

# The Centre Democrat.

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

## Local Department.

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

—Fresh oysters at—  
—The coal trade is good.  
—Hallow E'en, Saturday eve  
—Vote for H. K. Hoy, for coroner.  
—This is the last issue in October.  
—Only eight weeks until Christmas.  
—John Francis of Philipsburg, Oh my!

—Don't forget to pay your subscription.  
—The Tyrene forges will soon resume work.

—We have the best job office in the county.  
—Vote for John Rhone, for jury commissioner.

—Ebensturg has a store called the Sugar Bowl.  
—Our book bindery is turning out first class work only.

—It is said the managers of the state fair lost \$3,000 this year.  
—Fresh, kiln dried, corn meal at the popular grocery store of Harry Teats.

—Prof. Jno. Hamilton, of Lemont, was in town the early part of the week.  
—Mr. Al. Baney is now in charge of the Potter House bar, at Philipsburg.

—The Lancaster papers say there is a boom in the cigar trade in that county.  
—Farmers can be fined \$15.00 for allowing a Canadian thistle to grow upon their farm

—There are fifteen brick buildings being erected in Philipsburg, in different parts of the town.  
—The St. Louis Base Ball Club beat the Chicago's on Saturday for the championship of the World.

—Samples of our bindery can be seen in the C. L. S. & W. L. S. libraries at the State College.  
—Mr. Hale Ross of Pine Grove Mills, has purchased the store of Alexander & Keller at Linden Hall.

—Jno. G. Love, Esq., was hunting small game on Monday, and breaking his young setter dog in.  
—Col. D. H. Hastings and Ex-Judge Adam Hoy, were in Pittsburgh last week on some important business.

—Wrecks on the railroads are of too frequent occurrence to fully insure the ease and comfort of the passengers.  
—The Buzzards are fast filling the Lancaster Prison, and soon this gang will all be cooped and ready to roost.

—Mr. Wm. Keller of the firm of Alexander & Keller of Linden Hall, has received his commission as P. M.  
—Forepaws circus train was wrecked near Downingtown, the fore part of last week. Fortunately no one was killed.

—Bailey, of the News, fell over a cow sleeping on the side-walk on Curtin street, and gives the cow a blowing up about it.  
—The Lutheran congregation of this place, contemplate erecting a new church. Their old one is considerably disabled.

—John Francis, formerly of Philipsburg, Centre county, Pa., is now in California keeping hotel. His wife is with him.  
—Several cases of typhoid fever are reported at Houserville and at Howard. At the former place there are at least six cases.

—D. L. Moody the great christian worker, will be in this town to conduct a religious meeting on the 18th and 19th of November.  
—The telegraph operator, Pratt through whose blunder the terrible railroad accident in New Jersey, occurred, only worked 16 hours per day.

—The school month is but 20 days. The State superintendent rules that any school boards contracting for 22 days will be deprived their share of the state appropriation.  
—Mr. Lincoln Mysser, of near Fillmore, is a practical farmer, especially in the line of corn husking. It is said he husked 100 bushels in one day and tied up his fadder.

—Don't buy your goods from the merchant who does not advertise. He cannot sell as cheap, nor does he keep as select a stock, and for that reason does not have the goods to advertise.  
—Judge E. V. Long, of Warsaw Kosciusko county, Ind., has received the appointment of Chief Justice of New Mexico. The appointment is a good one and the Judge will fill the same ably.

—Those of our subscribers who failed to pay their subscription to our collector when he was around, will please send it in or come prepared on Court week to pay it. We need the money and trust you will pay what is justly due us.

—Read S. & A. Loeb's new ad.  
—The tramp crop is stragling.  
—Vote for H. K. Hoy, for coroner.  
—Thanksgiving is the next legal holiday.

—The trees are fast becoming leafless.  
—Vote for John Rhone, for jury commissioner.

—Lock Haven wants to be lighted by electricity.  
—Huntingdon has eight tanneries in successful operation.

—The late frost has knocked the katydid out of tune.  
—Gen. James A. Beaver and wife are in Philadelphia.

—Hud Crisman formerly of Snow Shoe was in town on Monday.  
—A new stone culvert has been put in front of the Bush House.

—The Cumberland county Teachers Institute convenes on the 30th of November.  
—A new stone crossing has been laid on Linn street opposite the residence of Rev. Woodcock.

—Over 1,000,000 postal cards are being manufactured daily at the works of Wentworth & Graham at Castleton.  
—The strictest quarantine regulations are being observed between the U. S. and Canada, on account of the small pox.

—The "connecting link," or "Barnums what is it" is nothing more or less, than a dude, hence no longer a curiosity.  
—Dr. Dart is having his residence on Alleghany street repainted. The cornice and window frames are being painted "yaller."

—Owing to the meetings of Moody and Sanky on the 18th of November, the Milliken Opera Company will not appear upon that date.  
—A little four year old child of Mr. James Gregg, of near this place, accidentally fell from a chair the other day and broke her collar bone.

—Even Tyrene is boasting of good times in that town. Improvements during the past several months, have been numerous, and things are brightening up, generally.  
—It is said there is a scarcity of box cars to be had in Bellefonte, owing to the heavy freight shipments along the different lines. Have the Bellefonte car works built a few.

—The members of the Presbyterian synod recently held here, all speak in the highest terms of their treatment as well as, the beautiful mountain scenery around Bellefonte.  
—Collins the railroad contractor has shipped all his carts and tools away from Milesburg. This looks as though there would be no more new railroads in this county for some time to come.

—Since Barnum took \$11,000, and Francis \$14,000 out of Philipsburg, things are said to be rather quiet out there, at least the Clearfield people seem to think so. But things will revive when the Cotton Mill and Glass Works start up.

—W. F. Reber, second Lieutenant of Co. B, Fifth regiment, and Capt. Amos Mullen, went to Altoona on Tuesday, where Lieut. Reber will act as Judge-advocate of the board of Court Martial in the case of Henry Wise, for disobedience.  
—Mr. Henry Beck, ex-Clerk for the Commissioners of Centre county, has purchased the store at Madisonburg from Bartges brothers, and will now attend to business in that part of the county. We have every reason to believe that Henry will do well, in that pretty little town.

—The October number of "Century" completes the volume for the year. Have it bound by all means, Preserve your newspapers and have them bound. In them you will find a weekly record of events that become historical. If you have anything in the book line that needs binding, bring it to the "Democrat Bindery".  
—Samuel K. Foust, almost the successful candidate for Sheriff, was in town on Tuesday. Sammy is a wide-awake democrat, and a good party worker, and a man of culture and intelligence, besides is in possession of an orchard that yielded 568 bushels of apples this year. He realized almost three hundred dollars from the same.

—The Ellis family, Bell Ringers, gave one of their enjoyable entertainments in Humes Hall, in this place on Saturday evening, to a good sized audience. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Gregg Post No. 95. The performance was very creditable, and fully appreciated by those present. Little Grace was the chief attraction of the evening.  
—We are in receipt of the Hoosier Democrat published at Warsaw Indiana. It is only seven weeks old but, may grow to be a good sized lad. S. S. Baker is the editor and with his energy and enterprise, we have reason to believe it will prosper. Warsaw is always enterprising enough to start a paper, but for some reason they do not give a new paper living support.

—Vote for H. K. Hoy, for coroner.

—The Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company are now putting in a new set of rolls, at a cost of over twenty-five hundred dollars. The rolls are Mr. Lauth's invention, but the patent is owned by the Nail Company. It is the intention of the company to manufacture nails from old steel rails. The rails being cut in required lengths are run through the rolls and come out in flat plates. They are again cut, and then run through the nail machines. There can be no doubt as to the success of the undertaking, as nails have already been made from steel rails, and the rolls have been thoroughly tested. The nail manufactured by this company are superior to the steel nails of Wheeling West Va. They can be driven into hard wood and pulled out without trouble, while the steel nail manufactured at Wheeling is disposed to balk, turn aside in driving if it meets a knot or hard substance, or to clinch. Steel nails can be manufactured cheaper than iron nails as "puddling" is done away with by the process. If successful, there is hardly any limit to the capacity of the works. They are now running day and night and have plenty of orders ahead.

—Hon. J. S. Proudfoot and daughter, of Milesburg, will start for New Mexico next week. Judge Proudfoot has been a life long resident of the burg, and a faithful member of the democratic party. He served as associate Judge of Centre county, and for a number of years was the Post-master of Milesburg, and was a candidate for the office under the new administration, when he was crushed out by a broken promise. He is a man of strict integrity intelligent and has made a good citizen. He will be greatly missed by the citizens of Milesburg and this community. We wish him success in the land of Mexico and trust that there he may not be found too old to serve his country.  
—It is a blessing that the dirty, filthy, degraded Italians who infested this community a few months ago, have most all left. We have quite recently learned of several outrages perpetrated upon country girls by these brutes in human form. One case in Benner township, where a young girl was raped for a mile, by one. He caught her, and was about to stab her with a knife, when her screams attracted the attention of a man passing by, who rescued her, while the fiend, made good his escape.

—A sharper from the city is now soliciting ads. and printing, offering the same at a very low figure, and taking the order and half or as much of the cash he can get, and then never turns up, at least not in the same town. Some parties in Clearfield county were taken in this way. But when merchants send their work away and don't patronize home establishments, and then ask home patronage, they need not be pitied.

—Mr. Jno. C. Bechdel and Mr. Kuhns of Blanchard, gave the Democrat a call on Monday. Mr. Bechdel contemplates visiting Kansas again with the prospect of locating there. He will rent his farm for another year and go west. John is a first class fellow, admired by the ladies, and yet he believes in being a bachelor. Why is this thus John?

—Vote for H. K. Hoy, for coroner.

—The recent fire in Centre Hall should be a warning to the citizens of that town to provide themselves with necessary means wherewith to fight fire. The town is composed principally of frame buildings, and were a fire to break out there when there is a high wind, the entire town would be in great danger. Take time by fore lock, and prepare.

—Jack Ewing, of Snow Shoe, presented the Senior Editor of the Democrat with a three pound potato. It was raised in Snow Shoe township on the farm of William Jacobs back of the sugar-camp. Mr. Jacobs raised 250 bushels not all as large as our specimen. Who can beat the Sugar Camp potato?

—Vote for John Rhone, for jury commissioner.

—Mrs Moore, the leader of the Salvation Army now in Williamsport, was arrested on last Friday evening for shouting and singing in a street parade. Lock Haven has been infested with this gang but as things are quiet in that place, they will not object to a little noise.

—There is some prospect of Pittsburgh getting a new industry. The Government Gun Foundry may be located there. The commission which visited the different cities speak very favorably of Pittsburgh.

—It must be very gratifying to our merchants, when they see whole car loads of household goods being brought from the Eastern cities with which to furnish hotels—goods which they sell just as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere. A poor way of assisting to keep up your own town in our estimation.—Philipsburg Journal.

**Personal.**  
F. X. Lehman, of Williamsport, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Aaron Williams, and Mrs. Harry Teats are spending a few days visiting friends in Aaronsburg, this county.

Col. S. T. Shugert, the veteran Journalist, is a frequent caller at the Democrat office, and is always a welcome guest.

Miss Constans Richards, daughter of F. C. Richards, the popular jeweler is, spending this week visiting friends in Philadelphia

Mr. Christian Dale, Sr., of Oak Hall, who fell from a ladder some time ago while picking apples and broke his leg, is in a very critical condition, and is not expected to live.

Mr. Al. Haupt, formerly clerk in the Potter House at Philipsburg, is now visiting his parents in this place, for several weeks. Al. expects to go to York Pa. as a clerk in one of the Hotels at that place. As a clerk he is social, genial and well adapted to the business.

Dr. T. R. Hays and wife, of this place expect to spend the winter in the southern part of California. Los Angeles will be one of the principal places at which they will remain a greater part of the time. During the Doctor's absence his nephew Dr. Hays will attend to his practice.

Judge Orvis has returned home from Philadelphia where he has been under treatment for over three weeks, fully recovered from his illness except that he is still quite weak. The Judge was warmly greeted by his many friends in town. We sincerely hope that health has returned to the Judge to stay many years.

**OBITUARY.**—Mr. James Kelley, Jr., of Coleville, whose death occurred on the 7th of Oct., notice of which appeared in this paper some time ago, was a son of James Kelley, Sr. He was born on the 4th of May, 1855, and had reached the age of 30 years, 5 months and 4 days when consumption closed his earthly career. Generous-hearted and pleasant he had many warm friends and admirers. He was a member of the Catholic church, and during his declining days he fully realized that the end was near, and was resigned to the fate that awaited him.

—Department Commander Curtin, Grand Army of the Republic, has issued an order denouncing the attempt of a few persons at New Castle, Pa., to use the organization in the interests of Quay. He says: "that although a Republican, he denounces any such effort as an outrage upon the organization that should be openly rebuked by the members, and the Grand Army men everywhere should protest against such a use being made of the organization." He further states that persons using the badge of the order for any such purpose, are knowingly violating the rules, and doing it an injury that cannot be repaired, and that as an organization the Grand Army of the Republic takes no stock in any candidate.

The following dispatch was received yesterday from New Castle, Pa., by Commander Curtin.

The Grand Army badges attached to our appeal to Pennsylvania soldiers, is a base forgery. It is a villainous attempt to ruin our old commander with the G. A. R. Having failed in breaking down his military character they would now by this diabolical act make us to prostitute this grand organization of which most of us are members to their nefarious work. Signed, J. M. Clark, J. C. Euwer, D. W. Pearson, Jacob Shaffer, J. O. McKee, Committee of No. 134 Regiment.

—Can boards of directors legally authorize the teachers in their employ to excuse pupils in the public schools from receiving instruction in physiology and hygiene when so requested by the parents of the children? To this question, State Superintendent Higbee answers that "the act relating to the study of these branches is strictly a compulsory law. Its terms are specific and mandatory. The directors have no authority under the law governing their official action to excuse any pupil from receiving instruction in physiology and hygiene; but on the contrary, they are required to have it taught to all the children in their schools, as the act expressly provides."

—In some counties in Indiana, every man who defrauds the newspapers, by not paying for the same is put on a list and the list is exchanged with the dead head lists of other papers and published. Then when a subscriber stops one paper and goes to take one of the other county papers, he is known as a man who does not pay, and unless he pays it in advance he cannot get any of the county papers. This kind of a rule would be a protection to papers in this county.

—On last Thursday a number of cows standing on the railroad track near Fowler station, were run into by the local freight. The engine was thrown from the track, and passengers on the mail west and the express east, exchanged cars and the trains returned. Two of the cows were killed.

**THE NEW SCALP LAW.**—For the information of hunters, and justice of the peace we publish the following statement of requirements of the new scalp law. The premium on a wild cat scalp is two dollars, on gray and red fox scalp, one dollar, on minks, weasels, hawks, and owls (excepting the little screech or barn owl) each fifty cents. The person claiming the premium on any of the said animals, or birds, must take the whole animal or pelt of the animal from the tip of the nose, and the whole bird before the justice of the Peace, and make oath as to when and where he killed or caused the animal to be killed.

It is made the duty of the Justice to cut off the ears of such animals, or the head of such bird, and burn or otherwise destroy the same in the presence of an elector (a voter) as a witness.

The person will then give the person entitled to the premium a certificate setting forth the kind of animal or bird killed, by whom and when and where killed, and that he the Justice has destroyed the head or ears of the animal, and the head of the bird. Up on the presentation of this certificate to the commissioners of the county they will pay to the person holding it the premiums they are entitled to.

The law provides that the Justice must file the affidavit made before him forthwith in the Commissioners office, and that the Commissioners shall pay out of the county funds twenty cents to the Justice for his service. The fees to be paid by the party making the oath to the Justice, but by the Commissioners.

With these suggestions clearly followed by both the party claiming the premiums and the Justice there can be no trouble or difficulty in obtaining the premiums allowed by the law. The several papers throughout the county will we hope publish the information of the public.

—Word was received here by telephone Monday night of a murder at DuBois that afternoon. The parties interested in the tragedy were John Besson and his brother, and Chas. Ensing, a Swede, who did the killing. Besson and Ensing had a quarrel, and the former with his brother went to the house of the latter to receive satisfaction, it is thought, when Ensing struck John with an ax cutting his left arm and shoulder completely from the trunk and also cutting one hand off the brother of Besson. Up to our going to press we have nothing more definite.—Clearfield Republican.

—It is held by John H. Brown, Esq., Clerk of the Orphan Court, who issues marriage licence permits in Cambria county, says the Johnston Tribune, "that both parties to the contract must appear personally when making application for a certificate. Prothonotary Geesey, of Blair county, entertains the same view. Gentlemen of the legal profession differ in their opinions on the matter. The Attorney General of the State, it is said, has unofficially intimated that in his opinion both parties must make personal application. If the Prothonotary issues an illegal certificate he is liable to a fine of \$1,000 hence he feels like being on the safe side."—Altoona Times.

—A bold robbery was committed at the house of Mrs. Sarah Brooks, in Sandy township, on the morning of October 15, 1885. An entrance was made by forcing open the front door. Mrs. Brooks is some 80 years of age; her son John about 60 and the granddaughter about 14 years of age, were the only persons in the house. The robbers, four in number beat John Brooks severely. Only about six dollars in money, two watches and a rifle was all the booty the robbers took away. Some parties are suspected.—Clearfield Republican.

—We especially call our readers attention to the handsomest 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 nicker 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-t.

—The mortality reports from all our large cities indicate an increase of disease. Were the blood-corrupting alcoholic poisons, known as medicinal tonics, suppressed by law, and the great invigorator, Vinegar Bitters, substituted, death's harvest would not yield so largely as it does. To realize its virtues it is only necessary to give it a trial.

—Always busy never idle, they have it, and therefore advertise it. The largest and most select stock of goods in town. We will tell you where it is, and then you tell them you want just what you see them advertising, and you will get it, for they always have it. S. & A. Loeb, read their ad in another column.

**SCHROEDER—HARBSTER.**—Notwithstanding the inclement weather of today there was a large gathering of prominent society people in Trinity Lutheran church this afternoon at the wedding of Charles E. Schroeder, to Miss Ida C. Harbster, daughter of Nathan Harbster, of the Reading Hardware company, residing at No. 417 South 5th street.

Owing to the rain large canopies had been erected in front of Mr. Harbster's residence and the church, affording shelter to the members of the bridal party in going to and from the church.

Old Trinity resounded with the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march as played on the great organ by Prof. Berg while the bridal party proceeded up the aisle. Rev. Dr. Fry met them at the altar and in the brief ceremony of the Lutheran church tied the knot which made Charles E. Schroeder and Miss Ida C. Harbster man and wife.

The bride, who is a lovely brunette, looked doubly beautiful in a white ottoman silk, with broadened front, and trimmed with seed pearls and point lace en traine, and wearing a lengthy bridal veil.

The Bridesmaids were: Miss R. Louise Schroeder (sister of the groom,) who wore a costume of lace over pink sarah; Miss Nellie Harbster, sister of the bride, in ivory white silk; Miss Maggie Harbster, in white crepe de Chine, and Miss Mary Boss in light blue silk. Each carried a bouquet of flowers.

George F. Hagenman, Esq., was best man while Harry Keller, of Bellefonte, and Walter Stewart, Clarence Kurtz and Wm. Kerper Stevens, Esq., officiated as ushers. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder held a largely attended reception at the residence of the bride's parents, where the friends united in wishing them health, happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

The bridal gifts were displayed in an upper department, and were as varied as they were beautiful, costly and numerous, there being remembrances from several hundred of their friends. There were many articles of silverware, cathedral clock, pretty and valuable pictures and other wall ornaments, bric-a-brac, laces, and many other useful articles.

Two highly appreciated presents were a French decorated China dinner and tea set and a silver water service, both from the employees of the Reading Hardware Company.

The happy couple will leave this evening on a wedding trip which will occupy about 10 days, after which they will return to Reading and make their residence here.

Among the persons present at the wedding from abroad were: Thomas Searles, and Misses Searles and Wm. Ellis, of Pottstown, Col. D. S. Keller and wife, of Bellefonte, and Rev. Dr. Hall, of Danville.

The groom is the son of ex-Sheriff John S. Schroeder, a nephew of Judge Hagenman, and holds a responsible clerkship in the office of the Reading hardware company. He is a graduate of the class of '78 of the Reading High School, and a young man of high business qualifications.

—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 Pittsburgh 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.]

—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.  
—Lowest prices at—Mingles.

**MARRIED.**  
BRIDEL—TRAISTER—At the Methodist parsonage, Howard, Pa., Oct. 18, 1885, by Rev. Owen Hicks David S. Bridel and Ida M. Traister, of Hunter Run, this county.

HARTER—ULRICH—On Sunday evening, October 15, 1885, at the home of the groom's parents, by the Rev. S. M. Mounitz, Mr. Alvin E. Harter to Miss Anna E. Ulrich, all of near Millsboro, Pa.

**DEATHS.**  
HITE—On October 28th, 1885, William H., son of Mrs. John P. Hite, of Houserville, Centre Co., Pa. of typhoid fever, aged 20 years, 5 months and 10 days.

FA-RO—At Bellefonte, Thursday, October 23, 1885, Jennie, daughter of Jennie Faso, aged 15 years.

KRUMHOLTZ—On the 28th of Oct.—at Centre Hall, Mrs. Ezra Krumholtz aged about 40 years.

LONG—On the 23 of Oct., at Howard, infant child of Mr. E. A. Long.