

CORRESPONDENCE containing important news will be gladly received for publication in this paper.

Local Department.

-38-1888. -We need snow. -Court next week. -Give thanks to-day. -The Goblers last lay. -Wait till the clouds roll by. -The latest craze is foot ball. -The town is polluted by fowls. -Monday was a busy day in town. -Good resolutions are often broken. -Did you count your turkeys this morning? -The attendance at market gradually grows less. -Sleighing for Thanksgiving is now an impossibility. -School closed last evening for the rest of the week. -Take a holiday to-day and eat, drink and be merry. -The public schools will have two day-off this week. Thomas Rathmell, of Williamsport, was in town last Monday. William P. Humes, of Bellefonte, was at Lock Haven Monday. -The roof is being placed in position on the new Arcade building. -The "Cattle King" company passed through Bellefonte Monday. -The town is flooded with tramps. Keep your back doors locked. -And still the good work is being carried on at the M. E. church. -Two bears are said to have their home in the Nittany mountain. -Howard Spangler's residence on Bishop street is almost completed. -Next week being the first week of court, will probably be a busy one. -The car stove will be getting in its work now in cremating people. -Bond Valentine has sold his insurance agency to Weaver & Dinges. -Some fine turkeys have been offered for sale during the past week. -The G. A. R. nominated officers Monday night for the ensuing year. -Cold weather and a light fall of snow causes the lumber men to rejoice. -There were several fights in town Monday night. Where were the police? -The time is at hand when a man wonders where his summer wages have gone. -The next attraction at the Opera House is "Muggs Landing" next Monday night. -Bellefonte needs a few extra police and a few more saloons on Saturday nights. -Work on the lawn in front of the jail has been progressing rapidly during the last week. -Mr. A. J. Malone, of Renovo, is to be the Deputy Sheriff of Clinton county under sheriff Leaky. -Daniel McGinley, of East Lamb street, is surprising his property by laying a new walk. -Madison Peters is said to have delivered a fine lecture at the College on Friday evening last. -There will be Thanksgiving services at the United Brethren church to-night. All invited. -Wednesday morning dawned dark and dreary, and continued so during the greater part of the day. -There were a great many people in town last Saturday, and the merchants reported business as being good. -Herr Most, the New York Anarchist will probably thirst for notoriety until he runs his head in a noose. -Quite a number of coal breakers have been destroyed of late. Mostly the work has been done by an incendiary. -One of the callers at this office on Wednesday was D. D. Woodring who was transacting some business in town. -The charity ball which was given last evening by the K. of L. was well patronized, as charity was the object. -This cold weather is testing the heating apparatus of the new school building which is giving entire satisfaction. -Mr. Clell Bamford always possessed a goodly amount of "cheek," but he now has still more on one side of his face. -Two young men slightly intoxicated had a little rumpus on the corner of Bishop and Allegheny streets Saturday evening. -Keep the work moving and don't let a frosty morning or two interfere with the growth of our town. So keep up the boom.

-The people throughout the country are busily engaged butchering their porkers and laying up a supply of meat for winter. -The village of Montgomery, in Lycoming County, was greatly stirred up over the appearance of a panther a few days ago. -The Collins furnace will be in operation by the first of next year, and one hundred tons of pig metal will be turned out each day. -Mr. Frank E. Bible, Editor and Proprietor of this Journal, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been spending a few days. -The merry-go-round at the rink was the scene of a big fight Monday night. The main participants look a little worse for the wear. -Several car loads of cattle manifested for Mifflinburg passed through Bellefonte on Saturday last. They were large and fine looking animals. -The sermon preached by Rev. Snyder on Sunday evening last is said to have been an able production as well as practical in all its bearings. -Now it will soon be time to buy your Christmas presents and dealers will do well by advertising in our local columns. Remember this. -Editor O'Brien's treatment by England is not commended by the world at large but foreign sympathy does not appear to be effected in the least. -Mr. Morris will soon start his lime stone crusher. His new kilns up the Buffalo Run are already well along. Six more will be added in the spring. -The ominous shaking of the head by democrats from all sections since the novelty of defeat has died away bodes no good for the republican party. -The "merry-go-round" man did a big business at the rink Saturday night. The craze seems to be something similar to that of the roller skates. -The funeral services of Clarence Otto was held at the residence of his father, Hamilton Otto, on Bunker Hill last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Monroe officiated. -The merry snow flakes as they dance through the air causes many people to feel happy especially those who are fortunate enough to own a horse and sleigh. -Scarcely a day and never a week passes that there is not some one injured in the yard at Altoona and the greater majority of them are hurt while coupling cars. -The Disciples of Bellefonte are holding a meeting in the Lutheran meeting house, on High street, this week. Rev. Sherman, the State Evangelist, is presiding. -William Hipple of Pine Glenn, who is a good democrat, called at this office on Monday last. Mr. Hipple is one of the true stripe and is not discouraged by the late defeat of our party. -To-day will be a day of rest and recreation for the students of our various Colleges. Often petitions are circulated for an additional day, which in the majority of cases is granted. -Daniel Waite, of McConellstown, Huntingdon county, had his right leg and arm cut off by crawling under a car on the siding of the Huntingdon & Broad Top railroad, near Huntingdon. He is fatally injured. -Dr. Monroe will preach a sermon in the Methodist church next Monday evening to men only. No females or boys under fifteen will be admitted. The men of the town and county are respectfully invited to attend. -While over thirty-five millions of trade dollars were issued, only about eight millions were redeemed. This is a small amount redeemed, in view of the fact that a large profit could be made upon them by returning them to the treasury. -An additional window has been placed in the room occupied by James O'Brine in the Conrad House. We would also call the attention of those who wish to smoke a good cigar, that this is the place you can get it. Call and be convinced of this fact. -We are the envy of all our little neighbors within a radius of a hundred miles, our growth and prosperity is the talk of the entire state, but still we need a new depot, and another railroad. Bellefonte should make a move in the direction of increased railroad facilities. -The Republican papers of the county do not insist that they never abused the Democrats who voted with them. If they would consult their files they would find that they did slander and vilify every man of them, but do not have the sand to stand up on their own deeds now. -Thos. Purdue, who is employed in the capacity of watchman at the glass factory, was perhaps fatally injured last Friday night by being caught in the shaft of the sand washer. His shoulder was dislocated, and his arm broken between the shoulder and elbow also some internal injuries. He is quite old and this adds to the severity of his injuries.

-The game of foot ball between the Bucknell University crew and the State College boys, resulted in a victory for the home team by a score of 24 to 0, our people should be proud of this feat as it shows that the athletic training of the institution is superior, to which more than anything else the victory can be attributed. We have heard the College team complimented on several occasions, and this victory at the opening of the year should spur up their ambition to be, not only one of the eleven, but to be the crack team of Central, Pa. All the encouragement needed will be given them by the authorities who no doubt also feel elated at their success. It is to be hoped that they will return from Carlisle with another victory on their banner. -For a number of years the excitement in speculation on the Pacific coast, has been attracting considerable attention, especially in the vicinity of Los Angeles has this excitement been at fever heat, thousands or we might say hundreds of thousands have gone to that far distant land within the last few months, the majority not with the expectation of staying, but to speculate and become rich. This stock which has been watered by the capitalists all summer, will go down with a crash that will carry with it men of all classes to ruin and destruction financially, there are people who will not believe this, but it is certain that a crash must come and those who are wise will save themselves from this break. -On this day of thanksgiving it would be a God send to many of those who possess an abundance of this world's goods, would be liberal and cheer the hearts of the truly needy, many of whom otherwise will be compelled to give thanks over a scanty board. Let the gift of liberality seize all who know where poverty has its abode and supply the wants of the hungry. It is for this purpose that the day is appointed; to be thankful for the bountiful past and to ask the blessing of God, to continue with them in the future. To possess the qualities of the truly noble and generous of heart, we must cast our bread upon the waters that all may rejoice and be glad. -On Saturday afternoon last, as Mr. Harold Saylor, who is employed as teamster at the Morris Kilns, along the Buffalo Run road, was driving along a dangerous place with a load of large stone, the wagon slipped throwing Mr. Saylor down over the bank cutting and bruising him badly. The wagon was also overturned and he narrowly escaped being crushed by its contents, the superintendent immediately came to his assistance bandaging his wounds and fixing him up as far as was possible. The wounds are not thought to be of a serious nature. -We would call the attention of all the Democratic families of Centre county to the fact that they should be readers of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, as this is the true and legitimate advocate of the party and always works to advance the party interests. Every family should be a subscriber and work for the interest of the paper as we do for the interest of the party. Our subscription price is only \$1.50 per year, which amount cannot be spent to a better advantage by any family. Subscribe yourself and then ask your neighbors to do the same and you will be sure of having done a good act. -Aaron Williams and party who had been spending the week out among the mountains in quest of deer, returned on Saturday last with two deer, a fox, two pheasants, and a wild turkey. Joseph Stevens of Port Matilda, was the mascot of the company as he killed all the four legged game and the turkey, while George Woodring killed the pheasant, and the others were merely lookers on. Game is reported to be scarce in that section. -John Horner, a veteran hunter of Centre county, killed three deer in the Seven Mountains region last week, and William Jack shot two. A party of three hunters from Boalsburg killed five fine deer and two immense bears in three days hunting. Four hunters from Columbia county bagged three large bucks and a doe in a two days hunt. -A new depot is the latest "chestnut" we have heard and will be pushed right along to completion. The company is determined this time to astonish the oldest inhabitant. Don't annoy the workmen by getting in their way-The small boy should not be allowed to cross the creek until it is completed. -The houses near Collins works will soon be completed and are more substantial looking than are usually found around iron works. This is an improvement in this direction, as a man who works hard is entitled to a decent house to live in, when he is willing to pay for it. -The supply of water for the Collins furnace will be pumped from Spring creek into a reservoir situated near the furnace.

-One of the most interesting explanations we have listened to for a long while was given to us by the foreman of the Diamond Drill Company, on Tuesday afternoon, and for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with its working, we will venture a partial explanation. The shaft to which the bit is attached consists of an iron tube, about eight inches in diameter inside of which another tube with a shoulder on the one end which comes out even with the outer edge of the first tube. This small tube revolves and contains a series of springs on the inside, by means of which the core is raised up and held from slipping back. The bit that does the work is screwed fast to the shoulder on the lower end of this revolving barrel and is made out of a composition of brass, and copper, and the outer side of which is set a row of block diamond which cuts the core, another row of diamonds is set on the face of this rim while inside in another course arranged so as to cut the core enough to pass it through this revolving tube. We were shown one of these rigs which proved to be a fine piece of work, and is also costly. After the drill has passed through a certain number of feet of rock and strata the drill is raised out by means of rope and tackle and the core removed. The gentlemen in charge of the work were certainly kind and obliging, and took pleasure in showing and explaining to us their mode of operation, for which we return our hearty thanks. SCHOOL REPORT.-The following is the first month's report of the Manor school, in Potter township, for the month ending, October 21st. Taught by S. D. Gettig. Number of pupils on roll 21; male 4, female 17. Average attendance 17; male 4, female 23. Average percentage, 91; male 95, female 86. The following named pupils were present every day during the month: Jerred Keller, Boyd Spicher, Daniel Bohn, Mattie J. Snyder, Mabel Maize, Gertrude E. Spicher and Sallie Bohn. Carrie A. Spicher missed one day. The following is the second month's report of the Manor school, in Potter township, for the month ending November 18th. Number of pupils on roll 29; male 11, female 18. Average attendance 23; male 7, female 16. Average percentage 95, male 93, female 96. The following named pupils were in attendance every day. Florence S. Rhone, Mattie J. Snyder, Mabel Maize, Gertrude E. Spicher, Mabel B. Snyder, Sallie Bohn, Carrie A. Spicher, Susan R. Wagner, Maggie L. Boal, Elsie D. Griffith, Jerred Keller, E. Clayton Wagner, Boyd Spicher and Daniel Bohn. Mabel A. Boal and Maggie S. Keller, missed one day. S. D. GETTIG Teacher.

Personal.

James Noll, of this office, spent Sunday with his folks at Pleasant Gap. Miss Catherine S. Monaghan, of West Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss Kate Curtin. Mrs. Thos. Hill, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of this place. W. J. Steel, formerly a resident of this state, but now located at Valley Falls Kansas, is paying a visit to his many friends in this county. Col. S. T. Shugert, the veteran editor, was a visitor to our sanctum on Tuesday. The Colonel's health is remarkably good, and he bids fair to add many years to his life. We received a call from E. H. Long, the bright and energetic young merchant at Farmers Mills, on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Long was formerly a member of the firm of Kaufman & Long at Millheim.

MARRIED.

MARRIED.-At the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. P. Sarvis, on Sunday last Mr. Samuel Breen, to Miss Albright. The contracting parties both live near Pleasant Gap.

DEATHS.

DIED.-At the residence of his parents, on Bunker Hill, on last Friday, little Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto. DIED. On Nov. 11th at her home in Lemont, Mrs. Anna K. Spearly, who had been suffering from dropsy of the heart for a long time. She leaves two children and a husband to mourn her loss. The last services for her were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Welsh. DIED.-At her home near Pleasant Gap, on Saturday evening last at 5 o'clock, Miss Annie Stover. The deceased was fourteen years old and leaves a large family of brothers and sisters to mourn her departure. The interment took place at Houserville, on Monday, Nov. 20. She had been suffering from Typhoid fever during the last four weeks until God called her home. The family and parents have the sympathy and kindness of their neighbors in their hour of sore affliction.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Please allow me space enough in your paper for a short description of Eastern Colorado, its past, present, and future. This new agricultural region, which has been opened up by the great railroad corporations of the country, most prominent of which has been the Burlington and Missouri river railroad company, comprises all of that portion of the great west which was formerly known as the Arid zone the land that so long resisted the encroachment of settlers, and whose only crop for years was bankruptcy, but it is now being rapidly settled. During the past year almost 50,000 people have taken lands and settled in that portion of it which is known as eastern Colorado. The rain belt has moved westward to within less than eighty miles of Denver, and in the year 1886 the average rainfall was 16 inches. In fact an entirely new rain belt has been created within the past five years. For sixteen years from 1870 to 1886 men entered this arid zone built houses, plowed the sod, sowed grain, and attempted to farm. They lost their money, their time, and in many cases their courage. Many of them returned east to live off their wives relatives. Other men took the abandoned houses and farms, in time these became bankrupt. All men of intelligence knew that the arid zone was unfit for agricultural purposes. They knew the physical configuration of the land lying west of the arid belt, and which controls the climate, could not be changed. The settlers, eager for land and homes, continued to pour into the dry regions, at last they have been rewarded. They have secured from two to four consecutive crops of grain. Eastern Colorado embraces a scope of country extending from the northern boundary of the state southward through the counties of Weld, Arapahoe, Elbert, Behn, and El Paso, and from the eastern boundary of the State to the foot hills of the Rocky mountains. Within this territory are millions of acres of magnificent agricultural and grazing lands most of which is still open to government entry. The soil is a dark, rich, vegetable loam, practically inexhaustible, and of a depth that is truly marvelous. That this grand country, dotted here and there with the substantial tokens of civilization, brought under subjection by the important factors of man's boundless and incomprehensible power, and made to bloom with the wealth of agricultural products, was at one time, in the ages of the past, the bed of some mighty ocean, there can be no doubt. The climate is a glorious inspiration, an outpouring of nature's richest gifts. A genial invigorating life promoting climate, with its wealth of pure air, a never failing panacea for all pulmonary complaints, its redundancy of sunny days; its cool and refreshing breezes, which ever and anon sweep over our boundless prairies, freighted with the fragrance of floral contributions and fanning into renewed life and energy all nature that is touched by their magnetic influences. Water pure, sweet and wholesome. Water is found in every nook and corner of this immense territory and is obtained at a depth of from sixteen to thirty feet in the valleys. On the high uplands the wells are deeper, having an average depth of one hundred and fifty feet. Fuel, the question of fuel and its cheapness is of paramount importance and deeply interests all who contemplate settling in this prairie country, the rivers and creeks are bordered with many acres of native timber. The extensive coal fields of the west, with which we have direct communication through the medium of the Burlington and Missouri railroad, furnish us coal at very reasonable figures. The farm products of this country consist of corn, wheat, rye, oats, barley, brush and all the vegetables. Corn is king and leads all other products, giving to the "horny handed sons of toil," a splendid remuneration for the labor expended in growing it. Brush or broom corn, is very profitably grown here, the prices for this commodity, when prepared for market, ranging from seventy five to one hundred dollars per ton. Clover timothy and alfalfa have all been tested, and the gratifying result leads us into the belief that the day is close at hand when this whole country will abound with meadows carpeted with this valuable grass. Fruit culture which is generally overlooked by the pioneer class, is now receiving the attention which it so justly deserves. That fruit of such varieties as grown in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, can be successfully grown here, there is no question. The same conditions which crown fruit culture with success and profit in those states are found here. Railroad facilities, through this magnificent domain runs three lines of railway. The Union Pacific on the north, the Burlington and Missouri, with two lines in the center, and the third in course of construction along the south fork of the Republican, extending into Beaver county. The main line already traverses the country through the Republican and

yoema valleys, and finds its terminus in Denver. The Holdege branch runs midway between the W. P. R. R. and the main line opening up a magnificent portion of eastern Colorado. It will find its junction with the main line at Akron, in Washington county. Towards the southern border the Kansas Pacific furnishes facilities for the settlers. Along the lines of the B. & N. R. R. towns are daily springing into life. At Akron they have established a division, and have built a round house and work shops, where large numbers of workmen are employed. They have thus laid the foundation for what will be one of the finest towns in the state, in a very few years, proving their faith in the future of this country by their extensive works. Fearing that my letter is already to long I will close. CLYDE WETZEL. PINE GROVE. Rev. A. N. Warner, our Lutheran minister, was married on Thursday at New Windsor, Md., to Miss Emma Buffington of the same place. The happy couple arrived at Pine Grove on Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, when a reception was tendered them by the members of the Lutheran church. May they have a long and pleasant life, is our wish. Treasurer elect, Cyrus Goss and family gave the band a warm reception on the occasion of the serenade given him on Saturday evening. Ice cream cake etc. were prepared for the occasion and taken in coolly by the boys, who always have a tooth for that which is good. J. Irvin Ross, one of our merchants intends moving to Lemont next spring, and we are informed that D. H. Weaver and H. D. Koch intend starting a store in the rooms now occupied by him. It is said that the German Reformed people of this place have the drafts and specifications for their church, and that it will be under contract before long. SPRING MILLS. Amidst the wreck of the late election we still continue to exist. Our Republican friends appointed an evening last week for a jollification meeting, but the very heavens that have been withholding their copious showers for the past two months, frowned upon their efforts and sent down sufficient moisture to spoil all their fun. In trying to cipher out the causes that brought on our defeat, we learn that a number of our disappointed Candidates used their influence to defeat their successful opponents, and the result was, the whole ticket went under. One of the funny things connected with the result was that Willis Rihel spent election day working for Cooke and candidates on the Republican ticket, and yet hurried for the success of the Democratic ticket in Philadelphia. Of all the defeated Candidates for nomination, no one stood up more manfully for the whole ticket than Calvin O. Mallory. John Condo has purchased part of the Grenoble tract of land which was sold at the first sale. Mr. Tobias Bailey has succeeded Mr. Hoy as a gatherer of cream for the Spring Mills Creamery. This is I believe the only change that has been made in the routes since the creamery first started. -Rev. Fisher held communion services in the Georges Valley church last Sabbath. -CONSUMPTION SCARCELY CURED.-To the Editor.-Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. STOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York. 46-6m. -List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county Pa., Nov. 21, 1887. Miss Annie Brown, Harry Decker, Miss Bertha Faussey, Miss Melinda C. File, Mrs. Sadie Gershet, Geo. Hookerberry, Annie Houser, L. E. Keister, James Parks, Miss Maria Platters, Miss Mattie Renonne, Mrs. Maggie Rhoads, George Thomas, Miss Lucy Watkins, Wm. Woods. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAMES DOBINS, P. M. An individual remarked he could not see why any man should be a democrat. We would simply say that he was educated lop sided, and does not know a good thing when he sees it. -The laughing event of the season! America's greatest living scubrette, the queen of laugh makers, Miss Victoria Temple, the prettiest and brightest star on the American stage, in the funniest of all funny plays, "Muggs Landing." New music, singing, dancing and special new scenery. At Opera House, Bellefonte, Monday night next.