

The Centre Democrat.

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A Card.

BELLEFONTE, Feb. 18, 1880. All those indebted to me will please call and settle up, and all those having claims against me will please present them for payment as my books must be closed.

Respectfully, J. NEWMAN, JR.

Local Department.

-The last quarter of the old moon occurred last night. -The latest style cashmires, just received at Lyon & Co.'s. -The period for the observance of Lent is now about half expired.

-Mr. Daniel Witzosky made a flying visit to this place on Tuesday. -The Bush House office has recently received a fresh coat of kalsomine. -The finest Nansook and Swiss embroideries, just received at Lyon & Co.'s.

-Lyon & Co. have just received the largest and best stock of shoes in town. -White shirts of superior make at reduced rates at Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter's.

-Mr. Benjamin Schroyer paid his home in this place another flying visit last Sunday. -For new and nobby hats call at the Branch store, kept by Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter.

-The aroma arising from Harry Green's cigars, is equal to that of the best German cologne. -Mr. Harry Kabbelo, of Reno, is visiting in town during the early part of this week.

-The largest stock of embroideries just received at Lyon & Co.'s, from one cent per yard up. -The new building of the Williams Brothers, painters, on High street, will soon be completed.

-Everything kept by Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter is of the latest fashion and sold at the popular city prices. -Mr. John Irvin, Jr., one of Bellefonte's heretofore popular painters, is now located at Altoona.

-It is not a cure all. But for the diseases of the kidneys Day's Kidney Pad is the first cure yet discovered. -The stock of clothing kept by Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter has never before been equalled in Bellefonte.

-Rev. Dr. Calder, the late excellent President of State College, intends making his future home in Harrisburg. -If you want anything in dry goods, dress goods or clothing, you can save money by buying of Lyon & Co.

-Rev. C. F. Deining, of Aaronsburg, is about to depart from that place for other scenes of usefulness. He preached his farewell sermon on Sunday, the 22d of February.

-John Sourbeck has repainted his little frame building on High street and again opened a green grocery store. A refrigerator has been built at the rear of the building to keep summer fruits.

-Messrs. Samuel and Felix Ludwig, of Houserville, have purchased the woolen mills at Ebensburg, Pa., from its former owners, Messrs. Barker, James & Evans. They will take possession immediately.

-We regret to learn that Mr. Jared Struble, of Pleasant Gap, has been suffering, for two weeks past, with pleurisy. The attack commenced while he was visiting at the residence of his father-in-law, on the 17th ult.

-Coffee that won't injure your complexion, at Sechler's. Sugar enough to sweeten the tempers of the most morose old maids, at Sechler's. Spices sufficient to render the most distasteful victuals palatable, at Sechler's.

-On Thursday last the Hebrews celebrated the annual festival of Purim. The day commemorates the deliverance of the Jews by Queen Esther from the wicked designs of Haman. In the larger cities masked balls are usually given.

-Mr. Samuel Potter, of Spring township, now residing with his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Alexander, has reached the advanced age of 81 years. Being endowed with an excellent memory, his narration of bygone events is remarkably interesting.

-The twenty-fifth anniversary of Alexander III's regency of Russia is now over and he still lives. But what is of more interest is that S. A. Brew & Son, Bellefonte's renowned grocers, though encountering equal opposition, still sell groceries cheaper than ever.

-Mrs. William Farley, of Brookville, died in that place on the 18th of February. She was born near Lebanon, but spent a large part of her life and wedded Mr. William Farley in this place. Her maiden name was Barbara Gingerich. She was about sixty-eight years old.

-The price of paper has now ascended to an almost dizzy height. As bustles are no longer fashionable among the ladies and many city dailies will dispense with their usual supplements, the amount of paper used will be greatly reduced and manufacturers will not find the advance in price a benefit.

-February, the shortest month of the year, is gone, and notwithstanding its short stay, Sechler & Co. sold the usual amount of groceries. People knew that the month, having so many Sundays, was unusually good, and therefore had the sound sense to go to the store that sells the best groceries.

-Lamb & Calaway, the painters from Baltimore, who have recently established themselves at the old boot and shoe stand of Louis Doll, on High street, have had circulars and bill heads printed and are prepared to embark in a progressive business. They already have about a dozen engagements to fill.

-Messrs. Fasic & Son are at present repainting the residence of Mrs. William P. Wilson, on High street. As spring approaches and nature dons her loveliest garb, this comfortable, home-like residence will also assume a correspondingly beautiful exterior.

-The adult reading room in connection with the Young Men's Christian Association was opened last Monday evening, and will be continued the first four evenings of each week, as long as it is appreciated by the public.

-Miss Eva Rhen, of Williamsport, sister-in-law of Mrs. Oliver Rhen, nee Miss Mattie Morrison, formerly of this place, was married on Thursday last in the Mulberry street M. E. church, of Williamsport, to Dr. H. W. Williamson, of that city.

-Rev. R. Crittenden delivered a sermon in the Presbyterian church, this place, last Sabbath morning. In the evening there was no service in the church, owing, we believe, to the illness of the pastor, Rev. William Laurie.

-Mr. Al. Grow, editor of Lock Haven's excellent daily Journal, gave his friends in this place a "short, but sweet" call one day last week. Al. seems to be prospering in his new enterprise, and he deserves the best smiles of fortune.

-Now has the golden age of clothing dawned upon Centre county. The new store of Goldsmith, Stein & Hexter is a star of the eleventh magnitude. Mr. Samuel Lewin, the manager, is a host in himself. When you make your next visit to town call at the Branch store at the old stand of J. Newman, Jr.

-The art of glass ball shooting is still a source of amusement to many of our most skillful marksmen. At a trial of skill that took place on the Fair Ground last Saturday the following score was made:

-We perceive that Ovid F. Johnson, Esq., who formerly favored us with some highly interesting sketches of travel in Europe, has been entertaining the citizens of Harrisburg by a lecture on "Mirabeau," for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city.

-Mr. M. Shires, teacher of Potter's Mills Grammar school, gives a report for the month of February, in which he says that Carrie McCluskey, Hettie Landis, Eliza McElroy, Linnie Evans and Richard Palmer were present each day.

-It gives us peculiar pleasure to announce that Prof. John Mason Duncan will open a select school for young ladies and gentlemen in one of the rooms of the public school building, commencing the first Monday of May next.

-The Methodist congregation, of this place, aside from making a substantial sum of money by their festival enterprises on Friday and Saturday last, also had a pleasant time. On Friday the greedy creatures actually consumed six large turkeys and an equal number of the same feathered fowl on Saturday.

-Business has now been partially suspended, and the energies of our entire population brought to bear upon the solution of the 13-14-15 puzzle. This last boom is having a big run in the newspapers, and is unquestionably the problem of the hour.

THE ORATORIO OF "CREATION." - Perhaps a more delightful and appreciative audience has never assembled to hear a concert in this place than that which gathered in Humes' Hall last Thursday evening to listen to the grand rehearsal of Haydn's "Creation," the preparation of which for this special performance has cost months of assiduous labor by Miss Ohnmacht and her devoted class.

IN REGARD TO THE RECEPTION OF THE ORATORIO, although there were slight errors, yet all join in speaking naught but praise, as a more difficult selection of music could not have been chosen. From the sweet solo to the heavy chorus all exhibited much training. Mrs. Love at the piano seemed the personification of music and was well followed by her orchestra.

MISS MCGINLEY AND MR. KELLER, always good, show evidences of great improvement. They have not yet reached the zenith of their powers. Qualities of softness and firmness in Miss McGinley's voice and of tenderness in Mr. Keller's are developing themselves, which were not noticed before.

ENTERTAINMENT TO BE REPEATED. - Miss Kauffman's German school entertainment given last Saturday evening in the Town Hall at Millheim was such a decided success that, upon earnest request, it will be repeated at Millheim next Saturday evening and at Madisonburg on the following Saturday evening, March 13.

MONDAY, January 5, 1880. - Our stock of woollens for the spring and summer season of 1880 just received. Leave your order now. Respectfully, MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE ANALYSIS OF ONODAGA PLASTER AS MADE BY DR. F. A. GENTH, chemist State Board of Agriculture:

Table with 2 columns: Substance and Weight. Rows include Quarts and insoluble matter, Hydrate of Lime, Carbonate of Lime, Magnesia, Oxide of Iron, etc.

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON LAST, a three-year old son of Mr. John Wolf, of this place, was knocked down and run over by a carriage belonging to Mr. Daniel Rhoads.

A MEETING OF THE UDRINE FIRE COMPANY was held in their parlors on Tuesday to take into consideration the request of the council to be allowed to use the rooms of the company as a place for the regular meetings of the municipal legislature.

MR. LYON, the popular Jewish merchant on Allegheny street, is at present entertaining, at his pleasant home on Linn street, his son-in-law, Mr. William Lehman, of Glasgow, Mo.

REV. W. H. DILL, of Clearfield, delivered a sermon in the M. E. church, this place, last Sunday evening. We believe the reverend gentleman is a brother of Hon. Andrew H. Dill, of Union county.

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EARLY RECOLLECTIONS. - TO THE EDITORS OF THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT: - In looking over a file of old papers, I came across two ancient documents. One was the last will and testament of Jacob Henning, dated Harrisburg, Pa., March 21st, 1810.

PREPARE FOR THE PRIZES. - It is said that the standing of the Fifth regiment is the highest of any in the Fourth Brigade, averaging 88.5. At the meeting of commissioned officers in this place on the 16th of January last General Beaver spoke of the propriety of offering the following two prizes in the Fourth Brigade:

DEATH ON THE RAIL. - On Saturday last a fatal accident occurred at McCool's crossing, about two miles from Spring Mills, resulting in the death of Samuel Weaver, a young man aged nineteen years.

MARRIAGES. - FRAZIER-BRUMGARD - On the 23d of February, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Aunsand, Mr. Levi Frazier and Miss Emma Brumgard, both of Miles township.

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