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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported at Boalsburg.

On Monday D. W. Miller was appointed post master at Pine Grove Mills, Pa.

Ex-treasurer Cyrus Goss, now of Altoona, had business in Bellefonte this week.

Ex-county Treasurer D. C. Keller, now a hotel keeper at Turbutville, Pa., attended court this week.

Dr. John F. Harter, of Millheim, is attending court this week and is serving as foreman of the Grand Jury.

Passenger traffic on the new C. R. R. of P., is picking up considerably. Everything is moving along nicely now.

The Bellefonte band was reorganized last Thursday evening by Prof. W. T. Meyer. We hope it will last at least one year this time.

An effort is being made to have a post office established at Hecla, Pa., a village between Zion and Hublersburg, in Walker township.

M. I. Gardner's property on North Spring street, is being improved and enlarged. It will be a nice home when finished.

The venerable E. C. Humes, one of the oldest bank presidents known, is able to be about again after a brief period of illness.

The Democratic primaries will be held this coming Saturday evening. That is the time to be on hand and see that only good men are placed on the ticket.

This certainly is remarkable winter weather. Thus far we have not had a real taste of cold weather. Our ice-men are becoming alarmed over the outlook.

Gen. Hastings spent the past week at his home owing to a tussle with the grip. He doesn't mind tackling politicians but this affliction was too much for him.

Geo. B. Crawford has moved his tobacco and billiard room from the Conrad building, where it was damaged by fire, to Mrs. McCarthy's store room on Bishop street. It is his intention to return to the former location when the same is improved.

Chas. Noll, manager of the Clearfield telephone exchange, and W. I. Swoope, Esq., of Clearfield, both formerly of Bellefonte, will take leading parts in a play entitled "engaged," to be produced at Tyrone next week. Both of the above gentlemen are talented in this direction.

Frank Shepherd and S. S. Blair, representing the middle division of the Penna. R. R., arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday by special train. They remained here for some time and called upon a number of our business men.

A freight car on the Central railroad was overturned near Mill Hall station last Wednesday. Great quantities of sugar, groceries and provision were scattered over the ground. A misplaced switch is believed to have caused the car to overturn.

The social reception given at the Bush House, on last Friday evening, was a brilliant affair. Many guests were present from adjoining towns and along with the large attendance at home, and the elegant manner in which every thing was done, made it a success in every way.

The past week has been an unusual, busy one for us. Tearing down several presses, paper cutters, line shafts, etc., is quite a job and to put the same together again is a still larger contract. We have had several machinists and helpers at work for several days and by the end of this week the machinery of this establishment will be in better working order than ever before. If you are in need of any kind of job work give us a call in our new quarters.

There is a move being made among the people living in the vicinity of Nigh bank, about 4 miles south-east of Bellefonte, to secure a post office at that place. That would make it more convenient, as there are people living in that community who often do not get their mail for a whole week. As soon as the Central Railroad begins to carry the mails through Nittany Valley, which line passes by Nigh bank, they would get their mail twice each day, instead of once a week.

BRUTAL PARENTS.

TRYING TO KILL A CHILD BY DEGREES.

Gashed with Knives—Burned with Poker—Beaten until black and blue—Starving—A mass of sores and bruises—The Greatest Inhumanity.

To-day Milton Harman and his wife and three children are occupying cells in the county jail, and their little son George is at the Bellefonte poor house, hovering between life and death, from the effect of the most aggravated cuts, bruises, sores, a broken limb festering with matter, fingers eaten off from sheer starvation. The condition of the boy is beyond description and sickening to behold. For this state of affairs that has excited the indignation of the entire community to such a point that should the parents be outside of the county jail for an hour's time it is a question their lives would be safe, Milton Harman and his wife are entirely responsible.

In 1888 Mr. Harman moved from Northumberland to Paddy Mountain, where he worked at his trade as a blacksmith, in a lumbering camp. He next moved to Linden Hall. In 1889 he and his family moved to near Pleasant Gap where he opened a blacksmith shop, along the pike, near Joseph Ross' farm. From there he moved to Axemann and until last week lived in Michael Weaver's property, along the township road, about one mile east of Axemann.

The family consisted of parents and four children. The oldest was George, a ten year old child of Mrs. Harman, to which Mr. Harman was a step-father. For a number of years little George did not live at his mother's home but was being raised by Cyrus Spangler, a farmer living at Lykens, Dauphin co., Pa. Upon the death of his wife in 1892 he sent the little boy to Mrs. Harman and agreed to pay all expenses including clothes and boarding until little George became of age. When the boy came to Axemann he was neatly dressed and when he attended school was recognized as an exceedingly bright and interesting child and appeared to be of a merry disposition. In a short time his clothes became neglected and torn and the boy's disposition changed. The color left his cheeks and often he came to school without any dinner and the teacher would share with him.

He often complained of his father beating him terribly and, on one occasion, his back was found all cut and bleeding. The brutal treatment of the child became known to neighbors, and, as the child was not seen for some time it was feared that Mr. Harman had worked his stepson out of the way.

Last Friday Watson Struble came to Bellefonte and made information before District Attorney. Mr. Singer and Policeman Montgomery drove out to Harman's house that night and inquired for the missing boy. Harman said he had been sent to Lyken's, Pa., his former home. A telegram to that place denied the story. On Saturday Policeman Montgomery, Garis, Joshua Folk and Dist. Atty. Singer went out to Harman's to make a search. Harman very reluctantly allowed them to enter. Inside they found the house looking like a hog pen. The floors were littered with filth. There was scarcely any furniture except old boxes, a broken table, etc.

In a room upstairs were two beds. In one of them they found the missing boy lying with his hands tied to his back. An old, filthy, rotten horse blanket was his only cover, while the tick was dirty and filthy. Close by stood a lounge on which a piece of molasses bread was placed.

There the poor creature lay, a mass of sores, gashes and bruises. The upper lip is partly cut away where the step-father struck him with a club. His one leg had been fractured below the knee by a club. A large scar on his breast was from a burn with a hot poker. Quite a number of large gashes are on his arms, hips, legs and breast where Mr. Harman cut him with knives. His body is covered with black and blue marks from beating. Not having been given any food for a number of days he was gradually starving, and suffering from the pangs of hunger, he chewed off the ends of his fingers. Part of an ear was cut off also from a blow with a stick. Only a few rags covered his body.

That is the condition in which they found the poor little boy—a spectacle almost too horrible for eyes to look upon and a wonder that life could exist in such a mangled form of sores, bruises and decaying flesh.

The entire family were brought at once to Bellefonte and, and at a hearing before Justice Linn, all were taken to the county jail except little George who was sent to the poor house where everything is being done to alleviate his sufferings.

The entire family were clothed in rags and filth, and at the jail Sheriff Condo compelled them to take a scrubbing in the bath tub, which the little ones enjoyed immensely, but the parents complied with only after considerable remonstrance. Their clothes were burned as they were filled with lice and vermin, and new garments have since been provided.

The above facts have not been, in the slightest, exaggerated. It is worse than

words can picture. So revolting, brutal and deplorable was the treatment of this innocent child that one can scarcely comprehend that such inhuman fiends existed in a civilized community. This case surpasses anything ever known in this section and no one can imagine how a mother, with any filial instincts at all could see her own offspring maimed, tortured and starved before her own eyes. Such conduct is even beyond that of a brute. The mother, above all, is the greatest at fault, while the villainous stepfather deserves the severest punishment that can be inflicted.

Fire Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dearment lived in a tenant house on the farm of M. D. Weaver, near Axe Mann, on the back road leading to Pleasant Gap. Saturday evening they put their children to bed at an early hour. Mr. and Mrs. Dearment then sat down to the table and began reading. About 8 o'clock they heard a cracking noise upstairs and Mr. Dearment went up to see what the strange noise meant. When he reached the top of the stairs he found that the second story was filled with smoke. He rushed to the apartment where the children were laying and found that the fire was falling down on the bed where the children were sleeping. The fire had already caught the bed clothes. With considerable difficulty the children were carried down stairs and rescued from a terrible death. They managed to save some of their household goods, but the majority of them went up in smoke. The fire caught from a defective flue in the garret. The family is poor and the misfortune is a great one.

Walker-Shortledge.

On Monday evening Miss Martha Elizabeth Shortledge, and Mr. John S. Walker were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shortledge, this place. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this place, of which both are members; only members of the immediate family were present.

The wedding was quite a surprise to the many friends of the young people as it seems that none were aware of the event before it occurred. The bride and groom are well known in Bellefonte and this vicinity and congratulations have been pouring upon them ever since the nuptial event was announced. Mr. Walker came to Bellefonte about six years ago and has been employed during that time as book keeper with McCalmont & Co., of which Mr. Shortledge is manager.

We join with the many in extending our most hearty congratulations.

Large Boarding House.

Sheriff Condo is running quite an extensive boarding house now. During the past week almost every part of the jail building was occupied, and on Sunday his register showed about twenty lodgers. It takes considerable grub to supply such a lot of county boarders but when they must be kept at 25 cents per day it seems that the more boarders you have the worse for the sheriff. That is scarcely enough pay. There is no reason why a county official should be compelled to feed people at such rates. Most of the counties in the state pay more. To furnish three meals for 25 cents is entirely too small. 40 or 50 cents would be nearer the proper amount.

Cold Wave Coming.

A cold wave is headed this way, the weather clerks say, which will likely drop the mercury to the zero mark. It started from the northwest and will affect the whole country. Last evening the thermometer in the Dakota states registered thirty degrees below zero, and in Kansas the zero mark had been touched. It is expected to reach this part of the country some time to-night. No storm accompanies the cold wave.

Accident to a Valuable Horse.

Last Thursday a valuable horse, belonging to Mr. Harrison Kline, of Spring township, while being used to haul cars in one of the Valentine ore banks, stumbled and got a foot fast between the rails, which threw the animal on its side, breaking its leg square off. The horse was shot immediately. This is quite a loss to Mr. Kline, as it was one of his best horses.

Sale Bills.

By this time our presses have been moved to their new location and we have every facility for turning out job work on very short notice. As this is the time of the year for public sales we would invite our patrons to call upon us in due time to have their dates placed in the sale register. Remember we furnish each patron with a book of sale notes free.

Philadelphia for Hastings.

The sixty-three delegates from Philadelphia to the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg on May 23rd next, had a caucus Saturday afternoon and endorsed the gubernatorial candidacy of Gen. D. H. Hastings. This will insure his nomination.

Public Sale.

There will be sold at public sale, two miles east of Pleasant Gap, by Mrs. Samuel Gettig, on Tuesday, March 13, a large lot of good farm stock and all kinds of implements.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. MARY BAISOR. Mrs. Mary Baisor died at her home in Half Moon township on Wednesday of last week at the age of 80 years. She was the widow of Godfrey Baisor, whose death occurred in 1891. The cause of death was a general breaking down owing to advanced age. Deceased leaves one son, George Baisor, of Buffalo Run and one daughter Leah Baisor. The funeral occurred Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. L. Bergstresser, of Tyrone, officiated and interment was made at the Centre Line Lutheran church cemetery.

MRS. ANNA M. BECHDEL. Near Nittany Hall on January 16, 1894, Mrs. Anna M. Bechdel; aged 19 years, 11 months and 25 days. Anna M. Decker, the daughter of Mr. Adam Decker, was born to christian parents, raised in a christian town, she grew up a christian, she was given to the Lord in baptism in infancy. When she became a proper age she assumed her baptismal vow and became a full member of the Reformed church, at Hublersburg, and remained faithful till the end came. On the 7th of December, 1893, she was married to Mr. Edgar T. Bechdel, of Blanchard. The funeral took place from her father's home on Jan. 18, 1894, conducted by Rev. F. W. Brown, assisted by Revs. Smith of Howard and Diehl of Nittany Hall.

MRS. ANDREW GREGG. Mrs. Mary Gregg, wife of ex-county commissioner Andrew Gregg, died on Wednesday night, Jan. 17th, at ten o'clock, at the family residence, about two miles west of Centre Hall, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. Gregg was the victim of a cold about one week ago, which soon developed into other ailments, and finally settled upon her lungs, causing congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Gregg was aged about fifty-six years, and was the only daughter of Col. Wm. Smith, deceased, of Clintonville, Pa. One brother only, James Smith, now living in New Mexico, survives her. She was the mother of five children, three sons and two daughters: James, teaching at Lemont; Andrew, John, Miss Annie and Miss Mame, at home, who with their father survive the mother. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Centre Hall.

Coming Grange Meetings.

Special Centre county Pomona Grange meetings will be held as follows: Providence Grange Hall, Millheim, Tuesday, January 30th, at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Leonard Grange hall, Rock Springs, Thursday, February 1st, at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m.

Walker Grange hall, Hublersburg, Tuesday, February 6th, at 10 a. m. and 1.30 p. m., at the same time the new Grange hall of Walker Grange will be dedicated. All fourth degree members are invited to attend said meetings. The subordinate Grange degree work will be exemplified, also the fifth degree will be conferred in regular form. I. S. FRAIN, Master.

Not the Time.

Relative to the subject of a compulsory school law Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer recently said that he did not think the people are ready for such a law. He also thinks that there is not now room in the schools in many districts for all children who would attend. He believes in the principle of a compulsory education law, but until the educational facilities catch up with the rapid growth in population further legislation on this question would be unwise.

For Three years.

Heretofore township tax collectors have served for one year. Under the act approved June 5, 1893, every borough and township shall on the third Tuesday of February, 1894, and triennially thereafter vote for and elect one properly qualified person for tax collector, who shall serve for a term of three years and shall give a bond annually to be approved by the court.

Died in Snow Shoe.

Mrs Fannie Hubbard, wife of G. H. Hubbard, died at her home in Snow Shoe, Centre county, Pa., on the 13th inst., after an illness of ten days. She was born near Jersey Shore January 6, 1867, and was therefore 27 years of age. She was buried in the cemetery at Jersey Shore on the 16th inst. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Johnson, at the home of her father, G. J. Denniston.

Held a Mass Meeting.

A petition was signed by several hundred citizens of Johnston, for a great mass meeting, to be held in the opera house on Monday evening, to take steps looking to a movement to induce an extension of the Beech Creek railroad from the Blacklick region to that city. The citizens are greatly aroused and the mass meeting was an immense one.

Cheap Telephones.

After the 30th of this month you can purchase a telephone for a few dollars, and for about \$35 you can purchase a complete system with all the necessary implements for both ends of the line, as the Bell patent of January 30, 1877, expires on the above date, and the receiver and transmitter will be free to the public.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

DOINGS IN COURT THIS WEEK.

A Number of Very Interesting Cases Tried—The Findings of the Grand Jury—Verdicts Rendered.

LAST WEEK. The following cases were disposed of last week after we had gone to press:

Jones & Landon vs. Penna. State College, to recover on a contract of steam fitting. Verdict for the plaintiff, \$334.

Carrie Wilson vs. Harry McCauley, breach of promise; verdict for plaintiff, \$25.00.

Bird Coal & Iron Co., vs. E. C. Humes. Verdict for defendant.

W. F. Peters vs. Willis Weaver; verdict for plaintiff, \$50.

Munson Glass Co. vs. McCalmont & Co.; verdict for defendants.

JANUARY TERM.

The regular January term of court is quite largely attended this week, as there are a number of important and interesting cases on the list. Judge Furst and Associates Riley and Faulkner occupied their customary places.

Dr. John F. Harter, of Millheim, was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. In instructing the Grand Jury the Court urged them to investigate each indictment brought before their notice and see whether it was originated through maliciousness or spite. There also were entirely too many trivial cases brought before the court—all of which are an addition of unnecessary expense to the taxpayers of the county. Judge Furst also referred to the small number of criminal cases in our courts as compared with other counties. This he attributes to the reduction of liquor licenses and saloons.

When the application was made for the discharge of Wm. Walker, under the insolvent act, having been imprisoned for violating the fish laws, the constable of Benner township made a similar return against him. His case will be considered next Monday.

On Monday afternoon the first case was Com. vs. Samuel Shady, f. and b.; pleaded guilty and the usual sentence was imposed.

Com. vs. Harry Gehret, f. and b.; pleaded guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Com. vs. Mrs. Cathcart, charge "being a common scold"—bill ignored, but indictment of malicious mischief and assault and battery found. The lady lives near the Batts Works, Bellefonte. The jury, found a verdict against her. Sentence \$1.00 fine, costs of prosecution and gave bail in the sum of \$300 to keep the peace.

Robert Watkins who at a recent session was sentenced to one year in the county jail and broke out and was recaptured, was called. Plead guilty to the charge and was sentenced to one year in addition to his unexpired term.

The next case was Com. vs. John Watson, of Union township. The prosecutor Wm. Hoshand claimed that Watson shot two of his white turkeys that were feeding in the woods, not far from his premises, and that Watson refused to pay for them. The charge was larceny and malicious mischief. The court directed a verdict of not guilty. The costs were divided.

The Hungarian riot case came next. Carol Vioito was indicted for committing an assault upon Philip Gerbrick, on Halfmoon hill on the night of Jan. 1, 1893, while he was passing by the Hungarian shanty. The Hun was convicted and sentenced to \$50 fine, and costs.

Com. vs. John Snyder for stealing turkeys from Luther Musser, of Penn Hall. Not guilty.

Com. vs. John Iddings, malicious mischief. Pros. John Johnson and L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg. Kicked a coal stove over in Bullock's livery stable. Guilty, sentence not yet imposed.

Com. vs. Boyd Garret, resisting an officer, H. H. Montgomery prosecutor. Plead guilty. Sentence: fine \$5, cost of prosecution.

Com. vs. John Riven, David Beightol, Morris and Mattie Fitzgerald and Chas. Lynn. Larceny of turkeys, at Sandy Ridge. Jury out.

Com. vs. John R. Walker, resisting an officer. Prosecutor Joshua Folk. Verdict not guilty.

Com. vs. Al S. Garman, selling liquor to minors. John Bowers, of Julian, prosecutor. Verdict not guilty and defendant pay costs. Bowers disappeared and bench warrant issued. There appeared to be more persecution than prosecution in this case, with the object of getting money by settling which defendant refused.

Com. vs. Horace Steele, false pretence. Prosecutor, O. W. Stover, of Boalsburg. Steele is the man who solicited money in Harris township and defrauded a number of persons by misrepresentations. Being tried Wednesday evening.

THE GRAND JURY.

The following indictments were considered by the grand jury in which "true bills" were returned and have not been called for trial.

Com. vs. James Barnes, f. and b., returned by constable of Liberty township.

Com. vs. Wm. Marks, f. and b., returned by constable of Boggs township Bench warrant issued.

Com. vs. Melvina Fink, f. and b., returned by constable of Taylor twp.

Com. vs. Lloyd McClintic, f. and b., returned by constable of Harris twp.

Com. vs. Wm. Gummo, f. and b. Prosecutor Martha J. Merrit.

Com. vs. Boyd Garret, assault and battery. Pros. H. H. Montgomery.

Com. vs. Harry Seanson, forgery. Prosecutor J. V. Parks. Requisition to the Gov. of Ohio filed.

Com. vs. Milton Harmon and Mary Harmon, felonious assault. Pros. H. H. Montgomery.

The following indictments were ignored:

Com. vs. John Iddings, Prosecutor John Johnson and L. C. Bullock, setting fire to stable by upsetting stove. County pay costs.

Com. vs. Jack Watson, malicious mischief. Pros. Wm. Hoshand.

Com. vs. Chas. Brown, violating liquor laws. County pay costs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Walter F. Rice, - - - Spring twp.
Mary A. Fetters, - - - " " "

Wm. I. Walker, - - - Boggs
Sarah Malun, - - - " "

Wm. E. Shaeffer, - - - Madisonburg
Louisa Slagle, - - - " "

Andrew P. Colson, - - - South Fork
Healda Johnson, - - - " "

Mike Liptok, - - - Morrisdale
Annie Krezesky, - - - Philipsburg

J. Clark Matten, - - - Patton twp.
Jessie V. Gray, - - - " "

Fritz Thiele, - - - Halfmoon
Bertha Thieme, - - - " "

H. B. Waite, - - - Halfmoon
Annie B. Eves, - - - " "

J. S. Walker, - - - Bellefonte
M. E. Shortledge, - - - " "

Edward Fry, - - - Julian
Amelia Lucas, - - - " "

MARRIED:—At the Reformed parsonage, Walker, Pa., on January 17, 1894, by Rev. F. W. Brown, Mr. Franklin Toner, of Mackeyville, Clinton county, and Miss Mary Fisher, of Nittany Hall.

MARRIED:—At the Reformed parsonage, Walker, Pa., on January 18, 1894, by Rev. F. W. Brown, Mr. John C. Bartley and Miss Clara Snaverly, both of Walker township, Pa.

Jail Visitors.

During the past few days, and especially since the Harman family has been placed in jail there is a continual stream of visitors to that place, merely to satisfy idle curiosity, that is all. While Sheriff Condo is anxious to accommodate the public by admission to inspect the prison, the large number of callers have compelled him for the past few days to close it to visitors. He was compelled to take this step and no one should feel offended.

Business College.

The latter part of this week a business college will be opened in Bellefonte. It will give instruction in bookkeeping, typewriting, stenography and other commercial branches. It will be open two afternoons and two evenings of each week.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:
New wheat, per bushel..... 50
Red wheat, per bushel..... 45
Rye, per bushel..... 30
Corn, ears per bushel, new..... 45
Corn, shelled per bushel..... 45
Oats—new per bushel..... 30
Barley, per bushel..... 45
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 80
Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, ETC. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound..... 60
Cherries, dried per pound, seeded..... 10
Beans per quart..... 3
Onions, per bushel..... 75
Butter, per pound..... 25
Tallow, per pound..... 10
Country Shoulders..... 30
Sides..... 30
Hams..... 15
Hams sugar cured..... 15
Breakfast Bacon..... 15
Lard, per pound..... 12 1/2
Eggs per dozen..... 45
Potatoes per bushel new..... 50
Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 10

GARMANS.

Hard Times

Purse

Persuaders.

LITTLE MONEY COUNTS BIG AT GARMAN'S STORE.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST

from which to choose; just enough to disclose what is being done all through the endless world of merchandise on sale here.

Lancaster Gingham..... 6 cts
Amosong..... 6 cts
Table Oilcloth..... 35 cts
3 Cakes of Butter Milk Soap..... 25 cts
Tablet..... 3 cts
Big Soap..... 4 cts
Initial Handkerchiefs..... 5 cts
Good Laundry Soap..... 4 cts
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

GARMANS.