

Port Matilda Pointers.

Our new township officials have been inducted into office, on last Monday, we might expect to have the very best of roads in the near future, a condition that would be very acceptable, as, at the present time, they are almost impassable.

Mr. John Bailey, a candidate for county commissioner, accompanied by ex-commissioner Henry Campbell, of Ferguson township, was interviewing his Republican friends in this end of the county one day last week, while boosting his boom for the nomination.

From the number of patent medicine vendors that canvassed our town on Tuesday and judging from their unlimited testimonials as to the curative properties of their medicines one would believe that there should be no further use for undertakers, as each and every agent guaranteed to cure all diseases that human flesh is heir to or refund money.

At a strictly private ceremony Rev. G. P. Sarvis united Mr. Alfred Eves, of Half-moon, and Miss Florina Finke, daughter of Mr. Martin Finke of this place, in marriage. After the wedding a callithumpan band marched to the home of the bride where the couple were given a regular old fashioned serenade. It had the desired effect for the bride and groom came forth and were wished much happiness by the crowd.

Rev. Downing, of Altoona, who has been pastor of the Baptist congregation in this place, as well as a trusted book-keeper in the motive department of the rail road shops at Altoona, has severed his pastoral and business relations here to go to Canada, where he will go in business with one of his sons, who is a resident there. Rev. Downing is a true christian gentleman who will be missed by a host of warm friends in this neighborhood.

Spring Mills.

I am informed that R. G. Kennedy and wife are engaged for the Keller hotel at Bellefonte. They expect to leave here about April 1st.

On April 1st Ezra Auman takes possession of the roller mill located at Farmers' Mills. The mill belongs to the estate of J. B. Fisher, and has just been fitted up with all the latest improvements.

Rev. Hoch of the Evangelical church (Dunbar) received a new visitor a week ago—a regular boarder. The young miss has been the recipient of quite a number of little remembrances—in the way of divers genteel hugs and kisses. The Reverend is very proud of the acquisition to his family.

We are left as regards to houses, and so will be quite a number of families this spring. There will be considerable moving on the 1st prox. and where they will move to, is a question not easily answered. We could fill a dozen houses if we had them. Several parties from a distance were here to rent houses, but of course were unsuccessful.

Political candidates are now on the move and like the ghost in Hamlet will not down. Several candidates have been in our neighborhood seeking old friends and making new ones, and taking a general view of the political horizon. Fred Kurtz, the well known editor of Centre Hall and candidate for treasurer of Centre county, made a hasty visit to our town last week. Mr. Kurtz is quite popular in this section of the county and is highly spoken of. Other candidates are announced, who are not without influential friends here, and might be regarded as strong competitors. Of these gentlemen I will speak hereafter. Political gossip is beginning to run tolerably high.

Howard Rosman, one of our active, energetic young men, and by the way, the very efficient clerk of C. P. Long (candidate for county treasurer) was about half sick this week, but on a slight attack of the grippe, but in a regular duty again, in fact, was hardly off. Mr. R. is one of our brave men and is never satisfied unless able to attend to business, or be about the store. Of course he finds a little time to discuss politics, but never allows it to interfere with his duties or business. He is one of the "unfettered," a Democrat without any ifs or buts.

Dr. J. F. Alexander Honored.

On His Return to Centre Hall from California Dr. Alexander was Given an Oration.

Dr. J. F. Alexander returned from Los Angeles Friday of last week. He was a resident of the Pacific coast State for three years, his object in going there being to enjoy the climate peculiar in that region, which he deemed healthful to himself and two daughters. His return to this place is permanent; he will again occupy his old home and administer to those in need of a physician.

Saturday night the doctor was given a banquet at the Centre Hall hotel. A table of forty covers was surrounded by as many jolly and happy souls. Each one cast aside cares of the world for an evening, and brought to the front his best social qualities. "Squire W. B. Mingle acted the part of toast-master and in a spirited manner spoke of the pleasure it afforded him and everyone else to have his trusted friend in their midst.

Prof. E. J. Wolf welcomed the much respected physician in an excellent impromptu address, spoke of the former success in the practice of his profession; the confidence placed by the rank and file of the people in his abilities, and prophesied a continuation of this trust.

Prof. W. A. Krise expressed the sentiments of the community in his remarks upon the departure of Dr. W. A. McGheehon. He said the doctor was not only an able professional man but also an excellent citizen and vouched that the best wishes of all the people went with him to his new field of labor.

Dr. Alexander thanked all for their kindness shown him in the past and present and assured them of his appreciation of it. He said he would endeavor to render his customers the best possible services.

In a neat and becoming manner Dr. McGheehon told how well he had been treated personally and supported professionally during his practice here and regretted to leave his many friends.

"Medical science—past, present, and future" was the toast offered by S. W. Smith, including a series of compliments to the honored guest. "Borough government and the future of our borough" was the topic assigned Mayor F. M. Crawford, which was handled admirably. C. F. Deininger presented the "Possibilities of Cuba" in a most pleasing way.

The writer occupied a gallery chair during the feast unknown to the banqueters, and he can conscientiously say Dr. Alexander was the happiest man that night he had been for at least a period of three years.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

The March Forum.—With the March number the Forum begins a new volume and enters upon its second decade. The number—an uncommonly interesting one—opens with a noteworthy article on "Family Life in America," by the distinguished French novelist and critic Th. Bentzon (Mme. Blanc), author of "The Condition of Women in the United States." Mme. Blanc draws very interesting and instructive comparisons between

French and American family life, and frankly criticizes certain phases of American civilization which came under her observation while in this country—such as the almost insolent triumph of youth, the boldly advertised domination of woman, the effacement of parents and their lack of authority over their children, the liberty of the American girl and her contempt of marriage, flirtation, etc.—and she sympathizes with the American father who works in harness at home, while his family passes years in Europe leading that purely worldly life which the American colony in Paris exhibits, under the pretext that traveling develops the young people. Nevertheless, with certain reservations, which she mentions in her article, Mme. Blanc declares that she shall be delighted to see French family life become more and more Americanized. It also contains "The Nicaragua Canal an Impracticable Scheme," by Joseph Nimmo, Jr., who contends that the scheme, from a commercial point of view, is impracticable, and characterizes it as one of the final chimeras that have ever gained human credence. There are many other articles, timely and by eminent men.

Outside many art features, ever superabundant and grand in this publication, the Monthly *Illustrator and Home and Country*, New York, for March, is a magazine of special excellence. Perhaps nothing it contains, however, will interest a greater number of people than an added new department in this number entitled "The People's Forum." In this are discussed "The New Electric Photography," by Park Benjamin; "Public High Schools," by William H. Bennett; "The Popular Bond Issue," by Joseph W. Kay, and "The New Revolution," by Arthur Somers.

Each of these subjects is treated in a popular, an original way, and all are timely. An added merit is their brevity. Especially is this true of the one which Mr. Park Benjamin, the well-known scientist, has selected. The subject of the X-rays is one which agitates the public mind the wide world over, and any thing which makes their cause and effect more intelligible, to common every-day people is acceptable. In language so simple that a child may read and understand it, Mr. Benjamin explains all that is now known about the so-called new electrical photography. The other authors, in the subjects they discuss, deal with topics of the day which have more or less interest for every American.

Announcements.

The following are the prices charged for announcements in this column: Congress \$10.00; Assembly \$8.00; Sheriff \$8.00; Treasurer \$8.00; Register \$10.00; Recorder \$8.00; Commissioners \$8.00. All candidates are required to pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic county convention.

LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce James Schofield, of Bellefonte, a candidate for the nomination for assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce Robert M. Foster, of College township, a candidate for nomination for assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce R. C. Gihland, of Snow Shoe township, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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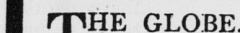
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DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Watch this space for the announcement of the Globe's spring opening. Our store has been newly fitted up and besides guaranteeing our customers the lowest prices on all Dry Goods, Notions and Millinery, we aim to have the neatest and prettiest store in Bellefonte and one that she can be justly proud of. Mr. Katz, our manager, is at present in New York city and is laying in a big supply. We have always tried to show the largest assortment and this season we shall strive harder than ever before.

Respectfully,

KATZ & CO., Ltd.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A salesman to sell Cigars for the Lancaster Cigar Manufacturing Co., for Centre and adjoining counties. For further information apply to the Company at Lancaster City, Pa. 41-8-11

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I am with a great sorrow compelled to make this public announcement, that by the advice of the best oculists in this country it becomes necessary for me, owing to increasing difficulty with my eyesight to give up teaching music entirely. After carefully reviewing the situation I have decided to devote all my time, to the sale of musical instruments of every description particularly pianos and organs of the best make procurable. Any one wishing to purchase an instrument will save money by calling on me at my room, 28 Crider block, and learning particulars. 41-8-2m MISS S. OHNMACHT.

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—ARE YOU GETTING ANY OF THEM?
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Call on Miss Lillian Barrett, at the Telephone Exchange, and get a Periodical Ticket Book FREE, have it explained to you, and receive the tickets at the following stores in Bellefonte.

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F. B. Stover,	Geo. T. Bush,
Jas. Schofield,	E. L. Powers,
B. C. Achenbach,	Miss M. Graham,
C. M. Parrish,	Miss B. Straub,
Montgomery & Co.,	R. J. Schrad,
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New Percalae Galatea cloths, best fabrics for dresses and shirt waists.

DRESS MATERIAL FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.
Beautiful dress dimites in all colors.

—FOR YOUR FLOOR.—
New carpets, table and floor oil clothes.

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New window shades in all the new colorings. A big line of lace curtains.

—FOR YOUR HEAD.—
Just opened a big line of Men's Misses' and Children's Golf, Tam o' Shanter and Yacht caps.

We still keep on the same tack that we have pursued the past two seasons. The best stock of clothing and shoes in central Pennsylvania.—Prices lower than any other store in the country.—Prices to compete and to beat the largest cities in the country.

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CLOTHE YOUR BODY

—AND—
SHOE YOUR FEET.

In shoes we shall handle only good and honest solid leather and the best make. In clothing the best makes both in style and sewing, while our prices at all times shall be the lowest, the qualities shall be the best that the money can buy.

We have just opened a very handsome line of men's and boy's laundered Percalae shirts, collars attached or detached, 49cts. 74cts. \$1.00. They are beauties and full size.

Boy's and children's suits all new spring goods—good suits \$1.24, \$1.34 and \$1.64.

Boy's strictly all wool suits \$1.74, \$1.98, etc.

Boy's school suits and young men's suits, chevrons in black, blue and mixed \$2.74, 3.00, 3.75, 4.00, 5.00.

The strongest kind of working shoes \$1.00, \$1.24, \$1.34, \$1.39, \$1.48, \$1.68.

Men's good wearing dress shoes all the new makes the needle toe and others \$1.24, \$1.34, \$1.48, \$1.68, \$2.24 and \$2.48. If they don't wear well we will make it right.

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WE CAN NOT

SELL YOU GOOD GOODS FOR LESS THAN THEY COST.

BUT WE WILL

SELL YOU GOOD GOODS FOR THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FAUBLES.

TRY US.

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New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—Good seven room house on Allegheny street, Bellefonte. Apply to E. BROWN, Jr. 40-15

WANTED.—A first class carriage blacksmith and a first class carriage painter. Steady employment. No inferior workmen need apply. L. C. BULLOCK, Milesburg, Pa. 41-6-4t.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned hereby give notice that the sale of the farm of W. E. Meek, known as the Robert Meek farm, situate in Ferguson township, has been placed in the hands of W. C. Patterson, of State College, who has full and complete authority to make sale of the same. 41-10-4t NELLIE H. MEER, Committee

23rd ANNUAL STATEMENT

BROOKLYN LIFE.....

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

JANUARY 1st, 1896.

ASSETS
By bonds and mortgages secured by properties nearly double their value \$422,635.00
By city and other first mortgage bonds..... 424,438.00
By loans on call..... 18,000.00
By real estate in the cities of New York and Brooklyn..... 600,975.00
By cash in Trust Co., banks and office..... 69,321.80
By loans on company's own policies..... 144,561.62
By interest accrued, but not due..... 12,598.53
By deferred and unpaid premiums, less actual full cost of collecting..... 39,773.21
By agents' balances..... 866.10
Total..... \$1,734,928.66

LIABILITIES
To reserve by new standard of N. Y. \$1,519,544.00
To death losses and endowments (awaiting completion of papers)..... 12,600.00
To various actuarial obligations, including liabilities on lapsed policies, etc..... 243.95
To surplus by new standard (1 per cent)..... 195,820.71
Total..... \$1,734,928.66
To Surplus by former standard (3/4 per cent) \$280,000.

During 1895 the Company increased its Assets, Income, Surplus and its Insurance in force.

Certificate of the Auditing and Finance Committee Attached to the Annual Report.

We, the undersigned, members of the Auditing Committee of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, hereby certify that the annual meeting held this day, we examined the deeds of the properties owned by the said Company, in fee, the bonds and mortgages, and the certificates of deposit with banks, as submitted by the President, and we find them as stated in detail in schedules A, B, C, and D.

FELIX CAMPBELL, Wm. H. WALLACE,
DAVID A. BOODY, H. J. LAMARCHE,
D. BIRDSALL, Wm. H. FORD

We, the members of the Finance Committee, have been present with the Auditing Committee, at the annual meeting, and concur in the above certificate.

FELIX CAMPBELL, MICHAEL CHAUNCEY,
BRITON RICHARDSON, ALONZO SLOTE.

OFFICERS

Wm. M. COLE, President,
FELIX CAMPBELL, Vice-President,
GEO. F. HADLEY, Secretary,
WILLIAM H. FORD, Counsel,
D. PARKS FACKLER, Con. Actuary.

DIRECTORS

Wm. M. COLE, President of the Company,
Hon. FELIX CAMPBELL, President People's Trust Co., Brooklyn, and Vice President of this Company,
Gen. WM. H. LYON, U. S. Indian Commissioner,
MICHAEL CHAUNCEY, Retired,
ARNOLD A. LEWIS, Broker,
JACOB K. OLWINE, Retired,
ISAAC CARHART, Retired,
Wm. H. WALLACE, Iron Merchant,
BRITON RICHARDSON, Silk Importer,
ALONZO SLOTE, Merchant (Treadwell & Slocum),
CHAS. T. BARNEY, Banker and Capitalist,
E. W. MASCOUD, Merchant,
ALEX. FOREMAN, Merchant,
DANIEL BIRDSALL, Real Estate,
Wm. H. FORD, Counsel for the Company,
BON. DAVID A. BOODY, Banker,
HENRY J. LAMARCHE, Metals,
GEO. F. HADLEY, Secretary of the Company.

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