accomplish this feat will now rest easier.—Renovo News.

—Street Commissioner Mr. Thos. Shaughency has had his hands full this summer, and the necessary repairs are noticeable. The streets are clean and in excellent order, and if the people will use as much care in keeping the streets in front of their houses as clean as he does the town will always present a healthy appearance.

—Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, the celebrated Temperance Restorative, that tones without exciting and regulates without pain, is the only true and absolute remedy, for biliousness, colic, indigestion, nervousness, sick headache flatulency, liver complaint, rheumatism and all ailments arising from corruption or impoverishment of the blood.

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Personal.

Wm. A. Simpson Jr. of Lock Haven was in town on Saturday.

J. I. Spangler Esq., spent several days in Philadelphia this week.

W. H. Hastings Esq. is enjoying the sea breeze at Atlantic City at present. Prof. Lewis Robb of Howard spent Sunday in town, the guest of Rev. De-long.

Mrs. W. L. Malin and two daughters are visiting friends in Altoona this week.

Mr. W. H. Hostetter of Cleveland Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. McMillen of the Brockerhoff House.

Mr. Isaac Smith who has been visiting friends here and in Millsburg returns to Ridgway on Friday evening.

Dr. Hibler of this place attended the Juniata Valley Medical association which met at Cresson on Tuesday.

Rev. G. T. Gray, of Huntington, will preach in the Methodist Church in Bellefonte, next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Oscar McIntire is now located at Wallaceton, Clearfield county, where he is administering to the wants of the sick.

Mr. Whitmer, of Monroe, Wis., relative of Miss Kenny, and Col. Keller of this place, paid them a short visit on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Birtges of Penn Hall, were among those who favored the DEMOCRAT sanctuary with their presence on Wednesday.

Rev. Arney and family from Cassopolis, Michigan, and Mrs. Desher from South Bend, Indiana, are visiting at the residence of Jacob Arney's, Centre Hall, Pa.

Mr. Cal Johnsonbaugh, of State College, returned from Huntington county on the morning train on Monday. Cal is now reading medicine with Dr. Glenn of the State College, and will attend lectures this fall and winter.

Mr. Charley Foster who received the appointment of mail agent on the Pennsylvania R. R. from New York to Pittsburgh, is home on a short visit. He is on probation and so far has stood the examination very creditably and will no doubt have a permanent berth.

Rev. William E. Hoy of Millburg, who is now visiting his friend Prof. Lewis Robb of Howard preached in the Reformed church in this place on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hoy will go to Japan some time in October to engage in Missionary work.

A SYMPHONY ON SAWDUST.—The advent of W. W. Cole's Colossal Shows in this city, which occurs on Wednesday, August 5th, will certainly be the event of the season. This mammoth constellation of novelties comprises all of interest there is to be seen in the circus world. The menagerie and ring departments have been enlarged and improved since last season, and now are the most complete of any show ever presented to the public. No show in the country can surpass Cole's in the extent and variety of its features, and it goes without saying that no manager has so thoroughly and uniformly satisfied his patrons as has W. W. Cole. His name is synonymous with faithfully kept promises. It would be impossible in a brief article to enumerate the brilliant array of novelties presented, when it is borne in mind that upward of sixty distinct acts are given in the rings and upon the elevated stage. It may suffice to say that in addition to the ordinary circus features, such as riding, leaping, tumbling, trapeze performances, ect., such new and astonishing features are presented as a troupe of performing Arabs, with Turks, Moors, Egyptians, and Spaniards in the ring, together with a troupe of native Mexicans, representing scenes of Mexican life; a wild hippopotamus aerial bicyclists, roller skaters, trick elephants and M'lie Aimee, the Human Fly, who walks head downward upon a board suspended at a height of fifty feet. Trained animals and wild beasts are to be seen in profusion, among the former being the famous horse, Blondin, that accomplishes the astonishing feat of walking a tight-rope stretched at an elevation of twenty feet from the ground, while the latter category is headed by the king of captive elephants, Samson. Another interesting feature is the wonderful bovine freak, the living cow with two heads, each fully grown and developed. The entire show forms an entertainment of such genuine and rare merit, that the press is unanimous in declaring W. W. Cole's the best circus and menagerie on the road.

—The News in its report of the council meeting, makes the following statement: "A. Brockerhoff gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would submit a plan of financial management, including the creation of a sinking fund, the assessing of each ward according to the value of property in that ward and the appropriating to the different objects accordingly. Mr. B. promised to write out his plan in detail and give it to this paper for publication." Mr. Brockerhoff's scheme is to apportion the expenditures in each ward according to the assessed value. The council does not assess the property. The commissioners are authorized to make valuation.

—Although a new firm, Messrs. McCalmont & Co. have been conducting a prosperous business from the start. Under the business management of Messrs. William Shortlidge and Robt. McCalmont, the lime kilns recently leased from the Messrs. Alexander have been operated to their utmost capacity. Through the efforts of Mr. Shortlidge, who is the pioneer of the lime business in this place, new customers have been acquired and lime has been shipped to a greater distance than heretofore. This not only speaks well for the enterprise of the firm, but the enlargement of the business gives employment to a greater number of men, as Messrs. McCalmont & Co. pay cash to their employees on the 10th of every month, this increase of business not only adds to the prosperity of the firm directly interested, but adds to the business of our merchants in town.

In addition to the lime business, they now have on hand, a well selected stock of anthracite coal. As this is the season when anthracite coal is being sold at the lowest prices, we advise our readers to arrange with Messrs. McCalmont & Co. for their winter supply and have it delivered into their cellars and coal houses while the weather is so favorable and the coal in such good order.

They sell the best Snow Shoe coal that is mined in that region. They have accommodating teamsters and excellent wagons, which is a guarantee that the full weight of coal is always delivered to their customers.

One of the most important branches of their business is their Fertilizer trade. They are the sole agents for the sale of L. L. Crocker's "Buffalo Honest Phosphate." This Phosphate has been used in Centre county during several years past and is highly recommended by John Wolf of Miles township; John H. Musser of Hains township; John Everhart of Hains township; H. C. Campbell of Furguson township; H. K. Hoy, Jno. P. Seibert, and J. W. Marshall of Benner township; E. W. Hale, E. C. Humes of Bellefonte; and many other good and responsible farmers throughout Centre county. It is a well established fact that farmers realize larger profits from the use of the Buffalo than from any other Fertilizer. Hezekiah K. Hoy states positively that for every dollar he invested in the "Buffalo Honest Fertilizer" last fall, he will realize a clear gain of ten dollars as compared with his crop of wheat, where he did not use the Fertilizer. Mr. Hoy is a reputable farmer. Profits realized by him, can be realized by other farmers under similar circumstances. Therefore we recommend every farmer to purchase "Crocker's Buffalo Honest Fertilizer." It doesn't require any more labor to grow from twenty to twenty-five bushels of wheat to the acre. Therefore it is to the interest to have the fertility of the soil in condition to grow the former amount.

They are selling the celebrated Conklin Wagon and Cortland platform spring wagon's, at prices lower than ever before, including the Empire Grain Drill, with a full line of first class agricultural implements.

CENTRE HALL. The corner stone of the new Lutheran church will be laid next Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. It is said the stone is a gift from a member and will be quite handsome.

Rev. James Arney of Illinois, filled the Reformed pulpit last Sunday. Rev. Land, the pastor, has become very popular among the church going people and his able and interesting discourses always have the attentive ear of a large audience.

Mr. Malin tells us that in course of ten days we will be able to talk to Spring Mills by telephone. Spring Mills folks don't like us since we have the railroad up here, but still they want to talk to us.

Flavius Josephus, the Bellefonte correspondent of the Reporter is a kind of a give-away on Bellefonte's big folks. Bet the Judge would like to pelt Flavius for giving the Constable's vest-pocket dodge away.

Misses Mame Hillbish and Jennie Kreamer left for Lock Haven Tuesday where the former intends to make her abode for the next few months.

Mrs. Henry Dasher (nee) Arney of South Bend Indiana is visiting her parents and friends in this place.

Democratic Delegate Election and County Convention. The Democratic voters of Centre county will meet at the regular place of holding the general election for their districts on SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1885, to elect delegates to the Democratic County Convention. The election will open at two o'clock p. m., and close at six o'clock, p. m. The delegates chosen at the above time will meet in the Court House, at Bellefonte, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1885, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to nominate one candidate for Jury Commissioner and one candidate for Coroner, and to transact such other business as the interest of the party may require. The number of delegates to which each district is entitled is as follows:

Table listing delegates by district: Bellefonte, N. W. 2; Harris twp. 3; S. W. 3; Haines, W. P. 3; W. W. 3; K. P. 2; Millsburg borough 1; Howard twp. 2; Millheim borough 1; Liberty twp. 2; Howard twp. 1; Marion twp. 2; Phillipsburg, 1st W. 1; Miles twp. 2; 2d W. 2; Miles twp. 2; Unionville borough 1; Penn twp. 2; Benner township 1; Potter twp. N. P. 2; Biggs twp. K. P. 2; S. P. 2; W. P. 2; Bush twp. K. P. 2; S. P. 2; Burnside twp. 1; Snow Shoe twp. K. P. 2; College twp. 2; W. P. 2; Ferguson, K. P. 2; Spring twp. 2; W. P. 2; Gregg, N. P. 2; Taylor twp. 1; S. P. 2; Union twp. 2; Walker twp. 2; Hallam twp. 1; Worth twp. 2.

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—Mrs. Sloppy, wife of Milton Sloppy, at New Millport, died last Tuesday. We could not learn particulars.—Circleville Review.

Where to Educate Your Daughters. We do not need to urge on our readers the most important duty, to educate their daughters. We do feel like urging them, however, to select a school of established and wide reputation, which has the facilities for imparting a broad and thorough education. The difference in cost is but little; the difference to the pupil can hardly be estimated. We need hardly add that, if you desire your daughters to study music, elocution, or art, they can be learned with the best results, and to the best advantage, in large cities only. The Pittsburg Female College is just such a school as you want. It employs thirty teachers, and offers rare advantages in all departments, of a solid and ornamental education, and at lower rates than any equal city school on the continent. Send to Rev. I. C. Pershing, D. D., Pittsburg, Pa., for a catalogue.

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