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List of the "Ins" d " "Outs' Made on Monday

NEW FACES IN MANY PLACES

Sheriff Taylor now Occupies the Mansion on the Hill-W. T. Speer Becomes a Poet-Others Secure New Positions Elsewhere

"Ring out the old, ring in the new!" "Turn out the rascals and run in the new!" were common expressions heard about the county court house on Monday when the customary formalities were observed of installing some of the newly elected county officials. While we have previously announced the changes, we will again review the list.

Monday morning Capt. H. S. Taylor began moving his household effects from Curtin street to the palatial stone "mansion on the hill" which in the next three years will be known as "Fort Taylor" and he will be Sheriff. Ex-sheriff Brungart is now living in the Dr. Bush house on Pishop street and is acting as Deputy Sheriff with Harry Jackson as clerk and Jerry Condo as turnkey. Sheriff Taylor in addition to his official duties will continue as Supt. of the Bellefonte Gas company and captain of Company B. He starts in with five prisoners in his custody.

In the Treasurer's office Phil. D. Foster, of State College, a fortunate republiwill give the office his personal attention of this place, was his daughter. and will not engage a deputy unless excessively thronged. W. T. Speer, retires gracefully and will devote his attention in the future to writing poetry.

the familiar face of Daniel Heckman is missing, but his associates Philip Meyer, dem., and Abraham Miller, rep., are still there, with the newly elected mem- Meek. ber John G. Baily, rep., of Ferguson on duty and a republican administration is in full sway. Mr. Baily is holding down his position in good shape, and should make a competent official. The change compelled Boyd Musser to surrender the clerkship and Ambrose Slotman former deputy recorder is slinging the ink and otherwise ornamenting the surrounding, while Mr. Musser purchased the Ino. C. Miller insurance agency.

In the recorder's office you will find John C. Rowe, of Philipsburg, in charge of the records with James Corl, former deputy treasurer, as deputy recorder.

Of course A. G. Archey will hold down his job for the next three years as register and is at his old place.

The new board of county auditors are now at work consisting of Archy Allison, rep., J. H. Beck, dem., and H. B. Pontius, rep., recently elected. They have decided to dispense with a clerk as that work can be more satisfactorily done by

Dr. S. M. Huff, rep., of Milesburg, is the new coroner.

Harry Keller, Esq , is the county solicitor.

W. F. Reeder, Esq., is treasurer's at-

Thomas Donachy, of Bellefonte, was chosen janitor by the court house, which receive the keys from Thos. Shaughnessy February 1st.

Dr. R. G. H. Hayes is jail physician. While we have our optics on the court house could we peer through distance we would see the Hon. J. H. Wetzle and Hon. J. W. Kepler in the halls of legislation at Harrisburg, as the successors of Hon. Wm. Allison whose record in many ways they could follow, and John K. Thompson, the boodler, whose infamies

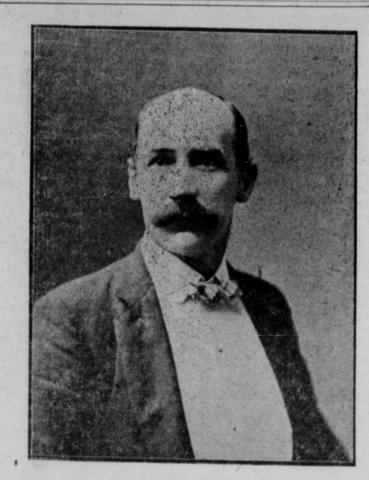
they should shun, and no doubt will. Thus the political fates have decreed for Centre county. It should have been different and still it might have been worse; and there is every reason to believe that the Commonwealth will sur-

Bellefonte's Hospital.

The committee appointed to purchase a permanent site for a hospital in Bellefonte have about decided that the H. A. McKee property, on Willowbank street, will best suit the purpose and it can be had at a reasonable price. Estimates are being made to secure the necessary repairs and heating and if it does not go beyond the finances, the sale will be completed during the coming week.

The location is an ideal one for the purpose. The building is located in a spacious lot, away from the noise and commotion of the town, and on an eminence where there is an abundance of fresh air and sunshine.

A well equipped hospital means much to our people, and while we are interested in various charitable and public measures this is the one thing most deserving and should not escape our atten-



HENRY BROCKERHOFF.

RECENT DEATHS.

was one of the most prominent citizens ion cemetery. can, is handling the county's boodle and of Bloomsburg. Mrs. J. Howard Lingle, Mrs. ELIZABETH DALE :- relict of

over forty years pastor of the Presby. aged 76 years, disease incident to old terian church at Hollidaysburg, died at age, and was brought to Unionville for his home last Saturday after an illness interment on Monday morning. She In the County Commissioners' office of only two days. Dr. Barron was born was buried in the Union cemetery west at Pine Grove Mills 74 years ago, his of town. She leaves to survive her one early life being spent at that place. The son Thomas J. Dale and Mrs. Ada Musdeceased was a coustn of Mrs. P. Gray ser, of Snow Shoe, and Mrs. Alexander

> liam Graham, died at the home of her church by the Rev. Dr. Wharton. son, George at State College, Sunday Augusta Kreamer :- died at his morning of paralysis. Her maiden name late home in Dekalb, Ill, of paralysis, was Sallie Eckle. She is survived by Saturday, Dec. 27, 1902, aged 67 years; her husband, who is an invalid, and the remains were taken to the home of three step sons, namely, Frank, of Pine his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Walters, in Grove Mills; George, of State College, Aurora, on Tuesday, and the burial was and Randolph, of Pittsburg. She was a at Spring Lake cemetery. Mr. Kreamer member of the Lutheran church. Inter. had for many years been a resident of ment in the new cemetery at Pine Grove Mills. Her age was 66 years.

HENRY FRAIN :- died in Kansas City, on Xmas and was buried on Saturday, 27th in that city. He was born in Berks county and was in his 68th year. He was a resident of Centre county for over 20 years, residing in Walker twp., near Hublersburg, leaving there in the spring of 1879 for Kansas where he conducted a hotel. The past few years he retired from business. He is survived by a widow (Sarah Spangler, of Hartley twp., Union county) three sons and two daughters; also the following brothers: Isaac, of Marion twp.; Geo. Altoona; John, Mo ; and Charles, Culver, Ks.

GEORGE ASTON :- died at his home near McCov & Linn's works Thursday morning I, after an illness of sixteen months of dropsy and a complication of diseases. Deceased was born at Rock position he held three years ago and will Forge and was aged 58 years 10 months and 20 days. He was the son of Owen Aston. Surviving him are a wife, four sons and one daughter. The funeral occurred Sunday forenoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Wharton, pastor of the M. E. church of Milesburg. Interment was made at the Advent cemetery. He had resided at the forge and been in the employ of McCoy & Linn many years.

MRS. WILLIAM DALE :- died Thursday, 1, at Pleasant Gap, of cancer from Pa., December 17th, 1902, from asthma, which the deceased had been a patient sufferer. Mrs. Dale was born at the old Rhone, homestead near Centre Hall and was the daughter of Jacob and Sarah Rhone, her age was 70 years. Surviving her are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Jacob Rhone, of Allegheny; Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall; Mrs. John Hess, of Pine Grove Mills; Mrs. John Hixon, of Alden, Iowa; Mrs. Louis Mason, of Grinnell, Iowa. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church at Pleasant Gap on Monday noon, last. Interment was made at Boalsburg.

WM. HOGARTH :- while employed at Scottdale, Pa., died suddenly Saturday morning, of heart failure. For the past two weeks he has been working for J. F. Keithley at Scottdale, at his trade as a boiler maker. Deceased was born in Milwaukee, Wis., and was 44 years of age last October. For the past sixteen years he has been a resident of this place and was the head of the firm of Hogarth & Hoffman. Fourteen years ago he married Miss Lizzie Knepp, of Juniata ounty, who survives him with one son, Leroy. He also leaves a son by a previ-

He also leaves a brother and sister, namely, Robert, of Williamsport and J. J. BROWER :- died Saturday night Mrs. Agnes Black, of Mifflin, Ohio. The at his home in Bloomsburg at the ad- remains arrived here Sunday morning. vanced age of 82 years. Mr. Brower Interment Tuesday afternoon in the Un-

the late James Dale, died very suddenly REV. D. H. BARROND. D. LL. D. :-for in Snow Shoe on last Friday evening. Shiply, of Union township. Funeral MRS SALLIE GRAHAM :- wife of Wil. services were conducted in the M. E.

Hinckley, Ill., be lived part of the time with his daughter in Aurora, Ill., and elsewere. He was a former resident of Rebersburg and Kreamersville; went west to Illinois about 20 years ago; settled in Hinckley, Ill., where his wife resides with her son Jonathan.

GERTRUDE PRATT :- died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pratt, in Unionville, on Monday morning, Dec. 5th, of pneumonia and tonsilitis, aged 23 years, 2 months, 24 days, after a brief illness of about five days. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss, her parents, five brothers-Howard,of-Frank, of Harrisburg; David, of Houtzdale; Seth and James at home and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Black, of Harrisburg; and Bessie at home. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral took place from the Pratt home on Wednesday, 2 o'clock p. m. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Carson, of the Milesburg Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wharton. The sympathy of the entire community is with the grief-stricken family, especially so when we remember that only a few months ago their oldest son and brother, Charles, died in Philadelphia after a brief illness with typhoid fever, and was brought home for burial.

WILLIAM SHAY : died at his home at the Glen Iron Furnace, Union county, aged 59 years 8 months and 16 days. The deceased was born at Hannah Furnace; when but a small boy he went with his parents to Clarion county, after some years he left Clarion county and located at Greenwood Furnace. On July 25, 1878, be married Arbella Brindle, of Port Matilda, this Union was blessed with 13 children; about 2 months ago he moved his family to his late residence; he was a charter member of K. G. E. of Port Matilda, and was a kind hearted and obliging citizen, a dutiful husband and a tender parent; his remains were brought to Port Matilda, where funeral services were held by Rev. W. R. Dillen, pastor of the United Brethren church, after which interment was made in the Black Oak cemetery attended by the order of K. G. E. of Port Matilda; thus another vacancy in the ranks and another brother gone.

ALFRED TONER LEATHERS :-- died in the city of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1902, of hemorrhage of the bowels, aged 48 years, 2 months, 28 days. His body was brought to Unionville, arriving here on the 9:7 a. m. train, Saturday. On Sunday, after a ous marriage, Alexander, of Colfax, Iil. brief service at the house, it was taken wastefulness of the sex.

to the M. E. church where the final ser-Wharton. Deceased left to survive him his wife, Clara, his aged father and mother, one sister Catherine and one brother Leidy, the latter residing in Clearfield. The funeral was the largest that has taken place here for many years. He was well and favorably known and was very popular on account of his personal attractiveness and A genial disposition. As an evidence of the great esteem in which he was held by his many friends in Washington City where he has resided the last 25 years, we note the fact that five beautiful and costly floral pieces were contributed by before 1789, known as "Upper Bald hem and sent with the corpse, the most Eagle," of Northumberland county. beautiful one, being a maltese cross upon ley and Shadow of Death."

HENRY BROCKERHOFF: -- above we present the portrait of one of Bellefonte's prominent business men, whose sudden death in the University Hospital. Philadelphia, last Saturday morning, came as a shock to his many friends and a great surprise to the community. He was a young man, in the prime of life, just 47 years of age, one who was identified with many of the leading business enterprises of our town and for many years, since the death of his father, in 1878, was the manager of the large Brockerhoff estate. which just lately was yielding princely returns. He was a shrewd business man and careful financier, public spirited and enterprising-such a useful citizen. by death, is a great loss to any community. Aside from this he was kind cents per acre. hearted, modest and unassuming, genborne to the silent tomb. For some time next; Mr. Brockerhoff was ailing, though few Adams, William, 20 acres cleared, 2 cabin, 2 were aware of it. About three weeks ago cows. he went to the University Hospital, Phila delphia, for treatment of the stomach, but since then the ailment proved to be that of tuberculosis, and the disease affected the throat and nerves. While quite ill, his death was rather sudden and a surprise to all. The deceased was a son of Henry Brockerhoff who died in 1878 and was the owner of much valuable property in Bellefonte, especially the Brockerhoff House, numerous farms over the county and large areas of lumber and coal land in West Virginia that are of great value. He had been a resident of the town all his life. Prominent in business and political circles, he never sought any preferment other than to. serve in the town council one term. His mother, whose maiden name was Margaret C. Mullen, died about four years ago. Andrew, an elder brother, died at Reading in 1900. Surviving him are a sister, Miss Mary, and Dr. Joseph, who reside in the ancestral home, on Bishop street. The interment took place on Wednesday morning, in the Catholic cemetery, and was largely attended.

CITIZENS REFORM TICKET.

The Ministerial Association of Bellefonte met Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building and among the items of business transacted was the passing of the follow-

Resolved, by the ministers of Bellefonte, that we favor the calling of a public meeting of the voters of our town, without respect to political party, but who favor a clean moral as well as economic and business the administration of our horonge. ciean moral as well as economic and business-like administration of our borough affairs, for the purpose of determining the advisability of nominating a citizens ticket for all the borough officers to be rected next month, men whose qualifications shall be business capacity, good common sense and high moral conviction and courage. And that, in order to give form to this movement, we hereby take the initiative and issue a call for such a meeting to be held in the court house on next Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the aforesaid purpose, and that we carnestly urge all our citizens who favor the purpose of this call to be present.

W. P. Shinkyes.

W. P. SHRINER, Pastor M. E. church Wm, LAURIE, Pastor Presb't church, P. McArdte, Pastor Catholic church. H. C. Holloway, Pastor Lutheran church. GEO, ISRAEL BROWN, Rector Episcopal church.

T. W. PERKA, Pastor U. B. church. WM. H. Brown, Pastor Evang'l church.

T. J. ASKEW, Pastor A. M. E. church. AMBROSE M. SCHEIDT, Pastor Reformed church. R. CRITTENDEN, Missioner. L. B. HINDMAN, Gen. Sec'y Y. M. C. A.

When women kiss each other it is merely an illustration of the natural

The Formation of Townships a Century Ago

CENTRE AND BALD EAGLE

List of the Residents in Centre, Haines and Miles Townships in 1789 Along with Amount of Assessment Purposes.

"Bald Eagle," of Mifflin county was,

At April sessions, 1799, Bald Eagle twp. which was a silk ribbon with the name, was divided accordingly, and the Gen. Nelson A. Miles, inscribed on it, division adjoining Lycoming county also the initials S. W. V., signifying named "Centre township," the other Spanish War Veteran of which he was a part to retain the former name. Centre member. He enlisted in the Cuban War township therefore embraced the western but his regiment never got farther then half of the present township of Walker Jacksonville, Miss., where he contracted by a diagonal line running from Logan's malaria and yellow jaundice from which Gap (now called Hecla Gap) towards he never afterwards fully recovered, the Jacksonville, and all of Marion west of nature of the disease causing severe the same line continued towards the hemorrhages from which he finally died. | mouth of Beech Creek, all of the present He was a patient sufferer and fully re- townships of Howard, Liberty, and Cursigned to his fate and gave satisfactory tin, and that part of the present townevidence that the Heavenly Pather ship of Beech Creek, Clinton county, would safely lead him "through the Val- lying west of a line running from about the mouth of Big Run to the south bank of the river about a mile southwest of the mouth of the Sinnemahoning, and a strip three-fourths of a mile wide along the east side of Boggs, Snow Shoe, and Burnside townships.

The first officers of this township were: Constable, William Wilson; Supervisors, David Lamb and Thomas Askey; Overseers, Thomas Wilson and Henry Mc-Calmont; Assessor, John McCalmont and John Thompson; Auditors, Francis Mc-Ewen and John Mitchell.

The territory above was called Centre township until January, 1810, when Howard and Walker were formed out of Centre, and the latter name disappears.

The best land was valued at three dollars per acre, from that down to fifty

In Linn we have the residents of Cenerous and charitable, and hundreds in tre, Haines and Miles townships. We eral, the community felt great grief for the give the names of Centre in this issue, to loss of a loyal friend, as his remains were be followed by Haines and Miles in our that her husband has loose habits until.

Antes, Philp, grist and saw-mill, 40 acres d house, 2 horses, 4 cows. Arthur, Thomas, 10 acres cleared and cabin. Askey, Thomas, 60 acres cleared, 2 houses. Askey William

Aston, Samuel, 60 acres cleared land, Baker, John, 10 acres cleared, cabin.

Bathurst, Lawrence, 30 acres cleared, cabin. Beck, Samuel, 10 acres cleared and cabin. Beightol, David, 5) acres cleared, house, sawmill, 2 stills, 2 horses, 6 cows. Buyers, Jacob, 20 acres cleared and cabin.

Cole, Samuel, 30 acres cleared and cabin. Dawson, James, 20 acres cleared and cabin. Delong, David, 30 acres cleared and house, 1

Dougherty. Abel, 10 acres cleared and house. Freetz, Paul, 5 acres cleared and cabin, 2

Fulton, James, 26 acres cleared, 2 cows. Fulton, Peter, 3 cows. Fulton, William, 3 cows. Gardner, John, 15 acres cleared and cabin, 3

Graham, Francis, 3 cows. Gregg. Samuel, 30 acres cleared, cabin, 3 OWS.

Gunsalus, Richard, 30 acres cleared, house, 1 orse, 4 cows. Harrison, James, 8 acres cleared, cabin, lorse, 2 cows.

Helford, Christopher, 30 acres cleared, house, Hoover, Michael. 2 cows.

Hunter, Thomas, 1 cow. Jacob. George, 10 acres cleared and cabin. Jones, Peter, 10 acres cleared and cabin, 2

Kunes, Daniel, 4 cows. Lamb, David, sawmill, 15 acres cleared, ouse, 1 horse, 1 cow. lamb, John. 2) acres cleared, cabin, 3 cows. Lamb, Samuel, 20 acres cleared, 4 cows.

Lamb, William, lcow. Leathers, Daniel, 20 acres cleared, house, 1 orse. cows. Leathers, Jacob, 50 acres cleared, house, 2

Ligget, George, Sr., 50 acres cleared, 1 horse, Ligget, Jr., 1 cow.

Ligget, Thomas, 1 cow Lucas, Baptist, 15 acres cleared and cabin, 1 Lucas, Benedict, 20 acres cleared and cabin,

still, I horse, 5 cows. Lucas, Benjamin, 18 acres cleared, 1 horse, Lucas, Charles, 10 acres cleared, cabin, 2

Lucas, Joseph, 29 acres cleared and cabin, 1 orse, 2 cows. McCalmont, John, Sr., 30 acres cleared and McCalmont, John, Jr., 15 acres cleared, cabinhorse, 3 cows.

McCalmont, Thomas, Sr., 30 acres cleared, horse, 5 cows McCalmont, Thomas, Jr., 1 cow McElheny, John, 15 acres cleared, cabin

eclelland, Robert, grist-mill, and still, 30 eres cleared, 1 horse, 2 cows, McClure, James, 25 acres cleared, cabin, 4

McClure, John, Sr., 5 acres cleared, cabin, 1 harse, 4 cows. McClure, Jonathan, 1 cow.

McCrea, Anna, widow, 1 cow. McEwen, Francis, 20 acres cleared, cabin, 1 McRwen, Henry, Sr., grist and sawmill, 3 o acres cleared, 2 horses, 3 cows McEwen, Henry, Jr., 1 cow.

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FACT, FUN AND FANCY

REVIEW Bright Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

SCHOOL MARM'S MISFORTUNE.

A bright and happy school marm Came tripping down High street. When the ice began to slip Beneath her dainty feet.

Then she shut her lovely eyes And loudly called for help. But the earth had struck her About a foot below the belt.

Then a bright and starry world Appeared before her blinking orbs And within these furs and silks Came groans and muffled chords.

I would have gladly sat her up. But the question was to meet, Both ends looked to me like one, And on which end was ner feet!

No one knows her sorrows. Nor just how sore she feels. She writes her letters standing.

And stands to eat her meals. (The above was published last week by the News, and as no name is attached Beliefonte's Poet Laureate is generally credited as being the offender. It is reprinted so that the teachers over the county will see it.)

Once a fisherman, always a liar. Even the vegetarian isn't partial to a

dead beat.

You can drive a pen, but a pencil is generally lead.

Girls who pine for husbands should spruce up a bit.

Hens are like clocks; they have to be set right occasionally.

How are your New Year's resolutions standing the pressure? The value of money is most appreciat-

ed when you have none. Filthy lucre must result from the fact that money is often tight.

You can always get a few pointers on insect life from the beehive.

An icy pavement is calculated to throw a man on his own resourcess.

Some women go to church to study texts and some to study textures. Stealing a march is not larceny any

more than firing a servant is arson. Lots of people never get any bouquets thrown at them until the day of the fun-

A woman never feels absolutely sure

he comes home tight.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

Gay Boone, son of County Commission. er Boone, has 'purchased the general merchandise store of T. R. Harter, at Loganton.

Daniel Eisenhoover, an old gentleman, of near Rosecrans, in Sugar valley, died of the imfirmities of age Monday evening 28th. He is survived by several children.

The marriage of William B. Roffe, son of Mrs. Frances Roffe, of Mill Hall, and Miss Amelia Catherine Dress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dress, of Mackey. ville, was solemnized Wednesday evening, 31st. The grand high pries: of Royal Arch

Masons has appointed Clarence E. Else of Williamsport district deputy grand high priest for the counties of Lycoming, Clinton and Center, to succeed his father, the late Daniel Bailey Else. A. H. Mann, of Lock Haven, entirely

lost his eyesight. For years his sight has been poor and some time ago one of of his eyeballs was removed. The other eyeball was seized with a hemorrhage Sunday, after which the sight disappear-The appouncement was made that

the effort to raise \$100,000 additional endowment for Bucknell University has been successfully completed. This brings the property of the institution up to a million dollars and greatly encourages its friends to attempt even larger things in the future.

The suits of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Haines, against the estate of C. W. Goodlander and the Citizen's National bank, of Fort Scott, Kansas, have been decided in favor of the estate and the bank. Mr. and Mrs. Haines claimed that the Goodlander estate owed them \$27,000. Much testimony in this case was taken in our county the past few months.

Had a New Years' shooting match at Beech Creek-"The party, the majority of whom were from Howard, a few from Eagleville, numbering in all about 50 persons, including several "women," conducted themselves in a very commendable manner and enlivened our streets. This custom has been continued for several years, but the party this year was the best ever seen here."

Sheriff Loveland, of Lock Haven, in retiring from official office turned over ten prisoners to Sheriff Shearer, only four of whom are residents of Clinton county. Sheriff Loveland states that during his term as sheriff about two thirds of the prisoners confined to his keeping were non-residents of that coun-