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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"His Nibs, The Baron."

—Landlord Brandon, of the Brockerhoff House, is off on a vacation to New York City.

—They don't want Francey Speer to ride on the "tally-ho," and that is why he felt so indignant over the affair.

—Hon. P. Gray Meek and wife arrived home last week from their trip to St. Paul and other parts of the West.

—A great many horses in Penns Valley are sick with a disease similar to the grip, and a large number have died from it.

—Company B. will leave at 10.30 Friday morning for their week's camp, near Arnold's Station, about eighteen miles north of Pittsburg.

—The Daily News says we are paying about \$2,000 per year for street lights. The correct figure is nearer \$2,600. You are entirely too low in your figures.

—Commissioner J. B. Strohm will spend a week with Company B. at Arnold's Station, and will fill a position requiring clerical duties, a' which he is an expert.

—The Knights of the Golden Eagle of this place, expect to go to Huntington on the 20th of this month to attend a district convention. They expect to have enough to fill one car.

—Prothonotary L. A. Schaeffer built a new stable on his lot this summer and had it about completed when a bolt of lightning struck the gable end of it last Thursday and did considerable damage.

—Mrs. John Derstine died at her home on Lamb street on Sunday last. Her age was 55 years; she leaves a husband, four daughters and three sons. The funeral occurred on Tuesday morning.

—Saturday, August 15th, the Evangelical congregation of Hubersburg will hold a festival at which they will serve all the delicacies of the season. The Pleasant Gap band will enliven the occasion with choice music.

—The Gazette is threatened with a libel suit for publishing that erroneous article in regard to the suicide of Jas. Reed at Millheim, a short time ago. That is another indication which paper publishes reliable news.

—Rev. Robert Kline, of Allentown, Pa., will officiate in the Episcopal church next Sunday and Sunday following. Rev. Kline was formerly a resident of this section and his early life was spent in Centre county.

—On Wednesday September 16th, the United Brethren conference will assemble at Bellefonte and continue in session until the following Monday. It means that about one hundred and fifty ministers and laymen will compose the conference.

—The citizens of Bellefonte want the electric street lights on all night. No one has said anything about paying any more for it, as we actually are paying too much if we even had light all night. Let the borough council study this light question.

—The question of cows or no cows on our streets is being agitated again. It stirred up a row at our last council meeting. A Bellefonte cow now has more privileges than any citizen. No more cows on our streets please.

—Robt. Hunter, clerk of cons. board, will be away with Company B, one week, playing soldier at Arnold's Station. His place will be filled in his absence by his brother Dorsey Hunter. The latter gentleman was recently chosen principal of Gettysburg, Pa., public schools for the coming year. He will leave for that place about the first of next month.

—Keep your money at home. When kept at home keep it in sight. When kept in sight, you know who has charge of it. They may not promise you 10,25 or 100 per cent., but you will have the comforting assurance that your money is where it will not get away from you, and that is something to the man who has only a few dollars to invest. Keep your money at home.

SCHOFIELD AND IRELAND

"THE GEM THAT SPARKLES IN THE SEA."

Incidents of the Voyage—Impressions of the Green Isle—Belfast—Home Rule—Not going to Canada but will return.

(When Mr. James Schofield, of this place, left for his trip to Ireland, his native land, he promised to write a letter for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. More than true to his word, up to this date we received two; and from these and also a letter that appeared in the Gazette and Bulletin, of Williamsport, we make the following interesting selections:)

BELFAST, Ireland, July 15.—Will you be kind enough to permit me to write you a few words from the "gem that sparkles in the sea." This little gem has produced more statesmen, poets and saints to the square inch than any other clime I know of. I embarked from the city of New York, on the 27th of June, on the City of Rome. She is a fine boat to look at. She made the trip to Derry in eight days and ten hours. We had a head wind almost the entire voyage, there was a good deal of sickness on board. The most lamentable thing that occurred was the death of a woman, withing two days and a half of land. This was the first time I attended a funeral at sea, and I hope it will be the last. This woman was coming home to die at Derry. She had plenty of money, but it did not save her. A gentleman offered \$500 to keep her until we would reach shore, but it was refused as the officers did not want any trouble with the case, nor did they want to explain to the officers of Derry that she had been dead two hours before the doctor knew of her death; and that it was a passenger who discovered her death first.

It was late in the morning when we got through with Custom House officers ransacking our baggage for whiskey and tobacco. I saw one woman relieved of quite a large plug, she was taking it to her lover, and if she only had held her tongue on its swivel she could have taken it with her. The only thing they ask for is whiskey and tobacco, and they allow you a small quantity of each.

In Belfast, my native home, the change has been so great in the last twenty-five years that I would not pretend to travel, where I once played, without asking advice. No city of Great Britain has developed so rapidly. She has built miles of harbors and quays, and now the largest vessels in the world can come in with their heavy cargoes. The sailing vessels generally carry lumber and coal. You will remember the fastest and best steamers crossing the ocean to-day are the "Teutonic" and the "Oceanic." Both were built here in Belfast and they are the pride of the Irish people. I saw the docks where they were built and strange as it may seem, the same yard can slide off sixteen of them each year. Over 16,000 men and boys are employed there and the pay roll every two weeks amounts to 30,000 pounds or \$150,000. This will give you an idea of but one of Belfast's industries, and especially the magnitude of a nation's shipping interests and commerce which requires such great yards. A striking contrast with that of our land which has comparatively none.

Belfast was created a city in 1888—of modern origin. It has developed in extent and importance with amazing rapidity, and due solely to the energy and enterprise of its citizens. Seventy years ago Belfast had a population less than 70,000. Now it has grown to a population of 300,000. It now stands for custom's revenue the third port in the united kingdom, following London and Liverpool; and in addition, it is the centre of the great Irish linen industry, is the great shipbuilding station in Ire, land and is a very great competition with the Clyde.

Two weeks in Belfast have afforded me a little opportunity to know something of the sentiments of the people on Home Rule. I admit at the outstart the difficulty of writing any thing on this subject. Now I shall just write a few things of what I saw, and what I have heard as plainly as I possibly can. The 13th of July was celebrated with imposing ceremonies by the Orange order. As near as I could estimate there were in line about 100,000 men, with about 85 bands. There were about twenty-five or thirty preachers, representing every shade of belief in Ireland on the stand, with as many politicians. The speeches and resolutions of this wonderful gathering were not as might be supposed, to rejoice over their Catholic brethren, but it was the very opposite. It was to rejoice and to give thanks to Almighty God for the debate of Home Rule—for as one gentleman said in his address "to change from the present form of government to any other would be in his opinion a great misfortune, not only to the Protestants of Ireland but also to his Catholic brethren."

Following was the second resolution offered by Mr. I. E. Nebb, "that in view of the coming general election, we once again declare our unabated hostility to the policy of so-called Home Rule, our express determination to resist to the last extremity any attempt to substitute any authority for that of the Imperial parliament of Great Britain and Ireland."

I repeat what I have seen and heard. It will require the persuasive and powerful eloquence of a Paul to convince this people of the black north that any form of home rule would be an improvement on what they have.

It gave me great pleasure to receive copies of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT and read of the grand 4th of July demonstration at home—I wished I had been there; Judge Furst oration on the "Immortal Fourth" must have been great, according to the papers.

Please correct the statement that I resigned before council. It was, instead, before court. It amused me to note that Feidler's sheet is still publishing its usual complimentary notices regarding me. My friends here could not understand what a "Boodler" meant; I told them it meant one who used his own money to pay other peoples debts; and it was the appreciation shown by some, on the other side, to charge him, by use of this term, of stealing the public's funds, when he got out of office.

In the future, I hope that low-lived politician will be more successful in hunting up the thousands I owe (?) the borough of Bellefonte, than he was in his last effort. At the same time I hope he will give some figures to the people of Centre county showing the amounts, from time to time, he stole from the county treasury, when he controlled a republican commissioners board and a republican council, it would be of interest to the citizens of Centre county—as every body knows the Gazette would have died long ago, had it not been for that opportunity.

I am not going to Canada—I am coming home, later.

Yours Respectfully, JAMES SCHOFIELD.

A Mountain Wedding.

Rev. J. W. White, a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Beaver, pastor of one of the churches at Milroy, on Saturday, 25, ult., was confronted with a case full of hymenial perplexities. A couple came over the Seven mountains from Centre county to the parsonage, desiring him to unite them in marriage. Their license was issued in Centre county, and a question arose in the reverend gentleman's mind whether it was not the intent of the state law that the ceremony should be performed in the county in which the license is granted. Register and Recorder Coldren, at Lewistown, was phoned for an opinion and he thought the preacher was right in his view. Captain Moore, justice of the peace at Milroy, was also consulted, but differed from both the others. At this juncture a happy thought entered the parson's mind, adopting which would place him on the safe side. By driving to the top of the third of the Seven mountains he would reach the dividing line between Milfin and Centre counties. The couple were willing, and after a long drive the parties found themselves at the boundary. Stepping across the line Rev. White at once proceeded to solemnize the union of Edwin Rhul and Maggie Burrell, of Spring Mills.

The groom, Edwin Rhul, is the son of Mr. David Rhul, proprietor of the Spring Mills hotel and is a very popular young man, and his bride, Miss Burrell, is a very handsome young lady, and Edwin is to be congratulated upon the success of his choice of a better half. The couple will continue to reside at Spring Mills in the future.

Delivery of Pension Letters.

By a recent ruling of the postoffice department, letters addressed to a pensioner must not be delivered to a person in whose care they may be addressed and under no circumstances must the letters of pensioners sent from any United States pension agency be delivered to any attorney, claim agent, broker or any other person. This order has been issued to prevent the perpetration of fraud upon the pensioner of Uncle Sam, which has been frequent of late years in the Pension department.

Death at Spring Mills.

Mr. Joseph Rishell, a highly respected citizen, living near Spring Mills, died on Tuesday night last week, of dropsy after a illness of over a year. He was a farmer by occupation until a short time ago when on account of delicate health he moved from the farm to the residence where he died. He was well up in years and a member of the Lutheran church.

Former Bellefonte Lady Dead.

Mrs. Elanor Steel, of near Hankeye, Iowa, died on Tuesday last week, the 23rd instant, leaving her baby just one week old. Mrs. Steel was a daughter of George H. Weaver, deceased, of Bellefonte, where she was born May 23, 1855, being at her death 36 years and two months old, and being survived by her husband and six children.

Festival.

A festival will be held at Henry Heaton's property, at Marsh Creek, on Saturday, August 15, for the benefit of the Baptist Mission chapel at that place. All are invited.

To Cure Bloat.

It will interest farmers to learn that a tablespoonful of pulverized alum and chimney or pipe soot will instantly relieve a cow bloated from eating green clover.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.

The republican county convention convened in the court house, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only about one-half of the delegates which represent the county were present. There was only one office for which there was a candidate to be nominated, that of jury commissioner. Mr. Samuel Aley, of Marion twp., was nominated for that office by acclamation. Riley Pratt, of Unionville, J. C. Bathgate, of State College, and H. M. Kephart, of Unionville, were elected senatorial conferrees to the conference to elect delegates to the constitutional convention. J. A. Aikens, Bellefonte, and Harry Warfel, of Phillipsburg were elected delegates to the state convention.

After selecting W. F. Reeder, esq., county chairman for the ensuing year and the reading of the following resolutions the convention adjourned:

Resolved, That the republicans of Centre county in convention assembled hereby express their constant adherence to the great principles of the republican party; protection to home industry, of honest money, and of a pure ballot. They endorse the present national administration as pure, clear and business-like, and commend its conduct of foreign affairs as skillful, firm and dignified. They hereby express their sense of the benefits conferred upon the industries of Pennsylvania by the McKinley tariff and of the great extension of our commerce and the cheapening of prices which have followed the reciprocity system inaugurated by that measure, and they extend their hearty sympathy to their brethren in Ohio in the gallant fight they are making, under the leadership of Mr. McKinley, for the republican victory in that state.

That is a complete and full report of the convention but there are other matters that need a little explanation.

The same old ring that has been running the party for years manipulated the convention. It formerly was known as the Brown, Feidler, Malin, Hastings & Reeder gang, with their heelers and followers, whose first object always was to monopolize all the offices and positions of distinction, and to wind up generally by administering a slap to the Dale bros. and their friends. The same policy was followed at this convention. Chairman Jac. Dale, of Beaver Gephart & Dale, is now a little boss also, and likewise delights in giving the other Dale faction a slap when he can. For that reason Clem Dale, Esq., was again denied recognition as some of his friends asked quietly that he be allowed to preside. This honor was refused as they don't want the Dale bros. to come forward. Then again the selection of delegates to the state convention was another ring affair. Clem. Dale asked again for a favor when he nominated John Hamilton, of College twp., as one of the two delegates to the state convention. The ring sat on the Dales again by defeating Hamilton and taking J. A. Aikens and Harry Warfel.

The selection of W. F. Reeder as next chairman is another instance where this same gang dominated. While the republican party in Centre county may be in the minority, there is no reason why a certain clique of lawyers, a postmaster and a newspaper should manipulate it to work out vengeance upon a respectable and staunch element of the party.

Must be a Whole Man.

All's fair in love and war, but the suitor for the hand of the daughter of Jacob Kabock, of Shamokin, must be a whole man, sound in all his members. The father thought John Matchock a proper man for his daughter, and compelled her to sign a marriage license. It is also said that Matchock made Kobock a present for handing over his daughter. The would-be husband met and embraced his bride elect. She discovered that he had a cork leg. On the night of the wedding the girl refused to marry anything but a whole man, Matchock raged, and caused the father's arrest, charged with securing money under false pretences. And—well the rest will be told at the September term of court.

Paying an Old Debt.

As our readers well know, the former commissioners of Centre county spent all the surplus money left in the county treasury and then used the State's funds in order to keep up appearances. This was a direct violation of the law, but that did not worry them. For the year 1889, they thus used \$145,67, and for 1890, \$7001.89. When the present board went into office they found that \$8,461.56 had thus been missapplied. Last week the present democratic board paid off the last of this debt of \$8,461.56 to the State Treasurer. The present board is kept busy clearing up the bad condition of things which were left by Henderson, the great financier of Julian.

The General will Act as Judge.

General D. H. Hastings is announced to act as judge at the prize drill by the Knights of Pythias at the annual session of the grand lodge, in Harrisburg, on August 18.

—The Centre Democrat and the Philad. Weekly Times both for one year for \$1.45.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY

POSSIBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE NEAR PHILIPSBURG.

Reuben Wilkins Strikes Mrs. Wilson with a Base Ball Bat, then Cuts His Own Throat with a Razor.

A terrible deed was committed at Keystone Hill, an English settlement, situate in Clearfield county, about one and a half miles from Phillipsburg, on last Wednesday, July 29th, which resulted in the suicide of Reuben Wilkins, and his assault upon Mrs. Wilson may also terminate fatally. The news of this affair reached here too late for our last issue and we give it now. The following are the facts of the case:

Reuben Wilkins and John Wilson are Englishmen and fast friends. Both came to this country about four years ago, Wilson paying Wilkin's passage. Wilson is married and has five children. Wilkins is unmarried and has made his home with Wilson's family.

Rumors connected with Mrs. Wilson and Wilkins reached the ear of the husband some time since, and although he discredited the report, he intimated to his wife that Wilkins must be told to leave and so stop talk. She didn't do this, wishing her husband to tell him. Recently the same news was brought to Wilson's ears, and he again asked his wife to tell Wilkins to leave, hesitating to do so himself because of their old friendship.

On Wednesday morning the woman spoke to Wilkins of the report and said he must go. He demured and an altercation followed in which he picked up a broken base ball bat and struck her on the back of the head. The woman staggered to the yard and fell, but rose to her feet and made another attempt to get onto the street, falling the second time at the gate. After striking the murderous blow Wilkins rushed upstairs and loaded a double barreled gun and threatened to blow out the brains of the first man who should attempt to arrest him. But supposing from the conversation of the horror stricken neighbors in the yard below that he had killed the woman he made deliberate preparations to take his own life. He first spread a paper on the floor and then taking a razor cut a gash into his throat, immediately under the chin, about three inches in length, severing the wind pipe. He first caught the blood, which flowed freely, in a tea cup, and then took a sheet and attempted to staunch the stream.

Wilkins and Mrs. Wilson were soon removed to the hospital at Phillipsburg. The outer wall of the woman's skull was fractured, but she will probably recover. She had quite a good deal of hair which broke the force of the blow and no doubt saved her life.

Drs. McGirk and Dunwiddie made every effort to save the wretch's life, but at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon death from congestion of blood on the lungs occurred, and the guilty man died.

Wilkins' body was shipped to Philadelphia on the 5.05 train last Friday evening in accordance with the law which provides that the bodies of patients, not claimed for burial by friends, within twenty-four hours after death, shall become the property of the State. Anatomical Board, to be used for the advancement of medical science.

Nitty and Necty.

The merry toot of Will Carner's engine with the thresher is now heard about every five minutes.

The sociable at Showers', in honor of Miss Grier, was quite a success. "Everybody" was invited to "this" one.

As usual, Ed. got home from over the ridge about daylight on Monday morning. He lives at one place and boards at the other, but for the life of us we can't tell "tother from which."

Robert Tate, who has been away for some time, is home again.

Will came very near getting a girl the other night—he was agreed but the girl was not.

Is "Bluebill" dead or only sleeping? Wake up, flop your wings and crow for that "beautiful Zion."

Oh my! but the slivers flew around the hall, about this time last week.

Mrs. Whippo, of Bellefonte, is the guest of Henry Robb.

We beg Mr. Philip Laubaugh's pardon for not announcing his debut among us sooner, but better late than never, Philip.

Farmers are plowing for fall crops. There was quite a fall on Sunday, not of rain, but of Mr. Olan Winkleman falling off the seat in Sabbath school.

Miss Cora Robb presided at the organ on Sunday in the absence of the regular organist Miss Kate Tate.

Keep your eye on "Beaver" Lew, "Sport" is not cross.

JUNEHAWKER.

A Lost Safe Found.

In the big flood of June 1st, 1889, the store of T. J. Small at Mackeyville, Clinton Co., was washed away and with it the fourteen hundred pound safe and contents. Tuesday the safe was found about a quarter of a mile from where it had been, laying underneath the water from June 1st, 1889, until July 28, 1891. It was, however, of no value, as the door was broken off and the contents gone.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

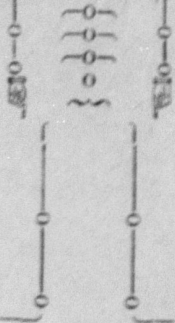
Calvin Cori and Miss Blanche Jordan, both of State College.

Lawrence S. Williams and Miss Mary Williams, both of Phillipsburg.

Lowry Shope, Milesburg and Miss Ellen Taylor, of Buffalo Run.

Charles Wilson and Miss Eva McGinley, both of Milesburg.

He Got Skinned.



This man buys from fakirs; sells his grain below market prices; never knows what is going on—all because he doesn't get the

CENTRE DEMOCRAT and that is why he gets SKINNED.

Festival at Howard

The Ladies' Mite Society, of Howard Evangelical church, will hold an ice cream festival for the benefit of the church, in the school house yard, on Saturday Aug. 15th, both afternoon and evening. There will be a guess, cake, at 5 cents a guess. A postoffice will be had, also a candy booth at which there will be many fancy and useful articles sold. The Howard Citizens Cornet band will be present to delight all with their music. Choice refreshments will be served on the ground. All are cordially invited to attend.

Free Lectures.

The Penn's State College has arranged to give an extended course of free lectures on agricultural topics during the winter months, beginning January 7, 1892. There will be, at least, three lectures daily, and two hours each day will be given to practical exercises in stable, creamery, green-houses and laboratories.

The subjects treated will include Breeds, 'reeding and Management of Live Stock, Principles and practice of Feeding, Dairying and Dairy Products, Principles of Plant Growth, Farm Crops, Fertilizers, Road Making, Vegetable and Small Fruits, Forestry, Useful and Injurious Insects, Common Diseases and Accidents of Live Stock.

Attendants upon the lectures will be admitted without examination or fee.

The regular four years course in Agriculture begins on the second Wednesday in September. Anyone wishing further information should send for pamphlet entitled "Instruction in Agriculture at the Penn's State College."

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Eye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, and Ground plaster.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes Apples, Cherries, Currants, Beans, Onions, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Beef, Canned Beef, Canned Tomatoes, Lemons, and Dried Sweet Corn.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday the 24th day of August, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., under an act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 25th, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Centre Hall," Pa., the purpose and object of which is to worship Almighty God according to the formula of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements. GAVIN, BOWER & OLVIS, Solicitors for Applicants.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.