

The Grand Jury beg leave to remind the Commissioners that the yard in front of the Court House is in a very shabby condition, and is being used as a play ground, disfigured by pitching quoits and we are also informed that the Court House has been granted for holding exhibitions, band meetings, etc., which we discountenance, as this is a MISUSE OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

No matter what his station be, Man has his share of sorrow. For the flannel shirt he wears to-day. Will fit his boy to-morrow. Don't forget to pay your subscription to the DEMOCRAT. A new shoe store has been opened in the Crider Exchange building. The new gas plant at the nail works will likely be started on Thursday forenoon of this week. The concrete pavements in front of the school building on Allegheny street were repaired this week. Ex-Judge John H. Orris, we are glad to see is able to be about again and is improving in health. Jerome Harper expects to continue his western tour to Salt Lake City, the place of much married men. In two weeks the Granger picnic, at Centre Hall, will be in full bloom. Everybody in this section will attend. Mrs. Dr. Frank, of Philadelphia, had a horse run away at Old Fort, this week and she was seriously injured. Rev. W. K. Foster, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Millburg, Pa., was in town several days of this week. Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., left last week for Erie, Pa., where he expects to remain several weeks for his summer vacation. Bellefonte will be well represented at Gettysburg as many old soldiers who participated in that memorable struggle live in this section. Labor day was not generally observed last Monday. The banks were closed and the other business houses remained open as usual. Mr. Teller the present proprietor of the Bush House expects to quit the hotel business soon and may engage in some enterprise in this section. One of the leading features at the Grangers picnic at Centre Hall will be the exhibition given by C. K. Sober, the famous wing shot. He is a professional with a gun. We notice that Harry Tibbens, who was a member of the graduating class of the High school of Bellefonte, last year, has accepted a position as a reporter for the Altoona Mirror. The hunting season opened on Monday and every fellow who had a gun and the time to spare was out in the woods hunting game. The biggest haul was made by John Wagner who returned with a string of fourteen squirrels. Don't fail to read the report of the Grand Jury, given in another column of this issue. It will give the taxpayers a bit of information in regard to the kind of men in charge of the Commissioners office. The great drop a-nickle-in-the-slot has made its appearance at Bellefonte in the shape of a cigar dispenser. Whether the cigars are any better than when bought over a counter we cannot say but it is a cute way of getting "smokers." This evening the monthly sociable given by the ladies of the Lutheran church, will be held at the home of Mr. Emanuel Brown. An excellent programme has been prepared and a pleasant evening will be in store for all who attend. The Presbyterian Sunday school at this place gave their superintendent J. W. Gephart, Esq., a pleasant reception last Sabbath morning. Mr. Gephart had been abroad several months, during his absence the school was conducted by Mr. J. C. Weaver. Another series of entertainments is being arranged for, by the ladies of town to be given during the coming winter. Last year's course proved a success and they are confident that a better course will be given this season. Any thing for a few good entertainments. Mr. Adolph Loeb, who had been quite ill for some time, we are glad to notice is quite well again and frequently appears on the streets and at his place of business. He is somewhat pale yet but is rapidly gaining his former strength and vitality. The Methodist congregation expect to occupy their audience room in a short time, which has been undergoing repairs. The interior has been frescoed in a most pleasing manner by a Philadelphia firm and is a fine specimen of workmanship. New carpets will be put down and everything will look fresh and bright.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

IN SESSION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

A Quiet Affair—The Ticket Nominated—Resolutions Adopted and other Business of the Convention.

The Republicans of Centre county assembled in convention on Wednesday afternoon to nominate a county ticket. The attendance was large and all districts were represented. The convention was called to order by Lawrence L. Brown when the following officers were elected: J. H. Childs, Phillipsburg, chairman; W. F. Reeder, Esq., Bellefonte, reading clerk; Oscar Miles, Milesburg and Mr. J. Barton, Unionville, secretaries.

Chairman Childs made a few complimentary remarks and closed by urging the party to be harmonious and united. A resolution was adopted to the effect that a candidate must have a majority of all votes cast at a primary election before instructions are granted.

On motion the following committee on resolutions were appointed: J. P. Coburn, D. Dunwitty and G. Dorsey Green. The Com. on contested seats decided that S. Williams be the delegate from E. Haines. The next in order was the nomination of candidates for Associate Judge. The name of Mr. Thompson, Houserville, was presented by Dr. Christ, the bruiser who led the riot of 1886 against the Watchman office. Mr. Thompson's utter defeat was due entirely to the fact that Dr. Christ placed him in nomination, a serious blunder for Mr. Thompson. The other candidates nominated were: A. B. Rishel, College twp; Geo. Dale, College twp; Wm. J. Thompson, Potter twp. and Mich Musser, Aaronsburg.

The first ballot resulted in the nomination of Mr. Musser, by the following vote: Thompson 7, Rishel 4, Dale 38, Wm. J. Thompson, of Potter, 5 and Musser 61.

Geo. Guyer Mattern, of Patten and W. I. Fleming, of Bellefonte were nominated for Prothonotary. The ballot resulted Fleming 80 and Mattern 36. The convention then nominated W. E. Gray, of Bellefonte for District Attorney, by acclamation. For County Surveyor D. W. Pletcher, of Howard, and Jessie Cleaver, of Unionville, were nominated. The vote was Cleaver 63 and Pletcher 52.

Lawrence L. Brown was re-elected chairman by acclamation. The committee on resolutions then reported. Col. Coburn, with 150 pound of wind on tap, presented the same. The resolutions failed to state the position of the party in regard to the public questions of the day and upon the vital issues before the state and nation. They consisted simply of a lot of soft-soap for Harrison, Quay, Hastings, Beaver, and left Henderson, the cracker statesman, struggle in the soup. The resolutions were, from a political point of view, a failure as they embodied nothing except laudation for a few of their leaders. Col. Coburn made considerable fuss in shooting them off and tried to arouse the prepared enthusiasm by stopping at proper moments and glancing over the audience for an applause. They might have endorsed Pension Commissioner Tanner's course, but they knew they would tread on dangerous ground. Then there were questions of taxation, the sinking fund and the benefits of Protection, which causes the present distress throughout our land and has depressed trade.

After the resolutions were read, W. E. Gray, was called upon and delivered a portion of a graduating oration and tried to impress the audience that he really was of some importance. We are acquainted with the young gentleman and know that he has had some experience in writing articles of agree(n)ment and such like. He is what is known, by the legal profession of our bar, as a curb stone lawyer and possesses those traits of character which his fellow attorneys hold in universal contempt. So much in general as an introduction of W. E. Gray to the public; we propose to give particulars and facts later on.

W. I. Fleming, the nominee for Prothonotary, was called upon and said a few words. Mr. Fleming is a tailor by trade and conducts a tailoring establishment at this place. He is a bitter Republican, uncompromising in everything, radical in his views and bigoted in his opinions. He believes every Democrat is a traitor and rebel and always points the finger of scorn at those who may differ with him in political views. This man will be around through the county and will ask Democratic voters to support him. Of Mr. Fleming we will have more to say in a future issue. We will show that it is necessary to have competent and able men elected and will point out wherein he fails to meet these requirements.

Col. Coburn was called upon and responded. Had he read the report of the Grand Jury, he would not have spoken of the cleanly condition of our public buildings, but the shabby condition of the Court House yard, through which he passed to enter the building, and the damaged carpets and furniture in the court room, caused by holding exhibitions and entertainments in that room. Why did he not try to compliment those

men who tolerated these abuses. Col. Coburn either was not well informed or evaded that important issue.

And Still Another Fraud. Another fraud needs exposing, and is found where you would least expect it—a cemetery. A man is traveling about the country soliciting orders for cleaning up grave stones in the cemetery, that have become discolored with dirt or mildew. He does the work easily with diluted acid, but the polished surface of marble headstones is ruined by the acid. Look out for him, Granite monuments might not be injured, but the use of nitric or sulphuric acid on marble ought not to be tolerated for a moment.

A Child falls from a Window. Friday night last, says the Lock Haven Express, a nine year old daughter, of S. B. Howard of that city, fell from the second story window of her father's house and was considerably injured by the fall. The little girl was in bed, and fast asleep, when her father returned from Harrisburg where he had been attending the Prohibition Convention. Hearing her father's voice, and only half awake, she started to go where he was, but instead of going to the door, walked to the window and fell out. She landed on a porch floor, and was considerably bruised, but no bones were broken.

A Fine Display. The past month has been a lively scene about Lewin's famous Philad. Branch clothing house on Allegheny street. There has been a constant hum and bustle about that place as they have been kept busy unpacking and sorting out their new line of goods secured for the fall and winter season, which will rival and surpass any thing seen in this section heretofore. The Philad. Branch is one of our well established business houses and owes its success to the enterprise and popularity of Mr. Lewin the proprietor. Don't fail to see the fine display of new goods at the Philad. Branch.

The Elixir of Life. Samuel C. Showalter, DAYTON, O., voluntarily submitted to an injection of the elixir of life three weeks ago, hoping for relief from rheumatism, and died to-day from the effects of the treatment. Immediately after the injection was made his limb began to swell and his whole system was permeated with blood poison. Gangrene set in and his body being putrid, the flesh chipped off in flakes as large as a man's hand, and he became a horrible object before death relieved him of his sufferings.

Catching Fish. We hear of persons along the flooded districts making big hauls of all sorts of fish in sections where the flood prevailed. Along the Susquehanna and West Branch, wherever ponds or sinks are found, fishermen with nets manage to catch fish by hundreds. It appears that the fish left the swift portions of the streams during the high water and were unable to get back when the water fell.

A Pitcher Breaks his Arm. During a game of base ball at Chicago James Mc Nerney, a pitcher was delivering a swift in-shoot when his arm snapped a few inches from the shoulder, and he fell to the ground unconscious. His arm was broken.

A Scribbler Answered. The Republican papers of this town for several weeks have been publishing a series of articles written on a number of subjects intended for the enlightenment of Centre county people and the salvation of those of a Democratic faith. It is especially to this last article on "Trusts and the Tariff," that I would call the writers attention as well as the attention of every honest citizen without regard to party. This verdant writer is either blind to the facts connected with the subject on which he attempted to write, or he is guilty of an attempt to misrepresent the true state of affairs in connection with his subject as they actually exist. In that he may have a foundation upon which to construct his lame theory, he was compelled to wade beyond his depth, and the struggle of this embryo politician in attempting to drive the laws of God, the laws of Nature and the laws of man abreast in a free-trade chariot was beyond his literary ability and could not be substantiated and was not, as the article was merely a compilation of such words, as poverty, ignorance, wealth, luxury, crime, miseries, extravagance, folly, monopolies, beggars bosses and such stuff that does not amount to a row of pins and reads more like a school boys first attempt at writing an essay than a political article. It is indeed a sad (?) state of affairs that all economists are Democrats and one side, for if such is the case, we have in our ranks the greatest scholars and teachers in the world. This is a fact that our Republican friend will not care to own, and for fear that you may go wrong I would say that in nine out of every ten political economies published the authors are against excessive protection. The majority of our colleges teach the Democratic idea of tariff which is a tariff for revenue and not for political robbery, such as has been carried on both in state and na-

tional government, by the Republican party.

Our educational institutions are patronized in order that truth may be known and that young men should be properly instructed and prepared for the real duties of life. They accept the doctrines of religion, of ethics, of philosophy, etc. but when it comes to political economy they set up an opinion of their own and blindly stick to it, right or wrong, while the ripe experience of their instructors is trampled under foot by this self asserting element. From men of this stamp we would naturally expect such articles as have recently appeared in the Republican papers of this town, as it is the only kind of "rot" that their narrowness would allow them to compose.

It is true the Democratic party does cling to, and rally round the Jeffersonian principles, for a better, purer, more patriotic and truer than this plain doctrine never was originated by man. A doctrine that has stood against and survived more than half a century of political abuse and yet stands as impregnable as the eternal rocks which have beaten back the sea since the period of creation. Jefferson was at once a scholar and a statesman of the highest type. He was a man whose insight into the future of our country enabled him to lay the foundation of our institution politic, on a safe and sure basis. And since that early period, when Jefferson lived, and even by the majority of the voters of this present day, the Democratic principles of the great statesman are held to be the only safe and true guide.

We always have among us a class of people who are anxious to revolutionize things and instill into men and parties their own ideas of greatness, however shallow and transparent they may appear, but we agree with the writer of the article in question that the politics of the Republican party in this county needs a revolution and he has plenty of room to work, so it would be wise to begin at home as his field of action will be undisturbed.

The attack of the writer on "trusts" and his praise of the tariff need no argument of defense as his talk was merely a pack of assertions with out an attempt at proof and this gives no cause for further comment. The silliness of the writer is shown when he speaks of the flood at Johnstown, and other destructive elements of nature, which he says the Democracy attribute to "Protection" and "High Tariff." It is an argument so far fetched that it should be beneath the time of a man of any brains whatever to produce.

Any one who reads at all, well knows that trusts and combines had their origin in the Republican party and under Republican rule, and ever since their creation they have been tributary to Republican politicians and it is through the efforts of that party that they have been able to oppress a certain class of working people. Tariff is only a tax on the consumer, nothing more or nothing less, and if this brilliant (?) apostle of Republicanism can prove that it is not, let him proceed to do so, or hereafter produce no article unless he is ready to prove the assertions he has made. An old writer has said there are two sides to this subject.

J.C.N.

NEW WAY TO MAKE BUTTER

No Churning Necessary and very little Work.

The following article taken from a New York paper may be of value to our readers. It is at least worth trying as there may be much truth in the discovery. Any thing too lessen labor and make butter cheaper will be looked upon as a blessing.

"A woman in West Nyack has made a discovery which, if it can be put in successful operation, will result in the abolition of the old method of churning, and revolutionize the art of butter making. The discovery was accidental, and the discoverer, who has experimented with her new method many times, believes in it thoroughly. She put the cream of several days milkings from her pet Jersey cow in a thick cloth one day, and as it was too warm to churn, placed the bag in the ground in a cool place, throwing a shovelful of earth over it so that the cat could not get at it. She left it there until she came home the next day. When she took the bag from the ground she found the cream had turned to a great yellow lump of butter, and the only thing left for her to do was to salt and work it. The buttermilk had entirely disappeared, and there was about a third more than the usual amount of butter obtained by churning. She has tried the experiment a dozen times since, and always obtained better butter than by churning. The only exception was one time when the rain soaked into the ground and mildewed the cream."

Attorneys of this County complain that legal business is exceedingly flat this summer and the people flatter themselves over a happy state of affairs.

The Centre Furnace Company will soon have their works in operation as the repairs have been made and every thing is ready. The directors of the company will have a meeting some time next week and it is expected that the fires will be started.

BASE BALL NEWS.

BELLEFONTE BOYS THE VICTORS.

Pennsylvania R. R. employees Backy Beat on Last Week, Altoona defeated again and other news.

When Bellefonte boys are deserving of credit for their efforts on the base ball diamond we always highly compliment them. Base ball never received much encouragement, probably because it has been some time since a good team has been organized and our people seldom see a respectable game. Things have changed somewhat of late and our boys have succeeded in downing some of the strongest amateur teams in the State.

The game last Thursday between Bellefonte and the P. R. R. team of Philadelphia was a great surprise to the city dudes and "pen wipers" who expected to mop up the Bellefonte "hay-seeds" and made loud boasts to that effect.

The Bellefonte boys kept quiet but played ball when the time came and defeated their adversaries by a score of 21 to 7, in a pretty game in which they did some fine playing and made few errors.

AT ALTOONA.

On last Monday the Bellefonte boys went up to Altoona to play their second game with that club. As Altoona had strengthened their nine to win a victory they felt quiet confident. The two teams were well matched and had a hard fight through the game which terminated in favor of Bellefonte by a score of 6 to 4.

The Bellefonte team was composed of the following players: McLean, 1b; Harpster, c, 1b; Woodcock, p, cf; Musser, ss; Houck, lf; Hunter, 3b; Quigley, rf; Ellenberger, cf, p; Cassidy, 2b. Score by innings.

Altoona..... 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 4 Bellefonte..... 2 0 1 1 0 0 0 3 x 4

This makes Bellefonte's second victory over Altoona. Arrangements have been completed for a game at this place to-day between the same teams, on the glass works meadow.

A challenge from Lewistown accompanied by a \$30 guarantee was received this week and is likely that the game will take place at Lewistown on Saturday. Our ball team never was stronger and while they are in trim would like to see them take a tour and do our neighboring teams up.

On Monday of this week, a new departure was made at the opening of Court. Heretofore it was the custom of the Court not to call the Grand Jury until after the Court was called at two o'clock, and in this way caused considerable delay in the transaction of business as the Court was often compelled to wait for an hour, and often more, before a bill could be found. This plan of calling the Jury in the forenoon was first suggested by the District Attorney at the April term of Court, but the Jury having been called before he presented this idea to the Court at that time, he waited until the August term when the Court acted upon the suggestion of District Attorney Meyer. In this way the county saves during each term of Court, about five-hundred and fifty dollars. For this action the people of Centre county and especially the tax-payers have to thank J. C. Meyer who is ever on the watch for the interests of the county financially as well as for the peace and welfare of the citizens.

Short Wheat Yield in Nittany.

Nittany Valley farmers report quite a shortage in the wheat crop in that locality. Thresher men say that it requires an average of twenty-four sheaves to yield a bushel against sixteen in former years. Large straw falls to yield the promised gain.

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Opening of the Fall Session at Bellefonte Academy.

All the schools of the Bellefonte Academy for the Fall session will open on Wednesday Sept. 11th, 1889.

REV. J. P. HUGHES, JAS. R. HUGHES, MISS JULIA A. REED, MISS EMMA S. HUGHES, Instructors.

Picnic on Snow Shoe Mountain.

On last Thursday quite a pleasant party pic-nicked on top of the Snow Shoe mountain. The party was principally from Milesburg and from other points, and formed a congenial party, after spending the day in the mountains they returned to Central City and partook of a bountiful supper at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Fulmer. It was a very pleasant day and all enjoyed themselves very much and is a day long to be remembered by all present. They were: Miss Minnie Bronoel, of Pittsburg; Miss Emma Smith, of Phillipsburg; Miss Clara Whitehill, Miss Laura Bierly, and Miss Flora Rolley, of Milesburg; Mr. James Snyder, Intersection; Mr. Martin Reese, Snow Shoe; Mr. John Schaugency and Mr. Jas. Bayard, of Bellefonte.

HALF RATES TO BALTIMORE.

The most extensive and interesting exposition Maryland has ever known will be held in Baltimore, September 9th to 14th, 1889.

The programme of the exposition promises a great and diversified display of products and machinery, an extensive exhibition of live stock, races, and horse cattle sales. Other features include an imposing industrial and civil parade, composed of two hundred floats and fifty thousand uniformed men, the celebration of the battle of North Point, and a representation of the bombardment of Fort Mchenry. The handsome new post-office will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, participated in by the President of the United States and his Cabinet.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, will sell excursion tickets to Baltimore, from September 7th to 14th, valid for return until September 21st from all stations between Lock Haven and Sunbury, Bellefonte and Montandon, at a single fare for the round trip.

Grangers Picnic-Exhibition an Immense Affair.

Railroad and tent arrangements have been completed for the monster Picnic-Exhibition to take place in Colonel Taylor's Fort Woods, at Centre Hall, September 17 to 20 inclusive. Access by rail will be convenient from all directions and sufficient trains will be placed on the several roads reaching the place to make going and coming very convenient.

The list of speakers comprises such men as Col. Bingham, of Ohio, Master of the National Grange, P. of H., Governor James A. Beaver, Hon. Mortimer White head, of New Jersey, Lecturer of the National Grange; Brigadier General D. H. Hastings; Senator Brown of York county, Lecturer of the State Grange; General B. F. Fisher, of Chester county, and others.

One of the attractions, outside of the general discussion of Grange topics and display of machinery and agricultural implements, C. K. Sober, the champion wing shot of America, has consented to give exhibitions of his wonderful marksmanship, at stated intervals during the week.

Half Rates to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Veteran Association, at Gettysburg in the early days of September, will be one of the most interesting occasions in the history of the famous field. An unusually large number of veteran warriors will be present, and the dedicatory ceremonies will be highly interesting to old soldiers and civilians alike.

September 11th and 12th will be Pennsylvania days, when all the State monuments will be dedicated. For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all principal stations in the State of Pennsylvania to Gettysburg, September 7th to 12th valid for return until September 13th inclusive at the rate of a single fare for the round trip.

Our last Resort.

During the last year we have repeatedly sent notices to our subscribers owing several years subscriptions. As we have heard from very few of them, we must come to the conclusion that we have employ other means to collect these amounts and have given them into the hands of another party. It takes money to buy paper, employ workmen and meet the many expenses entailed in publishing a paper, and it is necessary to have our patrons remit what is justly due us. No merchant or business man allows accounts to run year after year and not make an effort to collect. We have been unusually lenient and long-suffering, but patience in this case, ceases to be a virtue. No one who receives a notice should sake offence. We propose to conduct this paper on business principles. We try to give a live and newsy paper and hope that all will kindly remit us accounts due. While many are back several years on subscription we are proud also to mention that there are many who remit promptly at the end of each year and consider the newspaper accounts such that should be promptly paid in every instance when due.

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