

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

Local Department.

Officers of Institute.

- President, ex-officio.....D. M. Wolf.
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Secretary.....Miss Rose De Woodie.
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Supt. of Enrollment.....J. C. Meyer.

Call to see the novelties in Gent's furnishing goods at the Bee Hive one price stores.

You are invited to call and examine the elegant stock of choice holiday goods now on exhibition at Zellers, Drug store.

A. J. Brown & Co. have an elegant line of groceries and provisions ready for your inspection. Nothing wanting, everything complete.

Wednesday evening of last week was a pleasant one for our Lutheran friends. Their social was fully up to the generality of their gatherings.

Ladies' and childrens' coats and dolmans, finest in the land, at the Bee Hive.

Remember Sechler in making your purchase of groceries and other supplies. The supply is immense, quality unequalled and prices sure to suit.

If you have not been to see A. J. Brown & Co. do not postpone any longer doing so. The best coffee ever handed over a counter at fifteen cents.

The new store of A. J. Brown & Co. is being patronized more extensively every day. Their stock is full. Each department ready for supplying anything you may want.

Our friend Mr. W. S. Zeller has had a trifle more experience in selecting holiday goods than any other man in Bellefonte, and he has been particularly careful this year to please all.

The ripple of surprise raised by the cheap prices at A. J. Brown & Co's. has not yet died out. They mean business when they offer to sell the same line of goods cheaper than any one else.

Flannels, blankets and haps, best and cheapest, at the Bee Hive.

Loves are offering more inducements to purchasers than ever and offering bargains such as will surprise those who have not been accustomed to deal at that popular house.

Thursday afternoon of institute week will be devoted to the directors of the county, who will be addressed by State Supt. Higbee upon their special duties as connected with the common school system.

Mr. W. R. Teller, proprietor of the Bush House, wishes us to say that teachers are cordially invited to stop with him provided they can put up with the accommodations a second class hotel has to offer.

Don't miss seeing Baird's Zouave Cadets in their military maneuvers, and the Major in his lightning musket exercises, together with Baird's Brilliant Silver and Gold Band in choice selections, on Tuesday afternoon.

Zellers & Son want you to look at their elegant stock of perfumery, toilet articles, drugs, etc., which is full and comprises everything. If you want anything nice to present to a friend Zellers can sell it to you at right figures.

In the action brought by the Bellefonte Water and Steam Governor Manufacturing Company against Jno. C. Motz, of Woodward, to recover \$125, the price of a governor claimed by them to have been sold him, the jury rendered a verdict favorable to defendant.

Teachers while attending institute are cordially invited to accept the freedom of our office. Come and go as suits your pleasure or convenience. You will receive a hearty welcome, and enable each to become acquainted with the other.

Do you need an elegant book, autograph or photograph album, gold pen and holder, Christmas or New Year cards, fine pictures, bric-a-brac or any work of art, suitable for conveying to a friend your compliments of the season? If so, go right straight to Stitzer, the leading bookseller and stationer of Centre county. He will be glad to see you and use you well.

"Frank P. Blair is a brick," our authority being S. D. Gray, Esq., and who is in a position to know better than he. Well, be that as it may Mr. Blair is the boss jeweler of Centre county, carries the largest and most complete stock of watches, jewelry, diamonds and eye glasses you ever saw, and is one of the few men who never are caught out of humor. Go too see him.

The most elegant clothing is purchased at Lewin's. We never heard a single word of complaint from customers dealing at that house. When any one at the Philadelphia Branch tells you an article is all wool you can rest assured that you are not buying anything shoddy. We know whereof we speak, and can conscientiously advise our friends to patronize this firm.

Among the good gifts that December brings us is Demorest's Monthly Magazine. The Christmas number is replete with suitable articles for the season, well written, and of a highly interesting character. Mrs. Alexander, the popular English novelist, continues her story, "The Admiral's Ward," and the shorter stories are well worth reading. All the Christmas articles are unusually good, including Jennie June's "Christmas Sermon" in her "Talks with Women." The article on "Home Art and Home Comfort," will give the ladies some good hints, and "Current Topics" are, as usual, full of interest. "The Fashions" are carefully looked to. Among "Kitchen" has not been forgotten, and the poems in "A Christmas Dream," by Margaret Sangster, beautifully illustrated. The art department embraces a charming oil picture of a German lady of the sixteenth century, two fine steel engravings, and a great variety of other illustrations. On the whole, the Christmas number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine is a decided success, and cannot fail to give pleasure to its readers.

The shoes made by Doll & Mingle are still gaining in popularity. They are willing, yes anxious, to warrant all their work. Their trade has been on the increase and to-day numbers among their patrons many of the best families of town. Their rooms are 2nd door below the Brockerhoff entrance. In the matter of holiday fancies theirs is the finest display in town. If you visit Bellefonte, remember a cordial invitation is extended you to drop in and become acquainted.

Ladies' furs and fur trimmings, all grades and styles, at the Bee Hive.

The Social Club will be presided over by Pres. Chas. Richards during whose absence Mr. Elliott Lane will swing the gavel and call refractory members to order; what little cash they may possess will quietly repose in the spacious wallet of "Dr. Geo. S. Dare," until called for, and Wilbur F. Harris will record the minutes of meetings, send out notices requesting them to remit monthly dues, etc. Altogether they are a very creditable set of officials and we wish them and their club much pleasure.

Sechler & Co. still invite the public at large to inspect the large and complete stock of groceries, etc., now open and on exhibition. Special attention has been paid to the holiday trade and in our estimation no stock ever opened in Bellefonte was more admirably suited to the wants of all. Persons attending institute will do well to defer making any selections until they have seen Sechler and his elegant display.

Leave your measure for a brand new Christmas suit at the Bee Hive.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments with which Bellefonte has been favored this season is to be a sociable given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, 21st instant. The principal feature will be the appearance of thirty young ladies in a "broom drill" executing the manual of arms in such a manner as to make the members of Company "B" feel like resigning. Declamations, singing, etc., will add to the attractions. Proceeds for the furnishing fund new Presbyterian S. S. room.

"Major" Spiller is no more. "Rest in peace" can be said of him, for the memory of offences committed against others than himself will not follow him. Many were his friends, his enemies few and of the latter the chief was himself. During the last two months of his life, he was unable to care for himself and the feebleness of mind and helplessness of body that seemed doomed to him will make his exit from this life seem but a shortening of "the evil days."

In the appointment of Mr. J. Calvin Meyer, Superintendent of Enrollment, Prof. Wolf has done well. Mr. Meyer possesses a keen discriminating business faculty that will enable him to discharge his duties with the dispatch and celerity needed. And then too his courteous bearing and polished manners will make him a favorite with all, and especially the ladies. "Cal" almost thou persuadest us to envy thee!

In disposing of property by will and testament a man can not be positive that his chattles, etc., will become the property of them upon whom he desires to bestow his earthly possessions. The matter of the suit brought by the brothers of Mrs. Murray to secure an equitable share of the estate of their father John Shope resulted in a verdict by the jury favorable to them.

If you want to buy your wife, daughter, sister, cousin, aunt or grandmother something nice for Christmas, go look at the silk dolmans, and real seal skin plush garments at the Bee Hive.

Ladies' mens' and childrens' gloves, mitts and hosiery in endless variety at the Bee Hive.

Baird's Minstrels, the most refined and popular troupe now on the road will give one of their mirth inspiring entertainments in Reynolds' Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Reserved seats at Brew's store, go early if you desire to secure one. Read what the Boston Journal has to say:

County Indexing.

Under recent legislation it devolved upon the Court, in connection with the Prothonotaries and Recorders, to appoint suitable persons to index the records of those two offices.

W. A. Tobias, ex-Recorder, was appointed to do this work for the Recorder's office. He has just completed his books, and so far as we know has done his work faithfully and well.

Of its necessity no one can doubt. It facilitates the examination of titles, and preserves, in the best possible form the evidences of our titles.

The compensation for this work was not fixed by law, and hence the Court, under the law, must allow the amount which shall be paid for the work. Mr. Tobias, we understand, presented a bill for services amounting to \$3,800. Judge Mayer granted an order on the County Commissioners for that sum, but before the order was paid, the Judge directed that payment should be withheld until he could examine into the matter more fully. Accordingly last week Judge Mayer ordered that the matter of indexing should be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs. Beaver, Hoy and Blanchard, who should listen to all parties interested and then decide what amount of compensation should be allowed Mr. Tobias for this work.

When the committee met, D. F. Fortney, Esq., appeared on behalf of the County Commissioners and the taxpayers. Mr. Tobias was represented by C. T. Alexander, Esq. The committee heard the parties and during the hearing it was developed that Mr. Tobias had paid for clerical work to Chas. Schroeder and L. T. Munson some seven hundred (700) dollars, that he had been engaged in the indexing from Sept. '81 to Sept. '82, about one year. Mr. Tobias claimed pay for his work at so much per line, his claim was for 55,000 lines, or thereabouts, at seven cents per line, making \$3,850. Of this he had paid seven hundred dollars for clerk hire, leaving him \$3,100 for his own services for one year's work, during a part of the time acting also as Recorder.

Mr. Fortney, on behalf of the taxpayers, urged that the compensation was too high; and that the work could have been done for less money. He also urged that the law did not require that the indexing should be paid for per line, that while that might be a fair way of arriving at a proper compensation, it was not the only way. Mr. Tobias, he said, should be paid just what such services were reasonably worth. It was not right to pay \$3,100 for one year's work. He suggested that five cents per line would be very fair, and six cents would be very high. The committee finally agreed to allow five and one-fourth cents per line, thereby giving Mr. Tobias some \$2,800.

In this allowance the committee rated Mr. Schroeder's services at \$375 and Mr. Munson's at \$900, still leaving \$1,800, for ex-Recorder Tobias.

This may be a very fair compensation—it is amply high still. We have no doubt that plenty of talent, in this county, can be had at that price for this sort of work. Future indexing can always be secured at similar prices.

The committee and Judge Mayer have endeavored to do right between the taxpayers and the official concerned. The courage and fidelity of the Commissioners' Attorney, Mr. Fortney, deserve the commendation of the people. He has done his duty to the county, and he has not wronged a deserving official.

Mr. Tobias, we understand, is satisfied with the work of the committee. He has not received as much compensation as has been paid by other counties, for similar work, but other counties may have paid entirely too much. If other counties choose to pay more for work done than is right, Centre wants it distinctly understood that she will transact her public business in the same manner and on the same principles that private business should be conducted. There is no difference.

What similar work is worth between true business men is the rule between the county and its employees. The county should not pay one cent more for the same kind of work than an individual. With this rule strictly adhered to there will be no need of reform, for there will be nothing to reform.

You will be surprised to see the list of valuable books offered in the premium list to subscribers to the Philadelphia Weekly Press. Address a postal card, and ask for a specimen copy and list.

Graham & Son have just received another lot of those nice warm buffalo-lined boots and shoes. Any one that is troubled with cold and tender feet should try a pair, you will never regret it. The largest stock of lumbermen's driving boots in town. Lumbermen's pure gum overshoes. Gum boots of all kinds for men and boys. It is the place to get first-class boots and gaiters made to order. Remember the place, corner Brockerhoff Row.

Miss Mamie Worth, of Willowdale, Chester county, is at present enjoying the hospitality and courtesy of the home of Col. Wm. Shortidge, Thomas street, as the guest of Miss Lizette Shortidge. We trust the young lady may enjoy her visit fully and return to her home with none but pleasant recollections of Bellefonte and its people.

P. Gray Meek, of the Watchman, is mentioned in connection to the appointment of the chief clerk of the House.

Mr. F. W. Crider was to have been married to Miss North, of Millintown, last evening. Particulars later.

The new Lutheran church at Millheim will be dedicated to the worship of God on Sunday, 31st instant.

The Scarlet, Cardinal Red, Old Gold, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Diamond Dyes give perfect results. Any fashionable color, 10 cents.

The elegant residence of Hon. John H. Orvis narrowly escaped destruction by fire on last Friday evening. The damage done was inconsiderable.

They are all very suitable for Christmas presents—the books offered in the Philadelphia Weekly Press premium list. Write for it—free.

The Republican local wants to get married. Now girls, do not all speak at once. We can cheerfully recommend him as one worthy the heart and hand (and pocket book) of any young lady matrimonially inclined.

Mr. Isaac Biddle, of Zion, has secured the right to sell Mufflet's leather dressing in Walker and Spring townships, and desires farmers and others to ask for it at stores, where it will be left for sale.

One of the rooms in the new building now in course of erection on High street, will be occupied after April 1st, by Mr. E. F. Garman who will open a agents' furnishing store. We predict for him a successful business career.

Our friend Mr. George C. Miller, of Valentines Forge, informs us that a grand supper will be given in the ironworker's building on Friday evening, 22d inst., proceeds for benefit of Methodist congregation at that place.

On Sunday afternoon, immediately before the close of the Sabbath school exercises, Rev. Pennepacker, of the Methodist church, administered the baptismal service to three applicants and admitted eleven probationers to full membership.

Take a postal card, address it to the Weekly Press, Philadelphia, ask for a specimen and premium list of popular books. You will be pleased.

At the cattle show recently held at Chicago, five heifers were awarded the prize offered for the fattest cattle. One of these, which was too fat for Pittsburgh trade, was bought by Mr. Wm. Lyon, of this town, and has been killed and dressed, and will be exhibited at his place of business on Bishop street, to-day and to-morrow. He invites every one to call and inspect this marvel—for without any exception it is the most remarkable ever shown in Centre county. The percentage of the heifer was Durham-Holstein, and shows what can be done when good stock is given plenty of feed. Our farmer friends while in town should not fail to inspect the exhibit. The layer of fat on the back bone is about two inches thick.

LESS POLITICS—MORE NEWS.—Brother Deininger, of the Millheim Journal, calls upon his cotemporaries of the press to insert less political and more news and general intelligence in their publications. In this, we think with our friend, there is much room for marked and radical improvement. Without an attempt to deny the importance and necessity of keeping the people well posted upon matters pertaining to the conduct of officials—past, present and prospective, we add our protest to that of our neighbor over the way against the exclusion of religious, educational and literary information, for the purpose of giving room to political stuff that is not infrequently both obnoxious and injurious. Lay on Macduff!

DOWN THE DARK VALLEY.—On Sunday morning last about 11 o'clock, the soul of Mrs. Elizabeth Van Tries, wife of Samuel Van Tries, Esq., of this place, ended its career here below and journeyed to the delectable city, where forever it will dwell in the presence of Him who created it. Preparation for this call had been made by many years of service in doing good as a consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

We can not state her exact age, but know that she had lived a long life of singular usefulness. The ceremonies of interring her remains took place on Tuesday afternoon, and as the solemn "ashes to ashes" fell upon the ears of sorrowing friends surrounding the tomb, few eyes were undimmed by tears of grief.

ERIE'S EXPERIENCE—ANOTHER CURE UTTERLY WITHOUT A PRECEDENT.—ERIE, PA., SEPT. 10th, 1881. DR. HARTMAN: I cannot but express my thanks to you for the great benefit I received from the use of Peruna and Manalio. One bottle of each placed me squarely on my feet, after a long sickness, which had laid me in bed and then left me lame and crippled. Three days' use of these remedies dispensed with the cane, and in a week I was perfectly well. N. J. WRIGHT, Business Agent, Erie Evening Herald. Ask your Druggist for DR. HARTMAN'S Book on the "Ile of Life." He will give it gratis. If not, address DR. H. at Osborn, O.

There is some talk of starting the car works again.

BAIRD'S MINSTRELS TO THE LARGEST HOUSE OF THE SEASON.—It remained for Baird's Minstrels to show us all that was excellent and refined in the minstrel line. From beginning to end the attention of the audience was closely held and all went away feeling that they had passed an evening of enjoyment seldom vouchsafed. The Royal Hand Bell Ringers, in their original specialty of ringing and singing at once, were worth going a long way to hear.—Tantion Gazette.

WINDSOR THEATRE.—With a company which provided nearly three hours of unflagging entertainment, and a first-class audience filling every seat and a margin of standing-room, this cosy South-end play-house opened most auspiciously last evening under the management of Mr. G. E. Lethrop. I. W. Baird's Minstrels are the attraction, and seldom has a more uniformly meritorious entertainment of the kind been offered in this city. The programme includes vocal and orchestral selections of much excellence, winning two and three deserved encores each, a double quartet of comedians whose wit is clean and bright, a skillful clog team and a corps of dancers, equally expert on the floor or upon each other's heads, a wonderful contortionist in Prince Piaroh, a master artist with the trombone in Nathan Carl, Ace Leroy, a pleasing burlesque prima-donna, and other features of minor merit. Baird's Minstrels remain this week only.

George W. Eaton, the fancy confectioner, has prepared himself for the holiday trade, and means business. His selection embraces everything in the line of choice confections, etc., and is the most complete in town. Remember Mr. Eaton is the only man in town who makes a specialty of candies, nuts, etc. Next door to Brockerhoff House entrance.

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 off. 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 Hall Buckel, New York. 4-13

Bellefonte Grain Market. Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc. and prices.

Provision Market. Table with columns for Apples, Flour, Butter, etc. and prices.

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county, the estate of John C. Bricker, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court, to make distribution of the funds in the hands of Mitchell and Scott Bricker, administrators, J. B. N. C. T. A. of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested and perform the duties of his appointment on Friday the 5th day of January, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock, A. M. S. D. GRAY, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Rank, deceased. The undersigned, appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of L. W. Munson, administrator of &c., of said decedent to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, on Monday, Jan. 8, 1883, at 10 o'clock. ELLIS L. ORVIS, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphan's Court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of James Crust, deceased. The auditor appointed by the court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, on Saturday, January 6, 1883, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at his office in Bellefonte. S. D. GRAY, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having been granted letters of administration upon the estate of Phoebe Quay, late of Curtin township, Centre county, deceased, hereby requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same, to present them at once, duly authenticated, for settlement. I. S. FRAIN, Walker, Centre Co. Dec. 13, '82. (49 41) Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale on

THURSDAY, January 11, 1883, at one o'clock p. m., on the premises in Curtin township, the following Real Estate, late of Henry Thiel, deceased, consisting of a certain tenement, messuage or tract of land bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Kuebler, east and south by lands of Peter Robb and on the west by lands of Archibald Quay's estate, containing seventy-two acres more or less, thereon erected a log DWELLING HOUSE, STABLE and other outbuildings. TERMS: One-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year thereafter with interest and the balance in two years with interest. The deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. By order of the Court. I. S. FRAIN, 49-41 Adm'r.

Business some men experience a great deal of trouble in harmonizing theory and practice. They say through the press that their prices are lowest and their goods best. Customers not infrequently have good reason to impugn the veracity of these adventurers when the goods they handle are compared with those of strictly first-class houses. I have for many years supplied the holiday trade of Bellefonte and vicinity with such articles as their taste and circumstances might suggest as proper, and have always been favored with the renewed patronage of purchasers of the year previous. It is impossible, in this manner, to tell you just what I have to show you, and in all probability, if I were to attempt it, you would tire of reading the announcement. I have learned that seeing is a more convincing process than hearing and shall not weary you with a series of statements explaining all about the immense stock I have sent fit to lay in for your benefit. There are at least seven so-called manufacturers of Rogers, knives, spoons, forks, etc., only one of which is the genuine and original. These are the goods I offer you and I have never sold any but the genuine Rogers since I learned to distinguish the difference, which was only after a severe test to which I submitted the different makes. I don't contend that what one man makes can not be made by any other, but I do say that these wares are the only ones that are plum up to the standard every time. There is absolutely no question as to their being just what they are represented. They have been in the hands of the public since 1845, and the first instance has yet to occur where they have not given the satisfaction expected of them. Any of these goods purchased of me will be engraved in first class style free of charge. I have the exclusive sale of the celebrated Arundel glasses which stand unchallenged and undisputed as the very best assistant to the natural eye that has ever been discovered. Let me just state what prominently distinguishes these above all others is the composition of the lens, although the frames are superior to any other in many respects, yet they should be only secondary considerations. If you are anyways skeptical or are inclined to think one eyeglass about as good as another, I can show you the testimonials of the most scientific and respectable gentlemen of other places, and can refer you to acquaintances of your own county, who have benefited beyond price by their use. I cannot close this letter, however, without mentioning that I can show Gold Watches from.....\$25 to \$150 Chains from.....\$12 to \$50 Sets of Jewelry.....\$2 to \$500 Earrings from.....50 cts. to \$450 Yours respectfully, FRANK P. BLAIR, No. 2 BROCKERHOFF HOUSE.