The Centre Democrat.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Here's to you and yours,
From us and ours
In the hope that we and ours
May have it in our powers
To do for you and yours
As you and yours
Have done for us and ours.

—A standing insult to the citizens of Bellefonte—the "That" column.

—Spring elections occur this year on the 17th of February, instead of the 10th as some supposed.

—Everybody is complaining of the terrible high freight rates since the advance on the Pennsylvania lines.

—On last Sunday the family of Mr. Perry Gentzel, of Spring township, was increased by the arrival of a 13 pound boy.

—"Rip Van Winkle" was to appear in the opera house on Wednesday but the company stranded and old "Rip" has taken a long sleep.

—We doubt if there is one out of ten that could place the present fire signals as adopted, unless he kept a copy of the same and read them over every day.

—"Dutch Bill" and B. F. Royer, of Millheim, have the contract of frescoing the interior of the handsome new Reformed church at Zion, and will start on the job next week.

—Mr. Gilbert Beaver, son of ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, arrived home this week for a short stay. He is engaged in the state work of the Y. M. C. A. and is meeting with success.

—Thursday evening 12th, "Daniel Boone" will be presented in the opera house by Peck & Foresman's company. This company has special features that will be sure to attract a very large audience.

—Mr. Harry Schreyer, the carpet dealer, is having his new room in the Crider Exchange put in first class trim before moving his stock. It is being repapered and entirely remodeled.

—Dr. H. W. Buckingham, of Philipsburg was in town last Friday and circulated among his many friends. He was the nominee on the democratic ticket last fall for Coroner and received a handsome majority.

—The tailoring establishment of W. I. Fleming, on the diamond, was sold to Mr. Levan, who was employed by Mr. Fleming for some time as foreman of the shop. The business will be continued at the same place.

—A musical convention will take place in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg, next week, beginning on Monday evening, Feb. 9, and closing Friday night with a concert. The best musical talent in this and adjoining counties has been secured.

—A communication from Jacksonville in a recent issue stated that a dance was held at a house until the wee small hours of the morning. The same was pronounced untrue, and correspondents should always be careful in getting only the facts.

—Twenty-nine states have passed laws restricting the sale of cigarettes. But the cigarette business increases every year in volume and profit. The effect of restrictive legislation seems to be to provoke an irresistable desire on the part of "the small boy" to use the dainty paper covered roll of tobacco.

—A man by the name of Robert Merryweather left Point Lookout early on Monday morning for Philipsburg. He was very much under the influence of liquor and while crossing a railroad bridge fell into the water and his body was not recovered. He is said to have a sister living some where in the anthracite coal regions.

—If the butchers of Bellefonte would put their heads together and follow the example of Philipsburg it would be a good thing. Let every one pay cash for his meat and they could afford to sell it a few cents less per pound. Let the butchers start and others follow in the same line of business. "No trust, no bust."

—When a tough insults a man on the street he often gets his face smashed. When Francey Speer makes his customary uncalled for assaults upon respectable young men of the town, by his "Thats" they consider the writer and say no more of it. Francey, be careful, you may get your snout spoiled some day. The patience of some is about exhausted.

—The Bellefonte Supply House is the name of a new establishment located in the Cride Exchange. The firm is represented by Messrs W. T. Hillibish and Harry Jenkins, both of this place. It is their intention to keep a large and complete assortment of all kinds of pipes and fixtures, used by plumbers in fitting up steam pipes and water pipes, engine supplies and in fact every thing in that line. They will carry a full line of scales and othes articles. They will occupy the room now used by Mr. Gillam for his shoe store.

COLLINS' FURNACE CLOSED.

High Freight Rates Compel Them to Shut Down Indefinitely.

On Saturday last the Bellefonte Furnace company, operated by the Collins brothers, closed down the furnace and their ore mining operations about the county. This is the first suspension of these works since they were started several years ago. This will throw over 750 workmen out of employment and will be a severe blow to the business interests of our community.

The superintendent of the furnace consulted the officials of the Penna. R. R. at Philadelphia recently in the hope that they would reduce the present high freight rates but they refused to make any concessions. As nearly all the coal, coke and much of the iron ore is shipped over that road and all the iron manufactured can only be sent away again over the Penna. R. R. The recent advance so enlarged their expenses that they could operate the works no longer at a profit, and were forced to suspend.

Every merchant in Bellefonte will feel a depression in trade, as over $50,000 were paid out each month to the laboring men of this community.

Since this advance in freight rates has taken place it is considered doubtful if the Centre Iron company will be able to resume operations. The directors will meet in Philadelphia on Friday and it was expected that they would take action for the immediate resumption of their large works.

The advance of rates is felt by every firm in Bellefonte that handles freight. Excessive rates raise the prices on all kinds of merchandise which in the end comes off the consumers.

What will you do about it ?

That is the answer generally given. The P. R. R. has surrounded Bellefonte with its iron rails until competition is shut out. We are in the meshes of a great corporation, helpless and at its mercy.

THAT NEW BELLEFONTE.

Bellefonte will only develop and extend her borders when the business men of our town, when the capitalists in this section, when the influential men of this famous inland town awake to their responsibility. We want no treaty with the Penna. R. R., but we must have a competing line and until that time comes our great iron industries, our inexhaustible deposits of iron ore and other great resources will be of little benefit to this community. If we want to see a "New Bellefonte" bloom we must have better railroad facilities.

THE BEECH CREEK ROAD.

That railroad is but sixteen miles from Bellefonte and the right-of-way was secured several years ago to build a branch to Bellefonte. Still further, a large portion of the road bed was built and everything was in good shape for its completion, then for some unknown influence it was never completed. As no bridges of any importance would be needed this road could be completed for a moderate sum.

There is plenty of capital in Bellefonte for such an undertaking if the proper parties only agitate the matter.

What will be done ?

Give Bellefonte a competing line, the Beech Creek road, and the hum of new life, industry and activity will pervade every line of trade and bring with it prosperity and contentment in many an humble home.

An Afflicted Household.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Wm. Hannon, living at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louisa Bierly, in the Brick Row, outside of Bellefonte, died after a lingering illness from consumption. She was aged about 26 years. Funeral occurred on Sunday; services in the Reformed church at this place.

On Saturday Mr. Samuel Packer, aged 80 years, and living in the same house, died from paralysis.

Miss Reed, living in the same house, is lying very ill, while Mrs. Dubbs, mother of Mrs. Bierly, and aged about 69 years, had a fall which was followed by paralysis and her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Mrs. Bierly was the only one of the household who was able to care for these four invalids, two of whom have died.

In the Atmosphere.

If all reports are true, Cupid has been playing his pranks quite successfully among the young people of the town. Some eight or nine engagements are reported and a number of weddings said to be on the tapis for the near future. There must be some sort of a matrimonial microbe or bachille afloat in our atmosphere, and, if we were sure of it being contageous we would pack up all our old duds and skip. Bachlors beware. Your time may be at hand.

Narrow Escape.

On Monday morning it was noticed that a large clump of rocks overhang Potter's livery stable, Water street, had been loosened by the frost and might fall upon the stable. The horses were immediately removed and an hour later the rocks fell crushing down a portion of the building.

—Last week we received four communications too late for publication. Correspondents should mail their letters not later than Monday to insure insertion in the week's issue.

U. B. CHURCH DEDICATED.

Bishop Weaver preaches two able Sermons A Handsome edifice.

On last Sunday the handsome new United Brethren church edifice, on the corner of High and Thomas streets, this place, was dedicated to the worship of God.

The lower portion of the structure is of brick, topped with frame work, covered with slate. A well proportioned tower on the corner gives it a handsome appearance. On the whole it is a very neat and pretty house of worship. The interior has two compartments that can be thrown into one large room when necessary. Two large memorial windows of colored glass—one to Comrade Walker, by the G. A. R. Post, and another to Rev. Smith, a former pastor—adds to the appearance of the interior. The structure cost over $5,000 and is a model house of worship.

The morning services were conducted by Bishop Weaver, assisted by Rev. Tallhelm, of Julian; Rev L. W. Stahl, of Connemaugh; Rev. Noden, Port Matilda and their present pastor, Rev. Eminhizer.

Bishop Weaver chose as his text, from Romans 8:18 "For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us." His discourse was a masterly effort and was appreciated by the many who assembled to hear this eminent divine.

At the close of his remarks he stated that the edifice cost $5000 and that it was necessary to collect $2200 to all indebtedness. $1300 were raised in the morning.

Bishop Weaver preached in the evening and at the close $500 more was subscribed leaving an indebtedness of $400.

The dedicatory exercises then took place. It was brief and appropriate. This congregation has labored long and faithfully to erect their new edifice and their efforts have been crowned with abundant success.

Appropriation Wanted.

Professor George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, near Bellefonte, Centre county, is in the city on a brief visit. Professor Atherton is greatly interested in the success of the institution over which he presides, and which in late years has been the means of large assistance to the sons of farmers. The State College asks for an appropriation of $297,000 from the present Legislature. This includes $100,000 for the erection of a building for the accommodation of the departments of civil, mechanical and mining engineering; $60,000 for a building for the preparatory department and $40,000 for the payment of mortgage indebtedness on the College property.—Philadelphia Sunday *Times*.

New Officers.

The first of the year the Logan Hose Company, as usual, chose a full list of officers who are as follows:

President, John O'Connors; Vice President, Isaac Longacre; Secretary, W. T. Hillibish; Treasurer, James D. Seibert; Chief, Thomas Shaughensy; 1st assistant, John Knicely; 2d assistant, Joseph Gross; 3d assistant, James Bayard; 4th assistant, H. C. Haupt; Chief engineer, W. T. Hillibish; 1st assistant, James Seibert; 2d assistant, Frank Williams; 1st fireman George Fasig; 2d fireman, Kirk Tate; 3rd fireman, Elmer Gensil; Plugman, Orrin Miller and Jno. Anderson, Jr.; Trustees, Harry Jackson, Ollie Miller and Ed. Cunningham.

Use the Towel.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT at Bellefonte would like to have a man the size of James Gilbert, of Scranton, who is seven feet six inches high, for fighting editor. We fear the DEMOCRAT man is trying to gull the people with the impression that he is occupying a very dangerous position. No danger, at all Charley; be cool, be calm. In addition to the "mallet" and "shooting stick" just utilize your office towel. A stroke from that would be fatal.—Lock Haven *Democrat*.

(We are sorry to say that we never owned an office towel; don't know what they look like.)

From Kansas.

The following is an extract from a letter of one of our subscribers:

DOWNS, KANS.,

MR. EDITOR:

How did the election in Kansas suit you? The "bloody shirt" got badly torn in this part of God's country. When you see Sheriff Ishler remember your humble servant to him. Tell him to turn the rascals out. Yours for Tariff Reform,

G. LYTLE.

Death of Mrs. Robert McCoy.

A dispatch from Tyrone Tuesday morning announced the death at an early hour of Mrs. McCoy, wife of Robert McCoy, Esq., of the Blair County Banking Company. The cause of Mrs. McCoy's death was consumption. This will be a very severe blow to Mr. McCoy as it has been but a week or so since he buried his only son, Alexander, a bright promising young man.

Big Convention.

One of the largest musical conventions of the season was in session in the Evangelical church at Zion last week. Over a hundred singers were in attendance and the concerts drew immense audiences on Friday and Saturday nights.

HAS TWO HEARTS.

A Freak of Nature Before the Pension Examiners.

Mr. Thomas Shuff of Altoona, appeared before the board of medical examiners of this county, on Wednesday, at this place. He is an old veteran and is an applicant for a pension for injuries received during the war.

While undergoing his examination the physicians were surprised to find that Mr. Shuff had no pulse on the inside of the wrist. Later a pulse beat was found on the back of the wrist which was the first case of the kind they ever saw or heard of. Further investigation of the circulation of the blood clearly indicated that the man possesses two hearts and both in activity.

Some men have small hearts, some none at all but this gentleman beats the record with two.

Court Proceedings.

Jane Hackman vs. Geo. J. Meyer, verdict for defendant by agreement of parties.

Jones & Landon vs. Penna. R. R. Co. Damage for killing mule in Philipsburg. Verdict for defendant.

John Hipple & B. Veihdorfer vs. Dr. M. Stewart. Claim for cutting saw logs. Plaintiffs move to amend their declaration when defendants plead surprise, cause continued

Isaac E. Levy vs. Robt. Cooke Jr., claim for merchandise replevied by Sheriff, for Wood, Brown & Co, of Phila. against Max Levy; goods claimed by Isaac Levy. Verdict for plaintiff for $360.38.

Geo. Noll & wife vs. David S. Shope's heirs. Ejectment for small piece of land in Boggs township. Cause trying as we go to press.

Carved his Initials.

The Huntingdon *Monitor* disappoints its readers with the following remarkable turtle story: "Years ago a young man of this town (now well up in years) carved his name on the shell of an ordinary land turtle and also the day and year of the occurrence. He then left the reptile to take its own course. Recently while tramping in a woods not far from town, he noticed almost in a bunch, about fifteen turtles, and upon examination found that the reptile upon whose back he once carved his name, was not among the number."

Elias Keys Cut in Two.

About noon on last Wednesday, Elias Keys, of Tyrone, one of the oldest and most respected railroad men, met almost instant death. Mr. Keys was employed as flagman in the shifting crew around the depot at Tyrone, and was assisting in shifting two cars on to the tannery siding when he was struck by one car and completely cut in two. He crawled from under the car and became unconscious. Kind hands placed him upon a stretcher and took him to the depot, but life was extict before that place was reached.

Shot a Catamount.

On Tuesday last while Jacob From and Christ Durst were engaged in cutting wood on the Durst tract on the mountain, a short distance above Centre Hall, they discovered two catamounts and were successful in treeing one where they held it until one came down to town and got a gun when they shot it. It was large but not fat, showing that the winter had been rather hard on the animals. It attracted quite a great deal of attention in town Tuesday evening where it was exhibited.—*Reporter*.

Charged with Theft.

Last May during the Kight Templars conclave at Lock Haven, a brass nozzle was taken from Hand-in-Hand Hose company's carriage. Last week Constable Keller came to Bellefonte and arrested a man named Hepburn on a warrant charging him with taking the nozzle. At a hearing before Alderman Noble Hepburn was held in bail for court.

The Lymph Fails.

David Bay, of Williamsport, who went to Philadelphia to have the Koch lymph treatment tried on him is evidently in a bad way. His friends received word that they should go to Philadelphia and arrange to remove him to his home as there was no hope of his recovery.

A Bill Against Cigarettes.

Representative Lytle, of Huntingdon county, read in place in the House of Representatives last week, a bill for restraining and regulating the sale of cigarettes. To require dealers to procure a license, for the sale of same. To prevent the sale and gift to minors, and to impose a heavy fine for the violation of same.

Ball Club Ball.

Next Friday evening the Alert Base Ball club will hold a social hop in Armory Hall. Elegant music and a large attendance will make it an enjoyable occasion. Tickets 50 cts.

Reached the 100 Mark.

The applications for liquor licenses in Lycoming county reached the 100 mark this week, and those who want to sell are still applying.

—Postal cards of dainty color will soon be sold by the postoffice department. The unaesthetic and laundiced card now in use will give place to a pretty little oblong tablet of all the subdued tints in rose, blue and gold.

NEW STORE.

Garman & Lukenbach will Open a Gent's Furnishing Store.

The room vacated by Strehle's millinery store, in the Brockerhoff House block, has been rented by a new firm, Garman & Luckenbach, Gent's Furnishers and Hatters. They expect to open up their stock about the 20th of this month. It is their aim to carry the latest styles of goods and sell at such prices as will merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

The individual members of the firm are Mr. Will Garman, who during the past eight years has been connected with the store of D. Garman & Son, this place, and has the experience to furnish his customers with the best and latest. Mr. Frank Luckenbach, bookeeper in Jackson, Crider & Hasting's bank is the other partner. He will hold his present position and devote his spare time to the store.

This firm is composed of two young men of our town and we wish them success in their undertaking.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

John Elliot and Miss Annie Stanford, both of Philipsburg.

H. W. Dinges, Centre Hall and Mrs. V. K. Walton, of Bellefonte.

Alfred Lewis Auman, Coburn and Miss Sarah E. Heckman, of Spring Mills.

Domer G. Smith, Freeburg and Miss Emma R. Heckman, of Centre Hall.

Wm. H. Holt and Miss Jennie Freeze, both of Curtin twp.

R. E. Cronemiller and Miss Mary L. Ghauner, both of Benore.

John L. Sayler and Miss Edith M. McGuiness, both of Bellefonte.

A County Map.

A very important measure now before the committee on education of the house of representavies is the bill providing that a county map of Pennsylvania be printed for use in the schools. The department of internal affairs is now preparing a map of this kind, and there is no time like the present to secure the benefits of this work for the puplic schools, in which at present there is too little taught of state geography and state history.

Grange Meetings.

A public Grange meeting under the auspices of the County Grange will be held at Zion, Nittany Valley, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 9.30 a. m and at Hublersburg at 1.30 p. m. same day. The meetings will be addressed by Leonard Rhone, master state grange; J. T. Allman, lecturer state grange; I. S. Frain, master county grange; Col. Jas. F. Weaver, lecturer county grange; Jas. A. Keller, pressdent patrons fire insurance company and others. All are cordially invited to attend.

Beginning of Lent.

Wednesday of next week, Feb. 11, will be what is known in the church calendar as Ash Wednesday, the opening of the Lenton season. The day is also commemorative of the beginning of the fasting of our Saviour for forty days in the wilderness. In like manner those who observe this season are expected to refrain from all social events during the next forty days or until Easter Sunday, which occurs March 29.

Ground Hog Day.

Monday was ground hog day and every old weather prophet kept a close eye on events. The sun was out part of the day, enough to cast a strong shadow and if the ground hog came out he saw his shadow and made his retreat for a long sleep, as we are to have cold weather until April. That is what they say, but it does not come true every time.

Euchre Club Entertained.

Last Thursday evening the residence of Mr. Jacob V. Thomas, on Allegheny street, was thronged with a brilliant assemblage. On this occasion a number of young gentlemen entertained the Bellefonte "Euchre Club," composed entirely of ladies. Guests were present from neighboring towns and it was quite a society event.

Nail Men at Work.

On Monday morning the nail factory resumed operations and every part of the establishment is now aglow at full capacity. This department was shut down for several months owing to a relax in the nail markets.

Centre Co. Represented.

At the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture in Harrisburg last week Centre county was represented by Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard who read an interesting paper on farming before that body.

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 19—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 18—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 3—At the residence of James J. Gramley, Miles township, near Rebersburg, sale of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc.

PATTISON'S LIBELS.

The Grand Jury Finds a True Bill Against the Call.

Governor Robert E. Pattison appeared before the grand jury at Philadelphia last Thursday, and after he had been examined a true bill was returned against Wm. F. Jordan and J. J. McLaurin for libel in publishing in the Harrisburg *Call* during the campaign for Fovernor an article entitled "Tu On the Light."

The case against the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, involving the same publication, has not gone in to the grand jury yet.

Two Deaths on Sunday.

On Sunday Mrs. Utz, mother of William Utz, the blacksmith, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hill, at this place. Mrs. Utz was 85 years of age and during the past year was sick and unable to be around. The funeral occurred on Monday, services in the Methodist church.

Another aged person passed away on Sunday morning by the death of Mr. Henry Poorman, at his home, near Hume's Mill. Mr. Poorman was 85 years old and one of the respected citizens of this community. Funeral occurred on Wednesday.

—A smart aleck—the scribbler of the "That" column.

—The Y. M. C. A. rooms were open on last Sunday afternoon and a large number of young men wer present.

—Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Emma R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heckman, of Centre Hall, to Dr. D. G. Smith, of Snyder county. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents on Wednesday, February 11, 1891. Congratulations.

Tribute of Respect.

A tribute of respect of Boalsburg lodge, No. 894, I. O. O. F., to the memory of a departed brother.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God death has suddenly entered our Fraternity and removed from it P. G. Martin Grove, Jr., who was a beloved and considerate brother, a kind and faithful friend; be it, therefore

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of that supreme and over-ruling Providence that controls the destines of His people, so as to subserve His divine purpose and promote their spirited good.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved and aged parents and friends the most tender and corial sympathies of the order.

Resolved, That the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the bereaved family, with the assurance of our fraternal sympathies, confiding that He who doeth all things well will comfort and console them in their afflictions, realizing that He is also abuntantly able and willing to supply their spiritual and temporal wants.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the county papers for publication.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,
J. W. GRENOBLE,
J. H. WEBER.

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 8½x10½ inches, beautiful colored illustrations of sunrise, annual phlox, hydragea 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. Full particulars regarding the cash prizes of $1,000 and $200. The novelties have been tested and found worthy of cultivation. We hope it will be our good luck to see the Nellie Lee carnation and taste the Grand Rrpids lettuce. It costs nothing because the ten cents you send for it can be deducted from the first order forwarded. We advise our freinds to send for a copy of James Vick, seedman, Rochester, N. Y.

Bellefonte Grain Market

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson

White wheat, per bushel	
Red wheat, per bushel	
Rye, per bushel	
Corn, ears per bushel	
Corn, shelled per bushel	
Oats—new per bushel	
Barley, per bushel	
Buckwheat, per bushel	
Cloverseed, per bushel	$4.00 to
Ground plaster, per ton	

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C., (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound	
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	
Dried Currants, per pound	
New Raisins, per pound	
Beans per quart	
Onions, per bushel	
Butter, perpound	
Cheese, perpound	
Tallow, per pound	
Country Shoulders	
Sides	
Hams	
Hams sugar cured	
Breakfast Bacon	
Lard, per pound	
Eggs per dozen	
Potatoes per bushel	
Dried Beef chipped	
Canned Beef per can	
Canned Tomatoes per can	
Canned Corn per can	
Lemons per doz	
Dried Sweet Corn per pound	

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.