

Advertisements containing important news, sold 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.

—This is fine weather. —The farmers are busy, and business in town is Sundayed.

—Mrs. Ella Wyland of Milesburg, died on Sunday afternoon.

—Good Photos guaranteed at Fink-binders gallery, or your money refunded.

—Centre County Grange No. 13 will meet in Milesburg on Tuesday the 25th inst.

—The Evangelical Conference in session at Madisonburg on Saturday last was largely attended.

—Bailey wants a park and a band stand on jail hill. Now Newt the suggestion is a good one.

—The annual county convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in this place on the 27th inst.

—A little son of Mr. John Wable of this place fell from a fence on Saturday last and broke his arm.

—Two persons escaped from the Clearfield jail last week. The Sheriff would like to know where they are.

—The only first-class photograph gallery in Bellefonte is Finkbinder's on Water street, next door to Harris' Block.

—Thos. Shaughency and force of workmen have finished grading the street in front of Cruse's property on Linn street.

—Lyman Beck of Madisonburg, was in town on Monday, shaking hands with his friends. This was Lyman's first visit to Bellefonte since his return from Florida.

—On Saturday our town presented an exceptionally busy air. High and Allegheny streets being crowded with rigs. It is safe to put the number as high as two hundred.

—Prof. D. O. Ethers will rusticate for several months with his aunt near Lemont, while his wife will spend most of the summer at the home of her parents at State College.

—The hands employed on the Reading Daily News struck for an increase. The News then struck and suspended publication. The hands are hunting a place to get work now.

—Mr. Jas. Batty of Spring Mills has a remarkable autograph album in the shape of a large cactus plant. The names of some distinguished people of Bellefonte are found upon its leaves.

—We are pleased to note the fact that our friend Mr. Henry Beck is meeting with success in the general merchandise business in Madisonburg. He has a well stocked store and does a cash business.

—Messrs. Whitmer of Coburn have purchased a tract of timber land in Sugar Valley near Madisonburg, and are making preparations to put up a saw mill. Mr. Andrew Ocker has charge of the lumbering business for them.

—Death laid claim to another of Bellefonte's citizens on Monday morning last. Thos. Hepburn a man about 30 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child, father and mother, two brothers and a sister to mourn his death. The funeral occurred yesterday.

—A traveling band of genuine Turks, with two bears, a mule and an old plug of a horse, several little turks strapped upon the backs of the animals, a number of women and various sized "kids" passed through town. One glance at the filthy band would spoil your dinner for tea weeks.

—When you trade horses with a band of gypsies and get the poorer plug of the two, don't procure legal authority to trade back. The object in trading was to get a better nag than the one you had, if you did not get it the gypsy did, and if he had not, he would not have complained.

—The large brick flouring mill at Oak Hall owned by Jno. Gingerich was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Monday morning. The origin of the fire is not known, only surmised. In this day and age of heavy insurance the origin of fires are never known. This is the fourth grist mill destroyed by fire in the county within the past twelve months.

—On Monday while H. K. Hicks was leading a stove and some hardware on the wagon, his horse became frightened and dashed down the alley to Bishop street, thence up Allegheny where the wagon, colliding with a telephone pole, was badly wrecked. The horse finding himself thus freed from his burden, dashed down High street to the depot where he was caught. The animal sustained a few bruises, but was not otherwise injured.

—Photographs turned out with promptness and dispatch, at Fink-binders' gallery.

—The Bellefonte Steam Laundry will again change hands in the near future. The lease of the present firm having expired.

—There were seven wagons at market on Tuesday morning. This is pretty good for the second day since the opening.

—The cold iron feeders at the nail works would not stand a reduction of ten cents and struck. The matter will be satisfactorily settled.

—Wm. Parsons, a respected young man of this place died on Thursday morning last aged 27 years. He leaves a wife and one child.

—A full attendance is requested at the meeting of Gregg Post on Saturday evening, as the post will be inspected by J. C. Smith of Post 288 Unionville.

—W. E. Confer of Roland paid the DEMOCRAT a visit on Wednesday. Mr. Confer has the contract to supply the iron works at that place with charcoal.

—Fifteen hundred miners employed in the pits along the Youghiogeny Valley and at the mines of W. L. Scott at Scott Haven, Pa., returned to work on Monday at the advance.

—Messrs. Stover, Geo. Wolf and Jacob Detrick, have taken a large contract for peeling bark on the timber land known as the Dornblaser property recently purchased by Messrs. Whitmer near Madisonburg.

—Mrs. James Hamilton of near Pleasant Gap while walking over a porch that had just been scrubbed, fell and injured her back. She was confined to her bed for several days, but is now able to be up.

—That whole souled jovial editor, J. D. Douglass of the Philipsburg Ledger spent several days in Bellefonte last week, calling upon his friends. What perplexes some of the young ladies here is the fact that such a handsome, and jolly fellow like J. D. should be single.

—Mr. David Peters of Boiling Springs while under the influence of strong drink on Saturday evening, created a little disturbance at the depot. Policeman Montgomery attempted to arrest him, but he resisted arrest and in the tussle Montgomery threw him and broke his leg.

—Mr. George Crosthwait of this place whose health had been failing slowly for some years, under the inevitable disease of consumption, went to Williamsport to remain with his wife's relations for a short time, which placed the death angel claimed him, and wafted his soul to the realms of eternal bliss.

—The Centre Democrat thinks Bellefonte the most beautiful town in the State. Come over and take a look at Curwensville Bro. Bible, and you will change your mind somewhat.—Curwensville Review. We have looked in on your little hamlet, and admit that it is a very pretty place, but cannot change from our former opinion.

—We notice by invitation sent us that Will E. Gray of this place, who is now attending law school at Albany is one of the commencement orators. Will has finished a course at that institution and during his stay there has stood at the head of his class. He has taken a number of honors and has acquitted himself well in every respect. Another evidence of Centre county pluck.

—Squire Corman of Rebersburg and family departed on Monday for Valley Falls, Kansas, which place he intends making his future home. Rebersburg loses a highly respected and energetic citizen in the person of Mr. Corman. His legal knowledge he has acquired by hard study and it is hoped that the West will afford a better field for so useful a man than the East. We wish him success.

—A mock trial will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night for the benefit of that organization. It will be given under the auspices of the Bellefonte Literary Society. The case is Assault and Battery. Francis Speer and Hugh Taylor are the attorneys for prosecution W. H. Keller and E. C. Shaffer for the defense. The case will be tried before Judge J. L. Spangler. The exercises will be interesting and should be well attended.

—On Thursday evening May 6th, at 7:30 o'clock the M. E. church was filled with an anxious expectant audience, and they were not disappointed, for no sooner had the ushers Messrs. Chas. Shuey, Joe Montgomery, Hardie Harris and John Bullock finished the pleasant task of seating the people, when the wedding march announced the approach of the ushers followed by Mr. George Chase and Miss Lizzie Viola Morris the contracting parties in the pleasant affair. Rev. Dr. Monroe performed the ceremony, which made two hearts beat as one. Miss Morris is a very handsome young lady, and possesses the required accomplishments to make home happy. We congratulate Mr. Chase upon his excellent choice of a life partner, and trust he may ever enjoy a prosperous and happy life.

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