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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Gov. Beaver will be the orator at Howard, Pa., on the coming Decoration Day, May 30th.

Ladies silk waists in the latest spring and summer styles, from \$4 on up, at Aiken's store.

Cows are strictly in it in Bellefonte; they won by a decided majority on Monday night.

Buckskin Bill's Wild West show will be in Bellefonte, Wednesday, May 17th. See their advertisement in another column.

The shops of the Standard Scale company are being enlarged considerably. They need more room, their business is growing rapidly.

Since Collins' furnace is in operation more workmen are noticeable on our streets. The difference on pay day will be decidedly felt by our merchants.

The Bellefonte Minstrel Company will give their entertainment next week instead of this week, as stated in our last issue. The date has not yet been fixed.

Sheriff Ishler is entertaining seven guests in his stone castle on the hill. The latest additions were a note forger from Centre Hall, and a wife deserter from Phillipsburg.

Unclaimed letters: James Frain, J. A. Funk, John B. Miller, Miss Mary O'Malley, Jim Pedit, Mrs. Kate Summers and Frajo Sparks. When called for say advertised.

Irvin Luse, of Millheim, has been engaged by the State College base ball club to occupy the pitcher's box during the coming season. Young Luse is said to be a successful ball twirler.

Mr. Daniel Garman, who has been spending the past few weeks in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, is home again for a visit. Mr. Garman has retired from business and is taking things easy.

Last Saturday the Bellefonte Academy boys played a game of base ball with the Milesburg team. It was the first game for the season and resulted in a victory for the Academy team by a score of 8 to 5.

George B. Uzzell, proprietor of the hotel recently opened at Clarence, Pa., attended court this week and paid us a visit. Clarence is a brisk new town located on the Beech Creek road about a mile from Snow Shoe.

Considerable alterations are being made at the rear of the Brockerhoff house this week. New sample rooms, toilet rooms, and other important changes are being made. Everything is to be fitted up in the best of style before they stop.

The grain fields in some parts of our county are spotted, having suffered from the severe March weather. Owing to the cold, wet Spring farmers are late with plowing and seeding. The fruit crop should be good as there were no late frosts thus far to kill the tender buds.

The semi-annual encampment of the Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., will be held at Gettysburg from July 15 to 25. It promises to be the largest one held in the state for many years, and great preparations are being made for a large turnout of members and visitors.

This Thursday evening, if the weather is favorable, the newly organized band will make its first public appearance in the diamond, where they will render a number of choice selections. There will be about 40 members in line. Think of that for a Bellefonte band, enough wind to raise the house tops.

C. L. GRAMLEY ELECTED.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS MET ON TUESDAY.

Three Candidates in the Field—Proceedings of the Convention and Resolutions Adopted.

The school directors of Centre county were notified to assemble in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday May 2nd, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of our public schools for a term of three years. The attendance from the various parts of the county was about as large as could be expected. There were three candidates in the field for the position. The present County Superintendent, C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, for re-election; Prof. C. R. Neff, principal of the schools of Millheim boro; and Prof. H. C. Rothrock, principal of the public schools of Boalsburg. During the forenoon there was some active work done by the candidates and their friends. The convention was called to order at 1 p. m., by Prof. Gramley, who briefly announced the object of the meeting. D. F. Fortney, Esq., of Bellefonte was chosen chairman of the meeting, Hon. W. K. Alexander, of Millheim, reading clerk and Miss Lizzie Shortledge, of Bellefonte, and J. N. Dinges, of Boalsburg, tellers. Mr. Dinges declined and Wm. Irvin, of Phillipsburg, was substituted for the place.

The list of directors in the county was read and 148 responded to their names.

The following nominations for county superintendent were then made: C. L. Gramley by Chas. Smith, of Bellefonte; H. C. Rothrock, by Hon. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg; C. R. Neff, by Jas. A. Keller, of Potter twp. The first ballot resulted in Mr. Gramley's election by the following vote:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Gramley 101, Neff 37, Rothrock 13. Total 151.

Mr. Bennison, of Marion township, then offered the following resolutions both of which were adopted. There were a few dissenting votes to each:

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. WHEREAS, the State of Penna., through the Legislature, has made very large appropriations of money for the use and benefit of the public schools, and by reason of this the teachers in the public schools of the county are very properly demanding an increase of wages, therefore

Resolved, 1st. That it is with pleasure and confidence in the advancement of the schools that the school directors of Centre county endorse the policy pursued by D. O. Eiters, late superintendent of the schools of the county, in having all applicants pass a rigid and satisfactory examination before a certificate licensing candidates to teach was granted, and we express the hope that this policy will be continued, both as to manner and method, by the superintendent this day elected.

2nd. That we heartily endorse the vigorous efforts made by the present, as well as the former superintendents of the schools of the county, to enforce a regular attendance of the teachers in the schools of the county, upon all sessions of the county institute, and we believe that the efforts already made in this direction should be continued.

J. Newlin Hall, of Howard, made a few remarks urging that hereafter county institutes should dispense with foreign instructors; that there was enough home talent among our teachers to conduct a successful institute.

Prof. Gramley was then called upon and made a brief address. In reply to the former gentleman's remarks he said that when he wanted any form of instruction he always looked to a superior for it. The point was well taken and was a conclusive answer. He also urged the directors to take more interest in the schools, and asked for their hearty co-operation. He closed by expressing his appreciation of the confidence bestowed in him and pledged a faithful and conscientious performance of the duties before him. No other business before the convention, it was declared adjourned.

The Cow Wins.

The Bellefonte cow has friends. On Monday evening there was an interesting session of council to settle the cow question as to whether cows should continue to have the privilege of roaming our streets. Petitions came in from every part of our town but those signed by the friends of the cow were greatly in the majority. When the vote of council was taken on the cow ordinance it stood 6 to 3 in the cows favor; the 3 were the North ward councilmen, two of whom, Miller and Darrt, changed their votes afterward. The vote as recorded was 8 to 1, Potter being the lone councilman.

The annual appropriations to the three fire companies was then made of \$200 to each the Logan and Undine and \$50 to the Hooks. The Logan company expected to purchase a team of horses and asked for some of the boro hauling to help meet the expense of keeping the same. Council is thinking seriously of purchasing a stone crusher.

C. K. Sober to Shoot.

Next week, beginning with Monday the 8th, C. K. Sober, the famous wing shot and trick shot, will give daily exhibitions of his skill in handling a gun, at Harrisburg. He will shoot for the benefit of the Island Park Association, which holds its meeting there at that time and is composed of sportsmen.

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HICKS FOR MAY.

What the Weather Prophet Has to Say of the Conditions.

Weather Prophet Hicks is out in his forecast for May. He says: Indications are that May will open with cool, fair weather in most parts, with frosts in northern directions. A warm wave will pass eastward across the country, giving rise to reactionary storms, central on and after the 3d. After a few days of colder clear weather, about the 7th it will grow warmer in the West, and during the 8th to 11th the warmth will increase as it advances eastward over the continent, resulting in many storms about the 8th, 9th and 10th. There is a marked tendency to frost, as a rule, from about the 10th to 15th of May, especially when storms occur on or just preceding those dates. But the indications for this month are that this frost period will reach its crisis at the close of reactionary storms central about the 15th. The new moon on that day, and the equinox of Mercury on the 16, will increase and prolong storm conditions, and add to the probabilities of frost after the storms in northerly regions. From the 18th to 22d falls a marked storm period, the crisis of which will likely be reached about the 22nd. A very warm wave will pass over the country during the period and dangerous storms are liable to result. About the 25th and 26th there will be another rise in temperature, resulting in reactionary storms. The last days of May is the centre of a regular storm period, which runs into the opening days of June.

Railroad Operations.

At present a force of laboring men are at work breaking ground for a piece of railroad in the vicinity of the glass works that seems to start at the Collins furnace and comes in towards Bellefonte along the road at the glass works meadow, and keeps on the south side of the Mitchell residence. Positive information could not be obtained as to who were the builders, or for what purpose it was being done.

An impression is abroad that it is being built by the Bellefonte Central and that they intend to extend it across Spring Creek to the vicinity of the electric light station, where they will establish their depot, so as to be independent, and not compelled to use the Pennsylvania railroad depot as they are now doing.

Another rumor, that comes from a more reliable source, is that the furnace company are building the branch to connect direct with the Penna. railroad company's tracks in the vicinity of the round house. In that way they would not be compelled any longer to ship over the Bellefonte Central's line, with whom they are having difficulty in regard to the freight rates charged.

These are only rumors, what it means we can not learn.

A Brilliant Affair.

The reception given on last Friday evening in the Bush Arcade by the Adelphi club, of Penna. State College, was a social success. A large number of invited guests were present from the College, while Bellefonte was well represented and many were in attendance from neighboring towns. The Arcade hall was handsomely decorated with college colors, and the Inter State Collegiate base ball pennant, won by the College ball team last season. The word "Adelphi" in large gilt letters were placed over the stage where the famous Stopper & Fisk's orchestra, of Williamsport, was located and rendered their customary choice selections. Dancing began at 9 and continued until 2 a. m. Elegant refreshments were served at 12 o'clock by Joseph Cedars, the caterer.

The assembly was a brilliant social affair and was well managed. Everything passed off very nicely and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased with this the first assembly given by the Adelphi social club.

Stole a Draft.

On Wednesday, of last week, a Mr. Holderman, from Kansas, formerly of this county, was arrested by constable McClintick, on the charge of stealing a draft of \$300 belonging to his wife.

Holderman and his wife parted in Kansas, she coming here to make her home with her brother, William Mulburger, living beyond Tusseyville.

Holderman followed his wife in here from Kansas, and while at Mulburgers stole the draft from a bureau drawer. He came to Centre Hall to get it cashed, and while he was in the bank for this purpose, Constable McClintick appeared with a warrant and made the arrest. He took his prisoner before Squire Houseman for a hearing and for want of bail Holderman was taken to jail at Bellefonte, to await his trial, he at the same time obtained some seventeen dollars belonging to Mrs. Mulburger.—Reporter.

Death of Mrs. John Confer.

Mrs. John Confer, of Milesburg, died on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, after an illness of over three months. She was 36 years old and leaves a family of a husband and five children. She was the daughter of Joseph Clark, of Flemington, Clinton county. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

PENNSYLVANIA AT CHICAGO.

A DESCRIPTION OF OUR BUILDING.

Suggestions to Citizens of the State who Visit the World's Fair—Conveniences For Visitors—Various Departments.

First. All Pennsylvanians who attend the World's Fair are advised to first visit the State Building. This they can readily accomplish by entering the grounds at the Fifty-seventh street entrance, near which, and just opposite the great Art Palace, our building is located. All of the railroads, electric, cable and horse cars lines leading from the centre of the city, have stations at or within a short distance of the Fifty-seventh street entrance.

Second. The State building is especially designed and arranged for the comfort and convenience of the citizens of Pennsylvania. It is provided with general reception room, separate parlors for women and men, ladies' dressing room, smoking room, writing room, newspaper room, press correspondents' room, and ample toilet facilities, etc. Convenient cloak and parcel rooms have been provided upon the first floor of the building, where all citizens of the state are at liberty to leave such articles as they may not wish to carry around on the ground.

Third. The building contains a post office to be open during the Exposition hours. Arrangements have been made to collect the mails hourly and Pennsylvanians who have their mail addressed to the Pennsylvania State Building, World's Fair, Chicago, Ill., will be insured prompt delivery.

Fourth. The newspaper room will contain files of all the state journals that will be sent to the building.

Fifth. The Bureau of Information is on the first floor, in charge of a competent superintendent, who will be pleased to aid our citizens with advice or suggestions as to how to see the Exposition to the best advantage.

Sixth. A register of Pennsylvanians who attend the Exposition will be kept, with their names and the location of their stopping place, with the probable time of their stay, etc.

Seventh. No fee, unless it be for blacking shoes, will be charged for any service in or about the building.

Eighth. A cordial invitation is extended to all Pennsylvanians, regardless of race, color or nativity to make the building their headquarters and resting place while at the Exposition, and to avail themselves of the facilities that have been provided. They will find a home and a warm welcome.

The Pennsylvania State Building is one of the most beautiful and striking on the World's Fair grounds and admirably located, near the Fifty-seventh street entrance, directly facing the Art Palace. Style of architecture is Colonial, reproducing the historical clock tower and other features of Independence Hall in Philadelphia. The famous bell which proclaimed "liberty throughout the land," will be placed in the rotunda at the main entrance and many historical relics of priceless value, such as Penn's treaty with the Indians, the original charter, portraits of distinguished Pennsylvanians, rare documents, etc., will have a place in the building.

Our State building was constructed by Pennsylvania mechanics, of Pennsylvania material, the floors are of marble or of hard wood, the wainscot, panellings, etc., are taken from the handsomest woods of Pennsylvania forests. This stately and imposing building is surrounded by broad and graceful piazzas upon which several hundred easy chairs are placed; the main entrance opens into a central rotunda thirty feet in diameter and forty feet high.

In the rear is a large reception room extending the entire length of the building; to the right and left are the parlors, toilet rooms, etc. Broad, easy staircases lead to the second story, where the waiting rooms, Governor's rooms, and offices of the Executive Commissioner will be located. The doors and windows of the second floor open out upon broad verandas admirably arranged for promenading and sight-seeing; and outside stair-cases lead to the roof garden, from which may be had a magnificent bird's-eye view of the grounds and lake.

Surmounting the main facade of the building are several allegorical pieces of statuary, the Pennsylvania Coat of Arms, the horses developed life size. Flanking this group upon either side are statues of William Penn and Benjamin Franklin. The allegorical groups at the right and left angles of the building are indicative of the progress and influence developed by the resources of the State, Mines and Mining and others.

The Pennsylvania State Building is the only one in which the kindred art of architecture and sculpture have been so happily combined. The architect, Mr. Thomas P. Lonsdale, and the sculptor, John J. Boyle, of Philadelphia, are entitled to the greatest credit.

Attention Comrades.

There will be an adjourned meeting of Gregg Post, No. 95, on Saturday evening May 6th, 1893; important business to attend to.

JOHN C. MILLER, Commander.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Location, and Date. Includes Charles E. Duell, Charity Swicher, John Kelly, Mertie Cowher, Elmer S. Williams, Annie B. Burns, Thomas H. Eutice, Anna Cook, Wm. Shawley, Amelia Martin, John Rodoki, Anna Dumgo, W. M. Poorman, Mary J. Crook, George Ruchart, Georgianna Cartwright, Eli Carter, Hattie Pierce, R. J. McCloskey, Conia J. Brickley.

Rev. Benton Resigns.

Last week Rev. William D. Benton, rector of St. John's parish, Episcopal church, of Bellefonte, extended his resignation and the same was accepted, to take effect Sunday next, May 7th. Rev. Benton goes to DuBuque, Iowa, where he received the unanimous call of a large congregation. Rev. Benton was much liked and made many warm friends in his brief stay in our town. As a minister he was able and talented. Mrs. Benton was a devoted church worker and did much to make the St. John's church flourish at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Benton will leave Bellefonte with the good wishes of the entire community.

Want Better Roads.

The supervisors of Walker township are determined to have better roads through that district. This week they received a large stone crusher and began work with it at once. The machine is mounted on wheels and will be driven by an engine. It is claimed that by this method in a few years they will have superior roads and that the rate of road tax will be reduced. When a good road is once built it takes very little to keep it in repair. A number of townships in the county have invested in such machines and all pronounce them a great success. Good roads benefit a community in many ways. They are expensive at first, but when once built, are easily maintained.

A Rare Attraction.

For some time frequent requests have been made by the theatre-going people, of this vicinity, for an attraction above the ordinary. Realizing this fact Manager Garman has at last succeeded in making arrangements for the appearance of the famous Thos. W. Keene and a superb company, in the opera house on Thursday evening, May 18th when they will present either "Richard III" or "Othello" the strongest drama of Shakespeare's plays. Mr. Garman guarantees that this will be the strongest attraction ever presented in the opera house and he is compelled to extend special inducements to have it appear in Bellefonte, as Thos. W. Keene very seldom plays in any but the larger cities. Under these circumstances he hopes the public will give it the liberal patronage it deserves.

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The fifth annual session of the Anniversary Association of the various camps of the P. O. S. of A., in this section of Central Penna. will be held at Renovo, July 4, 1893.

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