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Local Department.

A. Cornish for bargains. Our merchants are receiving their goods.

Sneak thieves are pestering the people of Lock Haven.

Are you getting your Thanksgiving turkey ready?

Do you want a bargain? If so call at the Novelty store on Spring street.

Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. at Humes' Hall on Saturday night, October 8th.

J. C. Harper, Esq., who has been very low with typhoid fever for some time is slowly on the mend.

Snow flakes danced around in the air on Saturday morning. A sure sign of the rapid approach of winter.

The Sons of Veterans will hold their first annual reunion in Humes' grove on Friday September 30th.

All the goods in Corman's Novelty store must be sold at once, as Miss Corman intends going to California in a short time.

The City Hotel at Tyrone, caught fire on Sunday afternoon, but the flames were extinguished before doing much damage.

J. S. Evans has taken charge of the Bellefonte laundry and will conduct that establishment in the near future.

John Kane, cashier of the Bank of Renovo, is but twenty years old, and is perhaps the youngest cashier in the state.

A curiosity in the shape of two well developed heads of cabbage growing from one stem, is on exhibition at Ludwig's grocery store.

A certain clergyman who preached in a prison not many Sunday's ago began his discourse with, "My friends I am glad to see so many of you here this morning."

The Brooks high license law has been decided constitutional by the State Supreme court, the decision having been made in a test case at Pittsburg last week.

Kissaman who last week fired a shot at his rival in a love affair, at Renovo, was released from custody, the said rival refusing to appear against him at the hearing.

There will be exposed to public sale, at the residence of J. A. Swaney, on Bishop street, opposite Blackford's restaurant, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a lot of household goods, stove, etc.

Dr. Monroe delivered an able and straightforward address to the young people in the Methodist church on Sunday night. He presented some plain facts and doubtless accomplished much good.

J. L. Spangler paid a flying visit to Bellefonte last week. He will soon return permanently. In the mean time C. P. Hewes, the able leader of the republican kids is looking after the law business of the firm.

The Steam Heating company have created consternation among their patrons by raising the price of heat to consumers. Take it easy gentlemen, the hardware men have lots of stoves and the coal dealers abundance of coal.

Next week our collector, Mr. Jas. Noll, will visit Millheim, Coburn, Aaronsburg, Rebersburg, Madisonburg and other places in that vicinity, when it is hoped delinquent subscribers will be ready to pay their respective amounts due.

A combination of the salt manufacturers of the United States is being formed, to be called the National Salt Union, which means we presume that the price of the indispensable article will be advanced as the whims of the Union may dictate.

The places of business of all our Hebrew friends were closed on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock and remained closed until 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, the latter being the Day of Atonement which is strictly observed by Hebrews everywhere.

John F. Clark, one of the proprietors of Clark's book store at Lock Haven, died at that place last Sunday aged 50 years and 2 months. Mr. Clark was one of Lock Haven's most popular citizens, and his death is universally regretted.

We will in a few days be able to show a complete line of invitation cards suitable for military, G. A. R., firemen's, sons of veterans, and other organizations, which will be furnished at moderate rates. All who contemplate holding balls should bear this in mind.

Edward J. Nevin, editor of the Wilkesbarre Evening Leader attempted suicide by cutting his throat Thursday morning in front of the exchange hotel. A policeman prevented him from doing serious injury. It is supposed he had too much money, a fact no editor could successfully cope against.

The Board of Pardons last week refused to commute the sentence of death in the case of McCie, the Wayne county murderer, who was recently recaptured after escaping from jail. He will be hanged on Oct. 6th. A pardon was also refused J. T. Cox, confined in the Sunbury jail where he is serving a six years' sentence for manslaughter.

The minds of the small-boys as well as the big ones, were set at rest last Thursday evening when Barnum's bill made its appearance. It had been reported that the great showman would skip our town, but the bright and attractive bills posted all over town tell a different story. "The largest show on earth" will pitch its tents at the fair grounds on Friday, October 14th, when a large crowd will greet the veteran showman.

Alderman Harris, of Lock Haven, discovered a prowler about his house on Sunday night and going into the yard fired several shots at him. Next day a Lock Haven man named Brown telegraphed from Renovo, stating that his father should meet him at the train as he was hurt. Upon his arrival it was discovered he had been shot in the leg, but was unable to tell how it occurred. Did the Alderman's bullet carry as far as Renovo? is the query.

G. Haag of Pleasant Gap has purchased the Cummings House, and that popular hostelry will in the spring be occupied by Albert Rohelisse, of Williamsport, who will endeavor to maintain the reputation attained by the present proprietor, Emanuel Brown. The latter gentleman has leased the Butts House on the corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, and will take possession about April 1st. Than Mr. Brown there is no better landlord.

At the twentieth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Pennsylvania at Lancaster last week, two hundred delegates were present. W. B. Whitney, of Germantown, was elected president. The returns from eighty-five of them show a membership of 13,598. The associations own buildings valued at \$835,500, their assets being increased by other property to \$982,230. Great progress in various branches of the work was reported.

James Redding, Henry Redding, Edward Smith and Mr. Fahy of Snow Shoe, all handsome robust young gentlemen, and solid democrats were to be seen on our streets on Saturday evening. The young gentlemen got part of their educational training under ye senior editor of the Democrat and that accounts partly for their gentlemanly deportment and industrious and sober habits. He feels proud when he grasps the hands of such solid and respectable citizens. Boys you are a credit to your teacher, your parents and yourselves.

We stated last week that there would be no attractions in Humes' Hall until October 31st, but since that time Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. has asked for a date, and it has been arranged that the play be produced here on Saturday evening, October 8th. This is one of the Standard companies and is perhaps the best on the road. A grand street parade is given, the features being two two bands—one white and the other colored, and a Knights Templar drill, the bands being inter-locked so that the drill may be more perfect. Don't miss the parade nor the entertainment.

We neglected last week to mention the death of Thomas F. Patton, which took place at his home in Pine Grove Mills on Friday, September 16th. For several years Mr. Patton had been subject to spells of weakness, and on the day of his death had hitched up a horse for the purpose of conveying several relatives to Shingletown. After the animal had been brought to the door, one of these spells overtook Mr. Patton and he repaired to an upstairs room where he said he would lie down and rest awhile. He was found dead in his room a short time after. Deceased was 75 years old, and lived at Pine Grove all his life. He was a Presbyterian, and was one of the founders of that church nearly 53 years ago.

The Registry list of Bellefonte borough shows 977 voters. This will be swelled to over 1000, indicating a population in the borough limits of at least 5000. The census of 1880, showed 3036 population, a gain of 1964 since 1880. The increase in the last year has exceeded that of any two years since 1880. With Coleville, Bush's addition and the various little clusters of houses with in a radius of less than a mile the population of the borough and suburbs is not less than 7500. We are growing solidly and substantially. Every man in town or vicinity who desires employment can get it. There is no enforced idleness. Values are real and not as western values, fictitious. The boom, is quiet but sure and all the industries in our midst are here to stay. No town in the state presents greater advantages for the manufacturer and business man. Yet we are slow to make them known. One great need is a competing line of railway. The road to Beech Creek should be completed.

DEATH OF MRS. DANIEL BIBLE.—On the morning of September 24th at half past three o'clock, Harriet Passmore, wife of Daniel Bible, after a short illness died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hutton, North Broad street Philadelphia. She was the grandmother of the editor of the DEMOCRAT, and was well known by the older people of Bellefonte and vicinity. She had reached the age of 80 years, 3 months and 3 days. Mrs. Bible was the daughter of Enoch Passmore, who came to this county from Chester county about the year 1800. Her family were English Quakers and settled in Chester county at an early day. She was born in Boggs township, in 1807, at what is known locally as the "Old Passmore" place below Milesburg. She leaves a husband, two sons three daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren, to mourn her death. Mrs. Bible was possessed of a remarkably bright intellect and was perfectly clear in her mind up until the time of her dissolution. Her memory was remarkable, and never failed her. With the local and traditional history of this county she was perfectly familiar and has entertained for hours the writer of this, with reminiscences of the early history of the Bald Eagle. She witnessed when a girl the hanging of Monks for the murder of Reuben Giles, and remembered Monk's poem which was often repeated about rural firesides after Monks had paid the penalty of his crime. She passed peacefully to that bourne from which no traveler e'er returns, a christian lady, a loving wife and a fond mother. The separation between the deceased and her husband can be easier imagined than described. For over sixty years they had shared each others burdens, joys and sorrows, as man and wife, and those years were singularly free from anything even bordering on ill nature towards each other. Before she died, she sent her love to all her relatives and about the last words she uttered as her sorrowing children and husband stood around her bed were "I am going home." Yes truly she was going home, a more beautiful example of a well spent christian life can not be found. Every concern of her life was for the welfare of others, and while confined to her bed, wracked with pain, her mind was constantly exercised about her husband who was ill at the same time. It is a source of great satisfaction to her children to know that she died conscious to the last, and sure of eternal rest. Death loses its sting, the grave its victory, when we can say with the dear old lady "I am going home." The funeral will take place from 113 North Broad street and the body will be laid to its final rest in Ever Green cemetery.

The production of "Human Nature" at Humes Hall on last Friday night was witnessed by a fair sized audience. The audience was kept in an uproar of laughter by William Payne, who took the part of "Juniper," an eccentric Ethiopian, and as a negro impersonator he was a success. Richard O'Gorman, as "Salem Peabody," was very good, and contributed largely to the amusement of the audience. T. J. Rook, as "Vanderbilt Blobs," a lightning rod agent, maintained his part well, while Mrs. Alice Payne as "Abundance Peabody" a terror to Salem, was quite a success. Miss Nellie De Vere, as "Trix," was a favorite, and contributed largely to the success of the play. The other members also took their parts acceptably. The make-up in "Human Nature" from a professional point of view must have pleased and satisfied the large and select audience. It was perfection of dressing in the character. "Human Nature" was delineated not only by Richard O'Gorman, but by every member of his strong and strictly professional company, in a way that made the audience laugh to split their sides. The specialties of Mr. Payne were encored till he could only ask to be excused, and little Trix's song was well rendered by a full rich contralto voice. Few better actresses in the juvenile line than Trix (Miss Nellie De Vere.) The play seems too light, but that is simply because it is too true to Human Nature—if that is a fault. The band and orchestra was also very fine.

A reunion of the First Rifle Regiment, P. R. V. C. ("Old Bucktails") will be held in Williamsport on Thursday and Friday October 20th and 21st. A circular received by Mr. D. M. Glenn of this place states that the reunion will be "for the purpose of again greeting one another and forming a permanent Regimental organization." A. E. Niles of Wellboro is chairman and W. H. Rauch, of Philadelphia Secretary of the temporary organization, and John A. Wolf, of Phillipsburg, is announced as a member of the executive committee. It is expected that a majority of the survivors will be present, and all efforts will be made to make the affair enjoyable. Excursion tickets at the rate of 2 cents a mile will be sold, and orders for the same can be secured by sending to W. H. Roush 713 Girard avenue, Philadelphia.

The Twentieth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the State of Pennsylvania convened on last Wednesday afternoon in the city of Lancaster, with over three hundred delegates in attendance. The first meeting was held in Trinity Lutheran church at 3.30 o'clock. Dr. Mitchell, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of that place delivered the address of welcome, and in course of his remarks he said much that was amusing and then in a more serious manner he depicted to the convention very impressively the importance of their work, and closing amidst the heartiest applause by extending to the delegates a most cordial welcome to that hospitable city which he so ably represented. Dr. G. M. McCauley, Chairman of the State Executive Committee acknowledged the reverend gentleman's cordial reception, after which the convention began its work. The report on the growth of Association work in this State both temporally and spiritually has made wonderful progress during the last year, and bids fair for extended usefulness in the future as their facilities for carrying on this good cause has been greatly increased. The net value of property held by this organization in this State reaches the enormous sum of \$768,803. During each session of the convention interesting topics were the subject of discussion, and great enthusiasm was manifested by that dauntless three hundred who went there for the purpose of gaining stores of information and no doubt went down from the mount of privilege greatly blessed. On Sunday evening the First Presbyterian church was crowded to its uttermost capacity, the occasion being the farewell meeting of which State Secretary S. A. Taggar, was the chief figure in conducting the exercises which consisted in music and short addresses by several prominent lights of that organization, thus ended one of the most profitable gatherings of the kind ever held in the state. Secretary Scofield, Charles Rodgers, Q. A. Daniels and C. U. Hoffer represented the Bellefonte Association very creditably.

The New York Sun knows whereof it speaks when it gets off the following: If the country newspaper proprietors were to publish the names of the subscribers who take, read and enjoy, and are gratified by and yet refuse to pay for their home papers, the reputation of most communities for moral honesty would depreciate 20 per cent. An editor's labors are seldom estimated. A lawyer will give you five minutes advice on a topic and charge you \$5 for it. An editor will give you advice on a hundred topics and charge you five cents a copy for his paper. And very often five cents given to an editor would save \$5 given to a lawyer. In fact no other business men are so universally robbed and swindled out of their labor and capital as the country newspaper publisher.

Bellefonte, contrary to expectation, is not to have the next fireman's convention, that body agreeing by a vote of 65 to 54 to meet in Shamokin next year. It will be a great disappointment to our firemen as well as our citizens, for it was generally understood that the next convention would meet here. The Logan representative made a great effort, but numbers were against him and Shamokin won. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Selim H. Thomas; Labanon; Vice President, Burt McCallister, Bradford, and R. A. Baley Tyrone; Recording Secretary, W. W. Waudes, Reading; Corresponding Secretary, T. H. Attia, Harrisburg; Treasurer, John Singluff, Norristown.

The prohibitionists of this county have nominated the following ticket: Associate Judge, Michael Derstine; treasurer, W. T. Bair, sheriff, F. C. Flegal; register F. G. Matters; Recorder, M. C. Gephart; commissioners, C. Buck, Amos E. Clemson; auditors, H. P. Sankey, William J. Dale. A union labor convention has been called to meet in Bellefonte on the 12th of October and should a ticket be nominated the voters of this county will have plenty of material to select from.

Three prominent members of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, Messrs. Amos E. Kapp, Attenuus Wilhelm and Elbridge McConkey, all widely known and universally respected, have died within four months. Colonel Kapp was the president of the society in the 50's, Colonel Wilhelm its last president and Major McCopkey its corresponding secretary for many years. Messrs. Kapp and Wilhelm died within one week.

W. I. Fleming the merchant tailor, has a new advertisement in this issue, to which we call your attention. Mr. Fleming has just returned from the eastern cities, where he has purchased a complete line of suitings and overcoatings, which will be made up in the latest approved style. His establishment is in Crider's block where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

Lock Haven will be supplied with electric light in about two weeks.

Personal.

Governor and Mrs. Beaver, and General Hastings spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George P. Bible, of Lock Haven, spent a few days in town this week, she departed on Wednesday for Ebensburg.

D. S. B. Bennett, representing R. Hoe & Co., printing press manufacturers and dealers in printer's materials, was in Bellefonte on Thursday.

Frank Swaney, who was employed in the Montgomery & Co.'s tailoring department, has gone to Lock Haven having secured work in Jacob Rinn's establishment in that city.

Miss Mollie Long, who has been visiting in Indiana county the past month, last Friday departed for Roanoke Va., at which place she will remain until the holidays.

Thos. McCann, the gentlemanly agent at Snow Shoe greeted his friends on the streets of Bellefonte last Saturday. Tom reports everything lovely, politically, in Snow Shoe.

Rev. Bishop Rulison will be in Bellefonte next Sunday and conduct confirmation services in the Episcopal church at 10:30 o'clock a. m., to be followed by the administration of the holy communion.

Miss Maggie Glasenger of Fairview this State is at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Round on Lamb street. She is a very fine young lady and no doubt will make many friends while in our town.

Miss Altie Haupt is visiting friends in Clearfield, having departed for that place on Monday. Miss Haupt was accompanied by little Russia Klepper, who spent the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Haupt.

Mr. John Uzzle accompanied the Snow Shoe band to Huntingdon last week, acting in the capacity of a drum major. John has the credit of being the best manipulator of the baton of any drum major in the town during the centennial week.

Mr. Harry Wilson has gone to Springfield, Mass., where he has accepted a position with a steam heating company. His family will follow him in a few weeks. Mr. Wilson is an excellent mechanic, and we are confident he will succeed in his new field of labor.

Elias Smith of Penn Twp. was a caller at the Democrat sanctum last week, and planked down a year's subscription in advance. Mr. Smith is one of those democrats who believes in paying the printer and making him happy.

Mr. C. G. McMillin has advertised for sale all the furniture and fixtures of his hotel—the Brockerhoff House—and will retire from the hotel business. During his stay here Mac has made many friends, and has conducted the Brockerhoff in an orderly and satisfactory manner. He is a first-class landlord, and will be greatly missed by our people.

Mr. Edgar Green conveyed his household goods to the depot on Monday, and departed for Altoona, where he has secured a lucrative position with the electric light company of that place, on the same evening. His family followed him on Tuesday morning. Mr. Green was succeeded by Mr. McKay of Montgomery, Ala., who is said to be an expert in his line.

The Presbyterian Synod, of Pennsylvania will convene in the First Presbyterian church in Williamsport on Thursday, October 20th. There will be a delegation of about three hundred. The people, no doubt will provide generously in their homes for this venerable body.—Gazette & Bulletin.

Hugh and Tom Beaver were the recipients of a very beautiful Shetland pony last week, and what annoys the boys they don't know who to thank for it. The Santa Clause or fairy story won't go down with them. They are very happy over the little fellow, and their little playmates have all called on the new arrival.

On last Wednesday the Renovo News entered its fifth year, and appeared in a new make-up, the entire first page being devoted to live reading matter. Mr. Dwyer the editor, has had an up hill time in establishing the News, but we are pleased to state that paper has now a firm foothold and bright prospects. It is fearless and newsworthy, besides being very beneficial to the town it represents.

Messrs. Foster Williams and Deputy Sheriff Dukeman, armed with several double barreled guns, took the early train Wednesday morning and proceeded up Buffalo Run, in quest of squirrel, and the way that species of game was slaughtered made the denizens of that section sick. William Markle intended accompanying the brave hunters but the rain dampened his powder and he concluded to remain at home.

We are indebted to J. T. Lucas, the Race street grocer, for a package of Anchor paste flour, something new in its line. All that is required is to mix a little cold water with the flour and you have a good paste, suitable for all purposes. We have tried it, and found it to be a first class article.

SPRING MILLS.

Masters Harry From, Harry Grenoble and Charlie Woodling rode their bicycles to Rebersburg last Saturday, and spent Sabbath with their Brush valley relatives, and returned on Monday.

Schools opened on Monday morning with a fair attendance.

Dr. Jacobs, J. Wesley Henney and the Senior editor of the Times all of Centre Hall were here on Saturday evening attending a meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

T. B. Jamison and part of his family spent last Sabbath in Nittany.

The household goods of Mr. Isenbart have arrived and soon the family will be snugly ensconced in the Barcroft Mansion.

Mrs. G. A. Runk is moving to her former home in New Jersey.

Frank Woods and sister of Boalsburg paid a short visit to their Aunt and Uncle last week.

Quite a number of our citizens took in the Lewisburg Fair last week.

U. B. MINISTERS.—At the meeting of the Allegheny Conference of the United Brethren church at Orbisonia last week the following appointments were made for the Altoona district.

- D. SHEERER, P. E. Altoona—T. P. Orner. Bellefonte—George Noden. Bigler—D. Ellis. Calven—H. Brown. East Sale—J. Landis. Huntingdon—J. A. Clemm. Juniata—C. McCollough. Liverpool—J. B. Keely. Millheim—C. Wartman. Phillipsburg—C. W. Wasson. Port Matilda—F. Tallhelm. South Williamsport—A. Davidson. Stormstown—G. W. Eminhizer. Three Springs—E. N. Somer. Tuscarora—J. L. Baker. Tyrone—H. F. Shope.

A GALA DAY FOR ALL.—The tremendous public parade of the united P. T. Barnum and great London shows will take place on Friday October 14th, and it is safe to say the streets will be thronged with all classes of people to see it. At no time in the history of the world was there ever so many extraordinary objects publicly exposed as those that will be seen in this truly grand procession. The immense number of chariots, cages, and open dens will stretch over a mile in length, and there will be from 16 to 20 open dens of wild animals with a keeper in each, a herd of racing camels, sacred camels, 35 elegant carved golden chariots, cages of birds, beasts, reptiles, amphibious creatures, mammals, and pythons, 500 real Norman draught horses—a whole show of themselves—numerous tiny ponies, rare and elegant trained horses, sobres in harness, old mother in shoe chariot with her wild boys escaping therefrom, peacock and dragon chariots, steam musical chariots, grand orchestrions, mechanical automotons, animals led in leash, such as guanaros, llamas, deer, buffalo, sacred cattle, Burmese animals, cheetahs, etc. There will also be knights in silver armor, court ladies in costly robes, male and female jockey and hippodrome riders, representatives of foreign courts and countries arrayed in the most costly and expensive costumes of silk, satin and velvet, embroidered in gold and mounted upon richly caparisoned horses. There will be Roman racing chariots, drawn by four horses abreast, thoroughbred racers, comic and grotesque features, several bands of music, with drum majors, etc., and fourteen other kinds of music, jubilee singers, brass military bands, etc., a herd of elephants harnessed to various chariots, some 26 feet high, and many other rare and enormously costly objects never seen before, the whole costing \$1,500,000. It will be really a most wonderful sight, one that no one should miss.

A good parlor suit may be purchased cheap upon application at Corman's Novelty store. Miss Corman will shortly remove to California, and must dispose of her furniture.

MARRIED.—The following marriage notices were sent us in time for last week's issue, but by an oversight were omitted: At Lemont Aug. 28th, 1887, by Rev. J. H. Welch, Mr. Geo. B. McC. Fulton, of Milesburg, to Miss Annie Wian of Bellefonte. At Lemont, September 14th, 1887, Mr. John C. Hoy of Lemont, to Miss Mollie V. Potter, also of Lemont, by Rev. J. H. Welch.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte Centre county Pa., Sept. 26, 1887.

Centre Iron Company, John Frey, Matthew Gartland, Geo. S. Hennigh, E. E. Keyer, Miss M. Knight, J. O. Meiss, John McCarty, Geo. B. Morris, W. J. Samuel, Mrs. G. W. Smit, Mary G. Shaffer, Charlie L. Sprate, Mrs. Chas. Watra.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAMES H. DORRINS, P. M.