

The Centre Democrat.

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Local Department.

NOTICE.—No papers will be stopped unless subscription is paid in full, except at the option of the publishers.

—Grand concert to-night.
—Harvest time is drawing nigh.
—Refreshing showers the past week.
—Will we have a 4th of July celebration?

—Barber Beck has purchased a new chair.

—The concert to-night will be a delightful treat.

—Adams county Democrats favor Black for Governor.

—The beautiful rhododendron is now gathered in large quantities.

—Mr. W. B. Shaffer rejoices over the advent of a new member to their family.

—Mr. Charley Cook is father of another unweaned boy. Charley has a quartet now.

—Jas. Bayard of this place, stuck type for us several days in a rush of "his" last week.

—The curb market is growing more interesting as the eatables become more numerous.

—A wrecked freight train near Howard on Friday last, delayed the 10:35 a. m. train almost an hour.

—At this season of the year if a man smiles, or shakes hands, he is instantly asked what office he is out for.

—W. R. Speer son of Hon. R. M. Speer of Huntingdon Pa., has been appointed postmaster at Denver, Col.

—We publish in this issue of the DEMOCRAT the application for a charter for the "Bellefonte Iron Company."

—The stage in Humes Hall, has been enlarged so as to fully accommodate the large number of singers at the concert to-night.

—Sells Brother's big show is making a tour through the central part of the state, but will no doubt give Bellefonte the cold shoulder.

—Boys there will be a show in Bellefonte on the 29th of this month. The admission is cheap and the performance is said to be good.

—Don't miss the concert. Take your Miss and go, if you don't have a Miss take some other fellows Miss, or be generous and take a Mrs.

—The Millheim Journal is a first class weekly paper, but just how the editor can ask one hundred dollars per year in advance for it, is a mystery.

—The Yeagerstown Pa. Cornet Band, arrived in town on Saturday, and gave an open air concert in different parts of the town. The band is first-class.

—A young cyclone struck in the neighborhood of the Gap, and damaged things in general, unroofing Mr. Loeb's barn, and blowing down fences etc.

—Mr. George the father of Mrs. Jno. Anderson, died at his home in Pittsburg on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson attended the funeral on Tuesday.

—A Bellefonte gentleman has a girl at Lamar. The indications are that he will bring the lady to Bellefonte some time before long, and have her change her name.

—The Lutheran church of Centre Hall, was dedicated on Sunday last. The grand edifice was crowded to its fullest capacity. It is the finest church in the county.

—A substantial line of hitching posts which also serves as a fence or guard along the high bank below the High Street bridge, has been put up by Messrs. J. Harris & Co.

—On last Friday Mrs. Stevens wife of Jacob Stevens of this place died of cancer. She was aged about 59 years. The remains were interred on Sunday afternoon, in this place.

—There are counterfeit silver dollars in circulation now dated 1885. They are lighter than the genuine silver dollar, but in handling any large quantity one might easily be deceived.

—On Monday evening things were getting pretty lively in colored quarters on jail hill. The same quarrelsome individual who always kicks up a row was the central figure in this fracas.

—All members of Conclave No. 111 of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, are requested to be present at the meeting on Friday evening next at 7:30 p. m. as there is important business to be transacted.

—We have read the squibs in the *Booster* and *News* relative the arrest of Leonard Smith, and upon further inquiry find our assertions are substantiated by those who witnessed the affair. The article had reference to but Mr. Fouk, and every time he imposes upon any one as he did upon the Williamporter we will give him a benefit unless it should be in trying to get away with the *Booster*.

—The Bellefonte Orchestra to-night at the concert.

—The graduates of the Patten Graded School have organized an alumni association.

—Two jail birds escaped from the Bedford county jail, by digging through the wall.

—Twelve funerals have occurred in the neighborhood of Hubbersburg during the past three months.

—J. C. Harper says he wishes it distinctly understood that he is still a candidate notwithstanding rumors to the contrary.

—Miss Renie Decker of Hubbersburg is lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever. We hope we may soon hear of her recovery.

—The Knights of Labor and working men generally are forming a political party in Wisconsin and will place a full State ticket in the field.

—Deputy Sheriff Chas. Welton of Potter county passed through this place on the 10:40 a. m. train Tuesday, in charge of two convicts for the western Penitentiary.

—Mr. White Nixon editor of the *Houtzdale Observer* was arrested on Monday, on a charge of libel, preferred by Reuben Lane. Nixon proposes to carry the case through to the end.

—It is now the duty of the *Daily News* and the *Booster* to defend Policeman Josh Fouk. He was greatly imposed upon on Monday by a fruit agent, who got too much "fire water" into him, but Josh got even with him at Milesburg.

—We suggest to Milesburg or Lock Haven that a committee be appointed to wait on the Messrs Collins, and either of those places may secure large iron works. The works would have been located here but for the high "protective tariff" on land.

—The Pennsylvania Dental Society, will hold its annual meeting at Cresson this year, convening at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 29th. Among those who will read interesting papers and deliver addresses, is Dr. Rhone of this place who will deliver an address on Tuesday afternoon.

—During the State Teachers Association at Allentown July 6, 7, and 8th The *National Educator* the best educational journal in the state, will be published daily and contain a full and complete report of the proceedings of that body. Every teacher and county Superintendent whether in attendance or not should secure this paper.

—Mr. Reuben Page of Linden Hall who has been trying for years to secure a pension, four months ago placed his claim in the hands of George Lemin in Washington and on last Tuesday received his pay for the past twenty years. We congratulate Reuben and would suggest that others write to the editor of the *National Tribune* in Washington, for information regarding their claims.

—Two bunches of fire crackers put off on last Monday forenoon with the evident intention of frightening "Ying Wah" the Chinaman, served as excellent sport for the fellows at the Bush House, but the shavings which ignited and began to burn the lattice work, and underneath the building, would not have been such pleasant sport a few minutes later, had it not been noticed and nipped in the bud.

—At a meeting of the "Ancient and Honorable Moss Backs" of this borough it was resolved "that we join hands with the 'Veteran Croakers' in a common cause and wage vigorous warfare on those who are endeavoring to make a vile manufacturing town of Bellefonte." The above was handed us by the secretary of the "Ancient and Honorable." Mr. Damsfainting progress, with the request to publish it. As "them's our sentiments," we publish.

—We propose to cut off every "dead head" upon our list. If you cannot pay for the first, second or third year, the chances are not very bright when we favor you for a longer time. Some parties move out of the county and are anxious to have a county paper, but they expect the editor to buy paper and pay the postage, and furnish them the paper because he was formerly from Centre county. There is another class of individuals who take every county paper at different times and finally does not pay for any. You might as well steal at once.

—The name of J. C. Meyer Esq., will be found in another column of the DEMOCRAT as a candidate for the office of District Attorney. Mr. Meyer is one of the brightest young attorneys at the Bellefonte bar, and has richly deserved the success he has thus far met in his profession. Starting in life a poor boy he worked his way through Franklin & Marshall College, and took the first honors of his class. He is a good Democrat, and comes of a straight Democratic family. Mr. Meyer is well qualified for the position he seeks, and if perseverance and pluck deserve recognition, he will be the next District Attorney. As it is not likely he will have any contestants for the nomination, he will get there without much trouble. Let every fellow vote for "Cal," and make him think he has made a "big run."

—The Prohibition convention which convened on Tuesday was quite well attended and characterized with harmony and enthusiasm. The sessions were opened with devotional services. J. Zeigler was chosen President and G. W. Ganoe of Phillipsburg Secretary. Eight delegates with their alternates were elected to attend the State convention at Harrisburg, Aug. 25th and 26th as follows: J. Zeigler, S. S. Lyon, C. W. Rishel, G. W. Krumbine, C. Dinges, C. Buck, G. W. Ganoe, R. B. Hartman, A. J. Shivry, H. K. Lose, John Wolf, Wm. F. Florey, J. H. Lohr, Wm. P. Fisher, Henry Musser, C. E. Murray. A committee presented a number of resolutions setting forth the object in view, congratulating the ladies of the W. C. T. U. on their great success and gratefully acknowledging their efforts in behalf of the Prohibition party. A committee was elected to place in nomination a full county ticket, Senatorial and Congressional conferees were elected and Hon. A. S. Barker was recommended as the first choice of the convention for Governor, a county committee consisting of two members from each election precinct were elected. A campaign fund of \$50 was raised and everything points to a very earnest campaign this fall.

—The Improved Order of the Heptasophs, of which there is one convolve in this place, is an organization that is growing perhaps faster and more popular than any other organization of the kind at the present time. Aside from the social advantage and mutual benefit to its members which makes it a most desirable Order to which to belong. It embraces in its membership men of all honorable vocations, occupations, and professions, whether their labors be mental or physical. It has no connection with any religious sect, political party or organization for affecting the prices of labor or commodities, but is designed to promote fraternity, mental and social improvement and mutual assistance. The endowment fund, the most distinctive feature of the Order is what is designed as the Endowment Fund, a carefully guarded and economical system by means of which the sum of not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars is secured to each member's family, or to such person or persons entitled to receive the same, without any litigation or troublesome formalities. A careful examination of the plans and workings of the Order cannot fail to satisfy any intelligent person that the Improved Order Heptasophs is the Order for all good men.

—If the pre-adamite fossiliferous moss-backs who own or control the land available for the location of manufacturing industries about town keep up the gold mine figures asked for their properties, it will be of immense benefit to our neighboring town of Milesburg or to Snow Shoe Intersection, already one establishment has been driven from town by exorbitant prices asked for land that is not bringing one tenth of one per cent on the price asked for it, and it is to be hoped that other enterprising property owners may follow in their wake. With the sale of the Valentine property, rents, taxes and building lots should go up. If it were possible to drive the new industries from our midst we would say drive them out. We must erect barriers to the growth of the town, "Progress" is a word not found in our vocabulary, and we do not want it there. Bellefonte was made for the "elect" and we are the "elect." Keep up the price of land in that way we can drive away the barbarian from our doors.

—We are in receipt of a catalogue of the Lebanon Valley College located at Annville. Among the members of the Board of Trustees we notice the name of our friend, Rev. L. W. Stahl, who is the financial agent, as well as the secretary of the Executive Committee. This institution was founded in 1866 and is among the most prosperous in the State. The special and advantageous features of this college are numerous, and we would advise those who contemplate taking a course to send and get a catalogue of this institution.

—The new set of double gold mounted and elegantly made harness, which Mr. Henry Harris now has, were made at the shop of Mr. Jas. Schofield. Parties needing anything in the harness line, are requested to examine this new set, or come to the shop, and see others before purchasing elsewhere. Since Grover married Frankie, we have reduced our prices on fly nets, collars lap robes etc. Give Jim Schofield a call.

—Harrisburg is to have a silk factory. The cotton factory has been leased, and extensive preparations are being made for its establishment. It will be located on corner of North and Second streets.

—A large exposition building, used as a street car repair shop, at Boston, was destroyed by fire on Monday, and sixteen men were burned to death, while attempting to save the tools.

Personal.

Mr. Robt. Habgood of Renovo, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heylman of this place are visiting relatives in Williamsport.

Moses Thompson one of College township wealthy citizens, was in town on Monday.

Mr. John Sourbeck returned home last evening, from a few days visit to Pittsburg.

The manly presence of Col. E. J. Pruner was visible on our streets the early part of the week.

Luther W. Musser of State College formerly clerk in the Prothonotary's office, was in town on Monday.

Mr. John Fox, of Renovo, has been paying his sister, Mrs. J. A. Swavelly, a visit during the past few days.

Miss Johnson of Harrisburg, the accomplished sister of Mrs. Col. Shugert is visiting at the home of the later.

Mr. David Brickly and his brother of Curtin township paid their respects to the DEMOCRAT office on Saturday last.

Messrs. Jno. Bullock and Jno. Powers enjoyed the commencement exercises at the Birmingham Female Seminary very much.

Cyrus C. Brumgard of Wolf's store, was in town on Saturday. Cyrus is one of the leading democrats of his township and a good citizen.

Miss Emma Dale an accomplished young lady from Lemont, has been visiting Miss Longwell and other friends in town this week.

Mr. Jas. Pierpoint, who operates the Frankstown blast furnace near Hollidaysburg, has increased the wages of his employees ten per cent.

Miss Kate Hews accompanied by her nephew Mr. Harry Hutchinson are visiting relatives in Kansas at present, having departed on Monday evening.

Among those who recently returned from school we notice Miss Jennie Shortridge, and Miss Lulu Harper. These young ladies have been attending school at Concordville, this state.

Miss Mollie Larimer is visiting friends in this place. She recently returned from California. Miss Nellie, her sister who is now attending school at Council Bluffs, will join her sister in this place in a short time.

Prof. D. O. Etters rejoices over the advent of a little girl baby. The professor will now have the assistance of this cherub especially when he is working out some mathematical problem and the cradle should be rocked.

Mr. W. T. Bortoff and little niece, of Pittsburg, are now visiting relatives and friends in this county. Wesley has been engaged as shipping clerk, for the last eight years in one of the largest iron works of that city, during which time he has been promoted from several less important positions to the present trusted and responsible one which is an evidence of his ability. Give a Centre county boy half a chance, and they will make their mark.

—Mr. Wm. A. Ishler of near Shilo and his brother S. F. Ishler from Boalsburg, two active Democrats were callers at our office, on Tuesday. William just returned from an extensive trip through the state of Kansas and is very much delighted with the country. Among the Centre county people he met were Messrs. Kauffman, Samuel Marshall, Jno. and Adam Swartz, Griffith Lytle, James Sample, James Lipton the Gohen boys, George Baker, and Frank Fisher, all of whom like the place very much and are getting along splendidly. Mr. Frank Fisher lived with Mr. Ishler for a number of years before going West, and is an elegant young man in every respect; and he is meeting with success in the "great west."

—Every man or boy in town, can tell all the particulars of the Valentine Ore property sale, and just what was paid, when operations are to be begun, how many furnaces are to be built, and their capacity etc., You can just believe any one, or all of the numerous stories you hear, but one thing is certain, the sale has been made, although no deeds have been executed and delivered. We will have a furnace or furnaces here inside of a year, under the control of the "Bellefonte Iron Company." Other parties will invest unless driven away by the exorbitant demands of land shakes and other "kindred cattle."

—Mr. Daniel DeLaney of Nittany met with quite an accident on last Saturday. He was cutting logs in little Sugar Valley, and in falling a good sized tree, was caught and thrown under it. A man who was working a short distance not hearing him cutting, came and discovered the unfortunate man under the tree with collar bone and several ribs broken. He managed to get Mr. DeLaney out, and then deathly sick from the sight and suffering of Mr. DeLaney, he started for assistance. Physicians were summoned and set the broken bones, and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

—W. R. Basser, of Mill Hill Clinton county has been announced as a candidate for the office of Associate Judge.

—On last Monday evening Company B. N. G. of Pa., were inspected by Maj. Jas. P. Sayer of 2d, Brigade. There were 51 members of the Company present and the Inspector pronounced the State property in good condition, and the boys passed a most creditable inspection and drill. This together with the fact that they were within one of taking first prize last year, should be a strong incentive to secure it this year. The company was drilled in bayonet exercises, and skirmish drill on the street and both exercises were creditably executed. The commanding presence of officers Mullen Adj. Harry Hale, Quartermaster C. G. McMillen, together with Austin Curtin and Col. Keller of Genl. Beavers staff added to the dignity of the occasion.

—We learn from the Altoona Times that a man by the name of John Bryant of Tyrone, formerly a brakeman on the Clearfield division, went to Altoona and took up his residence in that city with a woman whom he alleged to be his wife. He found her untrue, and was going to have her arrested, but concluded to first call upon her. She gave him some candy which he ate, and was immediately seized with severe cramps. A physician was called, and found he was suffering from poison administered by the woman. Shortly afterward she attempted to end her own life by taking laudanum but was unsuccessful. The young man will also recover.

—The day has gone by, when candidates can hand their delegates over to their choice, when they see defeat in their own case inevitable. The delegates from the different townships are men of intelligence, and will faithfully serve their friends, but when it comes to serving their friend's friend against their better judgment, you will find you are mistaken in your ideas. They then vote for their choice, or for the best man regardless of the influence to rule them. You cannot distribute delegates as easily as in former days, they vote as they think best.

—A fruit agent was arrested on Monday afternoon for insulting Mrs. Kan, while passing down High street. He gave bail for his appearance at court in the sum of \$200.00. This individual was the cause of the fire at the Bush House. It is a common practice with many of those traveling salesmen to insult ladies upon the streets, in the cars or in fact any place and at all times, and the sooner an example is made of one the better. It will perhaps teach them not to insult innocent and respectable ladies.

—An Illinois editor sued and obtained judgment against forty-three delinquent subscribers. Failing to respond with the several amounts due, he then had them arrested under the United States law for petit larceny. Thirty six gave bonds in the sum of \$300 each for their appearance at court, while the others were lodged in jail. Publishers seem to have rights which delinquents are bound to respect. If you don't want to go to jail you had better pay up.—*Renovo News.*

—The town of Waterford furnishes a cheap and what is believed to be an effective plan for breaking brutal husbands from beating their wives. The Waterford plan is to put the wife beater under a crockery crate, and cool him off with water from a fire engine, delivered through the ordinary hose and nozzle—the execution taking place on a public street.

—We do so for glory and to accommodate our friends and patrons. They appreciate it and we enjoy being a public benefactor. There is no use of you going around the streets in your bare feet when you can get shoes at Mingles boot and shoe store, just for the trouble of trying them on.

—A mischievous boy with stone in sling played havoc with the glass front of James Harris & Co.'s Hardware Store. The glass has been replaced by a new one. This kind of business may be very good fun for the boys, but not so much for those who suffer from the sling shot.

—Miss Sadie Thomas, of Clearfield, arrived in town Monday (he still my beating heart) to visit the Gill girls.—*Phillipsburg Ledger.* Young man get married, and you will think your heart had stopped beating, but the broom stick will continue to fulfill its mission.

—The Hoosiers Democrat Warsaw Indiana, says "Mr. and Mrs. Heavens of Terra Haute, are visiting in that place." Mr. Heavens is an attorney. We should think the name would be detrimental to his business.

—A great grandfather, his daughter, her son, and the son's son work together on a Hopewell Township farm, Huntingdon county, nearly every day now. The eldest is eighty-four years of age and the youngest nineteen.—*Hollidaysburg Standard.*

—Repairs and improvements still continue at the Court House.

—GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT AND REUNION AT GETTYSBURG.—The Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, will encamp on the battlefield of Gettysburg July 24, and remain until the 7th. On the 24 and 25 of July the reunion of the Third Army Corps will be held on the same historic field. The encampment of the Grand Army will be largely attended, and the reunion will bring together veterans from every State in the Union. On the 24 interesting ceremonies incident to the dedication of monuments will be held, and every day during the week something of interest to every old soldier will occur. Never since the memorable days of the battle has there assembled on this famous spot so notable and imposing a collection of veterans as will gather there during this week, and no better opportunity for visiting the battle ground in the company of those who were engaged in the great fight will ever be offered.

For the benefit of those who desire to be present the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Gettysburg from all stations on its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, on June 30th July 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th, good to return until the 8th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

A festival for the benefit of the Eagle Cornet Band of this place, was held on the lawn near Curtins Works on last Saturday evening. Proceeds about 65 dollars clear of expense. The Pine Hill Cornet Band was present and enlivened the occasion with delightful music. Mrs. Henry Shultz deserves special mention for making and presenting the handsome "chance cake" which drew forth the admiration of so many in the crowd.

Miss Stella Keeler was one of the lady passengers in the wreck near Howard last week. She was somewhat bruised, by being thrown against the stove which fortunately had no fire in it. And now we can have the pleasure of eating "cherries ripe and berries red."

June the month of roses is rapidly passing away. Truly we can name this as a grand season of the year, for all nature is clad in beauty. The flowers which are the embodiment of all that is lovely, are seen every where, and the birds send forth their most joyous notes. No artist can picture to the eye, a grander scene than nature now presents.

—The Rebersburg Select School opens July 19, 1886, and continues nine weeks. Its aim is to prepare teachers for the work in the school room. Students have free access to several educational papers and to a number of works on teaching. For more information apply to C. L. GRAMLEY, Teacher.

—William Rishel's new barn is up and weather-boarded.

—Mr. John Fortney is preparing to remodel his house.

—Squire Gettig and lady of Coburn visited his brother near this place last week. Mr. Gettig is also one of the grain and coal merchants of Coburn.

—J. R. McClellan one of our whole souled farmers, has purchased Mr. Runkle's share in the store at Farmer's Mill. The firm will be known as J. R. McClellan & Son, and will be conducted by the latter.

—J. S. Housman is having a new roof put on his barn.

—One of our young school teachers travels to Bunker Hill quite frequently, we don't know whether it is to have a chat with the school director or his daughter.

—David Little of near Potters Mill's, was buried here on Monday.

—Quite a number of our people attended the dedication of the Lutheran church at Centre Hall on last Sunday, and all speak well of the masterly sermons delivered by Dr. Conrad.

—Rev. Waldo Messaros, who lectured in Lock Haven a few months ago, was arrested on Monday in Philadelphia, on a charge of attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Coulton, a member of his congregation. He was held under \$2,000 bail. This is no doubt another black mailing scheme, as Mr. Coulton and another friend were up stairs while Mrs. and the minister were conversing in the parlor, and immediately made their appearance when the madam screamed.

—Last Saturday afternoon while a resident of West Bald Eagle street was picking cherries, he discovered a nest of young birds on one of his cherry trees. Fearing lest the birds might devour a few of his cherries, he threw the nest containing several young birds to the ground below.—*Lock Haven Express.*

—All kinds of stamping in the latest style and designs, done at Corman's Ladies home for sets per pair, novelties, underwear, kid gloves etc., at astonishing low prices. Don't neglect your interest call and examine our large and select stock.