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Local Department.

We wish to beg the indulgence of our readers as to the appearance of our paper for the last couple of issues. It is owing to a defect in our press, which we are remedying as rapidly as possible.

Recorder Bible administered the oath of office to his honor, Judge Hoy.

W. H. Crisman, of Snow Shoe, gave us a call on Monday. Come again.

Judge Rockefeller, of Northumberland county, presided over our Courts.

Chester Munson, Esq., of Philipsburg, paid a flying visit to town on Saturday.

Spring, gentle spring, is foolin' around late. The gal might be caught in a storm.

Robt. Brett drove into town on Tuesday behind a pair of beautiful iron grays.

Ed. F. Garman is again at home. Go to his store and see what he did in the city.

The new time does not effect us materially; we are always on time—at our meals.

Sol Schmidt, of Philipsburg, strayed into town on Thursday and shook hands all around.

The iron work of the new—Oh, we will postpone this local. You all know how it is yourselves.

The Steam Heating Company is making estimates of the cost of heating apparatus for the Court House.

Judge Hoy opened court on Monday with grace and dignity. His conduct on the bench excites universal respect.

The professional card of Hon. Jno. H. Orvis appears in our columns for the first time to-day. The Judge evidently means business.

Judge Hoy sat on the bench for a short time on Monday, and seemed as much at home as though he were "to the manner born."

The wing walls extending from the abutments of the new bridge do not compare favorably with the solid masonry of the abutments.

James Caldwell's team slipped into one of the open ditches. Fortunately there was no material damage. But how careless to leave the trenches so unguarded.

One of the attractions at Sullivan's "Shiel Agar" was the Adelphi orchestra, which rendered some of their choicest music in excellent style.

We were glad to meet Wm. Hutton and John O'Neill, of Rush township. The boys were here as jurors. Call and see us whenever you are in town, boys.

Bellefonte's citizens are to have a sport without change of cars. One more conveyance for the citizens. Every day it is more pleasant to live here.

Ex-Treasurer Mitchell, of Ferguson, moved into the house on west Howard street, vacated by Wm. B. Rankin. We welcome Mr. Mitchell to Bellefonte.

Aaron Williams, the great hunter of the Rocky mountains, sent an immense pair of Elk horns to his brother. If some "virgin" don't send Aaron's scalp home we shall be very happy.

The unsightly porch in front of the old black smith shop on Howard street has been torn down. Now take the old building down, it is an old tinder box and endangers that part of town.

H. Y. Stitzer announces that he has for sale a full report of the trial of the Rev. John W. White for heresy, by the Huntington Presbytery, by E. Claxton & Co., of Philadelphia. Price 25 cents.

On Tuesday evening last a literary society was organized in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, by a number of young men of this place. The movement is a worthy one and we give it our hearty endorsement.

Doll & Mingle are renewing their stock all the time, and getting in better and more beautiful goods every day, just step in and see their new shoes. Winter is coming and you must buy somewhere buy where it is best and cheapest.

The New England Tea Party gives its supper on the evenings of Friday and Saturday of December 7 and 8, in the rooms formerly occupied by the Y. M. C. A., in Humes' block. Any one can have a splendid supper for fifty cents, and have his cup and saucer as a present.

Our new bridge is beginning to look like a bridge at last. What a splendid thing it will be for the town and county. Mr. Dunkle, you have our thanks for the rapid work. Of course the community suffered some inconvenience, but that will be forgotten in the pleasure of passing, in a few days, over our fine new bridge.

In order to be able to compete with Philadelphia, our young men have formed themselves into a "committee of one hundred." They made their first visit to a private residence on last Saturday, interviewing a stranger who happened to be stopping for a short time. The results of their investigation is unknown, but it is presumed that the explanation was satisfactory.

Chas. K. McCafferty, of Bradford, was married on the 14th, inst., to Miss Blanch Crawford, formerly of Milesburg. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride in McKeesport. Our best wishes, "Dede."

Our Industries.

THE JUNIATA MINING CO., LIMITED.

It was about twelve o'clock when we reached "Tow Hill." What a metamorphosis in two years time. When your reporter drove over this same hill a few years ago it was an absolute wilderness of small oaks and pines, not a habitation near. Now we see a big plant put here by foreign capitalists, with twenty or thirty houses clustering around it. Mr. James Pierpont received us charmingly, and in a few moments invited us to dine with him in the large boarding house of Henry Bindle. Just here, we advise any waylerner in the Barrens, tired and hungry, and seeking for the luxury of a good meal, to hunt for Bindle's. Mr. Pierpont then showed us the works.

THE SITUATION. The present company has leased Tow Hill from Lyon, Shorb & Co., paying them a royalty of fifty cents a ton. The property embraces within its 500 acres the following ancient ore banks: "Red Bank," "California," "Pond," "Boll," "Floyd," and "Hannah Furnace," and lies about three miles south of Stormstown.

HISTORY. Centre county is indebted to James Pierpont for this industry. In the Fall of 1881 he investigated the hill, and thinking it a good one, obtained an option from its owners. He then interested some heavy capitalists from Pittsburg and formed a company with a paid up capital of \$50,000. The first thing was to get railroad connections. This was done by building a two mile branch to the main line of the L. & T. railroad. Water was obtained by sinking three wells, averaging 330 feet in depth, and having an average flow of 125 gallons per minute.

PRESENT MANAGEMENT. James I. Bennett is chairman and A. E. W. Painter Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of these three gentlemen, Harry Oliver, Jr., Jno. W. Chalfant and James Pierpont. Mr. Pierpont has entire personal control of the operation. We welcome into our midst young men like Jim, that have the capacity to understand our resources and the energy to develop them. J. A. C. Rider is the competent book keeper and also overlooks the company store.

THE PLANT. Notwithstanding the present depression in iron, they are making 100 tons per diem. Henry Milburn is the general foreman. It is a remarkable feature of this plant that from the time the ore leaves the earth, till it is emptied into the car, it is handled entirely by machinery. The elevator is a frightful monster; the way it rages against the steep bank in front of it makes your hair almost stand on end; but Mike English controls it with his little finger. The loaded cars run by gravity to the washers, where a double elevator lifts four at a time and dumps them. The ore, after leaving the washer, is separated by a screen; the larger lumps being passed slowly before pickers, the smaller lumps to the gig.

Both parts then fall into the car and are ready for the market. Mr. Pierpont is ingenious enough to utilize the water. Not a gallon is wasted. It runs from the wells, does service, and flows into a mud dam, where it clears. A large pump, with a capacity of 1000 gallons per minute, forces it back to be constantly re-used. The company employs 80 men. John Welsh is foreman of the bank. Machinery is the main workman, however, and the company has a valued servant in Mr. Wm. Wagner, the master machinist.

MILESBERG NOTES.—The ladies band social met this week at Miss Bella Campbell's. This society was organized by the lady friends of the band about two months and have been meeting on Wednesday evening of every week since, making fancy work of all descriptions, with the intention of having a fair during the holidays. They have a fine lot of work done, and those desiring to make handsome Christmas presents will certainly find something to please them. They have engaged Mr. Carr's room for the occasion, and are looking forward to a good time.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams are visiting friends at Stormstown and Philipsburg.—Mrs. F. M. Buffington came home last Saturday after quite a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Elliot Ross, in Scranton, Pa.—Prof. Cuttle is here this week arranging some choice music for the band. This is music of their own selection, and we look for something extra fine.—We understand that Mr. Pletcher, architect, is to go to Florida with Mr. Elze to put up his building there. Mr. Pletcher can do it.—Milesburg has two dudes.—Miss Blanch Crawford, now Mrs. Theo. McCafferty, paid us a flying visit one day last week.—The Milesburg Baptist church has added a cornet to the choir.—There is a man living at Central City, one of the minor Government employes, and a stalwart of the old school persuasion, who is silly enough to think that at least a few people believe him when he tells that he was offered \$1,000 for his political influence in favor of the Democratic party. Poor, silly, demented soul. The most illiterate person in Boggs township knows his influence would not be worth a half penny. Too thin, entirely; for we all know that so far as truth and veracity is concerned he is far below par.

—Kvangelist Wells is still in town.

THE BELLEFONTE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

The company, of which Mr. Geo. Valentine is president, has at last assumed shape. Edison's agent was in town last Saturday and entered into articles of agreement with our town capitalists, giving them the right to use the Edison Incandescent Electric Light. A couple of days ago we were informed by James Harris, Esq., that the stock of the company is \$24,000, and that on Monday morning all but \$2,000 had been taken by our citizens. This shows great confidence, at least. The rest is going rapidly. We are informed that Mr. Edison will himself take any stock that is left open. We can say, therefore, that all the stock is now taken.

The company goes to work immediately to build their plant. The first thing is to construct the necessary power, and then to wire the streets; and the beautiful light is promised us in the near future. It is not the purpose of the company to light the streets at present, but to put wires into business and private houses. We may expect to see this by the first of February. The only remaining question in the minds of our people is this, will the light itself prove a success? We have gone to some trouble ourselves to inquire into the subject and find satisfaction wherever the incandescent light has been tried, as in Williamsport and Princeton Colleges, etc. The leaders in the new improvement, as Mr. Crider, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Lingle, Mr. Valentine and Mr. Harris, have investigated the light personally, and are thoroughly satisfied of its success.

That great respecter of private rights, and protector of "the life and limb" of each and every citizen, the Steam Heating Co., neither fills up its trenches, hangs out danger signs or puts a walk at the street crossing. Monday night Mr. Caldwell's team went into one of their ditches but fortunately the horses were not hurt. If anybody is injured of course damages can be recovered. It is one of the most beautifully arranged things we have had in town for some time, and works on the mutual assessment plan. You see the borough, and the borough levies an assessment on you, the Steam Heating Co. looks on discouragingly at the beauties of Steam heat however there is no use in swearing at a corporation as it has no soul.

If the young men and young women who make a rendezvous of the boat house of the Bellefonte Boat Club do not cease their visits in that direction their names will be given to the public, or they will be proceeded against according to law. No one who is not a member of the club has any right to have a key to the boat house; and we advise the young men who have secured keys in some way to keep away. The people living in that vicinity are very much annoyed by the disgraceful proceedings of these parties, and we hope they will get you down fine. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Never in the history of Bellefonte has there been more work and improvement of all kinds going on in all parts of town. This is an evidence of prosperity that is patent to the most casual observer. Next year promises even greater improvements. Labor is now well paid and constantly employed. Within sixty days work will be commenced on the Bellefonte, Nittany and Lemont railroad. The city of Bellefonte, with its fifteen or twenty thousand people, is a thing of the near future.

Mr. E. V. d'Inverniers, who has been engaged in making a report of Centre county for the State Geological Survey, has about completed his labors in this field and departs this week for Philadelphia, where he will spend the winter season in writing up his notes for publication. His address will be 711, Walnut street, where he will be glad to hear at all times of any developments bearing upon the subject of his survey.

ITEMS FROM HAINES TOWNSHIP.—News is scarce this week. Hunting season has barely commenced with us. Think John J. will be successful. He has his gun in excellent condition now. Wild turkeys are reported plenty in the mountains close by our place. Rumor has it that L. B. Stover sold his farm, lately bought, to Benjamin Stover, this township. Hope it may be correct. Benjamin is a "boss" neighbor and this would bring him back to where he was principally raised. D. F. Bonersox is just crowded with work, making and repairing guns, &c. He is also a splendid horse doctor, which takes considerable of his time. Jacob Homan, formerly foreman on the J. W. Stover farm, is going to leave us and return to his home at Farmer's Mills, but understand is coming back again in a few weeks. We could not get along without Jack very easy.

At last lower Pennsylvania is to have an enterprise in the shape of a coal mine. Mr. Summers from Aronsburg, in company with two gentlemen from Shamokin, have been prospecting a short distance from Woodward. The party seems to be interested in this part and feel confident that coal could be found. This would be quite a novelty for lower Pennsylvania, and we would suggest that they go to digging at once. PAT.

We have just received our boy Fall and Winter Woollens. Call and leave your order. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

Railroad Notes.

The Bald Eagle Valley railroad at a meeting of the Directors last Thursday, passed a resolution, agreeing to endorse the bonds of the Lemont branch; in other words, to build the branch from Bellefonte to Lemont and another branch of four miles down Nittany valley to the ore banks, within the year. Provided, the Pennsylvania finish the Pennsylvania road from Spring Mills to intersect them at the end of the mountain.

The Pennsylvania railroad held a meeting yesterday, to act upon the proposition of the Bald Eagle valley. We went to get too early to hear from their action. We have every assurance from Mr. Irvin and Mr. Blanchard, as well as from Mr. Roberts himself, that the action will be favorable.

Gov. Curtin presented the proposition to build the Lemont branch.

The Beech Creek railroad. The iron bridge has one tier up. The workmen are on the second tier of the creek bridge near Mill Hall. The road is being ironed below Beech Creek very rapidly. Above Beech Creek town the road has been ballasted for fifteen miles. Both tunnels are about completed. The men go through them. Some side cuttings and some stone masonry is all that is needed.

Steps are being taken to get the right of way down Bald Eagle, for the extension of the Buffalo Run railroad. It is reported on the streets that the road will be built at once, if the right of way can be obtained. It is estimated to cost less than \$5,000.

The Governor's Son Dead.

Robbie, the five year old son of Governor Pattison, who has been in a dying condition for several days from membranous croup breathed his last about three o'clock yesterday morning. Several hours before his death he seemed to be in a better condition, but he was overcome by weakness from a want of nourishment. His death was a peaceful one and took place in the presence of his parents, his constant attendants, and a few friends of the family. The funeral will take place from the executive mansion to-morrow at 12 o'clock. The remains will be taken to the Harrisburg cemetery and placed in a vault. There is a general feeling of sympathy for the bereaved parents and a kind remembrance for the little boy, who was but five years old.—Patriot, of Wednesday.

Many thanks are due S. S. Blair, Superintendent of all the railroads leading into Bellefonte, for his action in putting a stop to the extortionate and wholly unnecessary whistling of locomotives within the borough limits, and which this community, and especially invalids, has been afflicted for a long time past. Some engineers are no more fit to be trusted with a locomotive whistle than a negro is with a dinner gong. But aside from this, within borough and city limits this old-time custom is being abandoned all over the country. In some localities, notably Saratoga and New York, it has been abolished by statute.

TRONE SCALES, NOV. 17, 1883. Table with columns for items like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. and their respective prices.

The special week of court dwindles to nothing. Judge Rockefeller came here to do nothing. Our readers may think that something was wrong. But it was attributable to any negligence or carelessness upon the part of our officers. The court unfortunately conflicted with the U. S. Circuit court at Pittsburg, where most of the witnesses and some of the jurors, concerned in all the cases on the list, were held. It was unfortunate, but could not be avoided.

Senator Poole graced town last Tuesday with his presence. The Senator looked as if Europe had agreed with him, even if he does prefer America. In a short conversation, he lamented the frightful mistake which Lock Haven committed in not having the new road pass nearer the city. He expressed the hope that Bellefonte would profit by the foolish example of her neighbor and have a connection, as it now lies within her power.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.—Col. Bush deserves the thanks of the citizens for his push and public spiritedness. He now proposes to have an immense agricultural implement manufactory locate here. The idea is to buy the Car works and locate the new works there. The plan is not yet in shape, but it looks possible, and if it is successful will give employment to two or three hundred employees.

James Milliken, Esq., has furnished his new home on Lynn St., in a beautiful manner. We are glad that Mr. Milliken, after having traveled the wide world over as he has, selects our town to be his home, at last. The choice is a compliment to us, while his culture and extensive reading makes him a valued neighbor.

Dr. Wells closes his labors with us to-day. The Dr. is an earnest, eloquent divine, that stirred our people to the depths. We feel assured that much good seed has been sown. But we claim that Dr. Wells was crippled in his work by the condition of the atmosphere in the church. To our minds, it is positively ridiculous to import a revivalist and then put a load on him. We noticed every time we had the pleasure of hearing him, that fully one-third of his audience dozed; in other words, they were stupefied by the heat and the carbonic gas and other stuff in the air. His eloquence was wasted on sleepy men and women, and what he has done was done in spite of this.

Frank X. Lehman is running the Butts House in a way that the people like. When you are at the table you have before you just what you want to eat, and it is the best in the market. The Butts House is equal to the best hotel in town. F. X. Lehman, the proprietor, has bought back from Wm. Brown his beer bottling establishment, and has been now for sale at his stand. Lehman will deliver it to any quarter of the city to private families.

F. X. LEHMAN, Butts House. His Honor Judge Larimer has so far recovered from his illness of the last four months, as to make his appearance on our streets this week. We are heartily glad to say to our readers and the people of Centre county that the Judge is on the road to good health although he travels slowly. During his illness he lost sight of his right eye. We hope that our friend may be spared many years to his family and friends.

The Lutherans of Snyderstown and vicinity will hold a Japanese Tea Party in the afternoon and evening of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday Nov. 29. The supper will consist of roast pig, roast turkey, chicken, oysters, ice cream, cak &c., and a Japanese cup and saucer will be given with each supper. Every body is invited to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the new Lutheran church.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Table listing prices for various grains like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Provision Market. Table listing prices for various provisions like Apples, Cherries, Beans, etc.

EVERY LETTER'S CONTENTS.—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 repainting 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. A DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—There are dangerous counterfeits in circulation purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a fac simile of a walnut leaf—blown in the glass; and a Green Leaf on the outside wrapper. The "Restorer" is as harmless as water, while it possesses all the properties necessary to restore life, vigor, growth and color to the hair. Purchase only from responsible parties. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle is warranted. Johnston, Holloway & Co., Philadelphia, and Hall & Ruckel, New York, Wholesale Agents. 4-ly

OUR STREETS.—Slowly the dirt is being taken off our streets and the ditches filled, but Bellefonte is a little bit the worse for wear. Our crossings were bad enough formerly, now with the mud on them, the broken stones and their uneven position, they are simply frightful. Truly are we a long-suffering people.

Duff's Mercantile College. To impart a Practical Business Education in four years and with great success. The aim of the College is to fit the student for any position in the mercantile world. Office opposite the Court House, on the 2d floor. J. H. ORVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

LEGAL NOTICE.—To Charles Hodge and Sarah, his wife, Benjamin Franklin Bach and Anna, his wife, and Catherine M. Bach. Notice regarding a mortgage on property in Centre county.

TRIAL LIST. Table listing various court cases with names of parties and dates.