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Your Attention.

Your attention is hereby called to an important announcement to be found in another column from Lyon & Co. They have a large stock of goods and advantages for schooling, in that secare offering same at prices that deserve tion, at the time, were limited, but your attention. See what they have to Aaron at a very early age developed an say. It may be of interest to you.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Messrs. Karstetter and Reighard have opened up the Bishop street bakery in handsome style.

-If you want to see Beilefonte's centennial anniversary appropriately ob- there was so much work on the farm served, go to the court house on Friday during the summer. But when the evening.

es of the Bellefonte High School will be place, and by the light of the blazing held in Garman's opera house, on Fri- pine-knots, or anon the almost forbidday, May 31st.

-Everybody who is inclined to speculate is talking about investing in oil. There were fortunes in it, but only a few will reap the benefits.

-Margaret Catherine, the six-monthold child of Mr. and Mrs. George Garman, died at its parent's home in Bush's addition on last Tuesday.

times and depression in business.

heaviest in the history of that road.

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Gical Ames A. Beaver, Col. W. F. Record Chast P. Hewes, Esq., John Blanchard Esq., and Ellis L. Orvis. Esquiwill attend Supreme Court, at Philadelphia, next week, to argue the a young man and woman are the better cases to in metrom this county.

-In another column we publish a leteffect that Night bank has not closed down for the want of or. According to his estimate there is enough of the and in 1372 was elected Prothonolary. mineral in sight to supply them for the

Mr Edward of Repp; dormerly of to Princeton Junction N. J.

all usmazzled dogs, on sight of The fur hear Martha Furnace, and the interdiscriminate shooting on the streets has ment will be made in the Williams caused many of the citizens to become cometery, near by, this Thursday at alarmed for the sales of themselved this inc. and their children and theyo have opro-

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OCCURRED AT NOON ON MONDAY LAST.

At the Home of his Sister, Mrs. Nancy Ebberts, near Martha Furnace, after a brief illness.

The news that Aaron Williams had died, at noon on Monday last, was received with sorrow by his many friends. It will be remembered that he was the democratic candidate for Congress, in this district, and that he was one of the many worthy men who were defeated at the last general election. To bis most intimate friends it was apparent that the physical strain of the campaign was breaking him down, long before its disastrous termination, and after the election he steadily failed in afternoon and was largely attended. ness, although his mind was vigorous

He was taken to the home of his sis-A car load of new goods came to ter, Mrs. Nancy Ebberts above, Martha Furnace, about ten days ago, and there within a short distance of the place of place. his birth and the scenes of his childhood and early successes, in the beautiful Bald Eagle Valley, at the foot hills of the Alleghanies, surrounded by sorrow-

ing friends, he passed away. Aaron Williams was born in Half Moon township, January 21, 1838. The astonishing amount of pluck and determination in overcoming difficulties which would have deterred many a one from acquiring the most meager knowledge of books. The public schools were open for but three months in the year, and the subscription school was considered too expensive, and attendance at it was not to be thought of when long day's work was done Aaron would -The annual commencement exercis- place himself by the old-fashioned fireden luxury of a tallow dip, he became

absorbed in his books and the ordinary recreations of other youths had no charms for him. He pursued his studies while doing the farm work, and as he held the plow behind a slowly plodding ox team he studied many a difficult mathematical problem. When the rains came and the Bald Eagle creek rose, furnishing motive power for his -From the large number of hand- fathers old-time "up-and-down" saw some spring bonnets to be seen on mill, Aaron run the mill and while the Easter morning, no one would think saw slowly made its way through the that there was any such a thing as hard log he was engaged in study. In this eral days. Thus far, however, it has ished by one of Spring township's repre--Last Tuesday 1,700 car loads of coal complete and practical education, and ter in the bin. passed over the Beech Creek scales, on it was this training which made him the Beech Creek road, and the tonnage the self-reliant, well-informed man that on the Tyrone & Clearfield was the he was. When the war clouds gathered in the late rebellion he joined the Eigh--The funeral services over the 1e. teenth Regiment, Penna. Cavalry and mains of Jacob V. Thomas were held served his country gallantly and well. on Saturday afternoon at the residence He attended the Academy at Pine of the deceased, conducted by Dr. Grove Mills and then engaged in teach-Laurie, D. D., of the Presbyterian ing in the public schools. He taught several terms in Worth and Huston townships, had charge of the first school opened in the town of Port Matilda, during the winter of 1867-68. He was very successful as a teacher, and many

to other interests, he never engaged acwhere he is now employed is a fifty tively in the practice of the law, he was barrefip let will. The gentleman is a always known as a safe counsellor, and sometimes of our townsman, Mr. W. most faithfully discharged every work most faithfully discharged every work undertaken by him. The funeral ser--The Braddock police are shooting vices will be held in the Baptist church The sorrowing wife, who so lovingly tested. The dogs may in the futare be cared for him during his illness, and the e court house yard is quite a hand- who survive him, have our heartfelt

course of study under the late Judge

John H. Orvis, was admitted to the bar

and in 1872 was elected Prothonotary.

He made one of the best and most ac-

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Dr. Gutelius, of Millheim, for some time has been on the sick list.

-The Bishop street bakery opened up for business on Monday of this week. -Mart Garman, of this place, bas concluded to try to study law. He is

with Ira C. Mitchell, Esq. -John Bower, came home from Franklin and Marshall College to spend his Easter vacation at Bellefonte.

-Joe Cushion, a fireman on the Central Railroad of Pa., who for several weeks past has been confined with fever, is slowly recovering.

-The "Trolley System," advertised to appear in the opera house last Tuesday evening, closed their season at Carlisle, Pa., and failed to reach here. -The funeral of Mr. Jacob Thomas

of this place, occurred on Saturday

bodily strength until his recent ill- Interment was made in the Union cem--Mr. John Rumberger, a son of Register Rumberger, who is station agent at Salona, on the C. R. R. of Pa.,

spent Sunday with his parents at this -J. C. Meyer and W. G. Runkle, Esqs., have had their law office repainted and linoleum laid on the floor.

-Rev. H. A. Grant has been selected to deliver the memorial sermon to Gregg Post, G. A. R., which will be on Sunday, May 26, the sunday previous to

They have one of the neatest offices in

Memorial Day. -A new course in practical Experimental Chemistry has been added to the Bellefonte Academy, and will be under the care of Mr. Frank Basset. Admission is offered at any time.

-A large number of young people from Bellefonte, expect to attend Senior Assembly, at State College, on Friday evening. A special train leaves here at o'clock, over the Bellefonte Central.

-The attendance at the Spring session of the Zion Normal school will be larger than usual this year. This is largely due to the special efforts of Dr. Fisher, who takes great interest in

-The regular April term of court begins next week. The quarter sessions will not have very many important cases. Many of our leading attorn Philadelphia the same week.

-Many farmers in this section are through sowing oats, and nearly ready to plant corn. The heavy rain of last Saturday put a stop to seeding for sevway he laid the foundation of a very been too cold, and the grain is much bet- sentative farmers, living close to Nigh

dec'd., of Zion, which was offered at orphans court sale on last Saturday, was purchased by the heirs for \$71.50 per acre. The Walkey estate, at Hecla, tion. He stated the substance of the which was also up for sale the same day, was not sold, it not bringing what the cumstances, we do not feel guilty of land was worth.

- Major R. Bruce Petriken, of Huntinglion, one of the best known lawyers in the state, died at 7 o'clock Monday m wring at the Medico-Chirurgical hosp tal. Philadelphia, where he was undergoing treatment for a cancerous growth for his kind instructions and advice. in the throat. Deceased was aged 68 newspaper fraternity. He came to Bellefonte, and after a years and is survived by two sons and two daughters.

-Mr. Chas. R. Kurtz, editor of the DEMOCRAT, left on Wednesday noon brother, Will Kurtz, who recently purchased the Lewisburg Journal, on a mole-hill into a mountain. curate officials Centre county has ever | business trip in the interest of that paper. He carried with him a good sized satchel, and will not likely report such a lamentable occurrence on his return home as he did upon a former trip to that city.

For Re-election

of Wm. F. Smith as a candidate for re- sions. election to the office of Prothonotary, appears. Mr. Smith was elected to this position three years ago and there is no apparent reason why he should not be accorded the customary usage of a re-nomination and election. He of a re-nomination and election. He has been a faithful official in every respect. The records in his charge have been carefully kept, and the business of the office transacted with a promptness that is admirable. In addition Mr. Smith is a man of good habits, clean and upright. In the managevet and growing nicely. McSuley gave | circle of his acquaintances will miss his | been carefully kept, and the business | for that reason is rapidly growing in the fountains touch with his article genial companionship, sage counsels of the office transacted with a prompt-popularity. The Bellefonte Conclave is brush and as they send up the sparkling and remerous help. He never forgot ness that is admirable. In addition sprays they are admired by persons the friends of his youth nor failed to passing. If the court house would cormost generously aid them when they clean and upright. In the manageclean and upright. In the manage- citizens in the professions and trades. ment of his department he has been courteous and obliging to the public in many respects, and for that reason, as there is no rival in the field at present for the nomination, we predict for him the unanimous support of his barty at the primaries, and of the public at the regular election.

No More Kissing the Bible.

Gov. Hastings, Wednesday of last

A CORRECTION.

The following appeared in the Daily J. W. Gephart, president of the Valentine Furnace Company, and is a correction of an item that appeared in our last issue, and, as usual, copied by our esteemed contemporaries:

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EDITOR:

One difficulty Bellefonte industries have to contend against is the disposition of our local press to bublish every silly rumor about our business interests without the slightest effort to verify them by inquiring of the parties interested. One of the latest blunders is the item about the Nigh bank mine. This mine is not shut down or abandoned by any means. Since 1891 the present company has worked this mine on territory which their predecessors had about abandoned. In this time over 25,000 tons of ore have been made from this territory. The shut down is only temporary for the purpose of changing the plane and plant so as to reach out and work the territory which had been tested and developed more than five years ago. This new territory is much larger than the old working, fully as rich and unless the tests made are misleading, is likely to enable the company to make at this plant, in the future, fully as much ore as has been made there in the past fifty years. To make these necessary changes will require but a few weeks time and after they are made fully as many men will be employed there as at any time in the past.

Will you therefore correct the following misstatements in your item in yesterday's issue. That Nigh bank is not shut down forever; that the ore connected with that bank is not exhausted; and that a number of men living there will not be thrown out of employment. When these corrections are made you will see how unreliable and misleading the item was, and, as it is being copied in other papers, how it gives a false impression as to our mineral wealth in the county.

The corrected facts are: That the Nigh bank is shut down temporarily to change the plane so as to work other adjacent territory; that the new territory is ample to enable this mine to be worked for many years to come; and that the changes now being made are only carrying out plans mapped out more than five years ago by the Centre fron Company.

You might also add

with their well known "Nittany brand of iron.

Mr. Editor, would it be asking too much of the local press, to verify rumors about our business interests before sending them broadcast over the land. A public misstatement such as I have corrected above does more harm to our business interests than a dozen Boards of trade can counteract. Your and the Centre Democrat startling Nigh bank item has already been copied in a number of state papers, totally unreliable and misleading as it is, and I will venture to predict that its correction will not appear, in one-fourth of the papers. By this carelessness you have, I feel sure, not helped to build up Bellefonte's iron industries.

J. W. GEPHART.

From the tone of the above letter, the

From the tone of the above letter, the writer must have been considerably agitated. It is not the intent of a newspaper to publish misleading or incorrect news. Much that is published is gathered from rumors, reports, conversations, etc., and if every item that neys will be attending Supreme court is printed had to be proven geometrically, and verified by eye witnesses there would be very little printed.

"By this carelessness" we are charged with doing an injury to our business interests. The alleged misstatement was made upon the information furnbank, who was interested in the opera- respect their most sanguine expecta--The fine farm of Daniel Lesh, tions there in various ways, and whom tions. The attendance was large, and any one would consider sufficiently intelligent to know what he was talking about and whose word is beyond quesitem published by us, and under the cir-'careless ness."

> The CENTRE DEMOCRAT may have been guilty of carelessness (?) but it is not the first to commit the offence, nor will it be the last. At the same time, \$75. It was the most successful affair "to err is human" and by no means are of the kind ever given by them. the errors of humanity limited to the

It is gratifying indeed to know that there are some people in Bellefonte who do appreciate the earnest labors of the local press and are always ready to compliment and encourage it for what good for Philadelphia, accompanied by his it has accomplished, instead of eagerly seizing every opportunity to magnify a

This "careless," "blundering" press of Bellefonte, which publishes "every, silly rumor" and is so "unreliable" as ing sympathy, nor do we consider it its own line it is equally up-to-date with and the music was excellent. A large In another column the announcement some other lines of trade and profes- number of students from State College

Heptasophs Increasing.

The Improved Order of Heptasophs is an organization, primarily intended as a life insurance scheme, and secondly one in which sociability is also a prominent feature. It is claimed that the

During the past week Mr. G. A. Patton and Capt. Robert Johnson, two prominent officials in the order, visited Bellefonte and succeeded in adding twenty-four new members to the roll. The order holds its meetings in the

G. A. R. hall.

Bishop Street Bakery Opened.

On Monday Mr. Web Karstetter wick, signed the Fow bill, abolishing opened his store for business. We dropthe form of oath by kissing the book. ped in a few minutes that afternoon and It provides three ways to take an oath, laying hand on open book, uplifted hand and helding book in hand. The appropriate of this bill abolishes a law as old as three ration. Mr. Fow's bill was endowed by the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of the state board of health before the first of th It provides three ways to take an oath, found everything neat and tastily arand holding book in hand. The ap- busily baking bread and cakes and they dersed by the state board of health be- fectionery is fresh and of the finest. cause of the great danger of spreading He has fitted up his ice cream parlors inflections diseases by the indiscrimi- with brand new furniture which gives

OUR CENTENNIAL.

News on Friday. It is from the pen of LET US CELEBRATE THE

Bellefonte Should Observe the 4 DAYS' event with Appropriate Ceremony-Public Meeting Called.

On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held in the Court House to determine the sentiment of our people in regard to celebrating the 100th anniversary of the founding of Bellefonte. The meeting was called to order by Burgess W. E. Gray, who stated the object. John C. Miller, was made chairman. He urged the holding of a centennial anniversary in June, in connection with the Firemens Convention. A number of business men in the audience were called on and each spoke encouragingly of the project. A unanimous rising vote was taken in favor of the Centen-

Gov. Beaver offered a motion that a committee of five be appointed to prepare a program for the occasion and report at a public meeting to be held in the court house on Friday evening of

Let every person turn out at this than \$15.00. meeting, and take an interest in the project. The reputation of the town and of our people depends upon the manner in which this affair is conducted. If you have any local pride in you show it by your presence at the court house. We have allowed much valuable time to pass by and less than six weeks remain. Let us be up and a

The ladies of Bellefonte are especially requested to attend this meeting. Let everybody turn out.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Issued Duringthe Past Week-Taken from the Docket

Wm. Emerick, -Lucy Force, -Daniel A. Grove. Lemont Catharine Longwell, - Benner twp Charles E. Rupert, - Liberty twp Maggie E. Kessinger, -Frank D. Young, - Potter twp J. Harry Pickle, - Lancaster county Fannie I. Twitmire, - Belleforte John W. Benner, -Benner twp

Jennie Breon, -Frank E. Wieland, - Linden Hall Carrie M. Miller, -Rock Springs

Undine Ball.

On Monday evening the Undine Fire Company held their select ball in the Bush Arcade, and it surpassed in every It was a very orderly crowd and that was a pleasing feature. The Undine orchestra of six pieces furnished choice music for the dancing, and the floor was crowded continually.

Refreshments were served in an adjoining room, consistingof coffee, ice cream, sandwiches and cake. The receipts of the ball were larger than usual, and the company will realize about

A Sample

The following is from the Magnet: The Magnet DID NOT publish the item about Nigh bank which Mr. J. W. Gephart so severely criticizes. The Magnet never publishes statements that are not correct, and in its entire history has never been shown to be inaccurate in a single assertion.

The conceit of Bailey is only equalled by his religious bigotry. It is wrong to take offence at his utterings. He is doing the best he can.

Closing Dance.

On Tuesday evening Miss Minnie some would have it appear, is not seek- Brew closed her term of dancing school with an appropriate assembly. An necessary to make any apologies, as in orchestra was secured for the occasion and many visitors in town were present. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. F. SMITH, of Bellefonte, formerly of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Beliefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson &Co: Red wheat, perbushel.... PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

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In tin and wooden ware we can fit you out at about half ordinary rates-Garmans.

Kai-ki-Kai-ki-Kai-ki.

Two-yard-wide table linen, crushed plush ramies and raw silk for upholstering, very small chenille covers from 50c size up, colored cotton for knotting haps and thousands of other new seasonable articles-Garmans.

Kai-ki-Kai-ki-Kai-ki.

Pretty new patterns in glass ware. Cuticura, Cashmere Boquet, Pears, Fells and Buttermilk soap-Garmans.

Kai-ki-Kai-ki-Kai-ki.

GARMAN'S STORE.