

Democratic County Convention.

To Ellis L. Orvis, president of the Democratic county convention of June 11th, 1895. Sir:—As the presiding officer of the Democratic county convention, which met at the court house in the borough of Bellefonte on the 11th 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 1896, in the various boroughs and townships of the county, assemble at said court house at 11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Democratic 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.

H. J. JACKSON, Sec., N. B. SPANGLER, Chairman Dem. Co. Com. Bellefonte, Pa., March 30th, 1896.

TO THE DELEGATES ELECTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF CENTRE COUNTY, JUNE 8th, 1895 :

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 for holding our county convention to 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.

In pursuance of the foregoing request 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 before you.

ELLIS L. ORVIS, Pres. Dem. Co. Com. of June 11th, 1895.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

- Bellefonte—North ward, Ellis L. Orvis, M. I. Gardner; south ward, W. C. Heine, A. S. Garman, James Cornely; west ward, James Schofield. Centre Hall—Frank Foreman. Howard Boro—H. A. Moore. Millsburg Boro—John Martin. Millheim—J. C. Smith, Cyrus Brumgart. Philipsburg—1st ward, H. Denlinger; 2nd ward, Jacob Swires, Daniel Paul; 3rd ward, S. M. Graham. South Philipsburg—S. T. Johnston. Unionville—A. J. Griest. Berner—North precinct, L. C. Berick; south precinct, Adam J. Wagner. Boggs—North precinct, William Brown; east precinct, R. C. Irvin; west precinct, Daniel Poorman, R. F. Holmes. Burnside—James Sankey. College—North precinct, Jacob Bottorf; west precinct, R. M. Foster. Curtin—N. J. McCloskey. Ferguson—East precinct, J. Fred Meyers, Jacob Keller, Joseph Hoy; west precinct, R. T. Gates. Gregg—North precinct, James Duck; east precinct, J. C. Condes, H. B. Herring; west precinct, J. B. Heckman, W. H. Smith. Haines—East precinct, Thos. E. Smith; west precinct, Adam Bartzes, 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—East precinct, Ir Brumgart; north precinct, Sidenham Krumrine, J. W. Zeigler; west precinct, Uriah Shaffer. Patton—David Thomas. Penn—Jacob Kerstetter, A. P. Zerby, Alfred Stover, Henry Swartz. Patton—North precinct, D. W. Bradford, J. W. Runkle; south precinct, G. L. Goodhart, D. J. Decker, J. B. Fortney. Rush—North precinct, J. B. Long, Jas. Dumbleton; south precinct, R. O'Neill. Shoe Shop—East precinct, M. T. Kelley, Robert Gilliland; west precinct, John F. Lucas. Spring—North precinct, T. M. Barnhart. Spring—South precinct, J. A. Hazel, Jas. Lons; west precinct, P. P. Garbriek. Taylor—Thomas Fink. Union—Samuel Emerick. Walker—Michael Shaffer, S. C. Hoy, H. D. Vonada. Worth—W. M. Cronister.

The Chief Use of a Tariff.

The EDGAR A. THOMPSON steel works of Pittsburg has filled its contract to supply the Japanese government with 10,000 tons of steel rails. This is an interesting fact, coupled with the other interesting fact that the contract was taken and filled since that tariff has gone into operation which the supporters of MCKINLEYISM declared would ruin our industries, and particularly the steel and iron trade. When were there any contracts to send steel rails abroad under the highest Republican tariffs? This Japanese steel rail contract is indeed an interesting fact, but connected with it is another fact still more interesting. An English trade journal states that English mills bid for these rails for Japan at \$23.08. The American bid, which secured the contract, was \$21.26, or \$1.82 less than the English.

In view of these figures what is to be thought of the Republican argument that English labor is furnishing its products at such low rates that American labor must be protected against it by high tariffs? It is seen that the Americans can furnish the Japanese with steel rails at lower rates than the English. What use then is the high tariff to that industry? No use whatever except that the \$7.84 per cent duty on steel rails enables the manufacturers to compel the American market to pay from \$28 to

\$29 per ton for an article which they can afford to export to a foreign country for \$21.26. Its chief use is to assist in robbing our own people.

A Comparison.

When it comes to figures the WILSON tariff more than holds its own in comparison with the MCKINLEY measure. One of the charges of the high protectionists is that this Democratic tariff encourages foreign manufacturers by increasing foreign importations. A table giving a statement of the imports of merchandise from other countries for the last five years shows that during the first four of those years, which were under the MCKINLEY tariff, the average of importations was \$787,297,481 per year, and during the last of those years, which was under the WILSON tariff, the amount was \$731,162,090.

It is thus shown that in the year of the Democratic tariff the importation of foreign merchandise was \$66,135,391 less than the average of the MCKINLEY years.

This is clear enough proof that the reduction of duties by the WILSON measure has not had the effect of injuring the American workmen by exposing them to foreign competition, but the fact that the imports are over fifty millions less shows the effect which free raw materials, particularly wool, have had in enabling our labor to hold its own better under the WILSON than under the MCKINLEY tariff.

This is the showing in regard to importations of foreign merchandise. Last week we gave the figures which showed that the exportations of American manufactures in the WILSON year of 1895 were \$32,558,767 more than in 1891, the best MCKINLEY year.

Another Fight in Cuba.

Government Battalion Comes Up Against the Insurgents—The former Badly Defeated.—Of course Spain Claims the Best but at the Same Time the Patriots Captured the Convoy Train of Army Supplies.—An American in Trouble.

HAVANA, March 31.—Intelligence has reached here of a bad defeat of government troops, on March 24, by an insurgent force of nearly 2,000 men in the province of Pinar Del Rio. The battalion was conveying a train of army supplies. After a hot fight the troops were compelled to retreat. They lost many killed and wounded. The greater part of the convoy fell into the hands of the rebels. The official report says, of course, that the troops won the fight and that the rebels lost thirty killed. The same battalion had an engagement with a rebel force at Lazo Fajado, on March 14, in which the rebels are said to have lost twenty killed and wounded.

No information has been made public concerning the movements of Maceo, who is still in the province of Pinar Del Rio. General Barges reports that he has captured a rebel camp near Guantanamo, province of Santiago De Cuba. In the fighting the rebels lost six killed and wounded. Twenty-five prisoners were taken, twenty-one of whom were women and four men. The women were acting as nurses. The troops destroyed all the equipments, medicines and effects found in the camp. Insurgents are said to have blown up the cable station near Cienfuegos with dynamite.

It is stated to-night that Walter Grant Dygart, the young American who was arrested some time ago on the charge that he was "Inglesite," a notorious bandit, will be treated as a prisoner of war. The authorities appear to believe that they have a complete chain of evidence showing that if Dygart is not "Inglesite" he is a rebel. He is now in jail at Guines.

Five negroes were garroted here to-day. They were not rebels, but have been sentenced to death for crimes committed prior to the breaking out of the insurrection.

It is again reported here that Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, is dead. Proof of the truthfulness of the report is lacking.

Big Storms in the West.

DENVER, Col., March 31.—This city was in the midst of a blizzard all day. Eight inches of snow fell, accompanied by a high wind.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 31.—Minnesota experienced the worst storm in its history to-day and to-night. In sixteen hours it got every kind of weather in the category, except a torrid wave. At many points the snow fall reached two feet.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 31.—Telegrams from all over the northern and northwestern part of the State tell of a storm reaching the proportions of a blizzard, which has raged all day. If it continues any length of time the loss of stock on the ranges will be heavy. It is regarded as the worst since January 12, 1888, when cattle were frozen to death by the hundreds and many lost their lives.

STOUC FALLS, S. D., March 31.—The worst storm in years is raging in South Dakota. The wind is blowing sixty-five miles an hour. Some counties report a foot of snow since morning.

A Case for Phyticians.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., April 1.—A case that is most perplexing to medical science and one which has baffled physicians in this section, is a strange affection that has lately developed on the person of Luther Chilcoat of Cole's Summit, this county. A few years ago the young man was badly crippled as the result of a fall from a wagon and the additional agony of the vehicle passing over his body. Now he endures the unpleasant and unheard of sensation of constantly perspiring from the top of the head to the waist and on the entire right side of the body, while the left side and lower portion remain perfectly dry. The young man enjoys the best of health and the peculiar affection cannot be accounted for. His case is attracting some attention in medical circles.

Confederates All Right Now.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President has approved the bill to repeal certain provisions of the revised statutes relating to the appointment of officers in the army and navy of the United States. This is the measure removing the disabilities of the United States army and navy officers who served under the confederate government. Also the bill providing for the disposal of lands lying within the Fort Kismath Hay reservation not included in the Kismath Indian reservation in Oregon. A private bill for the relief of Michael Ray has become a law without the president's signature.

The Bermuda Captured.

Done at Last Run Down the Filibustering Steamer.—Vessel and All Her Cargo Now in the Spaniard's Hands.—The Fate of Her Crew is Uncertain.—A Charge That There Has Been Treachery Somewhere. Placed Under a Close Guard.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—A private cablegram received here to-day states that the filibustering steamer Bermuda has been seized at Puerto Cortez by the Honduras government, with all the munitions of war aboard with which she sailed from New York for Cuba.

The vessel is being closely guarded, awaiting the arrival of Spanish agents, who have been sent to Honduras with evidence to have the steamer and her cargo condemned as contraband of war. Captain O'Brien and the crew of the vessel are known to be aboard, but the whereabouts of General Garcia and the 170 men who went out on the steamer is in doubt. It is said that there has been treachery somewhere, and that the exact destination of the Cuban coast of the Bermuda was known to the Spanish officials in this country, and that Captain-General Weyer was fully informed of the place where an attempt would be made to land the cargo of the vessel. At any rate, the attempt to land was a failure. The attempt was made at night, near Cape Corentes. The Bermuda was showing no lights, and preparations had been made for the landing. Suddenly several Spanish gunboats were sighted bearing down on the Bermuda. They also had concealed their lights, and were close at hand when seen. The Bermuda made all steam and escaped. Garcia and his men may have landed at this time, before a start was made to land war material, and again, they may still be aboard the steamer. The Cubans in this city say that Maximo Gomez, the Cuban commander-in-chief, is now on his way to Philadelphia, to receive medical treatment.

This may be true, but from reports here the convention of the Spanish that Gomez is dead is not improbable. The wound in Gomez's leg has never healed, and has become an ulcerated running sore. The wound in his arm has also given him much trouble, and he has been physically unable to remain in the field for fully three months past, and it is said, that for the past month he has relinquished the active command of the Cuban army.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—Col. Placens Jarez, of the Cuban rebel army, died in the hospital here of blood poisoning caused by a wound received in escaping from a Spanish prison a few months ago.

HAVANA, April 1.—It is reported that the boy, Walter Dygart, is doomed to death by the Spanish.

Bismarck's 81st Birthday. Emperor William's Present to the Aged Ex-Chancellor.

FRIEDRICHSHUHE, April 1.—Prince Bismarck was 81 years old to-day, and in his honor bands of music played in the Schloss park all the morning. Representatives of the Hamburg Senate and several friends waited upon Prince Bismarck, who also received many floral tributes and presents, and a large number of telegrams, including one from Prince Henry of Prussia. Emperor William's present to Prince Bismarck was a photograph of the imperial family, in a group, enclosed in a handsome frame.

Prince Bismarck entered the salon at 11:30, and was affectionately greeted by his son, Countess Bantzau, and by his daughter, Countess Bantzau. After dinner the prince appeared on the balcony, and the assembled hands played a choral. Prince Bismarck said he was pleased at having enjoyed the constant sympathy of the Hamburgers, which he had never lost, as he had several other sympathies. In conclusion, he called for cheers for Hamburg and its rulers.

Then followed a brilliant torchlight procession, which occupied 45 minutes in passing. Prince Bismarck stood most of the time, continually expressing his acknowledgments to those passing. He observed that he was no longer able to move as they did, but that his heart went with them.

Plunger Partridge Retires. He Buys 4,000,000 Bushels of Wheat to Cover Shorts.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—Ed Partridge, the millionaire plunger in the wheat pit of the board of trade and the most conspicuous figure in the speculative line since the days of "Old Hutch," bought 4,000,000 bushels of wheat to-day and says he will now retire from the market, having no further interest in it. He said he was a sick man physically and would have to give up speculating. His appearance bore out his statement as to his ill health.

His buying of such an immense line of wheat was merely to cover his short sales, so that he could quit the market even. The market in consequence, was very much agitated and the price rose from 63 3/4 to 64 3/4 cents a bushel. While the retiring plunger's brokers were clamoring for his four million bushels of short wheat. When they had secured all they wanted, the price dropped to 63 1/4.

Cleveland a Whistler. His Favorite Tune is an Old One Which He Tried to Sing to the Babies.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—An attaché of the Washington says that President Cleveland has become very fond of whistling and that the touching old song, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," is his favorite tune. The attaché heard him try to sing to the babies in the nursery one morning, but as a singer he is a failure, being unable to catch a tune. As a whistler, however, he says the President is a great success.

Cannot Come Too Soon. WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Dingley, of Maine, chairman of the committee on ways and means, stated to-day that from present appearances Congress could adjourn by the 15th of May. He was not prepared to say that an adjournment would be reached at that early date owing to possible contingencies, but he saw no reason why adjournment should be delayed after June 1.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS. —The snow, yesterday afternoon, made the fellows who got that tired feeling on Monday and Tuesday, hustle a little.

—Fine, all wool, pin striped dress pantaloons, in all the new spring shades, at LYON & Co's, from \$1.98 up to \$6 per pair.

—The money has all been subscribed for the Weaver gospel tabernacle, the contract has been awarded and it will be built soon.

—To see the nobbiest designs of new spring and summer cloths made in the best fitting suits look at LYON & Co's new stock of clothing.

—Robert C. McNeil, of this place, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

—Joseph A. Bing, a former Unionville boy, has been appointed postmaster at Jeanette, Westmoreland county. It is quite an honor for the young man, but one properly bestowed.

—Bellefonte or Renovo are to be asked to furnish a club for the new Central baseball league. Williamsport, Lock Haven, Mt. Carmel and Sunbury are already in the league.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphans' court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week: Harry E. Viehdorfer, and Mary E. Hipple, both of Burnside township. Robert Orwick, and Harriet S. Beckwith, both of Taylor township.

—David E. Holter, of Howard, and Emma L. Long, of Nittany.

FIRE YESTERDAY MORNING.—The frame dwelling on Half Moon hill, this place, owned and occupied by Samuel Fisher, took fire at 12:35 yesterday morning and was entirely destroyed before assistance could reach the place. All of the household effects were consumed, the family having barely escaped with their lives. The fire was discovered by the choking of one of the children. Loss partially covered by insurance.

ACADEMY TEACHERS.—In another column of this issue appears an advertisement of the Bellefonte academy which will doubtless prove very gratifying to many families in Centre county as it sets to rest the speculation as to the teaching force at the academy next year. The management announces that all the old teachers will be retained and that they will positively be at the institution.

A LOCK HAVEN SUICIDE.—Daniel Gunn, a native of Nova Scotia who came to this country about ten years ago, and had worked in the vicinity of Lock Haven ever since, drowned himself in the Bald Eagle creek, near that place, Monday afternoon.

Gunn had lately been working at Wilkinson's lumber camp, on Pine creek, but went to Lock Haven about three weeks ago. He was boarding at the Custer house. On the afternoon that he destroyed his life he induced Hugh McLeod, who was also at the house, to walk over to Castanea with him. When they reached the town Gunn wanted to walk on up the rail-road track but his companion complained of being tired so they returned to the bridge that crosses Bald Eagle creek. From it they watched some men fishing for awhile then went down to the water's edge. It was shortly after that Gunn said to his friend: "wait a minute" and disappeared around a knoll on the creek bank. When out of view of the men he took off his coat and vest, folded them up and laid them on the ground placing his hat on top of them. Beside the clothing he placed a note addressed to "Hugh McLeod" and, right below, the words: "and may God have mercy on my soul." According to the story of Mrs. Peter Fabel, who saw the whole thing from a window of her house, he gave several plunges into the swollen stream and disappeared.

She had no idea what the man contemplated doing until he had done it, then she ran and told the men and they started to recover the body, but it was not dragged from the stream until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was found lodged against the limb of a tree that extended half-way across the stream. The suicide had money, was unmarried and never seemed melancholy. He had been initiated into Grand Island lodge, I. O. O. F., only the Thursday evening before his death, papers received from his home proclaimed his family one of good standing and there seemed to be nothing that could have driven him to such a rash deed. That it was contemplated is proven by the note of directions to McLeod which had been written several days before.

Port Matilda Pointers. Miss Susie Osman, who has been residing with her sister in Tyrone for nearly a year, has returned to her home at this place.

As the public sale season is about over the sale dinner gourmands in this vicinity will have to look elsewhere for the appeasing of their appetites. Rev. Minnigh, the new Methodist minister, arrived with his family, on Tuesday, and was tendered a grand reception by the members of his flock. Mud, candidates; candidates, mud, seem to loom up before us whatever direction we turn now-a-days. And there is a number of candidates whose names will be mud after their party conventions have met.

On last Saturday night there was quite a gathering of young folks at the home of W. G. S. Crain, foreman on the railroad. They had plenty of fun, and an oyster supper ended up the evening's entertainment. P. W. Young, our very obliging post-master, was one of the participants and if we are to judge from what we learned of the affair he would be able to advance the price of oysters in a very short time if he would stow them away as he did that night. We hardly knew him Sunday, for he looked puffed up like a rye straw. Rev. J. C. Young, late of Pleasant Gap, who was transferred to Three Springs, Huntingdon Co., by the last conference, spent Tuesday night in our town while on his way to his new appointment, where they have a fine parsonage already furnished for him. Such a luxury is not much enjoyed by a single man, but if dame rumor is to be believed there is one of our worthy young women who is to be mistress of the aforesaid dwelling before very long. He deserves the very best of good luck and we will explain more fully in the future.

Spring Mills. Mr. Boyer, a farmer of near Spring Mills, has moved to Coburn with a view to opening a confectionery store.

James McCool, of Tusseyville, will move to our town the coming week. He will be engaged in lumbering on Egg Hill and will give employment to several men.

W. R. From retired from the mill firm of Allison Bro. & Co., on the 1st inst. Mr. F. will still continue to reside in our village, but what he will engage in we cannot say.

Jacob McCool, of our village, will move into the residence formerly owned and occupied by sheriff Condo. Mr. McCool is one of our supervisors and of course a sound Democrat.

Miss Ida Grenoble, of Gettysburg, the accomplished daughter of I. J. Grenoble, formerly a very prominent merchant of our village, is visiting her many friends in this neighborhood.

I notice that so far, we have forty-five candidates for the seven offices to be filled in the county this fall—over a half dozen for each office. Evidently some "patriots" will be disappointed, but then political parties, like Republics, are often very ungrateful.

Public sales are about over for this season. In Gregg township we have had quite a goodly number, and the prices realized were fair. Jas. Runkle's, of near the Old Fort, was about the best attended. Mr. R., I believe, moved to Freeburg, Snyder county. We regret losing him.

Business in our town through March was about fair, some days quite brisk, and some days quiet, so on an average it might be called fair. Commercial agents report business through their several sections as being normal. Presidential years the business outlook is never very encouraging, so a sluggish drag sort of business may be expected during the next eight or ten months.

Unquestionably C. P. Long, the enterprising merchant of our town, is a very popular young man in Gregg township, and if he stands as well west of the mountains as he does east of them, his nomination for county treasurer by the Republican convention is hardly problematical. Of course an election is another and entirely different matter. Unfortunately for Mr. Long's aspirations a sound money Democrat will succeed the present incumbent, so he need lose no sleep nor have the least apprehension that he will ever be called upon to take charge of the treasury department of Centre county.

All Through Brush Valley. The snow is gone and the mud has come. Mrs. Betsy Stover is quite sick with drowsy. Hosts of candidates are infesting our public sales.

Mr. Lewis Trump has moved from Woodward to Kreamerville.

Mr. Daniel Colby and family moved east of Kreamerville.

The sheriff had public sale at the home of Benjamin Beck last week.

Mr. McMullen, of Millheim, is reported to be the new miller at Centre Mills.

Mr. Reuben Bierly will build another new house in the Rebersburg Annex.

Mr. George Bierly, of near Hubersburg, was at Madisonburg on Monday.

Mr. Charles Smull, of the Rebersburg primary school teacher, has moved to Kreamerville.

Mr. Hough, of Kreamerville has been selected by C. C. Lose for his lumber job near Laurelton.

Mrs. Maria Kreamer will come back again from Millheim and start housekeeping as usual.

Mr. Newton Crider, of Irvona, was circulating among his Rebersburg friends last Saturday.

Mr. Edwin Bierly, of Rebersburg, went to Dickinson seminary, at Williamsport, on Tuesday last.

Rev. Harris Stover preached to a crowded congregation, last Sunday evening, at Rebersburg.

Rev. Faus, the new Methodist minister, will preach his first sermon at Kreamerville Sunday morning.

Ex-commissioner John Wolf, after a trip into Union Co., brought home with him a supply of very fine horses.

Mr. Norman Stover, a student of the Central Normal school at Lock Haven, spent his week's vacation with his father Rev. Stover, of Rebersburg.

We learn that this year our quiet and healthful valley is to become quite a summer resort for ladies of various educational institutions. No objections at all, so long as they are as pretty as our own girls.

Miss Mollie Emerick, of Wolf's Store, came home last Thursday eve, having spent several weeks visiting Mrs. Ross Harter Mackey, of Williamsport. She was unfortunate in losing her baggage on her way home.

Mr. Wilson Gardner is a very sick man with cancer of the stomach.

Miss Mary Meyers is under the doctor's treatment for cancer of the breast.

Squire Miller who was unable to dispense justice for several days on account of a sore neck, is now better, and able to be out.

Our agricultural friend T. A. Frank, who has been confined to the house for the last month with dizziness, is improving but slowly.

The venerable Jacob Weaver is again ill. He had improved so much that he was able to be out walking but a relapse put him back into the house.

Mr. Samuel McWilliams, a Lock Haven Normal student, obtained a short leave of absence and came home to learn just how many changes of residence would be made along Tulpole and Fairbrook on April 1st.

Ex-commissioner H. C. Campbell and J. G. Bailey, this township's candidate for commissioner, are away down in Penns Valley, where Republicans are few and far between, finding out what Mr. Bailey's chances are.

The old gray goose is dead, the one Aunt Elizabeth was saving to make a feather bed. It died in J. H. Miller's poultry yard last Thursday and according to tradition was forty years old. By the neighbors it was regarded as a perfect weather bureau. Some years ago

we gave a history of its years and therefore will not enter into details again.

Recently, president Frazier and several of the railroad officials inspected the road bed between this place and the College. It is said that work will soon be resumed on the road but how true it is we cannot say; but we do know the lease of the Red Bank branch will soon expire so that it is very likely the ties and rails of that road will be used for the completion of ours.

William E. Meek, of Fairbrook, has in his possession a relic of the last century, which grows more valuable every year. It is a government "shinplaster" issued the first year of our national independence and bears the date of 1776. On the reverse side is "to counterfeit is death." It has been handed down in his family from generation to generation but is in perfect condition, which no doubt is owing to the fact that the present owner preserves it in his Bible.

Mrs. Lazarus Wieland, of Spruce Creek, died on the 24th, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 37 years. She was well known in the community in which she lived. The body was brought to her father's Thomas Tibbens, home near Houserville the following day and buried at Boalsburg on the 26th. Her aged parents, her husband, a little daughter, her brothers William and James, Tibbens and several sisters mourn the death of one whose place in the home can never be filled.

The following persons are those who changed their place of residence on or about April 1st: A. S. Walker moved to the Capt. Hunter farm near Stormstown. Mr. John Nideigh, who for years has been connected with the experiment station at State College, moved onto the Kraps farm, which no doubt will yield prolific crops for it will be tilled in a scientific manner. Wm. Marts will cultivate the soil hereafter, on his own farm on what is known as the sheriff Walker farm below town. Mrs. Maggie Gates moved to Water street, where she is snugly located in part of ex-judge Smith's house. Samuel Markel, for a score of years one of Spring township's successful farmers, moved to the J. K. Rider farm at Gatesburg, where Mr. Bressler made sale of his stock and implements and now lives retired near by. Mr. J. C. Bolinger, a Penns Valley farmer, moved to the Gates farm on Tadpole vacated by J. C. McCool, who has retired from active farm life and moved to the Merryman house in the eastern part of town. John A. Kline has enlarged his sphere and moved to the Dorsey Green farm, where he will not have to lay awake at night wondering what he will do on the morrow. Mr. J. B. Frontz, moved to the Jas. H. Mitchell farm near town. Strange to say never in our recollection were there so few changes made in our town. Not a single flipping took place on the first when most of the country folks were going to their new homes.

State College and Vicinity. Mr. J. L. Homes has sold his bakery and confectionery to Ferron Harrison, of Bellefonte. Mr. Bartholomew's new house and furniture shop opposite the station, are being rapidly completed. The winter term of The Penna State College closed on Wednesday noon. On account of the short vacation many of the students and nearly all of the professors and instructors will remain here. We have noted the following candidates within the past few days: John Noll and R. Gilliland for sheriff; Fryd Kurtz, for treasurer; and Wm. H. Frye, for commissioner. May they all meet with the success they merit.

The many improvements being made along Highland Ave., is destined to make it one of the finest of our streets. Many new walks have been laid, the shade trees neatly trimmed, gutters cleaned out and the street filled in many places. The motive power of the Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., is to have their water supply from the State College water company. We were pleased to hear the report, from an authoritative source, that the road will be completed to Pine Grove Mills shortly and we earnestly hope it is true.

Harry Edmiston has resigned his duties as janitor of the Experiment station building, and his predecessor, John Neidigh, has gone to farming near Pine Grove Mills. All success to you Johnnie in the ranks of the grangers. W. S. N. E.

Books, Magazines, Etc. In a little dark room in the sub-basement of the state war and navy department building in Washington are stored many of the relics connected with the assassination of President Lincoln. These include the fatal bullet, the many pistols and daggers carried by the different conspirators, Booth's boot that was cut from his broken leg by Dr. Mudd, his diary, with its theatrical statements and its many errors of fact, and the little compass that was used to guide his flight. These relics are not open to public inspection, and probably have not been by more than one hundred persons during the thirty years they have been in possession of the government. By special permission of secretary of war Lamont, the relics have, for the first time, been photographed for use in the Century magazine. They will accompany an article in the April number on "The Four Lincoln Conspirators," by Victor Louis Mason, an attaché of the war department. The portraits of the conspirators were made from plates now in the possession of General Albert Ordway. By the latter's permission the author had the only set of photographs ever struck off from the negatives.

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