

The Centre Democrat.

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Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 298, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesdays at 8 o'clock at the hall.

Thunder, Lightning and Rain Storm.

CHICAGO, February 18.—The inhabitants of South Chicago, and their hopes for a diminution of the flood, which the bright weather of Wednesday promised, were dampened by yesterday's rain, and it is feared considerable damage will be done, should the water rise much higher.

pletely destroyed. The lightning then ran out the door and entered the cellar through a brick wall, knocking the stones and mortar in all directions.

A dispatch from Bloomington, Ill., says: A storm remarkable for this season raged here last night, lasting three hours. The electrical disturbance was great, the lightning being terrific.

A special from Fort Pierre, Dak., says: Another blizzard is raging and trains are all abandoned. The snow is drifting badly.

Boisterous Winds.

DENVER, Col., February 18.—The winds have been raging here. From a light gale the storm grew to a hurricane. It set in over the entire eastern portion of Colorado on Wednesday night and its velocity steadily increased until yesterday afternoon, when the gale reached sixty miles an hour.

Outside of Denver the casualties reported are considerably greater than in the city. On the Denver and Rio Grande railway, four miles north of Colorado Springs, every coach on the north-bound Salt Lake express, consisting of two sleepers, two passenger coaches, baggage and mail cars were blown from the track, and the mail car with contents, destroyed by fire.

A passenger train of three coaches on the Denver and South Park road, which left the Union depot at 8 o'clock for Morrison, was lifted from the track by the terrific blast and hurled down an embankment when about twelve miles from the city. One passenger had a leg broken and several others were badly burned.

A freight train of twenty cars side tracked near by, waiting for the express to pass, was also derailed by the wind and the cars badly damaged.

Boston Corbett Insane.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 17.—Boston Corbett, the slayer of John Wilkes Booth, created a sensation in the Kansas House of Representatives Wednesday. At the commencement of the session, the Legislature Corbett was appointed assistant doorkeeper.

A New Oil Gas.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Bolivar, a small town in Allegheny county, in the oil region is as follows: "The little town of Bolivar has never been so famous as at present since the first discovery of oil in this region. The people seem to talk on nothing but the discovery of gas made from crude oil, by William A. Meyers."

"I have invented a gas apparatus by which we can generate from one barrel of crude oil from 150,000 to 175,000 cubic feet of gas for fuel purposes, which will not cost more than two cents a thousand and will give such a heat as to melt iron, steel or any other metal. We can also generate by the same process 8,600 cubic feet of carburetted hydrogen gas, forty-two candle power by actual prometer test, for illuminating purposes, which will enable us to give to the public fifty to seventy-five cents."

Upon invitation of Mr. Meyer, the reporter, accompanied by several other gentlemen, visited the office where the gas was being made on a small scale. The process is very simple, and it requires very little machinery. Mr. Meyers exhibited the gas, which gave a beautiful white light, said to be superior to water or coal gas.

"How did you get the idea of making gas so cheap?" asked the reporter. "Well," said Mr. Meyers, "about five weeks ago we were talking in the hotel of making money, and I said I can make gas out of crude oil. S. H. Altice, my partner, said: 'If you can make gas out of crude oil I will furnish you with the materials. I said it was a go, and now I have a process of making gas that will astonish every one. I have an application for the patent at Washington and expect it every day. I have had many offers for an interest in this enterprise, but so far have declined them all.'"

Mr. Meyers is a man 60 years old, and was born in Philadelphia. He is the son of Abraham Meyers, one of the oldest gas engineers in the United States. His father built the first gas works in this country.

MADISON, Wis., February 14.—The following circular was issued today from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic, signed Commander in Chief Fairchild: "In view of the recent veto of the Dependent Pension bill and of the very great importance of that measure to many of our disabled comrades who need and are justly entitled to help, it is recommended that Posts and comrades everywhere, by resolutions and letters, immediately inform members of Congress who are entitled to, and will gladly receive, these expressions of opinion of their approval or disapproval of the principles involved in the vetoed bill. Comrades are requested to move at once, without waiting for the printed circular."

TOPEKA, Kan., February 17.—Boston Corbett, the slayer of J. Wilkes Booth, who created a sensation and a panic in the House on Tuesday, was taken before Probate Judge Quinton, yesterday afternoon, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. There is a great deal of sympathy for the famous patriot and it is hoped that his insanity is only temporary.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.—The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblain, Corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. ZELLER & SON.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

THE W. C. T. U. MEETS EVERY THURSDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK IN THE Y. M. C. A. HALL.

THE SALOON AND FAMILY.

There is no evil which operates so directly and with such disastrous potency against the family as the saloon. It is the direct enemy of domestic happiness, purity, and peace. Even in its mildest manifestations it alienates men from their homes; creates in them habits of selfish indulgence; gives them sensual interests apart; brings into competition with the innocent recreations of the home circle course, vulgar, and extravagant amusements. In its more pronounced operations, it stops at no such trifles as the production of mere discomfort, but, proceeding without disguise, turns men into wild beasts, and then lets them loose upon their families. What makes this especially shocking is that we are all acquainted with the truth, yet that we have hitherto tolerated it passively.

A TEMPERANCE ANECDOTE.

John Jones began at the age of fifteen to build a monument, and finished it at fifty. He worked night and day, often all night long and on the Sabbath. He seemed to be in a great hurry to get it done. He spent all the money he earned upon it—some say \$50,000. Then he borrowed all he could; and when no one would loan him any more he would take his wife's dresses and the bed-clothes, and many other valuable things in his home, and sell them to get more money to finish that monument.

They say he came home one day and was about to take blankets that lay over his sleeping baby to keep it warm, and his wife tried to stop him; but he drew back his fist and knocked her down, and then went away with the blankets and never brought them back, and the poor baby sickened and died from the exposure. At last there was not any thing left in the house. The poor, heart-broken wife soon followed the baby to the grave. Yet John Jones kept working all the more at the monument. I saw him when he was about fifty years old. The monument was nearly done; but he had worked so hard at it that he hardly knew him, he was so worn; his clothes were all in tatters, and his hands and face, indeed his whole body were covered with scars which he got in laying up some of the stones. And the wretched man had been so little in good society all the while that he was building that he had about forgotten how to use the English language; his tongue had somehow become very thick, and when he tried to speak, out would come an oath.

That may seem strange; but I have found out that all who build such monuments as Jones's perforate to any other world!

Now come with me and I will show you John's monument. It stands in a beautiful part of the city where five streets meet. Most men put such things in a cemetery. But John had his own way, and put it on one of the finest lots to be found.

"Does it look like Bunker Hill monument?" asks little Amy Arlott by my side.

Not at all. John didn't want to be remembered that way. He might have taken that \$50,000 and built an asylum for poor little children that

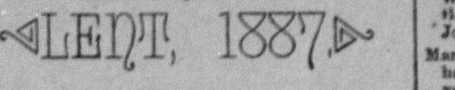
have no home, and people would have called the asylum his monument.

But here we are at the front door. It is a grand house! It is high and large, with great halls and towers, and velvet carpets, elegant mirrors, and a piano, and I know not what all—so rich and grand.

This is John Jones's monument! and the man who sold John nearly all the whiskey he drank lives here with his family and they all dress in the richest and finest clothes.

Do you understand it?—Wit and Humor of the Age.

George Witarow, after 18 months in jail awaiting trial, was at St. Louis acquitted of placing dynamite on the tracks of the Washington Avenue Street Railway during the street-car strike of two years ago.



S. JOHN'S CHURCH

Bellefonte, Pa.

JAS. OSWALD PAVIS, RECTOR.

ASH WEDNESDAY, February 23.

Evening Prayer and Address, 7:30 P. M.

MORNING PRAYER, LITANY AND SERMON, 10:30 A. M.

OTHER WEEK DAYS.

Morning Prayer—Daily, 10 A. M.

Evening Prayer—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 5 P. M.

Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Addresses—Wednesday and Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Bible Class—Thursdays, 4 P. M.

Subject during Lent will be Exhortation i. iii.

SUNDAYS.

Feb. 27, Mch. 13, 20 and 27.

Holy Communion, 8 A. M.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 P. M.

March 6 and April 3.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Holy Communion, 10:30 A. M.

Sunday School, 2:30 P. M.

Children's Service, 3 P. M.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7 P. M.

HOLY WEEK.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Morning Prayer, 10 A. M.

Ev'g Prayer and Address, 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

Morning Prayer, 10 A. M.

Ev'g Prayer & Address, 7:30 P. M.

Good Friday—

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon, 10:30 A. M.

Ev'g Prayer & Address, 7:30 P. M.

Easter Eve—

Morning Prayer, 10 A. M.

Evening Prayer, 5 P. M.

Feb. 24.—Feast of S. Matthias.

March 25.—Annunciation of the Virgin Mary.

Holy Communion, 7:30 A. M.

OH! MY BACK BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. Strengthens the Nerves, Steadies the Nerves, Gives New Vigor. Dr. J. C. Mayer, Fairfield, Iowa, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best food medicine I have known in my 30 years' practice. I have found it especially beneficial in nervous or physical exhaustion, and in all debilitating ailments that bear no remedy on the system. Use it freely in my own family."

DR. SINE'S SYRUP CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. SINE'S SYRUP WATCHES YOU SLEEP.

Sale Register.

THURSDAY, Feb. 24, 1887. As Kellerman will expose at sale at his farm on the Pleasant Gap and Zion road near Pleasant Gap, the following: Three head milk cows, 3 head of young cattle, 1 Conklin wagon, 1 truck wagon, 1 light spring wagon and one top buggy, one good Bush's Eye grain drill, corn planter, cultivator, plow, harrow, heading mill, one set of harness, some light harness, also household goods and other articles too numerous to mention. Sale commences at 1 p. m. when terms will be made known. Sidney Miller, auctioneer.

MARCH 10.—At his residence 4 miles west of Bellefonte B. A. Marshall will sell 4 good work horses, 4 cows, 1 head young cattle, 4 horse broad tire wagons, 1 other wagon, carriage, and sleigh, all kinds of farming utensils, household furniture, &c. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m. when terms will be made known. Jos. L. Neff, Auctioneer.

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MARCH 14th, George D. Johnson will sell at his residence, 1 1/2 miles north west of Mt. Eagle, 1 span large milch cow, young cattle, Leicester sheep, Jersey red head cow, horse, mowing machine, 100 lbs. 2-horse wagon, spring wagon, plow, harrow, and many other articles not necessary to mention. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Z. L. Neff, Auctioneer.

MARCH 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Wm. B. Shaffer, Walker township, will sell horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, wagons, buggies, farming implements, &c. Jos. L. Neff, Auctioneer.

MARCH 18th, at 1 o'clock a. m. Nathan Grove, one-half mile north of Lenoist, will sell horses, cows, young cattle, farming implements, grain in the ground, &c. Robert Goben, Auctioneer.

MARCH 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Geo. W. Smith, one mile east of Moshannon, will sell horses, cows, young cattle, pigs, plow, harrow, cultivator, bug-spray, sled, buckwheat, corn, household goods, &c. D. H. Tazewell, Auctioneer.

MARCH 19—Mrs. Left will sell at her residence on Ridge St., 2 stoves, sofa, sink, 25 yards new rag carpet, beds and bedding, and many other articles. James Derr, Auctioneer.

MARCH 23d, 1887, Joe Norris will sell at public sale at his residence in College township the following: Four work horses, one two-year-old colt six milk cows, 10 head young cattle, 1 head sheep, 1 horse, 1 brood sow, 1 four-horse wagon, 1 two-horse wagon, 2 buggies, one saw sleigh, 1 double sled, 2 threshing machines and horse power, 1 fanning mill, mower and mow, grain drill, hay rake, two hay forks, corn planter, plow, harrow, harness and other articles too numerous to mention. Also fifty acres grain in ground. Terms made known on day of sale. Wm. Goben, auctioneer.

MARCH 26th, at 1 o'clock p. m. D. Z. Kline, Committee, will sell at the late residence of Martha Samuels, on Logan street, Bellefonte, a lot of household furniture. J. C. Derr, Auctioneer.

—Spring and summer season, 1887. We are now showing full lines of seasonable woollens. Leave your order now. MONTGOMERY & CO. Tailors.

She Beat The Boys. Two sons of a prominent farmer near Norristown, Pa., went to Philadelphia the other day. While there they witnessed the performance of a contortionist in a variety show.

They were so much impressed with the acts of the performer that on returning home they repaired to the barn to try some of his feats themselves. The thing that pleased them most was the way the contortionist wrapped his legs around his neck, and this accomplishment the boys tried for an hour to acquire on the barn floor, but had to give it up.

Living in the farmer's family was a pretty young woman 18 years old. A couple of hours after the boys had given up all hope of wrapping their legs around their necks it was remarked that nothing was seen of the girl for sometime. As she was constantly busy herself at something about the house the family became alarmed at her absence. Different members of the family started in all directions to look for her. She was called loudly by name and the barn and out buildings were searched. Finally a milk house near the house was entered. The missing girl lay flat on the ground with both of her heels resting on her neck, from which position she was unable to move them. She was released from her predicament with difficulty, and it was some time before she could use her legs. When asked for an explanation she said that she had seen the boys through a knot hole in the barn trying to put their feet behind their heads, and believing that she could do it herself, went to the milk house to try. She succeeded in doing the feat, but found that try as she might she couldn't get her feet back again.

"And I'd have died," she said, "before I'd called for help."—Lancaster Intelligence.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.—Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well." Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by J. Zeller & Son.

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