-Write it "1889."

- -A Happy New Year to all. -New Year was strictly obs
- a holiday, by the banks. -Did you turn a new leaf and then go and wet 'er down
- -The Normal school at Loc will open this week with a fa
- -Jacob Royer, who lived near Hall, died on the 26th ult., age about
- -Editor Joe W. Furey, of the Clinton Democrat, spent Sunday with friends at this place.
- -Gov. Curtin lost a small purse on Christmas morning; the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it.
- -Very few of our exchanges came around last week; a Christmas week holiday was generally taken by the craft.
- -Poor Tyrone will be overrun with human tormenters this week-the central Penna Dental Association meets there at that time.
- -A petition should be sent in to the Department at Washington for a change of weather. The fact is we have had bad weather ever since Harrison's elec-
- -John I. Thompson has taken charge of the grain house, at Lemont, formerly operated by Mr. Armstrong, who has gone into the prop timber business with
- -Ed. Shaffer spent Christmas with his friend John Powers, Williamsport; also attended the Annual Assembly given at Ulmans Opera House by young folks of the town.
- -Rev. Father McArdle of the Catholic church entertained the members of the choir on Christmas with an elaborate Cassidy did not know his name. Christmas dinner and was greatly enjoyed by those present.
- -Miss Effle Hamilton, a pleasant and interesting young lady of Tyrone, vismates at Birmingham Seminary.
- -Mr. John Odenkirk, the accommo dating landlord of the Old Fort hotel, had quite a serious time of late from hemorrhages which prostrated him. We are glad to say he is able to be about again and is improving in health.
- -Mr. R. A. Beck now occupies the cosiest and best fitted tonsorial parlors in the town. His rooms are at his former location under the new bank building and are supplied with all the modern conveniences along with elaborate mirrors and furniture.
- -Commissioner Henderson always feels particularly pleasant after he has partaken of breakfast at Brown's Fountain House .- Daily News.
- Yes, no doubt he does. Brown gives good breakfasts and a fellow can eat enough to last him the rest of the day. Soup is still quoted at 5 cents a dish.
- -Mrs. Sarah Keiser, who died at Philadelphia, last week, was buried at Unionville, on Sunday last. She had gone to Philadelphia for medical treatmentand never recovered. She formerly was of Howard, her maiden name being Iddings. A husband and two children are left of their family to mourn her
- -Mifflinburg is almost at a stand still this year, all on account of the weather. The reason is that the chief industries of the town are the manufacture of buggies and sleighs. A large stock of sleighs have been manufactured, but there is no snow-and consequently no purchasers. For the benefit of Mifflinburg, let us have a slide.
- Aourse of Washington, D. C., will deliver the third lecture of the star course, in the Court House. The subject will be Dr. Jekyel and Mr. Hyde, and is ticular. This week music will reign highly recommended as a first class lecture. This course thus far has been of the best and all can feel assured of a rare treat on this occasion also.
- -On Saturday evening there was some excitement at the rink occasioned by a little fire. A bundle of clothes through the carelessness of some one. was left over one of the rooms and close to the stove pipe and on Saturday evening became ignited, when discovered were in quite a blaze. A few moments later, the skating rink might have team he did his best to escape the
- been a goner. -Mr. H. K. Hicks and family have become residents of Philadelphia; they left on Monday for their new home. Mr. Hicks, while in Bellefonte, was one of its leading business men and was for a time the proprietor of the large hardware house, now operated by McKee & Bro. We understand that Mr. Hicks our o'clock, enduring intense agon v . has accepted a position of considerable responsibility in a wholesale hardware house in Philadelphia. May success attend him.

charges vere brought ki is a ratner small from his imprisonment. the gree ed no signs of emotion and n, and at times apparently indifent to the proceedings.

Messrs. W. E. Gray, E. R. Chambers and W. F. Reeder, attorneys for the de fence were present; and District Attornev J. C. Meyer, and Chas. P. Hewes,

Esq. appeared for the commonwealth. The witnesses heard were poduced by commonwealth to give the cause of nd why he the Hun's imprisonment, should be held for trial.

The first witness was . F. P. Reed, tended Cassidy of Osceola Mills, who after he was shot. said the ball enrib passed through tered at the sevent ie lung, then through the lower lobe of the stomach and through to the other side in a downward direction where it d was exibited before court was four a missle which put an end to s life and may cause another to The Dr. swore that Cassidy's death was due entirely to the bullet

Mrs. Maggie Cassidy wife of the murdered man was next called and related what she knew of the affair. She said her husband left their house at about 8 p. m. Sunday evening, and went down to the Hungarian wedding which took place near by. At about ten he returned moaning and holding his side and said that he was shot, and was going to die.

John Delong, the next witness, said he visited Cassidy before he died. Cassidy told him that the Hungarian who works in the mines in the lower section and with whom he had had a tussle some weeks before, did the shooting.

Thomas Dugan, the next witness gave the full account of the tassle which took place between the Hungarian and Cassidy and said that after Cassidy threw ited her friend Miss Emma Aikens, of Buranorski to the ground and run away, this place. The young ladies are room | the Hungot up very angry and threatened several times thereafter that he would kill Cassidy.

This was the substance of the testimony handed in and is about the same little chance of escaping the death penalty. He was sent back to prison to await his trial.

The other three Hungarians involved in the affair were unable to secure bail, which was placed at \$2000 for each, and

Public Sales and Musical Conventions.

The season of good dinners and jolly times is at hand through out the county. Public sales are commencing and free dinners are always thrown in. The public sale season in the country in winter time fills the place of the Sunday school basket picnic of summer. Lads and their lassies look forward to these occasions with great anxiety while the little fellows will always skip school to ake in the fun. The public sale has other merits for there friend meets friend and debtor the creditor.

Musical conventions also come in for their share of recognition. Centre county people are blessed with musical talents and they are not neglected. Singing schools are organized in most every town and school district which generally end up with a grand musical convention and an elaborate feast of

The first of the season was held in Rebersburg, famous for its hospitable citizens and musical talented people, -On Friday evening Dr. Robert The convention was held last week under the direction of Prof. P. H. Meyer, of Linden Hall, was largely attended and was a grand success in every parsupreme at an other convention at Linden Hall which will close with a concert on Fridayevening Jan. 4th.

Killed by the Cars.

Saturday afternoon, at about 2:30 o'clock, a team belonging to Mr G. W. Dickey, at Houtzdale, ran off in the direction of the railroad. A lad named Archy Chambers, aged 15 years, was standing at the skling, and on his observing the approach of the runaway danger of being knocked down and ran back on the siding on which was being shunted some cars, which struck him with such force as to throw him to the ground, the cars going over him and completely severing his lower limbs from his body. Every attention was paid the poor young sufferer, who lingered unti

Williamsport lumbermen got out 285, 611, 289 feet of logs during this year, an increase of 67,581,497 feet over 1887.

the spot where a great crowd collected and were gazing on the dead as allowed to hang proper arrived. Theman asit was till the had selected a omantic spot in a ravine some little distance from the public road. His feet res ted on the ground, and a leather strap looped about his neck was features, somewhat fastened to a limb scarcely six feet from and. The features of the dead re not distorted in the least, and ot present the repulsive look usual rrsuch cases. He was a man of probably 60 years of age. By his side on the ground was a light colored leather satchel filled with clothing.

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A Distressing Fatal Gun Accident.

On Saturday last the hamlet of Shaffersville, Huntingdon county a well-known place as a summer resort, was thrownt into a state of deepest gloom. Expermarksman have been accustomed to as semble for friendly contest in shooting and as the day was exceptionally suited for that kind of sport a large concourse of sportsmen had assembled. Among the sportsmen was Mr. Jacob Isett, of Spruce Creek. He had engaged a young man by the name of Daniel Goodman to attend to the arrangement of the targets and removing them after each shot. In order to render his arm more steady useing as he was a rather heavy rifle, he arranged a leather strap to the trigger guard of hisgun, and in aiming grasped the disengaged end with his teeth, to relieve his forearm of much weight. Young Goodman had put the board in position, when he had taken about five paces the strap slipped from Mr. Isett's teeth, and the rifle suddenly fell which jarred off the hammer, and the rifle was discharged the bullet entering the left shoulder, passing through both lungs and loged in the right side, and he died before he could be reached. The deceased is 29 years of age, and an exemplary christian. The grief of Mr. Isett, who is nearly 70 years of age, is intense, although no shadow of blame can attach to him for this deplorable and unavoidable ac-

How to Stop a Paper,

The following, from one of our exchanges, so fully and clearly expresses our views on the subject, that we copy it without comment: You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper when you feel disposed, upon the payment of the disease. A cut in the hand first all arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so story of the fatal crime as first published on account of "tenderness" for the edin these columns. With this evidence itor. Dont you suppose he would quit against the prisoner he will stand very buying sugar of you, or meat, clothing, dry goods, etc., if he thought he was not getting his money's worth, and why should you not exercise the same privilege with him? And when you discontinue a paper, do so manfully. Don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to were likewise sent up the hill to await the postmaster with a contemptuous, "I don't want it any longer!" and have "refused" written on the margin, and have the paper returned to the editor. No gentleman ever stopped it in that way, no matter if his head is covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not longer wish to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man saying so-and be sure that arrearages are paid. This is the way to stop a newspaper.

Will Meet in Bellefonte.

The district assembly Knights of Labor, including Clearfield, Centre and Clinton counties, will convene in this place on Tuesday, January 8th, 1889, to continue in session through Wednesday and Thursday. There will be about thirty delegates here representing a membership of about 3,000 in the several counties. The Bellefonte assembly now numbers about 300, It is understood that some very important business will be brought before the convention for discussion and legislation.

Fish for Stockin; Streams.

A Harrisburg dispatch gives this in formation: The Pennsylvania Fish commission is now ready to receive applications for brook and California trout fry. Parties in the eastern part of the state desiring to make application [for public streams only] will address these commissioners: H. C. Ford, No. 1823 Vine street, Philadelphia; W. L. Powell, Harrisburg; H. C. Demut, Lancaster S. B. Stillwell, Scranton

A: Aged Man Drowned.

A Mr. Houser, of Williamsport, who was visiting friends at Howard, this county, went to the creek yesterday morning, it is supposed to take his cus tomary ablutions, and being about 80 years of age, grew dizzy and fell in. Before assistance could be rendered the man was dead, though every effort was made to resuscitate him. He was in the water probably half an hour when

from Lock Haven to some point in Clear-

John Burns, a saloon keeper, at Pootstown, was loged in the county prison there, Monday, charged with killing a man named Sweeney that night. Sweeut wood. The turned, when Barnes picked up a short ace and a long club from behind the bar, and leaning over struck Sweeney, who fell to the

A Sad Case.

Over in New York city on Christmas | doers. day a pallid-faced woman entered the Church street police station and laid a dead baby, which she had wraped up in a shawl, on the sergent's desk.

The little one had died of starvation, the women said, and her story was confirmed by an investigation. The husband of the unfortunate mother had been without employment for a long time and a few days ago he and his wife and child were turned from their home because the rent was not paid. They morning came the baby was dead.

Musical Convention at Coburn.

There will be a feast of song and melody at Coburn, in a great musical convention to be under the direction of J. G. Meyer, of Aaronsburg, commencing on Monday evening Jan. 14th and closing with two concerts-Friday and Saturday evenings. Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Shamokin will be present to assist and a large number of vocalists from adjoining counties are expected. All singers entertained free.

-Small pox is reported in many sections of this State.

-Watch night was observed at the Methodist church, by appropriate ser-

-Miss Edith Leathers, daughter of John B. Leathers, of Mt. Eagle, was married on Thursday, December 20, to James Leathers, son of William T, tirely in verse and was composed of his Leathers, Sr.

-Mrs. Sheridan, widow of James Sheridan, of this town died on Monday morning and was buried Wednesday afternoon. She leaves five children to mourn the loss of an affectionate mother. | treat and that is what every one thought

-John Robinson, a prominent citizen of Pine Grove Mills died on Sunday morning the 23rd ult. Mr. Robinson had amassed a large fortune and owned a number of large farms in that section. He was an invalid for some time.

-Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durst, of near Centre Hall, an aged couple, are lying quite ill with erysipelas. Mr. Durst was the first to be afflicted; and, in nursing the husband, Mrs. Durst contracted absorbed some germs of the disease which now has prostrated the aged lady.

-The teachers institute elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Vice President-Prof. C. L. Gramley,

Miss Annie Musser. Secretaries-H. C. Rothrock, Miss Lizzie Shortlidge.

Committee on Permanent Certificates -J. B. Strohm, Centre Hill; W. G Morrison, Port Matilda; Miss Jennie Mor rison, Philipsburg; G. W. Williams, Boalsbufg; Miss Moolie Pyle, Belle-

-Some days ago John T. L. Hare, one of the public school teachers at Flemington, Clinton county, punished or attempted to punish two unruly boys by bumping their heads together. One of them named Frank Gibson, turned around unexpectedly and his nose came in contact with the other boy's cranium by which accident the said nose was

-At Stitzer's book store can be seen the design of the building the Lutheran congregation expects to erect at this place. The building will be of brick, with two towers in front, large windows and is very nicely proportioned. The entrances will be through the main tower and at the side. The main audience room will have pews in circular form with a gentle sloping of the floor to the pulpit. A novel feature of the interior is that the pulpit is placed in the corner with the choir in a recess to the right. It is claimed that by this arrangement speaking will be much easier. To the rear of the main room is a small room for Sunday school and prayer meeting. The building is well designed and if the architects plans are followed the congregation will have a convenient and handsome house of worship. Robert Cole, of Bellefonte, is the architect.

-The new station is slowly nearing completion. The tracks are about all down on the west side and the platforms will furnish a fine place for an evening promenade. The interior of the station building is receiving the finishing touches and will soon be ready for occupancy. Much has been said in regard to the new building, most of which is in short time to accommodate it.

WHITE CAPS AROUND.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION IN THIS COUNTY.

caver who ney was put out of Barns' saloon but re- Great Excitement Caused by their Notices-Threatening Letters and Badly Scared Fellows .- Who are They?

Our readers no doubt have heard of the famous "White Cap" organization of the Western states and the course they have taken for the punishment of evil

The organization, apparently, is extending itself over the entire country and great consternation always follows their appearance in a community. They always serve notices for their victim to mend his ways at once or leave the community, and if this is not complied with they sieze their man and usually give him a good flogging or an application of tar and feathers. Such is the mission of the organization and they have begun operations in Bellefonte. were compelled to crawl into a hallway During the week, we are told, that no to sleep on 'Christmas eve and when less than a half dozen notices were received. At the top of the page in red lines are the skull and crossbones and a coffin then comes the notice written to suit the victim.

These notices we hear were served upon some of the leading business and professional men; and it is a fact that these fellows are in the habit of going home earlier than usual, while others are loaded down with fire arms and rezemble traveling arsenals.

Look out, boys. Brace up and turn a new leafr they are on to you.

Will Carletons Lecture.

One of the finest literary treats, to which a Bellefonte audience has had the privilege of listening to, was that of Will Carleton's lecture in the Court House last Tuesday Dec. 21. When the speaker arose he was greeted by an overflowing audience which filled every seat in the large room. The lecture was enmost famous poems. The rendition from the author conveyed a fullness of their depth of thought and feeling to every one present. His poems are widely read but to hear them recited is a grand | place. of the entertainment. Will Carletons lecture was well patronized and other eminent speakers will be treated likewise when brought to this town.

Bellefonte Band.

About a year ago every person wanted to see a band started in Bellefonte and had some suggestions to offer in that direction, but very few were ready to give the proper encouragement. After some delay arrangements were completed and a fine set of brand new instruments were purchased. The new organization made rapid progress under their instructor and soon were able to compete with similar organizations in the county In the past year they purchased new instruments, hired good instructors, purchased a full set of dress parade uniforms, are out of debt and have about a hundred dollars in the treasury-an unusual piece of good management and financiering. Bellefonte can feel proud of their band and thankful to Mr. Al. Garman, of the Garman House for his liberal support and interest shown in starting the new organization.

A New Year Wedding.

A brillant assemblage of friends and others, on Tuesday, gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Miller. near Pleasant Gap, to witness the marriage of their daughter Miss Lizzie, a handsome and highly respected young lady of that community. The groom was a Mr. Moore of Tyrone, Pa., and is a worthy young gentlemen. Dr. Monroe, of Pellefonte officated and they were united in the bonds of matrimony by an impressive service. A large number of handsome presents were received by the young couple. We extend congratulations and hope their future will be a happy one.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buiggle, of Beech Creek, who is probably the oldest women in Clinton county, will be 91 years old to-day.

"I haint afraid or dem White Heads vat sent dem letters. I get meself a twelf loaded bistol und I shoot de fust von dat comes-so I vill-so help me gracious,"

Scott Harris, who has been at Hasting, Pa,, for some time past concluded to eat his Christmas turkey at his home, Bellefonte. Hastings is quite a blooming town by this time from reports and Scott likes his situation, as book keeper at that place.

-An assembly will be given at the Bush House, next Friday evening Jan. 4th, by representative of Bellefonte social circles. Stopper & Fisk's orchestra very uncomplimentary to officials and of Williamsport has been engaged to the company in general. The new furnish music for the occasion; a numbuilding when completed will be a heat | ber of invitations have been sent to and cosylittle structure, but for a town | neighboring towns and a large attenof the size and amount of traffic as dance is expected. The patronesses Beliefonte has, it is entirely too small. will be : Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. A dog was recently shipped by exprees The waiting rooms in it are barely as Dale, Mrs. Cameron Burnside and Mrs. large as in the old freight depot and L. T. Musson. The committee are: field county. The first night the dog they were entirely too small for the Messrs, G. L. Jackson, John L. Lane, slipped his collar, and the second day after arrived at his home in Sugar Vailey, Crinton county. The distance traveled by the dog was over sixty-eight in short time to accommodate it.

Appendix passengers who gather in to wait on trains. The traffic on this road is raptiley. Cameron Burnside. The DEMOCRAT acknowleges the receipt an invation to how heart them. Flour Wholesale. the same.

THE LOGAN HOSE BALL.

The grand masquerade ball, given by the Logan Hose boys on last Monday evening, was a success in every particular. The boys made great preparations for a good turnout, but the attendance surpassed all expectations. Early in the evening costumes of all imaginary designs were seen going to and fro on the streets and by eight o'clock the large hall in Bush's Arcade was packed with those awaiting the opening march. The Zion band left the companys house, at the head of a long column of gentlemen in full costumes which attracted much attention and caused considerable fun along the line of march to the hall. The costumes were elegant and unique and evoked much comment. The Germania orchestra, of Lock Haven, was present and furnished the music for the evening. The grand march was much larger than upon previous years while the room wag completely packed with onlookers. Ev ery thing passed off very nicely and the boys deserve much credit for the success of their evenings hop, which no doubt was a grand financial success also.

Personal Mention.

Benner Armor was home, on vacation. during the holidays.

Charley Rhone spent his vacation at the home of his parents in this place.

Mr. A. Hoover, of Unionville, Pa., was one of our callers Monday morning. Miss Barbara Cain, one of Bellefontes young ladies, spent Christmas among friends in Altoona.

Prof. A. L. Little, principal of the Centre Hall schools paid the DEMOCRAT a visit on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. B. Weaver, of Clearfield and Miss Edith Harris, of Philadelphia, sisters, visited their parents during the

Captain S. H. Williams took in the sights at the National capitol, last week. The captain no doubt pulled galvanized wire while there.

Will Keller, attending college, at Lancaster, and brother Harry, holding a position at Harrisburg, spent a portion of the holidays at their home, this

C. P. Hewes, Esq., with grip in hand, took train one day last week and failed to put in appearance until a week had elapsed. Where he went no one knows and what he has been doing no one has been able to find out. In response to an inquiry, said "Ask me no questions and I will tell you no lies."

Hon. Samuel Gilliland, of Oak Hall, paid us a pleasant call on Monday morning. Mr. Gilliland is a successfu farmer and well known as one of the formost men of his section in all enterprises. He reports the grain fields to be, in better condition and promising large

Gen. Hastings, in the midst of his many engagements, found time to pay his home a visit during the holidays. He no doubt came home for a rest and recreation, but the pressure was too great-every body wants a government position. Since Harrison's election, Daniel truly is in the lions den.

Mr. Joe Montgomery, of this place, has launched into the oil trade and has headquarters at this place. He will have a large ware room for the purpose of shipping from this point and no doubt will be able to establish a large trade in the product. He is working in the interest of the Acme Oil Company of Williamsport, Pa. Give him your order.

Messrs. Dick Garman and Ed. Rich! ards, both of Philadelphia, formerly of Bellefonte, paid their old home a short visit during the holidays. They are connected with one of the leading jew elery firms of Philadelphia and hold responsible positions. Their stay was a brief one, long enough only to see friends and were off again on account of

Newton S. Bailey, the scribe of the Daily News, spent Christmas eating turkey and cranberry sauce at the home of Prof. J. Milton Furey, Lock Haven. He arrived home the next day quite sober. Francis Speer of the Gazette likewise spent the day, in the same town, bruising hearts, and at other exploits for which he has become notorious, The town has resumed its normal con dition since they left.

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