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*Bartholomews' Store,
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tre County.*

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. C. Harper, lately quite ill, is able to be out again.

Rev. Fischer distinguished himself on Tuesday by shooting a pheasant.

A party of hunters alighted from Monday morning's train, intending to strike for Colyer's.

Wm. Colyer, of Tusseyville, manufactures nail keg heads, and makes frequent shipments of the same.

Prof. W. Frank Rearick, of Spring Mills, organized a class in instrumental music at this place and is giving our band a few pointers.

An infallible way to shoot deer is to throw salt on the animal's tail, and shoot immediately. This fall's hunters can try this and find it O. K.

Mrs. Ludwig, wife of Joseph Ludwig, of this place, is lying ill at her fathers, at Selingrove, whither she went on a visit a few weeks ago.

The farm of Wm. Harter, dec'd, 100 acres, near Aaronsburg, was sold to Jacob Moyer, for \$85 per acre. This is one of the best farms in that section.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new Presbyterian church, in this place, with a view to its completion, if possible, before the close of the year.

Yony Deininger dug a short ditch over the water pipes, front of his new house, when asked what he was digging there for, Yony said he wanted to build a house.

Sam Lewis, the popular clothing dealer, of Bellefonte, was in town bright and early on Monday morning. He is a successful merchant and believes in liberal advertising.

Dr. Jacobs invested some of his spare cash in a brand new E. flat horn. He takes a great interest in the new band and thinks in a short time will come out in fine style.

Ellis Hosterman is still bedfast from the hemorrhages which he had a short time ago, and shows no signs of improving. He has his home with his brother, Alfred Hosterman, near Centre Hill.

Hunting parties are starting for the mountains after deer, but have heard of no venison thus far. A party from White Deer, Union Co., went through here by train the other day, bound for the Clearfield woods.

Try it: A Huntingdon county farmer saved his hogs from cholera by giving them each a blue mass pill rolled in chop. His neighbors' hogs died and he saved his as stated. He got the prescription from an old German doctor.

Messrs. Jas. A. McClain and D. R. Foreman of Bellefonte, paid us a short visit last press day and saw us getting out our regular issue for the mail. We suppose McClain was around stirring up the Democratic roosters for a grand crow in November.

Messrs. Wit McCormick and Jake From, last Sunday, visited the scene of the Culver murder and brought along a large photo of the home and meadow where the bodies of the parents were found. These pictures are sold by old man Culver for the support of the child.

Farmers should remember that when potatoes get so near wheat price, as they were a week ago, it is best to sell, for it will be found that many, in such cases, will prefer bread to potatoes, which will check the consumption of the latter, with its corresponding effect on prices.

Stover & Mot's marble yard, at Bellefonte, is doing business now on an enlarged scale, and at prices that defy all competition. Their stock of marble embraces the finest and best European and American, and the monuments, tombstones, etc., turned out by them have no superior for elegance in workmanship.

The show at Bellefonte on Friday drew a large crowd from all sections. Early in the morning, before we ventured from our roost, wagons commenced to pass through town all bound for the same place.—Barnum's great show. Many went afoot and others by train and no one wanted to get there later than 10 a.m. in the morning to see the parade, any how, if they could not get to the performance in the afternoon. Well, this is a free country and if a free parade comes along the street it is no one's business if you look at it or not.

On last Sabbath morning Rev. James Arney filled Rev. Fischer's pulpit, in this place, and preached a learned discourse upon the theme of simplicity in instruction of the young mind, and showing the folly of attempting to build up knowledge by first leading the beginner into abstract doctrines and theories, and aptly made his sermon applicable to the theological and spiritual training of the young. Rev. Arney is a son of Jacob Arney, dec'd, of this town, and has for a number of years been pastor of a Presbyterian charge in the west. In the evening he filled Rev. Land's pulpit in the Reformed church, at this place.

CONCATENATED HORSESCAPE.

Our neighbor of the *Watchman*, it appears, had an old family piece, in the shape of a horse, which was prized as an heirloom, and possibly goes by the name of Methuselah, yet is able enough to be useful and earn his own oats. Bro. Meek, in his kindness of heart, put the animal with Mr. Beezer, of Bellefonte, to earn its board—or oats. Mr. Beezer, after having Bucephalus at his crib for a period, sold him to Mr. McCully, the livery man. Our boss horse-dealer, Will Ruble, who never fails to scent a bargain in horse-flesh, learned of the valuable piece of horse-flesh with Mr. McCully, and true to his trade, William bought the animal and brought it to Centre Hall, and feels highly honored in having the noble roadster to clatter his hoofs over our streets and through our alleys. By this time Bro. Meek gets to learn of the wanderings and vicissitudes of his favorite steed, and on the wings of the telephone informs Bill Ruble that the horse he got from McCully, and McCully from Beezer, and Beezer from Meek for his oats, is still claimed by him. Meek, as his property in fee simple, and demanding the return of the beloved critter. Mr. Ruble, who got the nag from McCully, who got it from Beezer, who got it from Meek, takes time by the forelock, as all shrewd dealers in horse-flesh will do and trades the hoss off to some other fellow. Mr. Meek, naturally didn't like the farther wanderings of his steed, and again telephones Mr. Ruble that he will hold him responsible for the horse, having parted with him after due notice.

Where this will now end, we can tell after learning the sequel, in this concatenation of events in the life of the horse that Meek gave to Beezer, that Beezer gave to McCully, that McCully gave to Ruble, that Ruble gave to —. May that horse be permitted to end his days in peace, and the lawyers raise a monument over his remains as a blemish of the bar.

This hoss, of course is valuable yet—for when Will McCully can't trade off a hoss, then bet your last chestnut, that's nothing in the critter anymore.

A COLD BATH.

On Friday afternoon, last, while returning home from Barnum's show, two young ladies of our town, Miss Maggie Rishel and Miss Beula Brisbin, got an unexpected fresh water bath, which came nigh resulting in a case of drowning. The road was well taken up by vehicles returning from the show, and these two ladies occupied a buggy by themselves. Reaching the dam at Valentine's they tried to pass some of the rigs in front of theirs and drove too close to the brink of the dam, and likely by mismanagement of the lines, horse, buggy and occupants, went over the bank right where one of the large springs empties into the dam. The depth of the water is about 12 feet at this point. Luckily there were many others on the road, who at once hurried to the rescue, and Miss Brisbin was about sinking for the third time, when she was rescued. The hats, wraps of the ladies and the robes floated off, but were also obtained. The horse swam out, leaving the buggy badly used up. The ladies were taken to a house, close by and cared for, and no doubt will long remember the chilling effects of the icy spring water and their narrow escape from drowning. We believe no further serious results have followed this cold bath, as the young ladies are able to about again.

THE FOURTH TICKET.

On Wednesday afternoon members of the Union Labor party met in the Court House and put a county ticket in the field, which is as follows:

Associate Judge, J. Miles Green, Milesburg; Sheriff, George F. Derr, Boggs township; Treasurer, Thomas M. Way, of Half Moon, Register, James H. Murphy, of Taylor township; Recorder, George W. Young, Milesburg; Commissioners, Geo. R. Speigelmeyer, of Gregg township, and John L. Thompson, of Huston township; Auditors, Andrew Gregg, of Potter township and William A. Krise, of Gregg township. It will be noticed that the Union Laborers have chosen a candidate for auditor from both the Republican and Democratic tickets, which will probably help them to elect somebody. Theodore P. Rynder was made chairman of the County committee.

THE POTATO BOOM.

Last week the bottom to the potato boom commenced weakening, and prices went down 10 to 15 cents. As high as 65 and 70 cents were offered farmers, and in consequence thousands of bushels were shipped from this valley. Agents busily canvassed all parts of the valley and the competition caused prices to go up, much to the benefit of the farmer. But so many were bought up that dealers were soon overstocked and the "wild hunt" for potatoes wilted, bringing down prices. Some farmers thinking that prices would go still higher, would not sell, and may thereby have lost their opportunity. At the outset of the "campaign" potatoes sold for 40 cents per bushel.

PHILIPSBURG'S LIQUOR BILL.

We are told that the keepers of bars in Philipsburg, this county, recently agreed to keep an account of the income at those places for liquor sold, during one month and that the sum total showed the amount thus spent footed up \$1500. This is a handsome sum of money to drop in, when a town of 3000 population, Philipsburg is a bright town, and being in a bituminous coal centre, has a large mining population within a circle of ten miles, which seeks that town for a trading point, hence much of the money spent of liquor comes from the miners.

A VILLAGE RAVAGED BY TYPHOID FEVER.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—Iron Mountain, a prosperous village in Menominee county, near the Wisconsin border, has been nearly depopulated by typhoid fever. Nearly everybody is sick, and there are a dozen funerals a day. The local physicians are sick, and medical aid has been summoned from Chicago.

FIRE AT MILLHEIM.

Millheim, Pa. Oct. 16.—Elias Luse & Son's planing mill was burned yesterday at noon. Loss about \$1,000; no insurance. Most of the machinery and the finished work on hand, such as doors, sashes, etc., were saved.

Sellens' Liver Pills.

"Sellens' Liver Pills" have been the standard remedy for malaria, liver complaint, constipation, etc., for fifty years.

NEWS FROM COBURN.

Bartges & Son have retired from the grain business and sold their stock to M. J. Decker, of Georges Valley. Mr. Decker purchased the grain house also and will carry on the business with Mr. W. O. Raileck as manager.

The brick layers have a fair start on the wall of the new church and expect to complete their job in about three weeks if the weather is favorable.

The stithouse is in running order again and slop is plenty and you can very easily tell when they are in operation.

Our Station Agent sold some fifty excursion tickets on Friday, for Barnum's big show at Bellefonte, some of the boys had a gay time.

On Tuesday afternoon John Stonerbraker's child died. It was in delicate health for some time.

Our two millinery shops are doing a booming business at present. Miss Jennie Stahlecker is carrying on the dress making business and has more than she can do.

Yesterday as the down freight was switching a car of prop timber out of a siding above Coburn, George Mensch had his left hand caught and had his middle finger smashed.

This morning Sheriff Walker took John Cummings to Danville to the asylum to have him examined. By spells he is quite deranged. O. K.

Coburn, Oct. 18, 1887.

GOING TO DAKOTA.

Yes, if the people of Pennsylvania like corporation and whisky ring rule that is the kind of rule they like and they ought to have it," said Charles S. Wolfe, the Union county reformer, yesterday, to the Stroller. "I don't like it and I am going to shake the Pennsylvania dust off my feet as soon as possible." Mr. Wolfe, was in the city on business, expects to leave home next week for a trip to Dakota, where he has already made large investments in land. He expects to establish himself in law business, in Bismarck, but may not move his family to that place for a few years until his children who are now at school and in college have graduated. He announces his positive determination, however, of making Dakota his future home, where he will try the experiment of growing up with the country.—The "Stroller" in the *Phil. Times*.

Mr. Wolfe left on Monday for Dakota, where, we understand, he has already purchased twelve hundred acres of land; six hundred being a little over a mile from Bismarck, the capital.

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES.

Washington, October 18.—A convention of representatives of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations of the several States met this morning in the library of the Department of Agriculture. The call for the convention was made by President George W. Atherton, of the State College of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of affording opportunity for a full consultation as to the best methods of fulfilling the requirements of the Hatch bill, passed at the last session of Congress, and for the discussion of such practical questions in agriculture as may be brought up.

SIFTINGS.

Jack frost is around every morning with a white beard.

Farmers are husking corn—the crop is in good condition.

The Bald Eagle Valley railroad company was authorized by act of Feb. 26, 1852, and the L. C. & S. C. by act of April 12, same year.

The first ark launched successfully on Penns Creek was built by Thomas Treaster in 1807, at Spring Mills.

The sale of the farm of Wm. Emerick, dec'd was postponed to Nov. 13.

Rev. Fischer, on invitation preaches to a Baltimore congregation next Sabbath.

All the stylish dress cloths and Coats.—Garman.

Dress goods and fine trimming braids.—Garman.

A handsome lace Curtain for 135 a pair.—Garman.

Weather has been remarkably fine up to Thursday.

Wm. Colyer has purchased a new ten horse power traction engine, which he may use for running his keg-head factory.

The wheat fields look well and we hear of no ravages by the fly as yet; oppose the frosty mornings are not congenial to the pest.

Electric light was turned on at the State College recently and is furnished to every student in the building for \$3 per term, or \$9 for the College year.

Suits made to order, at the Philadelphi Branch, where one of the best tailors in the state is employed. Satis fact guarantee as to price and fit.

The license dodge against Grove may be found to work two ways, gentlemen of the Republican mud throwing brigade, and one way will be that you put your foot in it badly.

Dr. Fisher, of Zion, while at Barnum's show on Friday, had a slight wound inflicted upon his arm by an accidental shot. His arm will remain steady enough to vote the Democratic ticket in November.

The opposition have indulged in every species of lies to injure the Democratic county nominees, and now are attempting a petty game of censure against our nominee for associate judge.

The tailoring establishment connected with the Philadelphi Branch is over run with orders for suits, and it now employs more hands than any other establishment in the county. The suits made by them under the best satisfaction, and the prices are found lower than elsewhere. This accounts for the rush they have there.

What steps will be taken to prevent the board walk to the station from being covered by snow drifts during the approaching winter? This is a matter that should be given thought now, as the walk is likely to be useless during the six months of the year when it is of most use.

Please call and examine our large stock of cloths and cambric suitable for any garment in Men's wear—a full assortment of Overcoat "READY MADE". The largest line of Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods in the county—all work guaranteed to fit or no sale."

Montgomery & Co.

Brokerhoff Row & Humes Block.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

The United Brethren held their quarterly Conference here over Sunday. Presiding Elder Shearer was present and is an able minister. The meeting was largely attended.

We have a case of scarlet fever, Mrs. Kersteller. She was quite poorly, but with some hopes of recovery.

The Spring Mills Creamery paid in cash in Miles township almost 90 dollars for cream for the month of Sept., besides what butter was sold. A good many do not have the water fixed for the cans yet.

The farmers are busy husking corn and some are done, and the corn crop is good.

Commissioner Wolf takes the prize this year. He has the best corn in the Twp. He sold a valuable team one day last week.

AARONSBURG JOTTINGS.

George Mensch, of Millheim, a brakeman of the Penns Valley freight, had his left hand badly injured while shifting cars.

Dr. P. T. Musser's health having much improved, he can again be seen on the road driving "old dolly."

The grammar school has again opened with eleven pupils in attendance.

Aaronsburg is represented at Bellefonte by carpenters, masons, plasterers and laborers.

Miss Clara Shurtz, who has been staying for nearly three years with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Yearick, started for Kansas on Tuesday afternoon.

Amanda Acker moved to front street to her sister Mollie Miller. Howard Acker now occupies the homestead.

Samuel A. Boozer bought a tract of 5 acres from Michael Harper and will erect buildings on it. There is an orchard of apple trees on it.

On the 13 inst., at the parsonage, by Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Mr. Elias Bressler and Miss Candace Bower, of Haines Twp.

MILLHEIM