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**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.**  
For Prothonotary—WM. F. SMITH.  
For District Attorney—WM. J. SINGER.  
N. B. SPANGLER,  
Chairman.

## Editorial.

**THERE** is plenty of employment for any man who desires work.

It is a little early for people to commence tearing their hats over local county issues. We intend to give our readers a rest.

A female bicycle advocate says the exposed calf is here to stay and the men must grin and bear it. But the men are simply grinning, while they bare it.

IMPROVEMENT of business is what kills Coxeyites, Silverites, and in 1896 will again bury our republican friends, who only seem to prosper when the nation is in distress.

FROM the last issue of the gazette one would infer that their recent County convention was a harmonious gathering. Some people can find consolation in a bad situation.

At the end of Mr. Cleveland's term the Democrats will have controlled the Presidency 60 years to the Whigs and Republicans 48 years. Yet they say the Democratic party never did anything.

THE Governor of Texas will not allow Corbett and Fitzsimmons to have a prize fight on the soil of the lone state. This will be a disappointment to the sports. Why not cross over to Cuba and fight the insurgents.

At last Corbett got knocked out. His wife secured a divorce last week also an order for an allowance weekly of \$100. Jim paid to much attention to other women and forgot his own little wife. Hence the result.

"WHEN thieves fall out, honest men get their dues," used to be a true and true saying. But it doesn't apply to the shameful battle between the factions of the republican party, because the people are in the same condition when the battle is over as they were before and have been for years under republican rule.

THE Harrisburg Patriot has made a stride forward by introducing type casting machines by which they print from an entirely new dress each issue. In addition they have reduced the price of their publication from two cents to one, and are giving a better paper than formerly.

The following is a copy of a poster on the bulletin board at the court house; "MEN WANTED"—50 men to work at Pemberton and No. 7 quarries, near Union Furnace, by day or contract. Steady work for men who want it. "KEVSTONE LIME & STONE CO."

The above is sufficient and needs no comment. It is simply a straw that shows which way the wind blows.

If Dr. Atherton should see all the comments upon his participation in the recent republican fracas in Centre county, he, no doubt, would come to the conclusion that he was slightly out of place. The dignity of his position, as President of Penna. State College, is such that he should not allow himself to be drawn into petty, local, political squabbles. It is not our aim to instruct or advise Dr. Atherton, we simply call his attention to the expression of public sentiment in this direction.

FROM the accounts in the various republican state papers upon the condition of the Quay-Hastings battle, one must conclude that both sides are doing a great deal of lying. Each side claims a large majority of the delegates and will do so until the end. This fight is of no value to the common people of Pennsylvania—the toilers and tax payers, who in the end must pay for all this music by some form of unjust taxation to supply these ambitious and unscrupulous politicians. Corporations and combines furnish the money in many cases and these in turn take it from the people. For instance, we refer to the Standard Oil Company.

**Willie Swoope Again.**  
Willie Swoope came home Friday to rest from his labors in the Combine boiler plate foundry in Philadelphia. He is ashamed of himself and his present position under the Combine that he has shaved off his beautiful mustache hoping to thus disguise himself from the eyes of those who might have known him in happier days before the Hog Combine shanghaied him into the service. Willie is between hell and the iron works, without ice water.—Clearfield Spirit.

**Lyon & Co. have something important to say in their ad this week.**  
—For a short time only, Shaffer's offer to give you 6 elegant Cabinet Photos for 99 cents. Dont miss it.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Company B. leaves for camp Gleanarian near Pittsburg, on Friday of this week.

—6 Cabinet Photos for 99 cents. The best offer ever made by Shaffer. See his advertisement.

—James R. Hughes, was recently promoted to the position of assistant principal of the Bellefonte Academy.

—Treasurer John Q. Miles, is slightly under the weather again and as a result is not in his customary place.

—On Tuesday a large picnic from Montoursville, was at Hecla Park and many came on to see the sights at Bellefonte.

—Rev. I. J. Fleming, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church at Snow Shoe, Pa., was a pleasant caller on Wednesday.

—On Monday Perry Gentzel, farmer of Spring twp., lost one of his fine grey horses from lock jaw, caused from tramping on a nail.

—Mr. Beck, the tonsorial artist, entertained his brother-in-law Mr. George Wellenmiller, of Philadelphia, in royal style last week.

—Col. W. Fred Reynolds has engaged a watchman to stay about his premises at night to make sure that they will not be bothered in the future by burglars.

—W. A. Hartsock, of Martha, announces his name as a candidate for the nomination of Prothonotary this year, on the Prohibition ticket. He no doubt can leave it without any opposition—the nomination we mean.

—Mr. Gilbert Beaver is now international College secretary, and Mr. Hugh Beaver is the State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Both young men display much of the zeal and energy of their father, Judge James A. Beaver, of the Superior Court.

—The county commissioners gave an order this week for a large safe, to be placed in the Sheriff's office, at the jail. This was a good move as it makes public records in that office secure now. Too much risk was taken in this direction in the past.

—A fellow signing the name of L. C. Johnston worked the Tyrone, Altoona and Huntingdon banks for a number of forged checks for small amounts. After reaping a harvest of several hundred dollars the fellow disappeared so effectively as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

## Death of Samuel G. Gutelius.

On Monday night Dr. Samuel G. Gutelius died at his home in Millheim, Pa. The deceased had been suffering from dropsy for some time which ultimately was the cause of his death. The interment occurs this Thursday. Mr. Gutelius was a member of Co. D. 150th Regiment P. V. I. (Bucktails) and served from the time of his enlistment to the close of the war.

He was a dentist by profession, and during the recent republican administration was appointed postmaster at Millheim. His wife died several years ago. Two sons and one daughter survive him.

## Died at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison, nee Katharine Ross, daughter of Joseph Ross, died at the home of her parents, on Saturday evening from illness incident to childbirth. Mrs. Harrison was a young lady and was married about a year ago. The interment of Mrs. Harrison and child occurred on Tuesday in the Lutheran cemetery, at Pleasant Gap. Services were conducted by Revs. Young and Zehner.

## Logan Picnic.

Thursday Aug. 15, the Logan Fire Company, will hold their 13th annual picnic at Hunter's Park. Special trains will be run to the park every hour. In the line of amusements will be a bicycle race, game of ball, tub races, dancing in the pavillion during the day and evening. A restaurant will be in operation to furnish eatables. The company is making extensive preparations for this occasion. Large posters giving detailed information will soon be issued.

## Fire at Eagleville.

At Eagleville Friday 26th, the residence of Mrs Sarah M. McCloskey was entirely destroyed with nearly all the contents. The origin of the flames was not learned. The loss is placed at \$2,000, but O'Connor & McCormick have insurance on the property amounting to \$1,000.

## Marriage Licenses.

William D. Sholter, Weikert  
Melinda E. Fryer, Coburn  
P. Gray Murray, Boggs  
Eathel McLaughlin, "

—You can get them from Shaffer, the Photographer, Bellefonte, 6 Cabinet Photos for 99 cents See his ad.

## ENTIRE CLASS SUSPENDED.

### The Sophomore Class of State College in Trouble.

### A VERY DISHONORABLE ACT

Dr. Atherton Determined that "Cribbers" Shall be Punished—Young Men Should be Taught a Lesson in Honor and Integrity—Sadly needed by Some Students.

The following article has been going the rounds for some time in regard to trouble with the Sophomore class of State College:

"The faculty of the State College has suspended the entire class of prospective juniors of that institution. The class has fifty-one members of whom three are women. The students cannot enter the fall term unless they submit to a re-examination in history, as the class examined at the close of last year are accused of 'cribbing.' Many students refuse to accept this condition and will not go back to the college unless the notice of expulsion is recalled. If the matter is not fixed up before fall it is likely that the entire student body will rebel at the punishment, without students and could not open at all."

In order to gather further information, a number of students of State College, at this place, were interviewed and from them we learned the following:

The Sophomore class of the last collegiate year numbers over fifty students. During the middle term Ancient History is one of their studies, and sometime before last April the regular examination in this branch was held by Prof. Sparks, principal of the preparatory department.

To his surprise, every one of the entire class, except one young lady, passed an exceptionally fine examination, and this young lady was conditioned, to prepare for another examination. This aroused suspicion, and an investigation was instituted, in which the Prof. discovered that the class had previously obtained a copy of the questions to be submitted and easily prepared for the ordeal. This in college circles is termed "cribbing." It is considered on a par with cheating, and very dishonorable. As to how the boys got the examination papers, there are several theories. One is that they were furnished by a young lady, who held the position of Typewriter for the institution. In making copies of this examination it is alleged that one was retained and given to a member of the class, who in turn supplied all of his class mates with the desired information, except the young lady of the class who failed. They did not trust to let her into the scheme as she was very intimate with one of the instructors. By some means this young lady learned how her class mates had passed the examination, and she forthwith filed a protest.

The Typewriter was discharged soon after this examination, and the members of the Sophomore class were notified that another examination would be necessary. Frequent class meetings were held in which they strongly remonstrated, some of the students becoming exceedingly indignant. Thus matters went until the end of the college year.

A surprise was in store for the students when they returned home from commencement. About two weeks afterward, each member of the Sophomore class received a notice from Dr. Atherton that it would be necessary for them to undergo another examination in Ancient History before they could enter college this coming Fall, and pursue their studies as members of the Junior class. They practically are suspended, and some say the entire class will refuse to return under such conditions.

The above is the situation as gathered from students interviewed. Under these circumstances the college faculty took the proper course. In fact they were entirely too lenient with them for continuing them as members of the college, during the Spring term when the odium of stealing examinations was resting over them.

Young men attending college should be taught that far above all desired accomplishments—scholarly attainments in literature, science and arts, above refinement, culture and polite address, is true manhood. To be an honorable man, you must be an honest man, and that is the noblest work of God.

It is to be hoped that the college authorities will remain firm in their decision. What though the entire Junior class should refuse to correct such an imposition, the State College would be all the better that such a body of young men were gone from them. Here is an excellent opportunity to teach the youths of the land a valuable lesson, and in which some of the remaining students of that institution, with whom we have had business relations to our sorrow, can learn valuable lessons in honor and integrity.

—Lyon & Co's summer clearing sale beats all—see their ad.

## SET BACK ONE YEAR.

Attorney General McCormick gave the department of public instruction an opinion which practically suspends the operation of the compulsory education law until next year. Section four of the Farr act requires the assessors to make a registration at the regular spring assessment, or as soon thereafter as may be, of all the children in their respective districts between the ages of eight and thirteen years, giving name age and residence of each. Upon the completion of this registration the county commissioners are required to certify the names to the secretary of the proper school district, who shall immediately furnish the principal teacher of each school with a list of the children in his or her district, who are subject to the provisions of the compulsory law.

In order to answer many inquiries Deputy Superintendent Stewart asked the attorney general whether county commissioners are required to furnish the necessary blanks and books to the assessors immediately preparatory to making the enumeration and enrollment this year, and whether the duty of making this registration is mandatory upon the assessors and commissioners before the spring registration of voters in 1896. As the act was not approved until May 23 and the Spring assessment was completed in all the counties the attorney general decided that the section must refer to the assessment in the Spring of 1896, and so instructed the school department. This decision will save the counties many thousand dollars as arrangements were being made for a special registration.

## Awarded the Estate.

The lawyers who defended James B. Carpenter, convicted at Millstown of murdering his father, have been awarded the estate for which the murder was committed. They held that Carpenter inherited from his father; hence his assignment of it to them gave them the property. Judge Lyons decided that the murder inherited and now the supreme court affirms the decision. It seems that is the law. The next legislature should pass an act providing that when the natural heir murders the owner of a property for the express purpose of obtaining it, he or she shall not inherit: it shall go to the next heir or to the state. A law which gives a murderer a title in property which the crime was committed to secure is not a good law.

## Big Show Coming.

Scribner & Smith's New United Enormous Shows will be at Bellefonte on Saturday, August 10th, 1895; bigger, greater and grander than ever before, fully twice its former size. They will have 300 men and women, 100 thoroughbred horses, 3 bands of music, 3 golden tableaux cars, 15 tents. It is without a doubt the best 25-cent circus that you have had an opportunity to visit. One of the principal features of this big show is Bazel, the giant elephant, the largest of the brute creation. Another added attraction with this enormous traveling organization is the Biesbok, an animal indigenous to the Egyptians as an omen of good luck. Don't fail to see the grand free street parade at 12 noon on day of the show.

## Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

Is offered by J. H. Keller, Chief of Police, of Lock Haven, for any information that will lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of Daniel Warner, late resident of that city, and who disappeared on the night of July 18th. He was aged 92 years, was a man of medium height and had short gray chin whiskers, and a slightly disfigured nose. When last seen he wore a blue blouse, night shirt, black pantaloons and congress gaiters. He had in his possession a revolver and a razor. It is feared that he has been foully dealt with.

## Change of Firm.

The firm of Huyett, Rearick & Booser, Centre Hall, foundrymen and machinists, has dissolved by Henry Booser, retiring from the business. Hereafter the enterprise will be conducted by Huyett & Rearick. Their specialties are the famous Centre Hall cornplanter and farm wagons.

## Public Sale.

On Thursday August 8th, 1895, there will be a sale of farm stock, etc., at the residence of Jacob N. Fishburn, late of College township, deceased. There will be sold, a fine King George stallion, 3 work horses, wagons, harness, farm implements etc.

## Church Dedication at Hecla.

On Sunday, August 25th, Christ's Union church at Hecla, will be dedicated to the service of God. Rev. I. M. Pines and other ministers will be present to assist at the dedication and every one is invited to attend.

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## HE WORKED THE BANK.

### Presented a Forged Check to the Penns Valley Bank.

### THE MONEY WAS RECOVERED

Soon After the Forgery was Detected—Refunded the Money and was Allowed to go Free—A Clever Scheme.

On Tuesday morning of last week a man aged about 28 years, fairly well dressed, with mustache, entered the Penns Valley bank, of Centre Hall, Pa., and presented a check on the First National of Bellefonte, and signed by Enoch Hugg, who is a dealer in general merchandise at Milesburg. The check was made payable to — Carpenter.

When Carpenter presented the check he also handed over a letter, signed, Enoch Hugg, and written on the firm's printed stationery. The letter was addressed to the cashier, Wm. B. Mingle, requesting him to cash the check for Carpenter; that it had been drawn on Monday evening and Carpenter coming to Centre Hall early Tuesday morning, could not get it cashed at the Bellefonte bank. Carpenter also stated that he had come to Centre Hall to buy some cattle that had been shipped here.

Cashier Mingle called up the Bellefonte National, and was informed that Mr. Hugg had an account there, which more than covered the amount of the check. Then he handed over to Carpenter the \$197.

Before presenting the check Carpenter ordered a rig from Boozer's livery, to go to Bellefonte, and here is where he mixed up his scheme which had so far worked successfully. In the bank he said he wanted to drive out about three miles to look at some cattle. There was some delay in getting out the rig, and the bank heard of him going in another direction, and became suspicious. The First National was again called up, and the number of the check did not correspond with others given by Mr. Hugg. He was notified of the transaction, and pronounced letter and check a forgery.

When Carpenter left the bank he went to the hotel and spent about fifty cents for whiskey and cigars. He started down town and got only about three squares away from the bank before Cashier Mingle came upon him and he was placed under fake arrest by Frank Crawford, and was made shell out the \$197 within a few cents. He was then let go, and soon got out of town.

## Railroad Speculations.

The Cleveland Dispatch says: Some of the railway men now declare that they know why Calvin Brice bought the Pittsburgh, Akron and Western railroad a short time ago. They claim to know with certainty that he is forming a great railroad system which will be the shortest route between Chicago and New York, and have ramifications to many of the great business centres. The lines will be between the Vanderbilt system on the north and the Pennsylvania on the south and will cross the Erie in several places. The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus is the link connecting with Cleveland.

Brice has made a deal with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh railroad, which has built a line to Clearfield, and got close connections with the Beech Creek railroad, which feeds into the Philadelphia and Reading at Williamsport. Thus is afforded an outlet to tidewater.

Such a combination would give Bellefonte further railroad facilities, for a western outlet via the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania.

## A Thrilling Experience.

Clarence Ohl, a young man whose home is at Woolrich, Clinton county, had a thrilling experience on Thursday while picking blackberries in the woods along Chatham run. He became separated from the party he went to the woods with and while picking berries saw a large black bear coming toward him. Being unarmed and seeing the bear approaching, young Ohl made a rush for a nearby tree which he climbed quickly. The bear took a position at the foot of the tree and remained there for nearly an hour. Finally Bruin departed and the young man descended from his perch and immediately struck a bee line for home.

## Railroad Extension.

It is expected that the railroad extension from State College to Pine Grove Mills will be completed this summer. Supt. Thomas, and President Praxer were viewing the route last week and expressed themselves as certain that operations would soon be resumed.

## Died on Friday.

Miss Ella, daughter of Alfred and Susan Hosterman, of near Centre Hill, who had been seriously ill for some time, died on last Friday night.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons paid their subscription to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT during the month of July, 1895. The date shows the time of expiration.

J M Kepler, Pine Grove Mills.....	June 96
Daniel G. Grove, Bellefonte.....	June 96
George Uzla, Clarence.....	May 96
David Gussallus, Beech Creek.....	Sept 96
Peter Corl, State College.....	Oct 96
John F. Breen, Spring Mills.....	Oct 96
G W Hazel, Madisonburg.....	April 96
Geo M Brown, Ansonville.....	May 96
J M Heckman, Spring Mills.....	April 96
D J Gates, Half Moon.....	July 96
Jacob Kreider, Gatesburg.....	May 96
H E Royer, Spring Mills.....	March 96
Boyd Musser, State College.....	Jan 96
John H. Zerby, Penn Hall.....	March 96
W H Bailey, Millheim.....	July 96
E C Rowe, Bellefonte.....	July 96
W H Noll, Pleasant Gap.....	July 96
Wm Wolf, Bellefonte.....	July 96
Robt M Foster, State College.....	July 96
Fred Neyhart, Lamar.....	June 96
J C J Kurtz, Bellefonte.....	July 96
Emma E Shaeffer, Corning, N. Y.....	Jan 96
O W Bowersox, Linden Hall.....	July 96
Robert Mensch, Aaronsburg.....	Aug 96
Alfred Graham, Clearfield.....	Oct 96
F Breen, Centre Hall.....	Jan 96
F U Aman, Sober.....	Jan 96
Mrs Sarah C Mortimer, Beech Creek.....	June 96
John L Cole, Zion.....	Mar 96
Jacob Bottorf, Lemont.....	Mar 96
Dan'l Eberhart, Bellefonte.....	Mar 96
W G Morrison, Bellefonte.....	Nov 96
H A Brumgard, Zion.....	Aug 96
Robert N Homan, Zion.....	July 96
U H Hoy, Pleasant Gap.....	April 96
George Williams, Lemont.....	Sept 96
John Mullinger, Pleasant Gap.....	July 96
Miss Nannie Walker, Glintondale.....	Aug 96
A Wise, Fillmore.....	Aug 96
Mrs Sarah Warnitz, Rebersburg.....	Dec 96
W C Yanada, Zion.....	Aug 96
W H Grove, Coburn.....	Jan 96
Geo Confer, Roland.....	Oct 96
E H Zeigler, Madisonburg.....	June 96
Henry Detrick, Mingville.....	May 96
L. B. Frank, Rebersburg.....	Feb 96
Franklin S Fishburn, State College.....	Aug 96
Martin Dreiblebs, State College.....	Aug 96
Jacob N Royer, Madisonburg.....	Jan 96
Ifram Lutz, Zion.....	Aug 96
W H Homan, Aaronsburg.....	April 96
E D Johnston, Milesburg.....	Jan 96

## The Anniversary.

The arrangements for the celebration of the seventy-third anniversary of the founding of the Milesburg Baptist church, which was established August 18, 1822, are progressing nicely.

## Clearance Sale,

One Price—Cash.  
MONTGOMERY & Co.  
Prof. Davis Released.

On Tuesday Prof. Davis, the chap who became entirely too intimate with Mrs. Redding of Howard, and was sentenced to one year was released from the county jail. The Prof. served one year and three months, and when he came out he was considerably bleached.

Upon his departure one of the prisoners wrote out an appropriate memorial for the Prof. in verse and posted it on his vacant cell. He was an ill-natured and very unpopular inmate. If he don't keep away from his former sweetheart, he will be put back again.

The following is a copy of the interesting document, gotten up by one of the prisoners:

**DIED**

July 30th, 1895, at 2 p. m.,

**PROF. J. C. DAVIS,**

AGED 1 YEAR, 3 MONTHS AND 5 DAYS.

His mouth was always open—like a fountain.  
Lucky for him he didn't go over the mountain.  
In Casey's army he should have enlisted;  
For I declare, his trolley was twisted.  
When he walked, it was with a lunge.  
In his head, it was with a sponge.  
Of his life here, he made a botch, for he gave Chambers his money, gun and watch.  
If he meets with "Redding" he'll get knocked in a lump,  
And that will wind up Davis and his stump.

## Notwithstanding

the enormous advance in price of hides and the consequent rise in prices of leather and shoes, we are selling all our goods at old prices.

We anticipated the advance last Spring and placed our orders in the nick of time—our storeroom and basement are filled with footwear, worth easily 20 per cent. more to-day than what we paid for it two months ago.

## They Go

at the old price, while they last, which in most of cases is less than we can now buy them for.

## Mingle's Store.