

Correspondence, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communication accepted 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. —Don't forget Cole's circus on Wednesday next.

—The flag on the Court House was draped and put up by Nelson A. Lucas. —Now and second-hand buggies and two horses for sale at a bargain at Bar-truff's Livery.

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

—Mr. Pearce the young law student in the office of Orvis Bower & Orvis is becoming an expert on the bicycle.

—Gov. Curtin was called to Philadelphia and Washington on Wednesday on business relating to the funeral arrangements of the late Gen. U. S. Grant.

—Grant Coble a son of William Coble of Houserville is ill with typhoid fever. It is hoped that through the skillful treatment of Dr. Dale of Lemont he may soon be able to be up and around again.

—The Lemont Cornet Band will hold an ice cream festival in that place on Friday and Saturday evening next. The usual amount of good things will be served and music by several bands will enliven the occasion.

—Commissioner Griest desires us to say that the back ground of the stencil work in the Court Room is a lobster-salad with ginger bread trimmings, as we had it vice versa last week we make the correction cheerfully.

—James Dolan will receive an appointment at Washington. James is one of the deserving ones, having been a gallant soldier. He was severely wounded in the arm and is badly crippled. His appointment is satisfactory to everybody.

—A new veranda along the entire front of the Bush House greatly adds to the convenience and attractiveness of that popular hotel. A few more enterprising men like Col. Bush could find room for profitable investment in Bellefonte.

—Edward T. Tuten, Editor of the Republican, has purchased a new Campbell printing press and will now enlarge the Republican to the same size as the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. The Daily News will be enlarged ten ems in width by this change.

—Maj. J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, representing the Penn Roller Flouring Mills, was in town on Tuesday. Maj. has everything in good running order and is turning out first-class roller flour, since he has the Allis' Roller put into his mill.

—J. M. Coble, of Lemont came to town on the early morning train on Tuesday and laid in a big stock of leather to supply the growing demand of his trade in that promising town, providing lots are sold at reasonable rates, and we are informed they are.

—We learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. Harry Bullock of this place who has been in Philadelphia, for some time past with the hope of regaining his health, which for several years past has been greatly impaired. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

—We are in debt to that efficient and accommodating gentleman Geo. W. Rumberger for some very valuable statistics regarding the amount of taxable property, individuals, valuation, etc. Read the article in another column and cut the same out for future reference.

—Looking west from our office upon the east veranda of the Bush House, can be seen two large oleanders in full bloom. One is a beautiful pink, and the other a pure white. Both are very large, and present a very pretty picture as you come down High street.

—The cars on the B. N. & L. railroad have been well filled with passengers since the day they commenced running, especially on Saturday evening and Monday morning. It is without a doubt the best ballasted road, in the central part of the state, taking into consideration the numerous curves.

—The street in front of the Bush House has been covered with about six inches of small stones, and these covered with gravel. The bridge at the railroad widened and rebuilt, and the place around the depot wears an air of attractiveness. Now let us have a new depot.

—The new Reformed church in Aronsburg is almost finished and will be dedicated some time next month. It is the finest church in this part of the county. Mr. Clark Herman was one of the young men who helped to put the fine freestone on the wall. Clark is an excellent workman and understands how a job should be done.

—Women are frequently commended for their bravery and heroic acts, and not unjustly so in many cases. But whether the enraged female who created a sensation in our town on last Tuesday by taking it upon herself to horsewhip a clerk in one of the principal hotels of this place remains to be seen, when the evidence upon the day of the trial is heard. It is not our purpose to give much space to this disgraceful affair, but present the facts as related to us. Some feud existed between said clerk and a relation of the female, and threats were indulged in by the latter, when the clerk fearing they might deal foully with him proceeded to Justice Foster's office to make information. The Justice left the office a few moments on business, and attorney S. D. Ray, for some cause was likewise absent, thus the clerk in quest of law at this moment was left alone in the office when the e. f. entered and after using her tongue freely drew from her dress a cowhide and began lashing the aforesaid clerk, who realizing his situation, put her out of the office. The assault has added no new lustre(?) and the difficulty should have been settled between the gentlemen, and not in this disgraceful manner.

—Since the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont railroad has been opened to the public, the boys get up real early and go down to see the pretty young ladies coming in on the train. They are just full of inquiry and information in regard to who the young ladies are, where they are from, etc. Where do they all come from? Who is she? Do you know that lady dressed in blue? To which some one with a more extensive acquaintance in the county and especially with the gentler sex, replies, "She is from Centre Hall, and that other lady dressed in buff with a pink over-skirt trimmed with yellow or mud colored lace, with a brown hat, is her friend Miss— from Penn Hall, I think, and the lady with the plush basque and cardinal over-skirt trimmed with Roman Diadem, is a young lady from Linden Hall, and the young lady dressed in gray cloth is Miss— from Oak Hall, and the lady with that adobe colored dress is from Pine Hall, and is a cousin to that lady dressed in black who resides in Boalsburg." Why John, you know (H)all about the girls along the new road, and what a wonderful knowledge of dress and style you possess. Let us take a trip on the new road.

—THE PASSION FLOWER.—One of the rarest and most beautiful of flowers is that which the inventive genius of man has denominative, the Passion Flower. From the devoutness or superstition of those who worship the symbolical or mysterious in religion, many names have been derived, and no doubt such is the case with this beautiful flower. From the fancied resemblance of its parts to the instruments of the crucifixion, the Holy Trinity and the twelve apostles has acquired its name. The Trinity, the cross and the crown of thorns are represented by the stamens and pistils. There are two tiers of petals five in each tier, which represent ten of the apostles. Two, Judas and Peter being absent. Judas because he betrayed the Saviour, and Peter because he denied him. On the underside of each of the lower petals is a sharp spine which represents the spear which pierced the side of Jesus. It is a beautiful little legend and serves to impress on our minds the story of the cross. For the flower we are indebted to the kindness of Mrs. C. M. Bower who has one of the most valuable collections of flowers in town, and for the legend we are indebted to Master John Bower who is well versed in flowers.

—On last Tuesday a week what might have resulted in a serious accident befell Prof. D. M. Wolf and Mr. James G. Evans the gentleman with whom Prof. Wolf boards. They were driving to the depot at Spring Mills when the horse became frightened at a piece of paper and wheeled around upsetting the buggy throwing both men underneath in such a manner that to extricate themselves was impossible, and had it not been that the horse fell at the same time, and the timely assistance of Mrs. Smeltzer who immediately caught the horse by the bridle and held its head to the ground, while several other ladies managed to raise the buggy off the unfortunate men. Prof. Wolf sustained several bruises, while Mr. Evans, a man between 60 and 70 years was more severely injured, yet it is thought not serious. Had it not been for Mrs. Smeltzer both undoubtedly would have been killed. We congratulate them upon their escape and mention with pleasure the ladies who were so heroic.

—The following parties visiting Dr. Fisher of Zion, passed through here on Tuesday on a large twohorse buckboard-buggy enroute for Milesburg: Dr. A. J. Fisher, Miss Maggie Fisher, Miss Laura Fisher of McAllisterville, and A. M. Fisher, and Miss Alice Fisher daughter of General B. F. Fisher of Philadelphia.

—We clip the following extract from a lengthy report of the N. G. P. encampment at Conneaut Lake from the Meadville Tribune: "The success of this, the second encampment of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., at Conneaut, Lake is now fully assured. All the troops have arrived and their several commanders have reported for duty.

The brigade is well equipped, and the ranks as a rule are full. It is certainly very complimentary to Conneaut Lake that it has been twice chosen as a place of encampment by Gen. Beaver. The natural advantages of Conneaut Lake for a military encampment, are many and all are loud in the praise of the location of the camp, and its facilities for pleasure and comfort. The general location of the Brigade is practically the same as that of two years ago, being on the east side of the lake and extending from a point near Oakland Beech, nearly to Fair Point, a distance of probably three-fourth of a mile. The majority of the Regiments have the advantage of shade during a portion of the day, while those who are more exposed to the sun have the advantage of the breeze, which at this point is seldom idle. The headquarters of Gen. James A. Beaver are located precisely as 2 years ago, and it was undoubtedly gratifying to him to find his old cook house still standing and ready for occupancy, also the same old seats that were probably built by some unfortunate delinquent as a penalty for violating camp orders. The above with other old 'land marks,' joined in extending a welcome to the gallant, one-legged hero." In locating each regiment, the following favorable notice of our boys is made: "Next to the Tenth comes the FIFTH REGIMENT, COMMANDED BY COLONEL D. H. HASTINGS. late of Gen. Beaver's staff. Colonel Hastings is now in his eighth year of service in the National Guard, and is a very efficient officer. This regiment is a good one, and the ranks are well filled with good men, this regiment also enjoys the afternoon shades of Oakland Grove and is provided with all that makes camping pleasant."

—We are glad to know that the rumor that Dr. G. W. Atherton President of the State College was about to accept a position tendered him elsewhere is unfounded. No one has worked harder for the welfare of that institution than Dr. Atherton, and it was largely through his untiring efforts that the bill establishing an experimental station at the College was passed. Though separate and distinct from the institution, yet located there would have been of great value to the College, and while he was successful in securing its passage we are sorry that other influence caused its veto. Yet the friends of this, our home institution, will ever thank and fully appreciate Dr. Atherton and others who manifested so much interest in the College. We are proud to know that despite the efforts of some to cry down an institution like this there are those who are ever ready and willing to stand up for it and present it in its true and deserving light.

—The excursion train from Lock Haven to Spring Mills on Wednesday, arrived in this place about 9 o'clock, a. m., with nine passenger coaches attached, and about two hundred and fifty passengers. The Seltzer Band, of Lock Haven upon the arrival of the train proceeded up High street and serenaded Gov. Curtin who said he regretted he could not accompany them to Spring Mills upon this occasion, but that he was called to Washington on business. The excursionists were joined by over one hundred people here, and about the same number from Lemont.

EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT.—The time is close at hand when the Democracy of the county will be called upon to place a ticket in the field for the coming election. I would nominate Wm. U. Smith Esq., of Unionville as a strong candidate for jury commissioner. Mr. Smith was a candidate three years ago and would have been nominated but for a mistake made in balloting, the name of Judge Smith having been confused with his own. He is a first class citizen, honest, intelligent, sober, and will make an efficient officer and one of whom the democracy need not be ashamed.

—Th United Brethren camp meeting at Bigler Station in Clearfield county, on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, will commence on Friday the 14th of August and close on Monday the 24th. This camp has the advantage of two railroads, the Tyrone and Clearfield, and the Beech Creek and Clearfield. It is well supplied with shade, good water, and boarding accommodations. It is expected that a special train will run on the B. & C. railroad from Snow Shoe to Bigler and return, on Sundays the 16th and 24th.

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

Personal.

H. A. Brumgard, one of Zion's big-hearted citizens, dropped in to see us Saturday.

Dr. Hafer took a jaunt to Tyrone Monday evening, returning Tuesday morning.

A. J. Graham a prominent 'Phillips-burger,' registered at the Bush House the early part of this week.

Mr. J. L. Mullen one of the clerks at the Brockerhoff House has returned from Shamokin where he was engaged in a similar position.

Mrs. W. D. Baily, mother of Mr. Newt Baily is now visiting at the residence of Mr. B. J. Hinds, at Newberry a suburban town of Williamsport.

That pleasant and agreeable gentleman Chas. W. Scott, of Williamsport, was tarrying in town in the interest of the Book firm which he represents.

Rev. W. K. Foster and wife of Millburg arrived in town on the noon train over the new road, and are now visiting at the home of Mrs. Foster in Half Moon.

Dr. D. R. Good, Miss Lizzie Good, and Mr. J. Jackson, of Osceola, and Miss Anna M. Hunter, of Halfmoon, were among those stopping at the Bush House on Tuesday.

J. L. Neff, of Roland, who is extensively engaged in the charcoal business during the summer and occupied in crying sales in the winter was in town on Tuesday last.

J. J. Pie Esq., of Newark, Del., but who is doing business in Clearfield county at present, favored us with his presence on Tuesday. Mr. Pie is always a welcome visitor at the DEMOCRAT office.

Mr. James Mateer the efficient foreman in the Republican office has been suffering with a felon upon one of his fingers on the right hand, and has been unable to attend to his duties for almost a week.

James H. Mitchell and family, of this place, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Pine Grove Mills and vicinity the past four weeks, returned home Monday, reporting as having had a delightful visit.

Wilbur F. Reeder Esq., returned from a two weeks trip to the sea shore and Philadelphia, on the 5:32 p. m. train Tuesday. Mrs. Reeder will remain several weeks in Berwick visiting her mother before returning.

Mr. Newton Baily editor of the Daily News, and his little niece Lillie Rankin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Rankin, spent Saturday and Sunday in Williamsport, visiting friends. They returned on Monday evening.

Hon. Fred Kurtz, editor of the Centre Reporter, received the first car load of coal over the new road on Thursday of last week. Mr. Kurtz then concluded to make his first trip over the Snow Shoe road, and on Friday passed through this place enroute for the Mountain City. We presume coal will be shipped from that place to Centre Hall in a short time.

W. I. Fleming and Jacob Gross, the young gentleman who is learning the tailoring trade with Mr Fleming departed on the 9:32 a. m. train on Tuesday, for Philadelphia, the former gentleman to take special instructions in cutting and fitting from one of the most prominent firms in New York, while the later will be more or less interested in base ball.

Rev. Crittenden has been out in Clearfield county and also in part of Clinton during last week engaged in missionary work. He has organized several new schools and visited others. The congregations have been large and appreciative and Rev. Crittenden is very much encouraged with the improvement manifest in the neighborhood of the "Smokes and Gaines" and the Three Runs.

—Rumor has found its way into the columns of the Daily News that the Watchman is to be leased for five years, and that Editor Meek would accept a position on the Patriot. Whether there is any truth in the rumor or not, Gen. Blair informed us that he had leased the Watchman for a certain length of time.

A REQUEST FROM THE MAYOR.—Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove our distinguished General and ex president, and as the people of our city, in common with the whole Nation, deeply deplore his death and join in sympathy with the bereaved family, I therefore request that on the day of the funeral ceremonies, Saturday, August 8, all places of business be closed during the time of such ceremonies; that the bells be tolled for one hour, and that public buildings and places of business be draped in a suitable manner in keeping with the deep sorrow felt for our great soldier and beloved citizen. For the purpose of carrying out this request I call a meeting of the citizens, on Friday, July 31st, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. in the office of John I. Rankin, to make the necessary arrangements for the occasion.

JOHN POWERS, Mayor of Bellefonte.

EDITOR CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

I herewith subjoin some facts and figures concerning the townships and boroughs of Centre county taken from the state report for 1885; that may prove interesting to your many readers: The aggregate assessed value of all real and personal property liable to taxation in the county is \$11,295,662. This at 4 mills makes the county tax \$45,519.462. The assessed value of all real and personal property in the borough of Bellefonte amounts to over one million dollars, and she pays almost as much state tax as all the other boroughs and townships. Taylor township pays the least state tax \$1.70. Milesburg borough pays only \$2.00. The entire state tax is \$1818. The average valuation of horses in the county is \$62 and of cows \$17.50.

Phillipsburg borough can boast of having the most valuable horses and cows. A number of cows are assessed at \$50 dollar each and one cow at \$60 and one at \$65. The \$60 dollar cow belongs to the assessor, the \$65 to Mr. I. V. Gray. This thriving town also sports the most gold watches there being 73 assessed at an aggregate value of \$55.25. She likewise glories in the fact that she has the most single men on the assessment roll. One out of four taxable being an unmarried man. Bellefonte has one single man in every six taxable. Potter township has the largest number of horses, cows and pleasure carriages and the aggregate valuation of her taxable property is almost one million dollars, she has 156 pleasure carriages, while Rush township has within 12 as many taxables as Potter and has only one pleasure carriage. Milesburg borough, and Curtin, Snow Shoe, Rush, and Walker townships have no money on interest. The amount of money on interest in the county \$295,089. The valuation of salaries and occupations is \$509,723. The largest assessed valuation of any one man's property is \$165,689 (and he a single man,) the smallest \$2. tax 1 cent. The average tax on each taxable person is \$3.76. Had we built a new Court House at a cost of \$100,000, it would have cost an average of \$8.32 to each taxable, or by finding that amount and paying it ten years, it would have been 83 cents per year. The repairs and improvements now being made in the Court House will cost an average of only about 30 cents each. It costs over \$700 in jury fees, constable and tip staff fees, at the first week of April court. Let this suffice for the present. R.

ROLAND.

Farmers in this section are about done harvesting. In most places not more than half a crop has been garnered.

The residence of Mr. Harry Curtin has been newly painted, and a new fence put around the grounds, which is being tastefully painted in different colors, giving a rather inviting appearance to the place. Mr. L. H. Orris and son are the painters.

Quite a number of fish and eels have been caught lately in the stream near Stein's mill. The water has been drawn to enable workman to repair the grist mill. We heard of one man who had eaten fourteen large pieces of eel for dinner. We think he would need an emetic before supper time.

The people in this vicinity would rejoice to hear "The patter of the soft rain on the roof." The few showers in several weeks past were refreshing, but corn, oats, and vegetables are still suffering.

We notice the road leading from the school house down to the residence of P. W. Barnhart, Esq., is a beautiful one for walking, the handsome Bald Eagle creek being on one side, also shade trees, and the lofty Mt. Pisgah on the other.

The sermon delivered in the Evangelical church on Sunday morning, by Rev. Welch, was excellent, as was also the one in the evening in the Methodist church by the Rev. Owen Hicks. Text of former, "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." St. John, 1. 29. Latter—"And the evening and the morning were the first day." Gen. 1. part of 5th verse. These sermons were listened to by attentive congregations.

—List of unclaimed letters, remaining in the post office at Bellefonte Centre county Pa., July 27, 1885.

James M. Blair, J. W. Blair, James Brown, Miss Lizzie Dorman, Geo. H. Hazel, H. B. Hicks, S. H. A. Haye's, Geo. S. Hennigh, John Keeler, Levy, Bros. Mrs. Lanning, Jno. W. Miller, F. M. Miller, Mary Nearhood, Clement Sager, Miss Kate Smith, Mrs. J. Smith, Carrie Vance, Eugene Ward, Mrs. Mary J. Wagner, Miss Lizzie B. Walters, Ephias Wian, Isaac Yarnell.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised.—Mr. Ed. Kitsmiller acknowledges that he really does contemplate matrimony about the 6th of August.—Daily News.

Of course he does and what is more, he says he is going to take in Cole's circus on the 5th of August.

A Grand Opportunity to Visit the Seashore at Low Rates.

The excursions to the sea-shore, provided by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, have been so successful and so cordially appreciated by the people of this section that the company has decided to run another to Atlantic City, and Cape May, on August 6th. As heretofore the special train will leave Pittsburg at 9:00 a. m. running through to Philadelphia in twelve hours. Passengers after spending the night in the Quaker City may proceed to the shore on any of the numerous trains of the day following. The August temperature of these points is proverbial for its coolness, the torrid heat of the dog days vanishes before the fresh breezes of the ocean, making life a luxury to the loiterer by the sea.

A ten day's stay on the shore goes further towards bracing up the tired worker than any other mode of recreation, and one must go a long way to find a pleasanter place for his vacation than either of the resorts mentioned. Sport and amusement is plentiful, and time never hangs heavy on one's hands at Atlantic or the Cape.

Excursion tickets, good for ten days, to be used going only on special train, but on any regular train returning within the limit, will be sold from stations named and at prices quoted: Pittsburg, Irwin, Greensburg, Uniontown, Conneville, Latrobe, Blairsville, Indiana, Apollo, Scottsdale, Altoona \$8.00, Tyrone \$7.65, Huntingdon \$7.10, Cumberland \$8.50, Bedford \$8.50, Mount Union \$6.75, McVeytown \$6.50, Lewis-town Junction \$6.00, Mifflin \$5.55, and Newport \$5.00.

ZION.

J. J. Garbrick, the inventor of the double corn planter, called the "Gem," has made some very valuable improvements on it. Success to you, Joe.

Dr. P. S. Fisher feels highly complimented for the honor conferred upon him by Gov. A. G. Curtin, in recommending him to the appointment on the Board of Examiners.

H. & T. Lesh have purchased a steam thrasher and are now ready to fill all calls promptly.

Our friend, Prof. Lewis Shaffer, formerly of this place, but a resident of Dakota, Ill., for the last few years, has again made his appearance here, bringing with him one of the Illinois' belles to whom he was joined in holy matrimony. This was a great surprise to us as we despaired of Lew. He is now on the right road, and will not switch off for anything. Accept our warmest congratulations.

Miss Ida Shaffer has, for several weeks been suffering from fever and was very ill on last Sabbath. She is a very estimable young lady, and has the sympathy of the community in her affliction.

Mrs. Ann Boyer, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is slowly recovering. A. J. Garbrick, of Manchester, Va., who spent a few week visiting his many friends and relatives here, returned to Altoona, Pa., where he expects to remain a short time, then return to old Centre, his native county.

Self-binders are fast coming into use. There are sixteen within a short distance of this place. Jno. Dubbs thinks he has the best one; he says, "if it sees a head of wheat in the fence corner, it will go for it." Well done, John.

ANON.

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.

—It is amazing that any human being should continue to suffer from biliousness, nervous headache, indigestion, or general weakness, when it is as notorious as that the sun is the source of light that Vinegar Bitters inevitably cures these complaints. This medicine is sold everywhere, taken everywhere. Reader, it will cure you.

—Mr. W. G. Carner of Hubersburg wishes to give notice to his many customers that he is agent for "Aultman & Taylor" thrasher and other machinery. Lesh brothers purchased one from him and are now prepared to fill orders.

—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.

DEATHS.

JACKSON—On June 7th, of consumption, Mrs. Elizabeth C. wife of Benjamin Jackson, of Zion, aged 30 yrs and 18 days.