

The Centre Democrat.

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Advertisements, containing important news, social & from any part of the county. No communications received unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

—NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.—THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT office will be removed to the Conrad House. Our sanctum and business office will be on the first floor, where we will be pleased to meet callers and transact business. The location will be more convenient and easier of access for those having business with the office. Drop in and see us, we will always be on hand to entertain you, take your subscriptions or turn out the handsomest job work at the most reasonable rates. Don't forget the location, opposite the Brockerhoff House.

—Yesterday was ground hog day.
—February 23 falls on Tuesday.
—Washington's birthday is the next holiday.

—House for rent—apply at DEMOCRAT office.
—Attend the hop at Armory Hall (Rank) to-night.

—Sunday was a delightful day, almost reminding us of spring-time.
—The Pennsylvania State Fair will be held from September 5th to 17th.
—The Edison Electric light is being placed in the railroad shops at Altoona.
—Lent begins this year on the second of March. Easter Sunday follows on the 10th of April.

—Ice cream every day at Jacob's, delivered in any quantities to families at shortest notice.

—Two courts were held on Monday Judge Cummings presiding in one and Judge Furst in the other.

—Thos. R. Parks has been commissioned Post-master at Poe Mills, this county, says the Millheim Journal.
—The express business on the Reading railroad's system will hereafter be under the control of the Pennsylvania railroad.

—The pleasant weather of the past few days thronged our streets with the fair sex, and gave town the appearance of a holiday.

—Rev. Monroe on Sunday made glad the hearts of Mr. D. M. Shuster and Miss Susan L. Grove by uniting them in marriage.

—Prof. D. M. Wolf has concluded to be a candidate for re-election for the office of County Superintendent. No better selection could be made.

—The Curwensville Review says Rev. D. H. Shields, Methodist minister, announced from the pulpit that hereafter he would not attend Sunday funerals.

—The News man made some insulting remarks about the blooded horse of the senior editor of the DEMOCRAT and every time the gallant brute sees Bailey he gets sick.

—Edward Unger has confessed to murdering August Bohle at New York, and shipping the remains to Baltimore in a trunk. Thus the last trunk mystery is cleared up.

—Don't fail to hear the McDowell Comedy Company in that great English drama, "Our Regiment." The performance will take place in Humes' Hall on Tuesday evening, February 8th.

—General D. H. Hastings returned from Harrisburg on Monday. His leg was not shot off nor was his jaw bone shattered as reported. He has as much cheek as when he was simply a Colonel.

—During the past week and-a-half, the Sterling Opera Company has been playing to good houses, and their entertainments give satisfaction to everybody. This company will remain here the balance of the week.

—Jim Blaine may be magnetic, but it is hardly probable that his magnetism will secure for Jim Jr., a position on the editorial staff of the New York Mail & Express against the wishes of the managing editor of that journal.

—Rev. Hugh Haggerty, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Holidaysburg died at that place on Wednesday morning, 26th ult., aged about 27 years. His disease was congestion of the brain, and his illness was of but 10 days' duration.

—The Keystone News, Williamsport, says "Miss Puella Dornblazer, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for superintendent of schools in Centre county." Wrong. Miss D. lives near Clintondale, and is a candidate for the above office in Clinton county.

—Phillipsburg people were again galled, this time by a picture agent. The said agent agreed to send an elegantly framed picture for a very low price, usually collecting the cash in advance. After securing about one hundred dollars he departed, it is said for Bellefonte. Look out for him.

—We were delayed in moving our office last week but this week will find us snugly settled in our new quarters and everything running smoothly. We are prepared to turn out job work on the shortest notice and in the best style. Give us a call. "Conrad House Block" second door. Drop in and see us.

—Fruit of all kinds at Jacob's.

—Co. B's ball on the eve of Washington's birthday will be a grand affair.

—It is said one of our school teachers has been brought before the bar of justice, for cruelly beating one of her pupils.

—We were informed yesterday that Mrs. Harwood, the woman who was stabbed by Patsy Goodwin last week, will recover.

—Mrs. John Nitschie died at her residence at Lock Haven on Monday morning, aged about 64 years. Deceased was, we believe, related to Mrs. Jno. Sands of this place.

—Rev. W. E. Fisher, of Centre Hall, was severely injured by the fall of a horse upon which he was riding. Besides being otherwise injured one of his arms was broken.

—Madame Fry's concert was well attended last night, and the musical and vocal renditions well received. Madame Fry and daughters are cultured people and their entertainments cannot but please.

—We had the pleasure of a call from Wm. Goodhart, a thrifty and prosperous farmer of Ferguson township. Mr. G. is a strong adherent to Democratic principles, and always has a shoulder at the helm.

—The McDowell Company is composed of people who are professionals. In many cases one or two good actors are supported by five or six poor ones, but in this company each individual member is a whole show alone.

—The value of punched coins has been fixed by the United States treasury department as follows: Double eagles, fifteen dollars; silver dollars, seventy-five cents; half dollars, thirty-five cents; quarter dollars, eighteen cents; dimes five cents.

—Last week we inserted a card asking for the address of a certain gentleman. In less than three hours after the issue of the DEMOCRAT we had received the desired information, and now almost every mail brings forth a reply. Of course it does not pay to advertise.

—The Ladies Sewing Society of St. Marks Lutheran church at Soydetown will hold a fair in connection with a chicken and waffle supper, at La Martha Washington, on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 23d and 24d. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served, and a good time assured all. Be sure and attend.

—Perhaps we owe the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Bellefonte an apology for not publishing their temperance articles as furnished us. We have been thronged with work for the past six weeks and were unable to give that department the attention it should have received. However, in the future we will regularly publish all articles sent us.

—We want a correspondent in every township in the county. Send in your matter early, but remember that we want nothing but news. Anything of a personal character will be consigned to the waste basket. Always sign your name to communications, not for publication, but for our own information.

—The change in the schedules of the trains on the B. E. V. and Penns Valley roads is of great advantage to the people who desire to go west on the B. E. V. road, the Penns Valley train making connection with mail west on the Valley road in the afternoon. Heretofore Penns Valley people were compelled to lay over until 10:30 a. m. next day.

—The largest mortgage entered for record in Centre county is now in the Recorder's office. It is from the "Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation" to the "Knickerbocker Trust Company" of New York. The mortgage is to secure the sum of \$1,550,000 and contains over 54,000 words. It took four hours and a half to compare the original with the printed copy.

—Joe Furey after criticising Bailey's "Jenkinism" in giving a description of the dresses worn by the ladies at a certain party in Bellefonte, says "and Bailey was there dressed in a paper collar and a pair of spurs." If Joe is right then Mr. Bailey's costume was very decollete. Just imagine Bailey waltzing around a room in a "stand up" collar and a pair of spurs.

—The members of Co. B. 5th Reg't. will give a social hop on this (Thursday) evening in Armory Hall (skating rink). The general admission will be 10 cents, or admission and three dancing tickets, 25cts. The committee of arrangements is making every preparation for an enjoyable evening. As Co. B. lost everything it possessed in the recent fire, and as this is a benefit hop, everybody should attend and give the boys a big lift.

—David A. Buehler, editor of the Star & Sentinel, died at his residence in Gettysburg on Thursday of typhoid fever, aged 66 years. He was a native of Adams county and one of its most prominent citizens. He was President of the Board of Trustees of the Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, a Director of the Theological Seminary there, and President of the Gettysburg Battlefield Memorial Association. Six children, three sons and three daughters, survive him.

—Patsy Goodwin, a man of unenviable reputation, visited a house of ill-fame in Rush township, near Phillipsburg, Wednesday night, and became engaged in a quarrel with one of the female inmates named Harwood. A rough-and-tumble fight ensued, Patsy receiving numerous thumps about the head, when he drew a knife and stabbed the woman in the stomach. While the wound is serious it is not believed to be necessarily fatal. Goodwin made his escape, but on Friday afternoon word was received here that he was at the house of his mother-in-law, at a place known as Black Hawk, about two miles above Centre Hall. Accordingly, at about 4 o'clock Saturday morning County Detective Mullen, Officer Fouk and Mr. Linn Murphy started in a carriage for the above place. Arriving at the house the trio entered Fouk and Mullen proceeding up stairs in search of their game. Goodwin got wind of the coming and partially dressing himself, climbed out a hatchway and on the roof. Murphy, who was at the foot of the stairs was notified, and he quickly ran to the yard. He arrived in the nick of time, as Goodwin was just about to leap to the ground. Linn presented his Derringer and called a halt. The command was obeyed, and by this time the others had arrived. Goodwin then desired to descend by the same route he reached the roof, but this was objected to. A pole was secured, and the culprit allowed to slide down it, when the irons were placed on his wrists. The mother-in-law was loud in her blessings(?) of those engaged in the capture but the wife of the criminal had very little to say. Capt. Mullen brought the prisoner to Bellefonte on the morning train, Fouk and Murphy returning with the carriage. Goodwin is a desperate character, and the boys deserve credit for his capture. When captured he had in his possession a good over coat and \$18.00 in money which he had stolen. He remarked that had he had a revolver he would have made it lively for his capturers.

—Harry Keller, who for the past two years has been employed in the Recorder's office, as an assistant to Recorder Bible, and who has been acting for the past six months as deputy Register under Chairman McClain, has been appointed to a fourteen hundred dollar clerkship in the Adjutant General's office at Harrisburg. He left last Tuesday to accept his new appointment, a position which we feel confident he will fill acceptably. It is much more to his political taste than the official position he has just vacated. There is probably now an opening at the Court House for some young Democrat.—*Watchman.*

—Our neighbor has got as near the truth in some of his statements in the above local as his habits of thought would permit. It is not expected of him that he "tell the truth" at all times nor indeed at any time, but in his efforts to get as near the real facts it is the duty of the editorial fraternity to assist him. This constitutional weakness has given him a great deal of trouble, for he often tells a lie when the truth would suit much better. Mr. Keller had been in the employ of Recorder Bible a little over two months instead of "the past two years." There may be an opening at the Court House when Mr. Meek's protegee resigns; all applications should be made to the *Watchman* editor.

—The Lock Haven Democrat thus speaks of one of our respected citizens: George W. Rodgers, chief engineer of the Bellefonte nail mill, came to this city yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles Sperring, who was a cousin. Mr. Rodgers was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maggie, one of Bellefonte's best looking young ladies, who went up to Renovo this morning, but will return to-morrow. Mr. Rodgers visited the Lock Haven nail mill this morning to take a look at its capacity and facilities. He is one of the best engineers in the State, and was long in the employ of the Valentines. He has just taken out a water gauge, which promises to yield him a fortune, and we trust it will.

—Mr. Charles Schadd, an old resident of Bellefonte, and who lived in Bush's brown row, died on Monday morning at about three o'clock. Mr. Schadd but recently returned from a trip to the western part of the state. The other day he received an attack of asthma which proved fatal. Deceased was aged 60 years and 14 days. He leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate father, a son having died about a year ago. The funeral occurred on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Steck officiating.

—The Ladies' Decorative Art Society of the State College will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 11th, consisting of a sun flower drill, a comedy in two acts and Mrs. Jarley's wax works. The ladies of the College are noted for their excellent entertainments and this promises to be the finest they have given for a long time. Just think of a sun flower in February, and then Mrs. Jarley's wax works imported from London for the occasion are worth a trip to the College any time.

—Mrs. VanWort who killed her husband while he was cruelly beating her, was tried and acquitted last Saturday. The act was committed in self-defence, and the verdict was received by rounds of applause. The defense called no witnesses and the prosecution but three.

—McFarlane & Co. have made arrangements to supply all possible demands during Spring for the celebrated Link Barb Fence Wire so extensively sold by them last season. The wire has stood the test and has given the best satisfaction. It is the best in the market the easiest to handle and the quickest put up. Place your orders early as prices are likely to advance.

—Thirty or forty little lads and lasses took possession of the residence of Jos. Cedar on South Allegheny street on Monday evening, at the invitation of Mrs. Cedar. Miss Mame was completely taken by surprise when her little friends began trooping into the house shortly after five o'clock. The little folks were entertained and feasted and the merry gathering did not disperse until after 9 o'clock. They had a jolly time, lots of fun and plenty to eat.

—Mr. S. A. Marshall who resides about four miles west of Bellefonte, will sell at public sale at his residence, on March 10th, 1887, 4 good horses, several cows, 7 head young cattle, all kinds of farming implements, seed corn, a lot of household goods, including an organ and sewing machine, and many other articles. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m., and will be under the direction of that excellent auctioneer, Joseph L. Neff. Don't forget the date.

—Rev. W. H. H. Snyder was installed pastor of the Reformed church at this place on Saturday afternoon of last week. Rev. Groh, of Boalsburg, conducted the installation ceremonies, and was assisted by Rev. Gearhart, of Lock Haven; Rev. Land, of Centre Hall; and Rev. Shoemaker, of Jacksonsville. Rev. Snyder has gained a warm place in the hearts of the members of his congregation here, and we predict for him a most successful harvest in the good work he has undertaken.

—On Monday last several changes went into effect on the B. E. V. and B. & L. railroads. Mail on the B. E. V. road which arrived here at 4:22 o'clock p. m. has been changed to 5:00 o'clock, and the 8:35 p. m. train will arrive at 8:49. On the B. & L. the train heretofore departing at 1:30 p. m. will hereafter leave at 2:00 o'clock; the afternoon train which arrived here at 5:00 o'clock arrives now at 4:53, thus enabling passengers on that road to make connection with the B. E. V. trains.

—The Phillipsburg Ledger which by the way always furnishes reliable news says that on the first of March the price of coal mining will be advanced to fifty cents per ton. The advance will be made in the entire Clearfield coal region. The Ledger thus jubilates over the good news: "The news will be hailed with delight by everybody, miners, mechanics, merchants, laborers and private citizens, for it means no strike, plenty of money and a prosperous year. Now let the managers of the railroads see that the car supply is equal to the demand. All join hands and circle to the left for about five minutes."

—McDOWELL COMPANY.—Do not forget to secure your seats in time to witness "Our Regiment" by the McDowell Company, the best that can be possibly said of any company, is said of this one and we hope Hume's fall will not be large enough. The following is from the Daily Monticomb, Nov. 13:

There was a large and laughing crowd at the Princess last evening when, for the first time in Winnepe, Von Moser's mirth-provoking play, "Our Regiment," was presented. Those who have roared over the "Private Secretary" can easily imagine what fun there would be in its companion piece, and those who were present last night fully realized that there was a great deal. From the rise to the fall of the curtain there were almost continuous outbursts of laughter, and throughout the contented sir pervading the audience. Mr. McDowell was particularly funny as the leaden and stuttering captain of the 8th Lancers, and he not only succeeded in keeping all the girls "in the regiment you know," but also keeping the audience in the best of humor. Mr. Vincent as Robinson, who hated the military, contributed largely to the fun of the night, and Mr. Barry as the curate, brought down the house with his speech from notes. Mrs. McDowell gave a happy rendition of Eoid Thurston and the Mrs. Dobinson of Miss Georgie Reynolds was capital. Mr. Bell made a handsome and gallant officer, and Mr. Lee a good Eliahy. Miss Thornton and Miss Karsner gave a good support. The march past of the regiment, headed by a military band, and the Highland schottische, were loudly applauded, the latter being encored. Taken altogether, although "Our Regiment" is not so absurdly ridiculous as "The Private Secretary," it abounds in as many laughable situations, and is so brimful of humor that those who attend cannot but enjoy it, and go home well pleased with all the world and themselves.

Prices are 35 and 50 cents, with a few choice reserves at 75 cents, at Sourbes.

—A little daughter of Wharton Callahan died at Phillipsburg on the 20th inst.

—Oysters in any style and by the quart, shell or tub at Jacob's. 4-t.

Personal.

Superintendent Wolf arrived in town Tuesday evening.

Col. Jas. P. Coburn of Aaronburg, was in attendance at Court.

Daniel W. Meyer of Boalsburg visited the county capital on Monday.

Hon. Fred Kurtz, of Centre Hall, was registered at the Bush House, Tuesday. David Brickley the Committee man of Curtin township was in town on Monday.

Mr. George Sheasely, of Walker, was in attendance at Court the early part of the week.

We noticed the figure of W. H. Kreamer, of Coburn, upon our streets Tuesday.

Amos Oberdorf, a substantial farmer of near Nittany, presambled our streets Monday.

Hon. Samuel Gilliland, of Oak Hall, circulated among his friends in Bellefonte Saturday.

Misses Annie Swartz and Ida Garbrick two of Bellefonte's belles are visiting friends in Carlisle.

Constans Curtin, of Curtin's Iron works was among the numerous visitors to Bellefonte Tuesday.

Snow Shoe was represented in Bellefonte Tuesday by Cameron and George R. Book, and G. Elder, three sterling gentlemen.

Col. S. T. Shugert and wife returned on Monday evening from a five weeks visit to the State Capital. The Col. is in excellent health and bright and cheerful.

D. A. Musser, ex-Treasurer, was in town on Tuesday. He never forgets the printer, always keeps his subscription paid in advance. We would like to have many more subscribers like Mr. Musser.

D. W. Miller, of Pine Grove Mills, is serving the county in the capacity of a juror this week. Mr. Miller informs us that he possesses a copy of the old CENTRE DEMOCRAT, as published by Col. Shugert fifty years ago.

Mr. S. A. Marshall, who will make sale of his farm stock, etc., next month will depart about the 17th of March for Kansas, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. M. is an excellent gentleman and our county will lose a valued citizen. However, we wish him success in his new field of labor.

H. A. Brumgar of Zion dropped in to see us Monday. Mr. B. is greatly interested in the success of the Bellefonte & Buffalo Run railroad, having some one lands on the line of that road. Martin Brumgar father of the above named gentleman, is also interested in one lands up there, and reports having from twenty to twenty-five thousand tons of ore ready for shipment.

Joe W. Furey of the Lock Haven Democrat came up on Saturday evening. We were always of the opinion that our friend Joe could withstand the sinfulness of Lock Haven, but it is a sad fact that "evil associations corrupt good morals," and Joe is being corrupted.

For instance, read his squibs on Mrs. Cleveland's pet monkey, the recent Phillipsburg affair, and the one concerning a certain Bellefonte scribe. Shame!

—Fresh bread and rolls in time for breakfast every morning at Jacob's.

UNIONVILLE.

Joseph E. Brugger and John C. Rumberger have embarked in the poultry business in the city of Unionville. They have together about seventy of as fine Capons as one could wish to see. They are mostly of the Plymouth Rock variety, and it is estimated they will average in weight ten pounds each and are worth 20cts per lb. in New York market, making an average price of \$2.00 per fowl, and were raised at a cost of 50cts each, making a net profit of \$1.50 on each fowl. Who says chicken farming is not profitable?

Report of Maple Grove school Union township for the month ending Jan. 31 1887. Whole number in attendance, males 16 females 17, total 33, average attendance, males 14 females 14, total 28. Per cent of attendance, males 87 females 83, total 85. The following are the names of pupils who attended every day during the month. Carrie Eckenroth, Blanche Eckenroth, Frances Hoover, Mary Hoover, Mattie Hoover, Myra Underwood, Charles Eckenroth, Elmer Hesle, James Holt, Gilbert Underwood, Joseph Underwood.

NELIA RUMBERGER, Teacher.

—Nominate the best men for the local offices and let every man attend the election, it is not only a privilege to vote but it is one of the most important duties the citizen owes to himself and the community in which he lives. Do your whole duty, and don't forget to attend your party caucus and see that good men are nominated for office.

—Power's unprecedented sale of boots shoes and rubbers continues. The stock is diminishing rapidly, and unless you call soon this great bargain sale will be over, and you will miss an opportunity such as will never again be presented.

—The Gazette press room is nearing completion. The Democrat and Gazette will both be up town. This breaks up "newspaper row."

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—Vice President Oliver called the annual meeting of the State Board of Agriculture to order Wednesday morning. He presided until 11 o'clock, when Governor Beaver arrived. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. James A. Beaver, ex-officio; Vice Presidents, M. W. Oliver, Crawford; J. P. Edge, Chester; N. F. Underwood, Luzerne. Executive committee, Hon. J. A. Beaver, ex-officio; C. C. Musselman, Somerset; E. Reeder, Bucks; W. P. Roland, York; G. Heister, Dauphin; J. McDowell, Washington; J. P. Barnes, Lehigh; J. A. Herr, Clinton; Thomas J. Edge, ex-officio. Secretary, Thomas J. Edge. William P. Powell, of Crawford county, was appointed a member of the board, vice Victor E. Piollet, whose term expired. Bellefonte was selected as the next place of meeting. The committee on legislation recommended a number of changes, among them to increase the appropriation for Farmers' Institutes; to repeal the second section of local option clause of the fence act of 1855. Mr. Garstet, from the committee on farm machinery, reported an increase in use of machinery and a corresponding saving in labor. Mr. Musselman, from the committee on useful birds, made a report in which he strongly favored protection to insectivorous birds, and decried the fashion of the ladies for using birds for the purpose of dress.

—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 25cts. 3-3r.

SPRING MILLS.

Although we had rainy and disagreeable weather last week, the convention proved quite a success. Miss Sallie Poffer, of Bellefonte, presided at the organ.

Mr. John Dunle, of Farmers Mills, was buried last Saturday.

Miss Emma Jamison is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Reswick has gone to Aaronburg to attend a convention.

Mr. Philip Dale and family intend moving to Lemont in the spring.

—Guggenheimer will pay the highest price in cash for hides and furs of all kinds.

—The highest cash price paid for hides at the reliable meat market of A. Beiser & Son, Allegheny street, Bellefonte. 48-8t.

—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 Huston township, near Julian 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. GRIEST, Unionville, Pa.

—Dr. Clemens, specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, Tuesday, Feb. 8th and Wednesday, Feb. 9th, for the purpose of examining patients. All the sick are invited to come. Examination free to those who take treatment. Treats by inhalations largely. All chronic diseases a specialty.

—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.

—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.

—FOR RENT.—A. M. Hoover has several desirable houses for rent at attractive rates.

MARRIED.

McCLINTIC—HURSON.—On January 27th 1887, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Jno. Brockerhoff, Mr. Chas. M. McClintic, of Lock Haven, and Miss Eva Hurston, of Nittany, Pa.

CHRISTIE'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS.

On and after Jan. 3d, 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 circulars and make your arrangements to enter at the beginning of the new year.

S. N. CHRISTIE, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.