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Local Department.

-Calicoes-Garmans. -New calicoes-Garmans. -Fruit of all kinds at Jacob's. -Election day was quite disagreeable. -House for rent-apply at Democrat office.

-A creamery is being talked of at Rebersburg. -The cry of "ahad, O!" is now heard in the land. -Last Sunday was Missionary Day in the Methodist church.

-The candidates on Tuesday fought hard for the different offices. -The different ward caucuses Saturday night were well attended.

-Rev. John Hewitt is now at his home at Fremont, Nebraska. -Dress goods in all the new styles. In black goods we lead-Garmans.

-A short time from now will witness the glass works in operation. -Bring in your sale bills. We have excellent facilities for printing them. -Six hundred and eighteen pupils are in attendance at the various schools of Bellefonte.

-Edgar Swartz, of Ridgway, son of G. M. Swartz, is spending a few days in town this week. -At Reading over one hundred persons, children and adults, are down with the measles.

-Ice cream every day at Jacob's, delivered in any quantities to families at shortest notice. -Harry Hale is a candidate for the colonelcy of the 5th Regiment, N. G. P.

The election will take place to-morrow. -Mrs. J. W. Wentzel of Curtin township, a very intelligent and agreeable lady was a caller at our office on Saturday.

-From nearly every section of the country comes encouraging reports of building operations, a sure sign of better times ahead. -Engineer Duke Cox of the pay train B. E. V. R. R., was badly burned on Friday last by hot coals being blown out of the fire box.

-J. W. Weaver will conduct a musical convention at Unionville, commencing February 22d. A concert will be given on the 26th. -D. Garmans offers at private sale several horses, buggies a spring wagon, sleighs and harness. Call at his hotel and secure a bargain.

-The Republicans of the south ward nominated Mrs. D. F. Fortney for school director but that lady very promptly declined the honor. -Mrs. J. H. Sands returned from Williamsport Saturday, where she had been visiting friends. Mrs. S. also visited friends at Lock Haven.

-Thos. A. Shoemaker, superintendent of the Bellefonte & Buffalo Run railroad, has with his family, moved to the Yocum farm on the Milesburg pike. -Howard Mitchell, of the Philadelphia Journal and Miss Mary Batchelor were married at Philipsburg last week. The happy couple have our congratulations.

-On the 22d inst., W. D. Holtzworth will give an illustrated lecture in Hume's Hall, on the Battlefield of Gettysburg. He will use a double calibre scopicion. -The trains on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad are most always well filled with passengers, and as a consequence the wagon road leading to town is very little used.

-In Clinton county fifty-seven applications for license are filed of which twenty-three are from Lock Haven, and twenty from Renovo. Centre county would not now think of presenting a list of that length. -A young man named Draucker, whose home is in Milesburg, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold at the Bellefonte Iron and Nail Company's works, and break his arm. This accident occurred on Thursday afternoon.

-Mr. Wm. Jones, a respected citizen of this place, is lying dangerously ill at his residence. Mr. Jones attended the inauguration of Gov. Beaver last month and there contracted a heavy cold, from which it is feared he will not recover. -Allegheny street on Saturday last presented a scene of great activity from Bishop street to Beaver & Gephards office every hitching post on both sides was occupied and the street was full of busy people. Then too the politician was out in full bloom looking after a nomination which he doubtless got.

-The Battle of Gettysburg, illustrated and described by the celebrated battle-field guide and lecturer, of Gettysburg, James T. Long, in Hume's Hall on the evening of February 22nd, promises to be a grand entertainment for our people. The lecture is for the benefit of Gregg Post and should be well patronized. Tickets 25 and 35 cents. On sale at Sourbeck's.

-25 cents for a pair Ladies wool hose -Garmans.

-Last Friday was pay-day on the Tyrone division of the B. E. V. R. R. -Guggenheimer will pay the highest price in cash for hides and furs of all kinds.

-D. A. Musser contemplates building a new banking building on Main street, Millheim, this coming summer. -A large number of our people went to State College on Friday evening to witness the entertainment at that place.

-James Derr, of this place, offers his services to the public as an auctioneer. Jim can cry a sale in good shape and understands how to run prices up to a good figure. Give him a trial. -The club that occupies the old Hale law office on Allegheny street, will in the near future, give a very spicy entertainment, and no doubt it will be the best of the season.

-Amos Garberick of Spring township was taken by surprise by his neighbors the other night, when he had finished a half a hundred years of his existence. His friends had a good time and all expect to be at his centennial. The Clearfield Democrat has changed hands, John F. Short retiring. His brother, W. A., has assumed editorial charge of the paper, and will continue it as the excellent local news disseminator it always has been. We wish Mr. Short long continued success.

-In the Senate on Thursday the late Lieutenant Governor Black was presented with a testimonial, consisting of a handsome solid silver pitcher, bowl and salver of beautiful workmanship. Senator Cooper made the presentation speech which was fittingly replied to by Mr. Black.

-J. Kyle McFarlane & Co. have a lot of fine chestnut posts which they will sell very cheap. They are also receiving large invoices of the celebrated link barb fence wire which they sold extensively last year and which gave their customers such excellent satisfaction. It is the cheapest and best wire made.

-James Schofield the harness maker is selling the best harness at greatly reduced rates. Before purchasing elsewhere call and get prices. One set of Schofield's harness will last a man a life time. There is no economy in buying shoddy city harness. Buy none made goods and you get the worth of your money.

-Dr. H. K. Hoy who has been in New York city returned to Bellefonte Monday evening. The doctor was in the city for a special course upon diseases of the eye and ear. He was under the charge of some of the most eminent physicians and instructors in the city. We have no doubt he is now able to treat all such cases very successfully.

-Dr. Clemens, specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brackerhoff House, Bellefonte, Tuesday, March 8th and Wednesday, March 9th, for the purpose of examining patients. All the sick are invited to come. Examination free to those who take treatment. Treats by inhalations largely. All chronic diseases a specialty.

-We regret to learn that that popular landlord, W. G. Rook, of the National Hotel, Millheim, intends leaving this county, he having rented a large hotel at Berwick, Pa., where he will remove about April 1st. Millheim loses an excellent gentleman, but his place will be filled by Mr. H. G. Shaffer who now occupies the Spring Mills House.

-J. C. Noll son of Henry Noll of Spring township who will graduate this summer from Franklin and Marshall College, has been elected Ivy orator by his class. This is a deserved distinction, and we congratulate our young friend on his honors. He will do the Ivy business up right. Centre county boys against the world and this one is a solid Democrat. Here's our hand boy.

-The Lutheran church at Zion caught fire on Sunday last, and but for timely assistance would have been destroyed. A defective flue ignited the building, and the flames, creeping under the floor and between the studding and walls, made it extremely difficult to suppress them. Samuel Decker did heroic service, and it was mainly through his efforts the edifice was saved. The damage is about \$100.00.

-Miss Mattie Vickers, Bellefonte's favorite, supported by Mr. Chas. Rogers, and a strong company, is now travelling eastward from the far south-west and is booked for here for Thursday March 3d. Miss Vickers will appear in her new drama, "Cherub, or the Pearl of Serpents Mountain," one night only. This is probably the last opportunity our people will have to see Miss Vickers, therefore do not fail to attend.

-A verdict of not guilty was rendered at 12 o'clock Saturday night in the case of the Commonwealth against Jno. Roether, on trial at Bedford last week, for burning the barn of Jackson Stuckey. The jury was out two hours. There is another indictment against Roether for poisoning horses, which will be tried at the April session. The verdict met the approval of a great majority of persons who heard the trial, and the old German received many congratulations on his acquittal.

-The State Encampment of the G. A. R. in session at Harrisburg last week, adopted among others, the following resolution: "Asking the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting any but members of the G. A. R. from wearing the badge of the organization, under the penalty of fine and imprisonment." Maj. Samuel Harper of Pittsburg was elected Department Commander. He retained on his staff assistant Adjutant General Hastings.

TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT.

The testimonial benefit on Staturday night was given in aid of several of the members of the late Sterling Comedy Company. A good programme was prepared, and at 8 o'clock Humes Hall was partially filled with people ready for the fray. The entertainment was opened with a piano solo by Prof. Nau, followed by a song by Harry Hoffman. Ed W. Robinson, gave a recitation entitled "The bagabonds." Both these gentlemen were members of the late Sterling Company, and acquitted themselves acceptably in all their parts. Miss Helena Weaklan who was also a member of this company rendered a song entitled "Annie Lyle," in a most excellent manner. Mr. Roland Irvin delighted the audience with a humorous recitation. Mr. Irvin is a favorite with Bellefonte's people which of course accounts for the hearty applause accorded him. Wm. Derstine and John Swartz brought down the house with a song and dance which did them credit. A piano solo ended the second act. Act third was opened by a recitation by Mr. Francis Speer, entitled "Barbara Fritchie." It is a pleasure to hear Mr. Speer recite, and the manner in which he handled the above poem could not but call out the hearty applause accorded him. In regular order followed "Peek-a-Boo" by Harry Hoffman. Imitation of Lawrence Barrett by Ed. W. Robinson, and parlor acrobatics by Messrs Swartz and Derstine. A farce "The Awful Dodger" by Miss Weaklan, and Messrs Hoffman, Robinson and Downing, created a great deal of laughter. Wm. Derstine, in act three gave an exhibition of clog dancing that was highly appreciated. Fd. Robinson's Original declamation, "A Splendid Charge," was good, as also the "Irish Eccentricities" of Christ Nolan. Mr. Nolan seems to be "A child of the stage," as he was right at home. An appreciative song by Miss Weaklan, was followed by a most excellent dramatic recitation by Mr. R. C. Irvin. In this line Mr. Irvin excels, and his rendition of "Romeo and Juliet" was artistic. A laughable farce ended the entertainment. There was not as large an attendance as should have been on this occasion. It was to be a benefit, but a \$27 house offset by \$16 of expense, was not much of a benefit.

-A heavy wind storm struck Bellefonte on Friday last. Slate was torn from roofs of houses, the board walks surrounding the old Methodist church building lifted up and carried away, and the fence prostrated. The elegant brick residence on Bishop street owned by Mr. N. Bauer, was considerably damaged, the upper story of the west end being crushed in. Luckily no one was in that part of the building, but the occupants of the building were badly frightened. The new school building in course of erection was also slightly damaged, some scaffolding being blown down and several panes of glass broken. Mr. W. T. Twitmer and an assistant were working on the new Catholic church when the wind came up. Both gentlemen had narrow escapes, barely reaching the ground as the ladder was blown several rods away. A Mr. Marshall was bringing to town a load of hay, and when at the commons in Bush's addition, the storm caught the load completely overturning wagon, hay and all. Milt Johnson met with a similar experience on the Boalsburg pike. Fortunately there were no serious results from these accidents. Fences were blown down all over the county, and a portion of the roof on the barn on Thos. Reynolds farm, Buffalo Run, was blown off.

-On Friday morning last a son of Jonathan Harper was sent to Reynolds's mill for a load of flour. While the wagon was being loaded the passenger train on the B. & N. road came thundering along at a rapid rate. As the crossing at Willow Bank street was reached the engineer blew the whistle, which frightened the horse, the animal starting for the railroad at a rapid rate. The engine and horse met on the crossing, and so great was the force of the collision that the animal was thrown into the air the height of the engine and forward a distance of forty feet, landing in a lot adjoining the railroad. The horse received internal injuries which resulted in death in about half an hour. The wagon was left standing on the opposite side of the road minus the shafts. The running gears were badly twisted, and the box and top damaged. This is the second accident occurring at this point, and yet the borough ordinance regarding the speed of trains, is daily violated. It is said Mr. Harper will claim damages from the company.

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Spring Election.

The regular spring election occurred on Tuesday last. The day was anything but pleasant, rain and sleet falling almost all day. However, this did not deter the various candidates, as they were early on hand, and made hot contests in some instances. For Chief Burgess Frank Galbraith, D., gave Mr. Hale, R., a lively chase, being defeated by only 27 votes, while Smith, Republican candidate for Assistant Burgess had a majority 98. Mr. Benner, R., was re-elected Borough Assessor. John Keichline, D., for Tax Collector, made an excellent canvass and was re-elected by a majority of 47 votes. Mr. Harshberger, his Republican opponent, made a gallant fight, but John is quite popular with our people and a nomination is almost equivalent to an election for him Mr. Montgomery was re-elected Constable. Delige paralyzed Britton to the tune of 90.

Perhaps one of the most hotly contested fights was that for the office of Poor Overseer. Wm. Speer D. and Samuel Gault, R., were the candidates. Both gentlemen worked hard but one had to be defeated, and that fell to Gault. In the North ward, the homes of both candidates a tie vote was cast, each receiving 136. Messrs. Pontius and Kline were elected Auditors, the former by 62 votes, and the latter by 64.

The total vote cast for Overseer of the Poor was 668, a falling off of 51 as compared with that cast last Spring for the same office. The borough is again officered for another year and all the gentlemen selected are worthy and capable, and will no doubt work for the best interests of all concerned. Following is the vote cast:

Table with columns: Borough, Candidate, Party, Votes, Majority. Includes Burgess (Galbraith, Hale, Smith), Assistant Burgess (O'Connor, Smith), Assessor (Speer, Benner), Treasurer (Cooke, Keichline), Tax Collector (Keichline, Harshberger), Constable (Dunkle, Montgomery), High Constable (Britton, Delige), Overseer of the Poor (Speer, Gault), Auditors (Lane, Pontius; Bauer, Kline), and the result for ward offices.

The following is the result for ward offices: North-Judge of the Peace, Aaron Williams 107, John B Linn 164. Judge of Election, D Z Kline 107, J Kyle McFarlane 164. Inspector, A M Hoover 104, W I Fleming 166. Council, Robert McKnight, Jr. 109, F B Stever 162. School Director, W B Rankin 185. Registration Assessor, Francis Speer 124, T R Benner 147.

South-Judge of Election, C M Bower 158, J D Gessinger 89. Inspector, George Chase 163, Wm McClure 101. Council, E Brown, Jr. 151, Thos Donachy 113. School Director, D F Fortney 175, Dr. Dorworth 89. Registration Assessor, Jas McCafferty 145, George Shrock 116.

West-Judge of Election, Irvin Taylor 87, Adam Herkheimer 99. Inspector, Chas. Miller 38, Isaac Haupt 98. Council, Jos. Gross 69, Rob't Cole 77. School Director, Nicholas Redding 84. Jas. Seibert 102. Registration Assessor, Jas. Solt 39, G W Reese 97.

IN THE COUNTY. Following are the names of the gentleman elected to the different offices in the county districts as received by us up to the hour of going to press: Spring.-Judge of election Jos. B. Miller; Inspector, Wm. Harrison; Justice of the Peace, J. J. Musser; Supervisor, Jno. Dubbs; Poor Overseer D. Rhinesmith; School Directors Wm. Bilger; H. Kline; Assessor M. F. Riddle; Tax Collector, John Ross; Constable, J. H. Olliger; Auditor, D. Shearer; Clerk, Wm. Rhinesmith; Treasurer, J. R. Alexander.

Benner.-Judge of election, F. Houser; Inspector, Jno. Kaufman, Assessor, G. B. Hennigh; School Director, Robert Cori; Supervisor, Jno. Swoyer; Overseer of the Poor; J. B. Ross; Tax Collector, H. K. Hoy; Auditor, S. C. Batgate; Clerk D. Heckman; Constable, Thomas Frazier.

Burnside.-Judge of Elections M. F. Loy; Inspectors Wm. Craft, Nelson Watson; Supervisors, Fred Carson, Wm. Lower; School Directors Wm. Stewart Jr., Martin Visherdorfer, Oscar Holy; Assessor, Wm. Stevens; Overseers Wm Hippie, J. H. Beate; Constable Thos. Belight; Collector Jacob Craft; Justice of the Peace J. B. Newcomer; Auditors E. Mid am, Ham Beat.

Miles.-Justice of the Peace W. J. Carlin; Tax Collector, C. C. Loose; Judge of Elections A. Ocker; Inspectors Jas. Mallory J. C. Norris; Assessor, Jasper R. Brumgard; Constable Elias Bron; School Directors, Jacob R. Hazel, R D Bierly; Supervisors Henry W. Sholl, R Grammy; Overseer, Jno. Hosterman; Auditor, Adam Swoyer; Twp. Clerk L. B. Frank.

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GREGG POST RESTAURANT.

A most cordial and pressing invitation is extended to all citizens of this place and of Centre county, to come to the Post Room and have a good time, on the 22d of February, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Meals will be served at all hours through the day, and until 10 o'clock at night.

MENU. Oysters in all styles. Cold turkey and chicken. Cold meals and other dishes in variety. Chicken salad, relishes, pickles. Desserts, cakes, Ice cream and jelly. Tea and Coffee.

As there will be no canvass made to solicit supplies, it is most earnestly hoped that friends will contribute voluntarily something they can supply to help make up the bill of fare as herein mentioned, cold meats, Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, meats of any kind as wanted, lots of cream, for Ice cream. All receipts, under an old rule of the Post, taken in through any entertainment, on February 22d, go to the benefit of needy and deserving soldiers. Now we all know what a variety of dishes may be included in a restaurant bill of fare, therefore you cant miss it. Send anything and everything and thereby do a good deed.

Yours Fraternally, R. C. IRVIN, Ent. Com. Secretary.

-On Friday afternoon Mrs. Thos. J. Dunkle, and her sister Miss Hughes, decided to enjoy a buggy ride. A horse was procured and the ladies entered the carriage at Mr. Dunkles residence on Jail hill. Just as the ladies were comfortably seated the horse took fright and dashed down the steep hill. The hostler at Garmans hotel saw the danger of the ladies and ran into the street to stop the runaway. The horse shied to the right, when Mrs. Dunkle who was driving, drew on the left rein thus hoping to keep the animal in the centre of the street his horsemanship responded to the touch of the rein, wheeling to the left so suddenly as to overturn the buggy. Both ladies were thrown into the street, Miss Hughes sustaining a dislocation of the right shoulder. Fortunately Mrs. Dunkle, escaped without injury. Medical aid was summoned and the injured lady attended to. We are glad to say she is rapidly recovering.

-The cold snap which set in on Friday occasioned some queer experiences. A party of Bellefonte's young ladies and gentlemen seated in Abe Baum's large hack, proceeded to the residence of Robert Henderson, about four miles east of this place on the Jacksonville road. After alighting from the hack the driver unhitched the horses, leaving the vehicle where he first stopped. At about 2 a. m. it was decided to return. Accordingly the horses were brought out, hitched up and the party scrambled into the seats. Alf Baum mounted the driver's seat, cracked his whip, and expected to start off at a lively gallop, but alas, the wheels would not budge. Another trial was made, with the same result. Upon investigation it was discovered that the wheels had sunken into the mud and the cold had frozen them fast. All again alighted, picks and shovels procured and all went to work with a will. In a couple hours the wheels were free and the party returned home, reaching here about daylight.

-The temperance meetings which have been in progress at Houtzdale for the past three weeks, conducted by A. C. Rankin, of Pittsburg, closed Monday night. Despite mud and rain most of the time, large crowds have attended nightly, and Monday night the opera house was packed; many turned away, being unable to find seats. One hundred and twenty-three signed the pledge making a total of 1,329 during the meetings. This has certainly been the greatest victory ever witnessed in Houtzdale, and Mr. Rankin left Tuesday with the most flattering endorsement from all who heard him.

-The Lewistown Free Press gets off the following: A person who is mean enough to refuse to lift a county paper, after taking it three or four years without paying anything on it, is too contemptible to live, and should he ever die, and he likely will some day, there is not much chance of his getting to heaven. Such rascals ought to be in the penitentiary.

It is evident that Centre county is not the only county afflicted with the fellow who will take a paper as long as he is not asked to pay for it, but who quickly refuses to lift it when a bill is sent in.

-The Lock Haven Express notes the arrival in that place on Sunday afternoon, of the first raft of the season. It is of pine, owned by Aaron Patchin, of Patchinville, forty miles above Clearfield where it was put in and rafted. The pilot was Daniel Fry and had six other men on the raft with him. In 1855 Mr. Fry landed about the same hour of the same day of the month with the first raft that came in that season. He states that but little rafting has been done yet and thinks that few rafts may be expected on the present flood.

Personal.

Mr. W. S. Phillips, of this place expects to depart for California some time next month. E. A. Skelton, representing the Campbell Printing Press Company, was in town several days last week. Rev. Chas. T. Steck spent Sunday at his former home in Indiana county, consequently, there was no preaching in the Lutheran church on that day.

Grant Ginter, formerly of Weaver's cigar store, has accepted a position in Spanglers cigar factory at Renovo. The Messrs. Spangler will find Grant a steady upright and competent young man. Miss Minerva Harmon, formerly of this place but now of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening. The mother of Miss Harmon, who was also at Pittsburg, has gone to Mifflin county where her husband is lying dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Clyde Wetzel of this place, will next week depart for the west. Nelson Nebraska, being the objective point. He will however stop at Dakota Ill., for several weeks, he having a brother at that place. Clyde will seek his fortune in the west, and we trust he will be successful. Dr. O. W. EcEntire, of Flemington, spent Saturday at the home of his parents at Fillmore. The doctor reports that he has worked up a good practice at his present location, and we learn he has good results in his treatment of cases. He is a Centre county lad, and we are glad to be able to chronicle his success.

We had the pleasure of meeting on Friday morning, our valued friend, Rev. J. D. Cook, of Renovo. Rev. Cook has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place for about eight years, and is highly prized by his congregation. Under his charge the church has been entirely cleared of its debt and a goodly sum placed in the treasury. Messrs. Harry Johnson and Wm. Sheavey, of Lock Haven, were in attendance at the Good Templar's convention at Centre Hall last week, and upon their return spent several hours with the writer. Mr. Johnson is District Marshall and Mr. Sheavey assistant. Both are most capable officers, and fill their places with dignity, and are earnest workers in the cause of temperance, and especially may this be said of the latter gentleman. Both were delighted with the treatment received at the hands of the hospitable people of Centre Hall, and also the entertainment of the young ladies. Mr. Sheavey claims the boys marred his sport by maliciously (?) circulating the report that he had long since joined the benedictines, but girls will still revel in single cussedness, and there is still some chance for you.

-The highest cash price paid for hides at the reliable meat market of A. Beazer & Son, Allegheny street, Bellefonte. 48-81.

-Oysters in any style and by the quart, shell or tub at Jacob's. 4-4.

-I will not quote prices on beef hides in order to deceive you, but will at all times pay you the highest price in cash. I. GUGGENHEIMER.

-New ginghams and calicoes-Garmans. 6-31.

-10 cents for a pound of good cotton -Garmans.

-HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.-No. 1. Situate in Union township, about one mile west of Unionville, six acres of land, with a good frame dwelling house stable and other outbuildings erected thereon. Price \$400.00.

No. 2. Situate in Huston township, near Julian Furnace, one acre of land, with a good frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Price \$375.00.

No. 3. Situate in Unionville borough, a new frame dwelling house and other outbuildings. Price \$550.00. For information call on or address, A. J. & T. E. GRIEST, Unionville, Pa.

-Fresh bread and rolls in time for breakfast every morning at Jacob's.

-John Powers has re-opened his shoe shop and repair department in the rear of the room of E. L. Powers, where his customers will find him ready to supply their wants. Custom work is a specialty with him, and satisfaction is always guaranteed. JNO. POWERS.

DEATHS.

DIED.-Mrs. Peggy Neckler, died Feb. 6 1887, at her home near Fillmore, aged 72 years 6 months and 7 days, of dropsy. Funeral services by J. H. Welch.

CHRISTIE'S SCHOOL OF BUSINESS.

On and after Jan. 3d, 1887, we shall enter pupils for our regular course at the following special rates: Three Months, \$20. Four months, \$25. Tuition, books, stationery and board, three months, if paid on entering, \$75.00.

Send for circulars and make your arrangements to enter at the beginning of the new year. S. N. CHRISTIE, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa.