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Local Department.

GRAND RALLY.

A mass meeting of the Democracy of Centre county, will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, on WEDNESDAY EVENING OCT. 6th.

Hon. Chauncey F. Black Democratic candidate for Governor; Hon. R. B. Bickett, candidate for Lieutenant Governor; Hon. W. J. Brennan, candidate for Auditor General; Hons. W. A. Wallace, R. M. Speer, and other eminent speakers will address the people.

Let every Democrat and Republican come and hear the issues of the campaign discussed. Let us have an old fashioned outpouring of the people. An excursion train will be run from Coburn to Bellefonte; returning train will leave at 11 o'clock p. m. A FREE TRAIN will also be run on the Buffalo Run road leaving Struble's at 6 o'clock returning, leave Bellefonte at 11 o'clock.

Dress goods—Garman's. Lock Haven had a doll show last week.

Begin to feed your Thanksgiving turkeys. The trees are beginning to cast their leaves.

Look out for 4-paws big show on October 12th. Don't forget the walking match on next Saturday night.

Judge Furst courted the people of Huntingdon last week. McCoy & Linn have moved into their new business office.

Skating rinks are still in operation in some parts of the State. Elk county has two independent candidates for the office of Sheriff.

The steam heating pipes were tested on Thursday and found all right. Lester & Allen's big minstrels played at Philipsburg last Thursday night.

Have you contributed anything for the support of Charleston's suffering people? J. Schuyler, Jr., has been nominated for Assembly by the republicans of Clinton county.

The Altoona city band expects to give a subscription concert for the benefit of Charleston. We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. D. F. Fortney, caused by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Joseph Stills died suddenly on the street at Lock Haven, Friday evening. Heart disease was the cause. Jas. Harris & Co., have just received two (2) car loads of stoves. The largest stock ever brought to Bellefonte.

The family of Frank Good, at Renovo, was poisoned by eating canned beef on Wednesday last. All are recovering. John D. Taylor treasurer of the Pennsylvania railroad company, died in Philadelphia on Sunday. He was in his 61st year.

The firm of Somerville, Crider & Cook, of Snow Shoe has been dissolved. Claude Cook will settle up the business of the old firm. Samuel J. Hall died suddenly at his home in Beech Creek, on Saturday last, aged 70 years. He was the father-in-law of J. I. McClure, of this place.

Sunday was a very rainy, disagreeable day, and as a consequence the churches were not as largely attended as they otherwise would have been. If you desire to entertain delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries Conference, which meets in this place Oct. 12th and 13th, make the fact known to Secretary Schaffer at once.

Bouliah Rothrock, the little girl who was injured in the terrible accident which killed her father, at Lock Haven last week, died on Saturday, and father and daughter were buried on Monday.

Clip this out and take it to the famous shoe store of Ed Powers, and it will entitle you to a special bargain. Don't let these chances slip by. Ten thousand dollars worth of stock now selling away below cost.

E. R. Musser of Scotia, and Miss Harriet Gardner of Pennsylvania Furnace, were married on Wednesday evening 22d, inst. The wedding took place at the residence of the brides brother at the Furnace.

The wife of Cyrus W. Hunter, of Stormstown, we are sorry to relate died of consumption on Thursday morning last, aged about 29 years. Mrs. Hunter was an estimable lady, and her death is regretted by a large number of friends.

James Banks of Lewistown, a nephew of Mrs. Butts of Lemont, while engaged in painting a spire at the first mentioned place, and while at the highest point, lost his balance and fell to the ground, being literally mashed to death.

New dress goods—Gaman's. Saturday next is the last day to pay your taxes. If you fail in this you cannot vote this fall.

A Prohibition convention meets in Harrisburg to-day to nominate a new head for their ticket. The State College sent several exhibits of a mechanical nature, to the Union county fair last week.

Democrats, but a few days more remain in which to pay taxes to insure a vote this fall. Bear this in mind. Vote the whole Democratic ticket this fall and thus elect a complement of officers who will preserve the honor of old Centre.

The train from Lewisburg on Saturday was held over for two hours for the accommodation of those who attended the fair at that place. Forepaugh's advertising car No. 3, was in Bellefonte Friday. Advertising car No. 1 was here yesterday, and No. 2 will be here next Wednesday.

Ten acres of ground have been purchased for the knitting factory at Millheim, and the contract for the building let to the Messrs. Crawford of Philadelphia. Our streets were crowded with carriages and wagons Saturday morning, a large number of country people being in town. Business as a consequence was brisk.

H. H. Schroyer's opening occurred with a large run of custom, which he richly deserved. He has an excellent line of carpets. The Lock Haven school directors ordered new desks for the High School room at that place, but the desks were lost en route, and school opened Monday without them.

The Clymer family gave an entertainment in Humes' Hall on Saturday night. A fair sized audience greeted them. The programme is said to have been quite interesting. The rain storm of Tuesday evening was a "stunner," and made nervous people think of Wiggins' hideous predictions. We have heard of no damage being done in the county.

St. John's Commandary, K. T. of Philadelphia, passed through Bellefonte on Friday, on their return trip from St. Louis where they were attending a national conclave. These members were interviewed by several of Bellefonte's prominent Knights. Mr. W. B. Scott, of the firm of Scott & Lennard, paper dealers, Philadelphia, called on us Saturday morning. Mr. Scott is at the head of a reliable house, and his material can always be depended upon. The craft would do well to give this firm a trial.

In one part of the News Mr. Bailly asks, "Where was the female portion of the Episcopal choir on Sunday?" and then complains of "too many people being made of sugar or salt." Now the question is asked, which portion is made of sugar, and which of salt? There is evidently a preference shown.

Messrs Lemuel Bierly, Jacob Lyon, and Israel Sternburg with Miss Mary Bradley at the piano, composed the orchestra at the Louise Pomeroy productions on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They rendered most excellent music, and received hearty and repeated applause from the delighted audience.

On Tuesday of last week the Renovo News celebrated its third birthday, by appearing printed on pink paper and with a new dress. The News now presents an attractive appearance besides it is a newsy and reliable paper, and we are pleased to see it so successful despite the gloomy predictions of one of its neighbors. Here's our hand Jack.

The seventh annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania was held in Bellefonte on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Interesting programmes were arranged for the morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance was large and the addresses by the various ministers and others were of a high order. We will give the proceedings in full in our next issue.

The Louise Pomeroy company gave their second entertainment on Thursday night, which was witnessed by an appreciative audience. "Camille," was produced with grand effect. Miss Pomeroy is equal to any actress now before the public, and her support by Mr. Elliott, was superb. In fact, she was ably supported by the whole company. We are sorry the people of Bellefonte cannot appreciate a really good actress when she makes her appearance amongst us, as the audiences of both nights testify. The G. A. R. Committee has no encouragement in securing first-class companies and the wonder is that it makes any efforts whatever, in that direction. In the town of Milton Miss Pomeroy played to a \$800 house, and at Bellefonte to about \$700 less. That's the difference. Small encouragement for capitalist to build a new opera house.

D. G. BUSH.

Death of Bellefonte's Most Enterprising Citizen.

On Thursday of last week D. G. Bush who had been ill for some time died at his residence on Spring street. Some six or eight months ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis but recovered from it. This attack was followed by others which left him very much broken down in health, and eventually resulted in disease of the brain, from which he died. Col. Bush was born in Bradford county, this State, March 28th 1826, and was over 60 years of age at the time of his death. His youth was passed like that of many young men of his day and of the present time. He worked on the farm during the spring, summer and fall, and went to the country school during the winter. He made a hard and many struggle for an education, and reached the goal of many a country boy's ambition, a school teacher the stepping stone to his future success. At the age of 20 and while still in the ranks of the teacher's profession he entered his name as a law student in the office of Ulysses Mercur, Esq., afterwards Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Mr. Bush continued teaching and reading law and finally became agent for "Pelton's Outline Maps," many of which he sold throughout this county and some are doubtless still in use. In 1856 he was admitted to practice at the Bellefonte Bar. We cannot follow all the details of his interesting life, a very good account of which is found in the history of Centre county. He soon built up a good practice, but real estate speculations and building operations were more to his taste than law, and to his love of building we are indebted for the Bush House Block, the Arcade, and the brick block opposite the Bush House. His example was followed by other property owners in town, but of course not so extensively. In every project for the improvement of the town Mr. Bush was in the lead. While men with twice his wealth were sitting with their hands folded, he was risking his all in enterprises calculated to build up his adopted home. To no one man does Bellefonte owe so much for her progress and growth as to Mr. Bush. He was the leading spirit in all projects for her advancement, and his loss will be severely felt. Besides his large interests here he was engaged extensively in business projects in North Carolina. Elizabeth City felt the electric stimulus of his presence, and grew wonderfully. He projected the railroad from Norfolk to Elizabeth City, and through his exertions the road was built. Col. Bush was a man of pleasing manners, kind and gentle to all those who came about him, possessed of a wonderful fund of anecdote and information, he was one of the most entertaining talkers one could meet. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Calloway. He was as far sighted in his business operations as any man in this community, and all his building ventures had reference to the possibilities of the future; and his wisdom and foresight were fully justified. His property in town is all productive and the three large building blocks on High street give to that section of town the solid appearance of a city street. Our people sincerely mourn his untimely death. Had he been spared a few years more many projects which he had contemplated would have become realities and our town would have felt the magical efforts of his untiring energy and enterprise. His funeral took place on Saturday and was the largest witnessed in Bellefonte in many years. All places of business were closed until 5 p. m., and the populace turned out to do honor to all that was mortal of this great citizen. He was buried with Masonic ceremonies, Constans Commandery having the funeral in charge. Delegations of Masons from all the surrounding towns were in attendance.

The Centre County Bar Association attended the funeral in a body. The ministers present were Rev. Wm. Laurie, D. D., Rev. Chas. T. Steck, Rev. J. P. Hughs, of Bellefonte and Rev. Chas. Wood, of Lock Haven. Rev. Laurie conducted the ceremonies, and spoke appropriate words both of the dead and of the living. The services were followed by the funeral ritual of the Knights Templar, conducted by Sir Knight, T. C. Hipple, Captain General of the Grand Commandery of Pennsylvania. All who desired to do so were then afforded an opportunity to take a last look at the deceased, of which a large number of people availed themselves. The pall bearers were Sir Knights, S. T. Shugert, J. H. Holt, David Cochran, Robert Hepburn, J. F. Mann, P. B. Smith, Simon Sides and Robert McKnight. In the funeral procession the Knights Templar preceded the hearse and the pall bearers acted as a guard of honor. A large number of carriages and many people on foot accompanied the remains to the cemetery where the casket was placed in the grave amid the

services of the Knight Templars and the mourning of whole Bellefonte.

A worthy man has passed away, whose place in the community can never be filled.

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING.

A preliminary meeting of the Bar Association was held Saturday morning. Hon. A. G. Curtin was elected chairman, and W. F. Reber Secretary. The meeting being preliminary to a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in the evening, a committee consisting of Hon. Adam Hoy, Jas. H. Rankin, W. H. Blair, J. L. Spangler, and W. F. Reeder, was appointed to draft resolutions and to report at 8 o'clock, after which the meeting adjourned to meet again at the appointed hour.

In the evening a large number of citizens, and all the lawyers of our town were present at the court house. Hon. A. G. Curtin called the meeting to order and feelingly spoke of the life and character of the deceased. We quote a brief extract from his remarks in which he said that Mr. Bush's career had been achieved outside his profession. On a slab in St. Paul's church, London, the noblest building of its kind in the world, except St. Peter's in Rome, was the inscription: "Here lies the body of Sir Christopher Raymond. Do you want to see his monument?—look around you." So by looking around us in Bellefonte we can see the monument which honors the memory of the deceased. In the world but few men can hope to be generally remembered, but it is well to cherish the memory of a good man. He believed that he could best follow the example of the deceased by obeying the broad injunction, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Mr. Bush was a man of honor in his business obligations, and it can be said of him that he "built up the town of Bellefonte."

Judge Hoy in his remarks made reference to the fact that on the 23d day of August exactly one month previous to Mr. Bush's death, a younger member of the bar had been called to his eternal home.—S. D. Gray. After some timely and feeling remarks he read the minute, relating the principal event in the life of the deceased, and expressing the sentiments of the Association in regard to his death, and a carefully prepared history of deceased, dating from his birth to the day of his death. Touching remarks were also made by Gen. W. H. Blair, Mr. E. C. Humes, Robert McKnight, Judge Furst, J. L. Spangler, Esq., J. G. Love Esq., Col. D. S. Keller, W. F. Reeder, Rev. Jas. P. Hughs and Mr. Francis Speer, where the minute was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

Emma, oldest daughter of William Saylor, who lives along the pike near Valentines' forge, died on Monday evening, aged about 19 years. The disease was typhoid fever. Deceased was dearly loved by all who knew her and her death will cause a large number of friends to deeply mourn her sad end. Funeral occurred yesterday afternoon which was largely attended.

The Logan Hose Company of this place returned home from Altoona highly pleased with the trip, and with their treatment while there. The Times in speaking of our boys says: Bellefonte was ably represented by the Logan Hose, the guests of the Logans of Altoona. Bellefonte has the reputation of being a handsome city and surely if a person were to judge by the company from that place the fact would be settled beyond all question.

The Renovo News gives the cause of the milky appearance of water after being drawn from hydrants, in the following: "It is stated on good authority to be air, forced into the mains by the action of the pump, and is a benefit rather than injury to the water. The air is condensed in the water, and its escape causes the milky surface."

Ed Powers not only says he has the largest and most select stock of boots and shoes, but he has. Don't let a great reduction sale like this go by without your receiving the full benefit. You need shoes and now is your chance to get them at earthquake prices.

Attention is called to the fact that Saturday, October 2nd, is the last day for the payment of taxes. It is also the last day for the naturalization of voters. From now until the date named, these two matters should receive careful attention.

McMillen's Troubadours arrived in town Friday and remained until Saturday, when they went to Unionville and played to a good house, returning Saturday night. On Monday they again left playing at Brishin and other places in that region.

As teachers of the schools in Eagleville the directors have elected the following persons: Grammar, Ira N. McCloskey; Intermediate, Lizzie Kunes Secondary, Blanche Kunes; Primary, Dora Beardsel. The Principal, Mr. McCloskey, has been elected to his position for the fifth consecutive time.

Personal.

Andy Brockerhoff left for Philadelphia Friday. Rev. Monroe arrived home from New York Friday evening.

C. M. Bower, Esq., spent a few days in Lock Haven last week. Thor. Collins, Esq., was registered at the Bush House on Monday.

Dr. Bell of Phillipsburg circulated among his friends here on Friday. Miss Allie Musser, daughter of Noah Musser of Fillmore, is visiting friends in Renovo.

Linn Baum of Philadelphia, is visiting at the residence of his uncle, Abe Baum, of this place. Mr. John Lane took in the firemen's parade at Altoona last week, and pronounces it away above the average.

Harry Johnson celebrated his twenty-first birthday on Thursday last, and was presented with a handsome gold watch by his parents. Rev. Kline of Allentown, brother of John Kline of this place, delivered an excellent sermon on Sunday in the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Drew Poorman and Mrs. Vanetta, of Renovo, are visiting friends in Milesburg. The ladies also spent a few days in Bellefonte. Jesse Richards, who so ably represents the Phillipsburg Journal, looked in upon us on Monday. Mr. R. is always a welcome visitor here.

Mr. Patrick Huges, of Retort, Centre county, paid us a pleasant visit Monday. Mr. H. was in town taking out naturalization papers, in order that he might vote the solid democratic ticket this fall.

Mrs. Hessel, mother of Mrs. Frank Montgomery, and daughter, the most agreeable Miss Jennie Hessel, of Philadelphia, are making a visit in Bellefonte at the residence of Mr. F. C. Montgomery.

Miss Amanda Swavely, who has been visiting in Bellefonte for several weeks, departed on Saturday for Lock Haven, where she will remain for a short time before returning to her home at Roanoke, Va.

Mr. Frank VanOrmer, who has been spending the summer in Altoona with his parents, circulated among his friends here a few days last week. Frank will go to Philadelphia about the first of October, where he has a lucrative position in one of the large printing establishments there.

Joe W. Furey, of the Lock Haven Democrat, spent Sunday with his family in this place. By the way the Philadelphia Record in speaking of Joe, says: "Since the Lock Haven Democrat has secured the editorial assistance of Mr. J. W. Furey, it has decidedly brightened its pages. Mr. Furey must be getting along in years, but he still holds a youthful goose-quill."

The GREAT FOREPAUGH SHOW.—The popularity of this gigantic entertainment which is to exhibit at Bellefonte on Tuesday October 12th, is one of the widest and broadest nature. Recently it exhibited a week in Boston, and the Herald always careful and just in its criticisms of all shows, already having printed columns of unqualified endorsements makes the following comment after Mr. Forepaugh and his multitude of attractions had left the city. It is truly a golden opinion and speaks volumes for the great exhibition: "The Forepaugh show closed its too brief season here last evening, and the huge tents were filled with one of the largest audiences of the week. No circus ever went out of this city with a better record, and it will be welcome whenever its managers choose to bring it here again. The magnitude and variety of the menagerie, the excellence and variety of the performances in the different rings, and the completeness of the show in every direction as well as the careful manner in which it is conducted, have drawn forth expressions of warm praise from all classes, and if Boston's recommendation has any weight with the cities on the New England circuit, where the show is to be given this week, it will do a phenomenal business. The feats performed by Adam Forepaugh, Jr.'s trained ponies, the wonderful tight-rope walking of the horse Blondin, the daring riding of Miss Annie Carroll, the acrobatic work on horseback of Mr. William Showles, and the antics of the trick elephant would constitute a whole show in themselves without being supplemented, as they are, by scores of novel acts given by celebrated performers and backed by an exhibition which has rarely, if ever, been equaled here. So long as a manager is able to present with profit such a show as Mr. Forepaugh gave here last week, the cry that "the day of circuses has gone by" will be meaningless.

Stoves of all kinds are cheaper than ever at McFarlane's, notwithstanding the cry, by some people, of advancing prices in that line. A visit to their store will pay any one in need of a stove. All styles of square and round single and double heaters, as well as wood stoves that keep fire all night like self-feeding coal stoves, can be seen. The finest range made (Appolo) is sold by this firm.

SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—The following is from the Lock Haven Democrat.

Cruel Fate had decreed that Niagara express on its trip westward yesterday was to take from this world one life and envelop a home in a cloud of misery and sore affliction. R. W. Rothrock, employed as a clerk in the freight depot of the P. & E. railroad company, was the victim and his 12 year old daughter Beulah barely escaping the same terrible fate of her father. The accident occurred in the following manner: To begin with, little Beulah, on her way home from school stopped at the freight office to see her father, as was her custom; after prattling in a merry way the two left the office, the little girl bound for home and the father going to accompany her a short distance, to see her safely across the tracks. On the siding there stood a number of freight cars and there being a bend in the track at that point the freight cars standing on the siding nearest the building prevented the two persons from seeing the express as it came up on the main track. Just as he passed the freight car and stepped on the main line the locomotive struck Mr. Rothrock and threw him some six feet in the air. As the father was holding the hand of his child the latter was drawn toward the engine and she too was struck and thrown on the adjoining track, but some distance from the point where the unfortunate one stepped over the rail. The father was picked up some distance further on and was found to have been killed instantly. His fractures consisted of his left foot, the one struck by the cowcatcher, being broken and almost severed, a number of gashes on the head and face, a broken skull, and added to these his neck was broken. The girl received a few bruises and cuts, but the most serious injury was at the base of her brain, which may cause her death.

Mr. Rothrock was insured in the Railroad Relief Association for one thousand dollars, which will be a God-send to the widow, who is indeed an afflicted person. She has three children, one the little girl who was injured yesterday, one who is blind and the third one a cripple.

Jas Harris & Co., bought their stoves before the advance and are now offering them at lower prices than ever before. Jas. Harris & Co., are sole agents for New Sunshine, Square double and single Heaters, Avt. Invincible Square stoves. Jas. Spears New Silver Moon and double and single heaters. There are more Othello and Sunshine Ranges sold by Jas. Harris & Co., than any other Range in the market.

In Pierce's store at Rockville, near Phoenixville, Frank Groff wagered that he could consume a plate of ice cream in half a minute. He succeeded but felt very uncomfortable. Upon recovering he ate three large ginger cakes in one minute. On the last cake however, he choked to death and his body was borne home by his astounded companions.—Ez.

Another bomb has been thrown but instead of having a disastrous effect upon life and property, it has been a great benefactor. Ed Powers threw the bomb among the boots and shoes in his large establishment, and reduced the prices. Every person is flocking there to get their winter supply of boots and shoes, while these low prices are offered. Remember this is a rare opportunity which can not always last. So be wise and go in and engage what you want.

The case of the Campbell Printing Press Company, of New York, vs. B. K. Focht, of Lewisburg, involving a printing press, was called in the United States circuit court to-day. Messrs Dill & Beale, of Lewisburg, and Hon. R. P. Allen, of Williamsport, were counsel for the defendant. The case was settled, the plaintiffs agreeing to return the press and drop the procedure. We are glad to see brother Focht come off victorious in this case, as he deserved better treatment than that received at the hands of the Campbell company.

Curis, Tricos, Silk and Wool mixed largest line of Back goods in town—Garman's.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage will soon be found on the breakfast bill of fare, and it is hard to imagine anything more palatable or truly American than delicious, smoking, steaming, hot buckwheat cakes with their usual accompaniment of sausages.

Dress goods—Garman's. For Sale.—Three Alderney cows, one fresh last month, one will be fresh within ten days, the other now milking. Inquire of C. T. ALEXANDER.

Dress goods—Garman's. The Lees—father and sons, were convicted of post office robbery in Susquehanna county in the United States Court at Williamsport Saturday.

The New Excelsior Penn cook stoves take the lead. Sold for 17 years by Jas. Harris & Co. 37-3-1.