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Local Department.

What Bellefonte needs is manufacturing establishments. The corner looper will soon resume his delight in occupation. Mr. Jacob Wagoner of Houersville is very ill with diabetes. Get your sale bills and job work done at the Democrat office. Mr. Robert Cassidy of Canton Ohio, is spending a few days in town. The Millburgers gave a fantastic parade on Washingtons Birthday. Every Democrat should subscribe for the DEMOCRAT, as this is campaign year. The Lewisburg Nail Works sold nine thousand kegs of nails, week before last. Gen. James A. Beaver, attended the formal opening of the Soldiers Home at Erie, this week. A man in Elk county cut a "bee tree" last week which contained three hundred pounds of honey. The secret ash pile, so long hidden from view by the beautiful snow, now looms up as an object of beauty. Catherman who recently robbed the mail at Lewisburg was sentenced to two years in the Sunbury jail. Mr. Henry Beck, formerly of this place, has been appointed post master at Madisonburg. The appointment is an excellent one. Harris & Co., Hardware will move Monday next March 1st, to the room lately occupied by Goldsmith Bros. at the corner by the bridge. The Bellefonte Steam Laundry has agents in a number of towns outside of the county. There is one in Millburgers, and all along the line of the new road. Mr. Abraham Markle of State College, who has been carrying on butchering for Wm. Foster, intends taking charge of the business himself this summer. Read H. A. William's letter from Fremont Nebraska, in another column. It serves as a reply to his many friends who requested him to write to each and every one. Goldsmith Bros. closed out their business on last Friday and will move to Scranton in a few days. Harris & Co's. Hardware store will occupy the room vacated by them. The names of those who have been drawn as jurors for the April term of court will be found on the inside of the paper. Be sure and read it, as your name may be on the list. Mr. Clayton Eiters of Lemont expects to take charge of the Centre Furnace Mill this coming spring, he is a good energetic young man, therefore we wish him all the success possible. Mr. C. L. Johnstonbaugh of State College who has been attending Medical College in Cincinnati, is at home pursuing his studies. He will return to college some time in the early part of September. The Evangelical conference for Central Pennsylvania, will meet in Millheim on the 4th of March. About one hundred ministers will be in attendance. The chickens are beginning to roost high already. Prof. J. Milton Furey teacher of the colored school in this place in company with his wife went to Line Lexington, near Philadelphia to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law Mrs. Bigony, whose death occurred a few days ago at the age of 83. We are authorized to announce that the large pile that was billed to take place at the farm of the late Christian Baer, near Mount Eagle on March 2d 1886 will not take place. Three cows, some feed and household goods will be sold, but nothing more. Eddie Dunkle, a little three year old son of Mr. John Dunkle, fell down several steps and broke one of his legs between the ankle and knee. Dr. H. K. Hoy set the broken member and the little fellow is now getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. Nathaniel Wilson a student of the Pennsylvania State College, received a very severe burn one day last week while working in the chemical laboratory, the flames inflicting both the palm and back of the hand, and nearly the whole of the forearm. Dr. W. F. Glenn was summoned immediately and dressed the wound. The grand dress ball given by the Social Six, on Monday night was held in the Brouckerhoff house dining room in stead of the Armory. It was largely attended and was a decided success in every respect. The boys gave the ball just to have a general good time but realized considerably more money than they expected.

Ex-Sheriff B. F. Shaffer of Nittany was in town on Wednesday. A monument will be erected at Norristown to the memory of Gen. Hancock. James Harris & Co., are busily engaged in moving their hardware down into the new building. Gen. Hartraft is spoken of as a probable candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket. There is a little "cold shoulder" being served in the republican ranks in the sprightly village of Howard. Mr. Henry Heartwick a resident near State College who has been very ill with Pnenmonia is recovering slowly. Mr. Joseph Garbrick, of Linden Hall, has some very fine stock which he will dispose of some time in March by public sale. S. D. Gray has been seriously ill for several weeks, and at this writing his condition we are sorry to state, is not improved. The improvements in and around the Court House continue, just now they are confined to the vaults of the Registers and Recorders office. Mr. Jacob Borttorf of Lemont was in town on Monday. Jacob is one of the practical farmers of that section and an active Democrat. Lock Haven has a "Boys Dramatic Club," and they will give an entertainment on Thursday evening in the Academy of Music in that place. Harris & Co's., Hardware will move next Monday, March 1st, to the room lately occupied by Goldsmith Bros's, at the corner of the bridge. Mr. George Sholl at one time a resident of this town, now owning and operating one of the finest farms in Centre county, located at Houersville, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens, of this place will celebrate the twentieth wedding anniversary on Friday evening at 5 o'clock, in the presence of about one hundred and fifty invited guests. Miss Kate Field has been telling the women they had better stop talking on temperance Hygiene and Women's Rights and learn to cook a square meal. This is good sound talk. Ex-Manager Pearlstone receives quite a lot of applications for the skating rink, among them is one from the Captain of the Salvation Army. The old rink sign is still in active operation floating its gattered ensign to the breeze, even if the rink is played out. The News says that "Rev. J. F. De-Long pastor of the Reformed church of this place has been extended a call from the Lewisburg charge. Should he accept the call the church here would lose one of the most talented and energetic workers it has had for a number of years. Now don't neglect to get your books bound at the Bellefonte Book Bindery. We guarantee our work to be second to none, and equal to the best, and our binder has a thorough practical knowledge of the business, and we will not turn out any inferior work. Come in and see samples and get prices. There is evidently something wrong in Democratic politics in Centre Hall, when the Chairman of the Democratic party issues the following call for the Democratic caucus meeting: "Take notice, there will be a meeting of the citizens of Centre Hall at the school house on Saturday evening Feb. 13th, P. M. for the purpose of nominating officers for the borough for the ensuing year," signed by the Democratic chair. man. Why is thus and what is the reason of this thushness. Rev. Steek's lecture in the Lutheran church of Rebersburg on last Thursday evening was listened to by a large audience. On account of the very inclement weather but few from this place ventured to go. But they returned highly pleased with the lecture and declare it the most thrilling and powerful discourse they ever listened to. In fact the Lutherans of this place are completely inflamed with the desire to have Rev. Steek lecture at this place. We are truly anxious ourselves to have the plan carried out at an early day, and are of the opinion that it can be made a success in every way. Millheim Journal. This evening the Kyle Opera Company begin a three nights engagement under the auspicious of Gregg Post. Tonight they will produce the opera Mascoigt, on Friday evening Olivette Saturday matinee the the exceedingly popular opera Pinafore and on Saturday evening Chimes of Normandy. The operas themselves need no comment as most all have at some time had the pleasure of seeing and hearing them produced. The company is first-class, embracing a number of well known artists. This is an exceptionally rare treat for the people of our town, and the Post has used every effort to secure this company and have arranged scenery and stage room for the production of the different operas. The press notes are very good, the Altoona and Hollidaysburg papers speak in the most flattering terms of the company. The Centre Hall, College and Lemont people should be sure to attend.

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The question of who was the most prominent citizen of Bellefonte, has been finally decided. The CENTRE DEMOCRAT last week positively declared it was Bernard Cerf Lyon.—Watchman. Every one knows that the CENTRE DEMOCRAT meant to say one of the most prominent citizens in the obituary notice referred to in the above local. It is almost unnecessary to state that it shows very poor taste and lack of regard for the feelings of the family on the part of the editor to take death as his subject for sarcastic hits at another paper. ONE OF THE FAMILY. The above we take from the Daily News. The desperate straits to which our contemporary the Watchman is driven for a hit at the DEMOCRAT is shown by the above. That sense of decency, and consideration for the feelings of a family over whom death has cast his shadow, is entirely lacking in the man who could pen such lines. There is no justification or excuse for the local in question. The invasion of the privacy of a family whose tears yet flow for a loved parent is as despicable as body snatching. We protest against that journalism which makes sport of the sorrows of others. Prof. Louis E. Reber delivered a lecture in the Chapel at the State College on the "Tariff," which is said to have been a master piece of research. His arguments were backed up by indisputable facts. Mr. R. awakened great interest in his hearers, as the subject was so far out of the ordinary line of a College lecture and his subject affecting so large a class of people. The lecture is very highly spoken of. Prof. Reber is in charge of the Department of Mechanic Arts at the College and to him was entrusted all the details of the work. The building was planned by him and its construction done under his supervision. He spent months in New England perfecting himself in the various departments of his work and made himself familiar with the operations of the New England schools. His appointment to his present department is but a fair recognition of his services in behalf of Industrial Education. The festival and supper given by the members of the Presbyterian church of Milesburg on the evenings of Feb. 12th and 13th was a very successful affair financially and otherwise. The amount collected was \$110.25. The members and friends of the church and many outsiders gave freely. The Milesburg cornet band contributed liberally both in furnishing music and aiding generously in other respects. A number of Bellefonte people purchased tickets for the supper and thus aided in the good cause, and the thanks of the pastor and members of the church were cordially expressed to all at their meeting in the form of resolutions etc. Milesburgers generally make a success of any thing when they go at it. Mr. Charles Heisler will move to York, Pa., and take charge of an European Hotel in that place. Mr. Heisler has conducted his business here in a very creditable manner, and the restaurant which has been under the personal supervision of his estimable wife Mrs. Heisler will be greatly missed; conducted as it was by her it became an absolute necessity in this town. It was the neatest place of the kind in town and was liberally patronized by the traveling public especially by ladies who came to town over the new road. They invariably ate their dinner there before taking the one o'clock train. Mrs. Heisler is a capital cook and has furnished many meals for lodges banquets etc. The rooms occupied as the saloon will be occupied by Mr. Cal. Brachbill with his new furniture store. To the W. C. T. U. of Bellefonte. Will some member of your organization kindly inform us whether or not the signers of applications for license are responsible for damages resulting from the use of liquor procured at the drinking houses whose petitions they have subscribed to. If this is the case, would it not be well for tax-payers as well as temperance workers to interest themselves in procuring the names of those signing petitions for license that responsibility may hereafter be placed where it belongs. WHITE RIBBON. The marriage license law as it exists is a farce. A German couple applied for a license in Blair county and when asked the usual questions it was found they were not quite old enough according to law, and as their parents were in Germany they could not get their consent. The license was refused. The minister who worked so energetically for the passage of this crude and imperfect bill do not fair as well as they did before its passage. Jersey affords consolation and protection to a poor fellow who wants to get married and whose parents may be dead, or in some distant clime. Are you going to the Opera to-night?

The court house question to the county Commissioners; We, the undersigned recognizing the work of the W. C. T. U., in their effort to suppress the evils of intemperance and believing it to be a benefit to the County as well as locally, subscribe our names to this petition for the use of the Court House for future temperance meetings. Signed Mrs. J. P. HARRIS Mrs. BLANCHARD and others. To Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Blanchard and others. The signers to the above petition asking for the use of the Court House for an indefinite length and number of times consist of about 500 voters representing only about one-sixteenth of the whole number of voters in the county you have not given any special reason why we should grant the use of the Court House to W. C. T. U., to the exclusion of all other societies. You infer that your society has been organized for the suppression of crime and that you have societies all over the county and therefore we should throw open the doors of the Court House to the use of the W. C. T. U., for public meetings. Now if we were to adopt this line of argument as a good and sufficient reason for granting your request, then we could not consistently refuse the Court House to any other organization. The Methodist, the Presbyterians, the Odd Fellows, the Free Masons, the Y. M. C. A., all might make the same demand of us to throw open the doors of the Court House whenever they want it for public meetings as all societies for the suppression of evil and for the elevation of mankind. It is true; we did grant the Court House to the teachers' institute, because we recognize it as a county institution authorized and created by the Legislature of our State and most of the expenses for holding the same are paid out of the County Treasury and therefore we believe they had a legal right to its use. As custodians of the County property, built and kept in repair at the expense of the tax-payers, we cannot see the consistency of giving the Court House to one society and excluding others. We know there is often personal abuse heaped upon us because we dared to do what we believed right, but a sense of duty compels us in this instance to refuse the Court House to the W. C. T. U., believing that our action will be sustained by a majority of the voters in the County. Assuring you that it is not in any spirit of antagonism to the temperance cause that we have taken this stand. In addition to the above we beg leave to submit for your consideration the opinion of Judge Yerkes recently given before the courts at Doylestown, Pa., which in our mind is a convincing evidence that we have no right to make a town hall of the Court House. Judge Yerkes said: "It is difficult to understand by what authority the County Commissioners permit the public buildings to be constantly occupied, let for a term of years, and used for a government post-office at Doylestown borough, or for any other purpose not connected with the public business of the county. These buildings were erected for the use of the people of Bucks county to conduct their public business in and neither the general government nor the people of any borough or district of the county nor any association, society or corporation however commendable, useful and worthy has any special or peculiar privilege therein, especially to the exclusion and detriment of the convenient economical conduct of the public affairs of the county. The Commissioners have no power or right to use these grounds to erect on them large and unnecessary buildings and to rent them, or any part of them, out for any purpose, to concede that they may do so in one case is paving the road for further abuses. Other buildings might be constructed thereon for different purposes, and next we may expect these rooms occupied for lawyers offices or even shops or saloons by some favorite or relative of the Commissioners." All of which is respectfully submitted. We are respectfully JOHN WOLF, A. J. GUERT. Milesburg Pa. Feb. 22, 1886. The Band of Hope under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this place elected Feb. 20th, the following officers for the coming six months: President, Charles Wright; Vice Presidents, Lee Rynder, Willie Essington, Jennie Adams, and Rose Leroy; Secretary, R. B. Matters; Treasurer, Fannie Gregg; Librarian, Meda Boggs. RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—Since it has pleased God to take back to himself our beloved Secretary, Miss Sadie Adams, we the members of the W. C. T. U. desire to express the sense of our loss of one so amiable, and so willing to work in the good cause, therefore Resolved, that we bow with submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. Resolved, that we rejoice that she was a true child of God, and gave evidence that she was ready to depart and go with her Saviour. Resolved, that we desire to extend our heartfelt sympathy with her bereaved family, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to them and sent to the Bellefonte papers for publication. MRS. ELLA RYNDER Mrs. B. F. WRIGHT Mrs. SARAH RYMAN. Committee. On Tuesday evening about 10:30 o'clock P. M. a fire broke out in the old Snow Shoe depot and coal sheds in this place. The fire companies responded promptly to the call and soon had two good streams of water playing upon the flames, but the fire had already gained considerable headway before discovered and to save the buildings was impossible and it was soon in ruins. The property belonged to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., who suffer the loss of the buildings, while S. M. Buck who had a lot of furniture, machinery and other goods stored in there, is the heaviest loser. The total loss is estimated between \$2800 and \$3000 of which Mr. Buck's is about \$1600 with an insurance upon his furniture of \$600.00. The origin of the fire is not known, but the general impression is that it was the work of an incendiary. FOR SALE.—The property now occupied by the undersigned, and known as the Davis place, contains two acres of ground. This valuable property will be sold very reasonable and on very easy terms. Possession April 1st, call or address, A. M. HOOVER. Some of our delinquent subscribers who owe for six and seven years, and to whom we have written frequently and requested them to pay at least part if not all, or to show a willingness to pay something for the paper, will find their accounts in the hands of an attorney. This notice does not apply to our subscribers who are back for a year, or who have at some time or other paid some of their subscription, but to those who have never paid anything upon their subscription. If you have additional cost put upon you it is your own fault, we have given time, and notice and must have our money. The Law and Order League will meet in Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening. All are cordially invited. MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The 29th Session of Six Weeks, opens Monday evening April 26th, 1886, for the Teaching and Training of Young Ladies in Vocal and Instrumental Music. Address, F. C. MOYER, Musical Director, 4-t. Freeburg, Pa. Worms are the Scourge of Childhood. Thousands of children die or grow up weak and sickly, with disordered nerves and stunted minds, the food necessary to their growth having been eaten up by these disgusting parasites. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters not only expels worms, but frees the stomach from the unhealthy secretions in which they breed. Wrought and cast scrap iron taken in exchange for hardware at our cash prices. H. K. HICKS & BRO. The other evening while J. H. Womelsdorf, a Huntingdon county farmer, was returning to his home he was attacked by a large catamount. A desperate fight between the man and animal, the former using a pocket knife, and the latter using its claws with such terrible effect that Womelsdorf was seriously if not fatally injured. His face and arms were laid bare by the animals sharp claws, and his clothing was torn in shreds.—Hollidaysburg Standard. Montgomery & Co. have a hat valued at \$3.50, which they will present to the gentleman whose head it will fit. Come in and try it on. This offer is open until April 1st, 1886. 6-4t. Union county is excited over what they think may turn out to be a big oil well. It is "oil right" if it does, but its rather a slippery subject to get excited over, but if it really greases their pocket books a little, it would be a good thing, oil well refiners etc, would spring up and old Union would be a booming county. The Bellefonte Republican was the first paper in the State to mention the name of Gen. Hartraft as a candidate for Governor, and the first to bring Gen. Beyer's name before the public. The Republican was successful half the time. Whether it will now bring out an entirely new man, or indicate that either of its old candidates will do, remains to be seen. The members of the Evangelical Lutheran church of Snydertown will hold an oyster supper in the basement of their church. Cake and Ice Cream and a lot of good things in the eating line will be furnished. Take your girl and go. If you don't have one of your own, borrow some other fellows, take a girl by all odds. Mr. I. S. Frain, of Marion township, is now in Canada purchasing blooded stock. Mr. Frain, has done much to improve the conditions of all kinds of stock and during the past several years has spent considerable time and money to produce the same. Subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

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