

The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, January 14, 1886.

GEO. P. BIBLE, Local Editor and Business Manager

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

Local Department.

The Bellefonte station is being beautified.

Remember the poor this cold weather.

Have you taken your girl out sleigh riding?

The auditors are busy auditing the books of the Commissioners.

Two degrees below zero on Sunday and Monday morning last.

Don't miss the Steek lecture on Thursday evening the 21st inst.

The Chambersburg Repository quite recently celebrated its 95 birthday.

Tyrene is to have a building boom in the spring. That is right shake up the dry bones.

The rain storm of last week was followed by the biggest snow storm for several winters.

Mr. R. A. Kinsloe, son-in-law of Jas. Rankin of this place has purchased the *Oceola Reville*.

The people are making good use of the snow. The continuous jingle of the sleigh bells is heard on all sides.

Rev. Steek has received a number of applications from different parts of the State to deliver his popular lectures.

Two of our Bellefonte hunters went out in quest of game on Wednesday morning when it was three degrees below zero.

On last Thursday morning a fire broke out at the Steam Laundry, but was put out before any material damage was done.

Mr. Nicholas Confer, of Howard, favored the *Democrat* with his presence in company with his brother, on Wednesday.

Dr. P. S. Fisher, of Zion, has had all his Medical Reviews bound at our office. On Wednesday he toted off another big load.

Fourteen Indian boys have graduated at the Martinsburg training school and departed for their homes in the West. "Big Injin get educated now."

Thermometer at daylight yesterday was 16° below zero. We would respectfully ask that Dakota be admitted or she will freeze us all out of the union.

The regular winter meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association will be held in the parlors of the Loehel Hotel, Harrisburg Pa., on Wednesday, January 20, 1886 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Wm. D. Holtzworth, the celebrated battle guide, is delivering his lecture on the famous battle of Gettysburg in all the principal towns in the State, and is meeting with favor every place he goes.

Mr. E. L. Moon, one of Lock Haven's prominent merchants, accompanied by his wife, visited at the residence of Mr. E. J. Swavey, Bishop street, the early part of the week, departing Wednesday evening.

The Williams brothers who recently sold their Stationary store to D. M. Glenn, will now devote their entire time and attention to the painting and paper hanging business, and will be found at the old stand.

Mr. Stephen Keenan whose death occurred at his home on Spring street, on Saturday last, at the age of 84 was buried on Tuesday at 10 o'clock in the Catholic cemetery. He was an old resident of this town, and a highly respected citizen.

A correspondent of the *Daily News* writing from Half Moon, in speaking of the delay of the *Republican* in reaching that place, says: "for years we always invariably received it on Thursday." Perhaps it is the "invariable always" that causes the delay.

New Years day was celebrated in Millheim in a fantastic way. About thirty horsemen mounted upon fine steeds and arrayed in various grotesque costumes, gave a fantastic street parade, and later in day the band gave some very delightful music through the streets.

Owing to the continued ill health of Mr. Harry Teats, we regret to say that he is compelled to abandon business. Mr. Teats has never been robust in health, and the confinement to the store-room is too much for him. We are sorry to see Harry give up a lucrative business, but health is a blessing that money cannot purchase.

The train on the Bellefonte and Lewisburg road, was over four hours late on Saturday evening, and when it arrived the engine looked as though it had ploughed through snow drifts eight feet deep. The drive wheels were covered with snow and ice. The faithfulness of the engineer and fireman cannot be over estimated. Through the blinding storm they faithfully face it all, guarding and watching out for the safety of their charge.

The "beautiful is with us and so is the Western blizzard.

Sleighb parties are now in order, so are the girls to accept them.

Altoona has a new banking institution called the "Citizens Bank."

The ice season is at hand, and the merchants dealing in the agueous material are storing it away.

The Huntingdon jail is chucked full."—Huntingdon *Globe*. How is the Sheriff?

Travel on the railroad has been greatly retarded by the recent floods, and still later by the drifted snow.

Walter Harringtons of Ridgway committed suicide, on the 4th inst. by taking a dose of chloroform. Strong drink was the cause assigned.

The floods of 1886, will long be remembered with sadness by many as the loss of property along the rivers, particularly the Susquehanna was great, and several persons are reported to have perished in the flood.

The citizens of Lock Haven have been pumping water out of their cellars during last week. The cellar of the Irving House was filled almost up to the first floor, and many of the cellars of the private residences were well filled with water.

We notice our exchanges all speaking of the unusual large attendance at the county institutes. They have been the most successful held for many years, the interest has not been confined to a few counties, but in fact throughout the state.

The Editor *Elk Democrat*, does double duty, especially during the winter. Beside editing a wide-awake paper, he is County Superintendent, and attends to the duties of that office, which to say the least, are many; yet how delightful, it must be to visit so many bowitchin school marmas.

Prof. Herrick of State College will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on "Combustion" for the benefit of that organization. His lecture will be illustrated by chemical experiments. The Professor is an able lecturer and his subject is a very interesting and instructive one.

When a dose of Vinegar Bitters is taken into the stomach, all diseases of the blood, liver, heart, kidneys, stomach, and body generally, begin to pack up, preparatory to leaving the system. And it doesn't take them long to pack, either. Like the guests that Mrs. Macbeth dispersed, they "stand not upon the order of their going, but go at once."

There will be a public entertainment given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on next Tuesday evening by the I. O. G. T. The public is cordially invited to be present. Admittance free and no collections taken up. The programme consists of reading, recitations, declamations, fine music etc, Reverend Steek, Woodcock, Laurie, and others will participate. Come one, come all, and take advantage of this fine treat.

Mr. Rash Williams, the popular painter and paper hanger of this place, expects to move to Fremont, Nebraska some time next month. We might think this a "rash" move if it were not for the fact that Mr. Williams at one time lived there, and at present has the most flattering encouragement in his line of work to locate there. We wish him unbounded success in his new field should he go.

Mr. Will Markle who formerly clerked for Joseph Bros. but quite recently employed with the Electric Light Co., of this place, had his leg broken on Thursday of last week, by an electric light pole falling on it, while he was helping to unload the same. We hear that the broken member is getting along as well as can be expected, and we trust it will not be long before Mr. Markle will be able to be around again.

Messrs. Jno. Waite & Co., who have an extensive agricultural establishment at Tyrooe with a branch at Lemont, have purchased Jno. Bartruff's Carriage Shops and have opened an Agricultural Implement Store in this place. They are a new firm, but the Waite boys are energetic, and do not "wait" long about making a sale. They are the sole agents for the Conkling wagons having purchased the right to sell the same from Lawrence Brown. The boys will begin business on a large scale in the Spring.

Mr. Harry Teats is about to retire from business and will be succeeded by Earhart & Shuey, two young and active gentlemen, well-known in town and by long service in the grocery business, thoroughly qualified to cater to the wants of customers. Mr. Earhart was formerly a clerk in Valentine & Co. and latterly with Mr. Harry Teats. Mr. Shuey has been with Mr. Hoffer for a number of years. They will occupy the store-room in Harris' new block, occupied by Mr. Teats. The finest and cheapest line of groceries will be kept, and satisfaction guaranteed. We trust the people of Bellefonte will give a fair share of their patronage to these young gentlemen. The boys are now engaged in taking account of stock and purchasing a fresh lot of groceries, and will soon throw open their doors to the public. Call and see Earhart & Shuey and purchase pure groceries.

A number of new students entered State College at the term just opened.

Don't fail to hear the lecture by Rev. Steek on Thursday evening January 21st, in Humes Hall.

The Mexican Congress proposes to change the press laws to the end that offences charged against the newspaper writers shall be tried before a special jury, and not as is done, under the criminal code.—*Exchange*.

Deputy Sheriff, Miss Addie E. Kurtz and Turnkey Miss Mollie Kurtz, left for Philadelphia this morning taking to the penitentiary James Harris, the mulatto who robbed Mr. L. E. Oyer, of Guilford township, and was sentenced to one year and six months in the Eastern Penitentiary.—*Chambersburg Valley Spirit*.

A gentleman residing near State College, who had been indulging too freely in hard boiled cider become discouraged and dissatisfied with life, and concluded to end the same by drinking carbolic acid last week. Fortunately medical assistance was immediately summoned and the subject now is on a fair road to recover.

Was Governor Curtin left off the chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee because he was the only Pennsylvania Democrat that voted for the new rules of Messrs. Morrison and Carlisle? We hope not. It would be ungrateful.—*Pittsburg Post*. Wait, till the Gov. gets in one of his old time speeches and you can determine the cause of "this thyness."

Mr. David M. Glenn, an old veteran soldier, has purchased the book and stationary store of Williams brothers, and has laid in a good supply of stationery, notions and many very useful articles, besides tobacco and cigars. We have reason to believe David will do well as he has many friends who will liberally patronize him, besides the G. A. R. boys will give him a fair share of their patronage.

District Attorney Heinle will not be a candidate for State Senator. He held a little convention in Treasurer Smiths office on Tuesday and after being nominated gracefully declined. Fortney insisted on Heinle accepting, said he "would run himself but was financially unwilling," after an exchange of views in which the Convention unanimously agreed the declination of Mr. Heinle was accepted and the vacancy was not filled.

Commissioner Wolf who is a great lover of apples and often treats his friends to that delicious fruit, brought a lot of the choicest his cellar afforded, and stowed them away in the vault of the Commissioner's office. On Tuesday they mysteriously disappeared, and John is at a loss to know how. We firmly believe that the steam heat has dried them up, and if our friend will look in the bottom of his satchel he will find an equal number of "snits."

We received a copy of *El Comercio Del Valle*, a paper published in the Spanish language. It was certainly a rare treat to read in the sonorous language of Cervantes of the "Arogancia Austriaca" and to know that "La oposicion del Gobierno Italiano" to "El Ministro Kelley" was because of a "discurso de Kelley contra la anexion de Roma." We suppose the fellow who sent us *El Comercio* thought we couldn't read Spanish. Well that little thought just causes us to smile. Send on your *Comercio* in any language, we're master of all except the English.

We learn that Mr. S. T. Frain, the genial and efficient landlord of the National Hotel at Millheim, will relinquish the proprietorship of that hotel on or about the first of April, and take charge of the Keystone Hotel, Selensgrove. Mr. Frain has built up an excellent business at the National, in fact he has made the National what it is to-day. We do not know the condition of the Keystone Hotel, but we can assure the citizens of Selensgrove that Mr. Frain will give them a first class hotel in every respect. He is a gentleman, wide-awake to the best interests of the town and his patrons, and will we are confident, meet with favor at the hands of the Selensgrove people.

Bellefonte has one of the best platform lecturers in the State, in the person of Rev. Chas T. Steek. The citizens of our town appreciate the fact by having him deliver another of his popular and masterly lectures. On next Thursday evening the 21st, inst, in Humes Hall. The "Problem of Success" is the subject of his lecture on Thursday evening and we feel confident there will be a large audience out to hear this scholarly gentleman. Rev. Steek is a fine elocutionist, and his knowledge of the art is woven into his lecture, making his manner, style and delivery, most fascinating. We trust arrangements may be made to run a train on the Lemont road after the lecture so as to enable the Centre Hall, Linden Hall, Lemont and College people an opportunity to hear the lecture and return. We can insure them a capital treat.

The large shapes in buttons with dress size to match.—Garman's.

Personal.

Hon. J. H. Orris registered at the Fallon House, Lock Haven, Tuesday.

The pleasant face and portly form of Prof. Reeves, graced Bellefonte on one stormy day last week.

Mr. Daniel Musser, of Millheim, at one time County Treasurer was in town this week greeting his friends.

Mr. Wm. Coble, of Houserville, spent several days in town, during which time he inspected the workings of the DEMOCRAT office.

Our foreman, Mr. J. A. Swavey, has been a grass widower for the past week. The Mrs. and the boy baby being on a visit to her parents in Renovo.

Mr. Noah Musser, of Fimore, spent part of last week in Renovo. Noah was highly delighted with his trip, and the kindness of the folks with whom he visited.

Messrs. Luther Houser and James E. Wasson, the former a medical student at the Pennsylvania University and the latter at Jefferson Medical College, spent the holiday week at home.

Mr. Warren Burnside, who has been visiting friends in Lemont, returned this week. He has been greatly missed by the Episcopal church choir of this place, where he attends to his duties so faithfully.

Mr. H. O. Barnhart, who has been clerking in one of the mercantile establishments in Bennezzette, is now spending the winter at the home of his father, near Roland. He expects to return to Bennezzette in the spring.

Messrs. John M. Coble and Wm. Houser, of Lemont, the former a boot and shoe merchant at that place and the latter engaged with the "Seed Drill Regulator Company" of the same place, gave our office a short call on Wednesday.

Mr. Calvin Johnstonbaugh, of State College, who has been attending the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College arrived home on Saturday last. In June, 1887, Cal will be entitled to the handle M. D. to his name.

Mr. R. F. Sample, mail agent on the Bellefonte and Lewisburg road, tarried with us a few minutes on Wednesday. Mr. Sample was appointed to that position last March and is giving very good satisfaction we understand.

Mr. Harry Raimer of Danville Illinois has been visiting his aged mother who resides in Boalsburg this county, and his sister Mrs. David Glenn of this place. This is Mr. Raimers first visit to his native county for thirty years. He is extensively engaged in the merchant tailoring and gents furnishing establishment business in Danville Ills.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Dale of Houserville will depart on the 5 P. M. train on Thursday for an extended visit through Iowa and Missouri. They will visit friends in Mt. Ayr, in Ringgold county Iowa, the greater part of the winter, returning to old Centre some time in the spring. We wish the girls a pleasant visit, and from our knowledge of the Iowa people, and our acquaintance with the Miss Dales we are confident they will enjoy their visit.

The question propounded by one of the *Daily News* subscribers, about two vessels being placed at different heights to measure rainfall was uncertain etc, is ably answered by Prof. Osmond of State College. He says: The fact is known to all meteorologists: the reason unknown, or not certainly and satisfactorily known. Different suggestions have been made. One, that the drops, which are formed by the condensation of aqueous vapor in the air, simply increase very rapidly in size near the surface of the earth. Another theory advanced by good authority is that at greater elevations more of the water is blown out of the gauge by eddies of wind. Wind striking the vessel is thrown partly out to one side and the other, and partly runs over the vessel, forming a current across the top of it that will carry away some of the water that should enter it. This action will of course, be greatest where the wind has greatest velocity.

A most fiendish attempt was made by some unknown individuals on Friday night January 8th, to wreck the Chicago Limited Express, on the P. R. R. a short distance beyond Cresson Springs. They placed a number of ties upon the track, but the light rate of speed of the train hurled them from the track and no damage was done. An hour later a locomotive approached the ties were seen to be again replaced and the engine was signaled to stop. The murderous scoundrels have not been captured.

The saloon keepers say that the first week or two in the new year, is their busiest season for their business. This is owing to the "new resolutions." The business, however, soon brightens up.

Our foreman crowded the season by donning a straw hat and going up street. He huddled back to the office when he made the discovery.

An effort is being made to induce the Singer Sewing Machine company to locate its plant in Lock Haven.

THE ASSOCIATION AGAIN—NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS FOR YOUNG MEN.—I will keep good company, I will read more good books, I will be more cheerful, I will stop swearing, I will give up the use of tobacco, I will drink no more liquor, wine or beer, I will use Sunday as a day of worship and rest, I will attend church at least once a week, and twice on the Sabbath, I will give more to the poor, I will help support church and benevolent work. I will make some new friends. I will try to help some one every day. I will read the Bible. I will retire early, and get up early. I will join some Bible class. I will save more money by spending less. I will pay all my debts. I will be less selfish. I will give up sin. I will trust Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour. I will be a Christian.

Don't look for perfection in Young Men's Christian Association work, I've been looking for it myself, but gave it up some weeks ago. If we were describing it as a man, we would say, two or three ribs are wanting, backbone needs more marrow, eye-teeth need to be cut, while three or four joints now out of order need to be oiled and set. One leg halts a bit, while there is quite an impediment in the speech, besides other defects we don't care to mention. Suppose you look at the work with "one blind eye and one deaf ear," and we are sure you will say, It's a good thing, anyhow.

A request.—Will every member that holds an associate membership ticket, and is a member of some Evangelical church, please fill out, at the Secretary's desk, his application for active membership?

Young men be careful of your words, the great prophet Horeb failed to enter the promised land of Canaan because of speaking unadvisedly with his lips.

Prof. Herrick's lecture will be on the subject, "Combustion" will be illustrated by chemical experiments, will be held in our hall on Friday evening the 15th inst.

Mr. Harry Bush, on last Saturday, presented our Association with a full set of the works of J. Fennimore Cooper. These works are a valuable addition to our library; the donor will please accept the thanks of the Association, for his generous gift.

Saturday morning the State Capital rick at Harrisburg collapsed under the great weight of snow on the roof and went down with a loud crash that startled and alarmed the whole neighborhood. There was nobody in the building at the time or the result would have been serious. The heavy roof was covered with corrugated iron, of which material the sides and ends were also constructed. It was thought to be a perfectly secure structure and its collapse was a surprise. The ends of the building, where the galleries for spectators are located, are still intact, but the central portion is a wreck. Beneath the fallen roof is a confused net work of electric wires. Japanese decorations and other articles. The rick is virtually destroyed and will hardly justify rebuilding. Its original cost was between \$4000 and \$5000.

The *Dry Goods Chronicle*, a forty page paper devoted to the dry goods and kindred trades reached us last week. The paper is published in New York and is edited by A. H. Applegate and G. W. Bible formerly of the *New York Economist*. These gentlemen are considered the ablest writers in their line that we have, and have long been connected with the press of New York. The *Chronicle* will be of inestimable value to the trade and deserves success.

We are in receipt of "The Millinburg Times," Edited and published by Geo. W. Foote. The *Times* is a new boat on the journalistic ocean but with brother Foote at the helm it is bound to weather all gales and escape the shoals and hidden rocks that lie in the path of the novice. Mr. Foote is well and favorably known in Centre county in connection with the *Millheim Journal* and we wish him the success he rightly deserves.

Notice.—All citizens interested in the permanent organization of a Law and Order League for Centre county, are invited to be present at a meeting, to be held for that purpose, in Bellefonte, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday, January 18th, 1886, at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. THOS. R. HAYES, Tem. Pres. ELLIS L. ORVIS, Tem. Sec.

Bring in your music and all other books that need binding, and we will guarantee to please you both in price and workmanship. We have a first-class binder in the person of Mr. Jno. D. Dagle, and can turn out work equal to any in the city, and at prices as reasonable as you can have it done in the city.

PUBLIC MEETING, FARMERS TO THE FRONT.—Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, worthy lecturer of the National Grange, P. of H. will address the farmers of Centre Co. at the following places.

Spring Mills, Monday evening Jan. 18 at 7:30.

Centre Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 19th at 7:30.

Shiloh, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20th, at 1:30.

Washington Grange, Wednesday evening Jan. 20th, at 7:30.

Leonard and Centre Granges, Thursday afternoon Jan. 21st at 1:30.

Half Moon, Thursday evening, Jan. 21st, at 7:30.

Zion, Friday, afternoon Jan. 22d, at 1:30.

Jacksonville, Friday evening Jan. 22 at 7:30.

Milesburg, Saturday, afternoon Jan. 23, at 1:30.

Howard Saturday evening Jan. 23, at 7:30.

Farmers turn out and hear a practical man, discuss practical truth, from a practical standpoint.

James Vick sends out the most beautiful and artistic catalogue of any seedsmen. We have before us "Vick's Floral Guide," a perfect gem of the printer's and engraver's art. The cover is beautifully illustrated and its more than one hundred pages are rich with floral lore, the result Mr. Vicks long and arduous labors as floriculturist and gardener. Send to James Vick, Rochester, for the guide and your seeds, etc.

It has turned out that the chap who palmed himself off as Harry E. Bell, of Lewistown, in the matrimony role over in Centre county, was Russel Kinzer who deserted his wife at Newton Hamilton several weeks ago. We are pleased to state that there is a warrant out for his arrest on the charge of bigamy and horse stealing. Russel has evidently proved himself a green-eyed monster. *Free Press*. We learn since that he has been arrested and is now in the Lewistown jail.

LITERARY NOTICE.—The Philadelphia *Weekly Press* begins this week a series of articles descriptive of the part taken by Pennsylvania Regiments in the late War. The first contribution is published in this week's issue, and is an authentic account of the opening of the Battle of Gettysburg, written by Gen. J. W. Holman, who commanded the Fifty-fourth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and who gave the first order to "fire" in this memorial engagement. Many of the troops in that command came from this county, and the article will undoubtedly be of interest to them and their friends.

The subscription price of the *Weekly Press* is \$100 per year, and single copies will be sent postage free, to any address for five cents.—Address: The Press Co., Limited, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED.—Frank Leslies 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.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.—One of the most prosperous of the many beneficial and benevolent Orders is the Knights of the Golden Eagle. It is based upon the most liberal principles consistent with future prosperity, and has for its motto "Fidelity, Valor, and Honor," a trinity of graces which are taught in its beautiful ritual, which is perhaps unexcelled for beauty and impressiveness. It consists of three degrees,—Pilgrims, Knights' and Crusaders,—and has for its theme, the aims and struggles of the Christian warrior to gain the immortal crown. Its impressive lessons are calculated to lead men to a higher and nobler existence.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., January 11th, 1886: Miss Kate Coons, Jas. B. Crawford, M. L. Gersuch, Harry Garrth, T. E. Harbridge, Mary Ann Louse, Miss McKitway, R. C. Martin, Jack O'Donnell, Mrs. Margaret Royer, Mrs. Susan Stewart, C. F. Smith, M. D.; Mrs. Matilda Smoyer, Miss Carrie Summey, Miss Lucinda Walker, Miss Sara E. Welland, Mrs. Emma Wilson, James Welsh, Henry Y. Yearick, Miss Minna Zerby. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say "advertised."

JAS. H. DOBBINS, Postmaster.

A single train, containing 141 cars, was brought into New Orleans on Dec 7th, over the Louisville, New Orleans and Texas railway. The train which is the largest ever handled in this way in the United States, was drawn by one engine. The cars contained 4,600 bales of cotton and miscellaneous merchandise. The total weight of the train was over 7,250,000 pounds, and it was over a mile long. The distance traversed by the train was 121 miles and the time consumed, 12 hours and 46 minutes.