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After a man pays his tax in this town he does not have anything left.

There is some talk of a new furnace being erected near Gatesburg this county.

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We clip the following from the Altoona Tribune: Mr. John Mackey, an aged and respected citizen of this city, after a long and patient illness, incident to those whose years are numbered beyond the three score and ten, passed over to the other side of the dark river yesterday afternoon—His death occurring at about half past 4 o'clock. Mr. Mackey was born in Path Valley, Huntingdon county, in the year 1802, and if he had lived till Sunday next, the 24th inst., would have been 84 years of age. Until the age of 16 he resided with his parents in Path Valley, and there was apprenticed to the cabinet-maker trade in the town of Masseyburg, Huntingdon county. After he had finished his trade he went to Bellefonte, where he was engaged in the cabinet making business for a number of years. During his residence there he was married to Miss Annie Flack, of near Bellefonte, and to them were born five children, all of whom are now living. Their names are; Mr. M. H. Mackey, contractor and builder of this city; Mrs. Mary E. Malone, residing in California; Mrs. Jane E. McCoy, Mr. William T. Mackey and Mrs. Cellie A. Fraker—the last named residing in Altoona. Mr. Mackey was twice married his second wife being Elizabeth Kridler whom he married about the year 1848, and who survives him. No children were born to this union. About 14 years ago the deceased removed from Bellefonte to this city, and had since that time made his home with his oldest son, Mr. M. H. Mackey.

Sad indeed is the death of little Katie Fortney, only daughter of D. F. Fortney of this place. On Wednesday of last week she was stricken down with rheumatic fever and on Sunday she was a corpse. In this hour of sore affliction deep and heartfelt sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents. Katie and Paul were inseparable companions as twins always are, and where one was there was the mate. Death has separated for a time the brother and sister and cast a sombre shadow over a once happy household. He who holdeth the world in the hollow of his hand doeth all things well, and while it is hard to give up a dearly loved child, there is a consolation in the thought that another star has been placed in Heaven. Into the sad chambers of the heart goes the consolation of religion, and peace and resignation reign. Only those who have suffered a similar loss can sound the depths of sorrow caused by little Katie's death.

The energy and perseverance of our devil is unequalled. Not being satisfied with broken and busted fingers, and a general breaking up, he has made preparation to tackle base ball in dead earnest. He has just received a mask from the city and will try his hand as a catcher. If he is not a success at this he will try to “catcher” by giving the mask to his best girl for a bustle. Go in, Jackie, it will be a game (K)nicely won.

There are a number of little boys between the age of five and eight years who are attracting considerable attention and comment upon the street on account of their profanity and other disgraceful conduct. They can be seen every day with a stump of cigar in their mouth, puffing with the ease of a veteran of the habit, and chewing tobacco as easily and as rapidly as a man. These children should be looked after, if not by the parents, by the Law and Order Society. It is a disgrace and outrage.

Any parties desiring to purchase a first class farm at a reasonable price can do so by calling upon Bond Valentine. To any one meaning business, Bond will be ready to talk to him with special inducements. Read his advertisement in another column of this paper.

There is a nice farm in excellent state of cultivation containing about 50 acres is located near the woolen factory at Houserville, it is a part of the old Jacob Houser track and can be bought for \$2500. It is for sale by Mrs. Barbra Snyder. Any one desiring a small farm would do well to look at the above mentioned one.

McMillens North Carolina Troubadours will open the season here on the 1st and 2d, of September. They are now rehearsing in this place, preparing to taking the road. Mr. Frank Miller is advance agent, and has had considerable experience in the show business.

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Mr. Ira D. Garman, returned to Philadelphia, after a two weeks visit at his home in this place.

Miss Bessie Muffley and Miss Nellie Kline of this place, are visiting friends in Clearfield this week.

Miss Ammerman, a very pleasant young lady from Altoona, is visiting friends in Bellefonte at present.

Miss Mary Waddle of Lock Haven and her sister have been visiting friends in this place during the past few days.

Miss Jennie Dare formerly of this place but at present a resident of Scranton is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Col. and Mrs. S. T. Shugert are entertaining Mrs. Burchfield of Phillipsburg at their home on Spring street, this week.

Walter Bayard, one of our popular druggists, paid a short visit to Phillipsburg on Saturday. Purely business, however.

Prof. D. F. Mauger, a recent graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, will take charge of the Centre Hall graded schools for the coming term.

Miss Etie Mattern the accomplished lady operator at the Bellefonte telephone exchange, departed on Wednesday morning for Ithica, New York state.

Miss Katie Ross, daughter of Mr. Joseph Ross, of Spring township, after a year's visit to friends in Shelby Co., Illinois, returned home Wednesday, to the delight of her parents and many friends in this county.

Prof. T. C. Houtz, and his accomplished wife, of Selingsgrove, who have been spending their summer vacation with friends in Centre county, gave the DEMOCRAT office a friendly call on Saturday. They returned to Selingsgrove the early part of the week. The Professor is one of the instructors in the Seminary located at that place.

THIRTIETH ANNUAL PICNIC.—The Patrons of Husbandry of Centre County will hold their 13th annual picnic on Thursday, the 16th of September, on the top of Nittany mountain. Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Lecture of the National Grange, will speak on agriculture and the relations that the farmer and the Grange sustains to the Government. Col. Victor E. Piolet, Chairman, State Grange Executive Committee, will speak of the political relations and rights of farmers. Col. R. H. Thomas, Secretary of the State Grange will speak of the relations the Grange to agriculture. One of the leading lecturers of the Womans' Temperance Union will speak on temperance. Several cornet bands will furnish music. The grounds will be, as usual, beautifully decorated. Manufacturers and farmers will be accorded spaced, for exhibition of their products and wares. All are cordially invited to take part in the pleasures of this annual gathering. By order of the Centre County Pomona Grange.

GEORGE DALE, Chairman, Lemont.

W. C. Camp who has the new furniture store on Bishop street, is doing an excellent business. He also has good facilities for undertaking, being provided with a magnificent horse, and promptly attends to all orders. He is making preparation to enlarge his furniture store, and will soon surpass anything of the kind in the county. He sells goods at city prices.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Bar of Centre county the second week of Court at August Term was dispensed with, and all jurors drawn and summoned for the second week of said Court, on the 5th Monday of August, are notified not to attend.

By order of the Court, W. B. MINGLE, Prothonotary.

On the 9th of September is the day fixed for the big Grand Army day in Lewisburg. An excursion will run from Bellefonte on that day and no doubt there will be a very large crowd go. We would suggest the railroad furnish enough cars so as to enable all to go comfortable and not be forced to stand after purchasing their tickets.

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The democracy of Centre county in Convention assembled, declare their hearty approval and support of the Principles contained in the Platform adopted by the last democratic national convention. We favor an honest civil service, a fair and just revision of the tariff without depriving American labor of the ability to compete successfully with foreign labor, and without impairing lower rates of duty than will be ample to cover any increased cost of production which may exist in consequence of the higher rate of wages prevailing in this country.

2. That we heartily favor the reform methods of President Cleveland in the administration of the government. We recognize in his official acts and declarations a resolute determination to fulfill the Pledge made to the people and upon which he was elected President. To this end we affirm his clear and indisputable right to promptly remove officials who have prostituted the public service to partisan or personal ends: The reform of abuses and searching investigations already made in the several departments of the federal government is the assurance that in the present administration the country has secured that thorough organization of the civil service which has already effected an honest, practical and efficient administration of the government. We endorse the firm and honest execution of the law and the faithful and rigid use of the veto power in the interest of reform and economical government.

3. We approve of the administration of Hon. Robt. E. Pattison and enthusiastically endorse the efforts of himself and his advisers to maintain and enforce the Constitution, to secure a just and honest apportionment to guard the interests of the people and to secure economy and honesty in the administration of the State Government.

4. Every legitimate effort of labor to better its conditions, advance its rewards and protect its rights, commands the support of the Democratic party. We demand that the wages of labor shall be paid in cash and we denounce the payment of wages in store orders by whomsoever and whensoever it has been practiced.

5. We endorse the course of Hon. A. G. Curtin who has so ably represented the people of this District in Congress, and who at all times faithfully guarded and cared for the interests and welfare of the people, not of his District only, but of the entire State.

6. That we heartily endorse the course of the Hon. Wm. A. Wallace as our Representative in the councils of the State and Nation. By long and faithful public service he illustrates unflinching devotion to high political principles and party fealty. His honesty, honor and capacity, his labors and abilities entitles him to the confidence and united support of the Democracy of the state.

7. We commend the course of Hon. John A. Woodward and Leonard Rhoads as the representatives of this county in the Legislature in their honest advocacy of measures to heal up the discrimination in freights by rail roads, and we hereby pledge them to the support of every measure that may come before the next Legislature having for its object the healing up of this evil practice by our railroads.

In pursuance of a call dated August 10, 1886, the following members of the Centre county Veteran Club Executive Committee met at the office of the secretary at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the 14th day of August, 1886, viz:

Geo. M. Boal, vice president; (ex-officio) Austin Curtin, Treasurer; do H. H. Benner, Secretary; do Saml. H. Williams, chair'n, Bellefonte

Wm. A. Ishler, Benner township; H. C. Hoter, Howard borough; Jno. A. Daley, Curtin township; C. D. Runkle, Potter do Geo. P. Holl, Union do D. C. Walter, Walker do

The meeting was called to order and its object stated by the secretary.

The following resolution was offered; Resolved: That on account of the Grand Army Day at Lewisburg, which occurs on Thursday September 9, just two days prior to the day fixed for holding the Basket Picnic of the Centre county Veteran Club, the two being so near together would conflict to the opening of both. That we the members of the executive committee, agree to postpone the basket picnic of the Centre county Veteran Club for one week.

That it be held at or near Lemont (the place fixed for holding the next annual picnic of the club) on Saturday the 18th day of September next.

By notice of John A. Daley, Austin Curtin was made a committee on transportation rates of fare etc with power to call assistance from members of the Executive committee if necessary.

After some little discussion and the consideration of different matters pertaining to the good of the club. Austin Curtin offered the following:

WHEREAS. There are very many members of the Club in arrears for dues. It appears necessary and would be for the good of the Club if they were exonerated from the payment of all back dues.

Resolved That all delinquents be and are hereby exonerated from the payment of dues up to 8-September 1886.

And it is further resolved that Section 4 of the By Laws be amended so as to read fiftycents for membership fee, and twentyfive cents dues, instead of (one dollar for fee and fifty cents for dues.

And that in several instances persons not belonging to the club have been appointed on committees. It is hereby agreed that none but members be appointed to serve on committees.

The foregoing resolutions and notices were unanimously adopted by the committee, and ordered to be placed on the minute record of the club.

Your committee respectfully ask that its action be confirmed by the club at its next meeting.

The following committees were then appointed:

On Speakers, and other arrangements S. H. Williams, Jno. I. Curtin, D. S. Keller.

On music, S. H. Williams (chairman) with power to select assistance, and to make all arrangements for music.

By motion the committee adjourned Sine die.

H. H. BENNER, Secretary.

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