

Correspondence, containing important news, should be sent to any part of the county. No communications will be accepted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

Mr. James Noll, is our only authorized agent for the collection of accounts and subscriptions. He will visit all subscribers and it is hoped that those in arrears will be ready to make the young man happy by paying up in full. This week he is in Bald Eagle Valley.

Don't forget to Register to-day if you have not already done so.

The children are preparing for school, which commences next week.

The Centre County Veteran Club will hold its annual picnic at Coburn on the 10th of September.

A large number of persons will attend the Centennial centennial from this place.

James C. Quiggle, Esq., of Wayne, Clinton county, has been appointed consul to represent this country at Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Ontario.

Remember Democrats this fall! It is but the preliminary skirmish for 1888. Get your name on the Registry list, come out to the polls and vote the whole democratic ticket.

Mr. John Bartruff attended the picnic at Williams' Grove last week, where he exhibited one of his new vehicles, the Fairy Gig.

The corner stone of the new school building at Philipsburg will be laid next Tuesday. Dr. Monroe of this place will deliver the address.

The bell for the new school building was received and placed in position on Wednesday. It was furnished by J. Kyle McFarlane & Co. President Fortney gave it the first ring, and he made her hum.

Thos. Taylor, who resides at Unionville, and who is well known in this county, died on Wednesday morning, aged about 60 years. We have not learned any of the particulars of the sad event.

The Lutheran church sociable will be held at the home of Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer this Thursday evening. Lew and his excellent wife will make it exceedingly pleasant for all who attend.

The Centre county Bar Association has received an invitation from the Huntingdon County Bar Association to be their guests on September 20th the occasion being the Centennial anniversary of that county.

Major Hilton, will deliver a series of temperance lectures, in Millheim, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings, the 10th, 11th, and 12th of September. The public are cordially invited to attend. The Major is an interesting talker, and a rich treat may be expected.

The Undine Hose Company has again been reorganized and all difficulties settled. All those who desire to become members of the organization should make their intentions known at once. Application blanks may be found at Ludwig's grocery store and other places.

Frank A. Baker, a printer by profession, is tarrying in town for a few days. Mr. Baker served his apprenticeship in the old CENTRE WHIG office forty years ago, since which he has been employed on many of the great dailies of the state. He has many acquaintances in Bellefonte and greatly enjoys his visit.

The DEMOCRAT is no gift organ, and consequently cannot say that its subscription is larger than that of any other paper. We know of a paper that is being given away in order to increase its list. We can't do business in that way, our paper is worth \$1.50 per year, or it is not worth anything.

Grover Cleveland, son of Simon P. Wolf, of Boneville, Clinton county, died on Friday morning of last week, aged two years and eight months. Grover was a bright, interesting little fellow, the joy of the household. Death has invaded the household and taken its brightest jewel but it is but a change to a brighter and fairer world. The bereaved parents have our sympathy.

Rev. Charles T. Steck delivered his farewell sermon to the Lutheran congregation of this place on last Sunday morning. His remarks were earnest and impressive, and his farewell address quite touching. Rev. Steck will remain in Bellefonte until Spring. A meeting of the congregation will be held on Sunday morning September 18th, at 10:30 o'clock, when the subject of extending a call to another minister will be taken into consideration.

The Beech Creek railroad has resumed the sale of thousand mile tickets which will be accepted for passage on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and on the Central railroad, of New Jersey. The tickets are sold for twenty dollars each and are good for use of business firms and families. This is a very liberal arrangement and will be appreciated by the traveling public. The tickets may be purchased at any ticket office on the Beech Creek road.

On another page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

S. A. Stover, the marble dealer, has taken a partner in the person of Andrew Mott, who had been employed by Mr. Stover for some time past. Mr. Mott is a first-class marble cutter, a pleasant and agreeable gentleman, and we bespeak for the new firm a prosperous career.

Several car loads of elegant new furniture have been received by D. Garman for his new hotel. The furniture is all of the latest designs and styles, of oak, walnut, cherry, ash etc., and when placed in position, will make one of the neatest and best furnished hotels in Central Pennsylvania.

Governor Beaver has further respited James McCabe, the escaped Wayne county murderer, until October 6th. This is the fourth time McCabe has been respited, and this action must be repeated until McCabe is recaptured, to avoid complications that would probably follow if it were not.

Now is the time to subscribe for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, the only live Democratic paper in the county. (pardon us dear brothers) It is fearless and outspoken in its views, and thoroughly devoted in its support of a grand Democratic administration. Don't fail to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. 25 cents pays for the paper until after the election.

Tuesday morning Governor Beaver received the following communication from Col. M. S. Quay, under date of August 24th: "I hereby resign the office of State Treasurer, to take effect upon the qualification of my successor. The resignation was accepted and ex-State Treasurer William Livezey, the cashier under Col. Quay, was immediately appointed to the vacancy.

M. I. Gardner, who very acceptably fills the position of bookkeeper for the Messrs. Lauth at Howard, and Miss Clara Strickland, the intelligent and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Strickland of Bishop street will be united in marriage on next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. Both are quite popular and their many friends will be pleased to hear of their union.

The Bellefonte base ball club will not go to Lock Haven on Friday, as was announced, as the club at that place has arranged for a game with another nine on that day. However, our club will again cross bats with Fleming's nine on Friday afternoon. The grounds have been leveled off, a back-stop erected and new canvas bases have been secured. An exciting game may be expected as Fleming is after blood, and the Bellefonte nine is determined not to let the boys get away with them.

The brick row of Spangler and Gephart is almost completed. It is a fine addition to town and is a step in advance in the tenement house. Young blood is coming to the front and our town will soon put on the airs of a city. We have a population now largely in excess of some of our neighboring towns who denominate themselves cities. This year will add to our population including that of the suburb, nearly a thousand and this is but a drop in the bucket to our increase in the next year.

George Yarnel, who is employed at the ill-fated Gatesboro bank, met with an accident on Wednesday morning which might have cost him his life. He was engaged in prying off a mass of ore which was lodged at the edge of an embankment, and the bar slipping off, Mr. Yarnel was precipitated over the bank. He fell to the bottom, a distance of forty-five feet, but fortunately alighted upon his feet. He suffered severe contusions of the ankles and feet, besides receiving several cuts and bruises about the back and shoulder. Under the treatment of Dr. Fisher, he is rapidly improving.

As an indication of the business growth of our town we can say that every merchant and business man in town is doing a business hundreds of dollars each month in excess of that of last year. There is no mushroom growth about this boom, it is a steady, gradual but substantial growth. In every department of trade this boom is felt. There are not enough laborers and mechanics to day to push along the work on hand half as fast as the business necessities of the town demand it. No town in the state shows more rapid or substantial signs of solid growth than Bellefonte.

R. Hamill Boal and Miss Kate Devling of this place, were joined in marriage on last Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Williams of the Philipsburg Ledger, C. F. Williams W. W. Bayard, and W. E. Gray, Esq., and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Laurie, in the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Hattie Foster of State College, presided at the organ. The bride and groom, after partaking of the wedding breakfast, departed on the 9:30 train for a trip to the eastern cities. The DEMOCRAT wishes them a pleasant and prosperous trip through life.

DEDICATION.—Following is the program for the dedicatory exercises which take place in the new public school building, east end of Bishop street, this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend:

- Music—Prise Thou the Lord Prayer.....Rev. W. H. H. Snyder
Music—Let the Hills and Vales Resound.....The World What We Make It
Schools.....President of the Board
Address, 'The New Education,' Prof. T. M. Balliet
Music—Double Male Quartette.....The Mountain Land
Address.....Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D.
Address.....Ex-Gov. Hon. A. G. Curtin
Music.....America

On Monday afternoon by request of a member of the School Board, we had the pleasure of seeing and examining for the first time the interior of the new building on Bishop street, the plan of which is modern and the most convenient in all its details that it has yet been our pleasure to see. The outside of the building is a fine specimen of workmanship and reflects great credit upon the builders, as well as the efficient board of directors under whose management and supervision it has been erected.

On entering the building from the front, you approach a flight of steps which leads to the second floor, while on either side of this stairway are passages which lead to the rooms on the first floor which is divided into four separate apartments, and each one finished and furnished in the most approved style being well lighted and having a black-board surface extending along two sides, while throughout the building, arrangements have been made to use either gas or electricity as may be determined upon in the future. In the corner of each room has been placed a lavatory which is also a new feature in public school buildings, and will certainly meet the approbation of the teachers as well as the patrons of the schools in general.

The second floor is arranged almost on the plan of the first instead of four rooms as on the lower floor there are only three, one being especially arranged for the accommodation of the high school, having in connection with it two recitation rooms, by the use of which no confusion will be avoided, while special care has been taken to have a cloak room placed in connection with each school room. Having completed our inspection of the upper parts of the building we were conducted to the basement where we found that the floor was composed of an entirely smooth and solid concrete paving, giving to those apartments an exceedingly pleasant appearance. Here we also found the heating system of Smead & Co. (Elmira), by which this spacious building is to be heated. It also gives a perfect system of ventilation throughout the entire building. The apparatus consists of four furnaces so situated that two of them are used to heat each half of the building also having in connection an exhaust pipe through which the hot air which at intervals will be shut off from the rooms. The air is supplied to the furnaces from the two sides of the building through openings arranged for that purpose, passing into the hot air chambers which surround the furnaces, thence being conducted through the distributing pipes to the required place, while near the floor in each room is placed a small grate through which the foul air escapes and is carried to the large flues erected for that purpose, into which the smoke pipes of the furnaces are conducted, giving to it an extra amount of draught.

Also on the same floor we found a system of dry closets which are beyond a doubt one of the most perfect features of the new building. The citizens of Bellefonte have reasons to congratulate themselves upon possessing a building which in its various appointments and conveniences is not surpassed in the state.

The furnace of the Valentine Ore land Association is now practically completed and but awaits the completion of the Nittany Valley Railroad to begin operations. The furnace is one of the most complete in its details of any in the state and will be tested soon preparatory to taking it off the hands of the contractor Mr. Withrow. Soon it is to be hoped the great stack will be belching forth smoke, and one hundred tons of pig metal will each day be run from its capacious mouth. The great question of economy in the manufacture of pig iron once determined the future of Bellefonte will be put beyond cavil. The management is in good hands, Mr. Hart being a practical man and thoroughly conversant with the manufacture of iron the venture may be considered as assured. We hope such may be the case. The one great question for Bellefonte to determine is whether iron can be manufactured as cheaply here as elsewhere, that settled there can be no doubt as to our future. But if we can manufacture iron cheaper than at other points, we may look forward to an era of prosperity and growth second to that of no other section of the country. It will not be long until these questions are determined, and once settled in the affirmative not two furnaces but a dozen great establishments may be looked for. Our supplies of iron ore, coal and limestone are almost inexhaustible and need but the magic touch of capital to transplant the centre of a great iron industry to the geographical centre of the state.

The Grand Army of the Republic has accepted the invitation of the committee on the Centennial celebration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States and all Posts are invited to be in Philadelphia on September 10th, which is military day, to constitute a division in the military parade. For organized bodies a rate of one cent per mile each way, for 25 or more travelling on one ticket, has been agreed upon by the railroad companies. Arrangements will be made to have the Grand Army Division form at about 1 p. m. Arrangements have been made to make contributions to Posts parading to assist in defraying expenses. The committee appointed to look after this matter for Gregg Post is composed of Messrs. J. H. Rankin, John Noll and C. Dale, and they make the following announcement: To members of Gregg Post No. 95, G. A. R. Dep't. of Pa: You are requested, if you desire to participate in the Centennial as above mentioned, to send or hand your names to either of the undersigned, without delay. We ought to report to headquarters not later than September 10.

Chas. A. Baker, Frederick Bucher, Jno. D. Forry, A. Jessel, Jacob Klimes, Paxton Otty, Jas. Perrotet, George McC. Ross, Jacob Rothchild, and R. E. Williams, members of the celebrated "Columbia Rod and Gun Club" of Columbia, Pa., were the guests of the Brockerhoff House this week. These gentlemen are prominent citizens of Columbia, Lancaster county, who take an "outing" each year and have a jolly time. They are friends of Captain Mullen, and this year their camp was known as "Camp Westfall." They are officered as a military company. Below we give the officers of the club: Commandant—W. G. Taylor; Vice Commandant—James Perrotet; Master of Transportation—R. E. Williams; Treasurer—Charles S. Murray; Quarter-Master—Frederick Bucher; Quarter-Master Serg't.—Jacob Rothchild, Commissary-Serg't.—John A. Boyle.

The annual picnic of the Veterans' Club of Centre county will be held in Everetts Grove, at Coburn, on next Saturday, September 10th. The train will leave Bellefonte at 9.45 a. m. and the fare for the round trip is \$1.00. From all other points on the road the fare will be two cents per mile. Persons wishing to make connection with trains on the B. E. V. or Buffalo Run roads must leave Coburn at 3.30 o'clock, but others can remain until 6.30. Hon. A. G. Curtin will deliver an address and James P. Coburn will make himself heard during the day. The veterans have selected a lovely and convenient spot for their picnic, and all who attend may expect to have an enjoyable time.

By the breaking down of a scaffold at the new Roman Catholic church of the Annunciation at Williamsport four men were buried from a height of 65 feet to the ground. Their names were Charles Morberg, Raphael Bock, John Raibel and John Winner. The first two were instantly killed and the others lingered a few hours, when they also died. The men were buried in a mass of stones and timber and were horribly bruised and cut. Four hemlock joists were used to sustain a platform covering 14 square feet of space, on which were working the four killed, besides two others who saved themselves by hanging to the wall. It was a distressing accident caused by the carelessness of the contractor.

Bartruff's Fairy Gig, a new two-wheeled vehicle, has been placed on the market by John R. Bartruff, who is the agent and patentee. It is a vehicle that cannot be surpassed for simplicity, neatness, and durability, and the 55-inch Dexter Queen spring, and the manner of attachment to rigid curved shafts to rear and front axle entirely avoids the unpleasant horse motion so noticeable in other carts. The price complete is only \$45, and for doctors, agents or those who do much driving during business or pleasure hours, it is just the thing. Call at the carriage works on Water street, and examine the vehicle.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.—About 40 years ago James Fleck, who now lives near Unionville, this county, was struck in the eye by a flying piece of steel, and subsequently lost the sight of that member. The eye healed up, but at times gave him trouble. Last June it became sore and would not yield to treatment. About three weeks ago Mr. Fleck applied to Dr. Hoy, and as there was danger of sympathetic inflammation, the eye was taken out on the 21st of August by the doctor. Mr. Fleck is now wearing an Artificial eye, with satisfaction and the result speaks for itself.

A disease, said to be cholera, is causing many hogs to die in Haines township. One farmer, Mr. Zerby, has lost 31 head; another, Nathaniel Boob, has lost 22 hogs. Many have died for other farmers. Some of the animals die quite suddenly, while others stagger about a short time before they die.—Reporter.

A quiet but pleasant affair was the wedding which took place at Howard on Wednesday, August 31st, at the residence of Perry Long. The interested parties were Sadie B. Mitchell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Long, and Dr. C. F. Smith, of Centre Hill. Rev. Cutts of Lock Haven performed the ceremony. The bride was a granddaughter of the late Rev. N. J. Mitchell, and a niece of Wm. P. Mitchell, of Lock Haven. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary, a sister of the bride. These ladies were accompanied by Mr. Al. Irvin and Mr. Walter Cook, the latter an uncle of Miss Mitchell. After the ceremony a very fine collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. Long, which was very much enjoyed by the company present. Dinner having been served, the bride and groom took the 5.22 p. m. train en route for Philadelphia and New York, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

A free-for-all fight took place on Allegheny street, opposite this office on Friday night, whereby one man was badly pounded and several arrested. It seems a feud existed between several parties for some months, which was brought to a point by the parties meeting on the night mentioned. From what we can learn of the affair, two men attacked "Toss" McCafferty, when James McCafferty interfered in behalf of his brother. Officers Montgomery and Fouk appeared upon the scene and conducted the parties to Squire Linn's office where a hearing was had, and Robert Hayes, one of the principals was bound over to court. He furnished the necessary bail, \$500 and the other participants were discharged. An old gentleman, who was in the crowd, was knocked down and received a severe cut above the eye.

Monday's Lock Haven Democrat says C. F. Keller drove over to the scene of the Culvey murder Sunday, and secured the shoes that Isaiah Culvey had on when murdered. Some relic seekers had cut off pieces of leather and the straps from the shoes. There were about one hundred rigs there from various places, and ten cents a head was charged for all who crossed the bars toward the place where the murder was committed. Pieces have been chipped off the door facing of the house where the bloody hand mark was seen. Everything that can be turned or twisted into a relic of the murder in any shape is being picked up and carried away.

Elder T. A. Long, of Howard, Centre county, says the Lock Haven Express is the inventor and patentee of an invention for warming vehicles and making the occupants comfortable in cold weather. The invention is a simple, durable and cheap contrivance, by the use of which a person can ride in a vehicle for a whole day or night and have their feet and limbs perfectly warm, notwithstanding the mercury stand at 20 or 30 degrees below zero. The heater is easily applied to any vehicle, and serves to illuminate the road at night.

A company of Lock Haven gentlemen, styling themselves the Long Vehicle Heater Company, of Lock Haven, Pa., has been formed to manufacture and push the sale of the invention.

W. L. Fleming who has been absent in Philadelphia and New York for some time has returned with the finest stock of suitings in cassimer's cloths and worsted that was ever brought to town. The variety is endless and prices ridiculously low. A perfect fit is guaranteed. Nothing sets a gentleman off so much as a perfect fitting suit. Indeed a tailor who makes a misfit should be indicted for libel. Fleming does not throw your clothes at you with a pitchfork, nor does he take up a couple yards of waste material in the back button your coat up in front and tell you it fits like a glove. He fits you or you don't take the suit. You can't do better than to give him a call. Honest goods and bed rock prices are two things you may expect at Fleming's.

Joseph Haines, the well known photographer of Philipsburg, died at that place on Monday afternoon, August 29th, of typhoid fever, aged 43 years, 6 months, and 3 days. Mr. Haines learned photography under Mr. John Moore and married Miss Prue Stone, daughter of Martin Stone, of this place. Mr. Moore attended the funeral, which occurred on Wednesday, 31st ult., at Philipsburg.

Personal.

Prof. George P. Bible departed for Lock Haven on last Saturday, where he took up his duties as instructor of elocution in the Normal school there. The fall term opened on Tuesday. Mr. Bible was accompanied by his estimable wife.

Miss Ada Kaup, of Boalsburg, has been a cheerful guest for the last two weeks at the pleasant home of her uncle Mr. B. F. Stover, of this place. The lady has splendid qualities of refinement as well as being bright and attractive.

On last Friday afternoon, Mr. Alvin Stover and his bride Miss Ida Rishel, in company with Mr. Alvin Rishel and his bride Miss Emma Schreck, of Lemont, who were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony about ten days ago on the same day and at the same hour, the former couple being united in Bellefonte, the latter in Lemont, returned from "their honeymoon trip," after visiting Philadelphia and Atlantic City. On arriving here they proceeded to the beautiful country residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Rishel, of near town, parents of the bride and groom Miss Ida and Alvin, where a grand reception was tendered them in honor of the event. A large circle of friends and acquaintances were waiting to greet them. After the many congratulations and good wishes were received, the guests numbering about sixty were invited out to take and partake of a feast of good things prepared for the occasion consisting of fruits of all kinds, cake and ice cream, and we are told that this portion of the time was well occupied by many who sat at the table of dainties. During the afternoon Miss Mary Bradley, of this place, and others entertained the company with some very fine music upon the organ, which was appreciated by all present. Mr. John Musser, of this place, assisted in making the occasion agreeable to all.

Also on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stover, of this place, parents of the groom, Mr. Alvin Stover, gave another banquet in honor of the above contracting parties, which was one of the most delightful and enjoyable occasions of the kind that could be held anywhere. There were a large number of friends and relatives who gazed upon the bride and groom, extending to them their most hearty good wishes for the future. During the evening refreshments of a most tempting and delicious nature were served in courses to their guests which consisted in variety of fruits, cakes and ice cream in abundance, bananas of the choicest kind were in great demand, and on leaving the tables many were the groans. Excellent music by the bride Mrs. Alvin Stover and Miss Lettie Stover, was rendered in a skillful manner upon the piano, and passing jokes and several games furnished amusement until a late hour, when the company departed leaving behind them their best wishes for the future prosperity of the young married people and thanks to Mr. Stover and his family for being so royally entertained.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn., Sept. 5 1887. Miss Hannah E. Brooks, Susan Cassman, Henry Guentz, John Canis 2, Miss Emma John, D. S. Kauffman, John Leany, Ed. Lewis, Eugene Lochman, Mike Laeber, David Miller, Mrs. Mary McCline, John Smith, Wm. J. Stewart, Jonathan Shutt, Anthony Smith 2, William Underwood, George Watson. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAMES H. DOBILIS, P. M.

A writer in the Lock Haven Democrat says: "I saw some years since in an almanac a cure or rather preventative of hog disease, as follows: One handful of hardwood ashes to, say three hogs twice a week, will ward off all worms, and disease. For two years past while my neighbor's hogs have died or sickened, mine have remained alive and well by the use of the above.

Mrs. Elizabeth Petrukin, an old and highly esteemed lady, who with her daughter lived on High street, near Spring, died on last Friday afternoon, after an illness of several years. She was 77 years old, and was the widow of Hon. J. M. Petrukin, once a distinguished lawyer of this place. Her remains were laid to rest on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

That "everlasting" Apollo Range that McFarlanes sell is still ahead. We thought some of its competitors were nearly up to it, but we were mistaken. The Apollo is on top, it will not "down" It is truly an everlasting range, so to speak, as the agents tells us they sell scarcely any repairs for it. It's just a "dandy."

H. H. Schroyer, the Bishop street carpet dealer, has received his new stock of fat goods, and if in need of anything in his line it will pay you to give him a call. He has the cheapest or well as the best goods in the market.

W. J. Fleming's picked nine crossed bats with the Bellefonte base ball club on last Friday afternoon, and after an interesting contest, the game was won by the latter. Score 16 to 14.

Fall and winter season 1887 and 1888. All our new WOOLENS now on sale. MONTGOMERY, & Co. Tailors.

Married August 23, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. W. R. Whitney Altoona, Pa., Mr. Clarence L. Koop and Miss Lucy A. Bortoff, both of State College, this county.