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Editorial.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S message will soon be given to the public. It will contain a recommendation for a decided change of tariff duties. That was the issue upon which he was elected. Pledges will be redeemed.

THE application of Senator P. Gray Meek, of the Watchman, was recently filed in the department at Washington, D. C., by congressman Kribbs, for the appointment of Surveyor of the Port of Philadelphia. It is a position with a nice salary attached to it. There are a number of aspirants for the same place and no one can tell which way the wind will blow.

THE sensation created by Wm. Lyon, in his move to capture the Register and Recorder's offices in this county, had the effect of giving him considerable newspaper notoriety about the state. The democratic officials elected are in no way alarmed and the price of beef-steak and liver remain about the same at Butcher Bill's Bishop street meat market.

CARNEGIE the great iron master who accumulated millions, is offering steel billets at \$17.68 per ton at Pittsburgh, while in England the same product, free on shipboard, is quoted at \$18.70, a difference of \$1.11. Under the present tariff there is a duty of \$8.96 on the foreign product. If Carnegie can sell steel billets at \$17.68, imagine the enormous profits he realized when he got \$24 and more for the same. That is what protection did for Carnegie—made him a millionaire in a few years—and the consumers had to suffer.

Missionary Lectures.

Rev. J. Hartzler, of Lewisburg, Pa., will lecture at the following places: Milesburg Evangelical church, Nov. 28; Curtin Evangelical church, Nov. 29; Unionville Union church, Nov. 30th, at 7 p. m. Subject of these lectures will be "Eight years in Japan." Among the things embraced in the lecture will be the country, its people, their manners and customs and religions. He will also exhibit some idols which he brought from Japan. All are invited. S. AURAND.

Hon. Cyrus Gordon.

Cyrus Gordon, who defeated Judge Krebs in Clearfield, was born on a farm in Centre county, seven miles from Bellefonte. He will be forty-seven years old on December 1. He was graduated at Pennsylvania State College and subsequently attended the law lectures of Michigan university. He has been practicing law for twenty-four years and has been a member of the law firm of Murray & Gordon for nineteen years.

Presented to State College.

Executive Commissioner Farquhar and his force of clerks arrived in Harrisburg Monday from Chicago. The state's exhibit of minerals, chemicals, etc., at the World's Fair will be presented to the state college at State College, this county. A meeting of the state commissioners will be held to settle up World's Fair matters.

Fatal Snogging.

Andrew Dollar and John Rodgers, of Millin county, near Lewistown, quarreled about some fence posts and Rodgers knocked Dollar down with his fist. Dollar got up, walked home, took to his bed and died two days after from the effect of the blow. Rodgers was arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial for manslaughter.

—Reduction in photos at Shaeffer's gallery for a short time providing you buy a ticket this week

—Treasurer-elect John Q. Miles is out in the Allegheny mountains at present with a party of deer hunters.

—On Tuesday Sheriff Ishler tore a large number of fish baskets out of the Bald Eagle creek, in the vicinity of Howard and Blanchard. That stream is filled with fish dams and illegal contrivances for killing fish. When such wholesale slaughter is allowed by the citizens of a community it is no wonder that the streams are soon cleaned out. The penalty for such illegal fishing should be increased and the law rigidly enforced.

BELLEFONTE'S RESOURCES

ITS MANY NATURAL ADVANTAGES.

As a Manufacturing point—Coal, Iron Ore, Limestone in Abundance—Desirably Located—A Prize Essay.

Some weeks ago the Bellefonte Board of Trade offered a prize for the best article of about one thousand words, setting forth the natural resources and advantages of Bellefonte as a point for locating manufacturing industries. The committee was unable to decide between two of the best articles and the prize was divided. The authors are F. Potts Green, and Albert Owens, both of Bellefonte. Mr. Green's article is given below, Mr. Owen's will appear in our next issue.

BELLEFONTE'S RESOURCES.

By F. POTTS GREEN.

Bellefonte, beautiful Bellefonte—the home of governors, geographically located in the centre of the state of Pennsylvania, seven hundred and thirty-two feet above sea level and the county seat of Centre county, was laid out in 1795 and incorporated in 1805 and now contains a population of about five thousand inhabitants. The beautiful fountain ("Belle Fonte") from which it takes its name, rises in the very heart of the town and throwing off 14,600 gallons of clear, cold, sparkling water a minute without variation either in temperature or quantity during any part of the year, has a capacity sufficient for supplying a city of fifty thousand people.

Bellefonte is noted for its delightful atmosphere, romantic scenery, lovely drives and the refinement and culture of its inhabitants. It is surrounded by hills that insure it against cyclones, has ten churches, a free library, large academy, the best system of graded public schools, five weekly newspapers and two dailies; these with its pure water, good drainage, electric light, gas and steam heating plants, free postal delivery and being within twelve miles of the Pennsylvania State College to which three trains run daily, make it the ideal home of the literary man, the retired gentleman, or those who desire to give their children a thorough technical and practical education. Lying as it does in the midst of a rich agricultural region underlaid with the finest quality of limestone in the world and with immense deposits of hematite and fossil ores, with splendid water power and being connected with all the large cities by competitive lines of railroad, this Penna., N. Y. Central and Reading, it should become the Mecca of manufacturers.

There are two coke furnaces with a capacity of one hundred tons each daily and one charcoal furnace making the highest grade of that kind of iron, the whole of which product should be used here. There are also a complete sixteen pot window glass factory, large nail works, foundry and machine shops, two planing mills, three roller flouring mills, scale works, chain works, boiler works and three coach factories, while its kilns for the manufacture of lime and ground limestone are the most extensive in the country and the quality unsurpassed by any in the world. The water power in the vicinity is extensive and much of it waiting to be utilized. The soft coal and coke region lies within eighteen miles and with the competing lines of railroad can be laid down at a very low rate of freight.

As a location for the manufacturer of all articles into which iron, lime, coal and sand enter it has no superior on this continent.

If you are in business and desire a better location, or if you have anything worth manufacturing and wish to start in the place best calculated to insure a paying business, you are cordially invited to correspond with Mr. James Harris, Pres., or Clement Dale, Esq., Sect., of the Bellefonte Board of Trade.

Burned to Death.

On Friday morning a little four-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stewart, colored, who live on Penn street, was severely burned. Mrs. Stewart left the little girl alone in the kitchen while she went down stairs to the basement to attend to the work. She soon heard screams up stairs and when she got to the little child it was enveloped in flames. A piece of carpet was thrown around it and the burning clothes were extinguished but not until the flesh was burned to a crisp on the one side.

The little one suffered great pain and lingered until Saturday morning when death came to its relief. The girl ignited its clothes by playing with the fire in the kitchen stove.

—"The Little Czar" is a brand of clothing at Lewin's with double knees and double seats. You get double value.

TARIFF REFORM BILL.

For some time the sub-committee of congress have been engaged in preparing a new tariff bill that will be consistent with the democratic doctrines.

The sub-committee have finished their work and the completed bill is now being considered by the full democratic membership of the committee on Ways and Means. While some minor changes may be made in the bill before it is made public it is practically finished and the republican members of the committee will probably be furnished with printed copies of it within ten days, so that it will be ready to report to the House during the first week of the session. The bill has been approved by the President and his cabinet and executive committee of the National Democratic committee, and will not be submitted to a caucus before being reported to the House.

It is from beginning to end a thoroughly democratic measure. It is the present intention of the party leaders to push the bill through the House before the Christmas recess.

Got a Poll-Parrot.

An interesting horse trade occurred in town last week. One of our horse fellows bantered another for a trade and swapped, receiving \$12 boot money. When the animal was taken home it was discovered that its lower jaw was deformed, parrot shape, the grinders wouldn't meet and it couldn't eat hay. Here was a pretty mess.

The next scene was the sheriff of Centre county with a writ of replevin after the wind mill agents. They finally agreed to compromise matters by taking back their curiosity and boot money, and returned the other fellows horse providing he paid expenses of proceedings.

Joe Rightnow won his point, he got his good horse back again; but the fun of having that poll-parrot in his stable over night and the experience of trading horses set him back some seven or eight dollars.

Moral—Don't trade horses, it is a very uncertain business.

Our Public Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer says the children who go to school in America would form a procession stretching from New York to San Francisco and up the Pacific coast to Portland. Three hundred and sixty miles of the procession carry the banner of the Keystone state. Dr. Schaeffer is justly proud of the public school system of Pennsylvania and boasts that the state has always been liberal in its contributions to the school fund. "Draw a ten foot square on the floor," says the State Superintendent, "and cover the surface with silver dollars you would have to raise that pile until it would reach 250 feet to represent the amount that the state treasurer pays out every year for the support of the schools of this commonwealth."

Death of James Emerick.

James C. Emerick, son of John Emerick a merchant at Wolf's Store, died on Wednesday last week, of consumption. Mr. Emerick was only about 30 years of age. He was the finest penman in Centre county. Years ago he was professor of penmanship in a business college at Oswego, N. Y., and later was private secretary and stenographer for some railroad magnate in New York City. This position he held until about one year ago when he was forced to resign on account of failing health. He returned to his father's home in Brush Valley, where he has been ever since, gradually but surely traveling the last journey of life. His death is the ending of the life of a brilliant young man; he will be mourned, not only by a father, mother, two brothers and two sisters, but by a host of friends which he had won by his kind and genial disposition.

New Schedule.

On Monday a new schedule went into effect on the Pennsylvania railroad which affects, slightly, the time of arrival and departure of trains at this station as follows:

On the Bald Eagle trains west will leave Bellefonte at 5.32 and 10.34 a. m., and 5.12 p. m. Trains east will leave at 9.33 a. m. and 4.28 and 8.43 p. m.

On the Snow Shoe the trains will leave Bellefonte at 8.57 a. m. and arrive at 4.49 p. m.

Thus far there are no changes on the Lewisburg road or the Bellefonte Central. The regular time table does not appear in this issue as it is undergoing the proper corrections.

—This is the last week tickets will be sold at Shaeffer's. See ad.

—You certainly need a new overcoat this winter. Remember that the Philad. Branch keeps them.

WANT A CHANGE.

"How would it do for the gang who, for the four years past have been running the Republican party of this county into the ground, to resign and let the people have their own way? All who favor that motion vote 'yea.'" The "yeas" have it, only twelve voting "nay."

The above rather pointed remark is from the Bellefonte Republican and in it is a world of meaning. It is a known fact that for some time a certain faction has been at the head of the Republican party in this county. They want to be recognized as leaders, and even as proprietors of that organization.

Because the Republican would not stoop to base vilification of democrats it has been ignored by the gang. They have another mouthpiece, it suits them better. Talk of bosses, ringsters, courthouse ring, etc., the republican party in Centre county has for a number of years been under the thumb of a select few. No wonder that some feel like kicking.

Still For Centre.

The two Centre county farmer boys, David L. Krebs and Cyrus Gordon, seem to have leased the judicial bench of Clearfield county for 20 years. The former became president judge in 1883, and leaves the field, as farmers would say, on the first of January next, when the latter will take his seat on the bench for ten years more. This looks like a discrimination against the Clearfield wing of the legal profession, but then when we come to reflect over the historical facts in the case, Centre county is the mother of most people residing on both sides of the Moshannon creek. "Mother Centre" (we have often written it in the past thirty-three years) is prolific in furnishing her neighbor with judges, and if the last elect, Mr. Gordon, deports himself as well as his predecessors the public will not complain very much.—Clearfield Republican.

Stove Factory.

Some of our energetic business men have a movement started to establish a stove factory at this place. After a bit of soliciting over ten thousand dollars were subscribed for the project, all that was asked, and more could be had. A stove factory would be a valuable addition as it would give employment to a large number of workmen.

The iron from our furnaces is especially well adapted for this purpose and is used by a large number of similar industries in this state. A stove factory at Bellefonte would have two advantages in having two important items, coal and iron close at hand. That would mean a saving of expense in freight in securing raw materials. Then Bellefonte has many other inducements and advantages.

The new enterprise is to be located in the car works building.

A Serious Runaway.

The Lock Haven Express says: A party of hunters, among whom were several Philadelphians, were returning Saturday afternoon from a hunting expedition in the woods back of Antes Fort. When near the P. & E. station a wheel came off the wagon in which they were riding and the team ran away. The hunters were thrown out and two of them seriously injured. One of the men had his skull fractured by being thrown against a telegraph pole. Jacob Bailey, of Antes Fort, and several of the Philadelphians were among the injured. The injured men were taken to Jersey Shore.

Accident at Pardo.

Monday night of last week an accident occurred on one of A. Lichtenwalter's tram roads by which Charles Hawk lost his life. The train had started from Treaster Valley with four trucks, and at Bear Gap the trucks jumped the track and Hawk was caught between the front truck and the engine and instantly killed.

Mr. Lichtenwalter had given strict orders that not more than two trucks should be taken on a trip, but they disobeyed orders and Hawk's life was the forfeit. He was buried at Hironimus cemetery on Wednesday.

—Mr. Ollie Miller and Mr. Frank Walz, two expert tinsmiths who work for McKee Bros., are putting on a new tin roof on the Lyon's building.

—Mr. Hill, who keeps a store on Thomas street, was arrested recently on the charge of allowing gambling at his place of business, selling hard cider and general disorder about the place. The hearing occurred on Monday afternoon where a large number of witnesses were summoned. A compromise was affected by Mr. Hill paying the costs. No real serious charges were proven against him.

The Clocks Had all Stopped.

Hannah is a flag station on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad. The circumstance that we shall relate occurred a couple of weeks ago, but the story isn't too rusty to tell. As the morning train approached the depot in question a lady supposed to be a waiting passenger, stepped out and gave the signal to halt, which was promptly obeyed by the engineer, and when the train had settled down in its accustomed way to receive passengers, the lady approached brakeman Chaney, who had taken his place on the platform to receive politely and help the passenger to a seat, and said, "Mister will you please tell me what time it is; I am a school teacher, the clocks round here have all stopped, and I don't know when to take up school?"

While the brakeman listened to something else the pretty little school marm had to say in an undertone, Conductor Snyder pulled his brow down over his nose and impatiently beckoned Engineer Weaver to move on. The order was promptly obeyed, but enough time intervened for some fellow belonging to the crew to saturate the air completely round that depot with swear words. It is said that to this day the atmosphere is blue and smells of brimstone for a mile in every direction from Hannah flag station.—Tyron Herald.

Needlework Guild.

A general meeting of the "Needlework Guild" will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Crider's Exchange on Thursday afternoon, November 23rd, at 3 o'clock. This association is non-sectarian, its object being to provide clothing and food for the poor during the coming winter. All the ladies in Bellefonte are cordially invited to cooperate in this good work by their presence and aid.

MRS. JOHN L. KURTZ, President.
MRS. MARY THOMAS, Treasurer.
MRS. W. R. GAINFORT, Secretary.

This movement is worthy of encouragement by those who can give and never miss the amount from their well filled exchequer. Many hesitate to give to such objects as undeserving ones often receive benefits. The ladies at the head of the "Needlework Guild" will see that no such mistakes occur. Give them a helping hand in this commendable movement.

Fair and Ball.

The Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., of Bellefonte, will hold a fair during the holiday season to conclude with a grand New Years Ball. By a fair, they mean to have a suitable room fitted up where they will be prepared to serve all the delicacies of the season, such as oysters in all styles, ice cream, candies confectionery, warm meals, tropical fruits, etc.

A large assortment of fancy goods, needle work, and other articles will be on sale. The fair will be in progress for several days to conclude with a grand New Years Ball.

Proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the steamer fund.

Death of James Laurie.

James Laurie the oldest son of Dr. Wm. Laurie, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian church, of Bellefonte, died at the home of his parents on Wednesday morning. He was a young man about 31 years of age.

For some years he was affected with consumption which ultimately was the cause of his death. The deceased was an exemplary young man, and was active and earnest in religious work. He will be missed especially in the Christian Endeavor Society in which he took much interest. James Laurie had many friends in Bellefonte who will be grieved to hear of his death.

The interment will take place Friday afternoon.

Church Supper.

The ladies of the Evangelical church, at Jacksonville, will hold a chicken and waffle supper, at the church, on Thursday evening, Nov. 30th. Proceeds for repairs of the building. All are cordially invited. By order of Com.

—Miss Margaret A. Landis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Landis, formerly residents of Bellefonte, is to be married to Mr. John W. Reavy, in the Trinity Presbyterian church, at Berwyn, Pa., on Thursday, Nov. 30th. A number of the brides friends at this place received invitations to attend the wedding.

—Sheriff elect John P. Condo, of Spring Mills, was a pleasant caller at our sanctum on Wednesday. He has about all the necessary arrangements completed for his occupancy of the bastille on the hill. Before leaving he dropped the information that the selection of Deputy Sheriff had been made. There were a large number of applicants for the position.

It was Loaded.

On Sunday night between eight and nine o'clock, while Mrs. George Dean, of Tyron, was at church, Eddie, a young son about nine years of age, found a revolver in one of the bureau drawers up stairs and pointing it playfully at Charles, an elder brother, said, "I will shoot you," and pulled the trigger. The ball went crashing through the young man's forehead just a short distance above the eye and with a groan fell heavily to the floor. These two were the only ones up stairs at the time, and the one who did the shooting frightened at what had occurred, became paralyzed with fear, was unable to do anything but scream, which brought the other inmates of the household hastily to the room where the accident took place. Kind neighbors were soon at the side of the injured lad and physicians were sent for who upon examination believed the wound would prove fatal. The ball struck Charles fairly in the face, entering just to the right of the tip of the nose and penetrating the tissues above the roof of the mouth and below the floor of the eye orbit, finally lodging somewhere in the neck. The powder from the revolver held so close to Charles, was blown all over his face. It is a dangerous wound and there are doubts of his recovery.

A Big Job on Hand.

It cost \$30,000,000 to make the World's Fair. The officials would like to know just how much it will take to unmake it. The Fair officials are under a bond of \$100,000 to have all the buildings and other appurtenances of the Fair removed and the park returned to its former condition by January 1, 1894.

To do this is now practically impossible and they have asked the park commissioners for at least six months' extension of the time, and, if possible, twelve months. The request will be granted probably, but there are other difficulties. The buildings are so large that it will be an expensive and in some particulars a dangerous task to tear them down. Contractors who have looked at the Manufacturers' building, which covers 34 acres, say the man who razes it will have to be as skillful as the architect who planned it. Still there will be more salvage from the manufacturers' building than any other. Many contractors say that there is very little material in the building worth handling.

—The last chance, to get photos at a reduced price—see Shaeffer's advertisement in another column.

Officers Nominated.

At the regular meeting of Gregg Post, No. 95, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., Saturday evening the following nominations for officers to be elected for 1894 were made:

Commander—Thomas Donachy and W. T. Fitzgerald.
S. V. C.—Charles Eckenroth.
J. V. C.—Monroe Armour.
O. of D.—J. I. Curtin.
Q. M.—William Jones.
Chaplain.—David Bartley.
Sergt. of G.—John Bryan and Danie Everhart.
Ordinance Officer.—John Bryan.
Trustee.—W. B. Maitland.

—If you are thinking of buying winter clothing be sure to call on Lewins and see his stock. His prices always suit.

We are Ready For the Winter.

Mens' Boys' and Youths' heavy boots of the best makes. We handle, principally, Dayton and Towanda's, and every boot wearer knows what they are.

Also a full line of heavy, warm shoes for ladies—just the thing for the season.

Don't forget our school shoes—we think we are ahead as to service, style and fit and for low prices we beat 'em all.

MINGLE'S... SHOE STORE.