

COMMUNICATIONS containing important news will be published in this paper...

Local Department.

Weather indications. Indications for Eastern Pennsylvania: Fresh to brisk westerly winds; colder, followed by warmer, fair weather.

Slightly warmer. Easter is drawing near. See Perle's mammoth ad on 5th page.

The Rev. vi people still roller sk. to. Colds in the head are very common now-a-days.

Snow is said to be four feet deep in York State. Did you ever see ex-Sheriff Walker feed a tramp?

Don't forget the "home talent" Saturday night. The "Stolen Will" at Eagleville was reported a success.

Roland Reed played at the Du-Bois Opera house Tuesday night. The highest cash price paid for hides at A. Bezer & Son's meat market.

The "Two Johns" played at the Altoona opera house last night. Cal Green, the High street barber—a boy, and Cal is happy. 9 pounds.

If you have books of any kind to bind take them to the DEMOCRAT Bindery. For Sale.—Set of chain-bottom chairs and two stoves. Inquire at this office.

Nothing can "tie-up" a railroad quicker and more effectively than a blizzard. Aaron Williams and A. A. Dale returned home from Washington last Saturday.

We are under obligations to Hon. Jno A. Woodward for some interesting documents. Advertise your business in the DEMOCRAT if you want people to know what you are doing.

The thermometer crawled down to 8 degrees above zero on Tuesday, which wasn't so bad for March. The Altoona Times has forgotten us. Their paper was always a welcome visitor and we wonder what is up.

The highest cash price paid for hides at A. Bezer & Son's meat market 48-3m. King, the Clarion county murderer, will not be hung, his sentence having been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Frank Cunningham has sold his cigar store and pool room to Mr. Pierce, a son-in-law of Dan'l McGinley, of this place. Cyrus Goss moved his family to town on Monday. He occupies the house on Lamb street vacated by E. R. Chambers Esq.

McClain and Buck have purchased the nail works store from Messrs Kemp and will furnish goods at prices that will compete with town stores. The Methodist conference is in session at Williamsport and presiding Elder Leidy's report shows a flourishing condition of Methodism in Central Pennsylvania.

Samuel H. Goodhart, postmaster at Hublersburg, died on Saturday last of consumption, and was buried on Tuesday. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Leap year is sort of wild delusion, anyway. The pretty girl has never any use for it, and the homely one is afraid to take advantage of its privileges for fear she will be rejected.

MARRIED.—At the Lutheran parsonage Nittany Pa., March 8, 1888, by Rev. John Brubaker, Mr. H. T. Bartley, of Hublersburg Pa., and Miss Viola Treaster, of Nittany Pa. Bishop McGovern who was recently consecrated Bishop of this Diocese is well known to the people of Bellefonte having formerly been pastor of the catholic congregation here.

Mr. James Milliken who spends very little of his time in Bellefonte is expected to arrive home tomorrow. Daily News.—Thank Hevings! We were afraid the arrival might be delayed another day. Miss Carrie West, of McVaytown, who has been visiting Miss Annie Grove for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday. Miss West made quite a number of friends while here, who were sorry to see her go.

Sam Rigling, who was formerly employed by the Duncan Machine Works of this place, left Saturday for Philadelphia to accept a position. Sam is a first class workman and we wish him success in his new place.

The Valley Spirit, of Carlisle Pa. has put in a new Camabell two-revolution press. They must have prompt paying subscribers.

The new stores which are soon to be opened in town seem to indicate that the young men are going to take hold and show some of the mossbacks how to do business.

Forward March—Yes and double quick at that, if there's a blustry, blowing brigadocio in all the twelve months allotted to the Christian year it is March. We are weary of it before it is here.

RUPTURE CURE GUARANTEED BY DR. J. B. MAYER—831 Arch St., Phil'a Pa. Ease at once, no operation or delay from business, attested by thousands of cures. If others fail, advice free, send for circular.

The stereotypic exhibition, which was given for the benefit of the Bellefonte band Saturday night was not very well attended. If the people of Bellefonte want a band they should not be afraid to spend a cent to help it along.

One of the brightest little dailies that reach our table is the McKeesport News, which is edited by the youngest editor in the United States, and when we say that the paper is "fresh" we don't mean it in the slang term of that word.

On Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock John Schaul, while on his way from Tyrone to his home in Grazierville, and when a short distance from the Agar farm, was waylaid and robbed of \$50. It being dark he was unable to recognize his assailant.

The Bellefonte cow perambulates the pavements as usual, awaiting the organization of the new council. If there are any men in that body with sufficient back bone to grapple the cow question; she will be relegated to the cow pasture. Otherwise she will be seen in her usual haunts.

This office had a very pleasant caller recently, in the shape of a tramp, who was in quest of papers. It is the custom with these knights of the road to get papers when they strike a town and while away their spare (?) time reading. He was not clad in the latest style, but looked like if he had been struck by a cyclone.

There will be an entertainment given by the pupils of the Kennedy school in Howard township, on Tuesday evening the 27th of March, 1888. The exercises will consist of dialogues, recitations, etc., and a paper will be read by one of the pupils. The admission will be 10 cents, for the purpose of purchasing a dictionary for the use of the school.

The Ex-prisoners Association of this County at their last meeting March 3rd, 1888, had a good meeting and enrolled four new members. The local association (now numbers twenty-eight. The next meeting will be held March 17th 1888 at 10 a. m. in the rooms of Gregg Post. A free lunch will be served as business of importance is to be transacted it is hoped there will be a large attendance. FRANK T. WALLACE, President.

When Judge Orvis, who is now being criticised by some of our temperance people for his speech in the Court House, went on the bench, there were twenty-two licensed hotels, saloons and gin mills flourishing in Bellefonte. When he left the bench there were but five hotels. Have our temperance people ever thought of that record? And yet Judge Orvis never sounded his own praises as a temperance reformer from the house-tops.

The new Democratic Club will supply a long felt want in the county, and its usefulness will only be limited by the wisdom of its executive officers and committee. It is hoped that Democrats from every section of the county will ally themselves with it and help make it a success. There will be another meeting on Monday evening next, at 7-30 p. m., in the arbitration room, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance, and the constitution will be read and signed.

Jno. D. Sourbeck and Frank Cunningham have joined hands and capital and will open a grocery store in the new Bush Arcade. This, with Perle's dry goods and notion store, will make the west end of High street very attractive, and as both firms are composed of young men thoroughly familiar with their several lines of business, we are safe in saying that they will get a fair share of the trade and will deserve it by attention to business and the wants of their patrons.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment to be given by "home talent" at Humes' Hall next Saturday. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a new carpet for the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The entertainment promises to be very good and the best musical and oratorical talent of the town will be present. Those of our people who are opposed to the sword of dresses of the ordinary theatric company, have now a chance to support something chaste for a deserving object. Now turn out and help the carpet fund.

Gov. Beaver was at home over Sunday and Monday. We saw the Governor but as his bonnet was off we could not see whether the presidential bee was buzzing about it or not.

The storm in the East continues unabated and at this writing, Wednesday, no trains have got through from Philadelphia. Mails are back since Saturday and all kinds of travel impeded. Many lives have been lost on the Atlantic coast and numbers of vessels and tugs have been sunk at the Delaware breakwater.

Rev. Steck will deliver his lecture on "Horse Greely" in the Court House on Tuesday evening next. This is a rare treat and should not be missed. Greely was one of the grandest and most original of American characters, and all young men should become familiar with his life, character and works. Remember the day, Tuesday next.

Perlestein's grand opening will take place on the 29, 30 and 31 of March instead of the 22, 23 and 24th. The Eastern blizzard has delayed freight and passenger business so much between Philadelphia New York and this section that it will cause a delay with the opening. However, a telegram from the merchant states that everything will be in shape for the 29, 30 and 31st. Don't forget the dates and wait until you see his new stock before purchasing elsewhere.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., March 12, 1888. T. C. Brooks, Miss Laura Clove, Miss Annie L. Brooks, Mrs. Mary Pratt, Wm. A. Bishops, Nicholas Patterson, W. H. Beck, Affie Rine, Alexander Bennet, John Rumford, G. L. Campbell, Miss Laura Saylor, Charles Gillis, T. W. Speckman, W. A. Hazel, Charles Summerville, Miss Mary E. Hoover, Henry Walmer, Mrs. Mary Laugher, Henry Woomey, Mrs. Ida M. Leathers, Martha Whipple.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. J. A. DOBINS, Postmaster.

The best thing we have heard during the fight on licenses by the ladies is the remark made by one of the fair sex in reference to Jno. G. Love, Esq. The sturdy exponent of temperance declared that there was not a lady of the W. C. T. U. who would marry Mr. Love since his assault on temperance. We don't know whether Mr. Love is in the matrimonial market or not, but if he is, he must look elsewhere for a better half. We think it is unkind in the single ladies to carry their boycott to such an extent. Mr. Love's prospects for wedded bliss should not be blasted by the fair sex of his own town simply because he performed his duty to his clients.

"Is had manuscript an unmixed evil" asks an exchange. Well no not as a rule, in fact we have found bad manuscript a mixed evil, and one of the most mixed evils we ever tackled. We can manage to get away with a bad cigar, bad beer, or grammar, but when we strike a bad manuscript we turn it over to the Devil and if he can't digest it we insert it in the waste basket. An unmixed evil is a mild sweet tempered thing, something like a whiskey straight. You know just what you are getting and how much you can stand. A mixed evil is like a milk punch you are sure of the quantity of material but of its component elements you can form no idea. When you are through with either the key hole of the front door is around on the rear end of the house and your better half is shivering in the hall way with the broom stick in her hand uncertain as to which door you are coming in at. We long ago gave up mixed evils and mixed drinks as unsuitable to the editorial profession, conducive to baldness and family jars.

The Daily News, whose editor is noted for his obtuseness, and his un-happy faculty of getting everything Caudal end foremost, as usual gets all wrong on an editorial of the DEMOCRAT of last week. We never questioned the purity of motive the honesty of purpose or the spirit of christian charity that prompted the W. C. T. U. to be present in Court on the occasion of the granting of licenses. It was their appearance there as an organization which we criticised and the position we took then will meet the approbation of every person who has a proper conception of a Court of Justice. "Any one who wants to attend Court" can do so with propriety as an individual, but an officer would have just as much right to march a file of soldiers into the Court room as any organized body of, ladies has to be present for the avowed purpose of influencing the Court in its action. The attempt of brother Bailey to be funny at our expense is pitiful in the extreme. The mysterious event on the happening of which five hundred ladies will be in Court is a year distant and will give no one any concern. We would give Bailey "a pointer" and that is that he pull himself together and put a little sense in his Daily.

Democratic Meeting.

The Demo club held its oratic adjourned meeting in the arbitration room on Monday evening a large number of Democrats were present. President pro tem C. M. Power, called the club to order, and W. F. Reber being absent Geo. H. Bush was elected secretary. The report of the committee on constitution and bye-laws was read by D. F. Fortney, chairman of the committee, the report was accepted and after some discussion and several amendments was adopted seriatim and afterwards as a whole.

The committee on permanent organization reported through W. Miles Walker, and its report was unanimously adopted. The committee reported the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Hon. John H. Orvis; 1st Vice President, Hon. P. Gray Meek; 2nd Vice President Thos. Shoemaker; Secretary, W. F. Reber; Asst. Secretary, Geo. H. Bush; Treasurer, Geo. W. Jackson. The committee on Headquarters not being ready to report was continued and on motion C. M. Bower Esq., was substituted in place of J. L. Spangler, absent, and the committee requested to report at the next meeting. Hon. P. Gray Meek took the presidential chair on the adoption of the constitution and wielded the gavel. On motion of W. Miles Walker, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, was elected an Honorary member of the club. The vote was taken standing and created great enthusiasm.

An Excellent Investment. The majority of men in middle life remember when Illinois or Wisconsin lands were thought dear at \$2.50 per acre. Present value, \$250 to \$50.00 an acre. Careful examination of the records have discovered a number of scattered pieces of the very choicest land in Minnesota included in original land grant lying near railroads recently built, and adjacent to market. These will be sold cheap, and five or ten years will unquestionably be worth several times present price. A profitable investment. For further particulars, state quantity desired and address J. BOOKWALTER, Land Comr. St. P. M. & M. Ry., St. Paul, Minn. It

A Big Capture. One day last week, Messrs. J. A. Welsh and Harry Reichard, of North Bend, killed two bears and captured three alive. They were hunting bear on Youngwoman's Creek. A short distance above the forks, their dog found them in the butt of an old tree. When the hunters approached the place, the old mother bear had her head protruded from the entrance of the tree, when one of the hunters fired his rifle, the ball killing both the mother bear and one of their cubs. Three cubs were captured alive: They were brought down to North Bend and sold to Mr. Gleason.—Renovo Record.

Don't Pay Tax on Watches, &c. A tax on furniture, pleasure carriages and watches is being collected in portions of the State, not withstanding the law of 1887, repealing the tax. The board of revenue commissioners had adopted a resolution directing that, where excess of furniture, pleasure carriages and watches were included in the return made by a county of property subject to taxation for state purposes for the year 1887, the same be stricken therefrom, "providing the taxes were paid after the approval of the act," and that in all cases where payment of tax on such excess of furniture etc., was made subsequent to the passage of the act, the proper credit be allowed a county for the payment so made.—Altoona Tribune.

An Unparalleled 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, photo-etching, 1.00 No. 4.—"Christ on Calvary," 22 by 28 inches in size, Mezzogravure, 1.00 No. 5.—"Our Homes; How to beautify Them," 150 illustrations, bound in cloth and gold, published December 20th, 1887, 1.00 Total \$5.50

We will furnish all the above post paid, for \$2.60 Send postal to 751 Broadway New York for specimen copy of the American Agriculturalist, 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.

News About Town. It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50c and \$1.00.

A CARD.

I wish to say to the public through this medium that the report that is in circulation that I signed Mr. Mosser's petition for liquor license at Millheim is utterly false, as I never signed such a petition in my life and never will. Whenever a remonstrance against liquor license is presented to me, I will sign it every time. C. WORTMAN, U. B. Pastor at Millheim, Pa. March 9th, 1888.

Excursions. Business men and settlers looking for new locations or investments can reach all principal points in Minnesota and Dakota at a cost of one fare for the round trip, by availing themselves of the excursions announced via St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry. from St. Paul, Minn. Tickets good for 30 days. Very low excursion rates have been made also via this line to Helena and Great Falls, Montana, tickets good for four months. Further particulars can be obtained by addressing C. H. Warren, General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., or S. L. Warren, General Eastern Agent, 287 Broadway, N. Y. 11-3t e. o. w.

Marriage License and Death Warrant. Speaking of Shafer, we find the following among the Harrisburg dispatches of the 9th instant: Chief Clerk Gearhart, of the State Department, was clerk of the Courts of Montour county about a year ago. One day Luther J. Shafer, now under sentence of death for the Culvey murder, in Clinton County, came into the office and secured a license to marry a pretty girl whom Mr. Gearhart had known since her childhood. Shafer left with the license, but the following morning returned with the information that the girl would not marry him. He wanted the clerk to tell the girl that she would have to marry him, because he had taken out the license, but Mr. Gearhart indignantly refused, and thus the girl escaped being the wife of a murderer.

The girl afterwards told Mr. Gearhart she had never thought of marrying Shafer. A few weeks ago the same hand that wrote his marriage license wrote Shafer's death warrant for Governor Beaver to sign.—Daily Democrat

A Sad Case. Yesterday there passed east on first section of day express an insane mother having in company four little children, the eldest being about 9 years old and the youngest 4 or 5 months. She had a second class ticket from Chicago to Philadelphia and there was no one to look after her but the trainmen. She was undemonstrative at times, at others violent. At several points on the Fort Wayne road the latter symptoms prevailed, and the trainmen on the Pittsburg division were notified of her mental condition. She conducted herself quietly until she passed through the Gallitzin tunnel, at the east end of which she observed a man standing at the side of the track when she arose from her seat dropped the child, flung her arms wildly about and made demonstrations as if she would force herself from the car, the doors of which were locked to keep her from doing herself harm in that way. Ultimately she was quieted down and gave no further trouble. Here the station-master furnished the afflicted mother and children with a bountiful supply of provisions, and an extra brakeman, was put on the train to see to it that no accident or harm befel her between this city and Harrisburg. She was of German descent, well dressed, and it is supposed that she was on her way to the fatherland. Why she should be so demonstrative on seeing a man without the train, and not so with anyone inside was one of the mysteries of her insanity, and it may be that cruelty or loss of a husband had something to do with her present state. In any case she is to be pitied for her own lonely and unfortunate condition, as well as for those of her help-less offspring.—Altoona Tribune.

Tusseyville. William E. Horner, on the 26th ult., was joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, to Miss Katie Ripka, by Rev. J. M. King, of the Evangelical church. Mrs. Ada Lee who has been on the sick list with pneumonia, is slightly on the mend.

Samuel Spangler of Joliet Ill., who was here to attend his mothers funeral March 2nd, has returned to his home in Joliet. Mr. Spangler is clerking in a store for Mr. Reighard of that place. There was a ripple of excitement caused here last week by the arrest of a young man of this place, by a constable from Snyder county Pa. The prisoner managed to get away from the officers and is now at liberty, and will likely turn up somewhere in the west. One woman is enough for one man.

Huckster Rocky has purchased the Lukenbach property east of this place, and expects to build on it some time in the future. Ladies here is a chance, remember this is leap year, jump in for the chance.

W. W. Spangler has been appointed administrator of the Samuel Spangler estate, west of this place.

Communicated.

The joint Consistories of the Nittany Valley charge, of which the Rev. D. O. Shoemaker is pastor, met in its sixth annual session, of the present pastorate in the Reformed Church at Jacksonville, on Thursday evening of the 8th inst. According to custom the pastor preached a suitable sermon which was highly spoken of by all present. On Friday morning the members met to transact the usual routine of business. All elders and deacons present—and almost all were present—reported, the former on the spiritual and the latter on the financial condition of the charge, and the reports without a single exception were of the most flattering character—in fact the best during the present pastorate.

The salary, including all arrearages of former years, was reported as having been paid up, with the exception of one congregation where a small arrearage still exists, and this is owing to the fact that the members of that congregation remodeled their church building during the last year at an expense of about eighty dollars per member. Even that small arrearage is covered by subscription.

Peace, harmony, and a healthy spiritual growth prevail with the exception of a small breeze of discord in one congregation. That however has been nothing unusual in that quarter during the last thirty years, and more especially the last nine or ten years.

Elder John Miller of this place is the delegate to represent the charge on the floor of West Susquehanna classis for the coming year. Elder J. N. Kryder is his secundus.

The pastor was instructed to collect money and have a new fence erected around the garden belonging to the parsonage.

After two short and pleasant sessions the Consistory adjourned to meet in the Reformed Church at Hublersburg on the second Thursday evening of March 1889, a few days after Cleveland's second inauguration.

Pine Grove. We had quite a heavy fall of snow in this section which was followed by a severe blizzard which will if it continues blockade the roads which were recently opened.

Rev. Samuel Ham of the M. E. church departed on Monday for Conference, which convenes in Williamsport, his wife went to her home in Perry County, where she expects to remain until after conference.

Mrs. David Kreps of Pine Hall, died on Friday morning, the funeral took place on Sunday.

Mr. Jonathan Hess and wife departed for Altoona on Monday to attend the wedding of Mr. Thomas Stover and Miss Lyon.

The Auditors met on Monday to settle up the accounts for the past year. Treasurer Goss and family departed for his new home in Bellefonte this week they will move to Lamb Street.

Mrs. Hammel of Punksatuney, who was visiting Mrs. H. R. Smith, returned home on Saturday.

Spring Mills. On Thursday of this week four of the finest young men of our place leave for the "land of flowers." They will locate at Ocala, Marion Co., about 24 miles from where Robert Duncan and family live. Their names are Stephen Soars, P. R. R. Agent; Charley Woodring, telegraph student, Ed C. Jordan, and Wm. Stover, the later a nephew of Captain Michael Runkle. In a few weeks more Will Gettig, Warren S. Krise and G. Harry Long will take their departure from our village the two former for the Central Normal school at Lock Haven, and the latter for a Commercial school at Erie.

Mr. I. J. Gremble has left the employ of Mr. Krumrine, and his place is filled by Mr. K's son Edward of Lewisburg.

Rev. J. H. Kerr preached to an audience of six faithful Presbyterians last Sabbath.

The Centre Hall Times moved to Spring Mills last Thursday. A great many subscribers have been added to the list since the change. It is published in W. A. Krise's building. X.

A New Store. Will Perlestein will open a new Dry Goods, Notion and Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods store, in the New Bush Arcade on the 22d of this month, having three opening days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 29th, 30th and 31st. Will is well known in Bellefonte, and has been raised to the mercantile business, having been with Bauland & Newman, the Goldsmith Bros., and D. Garman & Son. He understands the wants of both town and country trade, and will lay in a stock calculated to please the most fastidious. He is now in Philadelphia and New York, buying his goods. Look out for his opening advertisement in the DEMOCRAT. It will take a whole page to give a faint idea of the bargains he will offer. Look out for the new "ad" next week.