

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

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.

December 3rd. Rolling pins.—Garman's. Wheat 80 and 85cts. Rolling pins.—Garman's. The days are shortening. Straw \$10 hay \$20 per ton. This is the last week of court. For groceries, go to Harry Teats. Rye 50 cts, oats 30 cts, corn 40cts. Mr. Linn Harris is now the father of a young son.

The shoe factory at Carlisle, is running on full time. Read the christmas locals, and new advertisements. It is whispered around, and the cards will soon be out.

New stamping patterns this week, wait for them.—Garman's. Judge Linn of Williamsport is attending court this week.

It is said that 3700 pupils, attend Public schools in Altoona. McCormans novelty store is the place to buy your christmas goods. Snow fell on the 21st. According to the old adage, we will have 21 snows this winter.

During the absence of Prof. D. M. Lieb, Prof. C. E. Shaffer took charge of his school.

The last month in the old year is here. A few short weeks and we will be ushered into 1886.

Water street is being piked; quite a big force of men are at work breaking and hauling stones.

The bear story published in the Daily News of this place, is going the rounds of the exchanges.

Don't neglect to read the new ads and the old ones too. They are the index to the business of the town.

The skating rink at Gettysburg, has been changed into an opera house. The Bellefonte rink to a lumber room.

The tramps are going to Franklin county. It is there, they get 90 days in jail, which almost sees them through the cold winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Canfield, of Jenkintown, near Philadelphia, paid a short visit last week, to Mrs. Canfield's parents in this place, Hon. Jno. H. Orris and family.

Austin Gramley, and squire Carlin, two of Rebersburg's active Democrats were attending court as witnesses and jurors. They favored the DEMOCRAT with their presence.

The Rutledge Publishing Company of Easton, Pa., are again sending out their bait. Readers do not be deceived. Don't send your 20 cents. It is a fraud and we are one of its victims.

Judge Orris is again in attendance at court, and is now fully recovered from his illness. He spent several weeks hunting, and the party was successful, killing quite a number of deer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their Hall at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Frank Gilbert will conduct the exercises, all are cordially invited to attend.

We were shown a turnip weighing seven pounds which was raised by Mr. James Reed of near Lemont. His entire crop was composed of very large turnips, and they are solid, not pithy, as one would suppose.

Gov. Curtin has secured the appointment of J. Green Irvin as Post Master at Oak Hill. Mr. Irvin is a republican, but we believe voted for Mr. Curtin. Mr. Irvin will make a good Post-master. There are three Post-offices in College township all filled by republican officials.

Poor "Nels" Lucas' foot has petri-fied since he went to Washington, next thing it will be his tongue. Oh, Lordy just think of it, Nels's tongue refusing to wag. But we suppose the old "vet" has been kicking republican galoats out of the Interior Department. "Sass" em Nels, sass em, keep your tongue in exercise.

There will be quite a number of sales in this locality next Spring, and all those contemplating sale should select their date now, and have a notice inserted in our Sale Register from now until date of sale. This will be published free in all cases where we print the bills. Our sale bills are the handsomest and cheapest in the county.

Rolling pins.—Garman's.

Plushes, satins and velvets.—Garman's

The town of DuBois has just had a handsome opera house erected.

Clearfield has had the pleasure of listening to the opera "Iolantha."

Look out for Fleming & Co's. and S. A. Stover's ads in our next issue.

The morning train from Tyrone, was over an hour late on Wednesday morning.

A new main line mail car, was attached to the evening train, from Lock Haven, this week.

Mrs. Thomas Burnside, and son Edgar have moved into the double house on the north side of Curtin street.

The line in use now is the invariable reply made to the subscribers, of the telephone company. The complaint upon the part of the patrons is general.

Messrs. Bunnell & Aikens, have moved into their store-room, on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets.

If you want your pocket books, satchels, hymnals, and prayer books lettered for Christmas, now is the time to bring them in.

The Butler county W. C. T. U. held their 4th annual convention in Butler, on Tuesday Nov. 10th. It was very largely attended and was a most successful gathering.

By direction of Post Master General, the Post Offices were closed on Tuesday, between the hours of 12 A. M. and 5 P. M. out of respect to the memory of Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice President of the United States.

Peter Huffner, a Huntingdon county farmer, captured a large black eagle in a trap the other day. The bird stands thirty-three inches high, and measures across the outstretched wings seven feet six inches. It will be sent to the Philadelphia Zoological Society.

Prof. Little of Washington D. C. will give an illustrated lecture on the subject "Rapid Crayon Sketching," at the Pa., State College on Friday evening Dec. the 4th This is a rare chance to enjoy an evening with this popular and fascinating artist, and to learn many new methods in sketching.

The remains of the late Rev. Dr. J. S. MacMurray, presiding elder of the Juniata district conference of the Methodist Church, were brought to this place for interment, on Wednesday at ten o'clock. The cause of his death was apoplexy, which came on him while preaching a sermon at Lileysville, Mifflin county.

Do the people of Philipsburg know any such a party as Col. Milliken? Would they like to see the colonel's 'comic' opera company give another performance in the 'city' of Philipsburg?—Clearfield Democrat. Hush boys don't say anything, Bellefonte had a taste of that superb? Opera company too.

On Monday of last week, Richard Adams and Mark, his 13-year old son, went hunting. The father sent his little boy home, directing him which way to go, and started himself for Altoona, where he remained until Thursday. The little child failed to reach home, and a hunting party was organized. They found the child frozen dead, he lost his way, and perished. Such inhuman fathers deserve hanging.

Now is the time you are looking for your christmas presents, and you want to know where you can buy the most for the least money. We desire you to read the list of a few of the many thousand articles sold from our five and ninety-cent counters, and we guarantee that we will sell these and all other goods cheaper than can possibly be sold any other place in the county. We have a full line of plush goods of all description, ladies work boxes in plush, albums, frames, mirrors with plush frame, ladies dressing cases, oil paintings, picture frames, work baskets, china, glass, and willow ware, doll babies, doll's carriage's, dishes, toys, consisting of all the latest games, mechanical engines, horses, carriages, steamboats, carts, elephants, cats, dogs, tin toys of every description in short everything in the toy line. We have lamps from 15 cts up to \$1.50, large rocking chairs for 99 cts, sleds, school satchels. Besides toys and novelties we have many of the most useful household articles such as the Rogers knives and forks, tea and tablespoons, which we sell for 99 cts, per half dozen. We have also the finest and most select stock of Rhine stone jewelry, rings, pins etc, besides many handsome articles in this line of intrinsic value. Come in when you are in town and let us show you our stock, whether you buy or not. We desire to convince you that we have what you want and for the least money. CORMAN'S NOVELTY STORE.

WANTED.—Frank Leales Popular Monthly of 1881, June, July, August and November.

1882, February, March, August, and November.

1883, January, February.

1884, October, November.

1885, February March.

Will pay 10 cents per No. for any or all at CENTRE DEMOCRAT office.

Personal.

Dr. M. Stewart of Burnside, is stopping at the Bush House.

J. W. Nason of the Syracuse House at Howard, was in town attending court.

Mrs. Schock of Lewisburg is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Bridge in this place.

A. Lee Esq. of Clearfield was circulating among his friends, in this place, this week.

Miss Annie Dale of Houserville favored our book bindery with her presence, and was well pleased with the character of the work done for her.

Misses Jennie Woods and Mollie Chaney, two of Huntingdon's handsome school teachers, were the guests of Miss Ella Williams of this place.

Mr. William Burnside who travels for the Fair Banks Scale's Co., has been transferred from St. Louis, to Pittsburg. They consider Will one of the best agents they have.

C. G. McMillen, Proprietor of the Brokerhoff House, returned from an extended trip through Ohio and the west, on Saturday. He reports his mother who is now in her 70th year, as hale and hearty, as at forty.

Robt. Taylor, Capt. Simler, Jas. Passmore, T. F. McCullough and quite a number of Philipsburg's prominent citizens, were in town this week, helping to make things lively about the Court House.

Miss Julia Valentine, her sister, father and mother, will spend the winter in Baltimore. The Miss Valentines departed last week, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, their parents, joined them on Tuesday last. Miss Julia will be greatly missed, and especially in the Episcopal church choir, in which she takes an active interest.

No other town in the county has improved as rapidly during the past year as Centre Hall. The Centre Reporter sums up the improvements during the month and places the same at a cost of \$50,000. There has been about a dozen houses, a planing mill, grist mill, church, depot, a number of shops, store rooms, and other buildings erected within the past ten months. The Reporter truthfully states that a town is largely judged by the character and extent of business men in advertising. The Reporter has been doing its best to boom the town, and deserves credit for the interest it has awakened.

Bandana, pongee, cashmere and silk mufflers.—Garman's

"Jesse" James, who resides with his grandmother in the West ward this place came very near doing great damage by the use of a dynamite cartridge, on Thursday afternoon of last week. There being no cellar under the house, it seems he was engaged in removing dirt therefrom in order to make room for their winter supply of coal, and becoming tired of the pick, with which he was digging, he concluded to adopt an easier and quicker, if not a safer plan, in order to loosen the clay. He therefor secured a dynamite cartridge from some men who were working some distance away, made a place for it, placed it in position and exploded it with results which exceeded his expectations. The shock which was felt for a considerable distance, was so great as to do much damage to the house and prostrate the aged lady upon its floor, and it was some time before she fully recovered. As we are informed that "Jesse" is a great boy to experiment, we advise him to be very careful in the future, as there are many things in the line of explosives which are not to be trifled with. About the only consolation he has, is in knowing that the space under the house is large enough now to contain all the coal that can be brought this way during the winter season. Ebersburg.—Freeman.

This is the latest way of swindling farmers: A man comes around buying straw stacks for paper mills. He gives his note for the sum and asks for a receipt to send to the mills to show what he has bought. It is done of course to get the farmer's signature to a paper, which afterwards turns up a promissory note left at the bank for collection.—Shippensburg Chronicle

John Francis, who played the "confidence game" on unsophisticated Philipsburg people to the amount of nearly \$5000, is still on his travels, but writes to one of his victims that he "may return some day" and make crooked things straight. Probably he may, but doubtful things are mighty uncertain.—Patriot.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte Centre Co., Pa., Nov. 30, 1885.

Willis S. Baney, Mary E. Beaver, Samuel Bosl, Charley Blande, Chas. Erickson, Miss Kate Gibboney, Frank Ober, H. P. Shaffer, J. P. Stewart, Murray Stall, Sarah P. M. Williams.

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

Jas. H. Dobbins, P. M.

The editor of the Tyrone Times got a turkey for a Thanksgiving present.

UNIONVILLE.

At a regular meeting in Unionville, Centre Co., Pa. of Peter's Brothers Post No. 263, Department of G. A. R. the following preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, By the death of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, another prominent figure has been removed from the nation and the Grand Army of the Republic has lost one of its most distinguished members, therefore

Resolved, That we have received this sad news with feelings of unfeigned sorrow and regret, and while by his untimely death we are reminded of the fact that our former comrades-in-arms are rapidly "crossing over" and that soon the last tribute of respect will be paid to the last one of our number. We instinctively feel like drawing more closely together and renewing and strengthening those kind and fraternal feeling which should bind us together as soldiers and comrades.

Resolved, That we will ever cherish the memory of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan as a soldier, a gentleman, and a patriot, and that we remember him with soldierly affection, as our first military leader, in the bloody battles of Williamsburg, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, Savage Station, and Malvern Hill, and also in the toilsome march to South Mountain, and that hard fought but victorious battle, and two days later, the victory on the bloody field of Antietam.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with his wife and children, in their great loss, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and also a copy be given to the press.

WALDO C. VANVALIN, GEO. W. LUCAS, WILLIAM HOBLAND, A. W. HOMAN.

Stamped splashes, tidies, side-board covers, etc.—Garman's

We accidentally dropped into R. B. Spangler's furniture store one day last week and found "Rube" up to his ears in business, customers being waited on and others waiting. We asked him about an "ad" but he was entirely too busy to listen to the reporter. "I am just busy all the time," said he, "but you can inform the public that they will be waited on cheerfully, and the best goods in the market furnished them. Glancing around at the furniture we were surprised at the elegant stock, and at the low figures at which goods were being offered. Out side a two-horse wagon was just driving away with a new stock of household goods. On inquiry we found that a young couple just recently married were "setting up housekeeping." "They nearly all buy from me," said the busy Reuben, with a smile. "You see I am a young man and these young 'people always feel at home when dealing with me." This is a pushing house and they sell their goods at bottom prices.

White, black and Ecru, in pongee handkerchiefs.—Garman's.

By a little alteration in Humes' Hall, it could be made to accommodate large troops and seat comfortably as many people as at present. The present stage could be enlarged so as to extend out to the present entrance. The entrance could then be made through a side room coming into the hall at the rear. By elevating the seats (opera chairs) the same as in the city theatres, and arranging them in semi circle, it could be made to accommodate as many as it does at present. It would be on the plan of Carver's opera house. We think it would be one of the most attractive little opera houses in the central part of the state.

Notice—is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, December 31st, 1885 by Chas. F. Berwind, Allison White, Edwin J. Berwind, Henry S. Frank and John Whitehead, under the act of assembly entitled an "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Berwind White Coal Mining Company," the character and object of which is to carry on the business of mining coal in the Counties of Clearfield, Centre, Blair, Cambria and Jefferson in the State of Pennsylvania and in said Counties to purchase or lease coal lands; to open and work the same, to mine, quarry, ship, transport and buy and sell coal with power to erect, construct, purchase and own such buildings, machinery and other appliances of whatever nature necessary or convenient in the conduct or management of the said business and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

HENRY C. TERRAY, Solicitor, 110 South 3rd street, Philadelphia.

Brass novelties, leather goods, silk and linen handkerchiefs, dozens of styles, hundreds of little articles suitable for christmas presents.—Garman's.

Cole In The Way.

Be hokey, be not eye, be gosh, as he said; I've never been so cross, nor yet half so mad, As I was on the night of Thanksgiving day, When I fell over coal, that lay in my way.

I'll be after a fallin ye how it tuck place; How I got the soft coal all over me face, Tey, me hans an me clothes me body an all, Were besmeared with dirt, I got in the fall.

Me cousin both live on a very lone street; An I was after gone out to give them a treat, So a packin me fiddle, in under me arm, I walked along lively an' ye' feared no harm;

Till of a sudden I tandel, Oh! where! well-niver min that; he for duds I got there. An when I got up, perhaps I did'nt swear, An look for the fellow what put the coal there.

An wonder why people leave coal on the walk, Which makes a poor fellow do more than to talk, Me fiddle in hand, went flying sky high, While I landed on me hans, an face in the fly.

At last I arrived at me cousins front door; An then began a ringin the bell on the door. Me cousin came out with a smile an a grin, An ye politely said, "Robert, come in."

He then gave a look that betokened some grief, An loved a big sigh that gave him relief. Bless me son! Robert an can this be ye? Or be it the devil that's come after me.

Ah sure I see clearly ye's had a mishap, Ye've been gitten into a purty big snap. Ah sure its the turkey that filled ye so full; An ye fell while breakin the bone that ye pull.

Be gory! get me water an laugh at me not; Don't let it be cold, but purty blame hot; For coal dirt is sticky an bejavers look at that Mud on me coat, an me bran new hat.

Ah sur I'll remember that bloody sad place, Where I got the tarel dirt all iver me face. An when I come out to pay me respect I'll come some way, or wear leather specks.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—Commonwealth vs. John J. Delany. Verdict, not guilty but defendant to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. H. Leyman. Assault and Battery. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100, and costs.

True bills were found by the grand jury as follows: Comm. vs. John Confer. Defendant plead guilty, and was sentenced to nine months in county jail.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. P. Roney. Assault and battery.

Commonwealth vs. O. Y. Walker. Violation of liquor law. Plead guilty. Sentenced to pay \$200 fine and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Rush Roads. Fornication and Bastardy.

Commonwealth vs. William Butler. Furnishing liquor to B. Morrison. Sentenced to \$10,00 fine, 60 days imprisonment and costs.

Commonwealth vs. John S. Houston, F. and B. Defendant plead guilty. Also same against Harry Thompson, for same offense, but defendant not arrested. Also against William Beck, same offense, Case settled. Same against James Hull, Comm. vs. E. B. Shafman, Carrying concealed weapons.

Com. vs. Jesse D. Bearick, Cruelty to animals, Ignoramus, and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com. vs. Greenwald Shope Assault and battery, Ignoramus, and prosecutor to pay costs.

Com vs. James Dolan, Larceny, Ignoramus

Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., called at the White House on Monday of last week, and spent a few minutes in going through the rooms. The President being informed of their presence stepped into the Green Room on his way to the East Room, greeted them cordially and remained in conversation with them for several minutes.

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.—We wish it distinctly understood, that we have the largest and best assortment of stoves, ranges, heaters, etc., as well as general hardware, in Centre county, and will not be undersold, either for cash, or approved credit. Come and see for yourselves, and we will convince you. Those who have dealt with us in the past, know that our motto is, and always has been "as low as the lowest" for the same class of goods. Jas. Harris & Co.

NEWSPAPERS TRAIN.—The New York World now runs a special train for the delivery of its papers to points south. It leaves Jersey city about 2 A. M., distributing the papers at the various cities and towns as it flies along. Chester is reached by 4-40 o'clock in the morning, and the car enters Washington at 7 A. M. The train is run with the idea of reaching southern points in advance of other New York papers.

Lewis Jones, a Johnstown colored man, has a mouth that is making him famous. A few evenings since on a wager of a drink, he put into his mouth with but little apparent effort, the ead of an ordinary goblet, measuring about three and a half inches in diameter. He followed this remarkable exhibition of mouth with another quite as difficult. Taking three ordinary hen eggs, and turning his face upward, he dropped one after another into his mouth until all had disappeared, when he closed his jaws for a moment, and then delivered the eggs, unbroken, back into the goblet with the goblet in his mouth.—Belford Gazette.

Shoes made to order in best style, and at reasonable prices at Mingles shoe store.

See our deep handkerchiefs.—Garman's.

REBERSBURG.

At the annual meeting of the Joint consistory of the Rebersburg Reformed Charge, Rev. N. J. Miller, pastor of the charge, presented his resignation, which was accepted. Rev. Miller will engage in mission work at Steelton, Pa. after Dec. 31st.

A committee appointed by the Joint consistory to draft resolutions appropriate to the occasion, reported as follows:

WHEREAS it is with great reluctance that we unite with Rev. N. J. Miller in petitioning classis to sever the existing pastoral relation in which we are bound so closely together, by affectionate ties, awakened and quickened into growth, during his pastorate among us by his christian deportment, and earnest exposition of the word of God, therefore, be it Resolved

That we bow to the will of the Great Head of the Church who, in His infinite wisdom, rules over the hearts and minds of men for the welfare of His Kingdom on earth.

That we, the people of the Rebersburg charge, with one voice express our sincere regret to part with our beloved pastor.

That we assure our pastor that our best wishes will accompany him to his future field of labor and our prayer is, that it may yield an abundant harvest of souls for eternity.

That a copy of these resolutions be published in several of the church and county papers.

J. K. MAYER, JACOB HAZEL, ISAAC FRANK, J. ADAM KOHL, JOHN WORTH.

STORMSTOWN.

A very interesting public temperance meeting, was held in the Stormstown M. E. Church, on the evening of November 25, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Half Moon, Rev. J. C. Kelley, of Pennsylvania Furnace, had promised to address the meeting, but like many others who wished to be there was detained by bad roads and weather. T. Tobin, M. D. of Stormstown, read a most excellent paper on "Alcohol and its effects on the human system" J. H. Lever Esq., made a good speech "Just on the inspiration of a moment." Several suitable selections were well read by young ladies, an extemporized choir of young folks lead by G. W. Loner, Mrs. Ira Burkett delightfully playing the organ, and gave good music. Rev. W. R. Whitney, by request of the Union was in the chair. This W. C. T. U. is alive. X.

Curtain poles.—Garman's.

ZION.

On Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of her son John, of Zion, Mrs. Anna M. Baney died after an illness of several months, with cancerous affection of the jaw bone, in the 86th year of her age. The deceased lady was born in Berks county, Nov. 27th, 1799, where she resided some forty years, when she came to Centre county where she resided until her death. Her maiden name was Miss A. M. Powers and was married to John Baney who died a number of years ago. Of this union there were six sons and one daughter, five now living and two dead. Three are residing in Clinton county and two in Centre. The deceased lady had been a member of the Reformed church for many years. The funeral occurred on Sunday, leaving her late residence at 10 o'clock A. M. for interment in the Zion cemetery, after which religious services were held by Rev. J. Brubaker in the Lutheran church. Text Phil. 1, 21: "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." G.

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, cane seated wood en, and perforated seated chairs, tables, cupboards, stands, sinks, 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, extending 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.

Blood purifiers and "invigorators" "tonics," and "alteratives," have been palmed off upon the people, but, after a brief season of experiment, have disappeared because of their utter worthlessness. Dr. Walker's famous Vinegar Bitters are not of this class. Many million bottles have been sold and still does the demand continue to increase.

Rolling pins.—Garman's.

Lace and linen collars.—Garman's.

Clasps for dresses.—Garman's.