

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Now the trees are being covered with their leaves of shining green.

Soon the roses and the fuchsias in the garden will be seen.

And Dame Nature will be leaving joy and glory in her track.

Spreading light and sunshine o'er us till the snow comes back!—Ez

—Bring out your straw hat.

—Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

—This weather suits the ice-men.

—Don't forget to attend the Catholic fair.

—Mountain fires seem to be raging on all sides.

—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., was to Harrisburg this week.

—Will we have a celebration in Bellefonte on the Fourth.

—Have you visited Simon Loeb's new clothing store?

—Mr. Adam Yearick, ex-county Treasurer, was in town on Monday.

—Mr. P. B. Jordan, of Tusseyville, was in town Tuesday and paid us a short visit.

—Mr. J. Will Conly, wife and daughter are visiting this week at Centre Hall.

—Rev. Hayden made an address on the Amendment at Howard, on Tuesday evening.

—Clearfield and Altoona are both going to have grand Fourth of July celebrations.

—Mr. Ed. Garman arrived home last Saturday evening with a full line of spring goods.

—Mr. Samuel Ryan has put two or three hundred of the speckled beauties in the spring.

—Mr. Ed. Schrom, a painter, left for Altoona, where he has accepted a position at his trade.

—Mr. Solt, the street sweeper, in the lower end of town keeps them in a very satisfactory condition.

—Our farmers report their grain fields in fine condition and are looking forward for heavy crops.

—Don't fail to hear Senator Colquitt and Hon. J. W. Nicholas in the Court House on Friday evening.

—The fair and festival at the Catholic church is in progress and will be continued until next week.

—There will be a dance held in Boggs Hall, Milesburg on Friday evening. A first-class time is promised to all who attend.

—Mr. Fred Steck, of Muncy, Pa., son of Rev. Charles Steck, spent several days of last week among friends at this place.

—A tramp is sometimes called a nomad; and when a farmer's dog grabs him there is nomader man in the neighborhood.

—Mrs. Howard is improving her property on Bishop street by putting in a new glass front and remodeling the building.

—On Wednesday evening, May 29th, 1889, the Logan Hose boys will give a social hop in their building on Howard street. A good orchestra will be present and a pleasant and social time can be had by all in attendance. All are invited to participate in the evenings enjoyment.

—On last Sunday a disgraceful scene took place near Pleasant Gap in which three young men distinguished themselves. They had in their possession several bottles of fire water from which they imbibed quite freely. Feeling quite good it was decided to take a drive and paint the country red. One of the young men went to his father's stable and go a horse and buggy and the three started off for a glorious old drunk. As they traveled along they kept pulling at the contents of their flasks until they were swimming full. Their horse had the worst of the bargain, as they drove the poor brute as hard as it could go, piling on the whale-bone at every jump; yelling, cursing and swearing as they went along until the horse became unmanageable and upset the buggy and became detached, but a piece of the shaft still clung to the harness. The frightened animal went up the road with the piece flying after him cutting and lacerating his sides and limbs frightfully. When caught blood was flowing freely from several deep gashes and had not it been cared for immediately would have bled to death. The occupants of the buggy remained where the accident occurred, so beastly drunk that they could not walk, and huddled themselves in a fence corner where they drained the balance of their booze. Cannot such parties be prosecuted for cruelty to animals and desecrating the Sabbath? These young men, we are told by citizens of that place, are in the habit of conducting themselves in this manner and it is about time a stop is put to it.

NEED DRESS UNIFORMS.

GOV. BEAVER AND GEN. HASTINGS SAY SO.

An Appropriation of \$70,000.00 to be asked for—Sad Experience: an Editor—Locusts are Coming.

Dress Uniforms For Pennsylvania Troops

In an interview at New York city, last week Gen. Hastings said: The troops from every other state came in their best uniform, while our troops were compelled to wear their fatigue uniforms with knapsack and blanket. This is I admit, a burden to the men, yet there is no alternative for it. While it may seem hard that the regiments that have dress uniforms are not permitted to wear them on an occasion of this kind, we are compelled to order all the men out in the only uniform provided by the state. I would be only too glad to see our men in light and bright uniforms. If they had been provided with them yesterday, they would have eclipsed anything in the line. I think the members of the legislature who saw the whole parade will agree with me in this.

"Governor Beaver and I have talked this matter over, after due consideration, have concluded to ask the legislature for an appropriation for a second uniform for the guard. It is no more than the men are entitled to. New York spent \$400,000 in equipping her troops. It would not take anything like that amount for Pennsylvania's troops. We mean to ask the legislature for \$70,000, and I hope to receive it."

Sad Experience.

The following sorrowful complaint is taken from an exchange, and similar grievances may be recognized, no doubt, by many publishers: "Last week a man stepped up to us on the street and said he would pay us every cent he owed us if he lived until Saturday p. m. We presume the man died. Another said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as he was born. Query—Did the man lie or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting. We are led to the conclusion that shooting is uncertain. Another said he hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us in three days. Haven't seen him since, suppose he has gone, but we trust he has not hoped in vain. Quite a number said they would see us to-morrow. These have been stricken blind, or else to-morrow has not come. One man told us as soon as he got some money. The man would not lie, so of course he has not had a cent."

Death of George Immel.

George Immel was borne June 1, 1812. After he was married he settled on some land near the toll-gate north of Bellefonte where he lived for over 21 years, raising a family of three sons and four daughters, two sons having died. The names of his three surviving sons are Philip, Johnathan and Andrew, while his sons-in-law are August Newman, John Martin, present postmaster of Milesburg, Samuel Fetters and John Croft. In his earlier years he made a profession of religion and united with the Dunkard church. A few years ago he was taken with consumption of which he died on April 25th, 1889; aged 76 years 10 months and 24 days. His funeral took place from his late residence in Milesburg on the 27th ult., religious service being conducted by Rev. W. O. Wright. His remains were taken to the cemetery south of Zion and there interred and a short discourse delivered by Rev. J. Zigler on 1 Cor. 15: 14. His aged widow and seven children with their families are left to mourn his departure, sharing the sympathy of neighbors and acquaintances in their bereavement.

The Locusts are Coming.

In a short time the monotonous song of the seventeen year locusts will be heard from morning till night, repeating over and over again P-h-a-r-a-o-h. These pests, which make their visits every seventeen years, are found this year in almost countless numbers in gardens and fields, and wherever the ground is broken. There is nothing musical about the song of a locust, and the damage they do to young trees and shrubbery is great.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the class of '89 Bellefonte High School will be held in the Court House on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 10th. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the new Bellefonte Orchestra.

Fatal Accident.

On Monday afternoon Albert Short, a 13-years-old boy of Reedsville, was instantly killed while passing through a frail, temporary phosphate shed, the building having fallen and crushed his head into a shapeless mass. Two little brothers were slightly injured.

—The largest and most complete line of suitings is now on exhibition on our counters that have ever been shown by us. Suits made to order at the lowest prices. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—Prof. Segadio, the dancing master, has a class of some thirty pupils. They meet every Tuesday and Thursday in Bush Arcade.

Base Ball at the College.

On last Saturday afternoon the second game of ball between the Flemings of Bellefonte and the State College boys took place on the latter's grounds. The day being, pleasant one with an invigorating breeze stirring tempted many from town to accompany the boys. The fair sex was well represented from Bellefonte as a large hack containing some of the players' most interesting young maidens accompanied them to encourage them in the game and tender them comfort and consolation, if necessary. The teams were composed of the following players:

Table with columns: FLEMINGS, POSITION, STATE COLLEGE. Lists players like Mattern, McKnight, Cassidy, Hamill, Jugley, Orison, Cunningham, Harpster, Woodcock and their positions (1st Base, 2nd Base, etc.) and corresponding players from State College (Musser C., Aull, Brock, Musser F., Jackson, Brew, Mitchell, McLean, Ellenberger).

Harry Leyden, of the College, was chosen as umpire of the game. The following is the score by innings:

Score table with columns: P.S.C., FLEMING, and scores for each inning (1-9).

THE GAME.

At the start of the game one thing was evident and that was that the College boys had a strong team on the field and that they had done a great deal of practicing from the manner in which they handled themselves.

The Fleming team was composed likewise of fine material and several old ball players but none of them had any practice of late and was the first time the team played together.

From the start the College took the lead and maintained it to the end; it was their victory which they earned by hard work. The playing of both teams was good with few errors for either side. The battle in fact was between the pitchers who did the most of the playing.

The pitching of Woodcock was fine and puzzled the College team; he was ably supported by Harpster, of Centre Hall.

—Joe Parsons is putting up a new building opposite the lockup which he expects to occupy with a full stock of tobacco, segars, confectionery, etc.

—WANTED.—An active young man, who has had experience in appointing sub-agents, to travel. Address, with reference, 42 Coal Exchange, Scranton, Pa. j-4.

—A rascal knocked a piece off the corner-stone of the Lutheran church at Barren Run lately, and thus extracted from it a bottle of wine, which of course, was very old.

—Mr. Joseph Steinkuebler, formerly of Bellefonte, but for the last 10 or 12 years has been a resident of Kansas, is again among his old friends and relations—only for a visit.

—The G. A. R. are busy with preparations for the exercises on Decoration Day at this place. A parade and addresses will constitute the programme. Have not heard who will deliver the oration.

—Mrs. J. P. Hughes, is still lying quite ill with consumption at her home at the Academy. She has been in ill health for some time and at present her condition does not point to a speedy recovery.

—On Tuesday evening a host of young people assembled at the home of Mr. Joseph Luft where they enjoyed themselves in a social manner. Music was on hand and dancing was participated in by those present.

—Several dealers in oleomargarine were captured in Clearfield county on Saturday and the result is they will be called upon to make an outlay of about one hundred dollars each, which is the fine besides the costs following a suit.

—On Sabbath evening a memorial service will be held in the Reformed church at this place in memory of their deceased pastor, Rev. W. H. H. Snyder. Rev. DeLong of Lewisburg will be present and conduct the services.

—The County Commissioners are trying to have a special bill passed at Harrisburg for this and adjoining counties which will equalize the triennial assessment act. As the time for adjournment is almost at hand there is some doubt as to the success of the measure.

—Says the New York World: Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, is a wonderful horseman considering the fact that he has but one leg, and has to be strapped to his saddle. But would not some of the other governors ride better if strapped to their saddles?

—We hear a good one on our friend Mr. Frank Crosthwaite, assistant in the freight department at this place. Having read of the great Okalahomo boom and the many opportunities open to enterprising young men he decided to try his luck and on Saturday morning, with all his effects from a jack knife down to a pair of overalls packed in a huge grip sack, he meandered down to the depot. Upon reaching Tyrone we are told another circumstance arose. His fairest and fondest hope of all was there to bid him an affectionate good by but so persistently did she beg and implore of him not to go that he wavered, the thought of the far west was too much, he hesitated and then yielded. We will add that Frank is not a cruel and hard hearted monster, and having given up his trip returned home on Monday—the huge satchel is still, missing.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY WILL BE HELD.

Another Murder in Clearfield County at a Hungarian Drank—Bohemian Oats Notes Need not be Paid.

The following is the list of teachers' examinations, sent us by County Superintendent D. M. Wolf:

Taylor and Wolf—Port Matilda, Tuesday, May 21; Half Moon and Patton—Stormstown, Wednesday, May 22; Huston and Union—Unionville, Thursday, May 23; Liberty—Eagleville, Friday, May 24; Burnside and Snow Shoe—Snow Shoe, Tuesday, May 28; Boggs and Milesburg—Central City, Wednesday, May 29; Walker and Marion—Hubersburg, Thursday, May 30; Bellefonte, Benner and Spring—Bellefonte, Friday, May 31; Curtin and Howard—Howard, Tuesday, June 4; Harris—Boalsburg, Wednesday, June 5; Ferguson—Line Grove, Thursday, June 6; College—Leont, Friday, June 7; Centre Hall and Potter—Centre Hall, Saturday, June 8; Haines—Aaronsburg, Monday, June 10; Millheim and Penn—Millheim, Tuesday, June 11; Miles—Rebersburg, Wednesday, June 12; Gregg—Spring Mills, Thursday, June 13; Special—Bellefonte, Friday, August 23; Special—Bellefonte, Friday, September 6.

Examinations begin at 9 a. m. sharp. Applicants must present testimonials of character signed by at least three Directors.

Murder Near Houtzdale.

At a Hungarian christening at Vulcan mines, five miles from Houtzdale, Sunday night a riot occurred in which one man Joseph Teeser, was murdered outright, being shot through the heart. One other was so severely injured that he will die, and several others are badly wounded. Seven of the rioters were taken to the Clearfield jail Monday afternoon, where three other Hungarians are awaiting trial at the present term of court for a murder committed near Houtzdale a short time ago. Baldy and Joseph Ronyak are charged with the killing and have fled the county.

When the rioters were taken from Squire Luther's office at Madera to the train, another riot came very near taking place, the Huns attempting to resist the officers. Had they not desisted very speedily, a crowd of excited American citizens would have made short work of them.

Important Decision on Bohemian Oats Notes.

The Supreme Court in Philadelphia on Monday rendered a decision in the case of Gere, Platt & Johnson, of Oswego N. Y., vs. John Unger, which was originally tried in Burks county. It arose out of the transactions of the notorious Bohemian Oats Association, which sold its oats to thousands of farmers, who gave their notes in payment, the association afterwards not being able to fulfill its contract to purchase a certain percentage of the oats raised by the farmers at \$10 a bushel. Unger's note of \$300 passed into the hands of the plaintiffs and the Berks Court decided that Unger need not pay it. This the supreme Court affirmed. Hundreds of others notes probably involving in all \$75,000 awaited this decision.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the joint consistency of the Bellefonte Charge, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, pastor of said charge who subsequently departed as follows:

Whereas—God has been pleased to call home our beloved pastor, the Rev. W. H. H. Snyder in the prime of a useful life.

RESOLVED,—That we humbly submit to the decree of an allwise Father whose steps can never err although at times shrouded from our feeble sight.

RESOLVED.—That we place on record our tribute of love and respect to our departed brother as an earnest Christian, a faithful pastor, an affectionate friend and counselor, a devoted husband and father, a good citizen and a man upon whose ear the cry of sorrow never fell without response.

RESOLVED.—That in his death the church below has lost a true and zealous son, the Board of Missions of which he was so long a member, a most efficient officer and the congregations he served, an untiring and self denying minister, the fruit of whose labors will be felt for many years to come.

RESOLVED.—That to the family and kindred of our departed brother, we offer our sincerest sympathy in this their hour of grievous affliction, commanding them for comfort to the God of the widow, the fatherless and the sorrowing.

RESOLVED.—That this minute be spread upon the records of the Consistories and be published in the church and local newspapers, and a copy suitably engrossed be presented to the family of the deceased.

D. S. KRUEGER, A. LUKENBACH, THOS. LESH, Committee.

—During the past week a number of rowdies have been in the habit of coming to town and picking quarrels; the police, as usual were on hand.

SIMON LOEB'S NEW STORE,

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.

BROCKERHOFF ROW. IN ROOM FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY MONTGOMERY & CO.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE

We Handle Reliable Goods Only. Custom Work, A Specialty. Our New Spring Stock of Ladies and Gent's Shoes and Gaiters for Spring and Summer wear is being unpacked and comprises many new and attractive Styles that will be worn. Can show you some big Bargains. Prices lower than ever.

BELLEFONTE, PA.

YOU CAN SAVE FULLY

25 Per Cent.

BY VISITING THE ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE.