

Local Department.

Congress adjourned on Friday.

Congress has struck. The men are idle.

Work on the new furnace will soon begin.

Gov. Curtin is at home, having arrived on Monday morning.

Renova is going to have an Opera composed of home talent.

Fredrick Robb, of Romola, was a caller at our office on Friday.

The way times are at present rents in Bellefonte should come down.

A wedding in upper circles, rumor says, will occur in the near future.

Work with the carpenters is rather scarce at present as compared with this time last year.

A number of new houses are to be erected by the Bellefonte Iron Company near the old forges.

Mr. Frank Kline and Harry Baine of Philipsburg, spent Sunday in town among friends and relatives.

Miss Fickensher, niece and private secretary of T. V. Powderly, visited friends in Lock Haven last week.

Mr. Frank Montgomery went to Philadelphia on Saturday and is expected home the latter part of this week with his family.

Christ G. Herlinger, delegate from Philipsburg, arrived in town on Monday and remained until after the Democratic convention.

An excursion to Cape May, Atlantic City and Sea Isle City, will leave from Tyrone on Thursday August 19, at 1:25, p. m. The rate will be \$7.65 round trip.

The probable candidates for Congress from this county on the Republican ticket are Jas. Milliken, Jno. B. Lion, Jas. P. Coburn and Edmund Blacbard.

Mr. Woomer, manager of the Bellefonte exchange, spent Sunday in Philipsburg. "Woomer" has it that his best girl is there, but the Bellefonte girls don't believe it.

We thought there was an ordinance prohibiting the erection of stables upon a public street. Nevertheless, there is one being erected upon Water street. How is this borough duds?

Monte Ward, the well-known base ball player, and a native of Bellefonte, had a lengthy letter in the Williamsport Sunday Grit. It was read with interest by his friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. R. E. Munson of Philipsburg, accidentally fell down a flight of stairs last week and broke her arm. We are pleased to learn that she is rapidly improving and will soon be able to use it again.

The other day the editors of this paper were the recipients of a patent medicine circular headed, "Are you troubled with fullness of the stomach?" Ye gods! and this to newspaper editors, Way, its outrageous.

Going through the whirl pool Rapids is becoming excellent sport for a few venturesome individuals; two young men, Wm. Potts and Geo. Hazlett went through in a barrel about ten feet long and constructed similar to Gramms.

We frequently see Attorney Al Dale out early in the morning walking. Sometimes he goes in one direction, other times another. We thought he did so for the benefit of his health, but we since learn he is a candidate for District Attorney and has already begun to get excited over the affair.

The School Board at their meeting on Tuesday evening fixed the 7th and 8th days of September as the date of the opening of the public schools. The High school will begin on Tuesday the 7th, and all the others on Wednesday the 8th.

Mr. D. Oekerman, a glass blower, for some cause or other, was thrown out of the Brokerhoff House bar room on Saturday by the bar tender in charge, and in the fall his knee cap was mashed and broken in several places. The rude treatment received at the hands of the bar tender is severely condemned by those who witnessed the affair. Mr. D. Oekerman has been sent to the city for treatment.

Mr. Chas. Pierce who, for the past two or three years has been studying law with Orvis, Bower & Orvis, departed on Saturday afternoon for his home in New York State. He has accepted a position with a large lumber firm in Tacoma, Washington Territory, to which place he will go some time this month. Mr. Pierce was an active member of the Y. M. C. A., and a model young man. He will be greatly missed by his friends, both ladies and gentlemen.

Watermelons are in the market by the wagon loads.

Every hotel was crowded with guests on Tuesday.

A Bowman Weaver has been appointed Postmaster at Clearfield.

Jas. Hamill, Esq., can now be found at his office desk in Judge Furst's office.

Mr. Wilbur F. Reber arrived home from Washington on Monday morning.

Sheriff Walker was quite ill on Tuesday with a severe attack of cholera morbus.

There were quite a number of distinguished personages in town this week.

Two young ladies from Washington are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cases on Howard street.

Miss Moore is the accomplished young lady who is visiting at the home of Miss Kate Jackson.

Rev. Louis E. Robb, of Howard, conducted the morning services in the Reformed church on last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Bible and Hiram Durst of Centre Hall, attended the convention on Tuesday and also other important business.

Miss Staples, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. John P. Harris, departed on Wednesday for her home in Dubuque, Iowa.

A lady and gentleman from the State of Texas, has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cherry on Valentine street.

The convention was very largely attended on Tuesday, delegates and their friends from every part of the county were represented.

There was a very large social party at the residence of Mr. Bernard Lauth, at Howard. A number of Bellefonte citizens were in attendance.

It is rumored that Rev. Robinson, late pastor of the St. John's Episcopal church of this place, has renounced his faith and joined the Catholic church.

There are more ten cent shows traveling this season than there has been for a number of years, and they are all doing an excellent business if crowded tents is an evidence.

Mr. Wm. Markle and Miss Carlisle were callers at this office on Tuesday. Miss Carlisle is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Markle of this place. Her home is in Williamsport.

Messrs Charley Richards and Wilber Harris, two of Bellefonte's accomplished young men, are now enjoying a trip to the sea shore, New York, Philadelphia and other points of interest.

Dr. Munroe will preach a series of sermons on "The Public Sins of To-day," commencing next Sunday night. The Doctor understands how to handle such a subject. Let everybody go and hear him.

There will be a grand ice cream and cake festival in the M. E. church in Boalsburg on Friday and Saturday evenings August the 13th and 14th. The Oak Hall String band will be present and furnish music on Friday evening, and the Pine Hall brass band on Saturday evening.

The funeral over the remains of the late Col. Wm. P. Wilson, whose death occurred last Friday at Warm Springs, Virginia, took place on Thursday, from the residence of Ex-Governor Curtin, Col. Wilson resided in Trenton, N. J., and visited friends in this place a little over a year ago. The funeral was largely attended, as the deceased had numerous friends in this place.

There will be an ice cream and cake festival on Friday and Saturday evenings of August the 20th and 21st, in the vacant store room on High street recently occupied by Garman's. The festival is for the benefit of the United Brethren church of this place. The church needs repairing and they are endeavoring to raise money for that purpose. Turn out and aid them.

DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL GARMAN.—The truly sad and unexpected death of this noble mother and wife, occurred on the 4th of August, at her residence, on corner of High and Spring street this city. Mrs. Garman was a robust and to all appearance a hearty woman, and had every promise of a long and useful life, in this world, yet again may we quote that in the midst of life is death. Up until Sunday evening preceding her death, she was busily engaged in superintending the affairs of her house. She took sick on Sunday evening with a severe attack of cholera morbus, and by Monday morning there seemed to be a complication of diseases. Her tongue became paralyzed and it was only with the greatest effort that she could make herself understood, and on Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. she passed away calmly into the unknown world. Mrs. Garman was born at Milton in November, 1834. She was the mother of eight boys and two girls, one boy having died in infancy, the only death occurring in the family. As a member of the Episcopal church, she was exemplary and a faithful Christian, being always active in the cause of Christ. The funeral occurred on Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and was one of the largest occurring here for some time. Dr. Clero of Philipsburg conducted the services.

"Old Sol," ruler of the day, was quite feverish on Tuesday.

Editor Bumiller, of the Millheim Journal, was in town on Tuesday and called to see the craft.

When the Penns Valley train arrived on Tuesday morning every available space inside and out, was occupied.

Frank Stahl, of Mt Washington, formerly of Altoona, has mysteriously disappeared and his friends have been searching for him in vain. He is a son of C. J. Stahl, who recently committed suicide, which gives rise to the suspicion that he may have followed in the footsteps of his father.—Holidaysburg Standard.

Dr. L. M. Houser, a recent graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania, has located at Rock Springs to practice his profession. Dr. Houser was an exceptionally bright and studeous young man, and stood at the head of his class. He has a love for his profession, is courteous and gentlemanly, and will, no doubt, soon build up a good practice in that part of the county.

It is indeed amusing to hear some Bellefonte people eagerly expressing a desire to "go into the country." You can get all the country life you want here in Bellefonte. Philadelphians consider themselves in the country when they can spend a week in Bellefonte. You need not pine for the country when a two minutes walk will land you in the wilds and most picturesque country any one could desire.

The services of the Undine Boys on the night of the terrible fire in our town were equal to any. They were promptly upon the scene, worked faithfully, and were praised for their gallantry, but to-day they are still without a suitable place in which to hold their meetings or to keep their horse carriage. The proper authorities should take this matter in hand and not let it lag as they are. It is an absolute necessity in a growing town like Bellefonte, to have at least two good companies upon whom the citizens can depend for protection in case of fire.

We are in receipt of a 44 page catalogue of the Central State Normal School located at Lock Haven, Pa. A handsome cut of the building adorns the first page, while the familiar face of its worthy, most able and energetic principal Prof. Geo. P. Beard, can be seen upon the second. The catalogue is gotten up in excellent style and taste and is the work of the Lock Haven Democrat office: The advantages of this Normal over others are numerous. It is situated in a healthy locality, is easy of access, has an excellent building and grounds, and many other special advantages which are special inducements to attend this school.

Mrs. Sarah Spangler returned home from Altoona last week where she visited friends.

Mrs. J. W. Luse, of Millheim, is visiting her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Strober.

Miss Carrie Flisher and Miss Nannie Farnet visited in the lower end of Penns Valley last week, and took in the festival at Aaronsburg.

The Bremen band expects to hold a festival about the first of September.

Mrs. Daniel Horner, an old and much respected lady who resides near this place, died of typhoid fever on July 27. She joined the Evangelical church when quite young, and remained faithful to the end. Her end was a peaceful one. She was the mother of twelve children, some of whom are quite small. Her remains were interred in the cemetery connected with the Zion church, Thursday July 29. She was in her fiftieth year.

On the same day Mrs. Nancy Fortney died. Mrs. Fortney was a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran church for many years and was also, a very obliging neighbor. She was buried in the cemetery connected with the brick church, Thursday afternoon, July 29. She was in her 65th year.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Centre county Pa., Aug. 9, 1886.

Miss H. Brown, John Carvin, Michael Conley, Charles F. Cowe, Maria Crust, Mrs. Mary Elmer, Miss Kate Flack, Mrs. Mary A. Furey, M. F. Garvey, John Howlet, Miss Clara Krater, Willie H. King, Jim Lee, I. Levi, Miss Maggie Miller, Samuel H. Myers, Miss Rebecca Miller, Frank McCormick, Miss Annie Nos, singer, Miss Sue Parker, Schiyar Piter, Miss Alice Ross, Bettie Wilson, Mrs. Kate Walker, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Persons inquiring for letters in the above list will please say advertised.

Jas. H. DORRINS, P. M.

Adolf Laloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Carroll Street, Buffalo N. Y. states: "I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick-headache, and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."

Democratic County Convention

AN INTERESTING AND HARMONIOUS GATHERING.

The Convention was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock by Chairman Hoy in a neat speech. On motion of Gen. Blair, B. J. Graham was elected Chairman of the convention. On motion of D. F. Fortney, W. H. Kreamer of Penn, was elected Secretary, and Thomas McCann, A. A. Frank, Tellers.

On motion of L. T. Munson, a committee of five was appointed on "contested seats," there being a tie in Unionville and Milesburg boroughs. The following committee was appointed: L. T. MUDSON, Dr. Allport, M. Hess, John H. Beck, and Reuben Harter.

The committee then reported unanimously in favor of P. J. McDonnell of Unionville, and A. M. Butler of Milesburg, as the delegates from the respective boroughs.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: D. F. Fortney, Andrew Ocker, W. H. Blair, P. J. McDonnell, and I. S. Train. The committee on "contested seats," reported in favor of Mr. Butler of Milesburg, and P. J. McDonnell of Unionville. HON. A. G. CURTIN was nominated by acclamation for Congress.

CONGRESSIONAL CONFERRERS: J. B. Fisher, Balser Weber, C. J. Herlinger.

RESOLUTION TO INSTRUCT CONFERRERS. Resolved: That in case Ex-Governor Curtin should peremptorily decline having his name presented to the Congressional Conference for re-nomination, the conferees from this county are hereby instructed to present the name of Maj. J. L. SPANGLER as the choice of this county for Congress, and use all fair and honorable means to insure his nomination.

Senator Alexander withdrew when Hon. P. Gray Meek was nominated by acclamation. The following named gentlemen were elected.

SENATORIAL CONFERRERS: J. H. Holt, W. T. Reynolds, Jos. Gilliland.

Nomination for Assembly being in order, the old members, Woodward and Rhone, were nominated by acclamation. L. A. Schaeffer was nominated on first ballot, vote standing 61 for Schaeffer, and 30 for Mingle. Messrs. Harper and Williams having withdrawn their names J. C. Meyer was then nominated by acclamation.

G. W. McGaffey delegate to State Convention in place of L. G. Lingle. Messrs. Alexander, McCann, Fatter, son and Holt, were elected delegates to the State Convention to be held in 1887.

Jas. A. McClain was elected Chairman of the County Convention on the first ballot, the vote standing, McClain, 59, Sechler, 25.

Mr. Sechler was elected the member of the State Committee for Centre county.

The committee on Resolutions reported through its chairman D. F. Fortney, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we heartily favor the reform methods of President Cleveland in the administration of the government. We recognize in his official acts and declarations a resolute determination to fulfil the pledges made to the people and upon which he was elected President. To this end we affirm his clear and indisputable right to promptly remove officials who have prostituted the public service to partisan or personal ends: The reform of abuses and searching investigations already made in the several departments of the federal government is the assurance that in the present administration the country has secured that thorough organization of the civil service which has already effected an honest, practical and efficient administration of the government. We endorse the firm and honest execution of the law and the judicious and rigid use of the veto power in the interest of reform and economical government.

The democracy of Centre county in Convention assembled, declare their hearty approval and support of the Principles contained in the Platform adopted by the last democratic national convention. We favor an honest civil service, a fair and just revision of the tariff without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without impairing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country.

We approve of the administration of Hon. Robt. E. Pattison and enthusiastically endorse the efforts of himself and his advisers to maintain and enforce the Constitution, to secure a just and honest apportionment to guard the interests of the people and to secure economy and honesty in the administration of the State Government.

Every legitimate effort of labor to better its conditions, advance its interests and protect its rights, commands the support of the Democratic party. We demand that the wages of labor shall be paid in cash and we denounce the payment of wages in store orders by whomsoever and whensoever it has been practiced.

We endorse the course of Hon. A. G. Curtin who has so ably represented the people of this District in Congress, and who at all times faithfully guarded and cared for the interests and welfare of the people, not of his District only, but of the entire State.

We commend the course of the Hon. John A. Woodward and Leonard Rhone as the representatives of this county in the Legislature in their honest advocacy of measures to heal up the discrimination in freights by rail roads, and we hereby pledge them to the support of every measure that may come before the next Legislature having for its object the healing up of this evil practice by our railroads.

That we heartily endorse the course of the Hon. Wm. A. Wallace as our Representative in the councils of the State and Nation. By long and faithful public service he illustrates unflinching devotion to high political principles and party fealty. His honesty honor and capacity, his labors and abilities entitles him to the confidence and united support of the Democracy of the state.

A resolution pledging the hearty support of the democracy to the ticket from beginning to end was adopted.

The following is a list of the delegates present.

Bellefonte borough, North Ward, L. T. Munson, Harry Tests; South Ward, D. F. Fortney, Ed Brown, Jr., William Howley; West Ward, Wm. H. Blair.

Centre Hall borough, Henry Booser; Milesburg borough, H. M. Butler, C. Millheim borough, C. W. Hartman, H. H. Frank, W. G. Rook.

Howard borough, W. R. Gardner. Philipsburg borough, 1st Ward, C. G. Herlinger; 2nd Ward, Hobart Alport; 3rd Ward, H. J. Graham.

Benner township, Fred Houser, John Lutz, Michael Meyer. Boggs, E. P., Henry L. Barnhart; W. P. Andrew Tetzler, Chas. Lucas, Esq., Wyszotky.

Burnside township, Oscar Holt. College township, Emanuel Musser, Jos. Poorman.

Curtin township, Jerry Ryan. Ferguson township, E. P., D. W. Miller, Peter Leuck, Clem Fortney; W. P., L. W. Walk.

Gregg, N. W., Jas P. Grove, Israel Raeban; S. P., J. B. Heckmah, John Grove, G. D. Armbruster, John H. Bibby, Henry Mark.

Half Moon, J. Ward. Haines, E. P., John Snyder, Isaac M. Orndorf; W. P., C. A. Wesley, Chas. Wolf, Jeremiah Winkleblech.

Centre County Teachers' Examinations, 1886.

Union and Unionville—Unionville, Monday, August 16.

Huston—Julian, Tuesday " 17. Worth—Port Matilda, Wednesday " 18. Taylor—Hannah, Thursday " 19. Philipsburg and Rush—Philipsburg, Friday " 20.

Boggs and Milesburg—Central City, Sat. " 21. Burnside and Snowshoe—Snowshoe, Tue. " 24.

Liberty—Eagleville, Wednesday " 25. Marion—Jacksonville, Thursday " 26. Curtin and Howard—Howard, Friday " 27.

Spring—Bellefonte, Monday " 30. Patton—Stony Point, Tuesday " 31. Half Moon—Stormstown, Wed. Sept. 1. Walker—Hublersburg, Thursday " 2. Benner—Knox's School house Friday " 3.

Harris—Boalsburg, Monday " 6. Ferguson—Fine Grove, Tuesday " 7. College—Lemont, Wednesday " 8. Centre Hall and Potter—Centre Hall, Thursday " 9. Millheim and Penn—Millheim Friday " 10.

Haines—Aaronsburg, Saturday " 11. Miles—Rebersburg, Tuesday " 14. Gregg—Spring Mills, Wednesday " 15. Spoeal—Bellefonte, Saturday, Oct. 2. Examinations begin at 9 a. m. be punctual.

No examinations will be required in branches whose grades have reached 1 or 1 1/2.

Applicants, at the special examination, must present a written request, as required by decision 228, page 121. School Laws of Pennsylvania, last edition, former edition, decision 301, page 140.

A meeting of directors is desired on each day of examination. They should permit none, except persons of good character, to enter the classes.

Teachers will please hand in last year's certificates on examination day. D. M. WOLF, Co. Supt.

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.

NOTICE TO APPEAL.—Notice is hereby given that a special appeal for unseated lands will be held at the Commissioner's office in Bellefonte, on the 7th and 8th days of September, 1886. Bellefonte, Aug. 4th 1886. John Wolf, A. J. Griest, J. C. Henderson, Commissioners.

St. Louis, August 7.—John Williams arrested for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Iron Mountain Road on July 3rd, by placing obstructions on the track, was tried yesterday at Malvern, Ark., found guilty and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

If you want a convenient, portable medical preparation a purgative and tonic, that will purify the blood, sharpen the appetite, and invigorate the whole system try a box of Vinegar Bitters powders—fifty doses for fifty cents. These powders embody the essential properties of Vinegar Bitters which has been for twenty years the world's great family medicine.

Cutting Wants Help. EL PASO, TEXAS, August 9.—Editor Cutting received information yesterday that he would be taken to Chihuahua on the southbound Mexican Central train. He feared that he would be massacred on some pretext if they took him away from the border, and his friends have busied themselves in his behalf. The following telegram was sent by the prisoner to the Governor of Texas: Hon. John Ireland, Governor of Texas.

As a citizen of Texas, I ask of you the protection that your friends assure me that you can and will extend to me. [Signed] A. K. CUTTING.

A body of determined and well armed minute men has been organized on this side, and are ready for duty at a moment's notice should anything requiring their services occur. The men are under the command of cool-minded officers and will not precipitate an outbreak. The Mexicans continue to fear that a force will cross the river, and have an additional force on duty. The soldiers in the barracks were paraded through the streets during the evening, when a great many Americans, as is the custom, had crossed the river.

FOR SALE.—Three Alderney cows, one fresh last month, one will be fresh within ten days, the other now milking. Inquire of C. T. ALEXANDER.