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EDITORIAL.

Its up to the business interests of Bellefonte to give a little more attention to our industrial development, than to other unnecessary fads and ideas.

DR. ROTHROCK, at the earnest solicitation of friends, has withdrawn his resignation as commissioner of forestry.

REPRESENTATIVE Kepler is gaining some notoriety from his bill to prevent a mixture of blood—the intermarrying of white and black races.

WHEN water is denied our industrial institutions, as intimated by a communication on this page, Bellefonte will be ready to be fenced in and whitewashed.

THE democrats are doing some extensive figuring for their presidential ticket in 1904.

SENATOR SPOONER, who has been the open champion of the trusts, at Washington, is now seriously mentioned as a possible rival for Roosevelt for the nomination of the republican party for President.

THERE is an effort to be made to increase the President's salary from \$50,000 to \$100,000, doubling it.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has expensive tastes. He entertains more than any of his predecessors.

There is one other question in this: When James Harris deeded the right to the Borough to take all the water that could be, by machinery, pumped through a three inch pipe, he stipulated that none of the water thus pumped, should be used for steam engines.

A big lot of unnecessary sentiment is being aroused because, when the White House was renovated, a lot of old furniture was sold at auction.

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BELLEFONTE WATER WORKS.

(Communicated.)

During the last year there has been considerable said about the Bellefonte water works, especially through some of the local papers.

For years past the citizens of east Bishop, east High, east Lamb and east Linn and east Curtin streets have complained of the insufficient supply of water to meet daily necessary needs.

This was also done for the purpose of supplying a sufficient quantity of water for domestic use. These improvements still not fully meeting the demands of the householders, council ordered, as they had a right to do, meters put upon the supply pipes leading to the hotels, printing offices, livery stables and a number of private dwelling houses.

It was done moreover to ascertain the quantity of water used or wasted, or both, and whether or not the people were paying for water anything near what they ought to pay for the quantity used.

This story is best told by results. In six months there was used at the Brockhoff House..... 3,311,857 gal. of water

We make no estimate. These figures explain why there is a dearth of water in certain localities at certain times and the difficulty of keeping up the supply and the need of continually running the pumps.

The meter measure of the quantity of water used on quite a number of private residences having meters, shows that they consume about as much water as they did under the old system.

It was certainly not wrong for the Water Committee of the last Council to ascertain all these facts, lay them before the Council, and have it act upon them, and do what seemed to them right and proper.

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RECENT DEATHS.

EDWARD DAVIS:—Died at his Phillipsburg home early Sunday morning, after an illness of about 9 months, of quick consumption, aged about 30 years.

MRS SARAH (SCHEENCK) HALL:—widow of the late Joseph B. Hall, died Friday. Her age was 82 years, 2 months.

MRS MARY JANE FORESMAN:—died at her home in Bagleville Thursday, 5th, aged about 60 years.

MISS AGNES MCMAHON:—daughter of the late Peter McMahon, died at her home on East Bishop street, Sunday morning after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

MRS EYA STOVER:—died at Farmers Mill, Friday 27 ult., of dropsy. Her age was 81 years.

MRS ELIZABETH HALL REED:—died of paralysis of the heart, on the 2nd, at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Fuller, wife of Dr. Fuller, of Renovo, aged 66 years.

MRS MARGARET RITTER:—wife of George Ritter, died Tuesday night in Lock Haven with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Ritter was aged 72 years.

MRS JULIA ANN BROWN:—died at her home in Hubersburg, on Friday morning, March 6, after an illness of several weeks in which she suffered intensely from neuralgia.

Rev. J. A. Dunlap's meeting at the Brumgard church came to a sudden close last Thursday evening on account of the Rev. taking sick with an attack of grippe and pneumonia.

George B. Yeager is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases. He is suffering with Bright's disease and pneumonia.

T. R. Harter on last Friday bought another tract of timberland in Logan township, from the estate of Simon Greninger.

Mrs. D. K. Heckman is slowly recovering from her recent attack of paralysis.

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OUR HISTORICAL REVIEW

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line of Ferguson till it would intersect the Mosbannon Creek, and that part of the county lying north of Ferguson and west of said line should be called Half-Moon.

Half-Moon, therefore, beside its present territory, then embraced that of the present townships of Taylor and Worth, and that part of Rush southwest of a line running through its present territory north forty-two and a quarter west from the present corner of Huston and Worth to the Mosbannon.

Ashton, George, artist—England, Nun. saw-mill Fagan, Herman. Ashton, Owen. Fenton, Benjamin. Bye, Hezekiah. Fletcher, Henry. Clemson, Thomas. Fugate, John.

Brown, Michael. Turner, Thomas. Brown, Thomas. Wall, John. Davis, Caleb. Wey, Eli. Kirk, John. Whippo, Isaac. Kirk, James. Wilson, George. Richards, David.

In 1803, Benjamin Richard, and Thomas Vaughan appear on the assessment; Christian Vanpoole, tanner, and Christian Emright, grist-mill, in 1805; Herman Fagan grist and saw-mill, in 1807, as also Thomas Moore, Jr.; Abraham Elder's grist and saw-mills and tavern, in 1811, and H. Sharrers, powder-mill, 1810, Job Packer's store in 1812; Joseph Haggerty, grist and saw mill, 1813, and James Hyman, tannery, 1813. Thomas Moore's mill was at Loveville, and Joseph Haggerty one mile southwest of the stone house near Kelley mill.

APRIL JURORS. On Saturday the Jury Commissioners met and drew the following to serve as jurors at the April term of court, commencing Monday, April 27th, and continuing for two weeks:

GRAND JURORS—FIRST WEEK. L. J. Noll, farmer..... Millheim. J. R. Strong, stonemason..... Potter. H. S. Lambert, laborer..... Gregg. R. B. Shively, salesman..... Phillipsburg. Jacob Royer, farmer..... Haines. Frank Stover, miner..... So. Phillipsburg. Cornelius Stover, farmer..... Miles. W. Ross Campbell, fergeman..... Miles. Harry Swabb, butcher..... Centre Hall. Edward Hancock, teacher..... Boggs. Daniel Heckman, gentleman..... Bellefonte. G. G. Hosterman, farmer..... Miles. Jacob Marks, clerk..... Bellefonte. William H. Meyer, merchant..... Centre Hall. George W. Tipton, blacksmith..... Howard. J. J. Houser, laborer..... State College. James C. Gilliland, farmer..... College. Litch Aikens, farmer..... Boggs. John Carver, farmer..... Benner. John W. Getz, tinsmith..... College. John Brass, farmer..... Huston. A. W. Gentzel, stonemason..... Gregg. Lot Thompson, farmer..... Howard. E. Bartholomew, lumberman..... Penn. TRAVERSERS JURORS—FIRST WEEK. Robert Corfer, farmer..... Howard. L. Ray Morgan, P. O. clerk..... State College. Frank Hess, coal operator..... Phillipsburg. William H. Lee, farmer..... Potter. J. F. Smith, farmer..... Potter. William Kues, clerk..... Phillipsburg. Thos. E. Smith, laborer..... Haines. Harris Footman, laborer..... Boggs. C. O. Mallory, creameryman..... Miles. J. R. Brickley, farmer..... Curtin. Samuel Wiser, tinsmith..... Millheim. Guerns Freeman, ice dealer..... Rush. Adam Mayes, grocer..... Millheim. G. O. Benner, merchant..... Centre Hall. M. M. Keller, farmer..... Benner. William McClellan, laborer..... Bellefonte. Harry B. Curtin, iron manufacturer..... Curtin. Wallace Musser, carpenter..... College. Mahjon Fryberger, Ins. Agt..... Phillipsburg. Andrew Musser, dentist..... Haines. George C. Frazier, farmer..... Ferguson. William Steel, laborer..... So. Phillipsburg. John Spittler, mine boss..... Rush. William Taylor, puddler..... Spring. Jacob Kerstetter, farmer..... Spring. Toner A. Hugg, clerk..... Penn. Chas. Fleming, laborer..... Phillipsburg. S. C. Bathgate, farmer..... College. Frank Rittenhouse, mechanic..... Rush. Emanuel Wetzler, gentleman..... Haines. George Kellock, confectioner..... Phillipsburg. Daniel Harter, farmer..... Miles. E. M. Boona, farmer..... Haines. William Balston, farmer..... College. Sol. Schmidt, gentleman..... Phillipsburg. John C. Stover, gentleman..... Haines. W. C. Andrews, druggist..... Phillipsburg. Fred Decker, Sr., gentleman..... College. Michael Smith, laborer..... Potter. Isaac Underwood, clerk..... Bellefonte. Frank McFarlane, farmer..... Harris. William Bridge, laborer..... Marion. W. S. Hall, laborer..... Phillipsburg. F. P. Musser, Justice of the Peace..... Millheim. Calvin Lucas, farmer..... Boggs. Daniel Markie, Jr., laborer..... Benner. R. E. Munson, merchant..... Phillipsburg. Chas. Hosterman, Inn keeper..... Haines.

TRAVERSERS JURORS—SECOND WEEK. Jesse Long, farmer..... Miles. Ira Davis, undertaker..... Huston. John L. Dunlap, carpenter..... Spring. Samuel Hazel, agent..... College. John Yeackel, farmer..... Spring. John T. Fowler, gentleman..... Taylor. W. C. Wyle, stonemason..... Haines. Peter Smith, farmer..... Potter. J. Stuart Fleck, laborer..... Bellefonte. George Hollibaugh, laborer..... Spring. H. H. Rochau, laborer..... Gregg. R. E. Stover, laborer..... Haines. James B. Horner, mail carrier..... Potter.

R. B. Harrison, teacher..... Harris. Samuel H. Orris, painter..... Boggs. J. B. Gentzel, farmer..... Haines. J. W. Kepler, farmer..... Ferguson. John Swift, laborer..... Phillipsburg. L. D. Musser, lumberman..... Ferguson. John Eckley, farmer..... Phillipsburg. Wesley Jones, teamster..... Snow Sho. James Eckenroth, farmer..... Spring. L. F. Wetzler, merchant..... Boggs. Jacob Hoy, farmer..... Benner. William B. Lyon, limeburner..... Bellefonte. Owen Underwood, farmer..... Union. George Stover, agent..... Penn. Henry Resides, farmer..... Benner. U. S. Shaffer, gentleman..... Miles. Matthew Adams, farmer..... Worth. Harvey W. Heaton, farmer..... Spring. W. C. Bell, carpenter..... Boggs. F. D. Lee, farmer..... Spring. J. E. Koon, laborer..... State College. John C. Stern, salesman..... Unionville. Joseph Pressler, carpenter..... Bellefonte. John Gingerich, laborer..... Harris. Peter Martin, farmer..... Liberty. William Allen, farmer..... Boggs.

The Study Dry Goods company, of Tyrone, sold their entire stock to Philadelphia parties who will at once remove the goods. The transaction was a spot cash one. James A. Study, with this sale, has retired permanently from the mercantile business in Tyrone.

Some people are too busy to be happy.

Asthma. "One of my daughters had a terrible case of asthma. We tried almost everything, but without relief. We then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and three and one-half bottles cured her."—Emma Jane Entsminger, Langsville, O. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral certainly cures many cases of asthma. And it cures bronchitis, hoarseness, weak lungs, whooping-cough, croup, winter coughs, night coughs, and hard colds. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

It Stands on its Record. and that means merit in the highest degree. The PIANOS which we sell are noted for their distinctive features of excellence and are without a superior. They are perfect instruments—perfect in construction, touch and tone, as well as handsome in design and finish. Not high priced, either; sold at rock bottom figures—cash or installments. A complete line of GUITARS, VIOLINS, MANDOLINS, BANJOS, HARMONICAS, MUSIC ROLLS, MUSIC CABINETS, and musical merchandise in general. We invite you to call and inspect our goods, and get prices. M. C. GEPHART, Stores: Bellefonte, Pa., and Clearfield, Pa.

Quality as Staple as Gold. "As Good as Gold" is a standard phrase—a phrase that applies to the quality of our Clothing. It looks good, wears good, is good. It has in it those characteristics that are to clothing what gold is to baser metals. "The Largest Line of Clothing in Central Penna." is one of the remarks that are being passed around about our Spring stock. Nor is it known just for its completeness—rather for the high standard of quality than its size. It is a fine representation of America's best skilled tailors. There's a style and finish about these goods that is unusual and unmatched. Not that we mean there are no other good clothes in Bellefonte. Not all; in busy America. Competition is so great that there is some leader in every line of business—someone whose goods are out of reach of many strugglers. We give you this "unusual," "unmatchable" "style" and "finish" by being fortunate enough to have the agencies of the best clothing producers in America. Some say it is luck. It is not; it is keen foresight—a knack of knowing where our hundred cents go the farthest, and in turn give you the best dollar's worth of clothing that can be found in this section of Penn'a. We guarantee to give you 25 per cent. better clothing value than you are able to get elsewhere. We will go a little farther and say, it is not for the sake of seeing how strong this statement seems in type. It is for a different motive,—to stir you to a comparison of clothes prices and clothes quality, in case you are not now a patron of this store. This is only another way of putting it—that you'll look around a little and put your faith and money in Sim's Clothing.

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