

Thursday Morning, October 7, 1886.

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Local Department.

Buttons and gimps.—Garman's.

—Renovo has a dancing school in progress.

—Union county's sheriff was in town on Wednesday.

—T. P. Rynder has announced himself as an independent candidate for congress in this district.

—A large delegation of veritable cowboys appear in the great Wild West Forepaugh combination.

—George Bush has recovered from his recent illness, and is again attending school at the State College.

—The Valley Spirits fund for a home for the homeless is still increasing \$4,712 having been raised by that paper up to last Wednesday.

—Forest is said to be the only county in the state, that will not hold a fair, this year.—National Democrat. What's the matter with Centre?

—Five years ago the debt of our county was \$82,000, and to-day the county is free from debt. This speaks volumes for her commissioners.

—The Knights of Labor Convention now in session at Richmond Va., is perhaps the largest and most interesting gathering of the kind ever assembled in this country.

—Hapless Charleston passed through Wednesday of last week safely, and confidence is gradually returning. A slight shock was felt on Thursday, but no damage was done.

—Wm. C. Bush, who murdered his brother in Elk county on the 10th of last May, was, last week, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged. Judge Mayer, of Lock Haven, presided.

—Boggs & Buhl's advertisement will be changed in our next issue. Read the wonderful advantage offered by this large firm in the way of shopping by mail, and the special low prices offered.

—The next Governor of Pennsylvania Chauncey F. Black, arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday morning and addressed the citizens of the town and county at the large mass meeting on Wednesday night.

—The Millheim Methodist church has been remodelled, repainted and repaired, and will be reopened for devotional exercises on November 20th. Quarterly conference will be held there at the same time.

—The old mail coach of the famous deadwood line, is reproduced and driven in the Wild West street parade by an old frontiersman. This exhibition now constitutes a part of the great Forepaugh show, October 12th.

—There is a letter held in the Altoona post office for postage or better directions, addressed R.M. Magee, Bellefonte, Pa. If there is a two cent stamp on that letter it will reach Mr. Magee of this place without any trouble.

—Two tramps were arrested on Monday and sent to jail. Steam heat is being put into that institution now. The tramps did not wait to get the benefit, but made good their escape on Monday night through the opening made for the steam heat.

—Candidates Lieutenant Gov. Black and W. J. Brennan, Hon. Benj. F. Meyers and others were shown the place of interest in and around Bellefonte, on Wednesday. They drove to the top of the mountain and got a view of the beautiful valley on the other side of the mountain.

—The 28th of October is Arbor Day. As many of the schools were not in session on last Arbor Day in April, it was not so generally observed as it can be at this time. But the results have been very encouraging when we note that over 50,000 trees, plants, shrubs, vines etc., were planted.

—Mr. Calvin Green, of this place expects to enter Storer College, Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, on the 13th of this month, to complete his collegiate education. Mr. Green is a bright and studious colored gentleman, who thus far has been the architect of his own fortune. During his absence his barber shop will be under the management of Mr. James Powell. We wish Calvin success in every respect, as he justly deserves it.

—The walking match which began in Armory Hall on Saturday at 1 p. m. and lasted until 10 p. m. resulted in the following score: Crider 51 miles in 9 hours and 25 minutes; Williams 43 miles in 9 hours and 5 minutes; Mur. phey 40 miles in 9 hours and 5 minutes; Fees 32 miles in 9 hours and 20 minutes; Henning 30 miles in 7 hours and 20 minutes; Koontz 19 miles in 4 hours and 30 minutes. The above is the score in even miles not counting the additional laps.

—In addition to the large furnace now being erected by the Bellefonte Iron Company, Messrs. Collins having purchased 87 acres of land of the Thomas heirs, will at once proceed to erect a large furnace in the neighborhood of the glass works. As Mr. Scott, son of the late Thomas Scott, is interested there will no doubt be other iron works shortly to follow. There are movements on foot to have another competing line of railroad to this place, and the rapid development of the town and county will at once be seen.

Personal.

Superintendent D. M. Wolf was in town Friday.

C. R. Goodheart of Lock Haven, was in town on Monday.

Hon. Jno. A. Woodward, of Howard, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. E. R. Jones, of Port Matilda, was a caller at our office on Monday.

J. L. Spangler Esq. and J. C. Curtin were in Lock Haven on Tuesday.

Mr. Jacob Deitz and Peter Robb of Howard, were in town on Monday.

Joe Furey, editor of the Lock Haven Democrat spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Hatfield, sister of Miss Ettie Mattern, was visiting in Bellefonte this week.

Joseph Beezer, of this place, is spending a few days at Cooperstown Pa., the guest of the Hartletons.

Aaron Williams Esq., is now in Colorado, looking after the interests of his farm in that part of the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor returned from a lengthy visit to Mr. Taylor's parents in the north eastern part of the state.

Mr. Al. Haupt is now engaged in the clothing department of the famous Wannamaker establishment in Philadelphia.

Miss Loretta Rank of Philipsburg, who has been visiting friends in this place, departed for her home Wednesday morning.

Hon. B. F. Meyers and Benj. M. Nead, of Harrisburg, attended the Democratic meeting on Wednesday night in this place.

Mr. A. C. Ripka, of Farmers Mills was in town Saturday, attending a special examination of teachers. Mr. R. gave us a pleasant call while here.

Mr. James Rowan, of Buffalo Run, had the misfortune of having his right hand severely cut by a large stone falling upon that member, last week, while working on the Buffalo Run railroad.

Mr. Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, was called to Spruce Creek to attend the funeral of his mother, an esteemed lady of Spruce Creek, whose death occurred on Friday, Sept. 24th. Mr. C. also spent a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Teller of the Bush House returned from Philadelphia and the sea shore on Monday. During Mr. Teller's absence, Mr. Daniel Ulrich who has been spending a two week's vacation in this place, had charge of the hotel office. Mr. Ulrich will return to Philadelphia in a few days.

—The Philadelphia and Reading rail road has facilities unsurpassed by any other road in the country. Taking this road at Williamsport, or via Beech Creek at Lock Haven, you are conveyed to Philadelphia and New York without change of cars in the short space of eight hours, and through the most picturesque country in the state. Its employees are courteous, gentlemanly, and obliging, and its cars are among the finest and neatest in the world. The engines burn hard coal, and you are thus spared the discomfort of the dirt occasioned by the burning of soft coal. In short the service of this road is complete in every respect, and the extension of a controlling branch to this place is anxiously looked for. The iron ore interest of this county will warrant it, and it is but a short distance to connect with the Beech Creek, thence via Reading road to the East.

—On Thursday evening last at seven o'clock, at his residence on Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Mr. William McClellan peacefully passed away. Mr. McClellan was a resident of this county all his life, having been born at Centre Line in 1823, and a resident of this town for fifty years. Thirty years ago he associated himself with the Methodist church, and has been a faithful member ever since, dying with the realization that he was sure of his Heavenly reward. Deceased was the father of nine children, of whom one daughter and three sons survive him. He was a tailor by trade, and was widely known, and highly respected by all. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

—A GREAT ALLIANCE.—This entire Wild West exhibition has an enormous expense, just been combined with the greatest of all tented exhibitions, the great Forepaugh show, with its grand army of 1,750 people, 1,000 rare wild animals, 200 distinguished performers, four great circuses, four mammoth menageries, one monster museum, one huge hippodrome, one famous frontier show, with four special and superb railway trains; all exhibited beneath a colossal, canvas canopyed race track. It will be here October 12th.

—Prof. Jas. Abel, landscape photographer of Altoona, is in town today, photographing many of the private residences and principal buildings of the town. Prof. Abel makes a speciality of this kind of work, and is first class as all his work proves.

—The Johnstown Tribune, published Mr. Fowderly's address before the Knights of Labor Convention a day or two before it was delivered, and commented upon how it was received etc.

—The work of the Democratic Congressional conference ended on yesterday evening with the nomination of Jas. Knox Polk Hall, of Elk county. This result was reached on the 62d ballot by the conferees of Elk, Clinton and Union all voting for Mr. Hall, to whom was added one conferee from Clearfield, Mr. Goodlander, editor of the Republican, of that place.

As we stated in the Democrat the conferees reassembled in the Court House, in this city yesterday at 2 o'clock, and during the afternoon until they adjourned for supper, ten ballots were cast, the last one standing Reed, 8; Hall, 6; Pease 3; Baker, 1; Wallace had been withdrawn by Mr. Goodlander shortly after 2 o'clock, upon his (Mr. Wallace's) own demand. The general impression was that Hon. Andrew Reed, of Lewistown, was going to be the nominee, and the outsiders after the conferees had reassembled for the evening session, felt sure that the next announcement would be that Mr. Reed had been nominated. It appears that the conference desired to compliment each of the candidates with nine votes (ten being the number required to nominate), but when the nine ballots had been cast for Mr. Hall, Goodlander chipped in his little vote, too, which made the required ten, and the gentleman from Elk county strode before the world the Democratic nominee for Congress in the Twentieth district.—Lock Haven Democrat.

—The senatorial conference which met for the second time in Tyrone on Wednesday, nominated W. W. Betts of Clearfield county for state senator. As it seemed impossible to agree upon any of the regular nominees the compromise was upon a dark horse, and Mr. Betts was the choice. Mr. Betts is a straight out Democrat, a gentleman of ability, and will ably represent this district.

—The picnic held at Houtzdale, Thursday, under the auspices of the various Assemblies of Knights of Labor, was one of the largest labor demonstrations ever held in this county. There were over two thousand men in procession and five times that number of persons were in the picnic grounds during the day. A public dinner was served on the grounds by the wives of Knights, and the day was given over to enjoyment. The large assemblage was addressed by a number of prominent speakers, among whom were R. Trivelpick, of Michigan; Hon. W. J. Brennan, of Pittsburgh, the Democratic candidate for Auditor General; Rev. S. W. P. Dill, of Clearfield; President Costello, of the Miners' and Laborers' Amalgamated Association, and others. The monster picnic was the most orderly and best conducted of any ever held in the Houtzdale region.

—The Illinois Central railroad company bought some land near the Wisconsin border on which an Irishman had a cabin and a three years lease. The company gave him \$300 for his lease and agreed to move his cabin to any place he might designate. When the workmen appeared to haul away his cabin they asked him where he wanted it placed. "On the banks of Lake Killarney, in Ireland," was the answer. At first he was thought to be joking, but soon convinced the railroad company that he was in earnest. He still lives on the company's land and keeps the \$300.

—Now is the season when people are cleaning house, and making everything look cheerful for the winter. Nothing is so attractive as a bright new carpet, it adds to the comfort and cheerfulness to home. Now as Bellefonte has a carpet store, at which you can buy carpets of all kinds for less money than any where in the county, why not step in and examine Mr. Harry Schroyers large and select stock, in his commodious store room on Bishop street. Tell him where you saw the notice and you will get a special bargain.

—Mrs. Reed, relict of Daniel Reed, who made her home with her son, Jacob, in Aaronsburg, died on Monday 27th at the advanced age of 92 years. The aged lady had the misfortune to fall and break her limb near the hip bone about a week ago the result of which is stated above. She is a sister of Wm. Tobias of this place, the oldest man in this locality. The funeral took place on Wednesday, at Aaronsburg.—Times.

—The Columbus Herald says: Some body has badly imposed upon the Philadelphia Times and Press by telegraphing them an account of an earthquake which shook this county last evening. Boah! Next will doubtless be a full description of the sea serpent as viewed from the banks of the Susquehanna.

—Next Tuesday will be a big day. Besides Forepaugh's great show, Ed Powers will give a grand, free exhibition of his remarkable stock of boots and shoes. Such prices you really never heard of.

—The Great Wild West Show, which is coming here will recall to the minds of elderly people the daring deeds of the once famous Kit Carson, old Jim Bridger and other plainmen of by-gone days.

—The old board walk along the McBride property on Bishop street has been replaced by a new one. This greatly improves the property.

—New styles in dress goods, snow flake—silk and wool mixtures—Trico cloths, Home spun etc.—Garman's.

—Piles of new things for your inspection at our store everybody welcome.—Garman's.

—J. M. KEPLER, EDITOR OF THE TIOGETTA DEMOCRAT, VINDICATED.—The September term of the Forest county court has been mainly occupied in the trial of the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. M. Kepler for libel, instigated by John A. Proper who was elected Associate Judge in said county in the fall of 1885. It is seldom that a case of greater interest to the people at large is submitted to a court and jury. The defendant is the editor of the Democrat.—The prosecutor is an old and wealthy citizen of the county, who some years ago had served a term as Associate Judge and who at the time of the publication of the alleged libel, was the Republican candidate for re-election.

During the canvass the defendant in his paper charged the prosecutor, among other things, with being mentally and morally unfit to fill the office to which he aspired. That he was guilty with having tampered with the grand and traverse juries, and numerous other specific and damaging offences the truth of which it would seem difficult to harmonize with the most ordinary estimate of the degree of intelligence and uprightness that should be possessed by one selected to sit on the bench of justice.

The charges selected from the defendant's paper as the basis of this prosecution could not well have been more specific, direct and damaging.

The trial was conducted on the part of the Commonwealth by District Attorney Clark, A. B. Richmond and Hon. C. W. Stone with persistent energy and great ability; and on the part of the defence, by Hon. J. H. Oster and Hon. C. Heydrick of Franklin; Hon. J. G. Hall of Ridgway and G. S. Chadman of Clarion. The charge of Hon. W. D. Brown was the exhaustive, clear, concise and masterly exposition of the law. The jury after a brief absence returned with a verdict of not guilty. It has long been felt that jury fixing was an evil seriously interfering with the administration of justice in this county. The result of this trial, it is to be hoped will have much to do with the abatement of a practice which has long gone unexposed and unpunished in this county. If such shall be the result the people of the county will find occasion to congratulate Mr. Kepler for bringing the matter to public notice, and the prosecution may console himself with having done the public some service by bringing the matter into court.—Forest County Democrat.

Mr. Geo. S. Chadman, one of the attorneys engaged on the part of the defence, is a native of Pine Grove Mills this county, and a graduate of Penna. State College. He is a young lawyer, and is meeting with the most flattering success in the practice of his profession at the Clarion county bar.

—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. Inevitable 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.

—Examine our stock of china and bric-a-brac.—Garman's.—

—From the Bedford Gazette: A sad accident occurred in Bedford township, just east of the borough limits, on Tuesday evening, J. G. Koontz is employed as farmer by G. M. Anderson. On the evening named he was driving a four horse team, hauling a load of lime and ashes to one of the fields. His son Willie, aged 9 years, was sitting on the front end of the wagon, and while passing the residence of Samuel Deibaugh, on the pike, the boy fell off. His father heard his cry and stopped team as soon as possible, but not until the front wheels had passed over the little fellow's breast, crushing it terribly. The boy was taken into Mr. Deibaugh's house and a physician summoned, but he was beyond human aid, and died a short time after the accident happened.

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

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county Pa.

Samuel S. Barr 2; Mrs. Bryan; Mrs. Wm. Brown; F. G. Bailey; George Cox; Miss Sade Caldwell; J. C. Dunkle; Louis Emmutt; Jacob Hoderman; Samuel Kase; Franklin Lockard; S. W. Miller; James C. Meyers; Mrs. Kate Osmun; Wm. S. Sellers.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list, will please say they are advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Jas. Harris & Co., have just received two (2) car loads of stoves. The largest stock ever brought to Bellefonte.

—Moss trimming Passamentries, Beads, Fringes, in all colors.—Garman's.