

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

Local Department.

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

Chestnuts are ripening. —This is delightful fall weather. —Buckwheat cakes and molasses. —The Grant monument fund has reached \$82,161. —The Elk Democrat was unusually new last week. —John Laport has been found guilty of murder in the second degree. —By patronizing home industries and home merchants, you help make times brighter. —The editor in chief spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday, in Harrisburg on business. —The Bedford Gazette is a paper that is edited with the pen, and not with the scissors. —Not quite three months until Christ Kingle will be around with a new lot of presents. —Prof. H. H. Weber of Rebersburg, has been appointed superintendent of the schools at Warren. —The News says: Mrs. John Reesner, of Millmore, raised a cucumber measuring 27 inches in length. —A Lewisburg gentleman will take away one of Bellefonte's fair damsels this week in the matrimonial boat. —We liked the Lock Haven Democrat under its old management, and are just as well pleased with it now under its new management. —Mr. Sands is erecting a stable on the South end of his lot on Curtin street. We understand he will build a house next spring. —We are in receipt of the American Grocer, a very valuable journal devoted to that branch of business. It is published in New York. —Geo. A. Hilton, Esq., of Washington, D. C., will hold a series of Gospel Temperance meetings in this place, beginning on Friday evening. —A shawl was left in Mr. Jacob M. Garbrick's wagon on the day of the Grangers Picnic. The same can be had by owner calling at his home near Zion. —The Commissioners are having the offices in the court house covered with linoleum, something similar to oil cloth, only much heavier and more durable. —The Thirteenth Massachusetts volunteers, have erected a monument near Gettysburg on the Mumaburg road, which was dedicated on the 25th of September. —The death warrant has been read to Curtin McClain, and the 19th of November, is the day set for his execution. It is believed by many that he is not guilty. —Mr. C. U. Hoffer and wife returned home from their wedding trip on Monday morning. They have had delightful weather and no doubt a very pleasant trip. —According to reports, more Iron furnaces have been, and are being put into blast this fall, than there has been for the past fifteen years. Times are brightening up, there is no mistake. —Louis Doll the boot and shoe dealer will locate in Pittsburg in the near future. He is now selling his entire stock off at cost so as to enable him to get away in the next thirty days, if possible. —Mr. James Rowan of Buffalo Run, will please accept our thanks for the nice lot of grapes and apples presented to us. We can now make use of these necessary articles, and are ready at all times to try to keep them from spoiling. —A copy of the Weekly Capital and Farmers Journal published at Topeka Kansas, reached our office last week. It is one of the largest agricultural papers published in the West, and is brim full of good reading matter. —On last Monday Squire Rankin was called to the Bush House Parlors to perform the marriage ceremony of Mr. Samuel Batchler of Beech Creek to Miss Laura Martin of the same place. Mr. Batchler can now register, Batchler and wife. He is yet a "Batchlor" even if he is married. —On last Thursday the roller rink was opened under favorable circumstances. The attendance was large and the music furnished was as usual, very good. The grand march was akated by the Crescent Club, Mr. Will Pearlstone, floor manager, and Harry Johnston, leading. —The laundry firm of Hamilton & Harris has been dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter J. Linn Harris will conduct the business. Prices for work have been put at the very lowest, and your patronage is respectfully solicited. The work as usual will be first class and perfect satisfaction assured.

—OLD PAPERS.—We are indebted to Commissioner's clerk G. W. Rumberger for two old Philadelphia papers, the "General Advertiser," published (daily) by William Duane, successor of Benjamin Franklin Bache, in Franklin Court, Market street, Philadelphia, and dated Wednesday, September 20, 1807. And Poulson's American Daily Advertiser, then in its 36th year, "printed by Zachariah Poulson, No. 106 Chestnut street, where subscriptions and advertisements will be gratefully received." The first pages of both papers are taken up with advertisements. Poulson's Advertiser contains the text of the treaty between France and Russia, European news engrossed the attention of the publisher to the exclusion of home affairs. In the General Advertiser is a call for "a meeting of the Democratic voters of the Southward, and the stated meeting of the Tammany society columbian order is advertised for Thursday evening next, the 1st of the month of "Traveling" at the council fire of their great wigwam, precisely at the going down of the sun." Meetings of Democrats are advertised to be held at the "Red Lion, in Marker street," at the sign of the "Indian Chief," same street; "at the sign of the Sampson and Lion Inn, Vine and Crown street. At the old theatre, South street, an historical tragedy in five acts called Bunker Hill, or the death of General Warren, is billed for this evening, Sept. 30. Several negroes are advertised as having ran away from their masters. The Fourth Presbyterian church Lottery "now drawing at the State House, holds out strong inducements to "adventurers," "that if disregarded now may never return." The old relics are quite yellow, but in a good state of preservation. They are both four paged, five column papers. Philadelphia then imported a vast amount of foreign dry goods, rum and sugar, and we notice 1 bale of seersuckers, showing that that goods was manufactured at that early day. Mr. Rumberger will accept our thanks for his kindness. —On last Tuesday we received a sample basket of California Concord grapes from Mr. John Corrigan of the State College. They were grown in the college vineyard. The vines are trimmed and trained by the students in their Horticulture practicum under Prof. Buckhout. They are the nicest grapes we have seen this season, and are said to be the finest quality grown in the state. A visit to this beautiful vineyard is well worth the time and money, and now that arrangements have been made in the way of transportation, by an excellent hack meeting all trains and taking you there for 50cts. for the round trip, we say by all means avail yourself of this opportunity. The donator of the nice basket full sent us, will accept our thanks and permit us to favor him when the opportunity is afforded. —A quiet but very pleasant affair occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lower, in Warriors Mark, Huntingdon county, on last Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, p. m. It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mollie, a very estimable young lady, to Mr. Stewart, ticket agent at Pennsylvania Furnace. A wedding march ushered into the parlor, Mr. Wate and Miss Sallie Rider, Miss Blanch Patterson, of State College and I. D. Bachman, the bridesmaids and groomsmen, then the bride and groom. Rev. Kelley, Presbyterian minister, then pronounced them man and wife. The floral decorations are said to have been elaborate, and the collation all that could be desired. The bride is a young lady of culture, amiable in disposition and with many noble qualities. Mr. Stewart is an intelligent, kind hearted gentleman and will make a good husband. We extend our hand. —BOOK BINDERY.—We have made arrangements to run in connection with the job department of the DEMOCRAT a Book Bindery, where all kind of binding can be done, cheaply and in the best style. We have secured the services of one of the best binders in the State, and will be prepared to go to work about the fifteenth of this month. Magazines, papers, books, reports, by-laws, blank books, Hotel Registers, diaries, etc, etc. We will warrant all work that goes out from the office. Save your magazines, papers and books, and periodicals of all kinds, old books rebound in any style of binding desired. Give us a trial. Bellefonte Book Bindery, Harris Block corner High and Water streets, Bellefonte Pa. —The acting Post-master-General has appointed the following forth class postmasters in Centre county. At Wolfe's Store, John S. Emerick; Julian Furnace, Daniel Irvine; Walker, Nathaniel H. Yearick; Centre Hall, Wm. Wolf. —A ten cent immediate delivery stamp placed upon a letter will insure its prompt delivery to the party to whom it is addressed. —One dollar dress cloth for 75c.—

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Garman returned from Philadelphia on Tuesday evening; where they had been visiting for a week or more. —Remember, we are now prepared to bind all kinds of books, pamphlets, magazines, papers, and in fact everything in the binding line. —Patents for inventions were issued September 22, 1885, as reported expressly for this paper by Ellsworth & Yantis, Patent Solicitors, Washington, D. C. as follows: Martin Bingham Snow Shoe, eave trough holder. —We call your attention to an article taken from the Philadelphia Record, on the subject of Centre County's Iron, etc., which we publish in another column. It is worthy of the careful perusal of every reader in Centre county. —We learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Homan, of Saxton, Bedford county, formerly of Centre county, which occurred on last Wednesday, at the age of about 72 years. An obituary notice will be given in our next issue. —Mr. John P. Harris and family returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday, where they had been since Saturday. His son Eddie took sick on Sunday with inflammation of the bowels, and when they arrived here he was carried home in a rocking chair. We hope to learn of his speedy recovery. —Among other questions asked, the applicant for a marriage license, is the age of his lady. A blank like the certificate is filled out, and a record kept. If at any time the young lady should forget her age, (which they some times do) she can find the same on record at the Registers office. —Mr. Luther Musser, a native of this county but who has been practicing law in Aurora Springs Missouri, is now reading in the office of Dale brothers preparatory to being admitted to practice in this state. Each state has a different code of practice, and in Missouri they have the circuit court, instead of common pleas. —The question has often been asked, but never intelligently answered. The question puzzles, and perplexes us as well as others. Why don't he marry? When will he marry? Handsome, bright and intelligent, good looking and so accommodating a young fellow as James Williams, who posts accounts, and sells hardware at Harris & Co.'s hardware store. Echo answers why. —Another land mark in the person of Mr. Jacob Tibbens of College township, calmly and peacefully passed to that land from which none ever return. On Wednesday morning the 23d of September at the age of 86 years 2 months and 16 days, his earthly career closed, and he was ushered into the great hereafter. He was a member of the Reformed church and when health permitted, attended at Houserville. —Ed Speer has been heard from again and he states in a letter to a friend in this place that he is a full-fledged "cow boy" and eats snakes. He is also a Notary Public, and will soon open a Collection County Warrant and real estate office at Norton Kansas. He is located in a fast growing town, there having been erected within a week ten new houses. There are two large elevators being erected and a new depot. We have every reason to hope that Ned will be successful in his new enterprise. —News. —We clip the following in regard to Judge Furst's charge to the jury in the Laporte trial, from the Philadelphia Times: His charge to the jury was very able and elaborate and occupied nearly two hours in its delivery. It was full and explicit as to the law of homicide and of direct and circumstantial evidence. The facts of the case were reviewed at length with further applications of the law. It was so impartial that it was impossible to draw any inference as to his opinion of the grade of the crime and any difference in the minds of the jurors at its beginning probably remained at its conclusion. —Prof. Etters teacher of the High School in this place has introduced Natural History into that grade with better results and satisfaction than any teacher we have had for some time. He has provided himself with a large microscope and other necessary apparatus, and gives practical lessons each day, thus enabling the pupils to see and to appreciate the beauties of this study, which without practical and living illustrations is not going to awaken the same interest that it does with them. The standard of the Public schools in our borough is being raised from year to year. For this we are in great measure under obligations to the Principal, D. M. Lieb, who has worked hard for a number of years to have the Bellefonte Graded Schools second to none in the State. The greatest drawback to his success has been the want of room. We trust that this difficulty may soon be obviated by the erection of another building, or by an addition built to the one we have.

OBITUARY.—Mr. Wm. Laurie, whose death occurred on Monday, the 21st inst., was a son of Rev. Wm. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this place. He was born in Philadelphia on the 2nd of Sept., 1858. Married on September 4th, 1884, to Miss Jessie Crissman, of Phillipsburg, and died on the 21st of September, as above stated, of that fatal disease, consumption. The month of September ushered him into this world, crowned his happiest moments on earth, and ushered him into the happy world beyond. He entered the store of J. M. Hale & Co., Phillipsburg, in the fall of 1879, as book-keeper. His faithfulness to business soon won for him the confidence and respect of not only his employers, but all who knew him, and in July he was taken into the firm as a partner. He was kind hearted and affectionate and had a large circle of acquaintance here and in Phillipsburg. Last May he was advised to go South, the doctors believing a change of climate might benefit his health, this he did, but with little effect. Upon his return his decline was more rapid and the disease soon run its course, closing his promising career a little over a week ago. The funeral services were held here, but the remains were taken to Phillipsburg for interment. He will be greatly missed, but who will miss him more than his young wife? Miss BELLA SYNDER, daughter of Capt. A. B. Synder, of Coalville, near Bellefonte, was another victim to consumption at the age of seventeen. She had been a sufferer for some time, and her death was not looked for. She was an amiable young lady, and to be smitten with death's cold hand, at the age when life seemed bright and full of promise, is sad. But God had a work for her to do in a brighter, happier sphere than this, and called her there. —Geo. A. Hilton, Esq., of Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. and W. C. T. U., will hold a series of Gospel Temperance meetings in this place for one week, beginning on Friday evening, October the 2nd. Among the many complimentary notices in regard his success as a temperance worker, we print the following: "Take him all and all Geo. A. Hilton, Esq., of Washington, D. C., is one of the most efficient temperance workers I have ever known. His Christian character and knowledge of the subject enables him to handle it appropriately to the Sabbath day, with more thoroughness and success than any one it has been my privilege to listen to. As an advocate, he is at all times earnest, impressive and instructive, and never fails to enlist fully the sympathy and intellect of his audience, and to carry them with him."—Wm. Daniel, Pres't Md. State Temp. Alliance. —The following will explain itself, and as the fight on which the bet was made was declared a "draw," neither George Graham nor Jesse Lucas wore pants and boots at the other's expense. Graham, who was an Englishman, bet on Tom Sayres. Heenan, who was an Irishman, although he posed as the champion of America, really won the fight. We, the undersigned, have this day put up one pair of pants and one pair of boots, on a bet concerning a prize fight between Thomas Sayers and Jno. C. Heenan. If Sayers is victorious, Jesse Lucas is to pay for the pants and boots, and George Graham is to get them. If Heenan is victorious, Graham is to pay and Lucas to get them. GEORGE GRAHAM, JESSE LUCAS. Snow Shoe, March 29, 1860. Port Deposit, Md., Sept. 22, 1885. JESSE LUCAS, Esq. Dear Sir: I found this among some old papers that had been packed away. Thought possibly you might want to see it. Yours, J. H. CRISMAN. —The 5 p. m. trains now unload the baggage on the east side of the track. This is a decided convenience to the passengers getting off and on the train, as heretofore they were obliged to crowd through between the truck and railing in getting to or from the train, and if they got on the other side of the railing, they were in danger of being run over by the engine in backing. At best it is one of the most dangerous stations along the line. —The following time table goes into effect on the new road to-day. Two trains leave daily for Lewisburg. Leaving Bellefonte at 5:15 A. M., arrive at Montandon at 9:10 A. M., another leaves here at 1 P. M. and arrives at Montandon at 5:50 P. M. Returning, one train leaves Montandon at 5:50 A. M., arrives at Bellefonte at 10:30 A. M. Another train leaves Montandon at 1:35 P. M. and arrives at Bellefonte at 6 P. M. —We guarantee our White Goods not to Crase in either Thick or Thin Ware, and cheerfully replace any that do. Get posted on prices before coming to us, and you will appreciate how low we sell goods. An example—58 piece Tea Sets in Stone China \$3.50. CHINA HALL. See the Champion Lamp, Best in the World. —Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

Personal. —Mr. John I. Tompson, of Lemont, tarried in town on Tuesday. —C. M. Quigley, of Beech Creek, was visible on our streets on Monday. —Hon. T. P. Rynder is frequently observed in town during the past month or so. —Mr. D. F. Gutelins, of Millinburg, was registered at the Bush House on Monday. —Mr. John Ray, of Lewisburg, paid his brother, S. D. Ray, a visit on last Saturday. —C. H. Barret, one of Clearfield's citizens was among the arrivals in town on last Monday. —Messrs. Wm. Robb, and Jonh A. Daley of Romola, Curtin township, were in town on Monday. —C. M. Bower, Esq., has recovered from a spell of sickness and is again attending to business. —Miss Fannie Goldsmith returned from a month's visit in Williamsport, on last Monday evening. —Miss Edith McCabe, formerly of this place, but now of Philadelphia returned to her home on Friday last. —The Misses Curry, of Bellefonte, are here, the guests of Mrs. McQuillen, on Tenth street.—Renovo News. —Prof. Jas. A. Leyden, Military Commander at the Penn. State College, returned from Europe and Asia, and is now attending to his professional duties at the above institution. —Ellis L. Orvis has been exceedingly busy during the past several weeks. His father, Hon. Judge Orvis, and C. M. Bower, of the firm Orvis, Bower, & Orvis being on the sick list, the entire work of the office was shouldered on Ellis. —Hon. Judge Orvis in company with his wife, left for Philadelphia on Tuesday. Judge has been quite ill for over a week, and it is thought the trip may benefit him at least it is hoped so. He will be treated in that city by the very best physicians. —Mr. Wilbur Harris, chief clerk in the Post-office, departed for Williamsport on Saturday. On Tuesday he was joined by his brother Hardie, and both proceeded to Northumberland, where they attended a very fashionable wedding Wednesday evening. —Miss Laura Wright eldest daughter of Rev. W. O. Wright, has charge of the Milesburg Primary school. Miss Wright is a graduate of Birmingham Female Seminary and a thorough scholar, and we think the selection an excellent one. —Mr. Edward McEntire of Fillmore, this county who departed several weeks ago for Aurora Springs Missouri, is now located there and is reading law with ex-Congressman Stover, a former Centre county boy. Ed has been commissioned a Notary Public, and is meeting with success and favor in his new venture. He is very favorably impressed with the place and the people, and thinks he will remain for some time. —PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR—NOVELTIES EXHIBITION—EXCURSION RATES AND SPECIAL TRAINS.—The grounds of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society at Germantown Junction, Philadelphia were opened to the public on the 23d, and the exhibition is the best ever held under their auspices. The space for display has been largely increased, the accommodations of all kinds improved, and arrangements made for special exhibitions and races that are sure to be attractive. The departments are all filled, and exhibits both from home and abroad form a collection of unsurpassed excellence. The live-stock department is particularly notable, as it contains some of the most famous horses identified with the American turf. Entries for races promise fine sport, and the dog show has representatives of the choicest breeds of the world. The display of flowers and fruits is larger than ever before and the ladies departments unusually attractive. The novelties exhibition is well under way. The large buildings are filled with all descriptions of machines, models, and appliances of advanced mechanics, novel exhibitions of innumerable kinds, and special displays of curious and interesting objects. No better opportunity to study the progress of industrial science and mechanics could be enjoyed, nor does any other exhibition afford so much that is interesting and instructive to the general visitor. Afternoons and evenings are enlivened by fine music. For the benefit of visitors to the two attractions the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are selling excursion tickets at reduced rates. Special trains are also being run from different portions of their territory. For particulars of which the public are advised to consult the advertising bills and the agents of the company. —DANCING SCHOOL.—Prof. Munder opened a class for instructions in dancing at Army Hall, on Tuesday evening, September 29th, 1885. Lessons given every Tuesday and Thursday evenings, beginning at 8 o'clock. Class for misses and masters on the same afternoons at 4 o'clock. Prof. M. is well and favorably known to some of the best families of Bellefonte. He has no superior as a teacher of waltzing and will give private lessons to all who desire them upon application at the Brockerhoff House, where terms for classes and private lessons will be made known. A rare opportunity; don't fail to embrace it.

The School Board, the Colored People, and the "Watchman." —MR. EDITOR: The Watchman seems to be unable to comprehend that there never was any action taken by the School Board on the admission of colored pupils to the public schools. The school board may not thank me for taking note of this matter, but they should not be persistently nor willfully misrepresented. There is only one way to account for the course of the Watchman and that is by the utter and absolute incapacity of those who control it to tell the truth. They called for the minutes of the Board, it was furnished and we have no doubt of its truth. It is as follows: "That a committee of colored citizens, consisting of Wm. Mills, Charles Garner, Jackson McDonald and Rev. J. J. Morris, came before the Board and complained that the colored children did not enjoy equal facilities for receiving instruction with the white children." From this minute it is very plain that the Board never passed a resolution to admit the colored children into the schools, and because they did not of course they had nothing to reconsider. Yet the Watchman insists that such a resolution was passed and that through one member of the Board it was reconsidered. In this case the Board further says that Mr. Norris in his remarks said "if their children were not admitted to the public schools, they would have to appeal to the law." Every man of sense, knows exactly what the result of such an appeal would be. If there were forty school houses built on purpose for the colored school children, an appeal to the law would send them to school with the white children. To us it looks as if the Board did the only wise thing it could do. Adjoin with the determination of going to the colored people and if possible, show them the folly of wanting to go to other schools, and that it was best for them to have their children taught by one of their own race. For this every member of the Board is entitled to credit. There could never have been any dispute in the Board about the matter. We may be wrong but if the Watchman wanted to be honest, and fair in the matter, it would have published the card signed by the members of the Board. In its last issue, the Watchman says "since that meeting the question has been re-considered by a full Board, and a colored teacher elected for the school on the hill. This is just what ought to have been done at first, and thus saved all this discussion." The Secretary informs us that there were no applicants for the colored school, except Mr. Green, and up to that time he had not been examined, and the Board, as they ought to be, were averse to electing teachers without a certificate." We repeat there was nothing to reconsider. The only discussion that has occurred has come from the Watchman, and it persists in keeping it up. No matter how much the Watchman may kick on this, its editor in chief has come to recognize more or less the equality of the negro with himself, before the law. Before the right of suffrage was granted to citizens of color, the Watchman editor always called them niggers, now he will pass colored men and greet them with "how do you do, gentlemen." The Watchman goes so far as to threaten six members of the Board with its vengeance for doing a thing they never did. Neither by word, resolution, motion, or any other proceeding did the six members present do what the Watchman says they did. A CITIZEN. —John T. Fowler, of Fowler, in this county, the largest farmer in the Bald Eagle Valley is very much interested in the successful termination of the proceedings of the State against the railroad corporations. Mr. Fowler has paid vast amounts of money to railroads in shape of freight, and has been discriminated against as much as any man in the county. Mr. Fowler openly declares that he will not support a man for Legislature next fall unless he pledges himself to vote for an anti-discrimination bill. That is the way to get at the matter, get right down to the root of the trouble, make candidates pledge themselves to the interests of the people and see that they vote right. —We call attention to the advertisement of G. W. Carleton & Co., the large Book Publishers, in New York City, who want an agent in our vicinity to sell their popular Subscription Works. See their advertisement of AGENTS WANTED in another column. —MARRIED. WETZEL—GINGHERICK.—At the home of the bride near Zion, Sept. 22 1885, by Rev. W. N. Wallis, Mr. Howard M. Wetzel of Clinton Co., to Miss Emma C. Gingherick of Centre Co. Lock Haven papers please copy. TANNYER—DANER.—September 22nd 1885, at the M. E. parsonage in Stewartown, by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Mr. James D. Tannyer of near Pine Grove Mills, to Miss Maggie E. Garner of State College Pa. GROSS—HESSE.—September 22nd 1885, at the M. E. parsonage, Stewartown, Pa. by Rev. W. R. Whitney, Mr. William Gross of Houserville, to Miss Kate E. Hesse of near Bellefonte, Pa.