

The Custom of Shaving.

The custom of shaving the beard was enforced by Alexander of Macedon, not for the sake of fashion, but for a practical end. He knew that the soldiers in India, when they encountered their foes, had the habit of grasping them by the beard, and so he ordered his soldiers to shave. Afterward shaving was practiced in the Macedonian army, and then among citizens. The Romans imitated the Greeks in the practice, as they did in many other things, and spread it to the different European nations yet barbaric. In the middle ages, at the time of the Renaissance, shaving was introduced, and the habit was retained, though classicisms gave place to romanticism, and that, in its turn, was repudiated by realism. The beard was a source of trouble to Peter the Great, who, simultaneously with the introduction of his great reforms in Russia, tried to induce his people to imitate the shaving nations. This innovation was resisted by his subjects with the utmost persistence, and they preferred to pay a heavy fine rather than suffer disfigurement, as they believed, of the image of God. To the Russians of olden times the beard was a symbol of liberty. In several countries of Western Europe and in the United States the beard was restored to honor only about twenty years ago, and even yet the majority of men respect the custom introduced by Alexander the Great.

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LETING. PROPOSALS for building Stone Abutments for a bridge across the Bald Eagle Creek, at Millsburg, will be received by the County Commissioners until twelve o'clock M., June 2, 1879. Specifications can be seen at their office in Bellefonte, Pa. The contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. ANDREW GREGG, GEORGE SWAB, JACOB DUNKLE, Commissioners. 19-41

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Letters of Administration on the Estate of Alexander Schellenberger, deceased, late of North township, having been granted to the undersigned, resident of Bellefonte, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said decedent to come forward and make immediate payment, and all having claims against him to present their accounts, duly authenticated for settlement. DANIEL WOODRING, Adm'r. Bellefonte, May 8, 1879. 19-61

Mercantile Appraisement.

THE vendors of foreign and domestic merchandise, distillers and brewers, brokers, &c., in Centre county, will take notice that they are appraised and taxed by the undersigned appraiser of mercantile and other license tax for the year 1879, as follows, to wit:

Table with columns: NAME, CLASS, AM'T. Lists various merchants and their appraised amounts across multiple towns including Bellefonte, Millheim, and Lyndee.

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Table with columns: NAME, CLASS, AM'T. Lists merchants in Pleasant Gap.

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Table with columns: NAME, CLASS, AM'T. Lists merchants in Port Matilda.

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Table with columns: NAME, CLASS, AM'T. Lists merchants in State Mills.

SPRING MILLS.

Table with columns: NAME, CLASS, AM'T. Lists merchants in Spring Mills.

WALKER.

Table with columns: NAME, CLASS, AM'T. Lists merchants in Walker.

APPLICANTS FOR TAVERN LICENSE.

Table with columns: NAME, POST OFFICE, CLASS, AM'T. Lists applicants for tavern licenses.

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Notice of Appeals.

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