DEMOCRATIC CO. CONVENTION.

Will be Re-convened Saturday, April 18th.

TO ELECT FIVE DELEGATES.

To the Coming State Convention at Allentown -List of Delegates in the Last Convention .- The Notice From Chairman Spangler-Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., Will Preside.

Ou Sept. 19th 1893, the Democratic State Convention, upon the recommendation of the Democratic State Central Committee, adopted a set of rales to regulate | Walker, Michael Shaffer, S. C. Hoy, H. the affairs of the party in this state. In rule VI, section I, the last sentence reads as follows: "All delegates to Democratic State Convention shall be elected within the calendar year in which they are to Handsome New Rooms in Temple Court of the serve as such delegates."

At the last Democratic County Couvention in '96 as they are not in the same town convention, April 28th. The demrule for selecting delegates. The custom for that purpose. There is no authority convened for such a purpose, and as the customs of a party are next to fixed laws, authority. Upon this strength the county convention of last year will be reconven- elegant opportunity to display stock. ed. The following correspondence will more fully explain the matter. The above explanation is given, as some persons are suspicious of this move, not it is being done:

To ELLIS L. ORVIS, ESO .:

SIR :- As the presiding officer of the Democratic County Convention which met at the court house in the Borough of Bellefonte on the 11 of June 1895, you are hereby requested to reconvene said convention, and have the delegates elected to the same on the 8th day of June, 1895, in the various boroughs and townships of enterprise. the county, reassemble at said court house at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 18th day of April 1896, for the purpose of State Convention which meets at Allentown, Pa., on the 29th of April next, and to transact such other business as may come before said county convention.

N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman Democratic County Com. H. J. JACKSON, Sec'y Bellefonte, Pa., March 30th, 1896.

To the Delegates elected by the Democratic voters of Centre County, June 8th,

As the Democratic State Central Committee which met in the city of Harrisburg on the 12th day of February last, fixed the time and place for holding the Democratic State Convention, to-wit, April 29th 1896, at Allentown, Pa., prior to the time fixed under our local rules make nominations, it will therefore be necessary that you reassemble for the purpose of electing delegates to said state convention, and to transact such other business as may come before you.

made by the Democratic County Committee, through its Chairman, you are hereby notified to reassemble at the court house, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Saturday the 18th day of April, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at the time and place above mentioned, and to transact such other business as may come be-

fore you. ELLIS L. ORVIS. President Democratic County Convention of June 11th, 1895.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Bellefonte, N. W., Ellis L. Orvis, M. I. Gardner; S. W., W. C. Heinle, A. S. Garman, James Cornely; W. W., James Schofield

Centre Hall Boro., Frank Foreman. Howard Boro., H. A. Moore. Milesburg Boro., John Martin. Millheim, J. C. Smith, Cyrus Brungart. Philipsburg, 1st W., W. H. Denlinger; W., Jacob Swires, Daniel Paul;

3rd W., S. M. Graham. South Philipsburg Boro., S. T. Johnston. Unionville Boro., A. J. Griest. Benner, N. P., L. C. Rerick; S. P., Adam J. Wagner.

Boggs, N. P., William Brown; E. P., R. C. Irvin; W. P., Daniel Poorman, R. F. Holmes.

Burnside, James Sankey.
College, E. P., Jacob Bottorf, W. P.,
R. M. Foster.

Curtin, N. J. McCloskey. Ferguson, E. P., J. Fred Meyers, Jacob Keller, Joseph Hoy; W. P., R. T. Gates. Gregg, N. P., James Duck; E. P., J. C. Condo, H. B. Hering; W. P., J. B.

Heckman, W. H. Smith. Haines, E. P., Thos. E. Smith; W. P., Adam Bartges, E. G. Mingle, G. W. Keister. Half Moon, David J. Gates.

Harris, John From, Chas. Moore. Howard, William Butler. Huston, W. N. Irvin. Liberty, W. T. Harter

Marion, John W. Beck. Miles, E. P., Ira Brumgart; N. P., Siden-Patton, David Thomas.

Penn, Jacob Kerstetter, A. P. Zerby, Alfred Stover, Henry Swartz.

Potter, N. P., D. W. Bradford, J. W. Runkle; S. P., G. L. Goodhart, D. J. Decker, J. B. Fortney

Rush, N. P., J. B. Long, James Dumbletou; S. P., R. O'Neill. Snow Shoe, E. P., M. T. Kelly, Robt. Gilliland: W. P., John F. Lucas. Spring, N. P., T. M. Barnhart; S. P., J.

A. Hazel, James Lons; W. P., P. F. Garbrick. Taylor, Thomas Fink. Uniou, Samuel Emerick. D. Vonada, John Vonada. Worth, W. M. Cronister.

A FINE OPENING.

Philadelphia Branch.

On Monday, while the writer was tion in June 1895, delegates to the state drifting about town to note what was convention, at Williamsport, were elected. transpiring, he was attracted to Temple On account of the above quoted clause no | Court, and soon was in the Philadelphia delegates could be elected at a county Branch's handsome new rooms. There convention in '95 to attend a state conven- we found Mr. Samuel Lewins, the manager, as busy as busy could be directing calendar year. For that reason it is now his clerks in unpacking the new goods necessary to select delegates to the Allen- and arranging the same in various departments. And that is just what they ocratic party in this county have no fixed have. Everything has a department. Clothing has a larger portion of one room has been to elect them one year to serve In the other will be found large glass the following, but the new state rule pre- cases for hats; then comes the gents' vents that. The chairman has no author- furnishing goods which includes shirts, ity to call the county committee together underwear, collars, cuffs, beautiful neckwere, gloves, hosiery and other goods it seems for him to order a special elec- belonging to the male attire. You can tion, for this purpose. From the records start at the top, with a fine derby hat of the party, upon five different occasions and get everything you need even to a in the past, county conventions were re- pair of shoes, in which line they carry all grades, from the finest patent leather to heavy shoes. Their new room is finishthese customs are accepted with the same ed in Georgia pine, polished. The large plate windows give ample light and an

Louis Fabian, Mr. Lewin's assistant, took much pleasure in showing us through the new store and pointing out the many handsome things purchased knowing why and upon what authority for the season. They have an elegant line of Spring and Summer goods and claim that they never were able to buy President of the Democratic County goods so low as at present, and they are anxious to have the public benefit by prices at which they will be sold.

Mr. Lewins is one of Bellefont's foremost buisness men and we are pleased to see him emerge from recent difficulties with so much energy and business

The Philadelphia Branch desires us to extend a special invitation to their DuBois and from there by original surelecting five delegates to the Democratic friends, patrons and the public to pay them a visit in their new quarters.

Over \$1,000,000 in Wages.

A dispatch from Williamsport says, 15 handle the product will require the em- tain ranges, and that all the coal land in. These goods are arriving daily. ployment of at least 3000 men, each mill | the territory through which it would run 10,000,000 feet now in the boom and the the Pennsylvania or Beech Creek railbright prospects, it is safe to say that roads. The project is said to have no 200,000,000 feet will be sawed this year. connection with the Pittsburg and East- They seemed to play better than ever Although this amount falls short by al- ern railroad, which is planned to run and were roundly applauded. most 75,000,000 feet of the cuts common- from Mahaffey, the terminus of the Beech for holding our county convention to ly made in a season before the advent of Creek railoord, to connection with the the 1889 flood, it is sufficient to keep the Phtsburg, McKeesport and Youghiogseveral mills busily running until next heny road, a Vanderbilt line near Pitts-November. Wages to be paid will be up burg. to the average standard, and over \$1, In pursuance of the foregoing request ooo,ooo will be paid in Williamsport to the sawmill hands.

Committed Suicide. Tuesday afternoon a woman saw a man take off his coat and vest on the Lock Haven side of Bald Eagle Creek, a short distance below the bridge and then wade into the stream and disappear. She at once spread the news and a number of men ran to where he was last seen. They found a sealed letter on the bank with the coat, which was addressed to Hugh McLeod, on the face of which was "May God have mercy on my soul" and "Take This Back." While the men began dragging the creek for the body Mr. Mc-Leod was sent for. The man is believed tobe Daniel Gonn, who has been boarding with Mr. McLeod.

The letter was directed to the man's relatives in Nova Scotia. He had \$43 in

To Go Over the Route Again. arrangements at Reading for their journ- there is not another line in existance that ey over the route which they followed has on it the rich freightage that will be from Pennsylvania to Washington April | tapped by this projected road. From the troops from the north to reach Washing- of the state, it enters into the bituminous Defenders represented two companies in it, and thence through about the only expected but 75 of these will be able to of its opening. make the trip.

A PROSPECTIVE

RAILROAD.

Line.

CAPITAL IN THE ENTERPRISE.

The Connecting Link Between Bellefonte and Philipsburg to Be Built Soon-Some of the News Going About the Project-Would be a Benefit to Bellefonte.

many news items and dispatches in the of Pernsylvania. daily papers regarding the proposed railroad between Bellefonte and Philipsburg. What reliance can be placed upon them, we cannot say The following is made up from this source :

The project for a new railroad line across the state, about midway between the Pennsylvania and the Philadeiphia and Erie, which has been talked about for years, is again being revived, according to dispatches from Philipsburg, in Centre county. So far has the matter organize a construction company, and ness. that early in April work will be begun on two portions of the line from Philips-Clinton county, and from Watsontown, street. on the Susquehanna river.

According to a Philipsburg informant, early in the winter a charter was granted at the state department in Harrisburg to the Bellefoute and Philipsburg Railroad company, for a road thirty-two miles in length, connecting the two towns by the shortest possible route. The charter named as directors: Charles Wilhelm, of during Sunday and Monday. Reading, A. W. Hoyt, of Philipsburg, and L. T. Munson, J. H. Walsh and James Harris, of Bellefonte. The fact was not disclosed until recently that the Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. movement was being backed by various moneyed men of Philadelphia.

The line from Bellefonte to Philipsburg is, however, but a link in a trunk line. At Bellefonte connection will be made with the Central Railroad of Pennsylvaother link will be built through Sugar twenty-nine bridges. That is almost arms and were always careful. and White Deer valleys, a distance of enough to bust an ordinary treasury, but fifty miles, to White Deer, on the Read- it will be a picnic for bridge builders. ing railroad, and by a bridge across th Susquehanna river, to Watsoutown, where connection will be made with the Wilkesbarre and Western railroad, thence by that line and Central Railroad of New Jersey to New York.

West of Philipsburg the road will be built to Clearfield, there to connect with veys through Clearfield, Jefferson Clarion, entering Ohio through Ashtabula county, present. and thence direct to Cleveland.

using its full complement. With about is controlled by rival interests, such as

FINAL SURVEYS COMPLETED.

Final surveys are said to have been completed on the links between Philipsburg and Bellefonte, and Lamar and Watsontown. There will be no heavy grades, nor sharp curves, and but one tunnel on the line in getting over the Allegheny. The line selected will be sixty miles shorter than the present route ings element will oppose his re-election. to Cleveland, and 120 miles shorter than the New York Central. It will traverse a country rich in coal and lumber, which will give it a heavy freight tonnage. The some point in Venango county to Pitts-

HENRY CLAYS' WAR ROUTE. The line is located almost directly on

the route of the old war road projected in the early part of the century as the placed them back in the creek." best way to go from Washington to the lakes in the transportation of supplies. In the kind of fish. They evidently had addition to its shorter distance and lesser grades, which will give it considerable The First Defenders have completed advantage over the lines now operated,

As planned now the line will include a big a chump he is.

branch to be built from some point in Venango county to Pittsburg, a distance of eighty miles. Though at first this might seem as if it would avail little for the western city, yet the distance between ham Krumrine, J. W. Zeigler; W. P., More About That New Trunk New York and Pittsburg over this route Charles McClure Loses His Left would be just twenty miles shorter than by the present way of the Pennsylvania. Both the Pennsylvania and New York Central officials have done everything possible to block the new project, but they have been checkmated at every move. The man who is most actively engaged in in pushing the work is J. Wesley Gephart, the present General During the past week there have been Superintendent of the Central Railroad

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

-Special music will be rendered in most of our churches on Easter Sunday. -Attorney Zeigler, of Philipsburg, was hustling about the court house on Tues-

-Mr. James Kimport, the candidate for treasurer from Harris township, was in town on Wednesday.

-Mr. Wm. A. Tobias, one of Millheims

moved to Bellefonte recently and occuburg to Bellefonte, and from Lamar, in pies the Cowdrick residence, on Linn the wrist tight enough to stop the circu-

> en the other day on business and slipped guns and assisted his companion along. on some ice and fell, injuring her right wrist very severely.

-Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot and Miss Annie E. Mingle of Centre Hall, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle of this place, -The annual Easter orations of the

Senior class of the Bellefonte High School will be delivered by the class on -Miss Pattie J. Lane, who is attending

Easter vacation at her home in this come all right, and his sight will not be nia as far as Lamar. From there an- recently commenced the erection of have had experience in handling fire

> -General John Wanamaker and Rev. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia, will lines to other parts of the country. make addresses at the next State College commencement. That will be quite an recently granted a charter by the State charge.

the Clearfield and Mahoning railroad to family left on Tuesday morning for their Madisonburg and Rebersburg, and the purchase a stone crusher. The purchase new home in Niagara. Mr. Cowdrick principal points of Brush valley put in we are pleased to learn, has been made has a number of large contracts at that connection. Venango, Mercer and Crawford counties, place where there is much building at

Railroad men who have heard the ru- eastern cities purchasing a full line of ship for right-of-way for their poles and large sawmills will be kept busy next mors of this proposed line for months all the latest and choicest goods, includ. line. Application was also made to the summer. It promises to be an unusually past say it is impracticable, that it would ing clothing, hats in newest shapes and borough council of Centre Hall. The busy season. To operate these mills and have to cross or tunnel through the moun- colors, spring neck-wear, shirts etc. council will voice the sentiment of the

-On Tuesday evening the Undine band turned out in full force and gave an open air concert and serenaded several persons on Allegheny and Bishop streets.

the late Joseph Schulte, moved to Wil- and such business as will be necessary liamsport on Wednesday where she will will be transacted. As it now looks the make her future home Miss Kate Gar- circuit will take in Mt. Carmel, Shaber, her sister, and for several years a mokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Lock

Philipsburg, was in town on Wednesday. He is an exceedingly independent Republican. He incurred the ill-will of Hastings, and that gang by refusing to vote for all his pet measures. The Hast-

First of the Season.

Last week's Hornet says: "Three large trout in Spring creek worked themselves project also includes a branch line from up the Bishop street sewer as far as the Brant House where they undertook to run up a stream of water coming down the gutter on South Allegheny street, where they were discovered and caught. Harry Rhine said they were making for obtained a further advance. All danger and excepted by Henry Clay, away back the reservoir on the hill and he kindly

We think Col. Dunham is mistaken in scales on their backs and were suckers.

More He Grows, Less He Knows.

An exchange rings in like this: At twenty a young man knows it all; be 15-16, 1861, when they were the first anthracite coal fields in the eastern part likes to wag his active tongue and exerton under President Lincoln's call. The belt, running right through the heart of rage, the world is all his own; he laughs to scorn the world of age, and lists to self Pottsville and one each in Allentown, heavy timber lands yet remaining in the alone; he wears a window in his eye to Lewistown and Reading, and at the time state, and through which there is at pressure see his whiskers grow; he thinks the of their departure for war numbered 530. ent no railroad. This will give it an un- ladies pine and die because they love To-day there are 117 survivors and its common the very day him so. At forty he's knuckled down to English branches, as well as advanced

A SERIOUS

ACCIDENT.

Hand.

WAS CAUSED BY A GUNSHOT.

An Accidental Discharge of His Shotgun-While Hunting Wild Ducks Along Spring Creek, on Saturday-Amputation Was Necessary-Getting Along Nicely.

Last Saturday afternoon a serious misfortune befell Charles McClure, one of on the brakes and reversed but he did Bellefonte's bright and promising young men. On Saturday morning he, in company with five other boys, started for a trip up Spring Creek to shoot wild ducks. At about noon, four of the party returned home and Bolton Eldridge and Charley McClure continued on their hunt. When near Houserville they came to a fence. While young McClure was in the not necessarily serious. act of crossing the fence his gun was discharged. The load passed through his haud, and so close to his face that he was proceeded that it is stated that a meet- prominent individuals spent several days burned by the flash and his right eye ining will be held in Philadelphia soon, to in our town this week, transacting busi- jured so that he could not see. The hand was torn into shreds, except the little -Mrs. G. Williams, of Beech Creek finger and the edge along that knuckle.

They at once took a strap and bound lation and very little blood was lost from -Miss S. Ohnmacht, was in Lock Hav- the wound. Mr. Eldridge carried the After walking about a mile they met Mr. Samuel Thomas, who took them in his conveyance and hastened to Bellefonte. Drs. Seibert and Harris examined the wound, and found it necessary to make an amputation at the wrist. The operation was quite successful and the young man is improving very nicely.

Charley McClure is an eighteen-year old son of James McClure, the saddler, He is a student at the Bellefonte academy and held a high position in his class. a seminary near Baltimore, arrived in He is bearing up manfully under his Bellefoute on Tuesday to spend her misfortune. The injured eye is likely to impaired. Just how the gun was dis--The grand jury of Clearfield county charged the boys can not say. They

Will Cover More Territory.

The Millheim Telephone Company is

The company is incorporated and was entitle you to refreshments free of attraction. Both are famous as public Department. The line is now working -Mr. Morris W. Cowdrick and his burn. The lines will also be extended to made before the election, that they would

The company desire to extend their line up through Penns valley and have roads will begin. -Mr. C. F. Montgomery is now in the applied to the supervisors of Potter townpublic by granting the application and letting them have it .- Reporter.

Base Ball Matters A meeting of the projectors of the Central Pennsylvania league will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at the City hotel, Sunbury. The circuit will be -Mrs. Schulte and family, widow of completed, the schedule will be made out, compositor in this office, went with them. Haven and Bellefonte. President Powers, -Representative P. E. Womelsdorf, of the Eastern league, will be present and will give the Central the benefit of his knowledge in base ball matters. He will also represent Spalding Brothers, at the meeting.

No Strike Will Occur.

About 5,000 miners were represented in the convention held at Philipsburg last Thursday. Delegates were present from several mining localities in Central and Northern Pennsylvania. A resolution was adopted declaring in favor of accepting the advance of five cents a ton, although a committee of five was appointed to bring about a joint conference of operators and miners, with a view of dealing with this enemy of the fruit tree of a strike has passed.

Properties Sold

On Saturday afternoon the real estate of the late Dr. R. R. Dartt, in Bellefonte, was sold by H. H. Harshberger, the administrator. The residence on Allegheny street, next to the Episcopal church whent to T. H. Harter, for \$4,270. The double residence adjourning was sold to Thomas Hamilton, of New York city, for burg, a distance of 7 miles. On a telecise his gall; he struts around in noble \$3,760. The property on Lamb street, was purchased by Maria B. Thomas for

the schools of Millheim, will conduct a school in that Borough for ten weeks, biz; 'tis not till sixty that he knows how subjects, will be taught. Especial atten- haul 'em home agin," says the old man, tion will be paid to teachers.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Struck by a Passenger Train and Slightly Injured on Saturday.

Last Thursday evening George E. Andrews, a traveling salesman, of Sharon, Pa., was struck by the Snow Shoe train near Milesburg, and had a fortunate escape from fatal injuries. He sells undertaking supplies and had been calling on the trade at that place. While waiting totake a train, he was walking along the track and saw a train ahead on the opposite track. The regular Snow Shoe passenger was coming from the rear. When close to him they whistled and put not seem to notice it. The front of the engine struck him on the shoulder and threw him into the ditch, aside of the track. He was picked up at once and brought to Bellefonte. Dr. Harris was called and found that he was severely burned about the shoulder and his face was cut considerably. The injuries are

The next day Mr. Andrews had recovered sufficiently to go on his way rejoicing that he had escaped, under the circumstances, with so few injuries.

Here was a traveling man, of considerable experience, caught while walking on the track. Let it be a warning to others that it is a very dangerous prac-

PINE GROVE MILLS.

Moving seems to be the prevailing subject of interest this week.

Mrs. Harry Erb, of Elk county, is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Joseph Gates, and her sister Mrs. J. C. Reed, on Main street.

Misses Amanda and Sadle Behers, two pleasant and intelligent young ladies of Buffalo Run, spent Sunday at the home of S. A. Dunlap. Our schools will all close this week.

The Oak Grove school taught by John Mc Williams closed with an exhibition, which was both instructive and entertain-Mr. Samuel McWilliams, who has been

going to school at Lock Haven, was

home for a few days. That which promises to be a very pleasant and entertaining sociable will be held at the home of Dr. G. H. Woods Tuesday evening, branching out and intend extending their | cordially invited. Admission one cent for each year of your age, which will

We understand that our supervisors between Millheim, Aaronsburg and Co- elect have complied with their pledge and as soon as the weather will permit, we feel assured improvements in our

> Quite a pleasant party was held at Mr. Thomas Fraziers, of Fairbrook, on Monday evening. All had a royal good time. Music was furnished by Mr. William Garner the noted violinist.

> > Suggestions for Fruit Growers.

Dr. B. H. Warren, state economic geologist, estimates that not less than \$5,-000,000 a year is lost to the cultivated crops in this state by insects. He says the growing of plums in Pennsylvania is practically a thing of the past owing to the ravages of the rough and browncoated curculio and the black-knot, a fungus

"Among the numerous voracious and troublesome insect pests which abound throughout this state," added Dr. Warren, "there is one known as the bag or basket worm which promises to be a cause of much trouble next summer to the fruit and ornamental trees in many sections of the state.

"These bag worms can easily be gotten rid of and much injury to fruit crops and shade trees be prevented if the owners of trees will take the trouble to pull the pendent bags offduring the winter, when they are so conspicuous, and burn them. The black knot is playing hob with the plum and cherry trees in many parts of the state. The proper way of is to cut off the excresences or knots and burn them. When removed from the tree they should never be thrown on the ground."

One on Snyder County.

The latest one on Snyder county is this: A fellow from the west end ridges with his son Jakey, started with a load of railroad ties for the station at Middlegraph post near the station was a collector's poster, headed in big letters, "Notice." Says the old man, "Jakey, wot -Prof. W. D. Maynard, principal of reads dat big letters on dat pole?" Jakey speils: "N-o," (uo,) t-1-c-e, (ties,) Noties." "Ei, ei, Jakey, dey don't wont no more ties and we'll jist turn around an' and back they hauled the ties.