

# The Centre Democrat.

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## Local Department.

—Notice.—No papers will be stopped unless subscription is paid in full, except at the option of the publishers.

—Lent began yesterday.

—Reynolds' mill is now running on extra time.

—Attend the concert at Aaronsburg on Saturday evening.

—Now is the time to plant your spring advertisements.

—The "Phoenician" has had an interview with Mr. Keichline.

—Simon Cameron celebrated his 88th birthday on last Monday.

—The ball room festivities will have to be laid aside until after lent.

—Joe W. Furey of the *Watchman* had a beautiful little poem in that paper on the death of Miss Lala Klenger.

—The whistle on the axe factory at Mann's works resembles a frog horn.

—The Lewisburgs are joining the Salvation Army ranks quite rapidly.

—Be sure to attend the candy festival at the Presbyterian chapel to-night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown have purchased a cradle, the fact is they have used for one now.

—Our subscribers who intend moving or changing their Post-office address should give the name of both offices.

—The Geo. L. Potter Post, of Milesburg, expects to give an entertainment some time in April, for the benefit of the Post.

—The reported finding of the dead body of an infant at Glen Harris, is a canard, at least so far as that place is concerned.

—Mr. Williams who went to Nebraska, has concluded to locate there, and will move his family out to that part of west in a few weeks.

—Williamsport wants the B. & O. telegraph wires brought into that city, and hopes thereby to reduce the high telegraphic rates.

—A big fire in Lancaster destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. The feed store of Henry Fisher and the hardware store of A. C. Kepler were destroyed.

—On last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock a fire broke out on cheap side near the colored church. It was discovered before it had made much headway and the flames were soon put out.

—The *Newville Times* put in its "first appearance" among our exchanges last week. The *Times* has a very healthy and robust look, and is well patronized by advertisers.

—Miss Ida Fishburn a very estimable young daughter of Mr. Henry Fishburn of near Shilo church, this county, died on Sunday. The funeral occurred on Tuesday at the above place.

—Mr. James Pierpoint has leased the Blast Furnace at Frankstown near Holidaysburg and will put the same in blast as soon as the necessary repairs can be made. The furnace has been idle for some time.

—The Knights of Labor ball at the Brockerhoff House was a grand success and the Knights realized considerable from it. The fund is applied to assisting those of that organization, who are in destitute circumstances.

—Rev. DeLong, pastor of the Reformed church of this place, we understand has accepted the call extended by the Reformed congregation of Lewisburg. We regret his departure but wish him success in his new field of labor.

—We do not take binding and ship it away, but have one of the finest workmen in the state and we do the binding in our own office, we thus save your commission and freight. Bring your work to the Bellefonte Book Bindery, Harris' Building.

—The Clearfield Democrat changed hands last week, Messrs. Bizler and Smith sold to Geo. F. and Will Short. We hope the Democrat may not be of "short" duration, but live and grow rich with the rest of us. We wish the new firm much success.

—Ned's Musser has a monstrosity in the shape of a lamb with two perfect heads. It weighed eleven pounds. It is dead, we are sorry to say. The lamb otherwise is a perfect animal, one head stands back and to the side, the eyes and ears of both are perfectly formed. Who can beat the two-headed lamb.

—The concert under the direction of J. G. Meyer, of Aaronsburg, will be held in the old Reformed church in that place on Saturday evening the 20th inst. instead of the 13th as previously announced. Prof. Lowell Meyer, the renowned vocalist will be present and render some of his popular vocal selections. The very best local talent has been engaged, and the concert promises to be a grand success.

—The "Bittens" have begun.

—Argument court was in session this week.

—The freight on the new road is continually increasing.

—Read S. H. Williams' advertisement in another column of this paper.

—A little two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McMahon of this place died on last Friday.

—We thought Bellefonte was dead, but Clearfield takes the cake, especially when Court is not in session.

—J. A. Finkbinder is now having the Central Gun works building converted into a grand photograph gallery.

—The war of words through the columns of the *News* between A. J. Grist on behalf of the Commissioners versus the "tax payers" continues.

—Two of Centre Hall's sporting men or horse jockeys, were arrested on Monday evening, for fast and careless driving. They had too much "dancing liquid."

—From the seeming interest New Bailey of the *News* takes in the Salvation Army, we can infer that he would join the ranks if they come to Bellefonte.

—When the Buffalo Run road is finished it will tap some of the richest iron mines in the county. The Beech Creek should then build its connection from this place to Beech Creek.

—We have had an orange tea, and now we are to have a "pink" tea by the members of the W. C. T. U. It will occur on Thursday evening the 25th inst. in the store room formerly occupied by Garmans on High street.

—Rev. A. D. Wirtz, a former Centre county boy, and at one time a student of the State College has been ordained pastor of the Baptist church at Stone Creek, Huntingdon county. Rev. W. B. Laning, of Milesburg, preached the ordination sermon.

—Freddy H. Baney, the little bright three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Baney, of this place, died on Sunday night. The funeral occurred on Tuesday. Mr. Baney who is clerking in the Potter House arrived home before the little fellow breathed his last.

—The Bellefonte Book Bindery is meeting with success. The work gives the very best satisfaction, all our work is guaranteed and our prices are as reasonable as city prices. Besides we save you the freight. We will call and get your work, and deliver it free of charge.

—A reward of \$500.00 is offered by the borough authorities for the arrest and conviction of the parties who burned the coal sheds and freight depot, or those who attempted to burn the platform in the rear of the depot, or for any fires that may occur during the year by malicious incendiary. The "fire bugs" may not escape as nicely as they expected.

—Mr. D. G. Rook of Philipsburg, we are pleased to note will take charge of the National Hotel at Millheim on the 1st of April. Mr. Rook is a clever, energetic and accommodating young man, and we are confident will meet with favor among the Millheim people. The hotel will be conducted in a first-class manner. There will be a good livery attached, and a bus will go to and from all trains.

—The man who takes a paper for five or six years and never pays a cent for it, and then sends three or four copies back without a word of comment, not even as much as a — or how do you do, and then goes and subscribes for another paper, with the hope of beating another poor printer, deserves a chromo and six years in the penitentiary. We had several on our list, and we understand the same fellows have been on one or two other lists just for about as long a time.

—A quiet and unostentatious, yet well arranged affair took place at the St. Johns Episcopal church in this place on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the presence of a large audience. No cards were issued, but the doors of the pretty little church were generously thrown open to all who wished to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Constance Richard the bright and accomplished and only daughter of Mr. F. C. Richard, the jeweler of our town, to Mr. Thomas H. Hill, of Philadelphia. Mr. Ed. and Charley Richard, Mr. Wilbur Harris and one of Mr. Hill's brothers acted as ushers. The wedding march played by Miss Mary Bradley, the organist of the church, announced the arrival of the bride and groom. The ushers slowly marched down the aisle to the time of the music followed by the bride leaning upon the arm of her father. The groom and his brother, J. H. Hill acting as best man, came out of the side room to the north of the chancel and awaited the arrival of his intended bride. Rev. Green then performed the ceremony in a loud, clear voice, after which the bridal party retired to the residence of the bride. The bride was neatly dressed in a coffee colored silk richly trimmed in garnet velvet with bonnet to match, while the groom was attired in the conventional black. Mr. and Mrs. Hill departed for Phila., where they will reside. Among those present from a distance were Mr. Hill's three brothers, a cousin, and O. H. Hill and wife, of Wilmington, Delaware. We extend our congratulations to the bride and groom.

—Ex-Councilman, Wm. Shortledge, who for three years was chairman of the water committee, read a lengthy report of his labors before the old council. Mr. Shortledge generously circulated several hundred copies of his report among the tax payers of the borough last week. Councilman Shortledge has certainly made the water department a special study and much credit is due him for the abundant supply of that liquid. He calls attention to the great waste of water in Bellefonte as compared with that of other towns, and suggests the use of meters and that the water tax should be regulated by the amount used. Insurance rates he thinks are too high when the water protection is considered. There is one feature about the publication of the report which has created a great deal of comment unfavorable to Mr. Shortledge, and which we consider, in very bad taste. The assault on the reputation of the gentleman who preceded Mr. Ryan as engineer and the circulation of what is a libel, can serve no good purpose. That gentleman is a resident of Bellefonte and an exemplary citizen. We are loth to think that Mr. Shortledge has any personal feeling towards him, yet the general impression is that such is the case. What might have been a serious charge against the engineer in the service of the borough three years ago and a subject for investigation by councils, is a gross outrage on a private citizen, when circulated under cover of a report to councils. Mr. Shortledge is now a private citizen, suppose charges were circulated against his conduct of the water department, affecting his integrity, it would be just as good taste as the charges he circulates against a man who has not been in the employ of the borough for three years. We are not so sure but that the paper circulating the report is not a fit subject for a libel suit. An expurgated report would have saved Mr. Shortledge from the charge of personal malice, and an unmanly and uncalled for attack on the character of a fellow citizen. Outside of this we regard the report as a valuable paper, and worthy of careful reading by our citizens.

—We spent several days last week in Clearfield, Houtsdale and Philipsburg. At Clearfield we found the legal lights busy at Court and the editorial fraternity scratching their heads for locals, and their pockets for cash. Editor Goodlander, of the *Republican*, was wagging the editorial scissors vigorously and entertained us very pleasantly during our short stay; while the junior member of the *raftsmen Journal* although busy, devoted a few spare moments to conversation with a brother scribe. At the Democrat office we found the devil in, so we left without making ourselves known. At meal time we always could be found at the Allegheny House, kept by Daniel Lapold & Co. It is a capital place to stop and the landlords are genial and accommodating. At Philipsburg we generally put up with James Passmore who keeps one of the neatest, and cleanest, places in town, and his table is supplied with the very best the market affords. We found the *Ledger* boys knocking out the job work, while at the *Journal* they were printing their paper. Our thanks are due to Mr. Mitchell of the *Journal*, for his kindness in taking us around the town, not showing us the sights in particular, but assisting us in gathering up Book Bindery.

—The city papers cannot understand "why the Bellefonte *Republican*, the paper that first brought Hartranft out for Governor and the first to advocate the claims of Gen. Jas. A. Beaver for the same position, should now speak of some other fellow as a candidate. What is the matter with Beaver?" We cannot answer this, but one thing we do know, he will never be elected by the wind of the "Phoenician" without the influence of the paper that has been instrumental in aiding his claims.

—J. M. Dale, Esq., formerly of Bellefonte, and who was admitted to the Centre county bar in January, was admitted to the bar of this county at the late term of court, has located in this city. Mr. Dale has his office with W. C. Kress, Esq., on Water street.—*Lock Haven Democrat.* Jack is a bright and intelligent young fellow and we wish him success in the city of Lock Haven.

—Phillipsburg is favored with some very good shows since the erection of the new Opera House. Uncle Tom's Cabin exhibited there to the largest house since the opening of the Opera House, and yet it is the biggest fraud on the road as presented by the company that was there.

—Two individuals with a good square "load on," measured the number of square feet on High street on Tuesday. No. 1, though; No. 2 was full, while No. 2 claimed to be sober and thought No. 1 was full. One became very sick while looking into the creek from the High street bridge.

—Personal.

Mr. John Musser, of Filmore, was visible on our streets on Monday.

Mr. B. F. Homan, of Oak Hall, was in town on Tuesday on business.

Chas. Gates, of the *News*, spent Sunday with his parents in Loveville.

Franklin Osman, of College township gave us a friendly call on Monday.

Rev. M. K. Foster presiding elder of the Juniata District was in town last week.

Major J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, arrived in town on the evening train on Tuesday.

Miss Kate Nelson is visiting her friend Miss Nellie Reynolds in Lancaster at present.

Miss Fannie Gray, managing editress of the *Daily News*, spent Sunday in Houtsdale visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Gilbert has recovered from his illness and in company with his wife is visiting friends in Elk county.

Among our pleasant, and welcome callers on Saturday, were Isaac Bickles and William Clevenstone, of Zion.

Miss Sallie Meek teacher in the Public schools at this place has been quite ill with membranous croup. She is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wentzel, of Roma, were in town on Monday. John favored the Democrat with some nice apples.

Mr. Michael Confer, of Howard, favored the Democrat with his presence on Monday. Michael is a good reliable democrat.

Miss Maggie Tolan, of Williamsport, attended the funeral of Peter McMahon's child Sunday, and returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Ed Richard returned on Saturday evening from a four weeks jaunt down the Ohio and through a portion of Kentucky and West Virginia.

Mr. John Rishel, recent clerk in Harris' drug store, departed on Tuesday for Greensburg, Pa., where he will enter a drug store as head clerk.

Capt. Ward and son of Stormstown, inspected our Book Bindery on Saturday. We were glad to meet the Capt. as he is a jovial, good-natured "vet."

Jonathan Auman, Esq., of Rebersburg was among those who favored the Democrat sanctum, with his presence, and paid his subscription in advance.

L. Yocum, who trains the minds of Hubersburg's young lads and lassies, and D. H. Detrick, of the same place, called to see us the latter part of last week.

Mr. C. G. McMillen, proprietor of the Brockerhoff House, went to Altoona on Wednesday to meet his wife who has just returned from a two weeks visit among relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

The 47th session of the Pennsylvania Evangelical Conference met at Millheim on Tuesday of this week. Bishop Bowman of Altoona, opened the session and delivered a very interesting address.

Revs. Wm. Corman, Buck, and Maxwell withdrew from the church. Rev. P. W. Ralidabaugh editor of the *Sunday School Literary* delivered a very able sermon. When the roll was called 69 members expressed a willingness to travel according to the regulations of the church. The following were continued one year without appointments: Rev. J. H. Peters was placed on the list of local elders. Revs. S. J. Shortess, S. P. Remer, M. J. Snyder, E. Kohr, A. W. Swengle, R. Young, and G. L. Burson; while the following received appointments. C. J. Dick, C. V. B. Aurand, M. J. Jamison, J. Womeldorf, C. D. More, W. L. Beaumont, C. Sones, E. S. Bollinger, C. L. Galliger, and J. L. Miller, were reported as applicants. The next conference will be held in Baltimore.

The unexpected death of Joseph Devling Esq., occurred on last Sunday morning about 5 o'clock, of acute Pneumonia, at his home on Howard street. Mr. Devling was well and favorably known throughout the county, being county surveyor for a number of years. He was perhaps more familiar with boundary lines in Centre county than any other man in the county. He was a man without enemies, and his death is a shock to more than his two daughters who survive him. Bellefonte has been his home for the past sixteen or eighteen years, and while not engaged in surveying, his time was occupied in drawing maps and designs, of various kinds. The sympathy of the community is generously bestowed to the bereaved friends.

The Clearfield soft coal miners held a meeting on Tuesday afternoon and evening and considered a plan of action to obtain an advance of wages asked for. They voted in favor of an arbitration which of course will avert a strike for the present.

Gen. George Magee, president of the Fall Brook Coal company, has been elected general manager of the Beech Creek railroad, and the road transferred formally from the hands of the general contractor to the corporation, recently.

The Knights of Labor of Decatur Ill. have organized a new political party known as the "United Labor Party of America." It will soon be one of the strongest parties in the United States.

—"Before the election Schofield promised Keichline that he would not serve as overseer of the poor if elected, but would turn all the business over to him for a 'valuable consideration.'" The above we clip from the "Phoenician," the italics are our own. The charge in the above is bribery and corruption. The animus of the whole thing is found in the election of Mr. Schofield. The "Phoenician" makes a deliberate and unqualified charge against the reputation of an honored citizen who has been a resident of the borough more years than the "Phoenician" man has months and whose election in a republican borough by a large majority over the republican nominee gives the lie direct to the person making the charge. If the fellow over the way don't want to be called the "Phoenician liar" of the age, he had better edit his own columns and not rent them out to certain parties to vilify their neighbors.

—VOTE OF THANKS.—At the last regular meeting of Gregg Post, the following were offered and unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the wives of the comrades of this Post of the G. A. R. and their friends who contributed supplies and eatables to our "Restaurant" on February 22d last, will deserve to be and are hereby made recipients of our grateful and heartfelt thanks; and likewise,

Resolved, That our lady friends who furnished the "Restaurant" tables on the occasion of our anniversary entertainment of the 22d of February last cannot receive too much praise; also,

Resolved, That to the young ladies who waited on the "Restaurant" tables as well, must be accredited a large share in the attractiveness and tasteful serving of the tables, which made the entertainment a financial success and for which we are especially grateful and appreciative; and, finally,

Resolved, That Gregg Post shall not forget the favors bestowed upon it by any of its most efficient auxiliaries, either in the kitchen, restaurant or concert, whether men or women who loaned us so generously of their talent, knowledge or experience, and all of which conduced to render the last anniversary of Washington's birthday probably the most enjoyable one that, as a post of the G. A. R., we have yet experienced; being the first in our new Post room.

Unanimously adopted and approved March 6, 1886. JOHN NOLL, JOHN MILLER, Commander, Adjutant.

The Ministerial Association, composed of the ministers from each of the churches in the city of Minneapolis passed resolutions Monday to withdraw their patronage from all papers published in or out of the city on Sunday.

They claim that any work done on any newspaper that is not published Sunday morning can be accomplished during secular hours. They propose to refuse information to Sunday papers, and will preach against such papers and establish a rigid ministerial boycott.

A terrible explosion occurred at the Uniondale mines near Connellsville, Pa., from fire-damp. Two men were killed and twelve others received injuries from which they will not recover. There were twenty three men in the pit nine of whom managed to escape uninjured. After the first explosion the men rushed for the mouth of the mine, when a second one occurred which set the mine on fire and cut off their escape and it was not until the debris was cleared away that the men were gotten out.

J. Kyle McFarlain & Co., the new hardware firm have several kinds of ready mixed paint and a full stock of colors of the celebrated Johnson's kalsomine. This article has served the test for ten years in this town and vicinity and is the cheapest thing you can get to beautify the walls and ceilings of your home. Send for sample cards.

Horrible sights and the most sickening tales of distress are reported by the committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Soldiers Orphan Schools. The parties in charge should be brought to speedy justice, and all connected with the outrage discharged from office.

If the "Phoenician" is so anxious to call typographical errors from other papers, it can get the following from its own columns, without borrowing. "The alter of the church" "glit edge volum" "merchandise" "enterview him early and often" "their indigent widows and orphans"

Dr. J. Howard Taylor, Medical Examiner of the Board of Health of Philadelphia discovered the remains of a deceased cow hanging on a hook for sale in West Philadelphia. The man escaped before he was arrested.

A ten-year old boy in York, Pa., was seized with convulsions and died on the streets. His death was caused from eating frozen oranges, which are said to be poisonous.

SPRING MILLS.

Every house except one is rented for the coming year and several families are not supplied yet.

Fory Confer will build a house this summer. I. J. Grenoble will build a fifty foot addition to his store room.

Joseph Alters will build a house and wagon maker's shop. The Evangelical congregation will build a church.

Messrs Shook brothers talk of erecting a factory to manufacture handles for picks, hoes, forks etc. J. Frank Reaick will build a store room for a music store. A party from a distance have selected this place in which to build a creamery.

The conference of the Evangelical denomination held at Williamsport last week divided the Penns Valley circuit and formed a circuit with Spring Mills as its center.

Wesley Krise, of near Leconte's Mills Clearfield county, was visiting this week at the home of W. A. Krise.

Peter Wilson, who has been confined to the house for several weeks is very low at present and little hopes are entertained of his recovery. His son John Wilson of Tyrone has been at home for several days, and his son James of New York was expected home on last Monday.

Mrs. Fultz is better but Mr. Daniel Luce and Mr. William Stover are still confined to bed.

Charley Cummings was around last week receiving the orders of our merchants. He also receives the orders of a certain fair damsel for ice cream etc. when he visits this place.

The Reformed congregation will organize a Sabbath school this spring. The Lutherans of Georgesvally have changed the Union Sabbath school to a denominational one.

In a few weeks a gravel or construction train will be put on the Lewisburg and Bellefonte R. R., with this place as headquarters and our division foreman Fred Gray as foreman.

Mr. Gray has already had more applications for work than he can accommodate. More anon. YACOB.

Enterprising citizens of DuBois and Clearfield are discussing the possibilities of connecting the two towns by a mountain railroad. If carried into completion it will be hailed with delight by people all over this end of Clearfield county. The distance from DuBois to Clearfield is twenty-two miles, and the only way to reach the county seat is over mountain roads. Court is in session about four months during the year and as a large per centage of the cases tried come from DuBois the necessity of crossing the mountains in all kinds of weather cannot be avoided. Practical railroad men seeing the need of a road and having assurances of it being a paying investment, a route was recently viewed. It is said the road can be built and equipped with two engines, freight cars and passenger coaches for \$200,000, and responsible parties have signified their willingness to sign articles to that effect, providing a company is formed and stock subscribed.

On next Monday the 15th inst, there will be a meeting of the farmers of Howard and other adjoining townships for the purpose of taking action in regard to establishing a creamery, cheese and butter factory. This is a good move, and we hope all who can, will attend the meeting.

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.

Every body is loud in praising the excellent qualities of the Apollo Range. It is the cheapest, costing less for repairs than any other; one man says it cost him but 75 cents in five years. Sold and guaranteed by J. Kyle McFarlain & Co. Persons who contemplate going to housekeeping should call on them for a culinary outfit.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa. March 8th, 1886.

H. Z. Ames, Landa Bedell, Mrs. Mary E. Barger, Miss Lizzie Denis, M. F. Elliott, T. Jas. Fernley, Mr. Fritz, C. F. Forst, Jodon Gorge, J. Newton Gibson, Mrs. Jesse Gaisisy, J. Hancock, Col. Huling, T. N. Hammond, Thos. Lovett 2, Geo. Lineweaver 3, Mrs. Catherine Manner, A. A. Nolhen, Mrs. Minnie Rose, Miss Amanda Robinson, Geo. C. Snyder, A. Sprigellmire, Tessie Taylor.

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

JAS. H. DORRINS, P. M.

MARRIED.

BACHMAN—LYONS.—On January 29th, 1886, at the Reformed Parsonage, by Rev. J. F. DeLong, Mr. Nathan Bachman to Miss Amelia Lyons, both of Bellefonte, Pa.

WYAN—MILLER.—On the 25th of February, at the home of the bride, near Pleasant Gap, by Rev. M. O. T. Balm, Mr. Lungey H. Wyan, of Bellefonte, and Miss Florence A. Miller, of Pleasant Gap.

DEATHS.

FITZGER—At her home in the Ridge near Milesburg, Mrs. William Fetzer, on Tuesday March 2nd, 1886.

McMAHON.—On Friday March 5th, Deborah McMahon the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McMahon of this place.

DEVLING.—On Sunday morning at his home on Howard street, Joseph Devling, age 57 years.

FISHBURN.—On last Sunday at the home of her parents three miles south west of this place, Miss Ida Fishburn, of cancer.

HUNTER.—At Stormstown, on the 4th inst. 1886, child of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Hunter.