BELLEFONTE'S NEW COUNCIL

Was Organized on Last Monday Evening.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Henry Brockerhoff Elected President-A good Showing for the Past Year-Expenses were About \$6000 less this year than formerly.

The last session of the old council occurred on Monday, at 10 a. m. A large number of bills and orders were drawn them its usefulness drew to a close.

The newly elected members, Messrs. Lowry, Shaffer, Valentine and Garbrick were then sworn. Mr. Henry Brockerhoff, the only democratic member of that body, was unanimously chosen president of council. Mr. Isaac Mitchell was also re-elected clerk, a position he has ably filled for over twenty-one years.

The borough treasurer's report showed that the expenses of past year were \$6-000 less than last year. Borough treasurer Cook was sworn, also Isaac Miller, the overseer of poor.

EVENING SESSION.

President Brockerhoff called the council to order with all members present. He then announced the appointment of the following committees:

STREET COMMITTEE-S. H. Williams, chairman; H. C. Valentine, Henry Low-

WATER COMMITTEE-C. T. Gerbrick, chairman: W. R. Brackbill, W. T. Hilli-FINANCE COMMITTEE-Harry Keller,

chairman; H. C. Valentine, C. T. Ger-FIRE AND POLICE COMMITTEE-W. R. Brackbill, chairmau; W. T. Hillibish,

C. T. Gerberick. MARKET COMMITTEE-B. F. Shaffer, chairman; S H. Williams, Harry Kel-

NUISANCE COMMITTEE-Henry Lowery, chairman; B. F. Shaffer, W. T. Hillibish.

VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE-H. C. Valentine, chairman; S. H. Williams, W. R. Brackbill.

ough officials. The following were unanimously chosen:

WATER SUPERINTENDENT -Samuel POLICE FORCE-Capt. H. H. Montgomery and Wm. Garis.

BOROUGH ENGINEER-J. Henry Wetz-A vote was taken for the following

sitions: STREET COMMISSIONER - Thomas

Shaughensy, 7; Joel Johnston 1. BOROUGH SOLICITOR-Clement Dale,

6; E. R. Chambers 2.

During the meeting Clerk Isaac Mitchell, presented a statement of council expenses for the last year ending March 2, 1996. It shows that the expenses for the past year were just \$5,958.77 less than for the previous year.

The statement in condensed form is as

Clerk's statement of council expenses for the year ending March 2, 1896, with a comparison of last year's expenses:

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BOROUGE

Street Committee,	\$7,893.61	\$6,666.49
Fire and Police "	1,486.42	1,446.45
Nuisance "	13.20	9.00
Village Imprv. "	34-95	
Market "	14.25	68.10
Board of Health,	129.50	97.00
Finance Com.,	4,548.03	2,523.63
Totals for Bor.,	\$14,119.96	\$10,810.67

WATER Water Committee, 3,218.52 Old bills, 2,915.91 369.90 Totals for Water, \$6,134.43 \$3,484.95 Boro ..

14,119.96 10,810.67 Total expense,

State College Changes.

The main college building is soon to undergo remodeling which, when completed, will make it one of the handsomest college buildings in the State. The main improvement designed is the addition of a new roof of modern drawing, and perhaps a number of balconies on the front, with two large porches, one on each side of the main entrance. The trustees are now pushing the matter so

commencement exercises in June. one large room, varing in height from 16 and clothing. Don't wait long. feet at the dome to about 6 feet at the eves. Around the room shelving will be

placing in the college of an elevator. commissioner. He would be a hustler The net cost of the proposed repairs will on the ticket and is a loyal democrat. be about \$12,500.

Large Opening.

Prof. Eldon expects that at the opening of the Spring term of the Lock Haven State Normal there will be about and joining counties; for further informaquite an increase over former records. | ter Pa.

LICENSE COURT.

Held on Tuesday-How the Applications were Disposed-A new one.

On Tuesday the annual session of License Court was held with Judges Love and Faulkner presiding. It brought a large gathering of hotel men to Bellefonte, yet the session failed to attract the usual attention. There was but one remonstrance and that to the application of J. A. Gramley for hotel license at Rebersburg, in Miles township. The ministers of the place were united in opposing it and had a long petition signed with those remonstrating. On the other hand, Mr. Gramley had a larger petition for license. Hearing on this case con sumed considerable time. From the testimony produced, almost every inhabitant in Brush valley must keep a jug of old-tangle-foot in his closet. It seems that wagon loads of the "good-old-stuff" is regularly delivered in that community by the distillers from Snyder county and many of the old pillars in the churches are among their patrons. All applications were granted except the following: -Martha Ashcroft, Philipsburgheld over; Jeffry Hayes, of Rush township-refused; Thomas Deakin, Philipsburg-refused, Mr. Gramley's license at Rebersburg was granted. Judge Love notified all applicants that failure to close their bars at 10 p.m. would be sufficient cause for recalling any license.

Evangelist Weaver Gone,

Not in many years was Bellefonte and vicinity so thoroughly aroused to religious effort than by the labors of Evangelist Leonard Weaver. He came to Bellefonte and labored earnestly for about a month, conducting two and three meetings daily. He was a forcible and very earnest speaker and always attracted large audiences and at the closing week many, who came late, could not gain admittance to hear him.

As the result of his efforts it is estimated that almost three hundred persons arose for prayers and professed a change of heart. Large numbers have associat-Next in order was the election of bor- ed themselves with the various churches of the town. It has also awakened a Jacob B Hazel, gentleman strong religious sentiment among our people that has not been felt for some

> parture, and a large number of people assembled at the depot to say "good by" and thus show their appreciation of his untiring labors in our community.

An effort is being made here to collect about \$1000 to construct a large moveable tabernacle for Mr. Weaver, to be used in his eyangelistic work. Com- Nelson Robb, agent mittees have been appointed to solicit E J Williams, teacher funds in the different wards of Bellefonte for this purpose. Mr Weaver expects to HO Behm, farmer..... return to Bellefonte sometime this com-

-Wetzel Brother's, the proprietors of the machine shops at this place, are making some important improvements in their plant.

-The balance of the clothing at the Philadelphia Branch is being sold at any price. They intend to dispose of the entire stock before moving.

-Yov can buy an overcoat for about one-half the customary price now at the Philadelphia Branch. They expect to vacate that room and are selling goods

-From a card appearing in another column of this issue, it will be noticed HAAcker, laborer.... that W. T. Meyer has decided to remain in Bellefonte. He had decided to move to Allentown Pa.

-The Undine Fire Company will hold their annual Easter ball on Monday evening, April 6th. Extensive prepara-\$20,254.39 14,295.62 tions are being made for this event. Their dances always are enjoyable affairs and largely attended.

-On Tuesday constable Dunlap went to Lock Haven where he arrested Owen McMann on a charge preferred by a young lady of Bellefonte. He is now boarding with Sheriff Condo, until April

-As the Philadelphia Branch will be located in Temple Court, after April 1st. they are disposing of their present stock that the work may be completed for the quite rapidly. The prices have been put down about one half. This is your The seventh story will be finished in opportunity for a bargain in overcoats

-Prof. P. H. Meyer, the musician of Boalsburg, was in town on Tuesday. placed, and it will be otherwise fitted up | The Prof. held six very successful confor a museum, which it is contemplated ventions this season and is pleased with adding to the college in the near future. the result. Mr. Meyer is frequently Another proposed improvement is the mentioned as a candidate for county

A salesman to sell cigars for the Lancaster Cigar Manufacturing Co. in Centre 700 pupils in attendance. That will be toon please apply to the company, Lancas-

GRAND AND TRAVERSE JURORS

Drawn for the April Term of Court.

CONVENES MONDAY, APRIL 27.

To Continue for two weeks-Names of Jurors, Occupation and Residence-Is your name on the List-Jury Drawn Monday.

On Monday the jury commissioners met in the arbitration room, at the court house, and drew the' list, of grand and traverse jurors for the April term of court. Court will convene on Monday, 27th of April, and continue for two weeks. The following is the list drawn:

GRAND JURORS. B W Rumberger, farmer Walker J M Hubler, blacksmith..... Ferguson W H Denlinger, merchant....Philipsburg Joseph Shay, laborer Howard twp Frank Burd, laborer Haines Horace Winkleman, huckster Walker Hard P Harris, undertaker.... Bellefoute Wm Bartley, farmer Marion Wm Gentzel, farmer. ..Penn John Gowland, foundryman. Philipsburg Thos Williams, laborer..... Henry Garbrick, farmer...... Geo S Keller, factoryman.....College Foster Sharer, farmer Spring C B Sanford, laborer Philipsburg Geo Blackford, restauranter .. Bellefonte Adam Kerstetter, farmerPenn lames Henderson, farmer Benner Frank Musser, farmer ... Scott Bricker, merchant John Callahan, laborer......Rush Harry Jackson, clerk Bellefonte Alvin Stover, butcherBellefonte George F Stevenson, farmer Patton TRAVERSE JURORS-IST WEEK.

James McClure, saddlerWalker ohn Hoy, Jr., farmer .. Andrew Lytle, farmer College T V Gray, merchant...... Philipsburg W M Mellick, druggist Philipsburg Geo E Lamb, bottler..... Geo H Harman, clerk ... S W Karstetter, bakerBellefonte Wm Horner, huckster Potter George Harpster, farmer ... Worth H S Alexander, physician Potter Geo W Harter, farmer Millheim .. Worth Wm Beckwith, farmer . W H Mills, barber Bellefonte R C Gilliland, merchant . H K Mattern, farmer .Huston James Ross, Jr, farmer Michael Stover, laborer, S'th Philipsburg Last Friday Rev. Weaver took his de- Henry Whiteleather, farmer ... Wm Hoy, factoryman .. Peter Smith, farmer ... John Ripka, farmer G W Farnsler, laborer Potter eremiah Zettle, carpenter ... Samuel Kreamer, clerkCentre Hall Edward Allison, farmer Potter Richard McCord, farmerGregg M J Barger, sawyer..... Burt Bilger, laborer Spring Samuel Beightol, laborer Christ Decker, farmer Wm Bilger, lumberman Wm Baumgarduer, contractor Harris Levi Stump, farmer Potter Samuel G Slack, farmer Potter Albert Beezer, butcherSpring James McCullough, laborer Milesburg R B Treaster, farmerPotter George Weaver, teacher .Gregg Philipsburg T J Myer, grocerGregg J C Condo, farmer .. L H Musser, agent Patton TRAVERSE JURORS-2ND WEEK. Wilber Wagner, farmer John Houser, laborer.....

Jacob Holes, miner South Philipsburg Wm Bailey, farmer Ferguson Robert V Miller, contractor ... Bellefonte .. College Ezra Harter, farmer ... George Harpster, farmer Ferguson James Lee, farmer..... .Gregg Isaac Smith, laborer South Philipsburg S H Diehl, coach maker Bellefonte Israel Zubler, farmerGregg Henry Woomer, stone mason. . Benne .Burnside Henry Meeker, laborer T C Weaver, plasterer..... Jacob Dunkle, laborer H C Woodring, clerk T G W Edmonds, laborer..... C M Parrish, druggistBellefonte Wm Brackbill, furniture dealer Benner M Wilson, farmer Half Moon George R Decker, butcherMillheim Clark Gramley, farmer...... Miles Samuel Cowher, farmer T S Winslow, farmerHalf Moon P W Burket, undertaker Thos Gleason, laborer John Waite, carpet weaverMiles S B Miller, agent Bellefonte John B Shaw, laborerLiberty D S Mechtly, stone mason....Bellefonte M G Gray, salesmanPhilipsburg Frank Knarr, gentleman Millheim Samuel Emerick, farmer Union Wm Lewis, Sr, laborer Monroe Armor, teamster Bellefonte

Public Sale.

Mrs. Joseph Schulte will offer at public sale, at her residence on East Bishop street, Bellefonte, on Saturday, March 28th, at 1:30 p. m., the following household goods: One bed room suit, 2 extra beds, parlor suit, 1/2 dozen cane seated chairs, lounge, double heater, cook stove, carpets and numerous other small articles. The above furniture is all in good order and must be sold, as Mrs. Schulte intends moving away from town on the

-Mr. Fauble, the clothing merchant, is having his residence on High street, SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Professor Watson of State College, Makes a Statement of Interest to Farmers.

The question of spontaneous combustion has long been a mooted one so far as its relation to hay or fodder in a stack or mow is concerned. George C. Watson, professor of agriculture State College, in a bulletin soon to be issued from the experiment station, presents an irrefutable argument in substantiation of the theory in a recent happening at one of the college barns. Sparks of fire were seen dropping from the ceiling of the cow stable underneath the east wing of the college barn. Investigation soon proved that the fire was confined to a mow of hay. To prevent the mass of hay bursting into flames every hole was stopped up which might by any possibility admit any draft and the hav was covered with wet blankets, on which water was constantly thrown. Then, to save the barn, a hole was knocked in the side and the entire mow of hay was thrown out, some 30 tons in all.

An examination of the pile of hay showed that the entire mass was so thoroughly charred that it would crumble when handled, and the whole of it was rendered unfit for stock food. While positive proof of the origin of the fire may be lacking, the circumstances are such that it seems safe to consider it of spontaneous origin. There was no fire near the barn, nor was there any way by which an incendiary could get in his work. For several days previous to the fire a peculiar odor was noticeable in the vicinity of the barn, which was compared by many to that emitted by burning grain. The bulletin prescribes as the best way to act under such circumstances, to save the building, is to keep the hay as wet as possible and remove the same from the building in the quickest possible time, taking the utmost pre-John Olewine, hardware clerk, Bellefonte | caution to at all times exclude all draft or air currents.

What's In a Name.

For some time there has been agitation for the incorporation of the village at State College, and the same will be consumated in a short time. Of late, a controversy arose in that peaceful community in regard to changing the name, and necessarily the post office name. The faculty and attachees of the college favored the adoption of the name "University Heights," or any other suitable

On Saturday evening a public meeting was held to settle this momentous question. Speeches were made pro and con. The viliagers proceeded to the meeting wearing badges and a large banner protesting to the proposed inovation. Long petitions were read for the more cosmopolitan title. Members of the faculty indulged in pursuasive arguments and flights of oratory upon the advantage of being known as "University Heights." As there is an end to all things, the conclusion was reached only by submitting the matter to a vote and the villagers came out ahead by a small majority of but four, and the new borough, in all prob-Gregg ability, will be known as heretofore "Penna State College." In this case there was enough in a name to cause a lively tilt among neighbors.

A Bald Eagle Valley Record.

An employee of the Bald Eagle valley, sends us the following account of a remarkable record made on that road. The crew on the train was composed of George Gibbs, engineer; John Priest, fireman; R. D. Farrel, conductor, and O. W. Henry and W. C. Chaney, brakemen. The Bald Eagle Valley mail, No. 55, left Lock Haven at 4.15 .p m. 13 minutes late, and arrived at Snow Shoe intersection on time at 5. 28 p. m., making | concentrate all our energies to one pur nine full stops on the way. The distance is 31 miles, and the time 73 minutes. On the run the engine was cut loose from one end of the train and ran around and tions, and mens furnishings, goods that coupled on to the other end, and the crew had five switches to throw, this

A Mighty Hunter.

George Smith, who resides in the wilds of Elk county, has during the past sixty years, killed in the wilderness of that and Jefferson counties 14 panthers, 500 bears, 30 elk, 3,000 deer, 500 catamounts, 500 wolves and 600 wild cats. He has killed seven deer in a day and as many as five bears in a day.

INSTITUTE AT

MILESBURG

Interesting Session by Teachers of District No. 4.

TIMELY TOPICS DISCUSSED.

Complete Report of the Different Sessions-Interested in Educational Work.

journed.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Opening exercises: singing by the choir; followed by prayer, by Rev. Gilbert; music by the choir. The subject of language was opened for discussion by Miss Nannie Delaney who gave her method of teaching language without text books. Discussions followed by of years gone by. Prof. A. R. Rutt, of Bellefonte; Mr. W. H. Clark, Supt. C. L. Gramley and others. Prof. Rutt gave a very entertaining and instructive talk on the proper use of language which was responded to by Supt. Gramley and W. H. Clark. Mr. G. E. Seibert presented a paper: 'Educational Environments," which was followed by Mr. I. A. Zeigler who gave an instructive discussion of the subject of "Simplified Writing." Supt. Gramley spoke on the vertical system, and was followed by Messrs. Leathers, Owens and others. Music by the choir. Mr. Muffly of Howard occupied the next period in announcing a Citizens Normal school, to be conducted at Howard dur- Bowman, wife of Roger Bowman, coming the early summer months. Supt Gramley spoke on the same subject. Ad. Musser, at home, State College, and Hel-

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Institute convened at 1.30 o'clock, change. Once known as "Farm School," on the subject of "Mind Development." "Penna State College"should be enough ing principally on free text books and variety for the present generation, and compulsory school law. Prof. King read a very instructive paper on Physiology and Hygine dwelling principally on primary work. This was followed by music by the quartet. The question "Should the Principal of Political Parties be taught in the Public Schools" was opened by Mr. W. H. Clark. Discussion followed by Messrs. Leathers, Gregg, Jones and Clark, after which the institute sang "Dou't talk if you have nothing to say." "Cultivating Public Sentiment" was ably presented by Mr. Owens, followed by Messrs. King, Huoncker and Rutt. Music by the quartet. Essay: "Education," by Miss Tempie Hall, of Howard, followed by an address by Mr. W. F. Leathers on the subject, "Am I in it" ended the work of the institute. The institute decided not to hold another session this term.

To Our Friends and Patrons. Bellefonte Pa., March 2 '96.

For the past three mouths we have been closing out our stock with the intention of leaving town. It was not done for the purpose of booming trade, or deceiving you, our intentious were sincere. Having been offered a position as Pipe Organist in Allentown, Pa., at a remunegative salary, we have been trying to shape our business affairs accordingly, in order to accept said position, but having failed to dispose of our store, unless at a great loss, we have finally decided to We shall therefore endeavor to stay. pose, namely, serving you to the best of our ability with honest and reliable goods. Hereafter we will confine our line principally to staple dry goods, noare medium in price, and come within the means of all classes. As heretofore, we will sell only for cash, which means work having been done at Milesburg and a neat saving to you of many dollars in a year. We will immediately put in a full line of new goods. and sell them to you at the very closest living profit. Hoping to have the pleasure of sharing a large portion of your patronage We are yours respectfully

Opposite Shuey's grocery, High st.

Arbor Days.

Governor Hastings issued a proclamation on Wednesday last designating April 1 and 24 as Arbor Days. The choice of -Col. Dunham is authority for the dates is left to the discretion of the people statement that at one of the hotels in in the various sections of the state. The town there are no less than thirty-two people are urged to observe one of the distinct brands of whiskey on sale. It days, that the trend of national tendency must be true, comes from a reliable may be diverted from tree destruction to books and pamphlets of the Southern

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

On last Saturday afternoon there was a large gathering at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Musser, State College, Pa., to celebrate Mrs. Musser's birthday anniversary. As it comes on the 29th of February, a date that occurs but once in four years, and in 1900 will be omitted so that her next birthday anniversary can only be properly observed in 1904 if still living, the children ar-Who Participated in the Different Exer- ranged a surprise party for their mother, cises-Matters of Importance to Persons Mr. and Mrs. Musser were away visiting that day and did not reach their home until 4:15 where they found their Local Institute, district No 4. met in home in the possession of their r elatives, the Baptist church at Milesburg, on Fri- a number of friends and the children. day evening Feb. 28th at 7.45 o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. The meeting was called to order by the H. Harter, Bellefonte; Rev. and Mrs. president, Mr. H. A. Huoncker. After Lesher, Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Michsinging by the choir and the male quar- ael Hess, Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. tet, Rev. J. B. Soule, pastor of the Miles- Dale, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Botburg Baptist church, delivered an address torf, Lemont; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Botof welcome, to which Prof. H. F. King, torf, Pine Grove Mills; Mr. and Mrs. principal of the Howard schools, re- Wm. Foster, Sr., State College; Mr. and sponded. Rev. R. H. Gilbert, of the Mrs. W.C. Patterson, State College; Mr. Tyrone M. E. church, delivered a very and Mrs Jno. W. Stewart, State College; interesting and instructive lecture, his Mr. Hiram Thompson, State College; subject being "Stepping Upwards." Af- Prof. Etters and family, and all the chilter singing by the choir the institute ad- dren except Mrs. Bowman, J. A. Musser and G. F. Musser.

This gathering was a great surprise to the parents and was much appreciated. All then sat down to an elaborate dinner prepared by Mrs Etters. Theremainder of the afternoon passed by quickly as friends met and renewed acquaintanceship and recounted incidents

Many handsome presents were received by Mrs. Musser on this occasion, from the children and friends. Owing to the inclement weather on Saturday many were unable to attend the birthday celebration. The children are as follows: Luther W. Musser, teacher, Roland; Lillie Musser Etters, wife of Prof. Etters, Supt. of Bellefonte schools; George F. Musser, salesman, Phila; Jacob A. Musser, gents furnishing dept. Strawberger & Josephs, Allegheny City: James F. Musser, with the Demorest Machine Works, Williamsport; Boyd A. Musser, in the law office of Spangler & Hewes, Bellefonte; Lydia Musser mission merchant, Phila; Mamie L. ena D. Musser, student in the Bellefonte High School.

The Big Silver Dollar.

Some editor, while musing To this there was considerable objection the minutes of the forenoon's session, "Old Oaken Bucket," and the scant among villagers. They did not want a Miss Maggie V. Thomas read an essay amount of provisions in his larder, put together the following pathetic lines: then "Agricultural College," and now Mr. J. C. P. Jones gave an address dwelldollar, when some kind subscriber present it to view. A round silver dollar I hail as a treasure, for often expenses overwhelm me with woe; I count it the source of an exquisite pleasure and yearn for it fondly wherever I go. How ardently I seize it-that lovely round dollar -the root of all evil 'tis commonly nam ed. Loving money is sinful, some good people tell us, but the poor penniless printer can hardly be blamed. The penniless printer, the hard working printer, keeps sending out papers that interest you; so hand in your dollar, the big dandy dollar: dear reader, now will you present it to view."

No Criminals.

The regular February term of the courts of Snyder county is on, and it is a noteworthy fact that there was no criminal business for the grand jury to act upon. Judge McClure so informed the grand jury, remarking that since there were no indictments in the hands of the District Attorney he had nothing to charge, and that all that was left for him to do was to discharge them with thanks. Snyder county is abundantly supplied with liquor licenses. Can the temperance people explain this remarkable coincidence?

For The South.

The Atlantic coast line, via Richmond Va., has again placed at the service of the traveling public the celebrated "New York Florida special." Here is one of the triumphs of railroading as it enables tourists to reach the beautiful Winter Resorts of the South in perfect case and with luxurious surroundings. One night only between Boston and Florida. Expullman vestibuled train composed of dining, sleeping, library and observation cars. A perfect road-bed ranning through a section of the country historical and picturesque. The route is via Washington and Richmond to Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine. This is the quickest and best line, also, to points, Cuba, Jamaica and

Before deciding on your trip be sure to consult the illustrated pamphlets and descriptive matter of the Atlantic Const

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the to order among specific and