

GEO. P. BIBLE, Local Editor and Business Manager

Local Department.

—Notice.—No papers will be stopped unless subscription is paid in full, except at the option of the publishers. —The potato bug is beginning to get in his work. —Dr. Miles Kirk is father of all he surveys. It is a boy. —Work is progressing rapidly on the Buffalo Run railway. —Read W. R. (Brachbill's) new advertisement in another column. —President Cleveland will be in Brooklyn on Decoration Day. —A veranda is being erected in front of the brick block opposite the Bush House. —The children at the Mount Joy Orphan school are still suffering with ore eyes. —At a hop given in Holidaysburg, a free-for-all fight resulted in breaking up the dance. —Rev. R. Robinson the Episcopal minister, preached a very able discourse on Sunday evening. —Messrs. King Lingle and Frank Wilkey, of Milesburg, departed for Nebraska on last Thursday. —Rev. Louis E. Robb, of Howard, preached two very able sermons in the Reformed church at this place on Sunday. —Mr. C. P. Stonerod, the ticket agent at Milesburg, after an illness of several weeks, is able to be around again. —Three Williamsporters won \$1,500 playing faro in Philadelphia last week. They must have wrecked the bank considerably. —Gregg Post G. A. R. will attend the Methodist church on Sunday in a body, and listen to a memorial sermon from Rev. Monroe. —Wm. Ishler and family, who resides near the tele gate on the Boalsburg pike, departed on Tuesday for a visit to Kansas and other western states. —An interesting occurrence at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on last Thursday evening was the Mock Trial gotten up by the members of the Literary Society. —Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Hon. George A. Jenks has resigned, to assume the duties of legal adviser in the DuBois estate at a salary of \$10,000 per year. —The State College nine played the Lewisburg University nine at State College, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with the following result: State College 21 Lewisburg 9. —Jacob Wagner late, Miller in the Centre Hall roller mill, is ready to accept a good position. Jake is a first-class miller. He has several mills in view which he is now inquiring into. —The Beech Creek, Clearfield and Southwestern Railroad is under the hammer of Sheriff Dale, of Clearfield, and is to be sold Friday, June the 4th. The sale is advertised in this week's issue. —Past Commander Austin Curtin still continues the good work of visiting Posts in various parts of the state: He is a faithful member, and his whole soul seems to be in the well-fare of the organization. —Dr. Hafer the dentist, is continually beautifying his office. Sweet singing canary birds, flowers and plants, paintings, engravings and many other things have been added which truly renders it the most handsome office in town. —Rev. A. D. Wirts, of Cornpross Mills, Huntingdon county, spent Sunday and the early part of the week with friends near Houserville, his former home. Rev. Wirts is pastor of the Baptist church at the above place and is meeting with good success. —To-morrow evening the members of the Washington Literary Society of the Pennsylvania State College, will produce the "White Pilgrim." Great preparations for the production of this drama have been made, and it will be presented in good style. Don't fail to go up. —The entertainment that was to have been given by the members of the Lutheran church has been postponed until the 15th of June. The preparations will continue, and upon that date one of the most enjoyable entertainments will be given, as all arrangements parts, and preparations will have been fully made. —Dr. L. M. Houser of Houserville, was among the graduates in the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania who graduated with honors, standing the highest in his class excepting in one branch in which he was but a fraction below the highest. His grades are said to be the highest average for many years.

Mrs. W. I. Fleming is visiting friends in Renovo, this week. —Photographs turned out with promptness and dispatch, at Finkbinders' gallery. —All should lend a helping hand on Decoration day, in getting flowers for decorating the graves. —Mrs. Kamp, an estimable lady residing at Pleasant Gap, died Tuesday morning, aged 65 years. —The Republican State Convention will meet at Harrisburg on the last Wednesday of June, the 30th. —R. M. Magee will have the assistance of another boy presently, as the little fellow arrived on Sunday. —The prospect for the sale of the Valentine Iron Works are good. The sale however has not yet been consummated. —Why not buy your candy where you get the best, and finest flavors, Jacobs Bros. make their own—always fresh. —The Pennsylvania railroad will extend their road from Cumberland to Piedmont West Virginia, the great coal region. —The semi-annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will be held at Gettysburg from July 2nd to the 7th. —Friday evening May 21st, is the date of the entertainment at State College, and Monday, May 24th, the date of the play in Humes' Hall. —J. Zeigler, the florist, at Snow Shoe Intersection, can furnish you with some of the finest plants you ever saw, either by the dozen or plants. Prices reasonable. —The Renovo people will listen to a lecture to night on "Hell" by Rev. J. I. Pierce. It is evidently a very hot subject, but then the Renovites can stand it. —Houserville which has had a tri-weekly mail for a number of years, has now a daily mail which enables the citizens to get the daily papers regularly, with the rest of the world. —The Jacobs Bros. are prepared to supply parties, festivals and families with ice cream in any quantity either in bricks or in freezers. Give them a call, 10 West Bishop Street. —Nevada pays her male school teachers an average of \$140 per month, and her female teachers \$96. The teachers in Pennsylvania teach for much less and only have five months in the districts. —The Lauerstown Sunday school desires to return its thanks to Mr. Speer, and also to his daughter Annie, for their attendance at the Sunday school, and for the valuable library books which they presented to the school. —Dr. C. E. Emerick, a recent graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, has located in Boalsburg to practice his profession. The doctor is a bright, intelligent young man, and will no doubt meet with success in his chosen profession. —Rev. Dr. Monroe, Secretary and publisher of "The Central Pennsylvania Conference," presented us with the minutes of the Eighteenth session of the M. E. Conference held in Harrisburg last March. It is full of valuable information relating to the workings of that denomination, its ministers, their respective location etc. —The following persons were confirmed at the St. John's Episcopal church on Tuesday evening by the assistant Bishop Ruleson and Rev. R. Robinson: Miss Minnie Brew, Miss Flora Fox, Miss Bessie Muffley, Mr. Andrew Lucas and Mr. Warren Burnside. The services were impressive. The address delivered by the assistant Bishop was listened to by a large audience. —Mrs. Carrie B. Kilgore the only female lawyer in this state, was admitted to practice in the various courts of the commonwealth. She had been refused in the different courts of Philadelphia, but succeeded in being admitted in Delaware and other counties. She was admitted to practice in the Supreme court of the state, and by an act of the Assembly this entitles her to practice in the lower courts. —"A Lesson in Love" is the title of the three act comedy which will be presented in Humes' Hall on Monday evening, May 20th. The comedy is a good one and will be presented in good style by the company. Mrs. Jarley's wax figures will be exceptionally good. The musical part of the programme will embrace vocal and instrumental solos and duets and quartets. The tickets are now for sale at Sourbeck's. Secure your seats early and get the choice. —The Daily News makes a very wise suggestion: In view of the fact that there will be a large audience in Humes' Hall next Monday evening on the occasion of the comedy entertainment and also because it is not very easy for those who sit in the rear to obtain a good view of the stage, would it not be well for ladies to refrain from wearing large bonnets or hats? Indeed the ladies might attend without bonnets or hats, merely wearing some light head covering that can be thrown off on entering the hall.

Robert O. Brett. Although not unexpected, the community was nevertheless shocked on last Friday morning to learn of the death of Prothonotary Brett. The deceased was born and brought up in Ferguson township, and with the exception of a year or two which was spent in Kansas and the time he resided in Bellefonte, his whole life was spent at the place of his birth. In politics Mr. Brett was a Democrat. He was always found supporting the ticket. Twice before he received the nomination, he had been a candidate before the Democratic County Convention, and each time bravely bore his defeat, and rendered great service to his party by earnestly and enthusiastically supporting the successful candidate. If he ever felt any chagrin at defeat, when success should have been his, it was buried in his own heart and not paraded before the public. With determined effort came success and in 1884 he was nominated and elected to the office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the Courts of Quarter Sessions, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery. When he came to take upon himself the duties of the office, he was so broken in health that it was in great pain and suffering that he undertook and did perform the duties of the office for a short time. In religion Mr. Brett was a Presbyterian. In the faith of that church he was reared, and while living on the farm near Pine Grove was a regular attendant upon the service of the church in Pine Grove. In his long and brave struggle with the last great enemy the faith and teachings of his childhood exerted their holy influence and power and before death came he made confession and rested in the full assurance of the power of Christ to save from sin, and as the end came near he rejoiced that he was to be released from his sufferings, and that soon he would be permitted "to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the Paradise of God." On the 29th of March 1870 Mr. Brett was married to Miss Laura Copley, of Kansas. After his marriage he remained in Kansas, until the spring of 1871, when he returned to his old home, and took charge of his father's farm and followed the occupation of a farmer, until he was called by his fellow citizens, to fill the office he held at the time of his death. He leaves his wife six children a sister and his aged mother to mourn his death. In the community in which he lived he was much sought after by others to aid in the transaction of their business. In township affairs, his judgment and business tact was always in demand and his advice followed. That he was a good business man is abundantly testified to by his friends, neighbors and the public. No man ever thought to question his integrity and honesty. Mr. Brett, was educated in the common schools and at the Pine Grove Academy. An institution of learning that was very prosperous twenty to thirty years ago, and one in which all the young men and women in that community and of that time spent from one to five years before they started out upon life. The instructions he received while attending the Academy, fitted him well for the active duties of life. We doubt whether a more generous hearted and kinder dispositioned man ever lived, generous he was to a fault. He saw no man suffer or want, if it was in his power to relieve. Honest in all his dealings and relations with his fellow men. How well his neighbors and friends bore witness to his personal worth, his generous nature, his readiness to help the poor and needy was fully demonstrated by the vast congregation that attended his funeral at Pine Grove, on Sunday last. In passing through the great crowd you could hear the people say "Rob was a good man," "Rob was a kind neighbor," "Rob was good to the poor," "Rob was one of the best men in our township," "We have all lost a friend." The sincerity of these kindly expressions can not be doubted. They were given expression in tears of grief and sorrow, as the people passed by the coffin to take a last look at the remains of their neighbor and friend. And when it shall be our lot to be laid away in the earth we shall ask no more evidence that we have lived to some purpose than to have as such sincere, real, heartfelt grief and sorrow manifested at our grave, as was manifested at the grave of our departed friend. —C. G. McMillen has purchased from Mr. Moore, the artist, four elegant scenes which will be used by his company which takes the road on or about the 1st of September. Mr. Moore is a scenic painter of some repute, having at one time followed that occupation. These drop curtains give evidence of skill in this respect. —Col. B. K. Jamison and party, in his Tally-ho coach, "Rambler," having on board a party of distinguished gentlemen, as we go to press have reached town.

The following is Prof. D. M. Lieb's report of the public schools. BELLEFONTE PA., May 14, 1886. Gentleman of the Board: Although not yet completed still the term is so very near closed that I can with propriety make this as a final report for the present school year: ENROLLMENT. As usual, the last month shows a falling off in attendance: Grade. Teachers. Boys. Girls. Total. No. 10. Miss Weaver 34 27 69. " 9. " Powers 22 27 49. " 8. " Strickland 22 30 52. " 7. " McCahey 22 30 52. " 6. " Backus 23 34 57. " 5. " Humes 19 14 33. " 4. " Shortidge 22 14 36. " 3. " Hoves 19 17 36. " 2. " Mack 19 14 33. " 1. Mr. Lieb 22 15 37. Colored school 240 219 459 High School 65 65 The accessions since April 1st have been seven (7.) Following the interpretation of the law on the teaching of "Temperance Hygiene" in the common schools, as laid down by Judge Wells of Massachusetts, in every grade in which Geography is taught, or some kindred branch required ability to read intelligently as an essential to successful study the subject of Hygiene has been taught with text books in the hands of pupils. In all other grades the instruction has been given orally. In this branch at least an effort has been made by the teachers of the schools to meet both the letter and the spirit of the law. Some supply of supplementary reading will be needed in several of the grades at the opening of the next term. A "Fourth Reader" will be required by the pupils who leave Miss Shortidge's room as they have already put in one year reading and re-reading that grade of the present "Independent Series." On the two kinds of supplementary reading in use in the "Second Reader" grades, viz., the "Fountain" and the "Boston Graded Reading," my judgment would be in favor of the latter. My test is experience in the examining of classes using both. The work done during the past year in some branches was less in quantity than in several former years. But I think the introduction of a new daily study in an already over-crowded course can well account for that. TEACHERS. In all that could be accomplished in the unfavorable conditions under which they labor, the teachers have been zealous to perform. If any one is deserving of special recognition, I think that one is Prof. D. O. Eters, of the High School. Other towns have difficulty in holding their boys. That we escape it in the Bellefonte High School, I attribute to the many character of Principal Eters, who seems to be able to both hold and train the ardent spirits of the Young Americans in our pupils. PUPILS. The conduct of the pupils, both on the street and grounds, is, I think deserving of approval, considering the numbers gathered daily in the enclosure of the grounds. Both in word and deed the daily record made is one to be called creditable to the pupils. As to the colored pupils admitted to the Grammar school, a record for good conduct, good habits and good manners has won recognition from teachers and fellow-pupils. In conclusion I have to thank the Board for their constant sympathy and aid, which have enabled me to discipline the schools with greater success than would otherwise have attended my efforts. One thing I failed to do—get up, or rather out a catalogue. But when the Board, through necessity, knocked my form into pi, (advancing pupils to higher grades before they were sufficiently prepared), I deemed it best to quietly work to set it up again with out advertising the fact. With what success, I leave you gentlemen, to judge. Respectfully, D. M. LIEB, Principal. —"You employ incompetent and immoral teachers and see how quick I will revoke your commission," were the insulting remarks addressed to our worthy County Superintendent by Dr. Higbee on the night of his address before the graduating class in this place. Well, Mr. Higbee, you have been asked to resign for tolerating immoral and incompetent officials as managers of the Soldiers' Orphan's Schools, suppose you revoke your commission. "Oh consistency thou art a jewel!" Of course Higbee did not mean that Prof. Wolf, would be guilty of employing any such teachers, but the manner in which he made the remark was a public insult. —Col. D. B. Hastings, Quartermaster C. G. McMillen in company with Captain Jones of Tyrone, and others from Altoona visited Roaring Springs last week, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the place offered inducement sufficient to warrant the Fifth Regiment to encamp there from the 17th to the 24th of July. We understand they decided to locate their camp there. Roaring Springs is in Blair county south of Holidaysburg.

Memorial Day. GENERAL ORDERS NO. H.Q.'s DEPARTMENT OF PA. G. A. R. NO. 1202 CHESTNUT ST. PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 1886. I. The Thirtieth of May falling upon Sunday, in consequence of the preceeding day having been made a holiday by legal enactment in the Department of Pennsylvania, Saturday, May 29th, will be observed as Memorial Day. II. The fitting observance of the day and of the ceremonies which hallow it, intensify in interest as the graves increase and the years multiply which separate us from the scenes which the lives of our comrades memorable. The fairest offerings of this bright spring time, we will again bring to their last resting places, to testify to the nobility of love and affection they deserve at our hands. From the outpouring of greatful hearts, we select the words most fitting to tell the story of their lives, that posterity may read in their deaths the true virtue of loyalty to flag and country. In a land for which, as citizen soldiers they offered their lives that it might forever exist as the home of liberty and freedom, we cannot render them too much homage. Regard our every grave as a mausoleum before which future generations will stand with uncovered heads. The individual soldier who sleeps within, however humble his sphere in life, represents the grandest principle for which battles were fought since the world began. The maintenance of that principle in all its purity is the assurance of the perpetuity of the Republic. The Union, which was the gift of the soldiers to the citizen, should be the inspiration of the citizens to do honor to the soldier. "Comrades! all rally for muster to-day. Come, with obligations of reverent love, With beautiful flowers, To honor the brave who lie, Peacefully sleeping around us." By command of Department Commander, J. P. S. Gobin. THOS. J. STEWART, Asst. Adj't General. —STRUCK AND KILLED BY A CABOOSE.—To our attentive correspondent at Tyrone we are indebted for the particulars of a fatal accident which occurred near that place on Saturday evening. It seems that Mr. Hugh McClellan, who lives a short distance above Grazierville, left Tyrone for his home about 5 o'clock on the same evening, taking the railroad for it, and walking on the north track. Soon after leaving Tyrone he found it necessary to give the right of way to a freight train approaching in an opposite direction, and in doing so stepped over to the south track without noticing that the work train was backing down on him. The flagman of the latter train, who was at the rear end at the time, shouted to the old man with all the power he could command, while the engineer pulled the whistle with startling rapidity, but all to no purpose. The unfortunate man failed to hear, or at least to heed, either of the warnings being no doubt, too much confused to realize his danger, and the result was that the caboose car struck and hurled him to one side of the track, killing him instantly. The deceased was a married man, aged about 68 years, and the father of several children, all of whom are grown up. He was a small farmer by occupation and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. The remains were taken home for interment.—Altoona Times. —The blood makes the entire circuit of the body every seven minutes, and when ever the circulation is impeded or any of its channels are clogged by impurities, disease follows—fever, or a disorder of liver, or kidneys, or scrofula, dyspepsia. To get at the source of the difficulty, use the blood purifier, Dr. Walker's Vinegar Bitters. —The music committee of the Y. M. C. A. have engaged the services of Prof. Alfred Bierly, of New York, for a term of three weeks, commencing Monday evening, May 24th, to prepare a chorus of from 75 to 100 of the best voices in the town to render an Oratorio at a grand Concert to be given at the end of the term. The class is to meet every alternate evening for drill, tuition free, and every one who has any musical ability or desire to become more proficient in music, is hereby invited to be present at the first meeting. There will be a class organized of persons in arrangements of music to learn how to read music at sight, commencing Monday afternoon at 3:30, May 24th. It is desired that parents especially be interested so as to send their children, the opportunity is one that should be favorably considered by everybody. —The soft coal miners in the Cumberland and Broad Top districts resumed work at the old rates. This is the first step toward ending the deplorable strike which has been carried on for over two months. It is believed this action will have great weight upon the Clearfield strikes, and that the great issue which has deprived so many of the necessities of life, will be permanently settled.

TUSSEYVILLE. E. C. Obendorf, of Mifflinburg, was here to see his best girl last Sunday. Mrs. Kate Mertz of Altoona, and Miss Amanda Seigritz of Oriole, Pa., are visiting with their many friends this week. Grandmother Boal who had a stroke of palsy about two weeks ago, is now quite helpless. Mother Boal was 91 years old last April. Miss Maggie Keen was the victor in the contest for a school here this summer. Horace E. Robinson of Baltimore, Md., delivered an interesting lecture in the brick church last Sunday. Mr. Robinson is a fluent talker. Mr. Jacob Meiss moved his steam saw mill from the Lee tract to Mr. Dauberman's farm east of Centre Hill. John H. Wagner has the best sheep in this neck of woods; they yielded 15 pounds of wool per head. The majority of our teachers have the promise of schools for next winter. Messrs. C. W. Slack and Chas. W. Swartz, were home from New Berlin last week where they are attending Union Seminary. The people here consider the toll-gate south of Centre Hall a nuisance. Prof. Noah Bierly is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Smith. Mrs. Kate Fye visited with her daughter Mrs. Weaver at Zeigerville, last week. J. D. G. WANTED.—10,000 pounds of wool, at Lyon & Co's. store, Bellefonte, Pa. SPRING MILLS. W. A. Brown has purchased a music outfit, and having rented a room from John A. Grenoble, is prepared to furnish bands, orchestras and private parties with everything in the music printing line. The creamery seems to be a fixed fact, the stock having been nearly all subscribed. Freddie Krumrine has accepted the agency for the Walter A. Wood Self Binder and is busy canvassing our valley for orders. This is one of the best machines in the market having an entirely new binder tying a loop instead of a knot. Felix Burkholder is pushing the sale of the Johnston binder. He is a good agent and handles a good machine also. In the east end of the valley the Champion leads in the number of machines sold. The Memorial Sermon of Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R., will be preached by Rev. Kerr in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock A. M. J. D. Long has gone to the far west on a visit. YACOB. —"Lovers Four, and Maidens Five: A Story of the Allegheny Mountains," by Julius Chambers. Price 25 cents. Philadelphia: Porter and Coates. This love story of Cresson Springs roars all the old fascination that a visitor to that beautiful mountain resort has experienced. The weird and romantic localities are described in a gay and vivid manner; many of the lost tales of the Alleghenies have been rescued from oblivion and upon the pretty thread of a love tale a valuable collection of historical and topographical information has been grouped. A really novel idea is the foundation of the story. Four young men go to Cresson to pass a summer month and they find four charming girls. At first there is harmony; but a fifth girl, entirely outside the group, presents a slight that has been put upon her and succeeds in disorganizing the party to such an extent that only one couple marry as they originally hoped. Some admirable pictures of clever young women are drawn and several keen hits are made regarding the society young woman, who manages her parents. It is in every way a clever and readable volume. One can enjoy it at a sitting. The fifteen original pictures by J. B. Sward, N. A., and F. C. Schell give it additional value. Many crisp epigrams are scattered through the pages that would well repay quoting, but it would be unfair to our readers to deprive them of the pleasure they will derive in picking out the bright sayings for themselves. To them we say: "Fall to, you have an enjoyable fast before you." —Good Photos guaranteed at Finkbinders gallery, or your money refunded. —THE MIKADO.—A book containing the complete words and music of the most beautiful songs of "The Mikado," the latest great comic opera by Gilbert and Sullivan, will be sent, postpaid, to any address on receipt of ten cents in stamps. Ten exquisitely colored picture cards accompany each book. The Mack Publishing Co., 528 Washington Street, N. Y. —Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as piles, impure blood, and many chronic complaints. Bardock Blood Bitters.