

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-For fine painting go to McSulley. -Get your white-wash brush in use. -Trout fishing season opens on next Monday 15th. -Prof. Skull is in town giving the band instructions. -Chas. Beezer sold out his meat market this week. -The big spring is full of the spotted beauties. -Mr. Jno. C. Bair, the green grocery man, is on the sick list. -Now is the time for our Street Commissioner to clean up the streets. -There is talk of a new Opera House in town. Somebody start one and not so much talk. -Why don't the Bellefonte band give open air concerts in the Diamond these pleasant evenings? -The Presbyterian church spire is about finished and its appearance is improved wonderfully. -If you expect to build write to the Union Roofing Co., Tyrone for prices of slate and metal roofing. -Mr. John Meese is in the eastern markets selecting a new line of goods for spring and summer. -Thomas Nason, one of Phillipsburg's oldest inhabitants, died in that place Wednesday aged 78 years. -The Huntingdon Presbytery will hold its annual session in the Presbyterian church in Curwensville, April 9. -Harry Jackson who holds a position in the Post Office department at Washington is home on a visit. -Thos. R. Armbr, formerly of this section, died on the 2nd, at his home, Tuscarawas county, Ohio. -Mr. S. D. Gettig, of Tusseville has taken up the study of Blackstone with District Attorney J. C. Meyer. -Rev. Houck, the new Methodist minister preached his first sermon at this place on last Sabbath morning. -Clayt Poorman, agent for Deibert Bros. fine cigars was in town Tuesday taking orders, and paid us a short visit. -New goods are arriving every day at Mingle's shoe store, where you will find a large assortment and the lowest prices. -Good cow pasture can be found in the grass patch back of the Court House. Make your application to Commissioner John Decker. -Rev. Lanning, Baptist minister of Unionville will preach in the new Y. M. C. A. rooms Allegheny St. next sabbath morning. -Kurtz & Son, of Centre Hall, have decided to rebuild their flouring mill, destroyed recently by fire, and are closing up contracts for that purpose. -Landlord W. R. Teller, of the Bush House, who had been to Cuba for some time past for the benefit of his health arrived home this week. -Mr. Samuel Rine, the efficient Superintendent of the water works, is always improving the appearance of the place. A better one could not be found. -If you want sign advertising or ornamental painting of any kind done neatly give your orders to J. McSulley, the artist. His work always gives satisfaction. -Some Altoona farmers paint their young trees with tallow containing red pepper. The tallow keeps the rabbits from the trees, and the pepper keeps the cats from the tallow. -On Saturday afternoon of this week a game of base-ball will be played between the Flemings of Bellefonte and State College boys, on the latter's grounds. How will you bet? -The Rochester Clothing House in Reynolds' Bank building commences the spring season with a finer and larger stock of clothing and furnishing goods than ever. Prices will suit you. -With the first signs of spring comes the traveling musicians. Last week a little German band serenaded the town and on Tuesday an Italian orchestra rendered some fine music on the streets. -Harry Keller, of Harrisburg, clerk in adjutant General Hasting's office spent several days of this week at his home this place. He is looking well and seems to be flourishing at the State Capital. -Don't fail to read Simon Loeb's advertisement in another column. Mr. Loeb has opened up a new clothing store and is ready to supply you with anything you need in the line of clothing. -Mr. Robt. Henderson, one of Marion township's prominent citizens was in town on Tuesday and found time to visit the DEMOCRAT office. He believes in reading his own paper and planked down the necessary for two years subscription in advance. Mr. Henderson stands at the head of our list in this respect.

DEATH OF MRS. WOODRING.

AT HER HOME ON MONDAY EVENING.

The Effect of License—What a Sleeper is—Recent Post Office Appointments in This County

The somber folds of heavy crape at the door of ex-Sheriff W. C. Woodring's house on Allegheny street tell the sad truth that the wife and mother has passed from scenes of suffering into the blissful beyond. Mrs. Woodring became ill several weeks ago and after much suffering death came to her relief at 10 o'clock on Monday night. During much of the time of her illness she seemed suspended in the balance and there were alternate hopes and fears in the hearts of her friends.

The death is attended with unusually sad circumstances. She is the mother of five children, three boys and two girls. There are eight children in all but two daughters and one son have preceded her into the heavenly home. The surviving children are young and will greatly miss a kind mother's care. To the husband, too, it is a severe blow as he will feel very acutely the separation from such an efficient companion of all his joys and griefs.

The maiden name of deceased was Margaret Catharine Huey. She was born in this county forty-eight years ago near Pine Grove Mills. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. D. F. Fortney and Mrs. Cyrus Strickland, of this place, and Mrs. Williamson of Milroy, Pa.

The funeral will occur on Thursday the 11th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., from her husband's residence.—News.

Quite a Difference.

Johnstown Democrat, Tuesday: "On last Saturday Sheriff Mack of Indiana county, was met on the streets of this city by a friend who asked him how many prisoners there were in the Indiana county jail, when he replied by saying they had not any. Sheriff Stinmen, of Cambria county, came along about the same time and the same question being put to him, he said there were twenty eight prisoners in our county jail." In Indiana county there are no licensed saloons, in Cambria county there are about 250. The difference brings out cause and effect very prominently.

Centennial Anniversary.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation in which he requests and recommends that on Tuesday April 30, the centennial anniversary of the organization of the government, at the hour of 6 o'clock in the morning, the people of the entire country repair to their respective places of devine worship to implore the favor of God that the blessings of liberty, prosperity and peace may abide with us as a people and that His hand may lead us in the paths of righteousness and good deeds.

The Mischief Maker.

One oily tongued mischief maker can cause more trouble and commotion in a community than an organized gang of thugs and horse thieves. The latter are satisfied with taking your property, and then you can protect yourself with the law against them. But there is no law that will reach the sneaking mischief makers who rob neighbors of their good will for each other, and oftentimes steal into a family circle with their poisonous utterances, destroying the peace and harmony of a household.—Ex.

What a Sleeper is.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which a sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, as the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper that carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by striking the sleeper under the sleeper on the sleeper and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.

New Marble Works.

Heisler & Gross have opened new marble works on Water St. near big spring Bellefonte. Monuments, headstones and all kinds of cemetery work. All stock new, no old weather beaten stock. And we are down on the high prices that have been charged for poor work in grave stones. Give us a call and get the best work and lowest prices.

HEISLER & GROSS.

Post Office Appointments.

Among the recent Post Office appointments made by the post master General in Pennsylvania, Centre county has the following: H. A. Snyder, Blanchard; L. S. Bricker, Boalsburg; A. J. St. Clair, Fleming; S. R. Pimple, Port Matilda; J. J. Yarnell, Snow Shoe; J. D. Long, Spring Mills; T. H. Byers, Worth; S. F. Dorman, Zion.

Toad Story.

Two toads, it is said, were found embedded in the coal at Thos. C. Heim's new operations by workmen one day last week. Their limbs were perfectly limp, but they were stone blind.—Oscola Leader.

HE WANTS MERCY.

The Man Who Called Governor Beaver's Nose Pleads.

Governor Beaver has received a letter from Major Armes, his Washington assailant, requesting him to interfere in the pending court martial proceedings. Armes says the result of the court martial would mean his dismissal from the army, and suicide would be preferable to such disgrace. He pleads that Governor Beaver will write a letter to the war department at once and thereby save Mrs. Armes and the children the disgrace that would surely follow a court martial. Governor Beaver will not give the affair any further attention.

Additional Locals.

-The alarm of fire last Sunday afternoon brought out the fire departments in a hurry. The fire was a small affair on the roof of Charles Green's house and was put out with several buckets of water.

-Ex-Sheriff Walker, has accepted a position as book keeper and assistant with Mr. Hart who has opened up several ore banks near Milesburg, and is getting out large quantities of rich fossil iron ore.

-The new town of Hastings, Cambria county, has eight licensed houses; two more are quartered within one and one-fourth miles, and another within seven-eighths of a mile, making eleven saloons for a population of 300.

-One of our exchanges remarks: We know of only two persons who were meaner than the man who stopped his paper without paying up. The one pastured a goat on his mother's grave, and the other used a wart on the back of his neck for a collar-button.

-Miss Catharine Dinges, aged 68, and Mrs. Emma J. Tomlinson, 27, both of Millheim, Mrs. Benjamin Stover, of Haines township, 61; John Vonada, of Woodward, 81; Emanuel Ettinger, of Aaronsburg, 87, and Jacob Nestlerode of Madisonburg, are recent deaths.

-Harry Gaze, a printer of Martinsburg, W. Va., smoked fifteen cigarettes a day as a habit. He left the composing room, and not returning was found in the hall unconscious. He was restored in about three hours. The next time he will not fare so well. Look out, young men!

-The criminal business cost Clearfield county for 1888 \$16,000. Judge Krep, says eighty per cent of this was due to the liquor traffic, \$13,200. The license fees paid the county amounted to \$2,500 and fines for violation of the liquor law, \$1,100, leaving the taxpayers to foot the balance, \$9,500.

-In clearing a well on a Punxtawney farm a crock of butter was found in the debris at the bottom. Then an old lady recalled that the butter had fallen into the well thirty years ago, yet it was as if freshly made. And how that butter wandered into some of Bellefonte's grocery stores is the next question.

-Hastings, had its first fire last week. The house of a man named Wandy being used also as a store, was burned down last Tuesday night. The goods were saved. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp, knocked from the hands of Mrs. Wandy by a child while she was descending the stairs with the little one in her arms.

-An absent-minded Williamsport man in want of a smoke, finding the pavement too wet to light a match on drew a silver dollar from his pocket, used it for the purpose, then threw it away and put the burnt match in his pocket. He rose with the lark next morning to hunt the coin, but some early bird had been ahead of him.

-The public school laws now in force in this State provides that the use of profane or obscene language by any pupil shall constitute good cause for expulsion from schools, also that any who shall cut, deface or otherwise injure school-houses, fences or outbuildings thereof, are liable to suspension and punishment, and the parents of such pupils shall be liable for damages for the amount of injury, on complaint of the teacher, the amount to be determined by the directors and collection through the court.

-General Passenger Agent Wood, of the Pennsylvania railroad, has issued a notice that the special rate of two cents per mile allowed a party of ten or more persons when traveling on one ticket, had been withdrawn. The rate had only been in effect about two weeks.

The withdrawal of the rate is another clear evidence that the Pennsylvania railroad is going to keep on the safe side of the inter-state law. When the rate was issued it was a question whether it was a violation of the law or not. The commission has apparently decided that it is, and parties traveling on one ticket will have to pay full rates.

The action of the Pennsylvania road will be followed by the Baltimore and Ohio.

-The application of Simon S. Brumbaugh for a wholesale license to sell liquor in South Woodbury township, Bedford county, is backed up by the signatures of over one hundred women, and that of Joseph Markey for a tavern license in Loysburg by twenty women. These ladies must have sons and daughters that they wish to offer as a sacrifice to the rum god.

WHY BUSINESS IS DULL.

A FEW POINTERS OR WORKING MEN.

Awful Pansters—Centennial Anniversary—A Dream That Came True—A Thief Caught.

Business is dull. The army of the unemployed is becoming greater day by day. Merchants and manufacturers find their profits steadily decreasing where they have not already disappeared. What has caused this great depression in trade? We have been blessed with peace and fairly abundant crops.

Our facilities for the production of wealth are greater than ever before. Our natural resources are all that could be desired, yet our streets are filled with idle men vainly seeking for employment.

While there are a number of causes that have contributed to produce the present stagnation in business, the chief cause is commercial slavery. Congress has enacted laws which deny us the right to exchange the products of our labor except under conditions which largely reduce the profits of exchange. If we exchange our products for foreign merchandise, the government steps in and confiscates nearly one-half of the goods we receive in exchange for our own—and this is called "protecting" us. The real purpose of our restrictive laws is to enable the owners of our mines and forests to combine and produce an artificial famine, and then to sell us their products at famine prices.—Detroit Evening News.

Awful Pansters.

A Noble county cow ate several pounds of leaf tobacco from the effects of which she died. Did you hear her like?—People's Press. No, never; but that's a bully pun.—Newcomerstown Index. The editors of the above papers are evidently steering for a lunatic asylum.—Cumberland News. There's no ox-cuse for so much ado about nothing.—Mercer Press. Some of you fellows must have been taking a horn.—Sharpsville Advertiser. Cheese it, brethren, cheese it.—Oil City Blizzard. Such miserable punning displays an utter lack of the milk of human kindness.—Forest Republican. Such cow-herdly punsters should be consigned to the warm place below.—St. Marys Herald. The above puns, brethren, are decidedly of the skim-milk order, and should cause you to hide your faces for shame.—Kane Leader. Butter not go any farther with this.—Renovo News. Nothing more could be said on this subject.

April 30th.

April 30th is the centennial of the inauguration of the Government under George Washington, and on that day in accordance with a proclamation of President Harrison the people will assemble at their various places of worship at 9 o'clock in the morning to return thanks to the Almighty and to implore the continuance of his favor upon our people and our free institutions, and to ask Providence to lead us as a nation and as individuals in the paths of virtue and righteousness.

The centennial celebration at New York on this occasion will be a great event, inasmuch as it will commemorate Washington's journey to New York, over the same route and with the same ceremonies as nearly as possible. President Harrison will stand in Washington's place for the purpose of the celebration, and if the weather be at all favorable it will be one of the most memorable occasions in the history of the Republic.

A Dream That Comes True.

The Renovo Democrat is authority for the statement that on Tuesday at Karthaus a young fellow was drowned in the river at that place, and search for his dead body was no avail, on account of the muddy condition of the water. Saturday an old gentleman who lives three miles from the place of drowning came to Karthaus and reported a dream he had the night before, in which he dreamed he knew the exact location of the body at the present time. He was made fun of at first, but he was so persistent that a few gentlemen accompanied him to the place where he said the body was, and after a half hour's search they discovered the body of the unfortunate young man.

The Thief Walks Right into the Trap.

A valuable Winchester rifle was stolen on Friday from the window of George W. Harder's gun store in Williamsport. Mr. Harder sent a description of it to his brother Frank who has a gun store at Lock Haven. Frank looked out for the thief and sure enough he appeared yesterday in the person of a burly negro anxious to sell the rifle for \$12. Mr. Harder's apprentice went for the police while his employer examined the rifle, and now the thief is in the lock-up.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of Robert L. Shirk, late of Milesburg borough, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present the same, duly authenticated, for settlement to C. M. BOWER, MARY H. SHIRK, Executors.

SIMON LOEB'S NEW STORE,

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BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

TO MY FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS:

Having opened an exclusive Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store for Men, Boys and Children, I am now fully prepared to show you the most complete line of Clothing, comprising the latest styles and novelties at such low prices that will astonish you; also, the latest styles of Hats and Neckwear, a full line of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to all my old friends and customers and others to visit my new store and examine Goods and Prices.

With many thanks for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain

Yours Respectfully,

SIMON LOEB,

Bellefonte, April, '89.

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