

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Our National Flower.

France has her lily. And England her rose, And everybody knows Where the Shamrock grows; Scotland has her thistle, Flowering on the hill. But the American emblem Is—the one-dollar bill.—Ex.

—Beautiful moonlight nights. —Don't forget the Catholic picnic next week. —Bruce took his best girl to the cave on Sunday.

—The Coronets defeated the Browns last Saturday. —The band festival at Pleasant Gap on Saturday.

—A comet is coming our way and will soon be in view.

—A bright and intelligent boy wanted at this office to learn printing.

—The curb market is largely attended by our farmers and well patronized by our citizens.

—The Presbyterians of Milesburg held their sociable at the residence of Mr. Frank Wallace, Sr.

—On last Tuesday evening Mr. Chas. Beezer gave another hop out at his pavilion and was largely attended.

—Mr. Jerry Kelly, who is employed in the Altoona car shops, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and either the weekly Times or Press one year for \$1.75.

—A camping party from State College is located at Cherry Run, below Co-burn, this week.

—The Reformed Sabbath school hold their annual picnic to-day in a grove along the Buffalo Run railroad.

—Miss Ella Kaufman was the lucky one at the Evangelical festival; she was one of the contestants for a watch and raised \$55.

—Mr. Wm. F. Thompson, of whose illness we made mention in our last issue, died at his home on last Friday evening.

—The Presbyterians of Unionville and vicinity will hold a festival at that place next Saturday evening August 10th.

—Mr. A. L. Shaffer, of Zion, was a caller at this office on Wednesday morning last; he reports everything lovely in that section.

—Messrs. J. H. Clevenstine and A. G. Kreamer, of Hublersburg were in town on Monday and paid the DEMOCRAT office a short visit.

—A desirable farm and other valuable real estate, the property of Henry Krumrine, dec'd., of Spring Mills, is advertised in another column.

—Dr. C. P. Fisher, died at his home in Boalsburg on an attack of paralysis on last Tuesday, July 31st; his age was 67 years 2 months and 11 days.

—Democratic primaries on Saturday next. Let every Democrat turn out and in this way the sentiment of the party will be had in the selection of our ticket.

—Charlie Ryan, the tobaccoist, at the station, has a curiosity at his store. It is an immense rattlesnake about four feet in length, and is secured in a glass box.

—The individual, of this place, who contributed that elegant personal in last week's Journal for our benefit should have his head rubbed with alum to reduce it.

—Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Reformed pastor at Aaronsburg has accepted a call to Mercersburg, Franklin county, and expects to move to that place some time next October.

—Democratic primary election on Saturday next, Aug. 10th. An Associate Judge, Prothonotary, District Attorney and County Surveyor are to be elected this fall.

—Lumberman Crider, of this place, purchased an extensive tract of timberland lying midway between Mackeyville and Clintondale and is having a large mill put in Hull's gap to begin lumber operations at once.

—The Lawyers and Manufacturers expect to play their second game of ball on Saturday afternoon on the Glass Works meadow. The game will be an interesting contest as both sides are practicing daily.

—Rev. M. O. Noll, who filled the Reformed pulpit at this place for several months past, left for his home Lewisburg, Pa., for a brief visit, will then return to the Theological Seminary at Lancaster to complete his studies.

—Lock Haven people are happy; they will have a free mail delivery in that city after the first of next October. Bellefonte is not very far from that point and in the course of a year or so will have the same system throughout the town.

IRON WORKS CLOSE

A SHUT DOWN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

Centre Iron Co's. Furnace Burned Out.—Puddling Mill Closed up.—The Coke Strike Makes Fuel Scarce.

On Sunday the Centre Iron Co's. furnace was drawn and operations at that place will be discontinued for some time. The cause of this suspension is on account of the lining in the interior of the furnace burning out and will have to be repaired. This necessitates the closing down of the entire plant for probably more than six weeks as it takes considerable time for the furnace to cool and have it relined. It is but a short time ago that the same thing occurred at this furnace and is a heavy loss to the stockholders who have done everything in their power to make this plant a success. The repeated stoppages certainly are discouraging and probably could be avoided were the works properly managed, of which fact we are not able to speak but hear much criticism in that direction.

The business interests of our town and community are, to a large extent, dependent upon the success of the large iron works near us and we naturally are anxious to see them in full operation the entire year.

Another difficulty that threatens the furnaces throughout the state is the strike and closing up of the coke ovens in this state and if it should continue long, may compel the Collin's furnace to shut down for want of fuel. They purchased all the coke on hand at the Centre Iron Co's works and will be sufficient to keep them in operation for some weeks.

The puddling furnaces and rolling mills of the Centre Iron Co., have also shut down indefinitely and will throw a large number of hands out of employment. This we believe was due to a misunderstanding between the company and the employees.

Rev. John F. Moyer's Trial Sermon.

Those who attended the service at the Reformed church, on last Sunday morning, to hear the Rev. Jno. F. Moyer, of Hummelstown, had the pleasure of listening to an eloquent and able sermon. He is a young man who has been carefully trained and educated for the ministry, and possesses a vein of eloquence which often crops out in the most beautiful flights of poetry. His voice is agreeable and strong, his enunciation distinct, while his movements in the pulpit are easy and graceful. His evening discourse was equally well received and taken from Proverbs, 30: 25, 26, 27 and 28 verses, which he handled in an able manner.

The good people of Zion were much pleased with the Rev. gentleman, and we have been informed that his call to this charge will be unanimous; and we trust that the impression made on him by his visit here is such as will induce him to accept, should a call be given him. We had the pleasure of meeting him and believe that he will meet the wants of the people, both as pastor and preacher. Bellefonte would be glad to welcome him to their midst.

Patrons of Husbandry Exhibition.

The Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania will hold their 16th annual picnic and exhibition in Gen. J. P. Taylor's Fort Woods at Centre Hall on the line of the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad in the week of September from the 16th to the 21st inclusive, upon the same ground on which it was held last year.

The committee in charge of the management are Leonard Rhone, Chairman; George Dale, Superintendent of implementation department; John Dauberman, Superintendent of Water department and general improvements; George Gingrich, Superintendent of stock department; J. J. Arney, Superintendent of boarding-house, privileges and amusements.

Speaking is being arranged for from the main platform daily by leading farmers and others.

Amusements and other entertainments given every day and evening. Tents will be provided for the accommodation of the people which can be rented at reasonable rates, and good boarding will be provided at boarding houses and hotels.

Railroad accommodations will be provided for at excursion rates and the people promptly transported without delay.

Last year the picnic was attended by upwards of 15,000 people and the indications are that the attendance and number tenting will far exceed last year. The exhibition of agricultural implements promises to be large. There is ample water supply to drive all necessary steam power.

—Mr. Wm. Swab, who has charge of a large lumber yard at Johnstown, as a superintendent for Hoover, Hughes & Co., the contractors, was home for a stay over Sunday. Mr. Chas. L. Callaway, of this place, is employed at the same place as general superintendent of that firm's extensive building operations. This firm has the contract for the erection of several hundred buildings in the flooded district and their operations are of a mammoth scale.

A RATTLING SNAKE STORY.

A Clearfield Paper Comes to the Front With the Latest and Best.

Some of our exchanges almost every week contain snake stories, but we have never copied any of them because we supposed they originated from fertile brains and had no semblance of truth about them. But we publish the following snake story as it was told us by one of the leading farmers of Boggs township on Monday last. We give it in his own words:

"About five weeks ago, while cutting weeds out of the fence corners back of my barn I run into a large rattlesnake, and as it made no effort to get away I did, and for the time being quit the job. About a week after I happened to go by the place where I first saw the snake while returning from a hunt and thought possibly I could get a shot at the reptile, but could not find him, and was surprised to find on the spot where I saw the snake were a number of egg shells and near by was lying a hen, which I thought no doubt the snake had killed. I wondered if it was possible the snake could have killed the hen and hatched the young chicks out. My curiosity was aroused and I determined to investigate. Several days after, while back of the barn, heard some small chicks, and upon approaching what was my surprise to see the rattlesnake scratching up the ground with his tail while the young chicks were picking it over. Upon being observed, by the snakes, the rattler opened his mouth and to my astonishment the chicks run down his throat as quick as they would go through a crack in a barn door, when the snake disappeared in the weeds. I did not see the snake or chicks for several weeks until one night I visited the chicken coop and found the chicks, which had grown to a pretty good size, and the snake up on one of the roosts with the rest of the chickens. The snake seemed unconcerned and I left him alone, determined to see what would be the outcome of this strange performance. My wife asked me one day what had become of all our roosters, and it was only then that I discovered that every rooster about the place had disappeared. Several days after I heard a hen making a terrible fuss in one of the out-buildings and I rushed to her aid, thinking the snake had commenced killing my hens, but to my horror I discovered that she had been hatching and 't'at instead of bringing out chicks, as she had done before, she hatched out a nest full of rattlesnakes. That settled it. The truth then began to draw on me, and I killed all the young snakes, and smashed all the eggs I could find about the place; besides I killed all the chickens. I was determined to have nothing about the place that had got down low enough to make an equal of a rattlesnake. Several days after I shot the old snake, which was about four feet long and had twelve rattles."

There must be some truth in this story, as the farmer showed us the rattles and one of the bullets he uses in his gun; besides, the old man said he had been a member of the church for the past forty years.—Opinion

A Horse Falls in a Well.

The large black mare belonging to Mr. Kelly Stout, Lyeomring Co., fell into a well 30 feet deep near his residence about 4 o'clock Monday morning last. The animal went down stern end foremost, and strange to say received but slight injuries. The poor brute was in about 9 feet of water which covered all but part of her neck and head. Men went down the well and placed ropes securely about her body, and with the kindly assistance of neighbors, a block and tackle was brought into use and the unfortunate beast released from her perilous position. It took the combined strength of three powerful horses and several men to draw her up out of the well and place her again on dry land. Save a few bruises the animal was uninjured, a very remarkable thing, indeed.

Very Appropriate.

The Enterprise Kansas, Independent publishes the following: One of our Sunday school teachers on a recent occasion told her pupils that when they put their pennies in the contribution box she wanted each one of them to repeat a Bible verse suitable for the occasion. The first boy dropped in a cent saying: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." The next boy dropped his cent into the box saying: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." The third and youngest boy dropped his penny saying "A fool and his money is soon parted."

Jumped From a Car Window.

Michael Ryan, giving New London, Conn., as his place of residence, jumped from the window of a car on the fast western express on the Pennsylvania railroad near Huntington at an early hour on Monday morning while in a demented condition and was seriously injured. He says the Lord prompted him to do the act.

Wanted

A boy about 17 years of age can obtain employment at this office. Apply at once.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and New York World both for one year at \$1.75.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

—A petition will be made at next term of court to allow Francis Soper to attach the prefix "Rev" to his name.

—On Tuesday, at noon, Mr. Frederick Dukeman died at the residence of his son Wm., on High street, aged about 82 years.

—William Logan, of Milton, brother of J. A. Logan, of the Miltonian, was killed at Watsontown Friday. He was struck by a train and terribly mutilated.

—A newly appointed country postmaster in Texas did not send off any mail for some time and when written to by an official, replied that he was waiting for the mail sack to get full before sending it to the train.

—Ex-Sheriff Musser, of Millheim, is confined to his bed, his health being very poor. Old age has a great deal to do with his feeble condition and it is but natural to think that his days on earth are numbered.—Journal

—Mr. F. B. Crider's new residence on Linn street is rapidly nearing completion and promises to be one of the handsomest structures in our town. The exterior displays architectural design that is pleasing and unique and is the work of Robert Cole, Bellefonte's noted draughtsman.

—New type and printing material, received recently at this office, enables us to print all kinds of posters for pic-nics, public sales, etc., at short notice and with dispatch. We beat all for fine posters and low prices. Don't forget the DEMOCRAT office.

—On last Saturday afternoon another interesting game of base ball was played between the "Browns" and "Coronets," teams of this place. The "Browns" gave their opponents a stiff fight for the game but got left on two runs, the score being 14 to 16 in favor of the "Coronets."

—A corps of railroad surveyors are moving along through the lower portion of Nittany Valley trying to locate a route through that valley for the much spoken of through line to Chicago from New York. The surveyors are traveling westward and will likely reach this town the end of this week.

—At the last council meeting the resignation of Wm. Dawson, chief policeman, was tendered and accepted. To fill this vacancy Joshua Folk was elected and now wears the blue coat, with brass buttons on it, and looks fiercer than ever. Wm. Garis was promoted to chief of police.

—Bellefonte is quite well represented at Atlantic City this week. Among some of those who were there are: Hon. John H. Orvis and wife, F. C. Montgomery, wife and child, John Lane, and family, Will Garman, Ed. R. Chambers, Esp., John G. Love, Esq., and others.

—Don't forget the festival and band tournament at Pleasant Gap on Saturday of this week. A large number of bands will be present and in addition there will be a game of base ball in the afternoon and sack races, wheel-barrow races and other amusements in the evening. For a good time go to Pleasant Gap on Saturday next.

—Charley Nau, the musician and pianist, received a letter from his parents in Germany, recently, requesting him to pay a visit to his old home. On Monday of this week Charley sailed from New York City, for the old country. The little restaurant around the corner, is still flourishing but Charley's bright smile and familiar voice are sadly missed.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and any of the following weekly papers for \$1.75 per year. Philadelphia Times, Press, Record, or Enquirer; Pittsburg Post, Times, or Dispatch; Harrisburg Patriot, New York World, or Star. This is a big offer but any one paying down \$1.75 can have this paper and any of the above mentioned city weeklies for one year, which will supply him with all the news. All for \$1.75

—Mr. Elias Zimmerman, an old and well known citizen of Centre county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Harter, Nittany Valley, on last Friday, age about 79 years. He was the head of a large family of which several children still survive and are: Mrs. David Harter; Mrs. Biddle, Lewisburg; Mrs. Tibbens, Harrisburg, Va.; Mrs. Thomas, Milesburg; Harry Zimmerman, Pleasant Gap and John and Isaiah, Nortonville, Kansas. The wife and mother of the family died several years ago.

—One of those unreasonable men who take a newspaper for a year or two and then send it back "refused" or "not wanted" was sued by the publisher in Michigan a short time ago, and the Judge gave a verdict for the plaintiff of full amount and costs. The court decided that notice to discontinue was not sufficient if the subscriber was in arrears. He must pay.

—Herman Carman, a rich Chicago German, put the muzzle of a pistol to the roof of his mouth and sent a bullet into his brain. He didn't die, but it seemed as if his right leg was dead. Surgeons Graves and Webster got at him on Thursday, cut a hole in the top of his skull and removed the bullet from his brain. The paralysis of his right leg was immediately relieved by the operation. Carman is still alive.

PHILIPSBURG POINTERS.

GATHERED BY OUR LIVE CORRESPONDENT.

A Foot Race for Large Stake Money.—Electric Lights in Full Blast.—A Smash up on the Railroad.—Many Deaths.

The foot race between Ed. Nikirk, of Pittsburg, who claims to be the champion half mile runner of America, and Elmer Kephart, of Maderia, who also has a good record as a runner, came off on last Saturday in the Park at this place, between the hours of five and six o'clock, resulting in a victory for Nikirk, having reached the goal five yards in advance of Kephart. The latter was given ten yards of a start. The race was for \$200 a side. Distance one quarter of a mile. On the 4th of July last Nikirk ran against time and "made" 150 feet in 154 seconds. He's a "flyer," he is.

On last Saturday morning before day-break some unknown person, not having the fear of the law before him, loosened the breaks of a lot of loaded coal cars, standing on the Mapleton branch, a short distance below town, and thirteen loaded cars came thundering down the grade the switch having been previously turned, they ran on to the main track. Near the division house the whole thirteen cars "jumped" the track and were piled on each other completely wrecked. About two hundred yards of the track was torn up which caused a detention of all trains for several hours.

The next time G. W. Nagle and E. A. Davis, jewelers, go out on a sparrow shooting excursion I would advise them to secure pop-guns for the occasion. It seems that a stray shot from one of their carbines struck a Mr. Deacon, who happened to be standing in his yard, near Point Lookout, on one of his finger nails which said finger nail now wears mourning of a deep sombre hue. The sparrows, however, did not suffer in the least from the effects of their shots.

Mr. "Ciny" Hoffer, book keeper for the Hale hardware Co., is in one of the new tenement houses lately erected by Mrs. E. W. Hale.

The sombre shroud that nightly hung over our pretty borough has vanished from sight and our city has come "out of darkness into light." On last Saturday evening the electric lights were "let loose" and now the croakers and kickers will have to look for something else to whine about. To say that the lighting of our city by electricity is a complete success does not fully convey the idea. It is simply grand, superb. Stand aside Bellefonte! You cannot shine with Phillipsburg. Your street lights compare with those of this city about as the planet Neptune compares with the sun in brightness. Much credit is due to Mr. B. H. Peterson, the efficient electrician, Mr. John Kenyon, the superintendent and Mr. J. N. Casinova, who furnishes the "back bone" for the successful lighting of our streets. If old Benjamin Franklin were to come back to this world he would be surprised, no doubt, to learn with what perfection the people here have learned to utilize "bottled lightning."

Last Friday, August 2, was a remarkable day on account of its mortality among children, five deaths having occurred four of which were under two years of age and one, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Book, who was a bright and promising lad 14 years of age. x

Spring Mills Items.

Miss Anna Woods and sister, daughters of John Woods, M. D., of Boalsburg, are visiting their aunt and uncle, Miss Mary and Samuel A. Woods.

Mr. Jerry Bunting, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of Amos Alexander near Centre Hall, William Alexander, of this place and Mr. and Mrs. McMullen, of Millheim. He expects to visit Baltimore and New York before his return.

Rev. Noll, who is supplying the Reformed congregation of Bellefonte, preached in the M. E. Church on last Sabbath. His sermon was well spoken of by all who heard him. I predict for him a future of success and usefulness. The Presbyterians will soon begin the repairing of their church.

Messrs Jordon & Jolly, set up their flying-jenny on last Friday and on Saturday evening they attracted as large a crowd as the ordinary festival.

Warren Krise, Lillie Krise, Susie Long, W. A. Brown and Calvin Meyer, took in the Aaronsburg festival on last Saturday evening.

The Lutheran Sunday School, of Georgesvalley, pic-niced in Gentzel's woods on Saturday.

The U. S., held in Murray's school house in Brushvalley, also pic-niced on the same day.

The next gathering for amusement will be at the band festival on the 17th. Messrs. Jordon & Jolly expect to have their flying Dutchman on hands.

Festival at Howard.

The Ladies Mite Society, of the Evangelical church, of Howard, will hold an ice cream festival in the School House yard on Aug. 24th, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the church. All are cordially invited to attend. The Howard Cornet Band will be present.

Foot-Cut Off.

Last week the 9-year-old son of John Yingling, of Phillipsburg, had his foot cut off by the cars at that place. Mr. Yingling is a brakeman on the Beech Creek train that runs from Phillipsburg to Munson's Mills. His boy was carrying his supper to him and in trying to jump on a train he fell beneath the wheels, his foot was cut off and the lad suffers greatly from the injury. As Mr. Yingling is a poor man he has the sympathy of the community in his trouble.

Farmers in the upper end of Kishacoquillas valley, Mifflin county, complain of potatoes rotting. The apple crop will also be short, the fruit falling from the trees, because, it is said, it bloomed in the wrong sign of the moon. And even the grapes are affected with rot from too much wet weather.

WANTED:—A boy about 16 years of age to learn printing, at this office; call soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS F. RILEY, of Harris township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. A. SCHAFFNER, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. I. GAEDNER, Howard Boro., Pa., as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. MEYER, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

o-JAT-o PUBLIC SALE!!

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court, of Centre county, to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at Spring Mills, FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1889.

The following described real estate, the property of Henry Krumrine, dec'd., viz: No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND at Spring Mills, adjoining lands of Mrs. Barcroft and Mrs. Sarah Zeigler, fronting on the main pike and containing ONE ACRE AND A HALF. This lot is conveniently located for building purposes.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND in Spring Mills, adjoining the residence of the late Henry Krumrine, dec'd., and fronting on Water St.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND in Spring Mills, adjoining the lot of said Henry Krumrine, dec'd., on the north and fronting on same street as No. 2.

No. 4. A TRACT OF WOOD LAND situate in Gregg township, adjoining lands of Samuel Musser, Samuel Burrell, Jonas Condo and others, containing 5 acres, more or less. This piece of ground is well adapted for farming purposes and is easily cleared.

A VALUABLE FARM.

No. 5. A VALUABLE FARM, situate in Penn township, adjoining lands of Jno. H. Reilly, Henry Kein and others.

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SIDNEYHAM KRUMRINE, Executor of HENRY KRUMRINE, Dec'd.

AUDITORS NOTICE

JACOB ARNEY ESTATE. Notice is hereby given that the Auditors appointed to look and pass upon exceptions filed to the account of B. H. Arney, one of the Executors of the estate of Jacob Arney, deceased late of Potter's Creek Twp., will attend to the duties of his appointment on Wednesday, Bellefonte on Wednesday the 21st day of August A. D. 1889 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

D. F. FORTNEY, Auditor.

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