profitable to the borough and there would be an end of such profligacy as

the Curtin street affair. There is nothing that won't wear out in time and the Republican administration of the borough of Bellefonte has out-lived its usefulness. It is a parasite on the growth of the town and its own record is the best platform from which to advocate a change.

Let our people lay aside politics and

vote for the best men. The Democrats have opened a road to relief by nominating men in whom you can place confidence. If elected they will at once begin an entire overhauling of the borough business and organize its administration on an economic basis.

Make the next council Democratic. Notwithstanding S. A. McQuistion defeated him fairly for the nomination for Justice of the Peace for the South and West wards John M. Keichline has announced his determination to run independent. He will be a candidate under nomination papers as the "citizens" candidate.

FAUST .-- On Wednesday, February 6th 1895, at the opera house will be produced in this city for the first time George Learock's own version of Faust. This is one of the most gorgeous and ponderous spectacles on the road, there being over a ton of special scenery carried for the production all of which has been painted for this tour. The scenic effects are only surpassed by the electric effects, which in point of number and intricacy are unsurpassable. The great strides made in the last decade in the world of electricity have been taken advantage of, and every known desire has been resorted to. In one scene over one hundred minute incandescent lights cast their rays over the stage making a scene of brilliancy never before attempted. The electric dual, the snake, the garden, scene, the illuminated cross and jewels and last but not least the world renowned Brackin scene with its awe-inspiring thunderbolt will be shown. This will conclude with the rain of fire, where the whole stage is bathed in a descending torrent of real fire. The company is of the same standard of excellence as the scenic effects and include a number of well-known artists. Mr. George Learock makes a fascinating Mephisto, Miss Lewis a beautiful Marguerite, and Mr. Loughty an ideal "Faust." It will be a redletter production and though the expense is enormous there will be no advance in prices.

Pine Grove Mention

Mrs. P. F. Bottorf, who has been seriously ill for some time, is very much better. Miss Mary Strouse is enjoying a month's visit to the Monumental city, where she has two brothers, Frank and Tom.

Coasting and skating were never better and in consequence the girls and boys are very unwilling attendants at school.

Last week H. F. Meyers, of Alexandria, braved the storm to enjoy the Boalsburg convention. With his best girl he tarried awhile in our town just long enough to say how'dy. Oh how it snowed.

The teachers district institute held on the 25th and 26th is of the past. Unfortu nately it was neither gratifying nor edi. fying-indeed one selection was shame fully sacrilegious. The musical program was good and well carried out.

Death has again entered our midst and claimed for its own Charles Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elder's baby son, aged 7 months and four days. He had been sick but a short time with catarrhal fever and inflammation of the bowels, when he died on the 24th inst. He was buried at 10 o'clock on the 26th, in the Pine Grove cemetery in the midst of a blinding snow storm, and was covered from sight for ever by the cold clods of earth.

On last Friday afternoon, the newly elected officers of the Washington grange, P. of H., at Pine Hall were sworn into office. The honored ones were Hon. J. H. McCormick, master; W. H. Bloom, overseer ; N. E. Hoy, secretary; Israel Corl, steward; W. C. Louck, A. S.; J. N. Neidigh. chaplain; P. Louck, treasurer: W. K. Corl, lecturer; Samuel Corl, G. Keeper; H. B. Hartwick, J. N. Neidigh, Daniel T. Johnson, trustees; J. T. McCormick iniurance director. Washington Grange still continues to be one of the banner granges of the county if not the State.

DEATH OF JOSEPH GATES .- Another old father called from the scenes of activity to the great beyond. After a long illness of that fatal disease consumption Joseph Gates breathed his last at 7 o'clock p. m. on the 29th inst., at his home on Main St. surrounded by his family and friends, to

whom his death was not unexpected. Mr. Gates was born Aug. 4th 1823 in the town that bears his name and is the last of eight brothers and of his three sisters, Mrs. Christopher Harpster, of Gatesburg is the only one living. November 10th 1849 he married Mary Bloom to them three sons and four daughters were born. The widow and children who survive him are Mrs. Harry Pifer, at Howard, Mrs. H. Erb. of York state, Mrs. J. I. Reed, of this place, Ira C., of Ill and John C., of

our town. Mr. Gates was a kind and useful man. who filled many positions of trust and honor in the church and community. He was a past master of the Washington grange, was Justice of the Peace for two terms and an active worker in the Lutheran church. Politically he was a Democrat-faithful and loyal all his life. In his younger days he taught school in the winter and farmed in the summer; but in more recent years he devoted all his time to agriculture in which he was quite successful. He was hospitable to a fault and always delighted to show his blooded stock. He will be buried in the Pine Hall cemetery, this morning at 10 o'clock.

-Read the WATCHMAN.

Good Roads.

While the citizens of other parts of our State are exercising themselves with all their minds, might and wills over the important subdown their bottom dollar to accomplish the consummation of that great need of the country why should not the citizens of Centre Co., from whom so much is usually expected, be

more alive to this important subject. The farmers as a class are those to be benefitted, perhaps more than any other in the county, by the establishment and maintenance of a better system of roads. The main thoroughfares of the county are the veins through which the farmer's produce must pass to the markets and lines of rail-road and when these thoroughfares are once properly made they will last for years with very little expense. The additional load; the farmer can haul with the same power and the additional value attached to the farm and all the farm stock, by reason of these good roads, will amply repay all the outlay in their construc-

We would not for the present advocate the building of the "Telford" or "Macadam" roads in the rural districts, but in nearly all parts of ur county abundance of stones can be had | the eight bituminous coal district, died for the hauling, and with plenty of broken stone and gravel and proper construction of ditches and (in wet soil) under drains a very good road can be made at moderate cost. If the farmers and tax payers of one township yould use the road tax of one year or so much of it as was necessary to build one mile of first class road it would have such a good effect upon the people that no desire would be felt to return to the old style of sinking hun-

dreds of dollars annually in the mud. Like all reforms this subject needs agitation and these long winter evenings every person concerned should give the subject thought and consideration, and if the bills now before the Legislature do not meet the wants or needs o our community amendments should be petitioned for. A lively interest may be created in this matter if the publications of our county will open their columns to its discussion and help on with the good work.

J. CLEAVER, C. E. Books, Magazines Etc.

LATE LITERARY NEWS .- General Lord Wolseley makes a most important contribution t the literature of the China-Japan war. In an article for the February Cosmopolitan, he discusses the situation and does not mince matters in saying what China must do in this emergency. Two other noted foreign authors contribute interesting articles to this number. Rosita Mauri, the famous Parisian danseuse gives the history of the ballet, and Emile Ollivier tells the story of the fall of Louis Philippe. From every part of the world, drawings and photographs have been obtained of the instruments used to torture poor humanity. and appear as illustrations for a clever article, by Julian Hawthorne, entitled, "Salvation via the Rack." Mrs. Reginald de Koven, Anatole France, W. Clark Russell, Albion W. Tourgee, and William Dean Howells are among the story tellers for the February number of The Cosmopolitan.

Snowing in Tennessee.

JACKSON, Tenn., January 28 .- The hardest snow storm ever seen by the oldest inhabitant is raging here now. It began just before dawn and has continued all day.

Mr. Springer's Bill.

Washington, January 28 .- At a late hour this afternoon the speaker sent the bill introduced by Mr. Springject of good roads, and are almost willing to lay | er today to carry into effect the recommendations contained in the president's message to the banking and currency committee of which Mr. Springer chairman. Mr. Springer has called a meeting of the full committee for 10 o'clock to-morrow. It is his purpose to keep the committee in continuous session during the day and if possible secure a report upon the bill and such amendments as may be agreed upon, either to-morrow or at the earliest moment possible thereafter.

When Mr. Springer asked Representative Hitt, of Illinois, to day how the republicans regarded the measure, the latter replied that they stood for the bill in the ratio of "sixteen to one".

Mine Inspector Dead.

PHILIPSBURG, Pa., January 28 .-David H. Thomas, mine inspector of at his residence in this place to-night of Bright's disase, after an illness of a few days.

A Blizzard in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, O. T., January 28 .- A blizzard with the thermometer two degrees below zero struck Hennessy today, and there is much suffering among the settlers in the Cherokee

New Advertisements.

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—
Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sarah M. Weaver, late of Gregg Township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to Wilburn F. Reeder, A. J. WEAVER, Attorney. Administrator, Administrator, Collier, Pa. Attorney.
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MASTER'S NOTICE.

R. L. Pierce O. L. Schoonover No.337, April Term, 1889 O. L. Schoonover) No.56, April appointed a Master to state the accounts between the said O. L. Schoonover and R. L. Pierce, the amount of rents received from the premises in question in the above case and the expenses of management, etc., of said property, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1895.

JOHN. M. DALE, 40-2-5t

mon Pleas of the Court of common Pleas of the County of Clinton. In the matter of the dissolution of the Beech Creek Improvement Company: Notice is hereby given that the Beech Creek Improvement company filed its petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton county, on January 14, 1895, praying for a decree of dissolution; and that the Court have fixed Monday, February 25, 1895, at two o'clock, p·m. for hearing said application for dissolution, when and where all persons interested can attend, if they deem it expedient, and show cause against the granting of the prayer of said petitioner. it expedient, and show it expedient, and show it expedient, and show it expedient, and show it expedient in got the prayer of said petitioner.

S. M. McCORMICK.

Solicitor for Petitioner.

Sweet Violets \$1.50 per hundred.

New Advertisements.

C. WEAVER .-- Insurance Agent, began business in 1878. Not a single loss has ever been contested in the courts, by any company while represented in this agency. Office between Jackson, Crider & Hastings bank and Garman's hotel, Bellefonte, Pa

CREDITORS.—It is the desire of the Poor Department of the borough of Bellefonte to have all persons having any claims against said Poor Department to present them immediately for settlement. Under this call is included all sorts of claims such as doctor bills, store bills, and all forms of notes and obligations of any kind.

ISAAC MILLER. ISAAC MILLER, Overseer Poor.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A reliable manager to take charge of a corps of canvassers in Centre Co. Must furnish \$150.00 cash security, \$75.00 per month to right party, Mostly office work and collecting required, money secured by stock and collections. Address E. C. O. Box (74) Lewistown, Pa.

REAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

J. A. HARPER & CO.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

We must close our business by April 1st and now offer our entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes and notions regardless of cost. This is a bona fide sale. The business must be closed and we will sell everything at a sacrifice.

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Mingle's Shoe Store.

THE GREATEST SALE OF HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR EVER INAUGURATED IN BELLEFONTE

A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME TO BUY GOOD SHOES AT POOR SHOE PRICES.

These goods are all of standard manufacture, and mostly in the height of fashion

PRICES CUT TO TWO-THIRDS AND ONE-HALF THEIR VALUE.

72 pairs best Rochester made, ladies fine pera plain toe, button, reduced from \$4.00 to 36 pairs Ziegle Brothers best Phila made. Ladies hand welt Walkenfast, button, A, B, C, and D. widths reduced from \$4.50 to—\$2.50 \$2.00

16 pairs best Phila. made Ladies hand-nade French Calf button, reduced from \$1.50 13 pairs ladies cloth top, opera, plain toe, button, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00 33 pairs ladies Goodyear welt, Piccadilly, pattent tip, Extension sole, reduced from \$3.00 49 pairs Ladies "Finette" best Rochester made hand turned, common sense button, AB c, D reduced from \$5.00 to \$2.50

George Baldwin, Florist.

17 pairs ladies Goodyear welt, Carlisle make, opera toe, tip of same, extension edge, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00 43 pairs Clement & Balls, Baltimore made, square toe, pattent tip, button reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25 28 pairs ladies opera toe, patent tip, but-ton, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75

9 pairs Clement & Balls opera toe, tip of same, reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.25

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Perles yellow 1.25 " "

Chrysanthemums from 75cts. to \$2.00.

Prices of Cut Flowers: Roses LaFrance Pk \$1.25 per Doz. Mermets " 1.00 Wootons red 1.00 " Bride's white 1.25 " Niphetos " 1.00 "

Has on hand the best varieties of foliage and flowering plants for sale at reasonable prices. Fresh Cut Flowers in stock all the

o time.
o Special attention given to grape and fruit tree pruning and ornamental trees and shrubs. Funeral designs a specialty. If you have any work in the horticultural line call and see me. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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EXTRAORDINARY REDUCTION SALE! ___OF___

ALL WINTER GOODS

FOR THE PURPOSE OF

CLOSING OUT OUR ENTIRE WINTER STOCK,

THIS SALE TO LAST FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

This means a reduction from the wonderfully low price we have had during the past season. In February we shall com-

mence to take inventory and make ready for our Spring stock, and for that reason we shall dispose of all our Winter Goods regardless of their retail value. Men's Over Coats that were \$13 50 the finest of long dress

Black Over Coats now \$11 00. Men's Over Coats Worth \$10 50 now \$8 00

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-UNDERWEAR. Mens' Undershirts and Drawers fine heavy all Wool Goods that were \$1 50 now \$1 00 " 100 " 70 90 " 70 to 75 37

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Children and Misses 6c a pair up. Mens' Woolen Socks that were 25 to 30 now 17 to 18 " 15 to 18 " 9 to 10

Ladies Muffs as low as 44c and better grades in same low proportion. Women best Calf Skin Shoes fine soft goods

Ladies Hose all Wool now from 15c a pair up.

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THE VERY BEST BLEACHED MUSLIN 61/20 to 70 THE VERY BEST UNBLEACHED MUSLIN 4c, 41/2c to 5c TICKINGS FROM To UP.

LADIES CORSETS FROM 23c UP. We have not space to detail our entire stock but the above will give an idea of what we propose to do for the next 30 days. You will remember that we have sold goods cheaper the past season than had ever been known before. Now we have made the above reductions even from that basis. We must move our Winter Stock as we propose to have a great line of Spring goods in due season.

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New Advertisements.

COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas the Honorable A.O. Furst, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judge in District, consisting of the counties of Centre and Huntingdon, and the Honorable Thomas M. Riley and Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judges in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 26th day of Dec. to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of Jan. 1895, and to Jan. being the 28th day of Jan. 1895, and to Jan. being the 28th day of Jan. 1895, and to continue two weeks, notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 26th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord, 1891, and the one hundred and eighteenth year of the independence of the United States.

JNO. P. CONDO. Sheriff

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The Same Old Place Where we have been for thirty years, and notwithstanding the fact that wall paper is advertised to be sold at cost elsewhere we will still continue to sell Latest Styles of WALL PAPER in Newest designs and Colorings.

fresh from the factory at prices that knocks the bottom out of old goods at old and higher cost orices. We quote the following prices which will stand from now until July 1st, 1895.

As it is the intention of the citizens of Belle-fonte to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the town in June next we will be glad to do what we can in the way of PAINTING, PAPER HANGING,

And all Kinds of Interior Decorating that will improve the appearance of our homes before that time comes. We keep in stock a before that till large line of Window Shades, Extra Wide Shades and Store Shades a Specialty.

Room and picture moulding in great variety, curtain poles, fixtures, pictures frames made With thirty years experience and a dozen good practical painters and paper hangers, the largest and finest stock of wall paper ever brought to Bellefonte, we can say to our many old customers that we thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and hope to serve you in the future. And to those who have not dealt with us we simply ask you to come in and see what we can do for you. to order.

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Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Dress Goods, Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets and Oil Cloths, anything and everything in this large store will be sold

AT AND BELOW COST.

Positively the greatest slaughter in prices ever offered the people of Bellefonte or Centre county. Every article will have the cost price and selling price marked on it in plain red letters, so that there will be

NO DECEPTION ABOUT IT. In a business of 30 years this is the first time they have offered goods at and below cost. The goods are so cheap that it surprises everybody. The people have already taken advantage of it and the firm's daily sales are simply enor-EVERYBODY COME NOW,

while the stock is yet complete, and buy yourselves rich. Everything must go, regardless of cost. For announce ments of special day sales

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