

The Centre Democrat.

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Local Department.

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

Frogs. Chestnuts by the bushel. Lowest prices at—Mingles. Save your magazines and have them bound. All kinds of book binding done at this office. September has been a booming month for weddings. Unionville has a new bakery and an ice cream saloon. Apples are selling for 25cts per bushel in Cambria County. J. P. Condo of Penn Hall resistered at the Brouckerhoff on Monday. Hon Jno. Woodward of Howard, drove up to town on last Saturday. James P. Coburn, Esq., of Aaronsburg, was in town on Monday last. The local freight on Tuesday departed from this place with 28 cars. Lieut. Jas. Leyden of State College was visible on our streets on Tuesday. Despite the dull times the carpenters have had all the work they could do. Prof. Lewis Robb of Howard has again returned to Lancaster theological seminary. Valentines ship from five to eight cars of iron ore per day to Elmira, Orbinsonia and Dunbar. Mr. El. Richards is at home again after a delightful trip to Philadelphia and the State fair. A new pavement is being made in front of the Reformed church and also in front of the Presbyterian. Mrs. John Ardell and Mrs. Teller struck the match that kindled the fire in the glass factory on Monday. Miss Flora Bitner of Centre Hall in company with a lady friend spent several hours in town on Tuesday. Jury Commissioner D. B. Kuhns of Egleville was in town on Tuesday attending to the duties of that office. The young folks of Lewistown are not so slow, as the Free Press of last week contained eleven marriage notices. The Synod of Pennsylvania of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting in Bellefonte, commencing October 15th. Look out for the 36 inch man at the rink next Monday and Tuesday evenings with the Walsh & Gilmore combination. Messrs. Lyman Beck, Randolph Nightingale and H. J. Weizel and perhaps Samuel Brooks contemplate spending the winter in Florida. The Holy Communion will be administered in the Reformed church on next Sunday morning. Preparatory service on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Clara Kohlbecker, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kohlbecker of Centre City, died on Tuesday morning last at about 9 o'clock. She was 1 year and 11 months old. A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Pittsburgh early Friday morning, whereby seventeen men and boys were killed. Two have died, and five others are not expected to recover. Under the new marriage law the man who persuades a girl under age to become his wife, unknown to her parents or guardian, can be sentenced to several years imprisonment in the penitentiary. A. B. Lucas of Romola, Curtin township, was a caller at our office on Tuesday. Albert is one of Centre county's successful "schoolmasters" and has long been enlisted in the work of teaching the young idea to shoot. An old tramp purporting to be a can doctor, got beastly drunk on Monday evening and committed several misdemeanors, for which he was escorted to the "cooler." He refused to pay the fine (\$4.00) imposed, and he put in full time in the lock up. The fires were re-kindled in the glass works on Monday. They are employing more hands at these works now than they ever have. And we are told the orders are unusually large. This is gratifying news to Bellefonte and especially to those employed in and around the works. Mr. Will Brachbill of the firm of Brachbill's Sons, was quietly married at the Park Hotel in Williamsport, Wednesday the 30th of September, to Miss Mollie Powers, daughter of our C. G. Burgess, Jno. Powers, of this place. Rev. Winters of the Presbyterian church pronounced the words and the happy couple departed for Philadelphia. We wish them success and a life of happiness.

Lester Boots at—Mingle's. Gents shoes, all calf—glove calf top—warranted \$2.50, at Mingles Shoe store. The Daily News has been enlarged, and its columns are standard width 13 cms, the same as the DEMOCRAT. The steam heat was turned on last Monday. The weather-man seemed to know it for we had weather to test it. It is surprising to note the number of applicants for appointments now resting on their oars waiting for the tide to come in. Rev. Cleric of the Philipsburg Episcopal church will exchange pulpits on next Sunday with Rev. Robinson of this place. Miss Sallie Dawson and Eda Hamilton, two of Bellefonte's young and handsome ladies, are in Pittsburg visiting friends. Mr. Israel Sternburg has taken Randolph Nightingale's place in the postoffice as clerk. As Iz. is a friend of the ladies he will now have a better opportunity to show his appreciation of them. Any school directors needing an experienced male teacher well qualified to teach, and who has taught successfully in the county for a number of years, can obtain the same by addressing this office. Hon. Jno. H. Orvis, whose health for over a month, has given his friends great concern, and who is now in Philadelphia under treatment is, we are pleased to announce, gradually recovering. Judge Orvis is a man whom the community could ill afford to lose. The Bellefonte Nail Company Limited manufactures 500 kegs of nails daily from iron, purchased in different parts of the State. The iron from which these nails are made would be purchased at home, but there is not a single coke furnace in the county. What a commentary on the wealthiest iron ore county in the State! Nails cannot be made from charcoal iron. The death of Mrs. Margaret Collins, wife of Philip Collins, Esq., the railroad contractor, occurred in Philadelphia on last Sunday. Many of our people who have formed the acquaintance of this lady have none but the most pleasant recollections of her and will be sorry to hear of her death. Walsh & Gilmore will give an exhibition at the rink next Monday and Tuesday evenings. They are the same artists who appeared with the Star combination last season at the rink in Peck's Bad Boy and his Pa. They are clever artists and will no doubt be greeted with a large audience. The counsel for John Laporte, of Huntingdon, who was recently convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for six years, have made an application to Judge Furst for a new trial, returnable at argument court, which convenes this month. The date of holding argument court, has not yet been named. There are no probabilities that a new trial will be granted. Travelers on the early train over the Nittany and Penna Valley Railroad who are compelled to leave Bellefonte without breakfast can get a good warm lunch at Mr. F. P. Barker's restaurant, at Coburn. Mr. Barker furnishes the best the market affords, and everything is gotten up in good style. This will be a great accommodation to the hungry traveling public, and will be appreciated particularly on a cold morning. Our friend Barker keeps all kinds of fruits, oysters etc. etc. Don't forget that you can get a good square breakfast at Coburn directly opposite the depot. We wish to caution certain parties who have been furnishing whiskey to men in our town who are habitual drunkards, and to others who are known to be "men of intemperate habits." If it is not stopped, we will publish their names, and see that they get justice in the Quarter Sessions of the county. We know the parties and we mean business. If some of these panders to the appetites of those addicted to drink, would look in on the families of their victims and see the misery entailed they would perhaps refrain in the future. It must stop, and when we say we have the names of the parties who have been furnishing whiskey to these men, we mean it. The hotels and saloons in town will not sell to these men that we know, but the parties engaged in the violation of the law, buy it by the bottle and give it to their victims. OFF FOR BELLEFONTE. Mr. John D. Lingle, who has so long been acceptably filling the position of foreman of the Patriot bindery, has severed his connection with that establishment and will go to Bellefonte. He will there become manager of a bindery recently established by Mr. Frank Bible, of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Mr. Lingle is a young man of excellent character and will take with him to his new home the kindest memories of hosts of friends in this community. He is a splendid workman, honest, sober, industrious and intelligent and is to be congratulated on his new business arrangement.—Telegram.

Gen. McGill, of St. Mary's, Elk county, was a visitor in Bellefonte this week. Cardinal McCloskey, the eminent New York theologian, is reported dying. Cardinal McCloskey is the only American cardinal. Go to the rink to-night and witness the interesting and amusing game of base ball on roller skates. The Zion band will be in attendance. Messrs. Oberheimer and Foster, of the Lock Haven Democrat, gave us a friendly call on Friday last. Mr. Oberheimer is former of that sprightly paper. We are always glad to see them. Alexander Sunderland, of Houtzdale, who was found guilty of incest at the recent term of court, was today sentenced to ten years in the western penitentiary. After the Judge pronounced the sentence the prisoner turned to the court and said: "I will not live to see my sentence carried out, but I will die an innocent man." We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Maggie Sprankle, formerly Miss Maggie Kelley, at one time an employe of the DEMOCRAT, is in poor health. The lady has had hemorrhage of the lungs. We hope that there may be nothing serious in her case and that she may regain her former good health. Miss Emma Haupt, one of our handsome lady compositors is off to Philipsburg on a visit. Miss Emma has worked very faithfully for over a year and has earned her vacation. We just caution Philipsburg boys against falling in love with the little lady, as it aint no use, she don't care a pillip for the male sex. We hope she may have a pleasant time. A brutal and feindish outrage was perpetrated upon a little 11 year old girl by the name of Josephine Simmons near Clearfield, on last Friday forenoon. She was gathering chestnuts and was enticed farther into the woods by James Taylor. The people were greatly excited over the occurrence and threats of lynching were indulged in. He is now in jail awaiting his trial at the December term. OBITUARY.—Mrs. Elizabeth Homan whose death occurred on the 22d day of September, 1885, at Saxton, Bedford county, Pa., was a daughter of John and Margaret Bible. She was born in Lebanon county on the 4th of February 1809 and at the time of her death was 75 years, 6 months and 18 days old. She was married to Mr. John Homan of Spring Mills, this county in 1834, who preceded her to the future world about seven years ago. She was a member of the Lutheran church, being taken into that church when a young girl, she has ever faithfully adhered to that faith, and her life has been one well spent in His service. She leaves four sons and two daughters, all of whom are grown. The remains were interred in the cemetery at Saxton. PENNS CAVE.—Much has been said of this wonderful cavern which undoubtedly is the finest in the state, yet much remains to be said of its beauty and grandeur. But while the press of this county have lavishly bestowed praise; but not unjustly so, upon this cave, thus acquainting the public of its location which has brought dollars into the hands of the owners, they have never extended the least courtesy to the press or to the public. They do not value an article in any of the papers to the amount of the admission. This cave which has taken nine years to become as popular as it is to-day, had it been under the control of men who would have properly placed it before the public, would be one of the greatest resorts in the central part of the state. There is erected a few rods from the cave, a large handsome four story frame hotel building which will be opened to the public in the spring. However this is generally known only to those who have been frequent visitors and what the newspapers have gratuitously localized for them. The owners stand in their own light when they fail to acquaint the public through the proper channels of this natural curiosity. A few courtesies extended to those who come from a distance would not come amiss, but would bring many city visitors to see the cave, which each year becomes more interesting from the fact that new formations are continually going on. Louis Doll is now offering his entire stock of boots and shoes, leather, etc., at cost, and will continue to do so for the next two weeks, after which he will locate in Pittsburg. This is a fair chance to get your winter boots and shoes at a lower figure than ever offered in Bellefonte. Call and see his large stock. One citizen in Tyrone has signified his intention to have his body cremated after death.—Tyrone Times. That may occur with a good many providing they do not mend their ways. Ed Coulter of Millheim, is now spending a few weeks in the Quaker City.

PINE GROVE MILLS.— Leaving the county seat on Thursday morning of last week, we wended our way to the above ancient village. Although our mission required considerable stopping, we reached there at an early hour. After being posted as to the whereabouts of some of our patrons, by that genial merchant Mr. — we began wandering through the streets looking up the boys. We found Constable Wolf digging "murphy's" and just as pleasant and entertaining as of yore. A few squares west, and we find ourselves at the old land mark the Academy, just closing a term under the tutorage of Prof. J. C. Noll. Years ago this Academy under the charge of Prof. Thomas, and later on under Prof. Rhone, was among the most flourishing institutions of the kind in the county. It was patronized by ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the county, and in fact other counties were represented. It had the largest number of students from a distance of any Academy in the county. Many interesting reminiscences might be given of the early history of this institution, and of the town which in those days was among the liveliest in the county. While sauntering around we came to the home of our worthy friend, Judge Smith, who at this time was superintending the boiling of a kettle of applebutter. The scent of the liquid made us very thirsty, and while contemplating our capacity for cider, we were handed all we could drink. This was just fresh from the press, and we did not need to be pressed very strongly to drink. After having a social chat with the Judge (who used to have the handle [to the other end of his name (M. D.) and labored faithfully for over forty years in that town healing the sick) we started in the direction of BOALSBERG. all along the route we observed the farmers busy at work, some threshing others cutting off corn and a few finishing seeding. The wheat in this section looks very promising and if not injured by the fly or severe winter the harvest will be excellent next year. At Boalsburg we took dinner at the Travlers Hotel, kept by C. C. Hummel, this gentleman was not at home, but the wants of the innkeeper were cared for by those in charge. Here we came in contact with that veteran school teacher Mr. G. W. Williams who although a young man, has been a number of years in the profession. George takes charge of the Primary in that place the coming winter. Calling upon Hon. Wm. A. Murray ex-member of the Legislature we found him ready to converse, entertaining and generous. Not only were we favored with the ready cash for subscription there, but with a nice dish of delicious grapes. Mr. Murray has erected a very handsome woven-wire fence around his residence on Academy street. We called upon Mr. Geo. Jack one of the leading merchants in this "burg". Here too we find an old Academy which in former years was a very successful and flourishing school. Some terms over a hundred students attended this Academy. Prof. G. W. Johnstonbaugh is the present principal. Mr. J. J. Price is the newly appointed post master at this place, vice Geo. Jack. LINDEN HALL was the next place we reached. Here we found J. G. Meyers & Son making snow flake flour, running their grist mill steadily, buying in grain and potatoes and shipping the same. A few minutes talk with Mr. George Huss, manufacturer of boots and shoes, and Prof. Phil Meyer, claimed our attention for a short time. Philip's time will be taken up during the coming winter in teaching "singing" school and holding musical conventions. It was dark before we reached the farm house of that generous hearted man, Mr. Henry Swab. He insisted upon us stopping over night with him, but as we desired to reach Centre Hall that night, we declined. We drove up to the VanTries farm where we found Wm. Swab supplying the wants of the inner man and ready with a welcome invitation to unlook for the night. Friday we found ourselves at CENTRE HALL, perhaps the liveliest and most enterprising town in the county just at this time. Quite a number of new buildings have been erected during the summer, and ground is being broken for more. A handsome Lutheran church on the corner of two of the principle streets in the town, is nearing completion. Kurtz's roller flowering mills run regularly now, and things about the depot and all through the town have a business like appearance. We guarantee our White Goods not to Craze 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.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT Please allow me a little space in the columns of your valuable paper in order to reply to an article printed in the Daily News of Sept. 30 in which the writer takes occasion to criticize, in rather severe terms, the action of the county commissioners for refusing to open the doors of the Court House for the purpose of holding there in a series of temperance meetings for one whole week—three sessions daily—one in the forenoon, one in the afternoon and one at night. Against the writer of this article, is his venom more especially directed. Self defence is a law of nature, and it is but natural that I defend myself against the charges made in the article referred to. First, he charges me with being a dictator, whatever this dictator says they will do. This is an insult to Messrs Henderson and Wolf, insinuating that they have no stability or judgment of their own. This is false, as the action of these gentlemen will prove. Mr. Henderson took a firm stand in favor of granting the Court House to the W. C. T. U which he had a perfect right to do, while Mr Wolf was the last to decide, and when he did give his decision in the negative, he did it from a sense of duty, and in the firm conviction that he was carrying out the wishes of his constituents by refusing them the Court House: Neither Mr. Henderson nor Mr. Wolf will say that I attempted to influence their vote in this instance. The ladies who asked for the Court House and for whom I have the highest regard, will say that I told them if Messrs. Henderson and Wolf would grant them the use of the Court House, I would be satisfied. He further sarcastically remarks that "had my mind made up and could not change it." This is partly true. I admit that I had my mind made up, but that I could not change it is false. I could but would not; and will here give my reasons for the firm stand I took in refusing to allow the court house to be used for a town hall. Before his Honor, Judge Furst left for Huntingdon, he met me on the street, and then most earnestly urged me not to let any kinds of meetings or gatherings whatever be held in the court house until he had a meeting with the Board of Commissioners. I then and there promised him that I would not if I could prevent it; and now the Modoc of the Daily News wields his tomahawk and scalping knife over my devoted head, threatening to annihilate me simply because I did not "wilt" at the earnest pleading of the ladies, or that the oratorical powers of Demosthenes Spangler, or the eloquence of our noble War Governor would not induce me to break my solemn pledge. I have been told that he—Judge Furst—had given his consent in writing that the Court House should be opened for the purpose before alluded to, and that said instrument was directed to the Commissioners. If so, why did not the party holding said letter present it to us? But in conclusion, I might say that I have a score of reasons for voting to refuse the use of the Court House for anything except that for which it was built. Suffice it to say, we as a Board of Commissioners are the servants of the people, and as such it is our duty to guard with zealous care the property of the people. We have judiciously expended a few thousand dollars in repairing and repainting "this ancient and honorable building;" we have placed new and valuable furniture in it, and covered the floor of the Bar with body Brussell carpets, and now the court house presents a cosy and homelike appearance; and when the people from the country come in to attend court they will feel a just pride in the knowledge that they are "heirs and joint heirs" with the citizens of Bellefonte in the possession of so comfortable a building. Let me ask how long the court room would be in its present neat and cosy condition if we were to throw open its doors to every side show that asks for admission? No, Mr. Bailey, as long as I have a voice and a vote I shall use them in the protection of the Court House and I know the people will not censure me for guarding their property. It is a matter of regret that the painting and frescoing, which has been admired by hundreds, does not suit the taste of the aesthetic editor of the Daily News whose "stupendous" mind grappled with "Old Noah" for hours in order to bring forth an article that is prominent only for its extreme weakness. A. J. GIBERT.

CHEAP TICKETS TO STATE FAIR AND NOVELTIES EXHIBITION, AT PHILADELPHIA.—In order to afford its patrons an opportunity to visit the State Fair and Novelties Exhibition, now in full blast, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on Thursday, October 8th, excursion tickets to Philadelphia, including a coupon of admission to either of the above-named attractive exhibitions at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip with an admission fee of fifty cents added from all stations on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division between Sunbury and Erie, and all stations on the Northern Central, Railway between Dauphin and Slate line, exclusive. These tickets will be good going on regular trains on the above-named date only, and to return until Monday 12th, inclusive. Seldom has Philadelphia presented to the public two more attractive exhibitions. The State Fair is by far the finest display of its kind in the State, and "The Novelties" present too many features of attraction to be mentioned in so short a space; it is sufficient to say that most of the new inventions of the day are on exhibition there. CENTRE COUNTY VS. BLAIR COUNTY.— Yesterday Alderman Rose took depositions in two suits brought by the Commissioners of Centre county against Blair county. It seems that John J. Cooney and Isaac Fields, who are now inmates of the Danville insane asylum, were received as inmates of Centre county, and the expense of their keeping charged to that county. Believing that both men are citizens of this county, the Centre county commissioners obtained a rule to take evidence in the matter. David F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte, appeared before the Aldermen in the interest of the Centre county commissioners, and Lawyer Brumbaugh for the commissioners of this county. A number of witnesses were examined in both cases. The testimony established the fact that Cooney was a resident of this city. He came here from Bellefonte, where his parents still reside, and worked at his trade as a plumber for several years. While here he married an Altoona lady, who was one of the witnesses. Mr. Cooney, up to the time of his affliction, was a steady-going, industrious and intelligent young man, and highly respected. The Blair county authorities will not make a contest in this case. The other case is not so clear, and further testimony in regard to it will be taken at Bellefonte some time in the near future.—Tribune. I am going to Pittsburg in about two weeks and am now disposing of all my stock, consisting of all kinds of boots and shoes at cost. Don't fail to get a bargain. LOUIS DOLL. Mr. Henry Keen, one of the thrifty farmers of near Millheim, was a caller on Wednesday. Henry has faithfully tilled the soil for thirty-three years and will stop farming in the spring, and perhaps travel some through the west. Every town of any enterprise or push in the State has an opera house or public hall except Bellefonte. Men's full double sole and top Boot at—Mingle's. W. B. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association, will please accept our thanks for a complimentary ticket. The fair will be held Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, and promises to be a grand affair. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., Oct. 5th, 1885. Mrs. Bryan, Fillmore Cronover, George Gordon, A. Holter, R. Hymas, George Housel, Geo. T. Hoover, Annie Kane, G. C. Mummett, Theodore Shilling, George Taylor, Owen Underwood, Mrs. Yost, George Young. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M. WANTED.—From 50 to 100 acres of good white oak timber, at once. Address, E. M. HUETT, & Co., Wernersville, Berks Co., Pa. 40-31. MARRIED. BRACHBILL—POWERS.—On September 30th at the Park Hotel in Williamsport, Mr. Will Brachbill to Miss Mollie Powers, both of Bellefonte, Pa. DERR—WIEN.—At the home of the parents on the Beaver farm, Mr. J. H. Derr, of Bellefonte, to Miss Annie Wien. By Rev. Chas. Steck. BOLOPUE—PIFER.—At the home of A. V. Smith, on Thomas street, Bellefonte, Pa. Mr. Lewis C. Bolopue of Blanchard, to Miss Nettie C. Pifer. By Rev. Chas. Steck. RIMMEY—FRAZIER.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, by Rev. Chas. Steck, Mr. David F. Rimmer, and Miss Caroline S. Frazier, both of Centre county. MCKENNAN—WOOMER.—At Port Matilda, September 27, by H. H. Osmar, J. P. Mr. Peter McKennan and Miss Cora Woomer, both of Julian, Centre Co., Pa. FYERS—HALDERMAN.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Sunday evening, Sept. 20, by Rev. Chas. Steck, Mr. Samuel H. Fyers and Miss Sallie Halderman. ROCKEY—GROVE.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Thursday, Sept. 17, by Rev. Chas. Steck, Mr. Wm. Rockey and Miss Lydia Henrietta Grove, both of Centre county.