# The Centre Democrat.

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New goods every day, and they are bought to sell. Nothing too good or too fine for "Racket" buyers.

## We Believe

That it is the desire of every live scholar to be the BEST IN HIS CLASS, and that the highest position a mercan-tile house can have is to be the BEST IN THE TOWN. "Bellefonte Fire Department.—The first mention of any public action look-ing to precautionary measures against

#### The New Racket

Is easily the best store in Bellefonte, if the evidence of hundreds of in-telligent and disinterested people is committee to draft an ordinance for the taken.

# New This Week

"Keyser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves (2nd arrival), Her Majesty, Featherbone, Zero, and Dress Form Gauze Corsets.

Ladies' Waists-elegant in style and fiit-and Teck ties to match.

Kom and C "The New Racket." It's the largest and nicest store in with a pair of buckets each. At the Bellefonte.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHEM SPIGLEMYER, JR.

#### Your Attention.

important announcement to be found in another column from Lyon & Co. They have a large stock of goods and are offering same at prices that deserve purpose of laying a tax as requested. your attention. See what they have to At the council sitting in March, 1830, say. It may be of interest to you.

# LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Editor T. H. Harter and Hon. A. from fire, and for laying a tax to pay O. Furst will orate at Philipsburg, today.

-Graduating exercises of the Bellefonte High School in the opera house on Friday.

-There will be more firemen in Bellethe history of the town.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS.

SKETCH OF THE FIRST COM-PANY.

The Organization of the Logan and Undine Fire Departments-Some of the Charter Men bers-The Present Organizations and Members.

In connection with Bellefonte's forthcoming centennial anniversary will be the magnificent display of firemen by the Firemens Association of Central Pennsylvania. In previous issues of the DEMOCRAT we gave interesting scraps of local history of Bellefonte, This week we devote especial attention to the brave firemen of the past and the present. The following account is from Linn's history of Centre county:

EARLY FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

fire will be found in the borough records under date of May 23, 1814. At a council meeting on that day J. Miles committee to draft an ordinance for the purpose of making it the duty of the owners of dwelling houses in the boro to furnish them with two leather fire buckets." In January, 1815, the council instructed Richard Miles "to place a covering over the fire ladders, so as to secure them from damage by the rain.' At the council meeting in May, 1815, the high constable made a return of fire buckets, from which it appeared that twenty-six houses were provided council meeting in June, 1816, a paper was read, signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of the boro, requesting the council to lay a tax for the purpose of procuring an engine, etc., not

Your attention is hereby called to an exceeding seven hundred dollars. In response to the petition a committee consisting of Messrs. Shugert, Williams and Hastings was appointed for the Mr. Burnside reported an ordinance for the purchase of a fire engine and the necessary hose and other materials and for protecting the houses of the borough

the expenses thereof, and for building an engine house. The engine was purchased, and in March, 1831, the council directed the transmission to the county

commissioners of a petition asking an appropriation of money to aid in paying fonte next week than ever before in for the engine. At the council sitting in May, 1833, council resolved, that "the

young men of the borough of Bellefonte

is still used by the company. Logan's steam engine that is the pride of the uniform is red and black. In July, 1881, boys, and on many occasions did effithe active membership was 48. Then cient service. The company recently ANOTHER TRAGEDY NEAR the officers were H. D. Yerger, pres.; had made to order a set of handsome Thomas Shaugnessey, vice pres.; Will- blue uniforms, trimmed with white iam Hillibisb, sec.; Chas. Heisler, treas- braid, and always make a splendid apurer; John Sourbesk, chief; John Daw- pearance on dress occasions. son, 1st assistant; Henry Haupt, 2nd assistant; Harvey Judson, 3d assistant; tinguishing feature of this company's James Hull, 4th assistant; J. C. Brach- progression. This band was organized bill and Richard Houp, plugmen.

UNDINE FIRE COMPANY, No. 2. Undine hose was organized in August, firemen's uniform, the instruments are 1871, and incorporated the same year. silver and of the best and latest design, president; J. L. Sommerville, vice pres- The company thus has its own music on Kurtz, treasurer; W. L. Calderwood, of the band. The company's equipassistant secretary; and Moses Mont- ment consists of engine, hose carriage, the first foreman, and E. A. Nolan, H. boots, etc. The old hand engine is still

ants. The charter members were C. E. Anderson, F. P. Blair, E. M. Blanchard, Andrew Brockerhoff, G. T. Brew, A. G. Curtin, Jr., Theodore Deshner, J. C. Curtin, J. H. Fellenbaum, T. Gordon, J. D. Gordon, J. B. Graham, J. T Hale, G. F. Harris, John P. Harris, Daniel H. Hastings, E. F. Hehr, W. S. Henry, O. L. Hoover, W V Hughes, W P Humes, F Jarret, J G Kurtz, D W Keller, J M Lane, J B Lane, J F Larimer. J H Lingle, J G Love, Max Liv-eright, Adolph Loeb, Jack McClellan, W P Macmanus, C F Montgomery, J I Potter, G L Potter, Jr., A Palmer, R F Rankin, W F Reynolds, Jr., A C Valentine, W S Wagner, G M

Yoeum The company built their house on Bishop street in 1871, and bought their present hose carriage of Neptune Hose Doll, John Keeler, Wm Hill, John Bower, Jno company of Philadelphia. They purchased also a hand engine of Parsons & Son, Lock Haven. The carriage is sup- L Doll Jr, John Anderson, Anton Zephart. plied with six hundred feet of hose. The active membership in July, 1881, was fifty. The company uniform is blue shirt and black pants. Amos Mullen Deitrick, Fred Smith. was foreman of Undine from '71 to '80. The present foreman is John N. Lane, and his assistants Robert Miller, W. S. Galbraith and W. L. Malin."

PRESENT FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Bellefonte is truly proud of her pres ent efficient fire department. In the past they frequently demonstrated their usefulness, and at the present their splendid equipment of modern steam engines and all necessary appliances, along with brave hearts and willing hands, gives a feeling of confidence and security to every property owner in our beautiful town from the danger of waste and destruction from the fiery flames. As volunteer firemen, we doubt if a better record can be shown by any similar organization in the states.

### LOGAN FIRE COMPANY.

This company has continued its or-

borough. The old Schuylkill carriage and paid for, a large Clappe & Jones

The new Undine band 1s another dis-

in October, 1894. All the musicians are firemen, they wear the regulation sions. The following are are the pres-

ent officers of the company: P H Gerrity, president; Ben Huffman, vice; Wm Rhinesmith, recording secretary; Jacob | but a short time previous. Knisely, financial secretary; Ed. Brown, Jr, treasurer ; F C Walz, chief ; Joe McMahon, 1st assistant; Andrew Knisely, 2nd assis't; John assistant, Jacob Knisely; trustees, Joseph Beezer, Scott Lose, Christ Smith. ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Wm Allen, P H Gerrity, Thos Howley, J S Knisely, F C Walz, Wm Doll, Joseph McMaion, Joseph Wise, E Brown Jr, Al S Garman, J S Lambert, Joseph Beezer, C B Garman, Geo

Walter Gerrity, Joseph A Beck, Harry Beck, Frank Taylor, Wm Derstine, W Scott Lose, W P Smith, John Noll, Wm T Royer, John Mc

# MARRIAGE LICENSES Issued Duringthe Past Week-Taken from active part in grange work, frequently the Docket. J. A. Sherlock, - Hollidaysburg esteemed by all who knew him. Mary Kelly, - -Bellefonte Sidney Krumrine, - Bellefonte Jennie Bubb, - - Williamsport { Leonard Lecud, - Philipsburg Plove Cardinal, - -Plove Cardinal,

Richard Gilbert, - Miles twp Edith Lair, -(F. Ream, - - -Annie M. Spayd, - - Madisonburg formed. The little patient had forty-

Krumrine-Bubb

ney Krumrine of Bellefonte and Miss and caused an enlargement of the neck Jennie Bubb were married at the resi- and throat. The operation was condence of the bride's parents, 215 Pine sidered a dangerous one, as they had

street Williamsport, Pa. The ceremony grown about the artery and other organs was witnessed by only relatives and of the throat. It required several large -Burgess William E. Gray will de-liver the address of welcome to the fire-men when they meet in Bellefonte next men when they meet in Bellefonte and vicinity, to be duly or-men when they meet in Bellefonte and vicinity, to be duly or-

# COMMITTED SUICIDE.

# WOODWARD.

William Wise committed suicide last Saturday by hanging himself in the barn-Found by the children.

Another suicide occurred in Haines township, near Woodward, on last Saturday. Wm. Wise, a farmer about The first officers were W. P. Duncan, and their renditions are of a high order. forty years of age, lived on his farm near Woodward. On Saturday eveident; G. N. Hale, secretary; J. L. all occasions. Wm. T. Royer is leader ning, while the children were out in the barn they saw the body of a man at the hay hole. They ran into the house gomery, tillermap. Amos Mullen was hose cart, supply of hose, gum coats, and told what they saw. They came out at once and were horrified to find K. Hicks and J. W. Morris his assist- kept by them as a relic; it was never Mr. Wise's body suspended from the used on more than two or three occa- hay hole, with a harness line about the neck. The knees almost touched the floor and the body was still warm, indicating that the deed was committed WEARE SATISFIED, our

> Mr. Wise's tragic death was a great surprise to that community, as he was Keeler, 3d assistant; chief engineer, Joseph a quiet, inoffensive man and apparently Wise; 1st assistant, Wm Rodgers; 2nd assist. prosperous. He was married a short ant, Wm Allen; 3d assistant, P H Gerrity; 4th time ago. His health was somewhat delicate of late and that may have caused this act.

## Died Suddenly,

Mr. David Duakle, one of Walker townships formost and respected citi-M Beezer, J O Gillen, Andrew Knisely, E J zens, died quite suddenly on Monday Gillen, Geo McMahon, Wm Rhinesmith, Alf morning. He had gone to the postoffice Baum, Ben Huffman, Wm Flack, Wm Rodgers, at Mingoville, (Hecla Park) and while in the act of attaching the stamp to a letter he suddenly fell forward and was unconscious and expired soon after. Suley, Christ Smith, J B Gentzel, B Frank Mr. Dunkle was about 65 years of age and leaves a wife and three grown children. He was a prominent member of the Reformed church, always took an ing us.

> held township offices and was highly The interment occurred on Wednes-Bellefonte day in the Hublersburg cemetery.

#### A Delicate Operation

Prof. W. T. Meyer returned last week from Philadelphia with Maud his little nine-year old daughter upon whom Penn Hall a very delicate operation had been per-

seven tumors or enlarged glands 1emoved from her neck. These had On Tuesday, at high noon, Mr. Syd- formed after a severe attack of the grip

It is not because we love profit less, but because we love business more,

## That

We are selling suits for \$10.00 that are equal to the ones sold elsewhere for fifteen. It is a new departure in the clothing business of Bellefonte to give such values. BUT WE FIND IT PAYS Our sales on these goods have been enormous. Your confidence and good judgment have made it possible for us to actually save you a five dollar bill on a ten dollar purchase. profits on the whole is just as large as if we sold only 1-3 as many. The gap made by your liberal patronage, last week has been filled. and we are now ready once again to please all comers, even better than before. The season being so far advanced enabled us to make several large purchases of suits that were intended to retail at from \$18 to \$20, we have placed them on our counters at the quick sale price of ten dollars. You had better join your neighbor, get in the procession and see these goods. They won't last long and you will be the only looser if you buy before see-

# SPECIAL:

Mens' Blue and Black Serge Suits, Strictly All Wool, Elegantly made, usual price \$10.00, our price \$7.00.

# FAUBLE'S.

BELLEFONTE, - - - PA.

Going Abroad. Miss Tamazine Potter, Mr. James

on Wednesday afternoon. Her hus band died about two months ago.

-The firemen have chosen Col. Amos Mullen as Chief Marshall for their parade on firemen's day, June 6th. Col. Mullen is well suited for this important place.

-The funeral of Edith, the eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. -George Mallory, who died on Wednesday afternoon, occurred Friday afternoon, and was largely attended.

-The street in front of the court of composite paving. It will hardly be

was reversed and procendio awarded.

home last week. He is looking well as command of John Lowrey. ever and enjoying the best of health.

-Hon. John G. Love and Editor T. H. Harter, of the Gazette, journeyed to ment of fires was chiefly upon the buckcial reapportionment.

-Main's show was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and drew a large gathering both afternoon and evening. They gave good performances and everybody seemed pleased. There is a gentlemanly deportment about the enterprise that is commendable.

-Mr. John T. Fowler, was a pleasant caller at our office on Tuesday. reorganization, and June 24, 1872, the Mr. Fowler is a most congenial conver- company was chartered. The officers sationalist, and one whom it is a pleas- were Levi A. Miller, chief; W. F. Carure to meet. Although for years en- penter, 1st assistant; A. G. Corbin, 2nd suits his literary tastes were not James Furey, 4th assistant. H. D. neglected. He always devoted his Yerger was chosen president; John D. or perusing history, philosophy and the retary; Daniel McGinley, treasurer. sciences. A retentative memory and The charter members numbered ninetykeen perception have made him a store four. In 1871 E.C. Humes built the house of knowledge.

-Mrs. John Puff, widow, died at ganized for that purpose." At the same her home on Halfmoon hill; was buried session it was resolved, that "the town said company after their organization full authority over the engine, together engine and engine house." The reference to a fire company herein dealt

> the court house, of Thomas Burnside was chairman, and Franklin Smith seccompany were as follows:

of composite paving. It will hardly be fuished in time for the coming centennial, but will have a good covering.
—The Central Pennsylvania Company's telephone line to Lewistown is being equipped entirely with long-distance instruments. This will be a decided improvement.
—John McGinley opened up a new cigar store in Crider's stone building on Saturday evening. He has the room furnished in elegant taste. Part of the room is partitioned for the purpose of manufacturing eigars.
—Among the latest decisions handed down by the Supreme Court was the Overseer of the Poor of Bellefonte vs. Sommerset county poor district, in which the judgment of the lower court was reversed and procendio awardel.
it company were as follows:
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The company had a primitive "mud--James C. Noll, Esq., who holds a box" machine, called the Little Belt. responsible position in the revenue de- At fires it was kept filled by the bucket partment at Scranton, Pa., arrived brigade, which was usually under the

LOGAN HOSE, No. 1. Previous to 1868 the dependence for the extinguish-Harrisburg on Monday on a special et brigade. In the year named a hose mission to interview the executive. It carriage was purchased by the borough looks as though they were after a judi- from the Schuylkill Hose company of Philadelphia. Logan hose company was organized that year with fifty-three charter members. John N. Lane was chosen foreman. Meetings were held in a stable that occupied the site of the present hose house. Logan hose lasted until 1870, and then, because of a lack of appropriation by the council for maintaining the company, the organization disbanded. In 1870 there was a gaged in the most active business pur- assistant; Wm. Galbraith, 3d assistant; spare time among the illustrious poets, Lieb, vice president; John Irwin, secpresent hose house and leased it to the past three years they have purchased, and some way to prevent its growth.

company took an advance step by pur- in Bellefonte and will take up their council of said borough will deliver to chasing from the Silsby company, Sene- residence on Spring street, in the house ca Falls, N. Y., one of their best and recently vacated by Mr. Shuey. latest improved steam fire engines. It Mr. Krumrine is one of Bellefonte's with the use of the frame house for said is a thing of beauty and a powerful ma- progressive business men and conducts Pleasant Gap, has been on the sick list engine back of the court house, and chine for throwing water. In addition one of the best drug stores in the town. from internal affections, and during the that the council will pay for ladders, their equipment consists of a hose car- His bride is an accomplished young fire hooks, and necessary repairs of the riage and 500 feet of hose, a hose cart lady and was a social favorite in that ed very doubtful. His sons, James C, formerly owned by the Coronet com- ing congratulations. doubtless with the existence of the pany which disbanded over a year ago. Bellefonte fire company, organized Feb. They are provided with gum overcoats 16, 1831, at a meeting held that day in and boots for service, while for dress occasions they have a handsome new uniform consisting of regulation, long, house is being prepared for a covering retary. The active members of the drab overcoats, helmets and belts. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Noll following are the Logan's present officers for 1895:

> recording sec., H J Jackson; financial sec, John McGinley; treasurer, J D Seibert; trustees, Thos Shaughency, Ed Cunningham, W T Hillibish; chief, H D Yerger; 1st assistant, Robert Montgomery; 2nd assistant, John at 7.30 p. m. that day. Quite a number Strayer: 3d assistant, Robt Morrison; 4th assistant, Geo Cunningham; chief engineer, J D Seibert; 1st assistant, W T Hillibish; 2nd assistant, Oscar Yerger ; fireman, Elmer Yerger ; 1st assistant, J Gentzel: 2nd assistant, Harry Rhine,

#### ROLL OF MEMBERS.

Wm T Hillibish, John Hull, H J Jackson, John McGinley, J D Seibert, Ed Cunningham, Thos Shaughensy, H D Yerger, Robert Montgomery, John Strayer, Robert Morrison, Geo Cunningham, Oscar Yerger, Elmer Yerger, J Gentzel, Geo Harman, Wm Scott, Orin Miller, Harvey Miller, C M Garman, F C Williams, John Trafford, C M Heisler, Sam Guisewhite, Ed Shrom, J M Cunningham, Ollie Miller, Geo Fasig, Henry Haupt, M Shields, John O'Conner, R S Brouse, Harry Rhine, James Hull, Geo Tate, Chas Chambers, Frank Galbraith, Kirk Tate, John Knisely, John Anderson, Jr, Hugh S. Taylor, Philip McGinley, Wm Sunday, Harry Miller, John Q Miles, Elias Sunday, Joseph Rightnour.

THE UNDINE COMPANY.

The organization of the Undine company in 1871, was not successful in keep- Pa., where Mr. Brown has been located ing up a continuous existence. It has for some time past. several gaps, but not withstanding that, it is now on deck every time when the alarm sounds, and to-day can show a vitality, an organization and equipment that is admirable. In 1875 the company was reorganized and remained in exis- with a nag. His record during last tence until '85. The terrible fire on year was eighty-four trades and then "Strychnine corner" that winter de- he thought business was a little dull. stroyed their comfortable quarters on Bishop street and the company again practically disbanded. All the appliances were taken in charge by Ed. Brown, Jr., and kept in the Brant house stable until 1887, when their present house was built on Logan street. Council advised the reorganization of the old company, which continued a ain until December, 1891, when the present company was formed. It is justly due the

ing up nicely.

#### Two Weddings.

On Wednesday June 11th, two weddings will take place in Centre county: Mr. G. H. Moore and Miss Ebra Noll, of Milesburg, will be married at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock nie E. Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and of that community. Mrs, Robert Jacobs, will assume the marriage tie at Eagle Chapel, Roland,

# of invitations have been issued and the chapel will be crowded.

#### Evans-Mann.

and Mrs. George W. Evans, of Lock strip of sod and crushed stone outside of Haven, and Mr. Edwin C. Mann, of the curb. Just such work as this is Altoona, will be married at the Great what makes a town look fine. Island Presbyterian church, Lock Haven, on Thursday evening, June 6th. Miss Evans frequently visited relatives in Bellefonte and quite a number from this place expect to attend the wedding.

#### Brown-Gregg.

Huntingdon, and Miss Frances E. democracy. Gregg, at the home of the bride, in Milesburg, on June 5th. the couple expect to go to housekeeping at Patton,

#### A Good Business,

Alf. Baum knows a horse when he sees one, and will make an offer for a "swap" with any man who comes along

#### Patrons' Reunion.

Walker Grange have large posters out announcing the coming event at Hecla Park, June 15th. A reunion of Patrons of Husbandry, under the auspices of Walker Grange. Every preparation is being made to make it an enjoyable event for all who can be there.

#### Ruining the Grass,

A Nittany valley correspondent states present organization to say that they that there are many fields of grass in have been the most progressive and en- that section almost ruined by "sorrell." ergetic of all their predecessors. In the The farmers are discussing the cause DriedSweetCornperpound

ard street. In December, 1890, the about one week they expect to arrive rapidly improving and the cuts are heal-

## Serious Illness,

For over a month Mr. Henry Noll, of past few days his recovery was considerand 400 feet, hook and ladder truck, city. The DEMOCRAT joins in extend. of Scranton and Dr.Samuel, were called home last week owing to the serious condition of Mr. Noll.

> Since writing the above Mr. Henry Noll died on Tuesday morning. His age was about 56 years. The interment occurs on Friday at Zion.

Mr. Noll was a member of the Reformed church. By trade Mr. Noll was a carpenter and contractor, and President, W T Hillibish; vice, John Hull; p. m. M. David Bailey and Miss Jen- was an intelligent and respected citizen

#### Cleaning up.

In every section of the town we notice property owners cleaning up about their premises and especially on the streets so that everything will be in first-class shape next week. Many are Miss Elizabeth E., daughter of Mr. making a fine improvement by laying a

#### Farm Sold.

The Sankey farm, about two miles west of Centre Hall, was sold on Tuesday to Mr. G. W. Glase, of Cataract, Clearfield county, for \$3500. The farm is now occupied by Porter Odenkirk, Cards are out for the wedding of and Mr. Glase will take possession next Elmer C., son of Samuel T. Brown, of spring, which will add one more to our The Dollar of our Fore-Fathers

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

# We are authorized to announce the name of WM.J. SINGER, ESQ., of Belletonte, as a candi-date for the office of District Attorney, sub-ject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of WM. F SMITH, of Bellefonte, formerly of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Pro-thonotary, subject to the decision of the Demo-cratic county convention.

#### Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:

Red wheat, perbushel...... Rye, per bushel. Corn, ears per bushel, new. Corn, shelled perbushel..... Oats-new per bushel..... Barley, per bushel..... Buck wheat, per bushel.... Ground plaster, perton... PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C. (as corrected

weekly by Bauer & Co.) Apples, dried, perpound...... Cherriesdried per pound, seeded

Onions, per quart. Onions, per bushel.. Butter, per pound... Tallow, per pound... Country Shoulders... Sides...... Hams super our d

Hams sugar cured. BreakfastBacon.... Lard, per pound ..... Eggs per dozen..... esper bushel



# MONEY ROOM. MONEY ROOM.

Has become the Dime of to-day.

We have many wonderful bargains-for example a \$2 Cravenette 60 in. wide, now \$1.25. Five yds. ample to make a dress. Grandest Cape material made. Perfectly waterproof.

52 in. Dress Cloth for Capes and Dresses. Was last season's 75 cent quality, now 48c. 2 yds. plenty for a cape, 96c, and 5 yds. for a dress, \$2.40. Always holds its color.

Table Oil Cloth, 12 1-2 and 15c. Buttermilk Soap, 7c. Lancaster Ginghams, 5c.

GARMAN'S STORE.