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When in Bellefonte don't fail to visit Will Perlstein's Dry Goods store, the only exclusive dry goods store in the town. Nothing but dry goods, notions, dress trimmings and furnishing goods. All goods marked in plain figures and sold at one price. New Bush Arcade.

NOTICE.

Edward Pletcher is our authorized collector and solicitor to whom all accounts may be paid. He will visit every part of the County. Give Mr. Pletcher your name and \$1.00 and the paper will be sent you for one year.

Local Department.

Ad Ripka of Centre Hall was in town on Monday.

Charley Heister is now cutting stone on the new bank building.

Post master Dobbins took a little pleasure trip to Bedford on Saturday.

Miss Sallie Iddings, aged fifty-one, died at her brother's home in Milesburg on the 18th, inst.

Col. Tate has transformed an old house on Penn street into a beautiful modern cottage.

C. S. McCormick, one of Lock Haven's most respected citizens, was in town Monday.

Mr. Garrett, who resides on East Bishop street, has had his residence remodeled and painted up in good style.

Monday of this week the general store of Robert Holmes, Milesburg, passed into the hands of Enoch Hugg.

Company 'B' will 'Conneaut Lake' on the 11th of August, and a good time is anticipated by the brave soldier boys.

George Hoover is now busily engaged in 'moulding' and beautifying stone in an artistic style for the new bank building.

Huckleberries are reported plenty in this section but they are rather light, selling at 10 cents per quart at the curb market.

Mr. John Dawson of this place, the famous Greenbacker says it may be probable that he could wear a bandanna before the election is over.

The cheerful click! click! of the stone mason's hammer and chisel is heard on our public square, and the work of rebuilding the new bank and Criders' block will move right along.

Thomas Lucas's form was to be seen upon our streets last Saturday. Mr. Lucas has just come home from Camden, New Jersey, where he had been attending a school of Stenography.

W. F. Tipton, traveling salesman for George R. Danepewer, was in town Monday in the interests of his employer. Mr. Tipton has been in the business about three months and is a successful salesman.

Ball's photograph gallery is quite a resort for pretty girls of town and from the country, and lots of 'em can be seen daily. Monday we noticed no less than thirty-two handsome young ladies from somewhere—we don't know where.

An Odd Fellow's lodge will be instituted at Unionville. The preliminary work having been performed at Milesburg Saturday evening, twenty-one members were put through after which a banquet was held at Boggs' Hall.

The Tyrone Herald took the census of that borough and they have a population of over 4900—an increase of 1000 since 1880. Well Tyrone is quite a lively place and its growth is doubtless due to the enterprise and energy of its citizens.

Robert Cole, for a long time connected with the Phoenix planing mill, has severed his connection with that establishment and will devote his attention to architecture and building. Mr. Spicer succeeds Mr. Cole as manager of the planing mill.

Friday and Saturday evenings a festival was held on the old fair ground for the benefit of the U. B. church, of this place. Quite a snug sum was realized and the young folks enjoyed themselves hugely by playing "kiss in the ring." Our devil didn't get left in that.

Mr. Henry Bartley has been awarded the contract for the building of the new Opera House, next to the Garman House, this is a good movement in Mr. Garman, and is one that has long been needed in our town, and it will receive the endorsement of all theatre going people.

Speaking of protection the Snyder County Tribune puts it in this way: A protection man is one who takes his home paper first before sending his orders to distant places. The anti-protection man is he who supports his local paper by borrowing it from his neighbor.

In referring last week to the finding of Mr. Cole's bank book by Mr. Grant Pifer it was put in such a way as to convey the idea that Mr. Pifer picked the book up immediately after the little girl dropped it, and that he did not turn it over to the owner until he called for it. Mr. Pifer informs us that when he found the book it was raining very hard and the name was so blurred that no one could tell whose book it was. He returned it as soon as Mr. Cole made known his loss. While the article complained of was not written by the editor of the Democrat, who was away at the time, yet in justice to Mr. Pifer, whom we have every reason to believe to be strictly honest we make the correction. We have no desire to say anything that would injure any one or calculated to question his honesty. Mr. Pifer so far as we know him bears a good reputation and our information is borne out by the testimony of others. We are glad to set Mr. Pifer right before the public.

The following is from an exchange. The general election takes place November the 6th this year, and any man otherwise qualified can vote that day if his birthday on which he calls himself 21 doesn't come until the day after, that is November 7th. It seems queer, but it is a legal fact that the man whose birthday is the 7th becomes 21 at midnight after the 5th. The law recognizes no parts of days, and so legally if he is 21 at any time of the 7th, he is 21 all day of the 6th, and he can vote on that day. It is a matter that has been tested and demonstrated, and any young man reading this, who is a Democrat in principle and thinks he will be 21 on the 7th because it is his birthday, is hereby advised that he will be 21 on the 6th, and it is his duty and privilege to get himself made a voter in due season.

Col. R. H. Thomas, manager of the Williamsgrove picnic, has visited President Cleveland, accompanied by leading grangers, with a view to have him visit the next annual picnic at Williamsgrove. Colonel Thomas, on behalf of the delegation and the grangers of the United States, invited the President and through him, on behalf of the ladies of the grangers, Mrs. Cleveland, to visit the exhibition, on Tuesday, August 27. Col. Thomas was followed by addresses from Col. Maish and the other members of the delegation. The President said that it would afford him great pleasure to comply with the request and then hoped to be able to get there, and if so, Mrs. Cleveland would accompany him. The delegates were delighted with the courteous treatment they received from the President.

It is said the Penna. State Editorial Association is likely to take action looking to an increased return from foreign advertisements. This is certainly a good idea and should be carried out.

We have within the last month made up our minds that foreign advertisers must pay the same rates as home advertisers for like space and no choice of selection or they can't get into our columns. The trouble with the foreign "Ad" is that it wants the earth. If it were content with owning and controlling the columns of a country paper it would be all right, but in addition to that, it wants the globe and a high seat in the synagogue in Heaven. It wants to monopolize the local page, and dictate its position, in fact it wants a high tariff in location at free trade rates. We are through with the foreign "ad" as soon as its several contracts expire except on our own terms. If all the country papers will take the same course the foreign "ad" and that pest of newspaper men the advertising agent will get down to bed rock honesty and decent practices.

Messrs. Whedon and Arnold, interested in the wood pulp manufacture in Birmingham, Connecticut, were in town Wednesday, and in the evening a large meeting of representative citizens was held in the council chamber, at which they stated that their intention was to erect an acid wood pulp mill at this point if they receive the proper encouragement. They propose to erect a plant to cost about \$100,000, for which they would give first mortgage bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest.

Mr. Whedon gave a full and satisfactory explanation of the advantage of Huntingdon for such an industry, being near the coal and timber region, and better in almost every essential particular than are mills located in the New England States.

A committee was appointed to make further interrogatories and to obtain a written proposition from the gentlemen as to what is required, to be submitted at a meeting to be called by the chairman.—Huntingdon News.

The work of cleaning away the ruins of the old portion of the Garman House is progressing rapidly and the new structure will soon begin to show itself. We believe that Mr. Garman is still of the determination to build an Opera House, and we are satisfied that it will not only be a handsome and convenient affair but a paying investment. It is certainly a desirable location and there is plenty of room for it. Nothing is so badly needed in town as a building of that character, as at present we have no hall of any kind. In fact we never did have a hall that could be called first class. Let Mr. Garman meet with the encouragement his project merits.

Here's an ode to the Mill's tariff bill which was clipped from the Philadelphia Record:

Mary should have her little lamb  
Whose fleece is white as snow,  
To go wherever Mary goes—  
Wool should be free, you know!  
Black wool was freed by Uncle Sam,  
And white wool should be free;  
O, Brother Mills' your Mary's lamb  
Redeem from slavery!

Millheim celebrated her centennial yesterday, a full account of which will appear in the DEMOCRAT next week.

Mr. H. A. Brumgard, one of the thrifty farmers of Walker township, was among the callers at this office a few days ago.

It is reported that Thos. Shoemaker, Jr., contemplates the erection of a fine residence. Doubtless Mr. S. has selected a bird for his handsome cage.

"Bung" Wian, who successfully tills the soil on Gov. Beaver's farm, has just finished cutting as fine a crop of wheat as has been our pleasure to gaze upon.

A. J. Griest dropped into town Tuesday, attended to some business and smiled on his friends. Jack's health is improving although he occasionally has weak spells.

Miss Laura Cole, of Loveville, who has been the guest of Miss Mary Eberhart, East High, returned home Monday. Laura says that "potato raising" is all the rage now in Loveville.

Mr. Lawrence Wian, wife and little son Harry, are on a visit to their many friends at Millheim. They left Saturday and expect to stay in the ancient town until Thursday to help celebrate its one hundredth anniversary.

Mr. W. I. Barnes' double house on East Bishop street, is now under roof. Mr. Barnes expects to have it ready for occupancy by the first of September. A more desirable place to live could not be found any where in town than East Bishop street.

The concert given by the New Orleans University students, in the Presbyterian chapel, Monday evening was a grand affair. Their selections were of the very best and were rendered in the best of style. The chapel was crowded almost to suffocation.

The Democratic club meets every Monday night. Don't forget to attend its meetings and hear the issues of the campaign fairly discussed. Every man in the community is interested in an honest revision of the tariff and a reduction of the surplus revenue.

The condition of the wheat this year is most excellent. The farmers of Nittany Valley have been reaping a rich harvest. Joel Barner, a prosperous farmer of Zion, has one field which contains sixty acres of the finest wheat to be seen, besides several other smaller fields.

A Festival will be held at Howard next Saturday evening for the benefit of the band at that place. Beside the Howard band the Eagleville band will be in attendance. Altogether it will be a most enjoyable occasion as the people of Howard know exactly how a festival should be conducted.

The last contract has been awarded for the contemplated improvement to State College, to the Cottage planing mill of Huntingdon. The total cost of the improvements now contracted for and under way will foot up some \$80,000, and the work will not be completed until sometime next year.

Mrs. Mollie E. Hall (nee Mollie E. McCoy) of Milesburg, died of congestion of the brain at her home near Burnside, Clearfield county, on the 16th of July, 1888, aged 46 years, 6 months and three days. Deceased was an estimable Christian, formerly a member of the Milesburg Presbyterian church.

It is the duty of every Democrat in Centre county to assist Chairman Williams in the work of organizing the party. This work can be effectively done only by the active aid and support of Democrats in all parts of the county. Don't put off your part of the work until the campaign is upon us.

The News man went out on Sunday night to view the eclipse and encountered the night patrol. Of course Bally made a clean statement of his case and the patrol passed on. As to the Editor of this paper being afraid of a patrolman we confess that is so, if we hadn't been we should have seen the eclipse.

Some of the workmen at Collins brothers furnace on Sunday afternoon were engaged in quite a scramble with a piece of hose, trying to give each other a shower bath of good fresh water. One poor Italian got the worst of it, being almost drowned by two of his fellow countrymen. All took the joke good naturedly.

Mr. James Conroy, who lives at the entrance leading to the old fair ground, has turned the old ticket office into an ice cream saloon, and all kinds of soft drinks can be had cold as ice can make them. Persons wishing anything in his line when out in that locality can't find a better or more convenient place than Jimmie's ice cream restaurant.

The officers and privates of Company B will spend all of next Saturday in drill and target practice in Kline's meadow. Meeting at the armory at 8 o'clock, a. m. In the evening there will be a festival in the court house yard preceded by battalion dress parade at 7 o'clock and the ceremony of guard mount. Music will be furnished by the Bellefonte band.

Teachers' Special Examination.

Teachers' special examinations will be held in the Bellefonte High School on Friday, Aug. 10, and Friday Sept. 7. Examinations to begin promptly at 9 A. M.—D. M. WOLF Supt.

LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.—The undersigned, the Church Council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Bellefonte, very respectfully and earnestly request all the members of said church, both male and female, to assemble in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A., on Saturday of this week (July 28, 1888.) at 2 P. M., sharp, to attend to the following business.

1st. To ratify the action taken by the Church Council, in connection with the Fire Insurance Companies in which the church building and parsonage were insured, in adjusting the losses sustained in the recent fire.

2nd. To decide whether the church shall be rebuilt.

3rd. To give instructions to the Church Council respecting the disposition to be made of the congregation's lot.

4th. To give instructions in regard to the location of a new church property.

5th. To appoint such committees as may be deemed necessary at this time.

J. B. Stover } Elders.  
J. W. Rhone }  
John Kline } Deacons.  
L. A. Schaeffer }  
Isaac Miller } Trustees.  
Clement Dale }

WEATHER REPORT.—The Pennsylvania State Weather Service of July 21, issues the following:

The temperature for the past seven days has been somewhat below the normal, with an average amount of sunshine. The rainfall has been excessive in some sections and light in others. Lock Haven reports 3.50, Philipsburg 2.84, Erie 2.46, Montrose 1.14, New Castle 1.06 inches. Most other stations report less than half an inch. The weather conditions have been unusually favorable for harvesting and nearly all the hay and wheat crop has been garnered in excellent condition. In several sections oats are being harvested and the yield is very satisfactory. The season thus far has been a very productive one and complaints are the exception.

Pass Him Around.—The Huntingdon News says: "Quite a number of citizens were approached by a young man, aged about 19 years, dressed as a regulation farm hand in blue overalls, carrying a coat and black hat, who by one pretext and another solicited small sums of money. In a carpenter shop, he represented himself as a would-be customer for window sash and in a flouring mill as a customer for flour. But it remained for blacksmith Warfel to be taken in, where he represented that he needed a horse shod and a tire cut, and on learning the cost, said he would go and get his team, and on a pretext of being short of cash until afternoon succeeded in "borrowing" 50 cents to get his team fed. The animals are evidently good feeders, as neither they nor their driver put in a second appearance. Williams, the marble cutter, is also out a small sum which was "borrowed" on the strength of an order for a tombstone over the grave of a deceased child. This chap will evidently pass a cross examination.

At 25 cents the Centre Democrat should be in the hands of every laboring man in the county.

Mrs. Samantha Wallace died at her home in Central City, near Milesburg, on the 14th day of July, 1888. She was confined to her house and bed for many weeks previous to her death. Mrs. Wallace was a worthy member of the Milesburg Presbyterian church, and after great and patient suffering she departed in peace through faith in Christ. She was interred at Bald Eagle Furnace, Monday, July 16th, at about noon. Service was held in the M. E. church of that place, Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, officiating. Deceased leaves a husband, one son and three daughters to mourn her demise. Her oldest daughter is also a member of the Milesburg Presbyterian church.

The voters of this borough will have an opportunity at the next Spring election to vote for or against the troublesome cow—prohibiting the same from running at large. We hope every voter will act wisely on this question and vote so that no cows will be allowed to run at large on our streets. Bishop street has become a perfect nuisance with the bovine, and there are several on that street that would hesitate one moment to give pedestrians a tossing in the air which has occurred to several parties.

Mr. Harry Smith, formerly engaged in the bakery business in this place some years ago, but now located at Philipsburg, in company with three other young gentlemen—whose names we have forgotten—came to Bellefonte Saturday evening and remained until Sunday evening returning to Philipsburg by the bright moonlight. By the way Harry what became of that jug that you fellows had in the carriage? Your mother would be left on making ice cream on Sunday. Next time bring something stronger than milk.

Some miscreants seem determined to destroy lives and property on the Penna railroad. Two attempts have been made within a week to wreck passenger trains. The first near Philadelphia and the second near Lancaster. It is to be hoped that the villains may be caught.

Mr. Gottlieb Haag, proprietor of the Cummings House, has begun the erection of a handsome new stable, to occupy the site of the old stable that was destroyed by the fire several weeks ago. Mr. Haag is a go-ahead fellow and will leave nothing undone to improve the appearance of his property.

Mr. Howard Yeager, is now busily engaged in pointing the new Catholic church. We are informed that Father McArdle intends the completion of that handsome structure as soon as possible, when finished it will be the handsomest edifice in town, and our Catholic friends may well feel proud of such a building.

The wheat crop of Centre County is expected to be the largest harvested in three or four years. This is certainly encouraging to our farmers but it will take several crops to put them on their feet. The crop reports from the west are very encouraging and we will likely have a large surplus of wheat for foreign markets.

Mr. Daniel Garman expects to erect a fine brick stable on the site of the one lately destroyed by fire. His neighbor, Dr. Dorworth, expects either to put a brick or stone stable up. He has not as yet come to any definite conclusion, but when completed both those stables will be a great improvement over the former wooden structures that occupied that portion of Central alley.

A largely attended meeting of the Democratic club was held Monday evening and able addresses were made by District Attorney Meyer and others. When we say able, we mean it in that sense as the addresses were carefully prepared beforehand and every fact bearing on the question each speaker had in black and white. Any man could profitably listen to the addresses.

Mr. Harvey Wetzel and sister left on the 5 o'clock train on Wednesday evening for the far west. Mr. Wetzel intends to stop off Chicago, Miss Wetzel will go as far as Colorado and other western States, to visit numerous friends. We hope they will have a pleasant time on their western tour and will be much benefited thereby.

Connection with the Beech Creek railroad is one of the most important things to Bellefonte. If our moneyed and active business men were alert to their interests a movement would be made in that direction. Our rivals sneeringly remark that "Bellefonte will never amount to anything as long as trains run in back end foremost," and there is something of truth in the slur.

On Monday forenoon, arrangements were made between colored individuals to fight a prize fight to a finish, for five dollars a side. Quaker Hill was agreed upon to pitch the prize-ring. Everything was satisfactorily arranged and the two colored heavy weights with their backers, time keeper and referee repaired to the chosen ground, one of them however failed to put up the wherewith, and the fight was declared off.

On Saturday evening three carloads of Bellefonte's handsome young ladies and gentlemen, went to attend a Festival at Filmore eight miles from this place, on the Buffalo Run railroad, and a grand time they had, only some of the fair ones got left—and some of the young men came sneaking into town on Sunday evening about dusk. No doubt they had business engagements—hence the good walking from Filmore to town.

The eclipse on the moon Sunday night last, was a grand sight. About half-past 11 o'clock the moon was half covered and at 12 it was total and could be seen very plainly for some time, but owing to a bank of clouds gathering it disappeared behind them until about 2 o'clock when the clouds disappeared and the moon was once more as bright as in the early part of the evening, the eclipse having disappeared.

Why don't some of the farmers living down at Curtin's mine banks and along the Fishing Creek road look after the Canada thistles? We noticed several fields literally covered with these thistles which are in full bloom. There is a way to keep them from spreading by mowing them off, and there is also a law prohibiting the same from growing on any lands throughout this Commonwealth and it should be put in force.

Less than a quarter of a century ago Pitt Hole City was a thriving young city of anywhere from twelve to twenty thousand people with its churches, palatial hotels, commodious theatres, its gambling houses, saloons and all that goes to make a city attractive, moral and immoral. The city grew up like a mushroom. Oil, oil made her great, prosperous and wicked. In less than a year Pitt Hole went down and for years but a few shanties and abandoned oil rigs marked what had been the greatest of all oil towns. To-day Pitt Hole is having another boom and hundreds are again flocking there to make or lose fortunes. Oil has again been found and Pitt Hole whose name was only known to the older oil men or by tradition again looms up the rival of Oil City, Bradford and other thriving places that owe their prosperity to oil.

A number of Bellefonters took in the Millheim Centennial, they report having a good time.

Run in the hoodlums—both male and female, who are found out on the streets at an unreasonable hour.

According to the Daily News Governor Beaver made a convert of an Irishman to high tariff by a speech at Columbus, Ohio. Bah for Beaver!

The finest stock of buggy and spring-wagon wheels in town is kept by McFarlanes. These wheels and a large lot of fellos are kept right in the store and are dry and thoroughly seasoned.

The family of Mr. Johnson, living on East Bishop—four in number—are down with typhoid fever, three of them are now under the skillful care of Dr. Hibler, and are improving rapidly.

The new borough ordinance is published in the Daily News. It is quite long but we think it covers the ground. Of course the fire marshal's duties cannot all be prescribed and they will soon determine for themselves what is best for the department.

George Eberhart, who has been confined in bed at his sister's home near Lemont, with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism for some time, was brought home Saturday by his parents. The disease has certainly "got in its work" as George is a mere shadow in comparison with his former-self.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., July 23, 1888.

C. F. Aerwind, John Gorman, Jacob Houser, Wm. Holderman, Laura Edging, Harris Long, Miss Ellie Miller, James O. Connel, Miss Lizzie Ramer, Miss Mary Sholor.

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

As you pass McFarlanes' hardware store just stop a minute and take a look at the beautiful range in one of the windows. It is a No. 138 Apollo with enlarged oven and "double quick" damper that throws the draft directly into the flue. Other improvements have been added which, with those mentioned, will continue to keep it what it always has been—the first, the finest and the best!

EDUCATIONAL—Those having children to educate will do well to send a postal card for a copy of the educational number of the Herald and Presbyterian containing announcements and advertisements of the leading schools and colleges of the country. Address MONFORT & CO., CINCINNATI, O.

The "Dull Season" approaches. Extra inducements offered in fine tailoring. Suits and Overcoats—made to order from new fall goods, at very low prices. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.—We are authorized to announce the name of Maj. J. L. Spangler, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Congress. Subject to the rules and decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.—We are authorized to announce the name of Aaron Williams, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Assembly. Subject to the rules and decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Holt, of Snow Shoe township, as a candidate for the Legislature. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

BELLEFONTE MARKET.

Table with market prices for various goods like wheat, corn, and flour.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.—Letters of Administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of W. C. Porter, deceased, lots of Walker township, all persons known to themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly substantiated by law for settlement. JOHN H. BECK, Adm'r.

BELLEFONTE BOOK BINDERY.—Having leased the Bindery from the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Binding at short notice. Persons having Magazines, Old Books or anything in my line should give me a call. Blank books and Register books done in the latest style at reasonable prices. All work done with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. J. B. KUNTZ, Lessee. Second Floor Old Central Building. 10-25-88.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CENTRE COUNTY.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Tuesday August 23rd A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m. under the "Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four" and the supplementary thereto by Wm. H. Miles, George Noll, J. D. Shugert, Frank McCoy and Frank T. Wallace, for charter of an intended Corporation to be called the "Milesburg Presbyterian Congregation" the character and object of which is the support of public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, and for these purposes to have powers and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. FRANK E. BIRLE, Solicitor. 10-15-88.