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EDITORIAL.

Be sure and attend the party caucuses, in your district on Saturday.

The way to have a good ticket is to have good man named for the various offices at the caucuses on Saturday.

The governor of Tennessee has vetoed a prohibition bill passed by both houses. An effort will be made to enact it over his head by a two-thirds vote on which the vote will be exceedingly close.

Cut down the salaries, of officials, eliminate one-half of the force holding offices, and there will be no necessity of taxing coffee, or coal, as proposed now in congress and the state legislature. The poor would have to foot the bill on every ton of coal and cup of coffee.

They have made the discovery in the senate that Roosevelt's barber is being paid \$1600 per year. Then it turns up the appropriation bill has a clause that President Taft shall have automobiles to the value of \$12,000. This is a game of "shave" and "go". Perhaps some of the Bellefonte barbers would not object to an appointment as white-house shaver.

In the committee assignments by the speaker of the House, our representative, Hon. J. C. Meyer, has been placed upon the following: Accounts, Appropriations, Judiciary General, and Ways and Means. These committees being among the most important ones, it is quite a compliment paid our representative, who will, no doubt, prove useful as the assignment is eminently fitting. It is unusual for a new member to receive such recognition, but it is an indication that capable men are not only needed there, but can be of special use not only to their constituents, but of great service to the state at large.

There is a big fight going between President Roosevelt and congress. The republican senate has had an investigating committee to look into the expenditures of President Roosevelt for his secret service work to ascertain what unlawful work republican officials were guilty of, and during last year spent 20 million dollars in this detective work! The senate did this in retaliation of the President's charging congress with being corrupt. Pretty state of affairs, indeed. But, when thieves fall out honest men get their dues.

-Ladies' \$1.25 cloth rubbers reduced to 60c. At Yeagers.

-Remember Mingle the shoe man is having a big clearance sale.

-Mrs. Thomas Moore and little daughter of Tyrone, spent Sunday at the home of Isaac Miller at the tollgate.

-The annual clearance sale at Mingle's shoe store is in progress and is worth looking after, if you need anything in that line.

-Paul Fishburn, Esq., the right-hand man in the law offices of J. A. B. Miller, Esq., spent Sunday with friends in Philipsburg.

-George Thomas and Daniel Rosenhoover returned home Saturday from Altoona where they had been working for some time.

-Will Katz, the progressive merchant, will move from his present location, on Spring street, to the Jenkins property on High street, now occupied by Harry Jenkins and family.

-The second quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church for this Conference year will be held in the church at Nittany Furnace, January 29 and 31. All are cordially invited to attend.

-The sentiment is growing that the old council should be retained for several years so that the Milesburg electric power plant can be put in operation and tried out by them. They should be re-nominated and elected without opposition.

-On Tuesday at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Trust Co., all the former officials were re-elected for the ensuing year. The annual report was an exceedingly satisfactory one, showing that while the annual dividend of 5 per cent, was declared, a large sum was added to the surplus.

-The iron market is not quite right yet for the starting of the Nittany Furnace although things are being put in shape out there that at any time they can touch the button and everything will spring into activity. This is one of our chief industries and we would like to see it go. Messrs. Moore, Waddle and Grimm are good waiters and will get there in the sweet by and by.

-This office is being ventilated by the Governor Automatic Ventilator, patented by Robert F. Hunter, of Bellefonte. It is used alongside of our desk to keep the lead in our pencil cool, so it doesn't scorch the paper while writing locals and editorials. The ventilator is unique in its construction and lets air into the apartments without creating a draft. It is something that is needed in every household.

UNIONVILLE.

Up goes the price of all kinds of demistry, a new and lovely girl baby came to live at the home of Dr. and E. A. VanValin.

Dr. E. A. Russel had the misfortune to slip and fall on the ice and injured his hip so badly that he is unable to leave the house and for the time being, is compelled to be "off duty."

On Thursday, Jan. 20, the golden wedding of our esteemed townspeople Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pratt, Esq., will be observed at their home on Railroad street, it being the 50th anniversary of that happy event, but owing to the long continued illness of Mrs. Pratt, it will be celebrated in a very quiet way. May they live to enjoy the return of many more anniversaries of the kind is the wish of their many friends.

One night last week about 25 neighbors and friends conspired to surprise Mrs. Maggie Holtzworth at her home, on Main street, on the 50th anniversary of her birthday, and they did it in good style—but thereby hangs a tale. While the jolly, happy guests were having a gel-ious time in the parlor, some real cute boys slipped quietly into the kitchen and abstracted therefrom one of the largest and finest cakes in the batch; and of course, the said cake evaporated utterly beyond recovery, for later the plate, on which the cake was carried off, was left on the front porch with a note thanking them for the delicious cake and said it was the best they had ever eaten. Mind you, it was the one Mrs. Sadie Emerick had baked, too. Was Sadie cross? You betcher life.

Susannah Underwood died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orlanda Way, near Stormstown, on last Sunday at noon, aged over 83 years. Her husband, Jesse Underwood, preceded her to the grave many years ago. She leaves to survive her the following children: Isaac, of Bellefonte; Owen and Jasen, Unionville; Mary Way, Stormstown; Zephanich, Sunbury; Warner, Woodberry; N. J., and Wm. J., Frankfort, Philadelphia. Also one brother, Wm. T. Irvin, of Union twp. Funeral will take place from the Friends church at this place, on Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m. She was a lifelong member of the Friends church, an estimable woman and embodied all the qualities of that which goes to make a wife, mother, neighbor, friend, in the fullest sense of the terms, and her passing away was simply a transition into that newer and better life for which, in her never doubting faith in the divine Master, she had lived.

WHEN I WAS A BOY.

From time to time, as the spirit moves me, I will give you readers some reminiscences of "When I was a Boy" believing that they will be read with interest by both young and old. When I was a boy, I was quite young. Of course, as time in its flight passed swiftly away, I became older—now that is funny. The incident which I shall here relate happened when I was about 8 years of age, but the event is as bright in my memory as if it had happened a week ago. It occurred a few days before Christmas. My father had moved on a farm at Centre Line, then owned by Gilbert L. Lloyd, president of the Holidaysburg Bank. The house was said to be haunted. Of this I will make mention in a future article. I was the youngest of five of our family who attended school at the Spanagle school house, one mile east of Warriorsmark. The name of the teacher was Stage. He had recently married and he and his wife boarded at a place on a hill in full view of the school house, not more than 20 rods distant. The boys of which there was a large number, many of them full grown, conspired to "bar out the teacher" in order to compel him to "treat" as was the custom in those days. Well, the teacher saw, from his boarding house, that the shutters were closed and he smelled a good size mouse, so he resorted to a ruse that didn't work. He donned his wife's dress, bonnet, cloak and veil, and came tripping down the hill, walked up to the school house, door and gave a gentle rap, rap, rap, but the boys also smelled a rat and told him that they were too smart to be fooled that way. You can't come in here this day of our Lord. This aroused the "resistibility" of the teacher. He threw off his mask went across the road, took a heavy rail off the fence and came with all his force with the end of the rail against the panel of the door and broke it in and before the boys had time to recover their senses, he slipped into the school room. In a very few minutes the shutters were thrown open, the windows hoisted and the scholars coming out of the windows and the door, which the teacher quickly opened, which reminded me very much of bees coming out of a hive at swarming time. I was one of 4 or 5 of the smaller boys who had not gotten into the school house before the door was barred, and the sight of the boys coming out of that house can never be forgotten. The teacher came to the door and told his pupils to go home

there would be no school that afternoon. Next morning a new panel was put in the door, and when the school was opened all expected there would be a "reckoning" but Mr. Stage never referred to the incident. Suffice to say, they did not get their "treat."

BOGGS TWP.

Samuel Miller transacted business at Bellefonte on Friday.

Hatha Hensel, of Howard was a visitor at Fleming Poorman's. Quite a number of young people from Holts Hollow attended the spelling bee at Yarnell.

M. A. Fetzer, of Altoona, spent a few days with his many friends here.

W. H. Hensel has returned to his home, being obliged to resign his school at Linden Hall, on account of failing health.

Ellis Pownell, of Yarnell, spent Friday evening with Harry Johnston, for whom Ellis will farm the coming year. The funeral of Mrs. Reese of Charleoi was held at the Advent church on Tuesday afternoon.

PENN TWP.

GREENBRIAR.

Jacob Sanders is improving some. We hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health.

The stork is making his visit over the county, left a bright baby girl at the home of Art Bower.

It's a shame how the dogs are getting poisoned.

Kate Rider is making a visit for a few days.

Daniel Immel and wife were visitors at Jacob Auman's on Sunday. The revival meeting will start on Wednesday evening at Paradise.

Henry Wingard, Jr., was a caller at T. F. Auman's on Sunday.

Frank Confer and wife were visitors at John Confer's, Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are authorized to announce that John M. Keichline, of the South ward, is a candidate for the nomination of Tax Collector of Bellefonte, on the Democratic ticket, to be made at the caucus on Saturday, January 23rd.

We are authorized to announce the name of T. R. Hamilton as a candidate for the democratic nomination for tax collector, of Bellefonte here.

Wonderful Sale! CONTINUES

GOODS Slightly Damaged by FIRE!

Many useful articles sold for from one-half to one-third actual value

- Hatchets, worth 50c and 75c... now 25c
Shoe Thread, worth 10c a ball... now 3c
Razors, worth \$1.00... now 50c
Razor Strops, worth 75c... now 25c
Food Choppers, worth 50c and 85c... now 25c and 40c
Saws, 75c and \$1... now 50c

The above are only a few of the extremely useful articles we have to offer. Drop in and look them over.

Potter-Hoy Hdwe Co. BELLEFONTE.

FLORIDA WINTER TOURS

VIA PENNSYLVANIA R.R. February 9 and 23, and March 9, 1909.

ROUND \$49.60 TRIP FROM BELLEFONTE Special Pullman Trains

Independent Travel in Florida For detailed Itineraries and full information, consult nearest Ticket Agent.

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR MONEY TO EARN 20 Per Cent.?

Such a question is almost superfluous; all you naturally want to know is how and where you can get the twenty, on your surplus capital. Here is the opportunity. We have just purchased 98 more building lots on the Highlands of this prosperous town in connection with the Hamilton Plot. The fact that we own and control a large number of building lots, we are in position to offer the BEST PROPOSITION IN REAL ESTATE THAT HAS EVER BEEN OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC IN THE STATE OF PENNA.

Lots sold on easy terms. Great demand for houses and rooms at State College. Houses renting here now from \$25 to \$100 per month and not a vacant house in town.

Russell Sage said "your Real Estate will make your old age comfortable."

State College has the brightest future of any town in the State. It is the ideal town for home and education. Call and see our proposition and select for yourself one of the choice lots. Free transportation to anyone buying a lot in the next 30 days. Call or write

LEATHERS BROTHERS, Commercial Phone. STATE COLLEGE, PA. "The Best Investment on Earth is in the Earth Itself."

These are the facts

JUST PONDER. PLEASE INVESTIGATE.

OUR Once-a-Year Clearance Sale continues during month of January. Progress, our motto. In order to make room for a new and larger consignment of Pianos in February, we have set apart this month to complete our well begun work, and close out all remaining on hand.



17 Pianos remaining unsold will be sold in the next 10 days

They consist mostly of fine, high-grade Pianos—standard makes—in transit when our sale began. These are on the floor with others just returned from rent, and still others taken in exchange on fine Pianos sold during the past ten days.

Upright Pianos, Squares, Grands, and Organs

of all the standard makes, in good condition. Remember they mostly consist of the latest designs and patterns. ALL TOLD. AN UNEQUALLED COLLECTION OF FINE PIANOS. Every Piano a sterling bargain, WILL BE SOLD during this month. This sale affords unequalled opportunity to purchase the Piano of your choice at a low price. We have many inquiries and have no difficulty in disposing of every Piano we have in stock at bottom prices.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.—Many fine Pianos and Organs sold during our sale thus far. Among purchasers our Pianos are as follows: MRS. JACOB WEBER, DAVID S. BEHDEL, MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS, FRED GIFFRICH, F. McKELLEY; home patronage—ANNIE MILLER. These and many more are the evidences of the great saving they have made, and of the real values we are giving during this sale.

We earnestly desire that everyone in Bellefonte and Centre county see and appreciate the extensive line of pianos and Musical Merchandise we carry, as well as the Modern Music House we are endeavoring to build up and maintain right here at home in Bellefonte and Centre county.

We heartily thank all patrons in the past, for their patronage, assuring the music-loving public that we shall put forth a strenuous effort to serve them in the future in our line, to the best possible advantage, in price and quality, and that by and with their continued patronage to make our store a better, larger, stronger MODERN MUSIC HOUSE, for Bellefonte and Centre county.

We cordially invite one and all to visit our store and see our display of beautifully toned Pianos during January. Phone or address

Aikens Block, M. C. GEPHART. Bellefonte, Pa.

WILLARD'S STORE

Owing to the mild weather and the nearness of the Spring months I have decided to make

A Reduction Sale!

ON ALL MY WINTER STOCK

Commencing SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, and continuing the balance of the month. Some genuine bargains will be here when you come. I will for your benefit quote you a few prices as I could not give all for there is not room here:

- Men's blue knit Shirts, cheap at 50c, now... 39c
Men's blue flannel Shirts, cheap at \$1.25, now... 98c
Men's blue Cherry Valley flannel Shirts, worth \$2.00, now... \$1.25
Men's blue all wool flannel Shirts, worth \$2.50, now... \$1.50
Men's gray flannel Shirts worth \$1.50, now... 98c
Men's collar band flannel Shirts, red, green, blue \$1
Men's all wool Sweaters were \$1 and \$3.50, now 1.00
Men's all wool Coat Sweaters, were \$2.75 and \$3.50, now... 2 25
Men's all wool Coat Sweaters, were \$2.25 and \$3, now... 1 90
Men's all wool Coat Sweaters were \$2 and \$2.50, now... 1 75
Boys' all wool Coat Sweaters, were \$1, now... 75c
Men's heavy fleece Underwear, 50c value... now 38c, or per suit 75c
Men's heavy Richeys Socks all wool... now 35c, or 3 pair for 1.00
Men's all wool Socks worth 39c, now... 29c
Men's all wool Socks worth 20c, now... 12 1/2c
Men's double faced and fleeced Mittens, 75c value, now... 39c
Men's fine black woolen Socks, 35c value, now... 25c
Men's Jackets... 39c
Ladies' good fleeced Underwear... 19c
Ladies' veiled elastic Underwear, worth 75c, now suit 75c
Ladies' 25c embroidered and lace edge Handkerchiefs... 10c, 3 for 25c
Men's 50c white Handkerchiefs... 3c, or 2 for 5c
Men's 10c white Handkerchiefs... 5c, or 6 for 25c
Men's 15c, 2 for 25c white Handkerchiefs 3 for... 25c
Men's 25c four-in-hand, 2 styles... 15c and 10c
Ladies' and Misses' 25c wool Hose, now 19c 3 pair 55c
Boys' and Girls' fleece Underwear worth 35c... now 23c, or suit 45c
Boys' and Girls' fleeced Hose, heavy pair... 10c
Boys' and Girls' fine ribbed Hose, 25c quality... now 2 pair for 25c
Boys' Madras Shirts, fast color only... 25c
Men's 50c Dress Shirts during this sale... 38c
Men's Corduroy Pants, good quality... 1 50
Men's all wool Pants worth \$3.50 to \$4, now... 1 50
Boys' and Girls' wool Mittens per pair... 10c
Men's and Boys' Canvas Gloves per pair... 5c
Men's Suit Cases... worth \$1 at 85c; \$1.25 at \$1; \$2.50 at \$1.90

Remember the Place next door to Sourbeck's Fruit Store. WILLARD'S STORE HIGH STREET, BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE One Best Sale Yet!

150 SUITS AT HALF PRICE

Every Suit in the store in mixed goods must be sold. You can buy TWO SUITS for the price of one.

Table with 5 columns: 1-4 Reduction on all Black and Blue Suits; 1-3 Reduction on all Overcoats and Raincoats; Men's Shirts one large lot of Men's Shirts, former prices \$1.50 & \$2 reduced to 50c; Soft Hats one lot of Soft Hats former prices \$2.50 and \$3.00, reduced to \$1.00; All Sweaters reduced 1-3 of original prices. Fancy Vests cut in half.

If you can beat this great Reduction Sale you will have to show us. Come in and be convinced.

MONTGOMERY & COMPANY, Progressive Clothiers, Bellefonte, Pa.