

The Grand Jury beg leave to remind the Commissioners that the yard in front of the Court House is in a very shabby condition, and is being used as a play ground, disfigured by pitching quoits and we are also informed that the Court House has been granted for holding exhibitions, band meetings, etc., which we discountenance, as this is a MISUSE OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. Have you seen the beautiful display of neck wear at the Rochester Clothing House? Dale & Co., Centre Hall, received \$2,700 as insurance on their store goods, destroyed recently by fire. Rev. D. A. Souders received a call from the Reformed congregation at Centre Hall and will likely accept. Chestnuts were in the market this week. The burrs will soon be opened by the frosts and will be more easily gathered. J. B. Gentzel, of Spring township, on Monday started for Canada with the intention of bringing back a car load of horses. This evening the wedding of Miss Minnie Garman and Mr. Isaac Maitland takes place at the residence of Mr. Daniel Garman. The Bellefonte band has been engaged by Gregg Post, of this place, to accompany them to the reunion at Sunbury next Wednesday, Oct. 9th. Gov. Beaver has appropriated \$15,000 to the flood sufferers of Williamsport. It will be used for repairing streets and roadways in the city. Miriam, a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvy VanPelt, Centre Hall, died on Monday 22, of diphtheria, aged about one year and three months. Rev. D. W. Hunter, formerly of Lewistown, Pa., has been chosen pastor of the Baptist church at Unionville, this county. Rev. M. B. Lanning retiring. On Saturday, October 19th, arguments for a new trial for Charles Cleary will be heard at Lock Haven. Attorneys Brumgard and Hipple are counsel for the prisoner. The funeral of the Rev. Samuel M. Hamill, D. D., of Trenton, on the 24th, was attended by a number of prominent men. The deceased was a brother of Rev. Dr. Hamill, of Oak Hall, this county. Next Monday morning members of Constans Commandery, of this place, will leave for Washington to attend the tri-annual gathering of that order. They have chartered a Pullman car for the trip and will occupy it while in Washington. Israel Sternberg, who was employed in the government printing office at Washington, was one of the many unfortunate Democrats who had to step down and out for Republican workmen. He is now employed in Chicago where he secured a first class position. There is considerable newspaper talk in regard to the new Bellefonte and Eastern railroad, and we feel safe in saying that there will much more of it before such a line is built. It is doubtless a scheme on foot for pure speculation, trying to sell their franchise or compromise with the Pennsylvania railroad and not build. On Friday evening, October 11th, the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will give a musical entertainment. Among the specialties of the program will be the musical instructor of the Birmingham Seminary and Prof. Bane, the celebrated guitar soloist, and others. Don't fail to attend, as it will be a rare musical treat. Mingle's shoe store is one of the old and well established business houses of Bellefonte. They do not sell goods away below cost or give them away, but handle solid and reliable goods and sell them at the most reasonable rates. Anything bought of them will always be found satisfactory in every instance. Don't forget Mingle's shoe store when in Bellefonte. The new directory of Johnstown has just been published by C. B. Clarke, of Altoona. At the time of the flood the whole edition, which was in a book bindery, was lost. From the proof sheets, however, the names were obtained and are now printed as they were before the flood, as well as a special record of those that were lost. The number of drowned is put at 3,500, and that is considered a close estimate, it being impossible to obtain the exact figure. One of the things quoted is that of the 95 saloons and liquor dealers in the flooded districts, all but six were wiped out, and in those remaining the stock was destroyed, so there was, in fact, total destruction by water. The book has been carefully compiled, and contains many statistics of interest relating to the flood.

HOPKINS IN JAIL.

BROUGHT TO BELLEFONTE ON MONDAY.

He is slowly improving from the effects of his wounds—His one side still paralyzed—He wants to recover—Suspicious letters found. Seely Hopkins, the double murderer of Philipsburg, was placed in the jail on Monday. Constable Gordon and J. M. Click placed the prisoner on a stretcher and brought him by train, as far as the Nail Works, and from there was driven to town in order to avoid the curious ones, assembled on the streets. He is resting well from the effects of his trip and his recovery is considered a certainty by Dr. Dorworth, the attending physician. Brit. Steele has been engaged by the county as special watchman and remains day and night by the bedside of the prisoner. Hopkins is anxious to recover and has repented of his crime. We are told that Hopkins' statement in regard to his wife's intimacy with other men contains much truth and letters found in the house, since, point that way. These facts will be brought out fully in the trial. The following was written by Ed. Hughes, to clear himself of the charges made by Hopkins in the letters published last week. "I see by the account given of the horrible murder committed at the hand of W. S. Hopkins that my name is also connected with it. I, of course have no fault to find with you for publishing my name, inasmuch as it was given in the testimony at the adjourned coroner's inquest, before District Attorney Meyer although the manner in which it is connected with it is entirely false and without the least foundation. I was acquainted with Mr. Hopkins and his wife, which was simply the case with many other of the citizens of Philipsburg, and in my acquaintance I found her to be a perfect lady so far as my knowledge goes. The affair seems to assume an unfortunate appearance for me simply because I incurred his (Hopkins) displeasure through not conceding to many requests he made of me to lend him money. Once I did accommodate him by lending him three dollars, which I never received in return. I do not desire to cause any unnecessary friction in this matter, but I feel that it is only an act of justice to myself and family that I should make this statement to the public." Murder in Clearfield County. Another murder was committed in the coal regions of Clearfield county. The affair occurred on last Sunday and was a christening in a Hungarian shanty and was due too much whiskey of which they partook freely. The affray occurred at Allport mine No. 19, near Morrisdale. A fight occurred and one of the Hungarians was killed and the body shows the murder to have been a most brutal one. Another Hun had his head badly cut. Four arrests have already been made and the parties taken to jail. There are warrants out for nine other alleged participants in the riot. Fifteen kegs of beer and one of whiskey were consumed at the christening and the noise made by the drunken revelers is said to have been heard a mile and a half. The name of the murdered man is Mike Ketch. A Young Man's Neck Broken. Lester Markle, a young Nittany Valley farmer who lived near Hubersburg, this county, was thrown from a buggy Saturday and instantly killed, his neck having been broken by the fall. Young Markle was 29 years of age and resided on the farm with his parents. He was returning from the village of Hubersburg with another young man named Fisher. The horse was going at a fearful rate of speed and as the turn was made to drive from the public road to Markle's home the buggy was upset and the two men were thrown out. Fisher escaped without injury but Markle was killed. Examination by physicians showed that his neck was broken. The unfortunate accident cast a gloom over the entire community in which the young man lived. M. E. Church Reopened. Last Sunday was the day announced for the reopening of the M. E. church, which had been undergoing repairs for some time. In the morning Dr. Reed, of Dickinson college, delivered the opening sermon and was an appropriate discourse. The theme related to hymns and psalms and was treated in an able manner. An immense congregation was present to hear the Rev. gentleman's remarks and were well repaid. In the evening the attendance was larger and every seat in the immense room was occupied. The interior of the edifice is handsomely finished. The frescoing needs to be seen to be appreciated. New carpets of a delicate blue color cover the floors and the seats have been remodeled and are more comfortable than heretofore. The appearance of the room is grand and the congregation feel proud over their house of worship. Read the Keystone Gazette, the cheapest, best and most reliable weekly newspaper in central Penna. Send 25cts. and have the Gazette addressed to your post office, for two months. ad. oct 17

Worth Reading.

An exchange makes the following observations which are good: Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife whips you, let us know of it and we will set you right before the public. If you have company, tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitors. If a youngster arrives at your house and demands food and raiment, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her, as circumstances warrant. If you have a social gathering of a few friends, bring around a big cake, six or seven pies and a ham—not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. You needn't bother to invite us as it may be a little too cool for our wardrobe. We mention these little things because we want the news, and we will have it. Killed 27 Snakes. Joseph Trick and two companions while rambling over Bald Eagle mountain recently presumably in search of chestnuts, were disagreeably surprised to meet twenty-five rattlesnakes and two watersnakes, all of which they killed. This is a large snake story, and at the same time possesses the virtue of being a true one. It is very seldom that a party of men, especially so small in number, succeed in killing so many snakes in one day. The men were not out after snakes, but it appears the snakes were out after them, possibly because the trio were desecrating the Lord's day by hunting for chestnuts.—Lock Haven Democrat. For Gas or Oil. For some time past a half dozen or more of Lock Haven's prominent business men have engaged quietly in perfecting arrangements for putting down a test well in the hope of striking either natural gas or oil. The prospects are favorable for an early commencement of the work, and some day in the near future the machinery will arrive and a practical man who has had large experience in putting down gas wells will be here to superintend the work. There are several places within a few miles of the city where gas is found escaping from the ground, and at one of those places the test well will be put down.—Lock Haven Express. An Army of Squirrels. The Renovo Record says: "An army of black, gray and red squirrels—50,000 strong—has been passing southward over our mountains and valleys for the past three days. Hundreds of thousands have been slain by the army of hunters, who daily make the valley ring with volleys from their shot guns. Samuel Garman, the jeweler, went up the railroad and killed 50, and he reports that when he got to the place of destination the main body had "just passed him." Nightwatchman David Werts killed 31 on Monday. Chief Burgess Ferguson, Judge Chestnut, O. S. Soltz and dozens of others killed from 10 to 20 each in a single day's hunt. Where they all come from is a mystery to the oldest inhabitant. Gold in Pennsylvania. Professor Joseph Coombes, metallurgist and mining expert, of London England, sailed from New York city for England on Wednesday. Mr. Coombes has been in Hanover, Pa., in the interest of an English syndicate for the past six weeks locating mineral properties. He has succeeded in securing a number of properties upon which paying quantities of gold, silver, copper and asbestos have been discovered, and is returning fully equipped to negotiate large sales. Criticizing The Ratings. The recent publication by Adjutant General Hastings of the rank of the various commands of the National Guard throughout the state, as graded by the summer inspections, has acted like a bomb thrown among the militia-men. There is not general dissatisfaction with the grading, for the bodies voted high are well pleased, but in certain influential circles the publication is regarded as a farce. Squirrels are Plenty. The army of squirrels advancing southward are beginning to make their appearance and gunners are killing them in great numbers. They are mostly of the black and gray species, but few of the small red species being seen. Hunters anticipate they will be much more numerous in a few days than they are at present, as the woods to the north and west are full of them. A Mysterious Murder. George Haines, of Shamokin Dam, Snyder county, was found on Saturday, with two bullet holes in his head and one in his abdomen. His pocketbook, containing \$25, was gone, but his gold watch and chain were untouched. There is no doubt that he was murdered. Blew Out the Gas. W. B. Layton, of Dupont, Ohio, aged about 75, stopped at the Leister house, Huntingdon, last Friday night, having arrived on the late train enroute to Everett, Pa. Saturday morning he was found dead, and it is thought he blew out the gas on retiring and was suffocated. Boots—Mingle's—Shoes.

Unionville Giblets.

A large quantity of cider is being manufactured daily at Wm. P. Fisher's mill, which is an evidence that the apple crop is not an entire failure. Ten cents per gallon is the minimum price asked for it, which will make apple butter cost about 75 cents per gallon. Prof. J. Wilbur Smith is principal of the Grammar school at Milesburg. He taught the grammar school of this place quite successfully the last two winters, and Milesburg may feel proud in having obtained the service of so excellent a teacher. Miss Mary Bing, after an absence of nine months, visiting a sister at DuBois, returned to her parental home where her many friends are pleased to see her. She has lost none of her beauty or vivacity, and the only wonder is that she did not capture the hearts of some of the DuBois chaps. Mrs. Samuel Brugger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nora Becker, at Harrisburg. The Odd Fellows of this place have one of the neatest, tidiest and best arranged lodge rooms in the state, and the work of the lodge is being successfully managed by its members. Our schools opened on last Monday morning with Prof. Robt. E. Cambridge as principal of the grammar school, and Miss Stella Shope, of Boggs township, teacher of second grade. Mr. Oliver Wilson, an old and much respected citizen of Huston township, died very suddenly of heart disease last Friday night and was interred in the cemetery one mile west of this place, on last Sunday. The funeral was an exceptionally large one, there being about sixty vehicles in the procession. Henry Iddings, a former citizen of this town, was also buried in the same "God's acre" on last Thursday. He also died very suddenly, having been in good health up to within a few moments of his death. He had been living for the past year or two with his son-in-law, Benner W. Rumberger, in Walker township, but a few months ago he went to another son-in-law, living near or at Bells Mills, in Blair county, where his sudden and unexpected death occurred. He was a consistent member of the Society of Friends and it is believed by all who knew him that he was ready and willing to answer the summons, "come up higher." The remarks made by a number of Friends and by Rev. Lanning, as he lay in his casket in the Friends church at this place, were very impressive and bore evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by those who knew him best. Requiescat in pace. One of our representative boys was seen with an old, dirty, greasy pack of playing cards in his coat pocket a few days ago. Burn them, by all means burn them, they will lead you from bad to worse. If we see them about your person again we will publish your name. The boy is about 12 years of age. A Tale of Woes. Mrs. Mary Owens died at her home in Plymouth, on Wednesday, of a broken heart. Four months ago her husband, Owen Owens, cruelly deserted her and her three young children, leaving them penniless. Since then nothing has been heard of him, and the family subsisted on the charity of the neighbors. Two weeks ago one of children died of fever and the next day another died. They were buried in the same grave. On the day of the funeral the poor mother fainted, and though she regained consciousness, she continued to sink until death relieved her. The doctors say she had no disease, and that a broken heart alone sent her to eternity. There is a great indignation in the mining town over the action of the heartless husband and brutal father. He Would not Swear. The Sunbury Daily says there was a funny incident in their court Friday afternoon. Joseph Goodalifski was an important witness and he was called by Mr. George Byon to be sworn. He got upon the stand, but he positively refused to be sworn, and said that the Bible says he should not. There was every effort made to get him to swear, but he refused saying that they could hang him but he would not do it, and it is likely the Judge will send him to jail and try by such means to inform him that the law of this glorious state cannot be disregarded and set aside. Sugar Valley Railroad. "There is great excitement there. The superintendent and chief engineer of this railroad (imaginary) are there, and have an engineer corps with them. They claim to mean business now and have rented several houses along the creek for Italian shanties, and intend to take charge within ten or twelve days." The impression, however, seems to be that they "will only work a couple of weeks to hold their charter and right of way." Lumber Returned. During the past three months the Lumbermen's exchange has succeeded in bringing back to the city of Williamsport 12,000,000 feet of logs. About 28,000,000 feet have been barked along the river and are being returned as fast as the railroads can handle them. Of the sawed lumber between Williamsport and Harrisburg 16,262,781 feet have been recovered and filed for shipment.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED

NEAR AXEMAN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Engine Thrown from the Track by a Cow—Engine and Baggage Car go Down an Embankment into a Meadow—Passengers Badly Shaken up—No one Seriously Injured. A wreck on the Bellefonte and Lewisburg railroad is an unusual occurrence as the road is well managed and in charge of old and faithful employees. On last Friday afternoon the first wreck of a passenger train occurred and that was caused by a moody old cow getting into a dispute over the right-of-way with the "bull-gine," in which both fared badly. As the train was going around the curve, at the willow trees, along the pike and opposite the Loeb farm, the engine struck a cow and hurled her high in the air, but she came down square on the track. This time the engine passed over the carcass and was derailed. The engine ran over the ties about fifty yards, safely crossing a bridge over Humes' mill race, and then went on down over a steep embankment into the meadow. The engine plowed deep in the ground and was bent and broken. The tender was turned over and was badly smashed and the passenger and baggage car stood on its roof and was considerably smashed. The last passenger coach remained on the track. When the engine left the track the fireman leaped for his life but engineer Cherry stuck to the lever until it came to a stand still and escaped without any bruises except a general shaking up. The passengers in the first coach were thrown about by the jolting car but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Burning coals from the stove were scattered about the car and started a fire but was soon extinguished by the timely application of water. Immediately after the wreck the fireman was sent back to flag the freight train which came thundering along and was stopped but a short distance from the scene of the wreck and a second disaster was averted. Among those on the train were H. K. Hoy, A. M. Rishel, Jas. C. Noll, Reuben Houser, Mr. Peck, George Miller, Gilbert Beaver, Wm. Collins, Samuel Stover, Rush Larimer, Carl Bernard, Robert Voris, and others. Gilbert Beaver had his photograph outfit with him and took a number of instantaneous views of the wreck. The Sunbury wreck train arrived on Saturday morning and the track was cleared for travel in a short time. Read the Keystone Gazette, the cheapest, best and most reliable weekly newspaper in central Penna. Send 25cts. and have the Gazette addressed to your post office, for two months. ad. oct 17

10 Million Feet of Lumber.

WHITE PINE LUMBER WITH OAK AND HEMLOCK OF FINE QUALITY, AT ORPHANS COURT SALE.

The undersigned, Trustee, appointed by the Orphans Court of Centre county, to sell the real estate of RANDOLPH MULHOLLAND, late of BURNSIDE township, deceased, will expose to public sale, at the COURT HOUSE, in the borough of Bellefonte, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1889, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate, viz: No. 1.—A tract of certain piece or tract of land situate in BURNSIDE township, Centre county, Pa., beginning at stones, thence along lands of George H. Book, west 151 perches to black oak; thence along lands of Sarah Midant north 170 perches to a post; thence east 112 perches to a stone; thence north 60 perches to maple; thence east 20 perches to stone; thence along lands of James Mulholland west 20 perches to the place of beginning, containing 154 1/2 ACRES MORE OR LESS. No. 2.—A TRACT OF LAND situate in same township, being a part of a tract of land in the warranty name of WALTER STUART, bounded on the north by lands of R. C. Hile's heirs; on the east by lands of MARTIN Veldhofer; on the south by tract No. 5, and on the west by lands of Geo. R. Book, CONTAINING 40 ACRES, more or less. No. 3.—A tract of land in same township, being a part of a tract of land in the warranty name of ANNA STUART, beginning at a poplar on the bank of the West Branch of the Susquehanna river; thence along Walter Stuart tract east 400 perches to land of Martin Veldhofer; thence south 54 perches to post; thence along land of Hale's estate 40 perches to line of Walter Stuart tract; thence north along said tract 54 perches to the place of beginning, CONTAINING 115 ACRES MORE OR LESS. No. 4.—A TRACT OF LAND in same township, being part of a tract of land in the warranty name of John Vaughn, beginning at a maple corner, thence north 17 perches to a post; thence east 120 perches to a post; thence south along Pearl Cox tract south 77 perches to maple; thence along Jno. Barry tract west 32 to the place of beginning, CONTAINING 145 ACRES, more or less, excepting 15 acres heretofore sold to Smith, Rhoads & Smith. The above described tracts of land are HEAVILY TIMBERED, and situate within a short distance of the river. No. 5.—A TRACT OF LAND in the same township, beginning at a maple, thence along John Vaughn tract 224 to Cunkook; thence east along Mary Ann Stuart tract 16 perches to a stone; thence south 174 perches to stones; thence west 77 perches to post; thence south 120 perches to stones; thence west 20 perches to the beginning, CONTAINING 145 ACRES MORE OR LESS. No. 6.—The undivided 1/2 interest in a tract of land in same township in the warranty name of D. Stuart CONTAINING 40 ACRES and 56 perches in all. No. 7.—A FARM, in Benner twp., known as "the Larimer farm," adjoining lands of Dalls estate, Mrs. Wm. T. Speer and others, CONTAINING 133 ACRES more or less. Thereon erected a house and barn and other necessary out buildings. TERMS OF SALE.—1/2 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on day of sale; 1/4 in one year with interest, and the interest on the remaining 1/4 to be paid to Caroline Mulholland, widow of deceased, annually during her lifetime, at her death the principal sum to those legally entitled thereto. The timber not to be removed unless security for the deferred payments is given under the supervision and with the approval of the Court. C. M. BOWER, Trustee. Orris, Bower and Orris, Attorneys. Read the Keystone Gazette, the cheapest, best and most reliable weekly newspaper in central Penna. Send 25cts. and have the Gazette addressed to your post office, for two months. ad. oct 17

AGAIN THE ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE

Asks your Attention for a few Moments. You know what we have done in the past; come and see what we can do now. The coming season bids fair to be the largest that we have ever experienced, and we have made preparations accordingly. You should see the goods piled on our counters and shelves—not a vacant space to be found. The goods that fill our store from one end to the other, are the first selections from the finest manufacturers in the United States. The style, fit make and quality of our Men's, Boy's, and Children's clothing is only surpassed by the immense assortment we can show you and the very low prices we have marked them. Our line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks & Satchels, is by far the largest and most complete ever shown in Bellefonte. In fact there is nothing that Men, Boys or Children want for fall and winter wear that we do not have in largest variety and at the very lowest prices. REMEMBER that our goods are all marked in plain figures, and anything bought of us, not perfectly satisfactory when taken home, if returned, money will be cheerfully refunded. Yours Sincerely, M. FAUBLE, PROPRIETOR. REYNOLDS NEW BANK BUILDING, BELLEFONTE, PA.