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Editorial.

A vote for a county poor house is in the direction of lower taxes

In other counties in the state county about one-half. What better argument do you want for supporting the meas-

that all are over.

VOTE for Cowdrick, Kirk and Garman for council and thus say by your votes that you want no more money squandered on "Dutch Gap Canals" and other like jobs. Drive the combine out of office and lower our taxes. Everybody is interested in accomplishing this.

IT costs us now \$9,000 to keep our poor of Bellefonte. This high water mark indicates extravagance, if not something more serious. Elect honest Robert Hepburn and he will take good care of the deserving poor and save thousands of dollars of the people's money that is now uselessly squander-

THE annual statement published by the commissioners, setting forth their expenditures for the past year, meets done maliciously but perhaps they have with unusual approval. With only a not gone to the trouble to inquire into three-mill rate and a nine thousand dol. the work of the council carefully. lar surplus is a showing of which every tax payer can well feel proud. From every section of the county we hear words of approval, since the last statement was issued.

the legislature making every county estate. They are not the class of men a poor district and authorizing the who are likely to be extravagant either erection of poor houses will pass. with their own or other peoples' money. ticed under the township system.

NEXT Tuesday the people of Centre not need repairing to any extent for county will vote on the poor house fifteen to twenty years. question. On this question there is Curtin street has been made like all and will remain so without ever giving money in hauling slag on many of our almshouse is all that is necessary-other | manent and lasting. counties have profited by the experi- So are all the improvements made by in elegant style. The business office dent Cleveland sent the name of J. M. are a great many soft snaps in the old

BOROUGH FINANCES.

RESULT OF REPUBLICAN CHAS. R. KURTZ, - - ED. & PUB. MANAGEMENT.

> What a Prominent Taxpayer Thinks-That "Dutch Canal Job" on Curtin Street-Who are Fit to be in Council-Go to the Election.

Editor Centre Democrat:

The report of the finance committee of Bellefonte borough, made at the last meeting of that? body, shows a floating indebtedness of \$10,675.49. This floating indebtedness exists, after crediting all the taxes that have been collected upon this year's duplicate; and it is a fact that Mr. Taylor has collected a much greater proportion of this year's taxes than had been collected in previous years by the first of February. These facts show conclusively that there is something seriously wrong in the conduct of our borough affairs. The republican administration has been entirely'too expensive. This applies with equal force to the poor funds. The amount expended to keep the poor is excessive, \$9000 expended in one year to keep the poor is not only excessive, but smacks of gross corruption. It is high time to turn out of office a party who will tolerate such management; yes, men that tolerate it, endorse it by nominating members of the same click that have run our borough finances in th ground. Contrast the boro finances under republican rule, with those of the county under democratic rule, and no thinking man can hesitate for a minute what he should do in order to protect his own interests. The democratic candidates for councilman and overseers of the poor should be elected, and the present extravagant management of boro affairs condemned. Some years ago the expense of keeping the poor of in-law of W. K. Calvert, of 1100 the boro under republican rule have Twentieth avenue, Altoona, who was been advanced to almost \$8000. The peo- so terribly injured of the explosion of were reduced to \$3500 the first year, pital, the result of his injuries, at 6 and kept at that figure. The people of this town can well afford to try another body was taken to Stormstown for change in this office, and follow it with a change in the council. We can ex-Don't put any more attorneys in the pect no relief by the election of the recouncil unless you want to increase fees | publican | candidates. They represent and expenses. The voters of the North the same ideas as those now in office. ward should bear this in mind on elec- The remedy is the election of the candidates opposed to those men. Will the THE blizzard last week was almost terests and vote to protect our people as large a Hastings' vote last November. against the present system of manage-It truly has been a season for disasters ment. They can make no mistake by and calamities, and it is to be hoped electing honest Robert Hepburn to the office of overseer of the poor. He will faithfully provide for the deserving poor, but he will not squander the people's money to re-elect himself and his confederates to office. Kirk, Cowdrick and Garman can be safely trusted. If they are elected so as to create a majority against the present regime, there will be no more "Dutch Canal Jobs" but the people's money will be expended so as to benefit the greatest number. A

> be brought about at the coming elec-TAXPAYER.

TO THE DEMOCRAT:

For the life of us we can not understand why our town papers are pitching into the present town council so vigorously. We are sure it is not

change is highly necessary, and it should

The present council is made up of better citizens than we usually have in the council. Take a look at some of them: Henry Brockerhoff, Al. S. Garman, C. T. Gerbrick, Gov. Beaver, Geo. T. Bush, all large owners of, or IT is to be hoped that the bill before largely interested, in very valuable real

Every person who can see how such a But the particular objection we hear measure would benefit our people urged against them is the improvement should petition Messrs. Womelsdorf of Curtin street. The improvement of and Curtin to give their full support to this street was much needed, as it was, this bill. Public sentiment is at certain seasons of the year, only a gradually disproving the abuses prac- mud hole. As we now have it, it is well graded and built upon a solid bed and of good crushed limestone. It will

much prejudice. As soon as it was ag- our streets should be. A few years ago itated many were pronounced against it we had a council which spent much it any serious consideration. County streets. This was in 1888, in 1889 all almshouses invariably prove a better this work went down the creek. That and cheaper method of caring for the was spending money foolishly. The poor, yet in spite of this they will vote money put on Curtin street in 1894 was against the measure. The trial of an well spent. The improvement is per-

the council of 1894, whether to the will also be considerably improved.

streets or to the water works. It is the duty of the council to do what is necessary to supply all the people with an abundance of water and when they do duty of the council to give us good streets and whatever is necessary to do this should be done and done just like our present council has done it, in the most permanent and economical manner possible. We insist that it was good policy on the part of the council to put men who were receiving aid from the boro, simply because they had no work, to work on Curtin street and pay them

as they did-moderate wages. We have been crying for a greater Bellefonte, begging the outside world to come in and help us. If we would have them come we should be able to say we have the best streets, the best schools, the best water and the most abundant supply of any town in the state.

When we get there by a careful expenditure of the money collected from the people we should not at heart engage in abusing, misrepresenting and slandering men who gave them to us.

In the report of the last meeting of the council the Daily News states that Mr. Al. S. Garman was present at every meeting of council during the three years he has been a member of that body. There were two meetings each month and some special meetings. This, however, is only a small portion of the time which Mr. Garman gave to the people during his term. Day after day he gave hours of excellent committee service to the boro.

We see no reason why Mr. Garman should not be returned to the council. When men who served as conscientiously as he, are willing to again serve the people they should be returned without opposition.

"SOUTH WARD." Died in Altoona,

Jacob Daniels, of Stormstown, fatherburial.

Mr. Daniels was 79 years old and was Calvert, whose funeral he attended on and lasted nutil Friday morning. The tax payers of the boro look to their in- daughters, Mrs. Amanda Barger, of charge by Judge Archbald. On Friday case was tried before a master and over town, Centre county.

What the College Lost.

In the burning of the State printing office at Harrisburg Sunday morning. was shortly to be presented to the legis- is worth the price of the dinner. lature. All this occasions a loss of Dont forget that we are all old the president's report.

Tours to the Golden Gate,

scenes, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's tours to California will prove better educators than any number of lectures or books on travel.

der the company's renowned personallyconducted tourist system, and magnificent Pullman trains will leave New Bellefonte. York and Philadelphia on February 20 and March 20, 1895.

Detailed itinerary will be sent on apway New York, or Room 411, Broad Matilda. Street Station, Philadelphia.

Wild Pigeons Disappearing.

The wild pigeon, which was once so plentiful in Pennsylvania, has almost entirely disappeared. A number of the roosts to which they flocked in countless by them, and the flocks of these birds that used to blacken the sky are no lonance has not been explained.

Extensive Improvements.

The Bush House is undergoing extensive improvements at present. The AN IMPORTANT CASE.

The case of Thos. L. Waple against the boro of Philipsburg, tried last week, we should not complain. It is also the attracted more than usual attention and involved some very important and intricate questions of law. Waple, the plaintiff, claimed that by reason of a defective pavement he fell and received serious injuries, which injuries were permanent, and that he had suffered \$20,000 by reason of same. The a'leged fall occurred on April 6th, 1893, between 6 and 7 o'clock, p. m., while returning home from the post office. The fall was occasioned by reason of a defective pavement on Sixth street, between Spruce and Pine, along a property occupied by the United Brethren as a parsonage. It was claimed that the defect in the pavement had existed since about the middle of January of that year and that the boro had full knowledge of such defect.

> in the pavement was caused by some one driving against it in the afternoon of the day upon which the alleged accident occurred, and that about 7 o'clock on that same evening it was pointed out to the plaintiff, who replied "yes, and it is along our church property." It was also claimed that the entire case was manufactured for the purpose of filching money from the boro. To establish this claim a number of witnesses were called to show the plaintiff's declarations, that he had about studied out a plan by which he could make money easier than by working. It was also shown that just a short time before the accident he had become a claims of the defendant.

> > Don't Forget.

State College was a great loser. The 22nd. Hot turkey dinner 35 cents, entire edition of the president's annual dining rooms open from 11.30, a. m., church officers, but before the writ report and the College catalogue, a until 2.30, p. m., and continues on the could be served by the sheriff the assobook of over 300 pages bound in cloth restaurant plan until 11.30 p. m. Don't clate judges overruled the president the art of preserving the dead and emand illustrated with 150 half-tone en- forget that Gregg Post has the finest judge. The case was then carried to titles him to a diploma. What is gravings which it took four months to lodge rooms in Central Pennsylvania; the Supreme Court, and Justice Dean worth doing at all is worth doing right. collate and produce, was destroyed, as the walls are hung with the pictures of set aside the ruling of the associates. was also the full year's reports of the the great generals and statesmen of the In the mean time the defendants execu-Experiment station, including all the late war, also contains a lot of relics of ted a judgment against the church proptabulated matter, designs and plates, the late war; tables made of guns, can- erty. and also a printed report of valuable non and swords that was used in the experiments in tobacco culture, which late war. A visit to Greeg Post rooms

many thousand dollars, and some of it soldiers. Don't forget that there is not will be very difficulty to reproduce. It a man in the Grand Army of the Rewill also greatly delay the circulation of public under 47 years of age and that the organization will not be in existence a few years more as those are only eligable to membership who have an Apart from the rare pleasure of visit- honorable discharge from the United ing new places and witnessing novel States service between 1861 and 1865.

Christian Endeavor Officers,

At the session of the Centre county Christian Endeavor convention at State These tours have been arranged un- College last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

plication to Tourist Agent, 1196 Broad- burg, and Budd Thompson, of Port during which delay one of the horses

Sec.-Treas., Miss Rose B. Levy, of Milesburg.

Who Wins the Plano.

numbers and where they were killed the \$450 Shaw piano given away by charge would be decently clad and with clubs, have been entirely deserted Grit. He guessed the exact total of and properly fed and all treated alike. guesses, 89,497. Mary E. Till, No. 370 For the benefit of the unfortunate we Walnut street, Lock Haven came near | believe a county poor house should be ger seen. The cause of their disappear- winning the prize, her guess was 89,249. established. Ed. S. Moore, of Flemington, was also among the close guessers, his number being 89,412.

Bloom to the Senate for confirmation.

CHURCH WARFARE.

AN INTERESTING LEGAL CONTEST.

For the possession of a church property at Howard-Carried to the

The following interesting article appeared in the Centre Hall Reporter, last

The unusual proceeding of writs of attachment to be followed by an execution issued against a church will take place at Howard. It will be the final proceeding in one of the most bitter and prolonged church fights ever recorded, and one without any precedent. The case is that of the Disciple church, in the village of Howard, for the pos-The defence claimed that the defect session of which two factions, known as the Long-Lucas faction and the Harvey-Gardner faction have been contesting for almost four years, until the the costs in the case have been piled up dispute is worth, and now the sheriff of Centre county has two writs to execute, one issued by the plaintiffs to regain possession of the property and the other a writ of execution issued by the court

to recover the amount of the costs. The whole affair had its origination in a family quarrel. Briefly summed up the history of the case is as follows: In 1890, because of a difference between the families, the Longs and Lucases quit attending church and the Harveys beneficiary in several secret societies and Gardners were left in posession. which he had joined by willfully mis- In a short time the friends of both parrepresenting his age and that just ten | ties took up the fight, and the result days before he had obtained a large ac- was two factions, the former numbercident insurance. It was also shown by ing some seventy, while the latter coma number of parties that as soon as he prised but fifteen. Because of the nonhad fallen the plaintiff was concerned a attendance of the Long-Lucas followleged injuries. A number of physicians others out of the church. This brought Springs. were called who testified that they had the climax, and by force of numbers on ple elected democrats to the office of the waterback in the latter's house on examined the plaintiff and that he had a given Sunday the debarred members overseer of the poor, and the expenses last Friday morning, died at the hos- not been injuried by the fall, but that appeared on the scene with Rev. Mr. he was malingering or feiging sickness. Noble, of Lock Haven, and held servi- Board of Health the following resoluintig was represented by Col. ices. The next Sunday they tried the ition was passed W. F. Reeder and Geo. W. Zeigler, same thing, but the other side had the Esq., and the defense by Judge Furst, sheriff and two constables there, and was the father of the late Mrs. W. K. case was called on Monday afternoon church. Then action in law was commenced and a suit in equity was Saturday, Feb. 2, He is survived by case was carefully tried by the cousel brought by the vanquished side to re-Altoona, and Miss Emma, of Storms. morning the jury returned a verdict for 100 witnesses were heard, but before H. C. QUIGLEY, the defendant, thus sustaining the the master could come to a decision he took sick and died, and another master was appointed, who heard the case and decided in favor of the plaintiffs-the issued a decree for an election of new

> The latest proceeding occurred when fused to grant an injunction to the defendants to set aside the master's decision. The case has now been appealed by the defendants to the Supreme Court to be tried on its merits, and the outcome is awaited with feverish interest. Meantime the sheriff is in a dilemma to know whether he can serve his writs or not-the plaintiffs demanding him to do so and the defendants threatening to make trouble if he proceeds.

Horse Freezes to Death.

William P. Bubb, residing near New-President, J. Malcolm Laurie, of berry Lycoming county, while driving a sled load of coal from that place to Secretary, Robt. Irvin, of Bellefonte. his home Saturday afternoon, stuck in Vice-Presidents, J. L. Holmes, of a snow drift. It required some time to State College; John Russell, Philips- get assistance and dig the team out, froze to death.

By voting for a county poor house The next county convention will be you show that you do not believe in held in Philipsburg in February, 1896. auctioneering out the dependent ones to the lowest bidder, who will take care not to lose any money on their invest-A. B. Weed, of Reynoldsville, won ment. In a county poor house every

ENOUGH money is spent throughout Centre county in doctor bills and attorney fees to support almost all the THE contest for the post office at poor. Doctors and lawyers naturally halls and parlors are being refurnished Clearfield is over. On Monday Presi- are against a county poor house. There

THE COUNTRY SAVED.

The Pittsburg Post makes the following pointed and appropriate remark: 'The country was saved at Harrisburg in the state senate, the other day. Senator Landis, of Lancaster, had up a bill he introduced providing for the Supreme Court for Final Decis- purchasing and floating from every school house in the commonwealth an American flag. Among other things the bill provides: 'That the flag shall be made from American bunting, manufactured from American wool grown by American workmen, and have a flagstaff made of American lumber." It was pointed out that American wool was grown by American sheep, and not by American workingmen, but it had no effect, and the bill went through with only two votes in the negative. If there were less buncome of this sort, and greater heed given to the lessons of American liberty and constitutional rights-to honesty and economy in legislation-to integrity in public officeas all these things have come down from the fathers, the much-abused eagle could soar to greater heights. to over \$600-more than the building in The quality of lip patriotism that is afloat these days from the alleged prtriotic societies is getting to be a good deal of a nuisance. It is the way men discharge their duties as citizens, not their professions, that determines the quality of their patriotism."

Former Centre County Citizen.

On Friday, Jan. 25, 1895, Henry Hoy, aged 66 years, of Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, died at his home. He was the only brother of Hezekiah Hoy, Benner township, this county. In October 1865, he moved from Centre Co., to Mt. Carroll, Iil., and was engaged a number of years in farming. Then be sold his farm, and moved to Newton. Iowa. and a few years later to his late home at Mammoth Springs, Arkansas, He great deal more about recovering dam- ers the Harvey-Gardner faction elected leaves a wife and five children, five beages from the boro than about his al- new church officers and then read the ing dead, all residents of Mammeth

Bellefonters, Take Notice

At a recent meeting of the Bellefonte

WHEREAS. That in consideration of the heretofore proven fact that in the use W. D. Crosby and C. M. Bower. Judge the preacher was taken from the pulpit the sidewalks and public highways, it born in Centre county, in 1816. He Archbald, of Scranton, presided. The and the congregation ejected from the is productive of throat and pulmonary

Resolved, That the Board of Health of Bellefonte borough recommend, and it is hereby requested, that the practice one son, Quinn, of Jeanette, and two and submitted to the jury in an able cover possession of the church. The of using salt for the above purpose be WM. SHORTLIDGE. discontinued.

Won a Diploma. S. M. Campbell of the furniture and undertaking firm of Harter & Camp-Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. Long-Lucas faction. Judge Furst then bell, of Millheim, has returned from Harrisburg where he completed his course in Clark's school of embalming. This puts Mr. Campbell at the head of

A Westport Goose

A goose 34 years old, owned by Mrs. Haines, at Westport, died a few days ago. It is not often that a fowl of Judge Love issued a writ for the col. this kind reaches that age. There are lection of costs in the case, and also re- some older geese in Bellefonte than that one, but they dont have feathers on their back.

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