

Monday Morning, October 27, 1887.

Local Department.

-A Corn law for bargains.
-Surprise for the Center Democrat.
-A tragedy by telephone is the latest.
-Monday was a cold winter-like day.
-Cold weather is hard on Republican candidates.
-The western fever has struck a few of our citizens.
-Another new house has been erected on Lion street.
-On the Orators voice will be heard in the land.
-Mr. Jenkin's new house on Foward Street is rapidly nearing completion.
-A great war is coming, a Democratic victory on the 8th of November.
-Remember Al. G. Fields Operatic Minstrels will be here on the 31st inst.
-Renold's new building presents a fine appearance, since the scaffolding has been removed.
-The Y. M. C. A. anniversary on Sunday last, was a thorough success in all respects.
-Conrad Singer of Beech Creek was in town on Tuesday transacting business.
-Many parties from the country are in town arranging their business matters.
-John G. Love and J. L. Spangler, Esqs, will defend Poorman and Stratton.
-Many persons took advantage of the pleasant weather on Sunday, by taking a stroll out into the country.
-More of our citizens who are able should build houses as they will be in demand before long.
-The pavement from Crider's new building to the Centre county Bank, is not as even as it might be.
-A few new stone crossings in several sections of the town could be tolerated.
-Jack L. Spangler is at home, and is down to hard work in his office. He is home to stay and we wish to impress that fact on his old clients.
-The shooting affair on Saturday evening is likely to prove fatal, there is a possibility of its being an accident.
-Election is close at hand and every Democratic voter should see to it that his neighbor has a way of attending the election.
-Winter apples are said to be scarce in and about this section, farmers having any for sale should make a note of this.
-New walks have been placed in many sections of the town, but not half as many as were ordered by the authorities.
-A large audience was in attendance at the Episcopal church, on Sunday morning and evening last, on which occasions Rev. Hewitt delivered able discourses.
-A grand ball will be given by the colored people of this town on Thursday evening next at the rink. Buy a ticket and take it in.
-W. G. Morrison is a poor man a cripple, but he supports himself and his father by his own industry. He is worthy of the support of every voter.
-At this writing Mrs. Ryan who was the victim of a pistol shot on Saturday evening last is apparently improving.
-Married at the Garman House on Oct. 25 1887 by John B. Linn Esq. Mr. Jeremiah Womer to Miss Fannie Weaver both of Blair County Pa.
-The Detroit is still keeping up the good work while the world looks silently on.
-The democratic speaking campaign began on Tuesday night at Farmer's Mills in Gregg township. Messrs. Fortney, William and Bower were to be the speakers.
-The amount of crime reported daily by the city papers is enormous, and is by no means on the decrease, cannot something be done to remedy this evil?
-John Rupp will receive a handsome complimentary vote from his republican neighbors of Harris and College townships. If he were not thoroughly competent he would not command such a compliment from his political opponents.
-W. H. Leyman executor of Nancy Leyman will offer at public sale all the household goods of the deceased on Saturday November 5th 1887. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. when terms will be made known.
-On Monday evening a large and destructive fire broke out in Lancaster, destroying the planing mill of Henry Burger and causing a loss of at least \$35000 with an insurance of \$14,000. The fire originated in one of the lumber sheds where large stacks of seasoned material was stored, the origin of the fire is unknown.

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE 148th REGIMENT, WHICH HOLDS ITS FIRST REUNION AT BELLEFONTE TODAY.

-As the first reunion of the 148th takes place in Bellefonte, Thursday and Friday, we give a brief outline of its history taken from Bates History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers. It is eminently proper that its first reunion should be held in Bellefonte, it is the one regiment a majority of whose original members came from Centre county and while Centre county boys were found in almost every regiment of Pennsylvania troops and always distinguished themselves the largest organized body of Centre county soldiers was found in the 148th. Its first Colonel and a large number of its commissioned officers still live in our county. The man who sent them forth to battle as governor of the great commonwealth, who reviewed them before and after their first fight who always cared for them and who is proud of their achievements Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, will greet them warmly. The man who led them to battle as Colonel will now greet them as comrade in arms and Gov. of Pennsylvania. The people of Bellefonte and Centre county will extend to them a hearty welcome. The DEMOCRAT extends to the 148th a welcome thrice welcome, and may its stay be one of pleasure and profit to its members. The 148th Regiment was organized with seven companies from Centre, one from Clarion one from Jefferson and one from Indiana counties. Organization was effected on the 8th September with Jas. A. Beaver, Col. Robert McFarlane Lieut. Col., Geo. A. Fairlamb Major. On the day following its organization was it ordered to duty in guarding a section of the Northern Central railway and on December 7th it was ordered to the front, and arrived at Falmouth on the 18th. The battle of Fredericksburg had been fought and lost. It was here assigned to the First Brigade First Division of the second corps. On the 27th of April the regiment moved with the corps and on the 30th crossed the Rappahannock at United States ford, and at midnight reached the White House a short distance west of Chancellorsville, on the morning of May 1st, it marched out a mile towards Fredericksburg between the river road and old turnpike, but soon after retired and finally took position a half a mile in front of Chancellorsville, upon the picket line. This position the enemy shelled until late at night. Before dawn on the 2nd, the Regiment, with the exception of six companies left on the picket line fell back to a slight eminence in front of the Chancellor House where breast works were thrown up. At eight o'clock on the morning of the 3rd, being Sunday four companies D. C. H. and G. having in charge the colors were ordered from the intrenchments and led at a double quick to a position in the woods in front of the White House hospital, the line being nearly parallel with the plank road; as it was advancing in line through the thick underbrush it received a volley which was promptly answered and the firing soon became general and rapid. Col. Beaver was here severely wounded and borne from the field. Until eleven o'clock the line wavered backward and forward before the terrific storm of battle but held substantially its original position when it was relieved and retired to a position along the opposite woods, where breast works were erected. In the meantime the six companies which had been left upon the picket line on the ground occupied in the morning gallantly held their position against overpowering odds, repelling repeated charges of the enemy's line of battle and finally rejoined the others in their new position. The loss in the regiment was very severe being 35 killed and seven officers and 93 enlisted men wounded. Lieutenants William H. Bible and Francis Stevenson were among the killed. After the battle the regiment returned to its camp near Falmouth where it remained until June 14th when it moved with the corps via Thoroughfare Gap, on its way to the great field of Gettysburg. The story of its part in that great battle is simply but eloquently told by the official record book, of the Regiment. "July first advanced about sixteen miles in the direction of Gettysburg. A slight breast work was erected in front as we bivouacked and the night passed quietly. July 2nd marched to the battle field and took position along the crest on the left of Cemetery Hill on the farm of Mr. Hummelbaugh. At 4 p. m. the First Brigade was ordered into action on the left, advancing through a wheat field in front of Round Top mountain. This field was quite surrounded by wood in which nearly all of the six companies on the left were obliged to move. Firing commenced at close range, the enemy's line being drawn up in the edge of the wood in front and extending right and left. The men displayed admirable

coolness, and in general took deliberate aim before firing. At the expiration of one hour from the time the firing commenced the line was relieved and fell back in good order occupying the position held in the morning. During the night a substantial work was erected. July 3rd a determined attack was made on our line by the enemy in the afternoon, and under cover of his artillery the infantry advanced in masterly strength and order but was triumphantly repulsed by the troops to our right and the force of his blow was signally broken." The losses of the regiment was about fifty killed and wounded among them being Capt. Robt. M. Foster of Co. C. and Lieutenant John A. Bayard mortally wounded. On the 16th the regiment crossed the Potomac into Va and on the 19th Col. Beaver having recovered from his wounds, resumed command. The regiment during the fall and winter of 63 and 64, was filled up to its old quota with new men and went into quarters Dec. 7th near Stevensburg. The winter was spent as pleasantly as the condition of a soldiers life would permit and with the coming of spring came stirring times. At 8 o'clock on the evening of May 3rd the regiment crossed the Rapidan at Elys Ford and reached Chancellorsville at 11 a. m. of the 4th just one year from the time of the baptism of fire. At an early hour on the following morning the 148th acting as skirmishers and flankers was on its way to the Battle field of the Wilderness. In the engagements of the two succeeding days it acted in the main as supports to other troops. On the 9th having reached the Potomac river, the enemy was found on the opposite side. The regiment was ordered to cross and take the heights beyond, fording the stream in the face of the fire of the enemy the line never wavering moved forward and the enemy were routed. Capt. Bayard and private Jno. F. Beyers were wounded the latter losing his arm. In the battle of the 10th though unimportant as to its results, the regiment suffered severely, losing two hundred officers and men twenty one being killed. In the battle of the 12th the 148th was in the fore front all day and suffered severely. Until the close of the month the fighting and marching were contained and almost daily some member of the gallant old regiment fell. It participated in the battles of Cold Harbor Petersburg, in the movement on the Jerusalem Plank road Deep Bottom and Strawberry Plains station. Here Col. Beaver who had been wounded on the 16th joined his regiment in time to go into battle coming out with a wound which lost him his leg. The regiment was active during the early part of 1865 and participated in a number of severe fights. It was mustered out June 3 1865. No regiment in the war suffered greater losses in officers and men than did the 148th.
-The people of Bellefonte long have been proud of the fact that so few crimes have been committed within their borders, and for years has been free from all the revolting crimes which have marred the quiet of other places. But on Saturday last all the order of which we have been accustomed to speak, was set at naught by the tragedy which took place at No. 23 Smith street. Several different stories are current relating to the shooting all of which differ materially from the one given by Mr. Poorman one of the young men accused, to his attorney John G. Love, Esq., Poorman's story, is as follows: Edward Poorman and Harvey Stratton, who live at Coleville, were on their way home on Saturday night between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock entered the room of John Bryan, who lives in the lower part of house No. 23 west Smith street, Mrs. Bryan was there alone, and some words passed between her and Poorman when he roughly took hold of her, she ordered him to leave the house, at this time, Stratton also entered when she threatened to shoot them, and went to a organette opened it for the supposed purpose of getting a revolver. The young men left the house and when about a distance of fifty feet from the house, heard the report of a revolver. Mrs. Bryan's story is as follows. She was sitting in the front room when Poorman came in and took hold of her and forced her onto the lounge, she screamed, and Stratton came in, she asked Stratton "for God's sake take this man away." Stratton made some remark but did not attempt to interfere. Mrs. Bryan struggled and finally got loose. She then got a revolver out of an organette which stood on the table and threatened to shoot them if they did not leave. Poorman attempted to take the revolver from her and in the scuffle it was discharged, the ball entering her abdomen. The young men fled on the discharge of the revolver and the woman went up stairs to a neighbors, and aroused them saying she had been shot and must have a physician. The stories of the young men and of Mrs. Bryan are conflicting only as to the discharge of the revolver. They claiming that the shot was fired after they left the house while Mrs.

Bryant says it was fired in the scuffle with Poorman. We give both stories, there are many other circumstances connected with the case which will be brought out in the trial, and as the press is not the place to try such cases we pass them over. It is a sad thing all around. Mrs. Bryant is at this writing still living but her life is hanging by a very slender thread. It is to be hoped that she may recover. Edward Poorman is only 19 years of age, and belongs to an excellent family who will feel greatly grieved that this son and brother should be aptary to such a crime. Harvey Stratton is 27 years of age. Both men were arrested and lodged in jail on Saturday night but were released on bail on Monday morning.
Personal.
John Q. Miles was a caller at the DEMOCRAT on Friday last.
Rev. Mr. Chambers of Harrisburg, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday.
O. L. Schoonover of Kylertown gave the DEMOCRAT a pleasant call on Wednesday of last week.
Rev. A. D. Wirts will preach in the Baptist church at Milesburg Sunday Oct. 30th, at 11, A. M.
Mr. D. F. Miller of Jacksonville was a caller at this office on Wednesday of last week and engaged in a pleasant chat for a few moments.
Mr. Samuel Kruglar of Unionville was a caller at this office and left several books to be bound.
Mrs. Frank Thompson, Curwensville, has been spending the week with Mrs. Murphy on Valentine street.
J. Kilburne Orvis brother of Judge Orvis who has been visiting here for some weeks, returned to his home at Battle Creek, Nebraska.
Mrs. Miller and her son accompanied by Mrs. Hemelreich and daughter spent Sunday last in Bellefonte as guests of Mrs. Caroline Murphy.
T. P. Rynder Chairman of the Union Labor Party, was a caller on Wednesday morning last at the DEMOCRAT office.
J. L. Roush of Madisonburg who attended the Reformed Seminary at Lancaster has gone as a delegate to the Seminary Missionary Alliance at Alexandria Va., accompanied by several fellow students.
Mr. Will Keller of Bellefonte who is attending College at Franklin & Marshall in Lancaster, has been chosen president of his class and will be the ruling spirit in all its secret deliberations.
Mr. Dave Cambell who is employed as large double thick blower at the glass works has been making some of the largest size glass ever made in this place. We do not know whether it is because he has such great capacity for blowing or not but we know he can get there on making a big cylinder.
Jack Agar of Lock Haven spent Sunday in Bellefonte. Jack is one of Lock Haven's substantial citizens, a first-class machinist and a good Democrat. He has lots of friends in Bellefonte.
Dr. Seibert's brother who is a prominent member of the Bar of Perry county has been stopping in Bellefonte for a few days. Mr. Seibert is an exceedingly pleasant and agreeable gentleman.
C. M. Bower Esq., has been at Sunday attending the class of the Reformed church. Mr. Bower is one of the active workers in that church and is generally selected to attend any of its legislative gatherings. He is well posted in parliamentary law and usages and his services are invaluable in the deliberations of the class.
Rev. John Hewitt formerly rector of St. John's P. E. church of this place, but now of Fremont Nebraska, is visiting friends in Bellefonte. Mr. Hewitt likes the west very much and is getting along nicely, his health is excellent. Since he left Bellefonte he made a trip to England and while there had the honor, accorded to few Americans indeed, of officiating in Westminster abbey.
MARRIED-On the 13th inst., by Z. A. Yearick at Aaronburg Mr. Elias Bressler and Miss Candace M. Bower both of Haines township.
At the residence of W. W. Leach Mr. H. C. Knarr of Lemont to Miss Annie Duff of Boalsburg Oct. 20th, -87, by Rev. J. H. Welch.
Mr. C. E. Hauts and Miss Emma J. Weaver both of Lemont, were married on Thursday last by the Rev. J. H. Welch.
-We notice the Daily Herald of Tyrone, that burglars visited the residence of Presiding Elder Leidy, by means of a step ladder causing general disorder over the entire building, nothing of any considerable value was taken. It is certainly a mean way of calling, especially on a minister.
-Counterfeit postal cards have been found in Pittsburg that are so skillfully executed that it is difficult to detect. This is the first attempt to put into circulation a spurious postal card, it is supposed they came from New York.

THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.-W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years standing. Abraham Hare, druggist, Belleville, O., affirms: The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters. Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at J. Zellers & Son's.
A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.-Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.-Get a free trial bottle at J. Zeller & Son's.
-The 148th Regiment which will hold its first meeting as a regiment, since the close of the war is peculiarly a Centre county regiment and many of its survivors are still in the county. The 148th is a little late about organizing, and the first meeting will not be as large as it would have been had the preliminary work been commenced earlier. But there will be at least a majority of the survivors here and an organization will be perfected which will in the future bring its members together at Gettysburg, next year and at some of the other battlefields at some other time. Our people will extend to them a warm greeting and they will be entertained in private families free. We give a brief history of the regiment taken from Bates History of the Pennsylvania Volunteers. We expect to print at some future time an article from the pen of one of its most distinguished survivors, and in next weeks DEMOCRAT will be found a full report of the proceedings of to-day.
-The large auditorium of the M. E. church was comfortably filled on Sunday evening last by the members and friends of the Young Men's Christian Association of Bellefonte, who gathered for the purpose of celebrating the yearly anniversary of that association. The exercises were opened by a choice selection rendered by a chorus of male voices under the direction of Mr. Lukerbach, with C. U. Hoffer an active worker of the Y. M. C. A. presiding at the organ, after which Rev. Charles Steck announced hymn 248 "Crown Him Lord of All" in which the congregation joined in singing. At the close of this hymn, the 102 Psalm was read by Rev. Steck in a manner which at once carried conviction to the hearts of his audience, preparing them for the prayer which was offered by Rev. J. A. Woodcock, when another grand selection in fact a musical treat, was rendered by the choir entitled, "We Have Sighted the Golden Gate." At this point D. M. Lieb introduced to the audience Rev. S. C. Chambers of Harrisburg who began his talk by a few congratulatory remarks on the work and usefulness of the organization surrounded by good influences and home comforts which tends to draw young men not only to their halls but in time to the Sunday School and Church, which is the basis and foundation of a true christian life. Goy, James A. Beaver then addressed the audience in a few well chosen remarks the applications of which were true and should cause the citizens of our town to think seriously on what was said, finally the principle speaker of the evening, Mr. Davenport of Erie, was introduced to the audience and entertained it in a fine manner, giving them illustrations taken from observations in his own town citing many other cases where the influence of the Y. M. C. A. has truly done a great and good work, his words should be carried into every family in this town and encourage not only the young men to push forward this good work but the parents who have the welfare of their sons at heart, to contribute liberally of their means and build for the young this much needed home. At the singing of the Doxology the benediction was announced by Rev. S. C. Chambers when all repaired to their homes having gained a better knowledge of the working of the Y. M. C. A. and the benefits derived for associating with it. The occasion all through was a success and the young men under whose direction it was held deserve much credit for their excellent management.
-If you don't see what you want, if you don't get what you want ask for it through the columns of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.-Following a list of meetings arranged by Chairman McClain to be held at the times and places designated. Good speakers will be at each, and the committees in whose district the meetings are to be held should put forth every effort to have a large attendance. Let everybody turn out, and hear the issues discussed.
Gregg twp.-Farmer's Mills, Wednesday evening, Oct. 26th, speakers, C. M. Bower, J. C. Meyer.
Gregg twp.-Murray's school house Thursday evening, Oct. 27th, speakers, C. M. Bower, J. C. Meyer.
Miles twp.-Madisonburg, Friday evening, Oct. 28th, speakers, J. Spangler, C. M. Bower, D. F. Fortney, Potter twp.-Tusseyville, Saturday evening, Oct. 29, speakers, C. M. Bower, J. L. Spangler.
Miles twp.-Brumgard's school house Monday evening, Oct. 31, speakers, C. M. Bower, J. C. Meyer.
Penn twp.-Coburn, Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, speakers, C. M. Bower, J. L. Spangler, T. J. Baker.
Haines twp.-Hosterman's school house Thursday evening, Nov. 3, speakers, C. M. Bower, J. C. Meyer.
Ex-Judge Orvis and other prominent speakers, have consented to address meetings to be held as follows:
At Robersburg on Tuesday evening Nov. 1st.
Penn Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 2nd.
Jacksonville, Thursday evening, Nov. 3d.
Hublersburg, Friday evening, Nov. 4th.
Millheim, Saturday evening, Nov. 5th.
Pine Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 7.
J. Kyle McFarlane & Co have a lot of fence wire that they will sell at a reduced price for cash. As this is splendid weather for making fence and doing other fall work it strikes us that the opportunity here offered to get wire at a bargain should not be missed.
-List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte Centre county Pa., Oct. 24th, 1887.
George Brown, Gen. I. B. H. Burr, James Cocher, Chas. Deary, J. A. Grove, Miss Emma Grace, Jno. D. Haseing, James Karstetter, E. H. Long, Mrs. Annie Miller, Rev. G. Noelan, Ellie E. Puff, Mrs. Max Per, Miss Katie Strong.
Person inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.
JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.
-Every week new deposits of iron ore are discovered in our county, and next year promises to be fruitful of great events to our people.
-In front of Frank P. Blair's jewelry store may be seen several fine specimens of iron ore taken from the farm of Gen. Blair situated in Benner township. The vein is at least twenty five feet in thickness and is said to be an almost inexhaustible deposit of iron ore.
-Playing against Barnums Show. The following clipped from the Evening Express, Lock Haven, explains itself. Considering the counter attraction-Barnum's show-Field's Operatic Minstrels did a wonderful business Saturday night. The Opera House was comfortably filled and the audience was treated to the best minstrel entertainment of the season. We are pleased to state that the management have secured a return date when we expect to see the house crowded.
-The sale of stores and other reasonable goods in their line continues unabated at McFarlanes. They certainly buy their goods low or they could not sell them so fast. We happened in at the freight office this morning and noticed an Apollo Range from the store of McFarlane Co. ticketed for Clearfield which goes to show that the fame of this King of ranges is not confined to this place but is also spreading in the adjoining Counties. The Morning Light and Happy Greeting square double heaters sold by above firm are the best in this town.
-On Friday of last week after an illness extending over four years, Bible Durst only son of Hiram Durst died. He was just entering his nineteenth year, hopeful until a very recent period, of a final recovery from his disease, but Providence willed it otherwise, and when the final call summoned him hence he went prepared for a better world. Bible Durst was a boy of exceptionally bright intellect, a kind, generous and loving disposition, and a true Christian. When he was to his mother before he died, "Mama I have been a good boy to you," nothing could more forcibly illustrate his character than those words. He had been a good boy. He bore his sufferings like a hero and never complained. He was always thoughtful of those around him during the periods of his intensest pain. He died of heart and liver troubles. The funeral took place on Sunday last and was very largely attended, a x of his young schoolmates from Centre Hall being among the bearers. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family in this hour of their greatest trouble.