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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

"Muggs Landing" at the opera house this evening. The building will be well heated.

James Ginter had several ribs loosened by a fall on Lyon & Co's. pavement, on Monday.

Leonard, son of John Anderson, this place, is still lying seriously ill with pleurisy.

I. Clayton Brown is now comfortably located in his new store room, in the Reynolds building.

People who were longing for an "old fashioned winter" are getting it this year to their heart's content.

The weighing of mail matter under the direction of the government will begin on Monday, Jan. 30, and continue 30 days.

This is harvest time for our plumbers. Frozen water pipes are not even a luxury, they are a very common thing—though they are very expensive.

The latest heard of Charles Nau is that he and his wife are conducting a restaurant in Boston, Mass. A few people in Tyrone are still very much interested in this couple.

Dick Bowen, a Bellwood hotel man, purchased the Lloyd house in Phillipsburg. The price paid was \$27,000.

Mr. Garman, manager of the opera house, assures all that the building will be thoroughly heated on Thursday evening. A large steam heating boiler has been connected with the radiators, and with other arrangements perfected, there will be no danger of any one taking cold.

Miss Maggie Haupt, one of the obliging young ladies in the telephone exchange, resigned her position last Saturday. There must be a matrimonial atmosphere connected with that department as the young ladies hold the position but a short time, and then they are gone.

Origen Attwood, of the South ward, Bellefonte, was appointed janitor of the court house, last week, by the county commissioners. There were at least two dozen applicants for this position and that many were naturally disappointed.

Miss Grace Furey, of Altoona, will remain in Bellefonte for several weeks to assist some of our local talent in preparing a comic opera, "Pirates of Penance," to be presented in the opera house, February 14th, for the benefit of the Academy fund.

This Thursday evening a reception will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline, in Spring township, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, who have just returned from their wedding trip.

Last week paper hangers ornamented Mr. C. M. Bower's parvate office with handsome, embossed, gilt paper, and it looked too cozy for any use.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Distinguished Persons who will Attend—Topics to be Discussed.

The Agricultural Institute to be held at Centre Hall, Thursday and Friday, January 26 and 27, (Rebersburg 24 and 25) will be an affair well worth the attendance of every farmer and all others taking an interest in the important subject of agriculture, which is the backbone of the nation.

Thus far the following able speakers have promised to be present and deliver addresses upon topics mentioned: Dr. Atherton, president of State College, topic—

Prof. Burkout, State College, "Insects and their Relation to Plants;" "Forests and the Farmer."

Gen. Beaver, "Reform in Roadmaking;" "The legal aspect of the repeal of the Fence Law of 1700."

Hon. Gerard C. Brown, of York, Friday: "The Potato Crop;" "The farmers' interest in legislation."

Dr. Calder, of Harrisburg, Thursday and Friday: "Essentials for a good crop;" "Fruit growing for profit;" "Educating children to become farmers."

Jas. McCracken, of Jefferson county: "How to destroy Canada thistles;" "Sheep for profit."

D. F. Fortney, Esq., Friday afternoon: "What legislation does the farmer need?"

Prof. C. R. Neff, Friday evening.

Hon. M. Whitehead, Washington, D. C., topic: "Farmers to the front;" "The old and the new agriculture."

Besides these there will be essays and recitations by our home talent, music, question box, etc., to lend variety and interest to each session. After each address there will be general discussion free to all.

Three sessions each day—morning, afternoon and evening.

These meetings will be interesting to all farmers especially.

Don't miss a good thing.

Butts-Hunter.

On Monday invitations were received by many of our people to attend the wedding ceremony of Miss Emma G. Butts and Robert F. Hunter, which will take place on Wednesday evening, January 25th, in the Presbyterian church, at this place, at 5:30 p. m.

The contracting parties are two of Bellefonte's young people who are prominent in the social circles of the town and the happy event will be largely attended. Mr. Hunter, the prospective groom, is the present clerk in the commissioners office, and is a young man of good qualities with a promising future before him, and will prove also a truly noble husband for the estimable young bride whom he so gallantly wooed and won.

Adam Krumrine at Home.

During the past two weeks there was considerable alarm caused by the failure of Mr. Adam Krumrine, of Tusseyville, to return home after starting for Bellefonte. When Krumrine left home he informed his hired man that he might be gone for several days. His absence alarmed the family very much as they feared he might have been overcome by illness, while walking to the station and perished in the cold.

Death of Samuel Walkey.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Samuel Walkey, of near Hublersburg, died at his home after, an illness of about one year with the grip. About six years ago Mr. Walkey lost his eye sight, yet he remained patient under his affliction. His age was 82 years; interment took place at Hublersburg Thursday morning. Mrs. Walkey preceded him to the grave three years ago.

Church Dedication.

The Presbyterian church will be finished in every detail soon and the dedication will take place on Sunday, 22nd of this month. At this writing no definite information can be given as to the exercises on that occasion.

Hotel Renovated.

The Irvin House, at Lock Haven, has been renovated throughout during the past season and does not look like the same place any more. Landlord Caldwell will keep up with the procession every time.

Mr. Charles Hulbert, the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with his family, recently moved to Bellefonte.

We hear of much complaint throughout the county on account of the scarcity of water. Farmers in many places are compelled to haul water in barrels for their stock. A thaw would be a good thing.

The Presbyterian church was not open for worship last Sunday. Many evidently walked around to hear the new organ and seeing services being held in the chapel went on. A big organ will draw people to church.

Fire at Stormstown.

The fine store and residence of Mr. Robert Gray, of Stormstown, was burned on Tuesday, Jan. 10. The fire originated in a defective flue, and had got so worked in between the partitions and floor that when it was discovered at 7.45 o'clock it was uncontrollable, and in half an hour the whole building was in flames so fierce that the people in the house and store had to flee for their lives. The entire stock of store goods was burned and only the parlor furniture saved out of the house. The house and store were joined in one building, which was a fine one. The house was occupied by Mr. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray. It was luxuriously furnished, and the store was one of the largest and finest in the county. The loss will be heavy, for there was little insurance on the property.

Free Veterinary Service.

A limited number of horses afflicted with any of the common diseases, such as splint, spavin, curb, ringbone, wind galls, warts, sprains, diseases of the feet, etc., will be treated free of charge, at stated times within the next few weeks, by the Pennsylvania State College. A thoroughly competent veterinarian, Dr. Leonard Parson, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been employed to deliver a course of lectures to the agricultural students of the College and these clinical subjects are desired to illustrate to the College Classes the methods of treatment, etc. Dr. Parson will perform all operations himself and only a limited number of animals will be needed. Parties wishing to avail themselves of this offer will write to Prof. H. J. Waters at the College at once, giving full particulars as to the disease, its development, etc. They will then receive due notice of the time their animals will be treated with any other directions that may be necessary.

License Transfers.

Judge Landis, of Blair county, has decided that application for transfers of hotel licenses must go through the same formalities of filing and publication that precede original applications. The liquor laws of 1866 and 1887 contain no sanction for license transfers and the law of 1886 allows such transfers only when the application has been filed in the prothonotary's office three weeks prior to its presentation to court, and notice of such intended application has been posted on the prothonotary's bulletin board. Judge Landis' decision created some surprise, but the lawyers all admit that it is good law.

Church Re-opening.

The Evangelical church at Zion, this county, having been extensively repaired, will be re-opened to the worship of God on next Saturday and Sunday, January 28—29, 1893. Revs. C. W. Finkbinder, of Millheim and H. A. Benfer, of Lock Haven, will preach on that occasion. Other ministers from abroad will also be in attendance. There will be preaching Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.

Death of Jacob Gephart.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Jacob Gephart died at his residence, in Millheim, aged about 62 years. The deceased was a younger brother of Hon. J. P. Gephart, of our town, and was one of the prominent and well known men of that portion of our county. A wife and six grown children survive him. As we go to press no information could be obtained of the time and place of the interment.

Married in Kansas.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Bonaccord, Kansas, on Dec. 29th, 1892, by Rev. Flickinger, of the Evangelical church of Abblene, Mr. Willard L. Stark to Miss Lizzie Stover, daughter of Noah J. and Julia Stover, formerly of Centre county, Pa.

Ward Retires from the Field.

John M. Ward says he will retire from the base ball field and confine his work to law cases. He says he leaves the Brooklyn club simply because he wants to quit the field and not because of any misunderstanding with any of his associates.

"Fast Mail" at the opera house on Saturday evening, January 28.

From all parts of the county come the reports of the unusual cold weather. In our county during the present week the thermometer has been down to as low as 22 degrees below zero. 10 and 12 degrees below, is a common report.

Mr. W. H. DeLong, of West Philadelphia, is in Bellefonte at present putting down a handsome wooden tile floor in the Dr. Hale family residence, on Allegheny street. These floors are considered very handsome and are preferred to any other material.

The Undine Hose Company have about completed all arrangements for purchasing a steam fire engine. A committee of three left on Wednesday afternoon for Seneca Falls, N. Y., where they have an opportunity to purchase a fine one at a bargain. The New Undine company have considerable boodle in their treasury and can talk business.

Organ Recital.

The organ recital, in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening, was largely attended and the large building was completely packed. Of course the chief attraction was the new \$5,000 pipe organ which every body was so anxious to hear, and especially when performed upon by a reputed musician, like Prof. Tudor Strang, of Philadelphia. His performances were grand and something new for most of the audience. George Brandon, one of our young musicians of the town, surprised the audience in the able manner he acquitted himself in handling the large instrument. The singing by Miss Keim and Mr. Ford, both of Philadelphia, was quite good. Our home talent consisting of Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Miss Lou Harper, Mrs. W. H. Mann, Messrs. J. C. Meyer and Elliot Harvey, contributed some elegant selections to the recital. The proceeds were about \$450 out of which at least \$350 will be cleared.

Somebody is Forging.

That somebody is forging the name of J. A. Harper & Co., merchants of this place, is quite evident by the number of bogus checks which have been coming in of late.

On Monday, January 2, one for \$6 was cashed at Tyrone. Since then there have been a number cashed at Lock Haven, one of them being for \$18 and another for \$6. How many more have come in since then or how many are still out is a question. Whoever is doing this will get himself into trouble, as such acts eventually get out, and since it is a grave offense the consequences will be commensurate with the deed.—Gazette.

What the Representatives Received.

Below is a list of the articles furnished each member of the house of representatives at Harrisburg: Small's legislative handbook, brass pen rack, paper and envelopes, writing pads, a very costly ivory letter opener, knife, paper of pins, box of pens, bottle of ink, scissors, bottle of mucilage, pens and pencils, handsome gilt-edged leather-covered memorandum book with money purse attached, an eraser, a folding comb, paper weight, hair brush, comb and blotters, besides their salary of \$15 per day and other perquisites.

Stamps Stolen.

One hundred dollars worth of postage stamps were stolen, one day of last week, from the desk of Senator P. Gray Meek, at Harrisburg. There is no clue to the thief but it is generally conceded that it must have been a republican as most of them are "hard up" since the last election.

Death of Mrs. Jessie Beaver.

On Sunday morning Jan. 1st, Mrs. Jessie Beaver, widow of the late Jessie Beaver, died at her home in Danville. She was very ill at the time of her husband's death and the shock of that sad event had much to do with hastening her end. She was an aunt of Gen. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte.

West Virginia Coal Production.

The census figures show that West Virginia has more square miles of coal than Great Britain, Germany and France combined, though it stands fifth in point of annual coal production in the United States.

Good Advice.

"Do you allow drunken people on the train?" asked a clergyman at the Camden station one day lately. "Sometimes when they are not awful drunk," replied the conductor. "Just take a seat near the middle of the car, and keep quiet, and you'll be all right."

Reports Incorrect.

Father Mollinger, the famous faith-curer, was reputed to be worth millions. His death reveals the fact that his estate will hardly pay the debts upon it. It does not always do to believe a man is as wealthy as report claims him to be.

The next attraction at the opera house will be Carter's "Fast Mail," Saturday evening, January 28th.

Lock Haven's water supply is failing and they are now thinking of connecting their water main directly with the brewery, to help them out of the present difficulties.

A communication from Hublersburg, having no signature to it, was consigned to the waste basket this week. That much time, paper, postage and brains were lost.

The value of Rev. Hlick's weather predictions are appreciated more than ever. The cold weather experienced this season was very accurately predicted by him with good reasons for the same.

On Wednesday evening, of last week, Evan B., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKnight, died at the residence of his parents, corner of Spring and Lamb streets. The deceased was 29 years old and had been an invalid since a child, caused by an injury to the spine.

Mr. Willis Weaver, of Milesburg, this county, has rented the National Hotel, at Millheim and expects to take charge of it in March. He also intends making application for license. The present landlord, Mr. A. A. Miller, contemplates locating at State College with a view of opening a boarding house.

A FEW TOTALS.

The county auditors are still at work on the receipts and expenditures of the various departments. The county statement, containing a detailed presentation, will appear in the papers during February. At this writing we are able to give our readers a few items. The following disbursements of monies were made by the Treasurer: Monies arising from liquor licenses, returned to townships and boros, \$1,956.00; Monies arising from sale of unseated land were distributed: For roads, 4,422.87; For public schools, 6,368.34; For maintenance of poor, 3,561.41. Total, 16,337.62. County expenses paid, \$54,871.19. The following amounts were paid to the State: State tax, \$3,301.96; Mercantile licenses, 2,437.82; Wholesale liquor licenses, 380.00; Brewery and distillery license, 285.00; Billiard and pool license, 218.50; Peddlers license, 30.40.

Postage Rates 78 Years Ago.

An old almanac of 1814 gives the following as the rates of postage prevailing at that time: "For every single letter by land, for 40 miles, 8 cents; 90 miles, 10 cents; 150 miles, 12 cents; 300 miles, 17 cents; 500 miles 20 cents; and for more than 500 miles, 25 cents. No allowance to be made for intermediate miles. Every double letter is to pay double the said rates; every triple letter, triple, every packet weighing one ounce, at the rate of four single letters each ounce; every ship letter originally received at the office for delivery, 6 cents; magazines and pamphlets, not over 50 miles, 1 cent per sheet over 50 miles and not exceeding 100 miles, 1 cent per sheet; over 100 miles 2 cents per sheet."

Gen. Hastings' Lecture.

The Pennsylvania Railroad department Y. M. C. A., at Tyrone has arranged a series of lectures for the season by prominent men. The next lecture will be delivered by Gen. D. H. Hastings, of our town, who has taken for his subject "The Campaign Orator." The Gen. has had considerable experience at campaigning, and is one of our recognized orators and for that reason should be able to handle his subject in good style. The Gen. is unable to meet all the demands made upon him for his services as a public orator.

A Wild Cat County.

Senator Harry Alvan Hall, of Elk, who, Thursday, introduced an amendment to the act of '89 increasing the scalp bounty, said yesterday in Harrisburg, that his personal knowledge of the destructiveness of wild cats had led him to prepare the amendment. "On one tract of 600 acres up in my county," said Mr. Hall, "wild cats killed five deer. I went out one day recently and during the day scored up no less than twenty of the animals. I shot one weighing forty pounds, which will be mounted under the direction of the state ornithologist, B. H. Warren, and put in the Pennsylvania exhibit at the World's Fair."

Phillipsburg National Bank.

At an election held the 10th day of January, 1893, the following named stockholders were elected directors of the new bank: John Nuttall, George W. McGaffey, William P. Duncan, Robert F. Mull, O. Perry Jones. At a meeting of the directors held the same day the following officers were unanimously elected: Wm. P. Duncan, president; Geo. W. McGaffey, vice president; O. Perry Jones, cashier.

Big Timber.

The Clearfield Journal says a timber stick was made on the Poplar run tract of Leavy, Mitchell & Co., in Greenwood township, by J. W. Shaffer, very recently that is 110 feet long, twenty-two inches across the top end, and contains 396 cubic feet. It is free from knots, was very handsomely made by Mr. Shaffer, and has a surface as smooth as French plate glass.

At State College.

February 22 will be a splendidly celebrated day at State College, when the new building of the mechanic arts and sciences will be dedicated. There will be many prominent guests present, among them Governor Pattison and his staff, Secretary Noble others of the president's cabinet, and perhaps President Harrison himself.

Miss Bishop's Misfortune.

The many friends of Miss Maria Bishop, at this place, will be pained to learn of that lady's ill fortune. While pursuing her vocation as an actress she was taken quite seriously ill and has been confined to the hospital for several weeks suffering most intensely with inflammatory rheumatism.

On Saturday, while Hugh Beaver and Miss Blanche Hayes were out sleighing, a broken clip let the shaft fall on the horses heels. It frightened the animal which started to run. The occupants were thrown out and the animal jumped over the high embankment at Mallory's blacksmith shop and ran up by the water works where it was caught. The sleigh was smashed to pieces and the horse badly cut about the legs. The young lady and gentleman received a few bruises.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Weeks—Taken From the Pocket.

Hugh M. Connell, Bellefonte; Cevilla Gross, Spring twp; James Fleming, Spring twp; Nannie Carson, Millheim.

MARRIED.—In our last issue we failed to make note of the wedding of M. L. Smith, of Pine Grove Mills and Miss Alice M. Betts, of Charleston, Clinton county, at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, the 10th.

Public Sale Register.

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.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.—Gray and Bowersox, 1/4 mile north of Rock Spring, will dispose of four head of work horses, 6 colts, 3 good cows, 1 head of young cattle, 16 shoats, farm implements, etc.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20.—At the residence of the undersigned, at the Oak Hill Wagon Mills, three horses, one cow, buggy, harness, a lot of new Branson Knitters, etc.

MONDAY, MARCH 13th.—At the residence of George Kauffman, in Spring township, two miles south of Zion, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property will be sold: 1 good work horse, 1 bred mare with foal, 1 yearling colt, 13 head of good sheep, 2 four horse wagons, plows, Deering self binder, etc. Also a lot of household goods. Jos. L. Neff, auct.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th.—At the residence of Frank Wain, on the Hale farm, in Spring twp., about one mile and a half west of Zion, along road leading to Bellefonte, fine farm stock and all kinds of implements.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21st.—By David Shaver, two miles south of Zion, along road leading from Pleasant Gap to Becla, 5 head of good horses, 3 good colts, 10 head of Southdown sheep, six milk cows, 6 head of young cattle, 1 short horn bull, some hogs, Wood self binder, 2 two-horse wagons, and all kinds of implements. Also some household goods. J. C. McClintic, auctioneer.

Persons having their bills printed at this office will be supplied with venue notes free.

The Difference.

The Locoming county commissioners are having a hard time to get their annual report to the interior department of Pennsylvania. It has been sent in three times and each time sent back to them. The last one only gave \$600 liquor license fees, when in fact the fees amounted to \$40,000.

We were recently shown a letter received from the state department complimenting Centre county's board upon the careful manner in which their report was made also the clerical ability displayed by their clerk, Robt. F. Hunter in preparing the same.

Montgomery & Co., Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.: White wheat, per bushel, 76; Red wheat, per bushel, 76; Rye, per bushel, 60; Corn, ears per bushel, 46; Corn, shelled per bushel, 50; Oats—new per bushel, 36; Barley, per bushel, 32; Buckwheat, per bushel, 28; Cloverseed, per bushel, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Ground plaster, per ton, 9.25.

Provisions, Groceries &c. (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound, 10; Cherries, dried per pound, seeded, 10; Beans, per quart, 3; Onions, per bushel, 100; Butter, per pound, 18; Tallow, per pound, 3; Country Shoulders, 18; Sides, 18; Hams, 15; Hams sugar cured, 15; Breakfast Bacon, 14; Lard, per pound, 19; Eggs per dozen, 25; Potatoes per bushel, 25; Dried sweet Corn per pound, 4.

LOST.—A lock stem, of a Champion wagon, between Curtin's works and Bellefonte. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to E. Coxter, Millheim, Pa.

FOR SALE.—A fresh cow, inquire of ASD. FETZER, Millheim, Pa.

GOOD MILLING PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The Centre Hall mill, one of the best locations in the county, is offered for sale. Always full of work and trade can be readily doubled by a competent party. Only reason for selling being to retire from business. Mill can be rented for a term of years if not sold.

GARMANS.

NEW DRY GOODS.

Spring line of Fashionable Goods. Serges, Whip Cords, Habit Cloth, etc.

Children and Misses' coats in all sizes.

A lot of heavy wool caps for men at 1/2 price.

Leggins, mittens and hoods in great variety.

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