

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 quarts 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.

Now the birch rod's pitter patter Can be heard throughout the land, And at meals the festive school boys Usually prefers to stand.

Public schools begin this week. -C. P. Hewes, Esq., is home again from his short sojourn to Erie, Pa.

The cheapest offer—the CENTRE DEMOCRAT for the campaign for 15 cents.

Mingle's shoe store is filled with stock for the coming fall and winter season.

Five "fakirs" bound for the Granger picnic were in Bellefonte over Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Shreffler, Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller at our office on Tuesday.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT for the campaign for 15 cents. Get your neighbor to subscribe.

Prof. W. A. Krise, was in town last week and found time to pay our sanctum a short visit.

The M. E. pulpit was occupied on last Sunday evening by Rev. Robert A. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio.

Wilbur Harris and sister, Miss Lydia, left on Wednesday morning for Canton, Ohio, to visit friends.

The Reformed congregation have not elected a new pastor. The call extended Rev. Moyer was not accepted.

Some of our exchanges are keeping a rumor afloat to the effect that Judge Furst will resign. Well suppose he does?

Barnums circus will be in Altoona on the 28th of this month. Bellefonte will have to be satisfied with its "Uncle Tom's Cabin" show.

The United Brethren held a festival in the Court House yard but the rain and disagreeable weather made their receipts rather small.

The manufacturers and lawyers played their third game of ball on last Thursday and resulted in another victory for the manufacturers.

Mr. I. H. Clevensine, a live and enthusiastic Democrat of Hubbersburg, paid our office a short visit last week, and left some samples of the fine fruit raised in that section.

The Union county fair, next week, is quite extensively advertised in this section. They have a number of fine attractions this year, and the fair promises to be a big success.

We are glad to note that our young friend Charley Noll, who sustained serious injuries while in the employ of the telephone company at Lock Haven, is able to walk about the house and is improving rapidly.

The new gas plant at the nail works was fired up last week and turned out gas with a vengeance. Workmen are now busy putting in the attachments to heat the boilers and furnaces when the utility of the new concern will be practically tested.

The "picnic pickings" in Monday's Daily News contained a wonderful (?) amount of information of the following order: "Peanuts, ginger bread and bologna sausage will be in demand." "Perhaps the pickpockets will be there, beware of him." Such valuable information is worth a whole years subscription.

Mingle's shoe store is one of the old and well established business houses of Bellefonte. They do not sell goods away below cost or give them away, but handle solid and reliable goods and sell them at the most reasonable rates. Anything bought of them will always be found satisfactory in every instance. Don't forget Mingle's shoe store when in Bellefonte.

An Italian by the name of Rosch was arrested and taken before Justice Foster this week charged with assaulting John Sechler, employed at Ardell's planing mill. The fellow is of a quarrelsome nature and had to give bail for good behavior. W. E. Gray, Esq., came to his rescue and signed the papers for that purpose. Willie has a great deal of sympathy for these foreigners.

The opening of the Bellefonte High school has been fixed for Monday, Sept. 23d inst. at 2 o'clock. The address to the pupils of the school, and particularly those of the Senior class will be delivered by Prof. D. M. Wolf, our county superintendent. The parents and friends of the pupils, as well as all others interested in education, are invited to be present.

THAT GRAND JURY REPORT.

WHAT THERE IS IN THE DOCUMENT.

A Fair Statement of men under Oath—Rubbish in the Jail Yard—Misuse of the Public Buildings.

Two weeks ago the DEMOCRAT and other Democratic papers throughout the county published the report of the last Grand Jury; but strange as it may appear this report failed to appear in the columns of any county Republican papers. It was not so very strange after all, for the report contained some very pointed instructions to our public officials and reflected greatly upon the manner in which our public buildings are kept by the present Republican Sheriff and Board of Commissioners.

The down town smutt machine known as the Gazette, did not have the consistency and fairness about it to publish it but attempted to discuss its merits in an attempt to abuse and malign the foreman of that body. Then it made mention of a few of the suggestions and omitted the vital parts in the document. Feidler is too much of a coward to publish the report but tries to make his readers believe that there is nothing in it of importance, and says they find the "Jail in good condition," in the heading of an article in his last issue. To commence, he can find nothing of the kind in the report but is another attempt to deceive his readers. To show how unfair and cowardly his article was he quotes a portion of a paragraph which says that "they find the cells in a cleanly condition," but there he stops. The next sentence in the report says, "The cellar under the Sheriff's residence should be rid of the large ash piles and rubbish." Further on in the report is the following: "The Grand Jury also advises the immediate removal of small piles of rubbish in the prison yard."

Large piles of ashes and rubbish under the Sheriff's residence and rubbish scattered in the yard is a fine (?) condition of affairs and shows that Feidler simply lied to his readers, but then they are accustomed to that and is nothing new. Suppose, when the article was written, he was laboring against his customary overdose of "personal liberty" and really should not be criticised for getting things mixed.

Our readers, no doubt, are acquainted with this fellows tendencies to get misshipped occasionally and, as all of us have our weaknesses, we should not be harsh or severe in our censure or criticisms. We all know that Jimmy saw things going around in a ring last all, and by mistake yelled for Cleveland and Thurman, while the little boys decorated him with bandannas. It was all from a mis-take, a sort of an optical illusion, you know. Mistakes will happen the best of men.

We have been digressing from our theme. There is another phase of that report which the Gazette dared not mention and that was the shabby condition of the Court House. This is the gravest charge of all. This summer the appearance of our Court House was a disgrace to the county and an eyesore in Bellefonte. The plea or excuse made was that the commissioners did not have time to have it put in decent condition. Five minutes attention from an ordinary set of men would have settled that matter, but the slipshod, easy-going Commissioners could not find time (?)—when they in fact have been lounging around the Court House all summer, drawing their six dollars per day, and doing comparatively nothing.

Yet the most important part of this report was not mentioned, that part which refers to the misuse of the public buildings and is given in full in another part of this paper. Our Court House during the past year has been turned into a regular town hall for the use of every side-show or exhibition that traveled in this section. Now the taxpayers did not build it, and do not maintain it for that purpose, but the Commissioners who were usually very favored with complimentary tickets, took a different view of the matter.

This report of the Grand Jury was based upon facts and rendered by a body of men sworn to perform their duty. It was a stinging rebuke to the Sheriff for carelessness about the jail and a censure to the worthless and incompetent board of Commissioners. It verified the statements made in the DEMOCRAT heretofore and again plainly points out to taxpayers of Centre county the great folly in electing such men to office.

Missionary Meeting.

The Classical Missionary society of West Susquehanna Classis held their annual convention in the Reformed church at Centre Hall, during the past week. The convention was composed of delegates from every charge, and from all the missionary societies in the Classis. There was a full attendance and the earnestness of the delegates denoted that the missionary operations of the Classis was in first class condition. The delegates from Bellefonte congregation and missionary society, with many other members were in attendance. Next year the convention meets at Lewisburg.

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. All communications should be addressed to, GEO. F. STEADLIN, Sec'y 7th P. V. C. Association, Orwigsburg, Schuyl Co., Pa.

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Boots—Mingle's—Shoes.

Barn Burners.

During the past two weeks in Juniata county, four barns, situate within a quarter of a mile of each other, have been burned. The first was that of Samuel Seiler. Last Friday morning the barn of David Hetrick was burned, together with nine horses, some cattle, farm machinery and grain. On Sunday morning the barn of William, Edward and Robert Kauffman followed, and on Tuesday evening the barn of Matthew Rodgers was totally consumed.

There seems to be a "Jack the Burner" at work about five miles from Mifflin, where the barn burning district is situated. After the burning of the Kauffman property, Mr. Rodgers received an anonymous note saying that his barn would come next. He took all precautions by hiring a watchman to guard his building constantly, but on Tuesday evening while the watchman was at supper, after he had been absent only a short time, Mr. Rodgers' barn was discovered in flames. The fiend had accomplished his work of destruction most skillfully, and though he was reported to have been seen and shot at by a neighbor, he escaped capture.

Detectives are now working on the case, and a reward of \$500 is offered for the capture of the party or parties who have been guilty of the incendiarism. The people of Juniata county are greatly incensed at the persecution, and if they should catch the fire fiend at work, they would probably throw him into the flames.

Accident at Tyrone.

George, a 14-year-old son of John M. Powel, while attempting to get on the baggage car of the Tyrone and Clearfield main train, which was backing from the station to the Tyrone yard on Saturday evening at 6:20 o'clock, missed his hold and was thrown, his right foot coming in contact with the rail the wheels of the baggage car and engine passing over it, crushing it badly. The accident occurred at Williams' coal yard, at Clearfield and Spring streets.

Upon examination the Doctors decided that the foot would have to be amputated, which was done half way below the knee at 6 o'clock the same evening, which was borne very heroically by the injured boy, and who, after the operation was performed, gave a minute account of how the accident occurred. When the mail train came in at 6 o'clock he got on at Dallas street and rode down as far as Allegheny street and jumped off and walked up to Williams' coal yard, and making an attempt to get on the car upon the return of the train, failed with the results as stated.

May Have to Answer for a Second Murder.

SOMERSET, Pa., September 16.—Joseph and David Nicely, convicted of the murder of Herman Umberger, escaped from the county jail at noon today. They shot Deputy Sheriff McMillen twice and he is now lying at the point of death. The news of the escape spread rapidly and in a short time a well-armed posse was organized and started in pursuit. The murderers were surrounded in a piece of woods and were recaptured. Lynching was prevented with difficulty.

More Saloons Than Groceries.

A new business directory of Johnstown and surrounding boroughs contains the names of over 500 business and professional men, it also shows that there are now 39 grocery stores and 51 saloons in the place. Mail Carrier Bridges finds that there were 324 people drowned in the flood at Cambria borough, which is below the stone bridge, where the full force of the waters did not reach it. It is the only absolutely correct list of any part of the flooded district yet published.

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. Do not fail to see Dr. Clemens, the specialist, Sept. 22, one day only, at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte. Send to the Sanitarium, Altoona, Pa., for testimonials. Consultation free.

Canning Without Sugar.

Many of our housekeepers are canning berries and other fruit this season without sugar, owing to the advance in the price of that article. It is claimed that fruit keeps quite as well without as with sugar; also that it requires less sweetening if the sugar is stirred in when cold and just before using, the fruit thus treated retaining more of its original flavor.

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Spring Mills.

On last Sabbath evening Rev. Beaumont preached his final sermon to the people at Spring Mills. It was a masterly effort and will compare very favorably with many of the sermons of Talmage, Spurgeon, or Moody. Not once did he refer to the manner in which he has been treated by some of his parishioners on account of his advocacy of prohibition prior to June 18. On behalf of his Spring Mills congregation I desire to state that they have treated him shamefully. On the 28th he will make sale of his personal property. On the 29th, assisted by Rev. Goble, president of Central college, Pa., Rev. D. M. Wolf, county superintendent, Rev. Hicks, of the M. E. church, and several others, he will dedicate the new church at Spring Mills, and on Monday, the 30th, he will start for his new field of labor in the Williametta valley, Oregon.

Rev. Souder preached a trial sermon for the Reformed congregation at this place on last Saturday evening. It was well spoken of by all who heard it.

John Stover, clerking in a store at Berrysville, Pa., is home on a visit.

Messrs Huyett & Co., lumbermen, are operating on the tract purchased at the sale of Daniel Bartege's property.

Wm. McClellan has been engaged for several days posting books for C. P. Long.

At a meeting of our school board on last Saturday Hiram Cain was elected teacher of the Murray school in place of Cyrus Grove, who resigned to take charge of the Egg Hill school. X.

Classis Meeting.

West Susquehanna Classis met in special session, in the Remormed church at Centre Hall, on Mo. day Sept. 10th, 1889. The present relation between Rev. Z. A. Yearick and the Aaronsburg charge was dissolved, and Rev. Yearick dismissed to Mercersburg Classis of the Potomac Synod, where he has accepted a call from Mercersburg congregation. The present relation between Rev. S. P. Brown and the Liverpool charge, and Rev. John Dorter and the Rebersburg charge were also dissolved. The former gentleman was dismissed to East Susquehanna Classis of the Synod of the United States to take charge of the Reformed congregation of the Uniontown charge; and Rev. Dorter will remain at Rebersburg for the present, having resigned on account of, impaired health. There are now six vacant charges in Susquehanna Classis.

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Green-Gray Nuptials.

The invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Ella Gregg Green, of Fillmore, Pa., and Wm. E. Gray, Esq., of this town, on Wednesday, October 2d, at the home of the bride, "Briary Farm," near Fillmore.

Fifteen Cents

Will pay for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT for over two months. Send in your name.

Wallace C. Chadman, formerly of Pine Grove Mills, is now located at Knapps Creek, in New York State and is principal of the public schools at that place. Mr. Chadman is quite a young man and holds a position of considerable importance, and is known as the "Prof" no doubt.

Monday afternoon as John Beezer and Frank Bosch were driving down jail hill in an open buggy, the back strap broke and let the vehicle run on the horse. The animal started down the hill on a gallop and Beezer and Bosch jumped out. The runaway horse came in collision with a team standing in front of Sternberg's store. The result was that the buggy was badly mashed and the horse tore the harness and got away with a few slight injuries.

Mr. Geo. Winkleblech, of Haines township, paid our office a short visit on Tuesday morning. Mr. Winkleblech was one of those unfortunate victims of the flood last spring, and made a most miraculous escape along with his family from drowning. Mr. Winkleblech early in the spring of this year purchased a small house about two miles above Coburn, along Pine creek. The night of the flood the waters rose so rapidly that they could not make their escape from their house to higher ground. Their house was soon raised from its foundations with the family in it, and was broken into fragments by the angry waters as it was swiftly born down stream. When the building broke apart Mr. Winkleblech clung to a part of the roof and took a three-year-old child in his arms and in the darkness floated down stream. They soon lodged against something, when a flash of lightning revealed to him that they were against the trunk of a tree. He grasped a limb and climbed up and remained there until the next afternoon, when they were rescued. Mr. Winkleblech lost everything he owned except the strip of land on which the building stood. Through the assistance of friends and by hard labor he is trying again to rebuild another house for his family.

THE BIG GRANGER PICNIC

IN FULL BLAST THIS WEEK AT CENTRE HALL.

Continued rains on Monday and Tuesday Keep Many Away—Large Attendance on Wednesday.

The Granger Picnic in the Old Fort woods is in full bloom this week, and surpasses in extent and display all of their former gatherings. The picnic is held in the same grove and is conducted on the same order as last year. The number of tents on the grounds on Wednesday was over two hundred, and is a village of tents with quite a population. The tents are arranged in avenues which form a semi-circle about the main portion of the grove. In the centre is the speakers' stand and the space occupied by the fakirs, who are there in droves, and the implement and mercantile displays. Agricultural implements of every make are on exhibition, and on the south is the stock department which is well represented.

On Monday morning a slow drizzling rain commenced and continued until Wednesday morning, when a clear and bright sky overhead promised fair weather, and thousands came in from every direction. During Monday and Tuesday everybody was busy fitting up tents, arranging stands, and erecting booths; the rain kept falling but no one cared.

The committee have decided to continue the exhibition one day longer, until Saturday.

There are ample accommodations at the large eating houses to feed the hungry. Keller's boarding house on the ground is prepared for an onslaught, while Deininger's boarding house near the station can furnish elegant meals and comfortable lodging for a whole host.

At this writing, Wednesday, an immense crowd is present, while double the number are expected on Thursday.

Good order prevails and everything is conducted in a systematic manner, which reflects much credit upon the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Zeller, the druggist will occupy his room in the Crider Exchange the latter part of September.

The fearless editor may offend and lose a subscriber, but if he is right in the end he may gain five. He may lose one advertiser, but if he is right he may gain two thereby. If he labors not to displease anyone he will please none.

The editor should follow his honest well considered convictions and the man he should labor to please is himself. If he does this with ability and without fear or favor, he will have a better following and better support, though he be wrong half the time than he who trims his sails to every changing breeze.

A Young Colored Boy Who Was Anxious to Go to Gettysburg Monday Morning.

William H. Taylor a young colored lad who lives on Railway avenue at Williamsport and is about 16 years old was before alderman Stead Monday and committed to jail in default of \$500. He had the hearing at the instance of John Hadley, and employ of the Northern Central Railway Company, who charged him with trying to run away with an engine. Taylor is demented, it is thought, and took a notion to go to Gettysburg, and it is understood worked for some of the railroad hands on promise that he should run a train to that place. They didn't offer to give him an engine in time and he jumped into the cab of one standing on the siding grasped the lever and moved it a short distance, before he could move the lever another notch some injury would have been done to either the boy or the engine, or both.

The veterans who attended the exercises at Gettysburg last week were unfortunate in having a spell of wet weather which interfered greatly with the exercises. They were well cared for and everything possible was done to make them comfortable while there.

It is not the brave volunteers of the late war but the bounty seekers, the bought substitutes, and the hospital bummers, that have degraded the Grand Army of the Republic into a political machine and United States Pension office to an institution for the encouragement of mendacity.

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Contains all the vital principles of Certain Glands of the Guinea pig, so successfully experimented by Dr. Brown-Sequard, and so purified that his effects are as certain and much more lasting than when hypodermically injected. It acts as a stimulant, without depression. The people who are benighted begin in a few minutes to feel well, as if they had taken a little champagne, and they keep on feeling so. All the functions depending on the power and action of the nervous centres, and especially of the spinal cord, were notably and rapidly improved after the first two or three days of my experiments. It possesses the power of increasing the strength of many parts of the human organism.—Dr. Brown-Sequard in London Lancet. At all drug stores, or mailed for one dollar. LIFE ELIXIR CO. sept 19-ly 30 Vesey St., New York City.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court, of Centre county, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1889, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate late the property of James D. Gordon dec'd. A farm or

TRACT OF LAND

situate in Spring township, adjoining lands of I. N. Gordon, Wm. E. Reynolds and others. CONTAINING 223 ACRES, more or less. Thereon erected a full set of farm buildings, and in good condition. The property will be sold as a whole or parts as may suit the convenience of purchaser. TERMS OF SALE—1/4 in cash, 1/4 in one year and the balance in two years. To be deferred payment to bear interest from confirmation of sale and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises. I. N. GORDON, admr. of JAS. D. GORDON, dec'd. Orvis Bower & Orvis Attys.

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. The style, fit make and quality of our Men's, Boy's, and Children's clothing is only surpassed by the immense assortment we can show you and the very low prices we have marked them.

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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