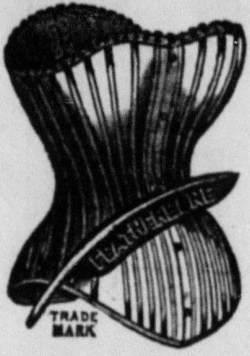


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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Special term of court began on Monday. The attendance is not very large.

Fresh sausage is one of the luxuries of the season now, throughout the country.

Thanksgiving turkey will be scarce on a great many tables this year. Crow will be very common dish.

Skating on ponds is the latest amusement for our young people. At this rate ice should be plenty this season.

A musical entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church, at Boalsburg, Friday evening, December 9th.

The democrats of Philipsburg did not hold their demonstration over the late victory, on account of the bad weather.

Petitions continue to pour in from every section of the county upon political leaders, beseeching their influence in obtaining post offices.

The present week has been quite chilly, with a couple of snow squalls and sleet. It looks as though winter would set in early and would be a cold season.

Emanuel Brown, proprietor of the Fountain House, this place, expects to quit the hotel business next spring and on March 9th will dispose of his hotel furniture.

On Friday a little daughter of Rev. Leidy, aged 4 months, died at their home, Pleasant Gap. The remains were taken to Tyrone on Saturday for interment at that place.

Ellis Snyder, formerly of Bellefonte, was recently married at Dunkirk, Indiana, to Miss Estella Sutton. Mr. Snyder is an expert glass-blower and is employed at that place.

A Thanksgiving hop will be held at State College, on Friday evening, in the Armory building. Stopper and Fisks orchestra, of Williamsport, will furnish music for the occasion.

Gen. Hastings failed to turn up at the Clearfield democratic jollification where he was expected to march at the head of the procession. He had one of those "previous engagements" for an excuse.

The Pansy Social Club of Bellefonte, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Graham on last Thursday evening. It was a society affair and was attended by guests from neighboring towns.

Judge Rhoads, who took seriously ill several weeks ago, is still confined to his bed and has improved very little. Most of the time he is in an unconscious condition. Being well advanced in years his recovery is much in doubt.

Clyde Blackford, Simeon Haupt, Michael Weaver, Mr. McMurtrie and a gentleman from Williamsport spent several weeks hunting deer in the Green Woods, Clearfield co. They returned last Thursday with three fine deer.

Howard Yerger, now located at Curwensville, Pa., made a short visit to his home at this place. He spent several years at Hastings where he was engaged at mining engineering but left there in September. Howard did not bring his wife along with him on this trip.

Harry M. Markham and repertoire company are playing this week at Garmans' opera house. The opening night the house was packed to standing room and the immense audience was entertained and delighted and good houses were there every night since. This Thursday afternoon there will be a matinee to which the admission will be 10 and 20 cents; another matinee Saturday afternoon.

ABOUT SHERIFFS.

CENTRE COUNTY'S GUARDIANS OF THE PEACE.

List of all who held that Office Since 1800—The Great Age Attained by Many of our Sheriffs.

The office of Sheriff in Centre county is always considered one of the most desirable and there are always many applicants for the position. It is desirable first for the reason that it is a lucrative position, and the county furnishes the incumbent with one of the most imposing stone structures, like an ancient bastle perched on a pinnacle, free of cost for a three years residence.

The office of sheriff, in the future in our county, will be desirable for another reason, recently pointed out.

Hon. John Blair Linn, in a recent article published in the Keystone Gazette, gives some valuable statistics showing the great age attained by most of the ex-sheriffs of our county. The following is the list:

The great age attained by some of the sheriffs of Centre county is remarkable and worthy of record.

JAMES DUNCAN, the first sheriff, commissioned October 28, 1800; born in Scotland in 1758, died in Aaronsburg October 14, 1843, aged eighty-five years (85).

WILLIAM RANKIN, commissioned October 25, 1803; born in Franklin county Nov. 5, 1770, died in Ferguson township, Nov. 29, 1837, in his seventy-eight year (78).

ROLAND CURTIN, father of ex-Governor A. G. Curtin, commissioned Nov. 14, 1806; born in Ireland, died in Bellefonte Nov. 8, 1856, aged eighty-six years (86).

MICHAEL BOLLINGER, commissioned Nov. 11, 1809; came from York county, Pa., in 1799, died in Aaronsburg Jan. 8, 1840, aged seventy-six (76).

JOHN RANKIN, commissioned Nov. 6, 1812; born in Franklin county May 1, 1779; died in Pennsvalley April 22, 1848 sixty-nine (69).

WM. ALEXANDER, commissioned Dec. 1, 1815; born Dec. 25, 1777, in Sherman's valley (now Perry county) died in Clearfield Sept. 25, 1867, aged nearly ninety years (90).

JOHN MITCHELL, commissioned Oct. 23, 1818; born in now Perry Co. March 8, 1781; died in Beaver county, Aug. 3, 1849, aged sixty-nine (69).

JOSEPH BUTLER, commissioned Oct. 22, 1821; born January 8, 1780; died at Milesburg Nov. 15, 1862, aged eighty-two years, ten months and seven days (82 y, 10 m, 7 days).

THOMAS HASTINGS, JR., commissioned Nov. 17, 1824, born in the territory of now Centre county, Oct. 24, 1797; died in Brookville, Pa., in 1871, aged seventy-four years (74).

ROBERT TATE, commissioned Dec. 19, 1827; died in Clinton county March 30, 1870, aged eighty years (80).

WM. WARD, commissioned Oct. 22, 1830; born April 15, 1795; died in Lamar township, Clinton county, June 29, 1862 aged fifty-seven years (57). He was re-elected in 1836 and 1841; therefore served three terms as sheriff of Centre county.

GEORGE LEIDY, commissioned Oct. 31, 1833; died Sept. 25, 1850, in Lamar township, Clinton county, aged 65 years (65).

JOHN THOMPSON, commissioned Nov. 28, 1839; died January 22, 1876, in Half Moon township, aged seventy-eight years (78).

THOMAS M. HALL, commissioned Nov. 26, 1845; died in Milesburg Nov. 1, 1879, aged seventy-three years (73).

WM. L. MUSSER, commissioned Nov. 26, 1848; died at Millheim Oct. 3, 1889, aged eighty-one years (81).

JOSEPH J. LINGLE, commissioned November 26, 1851; died in Bellefonte July 26, 1892, aged eighty-one years and two months (81).

MORDECAI WADDLE, commissioned Nov. 27, 1854; died in Spring township August 20, 1885, aged 63 years and 20 days (63).

THOMAS MCCOY, commissioned Nov. 29, 1857; died in Philipsburg in 1899, aged fifty seven (57).

GEORGE ALEXANDER, commissioned November 1st, 1860; died in Unionville September 8, 1892, aged eighty-two years.

RICHARD CONLEY, commissioned November 25, 1863; died in Benner twp. September 3, 1880, aged seventy-one years.

GEO. W. MUNSON, commissioned December 14, 1875; died at Philipsburg September 30, 1889, aged about sixty-six years.

The surviving ex-sheriffs of Centre county are:

- Daniel Z. Kline, elected in 1866.
D. W. Woodring " " 1869.
Benj. F. Shaeffer " " 1872.
John Spangler " " 1878.
Thomas Dunkle " " 1881.
W. Miles Walker " " 1884.
Robert Cooke, Jr. " " 1887.
William A. Ishler, Esq., is the present sheriff.

Adding two for additional terms of William Ward makes thirty incumbents, three years each, ninety years (1800-1890), the period of incumbency,

none having died in office.

It will be noticed from the above that the average ages of the sheriffs of Centre county was over 79 years.

JOHN BLAIR LINN, Nov. 17, 1892.

Special Court.

On Monday a special term of court was called for the purpose of clearing up the large list. The attendance is small consisting of jurors and a few witnesses and litigants. The following cases were disposed of up to Wednesday evening:

Denlinger Bros. vs. Wm. R. Miller estate. Verdict for plaintiff, \$198.79.
L. D. Vanpelt vs. H. D. Vanpelt estate. Verdict for plaintiff, \$4,761.

L. F. Wetzler vs. Abel Reese's estate. Verdict for plaintiff, \$261.04.

Rebecca J. Royer's estate vs. Henry Royer, et al. Verdict for defendant.

Wm. Colyer vs. H. A. McKee & Bro. suit for 5 per cent. for sale of timber lands. Verdict for plaintiff, \$912.00.

James Cunningham Sons & Co., vs. Adam Moyer. Replevin for a hearse. Verdict for

Hon. A. V. Barker, of Ebensburg, Cambria county, is attending court and will relieve Judge Furst in the trials of certain cases in which he was previously interested.

Ex-Judge Bucher, of Union county, is in attendance at court. He will take part in the trial of a few cases.

Daily "Gazette" to Stop.

According to an announcement published in the Daily Gazette last week, that publication will be discontinued after the 1st of January, 1893. Editor Fiedler states that the reason for doing this is that the proceeds do not meet the expenditures and is a losing venture. The Daily Gazette will be missed by our people as it was always full of local news of the town. There were always plenty of readers for the paper but not enough of cash paying subscribers. We are sorry to see this town without a local daily publication.

Four—Noll.

It is announced that the marriage of Mr. Henry E. Foust, of Potters Mills, and Miss Daisy E. Noll, of Spring twp., will take place on Dec. 15, at the residence of Mrs. John Noll, at Nye bank, near Bellefonte. A grand reception will be held after the ceremony. The bride is one of Centre county's brightest young ladies while the groom is worthy of such a companion. We wish them well in their new venture.

New Bank for Philipsburg.

An application for authority has been made to the proper officials, at Washington, D. C., to organize the First National Bank of Philipsburg. The project is in the hands of M. C. Berkeley, a capitalist and banker of Meyersdale, Pa., and his associates are well known Philipsburg men. The capital stock is \$50,000, which can be raised to \$100,000 if necessary. There are twelve stockholders.

Death at Boalsburg.

Mr. David Sparr died last week at his home at Boalsburg, after an illness of about two weeks, of pneumonia. Mr. Sparr was aged over seventy years and was highly esteemed by all his community, being a much respected citizen of Boalsburg and was well to do. His wife survives him. The funeral took place at Boalsburg, the interment being made in the cemetery at that place.

The Grip.

We hear many of our people complaining of having the grip and it may be coming around again. A few cases, under our observation, broke out a day or so after the election. The usual symptoms are a badly disordered stomach and a hot, bilious liver. That was all we noticed and we are sure they will soon recover.

Will be Surprise to Consumers.

Within a few days the Sugar Trust will make a move that will surprise the consumers of the saccharine product. The surprise will be one of pleasure, however, as the great monopoly has signified its intention of again lowering the price of the sweet staple.

Hold them Thirty days.

Instead of ten days, as heretofore, a postmaster is, by a new ruling of the department, authorized to hold unclaimed letters thirty days in the absence of specific instructions to the contrary from the writer.

Public Sale.

Graham & Co., of Zion, will sell a lot of camp furniture consisting of cooking utensils, bedding, blankets; also a lot of axes, chains, grabs, etc., on Saturday, December 3, 1892.

Meeting of Pomona Grange.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in the hall of Progress Grange, Nov. 30, at 10:30 a. m. at Centre Hall.

JAS. GILLILAND, Secretary.

Have you seen those elegant crayons that are being turned out by Fink-binder, the Photographer? Call at his gallery and get his prices. 12-8

George W. Rodgers, of this place, is still at work on his patent to heat passenger coaches by the use of hot air. A stock company has been organized and a test will be made on a train of cars on the Long Island railroad. If it turns out as he predicts he will receive a snug fortune for his invention.

COST OF THE ELECTION.

Some Items of the Additional Expense Incurred by the Baker Ballot.

The late election, held under the provisions of the Baker Ballot law, was more expensive than those of former years. The large ballot and the long list of electors made the counting of the same more difficult. As no counting could be done until after the polls were closed, the election boards were compelled to work all night in most cases and that incurred an extra days pay if they were not through before midnight.

Then an extra copy of the registration had to be made. Printing of the ballots was another item. Delivering the outfit, the publication of the proclamation, and other incidentals amount to a considerable item.

The additional expense for Centre county can not be exactly given, as many of the bills have not yet been presented to the county commissioners. Enough is known to make an estimate which will come close to the exact amount. The following is an estimate of some of the various items:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Election Officers (\$800.00), Shipping and Erecting Booths (200.00), Ballot Boxes (150.00), Extra Copy of Register (50.00), Printing Booths (110.00), Election Law Pamphlets (30.00), Printing Ballots (800.00), Publishing Procl. (600.00), Election Register (15.00).

Total \$2911.00

That will be a close estimate of the cost, although it may run some higher, but should not exceed \$3,000. An estimate in Blair county amounts to \$10,000, about three times as much as here. Our county commissioners were careful to comply with every provision of the law yet at the same time they guarded every item of expense carefully. We got through with the election at a great deal less expense than other counties, or than our own people expected.

Williamsport's Silk Mill.

One of the largest silk mills in the state will soon be in operation at Williamsport. The silk mill will be located on a plot of ground valued at about \$10,000, donated by Hon. R. J. C. Walker. The architects are expected to have the plans ready within a week and the contract for the erection of the building will be awarded so that the work on them can be started in two weeks. The buildings to be erected at once, two in number, will be of brick. One will be four stories high. The factory will give employment to over one thousand. Williamsport's people are very successful in securing new industries for their town. Since the lumber industry is on the decline they get other manufacturing establishments to keep business booming. Bellefonte should learn a lesson.

Kansas No Longer Dry.

A Topeka, Kansas, dispatch says the state authorities of Kansas will no longer enforce the prohibitory laws. The proposition to hold a constitutional convention for the purpose of revising the State constitution and eliminate objectionable and obsolete features was carried at the recent election by a majority larger than that of the Third Party. The new Third Party Governor-elect, an erstwhile democrat, has always been opposed to prohibition, and now says such localities as desire to enforce prohibition can do so under the general law, and those who do not desire its enforcement will not be made to enforce it by the state. That, in effect, means local option, and already the liquor industry throughout the state has taken a boom.

Stormy Weather Predicted.

According to Weather prophet Hicks there will be some hard days yet before this month is out. He says that from the 16th to the 19th look for rain, sleet and hard autumnal gales. Hard freezing will follow on the heels of the storm and continue up to the 23d and 23d. These dates will bring higher temperature and storms, and in turn be followed by cold. Month ends with storms, 27th, 28th and cold wave the 30th.

Good Recommendation.

The Model Minstrels at the opera house on Wednesday gave an excellent entertainment. It was without doubt one of the best minstrel shows ever given at the opera house. The dancing was good and the music fine. For genuine fun and rich humor this company cannot be excelled.—From the Altoona, Altoona, Pa.

The above minstrel company will be at the opera house next Wednesday evening, Nov. 30.

But they Get Mad.

Republicans are making democrats very angry by offering to bet that four months after Cleveland is inaugurated two-thirds of the stores and shops of this county will be closed. The anger gives place to a smile when it is recalled that four months after March 4th is the Fourth of July, when all business is suspended.

It is reported that Newton S. Bailey, the present managing editor of the Gazette, has been tendered a position on The Times, the new daily paper to be started at Williamsport the first of December, 1892, and has accepted the same. Mr. Bailey spent considerable time in Centre county and his many friends in this vicinity will be sorry to hear of his leaving us. We wish him abundant success in his new field.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- James M'Farland, Tyrone
Ada J. McClincy, Milesburg
John Tressler, Benner twp
Sarah Lucas, Benner twp
Wm. S. Tate, Pine Grove Mills
Jennie M. Archey,
James C. Stevens, Half Moon twp
Edith Miller,

To Prevent Guns from Rusting.

The best way to preserve a gun from rusting, says a writer in the St. Louis Globe Democrat, is to have a ring of zinc soldered round the barrel, or if it is not convenient to do this to have a long strip of zinc soldered out of sight underneath the barrel. The galvanic action which is excited between the zinc and the iron effectually prevents the oxidation of either metal, and as the zinc remains in contact with the iron not a particle of rust will appear on either the inside or outside of the barrel.

Winter Excursion Tickets.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed on sale at all its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all the prominent winter resorts. This territory includes the resorts of New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Florida and Cuba. The tickets are sold at the usual low rates, and the return coupons are valid until May 30th, 1893.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, HAMS, Prime sugar cured, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

FOR THE LADIES.

A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT IS OF INTEREST.

The attention of the ladies of this county is called to the fact that a new department has been added to Aikens' Music Store, at Bellefonte, which will be of interest to them.

A large and full line of tailor-made Ladies Coats, Wraps and Ulsters has been added which embraces the very latest styles in the different qualities and shades. The new, patent school Ulster, "Leonora" is a garment every school girl should have—sold by us.

A special invitation is extended to the ladies to call and see some of the new coats, wraps and ulsters just received. It will be a pleasure to Mrs. Aikens, who has charge of this department, to wait upon you, at

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