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Local Department.

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

—Please pay your subscription. —This is a good season for ice cream. —Millheim is going to have a camp meeting. —96° in the shade during several days last week. —The Democratic primaries on Saturday evening next. —The dry weather has greatly damaged the corn crop. —Last month we issued five papers: this month only four. —Lemons are said to be very good for people in hot weather. —The apple crop in some parts of the county will be pretty fair. —The Spring Mills academy is now in session with a large attendance. —Barnum's big show is to be in Philipsburg on the 7th of October. —The fare from Bellefonte to Centre Hall is 54cts. Night lodging extra. —Chicken thieves are "making Rome howl" over in Huntingdon county. —It is said a large number of Philadelphians visited Coburn last week. —Bedford Springs is said to be well patronized this year as a summer resort. —Seeding is the next important matter that will engage the farmer's attention. —The memorial windows in the new Reformed church in Aaronsburg are said to be very fine. —Some people are complaining about the hot weather as much as they did about the cold last spring. —The Huntingdon car works are to be sold on the 11th of September by the Sheriff of that county. —The Renovo News says A. H. Strayer of Lock Haven, is talking of building a crematory at Lock Haven. —A new hotel will be erected in Lemont in the near future. This enterprising little town needs a hotel. —General Grant will be buried in Riverside Park in New York, instead of Central, as previously announced. —Farmers who can make a second crop of hay this year will be wise in doing so, as feed will be in great demand. —Some men who frequent the club rooms will find as large a club at home. Their wives are the Presidents, however. —Every day we witness from our office window boys looping nice large suckers, and in fact the largest measure 20 inches and more. —An eel caught on Thursday measured four feet. This is no fish story nor do we have to stretch the skin any to make it an eel story. —Prothonotary R. G. Brett desires us to state that Jurors drawn for the second week of August, will not need to attend, as court has been postponed. —Smith V. Wilson of Clearfield is a candidate for District Attorney in that county. Smith is a capital young fellow, a good attorney and a deserving Democrat. —What will we do for an opera house this coming season. Why not enlarge the stage in Humes' Hall and arrange that for the accommodation of larger troupes than it at present accommodates. —Gypsies have been camping in the neighborhood of Bellefonte during the past week, and have made frequent visits to town, begging and telling fortunes. One old lady on Saturday was fist flush with greenbacks. —The car wheels are frequently sounded upon the arrival of the train at this place, and passengers imagine Bellefonte to be a big city, of course they do not have to draw as hard upon their imagination as the Philipsburg Journal man has when he says our "city." —We learn from the Centre Reporter that some passengers on the new road got the "Halls" considerably mixed and when the train "Halled" up to Linden Hall they mistook it for Centre Hall and were obliged to walk (H) all the way to Centre Hall through the hot sun. —Mrs. Col. D. H. Hastings gave a very enjoyable lawn party to a number of friends and invited guests, on last Thursday evening. A large table spread with delicacies, every thing that would satisfy the appetite, beautiful bouquets and lovely girls all added to the enjoyment of the occasion. —The handsome corner-stone laid for the Lutheran church, at Centre Hall, is the gift of our young and enterprising townsman, S. A. Stover, of the Bellefonte Marble Works. The stone is of the finest marble and handsomely engraved and polished. The members of that congregation are very thankful to Mr. S. for his generous gift.

—Read the special inducements offered by McCalmont on the inside page. —To-day Dr. Dobbin makes formal charge of the Bellefonte Post Office. —The recent rains have increased the prospects of a good crop of corn and potatoes. —Don't forget the delegate election on Saturday. Let every district in the county be represented. —That highly interesting and instructive batch of literature, the Legislative Record comes weekly to our waste basket. Philipsburg is a very pretty place to visit, but articles like the Journal is publishing, is not going to increase the travel to that place. —The Lemont Band realized \$165.00 at their festival on last Saturday evening. Surely the railroad has proven a benefit to that place already. —Dr. Hafer treated the employees of the DEMOCRAT office to apples, on Tuesday. We suspect the intention was to give the devil a pain under his bib. —In presenting the name of Wm. H. Smith as a candidate for jury commissioner, in our last week's issue, we erred in saying W. U. Smith. It is W. H. Smith. —Gov. Pattison has appointed Saturday, August 8, a legal holiday. Our country friends will be compelled to do their shopping and banking business on Friday. —Spring Creek began to put on war paint on Monday. She don't often get "ried" but when she does, she just cleans out every dam obstruction in her way. —Miss Helen E. Overton, one of Wilkes Barre's most brilliant and accomplished school ma'ams, is spending her vacation with her mother and sister Mrs. John Harmon of Howard. —Charles Scott is knocking Smitherens out of all the other schol-book men in the state. Quite a number of districts in the county have adopted his book on Temperance Hygiene. —The Democratic county convention which meets on Tuesday, the 11th inst., will be held in Humes' Hall instead of the Court House. At the ringing of the Court House bell, delegates and others will assemble at the hall. —We hav'n't found a man mean enough to complain about the wet weather. Times are so hard and everybody has been so dry, that a square drink of water is considered a blessing even by fellows who never used it for anything but washing purposes. —President Cleveland and Governor Pattison have issued proclamations, that during the hour of the funeral of Gen. Grant all business be suspended, and that bells be tolled and such other marks of respect as may be deemed proper be shown to the distinguished dead. —The soldier boys returned from Camp Gallagher on Saturday evening in good spirits, and report having an excellent time. The sun was rather hot and they show evidence of having been in it. They speak in the highest terms of Col. D. H. Hastings, and are ready to enter battle at any time with him. —The Academy News, published by the Michigan Military Academy, at Orchard Lake, is on our table. It is a bright, new journal devoted to the interests of the Military Academy. Every school of any prominence in the country is now issuing its own "organ." Why don't the State College issue a paper which would be devoted to the interests of that institution? It would be a good idea, and one that would be of practical benefit to the college. —Why don't you pay your subscription? Printers can not buy paper, ink, pay hands, and keep up other necessary expense, when many, in fact the majority, owe for their paper. Some think that because they only owe two or three dollars the amount is so small that the Editor does not have reference to them when he asks the subscriber to pay. Remember a year's subscription scattered out among 1500 or 2000 subscribers amounts to considerable. Now let us hear from every delinquent subscriber. —We clip the following favorable notice from the Elmira Telegram regarding Joseph Schnell, who has many relatives in this county, and personally is well and favorably known here: Joseph Schnell, one of Binghamton's most popular and successful druggists, whose reputation for fair and honest dealing is too well known to need repetition, has opened a branch store on Ferry street at the east end of the suspension bridge. Mr. Schnell's large and rapidly increasing trade in this section of the city necessitated this step, and the unselfish patronage already bestowed upon the new store, shows that the public appreciate his enterprise. The store is thoroughly stocked with everything coming within the scope of the retail druggist and presents a very attractive and inviting appearance. The branch store will be in charge of L. D. Lampkins, one of the most experienced druggists and prescription clerks in the city and any prescriptions that may be entrusted to him will be prepared quickly and accurately. Mr. Schnell bids for his share of public patronage which he is certain to get.

—The horse jockeys on Monday evening took Mr. McMullen of this place and his horse along to Union county. But in the Narrows they somehow got rid of McMullen and drove off with his horse. Mr. M. walked home the same night and sent the constable after the fine gentlemen the next day. —Millheim Journal. —Rev. Woodcock who is now located in his new and comfortable house on Linn street is among our frequent callers whom it is always a pleasure to converse with. Since the failure of his health, which at this time we are pleased to state is much improved, he has been engaged in the Insurance business and has been meeting with success. The companies he represents hold out many special advantages that are worthy of consideration. —In our notice of the "late unpleasantness" at the office of Chief Justice Foster, we perhaps did not have both sides of the question, and one of the parties complains of an injustice being done. As the least said about the whole matter is the best, we will leave it for final settlement either by the parties themselves or by the courts. However we would advise the parties concerned to arrange the affair amicably. —A dog in Houserville that has always been a friend of children, and ready at any time to protect them, is not favorably impressed with tramps or peddlers, and when the former passed by the house, the dog fooled rather severely with the tramp's calf. The right of said dog to maliciously bite, lacerate and otherwise injure the aforesaid member, will be decided by the squire. This was not Aaron Goldsmith's dog. —On last Friday morning Mr. Frank Van Ormer, for a number of years a typo in this office, departed for Philadelphia where he will enter a large jobbing office about the 15th of August to complete his trade. Frank has already acquired a fair knowledge of the business, and with his energy and aptness he will soon master the details of this, his chosen occupation. He is now visiting his mother who is at present tarrying in Coatesville. —If the ornery cuss who stole the half-hatched eggs from under our setting hen will return them, we will have the job of hatching completed and give him half the proceeds. Our hen counted the eggs as they were put in the nest, and expects to hatch out fifteen chicks. It is a mathematical impossibility for a hen even as industrious as ours to hatch out fifteen chickens from four eggs, but she has set herself on fifteen and shall set all summer to do it. Now let the sardine bring back the eggs. —The funeral of George W. Armstrong a veteran of the late war, was very largely attended. The pall bearers were members of his company—"D," we believe. The deceased was a member of the 51st Regiment, General W. H. Blair was his last Colonel. Gregg Post attended in a body and a detail of eight men from Company B. fired the salute. The veterans marched with reversed arms to the cemetery where forming in two lines they uncovered their heads, as the corpse of their dead comrade passed through to the grave. The services of the Post at the grave were conducted by Colonel D. S. Keller, and were very impressive. —Harry Montgomery Bullock, whose death was noticed in last week's DEMOCRAT, was a son of Charles R. and Celia Montgomery Bullock, both now dead. Harry was born on the 31st day of July, 1868, and buried on his birthday, Friday, July 31st 1885. His death occurred at the Girard House in Philadelphia while he was on his way home from the Sea Shore where he had gone for his health. He had been a great sufferer from heart and kidney troubles for some years. No more amiable or gentlemanly boy ever gladdened the hearts of a family than Harry and his death while expected was a great shock. Death has reaped a bountiful harvest in our town this summer. —SUDDEN DEATH OF AN AARONSBURG CITIZEN.—John J. Frank, the subject of this notice, unexpectedly departed this life on Sunday last. He attended his stock as usual in the morning of said day, took his cows to pasture about a mile from town, and on his return ate a hearty breakfast. After that he complained of pain at his heart and took his bed. Between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock he felt better and leaving his bed he sat upon a chair on his front porch and read a news paper. Soon the pain returned and again he went to bed and it was for the last time. A few minutes before 12 o'clock he expired without a struggle, of paralysis of the heart. Deceased leaves a widow to mourn his death. He was buried on Tuesday forenoon in the Lutheran cemetery, Rev. M. L. Deisler officiating. —Millheim Journal.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention will assemble in the Opera house, in the City of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, August 26th, at 10 A. M., to nominate a candidate for State Treasurer, and transact such other business as it may determine. Under the rules of the party the representation in the State Convention consists of Representative Delegates, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for the nominee for Governor at the last gubernatorial election (1882), or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes amounting to 500 or more in the respective Representative Districts, provided that each Representative District shall have at least one Delegate. The representation for the coming Convention is the same as it was in 1883 and 1884. Copies of the rules or of the apportionment of delegates will be furnished on application to the undersigned. Orders for the purchase of Railroad Tickets at reduced rates, good from August 24th to 29th, over the P. & R. R. R., P. R. R., P. & E., and N. C. R. R., to Harrisburg and return, will be sent to Delegates and others "entitled to be in regular attendance" at the Convention upon application to the undersigned after August 5. Delegates to the Convention, alternates or substitutes, County Chairmen and Members of the State Committee, are requested to forward the names and post-office addresses of delegates at once. W. U. HENSEL, Chair. Dem. State Com., Lancaster, Pa. J. B. LIGHTY, Secretary. —Personal— Thos. Merryman was visible on our streets on last Monday. —Dr. Jas. P. Glenn, of Snow Shoe, was a visitor in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Rhone are visiting through several western states at present. Judge D. L. Krebs, of Clearfield, was in town Tuesday, a guest at the Brock-erhoff. Miss Blanch Patterson of the State College is visiting at the residence of P. Gray Meek, this week. Mr. W. H. Gardner and wife of Pittsburg have been visiting their friends in Howard during the few days. Mr. W. K. VanGilder, who has been visiting Mountain Lake Park, Md., for several weeks, returned on Thursday. Mr. Wm. Kurtz of Centre Hall spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town. Will is now superintending his father's grist mill at that place. Miss Lizzie Bottorf who has been visiting at Beech Creek and Lock Haven, returned to her home near Lemont on Saturday evening, much delighted with her trip. A. M. McClain, of Ridgway, brother of Register Jas. A. McClain, registered at the Brock-erhoff on Tuesday. Mr. M. is extensively engaged in the lumber business in Elk county. Mr. Geo. S. Keller and M. Henneigh, of Houserville paid their respects to the DEMOCRAT on Saturday last. Mr. Keller is canvassing Clearfield in the interest of his woolen factory. Miss Mary Hopp, who has been visiting at her brothers in this place departed for her home in Mooresburg, in company with her little niece, to remain for several months, after which she expects to return. Miss Johnson, of Harrisburg is visiting at the residence of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Shugert, of this place. Miss Johnson is a member of one of the Dauphin-Cebanon Centennial committees, and will return to her home in a month, to assume her duties. Mr. George C. Glossner, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Wentzell, and Mrs. Maggie Robb, of Romola, were in town on Friday last. Mr. Wentzell is an old subscriber to the DEMOCRAT, while Mr. Glossner enrolled his name among the new ones. Prof. W. T. Meyer and wife, of Shamokin, are now visiting at the home of his parents in Aaronsburg. Prof. Meyer's musical qualifications are well and favorably known in this county, and we are told he is meeting with excellent success in Shamokin. Hon John Gilmer Speed, Commissioner General of the American London Exposition, will attend the Inter-State Picnic Exhibition at Williams Grove for the purpose of cultivating an acquaintance with our American farmers and manufacturers. He will also deliver several addresses during the week. —The Farmers' Favorite Grain Drills possess more special features than any other drill in the world. The Wizard Fertilizer is the most superb, convenient and practical force feed fertilizer drill in the world. Our drill will be exhibited in Bellefonte at the Court House. J. S. WAITE & Co., Agents, State College, Pa. See their ad. in next issue. —The Howard Normal Institute under the tutorage of Prof. Lewis Robb, opened on Monday with quite a large attendance. —A very valuable horse of W. W. Cole's, died on the cars yesterday morning, while being transferred from Philipsburg to Bellefonte. —The Howard Communication reached us too late for this issue.

FUNDS FOR THE NATIONAL MONUMENT.—The following address has been telegraphed to all parts of the country: OFFICE OF THE GREAT MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, No. 146 BROADWAY, NEW YORK August 1.—To all newspapers, Railway, Telegraph and Express Companies, Postmasters, Banks, Bankers, Churches, Municipal Authorities, Commercial Bodies and Exchanges, Manufacturing and Business Establishments in the United States: You are respectfully requested to solicit and receive from your neighbors, patrons and friends and from the men, women and children of the United States such contributions as they may desire to make toward the erection of a national monument over the remains of the illustrious General Grant in New York city, and in due time transmit the same by check or otherwise to Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. or to the Mayor of the city of New York. Certificates of acknowledgment will be duly furnished by the committee for each individual contributor, and all amounts received through any source will be properly credited to the town or city in which the donors reside. For the Grant Monument Association. RICHARD T. GREENER, Secretary. Acting on the above request the DEMOCRAT will receive receipt for, and forward any subscriptions that may be left with us. —The Twelfth Annual Inter-State Picnic Exhibition (Grangers) under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry of Pennsylvania, Maryland, West Virginia, New Jersey and Delaware will open at Williams' Grove, Cumberland County, Pa., on Monday, August 31, 1885, and continue until Monday, September 7th. Excursion rates at reduced fare will be arranged over the principal roads in Pennsylvania and adjoining States. Agricultural and scientific addresses by prominent farmers and statesmen will be delivered on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and great sales of Implements and Stock will take place on Friday and Saturday. Manufacturers of agricultural and domestic implements and machinery and breeders of good stock will do well to make a note of this exhibition. Last year over one hundred thousand farmers, representing twenty-five States attended this gathering; and from present indications the number will be much greater this year. Over three hundred manufacturers of agricultural implements and a large number of raisers of fine stock have already made application for space for exhibition. —SPRING MILLS. Last Wednesday was a lively day at both Spring Mills and Penn's Creek caverns, it being the day of the Lock Haven excursion over the new railroad. Ample preparations had been made to entertain them, the ground cleaned off, tables erected, and also hacks engaged to convey the excursionists to the caves. A number of hacks from Bellefonte came over to earn an honest quarter, and just here I am reminded of a sharp but dishonest trick that is related of one of them. The committee at Spring Mills had made arrangements to have the passengers carried from the depot to the caves and return for 25 cents each, but this hackman after he had taken his load part of the way, stopped the hack and demanded 50 cts fare or "get out and walk." A little inquiry by your town readers will enable them to ascertain who this scamp is and they can all avoid his hack in the future. James Crawford formerly school teacher, lately a salesman for I. J. Grenoble and now clerking for the nail company's store, will move his family to Milesburg in a few days. Mr. G. A. Runk's sister and a niece are visiting Mr. Runk's family. Rev. James Wilson D. D. paid his father a pop visit last Friday, on Sunday he preached in Williamsport. He will return here again in a few days. The face of that veteran drummer, Charles Cummings was seen on our streets last Monday. Frank Stoughton who for several years has been the popular conductor on the evening train but who lately was promoted to a supervisorship on the P. & E. road, moved his family to Milesburg last Monday. Picnics are booming now, two or three at the cave every week, and a big one near Millheim last Saturday. More anon. —Y. 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 W. H. 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.

Governor Pattison's Proclamation Regarding Grant's Burial. HARRISBURG, Pa., August 1. The following proclamation was issued by Governor Pattison upon his return home this evening: In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—A Proclamation. Whereas on Saturday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, the great soldier and distinguished citizen, whose death the nation mourns, will be laid to rest, it is fitting that the people of this Commonwealth, in his further honor, should pause from their accustomed labors when the sad and final rites of his burial takes place. The loss in the death of General Grant will long be fresh in the public mind. His countrymen, to whom his life's services were productive of great benefits, will long feel the weight of the general sorrow. In honoring the great and good in testifying sorrow at the loss of the faithful and heroic, the people show their appreciation of public worth and teach the lesson of public duty and patriotism. As a mark of respect to his memory, and in testimony of the sorrow of the citizens of this Commonwealth at the death of General Ulysses S. Grant, I do appoint Saturday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, the day of burial, to be a legal holiday, and do recommend that upon that day there shall be a general cessation of business throughout this Commonwealth. Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and tenth. ROBERT E. PATTISON, GOVERNOR. By the GOVERNOR: W. S. STENGER, Secretary to the Commonwealth. —What Our Exchanges Say. —No doubt as soon as the railroad is in better condition and everything finished, we will be able to procure one-day excursion tickets from stations in this valley to Bellefonte. The Pennsylvania railroad company should give us the same privileges it extends to others. —Centre Reporter. —The Philipsburg Journal takes the liberty of casting mean little thrusts at Clearfield, and as for us, we fail to see the good that is to be derived from it: Philipsburg always was a favorite place for Clearfielders to visit, and they do it yet, notwithstanding the slurs thrown out by that paper. If you are jealous keep it to yourself. —Clearfield Republican. —Sullivan's new opera house will be opened on the 10th of August by the Standard Opera Company of New York. This opera company is one of the best on the road. They play all the latest operas and will be here six nights. The admission will be within the reach of all. The company played a week in Williamsport last season and hundreds were turned away nightly. —Renovo News. —The meanest man in Centre county has been heard of. An old lady, 60 years of age, with the assistance of two canes, hobbled to the woods the other day to pick berries. After filling her vessel she left it standing alone, and moved off a short distance where she sat down under the shade of a tree to rest. When she returned the bucket was gone and the berries, too, having been stolen by the above mentioned wretch. It is said that a man who will steal sheep is the most contemptible person that walks the earth. Where then, pray, will you class the fellow who purloins berries from an old lady? —Philipsburg Journal. —The publishers of the several local newspapers in Indiana, Pa., have announced an agreement that after October 1, they will issue no papers that are not paid for in advance. It will be a fortunate day for country newspapers when all publishers shall unite in such a practice. The long credit system has for years been abolished in every other business, and only remains a bane to the country press. Why they should not all stand up in honest competition and do a legitimate business on strictly business principles is a mystery. None of them can purchase paper, ink or groceries upon any such credits as they extend to subscribers, and if they could it would bankrupt them. —Sunbury Democrat. —TEACHERS TO ABSTAIN FROM CHEWING TOBACCO.—A resolution has been passed by the State Teachers Association recommending the teachers of the State to abstain from the use of tobacco. The suggestion is a very good one, and we hope our teachers will follow it. We have no statistics at hand showing how many of them chew tobacco, but we do not think it looks well to see a young woman, who is charged with the duty of teaching the young idea how to shoot, seated at her desk shooting tobacco juice at a cuspidor and asking the boys for a fresh chew. Such a habit is likely to produce partiality, since the boy who is always provided with a fresh plug, and is liberal to the teacher, would be very apt to be favored in his recitations. We would advise the teachers to quit it by all means. It may be soothing to their over-wrought nerves, but it is destructive of discipline. —Millstown Democrat & Register. —DEATHS. —ARMSTRONG.—On Thursday evening at his residence in Bellefonte of Consumption, Mr. George Armstrong aged 20 years 4 months and 23 days.