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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The heavy frosts are getting in their work this week.

—Gov. Pattison has fixed Friday, 20th, as Fall Arbor day.

—Kellar, the magician, will be at the opera house on Saturday October 23th.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek are attending the World's Fair at present.

—Farmers report the corn crop very short in some sections. There are fields that are not worth husking.

—Mrs. Lucy Twitmeyer, of Zion, spent the greater portion of last week visiting friends in Bellefonte.

—Nearly ten thousand employees of the Penna. R. R. have been carried to the World's Fair free of charge.

—Dr. J. C. McEntire recently issued a publication pertaining to the art of dentistry and the care of the teeth.

—The trees in front of the court house were trimmed this week. The tops were cut off to keep them in better proportion.

—The electric light company is asking for another five years contract for illuminating our streets. Five years is too long.

—Mr. J. M. Hill, the Singer Sewing Machine agent, and Miss Mary E. Gates, both of Bellefonte, were married at Milesburg on last Saturday evening.

—The gentlemen representing the little bonanza fanning mill and grain separator sold several counties in this section to W. M. Walker and H. Leyman.

—The law card of N. B. Spangler, Esq., is one of the new advertisements in this issue. Mr. Spangler is building up quite a lucrative practice in our courts.

—Gen. Hastings will take part in the campaign in Ohio this year. The republican party is centering its entire strength to bring about a glowing victory for McKinley.

—J. H. Reifsnnyder, Esq., one of Millheim's well known citizens is still in poor health and unable to attend to his business. He has been on the sick list for quite a while.

—Mr. Geo. Garbrick and daughter Sallie, of near Bellefonte, returned home on Wednesday after spending a month at the World's Fair and other places in the West.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clevan Dinges returned on Saturday from their wedding tour and are visiting friends at this place. They spent two weeks seeing the sights at Chicago.

—Dr. Chas. Rhone is home again after spending the past summer at Chicago. His recent invention of a dental lathe received a prize at the fair. He will remain at Bellefonte.

—The Harrisburg Patriot says: Roy B. Mattern, of Milesburg, a graduate of the State College, was brevetted a second lieutenant, National Guard of Pennsylvania, Monday by Governor Pattison.

—The Daily Gazette was discontinued on Wednesday of this week. It was not a paying venture from the start. Bellefonte certainly should be able to support one daily paper, if conducted upon business principles.

—A number of Bellefonte's firemen went to Phillipsburg on Wednesday to participate in the firemen's convention. None of the companies are going as they are not in shape, at present, to participate in the parade.

—Mr. Wm. Horner, of Axemann, employed in the Mill Hall axe factory, was recently promoted to foreman of the grinding department. His friends will be glad to hear of his advancement.

—Mr. John Mapes, wife and three daughters, left Eagleville this week in a boat to make a journey to North Carolina by water. It is rather a long and perilous journey, but they feel confident of getting through safely.

—On Saturday the alarm of fire was sounded and the entire fire department turned out in short order. A small fire in Mr. Emil Miller's house, Reynolds avenue was soon checked. A high gale of wind prevailed and there was danger of a serious conflagration.

—Mr. BAILEY, editor of the Magnet, heretofore was a republican and still claims that he would vote the republican ticket in preference to supporting a democrat. The Magnet is a republican-prohibition combination. It is making a special effort to draw democratic votes from Miles to Harper and secure Comley's election. Democrats don't be fooled by this combination.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

WHY THE COMMISSIONERS SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

Condition of that office Three years ago—What the Present Democratic Board has Done—Good Officials

When the present board of county commissioners came into office, on the 1st Monday of January, 1891, the public buildings were very much out of repair, the public grounds resembled a dung hill and the county, over all assets, was in debt \$5,267.63.

In order that the public may fully understand the mismanagement of county affairs by the late republican board of commissioners, it is only necessary to consult the financial statements as they have been published from year to year. The majority of the board of commissioners which went out of office on the first Monday of January, 1888, was democratic. The financial statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the county for 1887 published by the board which came into office on the first Monday of January, 1888, the majority of which was republican, shows that there was in favor of the county, over and above all liabilities, a balance of \$24,098.83.

All taxes due the state were paid and the taxes arising from unseated lands due the several road, school and poor districts had been paid when called for, and only a small balance was due the several districts. The public buildings and grounds were in good repair and condition. At the end of three years of the administration of county affairs by a republican board of commissioners the county was in debt, as stated, \$5,267.63. Of the taxes collected and due the state \$1,459.67 for the year 1889 and \$7,061.89 for the year 1890 remained unpaid. There was \$20,173.12 of the taxes on unseated lands due to the several road, school and poor districts, found to be in the hands of the treasurer of which sum \$7,963.09 had, by orders of the commissioners, been used for county purposes.

When application was made to the then treasurer by the proper officers of the districts for moneys due them, the invariable answer was, "there is some here but I can't tell how much, it is not distributed yet." It was not distributed, as it should have been, because it was being misused by the republican board of commissioners. And they were misusing the funds due the districts because, for political purposes, they had failed to lay a tax sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the county and necessary to keep the buildings and grounds in proper repair and condition.

This, in brief, is the condition in which the county affairs were left by the Democratic party when its board of commissioners went out of office in January, 1888, and the manner in which they were found when the administration of county affairs was returned to the party in January, 1891.

Whether or not it was wise for the people to place the commissioners office in the hands of the democratic party in 1890 is best shown by the records. From the financial statement published in Feb. 1893, showing the receipts and expenditures for 1892, it appears that on the first Monday of January, 1893, the county was out of debt and there was a balance over all liabilities in favor of the county of \$6,880.90.

It shows moreover that the state tax for 1892 amounting to \$9,486.96 less the treasurers commission was paid, and that all taxes collected on unseated lands belonging to the several districts in the county for road, school and poor purposes were all paid, on orders drawn by the commissioners to the proper parties, except about \$987.31, although there was in the hands of the treasurer during the year belonging to the several districts \$17,444.03.

Since the present board of commissioners came into office the jail has been overhauled, much new flooring having been put in; the old dumps replaced by a new and perfect system of closets, together with new traps and drain pipes leading from the jail to the old well, so that all filth is immediately carried off and the jail kept pure and clean.

The old water closet, that was a consummate nuisance in the rear of the court house, has been replaced by one neatly built, warmed, easy of access, containing a complete system of closets with the very best of drainage. New carpet has been placed within the bar in the court room and the entire floor of the body of the room covered with new matting. The board has also put in the vaults in the commissioner's and prothonotary's offices, and new file furniture at a cost of \$4,476.00. The placing of this furniture in these vaults has enabled the officers to carefully and systematically classify and file away the accumulated papers of almost a century and leave ample file space for many years to come.

All these and many other things have been done and paid for by the present board of commissioners, as appears by the financial statements published by them for the years 1891 and 1892.

They have been as vigilant and active in the care and repair of the public property so far in 1893 as they were during the two years just past. The yard in front of the court house, which in its

unsightly condition was a legacy from the old board, has been turned into a thing of beauty and become a pleasure to look upon.

While doing and paying for these things the board in no manner neglected their duty in other matters relating to the affairs of the county. During the year 1891 they erected two iron bridges in conjunction with the commissioners of Clearfield county, one across the Moshannon creek at Maple street, in Phillipsburg, and the other across the same creek at Point Look-out, in Rush township. In 1892 an iron bridge was erected at Oak Hall in College township, and one at Troys, between Rush township and Morris township, Clearfield county. This bridge was built at the cost of Centre and Clearfield counties; this year they have erected an iron bridge across Spring Creek in Benner township, and paid Centre county's share of an iron bridge across Beech Creek between Centre and Clinton counties.

It is to be remembered that the expense connected with the assessment and registration of electors, made necessary under the act approved May 29, 1891, has been nearly double what it was in former years, and that counting the cost of the sheriff's proclamation, the printing of tickets, and the additional machinery needed to make the Baker ballot law operative, the election of 1892 exceeded the cost of former years from \$2,000 to \$2,500.

Under the several Acts of Assembly lately passed providing for the assessment of state taxes and the new registration law, the work in the commissioners office has greatly increased within very recent years. It is very much to the credit of the present board and a great saving to the public, that they are able and competent to do this work without any additional expense to the public. It is a great deal to the people of the county to have officers who are abundantly capable to discharge the duties which properly devolve upon them.

From this showing it is manifest that the people acted wisely when they elected the board of commissioners now in office in 1890. Nor have they been disappointed in the board then elected. They have carefully and economically managed the finances of the county, and cared well for the public property. In them the people have had for almost three years, able and thoroughly competent officers. The knowledge and experience they have gained by their service simply adds to their competency and efficiency. We submit that the record they have made entitles them to a re-election, at the hands of the people of the county, in November next.

FURST OVERRULED.

Last Thursday Judge Furst created a sensation in Bellefonte when he filed an opinion relative to the reserve I points in the Ruth B. Armour will case which set aside the verdict rendered at the last session of court in this case. The opinion of Judge Furst sustains the point that there was no testimony to show that there was any undue influence brought to bear upon Mrs. Armour in making the will, or that she was of unsound mind. This opinion would set the verdict aside and the will would stand.

The document is quite lengthy and some of our papers, evidently by request, published it in detail. On Thursday another sensation occurred when the following opinion of the Court, who were ignored by His Honor, A. O. Furst, was filed and changes the tables:

THE MAJORITY OPINION.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 214, August term, 1893.
D. M. Butts, executor of Ruth B. Armour, deed.. vs.
Monroe Armour, Anastasia Armour, Amanda Miller, Estella Armour and Benner Armour, and Monroe Armour, guardian ad litem of Geo. Armour, Grace Armour and Louis Armour, minor children of Mary Armour, deceased.

The opinion and decree filed on October 12th, 1893, in this case, by Hon. A. O. Furst, P. J., having been prepared and filed by him without consultation with the majority of the court, does not correctly express the opinion of the court. We differ from the conclusions drawn by the President Judge from the testimony given on the trial of the case, and are of the opinion that there was ample evidence requiring the court to submit to the jury the question of the testamentary capacity of Ruth B. Armour on February 25, 1890, and to justify the jury in finding the verdict for the defendants.

We therefore over-rule the President Judge in his order to enter judgment for the plaintiff on the reserved question, notwithstanding the verdict for the defendants.

And now October 23th, 1893, we order judgment to be entered on the verdict for the defendants, and we further order the Prothonotary to certify the record, and judgment thereon to the Orphans Court.

By the Court,
THOS. F. RILEY,
C. A. FAULKNER,
Associate Judges.

Thief Caught.

About two weeks ago the jewelry store of Thomas McCausland, in Phillipsburg, was robbed. The front glass was smashed and the jewelry in the window was carried away.

On last Thursday night Harry Simler, of Phillipsburg, arrested a John Freeman, at West Moshannon who proved to be the right man and confessed to the crime. Freeman attempted to dispose of jewelry at different places which caused suspicion and finally resulted in his arrest. The officer brought his prisoner to the Bellefonte jail on Friday. He will be tried at the coming session of court.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

AN IMPORTANT CONTRACT ON HAND.

The Council Should Learn by Past Experience—Boys Under 16 Must be at Home After 8 p. m.

On Monday evening the town council held an interesting session.

Several nuisances were reported and acted upon. The subject of electric street illumination was the most important topic. The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, of Bellefonte, made a proposition to furnish 35 arc lights, all night and every night, except extremely moonlight nights, for \$102 per light, and wanted a five year contract. By putting in more arc lights the incandescent lights would be done away with entirely. The company claim this price is very low, considering the number of lights and the price of coal.

It looks as though this proposition of the electric light company would be accepted, for councilmen seem to be favorably inclined. We think it is a mistake to give another five year contract to this company, unless there be a more definite understanding and a more sharply drawn agreement. In the past few years the apparent indifference and independence shown is a warning of what can be expected in the future. Many a night the streets of our town were so dark that people could scarcely find their way. This has happened not only once but continually. When a complaint was made the reply would be that according to the calendar it was a moonlight night, yet the cloudy skies may have entirely obscured every particle of light from reaching us. That was one imposition we had to stand at, at the same time pay dearly for the light. For the above reason a five-year contract is entirely too long and we think council should reduce it to two years. It is a necessary precaution. In the second place we are not satisfied that \$102 for 35 arc lights is so very cheap. It is the duty of our councilmen to inquire into this matter before acting. Find out what neighboring towns, of about the same size, are paying for arc lights under the same conditions. The CENTRE DEMOCRAT, some few years ago, enlightened the taxpayers on this question and showed that too much was being paid for arc lights.

A contract for 35 arc lights at \$102 for five years means \$17,850—rather an important sum and it will come out of the pockets of our taxpayers. A contract of that size should be very carefully considered.

It is not our aim to oppose the present company, but at the same time we don't want the taxpayers of Bellefonte, to pay more for street lights than they are worth. Some of our councilmen are not known as enemies of the electric light company, for that reason care and deliberation are necessary. We expect to see council accept this proposition at next meeting—regardless of this protest.

FOR THE BOYS.

An ordinance to the effect that all children under sixteen years of age must be off the streets before 7 1/2 p. m., will be enforced. The policemen have been directed to pick up every kid who is out after that time and put them in the lock up. This is a most commendable course and we hope the same will be strictly carried out.

Other business was transacted that is not of special importance.

Death of Rev. Wilson.

Rev. Dr. S. T. Wilson, a former pastor of the Birmingham Presbyterian church, died at Winter Haven, Florida, on Wednesday, Oct. 4. The funeral and interment took place October 10 at Rock Island, Illinois, where the deceased was pastor of the Old School Presbyterian church about twenty-five years ago. Dr. Wilson held the pastorate at the Birmingham church from November, 1870, to October, 1876. He was a scholarly and impressive minister whose life work was well and conscientiously done.

To be Wedded.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Rev. William J. Wagner and Miss Katherine I. Hoy, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Hoy, near Bellefonte, on Wednesday evening, October 25th. The groom for the last several weeks has been creditably filling the vacant Centre Hall Lutheran charge.

Death of Mrs. Clapp.

Mrs. Harvey Clapp died at her home in Millheim, on Saturday 7th, of consumption. Her age was about 60 years; the interment occurred at Dreisbach cemetery in Union county. She was a sister of Robt Sechler, and of Mrs. T. F. Reiley, Boalsburg.

Kellar Coming.

Kellar, the famous magician, will be at the opera house on Saturday Oct. 23th. He was here on several occasions and always drew large houses. His remarkable feats are worth seeing.

Death at Millheim.

Mr. A. H. Miller died at his residence, in Millheim, on Sunday. He had been ill for quite a time from an affection of the liver.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

{ Alvin Shuey,	-	Lemont, Pa.
{ Julia A. Grove,	-	" "
{ Arthur B. Beck,	-	Nittany
{ Eva B. Emerick,	-	" "
{ Frank S. Musser,	-	Penn Hall
{ Maggie E. Runkle,	-	Tusseyville
{ Joseph Griffith,	-	Greenwood Furnace
{ Lida Barger,	-	Roland
{ J. D. Geissinger,	-	Milwaukee Wis.
{ Mary A. Tripple,	-	Bellefonte
{ John A. Slack,	-	Tusseyville
{ Annie E. Miller,	-	Spring twp
{ John H. Appgar,	-	Phillipsburg
{ Cora Gray,	-	" "
{ James H. Hill,	-	Bellefonte
{ Mary E. Gates,	-	" "
{ Ammon J. Hazel,	-	Madisonburg
{ Carrie E. Roush,	-	" "

Hicks on October.

Hicks predicts for the month of October as follows: Snow period, 15th to 18th, will take more wintry aspects generally, and will be followed by cold wave and freezing to the north. Secondary disturbance due about 22d and 23rd, to be followed by bright, cold days and nights, up to storm 25th to 30th. This last period promises a smart dash of winter toward and following the close of its storms.

Winter will begin with storms of more or less severity about the middle of November, and "March will prolong it at the last, we may reasonably say that we expect upon the whole a hard winter." By way of advice he says: "We candidly think that the man who begins early and prepares well for a disagreeable and hard winter, will have no regrets, but cause for rejoicing."

Death of Prof. Jackson.

Professor Josiah Jackson, of the Pennsylvania State College, died Tuesday evening, October 10th, quite suddenly at the residence of his sister, Dr. Hannah J. Price, Chester Pa. Professor Jackson had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, but his condition had not been regarded as critical, and he was on a leave of absence from his duties at State College on account of his health. He went to Chester but a few days previous to his death.

The interment took place at Longwood meeting house, Chester county, near his birth place.

Prof. Jackson was sixty-four years of age. For fourteen years he held the position of Professor of Higher Mathematics in State College.

Five Hundred New Cars.

The Beech Creek railroad company is having made at the Lebanon shops five hundred new cars for the Clearfield coal trade, fifty of which have been delivered. The style is known as the rapper coal car. They are equipped with airbrakes similar to the cars in use by the New York Central road. The company is getting nine new engines from the works at Schenectady, N. Y.

Resigned as Member.

Representative J. C. Quiggle, of Lock Haven, having been appointed consul at Collingswood, Canada, has resigned as a member of the legislature. His resignation has been forwarded to speaker C. C. Thompson, at Warren.

—The Evangelical services conducted by Lee S. Wheeler, at the hall over the Centre County Bank, are said to be of especial interest. Nicely rendered music and singing is combined with the fascinating subjects of christian thought. Services are held each evening and on Sunday at 2:30. Special subjects on Sundays and Sunday nights.

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