

Advertisements, containing important news, social and any part of the community. No communications are accepted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

The Democrat for the Campaign.

The Democrat will be mailed to subscribers in the County from now until after the election for 25 cents. Now is the time to subscribe for the Democrat during the campaign.

James Nott, Esq., will be found in the business office of the Democrat ready to wait on our friends, to take subscriptions, estimate job work, book binding &c. He is our authorized agent for the transaction of business pertaining to the office, and will call upon all those who see in arrears to the paper.

Court is in session this week.

The dog days end on Saturday.

Democrat for the campaign 25 cents.

Between thirty and forty wagons attended curb market on Saturday.

The Clearfield people are putting down wells in the hope of finding gas.

The medicine man with his medicines "cure all" was on our streets this week.

Rebecca, a little daughter of Cyrus Gordon Esq. of Clearfield, died on last Thursday morning.

It is rumored that the next new industry to be added to Bellefonte will be a Boot & Shoe factory.

A bunch of keys found by Mr. Amos Garbrick can be had by calling at this office and proving property.

The water in the city of Lock Haven at present is said to be very impure. The matter should be attended to promptly.

The charcoal house at Curtins Iron Works, which was recently destroyed by fire, is being rebuilt and the new building is quite an improvement over the old one.

A. Corman's Novelty store is where you can get goods at cost. Special bargains for the next thirty days. All goods must be sold. First come first served, and you are sure to get the choice.

Miss Julia, daughter of Mrs. Mary Powers, and Mr. John Conley were united in marriage in the Catholic church at half-past seven o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. P. McArdle officiating.

The building at the Louth Iron Works, at Howard, which was destroyed by fire some time ago is being replaced by a new and substantial structure. The work is being rapidly pushed to completion.

The new furnaces will be a benefit to the community, providing the managers do not employ all Hungarians to do the work, as is the case at the Saxton and Riddlesburg furnaces and many others in the State.

The State Board of Pardons recommended executive clemency in the case of George W. Rianhard and the Governor granted the pardon Thursday.

Mr. Rianhard had served four of his six month's term, and his release was a theme of joy for his friends.

Delia Shober, who delighted Bellefonte audiences while traveling with the Lewis Opera Co., was recently married to El S. McCuen, who was also a member of the company. They have settled in Fremont, Ohio, where Mr. McCuen has charge of a large wholesale establishment.

Mr. Cal Green, colored barber of this place, was married on Wednesday of last week to Miss Jessie Jackson of Huntingdon. Mr. Green is an accomplished young man, having attended Wilberford and other colleges. His wife is said to be possessed of superior accomplishments. Accept our congratulations.

On Friday last the official papers for the pardon of Geo. W. Rianhard, editor of the Williamsport Sunday Grit were received. Mr. Rianhard took the afternoon train over the Lewisburg road, and arrived in Williamsport in the evening. A large crowd of citizens of that place met him at the train and gave him a most hearty reception.

J. C. Floyd and family, J. N. Gast and family and a Miss Beckly, all of Lock Haven, and also a young lady from Williamsport, spent Sunday at the hospitable home of Commissioner John Wolf at Centre Mills. The party drove from Lock Haven on Saturday morning and visited Penn Cave before proceeding to Mr. Wolf's home. Their visit was greatly enjoyed by Mr. Wolf and his family.

The State Normal school at Lock Haven will open its fall term on Tuesday, September 6th. During the summer the trustees have expended about \$5,000 dollars on the building in repairing it, and completing the new wing, and at present they have the finest and most convenient building of the kind in the State. The prospects for a large number of students are very bright.

Don't forget to call at the famous Novelty store of A. Corman on Spring street. Goods are being sold at cost and the entire stock will be sold just as rapidly as possible. Miss Corman's health is failing, and she desires to go west for a time and is therefore making this great sacrifice.

A Beezer, senior member of the firm of A. Beezer & Son, went to Pittsburgh this week and purchased a car load of fine cattle as were ever brought to this town. They are in elegant condition and those purchasing meat from the above firm can rest assured that they will get a good article.

Johnny, a young son of Superintendent Bell of Valentine's Works, while passing along Bishop street on Thursday morning, was attacked by a large dog, and bitten on the wrist, the teeth penetrating to the bone, making an ugly and painful wound. The dog which belonged to a man named Bush, residing at Reepsburg, was immediately shot.

On the 8th of September the new school building is to be dedicated. Just what the exercises are we have not learned, but we are told that there will be excellent music by a choir selected for that occasion. There also will be some good addresses from prominent gentlemen. Prof. D. M. Wolf, County Superintendent will be present and address the citizens.

Rev. Woodcock and family, Mrs. S. A. Brew and her two sons Will and Tom and Master Willie Eible are spending a week camping on the Purdue farm up in the mountains. The farm is owned by Mr. Woodcock of Altoona, and is said to be a delightful place to camp, being up among the clouds with plenty of sunshine and pure air. The boys are all enjoying themselves.

Charles Howes, Esq., in the conduct of the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mr. Lehr, Chief of Police of Philadelphia has shown himself to be one of the ablest of our young attorneys, and got out of the case all there was in it. He did not surprise his friends but simply confirmed them in their opinion as to his ability. Charley is a hard student, a close observer and possessed of a bright intellect, and has made for himself a reputation as a criminal lawyer which he will continually increase. No taffy in this, my boy.

The Irvin House at Lock Haven will in a short time be one of the most commodious and handsome hotels in that city. An annex is being built, and another story added to the entire building, which when completed will add many more rooms to the house. The proprietor, Hon. S. Woods Caldwell is sparing no pains in the line of improvements, besides his tables are always spread with the best that the market can afford. The Irvin is a popular hotel, all because the proprietor gives his guests his undivided attention.

The Logan Hose boys cleared over one hundred dollars at their festival on Friday and Saturday evenings, held in the Court House yard. The parade was witnessed by a large crowd of people on Saturday evening. The Zon band, the best band in the central part of the State, headed the procession. The Coronet Hook and Ladder Company of Bellefonte with their beautiful truck and handsome young men followed. The Logan boys who always make a fine appearance in their bright red shirts and fireman's hats, brought up the rear.

When we take into consideration the number of buildings erected and in course of erection this summer, the boom in Bellefonte has been by no means light. The Public School building, Garman's elegant hotel, the new bank building of Keybold's & Co., Crider's new and substantial building on the corner of High and Allegheny street, the new Bush Arcade, a brick row of twelve houses on North Spring street, two other new houses on the same street, three or four new private houses north of Curtin street, three large dwellings on Linn, being erected by Messrs. Howard Lingle, Ed Chambers and Kyle McFarlane, two on Lamb street, as many on Bunker Hill, the Undine House, and about a dozen out in Bush's addition and last and not least a new baggage room, and we may add two large blast furnaces.

On last Thursday the 18th inst. at Jersey Shore, Miss Mary Waddle of Lock Haven was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Prof. H. P. Res, formerly of Lancaster, but a recent resident of Renovo, and a graduate of the Central State Normal at Lock Haven. Mr. Res is a very bright and intelligent young man and highly esteemed by all who know him. He has been elected Principal of the Wilcox Pa. Schools. He is to be congratulated upon his excellent choice of a helpmate. Miss Waddle was a resident of this place at one time, and is well and favorably known here. She is a lady of refined taste highly educated, being a graduate of the high School and State Normal of Lock Haven, and for a number of years a most successful teacher in the Public Schools of that city. Miss Waddle possesses all the qualities of a good woman, and we wish the happy couple a life of joy and happiness.

DEATH OF JUDGE HOY.—On Tuesday morning our people were startled by the announcement of the death of Judge Hoy which occurred at his residence at one o'clock a. m. On Monday his life was despaired of, and his friends had been summoned by telegraph. His disease, it was well known, was incurable but hopes were entertained that he might again get around, but such was not to be. Judge Orris made the announcement of his death in Court and moved an adjournment until 2 p. m. on Tuesday, and a meeting of the Centre County Bar Association was immediately held at which meeting a committee was appointed consisting of Hon. Jno. B. Linn, E. S. Keller and J. C. Meyer of the Centre county Bar and Hon. J. M. Bailey and Geo. B. Orady of the Huntingdon Bar, to prepare suitable resolutions and a memorial of Judge Hoy's life and character. On motion the Huntingdon, Clearfield and Clinton county Bar Associations were invited to attend the memorial services and funeral on Thursday. The meeting then adjourned to meet in the Court House on Thursday at 11 o'clock, a. m. The meeting will be open to the public and arrangements will be made for the publication of its proceedings.

ANOTHER ARREST.—The Lock Haven Express of Monday says: At a late hour Saturday night, Chief Westbrook and officer George Vernes arrived in this city having in their custody the man Luther Shaffer, whom they had been trying for several days to arrest on suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of the Culbys, at Cherry Run. The information that Shaffer had been arrested reached this city Saturday evening by a telegram from Ansonia stating that the officers with their prisoner would arrive at Jersey Shore at 9 o'clock over the Pine Creek railroad. It had been known for several days that Shaffer was suspected of knowing something of the crime and there was considerable excitement in the city as the news was circulated. Soon after the telegram had been received a carriage was sent to Jersey Shore to meet the officers, and they reached this city and landed the prisoner in jail shortly before midnight. Luther Shaffer who is now confined in the county jail is the seventh man arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the Culbys. He is a young man about 21 years old and is a good looking, well built man, has light hair, blue eyes and a fair complexion. His relatives in this city are respectable well-to-do people. Whether the prisoner be guilty or innocent of the charge against him the mental sufferings of his friends must be terrible, and they are to be pitied. When the prisoner was placed in jail Saturday night, he was searched and a number of articles found in his possession. What they were will be made known at the proper time. The officers are very reticent and decline to talk, until placed on the witness stand. No one except those who have authority to do so is permitted to converse with the prisoner who is confined in a cell entirely separate from the other prisoners.

John Culby, who was arrested for the murder of his son, and his son's wife, had a hearing last Wednesday afternoon and there being no evidence against him he was released. His arrest was a cruel outrage upon an already sorrowing father, and it is hoped no more blunders of so serious a nature will be made.

LATEST.—Luther Shaffer has been identified by Miss Reese and her brother as the man who attempted an assault on the former. Johnson, the two Klimes and Shaffer are all implicated and the evidence is gradually strengthening against them. The authorities are confident that they have the right parties.

The amusement season will open on the 17th of September, with one of C. R. Gardner's attractions, unless something else should offer itself before that date. Mr. Gardner's attractions are "Only a Farmer's Daughter," "Zozo The Magic Queen," "Only a Woman's Heart," "C. R. Gardner's Dramatic Combination," and "Ticket of Leave Man." Each of the above is produced by a different company. The proprietor is a wealthy and successful manager and lives in his own residence called Minnetrista mansion, Noroton, Conn. His companies are among the best on the road and he carries a car load of handsome scenery. The probability is that "Only a Farmer's Daughter" will be produced here, and the amusement loving people of Bellefonte will be treated to something rich at the opening of the season of 1887. The company producing this play, plays nothing else so that there will be nothing to interfere with its proper presentation.

Bargains in No. 2 Cook stoves at McFarlane's Hardware Store. The largest and best Cooks ever offered at so low a price in this town. A limited number only are for sale at the reduced price for cash.—Those calling early will secure the "staple."

Philip J. Novak, Esq., a member of the Somerset Bar, has been admitted to practice in Centre county.

Mrs. Amanda Swavely, wife of M. Swavely, died at the residence of her husband at Mackeyville, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, at the age of 32 years, 4 months and 28 days, death being caused by a complication of Bright's disease and dropsy. She was the daughter of John Solt of Mackeyville, and a niece of David Solt, of Zion, this county, besides having numerous other relatives in this county. Deceased had been a sufferer for nearly two years, during all of which time she never complained, but bore her affliction with patience. She was a consistent church member and died leaving assurances that all was well beyond the river, and the sorrowing husband is comforted by the knowledge that she is in that home where trials and sufferings are unknown. She was a lady greatly loved and respected, and had many warm friends and acquaintances, who mourn her death. The funeral on last Saturday was largely attended. She leaves a kind and loving husband and two little daughters, who mourn the loss of a faithful and affectionate wife and mother. E. J. Swavely of this place, is a brother of the sorrowing husband, as is also the writer.

On last Sabbath the Presbyterian congregation of this place had the pleasure of hearing several able Divines. In the morning the pulpit was occupied by the Rev. John V. Bell, of Dubois, Clearfield county, brother of our general friend and townsman Bates Bell. The subject of his discourse on this occasion was "Law vs Grace" which was handled by the reverend gentleman with much fluency and making an impression for good upon his audience. All pronounced it an able production full of interest and very instructive.

In the evening the Rev. B. H. Sherman, of Lock Haven, State Evangelist of the Christian church occupied the pulpit. The reverend gentleman is a man of large experience in the warfare of the christian life and delivered an intelligent discourse setting forth many of the doctrines of that denomination, intermingled with many unorthodox truths of the Gospel. In the well filled church, the members of his own denomination who live in this vicinity were well represented and no doubt pleased his audience.

On last Thursday was the time set for the Presbyterians to picnic in Hunter's Grove near Filmore, but the dark cloud that blights the hopes of many on such occasions fastened itself in the once clear firmament, began to send forth its drenching showers the evening before and continuing at intervals throughout the day appointed. All bright anticipations were blasted, and many were the disappointments, thereby forcing many to exclaim "I knew it would rain, it's always our luck." On Friday morning the sun rose from its hiding place behind the mountains bringing with it beauty and grandeur, turning by its gentle rays gloom into brightness, and by 9 o'clock could be seen on our streets young and old pleasure seekers with heavy laden baskets filled with "chicken" and other perishable matter directing their footsteps with a hasty gait to the depot. Three open cars, one passenger coach and a baggage car conveyed one of the most joyous crowds ever on a train of cars to their destination. After leaving the cars a short walk brought them to a beautiful grove, which claimed the admiration of all lovers of nature's art. A fire was built, tables erected and water hauled, and then all were ready for a full day of fun, chicken, cakes and lemonade, to say nothing of the "kisses." In the groves swings hung from the strong arms of the stately oak, while dozens of children gathered around anxiously waiting his or her turn. Hammocks were stretched from tree to tree and from them came the still small whisper of a fair maiden and her beau. "Scott" who is always on hand when a good deed is to be done, assisted in swinging two young ladies in a hammock when the rope broke, and great was the fall. Emma and her friend were very much embarrassed. "Tug of War" "Foot Ball" and many like amusements were indulged in by the young men. At noon a long table was filled with refreshment of such as are found on these occasions. The hungry multitude, with eyes, ears, and especially their mouths wide open sat on the ground while the dainties were served to them by the hands of experienced ladies. The crowd that consumed the most of everything, were Jennie S., Jennie P., Annie A., Belle W., Carrie W., Emma G., Edith M., Emma H., Julia H., Mary M., and Eddie S. A short time after the royal feast of good things, all were compelled to seek shelter from the falling rain that came through the trees. Some made their escape by getting to a lean house near by, while others were very unfortunate. After the rain had subsided the church was opened and services of an interesting character were held, consisting of speeches and the music. The service was in Hunter's Grove.

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Personal.

Mr. George Taylor of Milesburg was a juror this week.

Mr. Cooper Dare of Scanton, Pa., has been spending a short vacation among his Bellefonte friends the past week.

Misses Carrie Wilson and Ida Whippo of Hubersburg, spent Tuesday in town, the guests of the first lady's aunt, Mrs. Henry Swartz.

Miss Sullie and Carrie Bayard, of this place, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Unionville. While there how those delicious peaches did suffer.

Prof. Jas. Hughes, Jr., of the Bellefonte Academy, was tendered a position in the Preparatory Department of Princeton College, but for the present will remain where he is.

The estimable wife of Mr. Wm. Ludwig, accompanied by her little daughter Flora, departed on Tuesday for Reading and Wernersville, Berks county, where she will visit her parents and friends. We trust she will have a pleasant visit.

Rev. Kline an Episcopal Rector of Allentown, and brother of John Kline Esq., of this place is spending his summer vacation at the home of his parents near Pleasant Gap. He preached in the Episcopal church here on Sunday last.

Miss Grace Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, is at present grazing the home of Capt. Geo. A. Bayard, on Spring street.

The young lady is one of Cantors refined and agreeable belles and we bespeak for her a pleasant time while in our midst.

Mr. Aaron Swavely, and his son, Dr. S. B. Swavely, of Pottstown, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week. The doctor is a successful practitioner, and enjoys the confidence and patronage of a large proportion of the sick of his native county.

Harry Williams, Esq., the brilliant and witty editor of the Philadelphia Ledger was a visitor to our sanatorium on Monday. Harry is serving his country in the capacity of a juror. Editors make good jurors as their ideas of justice are clearer than those of the ordinary mortals.

Mr. Wm. Dunlap of Pine Grove, and a student at the Selinsgrove College, for the past two years, spent several days in Bellefonte this week, and was a guest at the home of Wm. Speer, of Lamb street. William's aim in life is to preach the gospel, and he will make a fine minister.

Prof. D. M. Wolf is juror this week. The professor is booked for an address at the dedication of the new school building, and we heard president Fortney of the board say to the gentleman "fill yourself up good" Supt. Wolf is a man of exemplary habits and strictly temperate, and surely Dave don't mean that he shall "fill up" in the ordinary meaning of that term.

POIXIES.—There are twenty-three new houses in course of erection in the north ward alone.

There is a greater demand for houses this summer than ever before. Every available house in town is rented and many that are being built are engaged.

James Schofield the harness-maker is doing a larger business than ever before and has work ahead for a month.

The east end of Bishop street is having a building boom, six new houses are being built.

The new furnace up the Branch is nearly completed.

Nearly four miles of the new railroad down Nittany are graded.

The Collins Furnace is going right up and before 1888 reaches us, they will be making one hundred tons of iron per day.

The clang of the hammer now rings out on the air from Mr. Maitland's boiler works.

Work now progresses on the new Bush Arcade.

Great improvements have been made in Gerberick Hale & Co's mill.

The Reynolds Block is now up to the third story, and will be ready for roofing by the middle of September.

C. W. Fairman the attorney from Jefferson county who was trying a case in court this week, is rather sensational in his methods. Particularly is this so in a canvas which he once made for District Attorney of his county. It is said that he rode the county in a buck-board wagon with music on the sides on which was printed the legend "Eternal hostility to the Jenkes." The gentleman was elected.

Judge Rhoads the new Associate Judge is occupying his chair in the court room this week, and can look as wise and interested as either Judge Furst or Judge Munson. We don't want to flatter the court but it is a handsome trio and commands the respect of the bar.

Alpha Corman is now closing out her entire stock of novelty goods at cost preparatory to going out of business. The goods must be sold and all who want bargains should call early.

John Swartz, of this place, was severely bitten in the ear by a rat on Tuesday night, the rodent attacking him while in bed and asleep.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The regular August term of Court convened on Monday morning with Judge Furst and Associates Munson and Rhoads on the bench. The regular opening business was attended to and constables' returns received, when the following cases were called and disposed of in regular order: Commonwealth vs. Benj. Comely, et al., nuisance. Not guilty and County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Warren Hoover, assault and battery. Guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Adams, tramp. Guilty, sentence in County jail 10 days and costs. This is the fellow arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the Colby's in Clinton county.

Commonwealth vs. Amelia Shillings, assault and battery. Bill ignored and County to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Milton Robb, surety of the peace. Nol. pros.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. C. Auman, assault and battery. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Gates, pointing a revolver. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Campbell, surety of the peace. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas C. Weaver, indecent assault. Bill ignored and prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Jno. F. Cooney, assault and battery. Guilty.

Commonwealth vs. Oliver Irvin, surety of the Peace. Amelia Shilling, prosecutrix to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Albert Kuges, assault and battery. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. Ed. Heverly, assault and battery. Settled.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Motre, assault and threats. Frank Beatty prosecutor, to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Lampson, First count f. an l. b.; second, seduction. True bill on both counts. Defendant not arrested.

Commonwealth vs. Willis Porman, Indecent assault. Ignoramus. Prosecutrix Alice E. Irvin to pay costs.

Commonwealth vs. Irvin Gray, larceny. Pleads guilty, sentence suspended.

Commonwealth vs. John M. Lehr, assault and battery, not guilty. Costs divided equally between prosecutor and defendant.

Commonwealth vs. C. Henry Yeable, Forgery, pled guilty. Sentence \$100 fine, costs of prosecution and to undergo an imprisonment of one year at labor and in solitary confinement in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Miller, Geo. Griner, Calvin Miller, Fortney Hilton, gambling. Pled guilty, sentence \$10 each and 1 the penitentiary.

PATRONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—An effort has been made by the Principal of our schools to enroll, assign to grades, and classify in advance all the children who will attend during the next session. Cards have been sent out to all known patrons, giving the gradation of every known pupil.

In order to make this work complete as well as to correct errors, the Board of Education urge all persons who have not received such cards of enrollment, to call on Wm. B. Rankin, Secretary, at his office, on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29th and 30th, between the hours of 7 and 9 p. m. and give in the names of all children who have arrived at the legal age (6 years,) and expect to attend the schools.

D. F. FORTNEY, President of Board.

Wm. B. RANKIN, Secretary.

FOR SALE.—The Clarion Jacksonian newspaper and job printing office is offered for sale at a reasonable price, one third cash, and balance in time payments if good security is given. The office is fully equipped with a Campbell power press, Gordon quarto and eighth medium job presses, hand press, miter, full assortment of newspaper, book and job type, the greater part of which is as good as new, and is the most complete office in this section of the State. Its job patronage is large and lucrative, being equal to, if not greater than that of all the other offices in the county combined. Advertising patronage first-class; fair share of official printing; cash subscription list—no pay no paper. The office is for sale simply for the reason that the present proprietor is incapacitated by ill health from attending to the business, and must seek a more congenial climate, having been an invalid for four years, with no hope of restoration.

Address A. S. Coyle, Scranton, Pa. for further information.

IMPROVED ORDERS OF RED MEN.—Efforts are shortly to be made to reorganize Pottsville Tribe, No. 193, Improved Order of Red Men, formerly located at Bellefonte. During the past few years the order has enjoyed a wonderful increase in membership both as to numbers and quality of its membership. The increase in this case during the past year has been fully 5000 with a total of about 25000 in the State. Any of the members of Tribe No. 193 or other persons desiring information relative to procedure can receive the same by addressing J. D. Lehner, Union, Pa., the Grand Prior of the State.