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Table with columns: Districts, Chairmen, Postoffice. Lists names for various districts like Bellefonte, Philipsburg, Centre Hall, etc.

EDITORIAL.

DRESSER boodle is on top again. Will Dale and Locke take another swing in the congressional race?

MISS WILLIAMS' Philipsburg Ledger, of last week, contains a leading article headed "The Woman who holds her Own."

COL. REEDER for delegate to the republican national convention, and Col. Reeder for congress, are two buds out in the political flower vase.

In Maryland the democrats elected Isadore Rayner to the U. S. Senate, in place of M'Comas, republican. Mr. Rayner is a gentleman of great ability and legislative experience.

REMEMBER the annual spring election will take place next Tuesday, February 16th. It is the time for selecting local officers and they are most important to you.

A Popular Attorney.

On our rounds we hear it frequently remarked that the many friends of our young lawyer friend, W. Harrison Walker, Esq., the present efficient Burgess, of Bellefonte, are urging him to become a candidate for assembly this year.

He Liked the Sample.

Ulysses S. Roberts, a cigarmaker of Harrisburg, Pa., was a sufferer from consumption and a few days ago he apparently died. An undertaker was called and prepared the body for burial, but after 12 hours Roberts revived and told his family that he had been to heaven.

RAILROAD WAR ENDED.

During the past week the announcement came from reliable sources that at last the two great railway systems, the Penna. R. Co. and the Gould interests, had abandoned their long warfare and an amicable adjustment had been reached.

For several years a fierce fight was waged about Pittsburg in the effort of the Wabash R. R., owned by Gould, to secure a terminal in that city and get a portion of its enormous tonnage and travel. The contest even entered politics, in the famous Elkins campaign to get the nomination for governor.

Following this came the announcement that the Wabash system would construct an air line from Pittsburg to New York that would be eighty miles shorter than the route of the Penna. lines. Surveying corps in this and adjoining counties confirmed these rumors.

Now the report comes that all difficulties are adjusted. A loan of \$50,000,000 is to be furnished the Penna. R. R. to purchase the Western Maryland railroad, and to make improvements between Pittsburg and Chicago, and the Gould system are to have track privileges over the Pa. R. R. from Pittsburg to New York city.

If these rumors are correct and the surveys now being made in this county are for the Wabash, it will practically put an end to all possibilities of such a road being built.

THE LARGEST ENGINE.

One Which Will Astonish the Entire World.

Jerry Nolan, a Bellefonte Central railroad engineer who resides in the West ward, while enjoying a siesta one evening last week, let his mind wander to railroad matters and the result was that he conceived the largest engine in the world. It will cover nine acres of ground and has five acres of grate bars and three acres of network in front. It will take a man a day and a half to walk through the cylinders. Every time the engine exhausts for an hour it appears as though there is a rain storm.

The new form of ballot in use at the coming election is different from that used heretofore. All candidates for same office are grouped under one heading. It is well to study the specimen ballot before going to the booth to mark it. There always is supply on hand for this purpose.

Oak Hall.

Marian and Laura Bonner spent last Thursday with friends at Centre Furnace. H. C. Lowder and family recently visited friends in Blair county. Charles Knoff, of Altoona, is visiting in our town. Harry Wagner spent a few days in Altoona recently.

Linden Hall.

Ed. Sellers, of Oak Hall, was in town Saturday to see his aged father. Arthur Kumpert and J. H. Ross spent a day at the county seat last week. Miss Freda Hess returned to her home Tuesday, after spending a few days at Huntington. Frank McElliotie is wearing a smile—it's a boy.

Coburn.

The remains of Miss Bertha Caroline Hosterman, who died last Wednesday, Feb. 3, at the age of 17 years 11 months and 25 days, were laid to rest in the Union cemetery at Woodward, Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted in the Evangelical church at Coburn in the morning by Rev. I. N. Bair, and was largely attended.

Thomas R. Hosterman, of Middleburg, and Mrs. Lillie Eckle, of Penna Hall, attended the funeral of Miss Bertha Hosterman.

Mrs. Bella Johnson, of North Bend, is visiting her parents, David Raymond and wife.

C. C. Meyer now has charge of the Liberty school, formerly taught by E. P. Zerby, who resigned and will soon leave for the state of Illinois.

Mrs. J. W. Waite, of Smethport, started for her home on Tuesday; Mrs. J. C. Krumrine, of the same place, will spend a few weeks among her friends in the valley.

W. B. Krader is again staying with J. H. Rishel at Farmers Mills.

Politics are at the highest pitch in Pennsylvania. The west end voters are running O. J. Auman as an independent candidate for supervisor. Daniel Hosterman, who seems to be the only citizen suitable for assessor feels sure to win over T. A. Hosterman, a young man who could ably fill the office.

Centre Hall.

Geary Vanpelt, of Ithaca, N. Y., paid his former home here a visit. D. C. Keller is still suffering from a very sore foot, the result of a cut last fall. Rev. McClary of the M. E. church, conducted a series of interesting and instructive meetings, which were well attended.

Boalsburg.

Harry Shirk lost a valuable horse on Tuesday; it broke its leg several days ago. Samuel Barr, of Pittsburg, is visiting here and looking over his former play ground. On Washington's birthday the three schools will hold exercises in the high school room. The friends of Wm. Myers had a surprise party for him on Friday in honor of his birthday.

Gatesburg.

We are having bad roads at the present time; on Sunday we had a thunder gust with a good shower of rain. On the sick list are Jacob Krider, Ira V. Gates and family, M. Rider and family, all with bad colds; J. B. Hastings is better at this writing. Last Monday morning I. V. Gates and Mile Wrye went through this valley with four fine beef cattle. Last Thursday Calvin Gates and wife, Mrs. Wrye and Hattie Wrye, of Loveville, were pleasant visitors at I. V. Gates'. The new railroad officials have been through this valley and bought the right of way. Supt. J. B. Lemon is grandpa again—it's a girl. Rev. C. T. Aikens has postponed the big meeting until spring on account of bad weather.

Fillmore.

Our town is made up as follows: Merchant, saddler, blacksmith, carpenter, shoe cobbler, an experienced farmer, a couple good marksmen, two good card players, and a few good looking young ladies who are looking for fellows. H. C. Huey lost a fine woolen glove with a high top on it. Anybody finding it will be liberally rewarded. We think the fellows who are up the saplu will come down again, or they will be up to date.

RECENT DEATHS.

PATRICK CLARK:—who lived on Water street, died on 4, at the ripe old age of 86 years. He was a bachelor and made his home with Mrs. McDonough. Interment in the Catholic cemetery last Monday.

JAMES BOUSE:—died Tuesday at the home of his daughter in Johnsonburg of paralysis, aged 65 years. He was a well known miller and up until fifteen years ago ran Gordon's flour mill at Hecla Park. He is survived by his wife, four daughters and two sons. Interment this afternoon at Clintondale.

MISS HANNAH HARTSOCK:—of Stormstown, died on Friday morning last, at Williamsport, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mansel, with whom Miss Hartsock was spending the winter. Deceased was formerly postmaster at Stormstown, and aged between 60 and 70 years, and had been many years a resident of Stormstown.

MRS. JUDE WINTERS:—died at her home in Williamsport, on 1st, from the effects of being operated on for appendicitis. Deceased was a daughter of the venerable William Iddings, of Unionville, and is survived by her husband and three children, as well as by her father, brother Maurice, of Philipsburg, Edward and her twin sister, Mrs. Jesse Irvin, of Dix Run. Interment was made at Williamsport.

JOHN LEECH:—died at his home at Penna. Furnace, on Monday evening, 1st at 7:30 p. m., after an illness of nervous prostration that had extended over a year. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. Surviving are his widow and children William, John, Nanette, Mary, Robert, Edna and Annie. Mrs. Edward Burchfield and Mrs. Joseph Albert, of Altoona, are sisters. Interment was made in the Boalsburg cemetery.

MRS. EMMA KISTER:—wife of Thomas J. Kister, died at the residence of her father, Thomas Edmunds, at Aaronsburg Monday morning, 1, aged 39 years. Interment in the Reformed cemetery at Aaronsburg. She with her husband lived in Odell, Ill., for several years. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, a father, mother, and five brothers and sisters viz: Clement, of Mazeppa; Benjamin, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Clara Shaffer, of Williamsport; Mrs. Dora Weaver, of Coburn, and Lizzie, at home.

DANIEL WOLFE:—of Aaronsburg, died Saturday evening, 30 of January, aged 82 years, 6 months and 5 days. Mr. Wolfe was born and raised in Gregg township and lived there till 1842, when he moved to Haines township and has lived there ever since. His wife and one son preceded him to the other world. Three children are left to mourn his loss, viz: Mrs. Howard Miller, of Rebersburg; Charles, of Aaronsburg, and Thos. of Fiat Rock, O. His burial took place Wednesday morning, 3rd, from his home in Aaronsburg; interment at Wolf's chapel.

ABRAHAM S. VALENTINE:—died Friday morning at the home of his sister in-law Miss Emily Natt, Bellefonte, from a general breaking down of the system. Abraham Sharpless Valentine was born in Bellefonte, Pa., October 16, 1835 and was the son of Abraham S. Valentine, Sr., one of the original Valentine brothers, who in 1815 came to Bellefonte from Chester county. The subject of this sketch was connected with the firm of Valentine & Co. until the year 1897. They built the first rolling mill in Centre county in 1824. In 1867 he was one of the incorporators of the Bellefonte Glass Works and in 1868 with his three brothers incorporated the Valentine Iron company afterwards removed in 1872 to Williamsport. He was one of the first to respond to the call for troops in 1861 joining the first company of Pennsylvanians which left Bellefonte, with Dr. John Mitchell as Captain. On July 12, 1864 he was married to Miss Eliza Uffington Natt. He is survived by his wife and three sons, viz: Charles G., of Sag Francisco Cal., Arthur L., of Crafton, Pa., and Edward Uffington, of Baltimore, Md. He also leaves two brothers, Evan M., of Philadelphia, and Harry C., of Bellefonte, and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca V. Pugh, Misses Clara and Mary Valentine, of Bellefonte. The deceased was a member of the Society of Friends and the interment was made in the Friends cemetery last Sunday.

The sympathy of most nations is with little Japan in the conflict with Russia. The Japs will be a match and more, for their enemy on the sea.

Woman's Ills

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These ailments cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

AUNT DINAH'S OLD VIRGINIA Herb Tea

WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD.

Those suffering with disordered menstruation, female weakness, prolapsus, etc., will find immediate relief from the use of Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea and in the majority of cases it will bring about a complete cure. It is a positive cure for chronic constipation, sick headache and indigestion. In case of nervousness and sleeplessness this tea will be found indeed a boon. It has a soothing and quieting effect on the nerves and invariably induces sound, refreshing sleep. A cupful at bedtime in all that is necessary to make a woman well and keep her well.

Handled by Wm. C. Doan, Chicago, Ill. Two years ago I suffered with a complaint and used Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea with great success. I have just begun taking it again and feel much younger and stronger. If every woman suffered could know the relief she would experience by using your Herb Tea she would never be without it. It is a most wonderful remedy and I take pleasure in recommending it to every lady who is suffering from female troubles. MISS C. L. CARPENTER.

Now, Lee County, Ark., Dec. 1, 1903. Handled by Wm. C. Doan, Chicago, Ill. I am greatly pleased with your Aunt Dinah's Old Virginia Herb Tea. Indeed I think there is nothing like it for headache and stomach troubles and a long list of ailments for clearing the complexion. I would not be without it. Yours truly, MISS NETA MCCOBBLE.

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Relieves the Lungs, Wards Off Consumption, Etc., and Cures

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Regulate the Liver, Cleanse the System, Etc.

FOR SALE AND RECOMMENDED BY C. M. Parrish, Bellefonte.

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Moshannon.

Miss Harshbarger, of German settlement, made a pleasant call in town.

Saturday Harry Weaver, of this place, while working in the mines at Winburn, got his leg smashed and was taken to the hospital at Philipsburg, where it was amputated.

H. Yager will make the bark fly on the Ward paper wood job. Hazard fox club, of this place, got a fine gray fox Saturday.

The mining business is dull at this place, the coal is dug at Lucas's store after supper.

The first thunder storm of the year passed over on Sunday.

Engineer Cartwright says his engine is a peach.

Miss Susie Mayes, of Clarence, is visiting her cousin.

James Mayes has got on his bustling cap for the Mcabees; Jim you will come out all right.

Miss Edith Lucas was a Lock Haven visitor this week.

J. E. Gearhart, of Clearfield, preached a missionary sermon in the M. E. church on Sunday.

Jeff Martin, a former resident of this place, is again circulating among us.

Mrs. Smeal, of Clearfield, was a visitor in our town, the guest of Mrs. Snyder. Quite an interesting quilting party was held at the home of Edward Shannon, by some of the dames of our community. The prospects are good for a repetition of the affair at some other neighbor's house.

Simon Hazard, the renowned fox hunter for this district, captured another one of the sly fellows this week which counts seven on his score for this season.

H. L. Berger, after a short illness is able to be about as his work again.

—Manager Garman guarantees the grand opera, Saturday evening, as a high grade attraction.

Houserville.

Joseph Markle, of State College, purchased a 1500 pound beef from David Wagner last week.

David Houser loaded a car of hay for John Weber, of Oak Hall.

Charles Bohm, of Lemont, has been a frequent caller in town of late; wonder what the attraction is?

William Fry, Jr., departed for Altoona Saturday morning where he expects to obtain a situation.

Mrs. May Houser and Messrs Belle Wagner and Mary Keller are on the sick list.

PROTECTION AGAINST CATARRH

Hyomei Prevents Colds and Cures Grip and Catarrh.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." A few breaths of Hyomei through the neat pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit will check a cold or the grip at the start, and prevent serious and lasting illness.

In all catarrhal troubles and diseases of the air passages, Hyomei has a positive action not possessed by any other medicine or treatment. It is pleasant and convenient to use; simply put 20 drops of Hyomei in the inhaler and breathe it a few minutes, four times a day.

In this way, every particle of air that enters the lungs is charged with a healing balsam that kills all catarrhal germs, soothes and allays the irritated mucous membrane, vitalizes the blood with ozone, and makes a permanent and complete cure.

A Hyomei outfit costs only \$1, and contains an inhaler, medicine dropper and bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler lasts a lifetime and when more Hyomei is needed, extra bottles can be obtained for 50c.

S. Kramrine gives his personal guarantee with every Hyomei outfit he sells to refund the money if it does not cure.

SPECIAL HAPPENINGS

To interest you at the Sim store this week.

LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ON SUITS and OVERCOATS

28 Odd (One of a kind) Suits

that must find new owners; prices ranged from \$8.50 to \$17.00, now

REDUCED \$6.00 TO \$13.00

About every size to start with, and the suits are all of this season's style and make, such as have made the Sim store famous.

40 Overcoats

All that's left of 600 we had to start the season with, and as many more bought during the season. These 40 Overcoats must be sold regardless of cost or former price. These Suits and Overcoats are not paper bargains, but real, actual bargains. It's a chance for you to buy a Suit or Overcoat now for but little more than you'd have paid for the one six weeks ago.

Spring Shirts

A good assortment of Spring Shirts at 50c, and the first arrivals of the \$1.00 and \$1.50 Spring Dress Shirts, this week.

Fashion says dark grounds and gray in particular is what good dressers are to wear this season. The dark grounds are here, plaited or plain bosoms, detached or attached cuffs, gun metal, gray, snuff brown, blues, as well as lighter effects, and you may choose according to style and your taste from shirts of merit.

There's still some of the \$4 and \$5 Black Pants left at \$3.

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Money refunded without question.