

# The Centre Democrat.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888.

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

## Local Department.

### Weather indications.

Indications for Pennsylvania: Fresh to brisk southerly winds, veering to fresh westerly; warmer, followed by colder; rain or snow, followed by fair weather.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday.

Scott Harris Sundayed in Lock Haven.

Trade was reported fair in town Saturday.

S. Muel Galt is pushing work on his new house.

The peregrinating cow is thoroughly organized for spring work.

Quite a number of Bellefonters wore green ribbons Saturday.

D. S. Keller of this place, was in Tyrone last Friday, on legal business.

Perlstein's opening 29th, 30th, and 31st, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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

Geo. H. Shannon and wife, of Watsonstown, Pa., were in town Saturday.

Clinton county seems to be ahead of her neighbors in aged people and senations.

The time for the execution of Shaffer, the Clinton county murderer, is drawing near.

Several communications are crowded out this week by reason of our article on Bellefonte.

—'Frozen facts' are fast disappearing, but the cow track is seen on our pavements as of old.

Mr. Wm. Zeller, the Allegheny street druggist, spent Sunday with relatives in Lock Haven.

The Zion band was in town last Saturday and discoursed some sweet music on the streets.

Messrs. R. F. and B. F. Hunter, of Hunters Station, were in Bellefonte Saturday, on business.

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Ed. Grove, who has been working in Cumberland Md. came home last Friday night to visit his parents.

The Knights of Labor will open a grocery store in Humes' Block, in the room formerly occupied by McFarlane & Co.

Rumor says that a retired county official and other parties are negotiating the purchase of a hardware store in town.

Mrs. Wm. Glasgo and little daughter, of Tyrone, are visiting her father Mr. Simeon Haupt, who is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Geo. P. Bible, of Lock Haven, who had been visiting her father Mr. Benjamin Bradley, for a week past, returned home last Saturday night.

Harry Williams' paper comes to our table two times a week. Harry has reached the exalted position of the late lamented John W. Forney from which he can exclaim "My two papers."

Ellis L. Orvis had the stakes set for his new house on Linn street, but the festive cow came along and upset them. Thus the best laid plans o'mice and men are knocked into smithereens by the wandering cow.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. A. T. Boggs of Milesburg. She was buried on Monday. Mrs. Boggs was a daughter of Ex-Sheriff Hall, of Milesburg she leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss.

Our cow got into Councilman Brew's yard yesterday and eat up the wire clothes line, the wringer and wash-board. We are sorry for it but Councilman Brew's fences are only ten rails high, while our cows capacity as a jumper is 16 rails.

Thomas Stanton convicted of murder in the 2nd degree was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The verdict of the people of Cambria county is that Stanton ought to have been convicted of murder in the first degree and be hanged.

Don't forget Perlstein's opening, March 29th, 30th, 31st, nor the location, in the New Bush Arcade, nor the fact that it is one of the handsomest store rooms in Central Penna. That he will have the finest line of goods in town and that he is determined to please his customers.

Neither of the two cows found drowned in the Reervic last night have been identified or claimed by the owners. It is an outrage that the town council will permit the reservoir to be without a secure fence, and the owners of the cows should bring suit against the borough for damage.

—A refreshing rain on Wednesday morning.

—C. N. Shook, foreman of the Democrat office, will return to his former home, Lima, Ohio.

—This is the busy season among the newspaper offices of town, and all are crowded with work.

—We advise our merchants to make known through the papers the fact that their new goods are here.

—A communication from Pennsylvania Furnace is unavoidably crowded out this week, as it reached us too late.

—Rev. Steck's lecture on Horace Greely, was said by those who were present to be very fine and all were delighted.

—A. J. Griest, spent Wednesday in Bellefonte. He is somewhat better, but has lost forty pounds in the past three months.

—The Democratic club is progressing finely, and many new names will be proposed at the next meeting, for membership.

—Building promises to be brisk this spring and summer. A new opera house is badly needed. Some person with back bone enough to build one would get a nice return for his money.

—The train on the Bald Eagle due here at 5:00 p.m. was pretty well loaded down with ministers, who were returning from the Conference at Williamsport. The reverend gentlemen seemed to be all "straight".

—Some fellow who is employed at the Collins works did some very loud talking about his fighting capacity, on Tuesday night on the corner of High and Allegheny streets. No one took him up, therefore no one was paralyzed only the wind.

—Some burly fellow pretty well intoxicated raised quite a disturbance in town last Friday night. He got too near officer Garris who took hold of him and proceeded to take him to the lock-up, but succeeded with great difficulty and after receiving several bad kicks. It required six men to handle him. The officers are to sparing of their clubs in some cases.

—Bailey, it would be perfect folly to attempt to knock common sense into your little noggin much less reason into you. Life is so short to follow you in all your windings dodgings and evasions. If you would don the dress of femininity we would not lose our patience with you, as we would then respect your sex, but going about as you do in male attire we forget ourselves. Miss Nootie excuse us.

—Mrs. Harvey, wife of H. L. Harvey of Boggs Township was buried on Friday last. She was an exemplary member of the Christian church a loving mother and a faithful wife. A remarkable feature of the funeral was that she was carried to her last resting place by her five sons and one son-in-law. She leaves to survive her husband and a large family of children who are grown.

—W. W. Moyer will open his cash, Dry Goods and Notion store, on or before April 1st, in Humes' Block Allegheny street. The store room is now being refitted and furnished, and everything will be new from the furniture to the goods. Mr. Moyer is one of our active and energetic young business men, popular, agreeable and accommodating, and will try to please his customers.

—Will Perlstein returned on Monday from the east, where he has been buying goods for his new store. He is now engaged in arranging, marking and getting them in shape for his opening on the 29th, 30th, 31st. He will have one of the finest lines of Dry Goods, Notions and Ladies and Gents furnishing goods in town, and at prices that will compete with any. Don't forget the opening days.

—Judge Johnston of the Cambria District in sentencing a man for violating the liquor law said: We may add here for the benefit of men who are in the same business, that the new law, from henceforth, will be vigorously enforced, and it will not be our fault if the violators of the law get into trouble, for while we are disposed to grant licenses to every man who comes with a proper recommendation, and without objection or cavil on the part of the community, we will hold every landlord to the very strictest accountability, and will see that the Act of 1887 is carried out in its integrity.

—The article in to-days DEMOCRAT on Bellefonte, is the work of individual effort on the part of some of our business men and manufacturers to place her advantages as a place of investment before those who are seeking a location. It is not in the nature of a Western "boom", the advantages are not on paper and mineral wealth is not the figment of imagination. Any man who desires to invest can assure himself of the facts by simply examining for himself. Our people are willing and ready to show our resources and to extend a helping hand. They do not propose to frighten them away with elated prices.

—A very interesting couple stopped at one of our hotels one day the latter part of last week. They were newly married, but by no means young and green. The groom was a man between forty and fifty years old and the father of nine children. The festive bride was a maiden of about thirty-five summers. The couple did not meet the fate that a great many newly married ones have—caused by blowing out the gas, as the house had not been fitted up for gas, and the old reliable tallow candle is furnished the guests for a retiring light.

—On last Thursday afternoon, Edwin Cooper a plasterer working on the New Bush Arcade, fell from a scaffold on which he was working, a distance of twelve feet, lighting on his head. He was picked up in a dazed condition, but never rallied. He was attended by Drs. Hoy and Harris, but died on Sunday evening. He was 71 years of age, and had been a plasterer for 51 years. He leaves a wife and five children. His body was taken to Clearfield for interment on Monday. The men employed about the Arcade building followed the corpse of their fellow-workman to the train in a body. Mr. Cooper was very highly spoken of by his fellow-workmen.

—We can't understand why brother Bailey should herald the comings and goings of a certain quasi-resident of town in whom the people have no more interest than they have in the mythical man in the moon, unless that individual gives Bailey an occasional half-dollar. If that individual had ever contributed a dollar to the wealth, had aided in its progress, gave work to its laborers, or in the remotest degree reflected credit on the town by his presence there might be some excuse for the sickening regularity with which the News sounds his praises. In the industrial life of our town he figures as a 0, and in making up a list of men who have invested millions of dollars in our town and county. He will serve only as a decimal point to mark off two places for cents. He is eminently respectable, moral cultivated, refined, traveled and a gentleman, but no more identified with our interests or our future than he has been with our past. Because of his respectability we protest against the News making a laughing stock of him. It is unkind and unfair to an occasional resident of Bellefonte.

—The Democratic Club met in the arbitration room on Monday night with its new president, Judge Orvis in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, the committee on permanent quarters through its chairman C. M. Bower reported. By an unanimous vote the club decided to take the room in Reynold's new Bank building. On motion the by-laws were suspended and a long list of members was elected. The president appointed the following committees: Executive committee, W. Miles Walker chairman, J. L. Spangler, D. F. Fortney, Jno. A. Rupp, Daniel Garman, Frank E. Bible, L. A. Schaeffer, Robert F. Hunter, T. Shaughensy. Committee on membership: J. C. Meyer chairman, Chas. Smith, Jno. Noll, A. Sternberg. Committee on constitution and by-laws: C. M. Bower chairman, Dr. J. L. Seibert, A. S. Garman, J. A. McClain.

The committee appointed to secure speakers was continued. The club will meet again on next Monday night and a large attendance is desired. A cordial invitation is extended to Democrats from every section of the county, to become members of the organization, and those proposing gentlemen for membership should hand in the names to the chairman of the committee.

—The council organized on Monday night by the election of Mr. Brew as president, Isaac Mitchell for clerk, J. C. Harper for solicitor; Thos. Shaughensy street commissioner and Samuel Ryan superintendent of the water works. Mitchell it is said reversed the usual order of voting and instead of calling in alphabetical order called part of the B's first and wound up with that letter, calling Brouse's name first who voted for Brown for president and then Brown who voted for Brew, after calling the other names he wound up with Mr. Brew, who voted for himself, the vote already standing five to three in favor of Brew, thus making the vote six for Brew and three for Brown. We can't see that the Democrats gained anything nor can we see why any Democratic member of the council should vote for Brew for president as against Ed Brown or for Mitchell for clerk as against any Democrat. Mr. Hepburn like Mr. Brouse seems to have taken the bit between his teeth and voted against his party. We think men elected to the council as Democrats, should support Democrats, particularly when the Republicans are in the majority.

The general feeling among the Democrats and a great number of Republicans is that Isaac Mitchell has run the council long enough and should be displaced. Josh Folk was dropped from the rolls of the police force and the borough with its increasing population is left with two conservators of the peace. On the whole the result reflects no credit on the Democratic party in the borough.

—Will Stewart of Snow Shoe smiled on his friends in Bellefonte and made the heart of the printer glad by a timely subscription, that has driven the wolf from our door for at least twenty-four hours. We immediately ordered a pound of liver for dinner.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., March 19, 1888.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown; James Butler; Frank P. Fetzler; James Fulmer; Henry Gross; Miss Laura Henderson; Irwin Houser; Miss Mary Howard; Robert Miller; Giovanni Ramondi; Mrs. Mary Smith; John Spangler; Miss Minnie Stover; M. C. Warren.

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

### Huntingdon County Licenses.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., March 20.—The arguments for and against the various applications for license were heard here this afternoon. The greatest interest was manifested in the result and the court room was crowded with spectators. The case of Martin Grube, proprietor of the Huntingdon distillery, was first called. The amount of sales he had made during the past year was two hundred barrels, two-thirds of which were sold outside of the county. It was attempted to prove that Mr. Grube had sold liquor to Thomas Teley, who was found dead two weeks ago in this place, but on examination it was shown that Mr. Teley had not been at Grube's distillery that day. Mr. Grube stated that he had never knowingly violated the liquor laws.

In the case of George League, brewer it was shown that he had not complied with all the requirements of law in framing his application for license. One of his bondsmen did not reside in the township. Also that there were no more remonstrants against his application than there were petitions for him.

The same argument was made in all the other applications, viz: that of Henry Leister, of the Leister House, and Jas. C. Swoope, of the Hotel Brunswick. Messrs. Lytle and McNeil appeared for applicants and Messrs. Woods, McWilliamson and Simpson for the remonstrants. The judges will meet to-night to consider the various cases, and the result will not be announced before to-morrow.

### A Valuable Patent.

A patent has recently been granted to Mr. J. H. Frederick, the popular hardware man of this city for a valuable invention in cooking utensils. The invention relates to cooking utensils in which there is a double bottom and between the upper and lower bottom is placed asbestos. The object is to prevent burning or scorching while the contents of the utensil are in process of cooking. The sides of the utensil may also be made double, so that the vessel may be imbedded in hot coals and too great heat prevented. Mr. Frederick has disposed of the right to manufacture the goods to Hall & Carpenter of Philadelphia, who have one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the United States. They will pay to the inventor a royalty of fifteen per cent for the privilege of manufacturing and selling. The goods are not yet in the market, as costly machinery must be made for the purpose of manufacturing them. Samples can be seen at Frederick's hardware store. The invention is one of great value and usefulness, and is one of such importance in cooking that after the goods are fairly introduced the women of the country will unite in praises for the inventor.—Lock Haven Express.

### Weather Review.

The State weather bulletin for February states that the winter wheat through out the State has been well protected by snow and is everywhere reported as being in good condition. The warmest period of the month prevailed on the 14th and 20th. The mean temperature was 28 1/2, which is about one degree below the normal. The average precipitation was 250 inches, including rain and snow. The average depth of snow fall was 7 inches. Clear days for the month; 7 fair days, 11 cloudy days 11, rainy days, 9.

### Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial size free at all Druggists'.

### Fourth-Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The postmaster general has appointed the following named fourth-class postmasters in Pennsylvania: A. S. Gallar, Cedars; Milton Mauer, Hagersville, Caroline Sapper, High House; William J. Kerner, Hillages; Mrs. Sophia Divens, Hulbersburg; C. L. Mathews Dundale; Isaiah Fetters, Jr., Bards; P. K. Bomberg, Penn; D. W. Jones, Slate Hill; John R. Smith, Smithton; C. H. Horn, Fernles.

### A Sensible Man.

Would you use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free, to convince you of the merits of this great remedy. Price 50 cents and \$1.

### The Homeliest Man in Bellefonte.

As well as the handsomest and others are invited to call on and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1.

### Fire this Morning.

Fire broke out this morning about three or half-past three o'clock in the small building at Clinton avenue crossing owned by the P. & E. railroad company, one end of which was occupied as an office by Supervisor A. G. Brown and the other as a waiting room for passengers. The fire caught in the room of Mr. Brown on the further side from the stove, and being between the wall was hard to get at and very stubborn. How it caught nobody knows, but it had to be literally drenched out.

All three hose companies were promptly on hand but the Good Will, whose hose house is near by, got the steam on first which was the only one needed. Mr. Brown's side of the building was destroyed, but the waiting room apartment was not much harmed. When the fire broke out the fire bell and tannery whistle sounded loud and long, but people were sleepy and it took some time to arouse them from their slumbers.—Lock Haven Democrat

### In the Mayor's Court.

Mayor—What's the matter with this man.  
Officer—"Benzine your honor."  
Mayor—Noisy, disturbing the peace, or tired.  
Drunk—Just a plain case of inebriated inability to keep the centre of gravity within the base and at the same time to use the powers of locomotion with propriety.

Mayor—Where did you find him?  
Officer—In the gutter your honor.

Drunk—Its my first offense your honor.

Mayor—Can't be, that sign of yours has been hanging out for these many years. Turn him loose and if we find him drunk again within the city limits we will send him up for ten days. And the visibly sober drunk brushed away a big tear with his coat sleeve, thanked the mayor in the husky voice of vanquished corn juice and was gone taking the pledge with him. While in his memory fingers pleasant recollections of ten minutes in the gutter and ten hours in the jug. What a little thing may turn the winter of our discontent into glorious summer." That man left the Mayor's office a reformed man, and is billed for a Murphy meeting in Lock Haven next week. His sign has been taken in and frescoed a beautiful flesh color, in his button-hole is a little blue ribbon, while Mayor Spangler rests from his labors.

### An Unparalleled Offer.

No. 1.—CENTRE DEMOCRAT \$1.50

No. 2.—The American Agriculturist, 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, Mezzo-gravure, 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 \$2.50

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.

### Terrible Burning Accident.

About midnight Monday the people living in the neighborhood of Joseph H. and Barbara Long's, on the pike above Cedar Springs, were called from their beds by the screams of burning people.

Miss Barbara Long of Potter township, and a young girl about 15 years old, who lives with her, were sitting in their parlor when they both fell asleep in their chairs, the young girl being so near the coal stove that her clothes took fire. She immediately aroused and rushed from the room, Miss Long following her into the open yard, where she endeavored to extinguish the flames by rolling her in the snow and on the damp ground, but did not succeed until she was charred from the top of her shoes to the hair of her head. Dr. Dum was immediately summoned and dressed her wounds. She still lives but no hope of her recovery is entertained. Miss Long's hands and arms were burned to blisters, in her efforts to save the girl. There was no other persons about the house. The young girl's name was Belle Whiting, of Salona.—Lock Haven Democrat.

### 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 by 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.

### Tuesseville.

The Tuesseville literary society will hold a grand literary entertainment next Saturday evening March 24th. The programme consists of dialogues, declamations, music and "Fumblonian" exhibition. Come and take a good old fashioned laugh. Prof. Lowell Meyer will be present and sing some of his well known comic songs. The Tuesseville orchestra will also be present and take part in the programme.

Joseph H. Bitner has purchased the Runkle property at Pole Cat City and moved there last Friday and Saturday evening. This is the old Glassgow and Phillips stand.

D. L. Kerr will make public sale of the personal property of Margaret Kerr, deceased, Wednesday, March 28th.

John A. Wagner's sale last Thursday amounted to sixteen hundred and thirty dollars.

John Bitner and lady, who had been staying with their daughter Mrs. Rev. T. J. Fredericks, of Harrisburg, Pa., have returned home and will enjoy rural life again.

Daniel F. Ferhinger, of Hellam, York County Pa. will become a citizen of this section about the first day of April. He is moving on a lot purchased from Henry Quigle south of this place. Welcome Daniel.

### The Last Excursion of the Season to Washington.

The last of the series of popular excursions run from this section to Washington is arranged for Thursday, March 29th, and will be over the Pennsylvania Railroad. The date has been fixed so as to suit the convenience of as many people as possible by giving them the opportunity for a pleasant little trip before the actual spring work begins.

Washington is very attractive in this season of the year. The face of nature is just beginning to smile with the freshness of the new spring, the parks and gardens are in bud and bloom, and the handsome city is handsomer than ever in the radiance of an Easter sun.

The excursion will go by special train as heretofore. The tickets are good for ten days, and will admit of a stop-over at Baltimore on the return trip.

### Advice to Correspondents.

If you have anything of interest tell it in the fewest possible words. Don't talk in riddles. Don't indulge in personal attacks that might cause the poor editor trouble. Don't try to be funny, that is the sacred prerogative of the editor, and as he always fails there is no necessity for a correspondent sacrificing himself. Write on one side of your paper, butcher up the English grammar to your heart's content, but spare the orthography. Nine people out of ten know nothing about grammar, but there is an occasional crank lying around who thinks he does. If you will observe the following rules of orthography you will be comparatively safe.

1st. If you know two ways of spelling a word, spell it with the least number of letters.

2 If you are uncertain as to the correct orthography of a word, use another word.

3 If you don't know how to spell a word and there are no "Websters' handy run your letters together so that the compositor can't make anything out of it, we have used this rule in our own business.

4 Never consult a dictionary leave that for the editor.

Again dear correspondent, it is your duty to knock the English grammar silly on every occasion.

### Ten Days at the National Capital.

In order that every one may have an opportunity of visiting Washington the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a third and the last excursion to Washington on Thursday, March 29th, 1888. The round-trip tickets will be operative for ten days, a period of time ample for a thorough visit to the Capital with its hundreds of interesting scenes, while Congress, the courts the Government institutions, and the prominent places in the vicinity serve to fill the measure of pleasure.

In addition to these, Richmond and Mount Vernon may be visited on a low rate tickets which will be sold to the excursionists. The special train of Pullman Parlor Cars and day coaches will leave at the time specified below, and round-trip tickets, allowing a stop-over in Baltimore on return trip, good for ten days, to be used going only on special train and returning by any regular train except New York and Chicago Limited will be sold from stations mentioned at the rates quoted:

Station	Rate	Train	Leave
Pittsburg	\$7 50	8 00	A. M.
East Liberty	7 50	8 10	"
Irwin	7 50	8 40	"
Uniontown	7 00	6 28	"
Connellsville	7 00	7 32	"
Scottdale	7 00	7 54	"
Greensburg	7 00	8 58	"
Indiana	7 00	6 10	"
Lutrobs	7 00	8 15	"
Derry	7 00	9 23	"
Blairsville	7 00	7 00	"
Johnstown	6 50	10 13	"
Cresson	5 50	11 02	"
Albion	6 50	11 50	"
Bellwood	6 50	12 03	P. M.
Bellefonte	6 50	10 25	A. M.
Clearfield	6 50	9 40	"
Phillipsburg	6 50	10 32	"
Ocoee	6 50	10 45	"
Tyrone	6 50	12 15	P. M.
Huntingdon	6 50	12 50	"
Bedford	6 50	9 55	A. M.
Mt. Union	6 50	1 08	P. M.
McVeytown	5 50	1 29	"
Lawstown Junction	5 50	1 47	"
Mifflin	5 25	2 03	"
Port Royal	4 15	2 09	"
Newport	4 00	2 26	"
Washington	7 50	Arrive	"