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Local Department.

Weather.

For eastern Pennsylvania, warmer generally fair weather, light to fresh southerly winds becoming variable.

-Lent. -March 1st. -Full moon. -One month till Easter. -Spring is near at hand. -Soon time to clean house. -Moving time is near coming. -Altoona has a Democratic Mayor. -The winter months are now ended. -Altoona has the fire alarm system. -Our correspondents are not dead but sleeping. -Another cold wave struck this locality Sunday. -G. U. Gray, of Buffalo Run, was in town on Saturday. -The new match factory at Philipsburg has started up. -Richard Houp of Altoona, spent Sunday in Bellefonte. -A little child of Frank Miller's, colored, was buried on Sunday. -The furnace of the Centre Iron Company will soon start up. -The great Columbus clock is on exhibition at Hollidaysburg. -Prof. Geo. P. Bible gave an entertainment at Renovo Saturday night. -A man by the name of Beech, is the new manager of the glass factory. -The meeting of the district convention of the Y. M. C. A. was very successful. -Will Perlestein returned after a three weeks absence in the city of Williamsport. -A new depot would be in good taste, if the B. E. V. R. R. Co. is not too poor to build one. -The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association, convenes at Lewisburg to-day. -Send in your book binding. We are prepared to do all kinds of binding on short notice and in the best style. -Don't forget that we do the finest kind of binding at our establishment and at reasonable rates. Address the Democrat. -Frank Wescott, who has been working in Ohio for some time past, has again returned and is working at the glass factory. -Burglars entered the Catholic parsonage at Huntingdon last Thursday night and stole \$100 in money and a clerical robe. -A little colored lad entered a butcher shop in town, the other day, and asked for five cents worth of liver without any bones in it. -Every industrial establishment about town is booming and we have room for more. Let us have some organization that will make our superior facilities known. -The following residents of Centre county have been granted pensions: John Hollabaugh and Ermina, H., widow of Robert D. McKinney, Philipsburg; Joseph G. McKinley, Milesburg. -The Philipsburg Ledger is now being published as a semi-weekly. The first issue since the change was last Wednesday and the second Saturday. It is quite a newsy sheet and deserves success. -Jim Uncapher, formerly a Greensburg boy, has "struck it rich" in Arizona, in the shape of a gold mine. He left Greensburg about ten years ago a poor boy and will now return a man. -One half hour spent on the street these afternoons will convince anyone that Bellefonte has the loveliest ladies in the United States. -Daily News. And the most sensible, or Bailey would have been married long ago. -Some of the good substantial and moneyed citizens of Bellefonte, who have such poor sidewalks, should make a move when the weather permits, to replace them with good ones. A better investment could not be made. -John Wasson, of Buffalo Run, who only has a birthday every four years, was agreeably surprised yesterday by a number of friends and relatives, who reminded him that it was the 29th of February and that they had come to help him celebrate. -Sunday morning a tramp entered the residence of George Hull at Tyrone, and changed shoes with him. Hull caught him in the act, grabbed him by the nap of the neck, brought him back and made him swap again. The tramp got up on his hands and Mr. Hull was compelled to give him a trouncing.

-Easter and the "April fool" come together this year. -Who says Good Friday comes on Saturday this year? -Chairman Wood has got down to the work of organization. -Dr. H. S. Clemens will be in Bellefonte March 13th and 14th. -Francis Spear is reading law in the office of Hastings & Reader. -The Democratic National Convention will be held at St. Louis. -The Pennsylvania Company is still running excursions to Florida. -Who will take the lead in organizing a board of trade in Bellefonte? -The Claire Scott Company was not very well patronized last week. -The Bennett & Moulton Company is stopping at the Garman House. -The February term of Court commenced at Lock Haven yesterday. -DuBois is now running his barber Shop under Fleming's tailor Store. -A. J. Graham of Philipsburg paid a flying visit to Bellefonte on Tuesday. -The trial of the two Klines for robbery, began at Lock Haven on Monday. -Mrs. Langtry has been suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the heart. -Put the old mare in at \$150 seems to have struck the opera people, as they are familiar with the story. -Rev. William H. Settlemyer, of Wilmer, Wis., preached in the Lutheran Church Sunday morning and evening. -What has become of brother Feidler? We haven't seen him since the cyclone. Did he go up in the whirlwind? -Two men at Altoona had a race eating raw oysters recently. One ate one gallon and the other a gallon and one pint. -For all practical purposes, Bailey Keichlines majority is sufficiently large. He will collect the taxes and receive the salary. -Mr. Christ Derr is very ill and it is not thought possible for him to recover. Mr. Derr has been in bad health for several years. -We are better equipped now than ever before to turn out work from our book bindery. Give us a call and be convinced of our work. -The country is said to be flooded with tramps. Give them a little wood to saw or a little work of some kind, and you will not be bothered. -The Lock Haven Democrat censures the Lewisburg Chronicle for calling Shaffer, the notorious criminal, hard names. Stay by your town Joe. -E. C. Humes, President of the First National Bank, of this place, has been seriously ill for three or four days, but at this writing he is some better. -Chief Burgess Spangler, departed on Monday for his coal baronage. Jack isn't any taller or heavier than he was before his election, and he smiles just as frequently. -The strike of the Brotherhood engineers against the Chicago, Quincy and Burlington road still continues, and the strikers refuse to move the United States mail. -The Noss family of musicians, who gave an entertainment here some time ago, played last night at Hicksville Ohio, for the benefit of G. A. R. post of that place. -We would like to inform brother Teuten of the Republican, that he will find Feidler at his office, the Gazette, from nine a. m. to 6 p. m. Political information free. -The trains on the Bald Eagle Valley road, were very late on Saturday. The delay was caused by a big smash-up above Port Matilda. Eighteen cars and the locomotive were badly used up. -Miss Reed the prima donna of the Bennet Moulton Opera Company while here was unable to sing by reason of some throat trouble and the company appeared consequently at a great disadvantage. -THE SPECIALIST.-Dr. Clemens is going to make his regular visit to Bellefonte, March 13 and 14, at Brockerhoff House. By all means see him for any chronic disease. Dr. Clemens treats by inhalation. -The Bennett Moulton Opera Co. did not have very full houses during their stay here; but as this is the Lenten season part of our own people are debarred from attendance at places of amusement. -The Bellefonte band did not give its open air concert on Tuesday night as promised, because of the illness of some of its members. The band is getting along very nicely and will be a very efficient organization in a short time. -The W. C. T. U. of Bellefonte are, we have been informed, to put in a general remonstrance against the granting of licenses, and special remonstrances against particular individuals. There's nothing like a little fight in court; it relieves the monotony.

-The Bellefonte band, which made its first public appearance on Saturday evening last at the reception to Chief Burgess Spangler, gives every promise of being one of the finest organizations in the county. Everybody was delighted with their music. -Clinton County elected her delegates to the State Convention, endorsed Cleveland and his administration and pledged her delegates to vote for the re-nomination of Cleveland. Hon. S. W. Caldwell was elected Chairman of the County Committee for the present year. -The Claire Scott Dramatic Company, which played here during the greater part of last week, was an exceptionally strong company, Miss Scott and Mr. Osborne being first-class in every respect. Yet the company, deservng as it was of the patronage of the theatre going public, had very poor houses. -Centre county people have no reason in the world to send their children out of the county to be educated. If you want your children to have a first-class literary or scientific education, send them to the State College. Their facilities are unsurpassed by any institution of its kind in the country, and it is constantly improving them. -The Buffalo Run Railroad Co. treated itself to a brand splinter new engine this week. The engine will run on the road regularly, while the old one will be used in shifting cars about the furnace and it will be kept busy. Ninety tons per day is the out-put reached thus far, and she will get up to an even hundred in good time. -There is quite a demand for stenographers and type-writers in the different departments at Washington, and examinations will be held at different places in Pennsylvania, to fill these places. The test will be 85 words per minute short-hand, and 25 words type-writer. The examination for this district will be held at Williamsport, on March 15th. -Two tramps who were stealing a ride on a car loaded with lumber, were caught in the wreck which occurred at Martha station on the B. E. V. railroad last Friday night. One of the men had his wrist broken and the other suffered a dislocation of his ankle. Their injuries were attended to by a local physician and sufficient money raised by the train hands to pay their fair to Bellefonte. -On Monday evening Ambrose Rhoads was seriously though we not hope fatally, injured by being caught between two cars at the nail works. He was on his way home after work and had stepped on the railroad track between two cars when the engine bumped up against one and Mr. Rhoads was caught between them. His injuries are very painful as his breast and body were almost crushed between the two cars. -The success of the supper on Washington's birthday at the Gregg Post is due almost entirely to the ladies Auxiliary which took so prominent a part in the affair, and the members of the Post are emphatic in their praise of the ladies. The proceeds will exceed over two hundred dollars and the Post is gratified to say to the public that they owe at least one hundred and ninety nine dollars of that to the exertions of the ladies Auxiliary. -Mr. Wm. Conley formerly of the firm of Holmes & Conley, Milesburg, will be married to the accomplished daughter of Jno. Meese, next Thursday at the Christian church. The cards say "no presents." That is an original and pleasant variation. "No presents," that's right young folks, it shows your independence, and at the same time your consideration for your friends. Now when we were married, we said nothing and got plenty of it. We congratulate our young friends. -The Beech Creek end of the Bellefonte, Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle railroad should be built. It is one of the questions our people should take hold of and agitate. A little more push and energy would accomplish that end and give us such an impetus as an industrial centre as would kill all mosquitoes and barnacles as though electricity had struck them. Don't let us be oysters and have some other town come along, open our shell and scoop out the oyster. If we are going to run our town, let us run it like the old woman kept hotel out west. -Altoona is all broken up over Emma Abbott, who opened the new opera house in that village. Emma is a nice little lady and has a wonderfully sweet voice; is very accomplished, independent and saucy, and don't allow any fellow on the stage to kiss her. Emma is the plucky little woman who tackled a preacher at Nashville one Sunday after the reverend gentleman finished a moral lecture in which he made broad assertions as to the morals of theatrical people. She defended herself and her profession in the church in vigorous and chaste language and commanded the respect and sympathy of the congregation. The minister afterwards apologized to the indignant Emma.

-The new chief Burgess Maj. J. L. Spangler, who had the honor literally thrust on him, met with a hearty reception on his arrival in Bellefonte, on Saturday night. His fellow-citizens got up an impromptu reception, met him at the station with a brass band, and escorted him up to his hotel, from the balcony of which the Major delivered a neat little speech, expressing his surprise and gratitude at his kindly reception, and pledging to administer his office with fidelity to his constituents. Jack was taken by storm as to his nomination, election and reception. It was a great surprise to him all through and is the one modern instance of the office seeking the man. -The February number of the Cosmopolitan, comes to us bright and fresh, loaded down with the choicest literature, among the articles that are particularly well written and of unusual interest is "The Ballet in Paris" by Theodore Child. To one unacquainted with labors and trials of the novice this article is a revelation. The paper is elegantly illustrated. Among the other literary treats are "The Villian Bargoff" by Alexander L. Kinkaid; A Tartar tea party; Are women companionable: Mountain life in Tennessee and many others. The Cosmopolitan is published by Schlict & Field Co., at \$2.00 per year, or 20 cents per copy. Address Schlict & Field Co., 24 Park Row, New York. -What promises to be a very interesting and amusing drama, by reason of the talent producing it, will be given this Saturday evening March 3rd, in the Eagleville opera house. The proceeds will be devoted to the interests of the Y. W. C. T. U. The cast of characters is as follows: Coroner, an old magistrate, and Sheriff, an officer with badge, T. A. Snyder; Chip Winkle Esq., a long, lank country boy, H. C. Quigley; Master Lark, an overgrown booby, H. T. Clark; George Jameson, a villian, Harry Fearon; Amos Wenley, an old farmer, Footman, Cop, one of the finest police in the world, David Robb; Deacon Cuff, deacon of the Orthodox church, and president of the town Reform Club, James R. Hughes; Hon. Edward Enwright, a foreign traveler, Irvin Spangler; Tommy Saunders bright and saucy, Albert Bolopue; Police and officer that takes care of children, J. Edwin Quigley Viola Wenley, a child of adoption, Miss Annie F. Clark; Sarah Loker a society belle, Miss Maud Snyder; Madam Loker a lady of the period, Miss Mary Clark; Little Clara an only child, Miss Mame E. Quigley; Betsy Smith a bold bad woman, Miss Carrie M. Quigley; Katharine a nurse girl, Miss Ida Bitner. Admission, adults 20 cts. children under 12 years 15cts. Play begins at 8. -We sharpened our pencil to a very fine point, took our note book, put on our blandest smile, hardened our cheek and sallied forth to interview one of our most distinguished fellow citizens, Judge Orris, on the presidency. We had prepared seventy-two questions which we proposed to fire all at the Judge in rapid succession. We opened the door of the front office, walked through it bravely enough and stood on the threshold of the back office "Come in; sit down; what do you want?" Seventy one questions knocked out of us at one blow. We managed to get through with our first question, which was, "How-how-how-do you do Judge." I decline to be a candidate for president; do not want the office. Am for Cleveland, first, last and all the time; endorse his policy emphatically. Will give him my hearty support will bet two to one on his election. Want to see a good strong fight made in Pennsylvania and particularly in Centre county. Democrats will positively elect the new Congressman from this district and both members of the legislature in Centre county. I am for Cleveland and his tariff revision policy and don't you forget it young man, good day, call again. We have the other seventy-one questions jotted down, and if any fellow wants to shoot them off at the Judge he can have 'em free of charge. P. S. You'd better leave your address with undertaker before you go. -A New Store. Will Perlestein will open a new dry goods and notion store in the New Bush Arcade about March 20th. Billy is a good boy, understands his business, and will keep the best goods in his line. He is accommodating and pleasant. He expects to do a cash business, and by constant sales at small profits will deserve a fair share of trade. -The Population of Bellefonte. Is about 5,000, and we would say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

A Democratic Club. On Monday night about thirty Democrats of Bellefonte, met in the arbitration room in the Court House, for the purpose of effecting a preliminary organization of a permanent Democratic Club. C. M. Bower Esq. was made temporary Chairman, and W. J. Reber Secretary. Mr. Bower delivered a short address showing the importance of such an organization, to the party, and as a means of disseminating Democratic Literature, and inculcating Democratic doctrine. D. F. Fortney was then called upon to explain the object of the meeting, and to outline the work of an association such as it was proposed to make of this organization. He gave a brief sketch of the work proposed, urged the importance of harmonious and concerted action, and convinced his hearers that business methods would be applied to the new organization: On motion of Mr. Bible (the chairman refusing to appoint himself) the following named gentlemen were appointed a committee on Constitution and by-laws. D. F. FORTNEY, Chairman. C. M. Bower, Hon. P. Gray Meek, Jas. A. McClain, J. C. Meyer. The Chair appointed the following committee on organization: Jno. H. Orris, W. Miles Walker, Jno. Noll, A. Sternberg, Thos. Shaughensy Jr., D. Z. Kline. COMMITTEE ON HEADQUARTERS. J. L. Spangler, JOR. FOX, Wm. Harper. There being no further business the meeting adjourned until Monday March 12th, when the committees were requested to report. We are now on the right track to make a complete and effective organization, and to bring about a spirit of harmony throughout the county, that means complete victory at the polls in November. The membership will not be confined to Bellefonte, but will take in every democrat in the County who desires to enroll himself in the ranks of the Club as a worker. About April term of Court the Club expects to hold its first public meeting when prominent speakers will be present. -The entertainment committee of Gregg Post G. A. R. and the Ladies Auxiliary, desire to tender their thanks to the people of Bellefonte for their liberal contributions of good things for the supper on the 22nd inst., and for hearty support as patrons of the tables. They also take this method of publicly thanking the Bellefonte Orchestra and the Kalophone quartette for the excellent and classic music both instrumental and vocal furnished on that occasion. ENTERTAINMENT COM. FUNNY TO SEE. Bellefonte have a band. Feidler after a county job. A new depot in Bellefonte. The moss-backs raise rents. Bro. Teuten get his hair cut. The Republican Burgess step out. put the old mare in at \$150. The moral candidate for Burgess got defeated. The present policemen shed their uniforms. -List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte Centre county Penna., February 27, 1888. George Barrette; J. C. Burris; James Cowher; Peter Dock; Miss Annie Dunkle; George Ebert; Miss Sadie Halabough; George Hassinger; Miss Lizzie Haig; C. S. Mather; Harvey Markey; George W. Miller; Miss May Murray; Mrs. Sallie Rine; Jas. H. Wilson. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS. Low Rates to Pacific Coast. The new agreement between the transcontinental lines authorizes a lower rate to Pacific coast points via the Manitowish-Pacfic route than is made via any other line. Accommodations first-class. For rates, maps and other particulars, apply to C. H. WARREN, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., or S. L. WARREN, Gen'l Eastern Agent, 287 Broadway, N. Y. Obituary. Mary Elizabeth Moyer, the subject of this sketch, who died suddenly on the 21st instant, was born in Harris township, Centre county, in 1836, and united in marriage to Dr. Jonathan Moyer about the year 1853, and lived in happy union for 37 years, and was blessed with eleven children, six boys and five girls, all of which survive, except one. During the outbreak of the late rebellion they gave three sons to the service of the government, William, William and George, the youngest, who was killed in the battle of Thoroughfare Gap, Va., at the age of 16 years, he being one of the youngest soldiers enlisted in the war. Eight years ago this fall the father, who was a skilled physician and an influential citizen, died suddenly at a political meeting in the Court house at Lock Haven. From that time until her death the mother lived in peaceful quietness. She was a noble woman, a mother to all children, and acted her part in life well. God we know will bless the result.

To Tame Lions. Adam Rokenbrode, the lion tamer, will leave for Philadelphia to-morrow where he will spend the month of March training a pair of lions for Adam Forepaugh. April 1st he will go to St. Louis to begin the season with Doris & Calvin. -Lock Haven Express. West Branch Break-Up. LOCKHAVEN, Pa., February 27.-The ice broke up on the West Branch of the Susquehanna river this morning with an eight foot flood. After moving a little more than an hour a gorge formed on the Pennsylvania canal Company's dam, and it now extends to Farrantsville, six miles up the river. No serious damage has been done yet. The danger feared is inundation as the banks are low. January Weather. The State weather service bulletin for January gives the average number of cloudy days during the month as 15; rainy days, 11 clear days 5. The prevailing direction of the wind was North-west. The total depth of snow fall during the month averaged 14 inches. The obstruction caused by snow drifts on railroads and team roads is said to have been the worst for many years in many parts of the State. Wrecks on the Branches. Sixteen cars were wrecked at Summit, on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad, Saturday morning. On the same day between twenty and thirty cars and engine 265 were wrecked at Martha Station on the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad. The wreck was caused by the engine mounting the rail at a switch. Engineer Thomas Jebbs and Brakeman C. M. Coover were slightly injured by jumping, Mr. Jebbs having one of his wrists sprained and Mr. Coover an ankle. Travel was delayed for four hours. Grand Dramatic Entertainment. The Y. W. C. T. U. of Eagleville, is preparing to present "The Stolen Will" in Kunes' new hall in that place, on Saturday evening March 3rd. This drama was given by the State College boys last winter and was a most interesting and successful event. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the interests of the Y. W. C. T. U. Excellent talent will play the principal characters, and a very entertaining occasion is anticipated. No Love for Kansas. A car load of farmers arrived from the west on Saturday, bound for Lancaster and Millin counties. One of the leaders of the party said: "About two years ago our neighborhood was visited by land agents from Kansas, who described that country in such glowing terms that we made up a party and moved out there. It was not long until we found out that we had all been badly fooled. The soil is good enough, but there is not enough of rain to make it productive, there having been hardly a half dozen rains in the two years we have been there. There is no certainty of getting a crop and so bad has it been of late that the farmers there have had to buy grain and hay for their stock, as they could not raise a sufficient quantity. Then the markets are very poor. We were located in the best part of Harvey county, Kan., where land rents for from \$20 to \$30 an acre, but the nearest town was Halstead, eleven miles away. My family, I have a wife and eight children, would have starved if it had not been for the help given us by my father, who owns four farms and a saw mill in Millin county. -Harrisburg Star. Fourth Tour to Florida via Pennsylvania Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's series of Midwinter Tours to Florida have met with such unparalleled success, and the demand for accommodation has been so much greater than the supply, that a fourth tour has been arranged for Tuesday, March 6th, 1888. No tickets ever placed on sale by the company have ever been seized with such eagerness, and no tours have ever been so completely satisfactory in every respect. The fourth tour will be conducted in the same manner and under the same auspices as those which preceded it. The special train of Pullman sleeping cars will leave New York about 12:25 p. m. Philadelphia about 2:50 p. m., and running via Harrisburg, the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valley, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia, and Savannah, Florida and Western Railroads, will arrive at Jacksonville before noon on the second day. Round-trip tickets good for two weeks including Pullman accommodations and meals en route in both directions and one day's board at Hotel Everett, Jacksonville, will be sold from New York at \$47, Philadelphia \$45, and from all principal stations on Pennsylvania Railroads system at proportionate rates. The returning special will leave Jacksonville March 22d. The number of tickets will be limited to 150. For tickets, itineraries, and detailed information apply to ticket agents, or address S. W. F. Draper, Tourist Agent 849 Broadway, New York.