

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

Local Department.

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

—C atyids are singing.

—Next week is Court week.

—Many of the farmers have begun seeding.

—Between forty and fifty rigs were at market, on Saturday morning.

—A great many Bellefontes go to the Sea Shore during the warm season.

—One of the handsest stores in Bellefonte, is that of S. & A. Loeb's.

—The fence around the Court House yard has received a coat of fresh green paint.

—The Ore banks, at Scotia, are now in operation, having started on the 11th of this month.

—All the offices in the Court House are being newly papered painted and otherwise beautified.

—We frequently read of people being poisoned from eating toad stools, yet they will persist in gathering them.

—Another horrible attempt of robbery and murder was perpetrated in the vicinity of Lewistown last week.

—Why are Bellefonte girls like lemons?—Daily News. Because, when squeezed by Bailey, they are naturally sour.

—A little 2 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Roland died on Saturday last, and was buried on Sunday.

—The High School opens on the 8th of Sept., the Public schools proper on the 9th, and the Colored school on the 10th.

—On Friday morning the Snow Shoe train ran off the track near the round house. The train men soon managed to get it on again.

—The campmeetings on last Sunday at Clintondale, Newton Hamilton, Millheim Wallaceton and other places were very largely attended.

—General Hancock has issued a general order in which he acknowledges his obligations to all who took part in the funeral of Gen. Grant.

—At Lemont a first class passenger and freight agency has been established and Irvin J. Dressie appointed as agent to date from August 15th 1885.

—The sons of Veterans met in convention in this place on Tuesday and Wednesday. A business meeting was in progress on Tuesday afternoon.

—Joe Furey says that Cal Mallory's horse was run into by Valentine Smith's "delivery horse backwards." A delivery horse backwards is a new animal to us.

—There was a carpet rag party at Mr. Ephram Glenn's, near Filmore on last Friday evening, at which some of our young ladies and gentlemen participated.

—On the 27th of July, before Justice Foster of this place, Mr. Robert Cart. rite was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Tate. Both parties were from Filmore this county.

—The train on the new road, ran into a large rock that had fallen upon the track near Spring Mills on Thursday night, and considerably dilapidated the front part of the engine.

—The Millheim merchants are advertising more extensively than many of our Bellefonte merchants. The Journal has several pages of advertisements from those energetic fellows.

—An original poem appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Daily News entitled "Post Office." If the effort has not killed the author, a handsome reward awaits him at the Post-Office.

—The \$27, which a Look Haven alderman "skinned" out of Cole's tattooed man, has been raised by subscription and returned to the wronged showman. This was mainly accomplished through the efforts of the Look Haven Democrat. Good act.

—The President has appointed John Bing postmaster at Fleming, vice Abel N. Russell, resigned; J. C. Dole, at Farmers Mills, vice John S. Auman, resigned; Guire Mattern, Benore, (Intersection,) vice Wm. Thompson, Jr, resigned.

—A little son of Mr. William Briggs, of Orbisonia, Huntington county, was drowned in Etnier's mill dam, at Mt. Union, on Tuesday last, while bathing. He got into a hole fifteen feet deep and was unable to extricate himself. His age was nine years, less one day.

—In speaking of the Logan Machine and Novelty Works, we neglected to mention that Mr. Harry Bush is now an equal partner with Mr. Buck, having purchased H. K. Hicks' interest. Harry has entered into action service in the management of this new establishment, and we are confident the young and enterprising managers will make it a success.

—New wheat 85 cts. per bushel.

—Editor Williams of the Phillipsburg Ledger, was in town on Wednesday.

—Mr. Keleb is in town again after an extended visit, to his home in Philadelphia.

—Prof. D. O. Eiters was married to Miss Lillie Musser, on Tuesday evening, and are now located on Curtin street. He is Assistant Principal of the schools here, and will begin teaching on the 8th of September.

—A recent act of the Legislature requires justices of the peace in every case where the defendant is charged with a felony to make their return to the clerk of the court of quarter sessions within five days after the binding over or committal of the defendant. A fine of \$300 is provided for a violation of the provisions of this act.

The farmers of Bedford, Fulton, and Somerset are thoroughly mad about the South Pennsylvania Railroad's alleged sell out, and as they gave the right of way on condition that a competing line should be constructed they intend to organize and resume possession of the land which was conveyed for this purpose.

—The Calithumpian Band of Bellefonte made "Rome bowl" on last Monday night. Between 10 and 12 o'clock they assembled in the neighborhood of the skating rink, and began their woeeful music and sang "we won't go home till morning" much to the discomfort of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kitzmiller. The police helped them to get home before morning.

—L. B. McEntire, and Noah Musser, both of Filmore, will please except the thanks of the editors and employes of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office, for the nice lot of apples presented to the establishment. We don't know whether the people of Buffalo Run are more generous than elsewhere or not, but they frequently prove themselves to be a very generous set, as most of our fruit donations come from there.

—Two Grand Army excursions from this place will occur during the month of September, the first to the soldiers reunion, which will be held under canvas at Clearfield, on the 8th, and the second to the unveiling of the soldiers monument at Hazleton on the 25th. Persons wishing to join either of the above excursions will please give their names to the committee of Gregg Post, composed of James H. Rankin, Amos Mullen, C. P. Stonerod. An informal meeting of the Post will be held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

—It is again rumored that a son of Robt. Cassidy of Canton, Ohio, and a Philadelphia gentleman, propose starting another Republican paper in Bellefonte. If it starts at all, it will be Robt Cassidy and a Mr. Feidler now city editor of the Sun & Banner, and not a Philadelphian, as purported. If this is an effort to freeze out Mr. Tuten they will find it rather a costly undertaking for Yankee grit and push will then be at a premium, and the old established Republican will hold its own, despite their efforts to do it harm.

—The Gypsy camp festival held on the school common on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by the members of the Episcopal church, was decidedly a successful affair, so far as personal artistic decorations go. The lawn was illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and a number of large headlights. Tents scattered here and there with the occupants costumed to represent gypsie life and other wandering tribes, were features of special interest, and the representatives received due gaze and attention. In one tent Misses Brew and Larimer dealt out candy and other sweet things. In the tent known as the Bazaar Mrs. James Lane was dressed to represent a German Peasant, while Miss Anna Valentine's handsome costume betokened an Armenian. The red costume of Miss Carrie Valentine was an excellent representation of a Turkish Peasant, while Miss Jennie Valentine tastefully represented the French Peasant. The Gypsie maid was personated by Miss Kate Jackson who correctly represented the Gypsies of ancient days. The young ladies who waited upon the tables and dished out the ice cream and furnished the cake, attracted as much attention by their neat dress and pleasant ways as any upon the ground. When they said "I am sorry Mr.— but the cream is all." A look of disappointment came over his face until the fair damsel said, "But can I serve you with cake or lemonade at ten cents a glass?" Then the wistful expression was changed to a broad grin, and he took lemonade.

—The following call for a railroad meeting to be held in the Court House yard this (Thursday) evening has been issued. All citizens who deem it important to the business of the community that the Beech Creek, Clearfield & Southwestern Railroad retain its present connection with the Reading Railroad system are hereby invited to attend a public meeting in the Court House yard on Thursday evening the 20th inst.

MANY CITIZENS.

—One of the large glasses in the door of Alpha Corman's Novelty store, was accidentally broken on Monday evening.

—A Lancaster Judge has decided that it is not for a landlord to determine whether it will suit his convenience to entertain a person applying for accommodations, and that within reasonable hours he is bound to furnish sustenance to travelers, although it may not be at the time fixed for serving meals.

It is now a settled matter that the railroad up Tipton Gap is to become a fixed fact. Work has already commenced, and our friend, Mr. Emery, certainly deserves credit for his perseverance in pushing his part of the business to a successful conclusion, in the face of considerable opposition. He has steadily maintained that there is coal there, but he does not venture to explain how it came to be in that position.—Tyrone Herald.

—A well dressed young man went staggering out along the board walk leading to the spring, on Tuesday, and had it not been for the railing along the creek he would have likely ended his days, in the bright sparkling water of Spring Creek. It will do very well for drowning purposes, if it does not suit the young fellow for drinking. The fence along there has saved more than one drunken individual from a watery grave.

—Arrangements are now being made for an excursion from Coburn to Snow Shoe on the third of September. This will be a most delightful trip and many people living in the country, who have never visited Snow Shoe, should embrace this opportunity to see the mountain city, and the engine climbing the mountains. The scenery all along the route from that point to Snow Shoe is unequalled by any other in the same distance, on any line in the state. It is varied, picturesque and magnificently grand. Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations along the route.

—On Friday morning the 14th inst., Mr. Reuben Reese, a man about 35 years of age and a well-to-do farmer residing a short distance from Port Matilda, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a shot gun. He arose about six o'clock, and while his wife was out milking he committed the deed. He was a highly respected citizen and well known in that community. Financial trouble is supposed to have been the cause, as his farm was not free from debt. This is the fifth case of suicide committed in Centre county within the past 10 months. Four of which have proven fatal, and one is now in the Danville Asylum. Four have used revolvers or guns and one drugged himself.

—On last Thursday evening Miss Sadie Malin, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Malin manager of the Telephone Company of this place, celebrated her 13th birthday in a very pleasant manner. About forty little boys and girls and a number of grown folks assembled at the residence on Howard street to enjoy themselves, at the party furnished by their much respected and admired little lady playmate Miss Sadie. Under the bright rays of the electric light which lighted up both house and lawn, with games music and other amusements the evening was spent in a most delightful way. An elegant supper consisting of everything good was gotten up by Mrs. Malin, and the little visitors soon learned how to manage the supper. Ten o'clock closed this happy scene and Miss Sadie is busily engaged in arranging her many beautiful presents which are mementoes of this occasion.

—The Clearfield Democrat of last week gives the following account of a horrible affair which occurred on the 6th inst. Knox township was the scene of the last horror. A farmer named Samuel Hoover lives in this township, about eight miles from Curwensville. Last Thursday morning at about seven o'clock, while Mrs. Hoover was milking the cows she was told that the house was on fire in one of the up-stairs rooms. She rushed into the building, procured a bucket of water and proceeded to the room with the intentions of putting the fire out. Her husband quickly followed into the house and attempted to go up stairs, but the flames prevented his entrance. He then ran down to the outside of the house and called to his wife to jump out upon the porch roof. Receiving no reply he attempted to climb upon the porch roof, but did not succeed. He was obliged to stand outside with the horrible knowledge that his wife was being burned to death within a short distance of him. It is supposed that the poor woman was suffocated by the smoke shortly after entering the room. The terrible catastrophe must have made her husband frantic. The contents of the house were all destroyed. The community sympathizes heartily with the bereaved husband. Mrs. Hoover was about 45 years of age. She leaves four young children. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown.

Personal.

—Edward T. Cole, of Zion, inspected our office Tuesday.

—Mose Montgomery and John Bullock spent several days at the Sea Shore.

—Mr. Jacob Wagner of Houserville, was visible on our streets on Monday.

—Miss Carrie Burnside, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of Harry Valentine, on Curtin street.

—Miss Lizzie Shortlidge and her sister attended the Clintondale camp-meeting.

—Mrs. Habgood and her daughter, May of Renovo, are now visiting friends in this place.

—James P. Coburn, Esq., of Aaronsburg, arrived in town on the noon train on Tuesday.

—Mr. George Jack, of Boalsburg, was a passenger on the noon train from Penns Valley Tuesday.

—Mr. Howard Mitchell of the Phillipsburg Journal was in town on Friday in the interest of that paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kitzmiller returned from their wedding tour on last Thursday, having been gone one week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery returned from a two weeks visit to Philadelphia and the Sea Shore, on Wednesday.

—We see by the News, that our friend, Mr. Francis Speer who is now visiting friends in Chambersburg, is enjoying himself in the fullest extent.

—Miss Mary Waddle, one of the popular teachers in the Lock Haven public schools, is visiting her grand parents in Houserville, this county.

—Prof. Jno W. Heston of the State College is spending eight or ten days in Huntingdon county near Saltillo, a portion of his time he will be the guest of his friend Rev. A. D. Wirtz.

—Mr. T. Rumberger of Phillipsburg, brother of Commissioners' Clerk G. W. Rumberger spent Monday in town. Time is one of the veteran sifers and still has a love for the old war tunes.

—Robt. Cassidy, Esq., of Canton, O., is visiting friends in Bellefonte and this county. Mr. Cassidy is one of the wide awake citizens of Canton, and is engaged in the printing business.

—H. Solt of Spring Mills, arrived in town on the early morning train on Friday with a portion of his saw mill engine for repairs. Mr. Solt is engaged in sawing lumber down in the narrows.

—C. M. Bordner, of the Dental Department of the University of Pa. at Philadelphia, is now assisting Dr. Haffer in his dental rooms in this place. Dr. Haffer has all the work he and his assistant can do.

—Our aged grandfather, Mr. Daniel Bible, who has been visiting in this county for two months past, is now tarrying in Bedford county among relatives. He will return to Philadelphia some time in September.

—Rev. Gemmill, of Ramey, Clearfield county, in company with Col. Keller, of this place, gave us a call on Tuesday. Rev. Gemmill has charge of the Presbyterian church at the above place and Houtzdale. He is an old soldier and belonged to the 148th, Reg.

—Miss Ettie Mattern, one of the popular young ladies who is operator at the Bellefonte Telephone Exchange, is now visiting friends in the Monumental City of Baltimore. During her absence, Miss Barrett and Mrs. Emma Armstrong will attend to the "Hello's."

—Mr. Cal. Brachbill, of Brachbill's Son's furniture store, returned from Philadelphia, New York and the Sea Shore on Thursday. While this was a pleasure trip, Cal. made it pay as a business trip also having purchased a lot of new and elegant furniture at a bargain.

—W. D. Dukeman, the gentlemanly and efficient Deputy Sheriff, of Centre county, was united in marriage on last Thursday, to Miss Snyder, of Eagleville. Rev. Blair of that place performed the ceremonies. Their trip extended to Harrisburg and elsewhere. The Deputy and wife have the congratulations of the DEMOCRAT.

—Mr. Edward McEntire expects to leave Centre county the latter part of this month and locate in Aurora Springs, Mo., where he will enter the law office of ex-congressman, J. H. Stover, a native of this county, now located at the above place. Ed is very apt and naturally bright, and we predict a promising future for him in the West.

—Ed Speer, the gentlemanly and efficient operator for the Union Telegraph Company, at this place, will resign his position in this place presently and leave for the West on the 9th of Sept. He has several positions offered him, one at Fort Kearney, Neb., and one at Norton, Kansas. Should he accept a position at the former place, it would be in the real estate business. The manner in which Mr. Speer has conducted the business of the office here, is evidence of his future success in the West or wherever he may locate, and we wish him the same.

—To THE LADIES.—My agents will be pleased to have you call at Mrs. White-man's Bazaar of Fashions and examine a complete assortment of artistic hair work. Your own hair made up in any style. Waves reduced. Special attention given to wigs and half-wigs. Satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully,

Mrs. J. F. HAYES, 84 Maine st., Corry, Pa.

WITTY.

—Mr. B. F. Shaffer, nothing daunted by hard times, is busily engaged repairing his house at this place. The ex-Sheriff has about concluded to retire from his present vocation and enjoy the fruits of his hard earnings. Rest thee in peace "vir la roi!" Sheriff.

—A terrible thunder storm passed over this place Thursday eve. The heavens were ablaze with lightning, peal after peal of thunder shook our staid old mountains to their centre and echoed back from their deep caverns the long roll of heavens advancing artillery, the rain fell in torrents everything was deluged, and we began to think about good old Noah and his ark, but, happily the storm passed by, and we came out of our scare all right and more fortunate than our Clintondale campmeeters. J. P. Harris' family of your town had just moved on the ground when the storm came on. Two trees one in the front and one in the rear of the tent was struck, stunning the inmates and knocking down the cook who was standing near the tree, she remained insensible for awhile but soon recovered, though still feeling a numbness in her limbs. Don't be alarmed friends, the power of the Lord was only exerting itself. Camp will be well attended. The tents are all full.

—Mr. H. Robb hotelist is busy preparing to meet the wants of all who may call.

—We are becoming alarmed for our future supplies, unless something can be done to stop the herd of hucksters, who invade our valley.

—The old chuck is afraid to lift her head above the tall grass, for fear some wary old H—will spy her and pounce upon her brood before they are nicely feathered.

—Mr. Thos. McCaleb whilst clearing some briars from his fence corners received an injury to one of his eyes, which has formed into a blister, and resulted in total blindness. This is a sad affliction, as he has a large family dependant on his daily labor almost for a subsistence. Mr. McCaleb had lost one eye years ago by an accident.

HIGH.

CENTRE HALL.

—Hoffer street, leading from Church to Locust street, is being opened. Some of the finest lots in this place are located on this street.

—It would be an excellent idea if the Bellefonte laundry would send a basket to this place once a week. Parties about here are at a loss to know where to get washing done in good style.

—"P-o-s-t o-f-f-i-c-e," a gentleman slowly spelled out, with an upturned nose, and exclaimed, "Eureka! I've been in all the blacksmith shops in town trying to find this office." Stepping in and seeing nothing but stoves and tinware, he continued: "And darned if I didn't miss it again." He returned to the other end of the store, however, and found the office, and was waited on very politely. On his way out he remarked, "he's a good post-master, no doubt, but such an office! A town like this should have a neat and pleasant post office, an office that would be a credit to the place."

—A gentleman of this place, on military duty, on his way to Bellefonte, disputed his toll bill, holding that he was exempt from toll on such duty. The toll keeper said that no one was permitted to pass without paying, except a hearse, carrying a dead body, and through courtesy, funerals. He paid his eight cents, but told the keeper he was exacting illegal toll, and so he was. Purdon's Digest says: "No toll shall be demanded from any person passing and repassing from one part of his farm to any other part of the same; and all persons, with their vehicles or horses, going to or from funerals or places of public worship, or of military training, or to elections, shall be exempt from the payment of toll." Stick a pin there. H. B.

—Vital power is infused into the system, every organ regulated, every secretion purified, the nerves of motion and sensation strengthened, the brain refreshed, the appetite renewed, the digestion improved by that irresistible Vegetable Restorative, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. It does not change disease from one form to another—it kills disease.

—Mrs. Louisa Keishing, of Teleford township, Montgomery county, has been arrested for breaking into the house of her husband, from whom she had separated, and abstracting certain goods. Miss Emma Hartzell was arrested for assisting her in the robbery. The woman subdued Keishing's father by threatening him with a pistol when he attempted to resist them.

—The following from the Altoona Times shows the good use the tramps in Blair county are put to:

Fifteen tramps, who had been caught trespassing on the Company's property in this city, were hustled off to Hollidaysburg yesterday evening by Policeman Houck and Constable Stains. Eight of them were sent over for sixty days and seven for thirty days, with ball and chain accompaniments. Seven others of the fraternity, who had been captured and caged in the lock-up, managed to make their escape from durance vile by way of the cellar.

Worse than Murder.

—LEWISTOWN, Pa., August 15.—One of the most brutal and fiendish outrages that it has ever been our lot to chronicle was perpetrated upon Reuben C. Kreps, of Granville, this county, on Friday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Mr. Kreps has been a trackman for a number of years on the Esterline division, in the vicinity of Granville, but on last Monday, August 10, was promoted to the formanship of the division adjoining that of Mr. Esterline on the west, lying between Anderson and Longfellow. On the above mentioned evening, after his day's work had been done, Mr. Kreps started for his home at Granville, the shades of night falling upon him when a short distance above Anderson, as did also three murderous villains of the deepest dye.

The attacked man was soon overpowered and gagged by his assailants, who after robbing him of his pocket-book, containing his railroad check calling for something like \$45, laid him across the north track a victim for the first east-bound train. His feet were tied to the south rail, and his left arm and hand paralized with the north rail, while his right arm was tied to and paralized with his right leg. The brutal wretches then decamped, supposing that the approaching train, which could already be heard rumbling in the distance, would complete their fiendish work, and end the helpless man's earthly career. But a kind providence ordered otherwise.

The boots worn by Mr. Kreps were larger than were necessary and by strenuous efforts he succeeded in freeing one of his feet and with the assistance of his freed one he was enabled to extricate the other, leaving the bootstied to the rail, having thus freed his feet he worked his body around and off the track, but was powerless to free his hands.

He had gotten his body off the track but a few minutes when a freight train came thundering along, and passing over his left hand cut off the little finger and mashed the one adjoining. The injured man remained in his helplessness until Mr. Wagner, track watchman, came along and discovered him in his perilous and prostrate condition, and liberated him. The intended victim was so exhausted from fright and exertion that Mr. Wagner accompanied him to Anderson, where he remained until Saturday evening, when he went to his home on mail train.

In conversation with Mr. Kreps on the train, the above facts were elicited from him by the editor of this paper. Mr. Kreps says he was unable to describe his robbers and would-be murderers beyond the fact that they were attired in very ragged and rough clothing. The villains may or may not have been tramps. Further developments may reveal this fact. FREE PRESS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Special Excursion to the Seaside.

The coast of New Jersey is the favorite region, this season, for those who would enjoy the benefits and pleasures of the seashore, and the most popular of all the points of this section are Cape May and Atlantic City. These two cities possess every essential of seaside life that could be demanded by the most exacting visitor.

Not only is there the best bathing, sailing and fishing, but every other form of amusement and recreation is provided in a most liberal manner. During the present season the temperature has been delightful, and there is no section of the Atlantic Coast that enjoys a more agreeable climate in the later days of summer.

In order that those of the people of western Pennsylvania, who have not already taken advantage of the seashore trips, may have an opportunity to spend a vacation at the shore the Pennsylvania Railroad will run the fifth of its series of excursions to Atlantic City and Cape May on August 20th. Excursion tickets good for ten days, good for use only on special train, and to return by any regular train within the limit, will be sold from stations mentioned and at the rates quoted, and special train will run on following schedule:—

Table with 3 columns: Station, Time, and Price. Includes Pittsburgh, Irwin, Butler, Scottdale, Uniontown, Conneleburg, Greensburg, Apollo, Indiana, Blairsville, Latrobe, Johnstown, Cresson, Altoona, Tyrone, Huntingdon, Cumberland, Bedford, Mt. Union, McVeytown, Lewisdown Jc., Mifflin, Port Royal, Newport.

Excursionists can spend the night in Philadelphia and proceed to the shore by any train of following day.

The generous patronage heretofore extended to these excursions show conclusively how heartily the people appreciate the advantages they afford.

Notice.—James Harris & Co. will not be beat on prices.