

The Centre Democrat.

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Local Department.

—NOTICE.—Our patrons who are in arrears for subscription are requested to pay up before the 1st of January 1886, after that date all papers not paid for in advance or satisfactory arrangements made for the payment of the same, within three months, \$2, will be charged. No paper will be sent out of the county, after January 1st, 1886, unless paid for in advance. It will be to your interest to note this change.

—Curtain poles.—Garman's.
—A. M. McClain is in attendance at court.
—Poems on the "beautiful snow," positively refused.
—Read the new rules on foot ball in another column of this paper.
—Mr. Walter W. Bayard has had a bay-window added to his drug store.
—Col. Keller is able to be around again, and was busy in court this week.
—The Clymer family are giving entertainments in the smaller towns in the county.
—Col. D. H. Hastings introduced Mr. Stuart Rogers to the audience on Saturday evening.
—Monday and Tuesday were the most disagreeable days under foot, we have had this winter.

James Passmore, the genial landlord of the St. James Hotel, Phillipsburg, was in town on Monday.
—Renovo News says, freight on the P. & E. railroad has not been as heavy for years as it is at present.
—A new stable has been erected on the site of the one recently destroyed for D. C. Keller, Centre Hall.
Mr. Harry Green returned home last week. His health is very much improved, and it is hoped permanently so.

—A few of the State College, Lemont and Boalsburg people attended the Roger's entertainment on Saturday evening.
—Prothonotary Brett is slowly improving but the weather has been so unfavorable that he was compelled to remain in doors.
—Mr. John Martie has been appointed postmaster at Milesburg. John will now distribute the readables to the citizens of that burg.
—A finer trio of judicial faces than Centre county presents, can not be found in the State. No taffy your Honors' we're in dead earnest.

—According to the Altoona Times the Milliken Opera Company stranded in that city, and now none are left to tell the sad tale of its brief existence.
—Counterfeit silver dollars bearing the date of 1884 are in circulation. They are somewhat thicker than the regular silver dollar and can be readily detected.
—Samples of work done at the DEMOCRAT Bindery can be seen in the show window of W. I. Fleming & Co., next door to the Post-office. Take a look at them.

—The grocery store of Messrs. Carpenter of Phillipsburg was destroyed by fire about 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning the 16th inst. The loss was fully covered by insurance.
—Judge Proudfoot has been heard from again. He is very well pleased with the Western country and writes a very interesting letter to the DEMOCRAT this week.
—The Vulcan Cushioned Power Hammer manufactured by W. P. Duncen & Co. is becoming very popular, and is meeting with ready sales in other countries besides the United States.

—Rev. Dr. Kullson, the assistant bishop of this diocese of the Episcopal church will visit St. John's parish in this place, Thursday, December 3, for the purpose of ordaining Rev. Jno. R. Robinson to the priesthood and to perform such other Episcopal offices as shall be requested of him.
—The thriving little town of Howard will hold the first local institute in the county this year. Among the instructors who are expected to be present are Prof. J. A. Robb Supt. McCloskey, and Miss Mary Waddle all of Lock Haven. Supt. D. M. Wolf, J. Womeldorf, J. L. Gardner, W. R. Leathers, Reuben Pletcher, and others. The institute will be held on the 4th and 5th of December.

—Master "Peck" Greist, youngest "son and heir" of Commissioner Greist, says that he holds the ticket in the Williamsport Girls' grand drawing which takes place on the 26th inst., that takes the doughnut. He says Harry Rumberger had better go a little slow and not offer to sell a piano that is destined to go in to Jack Greist's best room. Peck holds ten tickets. There are 30000 tickets out, this will give him one chance in 3000. That bad boy has a dead sure thing of it.

—Renovo's new bridge is completed.
—Now is the time to advertise your holiday goods.
—Frederick M. Laughlin, Esq., of Lewisburg, was in town this week.
—The large shapes in buttons with dress size to match.—Garman's.
—The porkers in some of the eastern counties are dying faster than farmers can kill them.
—Several communications were unavoidably crowded out this week, they will appear next issue.

—Miss Jennie A. Shaw, of Boston, is now visiting at the residence of E. T. Tuten on Linn's street.
—The Chester Pipe and Tube Works, which have been idle for over two years resumed operations on Monday.
—If you want your pocket books, satchels, hymnals, and prayer books lettered for Christmas, now is the time to bring them in.
—In some places the rink business is booming. The dilapidated condition of the street sign here, is evident that it has boomed out.

—The Upland Weekly has gotten up in size and now looks as big as some other papers. It is a decided improvement and an evidence of prosperity.
—Merchants who expect to do a big holiday trade, should not fail to acquaint the people of the advantages they offer—what and where to be found.
—Mr. Cooper Dare who has been keeping books for a firm in Northumberland, is at home on a short visit. He accepts a similar position in Scranton with the firm of J. P. Williams Bros. wholesale confectionary, and leaves on Saturday.

—While in Millheim recently the writer was pleasantly entertained by that jovial and enterprising journalist, Mr. R. A. Bumiller, of the Journal. Mr. Bumiller has a neat and cosy office, and is liberally patronized by the people of that section.
—Mr. F. C. Flegal, proprietor of the Phillipsburg Marble Works, and Mr. Hamer Sankey of the same place are Jurors at Court this week. Both gentlemen are entertaining, bright and intelligent young men. They did not forget the DEMOCRAT while in town.

—The city merchants are advertising their holiday goods already. People who take the city Dailies will take advantage of the inducements offered and the first thing you know they will be sending off to the city for these goods. Home merchants should be up and doing, and have their stock of goods advertised before the public.
—W. H. Smith Esq. of Unionville never fails to make the printer happy, when occasion offers both financially and socially. No better Democrat comes into our sanctum. Mr. Smith is tax collector of Unionville and was a candidate for jury commissioner before the convention last fall. Call often, there is always a chair for you in our sanctum.

—The Altoona city band gave a concert in that city which proved to be a success, both financially and otherwise. Prof. Joel Neff was at the head of it. The citizens liberally patronized it. If the Bellefonte Orchestra, which is equal to any in the central part of the State, was to give an entertainment in Bellefonte how would the citizens patronize it?
—Rev. Chas. T. Steck, of this place, will deliver his popular lecture "The Hero Recognized and Unrecognized," before the Clinton county teachers, institute to-night. The lecture is a masterly production, while Rev. Steck's delivery is that of a finished orator. We are confident that Rev. Steck will be highly appreciated by the Lock Haven people.

—The Public Schools of our borough have not been in such a flourishing condition for many years as they have been and are under the principalship of Prof. D. M. Lieb. Considering the great extent during the past four years, we may justly flatter ourselves on the good results, attained by the pupils under the present hindrance of over-crowded rooms.
—In Phillipsburg every pretty girl, some who are not so pretty, and many who are as homely as "Dick Dead Eye's" great grand, mother get their photos taken on tin type, eighteen for twenty-five cents, and distributes them as freely as cards. If they call and the gentleman is not at home they leave one of their pictures. This is called the "Jem Rage" in that town.

—The new firm of Kauffman & Co. at Millheim is doing a thriving business, and is rapidly forging ahead as the leading firm of that borough. You can get any thing in the dry goods, notions, grocery, provisions, clothing and drug lines, that your heart may desire, and at prices that will surprise you. Messrs. Kauffman and Long are young men of rare ability, pleasant, and accommodating, and are always sure to please any who may give them a call. They have a larger stock of goods than any other country firm in the county. Try them.

—The fact that all those who witnessed the operatic performance in Hume's Hall last Wednesday were sorely disappointed, is not the fault of the Gregg Post committee. At the time when Col. Milliken offered them a date he had an excellent troupe and was meeting with success, on the road. He only intended to furnish the people of this place with selections of his Operas owing to the smallness of the stage which prohibited the production of the opera or operas entire. The original company had recently disbanded and a company was sent here to rehearse. Their rehearsal was a failure and an imposition on the audience present, and when they took Bellefonte to be a back-woods town they were mistaken. This threw a damper upon the

STUART RODGERS
electionary entertainment, which otherwise would have been witnessed by a much larger audience than was on last Saturday evening.
—Mr. Rodgers' entertainment is interesting and amusing, and was fully appreciated by the audience present. He costumed many of his selections, which renders them more effective. His personation of Oscar Wilde was the best of the programme, and to those who have heard and seen Oscar, it was especially interesting, for they could not help admiring the correctness with which he portrayed the character.

—Master George Meek, son of P. Gray Meek, Esq., has secured the botanical prize offered by Dr. A. R. Horn, one of the most popular lecturers and institute workers in the state and editor of the National Educator at Allentown. This speaks well for George and is quite complimentary to his teacher, Prof. D. O. Eiter. The Professor has endeavored to make the study of Botany and Natural History more practical, than heretofore, and the results of his efforts are visible. The pupils have been taught to collect and analyze for themselves, and by the use of apparatus the Professor has awakened an unusual amount of interest in his pupils, encouraging both to himself and them.

—Mrs. Ward of Stormtown, has woven between two and three thousand yards of rag carpet within the last two years, on an old hand loom that was once owned and operated by Mrs. Fanny Gates, who has many years passed over to the other shore. The loom is probably seventy-five years old. Mrs. Ward makes a new kind of carpet which is almost as handsome and durable as Brussels. It is made out of any old Ingrain carpets, any persons having such, can utilize them to advantage by having Mrs. Ward make them into this new kind of carpet which is almost deserving of a patent.

—I desire to acquaint the public with facts that will prove beneficial to all who note them. I can, do, and will sell all kinds of furniture, at better bargains than can be had any place in the central part of the state. My stock is large and select, case seated wooden, and perforated seats chairs, tables, cupboards, stands, slinks, sideboards, bedsteads, parlor and bedroom suits at prices to suit the times, also Brussels and velvet lounges, easy and rocking chairs of all kinds, centre tables, extension tables and in fact a full and complete stock of furniture. If you are in need of any of the above mentioned articles or any other things in my line, and will call stating you saw this notice, I will give you a bargain never before offered by any other furniture dealer.
R. B. SPANGLER.

—The Harrisburg Telegram of last Sunday said there is a young lady in that city who would not pad her bustle with the Bellefonte Watchman. No doubt the Harrisburg belle was afraid the aversicious editor of the Watchman would present her with a bill for services rendered.
—The little orphan boy, who was brought up before the court for larceny, was committed by the court, to the care of Mr. Horace B. Winkleman of Nittany Hall. The little fellow will now have the care of a father and mother, and home-like training.

—Mr. Henry Tibbens, who resides a few miles below Bellefonte, shot three wild turkeys last week. He will soon depart for New York City to attend to some business in a large estate of his uncle.
—Mrs. Anna Baney, residing with her son John in Zion, who is at death's door now with cancerous affection of the jaw bone, if she lives until Friday, the 27th, will celebrate her 86th birthday.

Messrs. C. A. Faulkner, James Passmore and Mr. Wise, a trio of Phillipsburg's wide awake business men favored the DEMOCRAT this week.
—Gregg Post, 95, will elect officers at their meeting on Saturday. A full turn out is desired. Let every member attend.

—A new Post Office has been established at Oak Hall, with J. G. Irvin as Post Master.

—It was pitiable to see the little orphan boy from Millheim up before the Court this week charged with stealing money, but terrible to think that he was brought here through a spirit something akin to revenge or malice. The boy is something over twelve years old, father and mother both dead, and nobody to look after him. He stole one dollar and seventy-three cents from somebody in Millheim, he restored one dollar and forty cents and his sister made up the balance. The ends of justice would have been met by a severe reprimand but busy bodies in his neighborhood must blast the life and character of the little unfortunate and sent him to Bellefonte charged with the crime of larceny. The jury convicted him as the evidence was clear and conclusive. Judge Furst suspended the sentence and sent him, not to jail, but to the Sheriff's House, with instructions that he should not be put in a cell. The entire bar consider the action of the parties in Millheim an outrage. He is a son of the late Jno. D. Foot, a very exemplary citizen of that town, and is very small for his age. We hope the parties to the gross outrage may never be so unfortunate as to have a child placed in the same position. Shame on the man or men who were so lost to all sense of honor or feeling as to brand the little waif as a criminal. There is not one connected with this case who has the hardihood to acknowledge his complicity. Who is responsible? Just think of the many little street arabs that are growing up all over the country. Perhaps Mr. Prosecutor, your own son may be some time placed in the same position, will you not hope that the mantle of charity may be thrown over him. It would not have taken a very broad gaged christian to have slipped in between this poor little boy and the disgrace of even one night in jail. We venture to say that the man who has been guilty of this outrage has committed a hundred crimes greater in magnitude than this boy. Who is the persecutor of this Millheim orphan.

—To-day is thanksgiving, and in a few short weeks we will enjoy a week of holidays. It is then that we look around for luxuries as well as for necessities. Where to procure just what is needed is worthy of thought. In the line of dry goods, clothing etc, the merchant may not have the desired article, and in order to make a sale will persuade you to purchase, and you often find that you are dissatisfied with yourself in so doing. In the grocery line, (which are articles of absolute necessity) you will find a great difference in the way some are kept, the class of goods whether fresh or stale etc. Perhaps in no other business does it require the good judgment of a man as in the grocery business. People do not care to eat stale articles. To a casual observer the store room of Harry Teats presents a neat, and cleanly appearance. But to the actual purchaser it is rendered more attractive from the fact that the articles seen are as good as they look, for having tried the Pills Dried Corn Meal and the Pearl Flour, or the Buck Wheat flour, with the delicious New England maple syrup on the cakes, he knows that there can be no better in market, or when he purchases five pounds of raisins and a jar of Thompson's mince meat, and had mince pies and ate a whole one before going to bed, and did not dream of his great grand father, he was then encouraged to try Harry Teats Evaporated Peaches, which with some of the California Apricots stewed with a pound of his delicious Currants, satisfied him that Harry Teats' grocery contained every thing in the eating line, including candies, nuts, olives, pickles, canned goods, Hams, eggs, lard, butter, crackers, in short everything needed on the table, for a good dinner.

—Our worthy friend Mr. S. W. Smith one of the typos in the Reporter office at Centre Hall, was married on last Thursday to Miss Jennie L. Kuhn, of Boalsburg. Mr. Smith is a very popular young man and is favorably known in Bellefonte. He is to be congratulated upon his choice, as the bride is one of Boalsburg's handsome young ladies, and possessed of many excellent qualities. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will please accept our congratulations.

—A dime entertainment course is to be established at the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of that organization. This we have reason to believe will prove very beneficial to the Y. M. C. A. besides furnishing to the people a cheap, yet good class of entertainments. We heartily co-operate with the association in this movement.

—Bring in your binding and have it done well. Don't kill off a new industry by sending your work elsewhere. We patronize home institutions. Now you do the same and all will be happy
—Shoes made to order in best style, and at reasonable prices at Mingles shoe store.
—See our cheap handkerchiefs.—Garman's.

Dakota Letter.

—FACTS ABOUT DAKOTA.—I have just returned from a seven months visit to the "North West and far West," and perhaps a few facts about that sunny land would be of interest to the readers of the DEMOCRAT. I feel safe in saying that I can describe one of the finest countries in America, a country which has more sunshine and youth than any other that I have seen, some one has termed it the land of "perpetual sunshine and youth." It is a land which rewards the husbandman liberally for his labors, the banker for his loans, the merchant for his sales and the mechanic for his work, in fact it is a land which pays liberally for almost all kinds of business and professions. I left the old "Keystone" state in March for Frankford, Spink county, D. Ty., and when I left home the mercury was down to 8 and 10 degrees below zero and everything frozen up with a great deal of snow in some parts and it was the same although the states, but as we rode along through the territory of Dakota, we saw men plowing, harrowing and sowing, and children out at play around the stacks of hay and straw, the cattle out grazing on the wild prairie grass with as much relish apparently as they do here in the East on the tame grass in the fields. I went to Dakota in quest of health having broken down with malaria and nervous prostration, I bought a horse and buggy soon after I got there and took a drive every day for months and by so doing I got to see a great deal of the country, and I must say that it is the most beautiful country I have ever seen. The day after I arrived at Frankford, I walked out over the prairie to the noted James (Dakota) River of which I had read and studied when a boy at school. On my way to the river I found and plucked some wild flowers, specimens of which I sent to some friends in the East who were very much pleased with them and requested me to send them some seeds, which I did. From that time till I left, there were some kinds of wild flowers blooming always. To travel over that wild expanse of rich and fertile prairie and see the rich fields of wheat, oats, corn, barley, etc., etc., as far as the eye can carry. A person must bring to the surface of even the most ungrateful heart, some thought of gratitude to the Great Giver of all these things. All these things make one come to the conclusion that this is indeed an El Dorado. I was there and saw the farmer plow his land and sow his seed, I watched it grow, with interest, I saw him reap and thresh his grain and I am persuaded in my mind that if many of our Pennsylvania farmers would see that land they would say with the dutchman, "Des ish een wonderful land, do will ich laben, do will ich storben, stay lasen und hivala grotella in Pennsylvania ist ouscaspeeled." We find Dakota with excellent church and school privileges having over 2000 school houses, more than any one of the 18 states. Having her Universities, Colleges and Normal Schools, she has her graded schools occupying substantial and costly buildings. We find it with excellent society, and we see her with over 2,800 miles of railroad, with the Chicago Milwaukee and St Paul in the lead. She has 275 to 300 news papers, weekly, semi-weekly and daily more than any New England State, excepting Massachusetts or any eastern state excepting New York and Pennsylvania. She has more Post-Offices, than 23 other states and territories, and she pays more revenue to the Post Office Department than 32 other states. Many of the towns have their handsome brick business blocks, and well stocked stores. so that the stranger wonders where the purchasers come from. Six years ago there were only fifteen white inhabitants in the country in which I was, and they had 90 miles to the nearest Post Office, now the valuation of the county is over \$3,500,000 and the number of inhabitants is more than 13,000, and there are no less than 9 or ten towns of from 300 to 1200 inhabitants, and the territory has more than \$100,000,000 worth of taxable property. Last year, in one town alone there were 500,000 bushels of wheat marketed. Wheat can be raised at a cost of about 36 cents per bushel according to the following statement. C. H. Sere, Esq., of Mellette, Spink Co., hired all this work done at the following prices:

Plowing 155 acres fall of 1884	\$194.00
Seed,	\$119.25
List on above 10 mo. at 10 per ct,	\$ 25.85
Seeding 155 acres	\$155.00
Rolling,	\$ 6.08
Harvesting and shocking	\$232.50
Thrashing and delivering at elevator 11 cts per bu,	\$375.50
Tax on land,	\$ 25.00
Int. on money invested in land, \$130.00	\$1272.18
Total cost,	\$1272.18

The yield was 21 bu. to the acre a total of 3,255 bushels which makes the cost for raising as stated above, 36 cts. He received 63 cents per bu., making a total of \$2047.50 and rent for house \$100.00, making \$2147.50, deducting

the expenses from the proceeds he has a profit of \$875.32. The prices paid for labor are conceded to be the highest price for work. A few tracks of the "Red man" are still to be seen, such as mounds and caves, and the Indian himself as he travels from one reservation to another. He is perfectly harmless, he goes along and does not molest any person or thing. I had the pleasure of seeing about 60 to 75 of them at one time, with their wigwags, their squaws and their papooses. I had the privilege of shaking hands with the chief of the Crow tribe, Mr. Drifting-Goose. They are always glad to shake hands with the "white man." Nothing is left of the Buffalo but his bones, the prairie is dotted here and there with the skeleton's of this wild animal. The prairie chicken is still there in large flocks sometimes, and the lakes and rivers are full of fish, which afford the sportsman considerable pleasure.

A. W. SWENDEL.

—The regular November term of court commenced Monday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. with Judge Furst, and Associate Judges Smith and Munson on the bench. The forenoon session was taken up by presenting petition, granting rules and disposing of motions. In the afternoon the grand jury was called, every member of which was present, two however were excused. So the grand jury consists this court of twenty-two members. G. M. Boal of Centre Hall was made foreman. The usual proclamation was then made for the constables to make returns, which they did. Constable Montgomery of Bellefonte returned L. George and the Keystone Bottling Company, for violation of the liquor law, also L. George and the Baltimore Brewing Company, for the same offense. Constable McMullen of Boggs township returned a fornication and bastardy case, and Constable Ray of College township a similar case.

In the common pleas court the case of George Meyer, vs. Motz and Snook was taken up and tried and a verdict rendered against Motz and Snook for \$41.63, but execution only to issue against J. C. Motz, as Mr. Snook had previously paid his share of the debt.

In the case of George W. Hollabaugh against H. G. Elder, judgement was entered against defendant for \$30, and costs.

In the case of Samuel Stines administrator against Mitchell Leathers, judgement was extended against defendant for \$18.52 and costs.

In the quarter session court the case of the Commonwealth against Frank L. Foote for larceny was taken up and tried, the judge returned a verdict of guilty, sentence was deferred for the present.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—YOUNG MEN'S MEETING.—There is every reason for encouragement on account of the number present and the interest manifested in the Friday night meetings for young men, though with the great number of young men who walk our streets on that night, there should be far more.
Our Hall will hold nearly two hundred. Let us endeavor to fill it next Friday night, and thereafter.

Topics for the remainder of the year 1885:
November 27th, Friday, The Thanksgiving Festival, Deut. 16:16-17; Heb. 13:15-16.
November 29th, Sunday, Christ our Hiding Place, Ps. 27:5; Isa. 8:2; Col. 3:3
December 4th, Friday, New Strength for New Needs, Phil. 4:19; 1 Cor. 10:13; Deut. 33:25-58.
December 6, Sunday, General Monthly Meeting.

Dec. 11, Friday, Prayer will be Answered, Gen. 18, 25-32; 19:29; Isa. 65:24
Dec. 13, Sunday, Am I afraid to do Right because of my associates? Mark 6:17-29. (Note verse 26)
December 18, Friday, Christ, our Example. 1 Pet. 19-25, Heb. 12: 1, 2
Dec 20, Sunday, God's Gifts Compared with Man's. Matt. 7:11; 2 Cor. 9:15.
Dec. 25, Friday, Short-sighted Policy, John 12: 42-43; Matthew 10:33.
Dec. 27, Sunday, Christ our all, and in all, Col. 3, 11; 2, 6-15

As the winter evening draws on apace our Rooms become more and more crowded. It is a pleasant sight to see so many young men together, reading, singing, or chatting. Be perfectly free to come in and enjoy an hour or more with us.

—One of the most pleasant gentlemen we have had the pleasure to meet for some time is Prof. Geo. Long, of Millheim. Mr. Long is principal of the schools of the above borough, and we may add, a more thorough and accomplished gentleman and scholar could not have been found from among the many applicants for the same position. The school directors did a wise act in selecting him. Now that they have a competent man, why not make the position permanent?

—Stamped splashes, tidies, sideboard covers, etc.—Garman's