

Correspondence containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications inserted 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. —Clearfield has a kindergarten. —H. B. Pontius has been repainting his house. —Fine art in china and new wares—Garman's. —Tyrone is to have a walking match on the 23d inst. —Court reporter W. F. Reber, is in Huntingdon this week. —The Millburg Times came out in an eight paged edition last week. —The building boom is not as big as it was this time last year in our town. —W. C. Patterson of State College lost a valuable horse one day last week. —The farmers are busily engaged in plowing, picking stones and building fences. —Mann's axe factory has closed for the present owing to the scarcity of coal. —The Methodist parsonage is being improved in the way of adding a new lath room. —The rink will be occupied next week by Maj. Hilton the great temperance advocate. —Jay Gould's scalp is eagerly sought for. The tyrannical Railroad King of the world may get into a box yet. —The death of Mrs. Gilliland of Boalsburg, mother of Mrs. Sechler, of this place occurred on Friday evening. —The Robert Valentine mansion on the corner of Curtin and Allegheny street is again occupied by that family. —Our town continues to boom so far as stores are concerned. All we want is a few more manufacturing establishments. —Don't let your subscription run on from one year to another without paying it. Printers can't live on wind altogether. —Dogs are becoming a common nuisance in Bellefonte. It is not unusual to see as high as a dozen in one flock on the streets. —One solitary Chinaman in Renovo seems to gall the citizens of that town. A lot of boys went to work and gave him a good beating. —J. B. Linn, Esq., has been appointed Justice of the Peace vice John Rankin resigned. Mr. Linn's commission arrived on Tuesday. —Miss Miller of Pleasant Gap who has been attending "Friends" school in Chester county is spending her vacation at her pleasant home. —Have you seen the display of glass in Mr. Wilkinson's window since he has arranged the electric lights to produce such a beautiful picture? —The pupils of the Bellefonte High schools know more about the subject of Physics than Higbee yet he is coming to talk on educational topics. —J. M. Dale who opened up a law office in Lock Haven, has concluded after a short stay in that town, that Bellefonte is just as lively as that river town, and he has now located in the office of Beaver & Gephart the law firm with whom he studied. —Mr. W. F. Baily of Galesburg Ills., brother of Mr. Newton Baily of the Daily News is spoken of as a probable candidate for congress in his district. He is a warm friend of the labor organ, and a member of Post 45 G. A. R. and a man of ability. —We are authorized to state that the rumors about the effect that the Knights of Labor were going to boycott some merchants in town, is untrue. They do not propose to fight out petty grievances of individuals at the sacrifice of their order. They have higher and nobler motives. —Mr. Will L. Bair former of the Journal of Philadelphia was united in marriage to Miss Olie Nichols a handsome and accomplished young lady from Clearfield, on last Wednesday. They will locate in Philadelphia. We extend our congratulations to Will and his happy bride. —Mr. Israel Sternburg, one of the clerks in the Bellefonte post office flourishes a large government envelope containing an appointment on the Record in the government printing establishment in Washington D. C. Israel will leave in a few days to enter upon the duties of his new appointment. —Col. D. G. Bush of this place had a stroke of paralysis on Sunday which has rendered his left arm and limb helpless. Mr. Bush had been unwell for some time, and this misfortune may render him helpless for some time come. Our citizens can ill-afford to lose so valuable a man as Col. Bush has been to Bellefonte, and it is hoped he may soon be able to be around.

—P. H. Collins is in town this week. —We are pleased to see D. G. Bush able to be around again. —Dr. T. R. Hayes writes another interesting letter from California. —The painters brush is retouching the houses in different parts of town. —Paul Sternburg has taken his brother Israel's place as clerk in the Post Office. —June 21st is the day set for holding the republic convention of Blair county. —The encampment of the 5th Regiment is to be held at Cresson on the 18th of July. —Lieut. Samuel Payne is the name of the newly appointed military instructor at the State College. —An individual held up the railing along the board walk on water street, for several hours on Wednesday. —Jack Greist says the Court yard has been used as public pasture lands long enough, hence the wire fence. —It would be a good idea to have the surface of the water in the reservoir cleared of the putrid matter thereon. —On Saturday night the George L. Potter Post of Milesburg will hold their entertainment in the Post room in that place. —S. Durbin Gray's condition we are told, is slowly improving. He is now at the home of his parents in Half Moon valley. —Rev. Pennypacker, who is now located at Tyrone, has had his salary increased \$100. He now receives \$1300 per year. —The barbed wire tacked on the beautiful trees in the Court House yard has been replaced by one without the "scratchers." —Have you noticed the change in H. K. Hicks new ad? It is on the fifth page, and it will be to your interest to notice some of the special inducements. —The individual "Wild Bill" who gave a sort of a walking exhibition in this town last summer, broke jail at Lock Haven but was recaptured at Renovo. —Company B. was put through a rigid drill on the streets on last Friday evening. The Company will attend church once a month in a body, beginning on Sunday. —The little controversy going on through the columns of the Daily News between the correspondents from Howard will soon become as odorous as the little subject which caused all the trouble viz —On Monday Mr. J. C. Harper, ex-Prothonotary had something like an apoplectic stroke while working in the garden. He has been confined to his bed ever since. We trust it may not prove serious. —At Allentown, County Commissioner Moyer was arrested on the charge of violating the election laws in promising nine persons offices in order to secure their influence to insure his election as county commissioner. —The remains of Mr. John Rankin Herd of Philipsburg, were brought to this place for burial on Tuesday morning. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Capt. John P. Morrison of this place and a cousin of Mr. Jas. H. Rankin. —Mr. Will Ludwig has opened a grocery store in the store room formerly occupied by Mr. John Meese, on the east side of Allegheny street. He has just returned from the city with a fine line of fresh groceries, call and see him in his new place. —Harry Nevil of Tusseyville is the name of the young man who stole a horse on last Wednesday night from his uncle at Colyers saw mill over in the Loop. He was arrested near Lewistown and was brought to this place and lodged in Fort Walker. —The Williamsport Mikado Opera Company had a little trouble about the way the money realized from their entertainment at Renovo was divided. The manager got cross. The difficulty has been settled, however Mikado I guess will go on as usual. —We are in receipt of Vol. 1. No. 9 of the Juniata Methodist, a weekly paper published at Newton Hamilton, Huntingdon county in the interest of that denomination. It is a very ably edited paper and is a strong advocate of the cause of right. We wish it success. —Pettingill's Ceader "Rock Insect Powder" is pronounced superior to all others for the purpose of destroying moths, roaches, fleas, flies, bed-bugs, etc. Mr. W. W. Pettingill, of Bellefonte, is sole proprietor and manufacturer, and is meeting with great success in selling it. —Higbee the man who is to be present to conduct the closing exercises of the Bellefonte public schools, is the same Higbee who was a member of the committee appointed to revise the course of study at the Pennsylvania State College, a few years ago, and who so ably displayed his ignorance by asking what Physics was. He said he had heard of Zoology Mineralogy etc, but Physics he did not know what that was. A member of the faculty explained to him. This same Higbee is coming to Bellefonte to attend the closing exercises.

—DEATH OF JACOB HEINLE.—On Friday last, Mr. Jacob Heinle, father of District Attorney W. C. Heinle died at the advanced age of 85 years, 5 months, and 9 days. Mr. Heinle had been ailing for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected to his friends in Bellefonte. Mr. Heinle was born in Germany, and came to America when a young man. He was in many respects a remarkable man, and up until his death retained that clearness of mind which marked his long life, and which distinguished him among his fellow men. He was a highly educated gentleman, and had a remarkable memory, seldom forgetting any thing that occurred. Mr. Heinle was well known to travelers over the turnpike from Lock Haven to Millheim as he kept the toll gate in the gap for many years. He leaves a son District Attorney Heinle, and two daughters, his wife having died some years ago. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Deitzler and Bright. The funeral was very largely attended. Mr. Heinle was an honest, kind hearted man and was held in high esteem by those who knew him. —It is reported that Mr. Bibby the genial landlord of the large hotel at Spring Mills had the misfortune to lose \$1248, in cash on Tuesday of last week. He was on his way to Lewisburg and before taking the train had put the money into a large envelope and placed it in his pocket. He did not miss the money until he arrived at Lewisburg, when he immediately telegraphed to the train authorities to look in the seat. They found the envelope but the contents were gone. We sympathize with Mr. Bibby in this unfortunate circumstance. Perhaps a detective may be able to trace the fellow who investigated the contents of the envelope. —Our citizens will have the pleasure of listening to a star actor of national reputation, in the person of Robert McWade, who will appear here on the 20 and 21st, in Washington Irving's famous play "Rip Van Winkle." We have witnessed McWade in this character and can say his version and delineations are as enjoyable as those of Joe Jefferson. He seldom travels to any of the small towns, and upon this occasion the G. A. R. have been fortunate enough to secure him, and such a rare treat, Bellefonte may not have for some time. Secure your tickets early. —The concert which is to take place in Humes Hall on the 27th inst. promises to be first class. In addition to Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Dr. Harris, E. M. Blanchard and Fred Reynolds, of this place, there will be a quartette of gentlemen from Huntingdon and a few select singers from Birmingham. Efforts are being made to secure the Bellefonte Orchestra, and to run a special train after the cohort over the Lemont Railroad to Centre Hall and other points along the road. —The building occupied by Messrs. Gordon & Landis as a machine shop has been moved back about thirty feet from where it stood, also the double houses below this building. The railroad company propose running their tracks on the opposite side of the depot, and will perhaps move the present sweat box farther south. All this will be done, but as to the erection of a new passenger depot, that is a question that will no doubt interest the future generations of Bellefonte. For the present, the old is there. —Col. Hastings, Adjutant Hale, Quartermaster McMillen, Captain Mullen and Lieutenants Geissinger and Reber, of this place, attended a business meeting of the 5th Regiment, N. G. P., at Altoona on Tuesday evening at which Col. Hastings presided. Business of importance was transacted and as usual a "big" meal was prepared for the visitors, and the remainder of the evening was one of festivity. —Nearly all that we know we accept on the testimony of somebody else. If those who have never tried Dr. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, and are suffering from dyspepsia, biliousness or other fevers, kidney, liver, complaint, or from impure blood, will receive the testimony of the many thousands who have tried the Bitters and been cured, they will be acting wisely. —W. E. Beales and his brother J. S. of Philipsburg were in town on Wednesday. Both gentlemen are veterans of the late war, the former having been a prisoner in Andersonville from May until September. They are honest, square, jovial fellows and our latch string will always be found on the outside for them. —The first of a series of Dime entertainments will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday (to-night). The entertainment will consist of readings, recitations, music, etc. A blind man will be present and give some piano recitals. All should attend as the programme is a good one, and the society should be liberally patronized.

Personal. —E. J. Swavely spent the latter part of last week in Lock Haven. —Master Joe Moore of Lock Haven, spent Sunday in Bellefonte the guest of Jesse Ewalely. —Dr. J. E. J. Deshler, of Aaronsburg, spent a few hours in town on Wednesday. The Dr. was on his way to Lock Haven. —Col. D. H. Hastings and Mr. J. P. Harris, attended the Republican Central Committee meeting in Philadelphia this week. —Mr. S. D. Gettig, of Tusseyville, favored the DEMOCRAT with a call on Wednesday. Mr. G. has closed his winter school and is now taking a little vacation. —Mr. Geo. Brew, son of A. S. Brew, is spending a few days at the home of his parents in this place. George is located at Tyrone in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. —Mrs. Chas Everett of Lemont, who has been visiting her mother near Kent Ohio, returned on Friday in company with her mother Mrs. Kichie, who will spend several month at the home of her daughter, at Lemont. —Mr. George Meyers and his little niece of State College was among our agreeable callers on Wednesday. Mr. Meyers is a very pleasant and entertaining gentleman. He is a member of the Reformed church and an exemplary christian. —John Barnes the plumber who sold out to George Chase, is now located in Allegheny City, and has moved his family to that place. John is a good workman, and is never without a job. —P. J. Lucas of this place, who is now located at the National Soldiers Home at Dayton, Ohio, is very well pleased with the place, the manner in which it is conducted and his treatment. He says there are about 3000 soldiers there and an interesting time for all is made time. —The house on top of the mountain this side of Snow Shoe, at one time a hotel, but lately occupied by several families, was entirely destroyed by fire on Monday morning at an early hour. The old mountain house in the early days of that country when coal was first discovered, did a good business. —Mr. Thos. Straus of State College lost a pocket book on last Wednesday between this place and Lemont. The pocket book contained a five dollar gold piece a five dollar bill, and some receipts. The finder will be given a liberal reward by leaving it at the Centre Co. Bank. As the receipts are more valuable to Mr. Straus than the entire contents of the pocket book, the reward will be liberal. —Mr. Schaeffer has disposed of his book store to Messrs. Sidney Barefoot of Centre Hall, and Oscar Wetzel of this place. These two young and energetic fellows will undoubtedly push the business along to success. Both are acquainted over the county and will control a good trade from the country. Mr. Barefoot has been engaged in the shipping cattle to Philadelphia, while Oscar has been running a store at Glenn Harris for a number of years, and has a thorough knowledge of business. We wish the new firm success. They expect to take charge the 1st of May. —The Vicksburg Herald says: "A large audience gathered at the Opera House last evening to welcome the return of the popular actor Robert McWade, in his famous impersonations of Rip Van Winkle, and from the rise to fall of the curtain, manifested their approval by repeated applause. Mr. McWade's Rip Van Winkle is perfect as near as it can be; it is art concealing art, with the delicate lines that mark the boundary between pathos and humor never encroached upon, and keeps one eye weeping whilst the other is laughing from Alpha to Omega of the play." —COMMITTED SERVICE.—A special to The Democrat from Kane says that George Welker, a prominent young man of that place, aged 24 years, shot and killed himself on Saturday morning. He had been drinking heavily the past month. With the remark that he was tired of this world and wanted to see what the next one was like, sent a bullet into his brain. About a month ago the Sheriff sold his restaurant, since which time he has been drinking heavily. He lived an hour and was conscious part of the time. The suicide's father at one time kept a restaurant in Renovo, and father and son were well known by the employes on the railroad.—Lock Haven Democrat. —The Dime Museum, of Philadelphia, is advertising for old maids, for the grand contest. None under 25 accepted. The homeliest will be awarded a gold medal, while the handsomest will receive a leather medal. It would seem as though Bellefonte might fare pretty well in the contest, in number if not in either of the other accomplished features. —Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moyer will occupy the house on Allegheny street recently occupied by Mr. Geo Kecklin.

—James Burk a track walker on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed at Spruce Creek on Saturday last. The administrators of the estate found \$800 in an old stocking, part of the savings of Mr. Burk. —WANTED.—Mrs. Nancy Korman, who lives in Bush's addition, will do washing either at her home, or your own residence; will clean house, scrub or do any work that may be given her. This lady is a widow, and deserves your patronage. Address a postal card to her. Rates moderate. —A Bellefonte man who used to go five miles into the country in stormy weather, now after a year's marriage refuses to go to the grocery to buy a mrckrel for breakfast.—Renovo News-Love was what prompted him to go to the country, while it takes cash to go to the grocery store. —Up to the hour of going to press matters at St. Louis, the seat of the great strike were quiet. Trains have been running under guard of the militia, and a great many new men have been employed. The firemen, switchmen and yardsmen of the Gould system are formulating grievances to be presented at their meeting. —While waiting a decision of the Supreme Court on the test cases made up at Harrisburg last December, relating to the validity of the law against bogus butter, a club of farmers has brought suit in Philadelphia against dealers in the article, and subpoenas have been issued in seventy cases. The penalty of a fine of \$100, half of which goes to the informer. —Dr. B. H. Brower of Lock Haven died last Wednesday morning, aged 72 years. He was widely known throughout the state, having been editor of the Montour American the State Journal at Harrisburg, The Danville Record and Danville News. He was elected a member of the Legislature in 1850, and served two terms. Deceased was one of the original organizers of the Pennsylvania Editorial association. —The Lock Haven Republican says: John Blush is a blacksmith and has a large shop on Grove street, near Bald Eagle. He is a man of large stature; with an arm strong enough to fell an ox with one blow. Saturday afternoon he was engaged in making a weld on a large piece of iron, using his four pound hand hammer, and assisted by a helper who struck alternate blows with a sledge hammer. By some miscalculation Mr. Blush struck the sledge hammer when it rebounded, striking him in the face near the temple, knocking him as senseless as though he had been shot. He was fully two hours in recovering consciousness and when seen by the reporter on Saturday night looked as though he had been having a prize fight. —Robert McWade, who years ago made a decided hit in his dramatization of Washington Irving's story Rip Van Winkle, played to a large audience at the Gillie last evening. In many particulars Mr. McWade's idea of the part differs from that of Joseph Jefferson, who presents Dion Boucicault's version of the same familiar story. Abundant in pathos, full of incidents, the play has lost no popular features in its many years before the public. As the drunkard, dissolute wreck, Mr. McWade can not be excelled. He mingles the characteristic good nature and native wit with his overpowering remorse most artistically. —The Altoona Tribune of Wednesday morning says: Mr. Adam Stover of Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa., is lying in a dying condition at the residence of his son-in-law, Luther Wolf, at No. 2018 Second avenue, this city. About two years ago he had an attack of paralysis and for some time past has been suffering with convulsions. He is nearly 62 years of age, having been a man of unusual good health most of his life. He united with the church of Christ in the Boalsburg Evangelical Lutheran congregation early in life, has held his membership ever since, having been an "office bearer" in the same. He has raised his family as a Christian family, and now he has the prayers of Christians at his dying bedside. —ANOTHER SHARPER ON THE ROAD.—This time it comes in the form of a travelling mountebank, claiming the power to cure weak and diseased eyes, ears and head. This cure is effected by a certain kind of spectacles which, he claims, with his own electric attachment, when placed on the head gently operates upon the nerves, producing a cure like a charm. Now the catch penny is this. He charges \$10 for the glasses, and in order to show some degree of fairness only demands \$5.00 in cash the balance to be paid when a cure is effected. The spectacles are not worth fifty cents, so that if he succeeds in selling a pair at \$5.00 he is \$4.50 ahead. We sound the alarm bell and hope our country friends will keep a lookout for the spectacle swindler.

Old Grandpa's Soliloquy. It wasn't so when I was young, We used plain language then; We did not speak of "them gals;" Meanin' boys and men, When speaking of the nice hand write, Of Joe, or Tom, or Bill, We did it plain, we didn't say, "He sines a nasty quill." An' when we saw a girl we liked, Who never failed to please, We called her pretty, neat, and good, But not "about the clothes." Well, when we met a good old friend We hadn't lately seen, We greeted him but didn't say, "Hello you old sardine." The boys sometimes got mad and fit; We spoke of kinks and blows, "B. I. now they work him on the snoot" Or "haste him on the nose." Once, when a youth was turned away By her he held most dear, He walked upon his feet but now, "He walks off on his ear." We used to dance when I was young, And used to call it so; But now they don't, they only "telling The light fantastic toe." Of death we spoke in language plain, That no one did perplex; But in these days one doesn't die— He "passes in his checks." We praise the man of common sense, "His judgment, soon" we said; But now they say "well that old plum Has got a level head." Its rather sad the children now Are in "ruts" all such talk; They're learned to "chide" instead of chat, And wait instead of walk. To little Harry yester day— My granddaddy spoke him on the ear; I said you love grandpa, said he, "You let your boots I do." The children bowed to strangers once, It is no longer so; The little girls as well as boys, Now greet you with "Hello." Oh give me back the good old days, When both the old and young Covered in plain, old fashioned words; And slang was never "slung." —Monday last the new tax law went into effect. It provides that the collector of taxes shall be elected in each borough and township each year. He shall be sworn in, give bond for double the amount of taxes, with two sureties on bond, and must issue duplicates before the first of August. Road taxes must be worked out as heretofore. He must provide a book, keep an alphabetical list of persons, with amount of taxes, and deliver the book to his successor. When the duplicate is issued he must give notice by ten hand bills, posted in public, and all persons paying their taxes within sixty days are entitled to a reduction of five per cent. Taxes not paid within six months will have five per cent. added. The collector must be at his residence, or some place designated in the notice, on the after noons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the last two weeks of the sixty days, from 2 to 6 o'clock, to receive taxes. He gets two per cent. on all taxes paid within sixty days and five per cent. on the balance. —My stock of Queensware of all description for parties going to housekeeping, is unequalled by anything in the county. Prices surprisingly low. A. COE'S Novelty Store. —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. HOOPER. —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. ALMA COE'S Novelty Store. 14-34. The workmen in the axe manufactory of Wm. Mann, Jr. & Co. received the cheerful intelligence last week that the wages of all the employes would be advanced ten per cent, and the advance went into effect on Monday of this week. This action is highly creditable to the firm, as they take the lead in this matter and now pay better wages than any axe factory in the country. Over two hundred men are in the employment of the firm.—Democrat & Sentinel. —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. —Subscribe for THE DEMOCRAT. —China and glass suitable for presents.—Garman's. —A Scotsman, his little daughter and son aged respectively about 7 and 9 years from Philipsburg arrived in town on Wednesday and gave some excellent music on the viol. The little boy can handle the Bass violin surprisingly well, while the little girl is exceptionally good on the leading viol. —Childrens carriages for five dollars and upwards, at COE'S. —"Do you know" that the Salvation Army in Lewisburg is a real benefit? Be the methods what they may, and call them "cranks" if you have a mind—to no difference; they are doing a real good work. They have gathered in and smoothed off some roughs who have not attended church since their childhood.—Lewisburg Chronicle.