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EDITORIAL.

PRIMARY elections will be held on next Saturday afternoon.

EVERY Democrat should go to the primaries next Saturday. It is direct votes that make nominations now, not delegates.

THE Lewisburg Chronicle, the oldest republican paper in Union county, covering upwards of sixty years, has been denied a share of the county printing because it does not favor the re-election of Penrose to the senate.

THERE seems to be some misunderstanding among the voters of Centre county as to the time the voting places will be open for Saturday's primaries.

VARIED HUMAN NATURES.

No one learns better than the newspaper man the diversities there are in human nature, and he has some peculiar experiences.

Good Imitation of Maple Syrup.

It would take an expert to taste any difference in a syrup made over the following recipe and the finest kind of maple syrup.

Married.

OSMAN-DUKEMAN.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday morning of last week at 11 o'clock, in Curtin, when Miss Mary Lily Dukeman, a popular young lady of Curtin, was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to John C. Osman, of Sunbury.

How To Keep Eggs Fresh.

Cover a fresh egg with a thin coating of lard and it will keep perfectly good for an indefinite period according to a report of a new method for preserving eggs made to the State Department by Consul Murphy at Bordeaux.

He Was No Rose.

A teacher in a neighboring town who sent a pupil home with a suggestion that his mother give him a thorough bath and clean clothes, as he smelled too bad to attend school, found the boy back again next morning unimpaired and with a note which read: "To the Teacher: Willie ain't no rose. We didn't send him to be smelt; we sent him to be learned."

AN ELECTION PRIMER

Pertinent Points About Our Election Machinery For New Voters and Old

THE VOTER.

Who is entitled to vote in national, state and local elections?

Any male citizen who has reached the age of twenty-one years.

How about the women?

In the four states of Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming any woman who has reached the age of twenty-one years is entitled to vote on all matters at all elections, her privilege of suffrage being identical with that of the men.

Are there no other states in which women may vote?

Very limited woman suffrage prevails in nineteen other states. In Kansas it is restricted to voting on school matters and at elections for municipal officers. In Montana and Iowa women may vote on the issuance of municipal bonds.

Can Chinese in the United States vote, if naturalized?

An act passed by congress in 1882 expressly prohibits the naturalization of Chinese.

By what right do negroes vote?

By the right conferred upon them by the fifteenth amendment to the national constitution, which reads, "The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude."

OVER THE COUNTY.

James B. Strohm is now a resident of Centre Hall.

George L. Springer has made some improvements to his dwelling house at Millheim.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robb, of Pittsboro, but formerly of Howard, died recently.

J. R. Bible, of Milroy, has moved to near Phoenixville, and is engaged in farming. He was formerly from Potter township.

G. W. Garbrick, who bought the Coxy property near Boalsburg, has moved to that place from a farm west of State College.

Miss Mary Holdeman, of Lemont, was taken to the Danville asylum recently by overseer of the poor John Wertz and Mrs. Sarah Eiters.

Arthur Holderman, of Colyer, purchased the threshing outfit of Wm. Cummings. He expects to work the same territory covered by Mr. Cummings.

W. H. Smith, one of the Spring Mills undertakers and furniture dealers, had a serious loss in one of his driving horses dying. It was a fine animal, and valuable.

William H. Cumings, of near Colyer, will go to farming on the Dr. Bittner farm, west of Old Fort, where he will succeed John Franier, deceased, as tenant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman, of Boalsburg, who spent the winter in the western states, returned home Saturday. They were in good health all winter, and had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Gertrude Wieland, of Boalsburg, will have her home, during this summer, with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Rishel, at Oak Hall. During part of the time she will be engaged in teaching.

James E. Stuart and family, formerly of Pennsylvally, have moved back to the old home in New Bloomfield from Swissdale, where they lived for several years during the height of prosperity.

C. Jeff Shaffer is storing his household goods, in Lewistown, and his family will be among friends in Centre county for the present. The shutdown of works at Lewistown accounts for this step.

J. C. Detweiler, of Aaronsburg, moved to the Shirk farm, east of Old Fort, which farm he purchased some months ago. He moved there with a view of becoming a permanent resident of Potter township.

One of the largest fittings was that of Ammon Snook's of Millheim. Mr. Snook moved from town into Penn township and it took fifteen teams to transport the goods. From forty to fifty persons attended the fitting.

Elijah Burd has taken charge of the restaurant in Coburn, opposite the station, and will in the future conduct that popular stand in a modern and efficient manner. Mr. Burd is a courteous, energetic capable man.

J. Wes Forman moved from the McCool farm, near Red Mill, to the Dyserst farm midway between Bellefonte and Zion. Mr. Forman is a good farmer, and if there is anything in the soil, he will be able to raise a crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Ream have commenced housekeeping at the Ream homestead, near Penn cave, and will also till the farm. Mr. Ream took over his father's stock, implements, etc., and is now well equipped for the business.

W. J. Ertley, who conducted a blacksmith shop at Windber, Somerset county, for the past eight years, has decided to come back to his native county and will locate at State College, where he will be prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

The commencement exercises of the Howard township High School will be held on Thursday, April 27th. The graduating class this year numbers but four students, Misses Josephine Muffly, Josephine Henderson, Lula Schenck and Nellie Hopkins.

Mrs. Fannie H. Ream, of Rebersburg, has gone to housekeeping near Penn Cave. She will be greatly missed by the ladies of that place, as she was an up-to-date seamstress and a great worker in the Reformed church, but we wish her well in her new home.

From mechanic to farmer, is the step taken by Daniel Rossman, who recently sold his property in York and now purchased the W. H. Bartholomew farm, west of Centre Hill. The price said to have been paid was \$3000, and that is not far from the correct figure.

C. H. Kline and wife, of State College, returned from a two weeks pleasant trip to Elwood and other parts of Illinois, visiting friends.

The stork recently visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jamison, at Millheim, and left with them a bouncing baby boy. Ed. feels his oats now.

Prof. M. S. McDowell, wife and family, of State College, went to Eagleville Saturday morning where they spent Sunday with Mrs. McDowell's parents.

A few farmers have started plowing, and if the weather conditions do not change from the present to wet, the plow will be in evidence in the fields generally.

John Smith & Bro., the live furniture dealers of Spring Mills, shipped a carload of furniture to Altoona recently. Since the first of the year they sold 47 chamber suits.

John S. Zimmerman, who for some time past has resided in Johnstown, has moved his household goods to Mingo-wille, where he expects to make his future home. Mr. Zimmerman was a former resident of Centre county and his many friends here are glad to hear that he has again returned.

The arrival of a daughter in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long, of Washington, D. C., elevated a few people in and about Centre Hall, because Mr. and Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, south of Centre Hall, have become grandparents, and Jacob Wagner, of Centre Hall great-grandfather.

The new Methodist minister on Penns Valley charge, is Rev. J. Max Lantz, an able and energetic young man. He is a son of Rev. J. Max Lantz, deceased, for a number of years pastor at Lewistown, where the new pastor of this charge received his early training. Rev. Lantz's former charge was East Waterford.

At the recent conference of Central Pennsylvania Methodists, Presiding Elder Connor advocated the building of a new church at State College. There is no reason why this congregation should not have a large, handsome structure in which to worship. The present building has outgrown its usefulness.

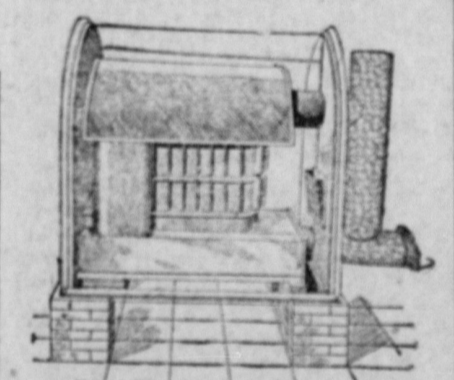
The Reformed Sunday school, at Spring Mills, held their election for officers: Supt., Prof. D. M. Wolf; assistant supt., C. A. Krapp; Sec., Rosie Smith; assistant sec., Stella Wolf; treasurer, Robt. Smith; organist, Lodie Rishel; assistant organist, Annie Musser; librarian, Ray Rossman; assistant librarian, Laura Siegal.

The Grange at Centre Hall, has secured from the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission a new set of books of fifty volumes for the free use of the public. The library will again be open every Saturday from 4 to 5 o'clock. To defray the cost of transportation of books a fee of ten cents is charged which entitles the member to any books in the library for a period of six months. Books can be retained for two weeks.

Announcement.

District quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church, DuBois District, Oil City Conference, will be held in the court house, Bellefonte, April 29, to May 3rd. The ministers of the district are expected to be present, also Rev. J. P. Bloodhead, returned missionary, from Africa, and district Elder Rev. J. J. Zahmiser. Seats free, all welcome. Come! x 17.

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A PLEA FOR SUPPORT.

To the Democratic Voters of Centre County:

Owing to the fact that no other person seemed to aspire for the Democratic nomination for the office of Recorder of Deeds until a few days ago, I had deemed the usual preliminary canvass of the voters of the county unnecessary. But since, it has been the pleasure of others to seek the office for which I am a candidate, I realize that it will be impossible for me to call personally upon all to present my claim. I am, therefore, obliged to make this public appeal for your earnest co-operation to secure my nomination take the place of a personal visit, and I will assure you if nominated and elected my highest aim shall be to perform the duties of the office with fidelity, and credit to myself and to the people, as well, who kindly elect me.

poor of Bellefonte and my administration received the endorsement of the people by re-electing me by a largely increased majority. My object always has been to be a credit to the people whom I serve; and I trust I will be used fairly in this contest. If, after you are satisfied that I am competent and worthy of the trust I now seek, I sincerely hope you will kindly give me your vote and your most earnest support, for which I shall feel very grateful. I remain, Yours very truly, THOS. HOWLEY.

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SPECIAL SALE DAY! On Saturday APRIL 11th I will have a Special Sale of four articles of footwear at price that if you are in need of Shoes of this kind you can not afford to miss this sale day. The prices on the Shoes listed below will be for Saturday April 11th. Krippendorf & Dittman Ladies fine shoes worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 patent colt Button or Blucher, swell up to date last. Saturdays price \$1.98 Ladies welt Tan Russian calf Blucher oxford, swell up to date last, Silk laces good color. This is one of our new spring Oxfords. Saturday price \$1.95 Ladies Golden Brown Vic Kid Oxford Blucher cut, a swell up to date Oxford for Ladies who do not like lighter shades. Saturday prices \$1.50 Mens High Fishing Boots we have a guaranteed first quality rubber, high fishing boot that we will sell on Saturday April 11th, for \$3.75 For the benefit of persons who cannot come to our store on this day we will prepay the express or postage on any of these articles, send us the amount of any of these articles and your size and we will take special care of it. H. C. YEAGER, Successor to Yeager & Davis.