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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The CENTRE DEMOCRAT for the campaign—20 cents. —Will Keller has gone to Lancaster where he will open a law office.

REPUBLICANS CONVENE.

COUNTY TICKET NOMINATED ON TUESDAY.

An Interesting Contest for Sheriff Attracts a Large Attendance—Bosser and Wife Failers Struggle for Empty Honors.

The republican county convention on Tuesday attracted more than the customary attendance. This was due to an interesting contest among the candidates for sheriff to secure the nomination.

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There was an opportunity to unfairly make political capital out of the situation, but they did not stoop to the same course as is being followed by some of our republican editors in the county.

Council Meeting.

On Monday evening there was a good attendance at the council chamber. The improvements being made on our streets was thoroughly discussed and a number of councilmen found fault with councilman Dart, who was absent and has charge of this department, for having nearly all the work done in the vicinity of his residence, as they think there are other portions of the town that need attention, and that the doctor should not be so selfish. Fault was also found because most of the men employed were not citizens of the town while there were many taxpayers in the borough anxious for employment. If these facts are correct the Doctor is making a decided mistake.

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AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Miss Eliza DeHaas—Of Revolutionary family, etc. Miss Eliza DeHaas died at the residence of the Misses Benner, on High street, Bellefonte, on Sunday morning, August 20, 1893, aged eighty-seven years. She has resided with the Benner family in the capacity of a servant for over sixty years. Her sister Harriet preceded her to the grave four years ago.

Their grandfather, Gen. John Philip DeHaas, was a Major in Lt. Col. Francis Battalion under Col. Bonquet in 1764, in the French and Indian war. For his services he became entitled to a large tract of land in Buffalo Valley, Union county, and a tract of land containing eight hundred and nine acres on Bald Eagle creek, a-half mile below the mouth of Beech Creek. He also purchased of his brother officers several large tracts in Centre county.

John Philip DeHaas, Jr., (father of Eliza) was appointed an ensign by Gen. Gates, August 6, 1776, in Col. DeHaas' regiment, but was a boy at school and did not join the regiment. He was promoted Second Lieut. of 2nd Penna. regiment of the line.

John Philip, Jr., married Ann Shippen, of Philadelphia, a near relative of Mrs. Benedict Arnold, and removed with his family to Bald Eagle Creek, in 1805. They came with coach and horses, their daughter Eliza, who is just deceased, being then but three months old. Varying fortune reduced the family in circumstances, and the two daughters mentioned found a home in the family of J. Matlack Benner, in Bellefonte, where in their declining years they were tenderly cared for by the Misses Benner.

Lieut. DeHaas' family consisted of John P. DeHaas, Eleanor, married to Thomas Stevenson, William, Harriet, Edward, recently deceased in Curtin township, Ann, married to Joshua Roan and Eliza, all now deceased.

JOHN B. LINN.

Taxes on Dogs. The act of assembly approved May 25, 1893, changes the law relating to the taxation of dogs. Under the new act the return is made by the assessor of the number of male and female dogs in the several districts. The commissioners are required to fix the tax, levy or lay a tax of not more than two dollars on each male and not more than four dollars on each female, unless the female is spayed, in which case the tax is the same as the male. The school boards are hereby notified that the dog tax will be fixed by the commissioners and placed on the same duplicate with the county and state taxes. The collectors, however, will be instructed not to collect the tax already levied by the school board.

By this time over four miles of railroad track have been laid from near Bellefonte eastward on the Central Railroad of Penna. The engine and construction train is running over a portion of the road carrying supplies. For ballast cinder from Valentines furnace is being used. The bridges at the eastern end of the line are being rapidly completed.

According to the census of a tabulated statement which has just been completed at the census bureau in Washington, Clinton county has 1,162 farms; Centre has 2,180; Clearfield has 2,812; Elk has 759; and Lycoming has 3,352. The largest number of farms in any one county in the state, is Lancaster, which county has 9,440. Cameron county has the smallest number, 339.

Rumors were afloat a month or more ago that the Evangelical association of Penns Valley would hold a camp-meeting in the Fort woods, beyond the station, some time in August, to continue for one week. Recent information however dispels the hope and the camp has been postponed for this year by the association.—Reporter

Charles J. Guetting, the man who wheeled a wheelbarrow from Pottsville to Chicago, made the trip of 800 miles in 27 days. His barrow and contents, including a keg of beer, weighed 150 pounds. The time set to accomplish the task was 31 days.

The Homoeopathic physicians of Central Pennsylvania, comprising the counties of Clinton, Clearfield, Centre, Blair, Cambria, Huntingdon and Lycoming convened at Tyrone, in the Armory building Tuesday, August 22. The purpose of the convention was to organize a Homoeopathic Medical society.

If any one has the idea that President Cleveland is idle while at Gray Gables an early morning visit to the office of his private secretary, in the White house, will show how erroneous such an idea is. As regular as the morning mail comes a big batch of official documents, representing the President's work of the day before, and just as regularly does private secretary Thurber send a big package to the President.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be mailed to any address from this date to the close of the campaign for 20 cents.

FUNDS FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

The Method of Distributing the State Appropriation very Materially Changed. The state board of agriculture has heretofore divided the appropriation for the expenses of holding farmers' institutes among the counties of the state without any special reference to the size or agricultural requirements of the county. This mode of distribution has been changed by the advisory committee of the board by adopting as a basis the number of farms in each county as determined by the census. Each county will be given a minimum appropriation of \$75 and in addition to this will receive an additional amount proportioned to the number of farms.

It is believed that the average amount appropriated to single counties will be about \$150, but that, in accordance with the new plan, the actual amount will vary from \$85 to \$200, according to the number of farms in each county. This plan, it is thought will be more satisfactory generally than the one which gave \$100 to a majority of counties and \$150 each to a few of the larger ones.

Cleveland Hung in Effigy. The story was circulated that a man had committed suicide by hanging at Mill Hill. A telephone message states the story grew out of the fact that an effigy was hung to a telegraph pole near the bridge. The effigy was made by stuffing a man's coat and pantaloons and suspending them from the pole. A placard hanging on the pole bore the inscription "Cleveland's gone a fishing." It is not known in Mill Hill who hung the effigy to the pole, or for what purpose it was done. At nine o'clock Saturday morning when the message was received the figure was still suspended from the pole.—Lock Haven Express.

This is a small piece of business by some very small minded man. If it was the work of boys they may have done it without realizing what they were doing. If there is a political bigot, of mature years, responsible for the deed, it is a misfortune to that community that he dwells among decent people. He must be a sneaking coward.

The following are some of the attractions to appear in the Garman opera house this coming season: Sept. 4th, Madeline Meril, "A Story of a Kiss." "20, Chas. A. Loder, "Oh What a Night." "26, Chas. L. Davis, "Alvin Joslin."

Nov. 15, Phil W. Peters in the "Old Soldier." "23, "Held in Slavery." "23, "McSweeney's Nomination." "11, "Fortune's Follies." "16, "The Burglar." "18, 19, 20 and 21, Teachers' Institute. "22, Arthur Demmings, Miustrels. "25, "Hamlet."

Dr. J. T. Rothrock, botanist of the State forestry commission, will give an illustrated lecture on forestry, in the court house, on Tuesday evening, Aug. 29th. The lecture will be free, and is given for the purpose of exciting an interest in the care and restoration of our forests. During the early part of the week there will be a large number of people in town from all parts of the county who we hope will hear this lecture. Persons interested in this great work of the restoration of our forests should not fail to attend this lecture.

From present indications the proposed Pennsylvania industrial school for soldiers' orphans will be located at Boiling Springs, Cumberland county. Several other valuable sites have been offered the sub-committee of the commission having the matter in charge, but it has been practically decided that the advantages offered by Boiling Springs are superior to those offered anywhere else in the state and that this is the most desirable site for the institution.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket. Win. Houtz, Lemont; Mary C. Fishel, State College; Wm. M. Sauer, State College; Mary E. Biddle, Unionville; Samuel Irwin, Unionville; Ida Moran, Coburn; Wm. C. Sheasley, Coburn; Sarah E. Eisenbuth, Retort; John Woodring, Retort; Lenora Beckwith, Taylor; Andrew Haykie, Clarence; Vernika Kociss, Spring Mills; Wm. Hettinger, Spring Mills; Martha D. Duck, Spring Mills.

A Dandy Vocation. The Tyrone Times says: "An agent of the gentler sex was in town on Tuesday selling a patent (gentlemen's) pants button. She visited all the stores and places of business and endeavored by her beguiling tongue to make a sale. Many amusing encounters are related by men whom she had persuaded to allow her to attach the buttons."

The fair drummer did not canvass Bellefonte. Pants buttons in this section are always securely fastened, in Tyrone the case is entirely different.

On Monday, August 28th the fall term opens at the Lock Haven Normal school. The tuition fee \$1.25 per week, and undergraduates will receive 50 cents per week state aid. Graduates receive \$50 state aid. Students may attend two full terms and graduate at the cost of only \$13. The outlook is good for a large attendance at the coming term.

The following is the standing of the River League ball teams up to Wednesday, Aug. 23.

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Bellefonte 12 3 80; Renovo 7 3 70; Demorest 8 6 57; Tyrone 5 10 33; Bloomsburg 2 6 25.

Grand opening of Fall and Winter Clothing for Men, Boys and Children, Friday, August 25. MONTGOMERY & CO.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY. John Howard Harris, President, Lewisburg, Pa. This institute now has nearly one million dollars invested in fixed and working capital. It comprises five schools, COLLEGE, ACADEMY, LADIES INSTITUTE, MUSIC SCHOOL and ART SCHOOL. It owns a thirty acre campus and ten buildings, including new Gymnasium, new Laboratory and new Observatory. For catalogue address the Registrar, Wm. C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg, Pa. X Sept. 4.

Belleville Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. New wheat, per bushel 60; Red wheat, per bushel 56; Rye, per bushel 56; Corn, ears per bushel 50; Corn, shelled per bushel 52; Oats—new per bushel 45; Barley, per bushel 48; Buckwheat, per bushel 45; Cloverseed, per bushel 84.00; Ground plaster, per ton 9.50.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.) Apples, dried, per pound 65; Cherries, dried per pound, seeded 10; Beans per quart 08; Onions, per bushel 75; Butter, per pound 20; Tallow, per pound 12; Country Shoulders 10; Hams 18; Hams sugar cured 18; Breakfast Bacon 16; Lard, per pound 12.50; Eggs per dozen 15; Potatoes per bushel new 70; Dried Sweet Corn per pound 15.

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GARMAN'S. Advertisement for GARMAN'S laundry soap and other goods, including a list of prices and a small illustration of a woman.