

REMARKS ON THE CONTENTS OF THE NEWS, SOLD FROM ANY PART OF THE COUNTY. No communication will be received unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

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

—Reliable school shoes at Mingle's. —School books rebound at our Book Bindery.

—W. L. Douglas's \$5.00 shoe for sale at Mingle's.

—The Jurors for the November term of Court have been drawn.

—The Clearfield Democrat (see Citizen) is now seven years old.

—Look over the advertised list of letters in the post-office.

—Dictionaries, school books, and hymn books rebound at our bindery.

—Give a copy of the DEMOCRAT to your neighbor and get him to subscribe.

—5,500,000 tons of coal have been shipped over the Beech Creek road this year already.

—Mr. Bud Thompson of Martha, was shaking hands with his Bellefonte friends, on Monday.

—Mr. John McCloskey, wife and daughter, of Romola, Curtin township, were in town on Friday.

—Garman's new hotel register is a sample of our printing and binding. All the work was done at our office.

—Mr. Cleve Dinges, one of Centre Hall's wide awake merchants, was a caller at our office on last Friday.

—The habit of young ladies chewing a cud of old gum shoe is indeed very disgusting. But they will chew gum.

—Mrs. McMurtree of Coleville died on last Monday night. Her remains will be taken to Huntingdon for burial.

—Scatter the falling leaves over your strawberry beds and garden. They are said to be an excellent covering for the roots.

—Bellefonte has been full of distinguished visitors during the past week. D. D.'s, M. D.'s, Hon's, judges and even J. P.'s.

—Wilbur Reeder, Esq., is having erected a new porch in front of his residence on the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets.

—The following delegation from DuBois Pa. called upon Gov. Curtin on Monday: Messrs Jno. Britt, Jno. Nihil and S. J. Mead.

—The evening train from Lewisburg was an hour late on Monday evening, owing to the unusually large amount of shifting of freight.

—A Mrs. Klingor, residing near Roopsburg, died on Monday. We have not learned the cause of her death, nor the age of the deceased.

—Peter Herdic, of Williamsport, has received the contract to erect Water-Works in Cairo, Illinois. Peter is down today and up to-morrow.

—The following houses are in process of erection on Bishop street. One for Michael Runkle, one for Jacob Runkle and a double frame house for Jno. M. Keckline.

—Don't neglect to visit A. C. Mingle's boot & shoe store when you are in need of anything in this line. He has the best selected stock in town, and his workmen cannot be surpassed.

—The telephone system in this place is giving better satisfaction during the past week than it has for several months past. Mr. Malin has made every effort to see that it should.

—Two sweet potatoes weighing 2½ and 2½ pounds respectively, were raised on the farm of Jacob Weaver near Pine Grove Mills, by Mary Hess. These are pretty good sized potatoes to be raised in this part of the country.

—H. Harshberger Esq., is erecting a new dwelling house on Penn street. It is to be a frame house with one layer of brick around the outside. Mr. Wallace of Milesburg has the brick work, and Mr. Benj. Bradley the contract for the carpenter work.

—No artist can paint, nor poet describe the beauty and grandeur of the mountains as they are at present. Dressed in their annual robe of bright colors, and rising almost perpendicular to the heavens they present the finest picture in nature's panorama.

—At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. association of Pennsylvania, which convened at Reading, John Wannamaker was elected President, and Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, of this place was elected a member of the executive committee. Next year the association meets at Altoona.

—Mr. Wesley Erb, of Erbtown, a short distance above Pine Grove, recently made sale of his farming implements, stock and household goods, and will in company with his family spend the winter in the southern part of Minnesota, with a view of locating there in the spring.

—The magnificent brick buildings on the burnt district are ornaments, and a credit to the town and greatly enhance the value of property on those streets. They are about completed and now, no finer corner can be found in town, than old strychnine corner. What a change there has been in less than a year, in and around that corner. How marked! It was marked then, but how differently now. Where are the faithful fellows who used to hold up the old corner? Where are the boys who used to make "rum howl" around this corner? Changed are the scenes about the place. The old frame building on the corner has been replaced by a grand brick edifice, which will shortly be occupied by Messrs Bunnell & Aikens with their popular music store. The handsome and convenient rooms above the store, they will occupy as a residence. A handsome veranda extends along the front, both on Allegheny and Bishop streets. They have two elevators in the building, one to be used for hoisting pianos and organs up into the ware room, and the other which runs from the third floor to the cellar will be used by the family generally. This is the first store-room in Bellefonte where they have an elevator. The building is very nicely designed, being conveniently arranged both as to store room, and as a residence. Adjoining and to the west of this building are two more store-rooms three story high erected by Mr. Thos. Reynolds. West of these another brick building occupied by Mr. McClure's harness shop, and beyond this a handsome brick erected by the Misses Ammerman, making nine store-rooms altogether on the burnt block.

—This is the way Brother Kurtz, of the Reporter does up subscribers who never pay for the paper but lift it all the same. We have a few of the same kind of fellows: "H. W. Minnich, who lifted the Reporter a number of years at Hardy, Neb., left there, but innocently forgot to inform us of his whereabouts. As he did not pay for the paper which he lifted and read regularly, we are interested in his welfare and would send him our photograph if we knew his whereabouts, so he might see an honest face which he cannot do if he looks into a mirror. H. W. M., where are you?"

—A fire broke out in ex Co. Treasurer D. C. Keller's stable at Centre Hall on last Sunday night between twelve and one o'clock and entirely destroyed the building with its contents, consisting of hay and feed together, two valuable horses, three cows, one calf, implements etc. The origin of the fire is not known, suppositions are that it was that of an incendiary. Mr. and Mrs. Keller were in Snyder county at the time and there were no one at home excepting the children and hired girl. Through the efforts of Dr. Alexander the pigs in the stable were saved.

—Things in Bellefonte move along in a sort of a monotonous style, that is to give new, fresh, and startling locals, is out of the question. Some of the houses are being painted, a large number being erected, a few new stables going up, necessary repairs going on, the Commissioners in town, butter 20 cts, wheat 80 to 85c per bushel. The Presbyterian synod adjourned, the chickens scarce, the trains on the Snow Shoe and new road don't run to suit every person, Tuten's new paper The Fountain, made its first advent in Bellefonte on last Saturday, and a few other things have occurred recently.

—Some carpenters working on the east end of Bishop street, cut the Telephone wires on Monday, and they fell across the Electric light, consequently it caused trouble for both the Electric light and Telephone companies, and it was quite a while before they could find out where the trouble was. When the party took the liberty so to do, he should have notified the companies before night, so they could have remedied the defect. But some people think an act like this is a very smart one.

—For several weeks past some parties have been using the iron bridge across Spring creek, on High street, for bill boards, which greatly disfigured this nice structure. Mr. Thos. Shaughensy, who has acceptably filled the office of street commissioner, concluded that the bridge would present a better appearance with the show bills somewhere else, and accordingly tore them down last Thursday. The bridge is an ornament to the town and should not be covered up with dodgers and bills.

—Mr. John McDivitt who had charge of the grist mill at Roland, is now running the Moshannon mill. John is a first class miller and we understand the people appreciate the fact, for some of them say they like his flour as well as the roller flour. We are pleased to know that he is having a large custom trade, and wish him success.

—The best makes in rubber goods at Mingle's.

—The following ministers of the Presbyterian synod in session here last week officiated at the different churches. The sermons were spoken of as being very able. The town was given up to the theological tenets of Calvin, all the churches were filled. The different denominations asked that ministers be furnished them for morning and evening services.

In the Presbyterian church the moderator of Synod, Rev. Dr. D. A. Cunningham preached at 10:30 a. m. in the morning. Rev. Dr. Breed occupied the same pulpit in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The subject of Dr. Breed's sermon in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening was "The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes."

At 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon the ministers and elders of Synod partook of communion in the Presbyterian church.

In the Methodist church Rev. N. L. Colfelt, D. D., of Philadelphia, officiated at the morning service and Dr. R. M. Patterson in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The Reformed church, at 10:30 a. m. listened to Dr S. J. M. Eaton and in the evening to Rev. H. E. Niles, D. D. at 7 o'clock.

Rev. W. B. Green preached in the church at Lemont.

Rev. C. B. Cross officiated in the Presbyterian church at Mill Hall.

The Lutheran congregation of this place had the pleasure of listening to Rev. W. H. Logan in the morning, and Rev. D. W. Townsend in the evening.

Rev. A. A. Dinsmore preached in the Presbyterian church at Spruce Creek.

—Many of the Snow Shoe people now drive to town, owing to the poor accommodations afforded by that road the way they run the cars. They say they can drive in and back the same day, and that is cheaper than remaining over night, which they have to do when they come by rail. The same is equally true with the Penns Valley people. The freight is heavy on the new road, and the passenger coaches are attached to the freight and the greater part of the day is spent along the road shifting. This grows very monotonous for passengers paying for first class accommodations, hence they drive to the county seat. If these two local roads would cater to the better accommodation of the traveling public, we think it would pay them better than at present.

—"Justitia," the Philipsburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, in regard to the Beech Creek steel, proves himself a loyal friend of the Pennsylvania company which employs him, but that is all he does prove. The people of Philipsburg are extremely fortunate in having such an intellectual person in their "city." We only hope that the courts will not discover his identity and demand his presence as a witness in the case now being heard at Harrisburg. No doubt he would be willing to tell all he knows, and Lord knows that wouldn't take very long.—Clearfield Democrat.

—Don't miss the grandest treat of the season. The popular Ellis Family Bell Ringers will give one of their interesting entertainments in Humes Hall for the benefit of Gregg Post, on Saturday evening the 24th inst. They are the most wonderful troupe of Bell Ringers traveling. They play upon many different instruments, and on 275 different bells. They come very highly recommended by the Press and public.

Personal.

Mr. L. Brinder of Renovo, was in town on Monday.

Mr. John Sourbeck is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Sol. Goldsmith departed for New York city on Monday evening.

Frank Shaw of Clearfield Pa. Registered at the Brokerhoff House on Monday.

Mr. A. Elsworth, of Aaronsburg, a young school teacher was in town on Monday.

Dr. Hale and daughter returned on Monday from a five months' visit to Europe.

Mr. Wm. Hastings, brother of Col. D. H. Hastings, spent Tuesday in Philipsburg.

Miss Gertie Solt, of Z'oon, was among those who favored the sanctum with their presence on Monday.

Miss Emma Haupt, one of our efficient compositors, returned from a two weeks visit to Philipsburg on Monday evening, and is now at her post of duty.

Miss Emma Haupt, of Bellefonte, a sister of our genial young friend A. I. Haupt, and a compositor in the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office, has been visiting friends in Philipsburg the past week.—Philipsburg Journal.

—Fine Kid Button Boot, worked hole—\$2.00 at Mingle's.

Sole agents for James Spear, and Raymond & Campbell shoes. 42-4-4. H. K. Hicks & Bro.

SPRING MILLS, or Rising Springs as the railroad company choose to call it, was the first place we stopped at on our trip through lower Penns Valley. We tarried a few minutes with Mr. Pealer, the newly appointed postmaster and merchant, at this place and found him enterprising, entertaining and a gentleman with whom it is a delight to converse, and just the kind of a fellow to make a good p. m. We looked up the interest of the DEMOCRAT at this point and found its patrons ready with the cash, and all a social set of people. The life and activity that was visible a year or two ago was wanting, yet business is as good as can be expected since this point is no longer the terminus of the railroad. While passing through

PENN HALL, we were met by that genial and generous gentleman, M. J. B. Fisher. He had just returned from the East where he had been selecting a stock of fall and winter goods for his store, and making arrangements to supply the Philadelphians with first class roller flour which he manufactures at Farmers Mills. The Major has recently refitted these mills and placed in them the new Allis Rollers. The flour is meeting with great favor, hence ready sale. We did not get to see all our friends at this place, but as they always keep their papers paid up, and in advance, we slighted them and passed on down through several toll gates into

MILLHEIM. Here we put up at the National Hotel. As the landlord, S. T. Frain, has always been a liberal patron of the DEMOCRAT, and obliging to its representatives, as is his custom to be with all who stop with him, we of course could not do otherwise than to stop at the National. We had everything in the eating line that could be desired, and an excellent bed to sleep in—in short the hotel is first class. Mr. G. W. Stover, who is engaged in the manufacturing of harness was hard at work, and is doing a good business. After getting the necessary information in regard to the whereabouts of the patrons from George we started on our mission. This town is not at a stand still, by any means. Constant improvements are going on, and the town is gradually growing. It is situated in an excellent farming community and only two and a half miles from the railroad station.

CORNBW being the nearest point. It being the shipping station for Millheim and Aaronsburg, is naturally very lively. Shipping grain, unloading store goods, coal and lumber, the principal station for all the travel on the railroad for this section, it must necessarily be a bustling little place. Here as in all the towns in this valley we were met by a hospitable and generous people. As our stay in

AARONSBURG was short, we must say it had the redeeming quality of being sweet. Here the streets are wide and straight, presenting a market contrast with those of Millheim. The town is cleanly and the people seem to take great pride in having their houses attractive. The new Reformed church is a handsome edifice, and when the large clock in the steeple strikes the hour of the day, you begin to think you are in some large city. This being the extent of our trip we start for the county seat.

COLLECTOR.

—The sermon of the Rev. Dr. Colfelt was one of the finest we have ever listened to. His subject "Justification by Faith," which is the foundation of Protestantism, was handled with remarkable clearness of thought and brilliancy of rhetoric. His exposition of "faith" and his illustrations were simply grand. Dr. Colfelt's descriptive powers are wonderful, and his word pictures impress themselves on his hearers like masterpieces of the painters art. The M. E. Church in which the Dr. preached was crowded.

—The bulwark of health is blood. If this be impure and runs sluggishly through the system, health must be undermined sooner or later. The most perfect renovator that the patient ever yet has tried is Vinegar Bitters. It carries off all impurities, enriches the life giving fluid, restores health and vigor, and is a boon to suffering humanity.

—Theodore Baney, son of Eli Baney, was handed a dynamite cartridge by a colored boy. While picking at it, an explosion occurred which resulted in the loss of several of his fingers. He was also injured in the stomach.

—Capt George Bayard's two daughters Misses Carrie and Sallie, returned from Canton, Ohio, on Saturday last.

—Buckwheat flour in half sacks for 40c, at Harry Testis' grocery.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE.—Bayard's Horse and Cattle Powder is the best in the world. 20 cts. per pound. Give it a trial and be convinced.

WALTER W. BAYARD, Druggist, No. 16 Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa.

—The State department of Public Instruction at Harrisburg, have issued a request that Oct. 29 be observed as School Arbor Day, on which shade trees, etc., be planted upon school grounds. The day is to be observed the same as the 16th of April, Arbor Day, appointed by the Governor.

The following suggestions from the Arbor Day circular of March 31 are equally in order for this Fall observance of the day:

"Select mainly such trees for planting on school grounds as grow well in your immediate vicinity—maple, hickory, walnut, sweet-gum, dog wood, hickory, ash, bass wood or linden, birch, beech, locust, willows, tulip tree, pines, larches, firs, and others too numerous to mention. For shrubbery and vines: Mock orange, spirea, the burning bush, deutzia, lilacs, wigelia, hardy roses, honeysuckles, Virginia creeper, wistaria, the tocoma, and others, which will give variety and greatly increase the attractiveness of the school building and its surroundings of grass plat and greenery.

"As to the exercises of Arbor Day, these may be quite informal, if that shall seem best—the essential purpose being the planting of Trees, Shrubs, and Vines. But it will be eminently proper, where arrangements can readily be made for a formal programme, to make this also a prominent feature. The reading of a selection from the Bible, prayer by a clergyman of the neighborhood, readings, recitations and songs by the pupils, an address by the teacher or other citizen of the district interested in the work of the day, will afford variety and serve to render the occasion more interesting and impressive.

"Let every teacher organize his school for the work, and, in consultation with the directors, have the grounds properly prepared, and holes ready for trees, and shrubs, and flowers, and vines. Solicit the co-operation of the whole neighborhood. Should the day appointed prove inclement and unfit for the work, postpone it until the following Saturday. How the Superintendent may be best able to communicate to all his teachers must be left to his own good judgement. We would suggest the use of the local press as far as possible."

For additional suggestions as to planting and programmes for the day, see issues of the Pennsylvania School Journal for March, April and May, 1885.

It is hoped that the encouragement of tree planting by individual pupils, as well as by schools in their collective capacity with proper school exercises—in a word, how to render most effective the observance of Arbor Day by the school exercises—may find a place on the programme of every County Institute held in Pennsylvania during the present season. It is suggested also, in this connection, that not less than two hours of the time of the Institute be given to the consideration of this very practical educational topic, in such manner as, in the discretion of the Superintendent, shall seem best.

—The following is a part of Judge Furt's remarks made to the prisoner Laport, when he pronounced sentence: "You are young in life and you should make your resolution here, if you have not already made it, that from this time until the day of your death you will never touch a drop of liquor; because with your habit and temperament, the day may come when you will answer for murder in the first degree. Nothing prevented that in this case save intoxication. The court after comparing differences of opinion, (and I will say here that I have held consultation with your father and have differed with him), we have arrived at what we believe to be a proper measure of punishment in view of the circumstances of the case. I do not wish to bring to your mind anything of the horrible circumstances connected with the murder. The court has no desire to refer to that at all. We are here as ministers of the law. If we were to be governed by our own feelings we would be averse to pronouncing any sentence, owing to our relation with your father; but we are here as sworn officers of the law. We must teach evil-people that punishment is not only proportioned to crime but it is as certain as the commission of the offense, and in the sentence that we impose we think we vindicate the law under the peculiar circumstances of the case; and yet it may not be fully understood by the community. The community does not know the peculiar fact of this case, we are not controlled one moment of time by consideration of what others may think. We look at your case solely in the light of the law and evidence. The sentence of the court, therefore, is that you, John Laport, undergo imprisonment in the Western penitentiary, by separate or solitary confinement, for the period of six years, and that you stand committed until the sentence is complied with."

—Try a pair of Mr. H. Robb's make for your next pair of dress shoes at Mingle's.

Rally! Rally! A Grand Mass Meeting of the people will be held in the big tent at Milesburg, Saturday, Oct. 24, 1885, to discuss the reasons why our merchants are failing, our farmers are losing money, our mechanics and laborers idle, and why monopoly is eating up the substance of the people as a hungry army eats fresh bread. Meetings in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies especially invited. A brass band on hand. Farmers of Centre county, hitch your big horses in your big wagons and bring your wives, sons and daughters to this meeting. Bring your neighbors who haven't got teams. Spend one day in finding out why your farms are falling in value, and your taxes increasing. Hon. Jesse Harper, of Illinois, the friend of Lincoln, T. A. Armstrong, the statesman labor leader, Hon. Chas. Jenkins, of Ohio, the statistical farmer-orator, will positively be present and discuss these questions. Hon. Chas. N. Brumm, of Pennsylvania, and Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, have been invited and is believed will be present. Efforts are being made to get special trains, but we invite the people to come in their wagons, on horseback or on foot. These questions go right down into the pockets of everybody. Give one day for the benefit of your pocketbook. By order of the State Committee.

T. P. RYNDER, Chairman National Greenback Labor Party of Pennsylvania.

Milesburg, Centre Co., Pa., Oct. 14, 1885. 41-2c

—We especially call our readers attention to the handsome double and single heater we have ever seen. Its name is the Crown Square. The ascending current of hot air is under perfect control, so that little or much can be allowed to pass to the upper rooms. It is handsomely ornamented with tile and nickle trimmings its simply a beauty, and Messrs H. K. Hicks & Bro. sell them subject to approval. If they are not as represented they will take them back at their own expense. Call and see them. 42-4-4.

—The Authors' Review for September reflects credit upon the enterprising publisher, Percy F. Smith. The author of "Home, Sweet Home" is the leading theme, with a likeness of Payne, followed by an illustrated paper on Washington. "Happy Childhood," a picture of General Grant's birth place, and the appropriate engravings in the children's department (very attractive) lift this Pittsburg publication on a plane with many more pretentious publications. In short the manner in which the Review is conducted reflects credit upon the publisher and editor. It is a very attractive and useful publication. —[Chronicle Telegraph, Aug. 24, 1885.] 42-3c.

—The dedicatory services of the Reformed church of Aaronsburg will take place on the 25th inst., at 9:45 a. m. Prof. J. H. Dubbs, D. D., of Lancaster, and Rev. L. K. Evans, of Pottstown, will take part in the services. Prof. D. M. Wolf will preach the opening sermon on Wednesday evening previous. Rev. N. J. Miller and others will officiate on the succeeding evenings of the week. The Sunday schools of the town will meet in the church on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, when several addresses will be delivered by members present. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Z. A. YEARICK, Pastor.

—Men's full double and top sole boots \$2.00 at Mingle's.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte Centre Co. Pa. Oct. 19, 1885.

Miss Mary M. Austin, Mrs. Maggie Alexander, Mrs. Jennie E. Brickley, Thomas E. Cadors, E. Drummond, Larry & Geary, Miss Rachel A. Hager, William Hillings, E. W. Holder, A. W. Harper, Samuel Hoover 2, Thoms Klapp, Henry Klapp, Oliver Lenhart Jr., Mrs. Katy Mallory, Chas. Margannott, F. W. Miller, Catherine Miller, Herman Miller, Miss Annie Neff, Geo. D. Pifer, Sarah Perin, Miss Mollie Potter, Miss Ellie Osman, William Reed, John Runkle 2, Isabel Renfro, Mrs. Lucinda Strangh, D. H. Stover, Robt. Thompson, E. C. Toner, Miss C. Wanda, John Weber.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list, will please say they are advertised.

JAS. H. DOBELLS, P. M.

A VALUABLE BOOK.—We have just received from the enterprising publishers A. H. Andrews & Co. a most useful little volume, suggestively called "LOOK WITHIN FOR FIVE THOUSAND FACTS THAT EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW." It contains 75 pages of condensed information on Mechanics, Statistics, History, Medicine, Astronomy, Finance, Mythology, Education, Mathematics, The Bible, Politics, Agriculture, Religion, Science, Temperance, Trade, etc., etc. In fact there seems to be something for everybody and nothing that some one will not be glad to know. It is embellished with a number of colored diagrams, and is by far the most valuable and complete Pocket Cyclopaedia we have yet seen. It is offered for sale at the exceedingly low price of 15 cents, for which sum in stamps it will be sent postpaid by the publishers, A. H. ANDREWS & CO., CHICAGO.