CORRESPONDENCE containing important news will be gissly received for publication in this paper. No communications will be inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the sender. Patrons will center a favor by reporting any personal notice at

## Local Department.

-Another fall of the beautiful, on Tuesday.

-The rain on Sunday made some of our pavements impassable.

-If you have books of any kind to bind take them to the DEMOCRAT Bindery. Walte TO ABOTTA

The Old F. Hows moved into their new lodge room in Crider's Block on

.The highest cash price paid for hides at A. Ber zer & Son's meat market, -The Crown Prince of Gemany is

dving of concer of the throat caused by the problems meaning. Gatette. -Owing to the Presidents message we may neet cold weather during Janpary and February with high winds in March and considerable rain in April Milesburg Post was visited by members of D. M. Jones Post; 112 G A. R. of Tyrone, who assisted in the public installation of officers of the Milesburg Post.

-A RARE OPPORTUNITY.-Henry Beck of Madison burg thist county, offers his general store for safe." Post office in tne store. A rare opportunity for a good business stand,

-Miss Mollie Long a graduate of the Denocear officefand one of the best lady typos ever connected with this paper, is occupying a similar position on one of the Rosnoke, Va. papers, and I's

-It is claimed that the America woman of to-day, is heavier and "better built's than ber grandmother. This seems to show the superiority of a croquet mallet over a knitting-needle,

-Charles D. Crutchfield, a member of the Record editorial staff, died on Saturday morning, of rheumatism of the heart. He leaves a wife and one child. This is the second death in the editorial staff of the Record in a year.

-Bunny Campell got a verdict of drink Arbuckles coffee drink to "Bunny" Campbell and her verdict "Baby Bunting" Arbuckle is sitting on the ragged edge of the \$45,000 out of

-The News states that Centre Hall has a new printing offlice owned by Mr. Mingle and in charge of Mr. Deininger. The new office will be run for the pres-Well it just beats thunder how that little borough of Centre Hall is progressing.

-The new engine of the Valentine Ore Land Association's Furnace, is sbout in place. The iron tank which formed the roof of the engine house and which had to be removed in order to make room for the new engine has disappeared and gives place to a frame roof. The water for the furnace will be supplied from a tank to be erected on the hill above the furnace.

-Patrick Flanigan, of Moshannon, was so unfortunate as to loose his arm one day last week. He fell off a train and was struck by the tank of an engine on a side track, and fell with his arm across the rail and the train on which he was braking passed over his arm cutting it off. It was a very narrow escape, and Mr. Flanigan is fortunate in escaping with his life.

-Manager A. L. Burkholder of Altoons, has been in town making arrangements for his brother, H. W. Burkholder, who is champion pedestrian of central Pennsylvania, to give a grand exhibition of speed and endurance at the Armory Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. Mr. Burkholder must be a Sullivan in his business as he will offer a purse to any one who will stay with him for two

-We call attention of farmers, gradeners and others to our clubbing rates with the American Agriculturist, ineluding two picturs by Munkacsy and s new book entitled "Our Homes. How to Beautify Them." The American Agriculturist is the greatest journal of its kind in America, and one which every farmer should have. You can get both the DENOCRAT and Agriculturist at the extremly low price of \$2.60 a year which includes pictures and books

-Joseph Lutz, an employe of the class works, received very serious injuries on last Tuesday, by falling from the roof of the building. He was engaged in putting some sheet iron around a furnace stack, when his foot hold slipped, falling a distance of about twenty feet, Dr. Harris was summoned and took the injured man to his residence on Allegheny street and rendered the necessary medical assistance Just how had his injuries are, we were unable tolearn at this writing.

-A singular accident happened a a very beautiful black horse which resulted in its death. The horse was tied to an iron hitching post in front of Mr. John Curtin's residence when conveyance of some kind came rattling alo. g, the horse took fright and either plunged forward or was jerked forward y the hitching strap and impaled him. self on the bitching post. The post running through him, penetrating the body near the groin. The horse had to he shot to put him out of his misery. -The Good Templars of Centre Clinton and Lycoming counties will meet in District Convention at Bellefonte on Monday and Tuesday of next week. (January 23d and 24th). On Monday vening there will be a public meeting in the Court House which will be addressed by Francis Murphy the great spostle of temperance, to which the public is cordially invited. Mr. Murphy bas been in Bellefonic several times but hundreds of people will go to hear him again and other hundreds have not heard him who will go to hear him, —Mys. Jane B. Noian the mother of Mrs. R. M. Magee died at "Hope Farm"

near Lewistown on the 8th of Dec, last, Her husband was Rev. John Nolan. Mr. Nolan died of cholera in St. Louis Mo. in 1866. Mrs. Nolan has made her home with her daughter Mrs. Magee for some years and was well known to many of our people she was a great sufferer for four years past from partial paralysis. Mrs. Nolan was a highly educated lady and at one time had charge of the Lewistown Academy A very beautiful tribute to her memory from the pen of Rev. Penny secker appeared in the Daily News of this place on Monday, ATA

-Ramor hath it that the Messrs. property on High street. We hope such may be the case. If they purchase we may expect to see a fine building erected with perhaps an opera house in the rear, with all the modern conveniences. There is nothing fossiliferous about these gentlemen and very much of the prosperity of Bellefonte to-day is due to the Mesers. Collins. They have never received the right hand of fellowship from the people of Bellefonte, and in fact some of our venerable moss backs have regarded them as infringing on the domains of the fossils. A few more men like the Collins' \$45,000 from "Baby Bunting" Arbuckle and Shoemakers would make Bellefonte for blasted effections. When you and Centre county fairly spin. We hope the reported purchase may be

-The charitably inclined ladies of our town are interesting themselves in the Blair Educational bill as a means of getting rid of the surplus in the treasury and at the same time educating the children of the United States. We are satisfied that every State and terrient as a job office but will in the future tory in the Union is not only able and issue a paper so the New; intimates. willing to educate its children but is crats. We have italicised some of the statement charged Johnson with the actually doing it, and the Blair scheme simply one way of fastening the burdens of an oppressive tariff system on the people. The next move on the part of men like Blair will be to clothe and feed the children of the Country, If every child is to grow up under the care and nurture of the government of the Unted States we will be a nation of mendicants and lose our self respect and the manly independence that comes of an honest square struggle with the

-Miss Hettie Bernard Chase, a soubrette new to local audiences was introduced to a theater full of people at the Cleveland theater last evening. The play was "Rags," the work of C. W. Chase, a member of the cast. Miss Chase is a handsome stage figure, prepossessing, possessing many of the qualifications supposed to be necessary for successful soubrette star. She

does not seem to be an imitator of any of the favorite soubrettes of the American Stage, displaying considerable originality in more ways than one. Her songs made an undoubted hit, and she was recalled again and again. Her voice is pleasing and sweet, the songs she has chosen are just suited to it She bandles the banjo with skill, and for that portion of the entertainment she was also roundly applauded.

The play is of popular order and written with a view of introducing the star to the best advantage. It is a rather strange mixture of the melo-dramatic and farcical, the former predominating.

"Rags" tells an interesting story in a prologue and four acts of a confederate soldier dying on the field of battle, of his wife's death by his side, and of the child that remained behind. Fifteen years elspsed and the child adopted by a federal soldier, turns out to be the heroine of the play. Of course there is the villian plotting against her heppiness and the lover who shields her from all harm.

"Raga" was well acted throughout Mr. C. J. Williams as Klotz made one of the hits with his whistling solo, as did Chas. W. Chase as the fop.

-Book Binding-We are now prepared to do all kinds of book binding at reasonable rates and will guarantee all work. Send in your books, papers, magazines, etc., and have them bound.

-The Gazette must regard its readers as being densely ignorant or it presumes that its statements will go without contradition or dissent. When it charges that the mines at Scotia shut down because of the president's message it reaches the climax of reckless deliberate falsehood. The mines at Sectia are shut down because of the intensely cold weather as did the majority of mines in the County and not because of the presidents message. As well might the great strikes in the Schuylkill region the blizzards of Dakota and Montana or the birth of a baby in the Blaine Household be charged to the man in the moon. If you can't discuss a state paper with intelligence den't insult your readers by presuming on their

-A NEW DEPARTURE. - In order to af, ford the opportunity of a pleasant strip to Florida to every one who has the leisure to go, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for two personally conducted pleasure tours to that sunry land. " The dates of the tours are fixed for Japuary 26th and February 9th. The tourists will be carried through to Jacksonville via, Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savanah, by a special train of day coaches and Pullman buffet sleeping cars, running on a fast schedule. The tourist agent of the company, assisted by a chaperon, who will have a special care to the ladies upescorted, will direct the party. Round trip tickets, including sleeping car accommodations and meals en toute in both directions, good for the return trip for fifteen days, will be sold as a rate of about \$42.50 from Philadelphia and \$45,00 from New York. The party Collins have purchased the Petriken in each case will be limited to 150 persons. Names may be entered on the lists at any time in advance.

Detailed information as to the tours will be published within a few days.

-In another column will be found

an editorial from the Philadelphia Times a high tariff paper prior to the President's message, but just now undergoing a wonderful change of heart in the line of revenue reform and tax reduction. The editorial in question is a brief but honest statement of one of the ills complained of by the president, yet it deals with but one of the many evils a Republican monopoly tariff system has fastened on the consumer. It is a matter of congratulation to see a great journal whose editorial pages have for several years teemed with abuse of Morrison, Carlisle Heard and other eminent revenue reformers get right down squarely to the same line of arg iment, used by those gentlemen for years and which are embodied in the President's message. The Times editorial should be read and re-read by demvital points. "The monstrous perversion | murder while according to the second of the theory of protection" is one of statement which we give below he comthe things that the Democratic party mitted the deed himself. If there are has been fighting for years and the any good grounds for a new trial for Times has heretofore been one of the papers in Pennsylvania most imfluential in this "perversion" by reason of against him outside the testimony of its semi-independent political character. the peddler and the young man Bierly, We hope the Times may follow up its was the fact that his whereabouts on the "Tariff Pointers" by a series of editorials on the various points of the President's message from which its "Tariff the article in the News had common Pointers were taken until the con- sense he would not couple politics with sumer, the laborer, the merchant, far- the foul deed. The commonwealth mer and mechanic of Pennsylvania sees simply desires to punish those guilty the burden under which he is groaning of the murder. The following is Shaffers and demands relief at the hands of his representatives in Congress.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Centre Castle No. 169 of Spring Mills for the ensuing six months term : Past Chief, Sir Kt. David Burrell, Noble Chief Dr. Geo. L. Lee, Vice Chief J. I. Condo, High Priest E. Reber. Venerable Hermit, W. A. Clellan, Master of Records, J. A. Grenoble, Clerk of Exchequer, J. M. Miller, Keeper of Exchequer, Dr. J. R. G. Allison, Sir Herald, M. A. Kennelley, Worthy Bard, E. C. Houseman, Worthy Chamberlain J. W. Lee; Ensign, N. S. Weaver: Esquire, W. P. Alexander; First Guardsman, H. O. Duck; Second Guardsman, J. J. Taylor; Trustee, J. I. Condo Representative to the Grand Castle, Dr. J. R. G. Allison.

Prof. P. J. Auman is teaching for W. A. Krise while he is auditing the county finances.

George H. Krise and Irwin "Doe" Underwood spent last Saturday and Sabbath with an uncle of the latter at Unionville.

Rumor says that landlord Bibby will move to Millheim in the spring. R. G. Isenhart, proprietor of the Spring Mills Creamery, bought the fine Jersey ow at land ord Shaffer's sale.

-Track laying on the Nittany Valley Railroad is progressing rapidly considering the disagreeable weather.

-Hettie Bernard Chase is a pleasing soubrette and impersonated "Rags" charmingly says the Pittsburg Post, In Bellefonte next Friday evening.

An Unparalled Offer

No. 1 .- CENTRE DEMOCRAT \$1.50 No. 2. - The American Agriculturalist, post paid, (English or German) for 1888, 1.00

No. 3 .- "Christ before Pilate." 22 by 28 inches in size, photoetching, No. 4 "Christ on Calvary." 22 by 28 inches in size, Mezzo-

graveure, No. 5 .- "Our Homes; How to beautify Them," 150 illustrations. bound in cloth and gold, published December 20th, 1887, 1.00 SINC

Total

We will furnish all the above post paid, for Send postal to 751 Broadway New York for specimen copy of the American Agriculturist, sample pages of "Our Homes; How to beautify them," full descriptions of the pictures, "Christ before Pilate" and "Christ on Calvary," and portrait of Munkacsy, the painter of these great works.

-A series of private Grange meetings will be held under the auspices of the Centre county Penna. Grange, commencing at Victor Grange Jan. 17th.

9 a. m. Washington Grange, Jan. 17th at 1 p.

Centre Grange, Jan. 18th, 9. a. m. Leonard Grange, Jan. 18th, 1 p. m. Half Moon Grange, Jan. 19th 9. s. m. Benner Grange, Jan. 19th 1 p. m. Oak Grove Grange, Jan. 20th, 9 a, m Logan Grange, Jan. 20th 1 p. m. Zion Grange, Jan. 21st. 9. a. m. Walker Grange, Jan. 21st, 1 a. m. Marion Grange Jan. 24th, 9 a. m. Howard Grange, Jan. 24th, 1 a. m. Bald Eagle Grange Jan. 25th 9 a. m. Union Grange Jan. 25th 1 p. m. County Grange, Jan. 31st, 10 a. m. Fairview Grange, Feb. 1st. 9 a. m. Spring Mills Grange, Feb. 1st 1 p. m. These meetings will be attended by the Masters of the State and county, Granges. County Deputy and Lecture officers of the Patrons Fire Insurance Company and others. Meetings will open promptly at the appointed hours. JAMES A. KELLER.

Master County Grange.

-The Daily News of Tuesday shows commendable enterprise in the quantity of s'uff it dishes up on the Johnson trial at Lock Haven, but the qualitywell the quality is bad -The writer tries to throw odium on the prosecuting attorneys and on the court and goes off on a political tirade dragging the Democratic party of Clinton county into the case. Whether Johnson was guilty or not he received a fair trial and was ably defended by counsel of his own selection, tried by a jury of his own choice and found guilty. Shaffer's first Johnson he should have it, and doubtless will. The most damaging evidence Saturday night preceeding the murder was not explained, it she writer of confession as given to four prominent citizens of Lock Haven, shortly after ble arrest : Shaffer imported this information to these gentlemen in such a way that they could not testify to the fact in open court without violating a sacred obligation taken by them, but knowing Johnson to be innocent, and that Shaffer is the only guilty party, they will not suffer an innocent party to be executed.

As stated by Shaffer to these gentlemen, but was the cause and self protection from a criminal prosecution the motive for committing the crime. He told them that after committing the robberies he stayed all night with the Culveys on Saturday night and ate his breakfast with them on Sunday morning, and when Issiah went to cut grass for his horses out of sight from the house, and when Nora Culvey was coming from the run with a bucket of water, he met her and undertook to throw her down: that she tore loose from bim and ran across the run toward the barn screaming; that whilst she was running he shot her through the shoulder with his revolver and then ran and caught her by her right arm and shot her twice, the last shot striking her in the head, producing instant death. By this time Issiah made his appearance and he shot him through the head causing his immediate death. He said "I he had not killed them both they would have sent him to the penitentiary for attempting to commit a rape."

If the above statement was made to those men, no pledge of secreey however sacred, should have closed their mouths to Johnson's innocence, and if compe ent witnesses in his case they did wrong in withholding their evidence.

The following is the list of the jurors drawn for January term, commeeing Monday, January 23d 1888: GRAND JURORS

Hiram Grove, Gregg twp.

James Cole, Brush twp. Rev. J. F. To helmo, Huston twp. Wm. H. Philips, Haines two. Wm. Perlstein, Bellefonte Boro. Isaac Stover, Spring twp.
James A. McClain, Bellefonte Boro. Asron Phomas, Potter twp. Jerry Merritt, Huston, twp. Thomas Tobin, Half Moon twp. Wm. Maffiet, F-rguson twp. H. G. Elder, Half Moon twp. Joseph Ceaders, Bellefonte Boro. Byron Teller Boggs twp. Nicholas Bauer, Bellefonte Boro. Arthur Graham, Burnside twp. James B. Strohm, Potter twp. Clement H. Gramley, Miles twp. Ellis Lytle, Half Moon twp.

John A. Woomer, Penn twp.

John Wagner, Howard Boro. Evan Williams, Collage twp. Elias Edmiston, Rush twp.

\* TRVERSEGURORS.

Christ Hartsock, Patton two.

H. C. Boy, Ferguson two-

Shadrack Parsons, Union twp.

John B. Sunw, Liberty two.

Robt, Lloyd, Pallipsburg.

Frank M. Grove, Rush Awp, 107 and B. S. Winkleman, Walker twp." Lewis C. Miller, Boggs twp. D. B. Allen, Union twp. d 2001. Wm. Tate, Snow Shoes of the bear Robt, Mapley, Philipsharg, " ..... James Calderwood, Ferguson twp. Samuel Brickley, Howard Borone James Cargon, Soring tap. George Sager, Spring twp. - This David Bartley, Bellefonte Boro John P. Condo, Gregg twp. state .. Joseph R. McClellan, Potter twp. " " W. W. Royer, Potter twp. Henry Meyer, Ferguson twp. Alexander Keunedy, Rush twp. Joseph Markle, Walker twp. Joha Powers Jr., Bellefonte Boro, George E. French, Snow Shoe, Daniel Wian Spring twp. James Searson. Harris twp. I. J. Grenoble, Gregg twp. James Sankey, Burnside twp. Newton Hoy, Ferguson twp. Wm. E. Confer, Howard Boro. John Williams, College twp. A. N. Cormao, Miles twp. Ed. C. Woods, Bellefonte Boro. Henry Yingling, Taylor twp. L. C. Green, Bellefonte Boro-B. W. Rumberger, Half Moon twp. George W. Fisuer. Half Moon twp. Wm. H, Bloom, Gregg twp. Wm. H. Kreamer, Penn twp. W. W. Mostgomery, Bellefonte Boro John L. Craft, Boggs twp. Wm. Powley, Ferguson twp. George Shires, Snow Shoe. Charles Housman, Gregg twp. George J. Hunter, Walker twp. Coas. Hoffman, Walker twp. John Toda, Rush twp.

TRAVERSE JURORS. Frank Conter, Howard twp. Wash Irwin, Bellefonte. D. M. Burlew, Liberty twp. Samuel Deihl, Marion twp. S. S. Stover, Patton two. David l'anyer, Howard twp. Robt. H. Reed, Patton twp. John Hipple, Burnside twp. D. S. Erb, Ferguson twp. Isaac Tressler, College twp. Wm, Hannah, Gregg twp. Harry Smith, Rush tap. Samuel Decker Walker twp. James O'Brien, Bellefonte, Wm. Resides, Houston twp. David Bechdol, Curtin twp. Samuel Bower. Howard twp. John Poorman, Boggs twp. J. H. Miller, Ferguson twp. Geo. H. Young, Boggs twp. John Cole, Snow Shoe. Jacob Keller, Ferguson twp. Daniel Lowder, Ferguson twp. Charles Long, Philipsburg. John S. Olewine, Bellefonte. J. P. Gephart, Walker twp. Moses Gilbirt, Miles twp-Charles Witmer, Benner twp. Austin Kerlin, Snow Shoe, David Tanyer, Liberty twp. S , A. Krape, Gregg twp. N. G. Pletcher, Howord twp. H. K. Grant, Philipsburg. David P. Western, Rush twp. W. H. Null. Jr., Spring twp. W. P. Parsons, Houston twp.

James H. McEwin, Union twp.

-List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre County Penna., January 16 1888.

Harvey Allen & Son. Mrs. Jane Carr, Mrs. Martha Ewing, Mrs. E. Teuton, J. M. Gray 2, Ben. Jones, Miss Ida M. Miller, Miss Ida McCormick, Mrs. Sallie A. Moore, Oscord Presttler, William Regnal, Harry G, St Clair, Peter Tolan, John Wilson, Isaa Yarnell, Miss Maggie J. Yearick.

Persons inquiring for the letters namedin the above list will please say advertised.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, p. m.

-The bighest cash price paid for hides at A. Beezer & Son's meat market 48 3m.

DEAD UNDER THE SNOW.

ONE HUN BED VICTIMS OF THE NORTHWEST BLIZZARD.

The Mortality Roll Increasing as the Searching Parties go out—Men Frozen Within Calling Distance of Their Homes—Rescues of Freezing and Famishing Passengers of Slockaded Trains—A Pathetic Story.

St. PAUL, Jan. 16. - The number of persons frozen to death in the Northwest during the late storm will probably reach, if it does not exceed 100 The storm was thus far more disastrous than the memorable blizzard of January, 1873, when seventy lives were lost in Minnesota. A dispatch from Huron, Dak,, gives a graphic account of the storm in that section of the territory. Thomos E. Gilkerson drives a dairy wagon. Two miles south of town Thursday he and a man named Gose went away a short distance. When the storm struck them they started for home, but the team would not face it. The men then tied the borses and started for shelter. Gose got to the house much frozen after wandering sround six hours. Gilkerson has not got home yet. A force of neighbors have searched for um all day, but found no trace, The body of a man has been found near Virgil frozen stiff. It was that of a stranger and the body lies in the depot awaiting the coroner. Early Friday morning three miles West of Altoons Emil Gilbertson was found on the prairie frozen to death. He has a claim eleven miles Southwest of Huron, for which he started We nesday.

Signal Service Sergeant Glenn, of Huron, started to go over an open block. which had a sidewalk, destined for home and instead of going a block west he brought opagainst a fence a block southeast. He then stambled along as well as a man could, and soon fell over a drift in his own yard, not knowing where he was. There were many cases of persons lost in crossing streets,

RESCUING SNOW-BOUND PASSENGERS. Every railroad is at present packed full of hard snow. The passenger trein that is in the drifts four and a-half miles east of Ba aton is dead and waiting for spring time. It had thirty-four passengers Nine relief trains were sent to them from Balaton, but could not get there. Then the people turned out with a long rope and the man at the head of the rope stood at the first telegraph pole. The second with the rope took his place at the next pole, and so on till the last man had reached his pole. Then he notified the one behind him by shouting, which was repeated till the first man was notified who then started on ahead. This round was followed till the train was reached. The passengers rejoiced to see them and to eat the food they had brought. When it came to return there were a doze of the travelers who preferred staying in the cars. The others went back in enfety to Balaton.

Yesterday morning the station hands carried a quantity of provisions to the snow bound passengers, who said they were gay and happy. Another train from Hawarden was caught on the fif two miles from Vilas. Its passengers were rescued in the same manner asthose of the Balaton train.

The death of Robert Chambers is the most pathetic report of this storm. He with his two sons, one 9 years old and the other 11, and a St. Bernard dog went together one mile distant to water some cattle. Mr. Chambers was on foot and each of the boys had a horse. The father seeing the indications of the storm, sent the oldest boy immediatety home as he was troubled with the rheumatism. The older boy reached home in safty. Mr. Chambers and Johnny undertook to drive the cattle home. They were soon bewildered and lost. Johny, who lived through the storm and is not so badly frozen as at first was represented, tells what fol-lowed. He says that when his father said they were lost he made a place in the snow for him and wrapped him up the best he could. They had no overcoats or extra clothing. Johnny says he was so covered up that he was warm. His father went out and called, and their dog barked but no answercame. Then the father and the dog got in the snow beside him. While he was warm, he knew his father was getting very cold. He urged his father to go out and find the trees, and then he could make home, but the father said : could make home, but the father said:
"No I cannot go and leave you here."
The boy urged, but the father would do no more than to call for aid, and the dog also kept with the boy.

Through the long night they had conversation about perishing, but the father kept assuring the boy they would get through all right if he would only be sure to lie still. The boy knew his father was freezing, but was quite

his father was freezing, but was quite comfortable and finally fell asleen When he swoke it was nearly mo When he swoke it was nearly morning. His father was still alive, and discovering that Johnny was awake the father said to him: "Now Johnny, you pray and I will pray, and then I know God will take you through all right." They prayed as proposed, and soon the father died. The boy was entirely covered up, except a little breathing plees through the snow, and be laid plees through the snow, and he laid sill. The dog stood sentry and efforded the cue by which the body was found soon after daylight by a searching party. Johnny thinks his father had not been dead more than an hour when they were found. The boy's hands and feet are only slightly frozen.