

Local Department.

Teacher's Institute next week, Will Carleton, the poet and author, will be the next lecturer. The Bellefonte hunting party came back without a bit of venison. The Jury Commissioners according to instructions, are busy filling the jury wheel.

The book man of Williamsport was in town this week looking after his interests. O. W. Hoover, express agent, was suddenly taken ill on Monday forenoon at the office and had to be carried to his home.

Dr. W. A. Jacobs, and J. Wes. Henry, both of Centre Hall climbed up the "golden stairs," on Tuesday afternoon to pay the Democrat a visit.

Willard Kyler, Thanksgiving Day shot and killed a valuable cow belonging to Jacob Shunkwiler, in the woods beyond Philipsburg, Centre county. He claims to have mistaken it for a deer.

Editor Riehart of the Grit was in town the early part of the week looking after the murder case and returned with a bushel of blood and thunder to be spread broadcast in his next issue.

Adams Express employees are all to be uniformed in the near future and the suits are now being made. The caps are already on hand, or rather on the heads of those who work for the company.

A bachelor of the legal profession the other evening was asked by a young lady why he did not marry. He replied "Marriage is a lottery; lotteries are illegal; therefore I simply obey the law and keep single."

The Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven, will be at Bellefonte on New Years eve., to furnish the music for the ball of the Logan House company. The fame of this organization is becoming known far and wide.

Robert Neff, of Howard, some evenings ago jumped from a freight train at Mill Hall and landed in Fishing creek mistaking the creek for the platform, and came very near being drowned before he was rescued.

Gilmore and his band will be in Altoona Thursday and at Williamsport on Friday evening. What is the matter with having them play us a tune at our station on Friday as they pass through on their way to Williamsport.

Mrs. Andrew Conway, of Bellefonte, Miss. Ella McKiviston, aged 60, of Potter township, Michael Stiver, of Potter township aged 78, Mrs. Johana McKean Hillish, aged 68, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Jane Ferling, of Union township, aged 70, are recent Centre county deaths.

A Mississippi woman fell into a mill pond, and when she was rescued a ten pound catfish was found to be entangled in her bustle. Her husband wanted to set her again, but she could not see where the fun came in and refused.

The skating rink is the popular place of amusement for the young folks at present. The managers in charge have everything in good trim and maintain the best order. Saturday afternoon is for the ladies and children exclusively.

Mert Cunningham received letters patent last week for a new pavement which it is claimed is a first class thing and will be a source of revenue to the inventor. Bellefonte will soon become famous for its list of inventors and especially in the line of pavements.

H. C. Allison, a farmer on Cedar Run, in Nittany Valley, has been rather unfortunate this fall, having lost thirty young pigs and six large hogs, through hog cholera, and strange to say there was not another case of the disease in that section of the country outside of his drove.

J. N. Cassanova, of Philipsburg, one of the most prominent citizens of that place, in fact, came home from Cuba recently for a few days, but is now on his way back where he is getting a sugar making plant into operation. Mr. Cassanova lives in three places, Philipsburg, New York and Cuba.

Robert H. Crum, the manager of R. G. Dun & Co's mercantile agency at Williamsport, plead guilty Saturday to the embezzlement of \$2,400. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$800 with costs, and to undergo an imprisonment of fifteen months in the county jail. Crum was arrested on Monday night previous and at his own solicitation the case was hurried before the grand jury.

John Wagner of near Tusseyville was quite fortunate one day last week. He heard dogs chasing a deer along the mountain above his farm and shortly after saw a large buck come down into his cornfield. The animal laid down for a rest and Mr. Wagner soon was on hand with his rifle and succeeded in dispatching it in short order. It was one of the largest killed this year.

GEN. BLAIR'S DEATH.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN SUD-DENLY EXPIRES.

The Bar Association Draft a Minute of Respect to the Memory of Gen. William H. Blair.—Sketch of His Life.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the sudden death of one of Bellefonte's most prominent citizens, one of her bravest of soldiers and statesman and a peer among the members of the Centre county Bar. The community was startled on last Friday upon hearing of the sudden death of Gen. William H. Blair of this place. What made it all the more startling was that he apparently had been enjoying good health and was in the best of spirits almost to the time of his death, which was due to an affection of the heart. He was about 72 years of age and had the appearance and energy of a man of 60.

General Blair was a man who impressed his usefulness upon the community and was a leader in all undertakings for the benefit of society and the elevation of his fellow men. He was a man who had convictions and always expressed them when the proper time arrived; he was firm and courageous when battling for a principle, while his sympathies often displayed the tenderness of a child upon facing many of the sad realities of life. The death of such a man is a loss to the community, for which he labored and lived.

MINUTE OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Bar Association was held in the Court House at 9 o'clock on Monday morning. James A. Rankin, Esq., presided and Hon. Jno. B. Linn, read the minute to the memory of their deceased member, Gen. Wm. H. Blair, which is as follows:

"The committee appointed by the Bar Association to draft a memorial of General William H. Blair, whose sudden and unexpected death has come with personal grief and regret to us all, respectfully report the following minute with the accompanying resolution:

General Blair was born in Milesburg Centre county on the 16th day of July, 1821. He was a son of John and Rachael Blair. While yet a child his father died and the family removed to the neighborhood of Unionville, where the General received his early education in the neighboring public schools. Early evincing a desire for an education and to assist thereby in the support of his father's family, he went to Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa., where his limited means only allowed a short stay.

On his return to this county he commenced teaching school and acquired such a reputation that in the year 1842 he was engaged to take charge of the High School of the Borough of Bellefonte. This he conducted for several terms to the satisfaction and gratification of the people of this borough and his history has been associated with the Borough of Bellefonte and the county of Centre ever since.

On the 5th of February, 1845 he became connected with the publication of the Centre Democrat and on the 13th of September of the same year he became editor and proprietor by purchase from the venerable S. T. Shugert, who still survives. Gen. Blair edited this paper with great ability until May 1852, when he severed his connection with the printing business.

Meanwhile in October 1851, he was elected to the legislature from Centre county by a large majority leading the state and county ticket. He served one term and refused a renomination for a second term. He was at this time a recognized leader of the Democratic party in this county and largely directed its policy without any personal desire for office.

From the year 1852 to 1845 he was associated with parties in the lumber business at Snow Shoe, meanwhile preparing himself under the tuition of the late Judge James T. Hale for the profession of law. He was admitted to the Bar June 1, 1845. In 1862 his name was placed upon the ticket of both political parties for the office of district attorney, and he was unanimously elected. By his ability, his industry and integrity he adorned his profession, and he was engaged in the trial of a case in the last week but one of his life.

On the breaking out of the rebellion on April 12, 1862, Gen. Blair promptly took side with the Government, subscribed \$100 for the support of the families of those who volunteered, then went to work to raise a company, being the first to be enlisted, and within one week, April 19, was mustered into the service as 1st Lieutenant of Company H, 4th Penna. Regiment, commanded by Col. John F. Hartranft.

After three months service, the company Oct. 17, 1861, re-enlisted as company "G" of the 51st Pennsylvania, under the same Colonel, and February 12, 1862, Wm. H. Blair was promoted captain. No braver man commanded any army. He was absolutely insensible to fear. In command of his company he was among the first to cross the bridge at Antietam and on the bloody field at Fredericksburg he was brave even to temerity; and a few days after, December 19, 1862, he was promoted by Gov. Curtin, Colonel of the 17th Pennsylvania Regiment. He served under General Dix, at Fortress Monroe, and the record is "under Col.

Blair's command the 17th because a first class regiment, was prompt and ready and always well in the lead. A peculiarity about his command was that it never had a straggler." The 17th regiment was a nine months regiment and when its time expired news arrived of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania and by an unanimous vote of the men by companies their further services were tendered by Gov. Curtin as long as he should need them for the defence of the state, which the Governor accepted.

With the muster out of the 17th, July 25, 1863, Col. Blair's services in the field terminated. He was then made provost marshal of this district, with his office at Williamsport, in which he displayed great executive ability and stern integrity. After the war he was brevetted Brigadier General for gallant services, as expressed in the brevet, at Antietam.

It is to the credit of General Blair that from boyhood even he was a strong advocate of the cause of temperance, of in confronting of his means for the advancement of the cause.

He was a man of perfectly independent thought, and he never failed to express his conclusions in plain and emphatic language. He was not afraid to do his duty as he understood it, and when death came so suddenly on the 7th day of December he met his last foe without fear, calmly gave up his spirit to God who gave it, leaving in the now darkened home of his wife and son the unsullied name of an honest lawyer.

The committee report the following resolution: That we do hereby express to the family of our deceased brother our heart-felt sympathy in their sad bereavement, and that the officers of this meeting be a committee to convey a copy of this minute and resolution to the wife and son of Gen'l Blair.

Respectfully reported by JNO. B. LINN, J. L. SPANGLER, CLEMENT DALE,

The funeral services took place at the residence of the deceased on Monday at 2 p. m. All the clergymen of the town were present and assisted in the service. The Bar Association attended in a body also members of the Gregg Post, and many citizens of the town. The line of carriages to the cemetery was large while many followed on foot.

Gen Blair has answered the summons of the great Leader, yet the memory of his life work will remain fresh in the hearts of the people.

A Jail-Breaker Captured. Charles Smith, a colored man who was one of the six prisoners who made their escape from the Lock Haven jail last August, was arrested a short distance west of Mill Hall, by Detective Jacob H. Keller, Smith ventured into the city and Keller very soon was on his track. About four o'clock in the afternoon he learned that Smith had gone up the Bald Eagle railroad and immediately started in pursuit of him capturing him as above stated, and returned with his man shortly after dark.

Meanest Man Yet. The head of a large dry goods establishment says the San Francisco Call, has forbidden its saleswomen to wear bustles. "On being interviewed on the subject he explained his action as follows: "Every woman wearing a bustle adjusts it at least five times a day. It takes her a minute each time, and she thus loses five minutes a day. One hundred and twenty-five women will consequently lose 625 minutes, which is over ten hours. These ten hours I have to pay for, and we are consequently out of pocket to that amount."

Remedy for Rheumatism. Thomas Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., writes: "I used to suffer torture from it and tried everything for it. The Hot Springs of Arkansas relieved me, but it came back on exposure again. I read a card published by a Sister of Charity that flour of sulphur was a cure for it, and of course was willing to try anything. So I bought five cents worth to try it, and before that was used I felt much relieved as I had not had for years. I have just used ten cents worth and am entirely free from pain, when before I used it I was a regular barometer days before a storm. The sister said to put it in the shoes, and I put it in my stockings, and in a good sprinkling of it."

School Directors Meeting. The annual meeting of the School Directors of the several districts of the county will be held on Thursday December 20th 1888.

The morning session will be held in the New Public School Building (High School Room) beginning promptly at ten o'clock. The afternoon session will be held in the Court House.

- The following programme has been prepared and directors selected to open the discussion of each question. 1. Are our schools a success? 2. Closer district supervision, how shall we have it? 3. What use shall be made of the extra appropriation? 4. Should ungraded schools adopt a course of study, and upon its completion grant diplomas to pupils? 5. Can directors visit schools monthly? 6. School House appliances and conveniences?

Diphtheria at Eagleville.

The vicinity of Eagleville this county is severely afflicted with diphtheria and some sixty cases are reported. A number of children have died in the past week and a number are dangerously ill.

A Millionaire Ran the Engine.

Robert H. Coleman, the millionaire owner of the Cornwall ore mines, who is an expert mechanic, ran the 11 o'clock train on Thursday last week on the Lebanon Valley railroad from Lebanon to Harrisburg. He did it for the purpose of making a test for a spark arrester of which he is the inventor. He handled the throttle with skill, and the sight of a millionaire engineer attracted a great deal of attention to the train.

That Sunday Train.

Along the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad there is considerable agitation in regard to the running of a Sunday train. Every station along the line has taken action in the matter and petitions representing the sentiments of the people have been sent to the company's office praying for and against it. Bellefonte heads the list with a strong petition, while one of considerable importance against it is being prepared. Petitions along the road are almost unanimously for it with an occasional kick. It is a known fact that the running of a Sunday mail and passenger train on other lines was received with the same bitter opposition, but as they realized the results of such a movement they soon became reconciled and would not do without it. If the managers of the road are satisfied that such a train is needed on this line and that the traffic will warrant it, the train will be forthcoming ere long. The sentiment of the community is for it and why not have it.

An Inconvenience.

The arrangements for the accommodation of the traveling public at the station is by no means what it ought to be. A whole line of freight cars block the approach on the one side while a line of wagons interfere on the other. Along one portion of the race a railing was erected while the other is unprotected and persons are quite liable to step off the train and take a dip in the chilling stream before he is aware of his doings. Another danger is that no light is supplied at the night trains and passengers find it a very difficult matter to get away as they must cross the tracks while the train is moving and switching. It is a wonder that no one has been crushed under the wheels already. It would be a great convenience also if the morning train on the L. & T. branch would allow passengers to alight at the High street crossing instead of taking them down to the old depot and making them walk back through the mud. Better accommodations are needed, that is all.

Conwell's Lecture.

On last Friday evening a large and appreciable audience assembled in the Court House to hear the Rev. Russell Conwell deliver his lecture, "Acres of Diamonds." The principal theme of the discourse was an effort to impress upon the minds of his hearers the idea that at home in your own locality was the place to search for "Acres of Diamonds," i. e.: golden opportunities of life, financial prosperity, great achievements, literary fame, distinction and influence; that all these things were about us only they need to be sought out and obtained by an honest effort. His style of speaking is pleasant and entertaining, and at times intensely eloquent.

We are not ready, like one of our contemporaries, to say that Russell Conwell is the greatest lecturer who ever visited Bellefonte. Beecher used more subtlety of argument, and was greater, grander and nobler in every phase of comparison; Col. Bain employed finer word-painting, was more eloquent and pathetic. Francis Murphy could reach a grander climax, was more reasonable in his predictions and had nobler ideas. Russel Conwell is a good speaker and lecturer; but a man of exaggerated ideas, possesses a wild and vivid imagination and can please the popular audience by startling facts and striking fancies. A moral tone pervaded the entire discourse which no doubt will be productive of much good.

Conductor Haupt of a passenger train on the Bald Eagle railroad met with an accident the other day. While at Portage, Cambria county where he has an interest in a general store, was driving in a delivery wagon with his brother, Herman Haupt, when the wagon encountered a breaker or rough place in the road. He was thrown violently out on to the tongue and from there to the ground just in the rear of the feet of the mules attached to the wagon and immediately in front of the wheel which ran against his side and fractured two ribs. He was able to return to his home in Tyrone and Dr. G. W. Burkett was called in and rendered all the attention possible. His injuries are not thought to be dangerous but are of a very painful nature.

Dr. Herlacher of New Berlin, Pa., who was well known throughout this county died last week at an advanced age. He had been afflicted for many years with white swelling and was able to move about only by the aid of crutches. He was the father of Frank Herlacher of Stormstown, this county.

HE SHOT TO KILL.

JOHN S. BAGLEY, CREATES A STIR AT MILESBURG.

Being Disappointed in a Love Affair, Seeks Revenge with Two Revolvers—800's Policeman Butler.

The community of Milesburg Pa., was thrown into great excitement last Thursday evening by the antics of a desperado whose actions occasioned considerable disturbance and resulted in an officer being slightly wounded from a pistol shot. The cause of all this disturbance was John S. Bagley, a photographer of Snow Shoe, formerly of Philipsburg.

It seems that some years ago Bagley became acquainted with a young lady, Miss Kate Campbell, daughter of James S. Campbell, of Milesburg. This acquaintance ripened gradually into a stronger affection and resulted in the engagement of the young couple who were "two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one." Soon after the engagement, arrangements were made for their wedding. The day was set and all preparations were made, but Bagley failed to respond as the time was near. They renewed their acquaintance soon after and a second engagement followed. The young lady placed her confidence in him a second time only to be sadly deceived as their wedding day grew near—he was false to his word and honor.

On account of this deception and other facts learned in regard to Bagley's character and doings of late, the young lady refused to have anything more to do with him and was justifiable in her course.

HE WILL HAVE REVENGE.

The repeated solicitations to renew their acquaintances being cast aside, it infuriated the young man. And finally when he saw that all hope was gone, he made threats of violence and revenge. That as she had blasted his hopes and made him miserable, he would seek revenge only, and that would be to make her life doubly miserable. Threats like these caused the young lady much anxiety and fear and the family was in constant dread of having to face a tragedy most anytime.

TRIES TO CARRY OUT HIS THREAT.

On last Thursday evening Dec. 6, while Mr. Campbell and family were seated at the supper table a knock was heard at the front door. Mrs. Campbell being suspicious asked who was there and received reply that it was Sam. Mr. Campbell knew at once that this was untrue and got up from the table, when with a crash the door flew open and Bagley rushed in with

TWO REVOLVERS IN HAND.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter Kate disappeared before he saw them and he threatened to shoot Mr. Campbell if they did not return at once. Mr. Campbell requested him to keep cool and began to reason with him. In the meantime word was sent for assistance and officer Butler appeared on the scene.

When Butler entered the room Bagley drew his revolver and fired twice, the first missing Butler and the second striking him in the breast inflicting a slight wound. The young fellow was soon disarmed placed under arrest and brought to Bellefonte to await trial in January court.

He says he tried to kill the officer and would have killed the girl who deceived him had he found her. He further says that he is not satisfied but he will have revenge some day. He no doubt will be in a more reasonable frame of mind after he is through with the court and finishes a long period in the western penitentiary.

Grand Army Day at Bellefonte.

Tuesday was Grand Army day for this district. The morning trains brought loads of veterans, some of the prominent ones being Thomas R. Stewart, adjutant general of the Grand Army of the Republic and secretary of internal affairs; Post Department Commander Chill W. Hazzard, Department Commander Frank Magee and others.

Blue coats and brass buttons were visible everywhere, a large number of veterans were present from the different posts throughout the county and adjoining counties.

At 2 p. m. meeting was held in Gregg Post rooms. The meeting was attended only by the members of the order as business pertaining to the organization was transacted. In the evening the veterans assembled in the Court House to hold another annual camp fire. Shortly after the opening the building was thronged to its utmost capacity by citizens of the town and many from a distance. A choir composed of voices from the town was present and rendered several choice selections. The exercises although were intensely interesting and the speeches and short talks and stories held the audience until a late hour. When did a camp fire burn more briskly or was a meeting more enjoyable to those assembled?

The lecture course will be a grand success if the attendance will be as large as the first night

The Democrat is the best and the cheapest paper in central Penna. for the price.

The Murder Case.

There are no new developments in the Buranoski-Cassidy murder. The facts as published in the DEMOCRAT last week are correct in every particular only we did not go into detail. Captain Thos. E. Clark was in town the day after lodging his man in jail and kindly furnished us with full particulars which were same as published. By way of further information we might add that the Hun and Cassidy had a dispute in the mines three weeks before the fatal affair. Cassidy was a track layer, and the Hun wanted a switch laid at once into his section, Cassidy refused because others were ahead and told the Hun he must await his turn, which made him angry and wanted to fight Cassidy, who, in sport, grappled the Hun and threw him down and left for his work. The Hun got up and was in a fury and afterward said "Me kill Cassidy" "Me kill Cassidy, yet." And he did carry out his threat. If the above can be proven on the witness stand it will be a clear case of premeditated murder and an execution will follow.

The prisoner at first was seemingly indifferent and denied having done the shooting. Now he tells another story and says it was accidental, that the revolver was handed him by Cassidy and was accidentally discharged. He has other stories which fail to harmonize with the facts of the case. The man is realizing the situation of affairs and knows that his chances of ever gaining freedom are meagre—he is moody and sad. The trial may come up at next January session but will more likely be carried over until April term. District Attorney J. C. Meyer, is at work on the case with Chas. P. Hewes, attorney for the county, as associate. They will sift every thing carefully and see that nothing will be left undone to have the mandates of the law enforced. For the defence will be W. F. Reeder, Esq., E. R. Chambers, Esq., and W. E. Gray, Esq.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Frank Akeley of Milesburg, Jumps a Freight Train and is Crushed to Death.

On Tuesday morning another accident occurred which repeats the same old story but has a new victim every time.

Many of the boys about Central City are in the habit of playing around the station, climbing cars and jumping on and off moving trains, and some become expert at the business and will not heed a timely warning.

On Tuesday morning of this week Frank Akeley jumped a freight but was drawn off by the conductor of the train when they stopped at the water tank. When they started again and were moving at a fair speed the boy attempted to jump on but lost his hold and fell under the car and the wheels passed over his head and shoulders crushing life out instantly. This is another warning to boys who play about railroad stations and jump moving trains.

MARRIED.

At the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, Nov. 29th 1887 by Rev. Thos. S. Land, Mr. Irwin H. Winkelman of Nittany Hall to Miss Rose E. Weaver, of same place.

On 29th, by Rev. W. P. Groh, Mr. J. F. Welby of State College and Miss Ellen McBeth of Ferguson township.

BELLEFONTE MARKET.

Grain, as corrected weekly by Gerberick, Hale & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, mixed, new, per bushel at \$1.00; Mixed Wheat, new, per bushel at 95; Buckwheat, per bushel at 50; Rye per bushel at 50; Corn (shelled), per bushel at 45; Corn (ear), per bushel at 40; Oats, per bushel at 30.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c., (as corrected weekly by J. A. Harper, & Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, dried, per pound at 8; Apples, dried, per pound, seeded at 15; Dried Currants, per pound at 10; New Raisins, per pound at 10; Beans per quart at 10; Fresh Butter per pound at 18; Cheese per pound at 25; Country Hams per pound at 18 1/2; Ham sugar cured at 15; Shoulders at 12 1/2; Breakfast Bacon at 11; Country Bacon at 10; Lard per pound at 12 1/2; Eggs per dozen at 25; Potatoes per bushel at 20; Dried Beef per pound at 15; Corned Beef per pound at 25; Country Hops per pound at 18; Dried Sweet Corn per pound at 10; Apple But. or per gallon at 50; Apples per bushel at 40; Roller Flour per sack at 81 1/2; Snow Flake Flour at 1 1/2; Flour Retail at 1 1/2; Flour Wholesale at 6 00.

A GOOD CHANCE TO MAKE

MONEY THIS WINTER.—We want some reliable men to sell our nursery stock; guaranteed first-class, true to name as ordered, and delivered in good, healthy condition. Salary a 2d expense (or commission, if preferred. Apply, (stating age) to W. L. McKAY, UTICA, N.Y. 45-46.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Robert Mann, late of Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., having been duly granted by 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 to present them duly authenticated, for settlement, to MICHAEL CONFEY, P. O. Address Howard, Pa. Mrs. NANCY MANN, P. O. Address Romola, Pa. Administrators. 45-46.

CHARTER APPLICATION.—NO.

1225.—This is hereby given that under the Act of Assembly of April 22nd, 1874 and its supplement. An application to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be made on the 12th day of November 1888 for the incorporation of The Commercial and Improvement Company to purchase, improve, lease otherwise dispose of Road Estate, to mine, manufacture or market the mineral and other resources of its properties held by the said company with its principal office at Bellefonte in the county of Centre. ANDREW BROCKENBURY, J. A. HARPER, L. C. MUMFORD, S. M. HUYE, Ed. Brown, Jr., Admoprs Ows. 45-46.