

The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, April 8, 1886.

GEO. P. BIBLE, Local Editor and Business Manager.

Observe our new containing important news, edited as from any part of the county. No communication sent 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.

—Mingle's shoe store.
—Have you paid your subscription?
—April showers are getting in their work.

—Fine art in china and new wares—Garman's.

—The board walk to Coleville is almost completed.

—State College boys enjoyed a week's vacation.

—Sunday, April the 4th and snow two inches deep.

—The rain has put a stop to the early spring plowing.

—Greig Post, No. 95, has leased Humes' Hall for one year.

—The unseated lands are advertised in this issue of the DEMOCRAT.

—The Sheriff's sales will be found on the inside of the paper this week.

—Look out for the change in A. Corman's display ad. next week.

—The gentle house-wife will soon deal rudely with the cologne bed bag.

—The Spring poets are budding, one will bloom and appear in our next issue.

—A first class tailor can find a good place for his business by locating at Millheim.

—Finkbinders photograph gallery down town is a handsome one. Step in and see him.

—The Spring floods are causing the usual amount of damage in various parts of the country.

—Durbin S. Gray's condition is some what improved, but fears of his ultimate recovery are entertained.

—Bring your job printing and book binding to our office and have it done. The only book bindery in Centre county.

—A portion of the wall along the creek by the High street bridge caved in on Monday night during the heavy rain.

—Mr. Samuel Decker, of Zion, is one of those kind hearted fellows who always pays the printer in advance for his paper.

—The Lewisburg Chronical, after an absence of several months, turned up among our exchanges this week. Say, suppose you stay for a while.

—"Womens' Rights in Ireland," is the heading to an article in an exchange. We should think they would receive a very cold reception in that country.

—The Novelty Works are busily engaged in making a large number of Patent Ironing Boards. They also turned out a nice lot of lumber trucks last week.

—The circus season has opened in the cities. The small boy can begin to save up his pennies as they will be along in the near future to give Bellefonte a day.

—The new Counsel have a new set of blank books, and they got them made at their home Bindery. Bring your work to our Bindery, and we will guarantee you a good job.

—Mr. John Harper of Centre Hall had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses. The team ran away and one of the horses came in contact with a tree which resulted in knocking its brains out.

—Mr. Adam McEwin a prominent citizen of Hubersburg who had been ailing for a long time, breathed his last on Thursday. The deceased was about 53 years old and highly respected by all who knew him.

—A sharper is around delivering handsome Bibles free of charge to the unsuspecting individuals. He however takes a receipt from the man of the house, who in a few months finds his enforcement on a note at his County Bank.

—Rev. George P. Sarris, of West Clearfield, who was to have lectured for the Good Templars of this place, departed for his home on Tuesday morning on account of fears of the high waters at his home.

—The prolonged strike is causing an alarming scarcity of coal and the article in Bellefonte is about exhausted especially at the Nail Works, Car Works, Linn & McCoy's Works, Valentines Works, the Axe Works, Water Works, Glass Works and numerous other works in town.

—Mr. J. B. Newcomer, of Burnside town, near Pine Glen, will make sale of his house-hold goods, farming utensils, farm stock consisting of a flock of sheep, two good cows, one two-horse and one one-horse wagon, a buck-board sleigh, plow, cultivator, hay rake, straw and many other articles. The sale will be a big one.

—Mingle's shoe store.
—Yesterday we had a little snow for a change.

—Holidaysburg is to have a Knights of Labor organization.

—The Phillipsburg skating rink has been converted into a pool room.

—R. C. Cole, foreman of the Phoenix Plating Mill, has been on the sick list for several days.

—Swinton's Geography is incomplete in mentioning the educational institutions of the state it ignores the Pennsylvania State College.

—A silver butter knife and sugar shell for the small sum of 25cts., warranted for five years at the famous Novelty Store of A. CORMAN.

—Merchants should subscribe for the Dry Goods Chronicle & Fancy Goods Review published at 143 Chambers street, New York. Send at least for a sample copy.

—The Lock Haven Express says: Miss Alice Frane, whose parents live in Flemington made an unsuccessful attempt on Tuesday, March 30, to commit suicide by taking arsenic.

—On the 27th Bellefonte will be treated to a grand concert of home and foreign talent. Birmingham and Huntingdon musical talent will assist. We will announce the programme later.

—If some parties don't wake up before the last day and read the startling news, "Gone with a handsome man," it is not because unbecoming actions and broken vows, do not justify the episode.

—Rev. Sam Jones and Small the evangelists realized about \$3,000 net apiece for their four weeks work in Chicago. The collections were very liberal. Chicago people are a liberal class.

—The death of Ex-Commissioner Jno. G. Sankey, of Potter township, occurred on last Friday morning of consumption. He was well and favorably known, and was commissioner of Centre county at one time.

—Mann & Allison are increasing the capacity of their Axe Works. The demand for these axes is larger in proportion than any other make, and in order to supply their increasing trade they are obliged to add the facilities.

—Mr. Lewis Doll has taken charge of the manufacturing department of A. C. Mingles boot and shoe store. Mr. Doll is one of the finest workmen in the state, and we consider Mr. Mingle extremely fortunate in securing his services.

—A telephone line is being erected from this place to Zion. The citizens of Hubersburg want it to extend to that town, and it is quite probable it will. There will be a chance for some of us to talk to "Zion," even if we don't get there.

—Judge White, President of the firm of Berwind White & Co., the large coal operators in Clearfield county, died in Philadelphia on Monday. The Judge at one time resided in Lock Haven and represented this district in Congress years ago.

—The strike in the Clearfield coal region continues. The operators are determined not to give the advance unless the price of coal is advanced which owing to scarcity will soon have to go up. Anything to squeeze the poor miners is their motto.

—We are in receipt of a handsome 48 page catalogue of Mr. Harry Chapel, the florist of Williamsport. Mr. C. has a very complete establishment. Most all the flowers for special occasions here are gotten from his Horticultural Hall.

—Read the new ad of Jacob Bros. This new firm having purchased Thad. Hamilton's stand will continue to serve parties with good bread. They are experienced hands at the business and you will find them with a line of bread, cakes, and pies exceptionally fine.

—We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. Geo. W. Kaup whose funeral took place on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kaup just buried his infant child on Saturday, and now to follow his wife to the grave a few days later is extremely sad. Mrs. Kaup, who was a very amiable and kind lady, will be missed by her many friends.

—The town of Selinsgrove is having quite a boom. The citizens have raised \$35,000 to construct a building for the Watson town boot and shoe factory, and the firm expects to move to the new location about the 1st of July. Twenty six families will move from Watson town there with the factory. It is expected a nail factory will be erected there also in the near future. Selinsgrove presents an animated and lively appearance.

—We are in receipt of a prospectus of the Missionary Institute, an English, scientific and classical school of high grade located at Selinsgrove, Snyder County. It is an excellent school for young ladies and gentlemen and is liberally patronized, which is evidence of its merits and prosperity. Rev. P. Born D. D., is superintendent and Theological professor, and Rev. J. R. Dunn D. D., Principal of the Classical Department, while Prof. T. C. Hoist, formerly of this county is a member of the faculty.

The Senior editor of this paper is sojourning in Harrisburg.

Mr. Samuel Brugger, of Unionville, was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office on Monday.

A. D. Gearhart, of Lewisburg, was registered at the New Brockerhoff House on Tuesday.

Mr. Fro. Bottorf, of Pine Grove, was spending several days in town the fore part of the week.

D. T. Weiland, one of the leading citizens of Linden Hall was a caller at our office on Monday.

Henry Keller Esq., spent Sunday with his mother in Boalsburg, returning on Monday morning train.

R. G. Brett's condition, we are sorry to state, is not improving under the present unfavorable weather.

Miss Minnie E. Hoy has returned to Millersville school after a short vacation at her home near this place.

Mr. Etters, of Snow Shoe, brother of Prof. D. O. Etters, spent several days at the latter's home on Curtin street.

Mr. George Huss, the boot and shoe maker of Linden Hall, paid the DEMOCRAT a visit. George is a first class fellow.

Mr. Jesse Richards of the Phillipsburg Journal, was in town looking up the interest and delinquent subscribers of that paper.

Theodore Deschner who has been absent for several weeks visiting at Atlanta Ga., and numerous other places in the South, has returned.

Misses Annie and Lizzie Dale, of Houserville, who have been spending the winter in Iowa and Missouri, are expected to return home on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Bottorf, of Lemont, now a senior at the State College, has been visiting her sister Mrs. John Wait in this place. Miss Lizzie paid the DEMOCRAT a visit.

Mrs. Dare, her daughter Miss Jennie, and her son George, departed on Friday for Scranton where they expect to locate. Her son Cooper Dare having already located there about a year ago.

Dr. Thompson, of Curwensville, who has an extensive practice in dentistry, was in town on Saturday last. It is whispered that the doctor might locate here. He is very favorably impressed with our town.

Messrs. Fergus Potter and Henry Swab, two prominent democrats from Linden Hall, were among our callers on Friday. Both are pleasant and entertaining gentlemen and we are always pleased to greet them.

—A distressing accident occurred a short distance east of Boalsburg on last Thursday. Mrs. Stame, wife of Chas. Stame Sr., was attempting to cross a foot bench with a little baby in her arms. When near the centre a strong gale of wind caused her to lose her balance and she was thrown into the water. The creek at that time was considerably swollen from the recent rains and the current very swift. In her frantic efforts to save her life and that of her darling infant she exhausted her strength and the angry waters washed the little one from her grasp and carried it down the stream. Up to this writing the body has not been recovered. The husband arrived in time to save his wife from drowning and to realize the sad fate of the little babe.

—To show the benefits to be derived from advertising, and the extended territory over which apparently insignificant news will travel it is related that an item which appeared in the Daily News some ten days ago noting the extension of Banning, Bissel & Co's. works, has by a series of recopies made its appearance in a New Hampshire paper, result being a communication from a large leather house of that state, citing their authority and asking for new belting. Moral—advertise—Huntingdon News.

—The next term of the Boalsburg Academy will begin Monday April 12th Tuition for the term of ten weeks \$4.00 for the common school branches. Extra charges for the higher studies. Boarding can be had at very moderate rates. For further particulars address,

G. W. JOHNSTONBAUGH, Prin.
Boalsburg Pa.

—Something new again at McFarlanes Hardware store, Steel Linked Barbed Fence Wire. The best, cheapest, and handiest in the market,—is easiest and quickest put up, does not "snarl" or "kink" like other wire and frost does not seep it. Go and see it, or write for prices.

—My lady customers will find it greatly to their advantage to call and examine my extensive stock of underwear. I have an immense lot of all description and am selling it for the small sum of 25cts per piece. Come in and examine it and see if it is not the best bargain offered. ALFRED CORMAN'S Novelty Store. 14-34.

—The authorities of Altoona arrested a gang of thieves. Numerous burglaries have been committed in that city and neighborhood during the past winter.

—A practical plumber is the kind of a plumber the novelty works have in their employ.

—WATCH PRESENTATION.—On last Saturday evening the G. A. R. Hall was filled with ladies and gentlemen. The occasion being a "camp fire" in honor of Post Department Commander of Pennsylvania G. A. R. Austin Curtin, and to present to him from the Grand Army of the State, a suitable gift as a token of the high esteem he was held by the Department, and as an appreciation of the excellent services rendered. The committee appointed to present the valuable gift (a handsome gold watch with G. A. R. engraved on one side, and A. C. on the other, with the following inscription on the inside: "Presented to Austin Curtin, Commander of Department of Pennsylvania G. A. R., by resolution of Department Encampment held at Scranton, Pa., 1886, as a testimonial of the regard, love and esteem of his comrades.") could not be present, but sent the following letter:

ALLEGHENY, March 19, 1886.

Owing to the fact that the committee who have had charge of the arrangements for the presentation of the testimonial to Post Department Commander Curtin are not able to be present on the occasion of its final delivery to our distinguished Past Department Commander, we beg leave to say a few words in behalf of those whom he has served so well and so faithfully. There are occasions in our lives when we are confronted with the fact of there not being words sufficiently strong to give expression to our thoughts and feelings, and on behalf of the committee permit me to say that the presents one of those occasions. Who is there throughout the length and breadth of this department who is not familiar with the pleasant countenance of our Past Commander? In all portions of this great Commonwealth his words of counsel have been given, which have and will continue to bear fruit even in the days that are yet to come. Here was dropped the kind word of encouragement to the small watering post; there a word of advice to those who possibly, by overzealousness, would have created turmoil and confusion; and throughout it all he has given that dignity to the position of Department Commander that has won from an over-exacting public nothing but the kindest feelings. To have been a private member of this magnificent organization is an honor that any American citizen might well feel proud of; to fill any subordinate position in a Post is an honor, in the Department Encampment a greater honor; but to have lived and been placed over a body of men that are found in the ranks of the Grand Army in this State, is a compliment upon which an old soldier can retire with credit to himself and honor to his family—and this more particularly so when his comrades of the days that tried their mental can say "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." Permit me, therefore to say that it is the wish of this committee, representing the Department of Pennsylvania, that the recipient may live many, aye very many years, to enjoy the pleasures of this life; and when the last "tick" of the second hand of his time shall come, he may be found ready to be mustered into the army of the Great Captain of us all. I close by offering the following sentiment:

"When anticipations of the future shall have become the memories of the past, may there not be one among them all that thou wouldst wish away; and when thou hast traveled down the western slope of life may the mellow beams of thy life's sunset gild along array of noble deeds; and may the last page of thy life's volume be but the title page of an everlasting and blissful eternity."

Yours in F., C. and L.,
THOS. G. SAMPLE.

On behalf of Department Committee, Col. Keller closed his address with words of praise for Mr. Curtin for the glory his great services have reflected upon the G. A. R. of this section.

After Chairman Keller had finished reading the letter and closed his remarks Mr. Austin Curtin replied in appropriate and well chosen remarks expressing his appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the gift and the motive prompting the same. Gen. Beaver Col. Hastings and J. L. Spangler, each followed with a little speech after which the meeting adjourned.

—The same old story about an umbrella. On Tuesday some fellow took a few and costly umbrella out of the Register's and Recorder's office and left instead an old bleached resident. The aforesaid new umbrella was the property of Jas. A. McClain. It was not by the consent of the first party that the umbrella from the first party. Nor did the first party relinquish his right title and interest in and to the aforesaid umbrella, unto the party of the second part. The second party from the evidence shown has stolen the aforesaid umbrella, perhaps without knowing it. Advertise for it Jim.

—The choicest goods in china a bric-a-brac—Garman's.

—It is not only an outrage and a shame, but truly painful to see the editor of the Gazette in his efforts to say something "exceedingly funny" resort to ridiculing the poor, unfortunate inmates of the Poor House. His article reflecting upon Mr. Eli Colpeter, his horse and wagon, a man who though poor, has an honest heart and a willing hand, and who during all of last winter with horse and wagon endeavored to earn an honest living, is made the subject of an article which that editor terms "fun;" because during the chilling winds of winter he took shelter at the Poor House and made himself generally useful at that institution. He shame on a man who poses as an intelligent editor, and who should be an example at least, of a man, if he does not have the requisite qualities, God only knows how soon circumstances may force you into the more humbler walks of life, and perhaps a 20 cent horse and a 25 cent wagon, may be a God-send to you.

—Blind Tom, that phenomenal freak of nature, as announced, gave a concert in Music Hall, last Saturday night. Tom is older and fatter than when he visited Lewisburg before, but in all other respects, he is the same identical, marvelous Tom. His programme was very much the same as it was on the occasion of his former visit to this place. He can do all he did before, and, if possible, a little better. To test his power of memory, Prof. A. D. Miller, of Buffalo township, played a lengthy, rapid and some what difficult piece, improvising some extra flourishes at the end. When he got through, Tom sat down and copied him, in time, tune and flourish. It seems that no piece of music, long or short, easy or difficult, is too much for Tom to play without the slightest effort.—Lewisburg Chronical.

—The Commissioners decided not to give the Court House to the ladies for temperance meeting, etc., and fearing they might ask for the yard, some stormy night, they took time by the forelock and fenced in all the vacant standing room with a handsome "barbed wire" fence. The one side will be used to fatten blooded stock, while on the other vegetables will be grown. The idea is a novel one, beside reaping an advantageous profit from the garden and the pasturage of the stock, it will be quite handy for the lawyers to scratch their backs, and better still when holding an out door public meeting, to keep order by pricking the bystanders. Thus you see the little bit of a park that Bellefonte had, is now utilized to a better advantage.

—Another creamery meeting was held at Howard on Saturday last, at which the committee appointed to ascertain how many cows could be obtained to furnish cream, reported nearly 200 to start with, and a promise of 3 or 4 times that number in the near future. The meeting was addressed by Hon. Jno. A. Woodward and others, after which an agreement was entered into by those present, forming an association for the building, furnishing and maintaining of a creamery. This practically insures the success of the enterprise. Everybody lend a helping hand and boom it along.

—We are pleased to note the success with which Rev. A. D. Wirtz is meeting in his new field of labor, at Cornpropts mill in Huntingdon county. Thirty persons have already united with the church. Rev. Wirtz is building the church up very rapidly, and is a decided favorite with his people. He is a native of Centre county, and for a number of years a very successful teacher, and is well and favorably known in this county. His many friends will be glad to learn of his success.

—Post 261 of the G. A. R., at Milesburg, will give an entertainment on the 17th, for their benefit. The entertainment will consist of recitations, presentations, instrument and vocal duets, etc. The well known vocalist, Prof. Lowell Meyer, is expected to be present, and we think we will go down and take a hand in it.

—Ladies desiring a beautiful complexion, and to get rid of blotches, pimples, flesh worms, (black heads), &c, should not fail to use Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher, as it softens and whitens the skin, and brings back the Bloom of Youth, renewed vigor and a longer lease of life.

—James Hess, one of the moonshiners arrested by Detective Beegle who was convicted at the February term of the U. S. district court and sentenced to the Fulton county jail, made his escape on Tuesday night and is still at large. A reward of \$50 is offered for his capture.

—A terrible flood in Alabama in which every river in the state has overflowed, and the country is under water. The loss to property is estimated at \$2,000,000. Many lives have been lost.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sweavely are now located on Bishop street having flitted on the 1st.

Rev. J. H. Welsh, pastor of the Evangelical church, moved from Milesburg to this place one day last week.

Mr. John Getz of this place has invented a kerosene oil can that will fill and light the lamp at once. Johnny is ahead.

Mr. John A. Kupp the late miller at the Centre Furnace mills has moved to Oak Hall. H. C. Etters is running the mill in his stead. John is now in the potato business.

It always was supposed that the hawk was master of the owl, but the hawk will give way to the owl and may the owl accomplish much good in his writing, and may he visit the paper as frequently as he does the Mill (iner).

Mrs. Christian Dale moved from this place to Port Matilda, where she will take charge of the hotel previously kept by Jonas Stetler.

The farmers here are lying in their Spring supply of fertilizers.

Pierce Lytle, of Pine Grove Mills has been visiting in our town for the past week.

As Mr. J. S. Herman has gone out of the livery business, people coming to this place will be furnished with conveyances by Isaac Armstrong or W. G. Buft's, either of them keeping a good stock of horses and carriages.

The public sales in this neighborhood are about over and farmers are getting ready for their Spring work.

—Report of Eagleville Grammar school for fifth month, ending April 1st 1886. Number enrolled, male 19; female, 19; total 38. Average, male 17, female 16; total 33, number of visitors during month 19. Names of those who have exceeded 94 per cent in their studies, Mande Snyder, Lizzie Abbott, Mamie Snyder, Della Stover, Mamie Forsman, Lydia Singer, Carrie Scantlin, Bertha Lingle, Ida Bitner, Ella Garbreck, Tacie Wagener, Lida Kunes, Mamie Bumgardner, Mamie Winslow, Nettie Stover Millie Spangler, Harry Gossner, Ed Bumgardner, Christie Singer, Lawrence Kolopue, Thomas Winslow, Frank Glossner, Edwin Quigley, Henry Spangler, Marion Swartz, Alfred Bolopue, Henry Runner, Charles Winslow, Orvis Gardner, Irvin Scantlin. The last named young man did not miss any time during the entire term, several others each missed half a day only during the term.

IRA N. McCLOSKEY.

—I have opened an undertaking establishment on Bishop street a few doors west of Allegheny street, where all orders for undertaking will be promptly attended to. I have a full line of caskets, shrouds, robes, etc., on hand. Funerals attended with an elegant new hearse. Soliciting a liberal share of your patronage.

I am respectfully,
W. R. CAMP.

—Mingle's shoe store.
—New styles in dry goods—Garman's
—Mingle's shoe store Allegheny street.
—New stamping patterns.—Garman's
—Mingle's shoe store.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company is called for Tuesday, April 13, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia. Election of President and Directors same day and place.

ALBERT HEWSON,
Secretary.

—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.,
—Mingle's shoe store.

—Henry Schonhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, clapped hands, etc. It is the best.

—THE EFFICACY OF DR. WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS, in Chronic Dyspepsia, Fevers, Nervous disorders, Constipation, deficiency of vital power, and all maladies affecting the stomach, liver, bowels pulmonary organs, muscular system, has been experienced by thousands. The Bitters strike at the root of these diseases by toning the stomach and cleansing the blood.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte Centre county Pa., April 5th, 1886.

Samuel Brooks, John Forsyth, Z. B. Gray, Miss Rebecca Jarrett, S. F. Jones & Co., J. W. Mitchell, Geo. L. Noble, Dennis O'Connell, Roland Swab, Mrs. White.

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

JAS. H. DEBBINS,
P. M.

—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.