

Correspondence, containing important news, social & from any part of the country. No communications accepted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

Calicoes—Garments. —New calicoes—Garments. —Fruit of all kinds at Jacob's. —Lent commenced yesterday. —House for rent—apply at DEMOCRAT office.

—Mud knee deep on East Curtin street. —A fire patrol has been organized at Altoona.

—The pleasant weather of last week suddenly terminated Sunday. —Col. Mosby, the noted guerilla, lectured in Bradford last week.

—In Penn's Valley eggs are selling at from 12 to 14 cents per dozen.

—The election of last week seems to have been one of general surprises.

—At Altoona the price of gas has been reduced to \$1.20 per 1000 feet.

—"Cherub, or the Pearl of Serpent Mountain," by Mattie Vickers, March 3d.

—A large black bear accompanied by two "hogs," amused the small boys of Bellefonte Thursday.

—From present indications the public sales of this spring will exceed those for several years past.

—Fruits of all kinds, canned goods cheapest in the market, finest grades of corn.—C. MOYER & BRO'S.

—GIRL WANTED.—Wages \$2.00 per week, apply at the residence of Frank E. Bible East Curtin street.

—Dr. Hoy is now snugly ensconced in his new quarters in the Garman building, corner High and Spring streets.

—John Weaver, of near Hannah Furnace, is prospecting for coal on his farm and is said to be meeting with success.

—Adam Bair, an aged citizen of Rebersburg, died on Monday of last week from the effect of a stroke of apoplexy.

—In the United States and Canada, during the month of January over eleven and a half million dollars went up in smoke.

—Through the efforts of Mr. James Potter, a mail box will be placed at the depot. James Harris & Co. will furnish the box gratis.

—Oats taken on subscription. Any of our subscribers who are in arrears for the paper can pay in oats. The editorial horse must have oats.

—Traffic on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad is becoming brisk, and the receipts now amount to more than the running expenses of the road.

—The esteemed wife of Dr. Christ of Lemont, died on Sunday morning. The funeral took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The lady was a daughter of Mr. Moses Thompson.

—Don't forget that the DEMOCRAT is now located on Allegheny street and that we are turning out the nicest and cheapest job work in town. Call and see. Get prices and you will leave your work.

—The people of Mifflin county think they have "struck oil," as a well in that county yields water strongly impregnated with something which the wise men of Mifflin can not account for, and then too there is considerable grease about the well.

—Col. Burchfield of Altoona was elected Col. of the 5th Regiment. Maj. H. S. Hale, of Bellefonte, was not a candidate for the position as reported. Capt. Mullen and Lieutenant Geisinger of Co. "B" were at Altoona to vote for Co. "B's" choice.

—Adam Kelley, son of Jerre Kelley, of Fillmore's county, departed for Shelby county, Illinois, where he has secured a position with John Baird, formerly of this county. Ad. is an exemplary young man and we wish him success in his new home.

—So many of Bellefonte's legal heavy weights were at the Supreme Court last week that this section of the State tilted up, they are all back and we are again in equilibrium. Don't all go away at the same time, gentlemen, something serious might occur.

—James D. Gordon, of Bellefonte, has accepted a position on an Engineer Corps and is located at Johnstown, Pa. Mr. Gordon is an excellent engineer, a pleasant gentleman and will win a position for himself under his new employers, the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—Houses are in great demand this spring in Bellefonte. Yet we know of several that are vacant and likely will remain so because of the extreme altitude of the rent. Bellefonte landlords don't seem to know that their tenants don't want to buy a house the first year in the shape of a high rental.

—A communication was received from Tusseyville signed "Reporter," but the name of the writer was not attached. We cannot publish such articles without the proper name of the writer, not for publication, but for our own information. If "Reporter" will send his proper name we will give his communication our attention.

—A. C. Moyer & Bros., cheapest grocery store in town.

—Mattie Vickers at Humes' Hall Thursday evening, March 3d.

—Stephen B. Kephart, an old and respected citizen of Clearfield County, died on Monday of last week at a ripe old age.

—On another page will be found an advertisement asking for bids for 380,000 red bricks, to be delivered at the track of the B. & B. railroad. The brick are to be used for furnace purposes.

—John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, has just purchased Munkaesy's great picture, "Christ Before Pilate," paying over \$100,000 for the same. It is said to be the highest price ever paid for a work of modern art.

—Geo. W. Smith, of Moshannon, whose sale is announced in our sale register will move to Winchester, Va., where he has rented a large farm. We regret to lose Mr. Smith but have no doubt but that the change will be for his own advantage.

—Mr. John Hill, of Philipsburg, departed for New York Thursday morning, from whence he will sail for England. It is Mr. Hill's purpose to go to the great Congo Valley, Africa, to do missionary work. He will be accompanied to England by his family.

—On the first of April Peter F. Keichline, will retire from the tobacco and cigar, and billiard business. He expects to start a grocery store. James O'Brien will take the room now occupied by Mr. K., and will engage in the same business as the present occupant.

—Company B's ball on Monday evening was a grand success. There was a large attendance throughout the evening. Mr. McClanahan as floor manager, was the right man in the right place. The Company realized a profit of from \$45 to \$50.

—It has been our pleasure to have met, in our short life some accommodating people, but none more so than Mr. Ross Parker, conductor on the Bellefonte & Buffalo Run railroad. Mr. Parker is very popular with the people living along the line of that road, and it is well deserved popularity. Besides he is efficient, and a valued employee.

—The best ready mixed paint in the market is for sale at McFarlane's hardware store, and as the best season of the year for painting is drawing near all who desire to beautify their homes at small cost should call on the above firm and inspect their samples of colors and they can easily make selections. Any unskilled person can apply the paint and make a handsome job.

—With Lock Haven printing paper, Lock Haven nails, Lock Haven fire-brick, Lock Haven tanned hides, Lock Haven sawed and planed lumber, Lock Haven furniture, Lock Haven candles, Lock Haven stove and nail kegs, Lock Haven machine shops and foundries, cigar and box factories, &c., &c., who will dare rise up and ask us where are your industries? We've got all these and more are coming. Stand out of the way small places.—Lock Haven Democrat.

—Friday last an election for Colonel of the 5th regiment, N. G. P. took place at Altoona. The election was occasioned by the appointment of Col. Hastings to the office of Adjutant Gen. in Gov. Beaver's cabinet. Two names were placed in nomination. Captain Theodore Burchfield, of Altoona, and Col. Garrett, of Lewistown. The vote resulted in the election of Capt Burchfield, he receiving 10 and Col. Garrett 8 votes.

—Rev. Dr. Morrow of Philadelphia, Secretary of the American Bible Society lectured in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. The object of the Drs. work is to establish auxiliary societies in different counties. The society distributes thousands of Bibles every year published in almost every language. The Drs. lecture was very interesting and instructive, he is an earnest worker and a good talker, and was well received by those present.

—The Republicans elected almost their entire ticket in Centre Hall Borough and brother Kurtz gets awful mad about it, and sails into the "kickers" who cut the regular ticket. Such things will occur in every well regulated town and very often the fellows who do the cutting are the least suspected. A spring election affords the voter who is afflicted with a private grudge a chance to get even and he generally does it. Perhaps the Republicans who have got into the office in Centre Hall will help their Democratic friends at the next election. Who knows?

—We notice in the Altoona papers that Mr. Frank McClain, of that place, is confined to his bed by sickness. He had been suffering with catarrh and malaria for two or three weeks and is now battling with a severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. McClain is an uncle of Register McClain, of this place, and is well and favorably known here. He is the principal stock-holder in the Altoona Times publishing company, and is interested in many other enterprises of that place. We hope to soon chronicle his entire recovery.

—Don't fail to hear Mattie Vickers on the evening of March 3d.

—Speaking of the Lock Haven Board of Trade the Express of that place says: "The Board has been the means of putting new life into Lock Haven." Good! we know of no town in the State that needs "new life" worse than the "city" at the mouth of the Bald Eagle creek. Bellefonte has "new life" too, but no one in this burg is green enough to credit our "Board of Trade" with any complicity in the "new life" movement.

Its meetings are held in a secret place at an "uncanny hour" of night. Each member makes his way to the hall of death through the back alleys and unfrequented byways of town. Enveloped in a large cloak, a slouch hat, a black silk mask over his face, high top boots on his capacious feet, a dark lantern in one hand and a bowie knife in the other, he moves noiselessly and with the stealth of a cat to the place of meeting. No two ever enter the sacred place at the same time. When the mysterious Pilgrims have assembled the Grand High Say Nothing of the outer precinct bolts and bars the door, and the work of "retarding progress" begins. This is the first and only degree conferred by the society. The Grand High Do Nothing calls the conspirators to order and each bowie knife is sunk deep into the pine boards of the little desk at which the member sits. Dark lanterns are extinguished and masks and cloaks removed. The Retarding Secretary then asks whether any pilgrim has violated his oath. This is always answered in the negative. The High Priest of Fossils then asks whether there are any "moss backs" to be elected, if there are the election takes place. "Moss backs" are persons opposed to progress and are the only fellows eligible to membership. The reports of the various committees are then called for. The committee on Ancient Ruts always reports the Ruts in good condition. There is a committee whose business it is to throw cold water on new enterprises, a committee on raising rents, a committee on retrogression on obstruction and various others which always report that the business of their departments is in good shape. After the reports are all in, the Royal Arch-Bishop of Secrecy enjoins silence on the members as to the transaction of the Board. The Royal Ante-Deluvian then dismisses the conspirators to their homes and in the "we sma hours" the night key admits the member to his domicile. Talk about Boards of Trade, business booms, progression, new enterprises, cheap rents, low taxes, our Board of Trade embraces all these things.

—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of that lovely, kind-hearted and most estimable lady, the wife of Dr. Harshberger, of Port Matilda. This sad event occurred on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral will take place to-day (Thursday), interment to be at Altoona. Deceased was about 27 years of age, and was the daughter of Jas. Brown, of Philipsburg, she was also a sister to Mrs. James A. McClain of this place. Mrs. Harshberger was dearly loved by all who knew her, and her death is sincerely mourned by the entire community. It is doubly sad from the fact that she leaves two children, one a babe of but six days, the other about eighteen months of age. The bereaved husband is a brother to H. H. Harshberger, Esq., of Bellefonte, and in this hour of sad affliction has the heart-felt sympathy of all. But the knowledge that the sharer of his joys and sorrows is now a shining star in the Kingdom of God and that there will some day be a re-union from which there shall be no parting, will in a measure heal this broken heart.

—The class in the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Miss Elizabeth Coble and composed of the following young ladies: Misses Katura Barr, Mollie Long, Ella F. Williams, Rachel Mohlhold, Minnie Jamison, Blanch Straub and Ella P. Williams, on last Sunday presented the church with a handsome set of communion linen, with the initials "M. E. C." beautifully embroidered with silk floss. The linen was a needed article in the church, which makes the gift doubly acceptable. Superintendent Harshberger on behalf of the church, received the gift, and in a neat address heartily thanked the donors. This generous act of the young ladies shows they have the interest of the church at heart, and they are to be commended.

—The proposition of council to put a fire alarm whistle on the electric light station is a good one and should be speedily adopted. There is always some one at the station, steam is constantly kept up and the station is in telephonic communication with every part of the town. Some distinctive whistle could be adopted for each of the three wards, so that when the alarm is given, the location of the fire could be determined. The proposition to appropriate one hundred dollars to any body of citizens who would organize a Hook and Ladder Company is a mere make-shift. The fire apparatus should be the property of the town and enough money appropriated each year to keep it in good order. The new hose is badly needed and its purchase has been authorized.

Personal. Mrs. J. A. Woodcock, of this place, is entertaining her niece, Miss Gertrude Woodcock, of Altoona.

Arthur Pearson, formerly manager of the Valentine's store, has gone to Williamsport, where he has purchased a large cigar factory.

Mrs. Benj. Bradley accompanied by her daughter Mary, departed for Renovo on Tuesday, where the ladies will spend several weeks among their many friends.

B. F. Winkleman, a pleasant gentleman and solid Democrat of Nittany Hall, dropped into our sanctum to pay his respects and subscription. Mr. Winkleman never forgets the printer and is always a welcome visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Bible arrived in town Saturday, and on Sunday Mrs. B. took her customary place in the choir of the Episcopal church, adding many sweet strains of music to that rendered by this excellent choir. She will remain here during the week, Mr. Bible returned to Lock Haven Monday.

The two Miss Larimers, Mollie and Nellie, who for the past two years have been making their home at the residence of Mr. Wm. Speer on Lamb street, departed on last Tuesday for the west. They will spend several weeks in Davenport Iowa, from thence to Omaha Nebraska where it is probable they will make their future home with their uncle A. G. Larimer. These young ladies have made many friends while among us and will no doubt be missed for some time to come.

—The borough council held an important meeting Monday night. After adopting several reports and transacting other business, the report of the committee on fire protection was read. Four of the six recommendations were adopted i. e. to buy 300 feet of hose for the Logans, 600 feet of hose for the Undine boys, to appropriate \$100 toward the equipment of a hook and ladder truck, and to place a fire alarm whistle on the Electric light station. Plans for the erection of a hose house for the Undine Company, will be submitted by Lyon & Co., who propose to erect the building and rent it to the borough. The president read a report of the finances of the borough, in which he showed that the total expense during the year was \$17,389.77, and that the income was \$3,056.29. After the report was read an ordinance establishing a sinking fund, was adopted. By the refunding of borough funds the interest was decreased \$908.36.

—A "Cherub" in her way is Miss Mattie Vickers. The crowds gathered at the Opera House are charmed with her sprightly grace. The play is designed to present ample scope for the bright soubrette, and justice to Miss Vickers demands the statement that she makes all that can be made of the part. It is, as may be inferred from the title, an amusing performance constructed on the farcical pattern; but there is much in it, too, that falls within the definition of comedy. The company supporting Miss Vickers is adequate to the demands. The piece is cleverly acted and is very entertaining. Apart from the favor in which Miss Vickers is held by our theatre-goers, the play possesses sufficient merit to interest, and the manner in which the company act it gives universal satisfaction.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.—At Humes' Hall, Bellefonte, Thursday evening, March 3d.

—The Lutheran church on last Thursday evening was completely filled with members of that denomination and their many friends who assembled together to have a social time and to listen to a programme that was prepared by members of the church and Sabbath School, which consisted of recitations, declamations and readings, these were listened to with great attentiveness by all present, and this part of the entertainment was highly appreciated by the audience. But as you can't fool a Lutheran by preparing food only for his brains without giving him something for his stomach also, a sumptuous feast was prepared and all who had ten cents could take and partake. All eat heartily and every one pronounced it one of the best socials they have yet held.

—Washington's Birthday was duly observed Tuesday. Gregg Post furnished entertainments and refreshments in their room. At 12 o'clock a most excellent dinner was served and consisted of chicken, turkey, cold meats, cakes, pies, ice cream, sauce, deserts, and in fact everything the heart could desire was placed on the tables. A large number of people were present and enjoyed the meal. Supper was also served in the evening, which was well patronized. At 8 o'clock p. m. the battle of Gettysburg was illustrated and described by James T. Long. The lecture was indeed interesting and many of the scenes very realistic, and as a whole, deserved a larger audience than was present.

—The highest cash price paid for hides at the reliable meat market of A. Beezer & Son, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, 48-81.

—On last Thursday evening at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. Amos Clemens of Baileyville this county Mr. Nathan Dale and Miss Clemens, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. There were present but few invited guests, who enjoyed themselves amazingly. Altogether it was a very delightful affair, especially to Nathan, who was anticipating this happy event for several years past. The ceremony as it always is, was very impressive and appropriate, after which all partook of the bounteous refreshments prepared for the occasion. The table fairly groaned with the many good things delicious to the taste. Quite a number of useful presents were made to the happy couple that will assist them in settling down in life. Mr. Dale the groom, is a farmer by occupation and is a very energetic young man and is well deserving of a nice wife, who will encourage him in life's conflicts, and no doubt the bride is just such a companion. They can rest assured that they have the best wishes of their many friends. May they enjoy many happy days together, is our sincere desire. They left for Philadelphia for several days, and on returning will settle down. Who will be the next?

—On last Friday evening the Reformed congregation held their monthly social at the residence of Col. D. S. Keller on Linn street, on occasions of this kind it is generally the custom to prepare a feast of good things, so that those who visited these social gatherings could eat and be merry, but to the disappointment of those who might have gone there eating little or no supper, expecting to dine on the fat of the lams, an entire different programme had been prepared by the ladies, that of a literary character, "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" were exhibited in a very creditable manner, they also had some comic songs, but no war dance, good substantial and vocal music by some of the best talent of our town added much to the mirth of the evening. It was not generally known that the friends outside of the congregation were invited, therefore they missed several ten cent pieces.

—Thursday of last week being pay day at Snow Shoe everybody was happy. The Italians and Hungarians being particularly so; after imbibing all day freely of the ardent, they came together, and in a few moments war raged between the dusky sons of Italy, and the dirty sons of Hungary. Knives and revolvers were freely used and several were cut and shot although none were seriously. For a time our prospective citizens had things all their own way. One of the warriors now "linguishes in durance vile" at Fort Walker and the others are laid up for repairs. Peace reigns in Snow Shoe, and the songs of the victors are heard on her hill tops, and in her valleys. The racket occurred in the evening and it is likely that darkness alone closed the bloody fray. These fellows have taken their first lessons in American citizenship and should have their naturalization papers without the formality of the law.

—How the ladies looked at the "Crowning Ball" a la Daily News "Mrs. L. bewilderingly handsome," Mrs. B. extremely handsome" Miss W. "attired in a lavender tulle and superb diamonds Miss G. "sweetly attired in pink silk and rose buds," Misses S. and B. "looked bewitching in white silk and lace" Miss B. "extremely handsome" Miss M. "dazzlingly lovely" Misses J. and B. "presented a royal appearance" Miss H. "extremely lovely" Miss H. "was sweet" Miss M. dressed very becomingly to her great beauty" Miss O. "superb." As Bailey's vocabulary of adjectives run out "early in the campaign," he could say nothing about the others present. However we can assure our reader, it was a recherche affair and altogether too utterly awful for the News mans brain.

—Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Scott Harris gave a party in honor of his twentieth birthday, at his father's residence on Linn street. The Kismet club of which he is a member, turned out in full uniform on this occasion, the boys had been preparing for a good time and their hopes were not blasted, for the occasion was one long to be remembered, although some of the boys had some difficulty in getting a fair damsel to accompany them all having made other engagements but each had a lady. The principal desire was "we won't go home till morning."

—The next grand change will be to move the Post-office down street near the railroad depot. Perhaps that change will be made soon.—Daily News.

Now that would be a "grand change" indeed, might as well move it to Egg-town so far as the convenience of our people would be concerned. No better location for the Post office than the present could be obtained, and to move it down town would be a foolish act.

—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.

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

Seeling of at Cost. R. B. Spangler, agent, will sell out his entire stock of elegant furniture at cost and many articles much below their actual cost. He intends to close out the business by March 28th and is now offering the greatest bargains in furniture ever offered in Bellefonte. Chamber suits from \$14 to \$100, poplar, ash, oak, cherry and walnut. Ash side boards, \$14 to \$25; walnut side boards, \$16 to \$50; parlor suits from \$30 to \$100; bureaus, from \$4 to \$18; extension tables, from \$3 to \$15; bed-steads, \$1.50 to \$7, all kinds of wood; chairs, from \$1.50 per set to \$12; lounges, from \$4 to \$15; one fine case of drawers \$19, solid walnut; odd chairs, rockers and others from \$1 to \$12. These prices are at a sacrifice and no further reductions can be made. The entire stock must be sold. Don't forget the location, Brockerhoff Block, West Bishop street, Bellefonte, Pa. 7-1t.

—Dress goods in all the new styles. In black goods we lead.—Garman's.

—DEATH'S DOINGS.—Charles Hoy, an estimable young gentleman, who has been lying seriously ill with consumption for the last few weeks, at the residence of his parents, Daniel Hoy, died on Saturday about noon. Deceased returned from the West about a year ago and ever since that time his health has been declining slowly but steadily. Mr. Hoy had made many friends in this town by his genial nature and gentlemanly conduct, and all will unite in sympathizing with the mourners. The subject of this notice was in the prime of his life, only 26 years old. After a brief spell of matrimonial life, he leaves a young widow to grieve at the loss of her beloved husband. The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon and was largely attended.—Williamsport Journal.

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

—A bold and novel robbery, says the Altoona Times, was perpetrated on the east side early this morning. The hotel of Ered Schilling, Seventh avenue and Tenth street was the scene of the robbery. Shortly after three o'clock Mrs. Schilling, who sleeps in the front upper room, heard a noise at the front door of the hotel. She raised a window and looked down, expecting to find some person trying to enter. Instead, she saw three men file out of the door and quickly disperse in the darkness. Her suspicions were naturally aroused and a tour of investigation was at once instituted. The bar room was first searched and the combination money drawer found to be missing with its contents, supposed to be between five and six dollars in small change. Further investigation showed that entrance had been gained through a window facing on Tenth street. A pane of glass was cracked and a knife inserted through the aperture. In this manner the window catch was slipped aside. Nothing was missed from the house but the money drawer. Later in the day a money drawer was found in an alley about two squares from the Schilling House by young Charles Keresey. The drawer was afterwards identified as the one stolen.

—Queensware, baskets, wooden buckets, white wash brushes, tubs, clotheslines everything kept in a first class store.—A. C. MOYER & BRO.

—Henry Keller a butcher committed suicide on Saturday last at his residence in Lock Haven. He swallowed two ounces of laudanum, and died about eight hours after taking the dose. The unfortunate man was once a successful butcher, but a too great love for whiskey ruined him. He leaves a wife and several children.

—Dr. Clemens, specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brackerhoff House, Bellefonte, Tuesday, March 8th and Wednesday, March 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.

—25 cents for a pair Ladies wool hose —Garman's.

—New gingham and calicoes.—Garman's. 6-3t.

—10 cents for a pound of good cotton —Garman's.

—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. GAIBER, Unionville, Pa. 3-1t.