

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

Local Department.

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

- 1885 has crossed the divide.
—How about a new opera house?
—The nights are growing longer.
—Grapes are plentiful this season.
—Monday ended the summer of 1885.
—The equinoctial storm last Tuesday night.

—The days of "John-fix-up-the-stove-pipe" have come.
—The dog days are ended, but the cat days never end.
—A new depot would be an ornament to our town.

—To-day is the 23rd anniversary of the battle of Antietam.
—Barnum's big show is to be in Altoona on the 6th of October.
—Curtin McClain the murderer of Smeardum will have to hang.

—The mountains are beginning to put on their annual robe of beauty.
—Mr. Lyman Beck is selling grapes. That they are sweet, you can tell by his face.

—Some days, five and six car loads of coal and other freight are shipped over the new road.
—Court Reporter Reber, was in Huntingdon county last week, jotting down evidence.

—The Huntingdon car works were sold for \$7,000. They are worth five times that amount.
—While all the county fairs are being held, ours is being "held-off" for several years to come.

—Capt. Harry Simler of Philipsburg, was in charge of the Amateur band, during their visit to Bellefonte.
—The Salvation army have open fire on our neighboring town, Lock Haven. They are expected to lay siege on Renovo next.

—We have received 100 pounds of new job type the latest style, and are prepared to do first class book and other job work.

—Hon. Judge Furst has been listening to the evidence in the Laporte murder case for the past five or six days in Huntingdon.

—Running cars with the electric motors is now pronounced a success. They have been in operation for over two weeks in Baltimore.

—Senator W. A. Wallace was in Calorado when the news of the accident to his son reached him. A special car brought him east in thirty-six hours.

—On Saturday night the large barn on the Penna. Furnace Company's farm was destroyed by fire together with all its contents. Two horses were burned.

—Hon. B. F. Meyers will relinquish control of the Harrisburg Patriot on the 1st of October when W. P. Hastings of Jefferson county will assume control under a five years lease.

—Supt. Blair's car passed through town on Saturday enroute for Lemont. Upon arriving there Mr. Blair and party proceeded to the State College where his son is attending school.

—Mr. J. I. Foster, of Akron, Ohio, has now taken charge of the old Snow Shoe coal yard, where he is now ready to serve the public with all kinds of coal at the lowest market price. Give him a trial.

—Mr. Michael McLoughlin of Milesburg was buried on Sunday in the Union cemetery. The deceased was a soldier during the late war, and was buried with military honors. He leaves a wife and several children.

—If the Phillipsburg "mashers," R—and M—were to try their little game of "politely" insulting ladies on the streets of our town, we think they would receive a blow with a rock instead of an apple. Send the boys over.

—A decided improvement has been made in the store room of D. Garman & Son, in moving the cashiers desk to the rear of the room, thus giving the store a better appearance and making more room for the large stock of new goods being received.

—Rev. Jno. R. R. Robinson is the name of the new Episcopal minister, who is now located among us. He preached his first regular sermon on last Sunday morning to a good sized audience. He is a young man of ability and it is hoped he may meet with favor in his new field of labor.

—We shall make a personal canvass of the county next week, and we trust our patrons will be provided with the amount of their subscription. If you intend going away from home leave it with your family for us. We intend making some improvements in our office and must collect our outstanding accounts, so please do not disappoint us.

—It is said the Mollie Maguire organization is causing trouble in the Luzern coal regions, again. Nine murders have been committed and other outrages perpetrated upon the people.

—During Dr. Hafer's illness Mr. C. M. Bordner of Berrysburg, successfully attended to the Doctors office duties, extracting, filling and otherwise caring for the teeth. Mr. Bordner is a good dentist.

—The sloop yacht Puritan which has just defeated the Genesta, is owned by nine members of the Eastern Yacht Club, who built her expressly to defend the America's Cup. Now that the race is over, the yacht is to be sold to the highest bidder.

—George Mack, the negro assailant of the Morrison girl at Cole's circus at Huntingdon has been found guilty and sentence has been deferred. There are a couple of others yet to be tried, and the scoundrels should all be sentenced together.—Standard.

—Before purchasing your fall and winter goods read the advertisements in the DEMOCRAT. You will save money by purchasing from the firms advertising. They can afford to advertise and can therefore afford to give you bargains you can not get elsewhere.

—Farmers should be on the lookout for a fraud now traveling around the country selling corn shellers to those he can persuade to buy taking their notes for the same. The notes are afterward changed to correspond with the number of shellers the fellow may see fit to ship.—Circleville Review.

—Prof. Herrick and Prof. Frear, of State College, and Dr. Brumbaugh, of Huntingdon, were expert witnesses in the LaPorte murder trial at Huntingdon. They made a chemical and microscopic examination of the blood stains on the knife and suspenders of the accused, and say it is human blood.

—For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend the Unveiling of the Soldiers Monument at Harrisburg on the 25th inst., the Penna. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Sept. 24th and 25th good for return passage until Sept. 26th 1885, inclusive. Fare from Bellefonte, \$5.50.

—The broad level prairies of the west, the rolling lands of the "Western Reserve," the placid waters of the inland lakes, the roaring and foaming billows of the ocean, lend enchantment to the eye of nature's admirer, but what is more beautiful, fascinating and grand to the true student of nature's art, than the lofty old mountains when dressed in their brilliant autumnal hues?

—Mr. C. U. Hoffer and Miss Ella Gerberick were married on Thursday of last week, at the Reformed church. An immense crowd thronged the beautiful little church to witness the ceremony which was to take "Ginie," out of the list of Bellefonte bachelors. The affair was very elegant, and the floral decorations very beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer departed on the 9, v. m. train for the east. We extend our congratulations.

—Master Robbie Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, of north Spring street, while playing, accidentally fell on last Sunday evening, and broke his left arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Miles Kirk set it. During the entire operation the little fellow stood it bravely, never whimpering. Dr. Kirk admired his pluck, and says his nerve was exceptionally good, especially for such a young boy, and so bad a fracture.

—We are pained to learn of the death of Miss Sallie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mitchell, of State College, which occurred on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, of Typhoid fever. She had been ill for over a week, but was rapidly recovering, when she took a relapse and died. Miss Sallie was a very estimable young lady possessing many noble qualities of mind and heart. Affable and congenial with a kind word for all, she won many friends who, with her parents, mourn her untimely death. She was about 26 years old.

—Business throughout the entire country is reviving, and the fall outlook is said to be much brighter than was anticipated. The merchants in the large cities have not had such a demand for their goods for a number of years. In many instances the wholesale houses are unable to promptly fill the country orders. Cotton and woolen mills that have long been idle are again resuming work, and find ready market for their goods in the hands of the wholesale buyers. The large quantity of goods received daily by our merchants here is an evidence of better times, and we assure our readers that they will save money by purchasing their goods from the wide awake merchants who are always before the public with a full line of goods and are not afraid to acquaint the people with the fact through the columns of the weekly papers.

—The Granger picnic on Thursday was the largest ever held, at least six thousand people being in attendance. The day was delightful and every body seemed to be in the best spirits. Speeches were made by Col. J. F. Weaver, A. G. Curtin, Leonard Rhoads, Isaac Frain and others, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That the neglect of our law-making body to equalize taxation, despite the repeated appeals of the great mass of our citizens, does not diminish our confidence in the justice of the proposed measure or destroy our hope of ultimate success; but spurs us on to more vigorous efforts to accomplish the desired result.

Resolved, 2. That the refusal of the Pennsylvania Legislature to enforce by appropriate legislation the mandate of the Constitution concerning railroad discrimination is highly censurable, and we exhort all voters to so cast their ballots that the next Legislature shall be composed of men who will respect their oaths and heed the wishes of their constituents.

Resolved, 3. That we look with great disfavor upon the proposed sale or transfer to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of the Southern Pennsylvania and the Beech Creek Railroads, and do hereby urge the Executive of the State and all citizens particularly interested in the maintenance of competing lines to persevere in opposing such consolidation by all means which can be legally employed.

Resolved, 4. That the Patent Laws should be so amended that the manufacturers who infringe upon the rights of patentees should alone be held responsible for such infringement; and that the sale of any implement or machine should be regarded as a full guarantee of right to the purchasers.

Resolved, 5. That Bro. Leonard Rhoads, Worthy Master of the State Grange, and other members of the Legislature of Pennsylvania who cooperated with him, have secured for themselves, lasting honor for the fairness of the measures which they introduced for the relief of the agricultural class of our State, and the unyielding firmness with which they sustained the attempt to place farmers on an equality before the law with other citizens.

Resolved, 6. That this, the Patrons' twelfth annual Picnic of Centre county is highly creditable to the Order, and fully repays the efforts put forth to make it successful.

Resolved, 7. That our hearty thanks are hereby extended to the committee of arrangement for the manner in which they have discharged their duty, thereby adding greatly to our comfort and happiness upon this occasion.

Resolved, 8. That our thanks are especially due the Tusseyville, Cedar Run, Farmers Mills and Troxleville bands, for the excellent music they have rendered us upon this occasion.

The resolutions were enthusiastically adopted. Four bands were in attendance and discoursed excellent music. It was a very enjoyable occasion, and was very creditable to the Patrons of Centre County. We have been informed that next year they propose holding a three days picnic, and fair. We think that would be a serious mistake as it would change the social nature of the picnic and run it into the rut of all money making schemes. Better not take away from it its social character. The Williams Grove business can hardly be repeated successfully in Centre county. When people discover that three, four, or a half dozen men are making money under the guise of a social gathering they will stop patronizing it. We think that somebody wants to make money under the new arrangement. It will certainly be a mistake, it will be the beginning of the end of what is now a very enjoyable affair.

Personal.—Mr. Robt. G. Brett, our efficient Prothonotary attended Court in Huntingdon county last week for several days.

Prof. C. F. Reeves, one of State Colleges' able instructors was circulating among his Bellefonte friends, on Saturday.

Miss Bertha Kelly, of Bellwood, has been visiting friends in Boalsburg and other points in the county during the past ten days.

Mr. Will Fishel the junior manager and proprietor of the Roller Skating Rink, arrived in this place last week, and has been busily engaged in getting the skates in excellent order preparatory to opening the rink to-night (Thursday.) We understand Mr. Will Pearlstein will be associated with Mr. Fishel in the management during the present season. Now that we do not have an opera house, and many of the rinks are furnishing the very best attractions there is no reason why this one cannot be made profitable this season. By getting first class attractions it can supply the wants of the theatre going people of our town.

The Howard communication on account of its length, was unavoidably crowded out.

The following appropriate poem written by request for the Dauphin county Centennial Album is from the pen of Mrs. Fannie A. Shugert, wife of Col. S. T. Shugert of this place. We copy it from the Harrisburg "Morning Call." The poem is meritorious and has found space in many of the exchanges. The fact that it comes from one of our Bellefonte ladies makes us proud of it:

Roll back, oh time, thy restless tide And bring before our wondering eyes, The unbroken billows, forests wide, Where only here and there appear The curling smoke, whose volumes tell Of simple cot, where hearth-fire glow. Made bright the walls, on which it fell In homes, one hundred years ago.

The modest town, bring back again, That nestled by the dusty road, Its blacksmith shop and lumbering wagon, That slowly drags a heavy load, Along the quiet grass-grown street, That often echoes to the sound Of blades and lasses hurrying feet, Turned to or from the school house ground.

The gallily painted weekly coach, That brings the mail and travelers fine, As they, with their gay attire approach The tavern, with its swinging sign, The patient cattle scarcely less As one by one, in broken ranks They, with measured step and slow Draw near the rivers sloping banks.

When Sabbath stillness fills the air, Inviting stands the open door, Of meeting-house all enter there, No line is drawn 'twixt rich and poor, With soundings-boards the pulpit grace, Nor does the first-look musket case To be displayed—how strange the place— Beside the harboring of peace.

Al! these are not the scenes we've known— Gone are the woods, built up the dells, No more the city, grand the scene, With cross crowned spire and chiming bells. Traversed with streets so straight and long, With shining buildings strongly made, And teeming multitudes, who throng The crowded thoroughfares of trade.

Town's linked to town, by bands of steel, The lightning's trained to do man's will, The flying loom, the busy wheel, All our increasing wants fulfill, And even is heard the human voice, In accents clear, or leaping space The mighty sun, with shades of choice Now paints the impress of a face.

And placid Susquehanna's stream, Its varied beauties ever new, No more reflects the paddler's gleam, Of Indian warrior's light canoe. By many a noble bridge tie spanned, Securely bridging distance to shore, While rumbling trains with comfort planned, By power of steam, go thundering o'er.

Science and progress, hand in hand, Are striding on side-marked their way With discoveries rare, improvements grand— Naught seems to bid their footsteps stay, And oftentimes the human voice, Of pristine life—so common sense This lesson teaches us, that we'll "Old fables" be a century hence.

FANNIE A. SHUGERT.

—At the fireman's parade at Harrisburg on Wednesday, the medal for excellence in drilling, was awarded to the Altoona steam fire engine and hose company. The same company won it last year.

—A fire in Altoona on Sunday morning last destroyed S. I. Fries large planing mill, five dwelling houses and a number of other smaller buildings. The loss is estimated to be about \$38,000, insurance \$15,000.

—The Amateur Band of Philipsburg, one of the finest organizations that has visited Bellefonte for a long time, spent Saturday in town. An open air concert was given in the Court House yard during the afternoon, and our towns people flocked in to hear the sweet strains. In the evening the band seranaded around town, and departed for Philipsburg on Sunday morning. Our people were delighted with the band, and a more gentlemanly set of fellows we have not seen for a long time. The band is one of the best in Central Pennsylvania, and is a credit to the "city" of Philipsburg.

—The adventists have fixed upon the 14th of May, 1886, as the day for the final winding up of all things terrestrial, and in view of this prophecy we think it is of vital importance to all delinquent newspaper subscribers to at once set about making arrangements for the prompt payment of their indebtedness. We have seen it noted times without number that "no delinquent on the printers' books can ever enter heaven." We don't want any of our readers to be denied admission into that goodly land, and as they value a blissful hereafter we conjure them to promptly step up to the captain's office pay what they owe and go their way rejoicing.—Huntingdon Journal.

—During the State Fair which is now being held in Philadelphia, visitors will do well to note a few facts in regard to "where to stop," where to go, and what to see. After arriving there you want a good hotel to stop at, a good clean bed, in an elegantly furnished room, a nice clean dining room where the tables are loaded with the very best the market affords, obliging waiters, bell boys and porters, accommodating and attentive clerks, and in fact everything requisite to a first class hotel. For all this you do not wish to pay extravagant prices hence we commend from personal knowledge of the place, the Columbia House, corner of Broad and Arch streets where the rates are from \$1.50 to \$2.00. It is located on the widest street in the city and directly opposite the Academy of Fine Arts one square from the Penna. R. R. depot one-half square from Masonic Temple and Public Buildings, three squares from the U. S. Mint and Wanamaker's Grand Depot, and convenient to all places of amusement. The house has been remodeled, and refurbished, and is now one of the most inviting places in the city for the money. Take our advice and stop there.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican Convention which convened here on Tuesday, was a new departure in politics for that party in this county. Heretofore there has been an assembling of long face'd, devout exponents of bloody shirtism and their meetings have been more of the nature of a respectable funeral. This would perhaps have been the case on Tuesday, had not the party necessities, and the advanced position of Gen. Beaver on the railroad deal, made it imperative that the party should endorse his deliverance on that question. The committee on Resolutions through its chairman, Col. Hastings, reported an anti-discrimination, anti-railroad merger, anti-consolidation resolution, which was opposed by Hon. Jas. Milliken. That distinguished traveller offered a substitute which was intended as a bread and milk poultice to the inflamed surface of his darling corporation, the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. The poultice, instead of soothing the opposition, acted as a direct irritant and increased the inflammation. There was a rush of bad blood to the affected part and the dull routine which has characterized republican conventions for years, was broken. A motion to table the substitute was defeated, and then the defeat of the substitute itself followed.

The Committee resolution was then passed by a vote of 60 to 2. The debate on the resolution and substitute was very entertaining. Mr. Milliken accused Hastings of "demagoguery in appealing to the pockets "of the people" and Hastings replied that if giving expression to the sentiments of the mass of Republican voters of Centre county was demagoguery then he plead guilty, but how would the people class a man with large blocks of Pennsylvania Railroad stock who came into a convention to stifle the free sentiment of the people. That no agent of a corporation could come from Philadelphia and control the deliberations of this convention. Mr. Milliken "did not want to follow after the Democratic party" etc. etc. The Milliken forces in the Convention were not very strong but eminently respectable, and it followed its leader out (there was only one of it besides Hon. James) in good order. Mr. Milliken is not a man to trifle with, and Col. Hastings had his hands full in controlling his vast army. What our friend Milliken needs is less travel in the Holy land and a larger acquaintance with "the boys." He is a master of strategy and a brilliant orator, but votes count in a Convention. The following is the resolution:

We declare our opposition to all discriminations by railroads or other carrying companies in freights or other ways and are in sympathy with all measures employed to enforce the laws, and give equal rights and privileges and exact justice to all patrons of such corporations. We heartily approve all lawful efforts made in good faith to enforce the State Constitution, forbidding the consolidation leasing, purchasing, owning or controlling by any railroad corporation of a parallel or competing line of railroad.

—A little child of William Bollinger, while playing with some companions at Philipsburg, got a seed of some kind in its eye, which gave it considerable pain. A physician removed the seed and the child complained no more until a day or two ago, when the eye and face began to swell. Dr. Ewing was called, who removed another seed, which had germinated and held a stem one eighth of an inch long. Mr. Bollinger is a resident of this place and was on a visit to the above place.—Tyrona corresp. of the Altoona Tribune.

—As we go to press about all the witnesses in the LaPorte murder case in Huntingdon county have been examined, and the counsel will begin to argue the case to-day. The defense has produced witnesses who have testified to the hereditary taint of insanity in the family, and if he is acquitted at all it will be upon the grounds of insanity. A brother of LaPorte's, and several other relatives, died in an insane asylum.

—The small pox, in Canada, is becoming very alarming, and it is feared may break out in the United States. However the strictest quarantine regulations are being enforced and every effort to keep the terrible epidemic from breaking out in the States is being made.

—Wolf, the old gentleman who shot and killed McGowan of Houtzdale for taking apples out of his orchard, has had a hearing and was remanded to jail until February term, when he will be tried. Hon. Judge Orvis is one of the attorneys for the defence.

—The Lock Haven Republican is now a regular visitor at our office, after an absence of nearly a year. It is not defunct, as we supposed, but alive and kicking.

—Theodore Boak and W. Holt, two of Snow Shoe's enterprising merchants, were in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. Jesse Fravel of Snow Shoe, was in town on Monday, and paid his respects to the DEMOCRAT.

STATE COLLEGE, Sept., 23d, 1885. The fall session of the State College has begun under very favorable circumstances. The vacancies in the faculty have been filled by competent men. Prof. Herrick, who takes charge of the chemical department, has had many years of experience as Professor of chemistry in a prominent Western College, and before entering upon his work there had the advantage of an extensive Post Graduate course at the Yale Scientific School.

Dr. Wm. Frear, the Professor in charge of Agriculture Chemistry, is a graduate of Lewisburg University, and has taken an extended Post Graduate course in some Western Institution. He has been in charge of chemical analyses in the Agriculture Department at Washington, D. C., for two years or more, and enters upon his work at the College thoroughly acquainted with all its details.

Mrs. Grove, the lady in charge of the music, comes to the county with most excellent recommendations from her former field of labor, Indiana, Pa., State Normal School.

Mr. M. W. Bohn the newly elected assistant of the Preparatory Department is a Pennsylvanian by birth and education, and being a college trained man with experience as a teacher, he enters very successfully upon his new duties.

President Atherton spent almost his entire vacation in looking after repairs about the College building. As fruit of this, nearly all the rooms occupied by students have been newly papered and painted, and many other improvements made which add neatly to the comfort and convenience of students.

The Freshmen class is the largest that has entered the institution for many years; it numbers more than thirty, at this early date.

Everything about the opening of the season indicates the confidence of the public.

—Rev. W. E. Hoy, Missionary to Japan will preach in the Aaronburg Reformed church on the 26th and 27th inst; at Salems on Saturday evening; St. Pauls, Sunday, 10 a. m.; Coburn 2.30 p. m.; and at Aaronburg in the evening.

—The Reformed church at Aaronburg will be dedicated on Sunday, the 25th of October.

—Norfolk, Plersted and University shirts.—Garman's.

—The following marriages consummated last fall have just been made public this week. On Nov 16th, 1884, at Jacksonville, by Rev. J. H. Welch, Mr. David Sayers to Miss Sallie Miller.

—Also at the same place by Rev. Welch, December 25, 1884, M. William Tobias of Hamburg, Clinton county, to Miss Norma Yearick of Franklin, Clinton county.

—One dollar dress cloth for 75c.—Garman's.

—There are more Diseases than there are visible stars, but there is one remedy that goes to their common source in secretions and the blood. This is Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, a prompt and perfect remedy for all diseases of the blood. It gives new vitality to the secreting and excreting organs, and fills the arteries with new material for strength.

—All the new styles in men's hats.—Garman's.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office, at Bellefonte Centre Co., Pa., Sept. 21st, 1885.

Mrs. D. A. Arwin; Jno. A. Aiken; Harry Bressler; Mrs. Sarah Brise; Grant Dunkelberger; Miss Minnie Dawson; E. Dunlan; Miss Julia Galither; D. E. Hare; Mrs. Sarah Kline; Perry Krise; Patrick E. Kelley; Frank Lovell; Louis Mauborn; V. Mann; Michael Myers; Sarah Perin; Miss Louisa Read; Mrs. Melinda Rodgers; Capt. J. F. Sealler; Miss Susan Starks; Miss Carrie Taylor; Geo. W. Liffin & Sons; Oscar Walters; John Wolf; Mrs. Lizkie Wine.

Persons inquiring for letters mentioned in the above list will please say advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS, P.M.

WANTED IN BELLEFONTE.—G. M. Bailey Silver Creek, N. Y., wants an active boy or girl in Bellefonte, to take orders for the best-paying goods sold by agents. Agents also wanted in Milesburg, Howard, Fleming, and Snow Shoe. Boys and girls at school easily earn \$1 per day, taking orders. Send two cent stamp for letter containing particulars. 28-31

MARRIED. McINTYRE—BANKIN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Boalsburg on the 23d inst., Mr. Edward F. McIntyre of Altoona, to Miss Isabelle Bankin of Boalsburg this county. BOWER—BRIGHT.—Sept. 19, 1885, by Rev. E. A. Yearick at Aaronburg, Mr. Edward E. Bower, of Haines twp., to Miss Mary C. Bright of Milesburg. MARTIN—EIRENBUTH.—Sept. 17, 1885, by the same at the same place, Mr. A. M. Martin and Miss Annetta E. Eirenbuth, both of Haines township.

DEATHS. MITCHELL.—On last Tuesday at State College, Miss Sallie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Mitchell of Typhoid fever aged about 26 years. LAURIE.—At the residence of his father, Rev. Wm. Laurie, on Spring street on Monday the 15th inst., of Consumption Mr. Wm. Laurie, Jr., aged 27 years. McINTYRE.—Near Milesburg, on Friday last, Mr. Michael McLoughlin.