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Local Notes of Interest.

Potatoes and apples are still in plenty in the valley.

Last week's heavy snow fall keeps the grain fields protected.

Bellefonte keeps being left in the soup, or slush, for good sleighing.

We are now in the fifth week of continuous sleighing in Penns valley.

Colyer's sawmill, at the station, is now in operation and saw logs are run thro in short order.

About the time the public sale dinners play out then the flitting dinners begin to get upon the tables.

The Sam'l Harpster house and lot and the Ripka house with 2 1/2 acre lot, both in Centre Hall, are offered at private sale.

Madisonburg's musical convention counted over one hundred class members; good music and good singing made it a success.

Advise your friends in other counties and states to subscribe for the Reporter and get all the home news; it will save you much letter writing.

The ground hog made a betwixt-and-between mess of the weather this time and may have to come out of its hole another time to settle all doubts.

The growth of our town will likely necessitate the erection of another storage reservoir sometime next summer, to have our water supply keep pace with the growth of the town.

Mr. Potts who takes possession of Bartholmew's store in the spring, will move into the house opposite the mill. Mr. Bartholmew will occupy his present home and continue in charge of the mill and coal yard.

A Reporter reader tells us he considers our weekly weather report alone worth the price of the paper; he clips them regularly to paste in a book for future reference. Our report is made for the government weather bureau and is reliable.

Monday night there were flashes of lightning and rumblings of thunder for which the saying is it indicates more cold weather, so that the ground hog and the thunder and lightning sign don't see together.

Rev. Rarick's Appointments.

Feb. 21, at Centre Hall, at 2 p. m.; at Spring Mills at 10 a. m.; at Tusseyville at 7 p. m.

You certainly need a new equipment of underwear or a good dress suit. Call at Lewins, Bellefonte, and you will appreciate what he has in that line.

TUESDAY'S ELECTION.

The Republicans Elect the Burgess in the Boro.—Result in Other Districts.

The Republicans elected part of their ticket in the boro on Tuesday, and succeeded in electing the Burgess and one member of council. The day was quiet and no work was done on the part of the Democrats. Very little interest was taken in the result by the Democrats, and they seemingly cared little if the entire ticket put up would be defeated. The Republicans made a strong effort on Burgess and Council and by hard work got their men through. A good vote was out, and about 106 votes were cast. The following is the number of votes cast for the candidates:

- Judge of Election, W. W. Delleit, R. 34
- Wm. McClenahan, D. 72
- Inspector—W. A. Odenkirk, R. - 31
- Lyman Smith, D. - 72
- School Directors—A. P. Krape, R. 33
- G. S. Clements, R. 29
- J. T. Lee, D. - 71
- J. F. Alexander, D. 74
- Burgess—B. D. Brisbin, R. 51
- John Krumbine, D. - 50
- Councilman—C. F. Deininger, R. 67
- Aaron Thomas, R. 28
- Samuel Shoop, R. 39
- M. B. Richard, D. 37
- W. F. Bradford, D. 67
- M. L. Emerick, D. 58
- Tax Collector—Wm. Smith, R. 40
- Wm. A. Sandoe, D. 60
- Overseer Poor—David Burrell, R. 31
- G. W. Rowe, D. 69
- Treasurer—J. O. Deininger, R. 31
- H. W. Kreamer, D. 70
- Auditor—Geo. Mowery, R. 26
- B. Poulson, R. 29
- Frank Foreman, D. 76
- D. W. Geiss, D. 70
- High Constable—Andrew Moyer, R. 28
- W. H. Runkle, D. 73

POTTER TOWNSHIP.

North precinct—Judge of Election, G. W. Koch; Inspectors, Robert M. Smith, David Bradford, Reg. Assessor, George Sweeney; School Directors, P. B. Jordon, C. W. Slaak; Tax Collector, Jacob Lee; Overseer Poor, James M. Moyer; Supervisors, Samuel Bruss, Adam Krumrine; Auditor, D. G. Fortney; Justice of Peace, J. S. Houseman; Town Clerk, Lloyd Kerlin. South Precinct—Judge of Election, W. A. Kerr; Inspectors, W. M. Sweeney, E. W. Crawford; Reg. Assessor, W. W. Royer.

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

West Gregg—Judge of Election, T. E. Royer; Inspectors, B. F. Kennelly, T. B. Jamison; Reg. Assessor, W. H. Smith. East Gregg—Judge of Election, H. B. Herring; Inspectors, Henry Moyer, J. H. McCool; Reg. Assessor, Charles F. Bartges. North Gregg—Judge of Election, Emanuel Eungard; Inspectors, W. H. Weaver, Adam Bierley; Reg. Assessor, John S. Hoy; School Directors, G. W. Ream, J. P. Heckman; Tax Collector, H. D. Rossman; Overseer Poor, Henry Mark; Supervisors, H. M. Cain, Thomas Sholl; Auditor, Wm. Goodhart; Town Clerk, H. M. Smith.

HARRIS.

Judge of Election, Henry Potter; Inspectors, Adam Zeigler, Thomas Young; School Directors, Wm. Beck, F. W. Weber, G. W. Meyer; Tax Collector, J. M. Wieland; Overseer Poor, John Hook; Supervisors, Alex Kuhn, Geo. Swabb; Auditor, Samuel Weber; Justice Peace, W. A. Murray; Town Clerk, T. F. Ishler.

PENN TOWNSHIP.

Judge of Election, C. Alexander; Inspectors, John Hoffa, Isaiah Walter; School Directors, Benjamin Wingard, G. M. Bower; Tax Collector, James E. Harter; Overseer of Poor, B. F. Frankenberg; Supervisors, A. W. Ulrich, Jacob Sanders; Auditor, W. E. Braucht; Justice of the Peace, J. F. Garthoff; Town Clerk, A. L. Auman. The Democrats carried every office of importance in Bellefonte. Those elected were: Burgess, F. E. Naginye; Tax Collector, Hugh S. Taylor; Overseer of Poor, John Trafford, all Democrats. Treasurer, Charles F. Cook, and Auditor, Thomas Mitchell, Republicans. L. A. Shaeffer, Democrat, was elected Justice of the Peace. As Councilmen, B. F. Shaeffer and Wm. Shortledge, Republicans, and P. H. Gerrity, Democrat, were elected. For School Directors, John P. Harris and G. W. Rees, Republicans, and A. C. Mingle, Democrat, were chosen.

Died Very Suddenly.

Miss Catherine Decker died very suddenly last Friday morning at about three o'clock at the home of her brother, Mr. Michael Decker, east of Centre Hall. She had been in ill health for some time past, but her condition at the time was not considered critical. Her death was attributed to neuralgia of the heart. She was aged about 69 years, and was a most unfortunately afflicted lady, being deprived of both her speech and hearing. The funeral took place on Monday. Interment was made in the cemetery at Spruce-town.

A Narrow Escape.

Carl Moatz, of Woodward, last week made a narrow escape from a horrible death. While adjusting a belt in the Moatz's saw mill his blouse caught in a pulley and the next instant he was hurled around at lightning speed. Fortunately there was a hole in the floor and in his revolutions his hands caught a plank which enabled him to hold fast for an instant and the clothing was torn from his body, dropping him to the floor. He escaped with a few slight bruises and a bad scare.

STILL AT LARGE.

All Kinds of Rumors are Afloat about the Ettingers.

From the best information obtainable John Ettinger and son, Sherman, are at large. All kinds of wild rumors are afloat, one to the effect that they are in Lewistown jail, but this has not been substantiated. Constable Stein has been after them at three different times and did everything in his power to capture them. Judge McClure said that Constable Stein did all that the law required to capture the outlaws. No Constable is expected to lose his life to capture outlaws but constable Stein told a Post reporter on Monday that if the people residing near the Ettingers will tell him when they are at home, he will organize a posse of men and do his best to capture them. Constable Stein resides at Centerville about 8 miles from the Ettingers and it is impossible for him to go up every day. An organized effort should be made and the bold outlaws can be brought to a place of safety and thus relieve the community of a constant menace to life and property.—Middleburg Post.

A School Belle.

Danny Ziegler has left with the reporter a well-preserved relic in his possession since April 2, 1861, being a neat program printed by Fred Kurtz, at Aaronsburg, for an exhibition of Millheim School No. 1, in the town-hall on evening of above date, and presents a literary menu of first order.

The participants' names will be of interest now; they are:

- C. W. Hartman, Chas. Weiser, C. W. Miller, N. Otto, Miss S. M. Young, L. J. Harter, J. S. Albright, Miss E. Musser, Anna Lose, D. H. Young, Misses M. Longbein, M. A. Ziegler, Mary Lose and Lizzie Lose; J. H. Swartz, D. H. Young, C. W. Eisenhuth, John B. Ziegler, Misses M. Duncan, C. Musser, L. C. Mauck, Anna Reifsnnyder, S. C. Lose, and A. M. Reifsnnyder; P. Walters, S. B. Haupt, John H. Swartz, Chas. Miller, P. H. Haupt, P. Heckman, Antis S. Ruhl, J. W. Eisenhuth.

Being close on to 36 years ago, it will be interesting to figure where all now are and how many of the young ladies in the list have changed names.

Marriage Licenses.

- Wm. Diehl and Emma Mann, both of Howard.
- Calvin D. Haines, of Woodward, and Lizzie L. Long, of Millheim.
- Earnest W. Hess and Blanche Felty, both of Harris township.
- Wm. Johns, of Clearfield Co., and May Harper, of Centre Co.
- John Mozark and Annie Kondik, both of Clarence.
- Walter B. Gray and Josephine Holt, both of Phillipsburg.
- Calvin Coble and Hattie Harshberger, both of Linden Hall.
- Adam Ginger and Edna Bathurst, both of Roland.

A Sleighing Party.

A big sleighing party from Coburn arrived in town early Tuesday evening bound for John S. Hoover's on the mountain north west of town, where they met a hearty welcome and all was done by the host and hostess to make their visitors feel glad they had come. With music, tipping the light fantastic toe and a well set supper, the night was pleasantly spent, and the party glided homeward in the wee sma' hours of the morn.

Will Prospect for Coal.

W. S. Hettinger, of Gregg, was in our sanctum the other day, and tells us that arrangements have been made to sink a shaft on the north-west side of Egg hill, to search for coal. A preliminary opening has been made into the mountain side and the black slate found, he has been informed by coal experts, is similar to that found in many coal mines. The shaft will be sunk on Hettinger's land and we hope he will strike it rich.

Convention at Pleasant Gap.

Prof. P. H. Meyer is conducting a big musical convention this week. It opened on Monday evening with a large class. The convention is, being held in the Lutheran church. Two grand concerts will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings. Miss May Myton, of Huntingdon, well known in our valley, will be present during the week and delight her audience with solos.

Will Fill the Position.

Representative Foster has been appointed by Speaker Boyer on the committee on soldier's orphan's school, to take the place of the late Representative Cook, of Fulton county. Mr. Foster, who is the son of a veteran killed at the battle of Gettysburg, is capable of filling the position with credit to all concerned.

Re-Dedication.

Next Sabbath, Feb. 21, the Lutheran church, at Rebersburg, will be re-dedicated. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Muma, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf, also by Rev. Rarick, of Centre Hall.

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A JUST COMPLAINT.

Bonding Your Property.—Secrecy in a Matter Pertaining to All.

Some of the property holders of this town express themselves very greatly displeased to find that their houses and lots have been bonded by the Council without their knowing it. The act, it seems was kept quiet and got out last fall by an interest tax on a debt of about \$1500, in advance of having the money for the bonds! It was also intended to bond the property for a further \$1000 before owing any part and for a year ahead of needing it! This would be a serious misdemeanor, and it is to be hoped such members of the Council who don't own a penny's worth of taxables will stop to consider that the property holders have wishes and rights that are to be respected, and their money left in their own pockets until the proper time comes, and not have them pay six per cent. on their own cash and from 10 to 12 per cent. more if borrowing a little of where it lies idle and is used for speculation. We think the property holders have just reason to feel uneasy over such a scheme by persons that don't own a cent to risk, but have the fun of subjecting you in interest and discount up to 18 per cent on your own money forced from you and put on deposit. Nice game!

The principle of being free in spending other people's money is simply dishonest—keep your eye on it, for when such bonds become due then begins the ugly rub for permitting propertyless councilmen to mortgage your homes.

The city council of Lincoln, Neb., attempted a nearly similar game, but Mr. Bryan in behalf of the property owners took the case to the Supreme Court and on Saturday the court issued its mandate stopping the council in its scheme of bonding.

Does the Work of a Man.

A correspondent of the Lewistown Gazette says, we are informed by good responsible parties that Miss Libbie Aurand, of Spring Run, has this fall and winter cut twenty-two cords of wood, cutting the timber down in the woods and cross-cutting it into cord wood length, and has also dug a well thirteen feet two and one half inches deep. This she did all herself, except the cost of twenty-five cents for a man to hoist up some dirt from the bottom of the well. She has also, with the aid of her father and mother, husked fifteen hundred bushels of corn ears. Miss Aurand is a daughter of Mr. Eli and Peggie Aurand, near McVeytown. Away back we used to have these kind of women in Penns Valley, but that generation has died out, and the present ones enjoy themselves differently.

Died at Madisonburg.

Mrs. John Wesner died at Madisonburg early Friday morning after a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Wesner was formerly a resident of Lock Haven and will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants. She was in her 64th year. The husband and the following named children survive: John, of Philadelphia; Mary, of Philadelphia; Mrs. C. S. Meserle, of Lock Haven, and Maggie, at home. The remains were taken to the residence of C. S. Meserle, Lock Haven, where on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, services were conducted by Rev. T. Derr.

Trouble from an Old Sore.

Landlord Musser, of Millheim, has lately had a healing in his shoulder caused by a rifle ball lodging there over 30 years ago from an accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting. Eminent Philadelphia surgeons tell him the bullet can be extracted but being lodged close to some large arteries there would be great danger of rupturing one of these which would cause him to bleed to death, hence their advice is to let the bullet alone, and bear up under the occasional healings.

Eye Removed.

Daniel Houser, of near this place, returned from Philadelphia a few days ago whither he had gone to have an operation performed upon his right eye. The doctors found its condition such that the removal of the eye would be necessary to save the left eye. The trouble started from the last grangers' picnic where Mr. Houser contracted a cold which affected his eye and it kept getting worse right along until the removal of it became the only remedy.

Died in Snyder County.

Joseph Walter, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Franklin township, Snyder county, died very suddenly at his home near Middleburg. He was aged about 61 years and was the father of Mrs. Rearick, wife of Rev. J. M. Rearick, of Centre Hall.

Union County Deaths.

In Lewisburg, widow of James Ireland, aged 74 years.
In Virginia, Saml. Whitmore, formerly of Union county, aged 80 years.

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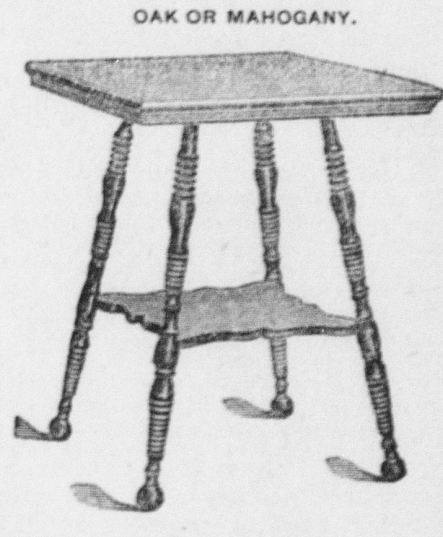
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