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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

WHERE THE BEST AND CHEAPEST SALE BILLS CAN BE HAD.—If you contemplate making public sale in the spring you will need bills and an advertisement in the paper to make it a financial success.

Our prices will startle you. We will print your bills in attractive form, furnish notes and stationery for the sale and give you a free advertisement in the paper and do it all cheaper than it can be gotten at any other office in the county.

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William Huey, of Millheim, was bitten on the hand by a cat, one day last week, and is now suffering with great pain.

W. A. Tobias resigned his membership of the Millheim borough council at its last meeting, Monday evening. He was president of the body.

On Monday night, February 22nd, there will be a fancy dress party in the Arcade. It will be under the direction of Miss Brew's dancing class.

The election in Bellefonte was conducted very pleasantly. No blood was spilled, and the Democrats walked off with nearly every office worth having.

Guy brothers minstrels gave a very entertaining show at Garman's, on Tuesday night. The singing of Mr. William Merrick was a feature for any troupe.

Thomas Perdue, of Coleville, who is an officer at the Huntingdon reformatory, is reported to be very seriously ill. Relatives from this place have gone to wait upon him during his illness.

Alfred McClure, who was a student at the Bellefonte Academy twenty years ago, is pastor of the beautiful new church of All Hallows that was dedicated, at Wynecote, Pa., near Philadelphia, last Saturday.

Jared Harper, of Thomas street, is dickering for the Haupt property, corner of High and Thomas streets, and if he secures it he will remodel the house and convert it into a beautiful residence for himself and family.

Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers gave a handsome dinner last evening for the Bellefonte chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Covers were laid for eighteen and the dinner was perfect in all its appointments.

The visiting workers of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. went up to Shiloh, on Sunday evening, and held what proved to be a very delightful service at that place. They were entertained at the cozy country home of Mr. John C. Miller at Rockview.

Persons desiring to secure young fish fry from the State hatcheries must send applications to the commissioner of the district in which they reside and all applications must bear the endorsement of the State Senator of the district in which applicant resides.

We are glad to note that our friend Henry Tibbens is able to be about again after his serious fall last month. On Jan. 30th he slipped on the pavement in front of the Col. Reynolds house, on High street, and in falling broke several of his ribs. Five persons fell on the same spot in less than an hour, that day, and several of them haven't gotten over it yet.

Dr. Laurie is in Chambersburg and in his absence Rev. Indall, of Lincoln University, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Hemingway is expected to stay in town over Sunday, on his way to Bloomsburg, and if he does it is very probable that he will occupy the pulpit, morning or evening, as he is a great favorite with the Presbyterians.

There is much happiness out at the home of assessor H. C. Crissman, on north Thomas street, because there has been an addition to the family register in the person of a sweet little girl who made her appearance on the evening of the 5th. Harry is much elated over the event because Jerry Nolan has had to take in a reef now that his family of twelve has been equalled.

In another column of this issue appears the advertisement of Mr. Edward McGuiness, tailor, who calls attention to his exceptionally fine line of spring and summer suitings. His place can be found in the McClain block, opposite the Bush house, second floor. He is a fine tailor and guarantees perfect satisfaction in style, fit and quality of the garments he turns out. Try one of McGuiness' suits and see how well you will be pleased.

Eighty-seven guests saw G. R. Worrick, a prosperous young farmer of Mackeyville, and Miss Jennie Bonison, eldest daughter of Capt. S. H. Bonison, of Jacksonsville, married on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. Pomeroy performed the ceremony at the bride's home and after a sumptuous wedding feast they came to the Bush House, in this place, to spend the night and continued their journey to Ohio next morning. When they return they will locate at Mackeyville.

COUNCIL IN SESSION.—The regular meeting of council was held in the chamber, on Howard street, on Monday evening, Harry Keller Esq., presiding in the absence of president Brockerhoff.

Under the reports of committees and officers the following were made: The Street committee reported the force at work keeping the gutters open and pavements clean.

The Water committee reported the repair of pipes on Bishop and High streets, the pumps running four nights a week and everything in good shape.

The Fire and Police committee reported the buying of a new stove for the Undine engine house and took opportunity to commend the promptness with which the department has responded to recent fire calls.

As secretary of the Board of Health Henry C. Quigley reported that \$98.25 of the '96 appropriation had been expended and asked that \$100 be appropriated for 1897. Dr. Geo. F. Harris' term as a member of the Board having expired he was re-elected.

Burgess W. E. Gray was present and asked the advice of council on the question of granting a transient selling license to some traveling clothing dealers who have located, for an indefinite stay, in a room next door to this office. They had tendered him \$20 license which he refused and asked council what to do in the matter, there being no well defined ordinance to guide him. Council left the matter in his hands.

The News is of the opinion that such hawkers of merchandise ought not to be allowed to open up in the town, but does not explain why it thinks so other than to say that our home merchants, who pay high taxes and high rents, should be protected. The WATCHMAN is of the opinion that our home merchants will resent the imputation that they cannot compete with any traveling sellers in a market where they have the advantage of the confidence of buyers. The high rents and high taxes do not enter into it at all. These hawkers have to pay higher rent for a short stay than a man who occupied the same room for a year would have to pay and the idea of the license is to make him pay a tax in that way. What protection have you, dear News, from any of the city job printing establishments that send men here, monthly, to gobble up 50 per cent of the printing of Bellefonte? You haven't even a burgess' license or a store room rent to get out of them, nothing more than the price of a meal at a hotel during their short stay in town.

After approving bills aggregating \$363.33 council adjourned.

THOUGHT THEY WERE RUNNING.—An amusing incident occurred at the West ward, Bellefonte, election precinct, on Tuesday morning, when H. C. Crissman and James Kane arrived at the polls. Both gentlemen were under the impression that they were on the ticket. The former running for assessor and the latter for constable. For awhile they were hustling around button-holing every voter in sight and even sought counsel with the notorious West ward "blind horse," but consternation was struck to the Democratic heart when Crissman discovered that neither one of their names was on the ballot.

Together they appeared before the judge to announce that the election would have to be declared off and the printer of the ballots sent to the penitentiary for having made such a mistake. The judge set everything to rights, however, by announcing that the West ward Democratic caucus didn't know what it was doing when they were nominated. The mistake was made in this way: Both the assessor and constable serving had been appointed to serve the unexpired terms of appointees and hold office until the term expires and not until the next election, as was supposed.

Neither gentleman was much disconcerted, but set to working for their friends with that ease of mind that is certainly a great comfort to a fellow when he is not a candidate himself.

WAS IT AN ATTEMPT TO BURN ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH?—A dastardly piece of business was done in St. John's Episcopal church, corner of Allegheny and Lamb streets, this place, last Sunday evening. An entrance was effected through a basement window and three gas jets in the choir room were turned on and the benches piled in the middle of the floor. Burned matches were scattered about everywhere and when the janitor and organist Reeve entered the place before the evening service the gas almost overcame them. They soon located the trouble and a hasty examination disclosed the fact that an attempt had been made either to burn the structure or wreck it by an explosion, though it is more likely to have been the work of malicious boys.

Had organist Reeve entered by way of the choir room, as is his custom, and attempted to light a match the volume of gas in the room would undoubtedly have exploded with frightful results.

AN ANSWER TO MANY INQUIRIES.—We have had a number of inquiries as to the cause of the failure of the auditors' names to appear at the bottom of the statement of the county's financial condition, recently sent out by the papers of the county. At first thought it would seem strange that the auditors had failed to attest to the correctness of the statement, but when it is known that the statement is really not an auditors' statement the mystery is cleared up.

The published statement is, in fact, a statement prepared by the commissioners and not the one the auditors make. They file theirs at the prothonotary's office, where it can now be seen. It used to be the custom for the auditors to sign the statement, but it was not a necessity.

The Democrats elected their candidate for tax collector in DuBois, on Tuesday.

There was a heavy thunder storm in the Juniata valley, near Lewistown, on Tuesday.

Mr. George Fasig, of this place, lost a very valuable horse (?) on last Tuesday morning, with colic.

The Democrats elected a mayor in Lock Haven and have seven of the twelve school directors. The council stands seven Republicans and five Democrats.

Mrs. Wm. H. Tibbens, of Houserville, and her son, Wilbur Tibbens, were the guests, over Sunday, of Mrs. Tibbens' brother, T. C. Rumberger, of Chester Hill, and Mrs. Caroline Rumberger, in town.—Phillipsburg Ledger.

On Tuesday afternoon and evening, February 23rd, will be ladies' day at the Y. M. C. A. bowling alleys. Everyone is cordially invited to be present and try the new sport.

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Since Tyrone has a shoe factory now Harry Brooks would have no trouble in doing a philanthropic deed by having a shoe made for "little Trixie" so she could dance a little more with that other foot.

St. Agnes Catholic church choir from Lock Haven drove to Howard, in sleighs, on Sunday morning, to assist at the high mass celebrated by Rev. father Saas, at that place. The Howard church is a mission of St. Agnes church.

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At special meetings of the respective borough councils, held Tuesday night, the Citizens Water company was granted the right of way to lay pipes on the various streets and alleys of Phillipsburg, South Phillipsburg and Chester Hill. This is the new company that has recently organized to supply Phillipsburg with water.

Mrs. John Wessner died, at Madisonburg, early last Friday morning after a long illness with a complication of troubles. Deceased was 64 years old and was formerly a resident of Lock Haven. The husband and the following children survive: John, of Philadelphia; Mary, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. S. Messerly, Lock Haven, and Maggie at home. The remains were taken to Lock Haven on Monday.

Mrs. Harry McD. Loraine died at her home, in Phillipsburg, Wednesday evening of last week. She had been ill but a short time and her death proved a sad shock to the community in which she was so much loved. Mrs. Loraine was daughter of William Holt, who was killed the time the big trestle went down on the old Snow Shoe railroad, in 1877. She was born at Snow Shoe, February 2d, 1869. In the fall of 1881 she moved to Phillipsburg and with her mother, Mrs. Mary Holt, and other members of the family, and has made that place her residence ever since. She was married, on June 6th, 1894, to Harry McD. Loraine, who, with one little son, aged 20 months, survives, as well as the mother still living in Phillipsburg and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. Chas. Holt, Grand Rapids, Mich.; W. F. Norman and Mrs. Isabella Hirlinger, of Phillipsburg; and Mrs. Frank Whiteman, Piedmont, W. Va. Maude Holt is remembered by many friends in Bellefonte who are indeed grieved that her life should have been cut off in the bloom of useful womanhood.

FIRE IN IRVIN'S HARDWARE STORE AT TYRONE.—E. P. Irvin & Co's hardware store, in Tyrone, of which judge John G. Love and Edward P. Irvin, formerly of Daniel Irvin's sons hardware dealers of this place, are owners, was threatened with fire destruction, of Monday evening. For some unaccountable reason a lot of hay, glass packing, in the back cellar under the store, caught fire, but was discovered by people in a drug store next door before any damage was done.

SOME MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED.—It was next to a providential occurrence the escape of the congregation in the Milesburg Methodist church, on Monday evening. The regular winter revival services had just been commenced that evening and a large congregation was present. The services being over the people had just left the building and Miss Baird, the janitor's daughter, was about to put out the lights when one of the big chandeliers, that hung directly over the middle aisle, fell with a crash. It was of heavy bronze and supported six large lamps.

Fortunately Rev. Geo. King, the pastor, and Mr. Lyman T. Eddy were still standing at the door and hearing the crash they ran back to see what had caused it. On seeing the flickering lamps on the floor they hastily threw them out before they had time to set fire to the building.

Imagine what a serious outcome there would have been had the chandelier fallen just when the aisle was crowded with people leaving the building. Besides the injuries there might have been inflicted by the heavy mass of bronze falling on their heads the lamps would undoubtedly have overturned and deluged them with burning oil.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE SPORTS.—To have seen the line of conveyances that crowded fast after one another on the Lewistown pike, on Monday afternoon, one might have thought a funeral cortege to be passing along that highway, but when ice wagons, beer wagons and all kinds of drays were found to be mixed up with swill road wagons, cabs and the other smart looking turn-outs that rumbled along the sloping road, a different aspect was put on the scene.

The sports of Bellefonte were out for an afternoon on the famous old racing course at "the black barn," where a quarter of a century ago John Bauer, a brother of Nicholas Bauer, of this place, was killed while riding a race and where the great "Chick-asaw" was wont to kick dust in the eyes of all comers in the running races. In those days Mart Cooney, Isaac Lose, and Jim Cornely were boys, and a reckless lot too, for they would get astride any kind of a petter and ride it to the death, while the crowd of long-ago sports cheered them to the echo and used the cool water of Logan's Branch as "chasers" between heats. The trio was on the turf, on Monday, but the running races at "the black barn" are over. They were there to see two of the "has-beens" in a harness race.

Ed. Baney had his "Red Royal" on the course and Jimmy McCully busied himself with his goatee, while jockey Harvey Baney rubbed alcohol on old "Bee's-Wings" legs. Considerable scrapping among the horsemen about town had resulted in a bet of \$50, between Baney and McCully, as to which owned the fastest horse and Monday the question was settled, for in two straight heats "Bee's Wings" flew right away from "Red Royal" who showed himself a "quitter" in the second, after making a mighty pretty race over half the course.

No time was taken on the race. Jimmy McCully and his friends had that after they got back to town, and away into the night this refrain could be heard floating down from the big stable in Cherry alley.

"Red Royal" has a trotting gate, Old "Bee's Wings" does the pace, And though he is a skinny skate, He's no "holster" in a race.

DEATH OF MRS. LARIMER.—For weeks Mrs. Rachel Larimer, widow of the late J. Gibson Larimer, has been so seriously ill with jaundice that her death, on Tuesday, was not unexpected. Frail and delicate looking as she was, she had wonderful vitality and while the doctor gave no hope of her recovery from the first she improved several times and was patient and happy 'til the last.

Rachel Wilson Furey was born, at Pleasant Gap, on May 30th, 1818, and while most of her life was spent there, she was always well known here, for during her husband's life their home was a great place for visitors and pleasant headquarters for the young people. Since Mr. Larimer's death, on the 24th of Feb., 1884, she has made her home with her son Rush, in this place, where she was greatly loved and respected. She was a gentle, gracious woman and a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood. Her family, to whom she was devoted and who in return almost idolized her, are, R. G. and W. V., of this place; Robert, of Clearfield; Dr. J. Furey Larimer, of Omaha; and Mrs. Charles Trippe, her niece and adopted daughter.

Her brothers and sister living are John Furey, of Pleasant Gap; William, of Michigan; Jeremiah, of Kansas; Mrs. Margaret McKibben, Chicago; Mrs. Robinson Baird, Prairie Home, Ill.; and Mrs. Jane Tate, of this place. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. Dr. Laurie, Revs. W. O. Wright and J. W. Rue conducted the funeral services, which were held, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock at the home of her son on High street. Interment was made at Pleasant Gap by the side of her husband with whom she had lived so happily for forty-two years.

HER FATHER DROPPED DEAD.—Several weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Mrs. Jones, wife of Rev. D. L. Jones, of Curtin street, had been called to Michigan on account of the serious illness of her father. She went to Wheatland on January 11th and with her father until last Monday, when his improved condition seemed to warrant her return to this place. She retired, Monday night, with the intention of starting East next morning, but her journey was postponed because her father dropped dead just as he was ready to retire. His remains were buried yesterday morning. Mrs. Jones will be home next week.

D. S. HERGENHEIMER DEAD.—D. S. Hergenheimer died at his home, at Devon, Pa., near Philadelphia, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 15th, after a long illness with catarrh of the stomach. Bellefonte friends will remember him as the husband of a young lady formerly of this place, Miss Carrie Landis. Together they spent several weeks visiting at the home of Mr. John Meese, on Logan street, last summer.

STONE VALLEY IS RAILROAD CRAZY.—Ever since the completion of the extension of the Bellefonte Central railroad to Pine Grove Mills, the railroad fever has been at a white heat in Stone Valley. The people over in that locality have become so enthused over the project to give them a railroad that will connect with the outside world that it is their one topic of conversation now. Meetings have been held everywhere and the rights of way have already been procured and considerable money subscribed for the project.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by the orphan's court clerk, G. W. Rumberger, during the past week.

William Johns, of Clearfield, and Mary Harper, of Centre county. John Marjak and Anna Kondik, both of Clearfield, Pa. Walter B. Gray and Josephine Holt, both of Phillipsburg. Calvin Coble and Hattie Harshberger, both of Linden Hall, Pa. Adam Grugher and Edna Barthurst, both of Roland, Pa.

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GAS STRUCK AT SALT LICK.—There is great excitement in the vicinity of Kart-haus over the report that the third well being drilled by the Salt Lick Oil and Gas company has been a partial success. At a depth of 600 ft. gas has been struck. There is a steady flow and work has been suspended to await the judgment of the directors as to whether it will be better to "shoot" the well now or drill it deeper.

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Howard.

Miss Jennie Wagner spent Sunday in Lock Haven. Chas. Candy, of Beech Creek, visited here last week. A. J. Gardner has been confined to the house by illness. James Pletcher is again able to be about on our streets. Miss Annie Hopkins is confined to the house by an attack of pneumonia. Misses Emma and Lizzie Robb, of Romola, were seen on our streets last week. Mitchell Gardner and son Harold, of Bellefonte, visited here one day last week. Claude R. Moore spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Mrs. Cora Robb, of Altoona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kline, last week. Frank Waltz and Miss Celia McMahon, of Bellefonte, were at the Syracuse, on Sunday. A sled load from Hubbersburg and Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke, on Monday night.

A BAD MISTAKE.—One night during the Methodist protracted meeting, some one relieved one of the mourners of a brand new overcoat by replacing it with an old one.

News Purely Personal.

M. William Weber, son of B. Weber, of Howard, transacted business in this place last Wednesday.

Mr. W. W. Bayard, traveling agent for the wholesale drug firm of H. K. Wampool, of Philadelphia, visited his parents in this place on last Tuesday.

Mr. A. A. Schneck, of Howard, dealer in stoves and tinware, transacted business in Bellefonte last Wednesday.

Miss Miller and Mr. Orndorf, of Ferguson township, spent yesterday in Bellefonte. Their only child is a daughter of J. H. Miller, of Rock Spring.

J. B. Alexander, of Unionville, was in town on election day, too busy to think much about what was going on here, but in a haste to get home to see about things political up in Union.

Martin Hogan, one of the cleverest little gentlemen we know of, spent yesterday in Bellefonte disposing of some apples and trying to forget the recent serious attack of grip that kept him hoarse up for some time.

George L. Van Tries is just home from a short trip to Philadelphia, where he was visiting his brother-in-law, James Harris, who is falling rapidly. Mr. Van Tries is in Tyrone, called there by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. George L. Potter, superintendent of motive power for the Pennsylvania R. Co., in the Ft. Wayne, Ind., shops, is in town with Mrs. Potter and their two children. They arrived Wednesday evening and will leave today. While here they are the guests of James Potter, on Spring street.

Mercantile William Peeler, one of Penns valley's very richest and most substantial men came up from his home, in Spring Mills, on Wednesday, and put in a busy day here. It is nothing unusual for Mr. Peeler to be busy, however, as he conducts a large mercantile business and the habit of keeping himself busy is what has made him well off and so influential in that community.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS LOCAL INSTITUTE AT MACKEYVILLE.—The meeting of the teacher's local institute, at Mackeyville, on last Saturday, was called to order by president McKibben and the meeting opened for a series of most entertaining sessions. The following is a copy of the minutes of the proceedings:

By request of Mr. Snyder Miss McCloskey performed the duty of organist, Mr. Pletcher conducted the singing and America was sung by the institute.

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Singing by institute. Miss Nina Walker not being present to read her paper on penmanship, some of the teachers and citizens expressed their views on the subject. Mr. Snyder urged the teachers to study to give the vertical system a trial. The institute adjourned to meet again at 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON.

The institute was called to order by the president and opened with singing. The reading of the minutes of the morning session were called for and approved as read.

Mr. Kessinger not being prepared to open the discussion on the subject of spelling it was opened by Mr. Snyder and discussed by the institute.

A spelling contest, in which pupils from the townships of Lamar and Porter were expected to participate, was conducted by Mr. Snyder.

Miss Alma Pletcher recited the "Famine" in a creditable manner.

Miss Cora Snyder gave a short, though interesting talk, on number work. After which some of the teachers gave their methods of teaching numbers.

A declamation by Ray Dotterer was well rendered.

The subject of arithmetic was taken up by C. E. Walker and further remarks on the subject were given by Mr. Small, Sr., Supt. Snyder, Mr. Pletcher and others. A collection. Report of spelling contest.

A paper read by William Williams, subject, discipline. Institute adjourned.

The teachers return thanks to the hospitable people of Mackeyville for the cordial welcome and the pleasant manner of entertaining teachers.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT MILLHEIM.—Prof. W. D. Maynard, assisted by an experienced Normal school graduate, will conduct a summer school, in Millheim Boro. There will be three courses: English, classical and normal. Especial attention will be paid to those intending to teach. Excellent accommodations will be afforded in one of the finest school buildings in the county. School opens April 12th.

The Penna. R. R. Co., announces that the fare from Bellefonte to Washington D. C. and return for the inauguration of President-elect McKinley will be ten (\$10) dollars for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 4th inclusive, good to return March 4th to 8th inclusive.

Sale Register.

MARCH 23rd.—At the residence of D. L. Dennis, 2 miles north of Pine Grove Mills, horses, cattle, implements etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Wm. Goleen, auctioneer.

MARCH 25th.—On the J. I. Ross farm, 1 1/2 miles west of Pine Grove Mills, Chas. Wright will sell horses, cattle, implements etc. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. William Goleen, auctioneer.

FEBRUARY 26th.—On the late H. M. Meek farm, 2 miles west of Pine Grove Mills, S. C. Kelley will sell horses, cattle, implements and household goods. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. William Goleen, auctioneer.

MARCH 1st.—At George Nall's, one mile north-east of Millersburg, horses, cattle, farm implements and household goods. Sale at 10 a. m. Jos. L. Nease, auctioneer.

MARCH 20th.—At the residence of John Corrigan Sr., at State College, fine driving horses, top wagons, carriages, buggies, harness, Portland sligh, robes, etc. A complete livery outfit. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m.

MARCH 23rd.—J. H. Miller will sell at the residence of W. A. and J. D. Taylor 1 1/2 miles north-east of Rock Spring on the Col. Ayre's farm, in Ferguson township, horses, cattle, vehicles, implements, harness and hogs. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. Wm. Goleen auctioneer.

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Singing by institute. Miss Nina Walker not being present to read her paper on penmanship, some of the teachers and citizens expressed their views on the subject. Mr. Snyder urged the teachers to study to give the vertical system a trial. The institute adjourned to meet again at 1:30 p. m.