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Local Department.

—March 4th, 1886.
—Dust, wind and cold weather.
—The district schools are nearing a close.
—Railroads are becoming numerous in Clearfield county.
—Court Reporter Reber is in Hollidaysburg this week.
—"Bill" Lyons killed the "jumbo" steer too big to be weighed.
—Another blizzard is reported to follow the one just paying its respects.
—Will Carlin of Miles township is doing some work for the Commissioners.
—Miss Ella Fox, of Renovo, is visiting friends and relatives in this county.
—One month more and then the farmers work begins again in dead earnest.
—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the Salvation Army tackled Altoona last week.
—When the blizzards go away we will have the admission of Dakota into the Union.
—A first class minstrel show will be the next on the G. A. R. boy's programme.
—Bob Burdette is now making a tour of Pennsylvania. He's very funny, ain't he?
—Clearfield county court has been in session almost a month. This week is license week.
—Some unscrupulous "cuss" stole two blankets from a buggy in Storms town one night last week.
—One year ago to-day Grover Cleveland was inaugurated President of the United States. And the end is not.
—There will be a candy festival in the Presbyterian chapel next week, candy and taffy furnished by the ladies.
—It is now a settled fact that rails will be laid on the Buffalo Run road as soon as the weather will permit the workmen to begin operations.
—Look out for the fire bug, worthy borough "dads." He means mischief. If caught in the act he would make a nice ornament for a telephone pole.
—The Kyle Opera Company closed a very successful engagement here on Saturday night. They departed on the Monday morning train for Milton.
—The Watchmen says that two drummers standing in front of the Brockerhoff House insulted two married women. If this be true they should be drummed out of the town.
—Ed Powers says, Clem Dale may have longer legs than he has, but he'll get a dollar that he can run faster, kick higher, sell more shoes and rock a baby as well as Dale. It is a little daughter.
—Mr. John G. Kurtz, of Milton, was in town last week. It is rumored that John may again return and wield the editorial pen. John's Republican friends would no doubt be glad to have him come back.
—Mr. Cal Greene has placed in his "daisy" barber shop on High street a set of new and costly chairs, and has had the room handsomely papered and painted. It is now the cosiest shop in this end of the city.
—Plug hats are all the go among a certain class of Bellefonte boys. Some are quite becoming, others look as though they had been "shot at and missed," while some again are content with the old style of '76.
—Some capitalists could no doubt find a good investment in the erection of a large iron furnace and rolling mill at this place, and thus consume some of Centre county's rich ore, instead of having it all shipped out of the county.
—Curtis Swartz a bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz of this place, died on Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Hubersburg on Wednesday for burial. Death is reaping a harvest in our midst just at this time.
—The county Commissioners have been busy sending out the blanks for the Assessors. Each taxable is expected to fill out and swear to the different items. "Blessed is the man that has no money at interest, for he won't 'get there yet,' for three mills on the dollar.
—The night school under the tutelage of Francis Speer has been in successful operation for over a month, and the prospects for a large class are flattering. We would advise all those who are truly engaged during the day, and can't attend the public schools, to attend Mr. Speer's night school.
—The members of the Gregg Post have the satisfaction of knowing that they pleased both the public and themselves by bringing the Kyle Opera Company here. Financially they came out all right, and now the next attraction looked for here is a good minstrel troupe under the same auspices. The announcement will be given later.

J. C. Harper returned from a little jaunt to the East.
—The cold blizzard lasts a "right smart" longer than we care about.
—We want a good reliable correspondent in every town in the county.
—Francis Murphy is now holding a series of meetings in Meadville, Pa.
—Curwensville must have a lot of chicken hearted men, as so many are going into the chicken business.
—Mr. James Bingham, one of Hollidaysburg's most distinguished citizens, died on last Thursday from a stroke of apoplexy.
—Many of our citizens go to Harrisburg and Philadelphia over the new road and prefer it to going via Tyrone or Lock Haven.
—A tramp stole a pair of pants hanging in front of a clothing store in Lewistown. He is now in jail, just where he wanted to get.
—The widow of Gen. Grant received last Saturday \$200,000 as her share upon the sale of the first volume of "Grant's Memories."
—Mr. and Mrs. Win Montgomery celebrated their silver wedding on last Thursday evening. The affair was quite unostentatious, their being none but relatives and near friends present.
—The Florida Glide Waltz, by Will L. Thompson, is one of the most beautiful pieces of music for piano or organ, ever published. Any music dealer will mail it to you on receipt of price, 50 cts.
—The Geo. L. Potter Post No. 261, of Milesburg held a very enjoyable camp fire on Saturday evening. They were talking of giving an entertainment for the benefit of the Post in the near future.
—Messrs. Joe and Henry Brockerhoff and C. G. McMillin are agents for a "Gas Governor," which is said to be an excellent thing to regulate gas bills, and does away with the smoke that usually escapes with the gas.
—The oil excitement has broken out a new at Kane. The hotels are crowded with speculators, and the click of the telegraph instrument is heard every minute in the day. A two hundred and fifty barrel well has been struck.
—Thos. Williams of Nittany, one of the young and energetic fellows, who is not afraid of work or a good square days walk—on Monday he started from that place and walked to town transacted some business and returned long before the sun had set, making a total distance of 28 miles the route he took.
—The ministers living in the various parts of the county to whom we furnish a paper free, would not only confer a favor upon us, but their friends by sending us all death and marriage notices, church dedications, and other items of interest to the people of their respective localities.
—The death of Mrs. Mary Moore, sister of Mrs. J. H. McClure of this place, who had been residing in Johnstown, occurred on Saturday last at the above named place. The remains were brought here on Monday and then taken to Zion for interment. Rev. Laurie of this place assisted in the funeral services.
—We have heard of men pushing their business, but we know of a case in this town who chases his business. He has purchased the plumbing establishment of Jno. Barnes, and is now prepared to do all kind of plumbing, gas and steam fitting and in short everything pertaining to this line of work. Call in and give Mr. George Chase your orders.
—Mr. J. Linn Mullen formerly clerk at the Brockerhoff House in this place and lately traveling in the interest of the Bellefonte Book Bindery, has accepted a clerkship at the Smedley House on Filbert street Philadelphia. Linn has long been connected with the hotel business, and thoroughly understands it, besides he is courteous and pleasant and works faithfully for the interest of those who employ him. We trust Linn may meet with success in the Quaker city.
—We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Keech, of Sinking Valley formerly of Bellefonte. Mrs. Keech was the widow of Silas Keech, and mother of John and Thomas Keech and Mrs. Lulu Mullen. Both she and her husband were well and favorably known to the older people of town. Silas Keech died in 1856. Mrs. Keech was buried on Saturday last. She was an exemplary Christian and a fond mother and devoted wife. Thus death again invades a family circle and steals away its light.
—Clem Dale, Esq., is always a pleasant gentleman both in his office and on the street. But on Monday he was much more so, in fact he could not wait until he got near up to you before he would bid you the time of day, and smile one of his two-for-five smiles. We began to wonder "why is this thus and what is the reason of this thusness." One fellow said to us "Dale must be a candidate." Just then our telephone rang and we heard passing over the wires that it was a "girl," and it arrived on Sunday morning.

—The grandest social event of the season in Bellefonte was the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens of the well known music firm of Bunnell & Aikens, which took place at their handsome residence on Allegheny and Bishop streets, on last Friday evening. About one hundred guests were present, including a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen from a distance. As the guests arrived they were seated in the large spacious waiting rooms, exquisitely decorated with some of the most handsome and costly paintings and engravings to be seen anywhere. The ladies were dressed in the various rich hues of silks, satins, etc., while the gentlemen in full evening dress, were none the less attractive. Mrs. J. M. Bell played the wedding march when the bridal party of twenty years ago entered preceded by Mrs. Knode of Ohio, Mrs. Houtz of Lewistown, and Mrs. Stewart of Hollidaysburg, following Mr. and Mrs. Aikens were their two daughters, Miss Lillie and Emma, and Earl their bright little son. Rev. Chas. Steck of Williamsport who officiated "just twenty years ago" with the assistance of Rev. Chas. Steck, J. A. Woodcock, J. F. DeLong, Wm. Laurie, and Jas. P. Hughes did the same upon this occasion in well chosen remarks, to which Aikens filly replied. The congratulations had hardly ceased before the guests were ushered into the large dining hall and seated comfortably before a table bounteously filled with the most choice viands. Glass and silver were adorned the table arranged with harmonious taste, and the colored waiters attended to the wants of the guests. Following this was a grand literary treat in the way of toasts recitations, music etc. The presents were exceptionally fine and numerous consisting of china in various forms and designs, and linen and many other useful and valuable articles. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Aikens, and hope they may live to enjoy the entire list of wedding anniversaries.
—Mrs. Rembrandt Peale, wife of Rem Peale, of Lock Haven, died on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Peale was a daughter of Mr. Hopkins of Lock Haven and a very estimable young lady. She leaves a sorrowing husband and a little babe two weeks old. The death of this lady is peculiarly sad and will cast a gloom over many hearts. She was the bride of but little over a year, but into that year was crowded much sorrow and care. On the wedding tour Rembrandt was stricken down with a violent fever and for weeks hovered on the brink of eternity. During all his long illness his young wife watched unceasingly by his bedside. Constant watching and care left the lady broken and shattered in health, and when she most required physical strength it was gone. We deeply sympathize with the families of the deceased lady and the young husband. God in his infinite wisdom has removed a dear companion, but has left a pledge of a wife and mother's love. Mrs. Peale was a cousin of Chas. Pierce, a law student in the office of Orvis, Bower and Orvis.
—The death of Miss Lala Klinger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Klinger of West High street, occurred on last Friday afternoon of consumption. Miss Klinger was a bright and intelligent young lady, and for a number of years was a faithful compositor in the Watchman office. She quit working in the office about two years ago, and from that time grew weaker and weaker, until death claimed her. Miss Klinger was a young lady who, by her kind and cheerful disposition had won many warm friends, always having a pleasant word and a smile for her friends. The funeral which occurred on Sunday at 2 o'clock was largely attended. The services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. Woodcock.
—Not exactly an "infernal" machine but some infernal rascal, set fire to the platform back of the depot on last Monday night about ten o'clock. There were about thirty barrels of oil on the platform, and had it ignited, with the high winds blowing, we would have had the biggest fire ever known in this town. Mr. Sample the mail agent on the Bellefonte and Lewisburg road who was sleeping in the car discovered the fire and extinguished it. It will not be a very safe hour for these individuals when caught. It is now evident that the Snow Shoe freight depot was set on fire, by some "fire bug," and these same individuals should be looked after even to the expense of getting one of Pinkerton's detectives here to work it up. The police have an eye cast in the direction that may prove beneficial to the community.
—CARPET SWEEPERS.—Those Carpet Sweepers at J. Kyle McFarlane & Co's are just the thing to delight the tired housewife. They make a "clean sweep" with less than half the labor required when using a broom. A child can use them.

—The Kyle Opera Co., closed a very successful engagement in this place on last Saturday night. Their first appearance on Thursday evening when they produced "Masoot", was greeted with a good sized audience. Miss Gilberti Miss Shober, and Miss Hatcher, Messrs Kyle McCuen and Daniels in the leading roles won special favor, while Prof. Chas. N. in the pianist is classical. So well were our people pleased with the performance that although it was bitter cold, on Friday night the Opera House was filled, and the company produced "Olivette". All the leading roles were sustained while McCuen seemed to be especially at home in the personation of Conquilloot and created more laughter by his incidental hits rich and spicy jokes. The Saturday matinee was especially for school children and was well attended. The cold blizzard kept up nevertheless Saturday night the hall was crowded and the "Chimes of Normandy" while not affording as much amusement, undoubtedly made up in the sweetness of the music. Mr. Kyle and his company are to be congratulated upon their performance and the manner in which each and every member conducted themselves. They are modest, unpretentious, and readily win the respect of those who meet them.
—We thought the fire last March would have fully demonstrated to our citizens the necessity of thoroughly equipping both of our fire companies with the necessary apparatus wherewith to fight a big fire, but it seems not. Today we find the Undine boys without a suitable place to keep their hose carriage and apparatus. While the Logan boys are in better trim, there is a great deal could be done to perfect their facilities for fighting fire. Two fire companies are an absolute necessity in a town the size of Bellefonte, and should be well equipped and that by the citizens. The boys do not get paid for their services and to keep up the organization at their own expense to protect other people's property, is charity more generously bestowed than they ever receive at the hands of the parties whose property they save, or labor to save, as was fully illustrated last March.
—The old borough council held its last meeting Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock Messrs. Brew, Harshberger, Brouse and Hepburn were the new members sworn in. Mr. L. L. Brown was elected President, Mr. Isaac Mitchell clerk, and John G. Love Esq. solicitor.
President Brown then appointed the following committees:
Finance.—Brew, Harshberger, Brown.
Water.—Hillibish, Brew, Brockerhoff.
Street.—Brouse, Brew, Munson.
Fire and Police.—Harshberger, Hillibish, Brown, E.
Market.—Brown, E., Hepburn, Brouse.
Nuisance.—Hepburn, Brockerhoff, Munson.
For Street Commissioner, two nominations were made—Thomas Shaugheney and David Flaek. The former was elected by the regular 5 to 4 vote.
For engineer and superintendent of water works, Mr. Samuel Ryan was the only nomination, and he was unanimously elected.
The Fire and Police committee announced that they would retain the present police force, consisting of Capt. H. H. Montgomery, chief, and Joshua Foulk and Wm. Gares assistants.
—Jos. L. Neff the famous auctioneer and joker, and the man who does more "crying" than any other auctioneer in the county, has had a greater number of magazines, Popular monthlies, and other books bound at the Bellefonte Book Bindery, than any other man we know of in the county. Those living in the neighborhood of Roland should not fail to go in and see Mr. Neff's library and the number of books in the same.
—Certain minerals, once forming a part of almost every medicine, are now regarded dangerous and unnecessary. The evils they produce are worse than the diseases they were supposed to cure. Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters contains nothing but the juices of plants—and cures all disorders of the liver, skin, kidneys, digestive organs, and blood.
—The passenger trains on the Beech Creek road run a great deal faster than the trains on Blair's T. & C. road. The conductors are gentlemanly and accommodating. The trains do not have to wait for anybody's son or to take the superintendent to his supper.—Clearfield Democrat. It is on account of the big gun that the train stops for the young son-of-a-gun.
—The Lock Haven Democrat complains of the Salvationists in that burg. Well Salvation under the new system is a matter of amusement. It is light opera, without music or fancy dress. "You pays your money, and you takes your choice."

"Justice" has been attacked with a fit of political indigestion and billiousness and concludes that everything is going to the "demnation bow-wows." The cause of this superabundant flow of bile is the defeat of several of the republican candidates for office at the late election. After scoring the milk and water republicans of the North ward and reviewing the election of Munson and McKnight to council from a stalwart standpoint, "Justice" pertinently asks, "Did Mr. Keichline ever contribute one word or act toward this triumph of freedom?" We haven't seen John to ask him whether he did or did not, but we will bet a nickel that he was as near the "front" as was "Justice." Did "Justice" shoot off a gun or his mouth at the enemy? The colored "man and brother," who has always been the political bondman of the republican party, is stoutly belabored by "Justice" for his ingratitude to the g. o. p.
Schofield, the newly elected overseer, who is expected to sell mean harness to the poor of the borough, is crushed with a powerful blow from the stalwart arm of "Justice." Charley Smith, who lost his arm in the rebel army, is held up as a representative of the "spoils system," and Sammy Foster as an office seeker. Smith and Foster deserve what they get; they have no right to be democrats and to hold office. Great men like "Justice" never hold office, and we are not surprised at his disgust with the office holding class. The plea of "Justice" for the election of republicans to county offices is a sublime piece of rhetorical fire-works. The following having no equal in modern newspaper literature: "That the good work shall extend throughout the county, and that the camp-fires be kept blazing until our honored citizen and soldier shall be elected governor and the court house fossiliferous fodder grinders shall be displaced by honest tax payers (like "Justice"), who shall be placed there by merit and qualification instead of pothouse politicians and gutter snipes, who consider it their first duty to serve the party instead of the honest yeomanry who constitute the real people of Centre county." "Justice" here makes a strong bid for democratic votes next fall for "our honored citizen and soldier." The "fossiliferous fodder grinders" and the "pig headed" democracy would like to have a little time to consider "Justice's" proposition. Perhaps "Justice" has no authority to speak for "our honored citizen and soldier." Indeed, even the "pot house politicians and gutter snipes" doubt the authority of "Justice" to make such a bid. We are glad that "Justice" has worked off his bile through the columns of a paper instead of knocking the "fossiliferous fodder grinders," the "pig headed" democrats and the "pot house politicians and gutter snipes" right and left with his brawny fists.
—We take the following from the Lock Haven Republican: Mr. Louis Cole, of Sugar Valley, dropped dead on the pavement in front of the Presbyterian church, West Water street about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He was walking leisurely along the street with Hon. W. A. Brumgard, when he suddenly dropped to the pavement and expired in a few minutes. Aid was summoned and Cole was conveyed to the Irvin House in a cab. He was a large man, in the neighborhood of seventy years of age. The remains were taken charge of by Undertaker Sloan and removed to Logansville that night, Joseph Paul accompanying the body. The deceased, who was well known as the general proprietor of the Cole House in Logansville, came to this city yesterday morning on business, accompanied by his son, H. T. Cole. He was born at Towanda, Pa., May 20th, 1825, and was consequently in his 61st year. His funeral took place at Logansville on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. The deceased leaves a wife, two sons, and one daughter.
—The grand jury on Tuesday found a true bill against Charles Johnson, the colored man suspected of the murder of John Sharples, in Nether Providence township, on November 20th, last, and he was arraigned for trial. Nearly the entire panel of jurors was exhausted before a jury was secured. The case was opened by District Attorney Baker, after which the court adjourned for the day. No testimony was heard. A large number of witnesses were present for both sides.
—Wrought and cast scrap iron taken in exchange for hardware at our cash prices. H. K. Hicks & Brs.

SPRING MILLS.
The young men of this place have organized a Young Men's Christian Association with the following officers: President Joseph F. Palmer, Vice Geo. N. Leitzell, Secretary J. W. A. Kries, Treasurer Geo. H. Long. The Association meets every Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock for devotional exercises.
The protracted meeting in the Evangelical church is still progressing.
The meeting in the Georges valley Lutheran church has closed. It was carried only by the members alone for several weeks after which Rev. Wm. McCool came to their assistance, and preached several evenings for them.
The M. E. Congregation is holding an Ice Cream and oyster festival to raise funds to fence in their church ground.
Your reporter in noticing the ball held lately in the Brockerhoff House, forgot our orchestra which furnished the music. Perhaps his loyalty was so great that he did not want the public to know that Bellefonte is dependent on Spring Mills for orchestral music.
Mrs. Jacob Fuly and Mr. William Stover, and Dan. Luce are confined to the house by sickness.
A certain young man took his dulciana to Millheim to attend the dedication services of the Evangelical church last Saturday night, but being unable to gain an entrance into the crowded building, he returned home which place they reached late at night. In explaining the cause for their late return he said that he did not want his horse to "get heated up." Anything for an excuse. YACOB.
—Mothers who have ten year old daughters who have already learned to make a mash, will do well to look after them: There are quite a few in the immediate vicinity of this neighborhood.—Renovo News.
—Gottlieb Lentz, a German residing at 2542 Sepovia street, Philadelphia, while under the influence of liquor cut his wife's throat and then shot himself. Jealousy was the cause. Mrs. Lentz is reported as being a very faithful wife. The deed was premeditated as in the stocken of the dead man were found. He had told one of his boys that if anything happened to himself or their mother, he should look in his stocking.
—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.
—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,
4-5, Freeburg, Pa.
NOTICE.—I desire the public to understand that the rumor circulated to the effect that I intended closing out my business, is an infamous falsehood, and the parties so circulating the same are doing so to the detriment of their own business and not mine, as I intend continuing in the furniture business one door east of my old stand on Bishop street. My stock is, and will continue to be large and more select than any other concern has, and my prices are within the reach of the poor as well as the rich. I am prepared to favor you with the very best for the least money. My spring stock being received every day is exceptionally fine. Come in and see and get prices.
R. B. SPANGLER.
—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penna., Feb. 22, 1886.
Monroe Alters, Miss Ellen Barrett, E. J. Chase, John Eby, Miss Mary E. Grossman, Abram Jerod 2, Henry Krumme, Miss Sarah Lingston, B. F. Merrill, Mrs. S. E. Miller, D. R. Poorman, H. Z. O'By, W. C. Robinson, Robert Reed, Chestie Smith, Miss Sarah Stover, Miss Carrie Stover, Thos. M. Snyder, Herbert Shearer, Miss Sallie Shiver, Mrs. Elanor Williams, Miss O'ie Walker.
Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.
J. H. DOBBIN,
P. M.
—When you come to Bellefonte, do not fail to see James Harris & Co's. new mammoth Hardware store in the new building by the bridge. The finest and most complete store in the state. Prices guaranteed. 9-31.
DEATHS.
MAFEE.—At his residence in Stroudtown, N. J. Doctor MAFEE, on February 29th, 1886, aged 48 years, 9 months and 9 days.
FOSTER.—At State College, Centre county, Mrs. Maria Foster widow of Philip Foster deceased, late of Lancaster county, Pa., in the 86th year of her age.
EVANS.—On the 6th inst. at Spring Mills, Mrs. Evans wife of Wm. B. Evans Esq. aged 74 years.
ARNEY.—On Friday February 13, at Centre Hill, Mr. Jacob Arney, aged about 60 years.
BRUMGARD.—At Millheim on Saturday February 20th, 1886, Nora daughter of Mrs. J. Brumgard.
SWARTZ.—At his home in this place, on March 1st, Curtis Swartz, aged 13 years.