

Advertisements containing important news, which we will insert in any part of the county. No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

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

Homeless and friendless. God knows how we feel. Forty-five orphans, on three cents a meal. Was the purpose of this great Commonwealth, to provide for its orphans in sickness and health. But wrongly abused, the purpose by friends. Who led us to, dried apples and beans. With laces on poor backs they would trim. Our feet without shoes our hats without trim. Scorn on our backs, with the 15th striking in. Is a part of the creed of the "Syndicate," sin. And the condition we poor orphans are in.

—Mingle's shoe store. —New styles in dry goods—Garman's. —Saturday afternoon snow fell to the depth of an inch. —Mr. Francis Speer has joined the high hat fraternity.

—Get your zephyrs, and saxony's, at Corman's Novelty store. —In lace curtains and curtain poles we carry fifty styles—Garman's.

—Wm. Rankin of east Curtin street, erected a new summer kitchen at the north end of his residence. —The dead body of a man was found on last Thursday near Ebersburg. It is thought he died of heart disease.

—The W. C. T. U. Pink tea given on last Thursday evening was a financial success, the ladies realizing over \$75.00. —Street commissioner Thos. Shaughency is now repairing the sewers in different parts of the town.

—Warren Burnside and Ed Drummel enjoyed the goose which was served in style at the Willow-bank House on Sunday last. —Mr. Newton Bailey of the Daily News staff has been entertaining his brother, Mr. Frank Bailey of Galesburg Ills., this week.

—All kinds of blank books made at the Bellefonte Book Bindery, at the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office. Call in and see our samples. —Goldsmith Bros., finished shipping their household goods on Tuesday. Aaron came up from Scranton and helped load the car.

—The Clearfield coal miners are still out on a strike, while those in the Broad Top region have resumed, having received the advance asked for. —A special car attached to the 1032 train on Tuesday took the Knight Templars of this place to Philipsburg to attend the funeral of Mr. L. G. Lingle.

—We have turned out four hotel registers and three large blank books, from our bindery this week, besides thirty volumes of other miscellaneous books. —The train that took the Knights Templars to Philipsburg, made the trip from Tyrone yard to Philipsburg in 37 minutes. Duke Cox was the engineer.

—In the marriage notice of Dr. McIntyre published last week, the types made us say "February 28th" when in reality the wedding occurred on February 2. —Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery move into the house vacated by Goldsmith Bros. Rev. Robinson and his mother will occupy the Episcopal parsonage.

—Mr. Henry Swartz who has been working for R. B. Spangler for a number of years has opened a shop of his own, on South Spring street, and is now ready to repair furniture. —Mr. Durbin S. Gray, who has been seriously ill for several weeks departed on Tuesday in company with his wife for Philadelphia, where he will receive treatment from leading physicians. We trust he may receive immediate relief.

—The Good Templars will give an entertainment on next Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, consisting of recitations, music, instrumental and vocal, a good time is expected, and it is free. There should be a large turnout. —We were in Lewisburg last Friday night and after supper we brushed up our clothes and concluded to call on the editor of that rich and spicy journal the News when we were informed, that we would likely find him at the Salvation Army headquarters. We went to the Opera House and listened to the Jubilee Singers instead. We did not think he would join the ranks but their efforts "Focht(ed)" him at last.

—Rev. J. A. Bright, of Ellsworth, Kansas, formerly of this county, and a guest of C. M. Bower, Esq., preached last Sabbath in the Reformed church in the morning and in the Lutheran church in the evening. Mr. Bright is an eloquent speaker and a very earnest man. He is Grand Chaplain of the Odd Fellows of Kansas, and a prominent Mason. He is on a visit to his native home. The Rev. Gentleman is wedded to Kansas and speaks glowingly of its future.

—April fool. —Mingle's shoe store. —The organ grinder has returned. —Mingle's shoe store. Allegheny street. —New stamping patterns.—Garman's. —The circus man is anxiously looked for.

—The nail works are out of coal on account of the strike. —J. M. Keichline is now located in his new house recently erected. —The warm rain yesterday will start the grass and the little "engins" to growing.

—We publish the list of Sheriff sales in this weeks issue, also applications for license. —Have you examined the fine yarns zephyrs and saxony's at Corman's Novelty store?

—The Riddlesburg furnace in Blair county which has been idle for some time is now in full blast. —"Oh to be nothing, nothing" sang a Lock Haven girl. Join the Salvation Army and you will get your wish.

—Get your Sunday school libraries in good shape by having thinwon books rebound at the Bellefonte Book Bindery. —A drunkard on Sunday smashed one of the large window panes in Chas. Ryan's cigar store. He was put in the cooler.

—The "fog horn" is not nine miles distant as the News states, but at Mann's axe factory less than one third the distance. —Read the interesting letter from Ed C. McEatie, a former Centre county boy and which we publish in another column of this paper.

—The Daily News man says there will be several weddings soon and he will be on hand to report them. From all accounts we think one strikes very near that shanty. Hanging on front "gates" is a pretty sure indication. —The Philadelphia Record is a fearless exponent of right. It was the first to reveal the horrors of the Soldiers' Orphan schools, Bogus medical certificates and many other gigantic frauds which were being perpetrated upon the people. Subscribe for the Record.

—The condition of the Soldiers' Orphan schools, as shown by the recent investigation, is most appalling. Instead of being a home and a place to educate the children of those who lost their life on the bloody field of battle, they were made dens of disease and crime. —The Appollo Range is the cheapest to buy, and the most economical to use, requiring less coal than any other, it never cracks or warps from the action of heat. After seven years use the top is just as level as when new. For sale by J. Kyle McFarlane & Co.

—Jacobs Bros., who have purchased Hamilton's bakery, are very proficient bakers, and also know how to make first-class ice cream, which they will furnish during the summer to all who desire it. Bread, pies, cakes, etc., delivered at your door. Bakery on Bishop street. —Fresh complications have arisen in the situation of the western strikers and the order of Master Workman Powderly has been rescinded and the strike is again in full force. This is unfortunate, but it is to be hoped that the matter will be arbitrated and adjusted satisfactorily in the near future.

—Mr. Amos Garbrick is soliciting subscriptions for the erection, not of a monument, but a good substantial board walk from this place to Coleville. He has been meeting with success in raising the wherewith to accomplish the desired project. It will be quite handy on show days and during the fair for Bellefonters. —Napoleon Wolf of Miles township, was killed last week by a falling limb. Mr. Wolf and two others were out in the woods cutting logs and started to get a drink of water, going along through the woods they found a large grape vine suspended from one tree to another, and about four feet from the ground on which they began swinging, a limb broke off, and falling struck Mr. Wolf on the head, crushing in his skull. His friends carried him home, he lived two hours, dying in intense agony. His last words were "Oh how man does suffer." He leaves a wife and two children.

—Christies School of Business of Lock Haven issues a very handsome catalogue of 44 pages showing the location of the school, its superior advantages and facilities, together with a very able description of the handsome little city of Lock Haven. We heartily commend this school to all who have any desire to pursue a course in book keeping, penmanship or a general business course. The courses are thorough and practical, the location central and healthy, and Prof. Christie master of his profession. Being a member of the faculty in the leading Business College in America for a number of years, he is prepared to give most valuable instruction in this line. —House furnishing goods of all kinds at Corman's.

Personal.

Dr. Musser, of Aaronsburg, was in on Monday. Col. D. S. Keller is home from a trip to Washington, D. C. James Coburn, Esq., of Aaronsburg, was in town on Tuesday.

J. S. Ewing, the popular druggist of Snow Shoe, was in town on Tuesday. Thos. Baker, Esq., one of Lewisburg's most prominent lawyers was in town on Monday.

Mr. Thad Hamilton has sold his bakery on Bishop street to Messrs. Jacob Brothers, of Danville. D. J. W. Bright and Mr. W. H. Corman, of Rebersburg, made a business trip to the capital of the county on Monday.

Monte Ward, the famous base ball player now with the New York club, spent several days in town visiting friends. He departed on Monday evening.

Mr. James H. Pennington, of near Fillmore, enlightened our sanctum by his presence on Monday. It is rarely we meet as pleasant a gentleman as Mr. Pennington. Call again.

Mr. J. Milton Furey, of this place has accepted a position with W. B. Rankin, as solicitor for the Insurance Companies which that gentleman represents. Mr. Furey will attend carefully to all business entrusted to his care.

Mr. Clate Poorman, of Milesburg, and who for a long time was head clerk at the Mountain House, Snow Shoe, is now traveling for a cigar firm and is representing a good house, consequently a good brand of cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Dale, of near Lemont, departed for Freeport, Ill., on Tuesday last. Mr. Dale is a civil engineer and expects to be engaged in surveying on a new road now being built near that place. Mr. Dale has relatives in that part of the West and will not be entirely among strangers.

Messrs. Liman Beck, Randolph Nighingale and Samuel Wetzel who have been spending the winter in the southern part of Florida, came home on last Saturday. Mr. Nightingale is spending several days in Doylestown. Mr. Beck got off the cars at Coburn and went to Madisonburg where his parents now reside, while Mr. Wetzel came on through to Bellefonte. The boys look as though they had been exposed to the hot sun of Florida as being rather inviting, while others, instead of being "all sunshine and flowers" are swampy, barren, forlorn, and the glowing newspaper reports greatly exaggerated "let every one go and see for himself" is what they advise.

—Quite a wonderful discovery was made in the barn of Cornelius Dale, at Lemont, one day last week. While Mr. Dale was throwing straw from a mow in his barn he came on to what proved to be a regular burglars nest hollowed out in the straw, entrance to which was made, by the burglars, by pulling a board loose at the lower end and then crawling through the opening thus made. There was considerable of a hole made in the straw, in which was found a trundle-bed, set of blacksmith tools, a bible and quite a number of hymn books, two or three ham bones and some other things that we have forgotten.—News.

—During a few days spent in the lively city of Shamokin, on business relating to our book bindery, we called upon Prof. W. T. Meyer the well known composer and music teacher, a native of Centre county, and truthfully her best musician and performer on the piano. We found Prof. Meyer with every hour during the day occupied in giving lessons. The greatest treat given outside of his piano recitals at his home was the music of the "Rescue Band" (we think that is the name), numbering twenty some pieces, and which is under his personal supervision or leadership. It is the finest band we have ever heard outside of Philadelphia, and compares favorably with the best of bands. The members have the highest regard for their leader, and they play with the expression of one player, which, regulated by the excellent time of the professor, makes their music harmonize as correctly and sweetly as the tones of the piano. The members are proud of their leader and well may they be; he is a fine acquisition to any town.

—"Local news boiled down" is the heading to two or three sticks full of local news of Lock Haven. It is evidently boiled down too fine, for that beautiful city, with a population of over 7000, a large State Normal School, good business school, three railroads, county seat, large lumber trade etc., surely affords more locals, and the Democrat editors should gather them up. We eagerly look for the Democrat as though it was our own town paper and we are disappointed when we find the editorial brother sleeping. Wake up and give us more locals about Lock Haven.

—We have the finest grades and quality of saxony's and zephyrs in the county. No inferior articles, but guaranteed to be the best in the market. Come in and examine our stock, we take pleasure in showing whether you purchase or not. Don't forget the place. We keep a cheap store, but not a cheap grade of goods and we give you bargains you can not get elsewhere, for the same amount of money.

A. CORMAN'S Novelty store. Spring street. —All kinds of yarns, zephyrs and saxony's of the finest grades at Corman's.

—DEATH OF L. G. LINGLE, Esq.—On Sunday night after a month of intense suffering, death closed the eyes of L. G. Lingle, one of the most prominent citizens of Philipsburg "Curg" as he was familiarly called, had a wide circle of friends throughout Centre and Clearfield counties and his death is inexpressibly sad. No man was truer to friendship, or more hospitable and genial than he, mild, courteous and kind to everybody, he had no enemies. He was a son of Ex-Sheriff J. J. Lingle, and son-in-law of Hon. Chester Munson. His boyhood days were spent in Bellefonte and his maturer years in Osceola and Philipsburg. Energetic and enterprising he lent his aid to every project for the improvement of his adopted town, Philipsburg, and it was chiefly through his instrumentality that the branch of the Beech Creek, Clearfield and South-Western railroad was built to that town. In everything that tended to the improvement of his town, Mr. Lingle was in the lead. Constans Commandery Knights Templars of which he was a member, attended the funeral, a special train took the Commandery and others from Tyrone. At Osceola the Blue Lodge of that place and Houtzdale were added to the number. The funeral took place at Philipsburg at 2 p. m. and was one of the largest ever seen in that town, business was practically suspended and the streets were crowded with those who had known the deceased in life. The services were conducted by the Knights Templars and the Blue Lodge masons. Delegations were present from Bellefonte, Osceola, Houtzdale and Clearfield. In the procession were the Knights of Templars, the Blue Lodge of Osceola, Houtzdale and Philipsburg. G. A. R. Post of Philipsburg and the Reliance Hose Co. of the same place, of which organization the deceased was a member. The beautiful and impressive burial services of K. T. and Blue Lodge were held at the grave. Rev. Dr. Wilson, Col. Hastings and Harry Hale conducting the services of K. T. and Mr. Richardson and Harry C. Williams those of the Blue Lodge. Standing at the grave of him they had known through life, not a man but could say there lies a true Knight, brave, honorable and chivalrous. Mr. Lingle leaves a wife and seven children; the youngest being about two months old. Mrs. Lingle is entirely prostrated with long watching and care in the sick room. She bore up bravely until final dissolution came and when he died in death, her strength failed. In this great affliction the warm sympathies of friends and neighbors are with the widow and orphans, and the hand that tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, will shield and protect them.

—During a few days spent in the lively city of Shamokin, on business relating to our book bindery, we called upon Prof. W. T. Meyer the well known composer and music teacher, a native of Centre county, and truthfully her best musician and performer on the piano. We found Prof. Meyer with every hour during the day occupied in giving lessons. The greatest treat given outside of his piano recitals at his home was the music of the "Rescue Band" (we think that is the name), numbering twenty some pieces, and which is under his personal supervision or leadership. It is the finest band we have ever heard outside of Philadelphia, and compares favorably with the best of bands. The members have the highest regard for their leader, and they play with the expression of one player, which, regulated by the excellent time of the professor, makes their music harmonize as correctly and sweetly as the tones of the piano. The members are proud of their leader and well may they be; he is a fine acquisition to any town.

—"Local news boiled down" is the heading to two or three sticks full of local news of Lock Haven. It is evidently boiled down too fine, for that beautiful city, with a population of over 7000, a large State Normal School, good business school, three railroads, county seat, large lumber trade etc., surely affords more locals, and the Democrat editors should gather them up. We eagerly look for the Democrat as though it was our own town paper and we are disappointed when we find the editorial brother sleeping. Wake up and give us more locals about Lock Haven.

—We have the finest grades and quality of saxony's and zephyrs in the county. No inferior articles, but guaranteed to be the best in the market. Come in and examine our stock, we take pleasure in showing whether you purchase or not. Don't forget the place. We keep a cheap store, but not a cheap grade of goods and we give you bargains you can not get elsewhere, for the same amount of money.

A. CORMAN'S Novelty store. Spring street. —All kinds of yarns, zephyrs and saxony's of the finest grades at Corman's.

—DEATH OF L. G. LINGLE, Esq.—On Sunday night after a month of intense suffering, death closed the eyes of L. G. Lingle, one of the most prominent citizens of Philipsburg "Curg" as he was familiarly called, had a wide circle of friends throughout Centre and Clearfield counties and his death is inexpressibly sad. No man was truer to friendship, or more hospitable and genial than he, mild, courteous and kind to everybody, he had no enemies. He was a son of Ex-Sheriff J. J. Lingle, and son-in-law of Hon. Chester Munson. His boyhood days were spent in Bellefonte and his maturer years in Osceola and Philipsburg. Energetic and enterprising he lent his aid to every project for the improvement of his adopted town, Philipsburg, and it was chiefly through his instrumentality that the branch of the Beech Creek, Clearfield and South-Western railroad was built to that town. In everything that tended to the improvement of his town, Mr. Lingle was in the lead. Constans Commandery Knights Templars of which he was a member, attended the funeral, a special train took the Commandery and others from Tyrone. At Osceola the Blue Lodge of that place and Houtzdale were added to the number. The funeral took place at Philipsburg at 2 p. m. and was one of the largest ever seen in that town, business was practically suspended and the streets were crowded with those who had known the deceased in life. The services were conducted by the Knights Templars and the Blue Lodge masons. Delegations were present from Bellefonte, Osceola, Houtzdale and Clearfield. In the procession were the Knights of Templars, the Blue Lodge of Osceola, Houtzdale and Philipsburg. G. A. R. Post of Philipsburg and the Reliance Hose Co. of the same place, of which organization the deceased was a member. The beautiful and impressive burial services of K. T. and Blue Lodge were held at the grave. Rev. Dr. Wilson, Col. Hastings and Harry Hale conducting the services of K. T. and Mr. Richardson and Harry C. Williams those of the Blue Lodge. Standing at the grave of him they had known through life, not a man but could say there lies a true Knight, brave, honorable and chivalrous. Mr. Lingle leaves a wife and seven children; the youngest being about two months old. Mrs. Lingle is entirely prostrated with long watching and care in the sick room. She bore up bravely until final dissolution came and when he died in death, her strength failed. In this great affliction the warm sympathies of friends and neighbors are with the widow and orphans, and the hand that tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, will shield and protect them.

—During a few days spent in the lively city of Shamokin, on business relating to our book bindery, we called upon Prof. W. T. Meyer the well known composer and music teacher, a native of Centre county, and truthfully her best musician and performer on the piano. We found Prof. Meyer with every hour during the day occupied in giving lessons. The greatest treat given outside of his piano recitals at his home was the music of the "Rescue Band" (we think that is the name), numbering twenty some pieces, and which is under his personal supervision or leadership. It is the finest band we have ever heard outside of Philadelphia, and compares favorably with the best of bands. The members have the highest regard for their leader, and they play with the expression of one player, which, regulated by the excellent time of the professor, makes their music harmonize as correctly and sweetly as the tones of the piano. The members are proud of their leader and well may they be; he is a fine acquisition to any town.

—"Local news boiled down" is the heading to two or three sticks full of local news of Lock Haven. It is evidently boiled down too fine, for that beautiful city, with a population of over 7000, a large State Normal School, good business school, three railroads, county seat, large lumber trade etc., surely affords more locals, and the Democrat editors should gather them up. We eagerly look for the Democrat as though it was our own town paper and we are disappointed when we find the editorial brother sleeping. Wake up and give us more locals about Lock Haven.

—We have the finest grades and quality of saxony's and zephyrs in the county. No inferior articles, but guaranteed to be the best in the market. Come in and examine our stock, we take pleasure in showing whether you purchase or not. Don't forget the place. We keep a cheap store, but not a cheap grade of goods and we give you bargains you can not get elsewhere, for the same amount of money.

A. CORMAN'S Novelty store. Spring street. —All kinds of yarns, zephyrs and saxony's of the finest grades at Corman's.

—We learn from the papers that Hon. Henry Honck, Deputy State Superintendent of Public Schools, is doing institute work in S. C. for pay, and that Prof. A. S. Davis is now, and has been for a number of months, in Sitka, Alaska, as representative of the Presbyterian Mission Society. Are these things right? Is it proper for these gentlemen to follow for months other business while they are in the employ of the State, and are paid for their services by the State?—National Educator.

—Mingle's shoe store. —R. B. Spangler is selling a better grade of furniture, and at a lower figure than can be purchased elsewhere in the county. Come in and examine my stock and I am confident you will be convinced it is not surpassed by anything in town. I am daily receiving furniture and can supply you with what you need in this line in almost any design. Sideboards, rocking chairs, tables, parlor and bed room suits, mattresses, etc., etc. Don't forget the place.

—Fine art in china and new wares—Garman's. —The choicest goods in china a bric-a-brac—Garman's.

AURORA SPRINGS, Mo.

March 23, 1886. DEAR DEMOCRAT: On the last day of August, 1885, I left Centre county, Pa., my native home, to cast my lot with the people further toward the setting sun and "grow up with the country," located at this place and, as your dear, good, old paper brings me news from my friends every week, I thought it no more than right that I contribute my quota of information to your columns. Miller county is one of the central counties of this State. Aurora Springs is in the northern end about 40 miles west of Jefferson City on the J. L. & S. W. R. R. The County is diversified by prairie and timber lands and, excepting the high mountains the surface is fully as rolling as Centre county. In fact Missouri greatly resembles Pennsylvania in the hilly character of her lands. Water courses are frequent and this section abounds in fine springs of pure drinking water. The streams are plentifully stocked with fishes, the blue cat, buffalo, red horse, black bass and salmon trout are the principal species. A fisherman here would look with disgust upon what in Pennsylvania would be considered a good sized fish, and would think it a disgrace to carry one home less than a foot in length. Buffalo and red horse usually range from five to ten pounds in weight and are excellent roasters and pan fish. A cat fish weighing fifteen pounds excites no comment as frequently are caught from 40 to 50 pounds and an occasional one weighing over 100 pounds. Deer are getting scarce, but wild turkeys, coons and possums can be found in great abundance.

—Did you ever eat possum properly cooked? If you have not you have missed a delicious treat. You take a good fat possum, let it freeze for about a week in a pan-bowl in ice water, then slice down a lot of sweet potatoes put them in the pan with the possum fat, then some sage and—oh, hush! its too good to talk about.

The winters in this country are short, and the summers are long; the consequence is, it does not cost as much to winter stock as it does in the states farther north. This country is well adapted for grazing purposes. The timber abounding in a succulent wild grass, and the cultivated ground producing clover, timothy and blue grass abundantly. Improved farms can be bought from ten to thirty dollars per acre, according to the size of the farm and improvements, while raw lands can be had at from two to five per acre. I see more mules here in one week than I did in Pennsylvania in one year. At weaning time mule colts are worth from \$40 to \$60, while when three or four years old they bring from \$100 to \$150. Horses range from \$60 to \$120, milch cows from \$25 to \$35, weaned calves from \$10 to \$15, four year old steers from \$35 to \$40. When it is taken into consideration that our stock is raised almost exclusively on grass and hay, and that our grass crop never fails and oats, corn and wheat are nearly always sure crop, the question presents itself to my mind why do our Centre county friends pass over this rich district to locate in grass-hopper-sticker, cyclone, desolated Kansas. The people here are intelligent and refined; and Missouri boasts of having a public school system second to no other state. This town is especially noted for its fine medical springs. The following is the U. S. official analysis of Aurora Springs water. Number of grains per U. S. standard gallon:

Ferrous Carbonate, 5.13 gr. Calcium Sulphate, 2.427 gr. Magnesium Chloride 6.949 gr. Sodium Chloride, 4.009 gr. Lithia, 1.43 gr. Ferrous Oxide, .933 gr. Total grains per gallon 20.878. The water is of a mild chalybeate nature, and overcomes all blood diseases.

The most obstinate cases of dyspepsia general debility, nervous prostration, scrofula, milk leg and kindred diseases, are cured by the use of these waters. In all kidney diseases they are a sovereign remedy. An excellent boarding can be had at our hotels for \$3.50 per week, these springs are well patronized by invalids during the summer.

I will not trespass further upon your space, but will occasionally send you my observations. Ed. C. McEntire.

—Bellefonte Cement reduced to \$1.25 per barrel and every barrel warranted. H. K. Hicks & Bro.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. —China and glass suitable for presents—Garman's.

—We have too many cook stoves and ranges to enumerate, and we are selling them low. H. K. Hicks & Bro.

—A fine young five-year-old spirited horse, well broken for harness, double or single, or for saddle, for sale at a reasonable figure. Inquire at this office. —Mingle's shoe store.

—We have a nice stock of George Wolf's make of tinware. It can't be beat and everybody knows it. H. K. Hicks & Bro.

—Mingle's shoe store.