

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. George M. Brown, of Martha, called on Monday.
—Did you see the new goods at the Philad Branch.
—When will Francis Speer bring back that stolen dictionary?
—Wanted! 50,000 pounds of wool wanted by Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.
—It is likely that Cole's great show will visit Bellefonte later in the summer.
—Shaeffer the photographer has several very fine enlarged photos on exhibition.
—Moonlight parties to the Penns cave are considered the proper thing by our young people.
—Mr. Will Reitmeyer, of Lewisburg, was in Bellefonte this week. He is a fine musician.
—The announcement of John Noll, of Bellefonte, candidate for Sheriff, appears this week.
—The Potter House, Philipsburg, was sold last week to Chas. McAtter, of Huntingdon, for \$11,900.
—The strawberry crop is said to be unusually large this year. They sold at 13 cents per quart and a fine article.
—The curb stone market is flourishing again. On Tuesday morning there was a good attendance.
—Harris & Co., hardware dealers, are putting in a hydraulic hoist to facilitate handling stock.
—The Hessian fly has begun its work upon the wheat fields in the southern part of this state and in the west.
—The Lock Haven Democrat says that the Zion band was one of the best at Lock Haven last week.
—Did you see the fine line of summer suitings at the Philad. Branch. Their merchant tailoring department can't be beat in workmanship and is the cheapest in Bellefonte.
—Lawn Tennis seems to be the popular amusement among our young people this season. It is hard to find enough level ground about Bellefonte to lay out a suitable court.
—Mr. Ed. Cole, of Zion, is the owner of one of the finest thorough-bred colts we have seen for many a day. The animal is two years old and dark gray in color. He has been hitched several times and drives very nicely.
—We acknowledge an invitation, from Miss Emma Alkens and Miss Effie Hamilton, members of the Senior class of Birmingham Seminary, to attend the graduating exercises of their class Wednesday June 11th.
—A game of ball will be played on Saturday between the "Professionals" and the "Anna Rooneys." The latter team, we are told, has John McGinley for manager and treasurer and Ed. Thomas as water carrier.
—A campmeeting of the Seventh Day Adventists is in session at Castanea, near Lock Haven, this week. Large crowds are present daily. They have a large tent, used as their tabernacle, and many smaller ones. The camp will last until June 10th.
—Inquiry at Sing Sing shows that not one in twenty of the men imprisoned there had a trade when arrested. The years when that should have been learned were spent in idling or working at odd jobs. In the intervals of which vice was cultivated. Learn a trade, young man—if those who have trades will give you a chance to.
—If Jim Feidler would have his dues he would be in the penitentiary for bribing voters with cash, libeling people and forging affidavits. Jun. Cornelius has his weak points, drinks to excess frequently and makes serious mistakes, but there are other "Jims" who are in the same boat.
—Ex-Judge Samuel Frank, of Miles twp., was in town several days of last week and is looking hale and hearty as ever. Many of his friends in the county are urging him to be a candidate for county commissioner and it is likely that he will consent to enter the contest. Mr. Frank is an able man and would make a good officer.
—Last Friday morning a game of base ball was played on the Glass Works meadow by home talent. The teams were named the "Locals" and the "Professionals" and the score turned out somewhat surprisingly. The "Professionals" got beat by a score of 17 to 7. It is suggested that the teams change names.
—The Bellefonte ball team got a bad thumping at State College last Friday afternoon. They went up to have a little social time and naturally had some expectations of winning a game. At the end of the ninth inning the score was against them 15 to 2. They received a great deal of "guying" from the students who wanted "to sign" all of our players. This bit of sarcasm cut our fellows keenly and retaliated that as this was the first game won by the College boys they ought have lots of fun out of it.

A GOOD TIME

The Senior Class of Bellefonte High School Holds a Banquet.
In response to an invitation we made a visit to Achenbach's parlors on last Thursday evening after the exercises in the Court House had closed. Here were gathered the sixteen members of the class of '90, Profs. Lieb and Johnsonbach, and a few invited guests. The parlors were handsomely decorated with evergreens, ferns and beautiful flowers. At the far end of the room, high on the wall, was the class motto: "Facere non Dicere," in a border of evergreens. The class colors adorned the chandelier and beneath it and extending the entire length of the room was the table beautifully arranged and decorated with tropical fruits and evergreens.
At 10:30 p. m. the festivities began. Each guest received a printed program giving the "Menu" and order of "Toasts." The quotation "We may live without poetry, music or books, but civilized man cannot live without cooks."—Meredith.
A very fittingly was placed at the head of the Menu page, and at the bottom was "A good digestion to you all."—Mastinger.
The Toast-master of the evening, Mr. Boyd A. Musser, occupied the head of the table. Prof. Lieb, in a very appropriate talk responded to "Our School." He also explained why he never had his "Wings clipped." Miss Myria Holiday was given the subject "Our Boys" and gave them an elegant toast, which was highly appreciated by her class brothers, Harry G. DeSylvia never seemed happier than when he had the opportunity to give his pedagogues a parting dig in response to "Our Profs." Chas. Rowan returned the compliment to the fair sex on the subject "Our Girls." Prof. Johnsonbach gave away school secrets in speaking of "The Germans." Miss Florence Longacre followed on "The Future of '90."
Toasts by a number of the guests followed and closed with the address of the Toast-master.
Space will not permit us to speak of the banquet only that it was immense. The room was soon cleared after the banquet and the remainder of the time was pleasantly spent with instrumental music, singing, dancing and social pastimes.
It was a brilliant affair, and we hereby extend thanks to the class of '90 for favors and a pleasant evening's entertainment.

Spring Mills.

Decoration, or Memorial day was observed by the Spring Mills citizens as usual. The G. A. R. Post at Centre Hall divided into three detachments, one for that place, one for Potter's Mills and one for Spring Mills. The Spring Mills veterans went to Farmer's Mills in the forenoon to decorate the graves there, and were assisted by the Sabbath school of that place. Rev. Isenberg delivered the oration. In the afternoon, they decorated at the Lutheran cemetery in George's Valley where they were addressed by Rev. Aurand. In the evening, assisted by the four Sabbath schools and the Knights of the Golden Eagles they paid floral tribute to the fallen heroes whose bodies slumber in the cemetery at Spring Mills. The Challenge band furnished music at the two later places. W. B. Krape and David Burrell were marshals and acquitted themselves nobly.

A Morning Blaze.

On Wednesday morning fire was discovered in the second story of the building occupied by W. R. Potter's tobacco and confectionary store, on High St., opposite the Court House.
By the time the fire boys arrived the building was burning fiercely, but was soon under control. Nearly all the stock was removed from the building and taken to Jno. Potter's residence. The property is owned by Dr. Curtin, of Philadelphia. It was an old shell and after the fire very little substantial is left.
The building and goods were covered by insurance. The cause of the fire, it is supposed was from a defective flue.

Quarreled Over a Keg of Beer.

A quarrel over the possession of a keg of beer at Huntingdon, last Friday, resulted in the probable fatal stabbing of Henry Johnson by John Conch, a noted local desperado. In his assault Crouch used a pruning knife and almost disemboweled his victim.

—First class stock—Mingle's shoe store.
—The finest line of spring and summer neckwear at the Philad. Branch.
—Defy competition—Mingle's shoe store.

—The following letters remain in the Bellefonte post office, unclaimed: Miss Anna Damsy, Ned Hazzard, Mr. John Howard, Mrs. Jane Immon, Burt Johnson, Bolo Otto, Mrs. Mary J. Parker, Susan Ruthrauff, John Waters. When called for please say advertised.

—On Monday, Mr. A. C. Musser, who for several years did the elegant in McFarlane's store, resigned his position; he will spend this week at his parents home near Pine Grove Mills and next Monday in company with Roland Musser, of Altoona, his cousin, will start for the far, far West. They are going to see the country and if every thing is lovely they will locate out there.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Patrick Dillon Crushed by a Large Stone From a Blast, Striking Him.
Accidents at the large stone quarries about Bellefonte are becoming so numerous that they cause very little comment. Last Friday noon another victim, Patrick Dillon, a boss at Collin's quarries, near their furnace, was added to the list of fatalities. A large dynamite blast was set off that noon and with their customary precaution, all the men left the quarry. Mr. Dillon took his position on the outside, and back of a hill. When the explosion occurred a large stone was hurled high in the air and over the hill towards Mr. Dillon. Being behind a clump of bushes he never realized his danger. The young men playing ball in the meadow near by saw the stone descend and strike Mr. Dillon to the ground. He was found dead; the stone struck him on the head and dashed out his brains.
The deceased had been employed in the quarries for a number of years and on several occasions sustained serious injuries. He was a single man. The funeral occurred on Monday morning.

Madisonburg.

Miss Sallie Shafer has gone to Reading to visit her sister, with whom she will spend the summer.
Mrs. Wm. Long, of Kansas, is at present visiting her parents in this place, Rev. Samuel Yearick.
We will have a marriage in town in the near future and the boys are preparing themselves to give them a hearty welcome.
P. C. Frank's new house is under roof and makes quite an improvement to the upper end of town.

Rev. Brown, the new Reformed minister of this charge, will be installed next Thursday in the church at Rebersburg.

Misses Minnie and Lettie Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, were the guests of Miss Anna Fiedler over Sunday.

G. W. Shafer, of Missouri, arrived in town last week and is the guest of his father, George Shafer.

The Penn township correspondent in last week's Reporter gave our boys quite a cut. Our boys are a little mischievous sometimes and the Penn township correspondent can talk from experience.

Geo. Lambert, who has been at home the past few weeks, will return to Franklin and Marshall college next Thursday to attend commencement and deliver the valedictory oration of his class, which is fourth honor.

Irwin Wise, of Zion, spent Sunday in our midst. He makes frequent trips to this part of the county. Is it our girls you are after?

Death of a Veteran.

George M. Peck, a veteran of the late war, died last Thursday at the residence his son, R. D. Peck, Lock Haven, after a lingering illness. The deceased was aged 70 years, and served in the war of the rebellion as a member of Company D, 45th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, of which Austin Curtin was captain. Mr. Peck served as a private and during the war was nine months a prisoner of war. During that time he was confined in Libby, Salisbury and Andersonville prisons. He was born at Mays Lick, Mason county, Kentucky, and was a resident of Bellefonte for several years, prior to his becoming a citizen of Lock Haven. His surviving children are Robert D. Peck, William Peck and Mrs. Frank Berdsley, all of whom reside in that city.

Death of Hon. John Divens.

The Hon. John Divens, of Hubersburg, died at his residence at that place on last Friday. Mr. Divens had been in poor health for some years and most of the time was unable to leave his home. In 1876 Mr. Divens was a elected Associate Judge with Hon. Samuel Frank, of Rebersburg, on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Divens was a farmer and engaged in iron ore operations in that vicinity. He was a prominent citizen in that community and highly respected by all who knew him.
The funeral occurred at Hubersburg on Monday.

Wedding Bells.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Lida Larimer Furey and Mr. Charles Wilson Tripple, both of this place. The happy event will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Larimer, High street, on Wednesday, June 11th, at 7 p. m. Miss Larimer is an estimable young lady and will be a worthy companion for Mr. Tripple. The DEMOCRAT extends the heartiest congratulations.

Decoration Day.

Without much fuss or noise Decoration day was very fittingly observed at Bellefonte last Friday. A large parade—consisting of Company B, Logan and Urdine Hoo companies, and the Bellefonte, Zion and Pleasant Gap bands, made a fine appearance. The orator of the day was Hon. W. W. Brown, of Bradford, who delivered an appropriate address.

—Mingle, the shoe man, occupies his new room.
—The work turned out by Shaffer, the photographer, is admired by all.
—The cheapest place to buy your clothing is at the Union Clothing store.

FREE DELIVERY SYSTEM.

To be Adopted in Bellefonte the first of July.
The Chief of the Free Mail Delivery department of Washington, D. C., was in town on Monday of this week to perfect arrangements for the introduction of the system at this place. The purpose is to have the system in operation by the first of July, if possible. The department requires the borough to name and number all streets, and erect twenty-five mail boxes in different places in the community for receiving mail.
Four men will be appointed as carriers. These will be made by the postmaster of this place. Every body will be glad to hear of this bit of news as it means a great convenience for all.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

On last Wednesday evening Deputy Grand, Chief J. A. Grenoble, assisted by Sir Knight Wm. Alexander, W. B. Krape, David Burrell, David Ruhl and J. L. Condo, of Spring Mills Castle and a number of Knights from Millheim Castle, instituted Madisonburg Castle. About thirty-six were initiated.

P. C. Frank was chosen as Past Chief, Andrew Ocker as Noble Chief and C. E. Shaffer as Vice Chief. Dr. Geo. L. Lee keeps a just and impartial record of all transactions and Jacob Hnzal keeps lonely vigil in the hemits dreary abode. The new Castle starts out with flattering prospects.

FIRE AT ZION.

Thomas Lesh's Threshing Machine, Clover Huller and Water Tank destroyed.

Last Friday morning at about 2 a. m. fire was noticed in a building on Dan. Lesh's farm near Zion. The building was a shed in which a threshing machine, clover huller, water tank and other articles were kept. The fire started on the inside and by the time men reached the building it had broken out and soon covered the roof. So rapid was the destruction that nothing was saved. The machinery was the property of Mr. Thomas Lesh, of Salona. There was \$800 insurance on the machinery and covers only about one-half of the actual loss. The fire is thought to have been incendiary origin and was started on the inside.

Class of 1890.

The graduating exercises of the class of '90, Bellefonte High School, occurred last Thursday. The Court House was never more handsomely decorated and no class ever made a better appearance. Sixteen graduates is the largest on record. Their productions were very good and a credit to students and instructors alike. In the evening Dr. Waller, State Superintendent of Education, delivered an able address, after which D. F. Fortney, Esq., addressed the class and awarded the following prizes:

For excellent work in the Natural Sciences, Robertson's Charles V.—Prescott, to Harry DeSylvia.

For literary merit, Byron's, Longfellow's, and Moore's poems to Miss Myria Holiday.

For Mathematics, Boyd A. Musser received "Knights Half Hours," with the best authors.

Death of Mrs. Frank Musser.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Minnie Musser, wife of Frank Musser, died at their home about two miles south west of Bellefonte. The cause of her death was the dread disease, typhoid fever.

During the past winter her brother, Wm. Rhinesmith, of this place, was very low with the same disease. In caring for her son, Mrs. David Rhinesmith contracted the same illness. During Mrs. Rhinesmith's sickness, Mrs. Musser took care of her mother and likewise contracted the same disease which caused her death. The mother is still confined to her home and was not able to visit her daughter during her brief illness. Mrs. Musser was aged about 26 years.

Wanted.

A stirring man, 25 to 35 years of age, teacher preferred, to take charge of a good, paying business in this county; to the right party a salary of \$60 to \$70 per month; must have \$100 to invest, which will double itself in a few weeks; good chance to a man who means business. Address as below, giving age and occupation. "P. G.," care of this office.

—Bargains—Mingle's shoe store

—A fine wool pair of pants for \$1.50 and upward at the Union Clothing store.

—Mingle's shoe store is way down in prices this year. Handle the best stock only.

—If you want a fine summer suit leave your order at the Philad. Branch. An elegant line of goods to select from.

—A beautiful memorial, in a handsome frame, was received this week by the Masonic order from Hamilton Lodge, No. 274, F. & A. M., of Philadelphia, acknowledging the kindness of this lodge in conducting the interment of George W. Given, who died in Philadelphia last winter, and was buried in the Bellefonte cemetery. It is a most handsome and artistic piece of penmanship.

—New ties, shirts and gents furnishing goods just received at the Philad Branch.

—Prices, the lowest at Mingle's shoe store.

NEW STORE

New Goods! New Prices!

To the People of Bellefonte and vicinity:

THE UNION CLOTHING Co. has rented the store, formerly occupied by Mingle's shoe store, in Brockerhoff House block, and stocked the same with a full and complete line of the finest

READY MADE CLOTHING

ever brought to your town, and a fine line of HATS, CAPS, AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS that will astonish the natives.

REMEMBER we are here to stay and every article bought from us is guaranteed as represented or money refunded.

REMEMBER that we manufacture some of our own goods and, when we buy, we buy in big quantities to supply all our stores throughout the country, for that reason nobody can compete with us.

UNION CLOTHING STORE

Clothiers, Hatters and Gent's Furnishers, BROCKERHOFF HOUSE BLOCK, (2nd Entrance from the Hotel) BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

GARMAN'S STORE! You Are Invited

to call and inspect the new line of goods at Gillam's Shoe Store, in Crider Exchange, BELLEFONTE, PA.

Graduating Dresses, Outfits for Decoration Day, Outing and General field sports are occupying a great deal of our time.
Balls belts material for dresses, etc. Gingham, Seersuckers, the leading shades in Satines, Challies, India Muslin and Mull, Batiste, Cream Gashimere, Albatross and flannel. Black India linen in plain, checks and stripes, positively fast black and will not crock.

Ladies and child's black hoes at 10c Gauze vests in medium long and short sleeves. Plain Cantons for draperies in a new blue, gold, orange and cardinal. Cat collars at 5c. Book straps 10c. 25 envelopes for 5c. 24 sheets of note paper 5c. Boy's balls for 4c. Ginghams 5, 6, 10, 12, 14 and up to 22c.

Gold and silver cord, all the fancy mixed cords, plush balls in all shades.
We handle the very best stock and guarantee everything sold. No trashy auction goods on our shelves. We keep all grades of Boots Shoes, Ladies Gaiters, etc. Our stock for spring and summer is here.

VERY LOWEST PRICES.
One Price for All.

Simon : Loeb's :

NEW Clothing & House!

NEW ROOM

in the Brockerhoff House Block and have opened up a full and complete line of the finest SPRING & SUMMER GOODS to be found in Centre county. We have without a doubt the prettiest assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods you ever saw

Remember we handle only reliable goods and sell at Rock Bottom Prices.

You will find it to your advantage to buy from us. Come and see the new goods.