

Local Department.

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

—Prepare for winter. Curtain poles.—Garman's. Jersey caps 15cts.—Garman's. 1-t. —No more swimming for the boys now.

—Snow flakes were flying on Saturday. —Read the sheriff's sales in another column. —The fog is very heavy in the early mornings. —Some women would make good auctioneers.

—Curtin township people complain of corn thieves in that locality. —Don't forget the date of the Moody and Sankey meetings, the 9th and 10th. —The Alleghany mountains were white, on Monday morning, with snow. —Send in your books and magazines, and have them bound in first class style.

—The Adelpic Club cleared \$38, at their dance, on Saturday night at the rink. —Rev. D. M. Wolf was the first minister to preach in the new Reformed church in Aaronsburg.

—Moody and Sankey will be here on the 9th and 10th, instead of the 18th and 19th as first stated. —We would like to have some of our subscribers bring us a load of corn fodder, or small load of hay.

—Wild geese are traveling south, while the tramps are traveling to the cities, and others to the back doors. —A beautiful blooming cactus with over 150 flowers, can be seen in the window of Alpha Corman's novelty store.

—The school commons might be more properly termed a stock yard, as the cows have possession most of the time. —On Tuesday of last week William Harman, of near Millintown, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn. He was demented.

—The sixteenth anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. of this place will be celebrated on next Sunday. The exercise will be held in the Methodist church. —Keep your doors securely locked for thieves are prowling around in neighboring counties and there is no telling how soon they may visit this county.

—The Reformed congregation of Zion are making preparations to erect a handsome brick church in that place. It will be fine, for the people down there are energetic and never do things half. —When the Democrat & Register of Millintown quotes our description of the mountains verbatim ad litteram, and passes it off for one of his own original locals we do not care, but as credit is customary, we rather favor the custom.

—The eccentric rod on the ten o'clock train from Lewisburg, on Monday, broke when the train reached Dale's Summit, and train came to town propelled by but one rod or arm; the broken member was tied up with a log chain. —We are confident if you could see the handsome samples of books, magazines, journals etc., bound at our bindery, you would have all your valuable books bound, and handsomely lettered. Ladies send in your magazines, they will only cost you from eighty cents to a dollar, to have them nicely bound and lettered.

—The third issue of the Fountain made its appearance on Saturday, and as usual was brim full of good reading matter. The stories are choice and select. The paper does not contain any advertisements, for the simple reason that it does not pay a merchant to advertise in a new paper. But as a literary venture it is equal to a city Journal. —The Alderman who arrested the members of the Salvation Army in Williamsport last week, has gotten himself into a nice box. It appears there was no ordinance prohibiting the Salvationists from singing on the streets and the arrests were illegal. They were committed to jail without being given time to employ counsel. —The Zion band came to town on Saturday afternoon arrayed in new and handsome uniforms. The material is a dark blue with old gold and red stripes with caps to match. They gave an open air concert on Printers' Square, which as usual was excellent, in fact they played a number of new tunes in which the harmony was perfect. This band is continually growing better, and we can claim it is equal to any in the central part of the State.

—Piano for sale, inquire at this office. Price \$125. —Don't forget your subscription to the DEMOCRAT.

—The hunters are starting for the mountains for deer. —Mrs. Garfield is writing a biography of her late husband. —It is said that Holidaysburg is to have a \$10,000 hotel.

—District Attorney Heinle has a pet in the shape of a carbuncle. —The funeral of George B. McClellan was not ostentatious, but quiet and modest. —Phoenix planing mill is crowded with orders and they are running late and early.

—Warren Burnside has a new suit and a new hat, and just looks as neat as a new pin. —The condition of ex-Judge Orvis, of Bellefonte, is reported to have greatly improved.—Record.

—Hon. H. L. Dieffenbach of Sugar Valley, is now in Philadelphia, undergoing treatment for his eyes. —Just visit the novelty store on Spring street. It is surprising to see how cheaply they sell goods there. —Wm Lyon of this place brought some nice fat cattle from the West on last Tuesday. They were Ohio stock.

—John Smith, of Adamsburg, Snyder county, a young man recently married, committed suicide by hanging himself to a hickory tree. The cause is unknown. —The carpenters of Bellefonte have had more work during the summer than they have had for several years past. They have all been busy, those who wanted to work.

—If the Daily News poet has not been prostrated, or left for more congenial climes, since his first effort of the season, hunters will pay a nice reward for his scalp. —Mr. Jno. Cook has erected a pair of Howe scales, and is putting up an office at his coal and lumber yard, which he has recently opened along the new road, just north of Reynold's grist mill.

—The ward-robe and plays of Jno. McCullough the actor were sold in New York last week, for \$4000. His condition is said to be gradually improving since he has been taken to his home in Philadelphia, Pa. —In Tyrone they got up a "hauling bee" and about 30 teams and teamsters went to work to filling and grading one of the streets. They did not charge anything for the use of the teams nor for their services.

—A new, and yet a very old mode of execution is proposed instead of hanging. It is sure, for the cords or ropes never break: A Vassar College girl, (one who can chew gum) and seven old women to talk the convict to death. —"Blooming Orange" is the name of a lot of nice large apples left upon our sanctum desk by Mr. J. W. Lee of Hubbersburg. They looked like young pumpkins when we saw them on our desk. Please accept our thanks Mr. J. W. L.

—Doctor Dart has two more new houses on Beaver street just about completed. This makes four houses that he has erected on that street during the summer, besides having his own house on Alleghany street repainted. —An unknown man jumped on the engine of a freight train near Huntingdon the other night and when ordered off by the engineer coolly pulled out a revolver and keeping that individual covered with the weapon rode as far as he wished.—Holidaysburg Standard.

—Among our exchanges we find the Keystone Gazette, published by Messrs. Cassidy & Fiedler. The Gazette is a Republican in politics. Tally, in quantities sufficient to make all the newspapers men in town happy, is distributed. We doff our beaver and extend our thanks. —A Renovo man threatens to publish the names of parties indebted to him, and the indebtedness, unless they call and settle before January, 86. That's a good idea, let every man do that and the newspapers will have some very interesting reading matter.

—Thomas A. Shoemaker, of Somerset, nephew of Thos. and Philip Collins, the railroad contractors, was a visitor to our office in company with J. S. Ewing of Snow Shoe. Mr. Shoemaker is a bright intelligent young man, well posted in his business. He thinks that if the injunction against the Pennsylvania railroad is made permanent the road between Bellefonte and Beech Creek will be built. —We are requested by Rev. J. F. DeLong, to announce that there will be divine service in the Reformed church on next Sunday morning, contrary to the announcement made by him, on last Sunday, that Prof. D. M. Wolf county Superintendent, will preach and conduct the service, and that it will then be explained to the congregation, how the members may obtain tickets to attend the Moody meetings.

—The law making the school month only twenty days, instead of twenty two and then not allowing teachers the time for institute, is not meeting with general favor. In some districts the directors have reduced the wages, to correspond with the reduction of the time, and then the teacher is expected to pay to attend institute. There is always some nonsense gotten up to cripple the progress of the common school system. The law does not compel teachers to attend, but it is implied. Teachers, like pupils, need some incentive to attend institute, for their expenses are heavy during the week, and with present wages it is rather discouraging. However, Prof. D. M. Wolf is making every effort to provide the institute with able and talented instructors, so that the very best instruction may be had, and teachers fully repaid for their time. We will from time to time mention the instructors as we learn their names. Alfred Burbank the popular humorous and dramatic reader and lecturer, is expected to be present, and a number of other prominent instructors, have signified their intention to be here.

—It is well worth your time to visit the Novelty Store of Alpha Corman on Spring street. Almost everything in the novelty line can be seen there, and at prices never before heard of. The five cent counter contains all kinds of useful household articles, in fact it would be impossible to mention half. Among the many articles that readily attract your attention are the following few: Hanging lamps, bird cages, pictures and picture frames, glass and queensware, jewelry, baby coaches, dolls, wood and willow ware, work boxes, etc. Now, while you may get these things elsewhere, you positively cannot get them as cheap, nor find a better selection.

—Why God bless your unsophisticated Clearfield, Curwensville, Tyrone and Bellefonte hearts, \$15,000 is nothing to make or lose in a business place like Philipsburg. Why its so small that our folks haven't time to stop and talk about it. \$15,000! A mere bagatelle, my good people.—Philipsburg Ledger.—The above is a sample of the salve the Ledger man is applying to the little sore spots on the financial cuticle of Philipsburgers who became entangled in Jack Francis' net. \$15,000 is nothing to Philipsburg, Oh no. "They are just selling out their Driving Park to a prominent Bellefonter, and we suppose Sheriff Walker will move the "darned" thing over here. \$15,000 is nothing for a Bellefonter to pay for a driving park.

—Saturday night was "Hallow e'en." According to English and Scottish superstitions it is the night when witches, demons, and other mischief makers hold a general reunion, at which every fiend, and fairy is let loose to participate. Robert Burn's poem on "Hallow e'en," will give you an excellent idea of the superstitious customs of the Scottish peasantry, and which prevails among that class to a certain extent up to this late day. By the looks of things around town, the reunion must have been pretty well attended in our town, as gates and other things were considerably demolished.

—Harry Valentine, Frank Greist, Wm. Wilkison and Foster, constituted a crowd that went out hunting one day last week. They failed to get any game, and an old crow was "sitting on a log not far off" making fun of them, when one of the number, said, boys see me shoot that crow, but just then he discovered he had left his gun back at the hunting ground. Perhaps the boys found some snake bite.

—Mr. Dick Garman after a few months recreation at home and among his friends in this town and county, departed for Philadelphia on Wednesday last where he will be engaged in the wholesale and retail jewelry house of Conover on Chesnut street. Dick is a first class workman and understands the jewelry business, besides is a gentleman of strict integrity, bright and intelligent.

—We received the following from Hon. J. S. Proudfoot of Milesburg, who in company with his daughter, departed on Tuesday for New Mexico. "I inform you that I am going to leave Milesburg on Tuesday, November 3d, 1885, after I deposit my vote once more for principles opposed to monopolies and bossism, which I hope will win.

—Spring Mills and Roland correspondences are always welcome. We would like to have a few more in different parts of the county who give us the news items in brief and to the point, as they do.

—Jno. B. Resides of Sandy Ridge, brought in the remains of the south precinct of Rush township, on Wednesday, and then favored the DEMOCRAT with his presence.

—A big fire in Williamsport last week, destroyed the National Furniture Company works. The loss is \$50,000.

Personal.

John G. Uzzle, of Snow Shoe, was in town on Monday. Editor Fred Kurtz of Centre Hall was in town on Monday. Miss Girtle Solt, of Zion, spent Sunday and Monday in town.

Attorneys John Kline and Henry Keller spent Sunday in Boalsburg. S. W. Smith, typo on the Reporter, drove to town the early part of the week. Mr. Frank Montgomery left on the 10:30 A. M. train on Tuesday for Philadelphia.

Mr. Cal. Johnstonbaugh of State College, is now attending Medical College in Cincinnati. Mr. David Gunsallus of Beech Creek, a life-long Democrat was a caller at our office on Tuesday.

Frank Harvey, Esq., was appointed Post Master of Renovo. Frank is a good solid democrat of that burg. Mr. James C. Williams and family are spending a few days in Philipsburg, visiting their son Harry, one of the editors of the Ledger.

Chas. Pierce, law student in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis, has not yet fully recovered from the effects of his encounter with his bicycle. Messrs. N. E. Wilson and J. C. Heckman both students of the State College favored the DEMOCRAT with their presence on last Saturday.

Daniel Cox, Esq., of Lewisburg, tarried over night in Bellefonte. Mr. Cox is one of the leading lawyers of the staid old town of Lewisburg and a stirring democrat. Rev. D. M. Wolf, County Superintendent, arrived in town on the early Monday morning train from Spring Mills and remained several days, visiting the schools in this place.

Mrs. Daniel Hess of Linden Hall, was a caller at our office on Monday. Mrs. Hess believes in preserving magazines and other good books by having them bound, and now samples of the work of our binder, Mr. J. D. Lingle, may be seen at her residence.

Mr. Will Gray, law student in the office of Hastings & Reeder but who is now pursuing a course at the Albany Law School, came home to vote, and was shaking hands with his friends in town yesterday. Mr. Gray will graduate some time in May.

Two well dressed individuals got off the train on Tuesday evening and immediately began calling each other most foul names, cursing and swearing, and other unbecoming actions. The police arrested them and put them in the cooler. One paid his fine on Wednesday and was released the other was still in the lock-up, but had been furnished with a bottle of whiskey, and it is supposed by his friend. If this is the case, he will be re-arrested. These men need to be watched, they are no doubt sharpers of the deepest dye. They had an object in being arrested.

MOODY MEETINGS.—Arrangements have been made to hold the meetings in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 7:30; on Tuesday at 10 A. M., 3 P. M., and 7 P. M., and on Wednesday from 9 to 10:30 A. M. The Tuesday evening meeting is for men only. Admission will be by ticket, which can be obtained free of charge from pastors or Sect'y of Y. M. C. A. Tickets are only good until ten minutes before the hour, when doors are thrown open to all. Mr. Moody will speak at every session, and Mr. Sankey will also probably be present.

—Our returns up to time of making up, are not quite complete, but the official vote will be given in next week's campaign. Great praise is due Chairman Magee for the result obtained. Of our own personal knowledge, he has worked day and night for the last two weeks, to get out the vote, and while the result is not what he wanted, it is up to his expectations.

The parents of Miss Kate McDonald took their daughter from Gap, Lancaster county, two years ago, to Brooklyn, because they did not fancy her lover, Edward B. Slaymaker, of the same place. The other day Miss McDonald ran away from home, and the first tidings her parents had of her was the notice of her marriage at Gap, Lancaster county, to Mr. Slaymaker.

The thirty-first annual teachers' institute of Montgomery Co., convened in Music Hall, Norristown, last week. Of a total of 394 teachers in the county, 327 registered their names on the opening morning.

—The Lock Haven Democrat was issued in the morning on Tuesday instead of evening in order to give the earliest election news.

President Cleveland went home to Buffalo and cast his vote with the rest of the boys. There was no reception as he did not desire it.

Lock Haven is to have a Board of Trade, if it does as much good for that town as Bellefonte's does for her, it will take a microscope to see the work.

Tricos and dress cloths.—Garman's.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

The American people have always abundant cause to be thankful to Almighty God, whose watchful care and guiding hand have been manifested in every stage of their national life—guarding and protecting them in time of peril, and safely leading them in the hour of darkness and danger. It is fitting and proper that a nation thus favored should on one day in every year, for that purpose especially appointed, publicly acknowledge the goodness of God and return thanks to Him for all His gracious gifts.

Therefore I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and do invoke the observance of the same by all the people of the land. On that day let all secular business be suspended, and let the people assemble in their usual places of worship, and, with prayer and songs of praise, devoutly testify their gratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect gift for all that He has done for us in the year that has passed; for our preservation as a united nation, and for our deliverance from the shock and danger of political convulsion; for the blessings of peace and for our safety and quiet while wars and rumors of wars have agitated and afflicted other nations of the earth; for our security against the scourge of pestilence which in other lands has claimed its dead by thousands and filled the streets with mourners; for plentiful crops, which reward the labor of the husbandmen and increase our nation's wealth, and for the contentment through our borders which follows in the train of prosperity and abundance. And let there also be on the day thus set apart a reunion of families sanctified and chastened by tender memories and associations, and let the social intercourse of friends with pleasant reminiscence renew the ties of affection and strengthen the bonds of kindly feelings. And let us by no means forget, while we give thanks and enjoy the comforts which have crowned our lives, that truly grateful hearts are inclined to deeds of charity, and that a kind and thoughtful remembrance of the poor will double the pleasure of our condition and render our praise and thanksgiving more acceptable in the sight of the Lord.

Done at the city of Washington this second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth.

GROVER CLEVELAND, By the President: T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State.

A little incident occurred at Central City Saturday night last, that is worthy of record. A certain young lady, formerly of this place, but who has been absent for some time, returned to pay her aunt a visit. She invited two married men to call on her while there, one an old man of this place, and the other a young Bellefonter lawyer. They called, but met with a very cool reception from the aunt, the young lady being absent at the time, and they were given to understand if they called again their names would be given to the public. The young lady is a Miss, in her teens, and one of the male parties has already reached three score and ten years.—Williamsport Grit.

Last week Mr. Frederick Staver, who lives near Pine Creek, hitched up his faithful old horse "Bob" and attempted to ford the creek. When in the deep water the horse stumbled and fell, overturning the light wagon and throwing Mr. Staver into the creek. The horse was drowned, and Mr. S., narrowly escaped the same fate.—Lock Haven Republican.

A complication of diseases is the decision of incompetent physicians when a patient has been "killed by drugs." Yes; a complication, indeed, originating in indigestion, dyspepsia, kidney or liver complaint, all of which yield as readily to Vinegar Bitters as does the autumn leaf to the gentle breeze. Complications are quickly solved by the Bitters.

The following is sometimes denominated the "Printer's Puzzle." The person solving it and acting upon the suggestion will ever be happy:

F Y O U O W E T H E R I N T E R N O W P A Y U

—The Phillipsburg correspondent of the Daily News had better edit that paper altogether, as he occupies a greater part of its space now.

—Envelopes and letter heads printed at this office for \$1.95 and upwards.

Edward Hanlan, the champion sculler, was beaten at Cohoes on Saturday, Oct. 24, by John H. Teemer of McKeesport, Pa.

We clip the following from the Harrisburg Telegraph: "Readers of the Telegraph know already that John H. Teemer wrested the championship of the world from Edward Hanlan in the boat race near Cohoes, on Saturday, Oct. 24. For years the plucky Canadian seemed invincible, meeting the most noted armmen but to overcome them with apparent ease. This makes his crushing defeat by a mere stripling all the more overpowering, and we believe will retire him forever from aquatic contests. His mortification at the result was unmistakable, nor could he restrain his tears as he exclaimed in broken tones: "I would rather than twenty thousand dollars I had won this race!"

It took no ordinary strain to compel such utterances and symptoms of sorrow as were manifested by the humbled champion. That he is "all broke up" and can never regain his lost prestige seems positively certain. Whether he tumbled out of the boat intentionally or not matters little, as he was evidently overmatched and outrowed. His day of victory has gone to return no more. The ex-champion retires from the scene of numerous exploits and the world turns its back upon the setting sun to hail the coming glory.

ROLAND. Our school opened here on Monday 19, with J. W. Smith teacher of Grammar department and Miss Kate Shultz the primary grade.

J. W. Neff is now a student at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. In the near future he intends dealing out pills and powders to the afflicted. Here's our hand Jim, and success to you.

Curtis & Co. are having a new roof put on their grist mill. This ancient building would make a fine appearance if repainted.

We wonder how the arrangements for that sly wedding are progressing. Presume the old folks will find it out though in the procuring of the marriage license. Ah, my friends there is the rub. Pity the new law in reference to these things existed only across the ocean. If only the old gentleman has on slippers instead of boots when he consults the young man.

The beauty of Bald Eagle Valley can scarcely be surpassed at present. The Muncy mountain with its grand variety in colors of autumn leaves, and the many hills decked in the same gorgeous hues, are beautiful to look upon. And yet how sad to think that these leaves must fall and decay. Truly it is emblematic of human life, inasmuch as it is said, "We all do fade as a leaf." D.

Knit Hoods and socks.—Garman's.

Ague-Shaken Sufferers. Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters experience speedier and more complete relief they can hope to do by the use of quinine. This well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to have established a high reputation for the Bitters. But the article is not a specific merely for the various forms of malarial disease. It endows the system with a degree of vigor, and reforms its irregularities with a certainty that constitutes its best defence against disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, specially rife where the atmosphere and water are miasmatainted. Fever and ague, bilious remittent, dumb ague and ague cake, are remedied and prevented by it, and it also removes dyspepsia, constipation, rheumatism. Take this medicine on the first indication that the system is out of order, and rest assured that you will be grateful for the hint.

—Get your thanksgiving turkey ready. —List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte Pa., Nov. 24, 1885.

Miss Sallie Ashrens, R. P. Barrett, C. A. Carpenter, Miss Kate Gibbons, William Hoover, George Hassinger, Mrs. I. M. Kline, Tracy & Son, Thos. F. Martin, Geo. McKinley, Mrs. Mary, Mike McIntire, H. T. Morgan, Dr. Meyers, Jas. A. Nelson, Albert Rote, J. F. Stover, Gerrit H. Smith, Jared Shuay, J. R. Wood.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised, J. H. DOBBISS, P. M.

—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. —The pesty fly still lingereth nigh.

Miss Bella Franklin, a Dakota school teacher, saved a neighbor's wheat stacks and house from the prairie fires by harnessing the horse to the plow and turning several furrows, which created a substantial fire brake.