LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Francis Speer's whiskers leak. -The Steam Heating company are not complaining of the weather.

-Four horses have been stolen in and near New Jersey during the past three weeks.

-Mr. Jonathan Harper has been quite ill the past week and is confined to his room at his home.

-Rev. Chas. Steck, of Williamsport, formerly pastor of the Lutheran congregation of this place, was here on a few days visit, the past week.

-Mr. J.O. Deininger, of Centre Hall, is having his property near the railroad station at that place completed for a new hotel and storerooms,

-Mr. J. C. Gates, of Pine Grove Mills concluded to be happy the remainder of the year and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT, one year in advance.

-The lecture in the Court House on Friday evening was well attended and atteuded and all were well pleased with the entertainment. Dr. Wourse is an able and pleasing lecturer.

-Coal operators growl. They claim that the fine weather saves, in the United States, 100,000 tons per day. A pre tty high figure, but this figure contain as a good many acres.

- Two of the triplets born to Mr. and Mrs . G. Loneberger, of Centre Hall, an I the other on the 28th ult. The hird was ill but is recovering.

-A musical convention will be held in the Evangelical church one mile east of Penn Hall commencing Monday evening Jan. 27 and to be under the direction of Prof. J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall.

-Hon. John J. Metzger took the oath of office as President Judge of Lycoming county Monday noon in the offices of the clerks of the court, and will convene court on Thursday of this

-Harry Bush, wno spent the past four months attending the University of Penna. Law school is home. He has been troubled of late with poor eye sight and may not be able to resume his studies for some time.

-The trustees of Dickinson college held a meeting in Philadelphia and elected Rev. George E. Reed to the presidency of that institution. He is a man of remarkable ability and power in the pulpit and on the platform.

-Prof. P. H. Meyer, the popular musical instructor was in town Saturday. He reports the Linden Hall convention is a success. This week he will have a lass at Lamar, Clinton county and a. week after another at Zion this county

-We regret to learn that the health of Col. W. R. Teller, proprietor of the Bush House, has lately become so much impaired that he has been compelled to take a trip to Cuba. The gentleman left on New Year's day, accompanied by his wife.

-Centre Hall, counts seventeen widows all well fixed and good-looking, The aggregate wealth of these ladies will equal, if not succeed, that of a like number of its male citizens. They are they don't care to make any other fellow happy.

-William H. Wigton, one of Philipsburg's prominent citizens, met with a sudden starting of his horses when he was standing up in the vehicle. By the occurrence the large bone of his left leg was broken about four inches below the

-Major Chill Hazzard who knows something of what guns will do, even when not loaded, has the following advice to give: "When a man points a Don't stop to ask whether its loaded, but knock him down, and don't be at all particular what you do it with. If there's to be a coroner's inquest let it be over the other fellow-he won't be missed.

-It is reported that another love sick youth distinguished himself at Milesburg last week. This time it was a young jeweler of Bellefonte who was smitten by the bewitching eyes of a Milesburg maiden, and then got the bounce. It is said that in his disappointment he drew a revolver and flourished it quite freely demanding that she now promise him to love none other, and be his own "lump of sweetness." Receiving an unfavorable reply, pointed the weapon towards his head and remarked. "You look upon this face for the last time" and departed. If the above report is true, the young man must have been out of his mind at the time; to be shot for the sake of a girl, would not be (W) right. We are glad to say that the young man is still among the living and the loving and is looking around for new fields of

Conquest.

AN INTELLIGENT FARMER.

HON. JOHN A. WOODWARD IN NEW YORK STATE.

The Farm 'rs I stitute at Depoi, t. N. Y., Addressed by a Prominent Centre County Farmer-What They Thought of Him.

From the Orange County Farmer published at Port Jervis, New York, we learn that Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard this county, was in attendance upon and took part in the discussions of the Farmers Institue held at ed, th Depoint, N. Y., in the latter part of gene December 1888. Mr. Woodward is a great favorite at all meetings of farmers, held for the discussion of questions relating to the industry of agriculture, His speeches and essays are well p pared, listened to with great inte

and are always on practical subject At the Institute mentioned Woodward was called upon to the question "Will it pay to cut ay and cornstalks for cattle ?" "Of will pay. It is a great waste f material not to cut it." And ver truly gave his reasons for the faith that was in him. He also read an essay on "The cash value of care to the farmer," "This paper" says the Orange County Farmer. showed evidence of care in its preparation and was replete with useful hints and ideas. Mr. Woodward is a terse writer, a good speaker and a most useful man at Lattutes. His paper was listhe greatest attention."

Mr. Woodward is one of the brightest, best educated and most practical farmers in the State. Well posted on any subject relating to the great industry upon the farmers in this State. in which he is engaged. He is one of the editors of the Farm Journal, the most instructive and pithy agricultural paper in the country.

Kissed for Their Lives.

When Mr. Cole, a well known circus proprietor in the South, sold his stock in New Orleans, three dun ring-horses that he had owned for years went with the others by mistake. Mr. Cole at once bought them back saying that he would never consent to have the horses become the property of any one who would make them work, and he had decided to put them to a painless death. He proposed bleeding them to death but W. B. Leonard, a liveryman suggested that the use of chloroform would be a better and less painful mode. This was finally decided upon, and a reliable man procured, who was to have performed the operation.

They were all collected at the circus tent. There was Cole, Leonard, the riders and the clowns, the ring-master, the tumblers and the leapers, and the three pet duns. Calling the little mare by bye. The intelligent animal stretching acrifice was put off. Cole had no place to take them to, so Mr Loenard promised to find some one who would assume charge of them, under a guarantee nevgood order until death should claim them for the grave.

Dogs Causé à Rahaway.

On last Tuesday afternoon as Rev. W E. Fischer and Dr. Chas. Emerick, both of Centre Hall, were driving along the pike near the station at that place they had quite an accident. They were passing Mr. Lee's farm house when two large dogs came running towards the horse and one of them bit the animal in the hind leg. The horse was a young one and became excited and commenced to run and came near upsetso contented with their situation that | ting| the occupants into a pile of prop timber, and then turned for Bartholomews store where they came in collision with another team and their buggy wa badly smashed. Dr. Emerick jumped serious accident last week on Thursday | from the buggy and caught the horse beby being thrown from his buggy by the fore he got away, and Rev. Fischer who is still nursing a broken arm and injured knee escaped fortunately, without any additional injuries.

Waite Caps at Lock Haven.

The Seventh Division of Pennsylvania White Caps has been organized and establihed in the vicinity of Lock Haven and several gentlemen of this city have Mr. Neyman informed us that diphgun or pistol at you knock him down. | received warning notices. One gentleman informed a reporter for the Express one morning that he had received two notices-the second one informing him that a visit from the band might be thur, a son, aged about five years died. expected at any time. He is not terror. ized in the least by the warnings and will give them a warm reception when they come. The probability is that the warning notices are the work of practical taking away a number of inhabitants. jokers, and there are no White Caps in this section.—Express.

> Mary Henchey, aged seventeen years wearing a green cloth dress, hat or hood and a coat tied in front with black ribbon, weight 150 pounds, dark brown eyes, hair dark brown with bangs, left her home in Tyrone a week ago, in company with another girl who is short and heavy set. When last seen they were in the mountains on the way to Coalport. Any information of the whereabouts of Mary Henchey will be gladly received by John Henchey, Tyrone, Pa.

Death of Charles A. Downing

Charles A. Downing, register and recorder of Blair county, died Monday morning. He was a prominent labor reformer in his time.

THOMAS BURNS

A Grandson of General Cameron on His Way to South America.

The Thomas Burnside alluded to in the following extract in the Pittsburg Times is a brother of Cameron Burnside, of near Belief Inte, and a son of Judge James Burnside, of Centre county, who was killed many years ago, and whose wife was Rachael, daughter of Simon Cameron. The Times says: "Thomas Purnside, grandson of Gen-, who has been in England eral Came from the general, has returnesult of the meeting, when the was in England, after a coldness enteen years. Burnside is on his outh America as the representative a mysterious syndicate. His projected route of travel will take train to Panama, Aspinwall, Guisquil, Valparaiso, Buenos Ayres, Lisbon, and thence back to London. It is a striking evidence of the interest being taken by iswer Englishmen in American investments that while on the journey Burnside will represent three of London's financial publications."

-Gov. Beaver spent last Sunday at

-Chief of Police Henry Montgomery, was granted an increase of pension re-

-A new swindle with "South America

corn," something like the Bohemian

oats fraud, is at present being tried -Prof. W. A. Krise, of Spring Mills, one of the county auditors is at work

with his associates on the county's accounts. The work will take them about two weeks to complete. -Robt. Whitmer and sister, of Sunbury, spent Friday and Saturday of last week among friends and acquaintances

at this place. Of course, Bob took in the assembly at the Bush House on jumped off and skipped. Friday evening. -Don't fail to read the inside pages of the DEMOCRAT. We give you more reading matter than any other paper

published in the county. We ask you reach your own conclusion. -Representative Holt, of Snow Shoe way to Harrisburg for the reopening session of the Legislature. Mr. Holt occupies seat No. 82 and can be found at

headquarters. -It doesn't seem to pay to rob postoffices. The Sunbury office was entered | by Sullivan. name he told her to kiss them all good- Wednesday night of last week, but the robbers secured but seventy-six cents. forward her head, kissed each one. This | The office at Northumberland was also was more then they could stand, and the entered and all they secured at that

the Bolton House where he has his

-E. R. Chambers, Esq., is quite comfortably located in new quarters in Criders new building, Allegheny street. er to work them, but to keep them in He has two rooms on second floor and has every thing neat and prim, and is rady e assist the oppressed and down tradien with his legal attainments.

-Daniel Garman is an admirer of fine horse flesh and knows a good animal when he sees one. At the sale of the Thos. Reynolds, deceased, stock he purchased the team of blacks which are considered the finest span of drivers in this section. The price paid was between four and five hundred dollars but would take double that amount to buy them now. He bought the gray horse also this week.

-Miles Gephart, of Unionville, was a privileged character the other week. he was the guest of Matt Quay, Beaver, Pa. It seems that Miles and Matt used to know one another when boys, played marbles and made mud pies with one another. Matt has stopped playing marbles for a more accomplished game and can mix up a mighty good political pie. Miles says he got a good many pointers, has the next cabinet down fine and other interesting matter; he is ready for an interview.

-Mr. Wm. Neyman, of Roland, Pa. was a caller at our office on Tuesday, theria was quite prevalent in and about that place during December last, at one down with the dread disease and Ar-Nancy, wife of John Neyman and their daughter Hamah also died from the same disease. The disease has about disappeared from that section after

-A reformed gambler by the name of Rev. Ned Forest, is holding a series of revival meetings at Lock Haven. He is a Western evangelist; while play ing a game poker his conscience smote him dropping the cards he there resolved to lead a new and better life. His unusual methods, his decided convictions and positive statements, illustrated by events in his own life, all contribute to make his talks interesting. It is said that upon hearing of this ungodly city he started East and is now trying to urn it from its wicked ways.

Jefferson townshsp, Somerset county, has within its borders "moonshiners" who manufacture and dispense "mountain dew" to the thirsty of the neigh-

TIOGA WHITE CAPS.

As Frank Copp Lawrenceville was returning home he was met in front of the Erie depot by a party of men and treated to a coat of tar and feathers. The just indignation of many citizens has been aroused by the treatment Copp's famly has received at his hands. He is a well, robust man, in the prime of life. and prefers to lounge around the public places while his wife and family eke out a miserable existence from the scant charity extended by their neighbors. His wife is now so low that the County Commissioners dare not venture to move her to the poor house. The parties who did the job are unknown, but it may be said that they were thorough in their work, as they devested their victim of every stitch of clothing he wore in applying the coat.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

The following are the officers of Comnendable Castle, No. 280 of Snow Shoe. Pa. the ensuing six months term:

Past Chief, R. H. Havnes, Jr.; Noble Chief, C. L. Pownell ; Vice Chief, E. E. Millard ; High Priest, Robert Cooper ; Venerable Hermit, W. P. Thomas Master of Records, J. D. Brown : Clerk of Exchequer, J. I. Yarnell: Keeper of Exchequer, J. S. Euing; Sir Herald, W. G. Kesling; Worthy Bard, G. B. -Mr. and Mrs. James Pierpoint, took Uzzell; Worthy Chamberlain, T. A. passage on the steamer Umbria, on Sat- | Duey; Ensign, J. Haines; Esquire, W. urday last for Fngland, where they wil! Davidson; First Guardsman, E. Seyler; Second Guardsman, E. Harnish; Trustees, J. I. Lucas, W. P. Thomas; Representative to the Grand Castle, J. I. Yarnell.

> The membership is, 62; Amount of funds on hand and invested, \$250.32.

Horse Stealing.

On the night after Christmas a thief Logansville, stole Thos. Weaver's his best horse. Early next morning while it was yet dark the thief came riding through town at breakneck speed. A Harter observed him coming and stopped the horse, when the rascal

Death of an ex-Legislator.

Hon. Jacob Burley, of Tyrone, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning after a lingering illness. He was one of the to compare it with the other papers and | oldest residents of Tyrone, and represented Blair county in the legislature at Harrisburg for several successive terms. was in town Monday evening, on his He leaves a widow and son, besides a large circle of relatives.

Sullivan-Kilrain Fight.

The Sullivan-Kilrain fight will take place July 8, within 200 miles of New Orleans. Kilrain has sign ed blank Hard Harris, J. L. Montgomery, W. F. Harris, articles which was filled up and signed W. H. Gallway, C. F. Richards, G. F. Bush, T. A.

-Miss Ada McOmbre, of Tyrone, who visited her friend Miss Lilte Aikens last week departed on Saturday for her home.

-The butchers of this state will make dressed beef from the West into Penna. | tle folks. and will ask the legislature to pass a bill to that effect.

-The "White Cap" notices sent to different persons of this town have had to the members of the school. good effect on the undgodly. Why it has done more good than a revival season. During the past week an additional batch of notices were served on parties of this town, but as yet no one has been called upon personally.

-On Tuesday morning, at 1. p. m, Mrs. Emma Curtin, wife of A. G. Curtin, Jr., this place, died after a brief illness of about ten days. The cause of her death was an affection of the heart. Mrs. Curtin was formerly from Philadelphia, her name being Kimball, where a number of her relatives still reside. The interment takes place to-day, Thursday.

-List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., Jan. 7, 1889.

Miss Annie M. Dunkle, Miss Annie Hoover, Miss Maggie Lucas, Mrs. Jane McCarthy, Jack O'Donall, Mrs. Viola Schaffer, Mrs. J. Walker, Mary Walker. this place. Persons inquiring for letters named in

the above list will please say advertised. -Perlstein's store, in the Bush Arcade closed on last Friday, on account of financial embarrassment. An assignment was made by Mr Perlstein in favor time seven members of his family were of Geo. T. Bailey, of Philadelphia and other creditors and is expected that the stock will be sufficient to settle all claims satisfactorily. Mr. Perlstein was an energetic young man and we expect to to see him pull through the difficulty,

and resume business in a short time.

-There seems to be an epidemic in this section to chance off something or another; almost every other fellow you meet has an old, rig-boned, sparened horse or a worthless runt of a pony that he can't drive and wants to get rid of and asks you to "take a chance," on it. If it ain't a horse it is likely to be an old porker, of the male persuasion, not fit to eat, and wants to get rid of it at a fancy price by the chance system. This business is being run a little too strong and is a nuisance and a bore. This we know is nothing else than what might be called respectable gambling, for what is the difference in drawing the winning number on a horse or getting a "Royal flush" hand and pulling in a booming "Jack pot." The only difference is that the one is tolerate in public while the other is not.

A BRILLIANT ASSEMBLY,

GIVEN AT THE BUSH HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING JAN, 4.

The Society Event of the Season, A Grand

On last Friday evening a number of the young gentleman of Bellefonte, prominent leaders in social circles of the town, gave an assembly hop at the Bush House to their lady and gentlemen friends of this and adjoining towns. In response to the invatations sent out, a large number of young folks from Lock Haven Philipsburg, Tyrone, and other points arrived on Friday and were royally entertained by hospitable friends and acquaintance of the place. It was the first visit of some but they soon became acquainted with Bellefont and its social circles.

At 9 p. m. the parlors of the Bush House were thronged with a brilliant gathering that had assembled to participate in the evening's festivities. The ladies were handsomely attired in rich | ing through the ice on Clearfield creek. dress which only a "Worth" could describe with accuracy. To say they looked beautiful and handsome would be an unnecessary remark. The gentlemen nearly all were the conventional full

It was a congenial gathering in the full sense of the word.

Stopper and Fisk's orchestra of Williamsport was present and furnished the music for the evening. The spacious dining room was cleared for the hop which was enjoyed by all present. During the evening an elegant course of refreshments was served. Dancing was continued until 2 p. m. when all departed after having spent a most enjoyable evening.

The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brew, Ridgeway ; Mr. and Mrs. Lieut. Page, State College ; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Burnside, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lingle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, all of Bellefonte. The Misses Carskaddens Lock Haven and Miss Murphy, St. Paul, M.; the Misses Minnie and Beatrice Weldon, Lock Haven and Bessie Clark, Cresson ; Isla Hayes, Pittsburg ; Maud Hale, Philipsburg ; Miss Whitmer, Sunbury; Bessle Gran, Reading Miss Moneghan, West Chester; Ada McOmbre Tyrone; the Misses Bessie Mufflie, Mary Thomas, Annie Orvis, Lillie Aikens, Mary Brockerhoff, Louise Comerford, Sue Jack and Minnie Brew, all of Bellefonte, The gentlemen from a distance were : Perce Carskaddens, Ed. Ball and Maurice Weldon, Lock Haven ; Tom Switzer, Philipsburg ; Will Achenbock, Williamsport ; John McConkey, and-Roarer Altoona ; Eobt. Whitmer, Sunbury ; Mr. Stewart, Snow Shoe ; Harry Shively, Philadelphia articles which was filled up and signed by Sullivan.

W. H. Gallway, C. F. Richards, G. F. Reynolds, J. M. Bullock, G. T. Johnston, Chas. R. Kurtz, G. L. Jackson, Geo. Meek, W. W. Moyer, I. N. Gordon, and others of Bellefonte

Spring Mills,

The M. E. Sabbath School had an interesting entertainment on the evening of December 24th, at the close of an effort to restrict the shipment of which gifts were disstributed to the lit-

> On Christmas morning the Reformed School held an excellent Christmas service which closed with the usual gifts

> Rev. D. M. Wolf, addressed the Methodist school and Rev. Land, the Reformed school at their respective entertainments.

The children of the Union School were treated to New Year's gifts on last Sabbath at the close of the session. R. G. Eisenhart, left Monday morning for a week's visit to Shamokin and

other neighboring towns.

A couple patent right men were here last week and succeeded in selling to Pbilip Frank for \$1,50 the territory of Centre county for the manufacture of a patent

George Krise, William Stover, William Gettig and Ida Grenoble took in the musical convention at Rebersburg last week.

Messrs Smull, Haines, and Krumrine of Rebersburg spent Sunday at

The Spring Mills Creamery Co., will build another Creamery; it will be located at Kreamerville (Smoketown) near Rebersburg. C. O. Mallory, will take charge of it.

Several young ladies from Filmore spent several days lately in our city visiting the Misses Ziglers and Miss Carrie Secrist.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Mackeysville, Clinton county, was damaged to the the extent of \$25 by fire on Christmas eve by the snow-house composed of cotton, igniting.

A Good Newspaper.

This is about the time of year when newspaper readers make up their list of papers for the ensuing year. No such list is complete unless it contains the name of The Pittsburg Times. The Times should be found on the reading table of every household. It contains the United Press news from all parts of the world, and special correspondence from every important point. Correct local reports and fearless editorials on important topics are features of the paper and full and accurate market reports are a specialty. It is the best and cheapest daily newspaper published in Pittsburg. The terms of subscription are \$3.00 per year ; by the month 30 cts. Address The Times Pittsburg, Pa.

IN ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The cholera is carrying off many Hogs in Woodcock Valley, Hantingdon coun-

A panther on Jack's Mountain, near Success, Largely Attended-Many Visitors | Belleville, Mifflin county, makes night hideous with its yells.

> The new Methodist Episcopal church at Utahville, Clearfield conunty, will be dedicated January 13 next.

> It is thought that work on the proposed railroad from Clearfield to DuBois will be commenced next spring.

John Elliot, of Oliver township, Mifflin county, died the other day from blood poisoning, caused by running a splinter into one of his fingers. Because of dull trade the iron-pipe

foundry of the Reading Pipe Company shut down indefinitely yesterday, throwing 160 men out of employment. Leo, an eight year old son of William

Praunt, of Blain City, Clearfield county, was drowned on the 26th uit., by break-Lizzie Secrist, aged 11 years, of Hen.

derson township Huntingdon county, had her right leg broken on Christmas day while sliding down a straw stack. The Luthern church at Pine Creek,

Clinten county, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt, \$1,000 having already been subscribed towards that object.

The toy steam engine is another dangerous thing to lessen or cripple the rising generation. One exploded at Orbisonia the other day, scattering the fragments, but fortunately doing no injury.

Kauffman Bros., of Menno township Mifflin county, made 21,968 gallons of cider on their hydraulic press the past season making 703 barrels, and Abram Z.Peachey made 37,000 gallons on his improved press.

Polly Beatty, of McVeytown, aged 62; Joseph Hartzler, of Menno township, aged 78; William H. Hassinger, cf Siglerville aged 71; and Jacob Finkle, of Union township, aged 80, are recent Mifflin county deaths.

Peter Owens, of Lawrence township, aged 69; F. Valliamont, of Frenchville, aged 87; Mr. John Cariise, of Brady township, 83, and Regina Sheeser, of Union township, 87, are recent deaths in Clearfield county.

The Episcopal rectory at Orbisonia made a narrow escape on the 30th ult... from destruction by fire by the bowl of a hanging lamp falling to the floor and igniting the carpet. The flames were extuinguished before much damage was

Indiana county has a fiend in human shape who delights in mutilating horses. He recently visited the barn of M. B. Wyncoop, in East Mahoning, and cut the tongue out of a fine stallion. This is about the fortieth victim. The scoundrel needs Judge Lynch's services badly.

Notices signed by "White Caps" have been posted up in the mill of the Catasauqua Manufacturing Company at Fullerton, Lehigh county, warning a number of persons to leave by January 5th The town authorities have offered \$25 reward for the arrest of the persons who posted the notices.

BELLEFONTE MARKET.

Grain, as corrected weekly by Gerberick,

R. d Wheat, new, per Mixed Wheat, new.... Buckwheat. Rys per buskel..... Corn_(shelled)..... Oorn (ears).... PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c., (as

ORPHANS COURT SALE. By virtue of an Order of the Orphans Court there will be sold at Public Sale on the Premises SATURDAY JAN. 26, 1889,

at lo'clock, p. m., the fellowinng described

o)-REAL ESTATE:--(o Consisting of all that certain messuage antenement lot and parcil efground, situate neathe Junction in Walker twp., Centre co., bour ded on the North by land of John Mowry, Easby land of Joseph Caleb, South and West b lands of Benj. S. Winkleman, and containin TWO ACRES and 112 perches and allowances thereon erected 3 2-story FRAME DWELLING TRANGE AND OF THE COUNTY OF THE PROPER AND THE COUNTY OF THE PROPER AND THE COUNTY OF THE PROPER AND THE COUNTY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE

TERMS OF SALE.—1/2 of the purchase most ess \$50 to be paid on confirmation of sale; 50 to be paid or secured on day of sale; 50 to be secured by bond and mortgan the premises, with interest.

B. F. SHAFFEE. Adm'r of James Webber

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE .-