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Another Fight in Prospect.

The question that is now bothering the Republicans of this county, or the few who take upon themselves the work of managing the affairs of that party, is the prospective contest between Judges LOVE and BEAVER for the indorsement for Superior Court Judge, Judge BEAVER's term expires Jan. 1st, 1906, and up until the past ten days it was generally conceded that he, with Judges RICE and ORLADY, the other two Judges appointed at the same time that Judge BEAVER was, would be re-nominated without opposition.

It is certain that this county cannot have two of the nominees for the Superior Court Judgeship, and as both LOVE and BEAVER have been and are willing to continue tools of the state machine it is presumed that that power will refrain from taking a part in the fight and will leave it to the local friends of the two candidates to determine which of their names shall go before the convention.

If political zeal in the interest of the machine is to be recognized and rewarded, LOVE ought to have the call with PERKINS and the bosses. His has been of that kind that allowed nothing to stand in its way. The dignity of his position, the honor of his court, the records of his office, neighbors, friends, and everything and everybody that could be used to fulfill the demands of that power were made to serve his wishes, until the decent people became so disgusted with his efforts and methods that they rose in mass on the 8th ult. and drove him from the bench. He will have that defeat to point to as the sacrifice he made for the benefit of the machine, and it may have effect.

Judge BEAVER's political record should be entirely satisfactory to the state bosses. Ever since his defeat for Governor in 1882, he has stood in with and been willing to do their bidding, although he has done it in a different way from LOVE. He has talked of independence in politics; has decared the system of machine dictation that has dominated every department of the state government, and has ever pretended to favor movements started in the interest of better government, but when his vote or voice or indorsement was wanted by the bosses, it could be had and he could be relied upon to do its bidding as certainly as could its most abject slave. So that between the two the state managers will possibly feel like keeping out of the matter, and will simply wait for the Republicans of the county to determine which of the two they will prefer.

And which will it be? That is the question our Republican friends are now up against.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Black.

There is none who knew him but will regret the loss to the citizenship of the State, of the Honorable CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, whose death occurred at his home near York, on the 2nd inst. For many years he had been a conspicuous figure in Pennsylvania, and no man has lived among our people, taken part in the public affairs of the State or been identified with its politics, whose record has been cleaner, whose motives purer or whose purposes higher than were those of Mr. BLACK. Inheriting his Democracy from his father—possibly the greatest Pennsylvanian who has lived since the days of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN—he knew or favored nothing but that which he instinctively believed to be right, and no promises, cajolery or preferment could swerve him from advocating that course for his party that he considered the honorable and consistent one. Few men in the State were endowed with greater ability with the pen, and none with more integrity or influence. Many years will go by before the great loss to Pennsylvania Democracy, of BLACK and PATTISON during the same year, is forgotten, but they have gone with honors and have left reputations for sturdy honesty and manly manhood, that not only their friends but that all Pennsylvanians must recognize and be proud of.

Lock Haven sportsmen did not have the full measure of fun out of their fox chase, last Saturday, they anticipated. Two foxes were let loose. The first one refused to run a step, merely sitting on its haunches and blinking at the crowd for a full thirty minutes, when it was shot by S. S. Probst. The second fox let loose started for the woods after it was well nigh seared to death by the yelling of the crowd, but when the dogs overtook it, reynard turned at bay and whipped them all, standing defiantly by until the hunters came up, when the animal was shot by Mr. Probst.

While almost every other town and community in Central Pennsylvania is complaining because of the drouth Bellefonters are thankful for the beautiful big spring which always keeps us liberally supplied.

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK DEAD.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor, Journalist and Lawyer Dies After a Brief Illness.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor Chauncey F. Black died at his country seat, Brooklie, near the city of York, December 2d. He had been in poor health the past few years, but his condition did not assume a dangerous phase until a month or two ago. For the past two weeks he had declined rapidly. Mr. Black's death was unexpected. He had been bedfast only a few days. His death occurred during the temporary absence of the nurse from the room. Death was caused by Bright's disease. He was aged 65 years. It seems somewhat remarkable that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the most notable of Democratic administrations in the State should die within the year and a few months of each other.

The late Robert E. Pattison was Governor when Black was Lieutenant Governor. Chauncey Forward Black was a man of many friends. Genial, smiling and with ever ready wit he was welcomed in company. Chauncey Black combined the editor, lawyer and politician in his make-up. He inherited the legal and political traits from his distinguished ancestors. His grandfather, Henry Black, served as a member of the Legislature, an Associate Judge and in Congress, and in each field he left a record for ability and integrity. His father, the late Judge Jeremiah S. Black, left a record which to the end of time will adorn the pages of history and lend lustre to the period in which he was an actor on the stage of life. His maternal ancestors were the Forwards, his grandfather being Chauncey Forward, a man of distinguished ability and a brother of President Tyler's Secretary of the Treasury, Walter Forward. Both families resided in Somerset county, where Chauncey Forward Black was born on November 24, 1839.

He began the study of law in the office of the late Edwin M. Stanton, the special counsel for the Government under Attorney General Jeremiah S. Black, and afterward the great Secretary of War during the War of the Rebellion. After one year spent in Mr. Stanton's office he went to Fayette county, where he was admitted to the bar. But, through his knowledge of the law was ample and his opportunities abundant, his tastes were in another direction. During his residence at Uniontown he began writing for the county paper, and developed not only remarkable ability, but wonderful facility in this line of labor, and after contributing to various journals and periodicals he became an editorial writer on the New York Sun in 1873, a position which he maintained until 1882, when he was elected Lieutenant Governor of the State.

Chauncey Black's letters to the New York Sun on Pennsylvania politics were noted for their fine sarcasm of Republican methods, scathing criticisms of the Cameron and Quay machines, and a liveliness that pervaded their lines compelling even his adversaries to read and acknowledge their truth. Despite the fact that it was known that Black was the author of the contributions to the Sun, he was treated with the utmost cordiality by all the leaders of the Republican party. Many a select coterie at Harrisburg was not filled until Chauncey Black had taken his seat among his political foes. With Quay's droll witticisms, Black's pungent expressions and bright remarks of others, the time flew quickly.

For many years he had been an attendant at State conventions and aided in the drafting of platforms and the framing of party doctrines. In 1879 he was a delegate to the State convention, and in 1880 was one of the delegates from the Ninthteenth Congressional District to the presidential convention which nominated General Hancock for President. He voted on the first ballot for his personal friend, Justice Stephen J. Field, but on the second joined with the other members of the Pennsylvania delegation in support of Hancock.

His election to the office of Lieutenant Governor in 1882 opened up for him a new field, and though without experience in the parliamentary practice, he displayed a marvelous versatility. At the expiration of his term he was made the candidate of a large proportion of the party for the Chief Executive office of the State and was nominated for Governor on the first ballot in the convention over former Senator Wallace by a vote of 193 to 129.

Mr. Black made a spirited canvass for the office, but was defeated at the polls. He had since been elected president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

"A Funny Side of Life" at Garman's tonight.

The Thanksgiving offering of St. John's Episcopal church to the Bellefonte hospital was just \$18.54.

John Gowland was appointed postmaster of Philipsburg, on Tuesday, and thus the long and stubborn contention for the appointment ends.

District Attorney-elect W. G. Runkle announces that after he is sworn into office he will remain in the same office he now occupies in Crider's Exchange.

At their supper and fair, in Petriken hall cafe, Thursday evening of last week, the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church cleared a little over \$200, a very creditable sum, indeed.

The vacant rooms in the Allison building, next door to Shaffer's grocery, have been leased by the Y. M. C. A. for their occupancy until the building on Allegheny street is finished.

We would call your attention to the advertisement of Bush's Bookstore, with his specialty lines of Calendars, Christmas Cards, Children's Books, Photo Cameras, Gold Pens and Graphophones. He is giving bargain prices on many articles. Call and see him.

Don't forget the fair that the ladies of the Methodist church will hold in the lecture room, Thursday and Friday of next week. There will be a big line of fancy work and useful things of all kinds, just the place to buy your Christmas presents. And then on Thursday evening they will serve one of their delicious chicken and waffle suppers while on Friday evening an unique entertainment will be given.

The Lutheran church at Aaronsburg will be re-dedicated Sunday, December 18th.

Recorder John C. Rowe, on Tuesday, received from Harrisburg the commission of Judge-elect Ellis L. Orvis.

While baling hay, one day recently, Roy Buck, of Centre Line, had his foot caught in the baler and badly crushed.

Mr. George Keller, of Houserville, who has been ill the past nine months or more, has gone to a New York hospital for treatment.

The local coal trust is busted. This week coal dealer R. B. Taylor put out a circular in which he declared a cut on all grades of anthracite and bituminous coal.

Samuel Rodgers, of Philipsburg, has sold his wholesale liquor business to W. Walter Jones and has purchased from J. Albert Walton the Coal Exchange hotel, which he will conduct in the future.

During the past few days the nimrods of Pleasant Gap have shot and killed over one hundred rabbits. This is a record that can hardly be excelled by even the best sportsmen of any other community in the county.

Mr. Charles Moerschbacher, who succeeds to the wholesale beer business of Mr. Jesse Cox, has rented the Shortridge house, on Thomas street, recently vacated by Mr. Frank Frain, and will move his family there from Freeland, Luzerne county.

Martin, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Corrigan, who recently moved from Sandy Ridge to Birmingham, was killed on the railroad at the Birmingham station, Sunday morning, while gathering up coal along the tracks.

The Nittany Iron company, last Saturday, received from Williamsport a new yard engine for use at this place. The engine, though a second-hand one, has been thoroughly overhauled and is now the best piece of motive power owned by the company.

In court last week Judge Love handed down a decision refusing the defendants a new trial in the case of Philip Iddings vs. the Overseers of Boggs township. This means that the verdict of \$26 damages in favor of the plaintiff will stand, unless reversed by a higher court.

Mrs. Parsons, mother of Mrs. Elmer Way, with whom she made her home near Paradise, in the Buffalo Run valley, died Thursday last week of infirmities incident to old age, she being more than 85 years old. The funeral was held on Saturday, burial being made at Dix Run.

Monday evening, of last week, a young child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Rice, near Zion, climbed up at the table and upset a pot of boiling-hot coffee, the steaming liquid drenching him from the waist down. The child was terribly burned and its condition is serious, though not necessarily fatal.

Wednesday morning William Noll's dog, at Pleasant Gap, developed alarming symptoms of hydrophobia, running around and snarling and biting at everything within reach finally attacking the dog of Abner Noll. Mr. William Noll promptly got his gun and shot the dog and later in the day Abner Noll's dog was also shot.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Mackeyville was burned to the ground, Sunday forenoon. The fire was discovered shortly before noon but had already gained such headway that it could not be checked. Only the organ, a few chairs and some of the cushions from the seats were saved. The church had only recently been extensively repaired. The loss is \$4,000, on which there is but \$1,500 insurance.

For some time past Altoona has been overrun with professional beggars. Last Friday Bellefonters' blind, deaf and dumb man, William Doak, was in Altoona and was picked up by the police who were attracted by his peculiar actions, they believing him to be a "throwout" of some professional. He was taken to the station house where his true condition was discovered after which he was sent back to Bellefonte.

James E. Shearer, a former resident of Lamar township, Clinton county, died suddenly of heart disease, Friday last, while at work in the lumbering camp of the Stevens lumber company, at Spangler. Deceased was 53 years of age and was well known throughout Nittany and Bald Eagle valleys. He was twice married and was the father of seven children, all of whom survive. The remains were brought to Mackeyville where the funeral was held on Monday.

Monday morning twenty students were quarantined in the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, at State College, because of two mild cases of scarlet fever in the house. The two students who have the fever are W. H. McDowell and G. T. Skinner. Neither case is at all bad. The utmost precaution has been taken and there is little danger of the spread of the disease. In the meantime the twenty students quarantined with their brethren will be compelled to stay housed up until everybody is well and the quarantine time limit has expired.

Mrs. Annie Harbridge, an aged lady living along the railroad near Julian, was badly burned, Tuesday of last week, under very peculiar circumstances. A spark from a passing engine set fire to the grass in a nearby field. Mrs. Harbridge undertook to extinguish the flames and in so doing her clothing caught fire. The woman was unable to extinguish her burning clothes, and it was not until she had been badly burned that Miss Mary Williams went to her rescue and succeeded in putting out the fire. Mrs. Harbridge's condition is critical, owing to her advanced age, which is past 76 years.

DEATH OF JOSEPH TWITMIRE.—After having been confined to his bed the past six months with infirmities due to advanced age, Mr. Joseph Twitmire, one of Bellefonte's oldest, best known and most respected citizens died at his home on Spring street, at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon.

Deceased was born in Spring township, between Pleasant Gap and Zion, July 2nd, 1824, thus making his age just 80 years and 5 months. When a young man he learned the axe making trade and for many years resided at Axe Mann and worked steadily in the Mann axe factory at that place. Many of the older residents of that locality can recall how he used to go to work about 5 o'clock in the morning, finish his day's labor about the middle of the afternoon then hitch up and with his wife take an hour's drive. One of the most inclement weather would prevent him taking this daily hour of pleasure and recreation.

Mr. Twitmire was united in marriage with Miss Jane Steele, which event took place in the stone house on Spring street now occupied by Rev. Wm. Laurie and family, but which at that time was the Methodist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by that well known minister of his day, Rev. John Tonner, father of Mrs. Henry P. Harris, and peculiar as it may seem, Mr. Twitmire died not only on the same day of the month on which he was, born but also on the fifty-ninth anniversary of his marriage. Several days prior to his death, feeble though he was, he spoke of the approaching anniversary and was looking forward to it with unusual pleasure and interest.

Mr. Twitmire was a consistent member of the Methodist church for more than sixty years. He took part in every religious revival held in the Bellefonte church for many years and was a very impressive exhorter. He is survived by his wife, who is past 85 years of age; one son, Wilbur T. Twitmire, of this place, and one brother, Henry, of Newry, Blair county.

The funeral was held Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock, in the Methodist church. Rev. J. A. Wood conducted the services and the pallbearers were Messrs. S. A. Bell, W. H. Musser, C. C. Shuey, L. A. Schaeffer, John I. Olewine and C. W. Rees. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

WHITE.—Mr. L. S. White, one of the men who was injured in the mine explosion on the Mill estate, on Monday, November 21st, died, in the Cottage hospital, at Philipsburg, last Saturday morning. Deceased was but 25 years of age and was the son of Charles White, of Shilo, Maine. He came to Centre county about four years ago and at the time of the accident was operating the mine in which the explosion occurred. He is survived by his wife and two small children, his father and one brother. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World. The funeral was held on Sunday. Rev. J. H. Highby officiated and interment was made in the cemetery at Philipsburg.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—Mrs. Rebecca C., wife of Mr. Tobias Green, of Milesburg, was found dead in bed Tuesday morning, having died some time during the night of heart failure. Mrs. Green retired Monday evening in apparently as good health as ever and failing to get up at her usual time the next morning her daughter went to call her and was horrified to find her mother dead.

Deceased was 58 years of age and in addition to her husband is survived by four children, Bernard, John, Daisy and Rhoda. One son, Wm. O., died several years ago in Pittsburg of appendicitis. The funeral will take place today.

DIED IN WILLIAMSPORT.—James H. McQuillan died at his home in Williamsport, last Saturday afternoon, the result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken on November 28th, while working at the Darling pump works. Mr. McQuillan formerly lived in Bellefonte, his mother, Mrs. Catharine McQuillan and his sister, Mrs. Kate, still residing here. Deceased was 57 years of age and is survived by a wife and the following children: Mary, Charles, Maude, Edward, Claude, Lulu, James and Fred. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Haines, who died, Wednesday of last week, at her home in Beaver Falls, of typhoid pneumonia, took place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the residence of her father-in-law, David Haines, on South Thomas street. Rev. John A. Wood, Jr., of the Methodist church, had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. A. Davidson, of the United Brethren church. The pallbearers were George Jodon, C. D. Young, John Love, Charles Keichline and Wm. Hill. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

MILLER.—Mrs. Jane Evans Miller died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lot Evans, of Cedarville, Ill. Deceased was born at Spring Mills and was 85 years of age. Death was caused by paralysis the result of injuries received in a fall about two years ago. Mrs. Miller is survived by three children, two of whom live in Illinois and one in Iowa.

MUNRO.—Archibald Munro, one of the leading business men of Clinton county, being a member of the firm of Fredericks, Munro & Co., the Farrandville fire-brick manufacturers, died quite suddenly at his home in Lock Haven, last Friday night, aged 70 years. A wife and seven children survive the deceased.

Pine Grove Mention.

Ed. Sellers spent last week among his patrons in and about York, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Elder is on the sick list, while her aged mother, Mrs. Barr, is some better.

Orvis Zeigler, of Howard, is making his first visit to Mr. and Mrs. Stover, at Oak Hall.

Wm. Randolph and family moved to the Henry Krebs home, on Water street, on Friday.

Mr. Emory Johnson packed his trunk and left for the Iron city on Monday, where he expects a nice paying job.

Mrs. David Keller, with her bright little son Ephraim, is here from Pittsburg visiting Centre county friends.

Wm. E. Johnson will till the big farm at Fairbrook owned by Macklan and Stephens, after April 1st '05.

This week will complete the new Lutheran church at Pine Hall, ready for the dedicatory service which will begin Saturday evening.

Dioc. N. Thomas is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a big boy baby that came to his home last Thursday, and which is doing well.

Harry Collins went to Pitcairn last week, where he expects a job under his brother Will, who is a foreman in the rolling mill there.

John Wigton, one of Spruce Creek's progressive farmers and substantial citizens, with his son transacted business in this section on Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Randolph and W. P. Cunningham, two of the most substantial business men of McAlevy's Fort, were visitors in town Wednesday.

Farmer James L. Reed is still improving his stock ranch, building a new stock stable for his increasing herds.

We are sorry to note the illness of Jacob Shuey, who is confined to his room, suffering with heart trouble and rheumatism.

Miss Ellen Smith, of Spring Mills, is visiting the scenes of earlier days in and about town, with a kindly greeting for everybody.

Mr. George Koon who has been laid up for repairs for a week or more is back behind the counters in E. C. Ross' store, at Lemont, as pleasant and genial as ever.

Miss Clara Ward laid by her needle work for a stroll in greater New York, where she will take rooms with the family of our friend, Linn Murphy.

Mrs. Cyrus Goss is slowly but, we trust, surely recovering from an attack of paralysis. This good news her many friends will be glad to learn.

Rev. Edward Heckman is conducting a protracted meeting in the M. E. church, which is being well attended. Great interest is manifested in these services.

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran church here on Christmas eve. Services will be held in the Presbyterian church on Christmas day.

Mrs. John B. Goheen is attending to the needs of Aunt Polly Mitchell, at her home on Main street. The old lady is not so rugged as she once was but is still able to go about.

John Snyder and J. D. Nearhood are so far the boss hog growers. The former had one which tipped the beam at the 500 lb. notch while Mr. Nearhood's weighed 465 pounds.

H. M. Krebs killed the boss rooster here; his hogship tipping the beam at the 385 lb. nick. At Oak Hall Joe Stine holds the belt, his porker weighing 387 lbs. and was not fat at that.

Mrs. Jane Mitchell, with her daughter Olive, came up from Bellefonte to spend a day at their old home with farmer Frank Swabb, who is able to report fair crops of all kinds this season, excepting wheat.

Mrs. Frank Gates is under the doctor's care, suffering from the penetration of a pin into her left ear some fifteen years ago, which passed downward close by the jugular vein so that an operation would be serious, and that seems the only means of relief.

Miss Sadie Dannelly, of State College, spent Sunday with her aged mother, who is suffering with a broken arm, the left one. The aged lady was on her way to church when she slipped on the pavement and fell.

Judge Hess, of Bellefonte, was among the visitors to this end of the county the past week. He came up to see that the butchering were properly done, but in the meantime enjoy the good boarding that is usual at these gatherings.

The drouth still continues and cold weather is here. The growing wheat crop is going into winter quarters quite delicate, the plants being crippled by the drouth. The late seeding is quite spotted. Nothing but a most favorable spring would yield even part of a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Knoff, who have been among relatives in Pittsburg for some months, during which time a new home was built on the old site, have returned here and now are comfortably fixed as well as exceptionally happy.

After April, '05, Charley Kuhn will till the broad and fertile acres of the well known Sparr farm, near Boalsburg. Geo. W. Garbrick will move to the old J. W. Krumrine farm, near Struble, and Joe Meyers to the Samuel Ishler farm, near Boalsburg.

Last Friday evening Mrs. Isaac Tressler was retiring for the night she fell on the stairway, breaking her right arm between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Glenn reduced the fracture and the old lady is doing as well as can be expected of one of her advanced years.

Little Ralph Musser came near filling a watery grave. One day last week, while skating, he went through the ice and it was with some difficulty that he was rescued by his chums. It is about a year ago that his older brother met with the same fate on the Oak Hall dam, so that this should be a warning to boys to be careful.

Mrs. George Bailey, of Altoona, accompanied her invalid sister, Minnie, returned to her home at Oak Hall last week not much improved in health, although it had been reported some weeks ago that Miss Minnie had been entirely cured by the Faith Cure process.

Samuel and John Everhart had an experience on Wednesday that they do not care to have again. While driving a two-horse rig along the Penna. railroad, at Spruce Creek, a passing train frightened the team. The horses broke loose from the rig and it was only after a hard struggle that the young men succeeded in controlling them, and then only after the beasts were considerably scratched and cut in the mix-up.

Mr. Isaac Marts surprised his friends when he took unto himself a bride, in the person of Miss Agnes Magill, of Altoona, whom the tall and wily farmer led to the marriage altar, Wednesday noon, at the Presbyterian parsonage, at Petersburg, where the Rev. Bergen performed the marriage ceremony, after which the newly married couple took the train for Altoona for a brief honeymoon trip. The groom is one of the most prosperous farmers and owns a splendid farm at McAlevy's Fort, where he is well able to keep in luxury the good bride he got. The WATCHMAN hopes for their smooth sailing over the billowy sea of matrimony.

Lemont.

William Goheen, the bustling auctioneer, was seen in town Monday.

Morris Martz and family circulated among friends in these parts this week.

Jacob Shuey, who is confined to his house with dropsy this week, is quite ill.

The last few days the rabbit hunting was good, there being snow enough to track them.

John R. Williams and C. D. Houtz were in Bellefonte transacting business Thursday last week.

Frank Brandt was down from Altoona to enjoy a day's shooting and bagged eight rabbits and a turkey Saturday.

The cold wave is freezing up the water in the creeks and water is becoming rather scarce among the farmers in the barrens.

Harvey N. Kerns laid aside the bushel measure Saturday, and went to help fire the large boilers at State College for the coming winter.

Rev. Ellis Bell, presiding elder of the Altoona district of the M. E. conference, delivered a fine sermon to the congregation of this place, Tuesday evening.

The United Evangelical protracted meeting opened Saturday evening with Rev. James Wash, of Williamsport, assisting Rev. Shultz, the pastor.

Bishop Hartser, of the United Evangelical church, preached in that church Wednesday evening, and his discourse was both interesting and profitable.

John Bohm is the crack hog-shooter of the neighborhood, for each report of the gun means the death of a hog even when the bullet leaves the muzzle of the rifle cross-wise.

George Thompson is busy moving the sawmill that he purchased from the Linden Hall lumber company, to the Alto mills in the barrens, and when he has it set up he will be able to furnish lumber of all kinds.

A Card.

To the Public: The partnership heretofore existing between Fortney & Walker in the practice of the law, has been dissolved. All books, papers, suits, judgments of records, as well as Orphan's court matters remain in the hands of D. F. Fortney for settlement, trial, etc. Parties desiring information concerning anything formerly in the hands of the firm, will call on the undersigned, who retains the old office and will always be ready, in the future, as he has been in the past, to attend faithfully to any business entrusted to his care.

Respectfully,  
D. F. FORTNEY.

James Callahan, of Pleasant Gap, and Miss Lulu Dubbs, of near Centre Hall, were married, Wednesday evening of last week, by Justice of the Peace Fergus Potter, at his home near Linden Hall.

The biggest man in town just at present is Master Boyd Nolan, messenger boy for the Postal Telegraph company, all because of that new uniform cap he is wearing.

Charles Leder, the German comedian, is no stranger to Bellefonte theatre-goers. He has delightfully entertained audiences here in the past and can be seen at his best in "A Funny Side of Life, at Garman's, tonight.

The WATCHMAN is under obligations to insurance agent John T. Neff, of Milesburg, for a liberal supply of the Prudential Life Insurance company calendars for 1905. They are a very pretty design and quite artistic.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Arthey: Robert E. Catherman and Kathryn E. Shires, both of Spring Mills.

Samuel A. Miller and Mary E. Stine, both of Bellefonte.

Martin Smith, of Marengo, Pa., and Nancy J. Bailey, of Stormstown.

Caleb E. Miller and Sarah J. Sharp, both of Bellefonte.

Reduced Rates to Erie.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, to be held at Erie, December 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets to Erie from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, December 12 to 15, good to return until December 17, inclusive, at reduced rates (minimum rate, 25 cents.) 49-47-21.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned an auditor appointed by the orphan's court of Centre county to hear and pass upon exceptions filed to the account of Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower, administrators of the estate of C. M. Bower, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, Dec'd, and to make distribution of any balance in their hands to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, will attend to the duties of the appointment at his office in Temple court, Bellefonte, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties in interest should appear or be forever debarred from participating in said accounting.

HARRY KELLER, Auditor.