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An immense line of Ladies and Misses Coats and Wraps. Just received a new stock of the latest designs and patterns.

At the same time we keep a complete line of all kinds of dress goods. Our low prices are the greatest inducements.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Don't forget that next Tuesday the spring election occurs. Vote early.

-Liquor license court will be the next sensation. The list of new applicants is increasing.

-Col. D. S. Dunham represents the "Aetna" live stock insurance company of Philadelphia.

-About fifteen inches of snow covered the ground on Tuesday morning. Sleighing is good again.

-The little Harman child, at the poor house is slowly improving from his wounds. His recovery is slow.

-Although the Bell telephone patent expired last week, the monopoly will continue at the same old rate.

-Thus far the ground hog prediction has come true. We have been having cold weather and snow storms ever since.

-Since the appearance of small pox in the vicinity of Tyrone all trainmen on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad are being vaccinated.

-The small pox scare has made a demand for vaccine virus. At Tyrone and Altoona the school children must be vaccinated.

-At present there are seventeen boarders in the county jail. These cold winter days that is considered a very comfortable place by some.

-Lock Haven people are determined to have an electric railway to Mill Hill and are having a survey made, this week for that purpose.

-The Freshman class, of State College, held a banquet at Lock Haven last Friday evening. There was considerable trouble before they got away.

-Chaplain McCabe is at this place to deliver his lecture, "The Bright Side of Life," in the Methodist church on Saturday evening March 3rd. The admission will be 35 and 50 cents.

-Harry G DeSylvia, formerly of Bellefonte, is connected with the Altoona Daily Gazette as manager of the circulation department. The Gazette is a spry, newsy publication.

-Last week Col. Wm. Shortlidge was elected president of the Pennsylvania Retail Implement Dealers Association which met at Harrisburg. It is a large organization and the gathering was well attended.

-Wm. Green, the venerable porter of the Brockerhoff House, has been on the sick list during the past week. He says he is not ready yet to turn in his checks and is good for several years more of active service.

-W. W. Scott desires us to announce that he is prepared to do painting and paper-hanging in good style and at prices that will suit. Mr. Scott is an expert workman in his line. His specialty is fine work.

-R. J. Schindl & Bro., steam and gas fitters will open their new quarters soon. They have rented the room next to Achenbach's jewelry store for three years. A basement will also be arranged for their use.

-B. C. Achenbach, the Bishop street baker and confectioner, sold his establishment on Bishop street to Raymer & Tombe, of York, Pa. Mr. Achenbach will move to State College where he will devote his entire attention to the business at that place.

-On Sunday night the fires were lighted at Valentine & Co's rolling mills, near town. The light from the smoke stacks looks encouraging. It is expected that the furnace will be started before very long.

-Bartholomew's "Equine Paradox" was a remarkable exhibition of trained animals. A very large audience was present last night. This evening another large audience will be present. No one should miss this opportunity of seeing the finest collection of trained horses in the world.

-F. E. Nagincy, the undertaker, is now prepared for business. Being a practical embalmer, he fully understands the latest and most improved methods and can attend to anything pertaining to that profession in a manner that will prove satisfactory.

-The Tyrone dramatic company, that recently gave a very creditable rendition of a drama entitled "Engaged" and in which a number of former Bellefonte people took active parts, have offered to fill a date at Bellefonte for some charitable cause. We would like to have them here.

UNIONVILLE INSTITUTE.

TO BE HELD THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEB. 22 AND 23.

Complete Programme for the Entire Session—List of Instructors—Topics to be Discussed—An Interesting Session.

The following is a complete programme of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Unionville, Pa., on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23. There are a number of men of eminence and note who have consented to be present and address the institute:

Thursday Morning. Meet at 11; adjourn at 12.

Prayer. Organization. Music.

Address of Welcome—M. B. Lanning, Unionville.

Response by a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Introduction of visiting speakers.

Thursday Afternoon. Meet at 1:30; adjourn at 4:30.

Query Box. Music.

Breeding and Individuality of the Dairy Cow—Prof. Wm. H. Caldwell, State College.

Home Dairying—Geo. W. Musser, Filmore.

Winter Dairying—J. A. Herr, Cedar Springs, member of the State Board of Agriculture for Clinton Co.

Thursday Evening. Meet at 7.

Query Box. Music.

Recitation—Myra H. Underwood, Unionville.

Forestry—Samuel Brugger, Unionville.

The Farmer's Relation to the Forestry Problem—Prof. J. T. Rothrock, West Chester, Pa., Secretary of the State Forestry Association.

His lecture is illustrated by a magic lantern and is as interesting as it is instructive. Free to all and everyone invited.

Friday Morning. Meet at 9; adjourn at 12.

Query Box. Music.

Potato Culture—Owen Underwood, Unionville.

The Coming Road—John A. Gundy, Lewisburg, Pa., Member of the State Board of Agriculture.

Small Fruits—M. B. Lanning, Unionville.

Friday Afternoon. Meet at 1:30; adjourn at 4:30.

Query Box. Music.

Wheat and Clover in Rotation—H. J. Waters, Prof. of Agriculture, State College.

Commercial Fertilizers—Dr. Wm. Frear, State College, Chemist of the State Board of Agriculture.

A general discussion of the problems of fertility, including the uses and abuses of lime.

Friday Evening. Meet at 7; adjourn at 9.

Query Box. Music.

Recitation—Blanche Eckenroth, Unionville.

Recitation—W. E. Karus, Unionville.

Farm Intercourse—J. A. Herr. Should the Farmer Complain?—John A. Gundy.

General Information. Every session is public and free and everyone is invited.

The "Query Box" is often the most interesting part of the institute. If there are any questions concerning farm interests upon which you desire information write it out and put it in the question box. Someone will be found to answer it.

Every subject presented by speakers will be open for discussion.

For additional information address, JOHN A. WOODWARD, Howard, Pa.

Member of State Board for Centre county.

The institute at Rebersburg on Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 20 and 21, will have practically the same programme. The same instructors will attend both institutes and discuss the same subjects relative to the farm.

Lamokin Car Works. Some time ago we were misinformed and stated that the Lamokin car works, of Chester, Pa., had decided to move their car plant to Newark, N. J. That is not correct. The firm are looking about for a new location and have decided to pay Bellefonte another visit and inspect the plant at this place. They are favorably impressed with our town, and are aware of its superior facilities and abundant resources for such an enterprise. Stockholders of the company expect to visit Bellefonte this week, and give our proposition a more definite consideration. Persons who are in a situation to know, say that Bellefonte will very likely get this enterprise.

Give Him a Chance. Hugh S. Taylor is an ambitious young man and sure to succeed in the legal profession. At the present time he would appreciate the position of tax collector and would have plenty of time at his disposal to give it thorough attention. Give a young man a chance when he is making a struggle to succeed.

A Winter Vacation in Florida.

On February 13th and 27th and March 13th and 27th the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run personally conducted tours to Florida. The special trains in charge of experienced tourist agent and chaperon will leave New York 9.30, Trenton 11.08 a.m., Philadelphia 12.10, Wilmington 12.50 and Baltimore 2.36 p.m. These trains will be composed of the finest Pullman sleeping and dining cars fitted with modern appointments and conveniences of the most sumptuous type.

\$50 from New York, \$48 from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and proportionate rates from other points on the system, will cover all expenses while on the special trains—transportation, Pullman accommodation, and meals, with the exception of the last tour, the ticket for which covers Pullman facilities south bound only, the limit, however, being May 31st, thus allowing a much longer visit.

A stay of two weeks in the glorious healthspring peninsula may be enjoyed on the first three, and that time may well be spent in following out the numberless side trips available from Jacksonville. These tours are especially apropos during the penitential season now upon us, and a vacation in this beautiful state should prove of great benefit to those more or less fatigued from the pleasures of the social life and excitement of the winter.

Small Pox at Tyrone.

At the recent meeting of the members of the Tyrone board of health, Dr. Appleby reported at least three cases of small pox and seven cases of varioloid at Tyrone Forges. Upon motion the board determined that all families or persons living south of the railroad and north of the road leading to Sinking valley at Tyrone Forges be prevented from entering the borough of Tyrone until a certificate be furnished by the board by a regular physician that danger is past, and that all parties so offending shall be arrested by the health officer and fined \$5 for the first offence and \$10 for the second, and if the fine is not paid said parties shall be imprisoned in the borough lock-up not exceeding forty-eight hours at the discretion of the burgess. Also, all persons entering said district except physicians and health officers shall be prevented from entering this borough under like penalty. The board recommends that all persons living in the borough be immediately vaccinated. The secretary was instructed to telegraph the president of the state board of health to come to that place at once or send a representative.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1894.

It contains descriptions that describe, not mislead; illustrations that instruct not exaggerate. This year it comes to us in a suit of gold. Printed in eight different colors besides black. Colored plates of chrysanthemums, poppies and vegetables. On the front is a very exquisite bunch of Vick's new white branching aster and on the back is the new double Anemone; 112 pages filled with many new novelties of value as well as all the old leading varieties of flowers and vegetables. We advise our friends who intend doing anything in the garden this year to consult Vick's forecasting operations. Send ten cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's guide, it costs nothing, as you can deduct ten cents from the first order. It certainly will pay you.

State Revenues Fall Away.

The annual report of State Treasurer Morrison is about to be issued. It will show receipts during 1893 of \$13,252,727.89 and expenditures of \$13,423,064.77. The balance in the Treasury Dec. 1, 1893, was \$5,830,208.07. On the same date the total interest bearing debt was \$8,152,850. The estimate of the treasurer for this year is: Receipts, \$11,805,500; expenses, \$12,978,700. He calls attention to the falling off in revenues from various sources during the year.

Pennsylvania Railroad Relief.

The receipts of the Pennsylvania railroad relief for the past year were \$630,000 and expense \$634,000, leaving a deficiency of \$4,000 to be made up from the balance in the treasury. The membership is now \$2,827, an increase of 1,167 over 1892. This represents over 50 per cent. of the employees. There were 488 deaths and 22,843 cases of sickness and accident in 1893. Since its organization the department has received \$3,553,832 and disbursed \$3,459,346.

The Democrat's have repealed the Sherman silver act.

The McKinley high protective tariff will be supplanted by Wilson's reform tariff. The Federal Election bill which placed political thugs and bums like John I. Davenport in charge of the polls in New York city and in the South has been repealed. The above three things are enough for the administration to go before the people. The democratic pledges are being kept and fulfilled with a vengeance.

In addition to our large line of men's, boy's and children's clothing, we show a line of samples representing several of the leading clothing houses in the east. A full and complete measure taken.

Men's suits, 7.50 to 15.00. Boys suits, 3.50 to 10.00. Child's suits, 1.50 to 5.00. All new, fresh, spring styles. MONTGOMERY & CO.

RÉCENT DEATHS.

MRS. MICHAEL PLETCHER.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Michael Pletcher died at her home about one mile east of Howard. Deceased had been ill about twenty-one years with a complication of diseases. Her age was 72 years, 9 months and 9 days. Her husband is still living, and is about 77 years of age. Besides leaving a husband to mourn her loss she leaves five sons all of whom are married and have families. Her maiden name was Miss Susan Holter, daughter of Jacob Holter, who died many years ago.

JOHN F. HARRISON.

On Friday about noon Mr. John F. Harrison, Sr., died at his home near Pleasant Gap, at the advanced age of 67 years. His death was the result of a complication of diseases from which Mr. Harrison has been suffering for a number of years. There is left to mourn his loss a wife and family of grown up children, one of whom is Prof. Harrison, of the Bellefonte schools. The funeral occurred Monday morning.

MRS. JAMES M'MULLEN.

Mrs. McMullen, wife of Mr. James McMullen, died at her home in Milesburg, Wednesday morning of last week after an illness extending through a number of years. Deceased was aged about 45 years and leaves a husband and one daughter to mourn their loss.

HARRY MARKLE.

Harry Markle, son of George Markle, died Sunday morning at his parents' residence near Roopsburg. He was a young man 24 years of age. The funeral took place Tuesday morning. Interment in the Union cemetery.

ALEXANDER SCOTT.

Alexander Scott, father of Mrs. John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, died at his home in Freeport, Armstrong county, on Saturday evening, February 10th, at the advanced age of 82 years.

Mr. Bradford, died at his home at the Old Fort on Wednesday.

Mrs. Lafayette Neff died near Centre Hall on Monday evening.

"Nittany Valley Day."

The Central Railroad of Pennsylvania will, on Saturday, Feb. 17, sell excursion tickets at all regular stations, except Bellefonte, good for one trip over the entire line at a nominal rate of 25 cents. These tickets will be honored on the regular trains and to accommodate those desiring to make the trip in the middle of the day a special train will be run from Bellefonte to Mill Hill, leaving the former point at 10:30 a.m., and starting from Mill Hill on the return trip at 12:30 noon. The entire passenger equipment of the Central road will be put into service on that day which will enable the company to carefully handle all who may desire to take a trip over the new line. Those who have not yet enjoyed a ride on the C. R. R. of Pa., should not miss this opportunity of taking a short journey on a modern railroad equipped with rolling stock surpassed by few trunk lines and equalled by no short line in the country. That hundreds of our Nittany Valley neighbors will avail themselves of this attractive excursion goes without saying.

General Superintendent Gephart will on Tuesday, February 20th, give the people of Bellefonte similar facilities for inspecting the road, a more extended notice of which will appear in a few days.

A New Rule.

The Board of Trustees of State College at a recent meeting held voted, to abolish the second year preparatory course and hereafter only admit students to the preparatory department who are so far advanced as to enter the freshman class the succeeding year. They also reported favorably on a resolution presented by the faculty requiring the attendance of all engineering students at a Summer school continuing two weeks after commencement.

This addition to the practical work of technical course consists of 100 hours of shop, field and laboratory instruction, divided according to the respective courses. This new departure will go into effect in June, 1894. The present senior class is exempt from the new rule.

P. O. S. A.

Members of the P. O. S. A. of this city will be interested in the reports of the various camps that have been received at state camp headquarters. They show the order to be in a very prosperous condition. The following camps report their valuation at over \$10,000. Camp No. 89, of Reading, now leads all other camps in the state in financial value, having 415 members and a valuation of \$10,644.87; camp 251, of Lebanon, leads all others in membership and is second in financial value, having 519 members and \$19,468.72; camp 49, Pinegrove, reports 204 members and \$14,048.62; camp 55, Lebanon, 235 members and \$13,070; camp 47, Schuylkill Haven, 189 member and \$10,189.86; camp 64, Myerstown, 173 members and \$10,628.68.

This evening Col. W. Fred Reynolds and wife, Mr. Samuel Reynolds and wife of Lancaster, Mr. Frank Harris and wife of Woomsocket, R. I., will leave Bellefonte in a Pullman car for a three weeks trip to California.

ROBBERS CAUGHT.

THE PHILIPSBURG GANG IN JAIL.

A Gang of five awaiting trial—Failure of Wm. Wolf, at Centre Hall—Other news paragraphs.

The town of Philipsburg, for some time past, was infested with a gang of thieves and robbers and quite a number of the business places were entered at night and large quantities of goods would be stolen. This caused the police force to keep a sharp lookout for some evidence that would point to the offenders, who were, evidently, residents of the community.

Among the places robbed were the general stores of John Walton and T. J. Lee, just outside of Philipsburg. Richard's clothing store, where a lot of clothing was carried away. From the P. R. R. freight station were taken a lot of groceries, Jones & Co's. hardware store lost five guns, some knives, other cutlery, and no one knows what else. They entered J. P. Follmer's wagon-maker shop and carried off saws, hammers, bits and other tools.

Officers Simler and Funk saw Henry Smith, a young man, with a new pocket knife, which had come from Jones & Co's. hardware store. Smith told the officer that he got it from John Hobbs. A search warrant produced more stolen material and other arrests and confessions followed. At a hearing last Saturday, five were bound over for their appearance at the next term of court. Three of these, Thomas, James and Charles Meyers were brought to the county jail on Monday. John Hobbs and Jonathan George gave bail in the sum of \$2,500 each for their appearance.

Wm. Wolf's Failure.

The announcement of the failure of Mr. Wm. Wolf, of Centre Hall, caused much surprise throughout the county last week. Mr. Wolf was a retired merchant and was considered in affluent circumstances, by the public. He seemed to conduct a prosperous mercantile trade during a long term of years and was recognized as one of the substantial business men of Pennsylvania.

The cause of Mr. Wolf's failure can be attributed to two causes—depreciation in value of real estate in recent years, and giving too much credit in the mercantile business. Mr. Wolf held considerable property, in his business dealings he placed too great confidence in humanity, for any one who would simply make a promise could start an account with him. Kind-hearted and generous, it was painful, almost impossible, for him to refuse, and in that direction his good nature grew to a fault.

His books contain accounts of many thousands, over and over again the full amount of all liabilities, of dollars worth of goods purchased by parties who never will pay him back one single cent. That is why Mr. Wolf failed, and is unable to meet his obligation.

The total liabilities will aggregate \$20,000. The assets will be about \$5,000.

Mr. Wolf was in the mercantile business at Centre Hall for over 30 years. Of late years the business was conducted under the firm name of "Wolf & Son," having associated J. Whitmer Wolf, his only son, with him in the business. About three years ago Mr. Wolf retired from the firm and was succeeded by Frank Crawford, of Union county, who with J. Whitmer Wolf, are continuing the business under the firm name of Wolf & Crawford. The failure of Wm. Wolf will to some extent, affect the son's interest in the store as he had endorsed a number of notes.

Mrs. William Wolf, who was a daughter of Henry Witmer, dec'd., a former successful merchant of that place, still retains possession of the family residence and a number of valuable tracts of land adjoining the borough, which she inherited.

In his misfortunes Mr. Wolf has the consolation of many friends through the county. He would, if he could, pay every obligation.

School Report.

Following is a report of Fairview school, Boggs, township, for the fourth month ending Feb. 7th, 1894: Number of pupils enrolled—males 13 females 16, total 29. Those who were present every day are Cora Shawley, Sarah and Maggie Nyman, Ethel, Jennie and Annie Barndts, Willis Kelley, Charles Lucas and Elmer Hoover. Those who missed one day are Lizzie Confer and Alfred Shawley. Those not missing any word in spelling are Lizzie, Elsie and Irene Coufer Cora and Alfred Shawley, Sarah and Maggie Nyman and Jennie and Olive Watkins. Those missing one word are Emma Watkins, Lydia Nyman, Jennie Barndts, Charles and Ezekiel Lucas, Edward Confer and John Shawley.

M. V. THOMAS, Teacher.

Blown Down.

On Friday Sheriff Condo post-d the election proclamations in this borough. Of the five the writer saw that evening four of them were blown and torn down inside of twenty-four hours. This should be proof conclusive that such advertising, although it may be a little cheaper, is not half so satisfactory as an announcement in the newspapers would have been.—Dairy News.

—Fine job printing, at reasonable rates, at the CENTRE DEMOCRAT OFFICE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table with columns for names and locations. Includes J. M. Weaver, Curtis twp., Sadie Wagner, Liberty, Chas. A. Dolan, Marion twp., Mary C. McDowell, Clinton Co., J. H. Yearick, Marion twp., Laura Johnson, etc.

WEDDINGS.

On Wednesday, the marriage ceremony uniting in wedlock Mr. Will A. Wagner, the young merchant of Kippie, Pa., and Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. Mrs. L. W. Kimpfort, of near State College, was performed at the bride's home.

On last Thursday Mr. John M. Weaver, of Curtis township, and Miss Susie Wagner, of Liberty township, were united in marriage by the Rev. N. B. Smith, of Howard.

Excursion to Washington.

Three special excursions will be run to the National Capital from Pittsburgh and other points on the Pennsylvania Railroad at remarkable low rates. The dates selected are February 21st, March 22d, and April 19th. Tickets for these trips will be good on any of the regular trains except the Pennsylvania Limited, or on the special train to be run on the schedule herewith, on the days designated, and will admit of a stay of ten days in Washington. Stopover at Baltimore may be made in either direction within limit.

The following rates will apply from the various points quoted, and the special train will be run on the following schedule:

Table with columns for Rate, Train, and Lvs. Includes Pittsburgh, Altoona, Bellefonte, etc.

July First.

After July 1, the postal notes to be abolished and the postoffice money order system is to be so arranged that orders not exceeding \$2.50 may be bought for three cents; and the fee is graduated until it is 30 cents for orders amounting to \$75 and under \$100.

Muscles and Vigor—A Difference.

Many muscular men succumb to fatigues borne with ease by persons far their inferiors in physical strength. Muscle does not imply vigor. In fact, it is not difficult of proof that athletes do not live as long nor enjoy as good health as the average individual, whose vigor—that is to say, whose digestion, and sleep are unimpeded, whose nerves are unexcited, who has no "tense" tendency to die. Vigor requires vigor are conferred with those inherently weak, no less than upon those debilitated through wasting disease, by a thorough, persistent course of Houghton's stomachic alterers, the leading national tonic, endorsed and recommended by physicians of eminence. It will not endow you with the muscle of a Corbett, but it will infuse energy into your system, and renew the active and beautiful performance of its functions. It cures malaria, rheumatic and kidney complaints, and overcomes dyspepsia, constipation, liver trouble and nervousness.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co., New wheat, per bushel, etc.

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

Table with columns for item and price. Includes Apples, dried, per pound, etc.

GARMAN'S.

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 at through the endless world of merchandise on sale here.

Table with columns for item and price. Includes Lanester Gingham, 6 cts, Amoskag, 6 cts, etc.

GARMAN'S.