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Maybe U have heard the new song "I am Colonel Woods' Special Correspondent and U'll always get the Latest from me." If it is the latest U want, Kom & C what U can find in

BELLEFONTE'S BIG ARGAIN Store.

A wagon load of goods is dumped on the pavement every day. They Kom to us and go to U as clean Kut bargains.

SPECIAL—for Tuesday morning—Percale and Canvas Suits for Ladies. They are butes and no mistake.

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

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Telegraph instruments are being put in at a number of the stations along the C. R. R. of Pa.

—The Bellefonte band gave another excellent open air concert on the diamond on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Henry Stoner, a former citizen of Bellefonte, now living in the West, is visiting friends at this place.

—The chart for Dr. Krauskopf's lecture is now open at Parish's drug store where reserved seats can be secured.

—John T. Fowler, of Fowler station, was attacked on Sunday by a vicious cow. He ward her off by kicking but broke his toe in the operation.

—Ex-Governor Curtin left last Friday morning for Philadelphia where he expects to make a stay of about two weeks. He is full recovered from his recent illness.

—The buds are breaking this week and most of the fruit trees are in full blossom. The grain fields are also looking fresh and green, promising good crops.

—Rev. Monroe preached in the Methodist church on Sunday and Rev. John Hewitt in the Episcopal church. Both are former pastors and attracted large congregations.

—Col. J. H. Lambert, of the Philadelphia Press, and Hon. David Martin, a republican politician of Philadelphia, of some prominence, were the guests of Gen. Hastings on Monday.

—A large number of trees were planted on last Friday, about Bellefonte. Arbor Day was generally observed. In the way of cleaning up about our town much good could yet be done.

—Tuesday morning was the time fixed for the opening of the curbstone market for the season but no one put in an appearance, Tuesday and Saturday mornings, hereafter, will be the regular market days.

—Harry Rote, a son of Mr. John Rote, of Axe Mann, who for nearly two years has been an employee in the Watchman office has decided to give up the trade and learn how to make watches. He left on Monday for Lancaster where he will enter a horological school.

—On Sunday morning ten Bellefonte wheelmen took a spin to Millheim where they enjoyed a trout dinner at Musser's hotel. They speak highly of the repast and entertainment. On their way home they partook of a chicken and waffle supper at the Old Fort hotel.

—A telegraph instrument has been put in at Lamar station on the new Central railroad. This is the only point between Bellefonte and Mill Hall where the telegraph is operated. A long siding is also being built at the same place. A big lot of lumber and shingles are being shipped at present from Lamar.

—J. Miles Kephart and family departed on Monday morning for Philadelphia where Mr. Kephart has accepted a position in the U. S. mint. They leave with the best of wishes of their many friends in this section. Mr. Kephart will prove himself one of Uncle Sam's most faithful employees.

—The State College ball team returned Monday from their trip through the South. While away they played the University of Virginia and were beaten 14 to 4 but they evened things up by defeating the Washington and Lee University 10 to 5. On Saturday they, for the first time, played with the Franklin and Marshall team at Lancaster which resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Lancaster college boys.

DOINGS IN COURT.

PROCEEDINGS SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE

List of Commonwealth Cases Disposed—Report of the Grand Jury—Civil cases tried—Sentences Imposed.

FROM LAST WEEK.

Com. vs. Mr. Johnston, prosecuted for non support, was sentenced to pay \$1.50 per week, cost of prosecution and bond.

In the case of Com. vs. Alvin Stewart for taking money from a little girl, that was lost by Isaac Haupt. Verdict guilty.

The case against Mrs. Redding, who was arrested with Prof. Davis on the charge of adultery, sentence was suspended on the promise that she would return to her brother's home. She was required to enter into \$200 recognizance for appearance at next term of court.

On Thursday morning the Harmon case was called. Clement Dale, Esq., and Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., appeared for the defendants. Their attorney arose and addressed the Court. He complained of the public sentiment against the Harmon and that they were willing to plead guilty to the charge of assault, instead of felonious assault.

The Commonwealth consented and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon made their plea accordingly. At the request of the Court a number of witnesses were called for the information of the Court. The little boy appeared on the stand and told the story of the cruel treatment of his parents, how his different scars and wounds were received. The parents practically denied all the facts in the case. The testimony substantiated what has been printed heretofore, that the child was starved, cut, hammered, bruised and neglected. The parents were sent back to jail to await sentence. The little boy was then given in charge of Mr. Cyrus Spangler, of Lykens, Pa., who took him along and will give him a home.

The case of Ed. Rowe, of Bellefonte, charge f. and b. and adultery consumed all of Tuesday. The defendant positively denied all charges made against him. The plaintiff, Sarah Furl, of Boggs tow., positively accused the defendant of being guilty. Gen. Beaver, Ed. Chambers and W. F. Reeder were counsel for the defendant; Wm. J. Singer, J. C. Meyer and W. G. Runkle appeared for the girl. It was closely contested from beginning to end and was the topic of conversation on the streets. Friday noon a verdict of guilty was returned. Motion was made for a new trial which will be argued before court within the next week.

In the case of Com. vs. Jacob Hazel, assault and battery, the defendant was found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

Com. vs. Randolph Watkins, adultery, jury returned a verdict of guilty. The defendant, while the jury was out, skipped out and has not since been heard of.

On Friday the court reduced the sentence of William Hanna from two years in the Western penitentiary to one year in the county jail.

In the civil case of M. Shires vs. W. H. Musser, an action to recover 33 p. r. cent. of premium on two insurance policies alleged to have been due the plaintiff, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

John W. Cook vs. I. N. Huff & Co. was an action to recover the price of a car load of coal. The jury, under direction of the court, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, subject to hearing of testimony of defendants which, if judged sufficient, would be deemed cause for the granting of a new trial.

Court adjourned for the week at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday morning of second week of court found the attendance much smaller than usual.

The first case called was Jacob Garbrick vs. David Harter, of Marion twp. Suit in trespass and damages arising from a disputed line fence between their farms. Case continued on trial until Tuesday noon. Verdict for Harter.

Franklin Reese vs. Ex. of Valentine Reese. Formal verdict of \$88.10 and defendant awarded a new trial.

The Thompson Huston Motor Co. vs. R. A. Jackson, W. J. Jackson, The Arp & Coal Cutting Machine Co. and the Universal Coal Cutting Machine Co. On trial Wednesday afternoon.

None of the prisoners will be sentenced until the latter part of the week.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the honorable, the Judges of the Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Centre county: The grand inquest inquiring in and for said county, respectfully reports:

We had presented to us thirty bills of indictment for our consideration and true bills returned on all. It is the opinion of this body that a number of these cases should have been settled by the justices of the peace, and should not have been brought before this inquest.

Having thoroughly examined the public buildings and grounds surrounding the same, we recommend:

1st. That the outside of the court house and jail be repaired.

2nd. That the plastering in different parts of the jail has fallen off and needs repairing; that the joists under the floors of the sheriff's office and jail are in a decayed condition and should be repaired; that the platform or gallery in front of the cells of the second story is weak and unsafe and should be better supported.

3rd. That a suitable safe should be procured for the sheriff's office for the proper keeping of the books and records of the office; and, having been informed by the sheriff that the kitchen

UNIVERSITY INN.

FORMAL OPENING ON FRIDAY EVENING.

State College's new Hotel—An Elaborate Affair—Handsomely Furnished—The Opening Banquet and Reception.

On last Friday evening a large number of people from Bellefonte and vicinity went to State College to attend the formal opening of "University Inn."

This is the new hotel that has been in the course of erection since last September and owned by a company, represented as follows: W. C. Patterson, president; F. H. Thomas, vice-president; J. H. Potter, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Frear, John W. Stuart, S. M. Buck and George L. Potter, directors.

It is a large, three-story, frame structure of pleasing architectural design and surrounded by spacious lawns, walks and drive-ways. The interior is the most attractive. It is supplied throughout with new furniture, new carpets, in fact everything is brand new and well selected. The reading rooms, hallways and piazzas are large and pleasant and just what makes a hotel home-like and inviting to the guests. It is fitted throughout with steam heat, electric light, toilet rooms, etc. In the basement, rooms have been provided for a barber shop, bowling alley, billiard and pool room, etc. The hotel is complete in every department and is finished in exquisite taste.

At 7 p. m. the large dining hall was thrown open for the opening banquet. Two long tables, richly decorated, extended the length of the rooms. Tropical plants and ferns were tastefully arranged at convenient places, and when all were seated the dining room presented a fine appearance.

The bill of fare on this occasion was elaborate and nicely served and is a guarantee from the start that Mr. Westcott will make the place a success. After the last course was served Mr. James Harris, who presided, made the opening address in which he complimented the enterprise and predicted for it a successful future. Toasts were then responded to by Dr. Frear, Prof. Reeder, Dr. Armsby, Prof. Thompson, John Blanchard; Esq., R. M. Foster, John G. Love, Esq., Col. J. L. Spangler, Chas. R. Kurtz and T. H. Harter.

After the banquet the dining hall was cleared and dancing was part of the programme which continued until 11 o'clock when the special train left for Bellefonte.

James Noll, Esq., Appointed. On Monday morning James C. Noll, Esq., of Bellefonte, received notice that he had been awarded a position in the Revenue Collector's head office at Scranton. Senator Grant Herring, the recently appointed collector for this district, recognized the fact that Centre county had been ignored in appointments and decided to even up matters. Mr. Noll had been an aspirant for Deputy Collector, to succeed Mr. Chambers, and had strong endorsement but the position was given to Mr. Brosius, of Clinton county.

Mr. Noll will be given a position in the office at Scranton which deals with the distilleries of this district. It is an excellent position, with a good salary, and he will be in the line of promotion later.

We congratulate our young friend upon his luck and hope that success will attend him. It certainly was a deserving appointment and Mr. Noll will be more than able to fill it. He leaves Bellefonte this Thursday morning to begin work at once.

Reduction of Fare. The Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Co. has reduced the mileage ticket rate from Philadelphia to Bellefonte from 27 miles to 23 miles. Philadelphia and Reading mileage books will be accepted for through passage between these points in either direction. Beech Creek mileage tickets will also be honored by conductors for through passage from all points on Central R. R. of Pa., to Philadelphia on the same basis. Beech Creek books therefore are good locally between all points on the Central road.

To Secure Better Roads. To secure better roads in Centre county the supervisors of the several townships have decided to hire men to work on the roads regularly during the spring, summer and autumn months. Their respective townships will be divided into districts, and a man to whom the contract of repairs is awarded will be responsible for the care of the roads in his district, and liable to any damages resulting from the bad condition of the same.

Hotel Keepers Disregard Law. Eight Altoona hotel keepers have been returned for selling liquor without lifting their license certificates from the prothonotary's office at Hollidaysburg. The court allows dealers fifteen days to lift their certificates after they are granted, but it is said they dare not sell before first procuring the certificates. In all probability the temperance people will try to have the licenses revoked.

Flemington a Borough. The town of Flemington, adjoining Lock Haven, has been incorporated into a borough. The election of officers occurs May 21st.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- (J. Orvis Peters, - - - Union twp. ( Laura Scholl, - - - " " ) Irvin B. Showers, - - - Penn. Hall. ( Catherine Hubler, - - - " " ) Frank P. Hoffman, - - - Bellefonte. ( Laura M. Kauffman, - - - " " ) Wm F. Whiteman, - - - Snow Shoe. ( Lucy R. Conoway, - - - " " ) Milton H. Snyder, - - - Centre Hall. ( Ida M. Durst, - - - " " ) Dorsey H. Northamer, - Phillipsburg. ( Jennie Kellock, - - - " " ) Charles Miller, - - - Spring twp. ( Maude Irvin, - - - " " ) Julius Lermeriaux, - - - Phillipsburg. ( Julia Parents, - - - Hawk Run. ( William L. Rippa, - - - Tusseyville. ( Mary Jane Bottorf, - - - " " ) J. M. Cunningham, - - - Bellefonte. ( Annie M. Gross, - - - " " ) Charles R. Eckeroth, - - - Union twp. ( Jodie L. Erhard, - - - Unionville.

Declamatory Contest.

On Friday evening the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school will hold the annual contest for the Reynolds prize in the opera house. The following is the full program:

- MUSIC.....Orchestra INVOCATION.....Orchestra Recitation, "There's but one pair of stockings to mend to-night,".....Katherine Heylin. Recitation, "Coming home from town,".....Mary Underwood. Recitation, "The Mother's vacant chair,".....Frances Elmore. Music.....Orchestra Recitation, "Resisting a mother's love,".....Lena Baum. Declaration, "Lafayette,".....Chas. McClure. Recitation, "The Village Bell,".....Mollie Crotty. Music.....Orchestra Declaration, "A century of American growth,".....Gray Hastings. Declaration, "The battle of Gettysburg,".....Will McClimont. Music.....Orchestra Recitation, "The battle of Lexington,".....Della Goodfellow. Recitation, "The fate of Virginia,".....Harriet Stott. MUSIC.....Orchestra DECISION OF JUDGES.....Orchestra Music will be furnished by Meyer's orchestra. Admission 10 cents; proceeds to be devoted to school library.

A Painful Accident.

Last Thursday Mr. David Wise, one of Zion's most highly respected and well known citizens, met with a very painful accident. Mr. Wise rode a young, but quiet, horse to the village of Zion, a distance of about one mile, to transact some business, and while on his way home a dog, who was lying along the fence, ran out and frightened the horse, causing him to stumble and fall on his knees, throwing the rider forward and to the ground. Mr. J. G. Royer and son Joel, who were working in a field close by, saw what had happened and ran to his assistance. They took him home and at once summoned Dr. Fisher, who found that he had several ribs broken and was otherwise hurt inwardly. Mr. Wise is a very lusty man, and is suffering much pain. We hope he will soon recover.

Chester Hill Hobos.

According to the Phillipsburg Ledger they must have Coxeites in that section. It says: The Chester Hill industrial army that started on Wednesday to march to Washington petered out and disbanded at Tyrone. General Henry Coxe Adams and Weary Idler Burchfield comprised the army. They started on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and reached Tyrone at midnight—hungry, footsore and tired. They slept in a planing mill in East Tyrone with fifteen other tramps, and the next morning they looked so tough that when they went to the Ward House to get breakfast the colored porter made them go down to the basement to wash instead of allowing them to make their ablutions in the washroom in the office. Marshall Riddles brought the army home on the morning train.

"Uncle Tom Coming."

The amusement loving people of Bellefonte will be greatly delighted with the announcement that on next Saturday afternoon and evening they will have the opportunity of witnessing that ever popular drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the Garman opera house. A chance to see Uncle Tom and Eva certainly is a rare opportunity. In addition they will also render "Ten nights in a bar room." A car load of special scenery and stage effects; thirty people in the cast; full military band and orchestra, headed by the only lady drum major in the world. Matinee in the afternoon for which admission will be, children 10 cents and adults 25.

Must Carry Satchels.

Under a recent ruling of the Bellefonte School Board all students using public school books provided by the state are required to use a satchel in carrying the books to and from their homes. The authorities are determined to take the proper care of the state's property.

New Post Office.

Under the recommendation of Congressman Kribbs, a new post office has been established at Colyer, this county, with Jacob Smith as postmaster. The new office is located in Potter township, about two miles south of Tusseyville.

Tax Collector Appointed.

On Monday morning the Court appointed Zara S. Welsh tax collector for Curtin township. The collector elected at the last election refused to serve or file a bond and the vacancy was thus filled.

YOU RISK NOTHING

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.

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 with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes New wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Ground plaster.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

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