

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.

—And now it is Editor Gates —McSuley, the sign painter, executed some fine lettering for the Garman House this week.

—Did you see those tracks of Brother Feidler; at Sunbury, as sketched in the Reporter of last week?

—The cornice on the new Hall building was finished this week and gives the building a fine appearance.

—Our readers will find our space occupied by political matter this week as it is our last issue for the campaign.

—P. Keichline, who has been troubled for some time by a sore on his leg, left on Monday for Philadelphia to consult a physician.

—Thirty-five head of cattle were brought to this place from Ohio this week by Perry Gentzel, of Spring township. Call and see them at his farm.

—Rev. J. H. Hector, the wonderful colored orator, will speak in the Court House Saturday evening, Nov. 2. The public are cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

—In the last five weeks over seventy-five new subscribers were placed on our subscription list. The people must like the tone of the DEMOCRAT and are bound to have it. We are slowly getting there.

—Messrs. Geo. Williams and Wm. Chambers have a fine specimen of pen and ink drawing on exhibition in Boal's book store. Their work is very fine and attracts considerable attention from passers by.

—Heavy shoes, light shoes, plain shoes, fine shoes and anything in the shoe line can be found at Mingle's Shoe store. If they can't fit you they have experienced workmen who will take your order and furnish you with a good article.

—A bet of fifty dollars was made this week on the results of the election in the county. It was put out as a feeler from the Republican headquarters on Monday evening. The next day they were around begging off and wanted the money back. No more feelers have been heard of or seen since.

—J. M. Bunnell, of the firm of Bunnell & Aikens, this week bought of J. B. Gentzel a fine full blooded Percheron colt. When Mr. Bunnell wants good stock he knows where to get it, and does not look to a few dollars difference in the price of such a colt and the common scrubby stock.

—Prof. Reitmeyer, of Lewisburg, is instructing the Zion band this week. With the addition of several new instruments the band now numbers twenty-one pieces and through the able teaching of Mr. Reitmeyer have become more proficient in the art than ever before. Mr. Reitmeyer, as a band teacher, has few equals and no superiors in this section of the country.

—The only interest you have as good citizens is to have a good officer in the Prothonotary's office, one whom you trust and rely upon. Three years ago Fleming was of the same opinion, he refused to support Boal because he thought Mr. Schaeffer the best qualified to fill the office. If Mr. Fleming thought it right then to set aside an old soldier, a native of our county, an excellent citizen, it is doubly right now that you refuse your support to a man without experience and no record, save that of a sport.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church have determined to hold a series of entertainments the first week of each month during the coming winter and spring, which they trust, from their variety and the social enjoyment they will afford, will commend them to their many friends. On Thursday evening, Nov. 7, they will have a "Martha Washington supper" in the room adjoining the post office, and during the first week of December they will have a fair, where persons in search of Xmas presents will find a large and choice supply to select from.

—Last week we announced that N. S. Bailey had taken charge of the Bellefonte Republican and the Daily News. It seems that Brother Bailey's name as editor and publisher was hoisted but a few days until he hauled it down again. On Monday of this week the name of Chas. Gates was announced as the new editor and publisher and that Mr. Bailey had severed his connection also and expected to leave for Illinois. The new editor starts in with many promises and pledges as to the course of the papers, and we hope his success in the journalistic field will follow.

A STARCHY ARISTOCRAT.

SPEAKS ONLY TO LABORINGMEN WHEN IN NEED OF VOTES.

Fleming Trying to Work the Laboringmen and Mechanics—Always a Stiff, Blue-blooded, Starchy Aristocrat—Dresses in fine clothes and spotless linen—Never had any time for a Working man.

When some men become candidates for office they are the most obliging, courteous and pleasant set of fellows to be found. It works a complete change in their nature and they will, for once in their lives, come down from their lofty (?) heights and associate with the common, every-day men of the world, who toil from early morn until dusky night, thereby earning an honest livelihood by the sweat of their brow. In this campaign we have a good example of such a fellow, who for once in his life finds enough time to accost the work-laborer and take the hand of the work-laborer to get a vote—then discard him after the election.

HE IS W. I. FLEMING.

Yes that is his name and every one is on to him. Fleming has been a resident of Bellefonte for some years and has lived here long enough to know at least every man of the town and vicinity. In that time his circle of acquaintances has been unusually small and limited. He is of an aristocrat turn of mind and always catered to the whims and fancies of the blue-bellied, cod-fish aristocracy of Bellefonte. He wanted to be what is termed genteel, or rather a little "toney"—somewhat like the Pharisee who stood in the temple and thanked God that he was better than the poor publicans and sinners. This is rather plain talk, but it is right to the point and can not be denied. To support these statements we need only call in the testimony of the laboringmen.

A REBUKE.

One day last week one of Fleming's heelers caught sight of Mr. Martin McGowan, of near Bellefonte. He hailed him at once and informed Mr. McGowan that a gentleman wanted to see him on the corner. Mr. McGowan was piloted to Fleming's establishment and ushered into the presence of the dignified candidate. As Mr. McGowan approached the doorway Fleming rushed forward with extended arms and with an artificial smile on his face greeted the stranger with a, "Why how do you do! I am so glad to see you! how is your health to-day? and how is the world using you, Mr. McGowan?"

Mr. McGowan is a square, frank and outspoken man and was surprised and startled by this unusual display of flattery. He looked Mr. Fleming squarely in the face for a moment and then in his honest way exclaimed: "And what does this mean. I have seen you a hundred times and you never shook hands with me before?"

It was a keen drive from the old gentleman and cut Fleming to the quick as he blushed, stammered and in his confusion stepped back to his table and fumbled around things not knowing how to conceal his feelings.

Fleming had seen this honest old gentleman for the last twelve years about Bellefonte but never spoke to him or even recognized him until he (Fleming) needed his vote. Fleming used to advertise himself as "Fleming, the Fashionable Tailor," and makes stylish clothes. He always tried to keep in the good graces of the "nabobs" and "dudes" of the town, who only could afford to pay fancy prices for fashionable clothes. The laboringmen, mechanics and workmen, who receive from 90 cents to \$1.50 per day, can not afford these days to invest in broad cloth and fancy plaids every season, and Fleming never recognized them heretofore as they brought no money in his till. It was a "matter of business," you know, then; now he is a candidate and their votes are what count. He pretends to know all of them now—it is a "matter of business," you know.

The laboring men know Fleming's career, and his hypocritical friendship is only an insult. He will be spotted on election day. They have no sympathy for the blue-bellies, aristocrats, and starchy candidates who only know a man when a vote is needed.

GET TO WORK.

That is our duty from this on until Tuesday evening. We must have every Democrat at the polls without a fail. Farmers arrange your work to be on hand early and see that your neighbors do likewise. Let every mechanic and workman make it a point to be at the polls early and work for the success of good honest and competent officials. We want every voter at the polls and especially every Democratic voter. It is better for every Democrat to turn out and work for the success of good men than to stay at home the same and pay high taxes for several years more.

—The assortment of underwear shown at the Rochester Clothing House consists of all the grades of scarlets, whites and grays, and a beautiful line of fancies. These goods must be seen to be appreciated. Give us a call and you will find that we give you the best value possible for your money.

—Don't fail to call at Mingle's shoe store if in need of foot wear.

THE SNOW SHOE DOOSE.

When the Bellefonte Republican bosses saw the account of their big doose at Snow Shoe, they pronounced it a lie and Feidler set to work to get up an affidavit to that effect. On Wednesday the following was received from Mr. Smith, J. P., of Snow Shoe:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ) S.S. COUNTY OF CENTRE, )

On this 29th day of Oct. A. D., 1889, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid county, Samuel T. Dixon, keeper of an eating saloon, who being duly qualified according to law doth depose and say: As to the report circulated in the CENTRE DEMOCRAT in regard to the parties that was at my eating saloon on the evening of Oct. 16, 1889 being disorderly and breaking up my furniture is utterly false in every sense of the word, as they behaved as men and gentle men, and I honestly believe the writer of that article in the DEMOCRAT is so far gone for truth and veracity that no account should be taken of him, and further saith not.

SAMUEL T. DIXON. Sworn and subscribed to the day and year above written. J. S. SMITH, J. P.

This affidavit is not complete. It says the parties were not disorderly and did not break his furniture, which must be accepted as true. We are sorry indeed that we said these gentlemen were disorderly and broke Mr. Dixon's furniture when there was no truth in it, and hereby make an open apology to that effect, and most humbly beg their pardon. We had charged these gentlemen with being "boosy" and Mr. Dixon said nothing of that in his affidavit, except that there was no truth in us. Now if that was so, we felt that we ought to make another apology to the Bosses; as we were anxious to set these gentlemen right before the people we took the next train for Snow Shoe. We went direct to Mr. Dixon and told him we wanted to make an apology for saying these fellows were "boosy" and asked him to qualify before a Justice of the Peace, to the following affidavit:

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, ) S.S. COUNTY OF CENTRE, )

On this day before me the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, personally appeared Samuel T. Dixon, who being sworn according to law doth depose and say: "That at 1 o'clock, a. m., Thursday, Oct. 17th, 1889, L. L. Brown, John M. Dale, J. A. Feidler, Robert Cooke, Jr., and others were present in my eating saloon in Snow Shoe, and that said gentlemen were thoroughly sober, none being in the least affected by intoxicating liquors, that there was neither beer or liquor in the party nor was any drunk by the party on my premises that evening, that said gentlemen and their companions were thoroughly well behaved and orderly, and that the statements of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT of the 24, inst., are untrue in so far as this affidavit relates.

Sworn to and subscribed this 31st day of Oct. A. D., 1889. J. P.

When Mr. Dixon read it he jumped up and walked away and said it did not matter to him if they had been drinking or had liquor with them while at his restaurant, for they were a gentlemanly set of fellows. He refused to make affidavit that the "boosy" were "thoroughly sober," etc., and for that reason the apology must be postponed. Mr. Dixon volunteered to give the first affidavit but could not give the second. The people of Snow Shoe well know why the last affidavit was not signed.

Gentlemen, more affidavits please, for Everybody knows Where the "boose" goes, When a blossom glows, Like a red rose, On Feidler's nose.

THOMAS F. RILEY.

That is the name of the man who will be elected Associate Judge on Tuesday. Mr. Riley comes from Boalsburg and is highly respected in that community and by all who know him. Mr. Riley is just the man for Associate Judge as he fulfills all the requirements. He is a man of his own mind and expresses it when it becomes necessary. On the bench, he will exercise that good judgment and common sense which will win for him the approbation of all classes. Mr. Riley is a man of temperate habits and does not believe in me: abusing themselves by overindulgence in strong drink. As a temperance advocate he believes in the strictest enforcement of our laws as found on the statutes. In the matter of licenses his good judgment will also predominate. He realizes the distinction between legislation and the administration and enforcement of our present laws. He knows that it is beyond the power of the Bench to make laws, only enforce them; and his course will be accordingly. He is not a fanatic or crank who will allow his mind to be prejudiced by fancy ideas or his judicial functions to be swayed by prejudices. Give Thomas F. Riley your full support and elect him by a handsome majority. Vote for Riley—he is no ring candidate.

Fine Photographs.

A number of fine photographs are displayed in Finkbinders' case, at the corner of High and Water street. In a number of groups we notice ladies and gentlemen of this place and of Tyrone. Among the many familiar faces is that of Mr. C. K. Sober, the famous wing shot and is a true likeness of that gentleman. When you want photographs taken of yourself and desire it to look like you visit Finkbinders' Gallery and will get satisfactory work.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

REQUIRES A CAREFUL AND COMPETENT OFFICIAL.

A Great Mistake to Put an Untrained Man in the Prothonotary's Office—Fleming Never had any Training for Such a Position.—The People's Interests at Stake.

We are now about at the close of another campaign and many of our readers have settled in their minds as to how they will vote next Tuesday. Among the offices to be filled is that of Prothonotary, one of the most important in the county, and will call your attention to its importance.

The Prothonotary's office is one in which almost every citizen has some business of a legal nature. The incumbent, to fill this position acceptably, must be adapted for clerical work and should be an expert penman and copyist so that the records will be kept in a decent and presentable manner. But we need more than that. We need a man in that office who is trained and thoroughly acquainted with the law and the intricacies which arise and require the careful consideration of a thoroughly competent man. Every Prothonotary in the last twenty years was previously fitted for the office. Aaron Williams served as a clerk under John Moran, the Prothonotary, and read law at the same time. The next Prothonotary was J. C. Harper, who read law and served under Williams as clerk in the office for several years previous to his election. Lew Schaeffer read law and served as a clerk under Harper and Brett, before he announced himself as a candidate for that office. Mr. Schaeffer was well prepared and that is why he has made such an acceptable official. We mention this so that all can see that the people are not willing to entrust this position to any one but a competent and trained man.

We need a competent man for many reasons. Should an incompetent man be placed in that position it will be injurious in many ways. A poor Prothonotary would retard the business of court and cause much delay in its proceedings, be an object of anxiety and mistrust to the attorneys, and a great annoyance to the presiding Judge who could not place any confidence in his ability or dependence in the work being carefully and properly done. It is the duty of a Prothonotary to keep a correct record of all writs, judgments, liens, and especially a careful record of all the proceedings of Court. With this responsibility in the care of an incompetent man it would result in a loss of thousands of dollars to private citizens and the public interests would be affected for many years to come.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

is W. I. Fleming, of Bellefonte. Mr. Fleming conducts a merchant Tailoring establishment and now asks for a position which he is not capable of filling. We do not say this because he is a Republican, but because it is true. Mr. Fleming has a common school education and from the time he was a young man has followed nothing else but the tailoring business. As a clerk he is unfitted to keep records as his penmanship is not good, he never had a bit of such experience or training. As Prothonotary he would have no knowledge of the law and has no conception of the responsibilities of that position or he never would have allowed his name to go before the people. And the people are not willing to entrust such important matters as judgements, entering of writs and the records of court, in the hands of Mr. Fleming as he is not prepared or fitted for the position.

OUR CANDIDATE.

Lew Schaeffer, the Democratic nominee for Prothonotary, is known by the people of our county. His record as an official is beyond reproach and his faithful discharge of the duties of that office has won for him the praises of all, regardless of politics. The court, members of the bar and officials throughout the county anxiously look forward for his re-election. Every member of the Bellefonte Bar wants to see him re-elected as their interests as well as their clients are at stake, and they are not biased or prejudiced by party affiliations. Vote for your interests and the public good next Tuesday.

Labor Reform.

Wage-earners of Pennsylvania! You asked Henry K. Boyer and his Republican legislature last Winter to give you these laws: The Semi-monthly pay law; the Dockage Bill; the Company Store Bill; the law to make election day a legal holiday, and a number of other Reform Bills. Henry K. Boyer helped to defeat these bills. Go to the polls on November 5th and vote against him.

—The Rochester Clothing House can show you a little something in the line of hats and caps—we always have had a fine assortment of these goods, but you should see our present stock to get an idea of what a fine line of hats and caps are.

Remember that anything bought of the Rochester Clothing House, not perfectly satisfactory when taken home, no matter what the cause may be, if returned your money cheerfully refunded. You are not asked to take other goods in exchange, your money refunded.

THE HUNGARIAN SYMPATHIZER.

How W. E. Gray, Republican Candidate for District Attorney takes care of the Huns and Huns.

Before the laboring men of Centre county come to express their desires at the polls we think it only right that they should know the relative positions of the Republican and Democratic candidates towards American labor. W. E. Gray's love for these foreign usurpers of American labor first came to notice in the trial of Andrew Buranoski. It is a well known fact that when Buranoski was brought to the Centre county jail it was believed the officer having the prisoner in charge would reach Bellefonte on the morning train. Gray being over zealous and with his characteristic "gall," rushed to the jail to be the first to greet him and have himself employed to defend him. To his complete disappointment the prisoner did not arrive until the evening of that day. When the train was due this aristocratic Hungarian sympathizer again presented himself at the jail. But counsel in the person of Messrs. Chambers and Reeder were already retained and poor "Hungarian Billy" was out. He at once laid siege to the sympathies of these attorneys and at last out of their pity they agreed to allow his name to appear as counsel for defendant.

In his address to the jury in this case, on opening the case for the defense, this brilliant remark fell from the lips of this staunch friend of foreign pauper labor: "Gentlemen of the Jury, although Andrew Buranoski, the prisoner at the bar, belongs to a different nationality, he is the peer and equal of any man."

IMPORTANT TO ALL

Who Had Business Transactions With the Sheriff.

We have clearly shown in this issue and of last week that in almost every case where Sheriff Cook had a writ to serve or a sale, he brought in a lot of illegal fees and the people who were unfortunate to fall in his hands had to pay them. All these moneys will have to be refunded to each and every party illegally taxed. If any of our readers or friends had any transactions with the present Sheriff we would advise them to have the list of costs examined.

—All the New Woolens for the coming season now being received. Liberal discount for early orders, during the dull season. Our Fall stock will be the finest we have ever shown. Prices and a fit guaranteed.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—Pile upon pile of overcoats at the Rochester Clothing House, marked at such prices as are bound to sell them rapidly. Call early and see the finest line of overcoats ever shown in Centre county.

—Presents given away at Camp & Nagney's furniture store—see advertisement.

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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