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Local Department.

Mingle's shoe store. Fresh figs at Jacobs' 20ct lb. Blank ore options at the Centre Democrat office. A Union Temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. Miles Tipton, a printer, died in Altoona on Wednesday last. He was 36 years old. Ice cream every day at Jacobs' delivered in any quantities to families at shortest notice. Howard Mitchell has severed his connection with the Phillipsburg Journal and will engage in other pursuits. Work on Howard Lingle's new brick house on the corner of Linn and Spring streets, is rapidly progressing. Jacobs' Ice Cream! Lovers of good cream know what it is. Go no where else. Delivered to all parts of the town. Ed. Powers can and will sell his excellent stock of boots and shoes at such prices as will astonish you. All goods warranted. The strikers at Valentines works have received an advance of from 15 to 25 cents a day and returned to work Monday morning. Alexander Agar, brother of Jack Agar, of Lock Haven, and who is well known here, was found dead in bed at Keating on Wednesday morning. Will Saphar will produce his "German Volunteer" in Phillipsburg this week. He will be assisted by home talent. Robert Cole is erecting two dwelling houses in Coleville. Three others are also in course of erection, by other parties. Saturday last was pay day in the Phillipsburg coal region, and it is said the amount paid out was the largest of any previous time. Sylvester H. son of John H. and Annabel Meese, died at Roopsburg on April 9th, aged 17 years, 6 months and 12 days. Consumption was the cause of death. The fourteenth annual meeting of the Eclectic Medical Association, of Pennsylvania, will be held at Tyrone on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25th and 26th. Trout-fishing season opened last Friday, and since that time the banks of the raging Spring Creek have been lined with anglers for the speckled beauties. The air was full of electricity on Friday night. The rain which fell at that time was much needed and will doubtless save the grain from total destruction. The snow storm of Monday was one of the heaviest that has fallen in this section for a long time. The warm sun of Tuesday, however, soon melted "the beautiful." A social party of young ladies and gentlemen, of this place, visited Point McCoy on Saturday afternoon, and enjoyed the sights to be seen from that elevated spot. Candidates who visit Millheim are treated to a serenade by the band of that place, and each one is expected to come down with a V to help pay for the new instruments. Abders is the name of a new post office established in Clinton county, near the Centre line in Marion township. Capt. S. H. Benison has been appointed post master. The Journal says H. I. Barnes, of Boalsburg, has purchased four lots near the Beech Creek depot, Phillipsburg, and will immediately commenced the erection of dwellings thereon. Our sprightly daily contemporary the News, entered upon its eighth year on Tuesday. It has had a prosperous career thus far, and we are pleased to say has a bright outlook for the future. The awning in front of W. R. Ludwig's store, on Allegheny street, suddenly collapsed on Monday noon, caused by the weight of the heavy snow which fell that day. Fortunately no damage was done. On Monday last the Scotia ore mines turned out over four hundred tons of ore mined, washed and loaded on the cars the same day. This gives a faint idea of what is being done in our county in the ore business. On next Tuesday the Odd Fellows of the United States will hold their annual anniversary. A great demonstration will occur at Milton, to be attended by orders from all the surrounding towns. Excursion tickets will be issued. Prof. B. F. Shaub of Millersville Normal school, will deliver an address at the High school commencement exercises, which take place in Humes Hall on Thursday evening, May 12th. Prof. Shaub is well and favorably known here, and is a gentleman of rare ability.

Taffy 20cts per lb at Jacobs'. Made fresh every day. At Powers' store may be found boots and shoes of the finest quality, and at prices within the reach of everybody. Mr. Miles now has one of the handsomest residences in the borough of Milesburg. Many others have also been beautified within the past year. Mr. William Long of this place, offers for sale a good Newfoundland dog, is gentle and a great lover of children, and is about five years old. Price \$15. Last Thursday night a watch was returned to a gentleman in Renovo, which was stolen from him seventeen months ago. It was found lying on a window sill. The other day a tramp entered a house in Lock Haven and stole a good suit of clothes, leaving his old ones instead. Two gold watches were lying on a bureau, but were not touched. Miss Maggie Hoover, daughter of the late Henry Hoover, who resided with her mother on Ridge street, died on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock of heart disease. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. The Associate Judges of Huntingdon county, refused all but one of the applications for licenses, the application of a bottler being granted. Judge Furst's dissenting opinion is printed on another page. Tucker Post, No. 52, G. A. R., of Lewisburg, celebrated its 20th anniversary yesterday. Singing, addresses, recitations, speeches by citizens, banquet and camp-fire was the order of the evening's pleasure. On last Thursday morning the shingle mill owned by the Phoenix Planing Mill Company, and operated by John Ardell, situated on six mile run, several miles this side of Phillipsburg, was entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5000. Gerberich, Hale & Co. are about to introduce the roller process in their flouring mill here. The entire building will be remodeled, a new turbine water wheel put in, and other improvements made which will make the mill equal to any in the state. Mr. Cal Meyer, who has been working with his brother, Simon, on the saw mill near town, left for Lebanon county where he will remain for some months. Centre Hall Reporter. Not so, brother Kurtz, Cal is the handsome and efficient District Attorney of Centre county, and is located at Bellefonte. Those who are having deeds written with a type-writer, with aniline ink says an Exchange, would do well to bear in mind the fact that time obliterates aniline inks, and that in after years they may look in vain for that upon the existence of which depends their title to property. Rev. Dr. Everett, once Gov. Pattison's Private Secretary, will lecture in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening, April 26th, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. Dr. Everett is an able lecturer, and doubtless a large number of our people will turn out to hear him. We are in receipt of No. 1, of the Tyrone Daily Herald, published by C. S. W. Jones. The Herald is neat in appearance, and unusually newsy, indicating that the editors are determined to give the people of that town a paper worthy of their support. Success to the venture. The statement going the rounds of our exchanges to the effect that the County commissioners had appropriated \$2000 for the purpose of making a park out of the land lying between the court house and jail, is absolutely false, as no such appropriation has been made. The work will be done under the direction of the Commissioners and paid for out of the county funds as necessity demands, but further than that no provision has been made for completing the work. The death of Franklin Pierce Frazier, which occurred at the residence of Mr. John Rockey of near Fillmore, on the 7th inst., was indeed sad. The mother of the little fellow lives at Eggtown, and several days prior to his death told his playmates he was going up Buffalo Run to have a "good time." He went, took membranous croup, and died a few hours afterwards, despite the efforts of the attending physician. Franklin was 8 years, 8 months and 11 days old. He was a bright and cheerful little lad and his death is sincerely regretted. Interment was made at Shiloh cemetery, Revs. Welch and Sahn officiating. We regret to announce the death of Capt. J. H. Tolbert, of Walker, which occurred suddenly on Saturday last. Capt. Tolbert was a well-known citizen of our county, an agreeable, honest, straight-forward man, beloved by all his friends and neighbors, and at the time of his death was about seventy years of age. He was Jury Commissioner a few years ago and during his life time held various positions of trust in his township. He was a sterling Democrat and was influential in the political affairs of Walker. He was buried on Wednesday. Death has been very busy in the past two weeks in our county, and several prominent old land marks, of a generation gone by, have disappeared.

The Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company "Limited," will in the near future drop its "Limited" appendage and apply for a charter of incorporation which will enlarge its field. From a small plant it has grown even under its "Limited" articles of association to an establishment of large proportions, employing to-day 250 hands and running night and day. Its capital stock will be increased and its capacity in proportion. Under the new charter its business will grow year by year, and every increase of capital made necessary by the growth of the plant, will not necessitate an application to the courts for the privilege of making the necessary changes in the articles of association. In the next year the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company will do a business of \$400,000 and our town will derive its just proportion of benefit from this business. It is among the most prosperous establishments of the kind in the country and has been growing larger each year. Its future seems very bright and under its new charter it will flourish and continue to grow. When pig iron is manufactured at either of the new furnaces, the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company will be ready to use not less than fifty tons per day, at their puddling furnaces. No trumpets have been sounded on the house tops announcing its rapid increase of business, but as they required more puddling furnaces or nail machines they were added. Its management is able, prudent, cautious yet fearless. We wish to call the attention of the police authorities to the disgraceful spectacle presented to the people of this town on Saturday night and Sunday last. Six or eight young boys ranging in age from fifteen to 18 years were in a state of almost beastly intoxication on Saturday night and all day on Sunday. These boys would not think of entering a hotel in this town for the purpose of drinking nor could they get it. Some one has been furnishing them with beer, as they claimed they had a keg, and from their condition on Sunday we believe they had. They should be arrested for Sabbath breaking and be compelled to tell where they got their beer. The boys are at the age when they are likely to fast bloom into young loafers and criminals and if their parents can't control them the courts will sooner or later. It is positively disgusting to see young boys staggering around under the influence of liquor at any time, but on the Sabbath it strikes even the most hardened. While children were on their way to Sabbath school these young loafers were occupying the most prominent street in town, staggering, swearing and making themselves generally obnoxious, and no policeman in sight. Look after the parties who are furnishing these boys the beer. We have on several occasions spoken of the necessity of a street sprinkler, and now a responsible gentleman comes forward and agrees to purchase a wagon adapted to this purpose and sprinkle Bishop, Allegheny, High, Spring, Howard, Linn and Lamb streets for \$30,00 per week for a period of six weeks, the citizens living on said streets to raise that sum by contributions. Owing to the outlay required to equip a sprinkler it will be necessary to ask that price, but at the expiration of the six weeks the rate will be materially reduced. The work of sprinkling will be done after seven o'clock p. m., so that the dust will be well settled by morning and the streets in a nice cool condition. We think this a very fair offer and trust that at the proper time our citizens will give the gentleman the proper encouragement. Should every family living on said streets contribute to this fund the cost on each would be quite small, and the convenience derived beyond calculation. By all means let us have the sprinkler. We are always glad to hear from Centre county young men who have gone west and are meeting with success, and it is with pleasure to state that Mr. L. N. Musser who lived near Pine Grove, but who is now located at Tusculum Miller county, is fast growing into popularity in that section. Mr. Musser left here over one year ago, for the west and by study and diligence was admitted to practice law in the several courts in that state, and since then his name has been mentioned as a candidate for District Attorney of Miller county. He also assisted in a murder trial of some importance. Mr. Musser is a brother of Mr. John Musser the general clerk in the hardware store of Kyle McFarland. Mr. Musser is a promising young man, and some day will make Rome howl. The barn belonging to Ira C. Ohl, who lives at the Junction, in Nittany Valley, was destroyed by fire, on Thursday afternoon with all its contents. Mr. Ohl's little son was amusing himself with matches and in some manner caused the fire. All his farm implements, a lot of grain and hay, three calves and a number of hogs were consumed. The loss will be heavy as only a small insurance was had with the Centre County Grange.

Personal. John McCormick, of Ferguson, and John Q. Miles, of Huston, were visitors to the Democrat sanctum on Saturday. H. T. McDowell, one of Marion township's representative Democrats was in town Tuesday. C. G. McMillen has been re-appointed Quartermaster of the 5th Reg't, N. G. P. This is a deserved compliment to a good officer. Wm. H. Campbell of Milesburg has been appointed mail agent between Bellefonte and Montandon, on the Bellefonte and Nittany railroad, vice E. C. Woods resigned. Last week we mentioned the fact that Mr. Harry Tate had so far recovered as to be able to be out, but since that time he suffered a relapse, and is now lying in a critical condition. Dr. Joe Brockerhoff, of Bellefonte, came down to the city to-day to see some friends, and will remain until tomorrow. The doctor is a pleasant, agreeable young man, and has many friends both socially and professionally. Lock Haven Democrat. YE OLDE FOLKES CONGRATE.—Thirty men and women singers (ye talent of Bellefonte,) assisted by ye Bellefonte orchestra, to be held at Humes Hall on Monday evening, April ye 25th, at early candle lye, for ye benefit of ye St. John's Reformed church of Bellefonte, will be ye treat of ye season. Ye pryce to gette inne the gallery will be thirty five cents, and ye sittings on ye lower floor can be gotten before hand for fifteen cents extry money, at Bairfoote & Wetzel. All ye people are invited. Ye young menne will bring ye fair maidens with ye. On Thursday last Mr. Will Kurtz, son of Hon. Fred Kurtz, of the Reporter was united in marriage to Miss Annie Kressinger, the wedding occurring at the residence of the bride's father at Berlin, Somerset county, Pa. Rev. W. E. Fischer, of Centre Hall, officiated. The affair was made more interesting from the fact that the wedding was double, another couple being married at the same time and place. Mrs. Kurtz, mother, and Charles and Walter, brothers of the groom, attended. It is said to have been a grand affair and largely attended. Mr. Kurtz is one of the rising young men of Centre Hall, and will make a husband worthy of the accomplished lady he has selected for a wife. The Democrat extends its best wishes. In a short time Bellefonte will have a fine park, and the initial step toward that end will be taken to-morrow when 30 trees will be planted in the plot of ground lying between the court house and jail. All the stones and rubbish will be removed, grass seed sown, and a neat iron fence placed about it. A good pavement will surround the whole, and the place made as cosy and comfortable as possible. This move is due to the County Commissioners, and their action will meet with the approval of our citizens, as many a person will find the park a pleasant and cool place to spend the summer evenings and enjoy the exhilarating breezes of our climate. We are in hearty accord with this move and trust that nothing will interfere to retard the progress of the scheme. The announcement on Monday morning of the death of Mr. Samuel Auchenbach fell upon our people like a thunderbolt. A few days ago Mr. Auchenbach went to Reading upon business relating to the Bellefonte Nail Co., of which he was superintendent, and while there was attacked with cramp and died on Sunday morning. His remains were taken to Williamsport and conveyed to the residence of Charles Mussina, at which place the funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Monroe and a number of other persons from Bellefonte attended the obsequies. Deceased was an excellent business man, and in the management of the business of the firm to which he belonged displayed great tact and ability. He was about 50 years old and leaves a wife, one son and a married daughter. Before coming here Mr. Auchenbach was superintendent of the nail works at Crescent, Pa. On Wednesday of last week an election was held at Altoona for Lieutenant Colonel of the 5th Regiment. Those placed in nomination were Adjutant H. S. Hale, of Bellefonte, and E. T. Carswell, of Johnstown. The ballot resulted in 13 votes being cast for Hale and 9 for Carswell. At the same time and place an election was held for Major and Captain. James F. Mickel, of Bedford, and Capt. Rufus C. Elder, of Lewisburg, were nominated. Mickel was elected, he having 12 votes to Elder's 8. As Adjutant of the 5th Regiment, Mr. Hale has made an excellent officer, and his selection as Lieutenant Colonel will serve to elevate the already high standing of his regiment, as he will perform the duties of his office with promptness and fidelity. Major Mickel was Captain of Co. I, and his command stands high in the gallant Fifth. He will doubtless make a good officer. Captain Mullen and Lieutenant Gelsinger represented Co. B.

Daniel Garrett, the Old Teamster, Dead.—For a full half century, the old man whose death we chronicle has been a faithful and constant employee and teamster for the Valentine Iron Company, of Bellefonte. Through summer's heat and winter's cold he has been on the road with his team hauling ore and iron for the company without a stop, except for Sunday's rest, until his familiar appearance seemed like a durable exception to earth's pilgrimages. During his long service as teamster he has encountered many a storm and many a reverse of fortunes in the humble pursuit, and bore them without a murmur or complaint. In all of them he has held a steady rein, watched his horses, and kept one eye on the tempest and one on the team. In that long service he has seen two generations of men pass away. His old employers long since disappeared and youthful tyroes have grown into the management of the company, it would be a curious record to know how many wagons have gone down like the "wonderful one horse shay," and how many horses have pulled their last load and been pulled to the bone-yard, or left to bleach in the valley of crow-land. But the old teamster has seen and lived through stranger scenes and more important events than any that clustered around his team or his industrious pathway. He was born near Reading, in Berks County in the year 1808, and educated in the school of industry and hard work. Then Gen. Jackson had not won his fame at the Battle of New Orleans nor Gen. Scott his laurels on our northern borders. In 1837 he came to Bellefonte, engaged as teamster, followed his vocation and surrendered it only about a week ago. In that time school boys have grown gray, some to fame and fortune, and many have not held the steady hand or rein of the old teamster, or left a record worthy of remembrance. The friends of his youth long since disappeared and left him to reflect upon days that were brighter, life that was happier, and upon friends that were true. Like the last leaf of autumn he stuck to his place and now has fallen when time says to him death is stronger than life. He died on the 18th inst. at his humble residence near the companies' works, leaving five sons—Charles, William, Solomon, Samuel and Frederick, and four daughters, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Samuel B. Wyland, Miss Kate Garrett and Mrs. Wm. Bell of Kansas, to profit by his industry and good deeds and to avoid, if they will, any mistakes that he may have made. Rest lightly on him, O earth! Wave above him, ye green leaves, Shed these your fragrances and bloom, When a friend no longer grieves. Mingle's shoe store. FIRE AT MILESBURG.—The Borough of Milesburg not to be behind Bellefonte, indulged in a fire. At about 12 o'clock Friday night J. C. P. Jones discovered fire in his restaurant building situated next to the old Franklin House. In answer to his alarm, the citizens turned out and procuring buckets, endeavored to save the building. The flames spread rapidly, however, and attacked the old Franklin House on the one side and A. T. Boggs' store on the other. In a very short time all the buildings were burned, nothing remaining but the bare walls of the Franklin House. This was a three story structure. The first two being of stone and the upper frame and occupied by J. C. P. Jones and Henry Comer. It was owned by Mr. Jones and A. V. Butler. The buildings and contents were insured, with the exception of Mr. Comer's furniture, a goodly portion of which was saved. Mr. Boggs was unable to save any portion of his stock, but some of the household goods of Mr. Jones' were saved. The loss on the hotel and restaurant building is placed at \$2,450, on which there is an insurance of \$2,450, \$1,800 of which is held by Jones, and \$700 by Butler. Mr. Boggs' loss on stock and building is \$—; insurance \$1600. It is not definitely known how the fire originated, but the supposition is that it was of incendiary origin, and the wonder is that it was checked before spreading further, as not over eight feet from where the Franklin House stood, stands a frame dwelling owned by Mr. Butler, which, through the heroic efforts of the citizens, was saved, although the falling walls smashed in the windows, and the roof was slightly damaged. A few feet from Boggs' store stands a large barn, and this, too, was saved, it not being scorched. Any one viewing the ruins would wonder how these buildings escaped, and the conclusion naturally reached would be that some hard work had been done, when it is known that there is no fire apparatus in the borough. Great credit is certainly due the citizens of that town. Mingle's shoe store. A new lot of Link Barb Fence wire the best made has just been received at McFarlane's hardware store, on spoons containing from 50 to 100 lbs each, and will be sold as cheap as possible. This wire has proven itself the best and most convenient to handle, in the market. This firm also has a lot of chestnut posts for sale.

Council Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Borough Council was held on Monday evening. The street committee reported that upon examination it was found unnecessary to abandon Cherry Alley and convert it into a street, and were therefore opposed to the change. The report was approved by Council. Messrs. Spangler and Gephart agreed to be responsible for the digging of trenches to their new buildings where upon it was decided to extend the water pipes to that point. The Fire and Police Committees reported that the stable belonging to Mrs. Curtin could be rented for \$75 per year, council to make the necessary repair. It was decided that the building be rented for a period of five years. The Hook and Ladder truck was placed in the hands of the Corronet company, upon condition that said company turn over all subscriptions to the borough authorities. Mr. McClain asked for the grade of Cherry Alley, and was informed that no grade was established for Alleys. The street committee will inquire into the matter. Mingle's shoe store. At about a quarter past three on last Thursday morning Mrs. J. A. Aikens heard a peculiar noise, coming, as she supposed, from the vicinity of the store room. Mrs. Aikens, a child, and domestic, were the only occupants of the house that night. Mr. Aikens being away on business. The lady arose and looked out of the window and heard voices below. In a loud voice she called to the domestic, who also came to the window and it is quite likely the sound of their voices had the effect of driving those below away. Early in the morning Mr. Walkey, an assistant, arrived and proceeded to open the store. The first sight that greeted his vision was a broken pane of glass in the door. Further investigation showed plainly the marks of a chisel which had been inserted between the large doors to force them apart, and this strain caused the breaking of the glass. An entrance was not effected, and the attempt showed that it had been the work of amateurs. County Detective Mullen was notified and we have no doubt but that he will ferret out the rascals and bring them to justice. Mingle's shoe store. Charley Wauble, one of the glass blowers at the glass works, is quite an expert fisherman, and when he shouldered his rod one day last week and proceeded up Spring Creek, the smaller of the finny tribe became frightened off and the result was that Charley returned home in the evening with sixteen large trout the majority of them measuring 12 inches in length. "Our big devil" will vouch for this statement, as he he got a glimpse of the beauties. Mingle's shoe store. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad Company, held in the city of Philadelphia, on last Tuesday, 12th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Hon. L. A. Mackey; Directors, Andrew G. Curtin, J. N. DuBarry, James Duffy, Joan Irwin, Jr., James Gamble, John P. Green, C. A. Mayer, Wistar Morris, George B. Roberts, Edmund Smith, J. P. Shortridge, H. D. Welch. The Reporter pokes fun at the site for Bellefonte's park, and says it is a "barren hillside, and has a grade of about forty-five degrees, the next thing to impossibility of access." Now brother Kurtz, the proposed site would make one of the loveliest parks in Centre county, and as to a access—well, the last time you unwillingly visited Fort Walker you found the hill easy enough to climb. The finest, best and cheapest boots, shoes and rubbers at Powers' shoe store. 16-3t. Since the burning of the Bush Arcade, Mr. Ed. Powers has been located in the new addition of the building, his former stock has been sold off, and now nothing but new goods occupy places in his establishment, men's fine dress boots, shoes and slippers in great variety greet the eye as one enters, and the stacks of elegant ladies' wear is a sight to behold. High and low priced goods are kept, and no one can fail to find just what is wanted. Square dealing and honest goods has secured for Mr. Powers a high reputation as a dealer. Try Jacobs' 5c box of cough drops, finest in the market for coughs and colds. 15-t. Fresh Bretzels at Jacobs' 50c. Dr. Clemens, specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th, for the purpose of examining patients. All the sick are invited to come. Examinations free to those who take treatment. Treats by inhalations largely. All chronic diseases a specialty. Mingle's shoe store.