

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—There was an election on Tuesday. —Mr. Charles W. Strine, of the Phil's Inquirer was in Bellefonte last Thursday.

—There was a sort of a flood in the South Ward, among the democrats, on Tuesday.

—Mr. S. H. Williams, the paper hanger, has something to say in an ad. in another column.

—There was an election in Bellefonte on Tuesday and the "Demys" were in it—yes, in the soup.

—Bush, the stationer, has a nice line of musical instruments on exhibition in his front store window.

—C. M. Bower, Esq., was kept at home several days this week from the effects of a bad cold.

—Col. Spangler is having the finishing touches made upon his handsome property on Allegheny St.

—The report started that Gen. Hastings and family would move to Philadelphia is without foundation. They will remain in Bellefonte.

—"The Broommaker," one of the best plays of the season will be at Gorman's opera house Friday evening of this week.

—Nick Bauer was elected councilman in the South Ward, Bellefonte, by a majority of 1. It was close nicking but he got there.

—"The Broommaker" played in the opera house last Fall and was considered one of the best. At the opera house Friday evening.

—Bellefonte is "founded on a rock" and never in danger when the rain falls and the streams rise. But poor Lock Haven catches it every time.

—The wedding of Mr. Wm. S. Elliott, of Chicago and Miss Anna McLeyhen, of Beech Creek, occurred at the Presbyterian church at Beech Creek, Wednesday evening.

—The new residence of Mr. F. C. Montgomery, on Linn street, makes a very handsome appearance since the scaffolding has been removed. Mr. Montgomery expects to occupy it by spring.

—"The Pennsylvania School" is the name of a monthly magazine published at Williamsport. The publication is a good one and it is edited by Mr. W. R. Leathers, a young man formerly of Howard.

—Mr. Israel Sternberg arrived home last week from Lowell, Massachusetts, where he has been engaged in journalism. He is recuperating from an attack of fever which kept him down for several weeks.

—Rev. Sarvis, of the M. E. church closed his revival at the church at the Centre Iron Co's Works. His labors there resulted in seventy-eight conversions. He is now holding similar meetings at Pleasant Gap.

—The Blair County Banking company expect to erect a handsome new building on the corner of Main and Juniata streets Tyrone. The plans for the building will be furnished by Robt. Cole, Bellefonte's architect.

—Mr. Eustace Grimes, formerly in the office of the Bellefonte Furnace company, has accepted a clerkship under Mr. Harrity, at Harrisburg, and left on Monday to assume his duties.

—The Pennsylvania State Union of Christian Endeavor will hold a District Convention in the First Presbyterian church in Tyrone on Thursday, April 9th, beginning at two o'clock, p.m., and continuing afternoon and evening.

—The report that Mr. B. B. Kreamer, of Paxnusatwney, Pa., had been sentenced to imprisonment, for improper conduct to a young lady, is incorrect. The case was tried in court at Brookville, but the jury rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

—Unclaimed letters: R. Ahren, I. D. Andrews, George Barrett, C. L. Corse, Reid A. Johnson, M. E. Krie, Sanford E. Lent, Frank Lockard, Samuel Leitzell, Ruder Lonenstein, Lelis J. Meyers, Mary Simpkins and Nora B. Young. When called for say advertised.

—Mr. Samuel Sharer, formerly a citizen of Centre county, but who for over twenty-five years has lived in Illinois, spent the past three months with his brother, David Sharer, of Zion, and other relatives in this section. He started for his home in the west on Tuesday morning.

—Mrs. Curtin S. Bear, of Pittsburg, who is visiting her mother at Huntingdon miraculously escaped death on Wednesday by a stray bullet which entered the window where she was sitting. Startled by the crash of glass, Mrs. Bear felt a terrible pull at the back of her head, and on examination found the ball located in a heavy knot of hair. Several strands of Mrs. Bear's hair were cut off, but she experienced no other injury.

RAILROAD TALK.

WHAT IS BEING SAID AND DONE.

Business Men of Bellefonte want Another Railroad—The Lehigh may Extend its Lines to this Section.

If any one were to take a vote of the business men of Bellefonte he would find that with scarcely an exception they complained of the accommodations and rates of freight over the Pennsylvania railroad. It is a well known fact that merchants at Philipsburg, Snow Shoe, Lock Haven and at other adjacent towns obtain their goods at a much lower rate than Bellefonte. We must pay at least a half a dollar more per ton for Anthracite coal than is necessary—all on account of excessive freight charges. These are some of the disadvantages in which Bellefonte is placed.

A move is now on foot, with some of the leading men of the town at the head of it, to confer with the managers of the Beech Creek road in regard to having the road extended to Bellefonte. What the outcome will be time will soon tell. The people want that road to come to Bellefonte and if it does our merchants, shippers and manufacturers will give it a liberal patronage.

THE LEHIGH ROAD. The opinion of most people who are posted on railroad affairs, is that there is likely to be considerable railroading done in this section in the near future. The decision of Judge Metzger, of Williamsport, giving the Williamsport & North Branch Company the right to enter that city leads to the supposition that the Lehigh Valley Company, which is in reality the backer of the W. & N. B. R. R. Company, will now push on towards Pittsburg. The Williamsport Sun says: "The Lehigh Valley Company have their eyes on Pittsburg and it is generally understood that when they once get their eyes on an objective point they never rest until they reach it. Aside from the immense advantages which would accrue to the company from a through line to Pittsburg, which is by no means a small consideration, the Lehigh have interests along the line which they are anxious to develop. They own some 14,000 acres of valuable coal land in the Snow Shoe region and about 7,000 acres in the vicinity of Paxnusatwney. They are now operating the Snow Shoe mines, and are compelled to pay the Pennsylvania company for hauling the coal to the eastern market at the latter's own figures.

These lands can be readily reached by the Lehigh. If they decide to follow the line of the Beech Creek road they can enter their coal fields and carry their own coal. If they will build a line from Lock Haven, following the course of the river to Cash creek, they can reach their own coal properties at Snow Shoe and on the Mahoning by lateral roads, and at the same time will traverse one of the richest mineral sections in the state. All along the river route they will find coal in large quantities. At the mouth of Moshannon the road would be ready to receive the products of the region which that stream drains. Near Lick run they would find gamel coal of the best quality and in paying quantities. On Montgomery creek are found glass sand, coal and brown sand stone. The glass sand covers, so far as has been ascertained forty acres and is over fifty feet in depth. It has been shown to be equal to the famous Massachusetts glass sand. The brown stone in the state for building stone, dresses beautifully and is compact and firm. The almost undeveloped and vast coal fields of Brady and Union townships in Clearfield county, would add its thousands and hundreds of thousands of tons of freight to the road as would also the coal lands of Chest and Mahoning creeks.

Bellefonte's Election. The borough election passed off very quietly here Tuesday. A large vote was polled in spite of the inclemency of the weather. The whole republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 80 to 165. The ticket elected is as follows: W. F. Reeder, chief Burgess; J. Linn Harris, assistant Burgess; Chas. Cook, treasurer; S. D. Ray, tax collector; James I. McClure, poor overseer; John Kline, auditor; Samuel Deligo, high constable.

Will be Rebuilt. The Lewisburg furniture and planing mill, which was destroyed by fire early Monday the 8th, will be rebuilt shortly. This is good news to the people of Lewisburg, as the above named works is one of that town's respective industries.

Boys Ruled Out. This week the managers of the Nail Works decided not to employ any boys in their works who were under 18 years of age. They prefer to give employment to men who have families to support and are out of work. Another reason, boys under that age should be attending school.

Tyrone Rescued. The people of Tyrone have become so wicked of late that it was necessary to ship a strong detachment of the Salvation Army to that place to restrain them. That Tyrone is an awful town.

A CLASS FIGHT.

The Freshman Class Encounters Considerable Trouble.

Class fights among college students are common and frequent occurrences. The upper class men always consider it their duty to restrain and subdue the Freshman, who are always anxious to outdo their predecessors. This gives rise to a spirited rivalry between the classes and adds life and excitement to college life.

The Freshman class of Penn'a State College is composed of a fine lot of ambitious young students who have been making things very interesting about that institution for the other classes. Being victorious in several scrimmages they decided to celebrate their victories by holding a banquet at Bellefonte, on last Friday night. Every detail was arranged secretly, but the Sophomores were aware and decided to prevent the affair. Friday afternoon four hacks were filled and all started for this place. The two first loads departed without any difficulty, but as the third hack was passing out of the grounds the Sophs. made a rush and stopped it. A free fight followed. The traces were cut and the tongue of the wagon broken. In the fight that followed coats were torn, hats smashed, fellows were rolled in the mud, black eyes and bloodynoses were seen and the scrimmage only stopped when a Prof. arrived on the scene. The dilapidated Freshmen made quick haste for the railroad station and arrived in town later by train. Some of them looked as though they had gone through an ore washer, but they were jubilant upon getting here at all.

At about 10 p. m. the class with a few invited guests in all numbering forty gathered about a richly adorned banquet table at Acherbach's parlors. The menu was elaborate. After the banquet came toasts, by members of the class.

The occasion was all the more interesting as they heartily rejoiced over their encounter that afternoon.

Opposed to Sunday Desecration. A large and very successful meeting was held in the court house Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock to oppose the bill introduced into the house of representatives at Harrisburg by Mr. Fow, of Philadelphia, authorizing the repeal of the act of 1794, known as the Sunday law, also to enter a protest against the keeping open of the World's Fair on Sundays. Ex-Governor Beaver presided and a very fine choir was present and rendered some excellent singing. Very earnest speeches were made by ex-Governor Beaver, Rev. J. McCartney, of Pittsburg; General D. H. Hastings and D. F. Fortney. A resolution was read by Rev. William Laurie to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that they protest against repealing the law of 1794 and also against keeping open the World's Fair on Sundays and that copies of said resolution be sent to the senate and house of representatives and also to the World's Fair commission. The paper was unanimously adopted.

Thrilling Adventure with a Bear. Week-before last while a band of choppers were at work felling trees on Lichtenwalter's tract, in the Seven Mountains, nine miles southwest of Tyrone, on the Lewisburg & Tyrone R. R., they cut down a tree which fell on a rock under which a bear had his winter quarters. The animal resented the insult by coming out and attacking the choppers with such fury as to require the united efforts of half a dozen men to kill it, and only succumbed after having received nine cuts in the head and body from axes in the hands of the men. It was a monster she-bear and an exploration of the lair revealed the presence of two cubs only a few days old and still blind. The cubs were removed to the camp of Adam Krebs and tenderly nursed, but one of them died the day after its capture.—Middleburg Post.

For Charity's sake. Next Saturday night, Feb. 21, there will be a lecture and flag presentation in the court house, under the auspices of Gregg Post, General B. F. Fisher, a former Centre county citizen, will deliver his famous lecture on "Reminiscences of Prison Life." The Woman's Relief Corps will present a beautiful flag to the Post. The presentation speech will be made by Gen. Hastings and will be received for the organization by Gen. Beaver. Major McAuley will sing a number of army songs.

The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted to the relief of the poor in this section who are in need of food and clothing.

Hastings Item. Mr. Cole, of Bellefonte, is the architect who will furnish the design for the mansion which the Sterling Company is about to be built at Hastings, Pa.

Messrs. Beaver, Hastings and Spangler have large interests here, and their visits are generally an indication that some improvement is about to be made. They will probably remain a couple of days.—Hastings Tribune.

"The Broom-maker." The next play in the opera house will be on next Friday evening, when James Reilly in the "Broom-maker of Carlsbad" will appear.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

J. E. Harter and Miss Jennie V. Hoerterman, both of Coburn. Harvey Wise and Miss Laura Erb, both of Woodward. M. E. Grove, Lewistown and Miss S. Jennie Pecht, Seigerville. John T. Holt and Miss Winona Rumbarger, both of Julian. Roland Richards, Julian and Miss Gertie Williams, of Martha. J. E. Reber, Vicksburg, and Miss Annie E. Feidler, of Madisonburg. Alexander McDowell, Jr., and Miss Sarah J. Crawford, both of Snow Shoe. Joseph E. Wallace and Miss Mary Ann Davison, both of Munson.

HOMES IN THE WEST.

A Former Centre County Citizen Writes a Letter.

Mr. A. C. Schnell, formerly of Centre county, but now located at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory, is there engaged in the real estate business. Congress recently voted to throw open some 2,000,000 acres of land for settlement and upon that Mr. Schnell writes the following letter to his friends in this section:

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I send you to-day a copy of one of our daily papers giving the news of the early opening of about 2,000,000 acres of the finest land in the world.

The county, about to be opened to white settlement, adjoins Oklahoma on the east with the west line nine miles east of Guthrie, the capitol of Oklahoma Territory. The land is of the very best quality, neatly and gently rolling, with plenty of timber on each and every quarter section and well watered by living streams. The climate is the healthiest I ever saw. Our winters are very mild. It is very seldom that it is cold enough to freeze ice. Summers are not too warm, in fact, not as hot as it is in the eastern states. The nights are cool, made so by the gulf breeze. The soil is very productive, anything planted will grow; in many cases two crops are raised.

Best of all our last election demonstrated the fact that the Territory is Democratic.

The law opening this land to settlement gives the old soldier great advantages. They are allowed to file their declaratory statements through an agent and gives them six months after filing to go on to the lands. Now you have a great many old soldiers in Centre county, if they desire to take advantage of their homestead rights and will communicate with me I will give them all the information necessary and will send them the proper blanks to fill out, making it their agent to make the filing. I would like to see my old friends of Centre county take advantage of this opening. Yours Very Respy, A. C. SCHNELL.

Married.

Mr. Ephraim C. Diets, of Howard, and Miss Linnie E. Hockman, of Hubbersburg, were married at the Danville Shiloh Reform church by the Rev. J. A. Peters, D. D., on February 4th 1891. After the wedding ceremony they were entertained to an excellent supper provided by their Danville friends at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. Cyrus Diets. After the supper the remainder of the evening was spent enjoying vocal and instrumental music. They leave Danville with the best wishes of their friends, who are numerous and wish them "God Speed" in their new sphere of life.

Why do They Hesitate?

The Beech Creek railroad, according to the Bellefonte papers, seems to be the only salvation for that place. There's dead loads of money in Bellefonte. Why don't the capitalists shell out and have the great B. C. trunk line extended into the beautiful borough? The papers there say that the cessation of their iron industries is caused by the enormous freight rates asked by the Pennsylvania railroad. If this be true, there is only one thing to do, and that is to have a competing trunk. What are the Bellefonte millionaires thinking and hesitating about?—Clinton Democrat.

Large Conventions.

Prof. H. Meyer, of Boalsburg, was in town on Monday. He has held six musical conventions this year and every one was largely attended. During that time he had over 500 pupils under his direction, which is considerable of a task. The last convention, at Boalsburg, last week, was the largest of all and was attended by singers from far and near. The Prof. no doubt feels like taking a rest after such a long siege.

He Delivered Letters.

A little boy in Lewistown thought it would be pleasant amusement to play being a letter carrier. He accordingly secured a bundle of old love letters that his mother had kept since her courtship days, and distributed them from house to house throughout the neighborhood. What befell Tommy when his enterprise was discovered can be readily imagined.

Great Cow.

The Bedford Gazette has grown enthusiastic over the prolific virtues of an Alderney cow owned by Charles Burket, of Wolfsburg. A few days ago the little animal added glory to her record by giving birth to triplets. The cow is not nine years old, and is the mother of seventeen calves. She gave birth to twins four times and to triplets three times, and all her offspring are living except one.

HIGH WATER.

THE HEAVY RAINS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Small Floods at Johnstown, Clearfield, Mill Hall, Lock Haven and Other Parts of the State—Caused by Rain and Melting Snow.

During the greater portion of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the weather became warmer and there was continual rain fall. The melting snow and rain soon raised the streams until they overflowed the banks and in some places swept away bridges, any delayed traffic on the railroads.

At Johnstown a large portion of the town was flooded and a number of small bridges were carried away.

At Huntingdon all the roads leading to that town were covered by water and the only outlet was by rail.

At Clearfield the water was within two feet as high as the June flood of 1889.

On Tuesday evening the train to Lock Haven could go only as far as Mill Hall as the water from Fishing Creek had flooded a large district.

At Lock Haven there was great alarm when the news of the high water at Clearfield was received. Many people drove their cows and pigs from the city to adjoining hills so that they would not be carried away like in the June flood. Many merchants removed their goods from the lower floors and housekeepers did the same. The water raised nine feet above low water mark but no serious damage was done.

The rain stopped Tuesday evening, and the weather growing colder, no further danger was apprehended.

General Beaver and his Latest Hobby.

Back in 1878 the late William Calder, of this city was mentioned as a candidate for Governor and he had some warm friends who were zealous in his behalf. One of them met him in the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, and talked to him earnestly about his prospects. "Hold on," said Mr. Calder "do not be so fast. I am not a candidate. I will never be a candidate for any office from which I should retire with an 'ex' to my name. I do not want, in time, to be an ex-Governor." That settled his boom for the gubernatorial nomination. The last gentleman who retired from the office, James A. Beaver, is exceedingly sensitive on this point. On the evening of the inauguration day meeting some friends in the parlor of the Commonwealth Hotel, one of them addressed him as Governor. "If you please," said General Beaver, "I wish that you would address me as General. I am no longer a Governor, it is true, and it is also true that I am an ex-Governor, but I do not want to be known as an ex. You will do me a favor to call me General and tell your friends that they will oblige me when referring to me by calling me General."

MR. BAXTER, OF PHILIPSBURG.

He is Arrested on the Charge of False Pretence and Forgery.

Louis Baxter, of Philipsburg, Pa., was arrested on Monday at Philadelphia by Detectives Bond and Murray on two charges of false pretence and forgery, preferred by Edward McCormick, of the same place. McCormick says he indorsed three notes, two for \$500 and one for \$700 for Baxter, and that he raised the last note to \$1,700 by placing the figure one in front of the 7. He also obtained goods from the Columbus Carriage Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on strength of the notes, claiming that he was in the carriage business in Philipsburg.

Rabbit Story.

The cow of a farmer near Potters Mill began to fail in her milk last fall without the farmer being able to account for it as the cow showed every sign of good health and ran in good pasture. Going to the field one day what was the astonishment of the good farmer to find a large rabbit, standing on its hind legs sucking the cow. We heard of black snakes stealing their milk in this manner, but nowhere in the history of the U. S. or Gen. Jackson did we ever read of a rabbit sucking a cow, but it is just so.—Reporter.

Fine Horses.

On Tuesday Mr. J. B. Gentzel arrived from the west with a car load of horses that beats anything ever shipped to this section. There are seventeen in the lot and most of them are mated. This time Mr. Gentzel purchased heavy draught horses and are what our farmers want. They will be sold at private sale at his farm, three miles east of Bellefonte.

Deputy Appointed.

Last week Sheriff Ishler appointed Mr. J. B. Crawford, of Gregg twp., as his deputy for the term. Mr. Woodring will remain until Mr. Crawford becomes acquainted with the work of the office.

A Hundred and Forty Religions.

The census announcement that there are 140 religious bodies in the United States, exclusive of many independent congregations, will be received with some surprise by most people, whose knowledge of different sects does not embrace more than a dozen, or twenty at the most.

A DANCING HORSE.

A Street Car Animal Vies With the Band at Williamsport.

Last Saturday the band connected with the Daniel Boone company was coming down Fourth street at Williamsport and met a horse and car at Centre street. The driver, like the good natured fellow that he is, stopped the horse to permit the band to pass and so elated was the horse over this consideration that he started to dance; and in a few moments it became apparent that the band would have to hustle to keep up with him. The band passed on, but the horse remained dancing and refused to do anything but dance. The driver struck him with the whip but he would not pull. Dancing seemed to suit his fancy and he stuck to it. To make a long story short the horse would not move from the spot and did not until a full hour after the band passed him when another horse helped him to come to a realization of the fact that he was expected to pull the car. While the animal danced hundreds of people passing stopped to view the novel sight.

A WATERY GRAVE!

A Philipsburg Woman Found in a Pool of Water in Her Cellar.

A drowning accident occurred Saturday morning at the residence of Alfred Wallace of Philipsburg. Mrs. Wallace, it would appear, was about to prepare the table for dinner, and had gone to the closet for the necessities. The closet also led to the cellar, and it is supposed that just at that moment she was seized with paralysis and fell over the stairs into the cellar, in which there was about two feet of water. About 11.30 one of her sons came home to dinner, but not seeing his mother and finding the closet door open he went to the closet and on looking down the stairs saw his mother at the foot of them and motionless, with her head and shoulders under water. He immediately called his brother who was asleep upstairs, he being employed on night duty. Help having been secured the poor woman was taken upstairs, and in the mean time a physician was sent for. Drs. Lytle and Dunwiddie were soon in attendance and pronounced life to be extinct.

Last Tour to Washington, D. C.

The series of tours, arranged this winter by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from Pittsburg to Washington, have been remarkably successful, due in great measure to the liberal rate and high standard of service maintained. The one remaining tour to leave March 5th, will undoubtedly carry its full complement of passengers.

Excursion tickets good for ten days from date of sale, admitting of a stop-over in Baltimore in either direction within the proper limit, will be sold from Pittsburg at \$9.00, and at correspondingly low rates from other stations in Western Pennsylvania. The tickets will be good for use on any regular train of the dates above named, except limited express trains; and in addition to the regular service a special train of parlor cars and day coaches will leave Pittsburg at 8.00 a. m., and run through to Washington, stopping at principal stations. The return coupons will be valid for passage on any regular train within the return limit, except the Pennsylvania Limited.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel/ton. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buck wheat, Cloverseed, and Ground plaster.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (AS CORRECTED weekly by Bower & Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and Price per unit. Includes Apples, Cherries, Dried Currants, Raisins, Beans, Onions, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Country Shoulders, Hams, Bams sugar cured, Breakfast Bacon, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Tomatoes, Canned Beef, Canned Corn, Lemons, and Dried Sweet Corn.

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.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 20—Wm. A. Ishler, Sheriff, at his former residence in Banner twp., on the Robert Valentine farm, a large lot of farm implements of every description, team of dapple grays, heavy weight team of black draft horses, two bay mares and two colts, 10 head of young cattle, 7 milch cows, 3 breed cows, 5 shoats. Also a lot household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21—At the residence of Daniel Lesh, near Zion, the following: 4 horses, 4 cows, 10 head of young cattle, 10 head of sheep and large lot of farm implements.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22—At the late residence of Conrad Singer dead, on Marsh Creek, the following: 2 work horses, 1 colt, Holstein Bull, cow and heifer, 4 cows other farm implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19th—At the residence of Charles S. Beck, near Nittany Hall, a large lot of farm implements, 2 work horses, 2 colts, 2 milch cows, Short Horn bull, etc.