

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

Local Department.

NOTICE—The Democratic Club of Centre county will hold its regular meeting in the club room on Monday night, when business of importance will be transacted.

Amos Garbrick has a new stable up and will erect another as soon as the insurance men adjust his loss.

The machine leaders say they never saw "Liggers" so high priced since the war as they were last Saturday.

April 29th has been appointed for a meeting of ex-prisoners of war of Centre county, in Gregg Post room of this place.

Our Base-ball editor will be around in due season, meanwhile the horse editor will run the base ball and society columns as heretofore.

Rev. D. S. Monroe will leave on the 25th for New York where he will be in attendance at the General Conference of the Methodist church.

Little Rilla a five year old daughter of Mr. Samuel Williams of this place is dangerously ill with brain fever. We hope a speedy recovery will follow.

A "High Tea" that's the proper name we believe will be given to the physicians and surgeons who dissected the Wigton political corpse last week.

Isn't it about time for one of our three fire companies to stir matters up in regard to a big blow-out in town on the Fourth of July. Who'll be the first to squeal out for a grand rally.

The editorial offices and business offices of the DEMOCRAT are now located in the Reynolds Bank building second story High Street front where we will be pleased to see any of our subscribers and patrons.

The puddlers of the Bellefonte nail works went out on a strike on Monday. The cause of the strike is a 25 cent reduction per ton on puddled iron, the men heretofore receiving \$4 per ton while the rates against which they strike is \$3.75.

Miss Ella Williams, who for the past five years has worked on the Democratic Watchman is now staying with friends down at Howard. She is not in the best of health and a change of climate might improve her health, at least we hope so.

Two live quailly decorated Indians perambulated our streets sandwiched in between patent medicine advertisements. The children were up and as the circus season is approaching, and the native Americans were considered the advance guard of some circus.

Louise Arnot one of the most popular and accomplished actresses on the American stage will be in Bellefonte for three nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Arnot is supported by a large company of first class artists. Don't fail to see Miss Arnot.

The trout season opened on Sunday last, but as that was not a proper day for fishing, Monday morning bright and early you could see fishermen start out in all directions for a day along the water. So far as heard from Mike Conroy captured 42 of the speckled beauties, Perry Blackford second best, with a string of 24 ex-District Attorney Heine isn't low and landed 13 nice ones.

A fashionably dressed young lady of town was going down High street the other day, with the latest improved wiggle, a sort of a tall-wag-the-dog walk. Two colored females were coming up the street on the same side. After the custom belle had passed, her Ethiopian sister exclaimed, "Oh! dat gwine make me 'labeled to death." The fashionably dressed belle turned round and said, "Allow walking with a stiff neck with the 'wiggles' don't know on which side he is walking. In fact he just walks all around her."

Some time ago the Bellefonte iron and nail company agreed with their men to be guided by the prices paid by C. L. Bailey of Harrisburg on the strength of that agreement made over a year ago the mill has been run, at least one advance has been made during that time. In March last C. L. Bailey & Co. made a reduction of 25 cents per ton, and on the first of April Supt. Munson notified the puddlers that on the 16th of the month the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company would pay \$3.75 for puddling instead of \$4, as heretofore. The men refused to accede to the reduction and a strike has now begun. How long it will keep up is hard to tell.

Blank oaths of office for sale at the DEMOCRAT office. —Centre Hall against the County, Triplets and all doing well. —The Bellefonte band treated our people to a serenade on Thursday night. —Mr. Frank Wallace and wife are both lying seriously ill, at their home above Milesburg. —William Ishler of Benner township is a lover of fine horse flesh, and on Friday bought another beautiful iron gray.

—Miss Annie Grove who has been sick for the last two months, is able to be about again to attend to the duties of the house. —We hope one of our Lock Haven contemporaries will soon give us another shaffer "confession" we're just out of that article.

—Will Perlstine has a telephone in his store and can be reached from any part of the County. All calls promptly answered. —A. Brezer & Son's the Allegheny Street butchers have had their wagon repainted and it is now the finest butcher wagon in town.

—C. P. Hewes Esq., hid himself away to Milroy on legal business, at least that is what Coarley called it, and we have no reason to doubt his word.

—Sheriff Cooke gave his friends in Phillipsburg the masonic grip," says the Journal of that place. We don't believe it, Sheriff Cooke is not a mason, he's a hunter. —The mountain was covered with snow on last Monday morning. No doubt it was our Easter snow, as that part of the program was omitted on Easter Sunday.

—Newt Bailey of the Daily News informed his readers on Monday last that a great blizzard had taken place. We were around all day but where was the blizzard, it must have been in Bailey's garret. —The business office of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT has been moved to the second story of Reynolds New Bank building where our friends and patrons can find us comfortably fixed and ready to attend to their wants. Entrance on Allegheny street.

—The Bellefonte Furnace is doing big work, on Sunday at 1 o'clock, nine beds of pig iron brought forth 19 tons of iron, another cast made at 5 o'clock running out 22 tons 12 full beds of pig iron. So we were told by some of the men working at the furnace. —Mr. Michael Keith, has broken ground for the erection of a new house on Logan street, and expects to have it completed about July 1st. Mr. Henry Walkey also expects to erect a new house the coming summer on Logan street adjoining Mr. Keith's lot.

—We desire to call attention of Street Commissioners to the condition of some of the boardwalks and pavements and particularly those on the North side of East Centre street boards are loose and broken and the borough will be paying for Editor Bailey's legs some of these days.

—Judge Drury, Col. Keller, Gen. Hastings, Maj. Spangler, Capt. Love, Lieut. Gebhart and Commodore Dale of the Bellefonte bar, are in attendance at the Supreme Court at Philadelphia this week. If there's any officer whose name we have missed please notify us by postal, with proper rank at the close of the war and we will publish next week. —Another car load of Link Barb Fence Wire, will arrive this week for McFarlane's. These gentlemen are the first to introduce this wire in this place, and they have sold hundreds of tons of it. It has given universal satisfaction as those who have used it, praise it above all others. It is strong, easy to handle and put up, and stands the extremes of this climate without breaking. Sold in any quantity.

—William Brown a young man of Mt. Eagle attempted to commit suicide last week by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Hensyl of Howard was called on and dressed the young man's wounds. He is at this writing in a critical condition but may recover. —The second case of attempted suicide in the Bald Eagle Valley within two weeks. The first one Mr. Bechtel having been successful. —Miss Louise Arnot ("the silent") one of the most versatile, pleasing and accomplished lady's on the stage will be in town for three nights. Thursday night she appears as Carole in "40", Friday night "Ireland as it is" and on Saturday night she will play "Miss Arnot has won her reputation by hard and unceasing work, and has few if any superiors on the stage. She is supported by an exceptionally fine company each of whom is a star in his own particular line. It is seldom that the Bellefonte theatre going public is favored by the presence of a genuine "star" and Miss Arnot should have good houses.

—The miners of the subdivision of the Clearfield region have voted by a majority of 4,000 in favor of a restriction in the output to five tons per man and for nine hours per day. The entire subdivision includes Clearfield, George's Creek, Myr dale, Elk Garden, Broad Top and Beach Creek regions. The vote was so slight compared with the whole number of miners in the division that no definite action in the matter was taken, and the question has been postponed indefinitely. It was decided to put lecturers in the field to instruct the members of the order in the laws and regulations of the order. The question as to whether the general master workman shall enforce discipline in the various departments of the order has been receiving throughout the Clearfield region a unanimous yeas.

—The wife of Mr. George Loneberger, says the Centre Hall Reporter, gladdened her worthy spouse, with triplets—three lively, healthy little girls—mother and triplets are getting along nicely. Before the three little sisters made their appearance, Mr. Loneberger's family counted seven children now its a full ten, and there's no telling it may reach a baker's dozen. Triplets in a family is rare, and therefore worthy of note as well as reward. We think that the President of the Commonwealth should at once be informed of this extraordinary increase in our population, and these dignitaries would no doubt give the event proper recognition. Really, Centre Hall is having a boom.

—Country readers are puzzling themselves over the following egg problem: "A hen and a half lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days?" The solutions are divided pretty evenly between 28 and 42, but both the figures happen to be wrong.—Er. —That sardine wants to get some poor devil of an editor to figure on the thing. With hen fruit at twelve and a half cents per dozen we hope none of our readers will puzzle their brains over the question 42's egg-actly right. —The Centre Iron Company had bad luck with their cast Sunday noon. The metal commenced to boil and run full over their sand beds, making a very bad cast for them. They have a good way of getting rid of their cinders, it is run out into iron trucks especially constructed for that purpose, and hauled away by locomotive power along their railroad and used for ballast. —We are informed said the Centre Hall Reporter, that the Nipponese lumber interests of Rev. J. K. Miller, deceased, formerly of Centre Hall, consisting of steam saw mill and timber tracts, have been sold for \$11,000. The estate still owns a house in this town and timber land in the seven Mountains.

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