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Local Department.

-Si Perkins to-night. -It is now Governor Beaver. -House for rent-apply at DEMOCRAT office. -Fun, frolic and laughter at Home's Hall to-night. -Peck's Bad Boy will be in Altoona on the 24th inst. -Many of our people went to Harrisburg on Monday. -Guggenheimer will pay the highest price in cash for hides and furs of all kinds. -The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones died on Thursday night of last week. -Want of snow has spoiled a number of s'ighing parties which had been booked for this week. -The elegant residence of W.H. Wigton, at Philipsburg, was badly damaged by fire on last Monday a week. -Representative Dellone of York county, has refused to accept the free pass proffered him by the Reading railroad company. -Mr. Ed Powers has rented the room formerly occupied by D. Garman & Son, and is busily engaged in preparing it for business. -Gov. Beaver's inaugural address is quite a lengthy article, and contains many good suggestions. It is too long for publication this week. -Fifteen persons were admitted to membership in the Presbyterian church at Milesburg, last Sunday a week. Mr. Wright is reaping his harvest. -Arthur J. McQuade, the convicted boodle Alderman, was taken to Sing Sing Monday. He donned the stripes immediately and was set to work in the laundry. -Madame Fry's Concert Company, of Boston, will give one of their delightful entertainments in this place on Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. -Geo. Rumberger bought a tin whistle the day before Christmas which he said was for his little son. George has been blowing that whistle ever since and his poor little boy has never seen or heard of it. -Gregg Post and Company B. arrived home on Wednesday morning in good order, from the inauguration. Co. B. had brand new guns, and marched to their new Armory, the Rink building, in good military style. -It is said that the rink will shortly be opened two nights each week for skating purposes. This no doubt will meet the approbation of our young people as roller skating was greatly enjoyed in times gone by. -Rumor hath it that a large bundle of was e, saturated with coal oil was discovered under the steps of one of our up town business blocks. If this be true the mission of Bellefontes fire bug is not yet fulfilled. -Those who desire to secure the DEMOCRAT and Godey's Lady's Book for one year should send in their subscriptions now. The price for both is \$2.75, and no one can afford to do without either for the price. -Gov. Curtin had a surgical operation performed on his eye by a Washington physician, which it is said has completely restored his sight. This is a remarkable operation as the Gov. has been blind in one eye for many years. We are glad to know that the operation was so successful. -The Bohemian notes crop was very large last fall in this county and it has not all been harvested. Look out farmer for the next swindler, and duck him in the horse pond. It is better to forge along at the old rate than to go into enormous speculations at the instance of strangers. -An application for a charter for a corporation to be known as the Morgan, Hale Real Estate Company, composed of E. D. Morgan, G. H. Morgan, E. W. Hale, N. B. Stone, and Adam Hoy, the purpose of which will be for purchase, holding, leasing and selling real estate, will be made to the Governor on Saturday, Feb. 12th. -In the inaugural parade at Harrisburg Tuesday, Gregg Post carried hemlock canes-natural color-adorned with a blue ribbon bearing the name and number of the organization. As Gregg Post was the guard of honor the vets, as usual conducted themselves with dignity, and gained the admiration and respect of all. -Never before was Humes' Hall packed as it was on Thursday evening. Every chair was occupied, and standing room was at a premium. The gallery was overflowing and not a few refused to enter on account of the throng. The occasion was the rendering of Uncle Tom's Cabin, by the Abbey company. The company as a whole is strong, and some of the characters were well taken, especially Eva, by Gracie Peck, a little girl not quite five years of age.

-In speaking of the departure of Mr. Emery, in our last week's issue, the word "debilitated" was unfortunately twisted into "dilapidated." In hurriedly reading the proof the error was not detected, and we hasten to make the correction now. -Frank Weston, a miner employed in the Cuba coal mines, near Philipsburg, was so badly injured on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by a fall of rock, that he died on the evening of the same day. His leg and thigh were broken, face and head terribly cut and lacerated, besides severe injuries to his kidneys. He was aged about thirty-five years, and leaves a wife and three children. -Before boarding the train Monday morning for Harrisburg, Gregg Post formed in line on High street, and an artist photographed the column, composed of 57 men. Company B, numbering 53 men, left on the afternoon train. The company was under the command of Lieutenant Geissinger, and presented an excellent appearance marching to the station. -An entertainment will be given at State College, on Friday evening, February 11th, by the Ladies Decorative Art Society, consisting of a sun-flower drill, by a number of young ladies; a comedy in two acts, and Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works. The ladies who have this entertainment in charge will spare no pains to make it a success. The public generally is invited. Doors open at seven o'clock. Reserved seats, 50cts; general admission 25 cts. 3-3t. -The new school building is slowly nearing completion. The upper story will be divided into three school and one recitation room. The noise will be deadened by strips of felt being placed between the studding and flooring. Oak boards will constitute the latter. The first floor will be divided into four rooms. The carpenters expect to have the entire interior ready for the plasterers in about six weeks, but it is not expected the building will be ready for school purposes much before next term. -The Good Templar Lodge of this place should be recognized as one of the leading organizations of our town, and it is composed of young folks who are working together for the great interest of right and sobriety in our midst. On last Tuesday evening the Lodge opened at 8 o'clock with a full attendance. After the general business of the Lodge had been transacted, then came remarks for the good of the order, this time was well occupied by both ladies and gentleman, and many topics of interest were discussed. A step was taken to relieve some of those who suffered greatly by the late fire. A subscription was started for this purpose and a neat little sum was raised before the Lodge adjourned. This is a noble cause and deserves the endorsement of all. -Rumor had it that just after the disastrous fire that occurred recently of which Bond Valentine was a loser, leaving him destitute and penniless, and that he was going around with his thumb in his mouth lamenting his sad fate. The impression was left that the remainder of his life would be spent in this way. We can truly say that Bond has all his fingers and never in better spirits than now. It is true that he was thrown upon the cold, friendless world and to the charity of the people, losing all his books and valuable papers of the office. But in three days his books and papers belonging to the several companies that he represents were duplicated and how he can be found in his new office, in Humes' Block, ready for business. -The Buffalo Run Railroad Company will run regular trains on their road on and after January 24, 1887. Two trains will leave here daily for State College, one at 6:10 a. m. and one at 4:40 p. m. returning, leave State College at 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Stops will be made at intermediate points on the road. Connection will be made with trains on the B. E. V. R. R. Mr. Thomas H. Shoemaker is Superintendent of this division. He is a pleasant and accommodating gentleman, and will do everything that tends to the comfort of passengers on this road. He is a competent railroad man, and will make the B. E. V. R. R. popular with the people. The regular schedule will be printed in next week's issue. -On account of the many recent fires occurring in Bellefontes, within the past two years, and not being able to find out how these fires originate, the several Fire Insurance Companies that are represented by their agents here, have decided to send a committee to our town to examine into affairs and to consider the advisability of discontinuing insuring property here. They consider it the work of a "fire bug" whose work will not be accomplished until many other buildings are destroyed by the flames in our midst. This is not simply talk but facts, and the citizens of our town should put forth every effort to find out the exact cause of this difficulty. This means the preservation of property and lives, and should at once be attended to, before too late.

-MEMORIAL SERVICES.-On Saturday evening last memorial services relative to the death of Gen. John A. Logan, were held by Gregg Post, No. 95, G. A. R., in their hall. The chair was occupied by D. C. Keller, Esq., who called the meeting to order at about 8 o'clock. The Y. M. C. A. Quartette opened the exercises by singing "Sleep, Comrade, Sleep," in a most excellent manner. The Commander then announced the object of the meeting, and also spoke feelingly of the dead soldier and statesman. The committee appointed to prepare a minute of the life of deceased reported through its chairman, James H. Rankin. Robert A. Cassidy sent forth a touching petition to his Maker, and the choir sang "When the Mists have Cleared away." A passage from the Scripture was read, and "The vacant Chair" beautifully rendered, when D. F. Fortney, Esq., was requested to make the opening remarks. Mr. Fortney is an eloquent speaker, and paid a high tribute to the dead general. He also spoke appropriately of Mrs. Logan. Jas. H. Rankin, R. A. Cassidy, and Chairman Keller also made remarks enlogistic of the life, character and military career of Gen. Logan. Appropriate music closed the exercises of the evening. FILE YOUR PAPERS.-Everybody should take a local paper, and the wise man will file his. The county paper gives a history each week of the local happenings in every section of the county. The marriages, deaths, births and all the little incidents that go to make up the social life of each community. At the end of each year if you have kept your papers, you have a complete history of that year. In ten or fifteen years you can again look over your paper and compare the local happenings of that day with those of the living present, much will have become history, all will be of interest to your children. It costs nothing to make a file, and one dollar and twenty-five cents will bind a file so that it is in book form and easily handled. A perfect file of all the different papers published in this county from the time of the Centre Ranger which we believe was the first published would be invaluable to the historian. File your papers. -Wm. J. Keesh, Esq., a member of the Bellefontes bar died in Philadelphia at the residence of his daughter, on Friday last. Mr. Keesh was well-known in our county. He was a pleasant gentleman, a very entertaining conversationalist and well grounded in the principles of his profession. His life was full of romance, at times wealthy and living in elegant style, again reduced to poverty. He had traveled largely in the United States, and was familiar with its different sections. He was an elegant penman and one of the best office lawyers at our bar. Mr. Keesh was his own greatest enemy, yet he had no bad habits. He left no enemies and many of us can recall his entertaining conversations, his wonderful fund of anecdote, and his good natured way of speaking about those who had done him real or fancied wrongs. He took life as it came and never complained of his misfortunes. He leaves three daughters, two of whom are married and living in Philadelphia. -Those of our patrons knowing themselves indebted to us either on subscription or for work done will confer a favor on us, by remitting the amount of their indebtedness or at least a part of it. This is not asking much but if each one of our friends who owe us would put his hand into his pocket and help us to the amount of his little bill it would make the "DEMOCRAT" boom. Make your checks, and money orders payable to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. Don't forget that we are always "hard up," that paper bills, rent, light, fuel and employees cannot be paid by promises. The subscriber who pays in advance gladdens the heart of the editor, and he who pays at any time even though he has taken the paper for years is an honest man. We dislike to speak of these little matters, but sometimes even an editor is compelled to say a bill and then he must call on his subscribers. A sort of council of war to which each delinquent is requested to send a proxy in the shape of the amount of his bill. The council is now in session, send in your proxies. -It was circulated that on last Thursday evening, when one of the largest crowds ever assembled in Humes Hall to hear "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the weight was so great that it broke a large pane of glass in the show window of McFarlane's hardware store, also putting out a gas jet that was burning in the window, and compelling the inmates of the store to tremble and keep in the rear part of the store to avoid being crushed to death beneath the falling timbers and mangled humanity. We have heard of no wills or assignment being made by any of the parties, and we are instructed to state that the Hall will hold all who can get into it, the building being one of the strongest in town.

Personal. E. T. Tuten of the Republican, was in Tyrone Tuesday. Messrs. Cassidy and Feidler took in the inauguration at Harrisburg on Tuesday. Roll Miller, the efficient and obliging clerk in W. K. Ludwig's grocery store, went to Harrisburg Tuesday to witness the inauguration. Frank Tubberdy, representing Mohannon, was in town Wednesday. Frank is a first class gentleman and does not forget his friends when in town. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown entertained Wm. P. Duncan and wife last week. Mrs. Derringer was also a guest at the same place. The latter lady is the mother of Mrs. Duncan. Henry Lehman and Miss Florence March, both of Philipsburg, were united in marriage at the above place, at two o'clock on Thursday last, by Rabbi Michael Wurzel, of Williamsport. Mr. James Murphey, of Renovo, who was largely interested in Valentines store, was in Bellefonte the greater part of last week. Mr. Murphey is one Renovo's most substantial and popular business men. Superintendent S. S. Blair of the Tyrone division, furnished the car and engine which conveyed the Tyrone firemen here on the occasion of our big fire, free of charge. This is a generous act, and the people of Bellefonte will ever kindly remember it. Misses Etella and Lucy Beard, daughters of Dr. Geo. P. Beard, principal of the Lock Haven Normal School, spent Sunday in Bellefonte, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Bible. They are accomplished ladies, possessing rare musical and literary talents, besides being exceedingly pleasant in manner and conversation. -The Masonic organization of this place, since being organized out, has received many kind offers of rooms for holding their meetings, and among them has accepted that of Gregg Post. Hereafter, and until quarters of their own can be secured their meetings will be held at the above named place. The Post rooms are handsomely furnished and will be a pleasant place for holding their councils. Of the others burn out, the Dawson Brothers are unable to find suitable rooms and will not reopen. Valentine's Store Co., Lim., have an office in the McClain Block, and the proprietors of the Keystone Gazette attend to business in the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Dare on Allegheny street. As Mrs. Bush intends erecting an elegant new building on the site of the Arcade, Wilbur Twitmore will not start until it is completed when he will occupy quarters there. Dr. Miles Kirk will also wait for rooms in the new building, while Company B. will occupy the Rink for the present. Of the tenants burned out all have secured comfortable quarters, and are grateful to the people of Bellefonte for the substantial aid rendered them. Bond Valentine is comfortably quartered in Humes Block, and Mr. Trippe is located in McClain Block. Guggenheimer's room is being repaired and he will continue to occupy the same. Ed Powers is domiciled in the room adjoining. -Charles, eldest son of William W. Horner, of near Centre Hall, who has been employed at Altoona for some time, on the 18th day of September had his right foot crushed by a stone falling upon it. Gengrene set in and it was found necessary to amputate two toes. But the disease spread, and on Saturday it was found necessary to amputate the foot. This operation proved more than the young man could stand and he died on Monday evening. His sufferings are said to have been intense. The remains were taken to Centre Hall on Wednesday for interment. Deceased was a bright and pleasant young man and highly respected by his many acquaintances. -Workmen are busy clearing away the debris of the recent fire, all the safes have been removed from the ruins, the dangerous walls pulled down, pavements cleared of brick etc., and it is said a new building will be in course of erection ere long. Here then, is an excellent opportunity for a first-class Opera House. "Bush Arcade Opera House" would sound very nice. The location is good, and would suit almost everybody. One of the late D. G. Bush's pet schemes was to have an Opera House located at this end of town, and now that the field is clear why should it not be as he desired? -McFarlane's are busy getting their hardware stock into shape for the Spring trade. They are selling off their winter goods at cost to make room. If you want a fine heating stove at a low price call on them. Don't forget the Apollo Range while you are there. -I will not quote prices on beef hides in order to deceive you, but will at all times pay you the highest price in cash. I. GUGGENHEIMER. -Ladies should you attend the entertainment this evening, bear in mind that Mrs. Cleveland appears in theatres hatless. This is an excellent example, and we hope it will be followed by the ladies of Bellefonte.

REBERSBURG. Rebersburg is noted for its able and energetic preachers who sometimes make it very hot for their congregations, but on last Sunday evening one of those noted divines instituted a new departure. He took for his text Isaiah 28 chapter 20th verse. "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it, and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it. Imagine the congregation seated in the church with the thermometer hovering around the chill point of zero as the cold and chilling words of the text fell from the lips of the divine, with their teeth chattering at the expectation of hearing a sermon preached on the frigidity of our future state. The very reading of the text brought to our mind the unpleasantness of going into a bed that is a foot too short and thereby compelling us to double up in order to keep ones feet warm, and by so doing narrowing the cover that is already so small to keep out the chilling blasts. The text was an odd one, but he made the congregation shiver by the earnest and energetic sermon he preached from it, and before he got through he had his hearers thoroughly warmed up judging from the way many of the hardened sinners mopped the perspiration from their faces, suffice to say the sermon was an able one and showed signs of deep thought and study. John Hoy of Madisonburg died at the ripe old age of 93 years. He was quite wealthy and at several times parties had tried to rob him. At one time they threw pepper in his eyes to blind him, but the old gentleman always escaped in some way. He was perhaps the oldest man in Brush Valley and came there at a very early day. He leaves one child Mrs. Benj. Roush of Madisonburg. W. H. Corman Esq. of Rebersburg, has purchased the old hotel property at that place and will run it as a hotel. "Now look out, boys what'll you have?" We'll take ours straight. -A dispatch from Renovo dated Jan. 14th says: At fifteen minutes of seven o'clock this morning sparks from a passing engine set fire to a leaking oil tank which stood on the track under the new railroad bridge between Fourth and Fifth streets, which is the business centre of the town. The flames spread rapidly and five minutes after first discovered had shot high into the air. The alarm was sounded and both fire companies responded promptly and soon were playing on the flames. At a quarter of eight o'clock both tanks exploded almost simultaneously and the shock, with pieces of iron which fell in all directions, smashed almost every window in the business houses along Erie avenue between Fourth and Fifth street, as well as those in the railroad offices and shops. The cap of one of the tanks flew over one hundred feet, striking the window of George R. McCrea's store and totally smashed in the window, as well as a valuable show case which stood there. In the meantime the floor of the new railroad bridge had caught fire but this was soon extinguished and the flames around the exploded tanks were easily put out. -The following decision rendered by Judge Furst at the recent term of Court in Huntingdon county will probably interest our readers: A man named George H. Fleming, who lives at Alexandria, Huntingdon county, purchased an excursion ticket, going all the way to Hollidaysburg and returning as far as Altoona. After remaining as long as he desired in Altoona, he entered a train with the intention of getting off at Barree, a small town two and a half miles from Alexandria. A reunion was in progress at Barree which Fleming desired to attend. But when he got in the train he was informed that it did not stop at Barree. He was also told that he must leave the train at Tyrone or pay eleven cents additional and be taken on to Petersburg. Fleming was unusually obstinate and pig-headed and refused to do either, so he was put off at Tyrone. On the ticket he held are printed several conditions, among which are 1. That it will be good only on trains stopping at stations named on the tickets. 2. That it will be good to stop off at any intermediate points. But, nevertheless he brought suit for damages for being forcibly ejected at Tyrone. The judge decided that Fleming had no cause for action and directed the jury to bring a verdict for the railroad company. -A toboggan slide is a long incline, generally about three hundred feet in length. With the top or platform about sixty feet from the ground. This is reached by a pair of stairs. The seeker of fun ascends to the top, mounts his toboggan, grabs the rope and starts down the icy path to the bottom. Before the people of Centre county do any tobogganing they will purchase their boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers of A. C. Mingle, Allegheny street Bellefonte. -The highest cash price paid for hides at the reliable meat market of A. Beecer & Son, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, 48 St.

Great Sale of Boots and Shoes. I have decided to sell off my immense stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., regardless of cost. These goods were saved from the recent fire and are as good as ever, except for the rough handling received at that time. I propose to sell these goods all out in the next two months in order to make room for my new stock. I expect to make great sacrifices to do this, and you can get bargains in the next two months in my line such as were never before offered in this town. My goods are in elegant condition, but before I buy any more, must all be sold. I will not mix my new goods with the present old stock. I will sell in single pairs or by lots. This sale is no humbug, intended to deceive the public, but bargains offered in good faith as every one can see who will call and examine goods and prices. My place of business is next door to the ruins. All I ask of the public is a call and I will convince them that I mean business. No such bargains were ever offered in Bellefonte. E. L. POWERS, High Street, near the ruins. -John Powers has re-opened his shoe shop and repair department in the rear of the room of E. L. Powers, where his customers will find him ready to supply their wants. Custom work is a specialty with him, and satisfaction is always guaranteed. JNO. POWERS. -GRANGE BANQUET.-The members of Walker Grange, No. 345, held their annual banquet on Friday evening, Jan. 14, 1887, at the residence of John H. Beck, Esq., in Snydertown. The evening was pleasant for the occasion. At an early hour the brethren and sisters with a number of friends and neighbors commenced to arrive until the large and elegant mansion was filled. At seven o'clock the table was in waiting to satisfy the inner man, heavy laden with oysters, roast turkeys, chickens, cakes and pies of every variety-too numerous to mention. If the table didn't groan under its load it certainly was because they are less animate than human beings. Eighty-five partook of the supper, two granges being represented, viz; Walker and Zion. The time, both before and after the repast, being passed in social conversation when the family clock pointed to the highest hour. A vote of thanks was tendered to Bro. Beck and his amiable wife and family for their kind hospitality upon this occasion. The party dispersed in a joyable mood, hoping to enjoy many more such occasions. D. -SPRING MILLS. Sleighing parties are all the go here now. Quite a number of our town folks have been tending the revival meeting at Centre Hill. Wonder who lost the gum shoe last Sunday night while going to Spruce-town to church. Can anyone tell us? Mr. and Mrs. Runk are visiting friends and relatives in Philadelphia. Mrs. G. R. Spiglemeyer has been on the sick list for some time. The singing class of this place is very liberal, they furnish coal oil for two Professors. Miss Ida Lore of Centre Hall is visiting relatives at this place. X. -HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.-No. 1. Situate in Union township, about one mile west of Unionville, six acres of land, with a good frame dwelling house stable and other outbuildings erected thereon. Price \$400.00 No. 2. Situate in Huron township, near Julia Furnace, one acre of land, with a good frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Price \$375.00. No. 3. Situate in Unionville borough, a new frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Price \$550.00. For information call on or address, A. J. & T. E. GUEST, Unionville, Pa. -List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn., Jan. 17 1887. Miss Lizze Bartlett, Wm. J. Beard, Jas. B. Butler, Mrs. Jennie Bennett, Harry Brown, Geo. W. Cain, D. A. Engle, J. L. Mitchell, Jerry Posler, Lewis Wian, Jno. A. Weaver, Elizabeth B. Yoder. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list, will please say advertised. Jas. H. Dobbins, P. M. CHRISTIE'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. On and after Jan. 24, 1887, we shall enter pupils for our regular course at the following special rates: Three Months, \$20. Four months, \$25. Tuition, books, stationery and board, three months, if paid on entering, \$75.00. Send for circular and make your arrangements to enter at the beginning of the new year. S. N. CHRISTIE, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.