

The Grand Jury beg leave to remind the Commissioners that the yard in front of the Court House is in a very shabby condition...

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Are you going to the picnic? Nimrods report squirrels scarce this year. The best brand of cigars at Dunkle & Fortney's.

MONDAY'S COURT.

LICENSE CASES CONTINUED BY JUDGE FURST.

Prohibition County Convention—A Lady Shoots Herself and Other News Items of Interest to our Readers.

On Monday morning a special session of Court was held to dispose of some matters not acted upon at last session. The hearing of motions and the naturalization of three gentlemen from Snow Shoe was the principal work done.

In regard, to the proceedings against W. K. Tellar, to have his license revoked, the matter was continued to the next term of Court which, in fact, practically ends the matter.

Hearing of testimony against other hotel men was continued.

Lem. Brooks was called and received the usual sentence for f. and b. Mr. Brooks, who claims to be innocent of the charge, refused to give bonds to comply with the sentence and preferred to board on the hill with Sheriff Cook.

Prohibition County Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Centre County will meet in mass convention, in the Court House, at Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, September 19th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such business as may come before the convention.

Shot Herself.

Mrs. Jennie Mauck accidentally shot herself with a revolver at her home near Salona, Clinton county, on Saturday morning. The correct version of the sad occurrence is given as follows: Mr. Mauck hearing some disturbance in the chicken yard during the night, got up and secured his revolver and went to the barn.

A Compliment.

It is a weakness of all newspaper men to print all complimentary notices, and it gives us a vast amount of pleasure to let our readers know of the high esteem in which the DEMOCRAT is held by some of our contemporaries.

Attention 7th Penna Vol Cavalry.

The 12th, annual Re-union of the 7th, Penna Vet. Vol. Cavalry Association, will be held at Danville, Montour county, Penna, Tuesday and Wednesday, October, 22nd, and 23rd, 1889.

Oxygen Treatment.

The great popularity of the oxygen treatment (in its various combinations) with all classes, is due to the wonderful success in the treatment of all chronic diseases.

REFORMED SOCIAL.

At the Home of C. M. Bower, Esq., last Friday evening.

On last Friday evening there was a large gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bower, on east Lion street. It was composed of members of the Reformed church and others and was given as a sociable of that congregation.

Their new home which was built recently, is a large and spacious brick building, a model of architectural design and has a most desirable location. The interior is carefully arranged and finished in a most pleasing manner.

An orchestra composed of young ladies and gentlemen of town, assisted by Miss Miller of Millinburg, rendered some fine selections during the evening. Prof. W. T. Meyer, was present and was called upon, and gave a number of renditions upon the piano, most of the pieces played being of his own composition and were executed with a skill and expression that held all enrapt in admiration.

The guests during the evening were invited into the dining room where elegant refreshments were served and all partook heartily.

There was another pleasant feature. District Attorney J. C. Meyer requested all to step into the library and announced that Jas. C. Noll would address them. Mr. Noll arose and made a few happy remarks and then turned to Rev. M. O. Noll, the present supply of the congregation, and informed him that as he was about to leave, the congregation wished to show their appreciation of his labors in their midst and, in behalf of the members of the congregation, presented the Rev. gentleman with five volumes of Rev. Henry's commentaries on the Bible.

Rev. Noll was taken by surprise but replied in a most appropriate manner thanking the congregation for this testimonial of appreciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower know how to entertain and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., Appointed.

In our last issue we stated that E. R. Chambers was an applicant for the Deputy Revenue collectorship of this district. On Monday morning Mr. Chambers found among his mail a notice of his appointment which came a little earlier than was expected.

Mr. Chambers is one of our young and promising attorneys and is well qualified for the responsibilities of the position. He is a staunch Republican and has worked hard in the interests of his party.

We congratulate Ed. upon his success and hope that he will faithfully discharge the duties of that office so that he can step out with a clean record in 1892, when a Democrat will succeed him.

Schofield will be There.

One of the largest and finest displays at the Granger picnic, at Centre Hall, next week will be found at Schofield's Harness Pavillion. Everything in the line of light and heavy harness, collars, whips, bridles, saddles, dusters, blankets and other articles will be displayed in an endless variety.

The Game Laws.

The open or legal season in Pennsylvania for killing different kinds of game is as follows: Squirrels—September 1 to January 1. Rabbits—November 1 to January 1. Deer—October 1 to December 15. Partridges—November 1 to December 15.

A Great Shame.

Rev. Beaumont, of the Evangelical church of Spring Mills, will leave for Oregon in the course of a month. Rev. Beaumont, in obedience to the order of his conference, took an active part in laboring for the cause of prohibition, previous to the election of last June, and now some of his members, who took offense at his advocacy of prohibitory temperance, have withheld their support, the result of which, he must leave or suffer for the want of the necessaries of life.

Delivered an Address.

Major B. H. Forster, of the internal affairs department, delivered the historical address at the dedication of the monument of the One Hundred and Forty-eight Pennsylvania volunteers, at Gettysburg. Major Forster is a soldier of two wars, the Mexican and civil, and is a writer and scholar of fine ability.

NEXT WEEK'S EXHIBITION.

The Grangers of Central Pennsylvania Now Ready for a Grand Time.

Tuesday morning next week, September 17, begins the Sixteenth Annual Grangers' Picnic-Exhibition of Central Pennsylvania, in Colonel Taylor's Fort Woods at Centre Hall.

Beside the large list of eminent speakers, lecturers and instructors the amusement programme is complete as well. One of the attractive features will be the cyclorama of Gettysburg, which alone will be worth many miles of travel to see. C. K. Sober the champion wing shot of America, will give exhibitions at stated intervals during the week.

The railroad and excursion ticket arrangements will suit everybody. Seven trains a day between Montandon and Centre Hall, as well as from the latter place to Bellefonte. The last train from Bellefonte in the evening will run through to Milesburg.

The application for tents and exhibition privileges are far greater than were anticipated, but everybody will be properly cared for. It will be the largest gathering of farmers and their friends that was ever known in central Pennsylvania.

The Howard Iron Works to Start.

From one of our exchanges we take the following which we hope is correct and hope in a short time the hum of industry will prevail in this establishment at Howard which has been idle for considerable time. The article says:

The ironworks at this place consisting of forge and rolling mill has been purchased by John and Wm. Jenkins, the former of Milton and the latter of Bellefonte. These gentlemen are brothers, both self made, and have had an eye to business from their youth up. This they inherited from their father Mr. Wm. Jenkins, (now deceased) who was known all over the country as a leading business man.

Assembly at the Bush House.

Invitations are out for an Assembly Ball, at the Bush House, Bellefonte, Pa. on Tuesday evening next, September 17th. The patronesses will be Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. J. H. Lingle, Mrs. C. F. Montgomery and Mrs. Chas. L. Callaway: committee are Hard P. Harris, H. E. Fenlon and John M. Bullock. Stopper & Fisk's orchestra of Williamsport will furnish the music.

—Carry the largest assortment of shoes, —Mingles.

—Mr. Daniel Garman left for a short trip to Pittsburg, on Tuesday morning.

—Mingle's shoe store keeps nothing but first class and reliable goods. No damaged auction goods in stock.

—A. J. Musser, of Aaronsburg, we are told expects to open a shoe store in the room now occupied by Zeller's drug store. Mr. Zeller will soon be located in the new room in the Crider Exchange.

—On account of repairs being made at the stone school house building the schools will not open until Wednesday the 18th, and all schools below the High school, in the brick buildings, will open Thursday the 19th day of this month.

—David J. Davis, an employe of Spring Hill mine, near Philipsburg, entered the mine last Friday, when the lamp on his cap not giving a very good light, he stooped his head to pick his footstep. Suddenly he came in contact with the heels of a mule, and received a kick below the eye, cutting an ugly gash.

—The new Catholic church is to be dedicated Saturday, October 13th. The building is not completed, yet is far enough advanced for holding of regular services. This edifice is being built on a cash principle, that is pay for everything as fast as completed and when finished there will be no debt burdening the congregation.

—Clinton County Grange extends a cordial invitation to the public of Clinton county to meet them at Agar's Grove (the old Welsh farm) near Mill Hall on Saturday, Sept. 14. The grove is in close proximity to Bald Eagle Valley and Beech Creek railroads and excursion tickets can be secured of local agents of either of these roads. Eminent speakers will deliver addresses, the Axemen's band furnish music, and those failing to bring baskets can be supplied at the restaurant. All are invited.

The Republicans will trade any man on their ticket to elect Fleming, the ring candidate. Musser was placed on their ticket for that very purpose—trading stock—and he will find that he was merely a tool for unscrupulous men.

A SHREWD GRANGER.

A FORTUNE FOR COL. THOMAS EACH YEAR.

The Williams Grove Picnic Held for the Benefit of one Man—Trouble Ahead—Some Facts.

The Granger who makes the most money out of the Grangers' picnic, at Williams Grove, is said to be Col. B. H. Thomas, his self-constituted general manager. For every passenger carried to the grove by the railroads he is said to receive ten cents. The restaurants pay him \$2,000 for their privileges. Every farmer and every exhibitor pays him a big fee and altogether he is said to make from \$5,000 to \$10,000 clear after all expenses, which are not light and are met.

There is nothing in the notion that the fair is held under Granger auspices. That is simply a fancy of the Colonel's to work upon the farmer's credulity. He gets Grangers to address it, such as Pliollet, weather prophet DeVoe and James A. Beaver, but these get a small share, if any at all of the profits. It is Thomas' big blow-out and since Thomas enjoys it and makes money out of it and people like to go there for fun for ordinary pleasure, to see the crowds, to get fleeced, to shake hands with old friends and for what not what's the use of complaining.

Will not Exhibit at Williams Grove.

Trouble of no little consequence exists between many of the agents for agricultural implements, who have exhibited at the grangers' picnics at Williams Grove ever since the first of these big affairs was held, and the men who derive pecuniary benefit from the annual gatherings which thousands of people attend. The agents claim that they were not treated right by the picnic managers in the matter of the running of trains and they declare that they will not again take their wares to Williams Grove. They evidently mean just what they say as they have already begun a movement to hold the next meeting of Grangers at Mt. Gretna. Mr. Robert Coleman, the manager of that place, has been consulted, and the terms which he proposes are highly satisfactory to the displeased agents. Mr. Coleman will charge them nothing for exhibiting their machines as in the case at Williams' Grove, and he will in other ways favor them and the other patrons.

One of the disgruntled exhibitors was seen recently and he said: "We have become tired of a few men making thousands of dollars every year out of the Grangers' picnic by charging us big space rates. They want the newspapers to advertise their show for nothing and in short they are guilty of many selfish acts. There is no doubt that the big crowd will be at Mt. Gretna next year."

HALF RATES TO WASHINGTON.

For Knight Templar Conclave, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar will be held in Washington October 8th to 11th, 1889. The event will undoubtedly prove one of the most brilliant affairs in the history of the National capital. The grand parade of the brilliantly uniformed Knights, mounted on gayly caparisoned steeds, will be, in itself, a picture worth going miles to witness. Besides this there will be receptions, drills and other features of interest to others than Knights.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington from all stations on its system October 6th, 8th, 7th, and 8th, valid for return until October 31st, 1889, at a single fare for the trip. The specific rate from Bellefonte will be \$7.60.

FEIDLER boasts that he has the endorsement of Gen. Hastings and Gov-Beaver on his application for the Bellefonte post office, and says he will be the man to knock the persimmon. Feidler can't complain, certainly not. He gets all the county printing from the Commissioners and Tuten is left out in the cold. Now he bobs up and says he will get an \$1800 per year plum while old party leaders and citizens of the town must take a back seat.

Dr. J. W. NEFF, of Snow Shoe, is a graduate of one of the best medical institutions in the country and is meeting with much success in his profession. As Coroner of Centre county he will be the right man in the right place. Every Democrat will support him.

TO THE PUBLIC:

A new shoe store has been opened in room 7, Criders Exchange. The stock is bright and new, was bought from the best shoe dealers in Boston at spot cash prices, and will be offered to the people of Bellefonte and surrounding country at close margins. In connection with the store there is a room fitted up for Ladies and Children to try shoes until suited. All are cordially invited to call and examine the goods and prices, and we will accept the verdict.

Respectfully Yours

J. S. GILLAM.

AGAIN THE ROCHESTER CLOTHING HOUSE

Asks your Attention for a few Moments.

You know what we have done in the past; come and see what we can do now. The coming season bids fair to be the largest that we have ever experienced, and we have made preparations accordingly.

You should see the goods piled on our counters and shelves—not a vacant space to be found. The goods that fill our store from one end to the other, are the first selections from the finest manufacturers in the United States.

Our line of Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks & Satchels, is by far the largest and most complete ever shown in Bellefonte. In fact there is nothing that Men, Boys or Children want for fall and winter wear that we do not have in largest variety and at the very lowest prices.

REMEMBER that our goods are all marked in plain figures, and anything bought of us, not perfectly satisfactory when taken home, if returned, money will be cheerfully refunded.

Yours Sincerely,

M. FAUBLE, PROPRIETOR.

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