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LIST CORRECTED.

W. A. Moore Becomes Manager of though this announcement was made both Furnaces

BUSINESS CHANGE

MOST ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

ed-Large Production .

Within the last month there had been a number of rumors afloat in reference rect the mistake. to the future changes and business policy of the "Bellefonte," and "Nittany" iron furnaces near our town, and which have been operated for a number of years under different managements. For some years past the principal stock-holder in the Nittany furnace was Theref Rodgers, Brown & Co., of Philadel-phia, and the Drexels, of Philadelphia, held the controlling stock in the Bellefonte furnace. While it is true these furnaces have been running steadily, with the exception of the Nittany which has been closed down for the last year, it was apparent that the cost of operating these industries was much more label to refresh your memory. than it should be in order to derive a fair profit. As a business proposition it became evident that either the expenses had to be lowered or more drastic and radical measures taken.

On January 25th, the stockholders of the Nittany Furnace Co. held their annual meeting in Bellefonte when the entire proposition was gone over, and it was the sense of the meeting that the two furnaces in Bellefonte ought to be under one good substantial management. It was also learned at this meeting that W. W. Moore, the president of the company, had come into possession of the controlling stock, and was ready to take his chances to make the enterprise go. In consequence of this, an agreement was made, through a representative of the Bellefonte Furnaace, that Mr.

Everybody who sent us money on IN BELLEFON IE subscription during the month of January will find credit given for same by a change of the date on the label. Allast week, soon after the paper was issued complaints came pouring in from all

sections that an error was made. The situation was confusing but upon investigation was found that an old mail-The Iron Business to Boom in ing sheet was used instead of the one This Community in the Near that had been previously corrected for Future-Other Interests Affect- that purpose. It caused much confusion and many papers went wrong, and was discovered by the publisher several days later when it was impossible to cor.

> The incident was the first of the kind that ever happened, and, shows that many persons keep an eye on the "label" while a great many more never look at P Chu

Therefore we repeat: If you sent us any money during the month of January. look at the date on your label now and see if you have received credit for same

If you have not sent us any money it is equally important to look at your

Lincoln Day Exercises.

The public meeting announced for Friday evening promises to be a successful affair. It will be held in the Court it. House commencing at 7,30 o'clock. The program has been completed in which the following features will prevail. Hon. Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge, will preside. Addresses will be made as follows.

Rev. John Hewitt, rector of the Episcopal church-"Lincoln an Example

and Inspiration for Young People." W. H. Musser, Esq.-"Reminiscences of Lincoln in Army Life." Hon. J. C. Meyer-"Lincoln the

Hon. J. C. Meyer-"Lincoln the Lawyer and Legislator" Hon. John G. Love, Hon. Wm. C. Heinle, Col. H. S. Taylor and D. F.

SPRING ELECTIONS NEXT TUESDAY also a resident of Sugarvalley, died

Should be Attended by Every Taxpayer and Citizen

Thoughtful Voters-Forget Sel- sitting on a chair when she fell over and

The regular spring election takes and her death is sincerely mourned by place throughout the county on next Tuesday, February 16th. It is an im-portant event, as all the local public offi-funeral took place on Wednesday. cials are chosen at that time. The men who direct the building of your roads, erinary surgeon of Centre Hall, passed manage your schools, care for your away Wednesday at noon at the home poor, collect and expend your taxes, fix the valuations on your property, conduct other local public offices processary to other local public offices necessary to first had a stroke of paralysis. Later the welfare of your community—all are dropsy and heart trouble set in, and he chosen at this time.

sult of either State or National elections. served his country faithfully as a mem-It means, above all, local or home gov- ber of Co. E, 184th regiment. He was a ernment; and by your vote you show veterinary surgeon and met with great whether your community is capable for ried to a Mrs. Poorman, who preceded

It certainly is important to you to have efficient schools, better roads, lower taxes, and upright, capable men lower taxes and upright, capable men filling the important positions in your Matthew Poorman, of York, and a stepcommunity. All this, to a large extent, daughter, Mrs. Ada Runkle. can be secured if the citizen goes to the can be secured if the citizen goes to the election next Tuesday and votes only for the men who, regardless of politics, are best fitted to fill these various posi-the the men who is the secure of the last eighteen years had been em-ployed in A. C. Mingle's shoe store, died Wednesday atternoon at 2.30 o'clock at his home on Logan street. For several tions.

lieve in the election of an incompetent but in the afternoon he took sick and tive of the Bellefonte Furnaace, that Mr. Moore should become president of both the Nittany and Bellefonte furnaces, To this end the following officers were elected: W. A. Moore, president; W. W. Waddle, secretary; and W. J. McHugh, of Philadelphia, treasurer. The direc-tors are: W. A. Moore, J. N. Sherer, W. J. McHugh, MeHugh, MeHugh, Secretary: and H. C. Quigley. It was also decided to start the wheels of this industry jast as soon as possible, or as soon as the iron market shows some strength.

ents, of Sundury, who had been the et-ficient president of the company for a number of years, handed in his resigna-ern at the bar have accepted the gracious ant offices. Such work is disgraceful, MRS. BRIDGET DALEY :- an aged resident ef Runville, died suddenly Satur-Public needs should appeal to ev- after partaking of a hearty supper she day evening at 10:30 o'clock. ery man, on spring election day, to retired in her usual good health. About rise above the desire to gratify mere the time above mentioned her son, Marpersonal spite at the ballot box. It is not the place to arouse local factions in a bitter struggle, due often to local religious rivalry or family feuds, while away. It is believed death me death and tramping around over the kitchen, religious rivalry or family feuds, while away. It is believed death was due to the real interests of the community are the bursting of a blood vessel. The actually overlooked and suffer, as so deceased, whose maiden name was Brid-get Pearl, was born in County Galway. that there can be no friction in the position where something is expected commonly is the case every year Ireland, 74 years ago. When quite young she came to America, making her throughout the county. In the minds of too many the spring first home in whining con arried to where in 1852 she was married to election is regarded merely as an occa- Martin Daley, who preceded her to the al. First, the furnaces are to be more committees of which we made mention sion for a local scrap, a time for renew- grave about two years ago. About 50 economically operated as Mr. Moore is a in a former issue. The Philadelphia ing and intensifying the factional strifes years ago they located on a little farm hear. of the community-a sort of free-for-all at Runville, where she has resided ever time and study since coming here as to how iron can be manufactured on a paying basis. He has struck the plan constituents can be justly proud, beand there is no doubt but that it will cause it emanates from a sheet so important office over a prominent and James, whose whereabouts are unimportant office over a prominent and capable man, merely for the humiliation it will afford. ALL THIS IS WRONG. St. John's Catholic church, of this place, and a kind friend and neighbor. The In conclusion, we appeal to every remains were brought to the home of reader of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT to go to the annual spring election-next Tues-der Bebruer filt in addition to be son. William Daley, on Lamb street, Monday afternoon. The funeral was held from St. John's Catholic church Simon S. Barr, who was born in Hol. lidaysburg, Blair county, in 1840, and that all your neighbors attend. When terment in the Catholic cemetery. you come to vote be big, broad minded. MISS ANNA HARRIS :- daughter of manly-don't oppose a capable nominee Mrs. Rachel Harris, of Bellefonte, died men will find employment. Another neral of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Barr on your ticket (be you either democrat advantage will be to the Central Rail- served through the Civil war, being or republican) through desire for reserved through the Civil war, being or republican) through desire for revenge or personal difference, as such About two weeks ago she returned from work indicates that you are a mean, Philadelphia where she had made a and finished product taken from them. the first sergeants who officiated as miserable creature, unworthy of a vote. pleasant visit at the home of Dr. Blackand finished product taken from them. the first sergeants who officiated as active pallbearers for President Lincoln. Have the interests of your community ore will be used in manufacturing iron each of the twelve being over six feet in at heart always; don't let those interests burn. Shortly after returning she be-came ill, the disease developing into ty-phoid fever. She was taken to the hossuffer if you recognize à more compe-tent man on another ticket, for the suc-done to save her life, but it was of no paign, as I remember it. Domino. which has galled such a whospituat height. After the function for its superiority over most foundry iron, and the furnaces will be run to their fullest capacity when the occasion demands, which will be about 250 tons every twenty-four hours. It is to be horsed that everything will construct the based from the army. pendent, honest, well-thinking men than childhood to the end she was ever the upon the work of enthusiastic partisans same genial, unaffected, courteous young lady, thus having a large circle and the election of petty politicians. Go to the spring election next Tues-dof friends. Several weeks ago she was maid of honor at the Smithgall--VanPelt day, and do your duty as becomes a wedding, which took place at the resi-good citizen. wedding, which took place at the resi-dence of Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler, and was getting ready to act the same at the wedding of her sister, Jennie, to John VanPelt, which was to take place Missionary Rally. Next Sunday evening at 7.30 the Young People's Missionary Society and Mission Band of the local United Evanin the near future. Being a Christian young lady she identified herself with the Presbyterian church. Her premagelical church will observe their annual ture death is therefore a sad blow to the rally. Instead of the usual recitations family and the community. She is sur-The famous Ben Greet company of players, which played with such success ma Messinger, of Lewisburg, will devived by her mother and the following brothers and sisters : Joseph, of Balti-more ; Charles, of Washington, D. C. ; in all the leading colleges of the country liver an address. Miss Messinger is the during the past few years, has been organizer of Mission Bands, and is deep-secured for State College for afternoon ly interested in her work. Wherever Guy and George. of Pittsburg ; Jennie and Mary at home.

A SPOOK STORY RECENT DEATHS. DAVID RENNINGER:-aged 75 years. Tuesday morning from the effects of paralysis with which he was stricken

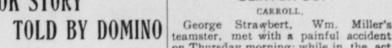
several days ago. MRS. O. ATWOOD HARVEY:-one of Flemington's most respected ladies, died at her home in that place at 4 SELECT ONLY GOOD OFFICIALS o'clock Tuesday afternoon, after a linger-ing illness of cancer, aged 71 years.

A Few Timely Observations for Mrs. JAMES Woods: -- a highly respect-ed lady of near Julian, died Monday very suddenly at her home. She was Thoughtful Voters—Forget Sel-fish Interests—Protect Your Lo-cal Affairs. quickly passed into the great beyond. Heart failure was probably the cause of her demise. Her age was about 50 years, and was one of the most pleasant and affable woman in that community,

JOHN RIDER ;- the well known vetgrew weaker until death ensued. John In fact these local offices more directly affect the voter's interests than the re-years of age. During the Civil was he witches success in his business. He was marhim to the grave several years ago. He

THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT does not be- and stomach trouble. Monday morning,

the wheels of this industry just as soon as possible, or as soon as the iron market shows some strength. On Tuesday the stockholders of the Bellefonte Furnace held their annual thoroughly discussed. Col. C. M. Clem-thoroughly discussed. Col. C. M. Cle my mother's sister, lived with us. She and my older brothers were left "keep house" and take care of the stock. That Saturday night, about midnight when all spooks are supposed to make their appearance, my aunt was awakened by hearing a noise like a cow tramp body have heard cows. She was sure she had shut and locked the door, but thinking the boys might have been out afterwards and forgot to lock it. though badly frightened she took courage, lit a candle and went down to investigate, but found the door securely ifastened. She went back to bed, resolved not to get up again whatever noises she might Scarcely had she laid down when she heard another noise down in the kitchen, as if some one was walking about, then she heard the stair door of the stairs, leading directly to the room n which she slept, open and foot steps oming softly up the stairs step by step. Finally she saw the figure of a ghost like person with a long white robe over it, and slowly approach her bedside raising its arms, it leaned across the bed; then in the twinkling of an eye it disappeared. My aunt was too much frightened to scream, she averred that she felt its weight as it leaned over her. She burried her head under the covers for the balance of the night. Nothing could have induced her to sleep in that room again or "keep house" after night when my parents were not there. These are a few of the instances I remember as having been related about the supposed haunted house. Next week I will give your readers the particulars of a political meeting held in the little red school house in Gatesburg by the Democrats in the fall



Man, no Need for Doubt

Visited at Night by Strange Creatures-Made Peculiar Noises-All True Because "Domino" Knows all About It.

"WHEN I WAS A BOY."

We lived in a house that was said to be haunted. It was the farm house at Centre Line, the one I referred to in my article two weeks ago. The house od about 40 rods across the Centre and Huntingdon county line, on the Huntingdon county side. It was a large, high, weatherboarded house with a high unroofed porch in front with, perhaps, twenty steps at the end leading to the floor. The incidents I will relate have been indelibly stamped on my memory, as they were frequently related by my parents, and those of your readers who believe in ghosts and hobgoblins, may draw their own conclusions. As for myself, I never believed in spooks and

One night my father went along with the older members of the family to spelling school, which was held at the Spannogle school house, leaving my mother at home with the younger child-ren. About half-past eight o'clock she heard what she thought was father and the boys coming up the steps of the high porch, and tramped hurridly past the door to the other end of the porch, across which were high bulusters and HERMAN ROBE:-the shoemaker, who for the last eighteen years had been em-went out on the porch. thinking they were playing a joke on her, but she saw no trace of any person. This so fright-

ened her that she never could stay years he had been a sufferer from liver alone in the house after night. It was nearly ten o'clock when the spellers returned

Being an Eminently Truthful Man no Need for Doubt

CLINTON CO.

CARROLL

give him a licking, but the horse got the A FAMOUS HAUNTED HOUSE HOUSE belicked, and he cut George down with his front feet and rendered him uncon-scious for some time; however, when Strawbert, came to his senses he found his nose broken and his teeth knocked loose and his face is badly cut. It must

have been a real prize fight. D. D. and M. L. Barner shipped a car load of staves last Tuesday.

Annie Shultz has purchased a house and lot in Loganton and contemplates mooving in the same next spring.

About two weeks ago James Overdorf killed a big beef and was going to live fat the balance of the winter, but some good friend, thought Jim might overdo himself and broke in the summer house and kindly stole every piece; hard luck,

Loyd Limbert and Annie Franks made a flying trip to Williamsport, and while there got the nuptial knot tied.

SNOW SHOE TWP.

FOUNTAIN.

Park Bullock and wife spent Sunday very pleasantly at the home of Mart ck's.

Adalene and Celia Smoyer have returned home after visiting at the home of Maning Resides, of Bush Grove, and also attended the protracted meeting that was held there.

Harvey Witherite was summoned nome Thursday on account of the illness of his mother, who has been quite ill, we hope for her a speedy recovery. Malin Shank, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday with his relatives in this vici-

George and John Walker, of Runville, spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Mary Witherite, who is ill.

Blanch Smoyer has returned home after visiting her auht Miss Lucy Smoyer, of Runville

Bessie Hunter, our school marm, pent Sunday with her parents at Mill Hall

Oscar Carver visited friends and relatives at Bush Grove and Runville recently

Edward Mayes, a popular young man of our town, spent Saturday evening out of town.

LEMONT.

Mrs. Ray Hoy is visiting at the home of B. F. Hoy, this week.

The sick are all slowly improving. Wednesday of last week brought snow but it did not lay long, for Saturday and

Sunday were like spring days. The United Brethren The United Brethren protracted meeting is still going on, and the Presbyterians have started a meeting with

Keller's place was filled by Henry C. together. Mr. Stevens never does things Quigley, Esq. After due consideration the stockholders were unanimous in one to be looked forward to with pleastheir opinion that the only way both furnaces could be made more profitable ant anticipation, enjoyed to the fullest ex-tent and remembered with grateful rein the future than in the past, would be collections. to not consolidate them, but put them under one management, with W. A. Moore at the head. The same officers and directors were chosen as at the worshiper, but it does admire the fellow

meeting of the Nittany stockholders, so who makes good when he is placed in a management.

a benefit to not only those financially in- lature, his ability was recognised by terested but to this community in gener- being at once placed on some of the best practical man who has devoted much Press on Sunday paid the following time and study since coming here as tribute of praise to Centre county's repwork out. Those who are associated strongly Republican : "Representative with him in the management have a J. Calvin Meyer, of Centre county, is like interest in seeing the new arrange- one of the handsomest men in the House ment a success. Another good fea- and is one of the best orators on the ture under the new management will be Democratic side." the increased operations at Scotia where

the company will mine ore not only for the two furnaces here, but they will open up a stronger market for it elseiron business gets back to where it was distinction of being the last survivor of a year or more ago a large number of the twelve active pallbearers at the furoad of Pennsylvania whose tonage will be largely increased, as much of the raw material will be shipped to the furnaces Corps, Mr. Barr was chosen as one of which has gained such a wide-spread along swimmingly. The citizens of the town, in connection with the new organization, will do everything towards making Bellefonte a greater iron centre in chemistry building, at State College, the past.

Raid Speakeasies.

campaign of municipal house cleaning nobody was hurt. started a week ago, and when the detail led by Chief of PoliceClark called a halt; at daylight four speakeasies and drinking clubs had been raided and seventyfive offenders were incarcerated at police headquarters.

In two weeks the police have broken In two weeks the ponce have bloked secured for State conege for antrinoon in the secure in the work. The for state conege for antrinoon is interested in her work. The for state conege for antrinoon is the speaks on the subject of missions is and evening of February 27. At the matinee it will present "The Merchant is a speaks on the subject of missions is a low of venice," and in the evening "Mac-All are cordially invited. bling paraphernalia, bar fittings and liquors. It is believed that the crusade

tion, as did Harry Keller, Esq., who was solicitor and a director. Mr. and that they will spend a royal evening Public needs sho

The Handsome Man.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT is not a man from him. When J. C. Meyer went to It is believed that the change will be Harrisburg, at the opening of the legis-

Was a Lincoln Pall-Bearer.

This means that as soon as the who is now a resident of Altoona, has wounded twice.

While serving in the Veteran Reserve height. After the funeral of President

Storm Topples wall Over.

The strong wind Saturday afternoon blew down the east wail of the new future than it has been in the which was not yet under roof. The day, and do structure is built of concrete blocks, and good citizen. the damage incurred is several thousand

dollars. The wall remaining is in such The Altoona police department early Monday morning resumed the vigorous down to the foundations. Fortunately

The Ben Greet Co.

The famous Ben Greet company of beth.

Bids for Mail Route.

According to orders received from the that have nourished for several years have been driven out. The ladies of the United Evangelical church, 6f Jacksonville, will hold a social in the church, Feb. r3. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come one. Come all and help the good cause along. While Rev. C. H. Dunlap, pastor of Pittsburg, was preaching to have been driven out. The ladies of the United Evangelical church, 6f Jacksonville, will be served. Come one. Come all and help the good cause along. Church Social in the church, Feb. r3. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come one. Come all and help the good cause along. Church Social in the church, Feb. r3. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come one. Come all and help the good cause along. Church Social in the church, Feb. r3. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come one. Come all and help the good cause along. Come all and help the good cause along. Church Social in the church, Feb. r3. Ice cream and cake will be served. Come one. Come all and help the good cause along. Come all an second assistant postmaster general, new

MARTHA.

The revival meeting has started again, in the Baptist church, it will be conducted by Miss Dillen and a missionary lady

One of our operators, C. M. Hazelet, who has been employed here for the past year, has returned home where he Mrs. Way spent a week visiting

as secured a better position. Mrs. Margaret Calhoun, of Unionville, spent a few days with her parents here. L. L. Melcher, of Swissvale, has re-turned home after spending a couple of weeks with friends here. We see Ross Sellers' smiling face around Waddle again. Curtis Jones, of Windber, spent a few

weeks with friends here. Pearl Gingery and her gentleman friend, of Port Matilda, spent Sunday at the former's home. Samuel Hollenbaugh's sale, on Monday, was largely attended especially by the female sex.

Barn Burned.

The large bank barn on the H. H. VanDyke farm, now owned by A. H. Kaufman of Lock Haven, and Mr. Van-

evangelist, Rev. Boston, helping. Jacob Ray and wife visited among friends in Boalsburg, Thursday, Mrs. John R. Williams has been on

the sicklist since last week. Earl Dougherty is kept busy nursing several boils on the back of his neck.

Jessie Shuey and bride returned home Saturday afternoon, and some of his chums met them at the train with an old buggy trimmed with old tin cans, and they hauled them through the main streets of their town and took them to his home and Jessie certainly enjoyed the trip, for he did not have to wade the mud; so thanks the boys for their kindness

Saturday the angleworms were seen out on top of the ground and Sunday the Spring birds and ravens were in evidence, reminding all that spring is not far abead.

Sat C. ackers Caught.

Caught, the police declare in the act of touching a match to the fuse that was to blow open the safe in the dry goods store of Fleshed and Reynolds in Lewistown last Thursday night, Albert Gard-ner, an employe and John Maybus, Lewistown, Thursday were arrested at the point of a pistol and lodged in the coun-

Investigation showed two men in the manager's office working at the safe. Hoot and Peters the officers, entered at the back door, which the burglars had entered, and just as Gardner, it is alleged, was lighting the fuse he was called upon to drop it. Long a

Gardner was employed as a general utility man about the store. It is said that a large number of indictments will be lodged against the two men, as they answer closely descriptions of men who have been seen near places recently robbed.

WADDLE.

Protracted services at the Methodist church are proving quite a success. Hazel and Bond Hartsock spent a few

days visiting their cousin, Mrs. Dr. Meek, at Avis.

Jessie Way returned home after an extended visit with friends and relatives

Mrs. Way spent a week visiting friends in Valley View. Mrs. Jane Hartsock is reported on the

sick list.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Harry Griffith		Axe Mann	
Martha Dawson	*	Philadelphia	
Watson Eminhizer		Zion	
Carrie A. Hall		Fleming	
Arthur Hanscom	-	Unionville	
Frances E. Wise-		Munson	
George Grove		Sandy Ridge	
Josephine Sturn			
Harry Meeker		Pine Glenn	
Lavina Force		**	
Wm. Stanton		Julian	
Frances Campbell			
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