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We open to-day 467 yards Wove Beige. It goes to U at a less price than it cost to make.

SPECIAL:—480 pairs Children's Fast Black, Seamless Hose, sizes 6 to 7 1/2—2 pair for a quarter; sizes 8 to 9 1/2—15 cents per pair.

Another clean cut drive, 485 yards (and that will be all of it) Scotch Gingham, 32 inches wide, for less money than we ever dreamed it could be bought.

(G. R. SPIGELMYER, SHEM SPIGELMYER, JR.)

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The nickle-in-the-slot machines are being fired out of every town in this part of the state.

Twenty new members were recently added to the Reformed congregation at Centre Hall.

The Union Veteran Legion No 51, held a meeting in the Gregg Post rooms on Wednesday afternoon.

The attendance at court is quite large this term. The commonwealth cases attract quite a bit of attention.

Hon. A. O. Furst will deliver an oration in June, before the Belle Letters Union Society of Dickinson Seminary.

"Paul Jones" is the name of a comic opera that is being prepared by local talent. It will be rendered sometime in June.

The largest stock of wall paper and window shades ever brought to Penns valley, at greatly reduced prices, at E. W. Mauck's store, Millheim, ap 19 44.

The rain for the past week is bringing out all kinds of vegetation in fine shape. The buds on the trees are beginning to break and in a short time nature will don her spring attire.

Col. Austin Curtin, of Curtin's Works, has gone to Morristown, New Jersey, where he will take charge of a large ice manufactory, which is owned by his brother-in-law.

Last Saturday morning Ed. Woods had the misfortune, while coupling cars on the Bellefonte Central, to have his hand caught between the bumpers. The result is several badly smashed fingers. Amputation was not necessary.

On Tuesday evening the Coleville band came to Bellefonte and gave a concert in the diamond. They play some very choice music, and many were surprised that this organization was making such rapid progress.

The Junior oratorical contest for the Reynolds prize of \$15, will be held in Garman's opera house Friday, May 4th. Admission, 10 cents to all parts of the house. All are invited to attend, as this is one of the features of the school work.

A new post-office has been established at Hannah, this county, and the office at Tipton, Blair county has been discontinued. This will prove a decided convenience to the people of that section. A post-office was needed there for some time.

On Saturday the Altoona Leauge ball team played an interesting game at the College. At the end of the ninth inning the score stood 10 to 10. The Altoona team had to leave in order to make the evening train and the game could not be finished. A special train was run from Bellefonte for this game.

The manufacturing plant at Axemann, formerly used as an axefactory, is being fitted up at present with new machinery for making garden rakes. The industry will be controlled by J. F. Mann and W. R. Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins' recent patent garden rake will be made by them.

The county commissioners have had the yard in front of the court house put in fine trim, the grass plots have been trimmed and rolled and look fresh and green. McCully Bros. gave the fountain a fresh coat of paint that makes them look handsomer than ever. Now if the front of the court house were touched up things would be in a presentable shape.

Prof. Geo. P. Bible, principal of the Stroudsburg State Normal, is visiting friends in this section. That school was opened last September and at present has over four hundred pupils enrolled. The faculty consists of fifteen instructors. Mr. Bible is a young man of much force and ability and has advanced in recent years quite rapidly. Some years ago he was managing editor of this paper.

APRIL TERM OF COURT.

LARGE NUMBER OF CRIMINAL CASES.

Some Interesting Trials—A well filled Jail—Doings of the Grand Jury—Some of the Verdicts Rendered.

On Monday morning Sheriff Condo had eighteen boarders in his mansion, nearly all of whom were awaiting trial at the present quarter sessions of court.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m. Monday morning with Judge Furst and the Associates on the bench. The morning session, as usual, was devoted to hearing motions by attorneys, organizing the grand jury, of which W. H. Musser of Bellefonte, was appointed foreman, etc.

The first case called for trial was Malvina Fink, returned by constable McCrady, of Taylor township, on the charge of fornication. The defendant had given birth to a male child last October. In charging the jury the Court remarked that this was the first case he ever knew where a woman was returned upon such a charge.

The first case called on Tuesday morning was commonwealth vs. W. F. Richards, charged with wilfully and maliciously cutting timber on the lands of the Phillipsburg Coal & Land Company. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty; prosecutor to pay three-fourths of the costs and defendant one-fourth.

Christ McGinley, of Bellefonte, plead guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly; sentenced to pay costs.

The next case was against A. C. Williams, of Port Matilda, charged with committing assault and battery upon A. C. Hartsock. While talking politics an altercation arose between the two persons, and when Hartsock called Williams a liar he got a blow back on the face, cutting his head and loosening several teeth.

On Tuesday morning, upon a petition presented by Ira C. Mitchel, Esq., the court appointed D. W. Fletcher surveyor, and Jonathan Schenck and David B. DeLong viewers, to ascertain and establish the dividing line between Howard, Liberty and Curtin townships.

William Walker, of Bellefonte, was again hauled before court on the charge of violating the fish laws for fishing with nets, etc. He plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and surrender his nets. When Mr. Walker was called for sentence the judge asked him if he had anything to say, the young man remarked that he had furnished information of illegal fishing and no one ever paid any attention, but just as soon as he did the same thing he would be arrested.

One of the most important cases of the week was the prosecution of a school teacher at Phillipsburg for inflicting punishment upon Nettie Bathgate, a fifteen year old pupil. James M. Thompson is the instructor of a school at South Phillipsburg. Miss Nettie came late one morning and she was sent home for an excuse. When she returned her teacher said she threw the paper in an insolent manner upon the desk. When she was told to prepare a lesson she remonstrated with the teacher and he whipped her. It was claimed that the punishment was too severe as it raised marks on her back, left a lump upon her neck and cut her finger so that it bled.

Com. vs. Alfred Devine, Richard Riley, Martin Riley; assault and battery. Prosecutor, William H. Benner, claims that the defendants assaulted him and he received rather rough handling. Defendants denied the statement and endeavored to show that the prosecutor received his injuries while under the influence of liquor. Verdict, not guilty and Benner pay costs.

Com. vs. John Bierly, f. and b., plead guilty. Sentence, \$1 fine, pay prosecutor \$35 inlaying expenses, and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Alvin Stewart, larceny and false pretense; prosecutor Isaac Haupt. The defendant saw Mr. Haupt handling money in Glenn's photograph car, at Bellefonte; it was in an envelope. A package of money was found by a little girl soon after outside on the pavement and defendant saw it and claimed that he lost it. Mr. Haupt says the money corresponded to that which he lost.

Com. vs. Abraham Jackson, malicious mischief; parties from Bellefonte. A difficulty in regard to building a line fence between their respective properties on High street. Not guilty and county pay the costs. The proceedings should have been for trespass.

Com. vs. John Auman, cruelty to animals; prosecutor, William Kessler; parties from Gregg twp. Nol. pros. entered.

In the case of the Com. vs. James, Thomas and Chas. Meyers, John Hobbs and Jonathan George, the defendants waived the finding of the grand jury and plead guilty to the several indictments. The court suspended sentence upon condition that they severally enter into recognizance in the sum of \$200, conditioned for their appearance at August term of court, if their conduct be not such as to warrant their being at large. They were arraigned for burglary.

Com. vs. Wm. Hanna and Jerry Bland, larceny and receiving stolen goods, true bill; Jerry Bland not yet arrested. Hanna plead guilty to the charge. Sentence: costs of prosecution, restore stolen property and undergo solitary confinement in the western penitentiary for two years.

Com. vs. Prof. J. Clarence Davis and Mrs. Ellen Redding, fornication and adultery. Davis plead guilty. His counsel, Ed. Chambers, Esq., made a statement of the peculiar circumstances of the case, asking for the leniency of the court and assured that Mrs. Redding would return to her former husband. In behalf of the commonwealth J. C. Meyer, Esq., spoke of the serious nature of the crime and demanded the full penalty of the law. Sentence, fine \$100, costs, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year. Mrs. Redding's trial was postponed.

Up to Wednesday afternoon the grand jury acted upon the following indictments which were not yet disposed of in open court:

Com. vs. Ed. C. Rowe, f. and b.; true bill.

Com. vs. Jacob Hazel, assault and battery, true bill.

Com. vs. Rudolph Watkins, adultery, true bill.

Com. vs. James Cornelius, receiving stolen goods, true bill; plead guilty, sentence not yet imposed.

The Herman case was taken up Wednesday evening, when we went to press.

TWO DEATHS.

On Saturday morning Mr. John B. Lucas died at the residence of his son-in-law, Casper Wicker, Altoona, of paralysis and general debility, after an illness of over one year, he having been confined to his bed for four months. The deceased was about 74 years of age; he was born near Curtin, this county. He leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Morgan Lucas, of Curtin, this county and, five children. The deceased was preceded to the grave by his wife by fourteen years, she having died at Homer City. He served during the war of the rebellion in company D, 192 regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Altoona.

MRS. MARY RIDEN.

Mrs. Mary Riden, wife of Jeremiah Riden, died at her home on East Lamb street on Thursday at 11:30 a. m. She was born March 1, 1837, and was therefore aged 57 years, 1 month and 19 days. Deceased had been sick for almost a year. The funeral took place on Sunday.

Large Supply.

The present strike among the bituminous coal miners that extends over the entire country may have the effect of closing up many industries. Since the Valentine furnace company resumed and are consumers of large quantities of coal and coke, many fear that they might be compelled to close down the works on account of scarcity of fuel. Mr. Gephart, the manager, informed the writer that they have a large stock on hand, enough to keep them in operation for about two months, and it is generally thought that the strike will be over by that time.

Industrial Edition.

Last week a special industrial edition was issued from the Gazette office which was prepared by Mr. R. T. McManigle. It contains twelve pages and contains a resume of the prominent industries, business houses, biographical sketches of distinguished citizens and other important data relative to the town and vicinity. It is profusely illustrated and is a very creditable work. It is an edition worth preserving. Copies can be had at the Gazette office, at the uniform price of 10 cents.

Arbor Day.

Friday of this week, is the time set apart for observing arbor day in Bellefonte. It is desired that the day be generally observed, not only by planting trees but by devoting some attention to cleaning up premises and the surroundings.

Persons desiring sugar maple trees can have them by paying 35 cents to Al. Garman or any member of the arbor day committee. The trees will be delivered at your homes. That is the cost price.

Millheim to Celebrate.

There is talk of a celebration of the fourth of July at Millheim this year. The members of the G. A. R. post are back of the movement. They expect to hold a festival and campfire on that day and will make efforts to provide other attractions. It is unnecessary to state that Millheim has two first-class licensed hotels and will be able to provide all the necessary accommodations.

CHANGE OF RULES.

THE COUNTY DIVIDED INTO NINE DISTRICTS.

To Elect Senatorial, Judicial and Congressional Conferences—County Convention and Delegate Election Changed from August to June.

On Tuesday morning there was a meeting of the democratic county committee at the office of Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., the chairman. The purpose of the meeting was to make a reapportionment of the county, upon the vote of 1892 for president, into districts to elect conferees for judicial, senatorial and congressional conferences. According to the rules adopted in recent years one conferee would be allowed for every 500 democratic votes cast at the last presidential or gubernatorial election.

The following will show the vote of the various precincts that are combined into the different districts:

Table showing vote of various precincts across nine districts. Includes precinct names like Miles E, Haines E, Millheim, etc., and corresponding vote counts.

The places of meeting for the various districts has been arranged as follows: 1st district to meet at Millheim; 2nd at Penn Hall; 3rd at Centre Hall; 4th at State College; 5th at Port Matilda, 6th at Phillipsburg; 7th at Howard; 8th at Bellefonte; 9th at Bellefonte.

MASS MEETING.

A special mass meeting of the Centre county democracy, in pursuance to the call issued by the county chairman, was held in the court house, at Bellefonte, on Tuesday evening, April 24th. Meeting was called to order by county chairman, Ellis L. Orvis, Esq. The object of the meeting was explained—to ratify the recommendations of former county conventions in regard to the time of holding future county conventions.

C. M. Bower, Esq., was unanimously elected chairman; Chas. R. Kurtz and Geo. R. Meek, secretaries.

D. F. Portney, Esq., presented the following to the meeting for their consideration and moved that it be adopted:

At the County Convention which met on the 9th day of August, 1892, and also at the Convention which met on the 8th day of August, 1893, the following was adopted:

"That we recommend to the party, when in mass meeting assembled, that Rule No. 2, of the Rules governing the election of delegates and the county convention, be amended to read as follows to wit:

The election for delegates to represent the different districts in the Annual Democratic County Convention shall be held at the usual place of holding the general election for each district on the Saturday preceding the second Tuesday of June in each and every year, beginning at three o'clock, p. m., on said day, and continuing until seven o'clock, p. m. The delegates so elected shall meet in County Convention in the Court House, at Bellefonte, on the Tuesday following at (12) twelve o'clock M."

Mr. Portney spoke at some length of the advantage of a longer campaign, giving reasons why it would be preferable. Mr. Orvis, in seconding the motion, thought that by making the date of the county convention earlier, the delegates elected to the state convention would be in better shape to represent their constituents.

Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., spoke upon the motion arguing that at this time the quicker we got to work in the campaign the better for our party and urged its adoption.

The clause pertaining to the change of hour of the day for holding the delegate election was also explained by the chair. The motion was then unanimously carried. The object of the meeting having been carried out, it adjourned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- Charles C. Garis, - - - - - Millersburg.
Edith A. Mitchell, - - - - - Jenette.
Elmer Corl, - - - - - Ferguson twp.
Maggie Halderman, - - - - - State College.
E. G. Matta, - - - - - Patton twp.
Mary Gingery, - - - - - Huston twp.
James R. Hooton, - - - - - Phillipsburg.
Ethel Merrill, - - - - - Munson.
Wesley Emanuelizer, - - - - - Howard.
Susan E. Turney, - - - - - Howard.

Railroad Directors at State College.

On Saturday Robert Frazier, President, and Col. Benson, Francis Milne, Henry Wheelan and George H. Wolbert, directors, with Mr. F. H. Thomas, superintendent, of the Bellefonte Central railroad company, made a trip to State College where a meeting was held in the interest of the extension of the road to Pine Grove Mills, a distance of about seven miles. Some time ago a meeting was held at Pine Grove Mills for the same purpose when the same proposition was made. The committee that have been appointed in connection with this enterprise find some difficulty. It is claimed that the property owners ask exorbitant prices for their land, more than it is actually worth, and that subscriptions are rather slow in coming in. The people living in that section should unite and give the necessary encouragement.

A State College Student Arrested.

A special from State College on Thursday says: This morning Charles E. Bengler, a member of the sophomore class, was arrested on charge of malicious mischief and held under \$500 bail for a further hearing next Saturday. Two members of his class, resident property owners, became his bondsmen.

The trouble originated at an entertainment given in the village last Monday evening, by a lecturer on "Conglomerate Science," by Prof. Beemer, of Pittsburg. Sixty students attended the lecture and near its close the odor of a noxious gas prevailed the room. The cause of the stench was located in a bottle in the possession of student Bengler, who, with his chemicals, was promptly ejected from the room. It was thought the matter had been dropped until a constable arrested Bengler this morning.

J. Miles Gephart in Luck.

Another Bellefonte democrat is in luck, and will receive a position under the administration. During the past week J. Miles Gephart received an appointment in the mint department at Philadelphia. The nature of his position has been announced and is a good one. Mr. and Mrs. Gephart are arranging to move to Philadelphia the first of May.

James McCafferty, of this place, we also understand, will receive a position in the customs department. The old office holders are being removed as fast as possible to make room for deserving democrats. That is the right policy. These positions belong to the democrats.

Murder at Grass Flat.

Jan Olafson, a Swedish resident of Grass Flat, a mining village near Kylertown, was found dead on the street with a bullet hole in his neck, at that place on Wednesday morning of last week. Suspicion pointed to Saven Milgren, another Swede, who was on a drunken spree in company with Olafson on Tuesday night. Milgren was arrested and confessed to the crime, claiming that he shot Olafson in self defence. A coroner's jury held an inquest and found that the deceased came to his death by a pistol wound inflicted by Saven Milgren. Milgren was taken to Clearfield jail to await trial.

Slot Machines Going.

In compliance with the order of Judge Metzger nearly all the Williamsport proprietors of slot machines have ordered them closed to the public.

On Thursday evening last, our Chief Burgess instructed Policeman Montgomery to notify all persons having machines in which there was a chance either to win or lose, in their places of business, to take them out at once. The Burgess claims that upon the complaint of parents his move was necessary.

A Barn Burned.

On Friday night the large barn of Mr. B. L. Pifer, near Lamar, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. All the grain and hay in it were destroyed but Mr. Pifer succeeded in saving all his stock. Some meat in the barn, belonging to Andrew McClintock and Lyman Loveland, was also burned. The building was insured in the Grange fire insurance company.

Iron Works Destroyed.

The Logan iron and steel works at Burnham, near Lewistown, were totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week. The plant when running full employed 300 men. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, partially insured. How the flames started is not known.

Military Ball.

The assembly at Penna. State College, last Friday, was well attended. A large number of guests were present from adjoining towns. On this occasion all the students wore their military uniforms and presented a fine appearance. This was a slight innovation upon the regulation dress suits.

YOU RISK NOTHING

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In stopping in our stores and glancing over the many bargains we have, if they are not exactly as we claim you are not compelled to buy. If you buy and are not perfectly satisfied, bring them back and get your money. We know our ability to under sell any one in Centre county, and only ask you to satisfy yourself of the fact by a personal inspection of our stock.

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FAUBLE'S

Our entire stock of Clothing, Hats, etc., is so far superior and larger than we have ever carried—even in the halcyon days of good times and good wages. We can satisfy the most fastidious gentlemen, the most exacting mother, especially in the superior fit and finish of all our line of clothing. Mothers' friends shirts, waists and blouses. No better in the market today.

MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing grain market prices: New wheat, per bushel; Red wheat, per bushel; Rye, per bushel; Corn, ears per bushel; Oats—new per bushel; Barley, per bushel; Buckwheat, per bushel; Ground plaster, per ton.

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

Table listing various grocery items and prices: Apples, dried, per pound; Cherries, dried, per pound; Beans, per quart; Onions, per bushel; Butter, per pound; Tallow, per pound; Country Shoulders; Sides; Hams; Hams sugar cured; Breakfast Bacon; Lard, per pound; Eggs per dozen; Potatoes per bushel; Dried Sweet Corn per pound.

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A Curtain Maker's Stock at one-half price—they go to you at same price.

Outing Shirts!

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