

At the instances of the court they examined the public buildings. The jail and public offices were found neat and clean—discovered no want of proper attention on the part of officers.

Evidence of want of repair in order to preserve the public property from further destructions was quite noticeable in several instances, and we respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1st. We recommend re-papering of business office and jail.

2nd. We recommend a change in the plumbing in the cells in water closets and basins.

3rd. We recommend the partition between male and female prisoners be double thickness and tight.

4th. We recommend sufficient and comfortable clothing for the present lady prisoner.

5th. We recommend enlarging of jury rooms also a ladies waiting room annex.

6th. We recommend a new roof of modern style, on the court house, also repair of ceiling in court room.

7th. We recommend that new furniture be put into the register and recorder's offices, also re-papering of the treasurer's office.

We desire to return our thanks to the court and the district attorney for uniform courtesy and assistance during our deliberations.

### Spring Mills.

Rev. Fans of the M. E. church has had protracted meeting for the last three weeks. The meetings are largely attended and the conversions numerous.

George Huss, the boot and shoemaker and tonsorial artist of our village who contemplated moving to Johnstown in the spring, has reconsidered the matter and will remain here.

The wild goose chase after office by Mr. Miller the defeated candidate has thoroughly disgusted his political friends in this locality, and they have no hesitation in expressing themselves more emphatically than polite. Of course Mr. Miller knows well that he will never again be forced on the ticket for an office, having been twice defeated in succession within a year, is sufficient evidence that the people are tired of him. So now he is endeavoring to fake an office while he has an opportunity.

Considerable moving will take place here in the spring, but the trouble is the great scarcity of dwellings. The same trouble was experienced last year, families were obliged to "double up" then, and will be forced to do it again. We could have a dozen or more dwellings occupied at once, if we had them. We have a new, level and perfectly straight avenue from the "hill" to the R. R. station, containing but one building, a large and beautiful brick residence recently erected by C. P. Long. Here is an opportunity for enterprise, a splendid location for a dozen or fifteen modest, inexpensive dwellings.

Why have we no street lamps? In the evening our village is as dark as Egypt, and during inclement and wild winter weather it is utterly impossible to avoid the mud puddles without a lantern. Are we waiting for some neighboring hamlet to inaugurate the movement to light up their street first and then do likewise? Must we wait and follow Penn Hall or Farmers Mills? A half a dozen or ten lamps properly located would be sufficient, and the cost trifling compared to the great convenience it would afford. Let us get out of the old rats that's only another name for the dry rot. Let us have light.

On Saturday last both the Democrats and Republicans of Gregg township met in caucus to nominate candidates for the spring election. The proceedings in each caucus were marked by harmony and good feeling, and with the one idea of naming a thoroughly good ticket and one to meet with the approval of the people. The ticket nominated by the Democrats is an excellent one, and will unquestionably command the entire Democratic vote in this Gibraltar of Democracy, the election of this candidates is a foregone conclusion. The following are the names of the gentlemen nominated. For the rather important office of tax collector, H. D. Rossmann, a gentleman of unimpeachable character was nominated. School directors, K. W. Roam and Jerry Heckman; overseer of the poor, Henry Mark; supervisors of the roads, T. Sholl and H. M. Cain; auditor, Wm. Goodhart; town clerk, H. M. Smith.

The Republican nominees are: tax collector, Isaac Smith; school directors, W. W. Neese and M. L. Bishel (both Democrats); supervisors of roads, Howard Foust and R. D. Musser; auditor, W. A. Brown and town clerk R. G. Kennelly.

Applicants for post-master of our village has been reduced to five rather prominent gentlemen viz: J. P. Long, Jas. N. Leitzel, Charles Miller, C. A. Krape and Frank Rearick. The list was formidable some time since, with a dozen applicants, but has finally dwindled down to five. J. P. Long and Jas. N. Leitzel are old soldiers—will the old soldier racket be played again? If so, Mr. Long has decidedly the advantage. He participated in several very severe engagements, and at the battle of Murfreesboro, lost a limb and has been a sufferer from the wound ever since. Mr. Long was post-master during the Harrison administration and gave universal satisfaction. His appointment now, would meet with the approval of the entire community. Jas. N. Leitzel intended serving his country, but when he reached Harrisburg ready to march to the front, the Southern confederacy suddenly collapsed, and of course he had no opportunity to relate the "hair breadth escapes in the imminent deadly breach, or of being taken by the insolent foe." But if Mr. Leitzel's military career is not of any special benefit nor a recommendation to entitle him to the office, his character and abilities are unquestionable. He is endorsed by a very large and influential following. Charles Miller also ranks high in this community and has been a resident of our village for many years. He is an original Republican having advocated the principles and policy of the party since its organization. Mr. Miller sustains an untarnished reputation and is largely endorsed by the people of this postal district regardless of politics. C. A. Krape and Frank Rearick are gentlemen of character and influence and have a high rating in this locality, both are rather strict partisans which may possibly be trump cards. But the Bellefonte machine holds the ace and two jokers, to whom will they slip the winning cards?

### Nittany Valley Items.

The coldest wave of the season is upon us. George Harpster, of Howard, is visiting George Young of this place.

The freight train killed a large hog for Doc Winkelman, last Friday.

Nelson Robb and wife spent Sunday with mother Robb and also inspected his thoroughbred Woodlawn colt.

The scholars of Clintondale grammar school are mourning the loss of the plants that were kept in the school room. They were frozen on Monday night.

Many persons attended church at Hubersburg, last Sunday evening to take advantage of the first sleighing of the season.

Dr. McCormick is attending patients in this locality. He is building up quite a practice. Financially he does not cut the heart out of his patients, as some others of the fraternity do.

Democrats attended Primary election at Hubersburg, last Saturday, and placed a strong ticket for the Republicans to attack. Solomon Peck was nominated for Justice of Peace. This is the fourth term the squire will serve. Some Democrats had expected to defeat him, but owing to his extensive political career he laid his opponents out in great shape.

### Centre Hall.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a conundrum social Friday evening, last. The "menu" was original and novel, both on card and in reality.

Messrs. Wolf and Crawford of the Central produce company, who run a produce car regularly into the coal regions, were caught in the cold snap with a car of potatoes on track, together with grain and pork.

District politics is a shade above normal temperature in Potter township. At the Democratic caucus, last Saturday, nearly two hundred votes were cast. The leading feature of the game was to see who could knock off the tax-collector persimmons, and the feat was performed very gracefully by Jacob Lee. Another hitch was between the candidates for supervisor of roads for the South side. Messrs. Sweetwood and Krumrine—whose votes were tie, and up to date the gentlemen were unable to agree among themselves who should be the nominee. While the voters were pretty well aroused, there was no ill-feeling manifested, nor should there be.

A cheese factory and creamery is being talked of by parties who have spare funds to invest in Centre Hall improvements. The idea is excellent, and would greatly benefit the farmers, who could realize more from their cows selling the whole milk than any other way. Presuming a cow would average but five quarts of milk per day and the same could be sold at two and one-half cents per quart, the total would almost foot up \$50. That record could be far exceeded by good cows. How many farmers keep cows that do not bring in sales amounting to \$45 per year? Many indeed. A cheese factory and creamery is what this section greatly needs for the benefit of farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kuhn, of Dakota, Illinois, are east on a visit to relatives in Reedsville, Bealsburg and Centre Hall. Among other things political related by Mr. Kuhn, who was a staunch Bryanite, concerning northern Illinois, is the novel and satisfactory way in which Congressman Hitt endorses applicants for postmaster. A regular election is held and all who are patrons of the post-office are permitted to vote, which method obviates much ill-feeling against the Congressman and always secures an honest and competent official. Representative Hitt is much pleased with the method, and an effort is being made to have the system extended all over the State. If a Congressman of national reputation endorses a plan like this, would it not be a good precedent for the one-horse-Congressman of our district to follow?

### All Through Brush Valley.

After a week's illness Joseph Bierly, near Rebersburg, is again able to be up and around.

Charles Beck, of Kreamerville, who has been seriously ill for some time is getting a little better.

For the last four or five days our Brush valley, people have been enjoying the coldest days in sleigh-riding of this winter.

Steward Weber, who is teaching school near Milesburg, was a pleasant visitor among his friends at Rebersburg last Saturday and Sunday.

Our post-master, Mr. John Smull, after spending three weeks with his daughter Alice, in Union county, came home last Wednesday.

Prof. H. E. Bierly, who is teaching the grammar school at Hubersburg, came home, last Friday evening, to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Most of the Brush valley people have their ice-houses filled and the few who have not, have no reason to complain of not having any to put up.

Charles Smull, of Smithtown, who is teaching school near this place, spent a pleasant day with his old friends in and near Rebersburg last Saturday.

Miss Ida Smull, of Chicago, who had been away for many years, returned to Rebersburg Wednesday to visit her many friends. All are glad to see Ida back again at her native home. She expects to remain part of the winter in Rebersburg.

The Republican cohorts (?) about Rebersburg had a regular break-up last Saturday when they tried to get together for their primaries. It wasn't because there were too many of them so it must have been because there were not enough for the offices.

Albert Steinainger, who had been working on Mr. Loose's lumber job near Laurelton, Union Co., for the last two years, moved his family to Rebersburg, last Thursday, into what was known as the Samuel Loose's house, which was bought by William Walker last fall.

The following is the result of the Rebersburg delegate election held last Saturday: Precinct Judge, Willis Weber; Inspector, R. Musser; Reg. Assessor, J. O. Housman; Township, Justice, W. J. Carlin; Tax-collectors, Andrew Ocker and C. H. Smull; School Directors, Ira Brungard and C. M. Gramley; Supervisors, Jacob Gephart and Andrew Ocker; Overseer of Poor, A. J. Gramley; Town Clerk, L. B. Frank. The primaries were well attended in spite of the bad weather.

### Hubersburg.

Amos McClain is home from Jersey Shore visiting his father.

Mr. Vonada is running a trolley to the grammar school.

William Miller, of Lock Haven, is a guest of G. F. Hoy.

The Reformed church will have its Bible class on Thursday evening, in the future.

Dr. McCormick amputated Lima Emerick's leg, and the patient is getting along finely.

Rev. Deihl held protracted meetings, last week, at Snydertown and had communion service Sunday last.

Ben Fisher's child died of pneumonia, Tuesday last, at Snydertown. The services were held in the Lutheran church of the same place.

At Hubersburg old grey-haired men will be boys and slide down the hill just as skillfully as sixty years ago. Nothing like being young.

John Miller had a great big Bryan turkey for dinner last Saturday, which some one caught quite late on Friday morning. There were thirteen guests present, and all said it was the best turkey they have eaten in years.

Miss Rosa Miller, who has her home at Rev. Runkle's, drew the first prize for excellence in the map drawing contest held in the schools here recently and Norman McClain the second prize. Lewis Vocum, William Markle, and Miss Sue Dannley were the judges and rendered a unanimous decision.

### Pine Grove Menton.

Miss Mary Ward is visiting her brother, Dr. Ward, in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Samuel Harpster who has been a very sick woman for months is slowly improving.

John Weiland is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a ten pound boy and a silverite at that.

A little girl put in her appearance, last week, at James Lytle's home to share Irvin Ross's playthings, which so far he is very loth to do.

Squire Keller spent last Friday in Tyrone where most of his time was taken up purchasing lumber for Capt. Keppler's new house, which he has the contract to build, next spring.

On Tuesday evening a sledding party from here drove down to Rock Springs, where they took possession of Henry Elder's house and had a most enjoyable evening.

The tall and sprightly Curt Musser, of Altoona, Henry Bucher's chief clerk, spent several days here, last week, transacting some business relative to his father's estate. He is one of the administrators.

Jasper, little son of John and Mary Fields, died, at their Gatesburg home, on the 21st and was buried in the Gatesburg cemetery on the 23rd. The little fellow had been a sufferer most of his life so his death was really a happy release.

James C. Strausser, one of our old boys but now one of Philadelphia's promising architects, and a young man who is blessed with many friends, is here visiting. Jim looks well and is one of the few thriving under the single gold standard.

Mr. John Kogen, who is engaged extensively in the nursery business and from all appearances makes it pay, came down to congratulate our town dads over the completion of the long looked for railroad, which will make Pine Grove a more desirable retreat than ever.

The social, to be held at ex-county commissioner H. C. Campbell's near Fairbrook, on the evening of the 5th of February, promises to be one of unusual interest. It is for the church and those who are honored by an invitation will be fortunate and glad to relax their purse strings generously.

The officers of G. A. R. Post 275, for the ensuing year are: P. C., D. W. Miller; V. C., H. B. Yarnell; J. V. C., J. H. Miller; Q. master, Wm. H. Fry; Chap., J. G. Heberling; Surg., Dr. Kustaborder; Adjt., Wm. D. Port; O. G., J. G. Tyson; O. D., W. F. Heberling; S. M., J. W. Sunday; Q. M., L. D. L. Miller.

The pulling match, that has been the topic of conversation among athletes for a week past, came to a halt last Thursday on a wager made by Tump Goss and William Siegel. The wager was that William Siegel's two horses could not raise Goss off the broad of his back at the end of 100 feet of rope. Siegel accepted the wager and quite a crowd gathered to see the pull with many peeping out the windows and doors. Goss evidently had a condition that he neglected to mention for when the pull became too strong he would leave go; but the seconds awarded Siegel the stakes and Tump is still explaining.

All last Saturday the storm raged and blew but notwithstanding the untrifled Democrats turned out en masse and showed their interest in the township's welfare. The ticket placed in nomination is a good one and unless there is a complete turnover between this and the 16th of February the entire ticket will be elected. In the W. P. is Simon Ward for judge of election.

J. P. Sunday registration assessor.

Thomas D. Gray, inspector of election.

In the east precinct, C. B. McCormick for judge of election.

J. G. Miller, inspector of election.

W. H. Roush, registration assessor.

Samuel Harpster, jr., for tax collector.

A. G. Archey and F. Bowersox, road supervisors.

J. B. Pifer and Joseph Strouse, school directors.

Emanuel Sunday, poor overseer.

G. W. Homan, auditor.

W. J. Myers, township clerk.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.—At noon on the 22nd, all that was mortal of Daniel Musser passed from this world to the joys beyond where his soul will ever rejoice. He had enjoyed his usual health during the summer and it was not until a few weeks ago that his family noticed his health was failing. He was born near Aaronsburg, Dec. 18th 1822, and came to this place when only a lad. He learned the trade of millwright and carpenter and many buildings in this valley testify to his worth. For years he lived on the corner where J. B. Mitchell's new house now stands; but many years ago he purchased the home on the Branch where he always extended the most generous

hospitality to friends and strangers. Since the death of his wife, five years ago, his son William has lived with him and of the one numerous family only his brother Jesse, of Salsburg, and sister Rebecca, of this place, survive.

His children, Mrs. Frank Kennedy and Mrs. Frank Boal, of State College, Mrs. John Houser, of Bellefonte, William, of Phillipsburg, Wesley, of Warrior's Mark, Wellington and Wallace at home, mourn the death of an indulgent father. The Lutheran church of which he was an earnest member, and the community in which he was a respected citizen will miss him. On the 25th, he was buried in the Bealsburg cemetery by the side of his wife. Rev. Lescher conducted the services.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

THE FAMILY MONEY MAKER.—America's Gardening (P. O. Box 1897, New York) is a successful family weekly journal devoted to gardening and fruit culture in the open and under glass; and kindred subjects.

That all interested in making their life work a success may have an opportunity to test the assistance to that end to be derived from the study of its weekly contents, the publishers are offering *American Gardening* at a bargain rate for a short time, and we invite the attention of our readers to their advert. in another column.

A New March.—The very latest musical composition to enlist popular approval is "The Broad Street Conservatory March," composed by a young Philadelphian, Roland H. Smith, a pupil of the popular institution to whom his work is dedicated. It is highly inspiring, suggestive as it is of the popular marches written by Sousa. It has been played by all the leading theatre orchestras, and concert bands in the Quaker city, and the seaside and mountain resorts. The piano part of this excellent march has just been issued, and through a special arrangement with the author we are enabled to present a copy free to every reader of this paper who will send name and address, enclosing this notice and 6 cents in stamps to cover mailing and postage, to the Broad Street conservatory of music, 1331 south Broad street, Philadelphia. The retail price of the March is 40 cents and this is an offer that should be appreciated by our musical friends.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of Nathaniel Daily committee of Harry Saylor will be presented to the court on Wednesday, January 27th, 1897, and unless exceptions be filed thereon on or before the second day of said term the same will be confirmed. W. F. SMITH, Proby, 424-24. Dec. 28, 1896.

PARTNER WANTED.—Will give 1/2 interest in a patent bag holder to any person who will furnish \$50 to patent. Every farmer, grain dealer and miller wants one. Patent office search already made. Address or inquire at WATCHMAN OFFICE, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Let- ters of administration on the estate of W. M. Scholl, deceased, of Union township, having been granted the undersigned he hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present same, properly authenticated, for payment, and those indebted to same to make immediate settlement. D. C. HALL, Administrator, 424-24. Atty.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre and the Honorable Corley Faulmer, Associate Judge in Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date the 1st day of January to be 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, being the 26th day of Jan, 1897, 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, inquiries, examinations, and their own remembrance, 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 shall be just.

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A guaranteed fast color Turkey Red Table Linen, cheap at 20cts. our price 15cts.

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