

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Freight rates have been advanced again. What will you do about it?

-With all the snow this season there have been few sleighing parties from Bellefonte.

-Strehle's millinery store will leave town next week. One week only to secure bargains.

-Mr. William Guipe, of Owosso, Michigan, is visiting friends in this section, his former home.

-Mr. H. C. Williams, editor of the Philipsburg Ledger was attending court this week, in the capacity of a grand juror.

-S. D. Ray, tax collector, has rented one of the new Joseph Bros. residences on Curtin street. He must be coining money of late.

-Messrs C. A. Faulkner and W. H. Benner, of Philipsburg were in town on Monday and paid us a short visit. Both are out and out Jefferson democrats.

-Persons making sale this season should not fail to get attractive bills. We are supplied with the best of material for turning out such work on short notice.

-We almost forgot to mention that Philip Beezer has taken a new partner into the firm. He is a small fellow weighing about eight pounds and arrived one cold day the other week.

-The "devil" of the Centre Hall Reporter and a printer of this place are having quite a lively tilt for the hand of one of Bellefonte's fairest dames. We'll bet our money on "His Satanic Majesty" from across the valley.

-"Hug me to death, darling," is the title of a new song. It is said to be intended for a duet and no audience. If it is successful it will be a tight squeeze. It is certainly a ticklish production and might result in holding a fellow for life.

-On last Sunday morning fifty one new members were taken into the Methodist church at this place. Rev. Houck has been conducting a series of meetings during the past season and his labors have been crowned with great success.

-On Saturday evening, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Isaac Mulbarger died at her home, near Milesburg, at the advanced age of 88 years. Two sons, Samuel and William, living near Bellefonte, survive her. Interment took place at Shiloh church on Tuesday morning.

-Mr. Frank Nagney the enterprising furniture dealer, expects to move his store about the first of next March, to the room now occupied by Schroyer's carpet store. Special inducements are offered on all purchases made before the stock is moved.

-Communion services will be held in St. John's Reformed church, Boalsburg, on Sunday, Feb. 8, 1891. Services every evening during the preceding week except Monday. Preparatory service on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Every body is invited to attend these services.

-The famous Aeolian orchestra, which in the past year delighted many audiences in this section, is broken up. This was caused by the departure of Charles Moore, leading violinist, for Camden, N. J. This will inconvenience the gospel choir in holding meetings in neighboring towns.

-The reception extended to ex-Gov. Beaver and ex-Adjutant General Hastings at Bellefonte on their return home was quite warm and cordial like and they made very good responsive speeches. We hope that both will settle down now and hereafter try to be good citizens.—Lock Haven Democrat.

-On Saturday night, Villa, a two year old daughter of Mrs. Samuel Musser, of Altoona, died at the home of Mr. Joel Johnson this place. The mother and several children were visiting her parents home where she was overtaken with a serious illness which was followed by the death of her little daughter from an attack of whooping cough. Interment occurred here on Tuesday morning.

-An attempt was made last Thursday evening to burn a barn on Mr. Garman's property, High street. The boards on the outside were saturated with coal oil and was burning briskly when discovered. It had made little headway and by the use of snow and water was soon extinguished. It is a pity that the perpetrator of the deed was not caught in his fiendish attempt to burn down property. Imprisonment for life would be entirely to mild.

-The butchers of Philipsburg have formed themselves into a society for the purpose of protection. The system of credit has been the source of much loss on their part as the result, as also to those who carry cash for all they have because charges are made to cover part of these losses through bad debts. Uniform charges will also be made for the several joints so that quality of meat will hereafter be the standard to entice customers.—Philipsburg Journal.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

THE CRIMINAL LIST SMALLER THAN USUAL.

More Jurors Present than Anything else—Attendance is Small—List of Cases tried and other Proceedings

With the expectation of having a murder trial before this term of the quarter sessions court the trial list was made small for the week and a larger list of jurors drawn than usual. As John Wilson realized that everybody was prejudiced from reading those awful newspaper articles (?) he decided to take a "change of venue" himself and the court is relieved of an unpleasant duty. Since his departure he has failed to keep up any correspondence with our officials and the trial has been indefinitely postponed.

His Honor Judge Furst, and Associates Rhoads and Reily were present. The grand jury was called and twenty one responded. Mr. J. A. Aikens, of Bellefonte, was appointed foreman and after receiving the usual instructions retired to consider the indictments from the District Attorney. Only a few bills were presented and the court referred in flattering terms to the decrease of the criminal record in our county which it is to be hoped will never grow any larger.

Monday afternoon the first case tried was the com. vs. Samuel Cooper. The parties are from Philipsburg. Mrs. Cooper had not been living with her husband for some years and is keeping house for Mr. Griffin at that place. She claimed that the husband made threats against her and wanted to recover the child. He denied the threats but wanted to have the child. Said they never had been divorced. The trial was without a jury and the court divided the costs between husband and wife and required them to give bonds to keep the peace.

The next case was a charge of assault and battery upon I. G. Nubland of Philipsburg, by Robert Develon, of Philadelphia, at Philipsburg last Sept. Mr. Develon is a merchant of Philadelphia and Nubland owed him for a bill of goods. In attempting to have an arrest of Nubland a fight occurred. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Henry Pennington, (Weaver) of near Bellefonte, was next tried upon a charge of attempting to take improper liberties with a young lady of Milesburg while out sleighing. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year. This same fellow was arrested some time ago for stealing an overcoat from Montgomery & Co.

Com. vs. Arthur Rothrock, f. & b. pleaded guilty; usual sentence imposed. The Court announced that hereafter any young man under 25 years of age convicted of fornication and bastardy would be sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

The grand jury ignored the bill against Charles Stewart and Peter May charged with larceny and put the costs upon the county.

The last commonwealth case tried was that against Frank Ingram charged with assaulting his wife. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and give bail for good behavior.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY. The commonwealth cases were disposed of in short order and on Tuesday morning they inspected public buildings. Their report in substance was: That the court house and offices are in good condition and that the water closets needed some changes.

That minor repairs are necessary about the jail and suggest the introduction of a bath tub for the use of prisoners, and the removal of the telephone pole at the jail wall.

That the sheriff be allowed to admit visitors to the prison only on one day of the week.

That the old iron fence be removed from the front of the court house as it only was an accommodation for loafers.

CIVIL LIST. Tuesday forenoon the criminal list was disposed of and the civil list was opened. The first case was:

L. F. Wetzler, use of Wm. Harper, vs. C. M. Bower, administrator. The court instructed jury to find verdict of \$2,013.67 for plaintiff.

Next case was C. M. Sellers, vs. Buffalo Run railroad to recover \$100 for a colt, claimed to have been killed on that road May 23, 1890.

The Jury returned a verdict in favor of Mr. Sellers for \$80.

Tuesday afternoon a jury was called in the case of R. B. Weaver, of Osceola, vs. J. A. Cooper, of Philipsburg. Weaver was driving a team in Philipsburg one night and was run into by Cooper, who was driving fast. The buggies were broken, harness torn and the parties received injuries. Weaver brought suit for damages. The trial lasted until Wednesday noon. The jury rendered a verdict of \$61.50 for Weaver.

J. Willis Musser vs. Adams Express Co., claim for damages; not suited.

Conrad Immel vs. C. K. Sober, claim of damages for not clearing timber from a tract of land; not suited.

Dr. J. H. Mullen vs. James Caldwell, claim for professional services; verdict for plaintiff for \$38.

On Wednesday evening all jurors were discharged. Argument court began Thursday morning.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

James H. Rankin, Esq. entertains Members of the Bellefonte Bar.

On last Saturday evening the residence of Mr. James H. Rankin, Esq., near Zion last season which for good luck surpasses anything yet heard of from that section.

One morning last December, Mr. William Zimmerman arose early and before the break of day was on his way to the mountains back of Zion to run down a deer, the tracks of which he had seen the day before.

He carefully loaded his trusty Winchester and determined to add another deer to his list. On he went for over an hour but found nothing except the tracks which led towards the top of the mountain.

After traveling about a half mile further he heard a noise and stopped. The next moment he fixed the noise in a clump of bushes ahead of him and, sure enough, the tracks led that way.

Slowly, cautiously and with his rifle to his shoulder he advanced. He thought he saw it move and fired. "Blah! Blah!" it bleated as it fell and up he rushed with knife in hand to make sure of his prize.

But to his surprise he found that he had wounded an old blind ewe belonging to Bill Cronoble that had been wandering over the mountain the past six months.

A Sheepish Story.

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When a farm hand discovered them in a hollow where the snow had drifted to a depth of twenty feet. A hole was shoveled into the drift and the sheep were rescued safe and sound. Their hunger had driven them to eat every bit of wool on each other's backs.

They had also consumed such a quantity of snow that they stood in a veritable chamber. The room they had made was twenty feet in circumference and five feet high. They seem to be of great interest to the other sheep, who recognize their fellows, but are unable apparently to account for the entire absence of wool.—Huntingdon News.

FOR THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The First Spade of Earth was Taken on Last Tuesday.

The first spadeful of earth taken out for the Chicago exposition work was dug on the Lake Front last Tuesday. The ground and buildings committee of the World's Fair will, in accordance with a resolution of the directors passed January 21, formally take possession of the Lake Front park.

Hospital Opening Day.

The new Miner's hospital, at Philipsburg, will be open for the reception of patients about February 1st, and two beds have already been applied for by individuals who are suffering from injuries received and are now at their respective homes.

Miss Fisher, the superintendent of the hospital, in conjunction with the trustees, is actively engaged in the preparations for any emergency to the building's full capacity.

Monkeyed with the Buzz Saw.

Last week Hayes Solt, employed at Collier's saw mill, near Tusseyville, endeavored to ascertain if the saw which was in motion, was hot, by placing his hand on it, and got it into the teeth, with the result of having the ends of three last fingers on his hand neatly amputated near the first joint.

Dr. Emerick was in the mill at the time of the accident and dressed the wounds.—Reporter.

Killing Deer out of Season.

It is stated on reliable authority that Centre county parties have been killing deer on Beech Creek, near the county line. A deer, minus the hind quarters, was found a few days ago near where these violators of the law had been camping and the heads of several other deer were discovered in the woods. Who are the guilty parties? If discovered they should be prosecuted.

A Well that Flows Gold.

There is a wonderful well down in Del Norte. It is an artesian well with an abundant flow of pure water. The force of the water brings up from the depths an occasional lump of native silver or a gold nugget. The frugal farmer has placed a sack of wire netting over the mouth of the well to catch the metal and prevent it from choking the cows.—Pike's Peak Herald.

Gov. Curtin Aboard.

Gov. Curtin has recovered from his recent illness and is frequently seen about town chatting with friends. He is slightly pale from being kept in doors.

—The W. C. T. U. are making an effort for the purchase of the library and furniture of the Y. M. C. A. which has been closed.

A LONG TRAIL.

An Exciting Deer Chase Near Zion Last Season.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Samuel Swann and Miss Minnie S. Ertle, both of Milesburg.

Mike Knisic, Lancaster Mines, and Miss Anna Sierba, Philipsburg.

Harvey L. Ginter and Miss Lida L. Waite, both of Bellefonte.

George Weaver, Poe Mills, and Ethas Nevel of Tusseyville.

James E. Poorman and Miss Emma Walker, both of Boggs twp.

Safarinos Reifsnnyder, Spring twp., and Miss Annie Decker, College twp.

James Redding and Miss Sarah Smith both of Snow Shoe.

Church Dedication.

The new United Brethren church, corner of High and Thomas street, this place, will be dedicated to the worship of God, next Sunday, February 1st, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m., by Rev. J. Weaver, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio. senior Bishop of the church, who is considered one of the finest pulpits orators of the day. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present and participate in the exercises. A special meeting for the children will be held at 3 p. m. The Bishop will deliver a lecture in the church on Monday evening, the 2nd, subject, "Life a contest." Tickets 50 cents, for the benefit of the church.

He Fared Well.

Commissioner Henderson did not hold the office of county commissioner for nothing. In every year, excluding holidays, there are generally considered to be about 300 working days. Last year Henderson put in 288 days attempting to serve the county. This we are confident is the biggest record of any man who ever held that office. His bill for last year is \$1,142, or about twice as much as the average. Henderson was always after the boodle.

The Philad. Inquirer.

The Philad. Inquirer, is respectfully reminded that it is a false prophet. It will be remembered that prior to Nov. 4, that journal ventured the prediction that in the event of Governor Pattison's election the fires would be drawn from the furnaces, workshops of all kinds would be shut down, the McKinley bill would be repealed and upon the door of every poorhouse in the state the placard "no more room," or words to that effect, would be found. Governor Pattison has been inaugurated and is doing business at the old stand. What does the Inquirer think of itself?

Public Sales.

All sale bills printed at this office will receive a free notice of the same under this heading. Parties having bills printed at other offices can have a notice inserted in this registry for fifty cents.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13—Wm. A. Ishler, Sheriff, at his former residence in Benner twp., on the Robert Valentine farm, a large lot of farm implements of every description, and a fine lot of horses, cattle, etc.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13—W. H. Taylor, on farm one mile east of Bellefonte, in Spring twp., will dispose of his entire farm stock, consisting of a pair of mules, horses, cattle, etc., and a valuable assortment of all kinds of farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13—At the residence of James J. Granley, Miles township, near Bebersburg, sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

BEAVER AND HASTING'S RECEPTION.

A Large Audience Assembled in the Court House to Welcome them Home.

Last Thursday evening the court house was packed with citizens of this section to welcome Gov. Beaver and Gen. Hastings upon their return from their official positions at Harrisburg. Col. J. L. Spangler was made presiding officer with a long list of Vice Presidents and Secretaries.

Col. Spangler made the opening address. He cited a long list of the many former citizens of Bellefonte who in years past sat in the councils of the nation or held other positions of great trust and distinction; and closed his remarks in a fitting tribute to Gov. Beaver and Gen. Hastings, warmly welcoming them upon their return to their native land.

Gov. Beaver and Gen. Hastings responded expressing their gratification and appreciation of this testimonial from their fellow citizens.

Other addresses were made by District Attorney Meyer, E. C. Humes, John Blanchard, D. F. Fortney and Col. J. P. Coburn, of Aaronsburg.

To the Public.

I was informed some time ago that an article criticizing the work and management of our last teacher's institute, and signed "Gregg Township Teacher," appeared in the Bellefonte Republican, and lately I learned that some thoughtless persons had ascribed the authorship of said article to myself. While I am not the author of said communication, I do not even know who wrote it or caused it to be published. As an officer of said institute I will say that I consider that the instruction given was as practical as that of other institutes both in this and other counties. I have not even seen the article in question, and, therefore, cannot speak for its merits or demerits, but I suppose it reflected the honest views of the author. People will differ in their views on all subjects, and differ conscientiously, too, and, as I differ from said writer in my opinion of the practicability of our institute work, I do not wish any one to ascribe such views to my authorship.

W. A. KRUSE.

Vick's Floral Guide For 1891.

No lover of a fine plant or garden can afford to be without a copy. It is an elegant book of over a hundred pages 8 1/2 by 10 1/2 inches, beautiful colored illustrations of sunrise, amaranthus, hydrangea and potatoes. Instructions for planting, cultivating, etc. Full list of everything that can be desired in the way of vegetable and flower seeds, plants, bulbs, etc. Also full particulars regarding the cash prices of \$1.00 and \$2.00. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it will be your good luck to see the Nellie Lewis cartoon and taste the Grand Rapids lettuce. It costs nothing because the ten cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our friends to secure a copy of James Vick, seedman, Rochester, N. Y.

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A SULLIVAN COUNTY GIRL.

She Has a Pet Deer That Follows Her Like Mary's Lamb.

Miss Margaret Waterman is a rosy-cheeked country maiden of twenty-two, the oldest daughter of Farmer Clarence L. Waterman, of Jackson Hollow, Sullivan county, Pa., and her pet is a beautiful tame buck named Byron. Miss Waterman caught Byron when he was a very young fawn. She teaches the district school, and her handsome pet accompanies her to the schoolhouse in the morning, browses in the nearby woodland, and rests himself until school is out, when it canters out of the thicket bounds to the side of his mistress, licks her hand, and walks home with her. Dogs give Byron all the roadway, for if they don't he pitches at them, gives them a clip with his sharp hoofs, and sends them off yelping. Byron sticks to Miss Waterman closer than a brother and whenever she goes to the village they shut him up in a pen. During her absence he is unhappy, and when she returns and liberates him he bleats for joy, licks her hands, and romps about as though he had been imprisoned for a month.

(That's nothing; there are plenty of young bucks in our county—about 20 years of age—who follow school marns all over Bellefonte during Institute week.)

Spring Mills.

The convention held in the Reformed church, below Penn Hall, was well attended. It closed on Friday evening which is a great improvement on the old custom of closing on Saturday evening, thereby imposing upon the people by compelling them to board the singers over Sabbath, besides keeping the singers, who are obliged to remain till Monday, away from their posts in Sunday school and church work at their homes. Hereafter let all singing conventions close on Friday evening.

The K. G. E. of Spring Mills castle will have an entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings, 20 and 21, prox.

There will be communion services in the Reformed church next Sabbath, with preparatory service during the week, commencing Wednesday evening.

In four weeks the Presbyterians will hold communion services, with preaching Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday and Sunday forenoon.

Prof. Frank Bearick will be absent two weeks assisting at the Tusseyville and Linden Hall conventions.

—Unclaimed letters: Leine D. Angelo, J. J. Crotzen, Ella Kleckner, Hugh D. Lucas, J. J. Lucas, Sallie Lyle, Mrs. Ellen Miller, Miller Mattie, Cella Patton, J. B. Russell, Calvin F. Solt and A. B. Shirk. When called for say advertised.

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GREAT SCOTT!

THE TRUTH AT LAST.

SHOE STORE CLOSING OUT AT AND BELOW COST.

After this date I will offer to the people of Bellefonte and Centre county genuine bargains in foot wear.

Men's Woonsocket Rubber Boots, \$2.25.

Boys " " " " Sizes 1 to 6, 1.75.

It will pay you to stock up in these goods for next winter. Leather goods at prices that will do you good.

Resp. Yours,

J. S. GILLAM.

Crider Exchange.