

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

—Write it "1889."
—A Happy New Year to all
—New Year was strictly observed

—Jacob Royer, who lived near Centre Hall, died on the 26th ult., age about 63 years.

—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 tormentors 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 election.

—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 his brother.

—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 Christmas dinner and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

—Miss Effie Hamilton, a pleasant and interesting young lady of Tyrone, visited her friend Miss Emma Aikens, of this place. The young ladies are room mates at Birmingham Seminary.

—Mr. John Odenkirk, the accommodating 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 costliest and best fitted tonorial 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 treatment and 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 loss.

—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.

—On Friday evening Dr. Robert Aourse of Washington, D. C., will deliver the third lecture of the star course, in the Court House. The subject will be Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and is 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 been a boner.

—Mr. H. K. Hicks and family have become residents of Philadelphia; they left on Monday for their new home. Mr. Hicks, who is 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 has accepted a position of considerable responsibility in a wholesale hardware house in Philadelphia. May success attend him.

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WHITE CAPS AROUND.

THE NEW ORGANIZATION IN THIS COUNTY.

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 doers.

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 seize 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. During the week, we are told, that no 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 rezeable traveling arsenals.

Look out, boys. Brace up and turn a new leaf 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 entirely in verse and was composed of his most 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 treat and that is what every one thought 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 financing. Bellefonte can feel proud of their band and thankful to Mr. A. L. Garman, of the Garman House for his liberal support and interest shown in starting the new organization.

A New Year Wedding.

A brilliant 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 gentleman. Dr. Monroe, of Bellefonte officiated 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 woman in Clinton county, will be 91 years old to-day.

"I haint afraid of dem White Heads vat sent dem letters. I get meself a twelf loaded bistol und I shoot de dust 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 representatives of Bellefonte social circles. Stopper & Fisk's orchestra of Williamsport has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion; a number of invitations have been sent to neighboring towns and a large attendance is expected. The patronesses will be: Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mrs. J. M. Dale, Mrs. Cameron Burdick and Mrs. E. T. Matson. The committee are: Messrs. G. L. Jackson, John L. Lane, J. L. Montgomery, W. F. Harris and Cameron Burdick. The DEMOCRAT acknowledges the receipt an invitation to the same.

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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 was completely packed with onlookers. Every 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 Arrior 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 past week.

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 place.

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 successful farmer and well known as one of the foremost men of his section in all enterprises. He reports the grain fields to be in better condition and promising large crops.

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 jewelry 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 business.

Newton S. Bailey, the scribe of the Daily News, spent Christmas eating turkey and cranberry sauce at the home of Prof. J. Milton Furey, Lopk 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 condition since they left.

BELLEFONTE MARKET.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Mixed Wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

Provisions, Groceries, &c., as corrected weekly by J. A. Harper & Co.

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

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