

F. GRAY MEEK, Editor. Terms of subscription...

The Republican majority in Utah, although large enough for all practical purposes...

A few more years of the same kind of economy that has been practiced by Republican officials...

One of the revisions that we are promised in the new tariff schedule is a tax of four cents a pound upon coffee...

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

RACHEL FOSTER AVERY AT STATE COLLEGE.—Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery, of Swarthmore, Pa., president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage association...

Mrs. Avery took up the issues of sanitation, child labor and child education, showing how the political administration of these problems affect the most vital interests of women...

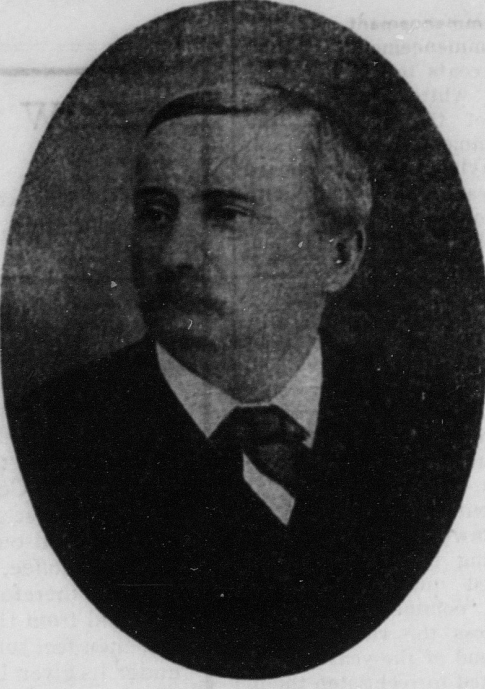
Mrs. Avery stated that while the legal status of woman had been improved to some extent, through such indirect and uncertain influence as she possessed, yet her power was restricted because she could not go before legislative bodies armed with the ballot...

"We hear bitter complaint," she said, "that women have usurped the work of men. Quite the reverse is true. In former years, weaving, spinning, tailoring and other occupations were woman's work and were performed in the home..."

"To the time-worn argument of an abatement of civility on the part of men and that terrible threat of the loss of the seat in the street car, Mrs. Avery stated that in those States where women had been enfranchised, the men were in no sense lacking in civility, and that women were more frequently offered seats than in Philadelphia, where they have never voted..."

Mrs. Avery's address was delivered in a manner which showed her to be a woman of fine educational advantages, splendid poise and in possession of exhaustive information on the subject which lies nearest her heart...

It was in 1890, while occupying the position of editor of The Democrat, Lock Haven, that he suffered a severe attack of erysipelas. This disease was followed by nervous prostration which resulted in total paralysis of the legs...



JOSEPH W. FUREY.

(By courtesy of the Lock Haven Democrat.)

Lame for Life.

Lame for life! and must I, then, Forever be the scorn of men? Forever feel the withering doom That fills my life and soul with gloom.

Lame for life! O God! and why Was I not doomed, a child, to die— Ere yet my soul had felt its grief, And prayed all hopeless for relief? Aye, prayed for many weary years, With bitter, burning words and tears.

Lame for life! beyond control Is the great sorrow of my soul; Oh! shall it ever thus impart Its gloomy shadow to my heart?

Lame for life! ah! who can tell, Save those who know it far too well, The misery that hath oft been stirred Within my heart by that one word.

Lame! lame! lame! and that for life! Lame! and fallen in the strife, Lame! O God! can aught be worse, Than this great withering, blighting curse.

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Mr. Furey came of old-time Centre county stock, having been born at Pleasant Gap December 29th, 1837, hence was seventy-one years old on that date. His parents were William and Rachel Williams Furey, well remembered by a few of the oldest inhabitants hereabouts...

In 1867 he with his cousin, W. P. Furey, purchased the plant of the Clinton Democrat, in Lock Haven, from John H. Orth, and became editors and proprietors of the same...

It was Mr. Furey's work on the WATCHMAN that brought him into prominence as a newspaper writer all over the country. He was not only possessed of special attributes in collecting news but had a peculiar original style of writing all his own work...

In politics Mr. Furey was a Democrat, staunch and uncompromising, and his work for his party was at all times as faithful as his writings were strenuous.

Mr. Furey was united in marriage to Miss McCullough, of Bellefonte. Four children were the result of this union, namely: Lewis, of New York city; Max, who was killed a number of years ago in a railroad accident; Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, of Ithaca, N. Y., and Mrs. E. B. O'Reilly, of Lock Haven. Mrs. Furey also survives, as well as one sister, Mrs. Georgiana Dale, wife of Cornelius Dale, of Lemont.

Funeral services were conducted at the home at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. John A. McSparran, after which private interment was made in the Highland cemetery.

DEATH OF M. M. MUSSEY.—After an illness of about two months with pneumonia and neuralgia M. M. Mussey died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Edwards, at State College, on Monday afternoon.

He was born in Miles township October 11th, 1834, hence was past seventy-two years of age. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Musser, one of the most prominent families of that section of the county.

Returning from the war in 1866 he engaged in the mercantile business at Farmer's Mills, where he remained until 1869 when he moved to Feidler. In 1873 he again moved to Aaronsburg and engaged in the same business, continuing there until his retirement in 1894.

In 1895 he was married to Miss Catharine Fisher, daughter of Adam Fisher, of Farmer's Mills. She died about twelve years ago and of their children four are living, as follows: William, of Northumberland; Charles and Edward, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Edwards, of State College.

The remains were taken to Aaronsburg on the early train yesterday morning, the funeral being held from the Lutheran church. Burial was made in the Aaronsburg cemetery.

HARPER.—Following a long illness with a complication of diseases Mrs. Fannie Harper died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Elder, on the Branch at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. She was a daughter of Emanuel and Sophia Gates and was born at Tadpole over seventy-three years ago.

WATSON.—Green Watson, a well known resident of Boggs township, died shortly before five o'clock on Sunday evening. He had been ailing the past year or more with a complication of diseases and for the past two months was confined to his bed.

He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Jane Mann, of Howard, and the following children: William O. Leonard, James C. Ralph E. and Sarah M., at home and Teresa D., of Bellefonte. The funeral was held at two o'clock Tuesday morning, interment being made in the Advent cemetery.

SEARFOSS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Searfoss, a native of Centre county, died at her home in York on March 4th, after an illness of several weeks. She was born near Centre Hall and was a daughter of Robert and Christina Lee.

TAYLOR.—Mrs. Annie E. Taylor, wife of George Taylor, died quite suddenly at her home in Milesburg on Wednesday morning. She had been an invalid for years but her condition was not even considered critical and her death was quite unexpected.

MILLER.—Tomazine T. Miller died at the home of her friend, Anna Yarnell, 1227 Spruce street, Philadelphia, February 29th. She was born in Centre county, in 1841 and spent the earlier years of her life in Bellefonte, but her later years she has lived in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

SCANTLIN.—William Scantlin, who was stricken with paralysis at his home near Blanchard on March 6th, died last Thursday morning. An attack of pneumonia hastened his death.

RUNKLE.—On Thursday of last week James Runkle, of Centre Hill, came to Pleasant Gap to visit his daughter, Mrs. Weaver, and while there was stricken with paralysis and died on Friday.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.—Quite a number of business men of Bellefonte were present at the reorganization meeting of the board of trade, in the arbitration room in the court house, last Friday evening.

WHEREAS, The railroads are the largest purchasers of iron and steel in the country and are consumers of timber and various supplies exceeding any other market in the United States;

Resolved, That the Board of Trade of Bellefonte, with the idea of permitting the re-establishment as quickly as possible of normal conditions where the trade and manufactures of the country are concerned, earnestly requests Congress and State Legislatures to refrain from further restrictive enactments referring to railroads, except such as are calculated by their scope to protect the public and insure beneficial control of public utilities.

SAMUEL SHOWERS was re-elected street commissioner at the regular meeting of council on Monday evening.

Carroll, the handoff expert, was the attraction at the Electric theatre the forepart of the week and on Wednesday morning he exhibited his prowess to the public by breaking out of jail after sheriff Hurler had securely handcuffed and looked him in.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were the three days known as the Ides of March, which, according to old-time prognosticators, govern the weather for the next three months.

During the past week the attention of Bellefonters was attracted to an exhibition of colored pastel drawings in the window of the Index stationery store, the work of Cameron McGarvey, of this place.

The ground-hog is now surely down and out as a weather prognosticator and about the only thing he can lay claim to now is being an old prevaricator.

Some of the male residents on east Howard street are very much exercised over what they condemn as entirely unwarranted proceedings on the part of one of their neighbors—a well known young attorney, by the way.

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LECTURE ON SOCIALISM.—The state organizer of the Socialist party of Pennsylvania, Thomas F. Kennedy, an iron worker of Pittsburg, will deliver an address in the hall of the public building on Howard street, this (Friday evening,) at 8 o'clock.

There are many people today who recognize clearly that evils flourish in society, for which remedies must be found, yet they don't believe that Socialism is the remedy. Now, in all fairness to the Socialists, it must be conceded that most of what the world knows as Socialism is what its opponents say it is.

HOUSE BURNED.—A little after six o'clock on Wednesday morning the house owned by Thomas Wilson located at the foot of the mountain back of Pleasant View, caught fire from the chimney and was burned to the ground.

On Monday several dogs chased a buck deer off the mountain to Jerry Corman's saw mill, back of Woodward, where the animal fell, completely exhausted.

R. G. Kenneley Jr., blacksmith of our town, is certainly a mechanic of skill and ability. In repairing vehicles he makes a complete and finished job of it, thoroughly understands the shoeing of horses, and his work is so expeditiously executed that he might well be called an expert.

Mrs. Geo. N. Wolfe has moved her dressmaking and millinery establishment to the McClintock property recently purchased, located on the creek road a few steps above the iron bridge—a very desirable location.

On the 2nd inst. a number of our ladies organized a Temple of the Golden Eagles—auxiliary to the K. G. E.—with thirty-eight charter members. Last week they elected all the officers and are now ready for business.

The young folks of our town had a very large dancing party on Friday evening last, and the occasion proved a very enjoyable one. The young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Schlegel gave a large dancing party and supper last month, and the young folks enjoyed themselves so immensely on that occasion that they were determined to have it repeated.

A few lady friends of Mrs. W. O. Gramley made a nice little surprise party for her on Saturday evening last, which was certainly very much to that lady's astonishment. The occasion proved a delightful one, enjoyment and pleasure consumed the evening.