

Announcements.

LEGISLATURE.

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The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, September 2, 1880.

CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Centre County Democratic Committee--1880.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, NAMES, P. O. ADDRESS. Lists names and addresses for various districts in Centre County.

Local Department.

The new moon appears next Saturday. If you do not know the merits of Harry Green's cigars, try them immediately.

President Judge Chas. A. Mayer is honoring our town with his presence this week.

Every article of men's and boys' clothing, can be bought at the Philadelphia Branch.

For your underwear, shirts, ties, gloves, hats, &c., call at the "Bee Hive" and save money.

A new brick pavement is being laid before the residence of Mrs. Roland Curtin on Allegheny street.

The largest and most complete stock of stoves, heaters and ranges ever offered for sale in any one establishment will be found at H. K. Hicks' hardware store, this fall.

The quality of the beef and groceries kept at the store of Sechler & Co. continues to improve. Each day's experience enables the proprietor to purchase better and cheaper goods and sell for less money.

Mr. Conrad Struble, one of Centre county's most aged and respectable citizens, died at his home near Zion last Saturday evening. His death will be sincerely regretted by all. He was 75 years of age.

The members of the Young Men's Hancock and English Club of Milesburg and Boggs township are requested to meet at their club room this (Thursday) evening, to transact business of importance. Turn out.

Do not doubt what can be proved. A trial of the elegant groceries kept by S. A. Brew & Son will thoroughly convince you that it is the place to buy what you want. Go now before wasting your money at other places.

I had no faith in your mode of treating diseases of the kidneys until I tried it and cured myself of a complaint that the doctors pronounced incurable. These are the words of thousands who have used the Day Kidney Pad.

Mrs. Sarah Lamburn, relict of Ephraim Lamburn, of Half Moon township, died at the residence of her son, Isaac Lamburn, of Stormstown, on Sunday morning, August 22. She was in the 90th year of her age.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. Green Miles, of the Baptist church, is expected to conduct the services, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

While digging for a foundation for the new Reformed church on Linn street several human bones were unearthed. The fact did not cause much astonishment, however, as the bodies of several persons are known to have been buried there long ago. They were carefully conveyed to the Howard street cemetery for re-interment.

Gordon & Landis fired up the first steam engine built by that firm, last Saturday afternoon. It was constructed of old material, but although we are experienced mechanics, we could not discover any flaw in it. It puffed and snorted, and the different parts moved to and fro in their places with great precision and smoothness. It is twenty-five horse power.

Men's and boys' under-clothing at the Philadelphia Branch.

Persons coming to town should call and inspect the grocery store and meat market of Sechler & Co. The firm has two large rooms located in the Bush House block. Everything about the establishments will be found in prime order and neatness, and it has no superior anywhere.

Men and boys should buy their clothing at the Philadelphia Branch.

The Juniata Valley printers' picnic, of which the members of the "art preservative" in this place are a part, will be held at Roaring Springs, Blair county, next Saturday. Representatives from the several offices in this place will accompany the excursion. The occasion promises to be unusually pleasant.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Moffat, an agent of the National Temperance Alliance, lectured on the subject of temperance, in the Court House, last Sunday evening. He was greeted by a large and pleased audience. This evening he will again lecture in Humes' Hall on "The Poet Burns; and the Lesson of His Life and the Influence of His Song."

The best place to get your new fall suit is at the Philadelphia Branch.

The Patrons of Husbandry of this county are making arrangements for their 7th annual picnic, which will be held on the top of Nittany mountain on Thursday, September 16. Several speakers will be on hand to entertain the assembled throng, among whom are Mr. David Wilson, of Erie; Charles McCormick, Esq., of Lock Haven, and Leonard Rhone, Grand Master. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and everybody is invited to join in making it a day of general rejoicing.

Go to the Philadelphia Branch for your clothes before the rush for fall goods begins.

Mrs. Thomas, an aged and exceedingly respectable lady of Milesburg, died on Tuesday morning of last week in her 81st year. For many years she has resided at the home of her son, John E. Thomas, of that place. Several children survive her, among whom is Judge Samuel Thomas, of Morris, Grunby county, Illinois. Her life was as eminent for worth and Christian virtue as for length of years, and she died honored by all who knew her.

The latest novelties in hats and caps at the Philadelphia Branch.

The Hancock Legion of Bellefonte, now numbers over two hundred voters and in a few days they will all be uniformed and ready for active campaign work. They are rapidly attaining a high degree of excellence in drill and discipline under the efficient command of Maj. Armstrong, and take rank with the finest political organization in the country. The legion purposes visiting several adjacent towns and cities during the ensuing canvass. We have just reason to be proud of these young men and will be glad to have them go abroad, that others may see these superb supporters of the superb soldier.

Fine clothing made to order at the old prices. No advance.

MONTGOMERY & CO. The action of Bellefonte's burgesses in closing the hotel and saloon bars during and after the parade on Wednesday evening was either a pitiable exhibition of partisanship or else the burgesses has little comprehension of his municipal duties. As the head of the commonalty of Bellefonte he represents all her citizens and not the members of the political party with which he acts. The lives and property of Democrats are as dear to them as they can be to their Republican fellow citizens, and are certainly entitled to equal protection from the authorities. On Tuesday evening, while thousands of enthusiastic Democrats were upon the streets, the burgesses did not deem it necessary to institute precautionary measures to prevent disturbances of the peace, and thanks to the order-loving disposition of those who took part in the great Hancock demonstration, such measures were not needed, but on Wednesday evening when his own party friends were expected in force the head of our municipal government threw himself into the breach and issued his ukase closing the bars with all the pomp and circumstance which accompanies the edicts of the Lord Mayor of London. As a result the bars were closed and his Republican friends were kept comparatively sober. We indulge in these few remarks merely for the purpose of calling the burgesses' attention to the fact that he is not the officer of a party but of the whole people.

We have just received the largest stock of fall and winter woollens, and we are constantly making suits to order at lower prices than can be got anywhere in Central Pennsylvania. We defy competition in anything in our line.

BAULAND & NEWMAN. The encampment of the National Guard at Camp Alexander Hayes begins next Wednesday, September 8. Company B (Bellefonte Fencibles) will depart from this place in a special car next Monday afternoon. Previous to their departure they will give a street parade and are expected to show great proficiency. Every member of the company is required to be supplied with three pairs of white gloves, shoe brush and polish and sufficient under-clothing to last for one week.

The Temperance Union of Bellefonte holds its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night. Everybody is invited to be present.

This is September—the first month of autumn and one of the most lovely months in the year.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.—Proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas began on Monday with Additional Law Judge Orvis presiding and Associate Judges Franck and Diven on the bench. The following cases were disposed of:

Ellis Orvis vs. John Nestlerode, ejectment. Verdict for plaintiff for the land described in the writ.

J. Whitcomb's executors vs. T. Conrow. Verdict for plaintiff.

S. P. Gray vs. J. D. Turner's executors. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$470.59.

On Tuesday President Judge Mayer presided and the following business was disposed of before him:

J. F. Potter vs. Aaron Durst, replevin. Verdict for plaintiff, \$46.

J. F. Potter vs. James and Samuel Durst, replevin. Verdict for plaintiff, \$59.

Mifflinburg Building and Loan Association vs. F. W. Mitchell, with notice to all terre tenants. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of \$600.

James S. Brisbin vs. Joshua C. Brisbin called for trial and after proceeding a short time a settlement of the case was agreed upon.

Jury was discharged from further attendance at Court.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.—Report of the Grand Jury to the Honorable Judges of the Court of Centre County for the August term of Court, 1880.—We have examined the jail, and we recommend that the inside walls be whitewashed. We recommend that the clothesline in the jail yard be put out of the prisoners' reach. Also the iron pins that are sticking in the wall on the inside should be removed. We recommend that the top of the jail wall be plastered and secured from the effect of storms. In reference to the Court House, that the leakage on roofs should be stopped, the marks of which can be seen on the ceiling. We recommend some alterations should be made in the Grand Jury room, by enlarging it and giving it better ventilation, to make it more comfortable this warm weather. ROBERT MCKNIGHT, Foreman.

THE SCHOOLS.—Educational institutions throughout our land will be started in operation this week. State College began last Friday, and a large number of students passed through this place to attend its sessions. The Bellefonte Academy will begin next Wednesday and promises to be a successful year. Princeton College will be attended by several young gentlemen from this place, among them Messrs. John Blanchard and Fred Reynolds. Mr. Hal Orbison will begin his theological course at Princeton Seminary. The two young sons of Mr. F. B. Crider departed on Tuesday for Prof. Napp's school, Philadelphia. Several young ladies are also preparing to exit. Miss Ella Rhone, of this place, goes to an institution in Luthersburg, Maryland; Miss Nellie Larimer, of Pleasant Gap, departs for a popular school in Chicago, Ill.; and Miss Ida Furey, of the same place, will attend the seminary at Lewisburg, Pa.

THE POET BURNS.—A lecture entitled "The Poet Burns; the Lesson of His Life and the Influence of His Song," will be delivered in Humes' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecturer is the Rev. Dr. John Moffat, the gentleman who spoke so eloquently on the subject of temperance in the Court House on Sunday evening. Dr. Moffat is a native of the country in which the poet was born and in which he sang his sweet songs, and is therefore well fitted to understand the poet and the divine sentiments that inspired his poems. The lecture is highly spoken of by many who have heard it, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. Joel Swartz, of the Lutheran church, Harrisburg; Rev. F. R. Reeber, of the Presbyterian church, Danville, and Rev. J. H. Brooks, of the Presbyterian church, Susquehanna. An admission fee of twenty-five cents will be charged.

It was our intention not to say anything about the personal encounters, growing out of an excited state of political feeling, which occurred in our town last week. We should have continued in that determination but for the unfair and unjust version of the collision in front of the Brockerhoff House, which the Bellefonte Republican laid before its readers, evidently for the purpose of forestalling public opinion and making a little political capital for the Republican party in this community. We know nothing about the story in regard to Mr. Smith, and unless there was good foundation for it are very sorry that a charge so derogatory to him should have been circulated by any one. It may be true that "he immediately set out to hunt the originator of the charge and vindicate himself," but it is certainly not true that either his manner or his language when he met the "Democrat" indicated that he was in their presence "for a peaceable settlement," as the Republican alleges. He was laboring under great excitement, used foul language and was the first to make an assault, and if he got more than he bargained for he has only himself to blame for the outcome.

While upon this matter, it may be proper to say that the Republican was not so anxious to write up the particulars of the affair opposite the Bush House, on Saturday, perhaps because the treacherous assault from behind made by a large man upon a small one afforded no material that would cut to political advantage. Of this recounter neither the Republican or its daily echo, the Morning News, has had a word to say. We deprecate scenes of personal violence as much as any one. They only engender bad blood between persons who should be at peace with each other, and we sincerely trust that throughout the remainder of the present political contest there may be entire immunity from them in our town and neighborhood.

It will pay you to call at once and leave your order for a fine or medium suit of clothes. We are sure you will save money by it. BAULAND & NEWMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SABBATH-SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath-school Association will be held in Lancaster, Pa., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12th, 13th and 14th.

The convention will be preceded by a grand union children's meeting on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, and will close on Thursday night at ten o'clock.

The programme will embrace representative ministers and laymen from the various evangelical denominations; notably such as Rev. John Hall, D. D., New York; Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., Rev. B. T. Vincent and John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Rev. Jas. H. Dubbs, D. D., Lancaster; James McCormick, Harrisburg; Rev. James B. Young, Altoona, and others equally gifted.

The music will be under the direction of Professor William G. Fischer, of Philadelphia, whose reputation as a sweet singer is second to none.

Excursion tickets will be sold from all leading points in the State to Lancaster and return, for information of which report your name to Henry C. Moore, Esq., Chairman of Committee on Transportation, 221 North Prince street, Lancaster, Pa.

All Sunday-schools and Sunday-school organizations throughout the State are entitled to representation. County and district Sunday-school associations should send (by election or appointment by secretary and president) at least two delegates.

Sunday-schools should be represented by one delegate. In the election or appointment of delegates it is hoped that eminent fitness for practical work will govern the selection. For all duly accredited delegates entertainment will be provided, if their names are reported to Mr. D. C. Haverstick, Chairman Committee on Entertainment, Lancaster, on or before October 9th. Several of the principal hotels in Lancaster will grant reduced rates to those who wish to provide for themselves: Stevens House, \$2.00; The Grape, \$2.00; and Cooper House, \$1.50 per day.

Pastors and superintendents throughout the State will please read this call to their respective schools and congregations, and it is hoped that all who love and appreciate Sunday-school work will unite with us in sharing the effort and responsibility for the success of this convention.

For copy of programme and any further or special information, address, EDWARD S. WAGNER, Acting State Secretary, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

TWO HEBREW HOLY DAYS.—The Hebrew population of this borough will join with the members of their faith in all parts of the world in observing Monday next, the 6th instant, as their New Year's Day. According to their computation, that day will begin the year 5641 of the world's history. All their places of business will be closed. On Tuesday week, September 14, will begin the "Day of Atonement," another important event in their ecclesiastical year. In observance of that event their business establishments will be closed from 6 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 14, to the same hour on Wednesday, the 15th instant. By remembering this fact, their patrons in the country will be spared unnecessary visits to town during the hours in which their stores are closed.

REVISION.—The immediate family of the late respected Henry Lee, of near Zion, gathered at the home of their widow mother, Mrs. Sarah Lee, on Wednesday of last week, to assist in celebrating the 23d birthday of their sister, Sarah E. Lee. Among those present were six sons, all of whom have attained manhood and reside in this county. Henry Lee is a resident of Fillmore; John F., Amos and Jeremiah live at Centre Hall, and Ira J. and Alfred J. in Brush Valley. Mrs. Lee, the happy mother of this numerous and respectable progeny, is sixty-five years of age. The occasion was exceedingly rich in pleasant memories and the promise of future duties to be faithfully performed. When the family gathering separated it was with the determination to render the future history of the family as honorable as the past.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN ECKENROTH.—The subject of the above title expired at his home in Pleasant Gap on Saturday morning, August 21. His death was a sad event both to his immediate family and to his large circle of friends. His widow is an aged and very estimable lady and the removal of her best earthly friend in her declining years is a severe affliction. Several children also live to mourn his loss, among whom are Charles, Jeremiah and Henry, all good citizens and the latter a justice of the peace. As a citizen and as a member of the Lutheran church—of which he was a devoted adherent—his death creates a vacancy which cannot be filled. His age was 65 years. The funeral took place on the following Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Company B, Bellefonte Fencibles, met on Tuesday night for drill and appeared on our streets for the first time in their new uniforms. They present an exceedingly creditable appearance and march with the precision of old soldiers. They meet at their armory on Saturday at 1 o'clock in full uniform, to repair to the fair grounds for drill. They go into camp on next Tuesday morning at Camp Alexander Hayes, near Pittsburg, leaving here at half past five o'clock on Monday afternoon in a special car, where they will join the remainder of the 6th Regiment and repair to camp in a special train. General Hancock has designated a regular army officer to be present to inspect the men and we hope they will go through the ordeal with colors flying.

THE DEMOCRACY.

Monster Mass Meeting in the Court House on last Saturday Evening.

Hon. A. G. Curtin's Masterly Reply to Woodford.

SPEECHES BY A. HOY, T. C. HIPPLE AND WM. P. FUREY.

If there existed the slightest doubt as to the earnestness and enthusiasm of Centre county Democrats in this campaign, it was effectually dissipated by the two grand meetings of last week. The demonstration on Tuesday evening, August 24, was acknowledged by all to have been one of the grandest political displays ever witnessed in this section of the State. It was not necessary for Democrats to soar into the realms of fancy in speaking of their meeting. The cold, hard, uncompromising facts were enough to fully justify their most extravagant ebullitions of praise in alluding to it. To render that demagogation the magnificent success it was, took much time and labor. Therein lies the difference between it and the meeting in the Court House on the Saturday evening following. Without any effort and with no intention of making it more than a town meeting, the simple announcement that ex-Gov. Curtin would reply on that evening to District Attorney Woodford's Bellefonte speeches had the effect of bringing to the Court House an immense crowd, from all parts of the county that filled its vast spaces to suffocation in fifteen minutes after the doors opened. Even standing room was out of the question and hundreds were turned away unable to even get near the doors. The aisles, windows and auditorium were one vast sea of seething humanity. The Hancock Legion in their handsome uniform and with brilliant torches made a short street parade and then repaired to the Court room, when the meeting was called to order by Chairman Spangler, who named Adam Hoy, Esq., as chairman. Mr. Hoy upon assuming his duties made a short, ringing speech which was loudly applauded. He made some telling points on the local Republican leaders and ridiculed their ostentatious and pharisaical claim of political morality. During his remarks Gov. Curtin entered the room when the scenes of the previous Tuesday evening were repeated with even greater vehemence than before. Cheer upon cheer rent the air, the vast crowd rising to their feet and giving way to the wildest enthusiasm. There would be a lull and then the cheers would break forth again and again until from sheer exhaustion they were compelled to silence. Mr. Hoy concluded his speech and introduced T. C. Hipple, Esq., of the Clinton county bar, who made a witty and eloquent speech which held the close attention of the audience for three-quarters of an hour. He was frequently interrupted by applause and his remarks were received with the liveliest evidences of satisfaction. As he took his seat the imposing form and noble head of Gov. Curtin were visible just in front of the clerk's desk. This was the signal for a repetition of the wild enthusiasm which had greeted him on his entrance. The Governor was in splendid fighting trim and he proceeded to make what is universally pronounced one of the greatest speeches he has ever delivered. Old men who recollect him in the zenith of his powers say he has made no such effort for twenty years. He took up Governor Woodford's bloody shirt harangue and dissected it piecemeal. When he had most effectually disposed of the question of a solid South, speaking of the marvelous growth and exceptional prosperity which had come to that section as evidenced by the lately taken census, he addressed himself to that particular portion of Woodford's speech relating to the attitude of the Democratic party to the soldiers of the Union. This was the culminating point of his speech. When he spoke of the two hundred and seventy-five thousand men into whose hands he himself had placed the national colors, as they went forth to win imperishable renown upon historic battle-fields, there occurred such a scene as was never before witnessed in that Court room. It simply beggared description. He next proceeded to an elaborate discussion of the tariff question, clearly demonstrating the position of Gen. Garfield, and fully and explicitly explaining the full scope and meaning of the whole question. He proved from Garfield's speeches and votes in Congress that he was not in sympathy with the friends of American protection, and said when he wanted to find a champion of Pennsylvania's industries he would not look for him under the mantle of Joshua R. Giddings. This portion of his remarks excited unusual interest from the fact that Gov. Curtin is himself largely interested in Centre county's important iron industries. The Governor spoke for about an hour and a half with all the fire and vigor of his earlier days, and his speech will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to hear it. W. P. Furey, Esq., of the Altoona Sun, then made a few remarks and this splendid meeting was ended. It was one of the finest and most enthusiastic ever held in this county.

The Centre county veterans' annual picnic has been postponed from Saturday, September 18, to Saturday, the 25th instant. The veterans and their friends will please take notice.

PERSONALS.—Mr. Thomas Reynolds has recently received a present of an exquisite life-like, full length portrait of his brother Col. Wm. Reynolds. It now occupies the place of honor among the beautiful articles in Mr. Thomas Reynolds' handsome parlors and elicits the admiration of all beholders.

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DEMOCRATIC POLE RAISING.—The Philadelphia Journal gives the following account of the Democratic demonstration in that place on Friday evening, August 20: The Democrats of Philadelphia and vicinity had a most enthusiastic time at their pole raising in this place on Friday evening of last week. The pole, one hundred and twenty-five feet high, is a fine specimen of hickory, around which name the Democratic memory hovers with loving tenacity, and was planted amid shouts and cheers, in front of the Hancock and English club room. The Philadelphia Cornet Band was present, and added to the enjoyment of the occasion. A very beautiful flag, size ten by twenty feet, was run up the pole, and while being slowly elevated, J. Frank Snyder, Esq., of Clearfield, paid a beautiful tribute to the stars and stripes, and spoke briefly concerning the merits of the Democratic standard bearers. Three loud cheers followed for the flag that was successfully reared aloft, three for the candidates and three for the speaker, when the band, in its usual good style, played "Red, White and Blue." The crowd then adjourned to Potter's hall, when addresses were made by J. Frank Snyder, Esq., of Clearfield, General A. L. Pearson, of Pittsburg, ex-Governor Curtin and Hon. C. T. Alexander, of Bellefonte. The hall was filled to its utmost, and the rounds of applause that so frequently interrupted the speaker, was sufficient to warrant the assertion that the speeches were in accordance with the sentiments of most of the assembled audience and able in the fullest acceptance of the term. The Democrats here are active and feel very hopeful of success in the campaign now pending.

FOR THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT. MESSRS. EDITORS: I notice that a number of gentlemen have presented themselves through your columns as candidates for the Legislature, submitting their claims to the consideration of the Democratic nominating convention to be held on the 21st of September, to none of which I have anything to object. So far as I know they are all good Democrats and true men. But I have a name to propose which I am confident will receive a responsive welcome from the Democracy of Centre county. I name JOHN SHANNON, Esq., of Potter township, who has ever been faithful to principle and party, whose intelligence, honesty and purity of life, and whose entire fitness will commend him to the public confidence as a proper and safe person to represent their interests in the Legislature of Pennsylvania. If pure life, unbending integrity, intelligence and fitness recommend to popular favor, I can with great confidence place the name of John Shannon before the people as the equal of any man that can be named. GREGG.

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MARRIAGES.

IRVIN—KRISE.—On the 25th of July, by Rev. E. W. Winner, Mr. James A. Irvin, of Curwensville, Clearfield county, and Miss Jennie Krise, of this county.

FRON—KRISE.—On the 5th of July, by Rev. E. W. Winner, Mr. Jonas Fron, of Centre Hall, and Miss Annetta Krise, of Potter township.

MYERS—ARMSTRONG.—On the 17th of August, at the M. E. parsonage, Pleasant Gap, Mr. Henry Myers and Miss Annie Armstrong, both of Bellows Springs, this county.