

# The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, September 3, 1885.

GEO. P. BIBLE, Local Editor and Business Manager.

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

## Local Department.

Notice.—Mr. George H. Kniceley, is the only authorized collector for the DEMOCRAT.

—To-day ends the dog days.  
—Trade dollars are still about.  
—Clearfield is to have a fair this fall.  
—The oyster season opens with this month.

—In Rush township there were forty applicants for ten schools.

—An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, died last week.

—The Lemont train on Saturday noon last was about 45 minutes late.

—By the 1st of October the new hospital at Altoona will be ready for use.

—Trains began to run on the Clearfield and Edgeway railroad last week.

—About thirty school teachers were examined at Milesburg on Saturday last.

—Renovo railroad shops have contributed \$7.35 towards the Grant monument fund.

—The new buildings on the site of our big fire last March, are rapidly nearing completion.

—Prof. Lewis Robb, of Howard occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church last Sunday morning.

—The "Farmer's Favorite" grain drill fertilizer attachment, J. S. Wate, agent, State College, Pa.

—Mr. Harry Teats, the popular groceryman, has an elevator in the ware room attached to his store.

—Isaac Smith of Ridgway, held the junior editor of the DEMOCRAT up during the terrible ordeal of Tuesday.

—The Logan machine shops and foundry have received a new coat of paint, which is a decided improvement.

—The Snow Shoe coal yard, under the supervision of J. I. Foster has reopened, and Mr. F. is prepared to furnish the best coal in the market.

—To-day is the last day upon which you can get registered. If you are not yet registered attend to it at once. A State Treasurer is to be elected this fall.

—Judge Furst became so ill on Thursday that he was obliged to retire to his residence. During the remainder of the week Judge Krebs of Clearfield presided.

—The novelty works of S. M. Buck & Co. are running on full time, and are growing popular from the fact that you can get any thing made there, from a pin up to an engine.

—We had snow as late as the 1st of June in the mountains, and now to have a storm as early as August the 27th leaves us with but little summer and hot whether to complain of.

—While Mr. D. M. Wagner of Spring Mills was cutting wood one day last week, the axe glanced and striking Mr. W. in the leg, cut quite a severe gash. He is getting along nicely at present.

—The annual picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry, will be held Thursday, September 17, on the top of Nittany mountain. Their picnics are usually largely attended, and this year will be no exception.

—The Logan Foundry is gaining popularity daily, and the superior work turned out by this establishment is in demand all over the country. A large shipment of castings was made as far west as Chicago, last week.

—Mr. J. C. Rumberger of Unionville, is erecting a new dwelling house in that beautiful little village. John is the depot freight and express agent for the P. R. E. company at that place, and a first class fellow in every respect.

—Mr. Theodore Deschner, of the "Great Western Gun Works" has erected a neat and attractive sign at the High street bridge. Put an indicator there, Theodore, else your country friends will think you are selling guns under the bridge.

—Mr. Philip Gephart, an aged and respected gentleman of Unionville, died on Thursday noon of last week. His remains were brought to this place for burial on Saturday morning, and were followed to the grave by a large number of relatives and friends.

—The new buildings of T. R. Reynolds and Bunnell & Aikens are being completely fitted with water pipes, including closets, bath rooms, etc., by the Logan Machine Works. Gas pipes are also being placed in these buildings by the same firm. The work is being done in the most satisfactory manner.

—Mr. Aaron Goldsmith, while enjoying the pleasure of a bath at Atlantic City last week, broke the great toe of his right foot. We suppose Aaron came in contact with a shark and having no weapons, used his foot as a means of defence. The shark's jaw must have been the "strongest," hence the result.

—The Salem's Reformed church near Penn Hall, after undergoing repairs, will be reopened on Sunday morning, Sept. 6. Rev. Whitmer of Millburg will preach the sermon.

—The school board shook itself up and is making some needed improvements about the building. We now have one of the best boards in many years, and with the excellent teachers provided, our schools are in the front rank.

—We saw Hon. Francis Speer get off the Tuesday night train, dusty, travel-stained and weary, with a sort of glad-to-get-home-and-stay-all-winter look on his pleasant face. We don't know where he had been, but suppose he was visiting Milesburg.

—The Catholic picnic at the fair ground Wednesday of last week, was largely attended. Several articles of jewelry were chanced off. In the watch contest Michael Kelley secured \$85, and Joe Garber \$83. Mr. Kelley being the winner. A necklace was also chanced off, Miss Curry winning it.

—If you are in need of a good pair of shoes, or desire to examine the latest assortment of shoes, we advise you to call at Mingle's store. He also has a workman who can do the finest patching in the county. He always keeps his name before the public and therefore always has his stock well selected.

—The Presbyterian Mite Society will have a supper in the chapel parlors, on the evenings of Thursday and Friday September 10 and 11. We have no doubt they will sustain their well earned reputation for first class entertainments, and make the occasion one of pleasure to all who patronize it.

—J. C. Meyer, Chas. Richards, Wilbur Harris and E. H. Richards, were the gentlemanly ushers at the "late pleasantness." After supper Wilbur remarked in an agonized tone that "he was the coming man" "the next victim." From the way he put away the good things we supposed of course that he was a victim of indigestion.

—The Bee Hive Store has been greatly improved and enlarged by the additional room given by the removal of the partition which connected the main building with the one recently built in the rear. This gives the Messrs. Goldsmith one of the largest and most handsome rooms in town, which will be filled to repletion with dry goods, etc.

—The junior editor, of the DEMOCRAT, who has been threatened with matrimony for over a year, went off in good style on Tuesday. The question of how to raise fifty cents to pay Register McClain if he delayed the matter until October 1st was long considered, and in view of the present stringency of the money market, his friends concluded that the affair had better come off this month. The ushers, Messrs. Meyer, Chas. and E. Richards, and Wilbur Harris, were consulted and a statement of the liabilities and assets of the young man presented to the board of directors. McClain was called in but he insisted upon the fee being paid, that the law must be complied with, that his duty was plain, and he would not come down one cent. There was nothing to do but to launch the young man on the Sea of Matrimony as gently as possible and accordingly it was done on Tuesday. Our matrimonial reporter was out of town and of course all the little details which delight the feminine heart will have to be omitted. Suffice it to say that the bride, Miss Sallie Bradley, was the recipient of many and beautiful presents from her friends. Cake dishes, spoons, forks, knives, fruit dishes, toilet set, dishes of all kinds, shapes, and sizes, lamps, vases, a clock, and all the paraphernalia present on such an occasion. The happy couple left on the 5:30 train, accompanied as far as Tyrone by many friends. They will be absent two or three weeks after which they will go to "housekeeping" on East Curtin street.

HOY—KIMMERLE.—Dr. F. P. Hoy and wife, of Cassopolis, Mich., are visiting friends in this vicinity. The Daily News remarks that the Doctor has changed somewhat in appearance since he visited his brother, Dr. H. K. Hoy, a few years ago, and is now even handsomer than he used to be. His happy appearance is doubtless partly due to the fact that he was married on the 29th day of July, to Miss Josie Kimmerle, of Cassopolis, Rev. Edward Brooks, of Grand Rapids officiating. The event occurred at the home of the bride's parents.

The happy couple spent a few days in a honeymoon tour and when they returned a fine reception was tendered them, their friends chartering a steamer, and spending the day on the placid waters of Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Hoy is a refined, highly educated lady and a member of one of the most prominent families in that section. We trust that the Doctor and his bride may enjoy their visit and that happiness may be theirs for all future time.

—Newt Bailly was presented with a mustache cup, by some lady. We have had the most powerful glass in town leveled on "Newt" but have not been able to discover anything approaching a mustache, there must certainly be some mistake, and the lady owes friend Bailey an apology.

Personal.

D. G. Bush Esq., was in Lock Haven Monday.

Miss Fannie Twissire of this place, has been visiting friends in Unionville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garman spent a few days in Philipsburg this week.

Mrs. J. M. Bunnell, of Milroy, spent a few days in Bellefonte last week.

Miss Ella Fox, of Renovo, is visiting in Bellefonte, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Swavely.

Miss Olie Musser, of Fillmore, who has been visiting friends in Renovo, returned home on Saturday last.

Mr. L. W. Musser, of College township, attended the Teachers examination at Milesburg on Saturday last.

Mr. David Yecum, of Hublersburg, was in town Tuesday, and while here did not forget the DEMOCRAT office.

Mr. George Chase, who was confined to the house for several weeks past by rheumatism is, we are glad to say, again able to be around.

Miss Mary Waddle who has been visiting in this county the past few weeks returned to her home in Lock Haven Tuesday night.

Mrs. John G. Love, after an absence of several months in the east returned home on Thursday evening, we trust very much improved in health.

Mr. Al. Haupt, who is located in Philipsburg, spent a few hours in town Monday. Al. intends starting a first class restaurant, for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen, in Philipsburg, shortly.

Monte Ward the champion base ballist, arrived in town, Tuesday. Monte is engaged with the New York Club, which holds second place for the championship. There is only a difference of one game in the record.

Miss Nora Osman, formerly one of Centre county's popular school teachers, but who is now located at Whitney, Kansas, was married on the 19th of May to a Mr. Perkins of the above place. We wish our friend and her new charge much happiness and a pleasant journey through life.

Mr. Frank Graw, the obliging young man who had charge of the books at Sechler's store for several years past, has resigned his position and accepted a similar one in Messrs. McCalmont & Co.'s supply store. Frank is a competent young man, and we predict will not remain at the books always.

Mr. Sam'l. Dornblazer, of Clinton county, spent a day in town last week, the guest of Mr. Lyman Beck. Samuel recently graduated at Princeton College, and has taken a course at the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, from which he expects to graduate in about two years, and will then enter the ministry. We wish him abundant success in his efforts.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL RE-UNION.—The Eleventh Annual Re Union and Basket Picnic, of the Centre County Veteran Club, will be held on the Fair Grounds, near Bellefonte, on Saturday the 12th day of September, 1885. The re-union of the Club was postponed last year, on account of the Grand Army Encampment being held at Bellefonte. And at a meeting of the executive committee of the club held recently, it was agreed to hold the re-union as above stated.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, has accepted the invitation, and will deliver the address of welcome. Many other prominent speakers have been invited and are expected to be present, among whom are the Hon. A. G. Curtin, Hon. Joseph Parker, of Clearfield, Assistant Adj't. Gen'l. Thos. J. Stewart, of the G. A. R., Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven, and others. Major, Gen. W. S. Hancock has also been invited and is thought will be present.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed committees to carry the arrangements of the Club into effect, viz:

Committee on arranging grounds—John Noll, Amos Garbrick, Samuel Shaffer, Joseph Fox, James Reed, A. M. McMatric.

Committee on provisions—Amos Mullein, S. H. Williams, Chas. Smith, Esq., R. C. Irvin, David Bartley, N. A. Lucas, Jno. Weaver, and A. V. Miller.

Committee on finance—John Anderson, Jno. G. Love, D. F. Fortney, Jno. L. Kurtz.

Committee on Reception—D. S. Keller, W. H. Blair, Jas. H. Rankin, J. I. Curtin, H. A. Williams.

It is to be hoped that the citizens generally will lend a helping hand in this matter, and respond promptly and liberally, to any of the above committees who may call upon them in order that the re-union may be a success.

The Grand Army Posts, Bands of the County, and citizens generally are invited to be present and participate in the enjoyment of the day. It is hoped that the citizens of Bellefonte will take an active part in the decoration of their dwellings, etc. etc.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Court convened on Monday, August 24th, with his Honor Judge Furst, on the bench. Associates Smith and Munson occupied their respective places.

In the afternoon the Grand Jury was sworn, and Robert Meek made foreman 21 Grand Jurors were present.

Constables' returns were made, after which the list of traverse jurors were called and answered to their names.

The case of the Commonwealth against Eliza Walker for keeping a disorderly house was taken up and tried. During the trial of the case the counsel for the defendant took occasion to say to his legal opponent, during his argument, "That is a lie," of which the Court took cognizance. The Court called him up to the bar, spoke very kindly to him and the astonished lawyer promised not to do so again. The verdict of the jury was defendant not guilty, and divided the costs equally between the prosecutor Lawrence Cooney, and the defendant Eliza Walker.

The case of Commonwealth against Huls Walker for assault and battery was next taken up, in which the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, the prosecutor Philip Walker, to pay one-half the costs and Huls Walker the defendant, the other half.

The first case heard on Tuesday was the surety of the peace case in which the complainant was a man named Smith and the defendant James Mann. Mann was sentenced to pay costs and give bail in the sum of \$500 for good behavior towards all good citizens, but especially towards Smith.

The Grand Jury disposed of the following bills and indictments:

Commonwealth against Charles Mays larceny. True bill. Defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. John R. Seiler, and Sherman Seiler, perjury. True bill.

Same vs. John Erb, assault and battery. True bill.

Same vs. Harry Warner, assault and battery. True bill.

Same vs. Wm. Stewart, assault and battery. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced, \$1 fine and cost of prosecution.

Same vs. Nicholas Redding, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. John Erb, assault and battery. True bill.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Emanuel Downing and John F. Downing, jury returned a verdict of not guilty and costs divided between prosecutor and defendant.

In the case of the Commonwealth against John Erb, the defendant plead guilty.

The Grand Jury reported on the following bills:

Commonwealth against David Sholl and Elizabeth Sholl, larceny. True bill.

Same vs. William Wolf, Jr., assault and battery. Bill ignored. Prosecutor A. B. Snyder, to pay costs.

Same vs. A. B. Snyder, assault and battery. Bill ignored. Prosecutor, Wm. Wolf, to pay costs.

Same vs. Lewis Warner, assault. Bill ignored and prosecutor James Witherite, to pay costs.

Same vs. Joseph Ross, neglect of duties as overseer. Bill ignored. County to pay costs.

Same vs. Richard D. Hutchings, desertion. True bill.

Same vs. M. L. Chadman, F. and B. True bill.

Same vs. John R. Seiler, assault and battery. True bill.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Sherman D. Seiler, for perjury, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and prosecutor, Isaac Underwood, to pay costs.

Same vs. Wm. B. Eckley, obstructing public highway. True bill.

Same vs. Thomas Butler, same offense. Nolle prosequi.

Same vs. E. N. Marks, forgery. Nolle prosequi.

Same vs. Wm. Grove, neglecting to open public road. Nolle prosequi.

Same vs. O. G. Walker, selling liquor without license. True bill.

Same vs. John Delaney, same offense. True bill.

Same vs. A. S. Goodrich, same offense. True bill.

In case of Commonwealth vs. Jas McCafferty for assault and battery and resisting police officer, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in manner and form as he stands indicted. Sentenced to pay all the costs and undergo an imprisonment of six months in the county jail.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. William D. Eckley, obstructing public highway, Nolle prosequi entered.

The tramps were acquitted. They are the men who were arrested several months ago for attempting to break into private residences.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

We, the grand inquest of the county of Centre, after a careful and thorough examination of the public buildings, do report as follows, viz: The repairs

lately made to the Court House were highly necessary and are greatly to the comfort and appearance of the court room and offices.

The thanks of the tax-payers are due to the board of Commissioners for the economy and good judgment exercised in making the repairs. In order to complete the excellent work begun, would recommend the part of court room not already carpeted be covered with "linoleum" so as to more effectually deaden the noise. We do not see the necessity of any other repairs either to the Court House, the Jail or the Sheriff's residence. ROBT. MECK, Foreman.

—We are in receipt of a letter from S. F. VanOrmer, a former employee of the DEMOCRAT, stating that he is pleasantly located in one of the largest and best offices in Philadelphia. He is with Craig, Finley, & Co., 1029, Arch street, Phila. Frank is a first class workman and a good, faithful boy. We are glad to know that he is getting along so nicely.

—A car load of the "Farmer's Favorite" grain drills was received in town on Saturday by J. S. Wate & Co., of State College, and every one has already been sold. They are indeed the farmer's favorite. Another order will soon be received and those who have not yet purchased a drill will do well to consult Messrs. Wate & Co., State College, Pa. Their drills are on exhibition in town, Tyrone, and the College.

—Our town was quite lively last week. Court being in session, brought a great many of our country friends to town, who are always welcome visitors, while during the early evening hours several patent medicine men, accompanied by a woman, selling their vile "stuff" made things lively about the diamond.

The Punch and Judy show was reproduced in all its glory, and some singing, said to be fair, helped hold the crowd while the "medicine man" duped the people.

—Centre Hall and Boalsburg, had a match game of base ball on Friday of last week. Quite a crowd of people assembled. Ike Harpster, catcher of Centre Hall, was knocked out during the first inning by a foul which took him on the nose. Dr. Woods said the nose was broke, and fixed it up in good style. A young McCelehan got excited over the affair and fell from the fence, and was led to a shade tree for repairs. Five innings were played, when the Boalsburg boys wanted a State College man to do their pitching, to which Centre Hall objected and the game broke up. The score was 16 to 20 in favor of Centre Hall.

—Complaints are daily made of the telephone service in town, and subscribers are getting very impatient at its inefficiency. In conversation with the Supt., Mr. Malin, we learn that the trouble is caused by the old switch-board which has been in use ever since the exchange was started and is now worn out. Mr. Malin is expecting a new board every day, and then the patrons of the exchange can expect good service. Mr. M. has been working day and night trying to remedy the matter, but on account of the worn out condition of the present machine he could do nothing. No blame, we are pleased to say, can attach to the superintendent or operators.

—The old and well established firm of W. P. Dunc n & Co., is not only extensively and favorably known in Centre county, but elsewhere throughout the state. They are the leading machinists in their line, in the county, and their workmen are unsurpassed by any in the state. Mr. Wm. Hillibish, who is one of their master mechanics, is perhaps the most skilled in the erection and repairing of printing presses, in the county, and our neighbors in this and adjoining counties will do well to note this fact when their presses get out of order. As the improvements made by this firm have been quite extensive during the past several years, in a future issue we will devote more space in presenting to our readers a description of their works.

—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Mr. George P. Bible, business manager of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, and Miss Sallie Bradley, accompanied by Mr. Isaac Smith and Miss Mary Bradley, entered the Episcopal church to the music of a wedding march performed by Mr. Pooler. They were met at the chancel by Rev. Mr. Bonnell, of Lock Haven, who repeated the beautiful wedding service of the Episcopal church, and when they retraced their steps down the aisle Mr. Bible and Miss Bradley were man and wife. The church was thronged with a fashionable audience. The reception is now in progress at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bradley, the parents of the bride. They will depart 5:20 o'clock on an extended wedding tour, including the large cities and the seaside resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Bible have our congratulations.—Daily News.

—Miss Emma S. Hewes departed on Monday morning for Charlotte N. C. where she has been appointed to a position in the Charlotte Female Institute. The manager of that institution will find a valuable instructress in Miss Hewes.

—One of the most melancholy spectacles in the world is a human being shat, tered and broken down by the use of ardent spirits. But the dilapidation may be repaired, the human ruin strengthened and restored to perfect soundness by a course of that most powerful of all vegetable invigorants Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters.

—A dispatch from Huntingdon dated August 27th, says: Considerable snow fell last evening at Houtzdale, Clearfield county, and along the base of Stone Mountain in Jackson and Barree townships, this county. The weather to-night is extremely cold. Snow also fell near Selingsgrove so fast that it was impossible to see the mountain a quarter of a mile distant. At Harveys Lake near Wilkesbarre, it snowed from early morning until noon Thursday.

—At the annual convention of Pennsylvania Division, Sons of Veterans, held in this place recently, a resolution looking to consolidation was introduced and the following officers were elected: Cononel, M. Russell, of Camp 2; lieutenant-colonel, W. Rinkner, Camp 6; major, Samuel Gault, Camp 12; captain G. L. Griffin, Camp 23; sargeon, S. W. Kennedy, Camp 12; council trustees, C. Emming, Camp 1; W. G. Glassey, Camp 9; W. W. Bayard, Camp 12, William Farnie, Camp 24; W. Kohler, Camp 30.

—A Newton Hamilton correspondent sends the following to the Lewistown Free Press which we think takes the bakery—or drug store.—"A young man with two young ladies, presumably from the country, called at the drug store one day last week and bought one glass of soda water, which he handed to the nearest lady to him, who drank a small portion of it and then passed it to the other lady, who swallowed her share of the delectable potion and returned the glass to the young man who consumed the remainder of the delightful beverage."

—On Monday that "delicious bi-valve" better known as the "oyster" "opened for business" at every well regulated oyster saloon in the country. He never makes his appearance except during those months in which the letter "R" is found. It is his custom to lay idle during May, June, July and August. He is very fashionable as he spends the summer months at some seaside resort, at the close of the season he follows "society" to the city, where he is found, gracing the tables of wealth and luxury a welcome guest. He may be found "on the half-shell," "fried," "steamed," "boiled," "stewed," "pickled," and in every conceivable shape.

—The Daily News prints the following concerning one of our solid democrats in which we heartily concur, wishing him success all the same: Frank X. Lehman, the jolly, good natured proprietor of the Butts House, expects to go to Williamsport about the 1st of September. He will become proprietor of the Walla Halla house on Willow street, that city. It is about the size of the Butts House here and well adapted for his business. We are sorry to lose Mr. Lehman as a citizen. His business transactions with the people of Bellefonte have always been of the most agreeable description, and the Walla Halla House in Williamsport will secure in him an excellent proprietor. We believe he is very well known in Williamsport and will have a fair share of the public patronage.

## MARRIED.

BIBLE—BRADLEY.—On September 1st, 1885, by Rev. E. C. Bonnell, in St. John's Episcopal church, this place, Mr. George P. Bible and Miss Sallie J. Bradley, both of Bellefonte, Pa.

ARDLY—STOVER.—On July 24, 1885, by Rev. E. A. Yorkick, at the home of the bride, Mr. Ellsworth Ardly, of Martha Furnace and Miss Mary L. Hoover of Haines Township.

REILLY—ZIGLIDIS.—Aug. 16, 1885, by Rev. Z. A. Yorkick, at Aaronburg, Mr. Harvey N. Keller of Madisonburg, and Miss Sadie E. Zigler of Penn Hall.

BEAM—WEAVER.—Aug. 27th, 1885, by Rev. Z. A. Yorkick, Mr. Noah W. Beam of Farmer's Mills, and Miss Maggie S. Weaver of Penn Hall.

HOY—KIMMERLE.—At the bride's residence, on the 29th of July, in Cassopolis, Mich., by Rev. Edgar Brooks, Dr. F. P. Hoy, to Miss Josie Kimmerle.

PERKINS—OSMAN.—At Whitney, Kansas, on the 19th of May, by Rev. George, Mr. Harry Perkins to Miss Nora Osman, formerly of Centre county.

## DEATHS.

HUGHES.—August 25, 1885, Walter Henry, infant son of Harry and Ellie Hughes, aged five months and thirteen days.

Angels called the little darling,  
Called thee to thy sunny home,  
And we know that thou art waiting  
For the dear ones here to come!  
Oh, we long to hear thee singing  
In that bright, immortal throng,  
And the gold harp gleefully ringing,  
In that happy land of song.  
Sweetest, fairest, brightest flower,  
Dusting of our heart's fond love,  
Oh, we miss thee every hour,  
Since thou calledst thee up above.  
But when our life's work is ended,  
And our sorrows all are o'er,  
Greet us at the gates eternal,  
On the bright celestial shore.  
Fare thee well!—Oh, heavenly father,  
May we meet our little one,  
And though hours are dashed and fleeting,  
Help us say, "Thy will be done."