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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Some of our business houses observed New Year as a holiday by closing.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the Presbyterian chapel this evening.

Councilmen John C. Miller is occupying his handsome residence on Linn street.

John Powers and H. B. Pontius have been suffering from severe attacks of the grip.

Miss Grace, daughter of Rev. Houck, returned last week from a six months visit in the west.

The next chief burgess will be elected for a term of three years with his duties largely increased.

The Brant House has been dishing up wild turkey to their boarders. Landlord Yearger is a gamey fellow.

The rendition of "Ole Oleon," in the opera house Wednesday evening, was considered among the best of the season.

Landlord Henry Robb, of Nittany, after passing through a spell of sickness, is about again and was in town last week.

Squire Samuel Foster was a grip victim and unable to be at his office. Owing to his advanced age he will not dare to risk much.

Wm. Curtin, the only son of Hon. A. G. Curtin, spent Sunday at his parents home. He is engaged in business in Philadelphia.

Mr. Sam. Cole, who has spent the last few years in different portions of the west, has returned to his former home at Zion, this county.

During the past season John D. Sourbeck, the confectioner and green groceryman, distributed over one thousand loaves of bread among the poor.

George H. Wister, of Howard, who was recently appointed post office inspector at Allentown on Monday. He was a good man for that position.

A foot of snow and several weeks of good sleighing would be the proper thing at this season. The Weather Bureau at Washington should do a little better.

Mrs. Sarah Rankin, of Boalsburg, while on a trip to visit her daughter at Altoona, had the misfortune to fall sustaining a severe sprain of her wrist. She returned home last week.

On New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Sitzer entertained about a dozen newboys at their residence. A sumptuous turkey dinner was the principal attraction and the boys enjoyed it.

It is said that in addition to having a "delightful chase" one day last week, Prof. James P. Hughes, of the Academy, succeeded in capturing a fox. His return home was a "triumphal march."

Edward McEntire, attorney-at-law, and wife returned recently from the west and are visiting at the residence of L. D. McEntire, of Farmore. Mr. McEntire expects to locate in some eastern point.

Misses Bessie and Winifred, daughters of Hon. P. Gray Meek, left yesterday for New York city. Miss Winifred will continue her studies in a musical conservatory and Miss Bessie will study painting in an art studio.

The patrons of the Bellefonte telephone exchange remembered the young ladies at the office by a Christmas gift in the shape of a purse containing \$70. Their efforts to accommodate the public are certainly appreciated.

It has been carefully estimated that the improvements in Bellefonte, during 1893, aggregate over \$50,000. That sounds well when so many people are complaining of no work and hard times. Our town did well last year.

Luther Frank, formerly a merchant at Rebersburg, will succeed Sheriff Condo as traveling salesman for the same Philadelphia firm. Mr. Condo had an extensive trade established and he selected a suitable successor for his place.

The closing sessions of institute were largely attended this year. At times the opera house was filled to overflowing. The teachers almost unanimously voted to have institute held in the court house next year.

On Sunday morning a little stranger called at a house on Linn street and was made welcome. It is said that his name will be John G. Love, Jr., and there is a happy father in town ready to receive constant congratulations from his friends.

DEATH RECORD.

DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS.

Brief Sketches of Departed Ones—Edward Tyson, Mrs. Jared Harper and Others.

Death of Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. Anna C. Harper, wife of Jared Harper, died at the family residence on Thomas street, on Thursday morning, Dec. 28th. Mrs. Harper was born on the 24th of November, 1840, having attained the age of 53 years, 1 month and 4 days. She was a daughter of Thomas Cronmiller, of Aaronsburg, this county. She was baptized in infancy by the Rev. P. S. Fisher, who was then pastor of the Reformed churches in Penns and Brush valleys. In August 1858, she was received into full membership of the Reformed church by the rite of confirmation, under the pastorate of Rev. L. C. Edmunds. In August 1860, she was united in marriage with Jared Harper, who survives her. This union was blessed with two bright and promising boys, Eddie and Thomas, both of whom have preceded their mother to the eternal world. During her entire life Mrs. Harper was an exemplary Christian, and an active and earnest member of the Reformed church. While living at Aaronsburg she and her husband were active workers in the Reformed church and Sunday school, and when they came to Bellefonte in 1869, they at once cast their fortunes with the Reformed congregation of this place. At that time the Reformed congregation was weak numerically, but Mr. and Mrs. Harper's love for the church of their fathers overcame all the considerations of belonging to a strong and influential congregation, and they cast their lot with the struggling little flock that worshipped in the little frame church on the corner of Linn and Spring streets. They at once took their places in the church and Sunday school, working with a zeal that indicated that they delighted in the work of the Master. Mrs. Harper's constant wish and desire was to see the Reformed congregation of Bellefonte strong and influential, and with this object in view she was untiring in her labors. She lived to see her fondest hopes realized, and to have the consolation that her self-denying labors in behalf of her beloved church were not in vain. Her grief-stricken husband, the sharer of all her joys and sorrows, has the solace that her life was devoted to the welfare of her family and friends, and to the service of her Divine Master. Her very nature was charity itself, and as long as strength was left her, she went about doing good, and seeking who she could assist and befriend.

For a number of years Mrs. Harper has been a constant sufferer, but she bore her affliction with Christian resignation, believing with implicit confidence that her Saviour would lovingly hide her until the chilly storm of life was past, and at last receive her soul safe in the haven of eternal rest. In this hope she died. Her funeral which occurred on New Years day was largely attended, indicating the love and esteem in which she was held by her friends and neighbors. Her pastor, Rev. Miles O. Nell, officiated assisted by a number of ministers of the Reformed church, and of other churches. The last sad rites were performed in the church, to the erection of which she and her husband had liberally contributed and surrounded by the congregation and Sunday school in the success of which they had been so largely instrumental.

Death of Edwin Tyson.

After weeks of suffering Mr. Edwin Tyson died on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, shortly after 6 o'clock at his residence in Phillipsburg. The announcement of his death, while it caused general sorrow, did not create any surprise, as the sad event has been expected for some time. He was taken sick six weeks ago with symptoms of pneumonia, and was seized with nervous prostration of so severe a character that he never rallied. He possessed strong vitality, which kept him alive, and he might have recovered except for frequent nervous chills, each one of which left him nearer death. His physician and friends saw on Wednesday that he was dying, but, although his body and limbs were cold and he was unable to speak, he clung to life until Thursday evening, when his gentle, patient, manly soul took its flight to a better world, and his wasted, racked body sank into an eternal sleep.

He was born at York, Pa., Dec. 6, 1834. He was married in August, 1860, to Miss Eliza Henry, who survives him with three adult children, viz., William E., Sallie and Kate. In 1870 he and his family went to Bellefonte, where he followed butchering successfully and profitably and amassed considerable money and property. They were much afflicted during their life in Bellefonte, however, by sickness, which robbed them of six children. In 1882 they came to Phillipsburg. His reputation as a business man and a gentleman had preceded him, and he and his family met with a cordial welcome, and have ever since occupied a prominent place in this community.—Ledger.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the Saturday morning train for interment. Mr. Tyson was a member of Conestoga Commandery, K. T., of Bellefonte and a delegation of the order were present and conducted the last sad rites. The interment took place in the Union cemetery.

Mr. John Knowles, a brother-in-law of Col. W. R. Teller, formerly of the Bush House, was recently overcome in the streets of Richmond, Va., and died soon after. He frequently visited Bellefonte and was well acquainted with many of our people.

Mrs. J. Zellars, of Spring street, who had been ill for some time, died on Wednesday morning, Dec. 27. The interment occurred the following Thursday afternoon in the Union cemetery at this place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Glenn, who died on Wednesday, Dec. 27, of typhoid pneumonia, took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Laurie.

Mrs. Michael Keefe died suddenly on Sunday night, at her home on Logan street. She expired while the physician was preparing a prescription. She was an aged lady and leaves two daughters. The funeral occurs to-day; interment in the Catholic cemetery.

The following is a brief summary of Monday evening's session: The finance committee reported a balance of \$2,527.62 due the treasury January 1st, 1894. One year ago the balance was \$4,239.47 which shows a decrease of expenses of \$1,711.47 which is by all means flattering.

Under a recent act of the legislature it is the duty of the borough to have a local board of health, consisting of five members. President Potter named the following: North ward—Dr. J. L. Seibert, for 4 years, and W. F. Reeder, Esq., for 2 years. South ward—Dr. George Harris for 3 years, and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes for 5 years. West ward—Col. William Shortridge, for 1 year. The appointments were confirmed by council.

On January 10th the five year contract with the Edison electric light company for street lighting expires. The consideration of a new contract was next taken up. Mr. Gerberick announced that he was in communication with a party who were anxious to supply the street lights for Bellefonte and that it would be done for less than the present price. After some discussion it was decided to extend the present contract with the Edison company for one year. Miscellaneous bills to the amount of \$145.00 were approved.

The fair held by the Logan fire company during the holidays was a success financially, as a handsome amount was realized which will be used in reducing the steamer fund. In the contest among the bar tenders of the town for a handsome diamond pin the following sums were collected: George Schoff, of the Bush House, \$107.30; Harry Rine, of the Brant House, \$95.25; Walter Garrity, Hags House, \$4.00. Mr. Schoff was the successful contestant, but the other gentleman also was presented with a handsome pin.

The ton of coal presented to the company by the Fuel and Supply company was given to the person making the closest guess on the number of peas in a two quart jar at 5 cents a guess. W. H. Runkle, of the High school, made a careful calculation. His number was 8757 and the count of the jar was 8767. Thomas Moore was next at 8780. The jar was at Cunningham's store who says some came within five and six thousand of the actual number.

The New Years ball on Monday night was an enjoyable success. They had good music, large attendance and a most pleasant time. The members of the company desire that we express their thanks to the community, and the contributors especially, for the patronage extended.

Married at Allentown. Our people were somewhat surprised last week when the news reached here that Miss Rose Sternberg and Mr. Meyer Lyon, both of Bellefonte, were married at Allentown, Pa., on Tuesday the 26th. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lichten, Mrs. Lichten being an elder sister of the bride, and both are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sternberg, of Bellefonte. This happy event was a surprise for the reason that scarcely anyone in this community were even aware of the young couples matrimonial intentions. Miss Sternberg is an accomplished young lady and will prove a most estimable life companion for our friend Meyer. We congratulate him upon the step he has taken, and we hope that good health, prosperity and happiness will be their fortunate lot as the years roll by.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

THE FIRST REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

Only two Districts to Fear From—An Important Record—Twice as Many Births As Deaths.

The last legislature passed an act making it the duty of the assessors to make returns of births and deaths in their districts. The records are kept in the Registers office and will in the future prove of great value in many ways. At this writing all districts but two are reported, from June 6th, '93, to December 1st, '93. The totals thus far are 446 births and 199 deaths.

Bellefonte, N. W.—Births 3, deaths 10. S. W.—Births 9, deaths 2. W. W.—Births 6, deaths 6. Centre Hall—Births 4, deaths 3. Howard—Births 9, deaths 2. Millheim—Births 7, deaths 6. Milesburg—Births 12, deaths 4. Phillipsburg 1st W.—Births 7, deaths 3. 2nd W.—Births 11, deaths 1. 3rd W.—Births 10, deaths 6. South Phillipsburg—Births 8, death 4. Unionville—Births 8, deaths 3. Benner—Births 18, deaths 6. Baggs E. P.—Births 6, deaths 2.

W. P.—Births 11, deaths 5. N. P.—Births 8, deaths 0. Burnside—Births 2, deaths 2. College, E. P.—Births 15, deaths 5. W. P.—Births 10, deaths 5. Curtin—Births 10, deaths 4. Ferguson, E. P.—Births 15, deaths 4. W. P.—Births 7, deaths 5. Gregg, N. P.—Births 9, deaths 2. S. P.— E. P.—Births 8, deaths 2. Haines, E. P.—Births 6, deaths 1. W. P.—Births 11, deaths 5. Halfmoon—Births 9, deaths 5. Harris—Births 8, deaths 7. Howard—Births 16, deaths 6. Huston—Births 13, deaths 5. Liberty—Births 21, deaths 5. Marion—Births 4, deaths 2. Miles, E. P.—Births 2, deaths 0. M. P.—Births 2, deaths 0. W. P.—Births 3, deaths 0. Patton—Births 12, deaths 2. Penn—Births 9, deaths 2. Potter, N. P.—Births 5, deaths 2. S. P.—Births 4, deaths 7. Rush, N. P.—Births 16, deaths 3. S. P.— Snow Shoe, E. P.—Births 25, deaths 7. W. P.—Births 12, deaths 4. Spring, N. P.—Births 10, deaths 4. S. P.—Births 10, deaths 8. W. P.—Births 15, deaths 6. Taylor—Births 5, deaths 10. Union—Births 5, deaths 4. Walker—Births 10, deaths 3. Worth—Births 9, deaths 3.

Abusive Parents. People living in the vicinity of Axemann informed the writer that a small 13 year-old daughter of David Shawley, of that place, is being abused and neglected by her parents. It is related that the poor child is not provided with sufficient clothes to decently cover her body. Oftimes during the past month she has been seen tramping over the ice and snow in her bare feet, or with only old ragged tied about them as best she could find to protect herself from the cold. Her garments are mere tatters and dirty rags. In addition to this it is asserted that the father has choked the poor child until black and blue marks could be seen for several days about her throat. At one time portions of her hair were torn from her head by her parents. The poor child's mother is dead and her step-mother is responsible for her neglected condition, as the other children of the family are properly cared for. These statements were related in our office by reliable persons from Axemann who inquired as to what course should be pursued by them as they will no longer tolerate such inhuman and brutal conduct. If such a state of affairs exist the overseers of the poor should, at once, provide a decent home for this unfortunate little girl, and the parents should be hauled before the Quarter Sessions and, if guilty, severely punished. Our District Attorney should investigate this case at once. Decency demands it.

Officers Elected. On Tuesday the directors of Patrons fire insurance association of this county held their annual meeting at the Brant House. The election of officials for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, James A. Keller, of Centre Hall; Vice President, I. S. Frain, of Marion twp.; Secretary, C. Dale, Jr., Benner; Treasurer, W. A. Kerr, of Centre Hill. The above gentlemen served last year and were unanimously re-elected on account of the able manner in which they conducted the company's affairs in the past year.

Good News for Huntington. The Iron Car company, a new organization which supplants the Iron Car Equipment company, announces that the works at Huntington will resume at an early date. The chief engineer of the company is G. B. Goodfellow, who has for months past completed types of cars that have been accepted by a syndicate in Europe and from which a very large order is expected for cars. The new cars will be built at Huntington, which will give employment to several hundred men out of work.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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A Testimonial. On Tuesday morning Mr. John J. Welch, train dispatcher of the C. R. R. of Pa., at this place, was the recipient of a handsome present as a token of esteem. It was a beautiful gold watch and fob from the employees of the Fall Brook railroad with which he was formerly connected. It was a decided surprise to Mr. Welch and he certainly appreciates this testimonial from his former railroad associates.

Great reduction sale at Meyer's Bazaar for thirty days. If you have any member of your family in a distant state send him or her the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. News from home is always appreciated. Fine job printing, at reasonable rates, at the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office.

Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. New wheat, per bushel 56. Red wheat, per bushel 56. Bye, per bushel 50. Corn, ears per bushel, new 50. Corn, shelled per bushel 45. Oats—new per bushel 42. Barley, per bushel 48. Buckwheat, per bushel 50. Ground plaster, per ton 9.50.

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