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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.

Save up for Christmas. A shoe factory is to be erected in Pottsville.

Send your job work to the Democrat office.

McVeytown folks are preparing for a cantata.

The jingle of the sleigh bells is heard in the land.

A man in McKean county, killed 12 deer in 16 days.

The Methodists of Fillmore are holding a protracted meeting in that place.

Court reporter Reber is jotting down evidence over in Huntingdon County Court this week.

Read the change in the State College advertisement. The winter term begins January 6th 1886.

Uniontown and Connellyville this state, are making arrangements to erect large woolen factories.

Register McClain would like to have a boom in marriage license, as the holidays are near at hand.

Mrs. Mary Sellers, of near Fillmore has been suffering from inflammatory rheumatism for several weeks.

In the Clearfield county court this week, there are one hundred witnesses subpoenaed on a suit from Peale.

Next week will be our last issue in 1885. We will rest one week, and begin a new year with Vol. 8, No. 1.

The Methodist revival in progress at the Springs is resulting in great good. Over a dozen have confessed religion.

The students of the State College will be favored with reduced rates to return home, by the railroad company.

The train on the Lemont road being late on Tuesday, gave the passengers who desired to return by the next train but little time to transact business.

A number of the farmers of Buffalo Run ordered a car load of coal, and on Saturday came to town six wagons in a line.

Mr. Jacob Weber shot a large buck in the town of Boalsburg one day last week. What is the use of going to the mountains to kill deer?

The nicest Christmas present you can make the Democrat is the amount of your subscription one year in advance, and save your extra 50 cents.

The season to hunt deer closed on Tuesday. It is illegal to hunt them now. Armed with a marriage license, you can hunt deer all seasons in the year.

Examinations are being held in the Borough Public schools this week. The boys and girls think they are being tortured and rejoice when the siege is over.

Hereafter our Book Bindery will be known as the Bellefonte Book Bindery. The work is done here by an experienced workman, Mr. J. D. Lingle of Harrisburg. All work guaranteed.

The Evangelical congregation of Jacksonville are making preparations to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school children, while the Reformed church will give a supper for the benefit of their church.

The Buffalo Bill combination passing through this place on Monday. The boys around the depot all tried to get a peep at the Indians and the long hair representative "Buffalo Bill," but Bill was not with the troupe.

All along the borders of this State excepting the western part, the ministers just across the line are doing an excellent business in marrying Pennsylvanians who skip over the line and get married, thus avoiding the necessity of getting a licence.

The ease and rapidity with which Mr. A. C. Kohlbecker of Milesburg, read and translated the old German Bible in our office, and to whom we are indebted for the correct age of the book, proves him to be a classical German scholar, and master of that language.

Mr. T. R. Hamilton will open a bakery on Bishop street in the new store room next to McCluer's saddler shop. Mr. Hamilton has engaged an experienced baker from the city and will furnish the public with first class bread. He will also keep the most select stock of candies in town, and during the ice cream season will serve that delicious article.

The Clearfield Democrat says that one school in a certain district has 106 pupils. What a glorious time that teacher must have.

Owing to the death of Mr. Harry Teats' father; his grocery store has been closed for several days, the forepart of the week.

Madam Anderson and her troupe of Glass Blowers are giving exhibitions this week, in the old store room lately occupied by Messrs. Bunnell & Aikens.

The Salvation Army is converting the wicked editors of Lock Haven. We noticed a decided change in the moral tone of the papers down there, and this accounts for it.

D. Garman & Son will remove their store from their present location to the new store room on Allegheny street between the grocery stores of Messrs. Meese and Bauer.

Two railroad trains ran into each other in Georgia on Monday night while crossing a very high trestle, telescoping the cars and killing twelve persons and injuring many more.

Have you been to Lewis' grocery store? The attractions are just wonderful. The show in the window is immense, but Oh! you just ought to go to see the inside of that store.

The new postal services on the Penn railroad began over a week ago. A through car put on the express leaves the Union Depot at Pittsburgh at 7:10 p. m. and arrives in New York at 8 a. m.

Emmett the actor who two years ago, deeded his property in Albany valued at \$300,000 to his wife and gave her \$50,000 in her own name, gave her on Saturday after recovering from a spree, \$10,000 4 per cent bonds, maturing in \$1907 as a Christmas gift.

The dead and nude body of an infant was found in the ladies water closet in the Union Depot in Huntingdon. The body was in a good state of preservation, although it is supposed to have been there for three weeks. The matter so far remains a mystery.

Hon. Judge Furst is holding court in Huntingdon county this week, and next. Among the interesting cases to be tried, are the two showman, and another man who committed the terrible outrage upon a young girl in that city, on the night Coles show exhibited there.

Dead head subscribers will be cut off the first of the year, unless satisfactory arrangements are made for the payment of their old accounts. We will place all the old accounts in the hands of an attorney for collection. We can't afford to furnish you the paper, and pay your postage without some consideration.

The State College closes one of the most successful terms this week, they have had for many years. It is said that there were fewer conditioned pupils than there have been at previous terms and a better preparation upon the part of the new students who have entered college during the fall term, than has been the case heretofore.

The Hebrews of Bellefonte and Lock Haven have engaged Prof. Blach, of Germany, to teach the Hebrew and German language to their children. The Professor will occupy Prof. Leib's room after the dismissal of school. He will instruct all who wish to take lessons in either language, both here and in Lock Haven, being here one week and the next in Lock Haven.

Mr. John Teats an old resident of Hubersburg this county, and father of our townsman, Mr. Harry Teats, died on last Monday the 14th inst, at 10 o'clock p. m. of Bright's disease, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Teats has been unwell for several years past, but was not confined to his bed until within three weeks ago, from which time he grew weaker, until relieved of his earthly suffering on the day above mentioned.

Mr. Teats has been a life-long resident of Centre county, he was a member of the Evangelical church, and an exemplary Christian gentleman. The deceased leaves a wife and three children, daughter Sallie, Mrs. Daniel Michtlay, and Mr. Harry Teats, both of this place to mourn his death.

The following programme for the Centre county teachers institute which convenes on Monday the 28th inst, will favorably commend itself to our teachers as being worthy of a generous support. Under the head of Evening Lectures and Entertainments, Dr. Atherton on the evening of the 28th, subject, "Eastern Question." Dec. 29th, Mrs. Mary M. Hunt will represent the interests of the W. C. T. U. On the evening of the 30th, Prof. A. P. Burbank, the elocutionist will entertain the people with some of his popular selections. On the 31st, Hon Henry Houck will speak on State Education. Among the instructors during the week are the following: Prof. D. C. Murphy, Central Normal School, who will take up the subject of History, Geography and Drawing.

Prof. E. L. Kemp, of the Keystone Normal, subject, General School Work, Natural History, and Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent. On Thursday afternoon will be Directors day.

"To be or not to be," has been the all absorbing question with our legal friend, S. D. Gray, Esq. Whether it would be more noble to be, as of old, or to doff the mantle of bachelorhood, and boldly step to the front and wed. His decision was made however, and on Wednesday the 16th inst, at the residence of the bride's parents on Spring street, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Gray was united in marriage to Miss Mary the accomplished daughter of Rev. Wm. Laurie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Laurie assisted by Rev. M. K. Foster. The bride and groom departed on the 10:30 a. m. train on their wedding trip, to Washington and Philadelphia. Mr. Gray is a young and rising lawyer at the Centre county bar, and has hosts of friends. He was kindly remembered upon this happy occasion by his legal friends in the way of handsome and costly presents, among which we may mention a dinner service of solid silver inlaid with gold, an after tea set, and a water set, a handsome china set of dishes a present from the Methodist Sunday school, and many other equally valuable presents. Mr. Gray is to be congratulated upon his excellent choice. His wife is a lady possessing many excellent qualities and accomplishments, is intelligent, congenial and who is in every way qualified to make life pleasant. We extend our congratulations to the newly married couple.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company are making vast and important changes in and about their already palatial station at this place. For a long time the public has complained of the large gentleman's waiting room. There was entirely too much room. The Company are now cutting the room down by putting a partition across from the baggage masters room to the wall, this will give a cozy little waiting room about 8 by 10 for gentleman, and will enable the company to economize in the matter of coal. The alterations we are told are made at the suggestions of Mr. Blair, Bellefonters have always regarded Mr. Blair as being antagonistic to their interests, but this new evidence of his warm interest in everything that conduces to the comfort of our people, will have a tendency to place that gentleman in a better light. Of course there are some fellows in town who will object to being packed in an 8 x 10 box called a waiting room, but when they consider the disinterestedness of Superintendent Blair, they will smother their feelings. As for us we can but sing praises, the bowels of our compassion are moved, there is a warmth about our gizzard, a lightness about our heart that makes us thank God that it has pleased him to create a Blair. It is said that the Board of Trade are having a set of resolutions (expressive of the gratitude of our people) engrossed and they will be beautifully framed and presented to the genial Superintendent of the B. E. V. R. R. When Blair's sweet box is completed there will be a holiday in town. Walk over and examine the sweet box.

The First National Hotel at Millheim will be made lively on Christmas day, as the popular and accommodating proprietor, S. T. Frain, intends giving a grand banquet on that day. Mr. Frain knows how to get up a good meal, and those who fail to partake of it will miss quite a treat. Following is the bill of fare: Dinner—Roast turkey; roast Turkey stuffed with oysters; oyster potpie; stewed chicken; roast lamb; roast beef; roast pork. Supper—Oyster pie; fried, baked and stewed oysters; fried beef stake; mutton chops; pork steak; baked rock fish, etc.

The danger attending the shifting of the engine in getting to the opposite end of the train is becoming more apparent each day as we note the narrow escape made not only by strangers unused to the engine backing down on the track between the train and the depot, but by many of our citizens. There is scarcely a day passes, but what some one is snatched from the track by some one of the by-standers. It was only last Monday morning, as the engine on the 10:30 train was backing down the track, that General Blair narrowly escaped being run over, killed or injured. The General was edging his way through to bid Rev. Dr. Geo. Miller a friendly good bye we presume. In his impatience to get there, crossed over above where the crowd was standing, and while pausing to meditate, the engine was closing in upon the General, when a voice loud and shrill warned him of the eminent danger.

Have you seen Lewis' attractive show window? If you have not, you had better go and take a peep at it. Go in and see many other things just as attractive inside. The arrangement of his candies are just as artistic.

We learn from Lock Haven papers that the Co-operative Furniture Co., that has been standing idle so long will be put in operation in a few days.

The people are already selecting their Christmas presents.

Prof. Buckhout of State College, was in town on Monday.

Mr. I. S. Frain of Walker was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Hunter the artist, returned from Phillipsburg on Friday last.

T. A. Boak and wife of Snow Shoe boarded the 10:30 a. m. train east on Wednesday.

Messrs. L. L. Brown and Wm. Shortledge returned from their western business trip.

Prof. C. T. Reeves of State College, was in town on Tuesday and looked in upon the Democrat office.

George Jack of Boalsburg and Dr. Christ of Lemont, made a flying business trip to town on Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Lingle, of Harrisburg, but at present located in Bellefonte, took a trip to Lock Haven on Saturday.

Miss Shaw, the lady who has been visiting Miss Fannie Gray, departed on Wednesday for Philadelphia, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Malin, of this place.

Dr. F. P. Hoy brother of H. K. Hoy, accompanied by his wife, departed last week for New York city, where he will attend the Ophthalmic Hospital taking a special course on eye, ear and throat diseases.

Mrs. Waddle of Lock Haven, returned from Houserville on Saturday where she had been attending her mother, Mrs. Jacob Wagner, who has been very ill for some time, and at this writing is not expected to recover.

Mr. Clark Burket of Valley Falls, Kansas, passed through town enroute for his old home in Rebersburg. Mr. Burket is meeting with success in Kansas and will return to that state after a short visit in the old Centre.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Miller, who delivered his popular lecture "Patience and Pluck," in Humes' Hall on Friday evening and preached two good sermons in the M. E. Church on Sunday last, departed for Brooklyn on Monday.

That genial whole-souled gentleman, Henry L. Barnhart of Roland, was in town on Saturday, Henry is the possessor of an old German Bible, nearly three hundred years old. We will publish a historical sketch of this old relic, in a few weeks.

The Lancaster county people are at last rid of the notorious "Bizzard gang" which infested that county to the horror of the peaceable citizens. The court has sentenced them as follows: Abe Buzzard 13 years in the penitentiary, Ike Buzzard over 7 years, George Brimmer, 14 years, John Lippincot 4 years, James Clifford 4 years, and John Frankford to 15 years. Alexander Lehman was sentenced to the county jail.

RELIEF CORPS OFFICERS.—The Relief Corps of Dr. Geo. L. Potter Post, No 261, of Milesburg Pa., held their annual election for officers on Saturday, December 5, 1885, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Mary A. Crossmire. Senior Vice—Sadie E. McKinley. Junior Vice—Martha A. Haverack. Chaplain—Annie Wallace. Secretary—Minnie Draucker. Treasurer—Annie E. Stonerode. Conductor—Harriet Derr. Guard—Jane Austin.

The ladies Art Society of the State College gave a very successful exhibition on last Friday evening. Financially they realized between \$70 and \$80 we are told. The work by competent judges and critics is pronounced equal to any seen in the large cities. And the members of the society may justly flatter themselves upon their deserved success. Starting as they did with a few members they are slowly gaining in numbers, and are receiving just reorganization by the public as was shown by the interest taken by the citizens.

The lecture on "Patience and Pluck," delivered by Dr. Geo. Miller, in Humes Hall on Friday evening, is spoken of in the highest terms, by those who heard it. The production itself is grand, while Rev. Miller is an orator in the true sense of the word. His voice is susceptible to the most pleasing changes, his gestures are natural and his articulation good. You could hear him in the farthest end of the Hall with ease. It is to be regretted that there was not a larger audience out to hear this lecture. It was a rare treat.

At the recent meeting of the Juniata Valley Editorial Association held at the Leister House, Huntingdon, the following officers were elected: President H. C. Derr, of the Altoona Tribune; Secretary and Treasurer; E. Conrad, of the McVeytown Journal; Executive Committee, G. B. Goodlander of the Clearfield Republican, H. Linsay of the Huntingdon Local News and W. W. Trout of the Lewistown Free Press.

On Monday morning a man employed at the Altoona round house was down in the pit under one of the engines and while in the act of crawling out, was instantly killed by being struck by one of the large drive wheels. The engineer did not know that he was working in the pit.

Prices to Lecture on the "Battle-field of Gettysburg," by Wm. D. Holtzworth at Humes' Hall on the evenings of December 25th and 26th, will be as follows: All seats reserved at 35 cents down stairs. Up stairs 25 cents. Admission to matinee in the afternoon of the 26th at 3 o'clock, 25 cents, children under 12 years, half price. No reserved seats to matinee. For the benefit of persons living along the line of the Bellefonte and Lemont railroad, we are authorized by the management of the Holtzworth Lecture, to say that arrangements are being made to run a special return train to Spring Mills after the entertainment on the night of the 26th and if successful due notice will be given. It is hoped that this will meet with the favor of citizens in Centre Hall and Oak Hall especially, as at these points the required number of passengers must purchase tickets to insure the running of this train.

The United Brethren quarterly meeting convenes in this place on Saturday evening next, continuing through the following week. Rev. J. A. Clamm, the Presiding Elder, will preach on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and on Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Wertman, the pastor, will conduct the meetings during the week.

ROLAND. The "beautiful snow" was not altogether welcomed by our people especially the farming class, as some of them were not through husking corn and hauling the fodder. The snow took them by surprise.

Col. P. W. Barnhart, who for several weeks has been suffering with neuralgia, is now convalescent, and the community are pleased to see him about again.

And now it is Charley Whiteman who carries the honors of being the most successful one in the party of hunters who went from this place to the mountains to hunt. He was lucky in shooting a fine deer. Poor John, Will, and Bunk bore their disappointment as well as could be expected. The dose was most bitter for John, as he had a hunters conceit, and blamed his gun wonderfully. They were finally consoled with a piece of venison.

On last Sunday the quarterly meeting services at the Evangelical church were conducted by Rev. John King, a former pastor. The inclement weather prevented many from being present, who wished to attend, as Rev. King is a welcome guest among us. Rev. J. H. Welsh the present pastor of the charge, could certainly congratulate himself in procuring so able a divine for the occasion.

SPRING MILLS. Never in the history of Gregg township, has there been so much fall moving, as there has been during the past two months. John Rossman moved into his new residence near the celebrated caves, John Condo skipped from Penn Hall to his new house on Guinea Hill, Isaac Underwood moved from Fowlers below Coburn, to Spring Mills, Z. Underwood changed his residence in Sprig Mill's also John Foster, James Smetler, foreman on the R. R. John Ream, and Robert Miller moved to Centre Hall, the three later all members of Mr. Smetlers gang of repair hands on the R. R. Last week W. A. Krise flitted from his farm at the foot of Brush Mountain to our little city.

Last week Rev. James Wilson D. D. of New York city and John Wilson, merchant in Tyrone, paid a pop visit to their venerable father, Peter Wilson. Miss Hannah Foster, who lives with her uncle Peter Wilson, accompanied the doctor on his return to the city to pay a visit to the doctor's family.

Wm. Lantry, who has been ill for several months with consumption, is lying very low, and his death is looked for hourly.

The M. E. Sabbath school will have an entertainment during the holidays. The Cornet Band are also preparing for an entertainment to be held January 1st, and 2nd.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte Centre county Pa., Dec. 14th, 1885.

W. E. Adams, Gum Bowers, Frank Flanagan, Mrs. Lizzie Garvick, J. R. Hicks, Mrs. Emma Homesburg, Miss Nellie E. Harris, Harvey Holt, J. B. Hoveman 2, Miss Rebecca C. Miller, Miss Maggie Miller, Mrs. William Rhone, Ferdinand Salomon, James Stein, James Searson, Isaac Sager, George Tate, Thos. Tallor, Wm. H. Wagner.

Persons inquiring for letters in the above list, will please say they are advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

The Daily News of Saturday was an eight page paper, "cityfied" somewhat.

Camp breeze Sons of Veterans gave a supper on Saturday evening and were encouraged to repeat it on Monday evening.

Mr. E. C. Poorman the genial clerk at the Mountain House Snow Shoe, was in town on Monday.

On Saturday night last as a freight train was passing down the Bald Eagle Valley railroad a part of the train broke loose or uncoupled above Unionville, and the front section had gained considerable distance on the hind section before the engineer was aware of the fact. When he discovered that he lost part of his train he quickly reversed his engine for the purpose of running back, but the loosened part of the train had gained such headway that the two sections came together with a terrible crash, directly on the Sheshnut street crossing in the town of Unionville. The result was four badly wrecked cars, coal and coke scattered around promiscuously. Train hands and P. J. McDonald's division hands worked till four o'clock Sunday morning to clear away the debris. Fortunately no one was injured.

The piking of water street from the High street bridge, to the railroad, has been completed, and is a first class piece of work. By raising the board walk along Ardell's lumber yard several inches higher, would keep it dry and clean. As it is, the walk is much lower than the street, thus causing water and slush to stand on the walks, to the inconvenience of pedestrians.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Older cases, toilet and dressing cases etc, a large and select stock of holiday goods now on exhibition at Zellers Drug store. Call and see him before making your purchase elsewhere.

Rolling pins.—Garman's.

See our cheap handkerchiefs.—Garman's.

Great reductions in candies at Lewis' grocery store.

New stamping patterns this week, wait for them.—Garman's.

Second hand stoves for sale by John Barnes, from one dollar up.

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

Rolling pins.—Garman's.

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.

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

For groceries, go to Harry Teats.

Holiday slippers of the most handsome designs, and in endless variety. Ladies and Misses, fine shoes rubbers, etc., The finest assortment of gents' walking and dress shoes, over shoes, boots, etc. at A. C. MINGLE'S.

Rolling pins.—Garman's.

Boy's seal skin caps at \$1.15.—Garman's.

One dollar and fifteen cents for boy's seal skin cap.—Garman's.

Pushes, satins and elvets.—Garman's.

Don't forget to examine the beautiful neck ware and stylish hats in W. I. Fleming & Co's window, and the specimen binding from the Democrat Bindery.

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

Make your home cheerful by purchasing a sweet singing canary, and a beautiful bird cage, at Zellers & Son.

Don't fail to get our prices before purchasing your holiday goods elsewhere.

T. A. LEWIS.

Curtain poles.—Garman's. The most miserable creature among all mankind is the confirmed dyspeptic who always looks as though life had no charms left for him; and yet the very worst of this class may be brought back to health and happiness by using Vinegar Bitters, a remedy that even the most skeptical modern practitioners are beginning to use in their practice.

Lace and linen collars.—Garman's.

Clasps for dresses.—Garman's.

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

MARRIED.

SPOTS—WILLIAMS.—At the residence of Aquilla S. Williams in Worth township, by H. H. Osman, J. P., Mr. James Spots to Miss Margaret E. Williams.

THOMPSON—GARRITT.—At Bellefonte on November 25th, by Justice Foster, Mr. Harry Thompson of Snow Shoe to Miss Cora Garret of Bellefonte.

SMETLER—REEDER.—At Bellefonte on December 8th, by Justice Foster, Mr. G. M. Smetler to Miss McAuda Reeder, both of Potters Mills Centre Co.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Whereas there is a general opinion prevailing among the taxpayers throughout the county that because a collector's warrant in good for two years, they have the same length of time in which to pay their taxes. Tax Collectors frequently complain to their taxes. We therefore submit for your information the following Act of Assembly of April 15, 1854, in relation thereto:

"Every collector shall, within three months after receiving the corrected duplicate, pay into the hands of the treasurer of the proper county or township, as the case may be, the whole amount of the taxes charged and assessed in such duplicate, excepting such sum as the Commissioners, or Supervisors and Overseers, as the case may be, in their discretion, may appropriate here from, on pain of being answerable for and charged with the whole balance remaining so unpaid."

You will readily see by the above Act that tax collectors are required to pay in the full amount of their duplicates within three months after the duplicate are placed in their hands.

JOHN WOLF, J. C. HENDERSON, Commissioners.

4834 A. J. GRIEST.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS.—We hereby give notice that all Collectors of State and County Taxes for 1886 must positively present their claims for remission on or before the fourth Monday of January, 1886.

JOHN WOLF, J. C. HENDERSON, Commissioners.

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