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Centre Countians Back from the Klondike.

James Lucas, a civil engineer of Phillipsburg, and Albert Hughes, of Jersey Shore, who in February, 1898, accompanied Harry T. Bush, of Bellefonte, to the Alaskan gold fields, have returned, and tell a tale of great disappointment.

The three men went by the way of Seattle to Dawson City. On their arrival at Dawson not even a vacant piece of land was to be found for miles around on which to locate a claim, while hundreds who had gone before thronged the town, many of them actually suffering from starvation. Prices of everything were ruinous.

Though wages for manual labor were good, there were ten men for every piece of work to be performed. The Center county trio knocked about the city and prospected far out in the mountains, but failed in striking even pay dirt. Finally Lucas and Hughes, completely discouraged, started for home late in the season. Bush then departed for St. Michaels. Since that time no word has been received from him.

Lucas and Hughes assert that the stories of the wonderful gold finds, as well as the large output, are greatly exaggerated.

Employment Bureau.

A new feature has been introduced in the work of the Odd Fellows of the state in the shape of an employment bureau for members only, and the same has been opened in the temple in Philadelphia. All the lodges in the state will have the advantage of this, and every meeting night a bulletin of men wanted will be displayed in the lodge room of every lodge in the state.

Recent Mifflin County Deaths.

Bellefonte, Catherine Royer, age 51 y. Reedsville, Ellen, wife of John H. Coulter, aged 40 years. Reedsville, John Morrison, age 84 y. Decatur tp., Wm. Wray, aged 70 y. Lewistown, G. W. Goddard, age 70y. Killed by cars, John A. Kurtz, of Allensville, aged 40 years. Allensville, Dr. John Metz, age 32y. Mattawanna, Anna, wife of D. R. Rittenhouse, aged 54 years. Milroy, the wife of Joseph Rager, aged 63 years.

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BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

The Democrats and Republicans Put up Their Tickets.

The Democrats of the borough made their nominations for local offices on Saturday evening, and put up a full ticket. The caucus was held in the council room, and there was a large turnout. The proceedings were of such interest that many Republicans were sprinkled through the crowd getting pointers. About fifty Democrats took a hand in the caucus. There had been quite a hustle among some who were hungry for office, the hardest being done for constable and school director. A few declined to run and allow their names to be used for office-seeking. The ticket put up was the following:

Judge of Election—John Krumbine. Inspector—Ollie Stover. School Directors—3 years, H. G. Strohmeier, S. W. Smith; 1 year, Jere Miller. Town Council—3 years, John Puff, John G. Dauberman, C. W. Luse; 1 year, W. H. Bartholomew. Treasurer, J. M. Goodhart. Constable—Wm. Runkle. Auditor—Frank Crawford. Overseer Poor—Byron Garis. High Constable—John Geary.

The Republicans held their caucus on Monday evening in W. O. Rearick's office. Although greatly in the minority in the borough, and semi-occasionally electing one or a part of their ticket, there was especial interest taken and every Republican was present except about three. Their ticket is the following:

Judge of election—Aaron Thomas; Inspector—A. P. Krape; Constable—R. A. Krape; School directors—3 years, W. O. Rearick, H. L. Wise; 1 year, C. J. Shaffer. Overseer poor—J. S. Boal; Council—3 years, W. A. Odenkirk, Dr. W. A. Jacobs, W. J. Smith; 1 year, Geo. Mowery; Auditor—W. D. Shoop; Treasurer—J. O. Deininger; High Constable—John Showers.

Gov. Hastings's Firm Dissolved.

C. P. Hewes, of Erie, attorney for the estate of the late George W. Jackson, banker, of Bellefonte, has made application to the courts of Centre county for a dissolution of the partnership of the banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., the bank in which ex-Governor Hastings is a partner. The application will be contested by H. C. McCormick and W. F. Reeder, attorneys for the bank, on the grounds that the articles of co-partnership were to run ten years from the date of making and that the time has not nearly expired. The main reason for the desired dissolution on the part of the Jackson heirs is to get the property tied up in the bank.

Reward for Stolen Horses.

The horse occupies a unique position in the status of Pennsylvania. If it is stolen the county commissioners must pay a reward of \$20 for the arrest of the thief. No other personal property is protected in this way. No reward is provided by law for the arrest of a cow thief, or a chicken thief, or a bank robber, or any sort of a thief. No special inducement is even offered for the arrest of a murderer, unless the commissioners see fit to do so. But they have no choice in the capture of a horse thief.

Lutheran Church Statistics.

The Lutheran year book just issued by the general synod shows that the Lutheran church in this country has 6,872 ministers, 1,527,102 confirmed members, 23 orphan's homes, 27 theological seminaries, 7 deaconess houses, 11 homes for the aged, 6 immigrant missions, 15 hospitals, 9 young ladies' seminaries, 44 colleges, 49 academies and 169 periodicals, of which 64 are in English.

For a New Ballot.

The new ballot law as introduced in the legislature by Senator Martin provides for the marking of a cross for each name to be voted for, and does away with the party circle at the top of the ballot. It is much to be desired that the ballot shall be as simple in its construction as possible, and the large blank sheet done away with.

Church Dedicated.

The new United Evangelical church near Greengrove, was dedicated last Sunday. The cost of the edifice was \$1400. Five ministers were present, namely, Rev. Dubbs, D. D., Revs. Stover, Woodling, Brown and Lohr. The amount of money subscribed at the day and evening services was sufficient to pay off the church debt.

Easter Day.

Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after. It may occur as early as the 23d of March or as late as the 25th of April. This year Easter falls on April 2d.

Died at Tyrone.

Fannie L., wife of Wm. C. Luce, died at Tyrone, evening of 23 ult., of consumption, after an illness of six months. The deceased was the daughter of Simon Nearhood, at Mount Pleasant, Centre county, and was aged 29 years, 11 months and 17 days. She is survived by her husband and a five year old son.

OFFICIATED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

A Wedding Ceremony with the Minister Propped up in Bed.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. John E. Rishell, of Farmers Mills, and Miss Carrie B. Gingerich, of near Centre Hall, were united in marriage, at the Lutheran parsonage, by Rev. J. M. Rearick. The ceremony was performed under the greatest difficulties by the minister. Rev. Rearick was quite ill, being confined to his bed with a severe attack of la grippe. When John and his bride-elect called at the parsonage and announced their purpose, they were informed that the Rev. gentleman was too ill to leave his bed to perform the ceremony. Nothing daunted, the couple requested that the minister officiate in his room, which was readily agreed to, and there they were escorted. Rev. Rearick was propped up in bed with bolsters and pillows, and the contracting couple took their position by the bedside, and the ceremony was quickly performed.

John is the son of Squire M. L. Rishell, of Farmers Mills, and is an industrious and energetic young man. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gingerich, east of Centre Hall, a handsome young lady, fully qualified to share the cares of this life. They will reside at Farmers Mills, John having recently purchased the Spring Mills creamery route outfit from Ed. Nerhood, of Centre Hall.

Free Library for State College.

Through the liberality of Andrew Carnegie, State College is likely to have a splendid library building. Mr. Carnegie offers to donate \$100,000 for the edifice, provided the State will appropriate \$10,000 annually for the maintenance of the library and museum to be connected with it. There is now a library of more than 14,000 volumes in the college.

The college trustees, at their annual meeting a few days ago, appointed a committee to present a memorial to the Legislature, setting forth Mr. Carnegie's offer and describing the necessity for such a building. An act has been drafted for the acceptance of the offer, and it will be introduced this week in the senate.

The State College trustees have been informed that President McKinley will attend the commencement exercises next June, provided more important matters do not interfere.

Centre County Sunday School Convention. A Sunday School Convention will be held in Bellefonte for the schools of Centre county under the auspices of the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Association, March 23 and 24.

The attention of each Sunday School superintendent and other Sunday school workers is hereby called to this meeting. Your co-operation is earnestly desired. You are interested in making your school better and in making the schools of Centre county better and enlarging their influence. That there may be mailed to your address programmes and other interesting matter, please kindly send your name and address and the name of your school to Rev. A. Z. Myers, Phillipsburg, Pa., who has been appointed President.

Evangelical Church at Millmont Burned.

The brick Evangelical Church at Millmont, Union county, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning. The Escherites and Dubbits had been in dispute over the ownership of the church for some time, and it had not been occupied for several months. Fire was discovered issuing from the roof at about 10 o'clock that morning, and the first persons on the ground say the whole interior of the church was then ablaze. The church was soon consumed, and the fire spread to a small dwelling owned by Miss Kate Hironimus, which was also destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance on the church. The dwelling was insured for \$500.

Recent Union County Deaths.

Allenwood, wife of John H. Elise, aged about 40 years. Lewistown, Mrs. Susan Rodenbaugh aged 90 years, 6 months. Near Laurelton, the wife of Frank Boop, aged 41 years. Hartley tp., Susannah, widow of Peter Kleckner, aged 80 years. Lewistown, the wife of J. L. Wine-man, aged 67 years.

Feast of Music.

The musical jubilee promises to be a success. The ladies in charge extend a cordial invitation to all singers in the town to join the class and would kindly request as many as find it convenient to be with them on Monday evening of jubilee week, beginning 6th.

Death at Pleasant Gap.

Wm. Simmons, a huckster, who oft came to this place, died at Pleasant Gap last Friday morning from an attack of grip. He was a veteran of the rebellion and a faithful soldier. His age was 58 years. He leaves a wife and six children.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

SPECIAL ORANGE MEETINGS.

For the Benefit of Subordinate Granges in the County.

At the meeting of Pomona Grange, held in Milesburg, December 2d, 1898, after hearing reports from the Subordinate Grange, it was resolved to hold a series of meetings for the benefit of the local organizations in different parts of the county during the month of February.

Victor—Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Washington—Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Benner—Thursday, Feb. 9th, 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Logan—Friday, Feb. 10th, 1.00 p. m.

Madison—Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 9.30 a. m.

Miles—Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1.30 p. m.

Providence—Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Good Will—Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 7.00 p. m.

Spring Mills—Thursday, Feb. 16th, 1.00 p. m.

Fairview—Friday, Feb. 17th, 1.00 p. m.

These meetings will not be open to the public unless specially requested, the object being to enlist the active cooperation of the entire membership. It is hoped the Granges will make a special effort to have a full turnout of the members.

A number of the officers of the County Granges, and other able and well known Patrons, (ladies and gentlemen) have been invited, several of whom will be present at each meeting. GEO. DALE, Master. J. B. GILLILAND, Sec'y.

Robbery at Reedsville.

A bold attempt was made a few days ago, early in the morning, to rob the bank in Reedsville. Four men broke open the railroad tool chest below the station and procuring an iron bar proceeded to the station, broke in and took therefrom a lamp, then made their way to the Wagner carriage shops, forced an entrance and, securing two chisels, brace and bit and sledge, they went to the bank, and with the aid of the various tools forced the front door open, and having got inside three of them broke open the cash drawers, but got nothing for their pains. No signs are visible that they tried the vault.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Miss Catherine Harshbarger, who has been a most faithful servant and general housekeeper of W. W. Potter, ex-congressman, long deceased, afterward in the same capacity with the late Mr. E. C. Humes, president of the First National Bank, died in Bellefonte, last Sunday morning, in the 91 year of her age, at the same residence, still occupied by Mr. Wm. P. Humes and sister. She had been in these two families for over 70 years.

Jefferson Co. Man's Discovery.

A Big Run, Jefferson county tinner, by the name of Beam, has discovered a method of demagnetizing the horse shoe magnet, which, when brought in contact with other magnets repels with the same force with which it attracts. This problem occupied the minds of scientific men ever since magnetism has been discovered. This invention when once completed will revolutionize the world.

New Rates for Registers.

The post office department has given orders that hereafter the sender of registered letters is required to write his or her name across the back of the letter, similar to an endorsement on a check. This is to show if the package has been tampered with. If a signature is not placed across the back the sender is required to seal the same with sealing wax.

Fell on a Sharp Stone.

Last week one day, James Stover was working in Colyer's woods, east of the railroad station. He tripped over a piece of brush and was thrown heavily forward. In falling his left hand struck a sharp stone, and he cut a ragged and deep gash in the fleshy part of the hand. Jim is now laid off nursing the wounded member.

Not Many Public Sales.

The public sales on this side of the county from present indications, will be fewer than for many years past. The changing around on farms is on the standstill, and most of the tenants are remaining where they were the last year. Like the conventions, the free meals will be scarce.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Bellefonte are making extensive plans to celebrate the 78th anniversary of the establishing of Odd Fellowship in America. The day for the celebration is fixed on April 26th. A big parade, with thousands of visitors, will be the principal feature of the anniversary.

Loss by Fire.

The carpenter shop of T. F. Kennedy, at State College, containing a lot of lumber, burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. Loss about \$600.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations; for sale by Smith & Crawford.

THIRD WEEK

BARGAIN MENU AND CLEARING SALE!

Let's talk it over with you a minute. A little figuring is all you need to do. After you have compared our prices with those of "the other fellows," you'll open your eyes and say, "Why didn't I look into this before?" But its never too late to mend. We can still save you money. In our clearing sale we are offering you values that you would do well to take advantage of. Following is our Bill of Fare, prices of which hold good only until next issue of this paper.

Table listing various household items and their prices, including soap, brushes, and blankets.

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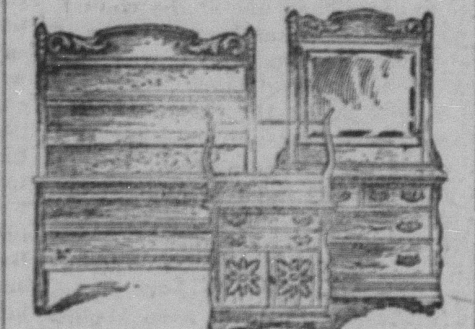
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Smoke House Burned.

Tuesday afternoon the smoke house of William H. Keller caught fire, and furnished a little excitement around the railroad station. A bucket brigade got in its good work until the fire laddies made a run and got a stream on the building from the hose. The damage was slight, and Keller lost some good meat.

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G. H. LONG, Spring Mills, Pa.

To Our Friends and Patrons.

Before you send your money out of the county to a mail order house, or buy all of goods from some traveling groceryman or dry goods dealer that claims to be selling goods at retail at wholesale prices, come in and see and bring a list of the goods you want, and see if we cannot sell you the same as cheap or cheaper for spot than they will, and at the same time you will be getting nothing but reliable goods.

H. F. Rosman, SPRING MILLS.

Advertisement for H. F. Rosman, featuring 'To Our Friends and Patrons' and 'Before you send your money out of the county...' with a price tag graphic.