

# The Centre Democrat.

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## Local Department.

October 25th is Arbor day.  
Overcoats grow more popular every day.  
The Bedford county fair was a grand success.  
Beads, Fringes, Gimps and Buttons.  
Garman's.  
The original Blind Tom Monday October 25th.  
The Store Order business is positively unfair.  
Stick to your mother and Democratic ticket.  
Five cases of typhoid fever are reported at the Lewisburg University.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Powers have moved into rooms over Harper's store.  
The water plugs and pipes are now reported in good order throughout the town.  
The Cambria county Teachers Institute was in session at Ebsenburg last week.  
The "Coupon" is an imposition upon the man who honestly earns his money.  
A new and substantial fence has been put around the Jewish burying ground.  
Col. Jas. Milliken is having his hand some residence on Linn street repaired.  
The circus is over, and the small boy can now begin to save money for "krismas".  
On Wednesday evening October 27th the W. C. T. U. of this place will hold a festival.  
The Lock Haven Democrat is exceptionally new, since Mr. Joe Furey yields the pen.  
A German band of seven members was in town last week, and furnished some very fine music.  
Last week's issue of the Bellefonte Republican came out dated Thursday morning October 41, 1886.  
The Lock Haven papers seem to think the orchestra at that place, is greatly in need of practice.  
Buckwheat cakes and sausage gravy, with a little fried mush, is the bill of fare for breakfast now.  
The 184 regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers will hold a reunion in this place sometime next month.  
The County commissioners departed on Wednesday evening for their homes to remain until after election.  
Blain, the imported stump speaker will be in town on the 27th inst, for a few minutes as the train passes through.  
Mr. L. A. Shaeffer has made affidavit to his statement, and gives a full explanation in another column of this paper.  
Mr. Abram Valentine is erecting a house on Curtin street near spring. He will occupy the same as soon as completed.  
Mr. Jacob Valentine is having his house fitted up with steam heat. Jas. Cornely is doing the work, for Messrs Bosh and Buck.  
A Beaver Trade Coupon will not buy bread for the hungry nor a railroad fare to attend a funeral of a friend living out side of town.  
Adam Forepaugh can employ himself during the winter in reading what a big humbug he was, about the time he was closing his season.  
A plum tree upon the farm of Mr. Wm. Cole of Houserville, was in full blossom for the second time this year on the 1st of October.  
There was quite a snow squall in Snow Shoe on last Saturday; the name of that place ought to be changed, it has had a snowy air all summer.  
You have heard of him, talked of him and now you have the chance to hear him in Humes Hall on Monday evening October 25th Blind Tom, the greatest pianist in the world.  
A prominent Republican remarked that if they could carry the county this time the Democrats could never get into power again. The Democrats don't propose to sell their party to the Republicans.  
Forepaugh's canvasser, who so unmercifully beat a man in Phillipsburg when the show exhibited there, was arrested in Williamsport and taken to Phillipsburg where the man he assaulted lies in a very critical condition.  
We do dislike to dun our delinquent subscribers, but we really can not run a paper upon promises, your amount is small but take a large number of small amounts, and they amount to a very respectable sum. Let us hear from you.  
J. K. P. Hall our Democratic candidate for congress subscribed fifty shares in the new glass works. Bellefonte will boom when such energetic foreign capitalists takes an interest. But why is it that our moneyed men always manage to keep out of any enterprise tending to benefit our town.

A rousing Democratic meeting was held at Mann's school house in Curtin township on Tuesday night.  
Mr. Benj. Bradley will go to Snow Shoe next week to erect a new house for Mr. George Davis, Jr., of that place.  
The remains of Mr. Miller whose death occurred in Altoona, will be brought to this place to-day for interment.  
It is reported that Mr. William Hepburn had his foot mangled by having a stick of timber fall upon it. He is a carpenter.  
A number of the glass blowers have taken stock in the new glass works. This insures the future prosperity of that institution.  
Mr. John P. Harris is having a new roof put upon his house on Linn Street, and other necessary repairs are being made. Mr. Bradley has the contract.  
Mr. Feidler said it "galled me considerable to march through the dust with the Knights of Labor at the demonstration here, but I had to do it."  
Mr. Powderly is to have his salary advanced from \$1,500 to \$5000 per year cash, no "store orders." The Knights show their hearty appreciation of their competent leader.  
The Daily News flatters itself with the idea that the fat position in Harrisburg is to be given to its editor "H." It is Mr. Feidler that has the promise of public printer "H."  
Phosphate lying upon the barn floor of a barn in Fulton county last week generated such a heat that it set the floor on fire. It was discovered before it had done much damage.  
A pipe in the paper mill at Lock Haven burst on Monday and scalded Mr. W. T. McCloskey so badly that he died in a few hours after the accident. He was buried on Wednesday.  
The article from the W. C. T. U. was received too late for last week's issue, or we would have gladly given it space. In the future try and have matter for publication reach us by Monday at least.  
Mr. George Blackford fed over 600 people at his popular restaurant on the day of Forepaugh's show. The beauty about this restaurant is that you can get a meal from five cents upwards, and a first class meal at all times for fifteen cents.  
Before the Democrats issue any more paper promises, they should honor their paper already gone to protest."  
Lock Haven Republican. A few more years of Republican rule and everything would have had gone to protest.  
Mrs. Bradley, of England, who has been delivering a course of temperance talks in this place was highly appreciated by those who heard her. It is said she does not deliver a stereotype temperance address, but a practical christian lesson.  
The candidate who thinks himself above speaking to the ordinary laboring man, as is the case with Boal, would grant but few favors to that class if he was ever elected to office. Vote for Schaeffer, the obliging and accommodating candidate.  
A man by the name of W. C. Miller formerly a cigar maker of this place, but who has been a resident of Altoona since last April, committed suicide on Monday by taking an over dose of laudanum. Family and financial trouble was the cause.  
Gen. Beaver's "Coupons" may be as good as "cash" but they will not buy a ton of coal, a barrel of flour, a suit of clothes or a pair of shoes, excepting at the Company's Store. They will not buy a railroad ticket, nor pay rent, and yet they are as good (?) as the "cash."  
The lady who performed upon the trapeze, met with an accident while in Lock Haven. When she was being drawn to the trapeze the rope broke when she was about six feet from the ground and she fell, spraining her ankle. She was immediately taken to her dressing room.  
Dr. O. W. McEntire, late of Fillmore this county, has located at Mill Hall, Clinton county, where he will practice his profession. The doctor has been very successful in the practicing of his chosen profession and deserves a larger field than he had. The citizens of Mill Hall will find him a thorough gentleman.  
Don't neglect to look after your subscription, see that your paper is paid and then you can enjoy reading it during the cold winter evenings, your conscience will be at rest, when you know you have done your part toward helping the poor printer out with his big paper bills and other expenses. Don't forget to see to your little subscription bill please.  
Mr. John D. Douglas one of the bright and genial editors and proprietors of the Phillipsburg Ledger has severed his connection with that paper, selling his interest to his partner Mr. H. C. Williams, who with the assistance of his accomplished sister as associate editor, will continue its publication. Mr. Douglas has gone to Dakota and will in all probability make that his home. We wish all hands success.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—On last Saturday morning, Oct. 16th, Miss Hannah Amelia Sharp, a very estimable young lady of Coleville, died of consumption at the age of 18 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. George Sharp whose death occurred about four years ago. This bright and highly respected young lady, was a familiar figure upon our streets, and by her refined and lady-like deportment, had won the respect of all who knew her. She always had a pleasant smile and a kind word for all of her acquaintance.  
During the past three months she had not been able to work, but was up and around until about two weeks ago, when she took her bed, and calmly awaited the Messenger. She realized that her time was near, and she called all to her bedside and bade them good bye. She clung to her mother and seemed to fight death off, until her mother assured her that she was reconciled to her fate, when she turned and said, "Oh, blessed Father, I am going home," and her soul passed out of its earthly house up to the God who gave it. The funeral occurred on Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, of which she was a member, Dr. Monroe officiating. This is the seventh member of that family that have died, and a strange coincidence is that there has been an elapse of but three years between each death excepting this one, which occurred within a year of her sister, Mrs. Trafford.  
After several weeks illness the wife of Mr. Benner Waddle, who resides in the Buffalo Run Valley, near Scottdale, died on Saturday evening of last week, aged about fifty years. Dropsy of the heart was the disease. Mrs. Waddle was a most excellent lady, and was dearly loved by all who knew her. Her many acts of kindness drew about her a large number of friends who deeply mourn her death, and whose memory will always live in their hearts. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. John Noll, Mrs. S. H. Williams and Mrs. Dawson, and related to many others in this place. The funeral on Monday was largely attended.  
Death has laid claim to another aged and highly respected citizen in the person of Mr. Jacob Bottorff of Puddingtown College township, who breathed his last on Wednesday morning at the age of 77 years. A paralytic stroke received a few days previous was the cause of his death. Mr. Bottorff was a member of the M. E. Church, and while in health regularly attended church at Centre Furnace, and was an exemplary christian. The remains were interred at the Branch burying ground and a large number of people attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Elliott.  
Mrs. Nannie W. McQuistian wife of Mr. S. A. McQuistian, of this place, died on Thursday October 14th, after a severe illness. She was a sufferer of inflammatory rheumatism, for some time, but bore her suffering with that patience which characterizes a true christian. She was 58 years of age at the time of her death. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Wm. Laurie officiating.  
On our way to Bellefonte last Tuesday we met an old and prominent Democrat of Gregg township and conversation led to a certain letter in last week's Keystone Gazette and which was alleged to have been written by a Gregg township Democrat, who chooses to be a "kicker." Our Democratic friend, who by the way is well posted in Gregg township politics, told us that upon reading the letter he made it his special business to ferret out the writer but found that none of the Democrats of Gregg had anything to do with the article and the common belief is that editor Fiedler himself is the getter up of this fine (?) piece of literature. Fiedler's malapropos writings create considerable indignation and at the end of the campaign he will see to his sorrow that he has done his party more harm than good. Better stop monkeying ground the buzz saw.—Milheim Journal.  
What will any Democrat gain by working to defeat any candidate on the Democratic ticket? Have not the same parties who are disposed to kick been faithfully served by the party? Did they not earnestly ask the support of every Democrat in the county when they were candidates for office, and did not the party stand by them? It is those who have been served, that are disposed to create dissatisfaction in the party. Democrats, remember this when you cast your vote.  
To any one sending us \$2.75 cash, not coupons, we will send them the CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Godey's Lady's Book for one year. It is one of the most popular magazines published and the subscription price is \$2.00, and with the DEMOCRAT \$2.75. Read the advertisement in another column of this paper.  
Detective Captain Mullen arrested the woman who last spring deserted her husband in this place and eloped with an Italian. He found them both in Tioga county. The Italian escaped while left in the care of the landlady of the hotel, but the woman was brought to this place.

Personal.  
Hon. John A. Woodward was in town on Monday.  
Ruben Houser, of Houserville, was in town on Wednesday.  
Mr. Jas. McClain spent several days in the old quaker city, the early part of the week.  
Balsem Weber one of the sturdy and prosperous Democrats of Howard was in town on Monday.  
Charley Noll is night operator at the Telephone exchange, and day operator at Finkbinders art gallery.  
Messrs. John Powers and John Bullock, who have been spending two weeks in Philadelphia will return to-day.  
Mrs. C. F. Richards and her son Charles returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Hill of Philadelphia, on Tuesday.  
Miss Mary Waddle a popular young lady of Lock Haven, is said to be very ill with typhoid fever at her home in that place.  
Thos. W. Bottorff, of Pittsburg, who was called home by the death of his father, returned to Pittsburg on Saturday evening last.  
Messrs. J. L. Murphy and B. F. Shaffer of this place departed on Wednesday morning for Pittsburgh where they will remain the greater part of the winter.  
Mr. Wm. Fees, Sr., departed on last Thursday for Allentown, Pa., where he has secured a position in the glass works at that place. He will return, however, as soon as his services are needed at the new factory here.  
Miss Millie Gardner the young and accomplished daughter of J. D. Gardner of Curtin township visited at the residence of her Uncle & Aunt Mr. and Mrs. George Blackford of this place, during last week.  
Howorth's great show was presented in Breed Hall to a large and highly delighted audience last evening. The entertainment comprised a panorama of Ireland which was presented with splendid dioramic and mechanical effect together with a highly amusing comedy entitled the "Two Dams, or the Comedy of Blunders"—which caused abundant merriment for the large and enthusiastic audience. The clog dancing and ventriloquism, besides other specialties by the different artists of the company were heartily applauded. Take it all in all the show was a splendid success, and is everywhere worthy of crowded houses.—Bulletin, Norwich, Conn. This excellent troop will exhibit in Humes' Hall next Saturday evening.  
On Monday a charter was issued to the Bellefonte and Eastern Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The line is to run from Milton to Bellefonte, a distance of fifty miles. The directors are W. F. Shay, J. I. Higbee of Watsontown; C. A. Godcharles, T. S. Moorhead H. G. Cahill, D. W. Smith, and W. B. Chamberlin of Milton. Work will soon be commenced, and within the next six or eight months there will be an other road completed to this place. What a railroad centre this will be.  
The wonderful negro pianist, Blind Tom, the musical phenomenon of the age, Renowned throughout the world as the greatest natural pianist living. The exhibition of whose marvelous gift has gained him world-wide celebrity, and has both astonished and delighted the greatest masters of music, will appear in Humes' Hall on Monday evening, Oct. 25th. Don't fail to hear him. Positively one night only. Admission 50 cents. Children 25 cents. Reserved seats at Sourbeck's. Concert at 8 o'clock.  
On Wednesday evening word reached us from Phillipburg that a colored man by the name of Delige had murdered a white man by the name of Bard. Delige is married to a white woman and formerly lived here. He was a terror to the people of this place, and gave the officers of the law more trouble than any other resident of the town. He is a very bad character and if the report be true he will doubtless hang on jail hill near where he resided.  
Mr. Frank Miller, late advance agent for C. G. McMillin's North Carolina Troubadours, is now organizing a troupe in Williamsport and will produce Uncle Tom's Cabin. Mr. Miller has had a large experience in the show business, and has had troops playing this popular drama to successful business.  
The Insurance Companies have settled the loss with the glass factory managers, and already work at cleaning away the debris has begun and the new buildings will be completed as rapidly as possible. It will have twice the capacity of the old one.  
Mr. Fred Reynolds and a number of invited guests of this place, attended the wedding of Mr. Reynolds' sister who was married in Lancaster this week. Miss Reynolds has visited in Bellefonte frequently, and has many friends. She is the accomplished daughter of Hon. Samuel Reynolds of that city.

EDITORS DEMOCRAT.—Sir: please give me a small place in your columns. The Gazette of October 15th seems to have a terrible pick at me for some cause or other, which cause perhaps is best known to one Feidler, a low, mean, pot house politician. This dude has on more than one occasion attempted to use Assembly 2333 K. of L. for his own personal gain, but every time got left. This is the real cause of attempting to misrepresent me before the Nail Company and their employees. I have never uttered a word in any form against any of the employees in regard to their employers or the manner in which they have been paid, but this dirty cur proposes to injure the character of a mechanic and a business man of Bellefonte, who has lived here for 18 years, and a citizen of the town, and not a carpet bager. His article in his filthy sheet on October 15th is an infamous lie. It won't work. To make false charges for Democrats to deny is his little game. Your nose is long, but it lacks a bit of an incen to vote our Assembly without consulting us as members. This little puppet further says "wesent out documents earlier in the campaign." I brand him as a most infamous liar. He can't produce one letter sent to any Assembly in the county or state, by us. But for his benefit, I have in my possession letters inquiring as to the validity of the circulars he issued to the different Assemblies of the state. Please send my Gazette for the next two weeks to some one headed Democrat if you know of any, as I am sure it will make a solid Democratic vote. I am a Knight of Labor because I have the interest of the working man at heart, and not to act as the tool of any particular political leader.  
Yours truly,  
JAS. SCOPFIELD.  
This morning Mrs. Sarah Putt, wife of Levi Putt, engineer on the Huntingdon and Brood Top railroad, who resides at Saxon, Bedford county, was shot by her son James, aged 16 years and it is believed mortally wounded. It seems Mrs. Putt has experienced considerable difficulty lately in keeping the revolver which she had in the house from her son. At every opportunity the boy would steal away with the weapon when he could find it. To prevent this his mother would select all sorts of out of the way places in which to hide the revolver and yesterday placed it in the oven of the cook stove.  
This morning young Putt discovered the hiding place and attempted to remove the weapon. He was caught in the act, however, by his mother and in the contention for the revolver which followed beteen the mother and son, the weapon was discharged, the bullet which was 32 calibre, striking Mrs. Putt in the right breast one inch from the nipple and passed downward and outward. Medical assistance was promptly summoned and everything done to relieve the injured woman, but owing to her critical condition all efforts to discover the lodging place of the bullet and if possible extract it were abandoned by the physicians.—Tribune.  
We printed and bound in good substantial binding for the Commissioners of the county one hundred election books containing the election laws and other very useful information concerning the duties of election officers etc. and each election board in the county have been furnished with a copy. We have a few left, and we will furnish any one with a neatly bound copy for the small sum of 50 cents.  
Monte Ward, the famous base ball player, was in Renovo on Tuesday and Wednesday last for the purpose of securing the service of Mr. Mike Mattimore, a promising base ballist, to sign with the New York Club. Although Mike has had a number of excellent offers for next season, he concluded to go with the New York Club.  
Beaver, Blaine, Warrick and Snowden all made a tariff stump speech in Altoona, but did not say a word about the protection the "cash store order" give the working man. They all spoke of how the railroad had developed the country and how good they were etc. It is easily seen where they stand.  
A man whose name we have not learned, went into a Ridgway saloon yesterday morning, took a drink of whisky turned from the bar and dropped dead. Bad whiskey that, but it was no doubt as good as the average, only it killed a little quicker.—Renovo News.  
Mr. Wm. Cafferty expects to go to the University Hospital in Philadelphia on Friday to have his leg amputated. Mr. McCafferty has had white swelling and has not had the use of his leg for the past twelve years.  
Don't be influenced to vote against the ticket to gratify those who have been served by the party and now are dissatisfied, you will gain nothing and has not had the use of his leg for the past twelve years.

List of Meetings.  
The following is the list of Democratic meetings that will be held between now and the 23d inst.  
Farmers Mills, Gregg township, Thursday, October 21.  
Scottdale, Patton township, Thursday, October 21.  
Rock Forge School House, Benner township, Friday, October 22.  
Zion, Walker township, Friday, October 22.  
Hublersburg, Walker township, Saturday, October 23.  
Jacksonville, Marion township, Saturday, October 23.  
Wallace Run School House, Boggs township, Saturday, October 23.  
All the meetings are to be held in the evening.  
Hoy's school house Benner township, Monday, October 25.  
Pleasant Gap, Spring township, Tuesday, October 26.  
Jacksonville, Marion township, Tuesday, October 26.  
Rebersburg, Miles township, Wednesday, October 27.  
Shingletown, Harris township, Wednesday, October 27.  
Boalsburg, Harris township, Thursday, October 28.  
Powelton, Rush township, Thursday, Walnut Grove school house, Harris township, Friday, October 29.  
Pine Hall, Ferguson township Friday October 29.  
Holt's Hollow school house, Boggs township, Saturday October 30.  
Port Matilda, Worth, Monday, November 1.  
Centre Hall, Worth township Monday November 1.  
Buttons, beads and gimps.—Garman's.  
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BLIND TOM.—This wonderful musical prodigy will hold the boards of Humes Hall, on Monday evening October 25. One peculiarity about this extraordinary genius is, that uncouth as he appears seemingly holding all national attributes in obedience, he has power to draw around him the elite of the city. Men of intellect, men of minds all go to see Tom—not to witness his antics, not to listen to his limitations, but to be astonished, confounded and amazed, at the effect he produces on the piano. His notes are so thrilling, and his execution so perfect and startling as to amuse every listener. The piano itself seems gifted and sends forth in reverberations praises, as it were, to Blind Tom. There is music in all things, but Blind Tom is the temple wherein music dwells. He is a sort of door-keeper besides, and when he opens the portals, music seems to issue forth ecstasy. Go to hear him.  
Files of new things for your inspection at our store everybody welcome.—Garman's.  
POTTSVILLE, October 19.—For several months past the police and detectives have been vainly seeking a clue to the authors of the numerous incendiary fires occurring in this city. Yesterday the stables of the Maxwell house were fired and destroyed and to-day Daniel Clouner was arrested under strongly suspicious circumstances as the incendiary. After a hearing before a magistrate he was committed to jail.  
FOR RENT.—A. M. Hoover has several desirable houses for rent at attractive rates.  
New styles in dress goods, snow flake—silk and wool mixtures—Trico cloths, Home spuns etc.—Garman's.  
Kaier's Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity on Saturday evening by a delighted audience who had gathered to witness the performance of Howorth's Grand Hibernica Comedy and Specialty Company, one of the jolliest shows on the road. Good acting and beautiful scenery, were the prevailing features. The large audience, for two hours and a half, was thoroughly well pleased at the display of wit, fun and merriment. Mr. Howorth has gained a reputation in this place which will be the means of filling the house every time he appears.—Tribune, Mahanoy, Pa., November 14, 1885. Hibernica will exhibit in Humes' Hall Saturday evening, October, 23d.  
Examine our stock of china and bric-a-brac.—Garman's.  
List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., Oct. 18, 1886.  
Mrs. A. J. Ackerman, J. H. Currie—John Hayes, Mrs. Sarah Leektee, Albert Long, J. C. Parker, Mrs. Lizzie Smith, John Terry, Mrs. Mary Walters, Mrs. Lizzie Walker.  
Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.  
J. H. DOBINS,  
F. M.  
Carls, Tricos, Silk and Wool mixed largest line of Black goods in town.—Garman's.