

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We would kindly request all patrons, who are indebted to this paper for subscriptions, to try and remit before the end of this year.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT. —A Yankee candy manufacturer has opened up in the Bush Arcade.

—On Tuesday a 14 year-old girl was placed in the Williamsport jail for horse stealing.

—Have you seen the beautiful display of neck wear at the Rochester Clothing House?

—\$150 is considered a small reward, in many places, for the capture of a horse thief.

—The Skating rink opens every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be sent to any address for two months at 15 cts. per name.

—Sugar Valley raised a cabbage head this year which weighed 44 pounds when trimmed for the pot.

—The Philadelphia Branch comes up a smiling this season with a brand new line of clothing. They sell nothing but reliable goods.

—December 13th, the second entertainment of the Star Lecture Course will take place. It will consist of "Copperfield" impersonations by Leland S. Powers.

—J. Merrill Linn, of Lewisburg, arrived in town on Monday morning and is attending court this week. Post master Himelrich of same place was in town also.

—Professor P. H. Meyer will hold a musical convention at Millheim commencing on Monday evening December 16th, and closing on Saturday evening 21st with a grand concert.

—Centre county has been supplying all the papers in Central Penna, for the past month with accounts of startling events and blood thirsty deeds. We are bound to be ahead in every particular.

—Mr. Robert Gilliland of Snow Shoe is attending court this week as juror and paid our sanctum a short visit. Mr. Gilliland is one of Snow Shoe's prosperous business men, and an enthusiastic Democrat also.

—Mr. Geo. W. Ream of Farmers Mills, had business in town on Tuesday and called at this office. Mr. Ream takes his Democracy straight and comes from a district marred by only three Republican votes.

—Oscar Holt, Pine Glen arrived in town on Tuesday evening. He tells us that the murder of Clara Price occurred about a mile from his house and that had the villain been caught near there he would have got a taste of "Lynch" law.

—The Ladies Society, of the Milesburg Baptist Church, will hold a fair and festival on Saturday evening Dec. 21st, 1889, consisting of fancy articles suitable for Christmas presents, cakes ect. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Lost.—A little black and white Beagle hound, about eight inches high, and answers to the name of "Singwell." It is the property of a little girl and any one giving information as to the animals whereabouts will be liberally rewarded by the editor of the Middleburg Post, Middleburg, Pa.

—Wainwright Brothers, of Philadelphia owners of the Ward house property, Tyrone, contemplate utilizing the vacant ground belonging to them between the Main street bridge and that station and may in the near future erect upon the same a large storage warehouse and other buildings.

—Editor George W. Rhinehard, the Grit man, arrived in town on Monday evening to interview the prisoner. Geo. looks the same as ever and evidently kept out of the reach of the Kentucky moonshiners and wrote when at a safe distance and some even say that he never saw Kentucky.

—Last week a test was made of the new gas plant at the nail works. This time it worked perfectly and turned out gas in enormous quantities. The plant is now considered a success and the next thing will be to make the connections with the boilers and furnaces. The stockholders are pleased with the results thus far.

—Editor John Menginnis, of Williamsport, paid Bellefonte a short visit on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Mr. Menginnis edited the Gazette and Bulletin of that place for over twenty years and now feels like stepping down and out in order to pay his attention to his historical sketches and other literary work in which he takes great interest.

SUPPOSED PERPETRATOR ARRESTED

On last Sunday at Brisbin, Clearfield co., by Capt. Harry Smiler.—Was seen with the Lady Before the Tragedy.

Last week before going to press the news reached Bellefonte of another atrocious murder, committed in Burnside township, this county. The information up to the present time is somewhat contradictory and we take the following account from the Times, published at Karthaus, Pa., which gives full particulars of the terrible deed:

"One of the most cold blooded murders ever committed in the State took place here on Wednesday morning, Nov. 27th, the particulars as far as known are that Miss Clara Price, daughter of David Price, of our town, started from the residence of Eugene Meeker, in Burnside township, to come to the store. She carried a basket, containing a roll of butter, for her parents, and a hood to be exchanged at the store, but she never reached home alive. About noon our town was thrown into a furore of excitement by the report that Clara Price had been shot on the Centre county side of the river. A couple of hunters coming down the river from Pine Glen brought the news that a young lady was laying in the road dead, a short distance from the bridge. A number of our citizens hastened to the place and sure enough there lay the pure innocent girl dead, having been shot when running from some demon worse than Satan himself. She had turned and ran up the road some distance before she fell. The last shot struck her in the back over the heart, as she was running. One shot cut through the lower part of her ear, another shot struck through the basket, five shots were heard by men working near where she was killed, all being fired in quick succession. One ball passed through her hat, knocking it off her head. The hat was found about one rod from where she started to run back and she ran a rod further where she fell and never moved after.

Strange to say, she held to her basket until she fell. A. Rankin, Esq., acted as Coroner, and empanelled a jury of the following persons: H. Reiter, George Emerick, W. B. Potter, W. S. Loy, Mitchell Watson and J. W. Leiter, who examined the body and surroundings and rendered a verdict "that Clara Price came to her death by being murdered by an unknown party, by shooting and other violence supposed to be an attempt at rape."

As the telegraph wire has not been repaired since the great flood, runners were sent in all directions to give the alarm and descriptions of the supposed murder, as Samuel Emerick saw a young, heavy set, short, smooth-faced man, passing Mulhollans at about 9 or 10 a. m. He wore a dark derby hat, short coat and gray clothes. As he passed Mitchell Watson's, he caught up to Clara and she crossed to the opposite side of the road and did not notice him. She was walking very fast. They continued to walk one on each side of the road. Mrs. Watson noticed them, and that was the last seen of Miss Price alive. It is supposed that he walked on past her and secreted himself in the woods at a dreary place and bounced out on the innocent girl and attempted to assault her, as a portion of her clothing were badly torn. It is supposed that she repulsed him and started to run when he fired on her and continued to do so until he killed her. He passed into the woods about a rod above where he killed her, where his track was measured as well as could be in the soft ground. It measured 10 1/2 inches. His trail was lost in the woods. Her father offers one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party. It is the duty of all good citizens to ferret down such villains. It is safe to say that if the guilty party could have been caught that willing hands would have adjusted the rope and pulled him into eternity to meet Satan in the hellish kingdom.

Miss Clara was a highly respected young lady of our community. She was considered to be one of the most beautiful girls in the place. Her character was above reproach and was beloved by all. She was a kind, affectionate, loving daughter, and always had a pleasant smile and loving word for all. She purchased a china cup and saucer for her father and mother to be presented at Christmas, at the drug store, the last time she was in town alive. It is safe to say that that token of love, coming from their dead daughter, will be highly prized by the bereaved parents. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. Miss Clara was 17 years, 4 months and 13 days old.

Our citizens raised eighty dollars Wednesday evening and officers started on the trail of a suspect. We do not care to give his name or address at the present time. No expense will be spared to ferret out the guilty party. Bloodhounds will be put on the track of the murderer. The man who wore the gray clothes who overtook Miss Price did not come to Karthaus, but went to a log camp near Pine Glen and made an excuse that he wanted work, but when the boss came in he did not

ask for work, but asked the road to Snow Shoe. He got to camp about noon but did not wait for dinner."

ALFRED ANDREWS ARRESTED.

He Answers the Description and was Seen Near the Tragedy.

Alfred Andrews is the name of the man who is now under arrest and is considered the villain who killed Clara Price. After the murder he went a short distance to a lumber camp and a ked for work and was referred to the foreman of the job who was some distance away. The man pretended to go that way but evaded the foreman and evidently was not after work. A short time after he returned to the same place, being confused got lost in the woods, and asked the men the road to Snow Shoe and then left. Several of the workmen knew him and thought his actions somewhat peculiar. A short time after they heard of the murder of Clara Price and from the fact that he had been seen with her a short time before they concluded that he must be the guilty party.

A search was begun at once and on Sunday morning Captain Harry Smiler, of Phillipsburg, arrested him near Brisbin, Clearfield county, where he lives with a woman whom he says is his wife, but can show no marriage record. Early on Sunday morning the Capt., in company with a number of men, surrounded the house and upon entering captured the man in cellar but had evidently gone there to procure something to eat.

On Monday morning Andrews arrived in Bellefonte on the 9:32 a. m. train. An immense crowd was on the streets and were anxious to see the prisoner.

He is of a short and stout build and has a light complexion. He wore a black derby hat, light striped suit and scrofula marks were plainly seen on his face. As he walked up town he seemed very much excited and looked about at the crowd following him with a wild stare. Judging from his looks he was very uneasy and showed signs of guilt by his actions. Of course, this latter statement is but an inference yet it is the opinion of all who saw him. He has the appearance of being a worthless desperate fellow, and one who would fully be capable of such a crime. He has several long scratches on his face which he might have obtained in such a scuffle with the young lady who tried to defend her honor.

Since in the jail he has told a number of stories and they differ materially, which is another evidence of his guilt.

He never went in the direction of Snow Shoe after leaving the lumber camp but hastened towards Brisbin, Pa., and that is another evidence that he was not after work. Before he reached Brisbin he stopped at some cokeovens and dried his clothing, which, it is supposed, he washed to remove blood marks. Says he fell in the creek, that is why he stopped and dried them. When he was first arrested said he was not within three miles of the place of the tragedy; but said, since, that he heard pistol shots.

On Wednesday morning the shoes worn by the prisoner were obtained and have on them a number of blood stains. Andrews bought a number of cartridges from Geo. Boak's store at Pine Glen and if the bullet taken from the body of the girl corresponds in size with the ones bought it will be a very strong point against Andrews. We learn from Dr. Neff of Snow Shoe that a boy while out hunting saw Andrews in the woods close to where the shooting occurred.

The man evidently does not tell a straight story and is trying to make up one to clear himself. On Tuesday forenoon Amos Mullen left for Karthaus to subpoena witnesses for the preliminary hearing, which will likely take place the latter part of this week. District Attorney Meyer is making a strong effort to get all the particulars in the case and will see that nothing is left undone.

Edward B. Chambers, Esq., has been retained by the prisoner as his counsel.

Surprise Party.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. D. C. Stine, foreman, of the Buffalo Run railroad was made the victim of a joke. He was told that evening by the Supt. to go home as he was wanted. He hurried home to see what could be wrong and found his home in the possession of his neighbors and friends. He studied a moment and then realized that it was his birthday and his good wife had played a joke on him. He did not complain but soon was busily engaged with the rest in partaking of the elegant refreshments prepared for the occasion.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

The Twine Trust Circumvented. Last spring the Illinois State Grange seeking relief from the extortions of the Twine Trust, offered a premium of \$10,000 for a practical device for binding grain with straw. Many models were submitted, but only one was deemed satisfactory. For this one the \$10,000 was tendered, but the inventor declined to accept this amount for his rights in the device. The Grange committee say the machine does its work much better than straw binding by hand and that it is more simple and easy of operation than the twine binder.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

How it was Observed in Bellefonte.—Evening Parties.

Thanksgiving day in Bellefonte was an eventful one as it was the closing day of the trial of Hopkins, who was found guilty of murder that evening at 10 p. m. All the stores were closed and the employees and business men and hundreds from the surrounding towns and country came to attend this famous trial. As the greater portion of the day was devoted to the final arguments of the counsel and defense, and the charge of the Judge, the building was packed to its utmost capacity. Everybody wanted to attend and hear the addresses. On the streets everybody was discussing the merits of the case and instead of a quiet holiday we had a great deal of commotion and excitement. Thursday evening a number of receptions were given.

MR. AND MRS. AIKENS ENTERTAIN.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens on Allegheny street, was thronged on that evening by a host of young people of town and from a distance. The reception was given in honor of their daughters, Miss Lillie, and Miss Emma, who was home for thanksgiving vacation from the ladies seminary of Birmingham, Pa. Among the guests from a distance were: H. W. Crane, Altoona; Miss Laura Craig Long, Messrs. John Elliott, Esq., and Dr. W. S. Grim, all of Beaver Falls, Pa.; Miss Effie Hamilton and Jas. Witter, of Tyrone and George Hood, of Conneville. At 10 p. m. an elaborate Thanksgiving supper was served in the large spacious apartments on the second floor. The guests were seated about small tables, which filled the room, and all partook heartily of the repast. Later the room was cleared and the merry strains of the orchestra soon had the young people moving with grace and precision in response. Mr. and Mrs. Aikens know how to entertain and their beautiful home never was more attractive than that evening.

MISS BROCKERHOFF RECEIVES.

The same evening Miss Mary Brockerhoff entertained her many friends at her spacious home on corner of Bishop and Spring streets. A number of guests were present from a distance. The early part of the evening was devoted to a progressive euchre tournament which was followed by the "German."

Bellefonte Schools.

The following extracts are taken from the report of the Principal, D. M. Lieb. The enrollment of the schools of Bellefonte District is presented:

STONE BUILDING. Grade, Teacher, Pupils. No. 7, Miss Wright, 52. 6, Fox, 47. 5, Weaver, 46. 4, Strickland, 41. 3, McCaffrey, 47. 2, Hewes, 39. 1, Mr. Harrison, 39. Total, 351.

BRICK BUILDING.

No. 5, Miss Levy, 42. 4, Powers, 47. 3, Rankin, 52. 2, Bottorf, 45. 1, Shortidge, 49. High School, 51. Total in District, 747.

In this statement we have stricken from the list of scholars who have absented themselves to such an extent as not to be regarded as members in good standing in the schools.

It is a matter that gives me pleasure when I see that in the total enrollment number of boys nearly equals the number of girls, the difference being but eleven. In the Senior Grammar grades the total number of boys is 43 and girls 45. In the High school boys 44, girls 47, and in some of the classes in the High school the boys outnumber the girls.

The Case of Charles Cleary

The Lock Haven Express says that the argument of attorneys for a new trial in the Cleary murder case was heard Saturday at Argument Court. Charles Cleary the prisoner was escorted from the jail to the Court House by Deputy Sheriff Malone. There were but few persons in the Court beside the members of the bar. Cleary looked well and occupied a seat beside his attorneys Messrs. W. C. Kress and C. S. McCormick. The first speech to the Court was made by W. C. Kress, Esq. Owing to the illness of T. C. Hipple, District Attorney Brungard alone represented the Commonwealth.

Bring in Your Potatoes

An exchange remarks that farmers who have surplus potatoes to sell had better market them at current prices as all the advices are that the crop is a prodigious one in the west. In Livingston, one of the greatest potato growing counties of New York, they are slow of sale at forty cents per bushel and good judges in that locality confidently predict twenty-five cents will be the ruling price for them.

In Indiana potatoes are only 25 cents a bushel and slow sale at that and Indiana isn't very far from Pennsylvania in these railroad days.

—Now is the time to leave your order for a suit and overcoat. Prices to suit the times. Perfect satisfaction in everything fully guaranteed.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—For cheap prices, Mingle's Shoe store can beat all others.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

GRANTED DURING THE LAST TWO WEEKS.

Who They Are, Where They Live, and When Some of Them Were Married.—Taken From the Marriage Docket.

Newton C. Yarnell and Miss Annie M. Sweeney, both of Centre Hall. George Whittaker and Miss Sadie Fulton, both of Bellefonte. Earnest Stover and Miss Rebecca Reed, both of Aaronsburg.

Jacob C. Brumgart and Miss Emma Crouse, both of Wolf's Store. Albert Mathias and Margaret Brown, both of Phillipsburg.

Peter Stephenson, Decater township, Clearfield county, to Emma Jane Kerfoot, Centre county. J. W. Beaver and Miss Bertha Litzel, both of Aaronsburg.

Skating Rink Open.

On last Thursday afternoon the Bellefonte Skating rink was opened for the Winter season. The attendance, notwithstanding the murder trial, was quite large. The rink is under the management of Jacob Knisely, who has everything in first class trim. It will be open hereafter on the afternoons and evenings of Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Holiday Opening!

The Cash Bazaar will have its grand holiday opening next Saturday. Finest lot of dolls and Christmas goods you ever saw. Select your presents while the stock is full.

—At the last regular meeting of Gregg Post No. 95 Dept. of Pa., G. A. R. held on Monday evening Dec. 2, The following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year:

- Commander.—Thomas R. Benner; S. V. C.—Charles Eckenroth; J. V. C.—Thomas Donachy; Surgeon.—William Gehret; Chaplain.—F. Peoples Green; Q. M.—William Jones; O. of D.—A. V. Smith; O. of G.—S. H. Griffith; Ord. officer.—C. A. Glenn; Trustee.—H. H. Benner; Delegates to Dept.—Encampment, G. B. Brandon, S. H. Williams; Alternates.—J. L. Curtin, Thos. Donachy.

A Splendid Example.

Allen G. Thurman is seventy-six. Sixty years ago he made his first Democratic speech and he has never ceased to be a Democrat since that time. The Old Roman has outlived his activity, but what a splendid example he is of orthodox Democratic faith. What an exemplar for the Democratic youth of the country.

—Presents given away at Camp & Nagney's furniture store—see advertisement.

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.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Sebastian Musser Estate. The auditor appointed to report advancements and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the executors arising from both personal and real estate to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Wednesday, the eighth day of Jan., A. D. 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all parties interested can attend if they see proper or be forever thereafter debarred of any claim on said funds. D. F. FORNEY, Auditor.

AUDITORS NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the matter of the estate of Wm. Rodgers, late of the township of Spring, County of Centre, State of Penna., deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday the 21st day of December A. D. 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties concerned may attend. WM. J. SINGER, Auditor.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the ORPHANS' COURT of Centre county, there will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises, in Walker township, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1889, at one o'clock p. m. All that certain message, tenement and tract of land, the property of George Lutz, deceased, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the North by lands of Adam Hoy's heirs, on the East by lands of Michael Shaffer, on the South by lands of Michael Curman and on the west by lands of Mrs. Caroline Gates, CONTAINING FORTY-TWO ACRES more or less. There is erected thereon a good Dwelling House, good Bank Barn and all necessary out-buildings. The premises contain an excellent orchard, are convenient to school, churches, and are well supplied with water. One thousand to be paid on 1st day of April, A. D. 1890. The balance in two equal amount payments, to be secured with bond and mortgage on the premises. Fifty dollars of the first payment to be paid or secured to be paid when the property is knocked down. ELIZABETH LUTZ, Executrix.

DESIRABLE HOMES AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned, executor of the estate of Henry Krumrine, late of Gregg Twp., dec'd., will offer at Public Sale, on SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1889, at Spring Mills, Pa., at 12 o'clock m., the following property: No. 1 consists of a HOUSE AND LOT, located at Spring Mills, and fronting on Water street, adjoining the Wilson property on the west. The house is new, with all necessary out-buildings in good repair; the lot is in good state of cultivation. Property No. 2.

HOUSE AND LOT adjoining above property on the west and fronting on Water street. Has a new two story frame dwelling with all necessary out-buildings. The above properties are most desirable homes and beautiful for location. Possession of these properties will be given April 1, 1890. No. 3.

ABUILDING LOT, adjoining No. 2 on the west, containing about one half acre of ground, and is desirably located for building purposes.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; a reasonable part thereof on day of sale, and balance on completion of sale; one-third in one year, and the balance in two years, with interest. The deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock m. SIDNEYHAM KRUMRINE, Executor of HENRY KRUMRINE, Dec'd.

SALESMAN WANTED.

To canvass for the sale of Nursery Stock. A full line of leading specialties. Salary and expenses paid to successful men. No experience necessary. Write for terms, stating age. Mention this paper. C. L. BOOTHBY, Rochester, N. Y.