

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

Local Department.

Mr. R. B. Spangle of butcher fame, Centre Hall, was in town over Sunday.

To the Republicans who have been used to mop up Centre county mud, we offer this m. r. l. z. : If you want to leave foot prints on the political sands...

"It's a cold day when we get left." Don't miss the Lapslanders tonight at the Opera House.

Mr. H. D. Van Pelt, has returned from an extended stay up in Cambria county, where he is superintending the laying out of a new town called Hastings.

The Daily Journal published at Philipsburg made its first appearance on our table on Tuesday, it is as neat and tidy as a fellows best girl dressed for a picnic.

The Centre county Democratic Club held its first meeting in the new club room, on Monday night. About twenty-five new members were elected.

The machine wiped up the streets of Bellefonte with Harry Stewart on Tuesday, by electing Harry Simlar delegate to the Republican State Convention.

On last Thursday evening during a thunder storm, Mr. James O'Bryan lost one of his best cows, the animal along with two other cows were in the stable.

Monday morning loomed up bright and the first excitement noticed on the street was Milton Johnson's horse running away and smashing things up badly.

Dr. Grandall, the man who floated down the Susquehanna river last summer in a queer looking flat boat, returned last fall and wintered at Farnandsville.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle of Pennsylvania concluded their annual sessions Thursday evening in Philadelphia and adjourned.

The Presbytery of Huntingdon began its sessions here on Tuesday. Many ministers and laymen are in town.

The editor of the Centre Democrat in Bellefonte was registered at the Hepburn House in Williamsport last night. It is a very unusual thing for a Bellefonte editor to wander so far from home.

April showers. Geo. W. Rumberger is clerking for Chas. Smith. Centre Hall is experiencing a similar boom in business activity to Bellefonte.

A. J. Griest dropped into town on the 9,30 train and left on the 10,30. Jack's health is improving.

The 184th Regt. Penna. Vol. will hold its next reunion at Altoona, on May 10th, by order of Geo. Kleckner, Col.

Mrs. Judge Divens has been appointed postmistress at Hubelsburg, this county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Goodheart.

Quite a number of rafts went over the Leok Haven dam last week the late rains raising the river so rapidly that the rafts could not be made secure.

Persons having books, magazines, or periodicals of any kind, can have them elegantly and cheaply bound at the Centre Democrat Book Bindery.

The citizens on some of the remote streets of Bellefonte have to depend entirely on the periodical visits of the moon to light their thoroughfares.

A conference committee of the different counties of this the 28th congressional district meets at DuBois next Tuesday to devise a better plan of nominating congressmen.

Notice is hereby given that the library of the Young Mens Christian Association will be closed on April 12, and continue so for two weeks.

John Beightol, who resided about half a mile west of Eggleville, Centre county, took about a tablespoonful of Rough on Rats yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Christ Derr who has been ill for over a year, and confined to his house for the past three or four months died on Saturday night about 12 o'clock and was buried in the Union Cemetery Monday afternoon.

The Bellefonte Furnace is making a record for itself that is surpassing the expectations of its owners in the matter of output quality of iron and cost of production.

The question of the manufacture of pig iron in Centre county is about settled, what has all along been claimed for her by reason of her great natural advantages is fulfilled.

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IN MEMORIAM.

William Wigton et al. Who Bucked Against the Machine.

THE OBSEQUIES.

Promptly at one o'clock on Tuesday the great bell of the Court House tolled in long measure the funeral knell of Wm. Wigton and his little band.

The body in the shape of chairman Love was brought in on a stretcher by Lawrence Brown, Drew Curtin, Capt. Mullen and Charles Hewes.

The corpse was then uncovered by High priest Harris who in a few well chosen words in the Volapak language said: "Di oed er le tu mu che am be shum."

After the General had concluded Col. Coburn of the machine forces, was called upon to pay his respects to the corpse or what still remained of it which he did in good style.

John Rankin was called upon to help make a corpse of either Hastings or his friend Wigton and having made his choice became a mourner.

The Dale brothers make beautiful corpses. Jack Dale didn't seem to tie on to the kids.

Walter Bayard, esq. riddi and "got left." A. A. Dale's plug hat is shoved back on his head six inches farther since the funeral services.

The way the machine rubbed it in on the tenderfoot was pitiful to see. It is even asserted that General Hastings' little piece of poetry was aimed at his party opponent rather than his political enemies.

"Pillage the palaces of kings And steal the gilding from angels wings" Chairman Love comes in for his share of political cast words from the Republican machine because he would not tumble in body and breeches for General Hastings.

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Brother Tuten of the Republican opposition was the happiest man in either of contending Republican factions, over his broad sunny countenance angelic smiles constantly played; his spacious mouth opened at stated intervals while from the depths of his stomach came roars of laughter.

Feldler in the early stages of the game was in the Wigton pasture field and during the heat of the contest managed to climb unseen to the top of the fence which he straddled until the result was known when he quickly dropped on the Hastings side.

Mrs. Gray daughter of Dr. Laurie was very agreeably surprised the other evening by a number of her friends. A bountiful repast was furnished and a testimonial of regard presented to the lady.

It is the unanimous opinion of the physicians of this borough that the general health of the community is improving; that less severe sickness now prevails in this locality than any time since last June.

Several of our exchanges in this locality have published an item to the effect that a man was murdered in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, and not our Phillipsburg.

The hurry of trade and bustle of business activity in Bellefonte should not prevent our citizens from giving their immediate attention to the removal of all filth and rubbish that has accumulated about their premises during the winter.

In Memory of Dr. J. M. Blair. At a meeting of the Centre county Medical Society the committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of the late Dr. J. M. Blair, presented the following:

Resolved, That this Society has lost in him an honored and gifted member; who spent half a life time laboring for the welfare of suffering humanity.

Resolved, That in the performance of what he considered his duty he was conscientious, never forgetting the great responsibility resting upon him as a medical advisor and friend.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our sincere sympathy for the loss they have sustained; that we sorrow and submit with them to the inevitable summons to which, sooner or later, all must yield.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte Centre county Pa., April 9th, 1888.

Mrs. M. M. Beers; James Butler; Miss May Clayton; W. Oliver Craig; Miss Mollie Dolph; A. G. Dunkle; Miss Maggie Frazier; James Fulmer; Sarah E. Grunder; Miss Lidy Hughes; Mr. Ellis; Chas. Lilly; Jno. Miller; James Moreson; J. Newman; Mrs. Mary Nolan; Mrs. Mary J. Orerlow; Webster Smith; Aaron Thomas; Miss Maggie Wagstaff; Robert Wells; H. H. Yearick.

A bill has been presented in the Senate appropriating \$20,000 for the purchase from Miss Virginia Lewis Taylor of a sword of Washington. Miss Lewis is a direct descendant of George Lewis, to whom the sword was devised.

A SMALL POX WARNING-The following circular has been sent out by the state board of health to the borough and city authorities of Pennsylvania.

This board has received official information since the first of the year of the existence of small-pox in nine states of the Union. Two outbreaks have occurred in this state. It is raging with great virulence in the neighboring island of Cuba.

THE ORIGIN OF EAR-RINGS-According to the Moslem creed the reason why every Mohammedan lady considers it her duty to wear ear rings is attributed to the following curious legend: Sarah, tradition tells us, was so jealous of the preference shown by Abraham for Hagar that she took a solemn vow that she would give her self no rest until she had mutilated the fair face of her hated rival and bondmaid.

ON HANOMAN'S DAY-A Philadelphia job printer who began business on Friday has circulated the following card bearing a list of interesting events that have occurred on that day.

Washington was born on Friday. Queen Victoria married on Friday. Napoleon Bonaparte born on Friday. Battle of Bunker Hill fought on Friday. America discovered on Friday. Joan of Arc burned at the stake on Friday. Battle of Waterloo fought on Friday. Declaration of Independence signed on Friday. Battle of Marengo fought on Friday. Julius Caesar assassinated on Friday. Lee surrendered on Friday. Fort Sumpter bombarded on Friday. Shakespeare born on Friday. King Charles I. beheaded on Friday. Richmond evacuated on Friday. Battle of New Orleans fought on Friday.

Don't EXPERIMENT.-You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds.

Misses Emma and Mollie Snyder, firm of Snyder Sisters, have both gone to New York and Philadelphia, to purchase the finest selection and largest stock of millinery ever brought to Bellefonte or Centre county.

The Prohibitionists of Centre county, will meet in convention in the Court House in Bellefonte, on the 19th of April, A. D. 1888, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention to be held in Harrisburg, on the 2nd of May next.

At Jeffersonville, Ind., another suit for \$100,000 was begun against Congressman Howard of that district, and his bondsmen on account of the trust funds alleged to have been embezzled.

Died March 28th of membranous croup, Maude M. infant daughter of R. A. and Emma Poorman, of Boggs township, aged 2 years, 6 months and 18 days.

Jesus has called her. The pure undefiled. Take comfort sad weepers, 'Tis well with the child.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.-E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My Brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

ONIONS.-Onion sets or little onions of prime quality can be sold to McCalmont & Co., for twelve to fifteen cents per quart dry measure. They must be small. n-14.

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

The Devil Fish Described by Hugo Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittant, ague cake or dumb ague. Like octopus of the story it clasps the victim in its tentacles, and folds him closer and closer in a horrible embrace.

SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON 1888.-Full line of Cassimere, Scotch and Worsted Suitings-Cheaper than ready made. MONTGOMERY & CO. Tailors.

The funny absurdity entitled "A Cold Day" or the Lapslanders, was presented last night at the Academy of Music to one of the best houses which the place has had under the new management. The Fisher and Wills combination, which is composed throughout of people who are well adapted to the production of "A Cold Day," are, for the most part, not strangers to Cleveland amusement-goers and the play will be remembered as one of the lighter-provoking variety which have sprung into existence within the past few years.

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Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes '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-graure, 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 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 Munkacy, the painter of these great works.