

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

Local Department.

When in Bellefonte don't fail to visit Will Perlstein's Dry Goods store, the only exclusive dry goods store in the town. Nothing but dry goods, notions, dress trimmings and furnishing goods. All goods marked in plain figures and sold at one price. New Bush Arcade.

Collectors sale bills, at the DEMOCRAT office.

Justice Esenbuth of Millheim was in attendance at Court, this week.

The town was full of it on Saturday evening—smoke and tanglefoot.

The soil works are closed tight as a cocoon on account of the puddlers strike.

A B. Herd Esq. the newly appointed Postmaster of Philipsburg was in town on Saturday.

We notice that several new houses have been erected along the upper end of the car-shop dam, on the Roopsburg road.

J. Kyle McFarlane is slowly recovering from his fall from his buggy. He was much more seriously hurt than was at first supposed.

Mr. Harry C. Baney the new grocery-man, now sports a bran new wagon. Harry is bound to keep up with the rest of the gang.

Mr. Keeler who resides south of Logan street this borough lost a two year old child on Monday last and was buried in the Union cemetery.

Don't forget that the Editorial rooms and business office of the DEMOCRAT are in Reynolds block second story. Call and see us in our new quarters.

Mrs. Lawrence Wian, East Bishop Street, has been sick for the past week, but under the treatment of that skilled physician Dr. Hiesler she is improving rapidly.

Forest fires are raging in different parts of the County those on the Bald Eagle ridge seen through the Milesburg gap were very beautiful on Sunday night.

Saturday morning there was quite a mash up occurred at Gardiners' station on the Clearfield and Tyrone railroad. Some four or five cars were badly mashed. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

John Nighbart the tenorial artist and none better, has made extensive improvements to the entrance leading into his shop under Lyon & Co's. store room. John knows how to keep things in good order.

Company "B" of this place will inspect next Saturday, May 12th. The boys must get on a clean shave and put on a bold front, like they always do on such occasions. Heads up! Eyes right!

George Meese of Patton Township died suddenly on Friday morning he was about 70 years old. He was apparently well in the morning and eat his breakfast as usual but died before arising from the table.

Rev. Gring, missionary from Japan will preach in the Reform church in this place on next Sunday morning and evening, everybody should go and hear his sermons as they will be both interesting and instructive.

Quite a nice scene presented itself on Saturday evening, the Bald Eagle maintains being on fire on the South side for quite a distance and a grand sight it was from the steps of the new public school building.

Geo. W. Dickey Postmaster of Houtzdale, A. S. E. Richards and W. C. Lugsford prominent gentlemen of Houtzdale were callers at the DEMOCRAT office on Tuesday. The gentlemen were over on Masonic business.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of this place will hold a festival in the Grand Post Rooms on Saturday evening in drama, cake, and other amusements, will be served to those who attend. Let everybody attend the festival and have a good time.

Mr. George Kunz of Chesebrough, and a brother of John Kunz our book-binder; spent several days in town, this was the first time that Mr. Kunz had the pleasure of visiting our town and he was very much delighted with his trip here. He came from Huntington here where he had been summoned to the bedside of a sick mother.

John Caldwell lost his second and only child on Friday last. The little fellow was going on three years old, a bright little boy the light of the household. Mr. Caldwell feels his loss deeply. But he has the sympathy of his friends and neighbors and the consolation of knowing that the little fellow is saved from sorrow and pain of this world.

Arbor Day.

Arbor Day was observed this year by our public Schools with very appropriate and interesting ceremonies. At 2 P. M. the main room of the High School was filled with visitors and pupils of the various schools. President Fortney, Rev. Snyder and Rev. Hyden occupied seats on the platform. The school choir sang "Beautiful songs of the spring," after which came prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayden. President Fortney delivered the introductory remarks. Our forests he said have been greatly depleted in recent years, and the legislature realizing the importance to the commonwealth of repairing the waste had directed the Governor to appoint a day once or twice a year for the purpose of planting trees which day has been called Arbor day. The observance of this day is becoming very general, so much so that the nurseries are running short of trees. He urged the importance of its observance by our people and particularly by the public schools. He said a school house looked lonely without trees about it, and urged the different classes of the High School to plant trees and vines. He thought the young ladies of the Senior class should have planted some vines that might grow up and beautify the School home of their youth. He called attention to the beautiful custom of Geo. W. Childs in planting a tree in his grounds in honor of each distinguished guest who visited his place called "Wooten". When the president and Mrs. Cleveland were there last fall he had a number planted and Mrs. Cleveland had planted one with her own hands. These trees would always be known by the names of Mr. Childs guests.

After music by the choir Rev. Mr. Snyder addressed the audience. We are assembled here, he said, to aid in restoration of trees to the waste places. Mans first abode on earth was a beautiful garden filled with trees and plants, he failed to keep the garden and were driven out.

Our county is rich in finely kept farms, but are we not neglecting our duty in the matter of cultivating trees? We are every year importing fruit trees which might be produced at home. Is there any reason why our country should not have an abundance of fruit trees and fruits. We should plant fruit trees this could be done in cities and towns as well as in the country. In some parts of Europe fruit trees are planted along the highways. Trees beget companionship and the love of the beautiful, we can ask with the poet,

"Woodman spare that tree
Touch not a single bough
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now."

He instanced the planting of class trees by graduating classes of our colleges and the interest taken in the ceremonies and the pleasure experienced by the old collegian in returning to his alma mater and setting under the wide spreading branches of his class tree, perhaps taking his son with him as the speaker had done.

A man is not a man some one has said until he has married a wife written a book or planted a tree. The first each of the young men would do, he knew by the number of young charming young ladies on the other side, the second he hoped they might do, but let each one of them plant a tree.

President Fortney called on Maj. Spengler who responded in a humorous speech. Mr. Meyer who sent out the first graduating class of the High School was called upon and made a neat little address. Rev. Mr. Hayden following in a very interesting speech. He said some one had said that the difference between civilized man and the savage was that the civilized man planted a tree the fruit whereof he does not expect to partake. The savage lives in the present. After music by the choir the crowd adjourned to the school grounds where the ceremony of planting the trees was gone through with, the Bellefonte band being present and heading the procession of the schools. Six trees were planted in the Campus Tree no 1 by the schools of Misses Rankin and Hewes, Tree no 2 by the schools of Misses Levey and Powers, Trees 3, 4, 5 and 6 were class trees, with Chas. Noll, Boyd Muse, Charley Garner and Lee Woodcock as orators. Tree no six being the class tree of the seniors. The ceremonies were very beautiful and interesting and we hope to see Arbor day observed next year with even more enthusiasm than this.

The following board walks are in a dangerous condition and are unsafe to walk on after night. Robert Valentines on Curtin street, Jacob V. Thomas and Frank Green on Allegheny street and the boardwalk along the vacant lot opposite the north ward school building which belongs to Linn & McCoy. This information is for the pedestrian who endangers life and limb the moment he puts foot on one of these walks after dark and for the street committee of Council, which having eyes see not, ears have they but they hear not, legs have they and they ought to have them broke.

WANTED—A boy to learn the printing trade.

Mr. Crider's new building on Bishop street is now under roof, and he expects to occupy it before long. A very much needed improvement. There are others on the same street who should follow Mr. Crider's example.

Syd Bairfoot was in town on Monday and said he was feeling first rate. He has improved wonderfully since he went to Centre Hall and his health is returning. He is gaining in flesh and in spirits. We are glad to know that he is on the sure road to recovery.

I can't help it, but whenever I see a neat pretty girl, with tempting lips and rosy eyes, I always wish she was near a mud puddle and that I had to lift her over. It's weakness probably but I can't help it.—Exchange. Us too, whenever we see the article above mentioned on the wrong side of a mud puddle we just say "sissy walk around the mud puddle and you won't soil your shoes."

Bellefonte is still rapidly forging to the front as a manufacturing Centre and the building boom which struck her several years ago is still with us. A number of new houses are being erected, on East Lomb street two on East Linn Street three on East Curtin street four on East Bishop and two on Logan while just beyond the borough limits in all directions numerous buildings are going up.

Mr. John Sweeney and family who formerly lived in this place, but now residing at Peal city, Clearfield county, come to town on Saturday evening last on the 9:55 train with the dead body of a five year old child, it was taken to the residence of his father-in-law Mr. John McDermot on Bishop street from which the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, at half past two o'clock, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

We are sorry to record the death of William Loveland of Lamar Clinton county which occurred on the 17th of April. Mr. Loveland was a son-in-law of J. H. Holt of Snow Shoe, his wife being Miss Laura now eldest living daughter of J. H. Holt. Mr. Loveland had been ill for some time with consumption. He was an agreeable courteous gentleman, a kind neighbor and loving husband. He leaves an estimable wife and one child to mourn his loss.

Miss Miller a daughter of Abraham V. Miller of Spring township acted the part of a heroine last Wednesday and saved the life of a little child. Miss Miller was walking up the railroad near the round house when a little child fell into the creek at the foot bridge. The water was quite deep and the child would have been drowned had not the lady come to its rescue and pulled it out. We have not learned the name of the child but the parents are doubtless thankful to Miss Miller.

A. B. Herd was appointed postmaster at Philipsburg, vice John Gowland whose term expired. There was quite a lively contest over the office the friends of Mr. Herd and Mr. Sandford being very active in the interests of their respective candidates. Both gentlemen were well qualified for the position but Mr. Herd seems to be the lucky man. We extend our congratulations and feel satisfied that the business of the Philipsburg office will be conducted on business principles and in the interests of its patrons.

Last Friday was Arbor Day and many people availed themselves of the opportunity to plant trees etc., but the toughest spot on mother earth is in and around the new public school building. Three men have been working for several days putting down holes for the purpose of planting trees, it is rather rough when people have to resort to dynamite to make a hole to set trees in, this is the case in front of the new public school building. Rock, rock, nothing but rock, and hard rock at that, so hard that it takes hard rocking to rock it out.

The work of moving the five span iron bridge, one mile west of Mapleton, was successfully accomplished on Thursday morning. After Sea Shore Express had passed the bridge at 8:57 o'clock, the tracks were cut loose at each end of the bridge and every man in place at the windlasses placed on the outer end of each new support, the ropes soon began to tighten and the massive structure showed signs of moving on the small iron rollers. The bridge is a double track iron one 510 feet long, and its weight is estimated at 910 tons, and was moved a distance of 33 feet in 23 minutes from the first start until in position, 9 minutes of this time being consumed by ropes giving out and having to be replaced, leaving the actual moving time 14 minutes. The whole structure moves bodily and in line, which was regulated by Master Mechanic L. E. Wimer, who stood on the middle of the bridge and gave signals with a handkerchief. This is the longest bridge ever moved by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and reflects great credit on the projectors of the work, C. S. Stecholt, assistant engineer, and L. E. Wimer, master mechanic of the middle division. A ten-arch stone bridge will be built to take the place of the iron one.—Tyrone Herald.

After 86 Years of Separation They Meet.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Dougherty who lives about 1 1/2 miles south of town on the old Lewisstown pike came to church, as usual while here and in conversation with some stranger inquiry was made as to what part of Ireland he hailed from, he was told but Mr. Dougherty coming from that place said he knew no one about here but his countryman Mr. Peter McMahon. The stranger whose name is Patrick Lynch asked to be shown to the McMahon residence which was done by Mr. Dougherty, on inquiring who he was it was learned that he was a brother-in-law of Mr. McMahon. They had left their country together in 1852, when they arrived in America they separated, one going here and the other there. Last Sunday proved to be a happy meeting after a separation of 36 years. Mr. Lynch has lived in Hollidaysburg for the past fifteen years, he moved to this place about three months ago but was not aware that he had any relations living here, he is married to Mr. McMahon's sister. This happy meeting was brought about by Mr. Dougherty.

A Jail Bird Free.

William Rubie, one of the turkey thieves who plead guilty last week, in our criminal court to the theft of a number of turkeys stolen from Mr. William Bible a short distance below Center Hall made good his escape from our Jail on Monday at about six o'clock. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 dollars, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment for a period of twenty days. The court in passing sentence on Mr. Rubie, was lenient on account of his family, but it seems he did not appreciate the courts doings, we hope he may be brought back, and the proper sentence imposed upon him, not for the theft, but for breaking jail. There is entirely too much of this kind of work going on in our county, and the only way to stop it is for the court to sentence these rascals to the full extent.

David Brickly Gets Rid of a Lizzard.

David Brickly says the Daily News is an old resident of Curtin township. At times, during the past five months, he has suffered with pains in the stomach. The case was quite inexplicable, though the attending physicians supposed he might have an ulceration of the stomach and treated him accordingly. On Thursday of this week, April 26, he felt quite ill and in the vomiting which ensued ejected from his stomach a dead lizzard. The animal was about four inches in length and was partly decomposed.

Mr. Brickly at once began to feel better and expects now to rapidly regain his usual health. He believes he swallowed the animal last fall while drinking water in the dark. Scientist teach us that there is enough of invisible creation in water without drinking that which may be visible to the eye.

Spring Mills.

Will Gettig, a student of the Normal school at Lock Haven, spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his parents: John and Cora Gettig are learning to set type in the times office.

Editor Ulrich tarried over Sunday in Selingsgrove, to which place he was called to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Mr. Eisenhart has improved his creamery by the addition of a large room in which he has placed the butter worker. He has also increased the storage department. Spring Mills creamery butter commands the highest market price: While some creameries can hardly find market for all the butter they make, Mr. Eisenhart can not fill his orders.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are making preparation to take part in the services of Decoration Day. T. B. Jamison will leave in a few days for New Jersey where he will canvass for fruit trees.

John Minnick, who is working in the car shops at Milton is home on a visit to his father and sister.

Daniel Runkle, pike boss, is repairing his section, which extends from the Old Fort to Penn Hall.

The following guests of the Curtin-Burnett wedding are registered at the Brookeraff house:

- Mr. W. P. Williams, Wayne Wilcox, Mr. Hugh Williams, Miss O. Mollis, Mrs. Allen, Dickinson, Wm. Sage and wife, Ithaca. Wm. B. Mann and wife, Philada. Judge Simonon and wife, Harrisburg. At the Bush House: E. A. Oxford, Brooklyn; New York. Harris White, Syracuse, N. Y.; M. D. Burnett, Syracuse N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Syracuse N. Y. Miss Townsend; Burnett Nash.

Big Trout.—Messrs. Harry Hicks, of Bellefonte, and Harry Knight, of Harrisburg, came to town on Thursday, and went out fishing with Mr. O. T. Switzer, to Six-Mile-Ran. They came home in the evening with only 23 trout but the twenty three trout weighed 1 1/2 and 3/4 quarter pounds. If anybody can beat that let them come out.—Philadehy Journal.

The census of Altoons was completed last Friday, which shows a population of 29,546.

Mr. William Utz is grading his lot on east Bishop street, he expects to build in the near future.

Henry Hill, colored, of Johnstown, holds a certificate as a druggist. He is the only colored druggist in the state.

We are informed that the Phoenix planing mill is to change hands in the near future. It will be run by a stock company.

Some of the old delapidated board walks on Bishop street have been repaired. There are still others that need some repairs.

Michael Smyser, of Spring Grove, York county, an extensive dealer in grain, etc., left home Wednesday week and his whereabouts are unknown. The Sheriff has execution against him for \$12,000; his property is valued at over \$20,000.

Earl Edinger, aged 3 years, son of John Edinger, of Chain dam, near Easton, was burned to death last Thursday morning by his clothing igniting while in the garden with companions playing with matches. He was the prettiest child in the neighborhood and admired by everybody.

The barn of Emanuel J. Diehl, Friend's Cove, Bedford county, was destroyed by fire on the 17th, together with a sheep stable, three corn cribs and cider-mill. Hay, wheat, \$200 worth of clover seed, much corn, some pork and farming implements went up in smoke and down in ashes. Loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000.

Yesterday (Wednesday) Miss Katie the accomplished daughter of Ex Gov. Curtin was married to M. D. Burnett of Syracuse N. Y. The wedding took place at the Governors residence, many guests were present from a distance and the presents were handsome and costly. The bridal party left on the 5 o'clock train.

Col. Wm. B. Mann and wife, were guests at the Burnett-Curtin wedding. Col. Mann is an old friend of Governor Curtin's and is quite well known in Bellefonte. When the Penna. Reserves met here some years ago the Col. made a speech that many remember, and later in the trial of Peter Herdic, the Col's. eloquence carried the jury and worked an acquittal. That was one of the most remarkable trials ever held in Centre county, and the attorneys on both sides made reputations for themselves.

From information received in Altoons Sunday afternoon, the Altoona Times learned that Huntington had a jail delivery early in the morning of that day. When Sheriff Isenberg made his usual morning inspection he found that the cell that had contained D. W. Stevens was empty and a hole in the wall told the story where D. W. Stevens had gone through. The Huntington jail is an old fashioned concern standing at the head of Third street, just where Millin crosses. Its architecture is of a remote period and the occupants or prisoners should never have a serious time to get free, Stevens didn't. He found the coal hole in the alley just the thing to get through, and through it he went in company with a boy, who had been an inmate of the same cell with him.

On Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock Carrie, the 14-year-old daughter of A. L. Keppart of near Osceola, committed suicide at her home at Coal Run, about two miles from there. She went to her room after supper and had been there but a short time when the report of the revolver, with which she had taken her life was heard by the family. On reaching the room where she lay they found her on the floor with a bullet hole through her head, which caused death almost instantly. The girl left a note on the stand to her parents, bidding them farewell, telling them therein that she was going to die soon. It is supposed that she was temporarily insane, as no other cause can be assigned for the deed. A coroner's jury was impaneled and an inquest held this morning, which resulted in the verdict "that she had taken her life with her own hand."

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office Bellefonte Centre County Penna. April 23 1888.

Mrs. Julia Brown; Mary J. Cassidy; Mrs. Maria Chirry; Mrs. Phoebe A. Cox; W. B. Coder; Mr. Eighenbaugh J. P. Fitzer; Mrs. Annie C. Haught; Mr. Z. G. Harshberger; Honk, Geo. W. J.; John Houder; Foundry Humphrey; J. A. Mayer; Sull Schaffley; Miss Mary Smith. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advised.

JAMES H. D. SMITH, P. M. NOTICE.—David and Henry Yancy, will salt and herd cattle in Sugar Valley this summer. All who desire to avail themselves of their services should call on James H. D. Smith, Harrisburg.

That Highway of Nations.

The broad Atlantic is ever a stormy thoroughfare. Yet low the winds ever so fiercely, and ride the waves ever so lottily, seamen must man the good ships, tourists will brave the passage, and commercial travelers and buyers must visit the centres of foreign trade manufacture. That atrocious malady, seasickness, together with colicky pains and much inward uneasiness is often endured when Hostetters Stomach Bitters would have fortified the voyagers against them. Sea captains, and in fact all old salts and veteran travelers are acquainted with the protective value of this estimable preventive and remedy and are rarely unprovided with it. Emigrants to the far West should use it as a safeguard against malaria. Seek the aid of the Bitters for dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, kidney troubles and all ailments that impair the harmonious and vigorous action of the vital powers.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.—This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.—Electric Bitters will cure all disease of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and a \$1.00 per bottle at J. Zeiler & Son's drug store.

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Jesse Middlewert, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by the doctors. Am now in best of health. Try it. Sample bottle free at J. Zeiler & Son's Drug Store."

A new line of printed India linens, lawns, satens and ginghams, at Zeiler's.

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- 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 Munkacy, the painter of these great works.

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

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

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. 12-14 ft.

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Blank oaths of office for sale at the DEMOCRAT office.

BELLEFONTE MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods including wheat, corn, and other commodities. Columns include item names and prices per unit.