

Advertisements containing important news, solicited or not, from any part of the county. No communications or news items 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.

—This is most delightful weather.

—The frog concert takes place every night.

—R. G. Brett is still confined to his house.

—Rev Woodcock has erected a stable upon his premises.

—Huntingdon is getting its full share of the Salvationists.

—Now is the time when sassafras tea is good for the blood.

—Palm Sunday was duly observed at the different churches.

—On Tuesday Mr. Zellers put his soda fountain to fixing.

—The trout fishing season is here, and the anglers are at work.

—The old sewer under Cherry alley is being replaced by a new one.

—Lew Shaffer is having the cellar dug for his new house on Curtin street.

—J. C. Harper has fully recovered from his recent illness, and is again out.

—Special term of court was in session this week. The regular term begins on Monday next.

—Master Orie Laird has now charge of the printing department at Fink binders gallery.

—Five persons were immersed at Unionville on Sunday in the presence of a large number of people.

—The news boys on the Evening News of Detroit struck demanding two papers for a cent instead of one as heretofore.

—Mr. C. L. Knox formerly of this county but now located in Monticello, Minn. writes a very interesting letter for this issue.

—Robert McWade is a fine actor, and his personation of Rip Van Winkle, while differing from that of Joe Jefferson is equally as enjoyable.

—The Brokerhoff House bus and baggage wagon have received a new coat of paint, and both vehicles now present a handsome appearance.

—The music at the minstrels on Friday and Saturday evenings was good. We cannot say so much for the performance for it was exceedingly tame.

—Street Commissioner Thos. Shaughnessy is busy with his force of men repairing crossings in different parts of the town, and is doing some good work.

—The widow of the late Fred Smith, Bishop street, while sweeping the pavement in front of her residence, last week, unfortunately fell, breaking her right leg.

—The little two year old son of Mr. Peter Keichline is living dangerously ill at its father's residence on Water street. We hope to chronicle the child's recovery next week.

—The beautiful green grass and the leaves, the fragrant atmosphere, the chirping and singing of the birds, the croaking of the frogs — We will finish this next week.

—Randolph Nightingale, who recently returned from Florida, to his home at Doylestown, is in Bellefonte this week circulating among his old friends. Randolph expects to locate here again.

—Superintendent Westfall's special car containing a number of railroad officials from Williamsport came over the Bellefonte and Lewisburg road on Monday and returned to Williamsport by way of Bald Eagle division.

—Three tramps broke into the store at the Nail Works on Saturday night and helped themselves to clothing, boots and shoes, and left their old suits behind. The tramps were seen in the neighborhood on Saturday all looking rather seedy.

—Mr. Cleve Dinges, of Centre Hall, who piloted the recent excursion from that place to Kansas returned on Monday. He left the people well satisfied with that part of the great West and thinks of locating there himself in the near future.

—Mr. Robert McWade the actor, indulged in a little trout fishing on Tuesday after arriving in town, thus playing the part of "Rip Van Winkle" in this respect according to the old version. He did not have his gun and dog with him however.

—Erhard & Shuey have been enlarging their stock of groceries this week, and you can find a full line of fresh articles there, candies, nuts, fruits, syrups, cheese crackers, canned goods of all kinds, dried fruits, new garden vegetables and in short everything in the grocery line.

—Judge Cummin, of Williamsport, is holding Court here this week. The case of the Lycoming Fire Insurance Company use of J. A. Beeber receiver, vs J. T. Shanshan, was disposed of on Tuesday. Judgement for the full amount of the assessments without interest was obtained for the Co.

—Judge Furst is improving his residence by the addition of a new roof.

—Another strike in New York on the street car railway resulted in the stopping of the cars on all lines excepting two.

—J. Kyle McFarlane is a practical smoker of country ham, but burns down his smoke house when he has smoked his meet.

—Another lot of books received from Shamokin on Tuesday, and our solicitor is now gathering up some in the adjoining towns.

—Mrs. Thomas D. Weaver, of Boiling Springs, died on last Tuesday night. The deceased leaves four children and a husband to mourn her death.

—The curb market will soon open up if the nice weather continues, as the little onions, lettuce etc, is just rushing and rheubarb is already in the market.

—The millinery stand on High street formerly occupied by Mrs. Whiteman, is again occupied by a millinery establishment. The name of the new firm is Kohn.

—The general opinion of the community is that Judge Cummin of Lycoming should not have occupied the bench when the Lycoming Insurance Company case was up for trial.

—Handsome invitations announce the installation of officers of Constans Commandery No. 33 Knight Templars, on Thursday evening April 29th, in Armory Hall. It will be a very fine affair.

—That new ready mixed paint sold at McFarlane's is highly spoken of by all painters that have used it. It covers more surface to the gallon than any other and finishes with a beautiful permanent gloss.

—The death of Mr. Reuben Loveland of Lamar Clinton county occurred on the 13th inst., at the age of 75 years. He at one time worked at Manns axe factory and was a founder of the axe works at Lamar which bears his name.

—During the panic the boot black had dropped from "ten cents a shine" to five. Now they are trying hard to get back to ten and are "boycotting" or thrashing those who shine for five. They no doubt will be able to get the advance.

—John I. Rankin and John B. Linn, Esqs., are now located in the stone building, corner of Allegheny and High streets, formerly occupied by W. I. Fleming. The former gentleman will engage in the insurance business, while the latter will continue to practice law and perform the duties of Justice of the Peace.

—Major Hilton the well-known temperance advocate, began a series of gospel temperance meetings on Saturday evening, in the rink. The meetings will continue during the week, being held in the rink in the evening and in the Presbyterian church in the afternoons. Large crowds have been attending all meetings so far.

—Rev. Robinson, after an absence of several months in search of health and rest, arrived in town on Tuesday. It is hoped that his health has been greatly benefited. Rev. Green who has been officiating in his stead, will perhaps depart for his home in York State. Rev. Green has created a very favorable impression, and during his short stay has made very warm friends.

—Zellers Drug store is without a doubt the best lighted store room in Bellefonte. The recent arrangement of the electric jets with reflectors, lights up every part of that handsome drug store beautifully. This is not the only new and attractive feature at this store, for he is now giving to every one of his customers their choice of a number of popular songs, words and music, with a handsome title page free to all who purchase any goods.

—We acknowledge receipt of the May number of Our Little Ones, and The Nursery a monthly magazine for the little folks, published by the Russell Publishing Co., of Boston Mass. It is brim full of beautiful pictures and well selected reading matter, and just the thing to put in the hands of children. The subscription price is only \$1.50 per year with reductions to clubs. Address, The Russell Publishing Co., 36 Broomfield street, Boston Mass.

—A good sized audience gathered in Humes Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to witness the performance of the popular actor Robert McWade, in his new dramatization of "Rip Van Winkle." The audience was delighted with Mr. McWade, and those who have witnessed Rip as played by Jefferson and Mr. McWade pronounce one as good as the other. He is an actor of national repute, and justly deserves the success he has already achieved. He played to a great disadvantage on the small stage and little or no scenery. The support is up to the average, E. O. Hallam as Derrick, Von Hector Burgomaster is very clever, showing a naturalness especially adapt him to that character. Miss Louise Halbee as Eds, Rips wife is good, Ed Brooks make up for the inn keeper, Nick Vidder is good, while all took their part as well as could be expected on so small a stage.

—A quiet and unpretentious affair occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tuten, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The event was not unlooked for, yet the extreme quietness was a little surprise to many. A few invited guests were present to witness the marriage ceremony of Miss Fannie E. Gray the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Tuten and the present managing editor of the Daily News, to Mr. Chas. L. Gates of Loveville, who has been in the employ of Mr. Tuten as collector and later as typo and occasionally dishing up a few locals. He is a young man of ability and a very pleasant gentleman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Laurie after which a most excellent and well prepared repast greeted the bride and groom and those present. The 8:55 p. m. train conveyed the happy couple to Philadelphia where they will remain for several days. The bride was handsomely arrayed in a dark traveling suit with bonnet to match, and looked very pretty. We wish the couple much happiness.

—A very sudden and sad death occurred on last Saturday at the residence of Reuben Eckly, son-in-law of deceased, near Fillmore. It was that of Mr. Samuel Homan, who although 72 years of age, had been in comparative good health up to within a few days of his death. He was one of those dear, good old souls whom to know was love, without an enemy in the world, whose friends were legion, and in whose breast beat as kind a heart as ever kept time to the flow of the life current, but which is now forever stilled in death. May he rest in peace.

—D. W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, called on us Saturday last. Mr. Miller is a veteran of the late war, and was probably one of the youngest of all those who carried a musket, having entered the service under Col. McFarlane at the beginning of the war when but sixteen years of age and remaining in active duty until its close. He thinks our pension laws are unjust and cites the case of a widow lady in Pine Grove Mills who receives a pension of sixteen dollars a month as a compensation for three sons sacrificed for the benefit of our cause.

—The Lancaster Intelligencer of last week contains a portrait and a biographical sketch of Hon. Samuel Reynolds, one of Lancaster's foremost citizens, and leading legal lights. He is a brother of Major and Thomas Reynolds and father of our young and gentlemanly townsman, Fred Reynolds. The article says he has been a member of the Lancaster bar for almost thirty years and has been engaged in many large and important cases, and is an excellent pleader.

—We regret to record the death of a well known citizen of Benner township in the person of Mrs. Julia Jackson wife of Robert Jackson, who for a number of years resided at what is known as the Big Hollow near Rock Forge. Of late years she has been living with her son Wm. Jackson near State College at which place she died on Saturday the 17th at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 17 days. She was a member of the Deceple church, and a faithful christian. She leaves four sons and two daughters all of whom are married.

—The order in the gallery on the night of a performance at Humes Hall is at times not only unbecoming but disgusting and the sooner an example is made of one of those individuals the better it would be, as ladies and gentlemen sitting below do not care to have paper wads and other things thrown upon them. It is not the boys so much as a few grown individuals, whose names should be given to the public.

—Out of fourteen license applications in Huntingdon county, Judge Furst, on Monday afternoon, granted but five. Among the applications refused were those of the Leister House and Hotel Brunswick, the two principal hotels of Huntingdon. The rule governing the closing hour, and the use of screens that exists here was put into effect in that county.

—Mr. John Daley of Curtin township in company with several others departed on Tuesday for the southern part of Kansas. They will inspect that part of the West and if convinced that the cares of life would be lessened by locating there, they will come back and make the necessary arrangements to go.

—The ten cents advance asked by the miners is justly due them, and they should have it. Trying to starve them out, will not better the situation for the operators even if they do succeed in getting new laborers, for the time will soon come when they too will be obliged to strike. The same is true with regard to the labor trouble in the West.

—The first trout story of the season came to us from the Renovo News, -100 in one day at "Dry Run."

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

JOHN RANKIN HERD.—Fifty years have almost passed since John Rankin Herd came to Bellefonte on the snow of 1838 in his "Yankee Jumper," then 22 years of age, a guest of Uncle John and Aunt Isabella. Having just emerged from the printing office of Col. McLaughlin's Gazette, Meadville, Pa., his native place, he was capable of taking hold as editor or publisher of a paper. He found employment, and not long after had charge of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT as publisher and associate editor—Hon. S. T. Shugert, owner and editor, giving his time to his official duties as Ass't U. S. Marshal in taking the census of 1840.

A few years was spent with John Irvin at Oak Hall Mills, assisting in the general management of business at that time very large; afterwards weighmaster at Lock, Pa. canal, at Holidaysburg, and later assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Legislature of 1844 and '45.

He was married in 1848 to Miss Margaret Morrison, of Bellefonte, a sister of Miss Jane Morrison, with whom he lived till death, after the decease of his wife, and having been with Margaret thirty two years in this life, has now joined her in the life "beyond." May they enjoy "To the full the rest that knows no weariness." If when life is about to end, we survey the journey passed and can say, "I have no enemies to punish," "I have lived at peace with all men," it must certainly be consoling. How few of us will be able to assert the last clause. I can so speak of him. Being very intimate with "John," socially and politically, I always found him true to his trust. His kind heart was open at all times to appeals from the unfortunate—his hands were ever ready to lift up and uphold the down-trodden—capable of getting clear of his own troubles, if he had any. He was always found the same in buoyancy of spirits—fun and wit were characteristic of him. To encounter him in the social circle was only to get the smile on your face.

While John had no enemies, he had many friends—friends in every sense of the word. One of them has just written me casually from Washington City, a member of congress: "I am very sorry to hear of John Herd's death, but the last time I saw him I thought he was failing rapidly and I knew then, that he would not live long. He was a clever man with a kind heart and I was always very fond of him."

None knew him but to like him.

He leaves four children grown to maturity, three of whom, Miss Nannie and Messrs. A. B. and John R. Jr., are residents of this county. The eldest, Major Sam M. Herd, is a U. S. Marshal, at Pueblo, Col.

The tribute of A FRIEND.

—The strike has broken out in Chicago on the Lake Shore railroad. Over a thousand men gathered about the yards and when an attempt was made to start a freight train they uncoupled and other wise damaged the engine. No further effort was made on Monday to run freight. The directors arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, also the Governor of Illinois. Superintendent Amsden says he has more applications from new men than there are vacancies, and it is thought those striking will not be reinstated. At St. Louis the Bridge and Tunnel and the Belt Line Companies have at last employed a sufficient force to man all of their engines and switches and they now announce their readiness to do all the transferring across the river and between the various railroad yards in east St. Louis which may be required. Wm. D. Bailly is the only member of the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor remaining in the city. He is at work compiling a list of the grievance reports received from the different local assemblies, so as to have them tabulated and arranged for the information of the Congressional Committee upon the latter's arrival here.

Personal.

Jas. Bryson Esq., of Phillipsburg was in attendance at court this week.

Wm. Goodheart, of Farmers Mills was visible on our streets Friday last.

Dr. E. L. Miller of Unionville was a caller at the DEMOCRAT office on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Klepper, accompanied by her sister Miss Birdie Haupt, departed on Tuesday evening for her home in Clearfield.

Jno. M. Bolt of Phillipsburg one of the solid business men of that enterprising burg, smiled on his friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. P. L. Gardner, of Roanoke Va., is visiting her parents in this place. She is a daughter of Mr. William Long, and sister of Miss Mollie, one of our efficient compositors. We hope her visit may be pleasant.

—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. ALPHA COLEMAN'S Novelty Store. 14-35.

ROLAND.

An interesting temperance talk with magic lantern illustrations, was held in Eagle Chapel Church on Friday evening last by Mr. Thomas Taylor of Unionville. A little misunderstanding resulted in a rather small audience. Hope any future appointment of this kind may be more appreciated.

Many fences along the Bald Eagle creek were washed away by the recent floods, and now farmers and others are busy replacing them. We think the new posts Mr. Samuel Barger has set around his garden will certainly stand any flood, as they look strong and high enough to resemble the "Egyptian Obelisks."

Mr. Wriddle has moved to Mr. Cridler's farm below Howard, David Gerthoff to the farm vacated, John Zimmerman is to farm for Mrs. Dixon, and Mr. George Young is working on Mr. H. L. Barnhart's farm.

Several "quilting bees" have been participated in by ladies in our vicinity lately, and oh, the gossip and good dinners that always belong to a party of this kind make our mouth water and ears tingle to be present.

Mr. P. W. Barnhart received quite a surprise on Tuesday the 13th inst., that being his seventy-third birthday, his family had, unknown to him, invited quite a number of relatives to assemble at his residence on that day. About 9 o'clock Mr. Barnhart was invited to accompany a gentleman in a drive which he accepted, much to the satisfaction of the family, who purposely planned his absence until the arrival of the guests. When on returning about noon imagine his surprise on seeing the house filled with so many happy, smiling faces. A sumptuous dinner was then partaken of. We understand this worthy gentleman was the recipient of several presents which he accepted with many thanks to the givers. The Eagle Cornet Band made the evening hours pass pleasantly by giving a delightful serenade, which was rendered in an able manner. Thus ended a very pleasant day and evening.

Col. E. J. Pruner of Tyrone, says the Altoona Tribune in company with a number of other capitalists from Philadelphia will go to San Francisco, then to Honolulu where they will start a system of street railways, providing the King Kalakau will grant permission. We fail to see the necessity of going all the way to Honolulu to invest this capital when Centre county holds forth such inducements. Come here and stop, the iron ore that is being shipped out of the county daily, by erecting a good furnace.

—My stock of Queensware of all description for parties going to housekeeping, is unequalled by anything in the county. Prices surprisingly low.

A. CORMAN'S Novelty store.

—The Huntingdon Globe furnishes the following particulars of a sad accident which occurred at Vineyard station. Last Thursday evening the wrecking crew of this place was called to Vineyard station where several freight cars had been derailed. Robert Waters, of this place had his crew in charge. The worked commenced at 9 o'clock and everything was going all right until a coupling pin on the engine broke while pulling up a car from the embankment. The breaking of the pin caused the tank rope to fly back, and the iron hook which was fastened to the end, hit Mr. Waters in the face, killing him instantly. The poor man's face was terribly crushed and presented a frightful appearance.

—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.

—ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLING.—D. N. Rook, City Controller, of Williamsport, of Printers' Assembly 2266, K. of L. for several terms. The Knights were largely instrumental in securing Rook's nomination and election as Controller. Yesterday the Auditing Committee of the Assembly reported that they found evidence in his books that Rook had embezzled \$704.63 of the funds belonging to the order. The Assembly published an address calling on Rook to resign his office, and to-day he was arrested at their instance, and held in \$1,000 bail. He refuses to resign the Controllership. The affair creates a great sensation.—Lock Haven Democrat.

—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 special train will be run from Oak Hall and Lemont, to this place on the evening of the 27th inst. The event of the grand concert.

—Chins and glass suitable for presents.—Garmans.

MONTICELLO, MINN., April 17, 86.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT, please allow me a short space in your valuable paper to answer many friends, who are inquiring about Minn. I will confine my letter to Monticello and surroundings. I have been living here five years and am engaged in buying wheat for Minneapolis Millers Association, at this station. Wheat buying is very different in this state than in Pennsylvania. There are five grades, viz. No. 1 hard, 1 northern 2 northern, No. 3, and rejected.

Monticello with its 1000 population is one of the many thriving towns of the northwest. Let the visitor stop a few days here, and from personal observation he will be compelled to admit the above. This village is beautifully situated on the west bank of the Mississippi river in Wright county, midway between St. Paul and St. Cloud on the main line of St. Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba railroad, and within one hours ride of the twin cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis adjacent and tributary to Monticello, as a trade centre. It has 165,000 acres of good hardwood timber lands of abundant growth, and a still greater amount of the finest prairie and fertile farm lands well watered, and plenty of meadows interspersed here and there to contribute to its substantial advantage, as well as the pine lands of the upper Mississippi with the usual fine growth of the more durable varieties of timber.

Providence seems to have given to Wright county generally and Monticello in particular, much of beauty and charm. Most of the prairie lands are under cultivation, producing cereals or hay in abundance, largely adding to permanent values, and well repaying the enterprising settlers, who are mainly from the New England states. Southwest of the village are numerous lakes of pure, crystal water, in which an abundance and great variety of fish are found and which furnishes sport to many pleasure seekers. Pelican Lake an exceeding beautiful body of clear, sparkling water, and the largest lake in Wright county, is situated part in Buffalo and Frankfort townships and it is in this lake the fish commissioners of the state have taken a special interest in adding many fine varieties of the finny tribe to its native fish. A chain of lakes in the western part of the town are connected by streams of moderate size, and from one of these lakes an outlet known as Milk Creek, empties into the Mississippi river just above the village limits. Numerous other lakes throughout the town and county are similarly connected. All are environed and beautifully fringed with poplar and oak groves, inhabited by plenty of small game, while the lake shores, artistically dotted here and there with the tidy home surrounding of some happy settler, contribute to making Monticello and its environments the sportsman's paradise during the season for rod and gun.

There is marketed here yearly about 150,000 bushels of wheat and other small grains, besides the live stock, dressed meats, wood, hoop poles, hay, straw, potatoes and other farm products. The building prospects for this season are unusually bright, and already promise thirty-five new buildings and residences which will be from the fine and ornamental brick made here. A corresponding increase of population must necessarily follow. There is not a vacant house to be found here. The numerous mineral springs in and around Monticello are receiving much attention from the medical fraternity, as well as health seeking visitors who have tested their beneficial properties, and they bid fare to become a favorite attraction.

A cyclone visited our neighboring towns of St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids 28 miles from here last Wednesday at 4-15 p. m. April 15, killing 60 persons, 100 wounded and 14 missing. Sauk Rapids is entirely swept away, only six buildings standing. Enclosed find one dollar and a half to renew my subscription and oblige

C. L. KNOX.

—I have opened an undertaking establishment on Bishop 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.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte Centre Co. Pa. April 19th 1886.

Wm. Akoley, Miss Lizzie Brian, Miss Nettie M. Bell, L. Berg, Richard Gussalls, Mrs. Laura E. Halderman, Mrs. Laura Harris, Miss Cora Karns, Miss Phoebe Miller 2, Miss Libbie J. Nell, Miss Kate O'neil, Mollie V. Potter, Lydia E. Smith, Mrs. Sallie Stover, Miss Ella L. Whippo.

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

JAS. H. DOBBS.

P. M.