

Local Department.

"Acres of Diamonds" on Friday evening, Dec. 7.

—Skating at the rink on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

—Charley Bollinger of Altoona is attending court this week.

—A number of new skates Henley patent, have been received for the rink.

—R. H. Bumiller formerly editor of Millheim Journal was in town on Tuesday.

—On the inside of this issue will be found a large amount of interesting reading.

—Mrs. Thomas Yearick of Aaronsburg, fell one day last week and broke several ribs.

—Last week there was enough snow in Pennsylvania for several days of good sleighing.

—Mr. Jacob Bottorf, a staunch democrat of Lemont paid us a pleasant visit on Tuesday morning.

—Clinton county's Teachers' Institute will begin at Lock Haven on December 17 and continue four days.

—The Zimmerman hunting party that had been out at Snow Shoe returned Thanksgiving day with two nice deer.

—Miss Henrietta Kline of Aaronsburg, slipped and fell upon the board walk in their back yard and broke her arm.

—A. C. Mingle's new house is rapidly going up and from present appearances will be a handsome residence when finished.

—Walter Bayard, who happened to be drawn on a jury on Friday was excused on account of functional inability of the heart.

—The capacity of the roller flouring mills in Centre county will average 700 barrels per day, while the output is only one half that amount.

—The afternoon passenger on the L. & T. road has been crowded every day for the last few weeks. That road certainly ought to pay.

—John Toner an employee at the Centre Iron Co's works was caught by the hoisting basket and was seriously injured, on last Thursday.

—The lecture on Friday evening by Russell Conwell will be attended by a good audience as a large number of tickets have been sold already.

—G. R. Spigelmyer, who sold his store at Spring Mills, has decided to locate at this place and has rented one of the store rooms in the Crider block.

—John L. Murphy, formerly a compositor in this office, is now engaged in the insurance business, in Chas. Shaffer's insurance agency at this place.

—Misses Rosa Smale and Hattie Seymour, two of Lock Haven's, fascinating young ladies spent several days in town the guests of Miss Clara Anderson.

—Robert Cole, Bellefonte's popular architect, was married on Thanksgiving day, to Miss Fulton of State College. We predicted the event some time ago.

—Miss Mary Holmes, a pleasing young lady employed in Bells photograph gallery is off on a week's vacation to visit her parents and numerous friends at State College.

—People who get it into their heads that they are "too old" for accomplishing a certain work in life should know that Princeton has a 72-year-old student preparing for the ministry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schofield entertained a host of young folks at their residence on Thomas street, last Friday evening. The gathering was in honor of Miss Mary Fleck, of Philipsburg, their guest.

—Union county boasts of the fact that it has no licensed saloons within its border. Intoxicating drinks are sold at the hotels. Nothing extraordinary about this boast, Centre boys up to the scratch in a like manner.

—R. B. Spangler of Centre Hall, and Miss Mollie Downing of this place, were married in Altoona, on Thursday last week. In the language of "Rip Van Winkle," here's our "W" may you and your's live long and prosper.

—Constable George W. Vernes of Renovo, has warned the proprietors and frequenters of gambling dens in that place to close said dens or he will do so and prosecute the people who own, manage and frequent such resorts.

—On Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock Jon Fecko, a Hungarian was badly injured at Collin's stone quarry, above the glass works. A blast was set off and one of the flying stones struck the unfortunate man, an employee, on the back of the head and cut a deep gash. He was unconscious for a long time afterward. Dr. Hillier, dressed the wound and the man is convalescing. He is married and has a family in Austria.

BARNOSKY CAPTURED.

BERNARD CASSIDY'S SLAYER ARRESTED ON TUESDAY AT FRUGALITY.

The Murder Committed in Centre county—Brought to Bellefonte Wednesday Evening—Other Arrests, and Further Particulars.

In our last issue mention was made of a murder committed near Osceola, but later reports place it at Enterprise mines, in this county. The shooting occurred Sunday Nov. 25 at a Hungarian wedding, and Bernard Cassidy an American workman in the mines at that place was the victim.

A reward of \$100 was offered by the commissioners of Centre county for the arrest of Barnosky, the man who did the shooting.

The following description was given of Andrew Barnosky, the murderer, is published in the hope that he may be apprehended:

"Occupation, miner; aged 24, about 5 feet 10 inches high, slim built, weighs about 140 pounds, dark hair, short and wiry mustache, flat turn-up nose, protruding upper lip and turning upwards, first finger of right hand off at second joint. He wore a dark suit of clothing and carried a silver watch chain with key fast to chain—picture of nude female on inside of key."

An effort was made to arrest the villain soon after by the officers at Philipsburg, but he had left that region. It was known that he had formerly been employed in the mines at Frugality, Pa., and that he had friends working there also.

Reports were received that a man answering the description of Barnosky was seen by different parties, and was traveling towards Frugality. With this intelligence Capt. Clark, of Philipsburg started in pursuit of his man on Monday and on Tuesday evening telegraphed back that he had captured him at that place.

Cassidy was employed in the mines and several weeks prior to the wedding a difficulty arose between these two men, which would have resulted in a fight had not others interfered. The infuriated Hungarian swore then that he would have vengeance ere long, also made threats that he would kill Cassidy. True to his word, he accomplished the deed.

If the above is true it will be nothing else than murder in the first degree and he will have to hang. It has been a long time since an execution took place in this county and the particulars in this case point strongly toward another. Murder trials and executions are undesirable affairs yet in this case the Law should vindicate itself and Justice be meted out.

Further details of the murder are given below from the Philipsburg Ledger.

The majority of the inhabitants of Enterprise, a little mining town situated on the T. & C. Railroad, about one mile west of Osceola, are the finest of little Hungarians. Their abodes are so dirty and loathsome that a single glance into any of them is sufficient to make the beholder turn himself inside out.

They respect neither the laws of God or man, and are constantly desecrating the one and violating the other. Sunday is set apart as a day upon which to have a drunken, riotous, howling time, and during the continuation of it, the better class of people whom stern destiny compels to dwell in the community with them, tremble with fear, knowing that only a miracle will save a catastrophe of some kind.

On Saturday afternoon, one of the upper tendom of Enterprise Hungarian society, in honor of his daughter's nuptials the following day, went to Osceola and had sent down to his palatial mansion (?) nineteen kegs of beer.

The afternoon following the happy couple came to Philipsburg and were made one. Returning home they were welcomed by a half a hundred or more of their fellow countrymen, mellow with drink and ripe for anything that might occur in the way of pass time.

At about 9 o'clock Mr. Barney Cassidy, an Irishman, who resides a few hundred yards from the scene of the wedding festivities, hearing pattering feet attempting to keep time to very discordant music, went down to see what was going on. Reaching the place, he entered the door and stood just inside, leaning his back against the wall. He had only been there a few minutes when a Hun named John Barnosky came rushing toward the door, followed by three other men, and when about to step outside, turned, drew a revolver and shot Cassidy. Hearing the report and seeing Cassidy fall, caused a number of other English-speaking men, standing outside the door, to rush forward, and in the scuffle which followed Mr. James Riley, an old gentleman nearly seventy years of age, was pretty roughly handled.

The bullet entered Cassidy's left side just below the nipple, and, after passing through his body, barely missing his heart, lodged in the right side immediately below the ribs. Notwithstanding his terrible wound, he walked unaided to his house and told his family what had happened. Mr. Cassidy says he can assign no cause for the attempt upon his life. He has only lived at Enterprise a short time and to the best of his knowledge never did anything to cause Barnosky to become his enemy. He is

26 years of age and has a wife and 3 children dependent upon his daily earnings. Those who know him say he is a man of quiet demeanor and pleasant disposition, while his would-be assassin is of a morose and treacherous disposition.

As soon as possible on Monday morning, Mr. Michael Cassidy, brother of the victim, and Mr. Len Smith, of Osceola, came to this place and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Barnosky. Armed with the warrant and another paper to be used if he thought it necessary to bring other parties to town with him who might throw some light on the subject, Chief of Police Lehr, accompanied by Messrs. Cassidy and Smith and a Ledger representative, started for the scene of the tragedy.

A thorough search was made at the house where the shooting occurred, and all adjoining blocks occupied by Hungarians, but without avail. The bird had flown, and no one seemed to know when or where. If we ever sympathized with our eagle-eyed Chief of Police, it was when he was crawling through those worse than pig pens, trying to find his man. After failing to find Barnosky, Captain Lehr yanked in the old man whose daughter was married, and two other fellows whom he thought would know something about the man who did the shooting. They were brought before Squire Laporte on a charge of keeping a disorderly house, Sabbath breaking, etc., and after a hearing were held over in \$200 bail, each.

A heavy plain gold ring with inscription on the inside was picked up in Joseph Bro's store, by his "royal jobs" Foster Williams, chief "muck-a-muck." The owner can have the same by proving property.

As William Ray, of Stormstown, was proceeding to his barn, on the evening of the 25th ult., to feed his cattle, a big bear presented itself before him. Ray fled to the house and did not reappear until the following morning.

Miss Bessie Montgomery, Messrs. Geo. Johnston, Chas. Richards, Jno. Powers Jr., W. E. Schaffer, Will Perlstone, Hard and Wilber Harris, all of this place attended a large hop, given by the fashionable society of Philipsburg, on Thanksgiving eve.

Chief of Police Montgomery carries his left hand in a sling. While moving a heavy safe on Saturday he had the first joint of the little finger and part of the third badly crushed. Dr. Hayes dressed the injured member and found that amputation of part of little finger was necessary.

Hon. D. E. Palmer, of Topeka, Kansas, is at Potters Mills, visiting his parents and other relatives. Mr. Palmer left that place five years ago a poor farmer boy, and went to Kansas, and by hard work and study he has become a first-class lawyer and is on the road to wealth and prominence.

A. L. Katherman, station agent at Centre Hall, has been promoted to a position in the company's office at Williamsport. Arb. was an obliging and faithful employee and the company is careful in making promotions and always reward such. He will take his new position sometime this month. Frank Bradford, now at Paddy mountain station, will be transferred to Centre Hall.

So seldom has Old Sol shown his smiling face that we are duty bound to acknowledge his appearance. Clouds have overhung the sky for weeks but on Sunday morning not a speck was to be seen. The day opened bright and cheering with the sun's rays playing in every nook and corner, and many enjoyed the rare treat and pleasant weather in short walks and drives in the country. It lasted for the day only.

One day last week W. L. Dukeman, this place formerly deputy under Sheriff Walker, received an appointment as a mail clerk on the railway service between New York city and Pittsburgh. The position is one that calls for a man of good habits, intelligent and capable of becoming acquainted with the system in a short time. In Mr. Dukeman they will find one who will fill the bill and be a valuable employee in the service.

Ramey & Co., of Ramey, Clearfield county, had a streak of very bad luck last Monday evening. Two Sweedes hired a horse and buggy to go to Houtzdale. The horse becoming frightened at some object far away, smashing the buggy and leaving the top standing along the roadside. Soon after this occurred Mr. Ramey's family were driving along in a sleigh towards Houtzdale, and as they came to the place where the buggy top was his horse frightened upset the sleigh and ran away.

An analysis of a dozen brands of cigarettes has been made in Chicago, and the results are such that cigarette smokers cannot regard them with complacency. Almost every brand was found to have been "doctored" to a greater or less degree. While the injurious ingredients (apart from the tobacco itself) vary somewhat, there is enough in each variety to induce smokers who value their health to give up cigarettes altogether. Of all the forms in which tobacco is used, this doubtless is the most harmful, especially as the cigarette habit has such a firm and growing hold on boys and young men.—N. Y. Tribune.

Rink Opened.

The opening of the rink on Thanksgiving evening was a success. The attendance was unusually large and not more than one half were able to get skates, so great was the rush. The Bellefonte band was on hand in full uniform and enlivened the occasion with some of their choice selections. It was a financial success and a source of amusement to the young folks.

Go and Hear Him.

No one will go amiss by hearing Russell Conwell's lecture on next Friday evening, December 7. His theme will be "Acres of Diamonds," and is considered his best lecture. Testimonials are unnecessary to recommend him to our people as his reputation as a public speaker and orator is national. You will be entertained with a feast of brilliant thoughts, sparkling humor and an abundance of literary gems. Go and hear him, the DEMOCRAT recommends him.

Special Features.

The attention of our readers is called to the character and amount of reading matter to be found on the inside pages. A better selection of general news epitomized, condensed and boiled down cannot be found. All the news foreign, domestic, items from Washington, the industrial world, scientific works, the sporting world and in fact everything worth reading can be had. Then in addition to this vast amount of reading will be found short stories, literary clippings and every week one of Dr. Talmage's sermons, and explanatory notes on the next Sunday's Sabbath School Lesson. Don't fail to examine the inside pages of the DEMOCRAT and get your neighbor to subscribe.

Mr. Philip Collins Married.

Mr. Philip Collins a member of Collins firm of this place has seen fit to take a partner and the new firm will be known as Mr. Philip Collins and wife. The following from the Altoona Times will explain:

Mr. Philip Collins, member of the well-known Collins Bros., residing at Bellefonte, Centre county, was united in matrimony last week to Mrs. Maude Scanlan, widow of the late and highly respected John E. Scanlan, Esq., at Ebsenburg, and sister of Rev. Fred Kittell, Hollidaysburg, also of M. D. Kittell, Esq. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Smith. The parties went to Johnstown, and from that city departed for Philadelphia on day express. The contracting parties are so well known to the public that any further notice would be entirely superfluous.

Death of Johanna Hillbisch.

At 6:30 o'clock on Sunday evening Mrs. Johanna Hillbisch, of this place, passed away after a protracted illness. During several weeks she had been almost at death's door and at times seemed to revive and hopes of her recovery were entertained. She was the mother of seven children: Mattie, George, William and John who live in this place, James who died several months ago in Philipsburg, at which place he resided, his death being very sudden. Edward and another son reside in Ohio, Mrs. Cheesman, now residing in Washington is also a daughter.

Mrs. Hillbisch was a very excellent lady and the centre of affection for her children, all of whom will most earnestly mourn her death. She was about 70 years of age. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence on Thomas street, followed to the Union cemetery by a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends where she was laid to rest. Sleep in peace.

Little Boy Killed.

Walter Kennedy, a little boy between eight and nine years old, son of Mr. David Kennedy was accidentally shot and died from the effects in Jersey Shore on Thursday by being shot through the head, thus marring the pleasures of Thanksgiving Day in that place and casting a gloom over the entire community. The shooting was accidental and occurred about noon, while some persons were shooting at ducks, a number of boys, Walter being in the party, went down to the river bank, being attracted by a number of hunters who were after a flock of wild ducks.

Some of the men on the island were using rifles, and it was one of them who fired the fatal shot. The boys were hurrying down the bank towards the water when a sharp report from the rifle was heard, and Walter Kennedy fell, with a bullet in his brain.

The little boy was standing between Dr. Fuller's and John Blackburn's, near the residence of James E. Nice and the bullet struck him right in the forehead. The little fellow lingered along, with occasional periods of consciousness, until 8:15 p. m., when death ensued. It is not exactly known, so far as we could learn, who fired the fatal shot, but whoever he is his feelings are not to be envied.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy formerly lived in this place, several years ago they moved to Jersey Shore, at which place Mr. Kennedy has been in the employe of the Beech Creek railroad company. Walter was a bright and interesting little fellow and his sad death is a crushing blow to his fond parents.

POPULAR JOHN M. WARD.

HOW A FORMER BELLEFONTE LAD ACHIEVED FAME.

How "Monte" Learned to Toss the Sphere—His Success on the Diamond—Will Play With Washington Next Season.

Monte Ward, as he is generally known, has won for himself great laurels as an expert ball player and is considered one of the leaders in the national game. He first started playing ball when a student at Penna State College and has been at it ever since until we find him holding a leading position with New York League team, which won the pennant this year.

Ward it seems, will sever his relation with New York and will locate elsewhere. As has been stated, Boston and Washington each are anxious to sign him and have offered \$12,000 to the New Yorks for his release. From good authority we are able to say that he has decided to play with the Washington team. Although the transfer has not been made. Of all base ball men in the country Johnny Ward is the foremost and his career in the diamond is a remarkable one. The following interesting items have been taken from our exchanges:

A couple of old base ball players in Harrisburg were talking on Tuesday, says a dispatch, about the sale of John M. Ward to the Washington base ball club for \$12,000. "How times flop around," said one. "The first time I ever saw Monte Ward, our club, the High Boys, played in Lock Haven and Ward pitched for the Lock Haven club. We defeated them by a score of 40 to 0, and if you go back to the files of the city papers for 1876 you'll see the score. That game made Ward tired, as we knocked him out of the box in a few innings, and he went out in right field to get his second wind." "Yes," said an old third baseman, "and if we had kept on playing ball we might now be getting \$2500 a season."

John Montgomery Ward, the famous ball tosser, for whose services Washington and Boston are willing to put up thousands of dollars, made himself a great ball player by sheer pluck and perseverance. There was a time when he couldn't play ball a little bit. Thirteen years ago he essayed to be a pitcher. It was at the time when curve pitching was just coming in, and but a few had learned the art. Arthur Cummings, of the Mutuals of New York, had caught the trick from Bobby Matthews and improved on it. It used to be said of Cummings that he could toss a ball into the air and it would describe a series of curves while descending, something that no pitcher of the present day can do.

One day in 1875, the High Boys, then the champion amateurs of Pennsylvania, with Hutter a curve pitcher, went to Lock Haven to play a game. John M. Ward was the pitcher of the Lock Haven nine, and a fairly good pitcher he was, but the High Boys jumped on to him with both feet and pretty nearly slugged him out of existence. In return for all this fat batting Hutter with his curve pitching struck out eighteen of the Lock Haven players and none of them reached first base. After the game Ward took Hutter to one side and asked him to show how he curved the ball. Hutter took Ward into a vacant lot back of the hotel, stood a board on end and pitched the ball clean around it. Ward was astonished and begged to be let into the secret, which Hutter, who was always a good natured ball player, carefully taught him. Ward practiced and practiced, and the next season started out as a pitcher, seeking first a place with the Experts of Harrisburg. He did not get an opening here for the reason that Lock Haven ball players were below par. He went to Philadelphia and had nerve enough to try to secure a place on the Athletic nine. He knew he could pitch ball and he was willing to go on trial, but somehow the Athletic nine never tried him. Then he drifted East and the next thing the High Boys of Harrisburg knew "Monte" Ward was pitching great ball for the Providence champions. His course upward since then is to fresh in the memories of base ball enthusiasts to need no recounting. To Billy Hutter, then, does Ward owe his success. Bobby Matthews is still in the ring—a little disfigured, it is true, but still there. Cummings is lost sight of. Hutter is a prosperous book binder in Titusville, and Ward is getting a salary of \$4,000 a year as a ball player, is traveling around the world with his wife (Helen Dauvray, the actress,) and he is the most talked about ball player of the period.

Ward played his first professional base ball in Renova when he was secured by the old time Resolute club. His salary on that occasion was \$15.00 a month and board. He was here two months and got the board. The money part of the salary was never paid him by the local management, and it is said that the owner of the boarding house was out two months board.

—Governor Beaver, has appointed Adjutant General Hastings chief of staff of the Inaugural parade at Washington on March 4.

Second Week of Court.

A large number of cases being on the calendar, Hon. J. W. Simonton, Judge of the Dauphin county courts was present and two courts were organized. The following cases were tried:

MONDAY. Robt. Valentine, et al, vs. Nittany Valley, R. R., damages for right of way from furnace to ore mines, on land in Spring twp. Verdict \$573.

J. Y. Dale, et al, vs. Christian Dale's Ex. Debt on note. Verdict for plff. \$1231.66.

Jas. C. Bond, vs. J. Q. A. Kennedy, Replevin of two buggies. Verdict for def.

TUESDAY. Mathew R. Adams, vs. Valentine & Co. damages for injury received from a defective bridge—foot and leg mangled by cars. Compromised for \$3,000.

Snyder, Harris, Basset & Co. vs. John H. Hibby. Recovery of furniture of Spring Mills House. Being tried.

Tyrone Mining and Mfg. Co. vs. Jas. Cross, ejectment for land in Halfmoon twp. This case was tried February term 1887 when the jury returned verdict for plff. This case was then taken to supreme court and was returned for retrial. Hon. S. R. Peale, of Lock Haven. Hon. Thomas A. Murray, of Clearfield assisting J. G. Love, Esq., for plff., against Hon. John H. Orvis, for def. The case is one of interest and the array of legal ability attracts close attention. Being tried.

On Wednesday afternoon Gottlieb Haag, selling liquor to men of intemperate habits, was called up for sentence, and received the following: Fine \$200, costs and 25 days in Co. jail.

The following deeds were acknowledged by Sheriff Cook: To C. F. Cook, J. B. Fisher, Frederick Bottorf, Cameron Boak, John Wagner, Elisabeth M'Dowell, A. O. Furst.

President's Message. In this issue will be found President Cleveland's annual message sent to Congress on Monday. The message is a lengthy document but we give it entire. The annual report of the secretary of the Navy and of the Cabinet officers are also given. For these articles turn to the inside pages. The DEMOCRAT gives an immense amount of interesting matter this week and is bound to keep at the front.

Durbin Holloway, of Akron Ohio has brought suit against a railway company to recover \$50,000 damages for injuries received. Mr. Holloway is a young man and formerly of Aaronsburg where his parents and many relatives reside. He was engaged in mercantile business in Akron and while returning from a trip to New York city the accident occurred. He occupied an upper berth in a sleeper when the train left the track and he was violently thrown to the floor.

The accident occurred during the past summer and since then he has been almost totally paralyzed in the arms and limbs, and unable to sleep unless under the influence of a powerful opiate. The spinal cord was injured by this fall and has entire nervous system has been deranged.

It is for these injuries that suit was brought last week in the Akron courts for \$50,000 damages by his attorney, Harvey Musser, Esq., of the same city, formerly of Aaronsburg and a son of Dr. Musser.

BELLEFONTE MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, flour, etc. Columns include item names and prices per bushel or other units.

A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE A MONEY THIS WINTER.—We want more reliable men to sell our nursery stock: guaranteed first-class, true to name as ordered, and delivered in good, healthy condition. Salary a 3d expense (or commission, if preferred. Apply (stating age) to W. L. McKAY, Geneva, N.Y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—A Letters of administration on the estate of Robert Mann, late of Curran township, Centre county, Pa., having been duly granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, they request all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated, for settlement, to PHILIP BEZLER, A. D. SAUND, Administrators.

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