

...containing important news, solicited by any part of the county. No communications or notices received by the real name of the editor.

Local Department.

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

—A picnic party went to the cave on Monday.

—Hon. Samuel Gillard of Oak Hall, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. Chas. Glenn expects to move his photograph car to the cave.

—It is probably that Congress will adjourn the early part of next week.

—During the vacation down at the glass works, extensive repairs will be made.

—Seedling and threshing is in order with the farmers as soon as the oats are gathered in.

—The bush meeting at Houserville was very largely attended last Saturday and Sunday.

—Some are returning from the Sea Shore, others going, while many will not get to "see the shore" at all.

—Editor Bumiller of the Millheim Journal was in town on Tuesday morning but did not think it worth while to call upon the craft.

—Rev. Monroe, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver a sermon in the park on Sunday evening upon the subject of Prohibition.

—The news boy who jumped from the Brooklyn Suspension bridge is now receiving \$100.00 per night in the New York Bowery dime museum.

—Street Commissioner Thos. Shaughnessy and his men have been grading the North end of Allegheny street, and they have made an excellent job.

—The Public School building is to be located out in Spring township. It will be a nice ornament for the township as well as a liberal gift from the borough.

—The great rolling mill strike in Philadelphia ended on Saturday and 1500 men will resume work at an advance of 2 cents minimum card rate as the basis of wages.

—The members of Company "B" returned from camp on Friday evening. They all speak in the most flattering terms of the place selected, and the special advantage of the same.

—The professors of the State College are spending their vacations, almost from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. Some are at the Sea Shore, while others are in the far distant west.

—The reason Mr. Newton Baily has such a limping walk is owing to the fact that he has corns, superinduced by tight shoes. There is no use crowding a No. 20 foot in a No. 10 shoe.

—Spring Mills is soon to have a creamery, a distillery and a cider press. With all these pressing industries Spring Mills can squeeze through perhaps, and maybe become quite a place.

—Messrs. Collins brothers are making extensive improvements at their mines above the College, and they will operate them as extensively. They will have three or four large engines in active operation.

—The Keystone Gazette has started an employment agency. If conducted as the city Bureau are, all you have to do is to pay your two dollars and rest upon your ears, or board with your friends until you get a position. Some get positions, while the many do not.

—Weekly notes of cases century, and other books of similar size bound in full sheep, for \$1.00 per vol. Magazines in half rone from 85 cts. to \$1.25 per vol. bound at our bookbindery. All kinds of blank books and county work, done at the most reasonable and satisfactory prices. Give us a call.

—The store of Wm. Grauer at Snow Shoe, was robbed on Saturday night of jewelry and other valuables. A man by the name of Ruy Holt was the one suspected of the robbery and was arrested but jumped out of the buggy while being brought from Karthaus to Snow Shoe, and made good his escape.

—The Commissioners were on hands on Monday and were head and heels in business. "Pap" Greist was sweating like a porpoise; Mr. Wolf was busily engaged in figuring out some mathematical problem, while Jno. Henderson was assisting chief clerk George Rumberger to get some papers in shape.

—The Logan Hose Company are still without a house for their carriage. It is about time that council take some steps to put that company on a serviceable footing. The Logan boys have always responded to the call of duty promptly and cheerfully, and do not deserve such shabby treatment at the hands of the Borough dads. It is over a year since they have housed their carriage in a stable, and if the company is in a disorganized condition, it is because they have been badly used by those in authority.

—Five brass bands made things lively at Millinburg one day last week.

—We publish in this issue in another column, the Register's Notices of accounts.

—There was quite a big wreck of coal cars on the main line near Mt. Union on last Friday.

—By turning to the fourth page of this paper you will notice the change in Druggist Green's ad.

—The Lewisburg University has evidently been married, as she has changed her name.

—A destructive fire in DuBoise, destroyed about \$3000 of the Jno. DuBois planing mill.

—A new brick pavement has been laid in front of the Curtin residence on corner of Allegheny and Howard streets.

—Town is gradually growing more lively since the harvest is over and the farmers have a little business this way.

—Miss Laura Keller, Lock Haven's accomplished elocutionist is now teaching in the Normal College at Defiance, Ohio.

—Sarah Barnhart the actress is now playing in Buenos Ayres, South America, and the nightly proceeds are as high as \$11,000.

—The manner in which the citizens of Aaronsburg are to celebrate her centennial is undecided. They don't seem to pull together down there.

—We have tax notices which we will furnish to the collectors at the most reasonable prices. Call at the DEMOCRAT office and get your notice.

—Mr. George Knicely returned from a ten days visit to Bedford and Huntington counties on Saturday. He visited the encampment several days.

—There will likely be a new bank started in Altoona in a few days. The only draw-back now is that there are a number of candidates for the position of cashier.

—A local geologist in Lock Haven endeavored to demonstrate to Philadelphia parties, that there is quantities of good coal near Kettle Creek in Clinton county.

—The barn of Morgan Lucas, near the school house crossing on the Snow Shoe branch road, was entirely destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. We have not learned the particulars.

—The peculiar toned bell we heard on Saturday was the fire alarm bell erected upon the Logan Hose House. It has a good clear tone, and will arouse the laddies when their services is needed.

—Prof. E. Leon, of Mansfield, O. crossed the grand chasms at Tallush Falls Ga., on Saturday, on an inch and a half rope, 1,560 feet long, and suspended from cliff to cliff, at a height of 1,200 feet above the rapids. Four thousand people witnessed the feat.

—Rev. J. T. Delong, of Lewisburg, formerly pastor of the Reformed church of this place will preach next Sabbath, morning and evening, in his old pulpit. Mr. Delong has hosts of warm friends in town who will be pleased to hear him again. Services at the usual hours.

—Street commissioner Shaughnessy has made great improvement on Allegheny street between Linn and Curtin, and at very little cost. The great boulders which heretofore disfigured that thoroughfare and made it impassable for vehicles have all been removed and the street is now in splendid condition.

—The Altoona Times says company B. of Bellefonte is composed of a model set of young men, many of whom will reach an upper rung on the ladder of military fame. The same paper says Sergeant Green and Corporal Chase, enjoy the distinction of being the first to have their tent folded after the drum tapped.

—C. U. Hoffer a member of the school board of this borough is in favor of building a new school house and rather thinks it necessary to have two new ones before long. The rapid growth of the school population, will no doubt warrant another building. It is a boy, and you could play cards upon "Cineys" cost tail when he starts for the house.

—Mr. Morgan of Wallace Run, Boggs township met with a very serious loss in the destruction of his barn, by fire, on Monday. About fifty tons of hay, a lot of grain, farming implements etc, were destroyed. Mr. Lucas had no insurance and the loss falls very heavily on him. He is an honest hard working man, with lots of pluck and will not lose heart even at this great misfortune. How the fire caught is a mystery.

—In this weeks DEMOCRAT will be found the announcement of Hon. Jno. A. Woodward and Hon. Leonard Rhone as candidates for the Legislature. Messrs. Woodward and Rhone have a clear track as no one seems disposed to enter the field against them. They were both good members, and far above the average legislator in ability. There seems to be a general disposition to return the old members and this is doubtless the best policy. They will both be familiar with the business of legislation and will be of more service to their constituents than new men.

—Huckleberries are said to be very plentiful this season.

—The Lutherans held their picnic at Intersection yesterday.

—Renovo is to have the Edison electric light in the near future.

—Mr. John Harper of near Centre Hall, has been quite ill for some time.

—We received a communication from Benore, which will be published in our next issue.

—A little social event occurred at the residence of Prof. Hughes on Academy Hill on Tuesday evening.

—The funeral over the remains of Mr. Morgan Lucas of the Boiling Spring occurred on Saturday.

—The funeral of Mrs Annie Hayes, of near Milesburg, took place at the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

—A barn near Curwensville, Clearfield county, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground on Monday.

—We will take berries, fruit, vegetables etc. on subscription accounts, and will allow you market prices for the same.

—A general knock-down created some excitement on the street on Saturday evening. The police cared for the parties.

—What is the use of going to the Sea Shore to rest, when you can find it in the store of the merchant who does not advertise.

—A man near Reading, while working in the field, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. Others were considerably burned.

—The announcement of Messrs Jno. A. Woodward and Leonard Rhone, for Assembly will be found in the regular announcement column.

—Capt Dobbins, superintendent of the ninth life-saving district and inventor of the life boat will go through the Whirlpool rapids some time in August.

—A very heavy hail storm passed over the eastern part of Ohio on Monday, doing considerable damage.

—The regular fall term of the Pennsylvania State College will open on September the 27th 1886. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

—The old wooden awning in front of the Humes Block is being torn down and a new iron veranda and canvas awning will be placed there instead.

—Mr. Eugene Minsker son of Geo. W. Minsker is now in Fremont county Iowa, having gone there several weeks ago. He thinks the country is beautiful but times are about as dull as here.

—A little individual by the name of Hartsox who attended the bush meeting at Houserville on Sunday was boiling over to fight, and finely concluded to tackle a poor harmless colored man from Lemont. This little Hartsox or hardcase will find himself in the clutch of the law some time in the future.

—A great many of the young ladies in town are wearing a color which appears to have about half a shirt bosom attached to it. They also wear a man's necktie, and turn in the corners of the dress at the neck to give the sham shirt bosom a chance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The silk industry will soon be accounted one of the factors going to make up the industrial and financial status of the Bethlehems. One of the silk-mills is now training operatives, another will soon be in a position to do so, and still another will be coming along to that point of development before the year is gone. These mills will employ in the aggregate from 500 to 1000 operatives. It is fair to presume that the addition to the volume of business as the result of these mills being established here will be very great.—Bethlehem Times.

—Times being rather hard we are going to take our wife to the home of our mother-in-law next week for a short visit, and we will give our readers a little vacation by not issuing any paper. They won't lose much, for there is little news going just now, and we print this week an editorial on the tariff which would have appeared next week. The only thing we have had to leave out on this account is Bill Jones' ad, about a farm for sale, but that's of no consequence, as he hasn't paid us anything for it yet. Brethren, white paper is too blamed dear to fool it away when our mother-in-law will keep us a week for nothing.—Dakota Thunderer.

—On Tuesday night on the arrival of the 8:45 train east on the Bald Eagle Valley road a gentleman whom we have been informed is none other than the venerable Dr. E. J. Deshler of Aaronsburg, stepped off the cars on the side next the race, and as it was perfectly dark he walked off the wall into the race, falling on his side. The Dr. although much surprised, did not lose his presence of mind, but struck for the opposite shore, some gentleman assisted him out on the side on which he went in. The railroad company should take some method of guarding against such accidents as these, of course Bellefonters will not get off on that side but, strangers are liable to, and as it is always dark they are likely to get into the race.

Personal.

Mr. Will Shreck of Lemont was in town on Tuesday.

The death of a little infant child of Wm Steel occurred on Sunday last. Mr. Wm. H. Irwin of Freeport Ill., paid Mr. Harry Green a short visit on Tuesday.

Will Foster of State College and who has a store at Lemont, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Jesse Fravel, of Snow Shoe, favored our sanctum with a short call on Monday.

Mr. Henry Bartholomew, of Rebersburg, favored the DEMOCRAT with a short call on Tuesday.

Mr. Rash Williams who went to Fremont, Nebraska, likes the place very much and is meeting with success.

J. P. Shaughency, son of Thomas Shaughency of this place has been visiting friends in Altoona the past several weeks.

Messrs. Moyer and L. T. Munson, Mrs. Munson and her sister Miss Mary Gepbart, returned from Cape May on Tuesday morning.

B. K. Jemison of Philadelphia, was in town the early part of the week. He is a member of the recently organized iron company.

Attorneys Clement Dale and S. D. Ray, attended to some legal business in the country and surveying, thus killing two birds with one stone.

Mr. George Huss of Linden Hall was in town on Monday, laying in a stock of leather for his increasing trade in that place.

Mr. Wm. McFarlane of Boalsburg, and father of our fellow townsman J. Kyle McFarlane, the hardware merchant, was in town on Tuesday.

Messrs. E. C. Humes and Wm. Humes both returned from Bedford Springs on Monday morning after spending a week or more at that delightful resort.

Miss Mamie and Jennie Yerger two accomplished young ladies from Hartilton, Union county, who were visiting their cousins Misses Haupt of this place departed for their home on Monday.

J. A. Swavely, of the Bellefonte (Pa.) Democrat, is visiting his father's family in this city. Mr. S. belongs to the Printing profession and is, of course, a typical young man. He paid our office a pleasant visit on yesterday.—Roanoke Leader, Va.

Dr. Deshler and wife of Aaronsburg arrived in this place on Tuesday evening from quite a lengthy visit to their son Dr. J. J. Deshler now a resident of Glidden, Iowa. Dr. and Mrs. Deshler went to Washington thence to Cincinnati over the Baltimore and Ohio road, visiting friends in Iowa, Illinois Michigan and Ohio. The Dr. was not feeling very well when he arrived on Tuesday and in his haste to get to the hotel got off the train on the side next to the race and it being very dark, he accidentally fell in. The recent rain had raised the water to a considerable depth and he came very near drowning. It is not an uncommon thing for people unacquainted with the dangerous place to tumble into the race.

ROLAND.

Curtis & Co. have closed the works for a short time, as the water power is shut off, to enable the railroad men to repair the trestle near this place.

The Rev. Mr. McGinnis a deacon minister from Howard, has been the guest of Mr. H. L. Harrey the past week.

Farmers in this vicinity cannot count their sheaves of wheat by the thousands of dozens but all seem satisfied with the yield in hay. Corn looks well also.

Mr. Geo. Holter a recent graduate of State College is now frequently seen in our midst, and seems to be enjoying his freedom from "brown study."

Mrs. Harry Curtin has just returned from visiting friends in Williamsport and Towanda.

The one horse mower used by Mr. Samuel Barger is said to work well.

Quite a number of persons have already visited the mineral springs which has lately been discovered on the mountain a short distance from the residence of Mr. George Jacobs. A quantity of ore has also been dug from the same side of the mountain, by Curtains & Co. On last sabbath evening the large and attentive congregation in the Methodist church were favored by hearing an excellent sermon delivered by the Rev. E. Shumaker pastor in charge. Text from ed in St. Luke 6-33. "And ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners do also the same." D.

—Isaac L. Smith of Ridgway we learn with pleasure is meeting success in that town, which will be good news to his many friends here and in Milesburg.

—The famous "Iron Spring" at the Bedford summer resort is lost. Flowing as it has been for a century almost, it suddenly this spring sank out of sight. Men were put to work below the old one and all around it digging for the new outlet, but no traces so far have been found of it. It seems as though it has gone to stay.—Huntingdon Monitor

FAMILIAR CHAT WITH THE TAX-PAYERS OF THE COUNTY.—The whole amount of County taxes this year is \$33599, against \$45194, last year. The valuation of all property real and personal including occupations this year is \$11,199,924 being only \$8738 less than last year, while the taxes are \$11594 less, the difference in tax being the result of a reduction in millage from 3 to 4 mills, that is to say if a person paid \$6 tax last year, he would only have to pay \$4.50 this year. Last year the whole amount of money at interest including bonds, mortgages etc., was \$283,329, this year it is \$2,873,747, a grand difference of two millions five hundred and ninety thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars—the result of the late revenue act—an increase of over eight hundred per cent. over last year. The State tax last year was \$1180 while this year it is \$9645. There are 580 more taxables this year than last, the real estate is valued at \$124,602 less than last year. The valuation of household furniture has doubled last year's figures. The value of pleasure carriages has increased since last year \$17670, and the tax on watches is nearly twice as much as it was last year; thus showing conclusively that the mammoth pink sheets of paper with which our citizens were presented by the present assessors, had a salutary effect in the increase of state tax.

Bellefonte returned, this year, \$1,078, 547 in money at interest against \$179, 628 last year. She also returned 109 watches this year, last year only fifty; last year 370 watches were assessed this year 494 were returned on the pink sheets. Curtin township is the only district in which no watches are assessed. Penn township has only one watch assessed. In Rush township, last year only one pleasure carriage was assessed this year eighteen are returned. Burnside township is assessed only \$58622 being the lowest in the county, her greatest wealth however being in unseated lands and from which she derives the greatest amount of taxes. The dude is assessed in one township at \$50 (this is a little high as the usual price of the "dude" being placed at 17 cents.) The "growing" this year was 400 per cent more than last year, and still the commissioners survive it all. The valuation on real estate has been reduced \$124,600, the millage is reduced, The Court House has been repaired, a number of iron bridges were built, the county is out of debt and \$25,000 ahead, the people have one fourth less taxes to pay this year than last. The \$83,000 bonded debt of four years ago has been cancelled and still the people grow! grow! grow! (that is, some people do) yet the commissioners seem to thrive and fatten all the same. The most chronic grumblers however being those who have money at interest on account of the comparatively small tax they have to pay on it. The people will see by this report that the new revenue law which is as yet somewhat crude when once in good working order will prove a great benefit to them as it brings to the surface a vast amount of taxable wealth that could never before be tapped for taxes, and the probability is that a large portion of the state tax will be returned to the counties, as it undoubtedly should.

—Joe Farey, who writes the theological articles in the Watchman, accidentally blundered into the Presbyterian church some time ago, and in order to let the general public know that he is still a christian and at least a bi-ennial presbyterian, he does the congregation and choir up in an article that makes his "blue stocking" friends fear that he is not of "the elect." Joe is thoroughly orthodox in his belief, but a little heterodox as to posture in time of prayer, like many others he was accustomed in his youth to stand up erect and uncovered in the presence of the Great Unknown, and to drink in with open heart the prayers of his pastor. One's posture in prayer is a matter of small moment and the Presbyterian Theology in which Joe is well versed prescribes no attitude for prayer. As to the music of the choir, we pronounce Joe no judge. He has no more ear for music than a mule. We are willing to accept him as an authority on fore-ordination predestination and the doctrine of "election," and on all disputed theological points, but on music he is a fling of a mill saw produce the same feelings of ecstatic bliss in his mind and the soul harrowing discord of the "horse fiddle" will cause him to write a column and a half in praise of that instrument, when the grand tones of the mighty church organ would throw him into fits. A man who can't distinguish between a bank note and an Appoggiatura, or who confuses a musical "shake" with chills and fever, has no music in his soul.

—On Monday James Pope of Snow Shoe, received a severe shock while setting along the railroad near that place. The lightning struck the rail and ran along it, shocking him severely. He was picked up insensible and remained so for some time.

A Mystery.

How the human system ever recovers from the bad effects—of the nauseous medicines often literally poured into it for the supposed relief of dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, rheumatism and other ailments, is a mystery. The mischief done by bad medicine is scarcely less than that caused by disease. If they who are weak, bilious, dyspeptic, constipated or rheumatic would often be guided by the experience of invalids who have thoroughly tested Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, they would in every instance obtain the speediest aid derivable from rational medication. This medicine is a searching and at the same time a thoroughly safe remedy, derived from vegetable sources, and possessing in consequence of its basis of pure spirit, properties as a medical stimulant not to be found in the fiery local bitters and stimulents often assorted to by the debilitated, despeptic and languid.

The Daily and Weekly Patriot for the Campaign.

The Harrisburg Daily Patriot, the central organ of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, will be sent, postage paid, to subscribers, from now until Nov. 10th, for \$1.50; four copies to one post office, \$5.00.

The Weekly Patriot, a large eight page paper, only \$1.00 per year. Special inducements to clubs.

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An Altoona editor was made a present of a pocketbook the other day, and he is said to have taken a friend aside and asked him confidentially what the blamed thing was used for.—Hollidaysburg Standard.

—Mothers, are your children ever troubled with worms? Are they restless at night, and is their appetite voracious at times? Vinegar Bitters, old style, bitter taste, is the best remedy for worms ever discovered. It is also a foe to every skin disease known, because it keeps the blood pure and in a vigorous condition.

—A pure and Reliable Medicine.—A compound fluid extract of roots, leaves, barks and berries is Burdock Blood Bitters. They cure all diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys.

—Some of our young people had a picnic at the cave last Saturday.

We understand that Mrs. Oliver K. Love is very poorly.

Mr. Robert F. Fetterolf of Spring Mills at present a student at the Pennsylvania State College, made a visit to his friend W. J. Wagner, on last Friday.

W. E. Gettig, his brother C. C. and their sister Regina attended the bush meeting at Houserville over Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Ditwell returned home from Matternville, last Saturday afternoon where he worked during hay-making and harvest for John B. Mattern.

The following parties started for school on Monday morning: Miss Maggie A. Keen, W. J. Wagner, C. W. Slack and S. H. Ditwell at Spring Mills and E. W. Crawford to music school at Freeburg.

S. D. Gettig went to Coburn on Monday to open a subscription school.

—WANTED.—A good girl to do general household work. Good wages. Apply at the residence of Frank E. Bible, East-Curtin street, or at Recorder's office.

—WANTED.—A first class Miller desire a position either on monthly salary or on share, is familiar with all processes understands burr dressing perfectly, and will guarantee to give satisfaction, good references. For further particulars call at this office or address J. T. M.: box 56, Milesburg, Pa. 274-t.

DEATHS. YEARRICK.—At Jacksonville on the 18th of July Elizabeth wife of Jacob Yearick, aged 64 years, 1 month and 17 days. HOFFMAN.—Near Housersburg on the 23 of July Isaac Hoffman, aged 86 years and 4 days. ZEIGLER.—Near Jacksonville at the residence of her son-in-law Asa Beck, Mrs. Elizabeth Zeigler, aged 79 years, 8 months and 11 days. MARRIED. —BROWN—YOUNG.—On the 21st of July 1886, by Rev. C. Wortman at his residence near Bellefonte Mr. Frank B. Brown and Miss Mary A. Young of Centre county Pa.