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Local Department.

WANTED.—A situation as book keeper by an unmarried man possessing every qualification and prepared to give best recommendations and testimonials as to competency and character. Address, A. B. care DEMOCRAT, Bellefonte, Pa. 2t.

—Take no quack nostrums. Put your trust in PERUNA.

—Lock Haven boys steal corn and other vegetables from private gardens.

—Democratic Committee rooms have been opened in the Conrad House.

—Read the announcement in another column, of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society.

—Celery syrup, a new drink, said to be a sure cure for biliousness, on draught at Green's drug store.

—The Diamond Dyes always do more than they claim to do. Color over that old dress. It will look like new. Only 10 cents.

—Centre Hall society mourns the death of Mrs. Elisabeth Bitner, who died at her home in that place on Friday morning of last week.

—Prof. Lieb, the principal, informs us that the public schools will open up stairs on Wednesday, 6th, and down-stairs (on Thursday, 7th) of September.

—A wonderful piece of scroll-saw work, a bird cage, the work of Mr. L. Fabian, a nephew of Mr. Samuel Lewin, is now on exhibition at the Philadelphia Branch.

—The Lewistown Democrat & Sentinel came to us this week putting on more airs than a country belle; it is dressed in neat new livery and considerably enlarged.

—We are authorized by Capt. Austin Curtin to state that Centre Hall Post, G. A. R., will be mustered on Monday Sept., 4th, instead of Tuesday 5th, by Col. D. S. Keller.

—The Osceola Revivelle wants to know how many Bellefonte ladies will get "mashed" on the handsome "comps" who will be here to-morrow. We can tell better after it is all over.

—Mr. S. Goldsmith, of Goldsmith Bros., will have a pleasant time visiting a great many different watering places the names of which we forget. He thinks of absenting himself for a month.

—School teachers who are in the habit of pulling pupils ears should take warning. At the post mortem examination of a Philadelphia boy who died last week the verdict was rendered that death was caused by pyrems, which probably resulted from a severe pull on the ear received about a year ago.

—Our boat club is to be a permanent organization. The ladies, under the direction of Miss Kate Jackson and Miss Mary Gephart, are preparing a handsome something, which we were not to speak of and sha'n't. But it will be seen when finished, and highly prized by the members of the club.

—Mrs. Bond Valentine, who had been at Ocean Grove in quest of renewed vigor, died at that place on Friday, 25th instant. Although Mrs. Valentine was known to have been in poor health for some time, no one thought she would be called away so suddenly. The news of her death surprised her many friends here at home.

—The initial number of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. Bulletin will be issued from this office early next month. The originators and conductors deserve a liberal support and we have no reason to doubt the entire success of the undertaking. Advertising space, which is valuable, is being rapidly disposed of to merchants and others.

—A physician says it's unhealthy to run up stairs. That's so. Look at the hotel porter. He is a picture of health and strength. He does not run up stairs, nor anywhere else. Not by a constantly increasing majority he doesn't. If you will persist in running up stairs, however, do so with one of Harry Green's cigars in your mouth.

—Our agricultural friends will be pleased to learn that through Hon. A. G. Curtin they can secure some of the celebrated "Rice" wheat, a new variety, by calling at the agricultural and implement depot of Messrs. Alexander & Co., near the depot. We request the farmers of this county to give this cereal a trial. Do not be afraid to ask for it, as we understand 180 bags have been received for distribution.

—All is activity in the theatrical world. Theatre managers have ordered their annual supply of brilliants and the season promises to be one of the most delightful ever experienced. Bellefonte will likely be called upon to contribute her share to fill the depleted wallets of some of the "stars," which will be all well enough if you can afford it; remember, however, that you and your family must eat, groceries must be bought and paid for, and to meet this demand Mr. Hammon Sechler, whose place of business is in the Bush House Block, has largely increased his stock of elegant fresh groceries, fruits, meat and goodness only knows what all. Pay him a friendly visit, whether you desire to purchase or not, and, our word for it, he will treat you kindly.

—With profound regret we chronicle the death of Mrs. Kezia Van Ormer, of Millintown, Pa., mother of our townsman Mr. J. N. Van Ormer. She had lived 79 years, 6 months and 4 days, and up to March 1880 had enjoyed continuous good health, when an attack of paralysis confined her to her bed from which she never arose. During this long and trying illness she evidenced that resignation found only among those who are true believers in a practical Christian philosophy. Her life was one of constant uninterrupted devotion to those she loved, whose loss can only be fully realized by the many who have followed the remains of that dearest of all dear friends—a mother—to the silent city of the dead, and there bid it a lingering final adieu. The obsequies, on Sunday, were conducted during a drenching rain, rendering, all the more impressive the solemnity of the occasion. Nine children were entrusted to her care, all of whom survive her, and attended the last sad overtures of kindness paid to mortals. Of these the eldest is 57 years of age and the youngest 29, some not having met for 15 years, until summoned to surround the last resting place of her to whom they all applied the endearing term "Mother." Dear friends, even though the separation be painful, remember she has only journeyed hence shortly in advance of us, and will anxiously await the coming of each.

—Our best teachers agree in saying that a well organized and impartially conducted system of "rewards" or "merit marks" in the school-room is productive not alone of much good but renders the work connected with teaching much less arduous and a very great deal more interesting. Pupils will attend more regularly and be present more promptly if they are given to understand that their effort is appreciated, and we know of no better method of recognizing the honest desire of boys and girls than to institute a regular, permanent code of regulations combined with adequate remuneration for faithful performance of duty. In this connection we desire to direct the attention of our educational friends to "The National Bank of Education," a new system of merits and money combined. Among other advantages that might be enumerated we mention, its novelty, it will secure punctual attendance, it will cultivate habits of cleanliness, accuracy and industry, it will assist younger pupils in obtaining a knowledge of the relative values of numbers, etc. The author, R. W. McKee, Baldwin, Pa., to whom all letters of inquiry should be addressed, is desirous of placing the "Bank" in every school in Centre county, and will promptly reply to all business communications.

—With a sigh of relief we herald the announcement that hoops, not the ones used to keep barrel staves intact, but the sort that has rendered lovenaking a nuisance and fortified maidens fair so long, are about to be discarded, at least so says Madam La Mode whose dictates, in this case, will be obeyed with wonderful alacrity and unanimity. But, ah, yes! but men must needs continue to adorn their beautifully formed lower extremities with pantaloons so tight that to sit down means to endanger the cohesiveness of their several constituent parts. Now, the kind Lewin, proprietor of the Philadelphia Branch, whose clothing has been tendered compliment after compliment, sells will not rip. Try a pair.

—We are glad to be able to state that the unpleasant news about last winter regarding the absence, from his home, of Mr. Geo. C. Peifer, of Howard, has been proven to be utterly without foundation. On Thursday of last week Mr. Peifer's mother received a long and affectionate letter from him, enclosing a newly-taken photograph which shows him to be in good health and spirits, and giving an entirely satisfactory explanation of his long silence. The DEMOCRAT had good reason to doubt the authenticity of the stories at the time they were circulated, and takes pleasure in giving this explicit and authoritative denial of them.

—We desire on behalf of Messrs. S. & A. Loeb to call the attention of buyers to the following facts regarding their business: The house was established in 1852 hence is one of the oldest in the county; they deal in everything, and have made every line of goods a specialty,—hence are able to accommodate all at reasonable rates; their salesmen are genteel and obliging; nothing advertised by them is ever wanting when asked for, their motto is "Live and let live," and they honestly endeavor to carry into actual business practice the theory it teaches, and they are fully alive to the interests and necessities of their customers.

—Mr. Joseph Sweyers, an aged and much respected citizen of Howard borough, was called to his long home early on Sunday morning last. Mr. Sweyers' health had been much broken for several years, and although for this reason his death was not entirely unexpected, his summons came suddenly at the last. He was about his house and garden as usual on Saturday and on Sunday was dead. He was a son-in-law of the late Sheriff Hall, of Milesburg, and a brother-in-law of Col. James F. Weaver, of Boggs township.

—H. Y. Stitzer has just restocked his five-cent counter with many useful articles for the household. First come, first served.

MUSICAL.—A new March named after the Democratic candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania, by Frank Green. Price 40 cents.

Wm. Penn's March, by Aug. Louney, Price 40 cents.

A new March, the melody is pretty, and the name of the author is a sufficient assurance of the correctness and merit of the composition. Illustrated title. Address Lee & Walker, 113 Chestnut St., Phila.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY.—The schools in the Academy building will begin on Monday, Sept. 4th. Mrs. W. W. Roberts, who has been recruiting her health during the past year, will resume charge of the Young Ladies' Department.

Mrs. E. M. Roberts will continue her successful work in the Primary School.

Mr. J. W. Miller, who is favorably known as a Christian worker among the boys and young men of Bellefonte, will assist in the male department. He ranked high as a student in Latin, German and the Sciences, and has proved himself a successful teacher.

The school for writing, which is already organized, is under the direction of Mr. S. T. Stephenson, who comes to us highly recommended as a Christian gentleman, a man of sterling worth and an accomplished and successful instructor.

The Principal will take the charge of the Greek in addition to the English Grammar and Mathematical departments.

Four young gentlemen or young lady boarders can be accommodated at the Academy on reasonable terms.

Pupils are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the opening of the session, when the classes are formed, that they may receive the full benefit of the course. J. P. HUGHES.

THE CURB STONE MARKET.—A great many of our citizens are finding fault with those who attend the semi-weekly curb market and offer different kinds of produce for sale, saying the charges are greatly in excess of what they should be and generally higher than the farmers ask merchants to pay. Be this as it may it is evident the vendors on market morning are zealously alive to their own interests and in their anxiety to secure the highest possible price for every thing they forget that customers have rights worthy some recognition.

As an institution of the town we have nothing but praise and support for the market, so long only however as the parties evince a desire to deal equitably and fairly. It happens sometimes that after having offered certain articles for sale and finding no purchasers, because the prices were exorbitant, the stores were visited and less in trade taken than had previously been asked in cash. We do not care to summarize the different evils existing and practiced, but would warn our friends that in pursuing this course they are really doing themselves an injury, and predict the possible abolition of the market, which would be a blessing to the people of town in view of all the facts governing the case.

PERSONAL.—Miss Montgomery, of Bellefonte, is visiting Miss Hattie Thomas.—Lewistown Dem. & Sen.

E. C. Humes, Esq., was in Philadelphia on Monday and registered at the Girard.

Editor McNamara, of the Bedford Gazette, has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democracy of his county.

It is understood that Mr. Tuten of the Republican will serve as head waiter at the Bush House to-morrow.

Mr. Jacob Alters, one of the good Democrats of Millheim, paid us a friendly business visit on Saturday.

Mr. M. J. Watt, of Ferguson township, escorted by Mr. W. Miles Walker, hunted us up on Monday. Pity he is a Republican.

Mr. W. F. Shugert returned to Washington on Monday, much pleased with his visit to Bellefonte.

Prof. S. T. Stephenson and J. Willard Miller have been engaged to assist the principal of the Bellefonte Academy.

Mr. H. L. Barnhart, of Curtin's, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury this week.

Mr. F. P. Green is out looking only a little the worse on account of his late illness.

Col. Theodore Burchfield, of Altoona, has been re-nominated for the Legislature by the Republicans of Blair county.

Mr. J. S. McGargor, of Towanda, Pa., and Mr. Frank Torbert, of Coburn, were among the callers at our office on Tuesday. Come again.

E. P. Geary, Esq., of Lock Haven, was in town on Tuesday.

W. U. Hensel, Esq., and Hon. J. Simpson Africa were among the callers at our office on Tuesday and Wednesday.

He Saves to the Uttermost.

I was once far away from my Savior, And as vile as a sinner could be, But I wondered if Christ, the Redeemer, Would save a poor sinner like me. I wandered on in the darkness, Not a ray of light could I see, And the thought filled my heart with sadness, There's no hope for a sinner like me. But then in that dark, lonely hour, A vision sweetly whispered to me, Saying, "Christ, the Redeemer, hath power To save a poor sinner like thee." I then fully trusted in Jesus, And O what a joy came to me, And now to others I'm telling How he saved a poor sinner like me. And when life's journey is ended, And the dear Savior shall see; I'll praise him for ever and ever For saving a sinner like me. J. M. PALMER.

THE CAMPAIGN IN CENTRE COUNTY OPENED.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION ON TUESDAY EVENING.

The Court House Crowded.

In obedience to the call of Chairman Foster, a great many of the Democratic voters of Centre county assembled in the court house here, to have elucidated the true issues now prominently before the suffragists of the State, and upon which the different political parties come before the people asking their support at the polls. After securing order the chair entertained motions leading to a permanent organization, D. F. Fortney, esq., offered a resolution nominating the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

John A. Woodward, Howard, President; D. Z. Kline, John Hoffer, Jonathan Harper, Bellefonte, Balser Weber, Howard, E. H. Carr, Milesburg, R. B. Hartman, Millheim, C. G. Hirlinger, Phillipsburg, A. T. Leathers, Unionville, Uriah Stover, Benger, H. L. Barnhart, Boggs, Wm. Hipple, Burnside, B. F. Taylor, College, Nathan M'Clokey, Curtin, John F. Krebs, Ferguson, Maj. J. B. Fisher, Gregg, M. S. Feidler, Haines, John A. Hunter, Half Moon, Samuel Ishler, Harris, Hon. Henry Dopp, Howard, John Gingers, Huston, L. S. FRAIN, Marion, Jacob Brumgard, Miles, Geo. W. Stover, Penn, Hon. John K. Hunkle, Potter, A. C. Hinton, Snow Shoe, Hon. J. G. Larimer, Spring, Samuel Hoover, Taylor, Christian Hoover, Union, Solomon Peck, Walker, John A. Stover, Liberty, John Meeley, Patton, John B. Long, Kush, W. G. Morrison, Worth, Vice-Presidents.

Fred Kurtz, of the Centre Reporter, J. W. Furey, of the Watchman, J. R. Van Ormer, of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, Secretaries.

D. F. Fortney, W. F. Rober, Jas. A. M'Clain, Bellefonte, J. H. Reifsnider, esq., Millheim, E. C. Krumrine, Gregg, Committee on Resolutions.

Ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, in response to repeated calls and hearty applause, appeared. Our Representative confined himself to a recital of events in the councils of the nation during the time he has taken an active part in the deliberations of that body. Mr. Curtin was possessed of the identical spirit that swayed the feelings of his neighbors and friends years ago, and seemed younger than he has at any time within the past ten years. He expressed his determination, and invoked his constituents, to insist upon practical reforms in the civil service; a revision of the laws bestowing government lands upon corporate corporations, in preference to actual settlers, and will urge obedience to the statute declaring lands ceded to railroads, on account of non-performance of contract, the property of the general government; he gave a graphic description of his experience as a member of the committee on the civil service, in which he encountered "My Dear Hubbel;" told why he prevented the passage of a vote of thanks to Speaker Kiefer, styling his action merely a tender of "good for good." To say that the faithful, venerable and highly respected public servant was cheered to the echo, will be stating only what is common when he faces an audience.

W. U. Hensel, esq., chairman of the Democratic State Committee, being introduced, thought the grief of a defeated Republican candidate for Governor would be materially assuaged by a residence among Centre county people, in the shadows of our hills and along the banks of our streams, enjoying the felicity of home associations and the companionship of life-long friends. This had a pertinent relevancy to the address of Gen. Beaver upon his return home after his nomination, and the point was well taken. Our townsman is the candidate of a convention of one that assembled at Chicago, where he misrepresented the expressed wishes of those whom he was sent to represent; coal weighs 1200 pounds per ton when furnished state officials at Harrisburg, and prior to the reign of Pattison in Philadelphia, that city paid the price of one ton for 800 pounds. Mr. Hensel challenged Mr. Beaver to support his own declarations in his letter accepting the nomination, and said he (Beaver) dared not fulfill the promises he made. The gentleman, who is rather young in his appearance, but old in experience as a political leader, writer and organizer, created a decidedly favorable impression upon our people. He is our authority for the announcement that after the ballots shall have been deposited and the anxious inquirer questions "Watchman, what of the night?" the answer from Democratic heralds will be "All is well."

Gov. Curtin then escorted J. Simpson Africa, candidate for Secretary of Internal Affairs, to the front, who spoke only a moment or two. A lengthy speech was not needed, this man is near and dear to a vast majority of our people who were satisfied to be afforded the pleasure of seeing him.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted:

The Democratic party of Centre county do resolve,

1st. That we denounce the corruption and the abuses of power that have for so many years marked the administration of public affairs under the rule of the Republican party and especially do we deprecate the rule of bosses, rings, and the practice of the spoils system under which immense sums of money are annually filched from the pockets of the servants of the people, for the purpose of debasing public sentiment, and corrupting the ballot box.

2nd. That we demand reform in the civil service of the government, and pure methods of administration which can never be corrected so long as the present party, so extravagant and profligate, remains in power as is abundantly proven by an experience of many years.

Court Proceedings.

August term of court convened on Monday, August 28th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., Judge Orvis presiding. The roll of practicing attorneys was called and each presented such petitions and made such motions as pertained to business entrusted to his care, consuming the forenoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Judge Orvis and Associates Rankle and Larimer on the bench. Grand Jurors called and sworn, H. L. Barnhart appointed foreman. List of constables called, quarterly returns made. List of Travers Jurors called, all of whom answered but six who were absent, and four whom the Court had previously excused. Proclamation was made that Treasurer Keller would offer for acknowledgment deeds for unseated lands sold in June last. The trial list of civil causes was gone over and all cases settled or continued, except Evan Thomas vs. Jonathan Kreamer, of College township. Up to the time of going to press, Wednesday noon, at which time the evidence being closed on both sides case of Thomas vs. Kreamer, the following criminal cases have been disposed of by the Grand Jury.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Gates. Violation of liquor law. True bill. Defendant plead guilty and was sentenced \$200 fine and costs.

Same vs. Same. Same offence. True bill. Not sent to jail.

Same vs. Wm. Wike. Selling liquor without license. True bill.

Same vs. Theo. Cowher. Fornication and bastardy. Plea of guilty entered. \$5 fine, costs of prosecution, and \$30 for lying-in expenses.

Same vs. W. R. Leathers. Assault and battery. Guilty. \$5 fine and costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Wesley Jones. Fornication and bastardy. Usual sentence.

Same vs. Orey and Sylvester Reed. Assault and battery. Ignoramus. Prosecutrix, Rachel Walker to pay costs.

Same vs. Geo. Spicer. Cruelty to animals. Not guilty. Costs divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Same vs. John Bathurst. Assault and battery. True bill. Not pros. entered upon payment of costs.

Same vs. J. H. Frank and B. F. Frankenberg. Nuisance. True bill.

Same vs. Wm. Tipton. Assault and battery. True bill.

Same vs. Christ Ault and Ed. Hamilton. Cruelty to animals. True bill.

Same vs. Thompson Rees. Cruelty to animals. True bill.

Same vs. Daniel Butler, Benj. Butler, Lewis Fike, James Fike and George Jarrett. Trespass. Cutting timber. True bill.

Same vs. Lemuel Dougherty. Fornication and bastardy. True bill.

Same vs. Jennie Benner. Keeping bawdy house. Bill ignored, and prosecutor, Isaac Thomas, to pay costs.

—Wilson, McFarlane & Co., call attention to the only reliable Ready Mixed Paint in the market. The Pioneer Prepared Paint is not only superior to any Ready Mixed Paint sold but rivals pure white lead in its smoothness in working and durability. This paint is guaranteed by the manufacturers not to crack or peel within three years. The guarantee is not only good for replacing the paint but it will be put on if it should crack or peel within the time specified. It will be to your interest to call and see Wilson, McFarlane & Co., before purchasing either white lead or any other Ready Mixed Paint.

—Special inducements for Fall and Winter clothing during the Summer months. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

MARRIAGES.

LUCAS-SCHRENK.—On the 24th of August, at the M. E. parsonage, by Rev. G. D. Penpacker, Mr. John Lucas and Miss Alice Schrenk, both of Lemont, Pa.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with columns for grain types (Wheat, Corn, Oats, Flour, etc.) and prices per bushel or ton. Includes sub-sections for Provision Market and MARRIAGES.

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers. Apples, dried, per pound. 8. Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded. 10. Beans per quart. 12. Fresh butter per pound. 12. Chickens per pound. 12. Cheese per pound. 12. Country hams per pound. 12. Hams, sugar cured. 19. Bacon. 15. Lard per pound. 17. Eggs per doz. 17. Potatoes per bushel. 20. Dried beef. 18.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Parties interested in the settlement of the accounts of the late Henry Thiel, deceased, can meet the undersigned administrator of said estate, at the store of William Robb, Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday, 12th and 13th days of September, 1882. I. S. FRAIN, Administrator.

WALNUT LEAF HAIR RESTORER.—It is entirely different from all others. It is as clear as water, and, as its name indicates, is a perfect Vegetable Hair Restorer. It will immediately free the head from the dandruff, restore gray hair to its natural color, and produce a new growth where it has fallen out. It does not in any manner affect the health, which Sulphur, Sugar of Lead, and Nitrate of Silver preparations have done. It will change light or faded hair in a few days to a beautiful glossy brown. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. SMITH, KLINE & CO., Wholesale Agents, Philadelphia and C. N. CRITTENDEN, New York.