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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

The camp meeting at Penn Cave was a decided success.

John M. Mack, of Brush Valley, has been granted an increase of pension.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle at Millheim cleared about \$125 at their recent festival.

The camp meeting at Pine, Clinton county, commenced on Thursday of this week.

The Blair county agricultural fair will be held at Hollidaysburg on September 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Driftwood boys hunt rattlesnakes in their barefeet. Their feet are so dirty that the snakes can't bit through.

The corner stone of the Presbyterian church at Milesburg will be laid with proper ceremonies on Sunday, the 31st inst.

Misses Jennie Strickland, Carrie Weaver and Anna McCaffery, of Bellefonte, attended the School of Methods at Altoona.

Workmen have been engaged all week in putting the chairs in place in the Garman Opera house. They are handsome and comfortable.

In the tennis contest at the Linn street court last Saturday morning the first honors were carried off by Miss Vance McCormick and Joseph Mitchell.

A steam engine in the wagon-making establishment of Mr. Robert Dyerly, by which to propel the lathes, is one of the industrial improvements at Milesburg.

Mr. D. K. Tate, the well known builder, of Bellefonte, has been awarded the contract for building the annex to the Presbyterian church at Tyrone, his bid having been \$6,858.

The Millheim band had a rough experience at the Madisonburg picnic recently. The horses attached to the band wagon run away and upset the wagon, spilling every one of them out.

The next reunion of the 84th Regiment P. V., will be held at Clearfield on Wednesday, September 17th. The 110th will hold a reunion at Philipsburg on Thursday, September 18th.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., five individual deposits made at the First National Bank, Lock Haven, aggregated \$1,642,261.13. One check was for \$800,000, one for \$100,000 and one for \$40,000.

The fare this year from Bellefonte to the G. A. R. encampment at Gettysburg, which occurs early in September, will be as follows: via Lewisburg, \$5.81; via Lock Haven \$5.83; via Tyrone \$6.03.

The Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. church, of this place, will hold a festival to-morrow, 23d inst., on the green near the residence of Jas. L. Rote, the proceeds to go towards the building of the new church.

The citizens of Mount Eagle will hold a festival (to-morrow) Saturday, for the benefit of the new church at that place. The finest kind of refreshments will be furnished and a good time generally is anticipated.

The other day four generations were photographed by photographer Glenn, of this place, in the persons of Mrs. Roundtree, her mother, her daughter and her grand-daughter. Such a picture is something very unusual.

Prof. D. M. Wolf and J. C. Meyer, esq., of this county, attended a recent meeting of the Alumni of Franklin and Marshall College held at Huntingdon to form a permanent organization for the purpose of booming that institution.

The demise of Mr. Phillip Kemp, at Pleasant Gap, and of Mr. Geo. B. Mickle, at Boalsburg, were recent deaths of highly respected citizens of this county. The remains of the latter were taken to New York city for burial, where two of his sons reside.

There will be a bush meeting held on the camp ground near Boonville in Sugar Valley, commencing August 23 and continuing over Sunday. The meeting will be under the supervision of Presiding Elder Pines and Rev. P. C. Weidemeyer, of the Evangelical denomination.

Last Monday Hon. Joseph Christian, an Ex-Judge and attorney-at-law, of Richmond, Va., took out a license in the Register's office in this place for his marriage with Mrs. Anna M. Reynolds, of Bellefonte. Mrs. Reynolds became acquainted with Judge Christian at Washington, where she was recently visiting, and as she is a handsome and attractive lady she captured the southern gentleman.

A LOCK HAVEN MILLIONAIRE.—The Philadelphia Inquirer gives the following notice of Lock Haven wealth in that city: Edward Gallagher, a millionaire contractor of Lock Haven, his wife, two children and two nieces, stopped at the Grand House. Mr. Gallagher is a fine specimen of vigorous manhood and his success in business is partly due to his genial disposition.

MORE PIGGISH THAN GALLANT.—We are acquainted with several selfish young gentlemen who escorted two young ladies to a picnic quite recently, and had a royal time. When an opportunity presented itself, they excused themselves, and then bought some watermelon, going into the woods to eat it, where they would not be observed by their friends. Shame on you, young men.—Tyrone Herald.

A VENERABLE CLOCK.—We were recently shown one of the old "Grandfather's Clocks" by Mr. D. T. Meyer, which is a unique relic of the eighteenth century. The clock, which is eight feet high, was built in Aaronsburg, Centre county, in 1782, and has been keeping correct time ever since. The pendulum is two and a half feet long and the weights weigh twelve and thirteen pounds. The clock has an interesting history and is prized very highly by the owner, Mr. Meyer.—Oscota Leader.

BIG RAILROAD PICNIC.—The biggest railroad picnic that was ever held in this part of the State came off at Nippono park last Saturday. The Renovo News speaking of it, says: Besides the 2,200 tickets which have been sold in Renovo, we are reliably informed that there were 2,300 tickets sold to the employes of the Sunbury shops, who joined our people at the picnic. This made a grand total of 4,500 P. & E. railroad employes alone, not speaking of all the outsiders who attended.

PATRON'S PICNIC.—The Patrons of Husbandry are making very extensive preparations for their 17th annual Picnic and Exhibition to be held in the Grange Park, near Centre Hall, on the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad, during the week of the 15th to 20th of September.

The accommodations will far surpass those of former years. Upwards of five acres will be under roof and canvas. Over twenty-five acres will be devoted to camping and exhibition purposes. There will be pyrotechnic displays and grand illuminations at night under competent management.

A large canvas tent with seating capacity for several thousands, for public meeting, will be an attraction. The attendance promises to be larger than that of last year, which exceeded 15,000 people. Upwards of 200 tents are already engaged and arrangements have been made for any number of tents wanted. But to insure tent accommodations arrangements should be made in advance with Capt. G. M. Boal, Centre Hall, Pa. All tents will be floored.

Price of 9x10 foot tent, \$2.50. Parties can get as many tents as may be wanted and locate in groups, if preferred; but must furnish their own mattresses, blankets and camp outfits.

The number of agricultural implements offered for exhibition is already double that of last year, and ample railroad siding will be provided to handle heavy machinery. All exhibits will be returned free of charge, the exhibitor paying the freight one way. Ample water supply to run steam engines and machinery.

All trains will stop on the grounds, and a railroad office will be opened for the accommodation and information of the people. A train dispatcher will be on the grounds to insure prompt moving of trains. Trains will be run every few hours for the convenience of those coming or leaving.

Railroad tickets will be sold to the public, without ticket orders, at one fare for the round trip, good for one week, over the Lewisburg & Tyrone, Bald Eagle Valley and Pennsylvania railroads between Harrisburg and Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone, Lewisburg and Sunbury. Tickets will be sold on ticket orders, at one fare for the round trip, over all the Pennsylvania system of railroads, good from Friday, Sept. 12, until Monday, Sept. 22. These orders can be had by addressing the chairman, Leonard Rhone, Centre Hall, Pa.

Large and handsome exhibition stabling will be put up for horses and cattle, securely covered, with a separate building for feed and outfit, in charge of Mr. George Gingerich, superintendent of stock department.

For further information address LEONARD RHONE, Chairman, Centre Hall, Pa.

For the purpose of arranging a scale of wages, if it can possibly be done, the coal miners and operators of Centre and Clearfield counties intend to hold a conference at Altoona on the 27th inst. The men are at present paid 50 cents a ton for run of the mine. An advance of 5 cents per ton will be asked, as well as a payment for dead work. It is reported that the operators are opposed to such an increase.

THE PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.—The convention held by the Prohibitionists of Centre county on Thursday of last week, in the arbitration room in the Court House, was a small but very respectable gathering. Its object was to appoint delegates to the State convention which meets in Harrisburg this week, and to nominate a county ticket. Rev. W. L. Hayden was elected President, and Rev. G. W. Emenheiser, Secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed as follows: P. P. Green, W. W. Cadie, Edward Cain, H. P. Sankey, and Z. W. Parker. A finance committee was appointed which secured pledges to the amount of \$68 for the purpose of carrying on the campaign, a modest amount which will not admit of much expenditure in the way of boodle.

The following gentlemen were elected as delegates to the State convention: W. L. Hayden, H. P. Sankey, D. M. Lieb, Walter Gray, J. Zeigler, Chas. E. Murray, Wm. J. Dale, and W. T. Bair.

The nominations for county officers were made by acclamation as follows: For Assembly D. M. Lieb and Isaac Guss; Sheriff, James A. Zimmerman; Treasurer, Wm. J. Dale; Register, J. Dale; Recorder, Jared Harper; Commissioners, H. P. Sankey and John W. Parker; Auditor, Walter M. Gray.

J. Zeigler and Wm. Miller were chosen members of the State Central Committee, J. Zeigler as chairman of the county committee, and A. J. Cook treasurer for the campaign.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Resolved, Civil government is ordained of God "for the punishment of evildoers and for the praise of them that do well," and the fundamental principle of good government is protection for the right and prohibition for the wrong; and

Resolved, The recent report of the Committee of Congress on the Alcoholic Liquor Traffic read by Hon. J. D. Taylor confirms the indictment of the liquor traffic and declares it "causes four-fifths of the crime committed, wastes one-half of the taxation, causes the expenditure of \$500,000,000 a year in drink, incapacitates for labor and business, and causes three-fourths of the pauperism of the country, and is responsible for the fearful increase of insanity and imbecility and does no good to anybody" therefore.

Resolved—1st. That the Prohibition party should favor all judicious legislation to protect the homes, the sacred rights and the industrial interests of the whole people and should persistently oppose drinking saloons as the enemy of all righteousness, of the divine institutions of family, church and state; and unceasing taxation oppressive to the laboring classes; combines or trusts as enriching the few and impoverishing the masses; and all election frauds, whether by bribery, intimidation, trickery, dishonest returns or in any other way, as corrupting the fountain head and hence all the currents of political life and education; and thus sapping the foundations of representative government.

Resolved—2nd. That it is the paramount duty of good government in the State and Nation to prohibit the drink traffic in all its forms as the great crime of crimes against society, by the most stringent legislation sanctioned by the most effective penalties.

Resolved—3rd. That the prohibitionists of Centre county call upon all good citizens, and especially professing Christians, to rid themselves of all responsibility for the drink curse by ceasing to sustain parties that either openly acquiesce in this monstrous crime, or openly declare in favor of continuing the injurious business under a license system.

Resolved—4th. That the most energetic and persevering effort should be made to so increase the prohibition vote this fall that it will be a trumpet blast of coming doom to the old rum-riddled political parties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

COUNCIL MEETING.—At the meeting of council on Monday evening the W. C. T. U. looked after the welfare of the green angel that surmounts the fountain in front of the Court House with a petition that it be given a fresh coat of paint, and they also asked that the streets and pavements be cleaned up. The appropriate committees were directed to attend to the subjects of this petition.

The Street committee reported that the probable cost of constructing a sewer along Burroughs alley and down Spring street to Lamb, would be about \$1500. The report was referred back to the committee with the request to find out and report the cost of a terra cotta sewer and the difference between such a one and a stone sewer.

A petition of thirteen property owners on East High street for the extension of the water pipes out that thoroughfare was referred to the water committee for investigation and report. In regard to an application for the opening of a street from Bishop to Curtin at the eastern limits of this borough, council ordered that when the borough solicitor shall have obtained the necessary action of the court, the borough engineer shall go to work and lay out a street from Bishop to Curtin and all the streets running east and west be opened up to the said cross street, when appraisers will be appointed to assess the damages and the whole will then be legally opened up by an ordinance passed by the council.

A WRIGHTY BABY.—The Philipsburg Ledger states that the wife of Captain Harry Simler of that place gave birth a few days ago to a boy baby that weighed 16 1/2 pounds. Captain Simler is the officer who arrested Andrews at Brislin for the murder of Clara Price.

The Tyrone daily Herald says.—Contractor Tate, of Bellefonte, has withdrawn his bid for the building of the annex to the Presbyterian church and the building committee has decided to postpone the erection until next spring.

The Philipsburg Wage Earner's Journal says: "There is considerable talk in town among the Patison Republicans of starting an independent Patison Republican club. There are a large number of Republicans in town who have signified their willingness to take an active part in such an organization."

Mr. Samuel Bressler, an old and highly respected resident of Pennsylvania Furnace, dropped in to see us on Monday and subscribed for the WATCHMAN. A remarkable circumstance connected with his visit was the fact that it was the first time he had been in Bellefonte in nineteen years.

Misses Mary Desmond and Frances Bruner, of Renovo, have entered the convent of the Sisters of Mercy at Harrisburg. The Renovo News speak of the young ladies as being intelligent and well fitted for the life upon which they have entered. Both are accomplished musicians.

Dr. Brockerhoff, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Brockerhoff, of this place, and Miss Gussie Krider, will start for Europe this week, it being their purpose to visit England, Scotland, France, Spain, Germany, Italy, and other parts of the continent. Miss Krider will remain for some time to attend a school near Brussels.

While Mr. Felix Shuey, residing near Shiloh church, was feeding a thresher, one day last week, the machine burst, a portion of the cylinder striking him and one of the spikes penetrating his lungs, and he was also injured about his abdomen by one of the flying fragments. His injury was very serious, but he is likely to recover.

One day last week, Miss Cronover, of this place, while visiting friends in Brush Valley, had a rather exciting rattlesnake experience. While picking huckleberries on the mountain she found herself dangerously near a rattlesnake. The snake was dispatched by the combined efforts of the party that was with her, and it was found to measure five feet in length and had twelve rattlers.

We are under obligations to the Altoona Driving Park and Exhibit Association for a kind invitation to be present at the fall meet on the 10, 11, 12 and 13th of September. From the score card and list of prizes accompanying the invitation we form the opinion that the trotting and running races will be the finest seen in this part of the state; and the classes being rated down as low as 2-25. The meeting will doubtless be a great success.

Tusseyville and vicinity, in this county, has been visited by a scourge of sickness. Within six weeks ten deaths have occurred, six of them from typhoid fever. They were John H. Wagner, Elizabeth G. Wagner, Susan B. Wagner, Mrs. Ellen Slack, John K. Wagner and Michael Pauley. There were at last accounts still several cases of fever in the neighborhood. What cause there is for this local affliction has not been ascertained.

The young men at Pleasant View (formerly Yocum school district) have organized a band. To assure success financially they have procured a gold watch and chain, and a gold headed cane, now on exhibition in Frank Blair's window, to be chanced off, the proceeds to go for the benefit of the band. They also propose holding a festival at said school house on Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 5th and 6th to which they invite the public.

The Newton Hamilton camp-meeting, which began last week and which is in charge of Presiding Elder M. K. Foster, is more largely attended this year than ever before. There are about 200 more tent holders on the grounds than on any former occasion. The ministers present are Revs. M. K. Foster, B. B. Hamlin, George Leidy, J. Cunes, R. F. Wilson, George Guyer, A. Miller, A. W. Decker and Morehead. Rev. Foster preached the opening sermon. It will continue this week.

SOMETHING LIKE A CYCLONE AT SNOW SHOE.—On Tuesday afternoon Snow Shoe was visited by a severe storm the track of which was near the town line, and almost directly in it was the barn and house of Joseph Hartzell, located on what is known as the Kreider farm. The barn was totally destroyed and part of the house was blown away. Mr. Hartzell was near the barn but escaped injury. His family, the members of which were in the house, took refuge in the cellar and thus saved their lives. The force of the storm was terrific. Large trees were uprooted and torn from the ground, and evidences of the wind's fury could be seen for a distance of three miles along the railroad track.

THE REPUBLICANS NOMINATE A COUNTY TICKET.—The Republican county convention assembled in the Court House on Tuesday and nominated a county ticket. Their primaries, which were held on the Saturday previous, were thinly attended, there having been less interest taken in them than had been displayed for some years past. The gathering of the delegates on Tuesday showed the same lack of interest and spirit. There was nothing in the movements of those in attendance to indicate that they entertained a hope of success.

Chairman Brown called the convention to order and a permanent organization was effected by electing W. L. Swoope, esq., chairman; J. M. Dale, reading clerk, and George I. Johnson, of Bellefonte, and Captain Bogert, of Snow Shoe, Secretaries.

Upon taking the chair Mr. Swoope immediately proceeded to give the convention a specimen of his oratory. He is a young man who can make a speech upon the "slightest provocation," and he never misses an opportunity of letting off his oratorical pyrotechnics. He spoke of the glorious past of the Republican party, but insisted that it wasn't necessary for the G. O. P. to live on its past record, as it was at the present time doing business at the old stand in saving the country. He pointed with pride to the protection it was affording the working men by a tariff that was enriching the monopolists, and his bosom swelled with emotion when he contemplated the purity of the ballot box which the old party intended to secure by the use of the bayonet. He didn't exactly state it in these terms, but that was what he meant. After the youthful chairman had gotten off his speech, which bore all the evidences of careful preparation, the convention got down to business.

A committee on resolutions and one on credentials were appointed. The nomination of candidates for the different offices was then in order and commenced with the Legislature. A. A. Dale, of Bellefonte, Guyer Mattern, of Patton township, and Charles L. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, were named. It took but one ballot to finish this business. It never takes long to complete a pre-arranged programme. Al Dale didn't suit the interests that have the management of Republican politics in this county, and therefore it wouldn't do to make him one of the nominees. It is true, he is a reputable and intelligent man, possessing qualities of character and education that would fit him for the position of Assemblyman, but his name didn't fit the slate. It had been arranged that Mattern and Fryberger should be the nominees and there was no difficulty in carrying out the arrangement. The vote stood Dale, 38; Mattern 108; Fryberger 78, which made Mattern and Fryberger the nominees.

There was just as little difficulty on the Sheriff question. The candidates named for nomination were John A. Wolf, of Philipsburg; H. H. Montgomery, of Bellefonte, and John Dubbs, of Spring township. One ballot was all that was necessary to nominate Wolf, as follows: Wolf, 66; Montgomery 26; Dubbs, 18. The nominee had but recently been sprung into the canvass, but he was on the slate and easily carried off the prize, such as it was. After the Democratic nominations he thought he saw a chance of an election and put himself forward as a candidate, and as he suited Brown and the other managers, word was sent out during the week before the primaries that he should be the nominee. Capt. Montgomery had honestly and earnestly entered into a canvass and conducted it zealously for a number of months before the meeting of the convention. He has always been a faithful member of his party, is noted for his sobriety and general good character, and his long experience as constable fitted him for the duties of the Sheriff's office, but he was sacrificed to the supposed superior availability of Wolf on account of locality, and at the order of those who manipulate the machine. Mr. Dubbs was subjected to similar treatment.

The balloting for Treasurer was short and decisive. The candidates were Riley Pratt, of Unionville, and Edward Tyson, of Philipsburg, and the nomination of the latter was made by the following vote: Pratt 88; Tyson 81. This was the third inning for the town of Philipsburg and was greeted with exultant howls from the delegates from that neighborhood.

For Recorder the names of John F. Harter, of Millheim, and John F. Payne, of College township, were presented, the former being nominated by the following vote: Harter 80; Payne 33.

The chance of getting at least one Commissioner under the provision of the law had the effect of bringing out a big array of candidates for that office, the following names being presented: J. B. Stover, of Bellefonte; D. B. Kunes, of Liberty township; John E. Murry, of College township; Daniel P. Shope, of Boggs; Austin Curtin, of Boggs; J. A. McClintic, of Gregg; James B. Strohm, of Potter; John D. Decker, of Potter, and Henry Stevens of Half Moon. The large number of as-

pirants caused protracted balloting, but the nominations were made by Strohm having 63 on the third ballot, and Kunes 64 on the sixth ballot.

For Register Geo. W. Fisher, James M. Leitzell and J. H. Olinger were named, Fisher getting most of the votes on the first ballot.

For Auditor W. B. Krape, of Spring Mills and Samuel F. Gray, of Patton township, were nominated on the second ballot.

Benjamin Rich, of Unionville, John P. Harris, of Bellefonte, and William P. Shoop, of Centre Hall, were chosen for congressional congresses, and J. H. Odenkirk, of Potter township; J. A. Fiedler, of Bellefonte, and M. F. Riddle, of Pleasant Gap, for senatorial congresses. John M. Dale, of Bellefonte, was elected chairman of the county committee.

The resolutions indulged in the usual rot about the great and glorious principles of the Republican party; the protection which the tariff afforded the working people, and it even endorsed the villainy of controlling the elections by means of the bayonet. It approved of Harrison's policy as President, and contained a humorous paragraph about the upright, intelligent and patriotic administration of Governor Beaver.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.—For several years past rumors have been afloat regarding the intended purchase from Long Bros. of the cave and hotel, and the last few days has developed still another, though as to its foundation we cannot say if correct or not. Mr. George Brandon, of the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, it is reported, has been negotiating for the property for some time lately, and at last has secured the consent of the present owners to sell to him, though nothing further has been done in the matter until Mr. Brandon had consulted with the parties whom he represents. The price we believe asked for the cave is \$12,000, including the hotel building and several acres of land.

The place is a bonanza for some party of the right stripe and we think Mr. Brandon is fully capable of taking charge of it. It will be run on a modern scale and a prominent resort made of it. No finer location could be wished for, and under good management will prove a paying investment for the right parties.—Centre Reporter.

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OUR SPRING WOOLENS HAVE ARRIVED.—Leave your order for a suit now at a special discount. All the new shapings in spring styles of Hats.—We are agents for the sale of the "Mother's Friend" Shirt Waist.

MONTGOMERY & CO.

Having perfected arrangements for handling grain, we are prepared to buy at our Bishop street warehouse all kinds of grain at market prices and exchange flour for wheat.

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Bye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Ground Flour, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, Country hogs, Sides, Hams, Fallow, Butter, Onions, etc.

The Democratic Watchman.

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