Bellefonte, Pa., July 31, 1891.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-The Methodist picnic did not come off on Thursday on account of unfavorable weather.

-The new pump at the waterworks is in operation and the supply of water is abundant.

-The Tusseyville Band made some money at their festival last Saturday afternoon and evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schreyer, of Bellefonte, are preparing to visit friends in Alabama some time in August.

-The Royal Arcanum picnic at Philipsburg was a great success, having been attended by about 1500 people. --- Under the new registry law ev-

ery one who wishes to vote at the next general election must be registered on or before the 3rd day of September. -The County Superintendent will

hold an examination for granting professional certificates in the new school house, Bellefonte, on August 28th -The Grangers' picnic at Warrior's Mark, last Saturday, which was addressed by Hon, Leonard Rhone and other

grange speakers, is said to have been a grand success. -Professor Frank M. McLaurey, formerly a teacher in the Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, has accepted the principalship of the Philipsburg

High school. -Mr. E. B. Tipton, father of Mrs. A. M. Miles, of Milesburg, and successful business man of Altoona, died at his home in that place on Sunday at the

age of 79 years. -C. E. Waite, the express agent of Lock Haven, who was hurt in the railroad accident at Howard last week, has so far recovered from his injuries as to be

able to be around. -General Hastings is announced to act as judge at the prize drill by the Knights of Pythias at the annual session of the Grand Lodge in Harrisburg on August 18th.

-A large number of citizens of our borough took advantage of the appeal from the water tax last Friday evening. Their protests were heard and will be acted upon according to their merits.

-Professor George P. Bible, of Williamsport, formerly of Bellefonte, has been elected to the position of elocution and oratory in the Normal school at Indiana, Pa., and will go there Sep-

-One night last week the house of Irvin G. Lucas, a mile from Snow Shoe, was totally destroyed by fire, together with its furniture. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue. There was an insurance of about \$600.

-Op Saturday evenin the followingg teachers were elected for the Eagleville Mountain schools: Grammar school. I. N. McCloskey; Intremediate, David Robb; Secondary, Laura V. Foresman; Primary, Lida Kunes; Mountain School, Maud Snyder.

-A large concourse of people was drawn to the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Speer's last sermon in his brief connection with the church as a partial substitute for Rev. Mr. Laurie. Mr. Speer's eloquence has favorably impressed the churchgoers of this place.

-Mr. Hezekiah Hoy, of Benner township, is, so far, ahead this season in raising potatoes. An Early Rose potato stalk on his premises was 6 feet 10 inches high and it bore ten extraordinarily large potatoes, the weight of which was 6 pounds and 2 ounces, or almost one-half peck.

-The funeral of the late Samuel Hull, on Saturday afternoon, was a large one, showing the number of friends he had in this community. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Houck, institution, expressed a desire to be taassisted by Rev. Miles O. Noll. The pall bearers were Steel Hunter, William Steel, James McClure, John Keichline, Esq., Henry Hoffman and John Meese,

-Lieut Col. Amos Mullen, of Bellefonte, has been detailed to proceed to Arnold Station, "Camp Kensington," on Wednesday, August 5, 1891, and take charge of the camping details and prepare the camp for the reception of the 5th regiment. He will hold the officers and men to a strict account for any infraction of discipline.

One day last week Harry Cowdrick of this place found a roll of money amounting to \$80 lying in front of Le Van's tailor establishment. He placed it in bank and awaited an owner. On Monday he was informed that Austin Lambert, a crippled soldier, was the loser of the money; that Mr. Lambert had just drawn \$100 pension money from the bank, paid out \$20 and in a grand union picnic near Mt. Pleasant some way lost the remaining \$80. The in a few weeks. The Jersey Shore, was lucky in the circumstance that it lodges will be invited and several bands had been found by an honest person. of music.

WEATHER FOR AUGUST - Rev. Ira R. Hick's prophecy for August, to be printed in the forthcoming issue of World and Works, is as follows: Atmospheric and electrical disturbances during the closing days of July will have subsided, leaving the weather fair and moderate during the opening days of August. A storm period is central on the 4th, calling for rising temperature about the 3d which will grow in intensity until the heat is modified by the passage of northwesterly storms on the 4th, 5th and 6th. The new moon on the 4th will tend to precipitate the disturbance within 36 hours of noon on that date, increasing any earthquake tendencies otherwise existing. Normally, fresher, cooler air should follow until we approach the 10th, which with the 11th, call for very high temperature, with reactionary storms, reaching eastern sections into the 12th. Lower temperature should follow.

The 15th is the central day of the next storm period. Five days is the average life of a storm period, the temperature always rising and the wind current shifting to easterly and southerly during the first half of the period. By the central day, storm conditions, as a rule, are ripe in the west, and during the last half of the period they move across the continent to the east. Low temperature and high barometers break down in front of advancing storms and follow in the reverse order in the rear. Storms, therefore, with very high temperature, may be looked for from August 15 to 17. After this cooler days and nights will follow to 20th, on which date and the 21st reactionary temperature and storms will appear. Cooler to about the 26th.

The last storm period for August is from the 25th to 26th. The 27th is the central day. Many parts suffering with heat and drought may look for partial relief through the disturbances at this period. The month will end with a fair, bright day and cool night.

July up to the date of this writing has not brought as severe general heat and drought as was expected, but very serious complaints are reaching us from numerous extremes. Many parts of the country have been graciously favored, but by the end of August all will feel the drought and heat that have brought many parts of the eastern hemisphere to the verge of famine and want.

INCIDENTS OF THE HOWARD WRECK. -The Lock Haven Express, of a few days after the railroad wreck at How-

"Express agent C. E. Waite, who was ard yesterday morning, was resting Spiker is able to be about his house, and aside from a general soreness of his whole body is feeling very comfortable. The gashes in his scalp were numerous and fifty-two stitches were required to close them. Mr. Spiker says he was shoveling coal into the furnace as the Haven Express. engine was rounding the curve east of Howard, and hearing two sharp blasts of the whistle dropped his shovel and stepped into the cab. Waite was seated on his side of the engine. He had hardly stepped into the cab when the engine left the track. He grasped the cab above his window, and a moment later was sent flying among the pieces of the cab which was broken to splinters. As soon as he was on his feet he hurried to the assistance of engineer Wood, who was buried under the coal, but who was soon removed and lived for nearly an hour after the accident "

ACCIDENT TO THE COUNTY CORONER. -Dr. H. W. Buckingham met with a misfortune Wednesday evening that will disable him for several weeks. Returning from a professional call about 10 o'clock he was in the act of getting out of his buggy at Henderson & Co.'s livery stable, when his left foot caught in the lap robe and the right, failing to clear the wheel, caught between the spokes, breaking his right leg about four inches above the ankle. The Dr., who belongs to the medical staff at the Cottage Hospital, and knowing the excellent treatment patients receive at that ken there. He was taken to the hospital and his injuries properly dressed by Drs. H. Allport and Warren Andrews. -Philipsburg Journal.

SHOT BY A DOG .- Last Sunday evening William Wayman, of Williamsport, aged 21, was shot and seriously wounded in a most singular manner, Another young man had been shooting rats, and had placed his gun on the ground while playing with a dog. In jumping around the dog stepped on the trigger, exploding the gun, the bullet from which passed through Wayman's right lung, and lodged near his heart. Owing to the location of the ball the physician did not consider it policy to probe for it. His chances for recovery

ODD FELLOWS PICNIC .- The Odd Fellows of Sugar Valley intend to hold

are believed to be slim.

-Rev. Sam. Small will be at the Juniata Valley campmeeting on August 18th, 19th and 20th.

-The State fish commissioners, at their meeting just held in Harrisburg. decided to build a new additional hatchery at Corry, Erie county.

-Samuel J. Packer has been elected president of the First National Bank of Sunbury in place of the late president John B. Packer, deceased.

-The State Board of Charities visited the Miners' Hospital at Philipsburg last week, and pronounced it to be well managed and in good condition. -The entire outfit of Frank A

Robbin's circus brought \$1,681 under the Sheriff's hammer at Huntingdon At that rate circuses are so cheap that almost everybody could have one of his

-The Halfpenny woolen mill at Lewisburg, one of the most successful industrial establishments of that section. was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. It employed about 40 men and 35 young women.

-The L. M. Coudriet estate, in Covington township, Clearfield county, was appraised recentey at \$65,000. On one body of the land there are about 8,000,000 of choice pine timber which will be disposed of at public sale about the 1st of September.

-Mr. and Mrs. John Funk, well known in Philipsburg and late of Pueblo, Col., have bought an orange grove of ten acres near Redland, in Lower California, where they are now located. We learn that they had not owned the grove three days before they were offered \$1,500 on their bargain.-Journal.

-We are pleased to see that our Garner, is making himself useful in his new field of labor, Tyrone, in a gastroa paper of that place says: "Rev. will result in a murder and suicide. Charles Garner has gone with the camping out party to Ardenheim to oversee spiritual bodies."-Whether as a cook made his home with Wilson's family, or a preacher Charley gets there every

injured so badly in the wreck near How- Shaffer's gap and Hill's gap the crop is She did not do so, however, but said estimated at 20,000 bushels. Lieutencomfortably this morning. Fireman ant William Hayes has a peach orchard The charges were repeated, and again he twelve hundred trees just coming into bearing, He estimates his crop at 3,000 bushels. His entire crop is sold to a grocer at Philipsburg, and the first shipment will be made to-morrow.-Lock

> DEATH TO THE CANINES .- The dog poisoner has certainly been getting in his work, as about eight or ten dogs have died from the effects of poison within the past few days. Jake Cohn lost his beautiful large English mastiff, on Saturday, also Charles Hull lost a good fox hound, Yesterday the large Newfoundland dog of Dr. J. M. Smith, one belonging to the Cherry Grove dairyman George Grazier, one owned by John Miller, and one whose owner we failed to learn, all died from the effects of poison being administered. If the fiend would single out only the worthless curs, but instead he seems bent on killing the best ones. The poisoner had better keep a sharp lookout, for if caught it will go hard with him .- Turone Herald.

SUMMER'S PET INSTITUTIONS.—The great American institution, the picnic, is now upon us in dead earnest, and will blossom for a couple months. Take a full fledged picnic, one that is festooned with a brass band, seasoned with chats, laughter and hearty games, embellished with pretty girls and maidens, and frescoed with oranges, cake, and ice cream and it is quite an elaborate affair and productive of much pleasure and enjoyment. It does the little folks good and invigorates the older ones, while the singing birds, green woods, pure air and health giving sunshine tend to refresh, refine and to make us all better, pointing us to the higher power whence cometh these many blessings. Yes, we welcome the picnic, we enjoy it, we revel in it.

A NEW PLAGUE .- A new insect has made its appearance in some sections of the State, and for want of a better name it has been christened the "potato ouse." It is a worse pest than the potato bug, for the bugs can be shaken off the potato stalks, but not so with the louse. Paris green will kill the bug but does not seem to have any effect on the louse. The farmers have tried many ways to get rid of the insect, but so far have not succeeded. The louse is very small, so small as to be hardly visible to the naked eye, and they cover the potato leaves so that scarcely any of the leaf can be seen. They eat the leaf, and in money was paid over to the owner who Lock Haven, Renovo and Howard a few days it will wither. It does not take long for the insect to destroy acres of potatoes.

BELLEFONTE WINS AT LAST,-After having played in hard luck so long our players pulled themselves together on Wednesday afternoon and treated the small audience at the Ball Park to a streak of batting and fielding which has seldom, if ever, been equaled on a Bellefonte diamond.

The P. R. R. team, of Harrisburg, were the victims but when it was an- Hall and other points in Pennsvalley nounced that Gamble, the crack ex-Inter State League pitcher, would occupy the box for them, the most sanguine predicted another defeat, but t'was not so, for our men had put on their batting clothes and even if they didn't look very gay in them, we'll forgive it for the way they jumped onto Gamble. It was exhilerating indeed to see big Bobby McKnight and little Pat. Rine lining out singles and capering around the bases. It was new to them. It was new to us.

.Petriken.Quigley and Atherton led the batting for Bellefonte, but we're sorry to say the visitors were without a leader for Atherton had them at his mercy and when he didn't strike them out they popped up little flies which our fielders took with an ease that was wonderful.

For the home team we cannot pick out one man who played better than another, and the play of the visitors was characterized by stupidity throughout.

The score by innings was as toliows: Harrisburg P. R. R. 00020001-3

When the next game is played let everyone turn out and encourage the boys

Possible Murder and Suicide .former reverend townsman, Mr. Charles On Wednesday morning last the little English hamlet, called Keystone Hill. near Philipsburg, was the scene of a nomic as well as in a spiritual way. Thus double tragedy which in all probability

Reuben Wilkings and John Wilson are Englishmen and fast friends. Both the culinary department and while came to this country about four years there will serve them with re- ago, Wilson paying Wilking's pasfreshments alike for the physical and age. Wilkings is unmarried and has

Recently reports reached Wilson's ears that a criminal intimacy existed between his wife and Wilkings, and NITTANY VALLEY PEACHES .- The while he did not believe the rumors to peach crop in Nittany Valley this year have any foundation in fact, he told his is immense, and on the farms situated wife that she had better tell Wilkings within the distance of two miles between | to leave and in that way stop the talk. near Mackeyville, in which there are asked his wife to give Wilkings his walkng papers : that he could not do so owing to his old friendship.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Wilson told Wilkings of the report, and asked him to leave. He expostulated, and words following, he picked up a piece of a base ball bat, and while the woman was combing her hair in front of a lookingglass, struck her on the back of the head. The woman staggered a few steps and fell out of the door into the yard. Her skull is badly fractured.

Wilkings stood for a moment contemplating the deed he had committed, and believing that he had killed the woman, took a razor and cut his throat from ear to ear, severing the windpipe, though not the jugular vein. Wilkings was arrested and is now in the Cottage hospital for treatment. The woman is in a very critical condition and with little hopes of her recovery. Wilkings age is about 34. Mrs. Wilson is 31 years of age.

TRACTION ENGINES.—The business of McCalmont & Co., of this place, dealers in agricultural supplies, have, of course, felt the beneficial effects of the abundan t harvest of this year and the consequent prosperity of the farmers. There was no limit to the amount of birder twine they sold, and the big harvest has also had the effect of increasing their sale of traction engines and separators. These machines have become indispensable in preparing the wheat crop for market and are an evidence of the advancement of agricultural science. During the past two months McCalmont & Co. have sold three traction engines, three separators and one portable engine, which indicates the preparations that are being made for handling the big wheat crop of this county.

OBITUARY NOTICE .- Abraham D. Myers died at his son-in-law's, July 18, 1891, aged 84 years, 9 months and 26 days. He, with his wife, Sarah, joined the United Brethren church and were baptized in 1833 at McCulnstown, Pa. than 58 years. He was a man true to his convictions of duty and was universally respected. He was the father of nine children, of which only three remain with their families and a large cirwife and six children preceded him to the better land. His funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Eminhizer, and his remains were interred in the old cemetery at Zion where he rests from his labors

-Look up the Cash Bazar's important notice for this week.

-John Goss, of Lock's Mills, Mifflin county, found a six foot black snake in his woodhouse, and he immediately proceeded to kill the elongated

---Millheim, Aaronsburg, Centre are receiving their summer allotment of "fresh air" children from Philadelphia.

-Repairing executed with neatness and dispatch at McQuistion & Co's,

-The Journal wants an electric railway to connect Philipsburg with the mines and other points in the neighborhood. It would certainly be a great convenience and would promote business.

-If you want furniture cheap, E. Brown, Jr's is the place to get it.

- Mr. Austin King, mine inspector of Philipsburg district, has sent in his resignation to Governor Pattison, with a view of accepting the general superintendency of the H. C. Frick Company's coal and coke interests in the Connellsville region.

-If you have not already visited E. Brown, Jr's new store on Bishop street you should do so at once. Great bargains await you.

---The big giant, Col. Pickett Nelson, boards at the Central Hotel and is an object of great curiosity to strangers. The other day, standing on the floor of the bar room, he reached up and put a card on the ceiling, pushing the tack through it with his thumb .- Lock Haven Democrat.

-Mr. George A. Forbes, of the to keep the winning gait they have Lock Haven Express, drew the third prize in the Home Fascinator's (of Toronto, Can.,) word contest. Mr. Forbes made 498 words out of the sentence "The World's Fair." The first prize was \$1000 in gold, and the second a \$400 grand upright piano, and the third, the that was broken off. It was dark and one Mr. Forbes drew, a \$120 silver tea Mrs. Edmidson stepped off and fell to

> of Howard, had a sad experience in this place last Friday. Soon after arriving here he commenced sampling Bellefonte whisky, and it wasn't long before he gave evidence of demoralization by raising a racket in the Racket store. The proprietors handed him over to the police who took him before magistrate Foster, and the result was a fine and costs amounting to \$4.50. Butler returned to his Bald Eagle Valley home a sadder if not a wiser man.

> -On the visit of Dr. Kerwin last week to this place relative to the location of the new Insane Asylum, the committee who had him in charge took him to, and gave him an opportunity of examining farms owned by John Hamilton and Robert Valentine near Pleasant Gap; a farm belonging to J. D. Shugert; farms of Speer and Woodring and Harry Zimmerman in the Lamont neighborhood; also sites in Pennsvalley near Centre Hall, and locations near Milesburg. If the Asylum is not located in this county it will not be because there are not suitable sites.

> A LOST SAFE FOUND .- In the big flood of June 1st, 1889, the store of T. J. Smull, at Mackeyville, Clinton county, was washed away and with it the fourteen hundred pound safe and contents. Tuesday the safe was found about a quarter of a mile from where it had been lying underneath the water from June 1st, 1889, until July 28,1891. It was, however, of no value, as the door was broken off and the contents

> BEECH CREEK RAILROAD EXTEN-SION.—The contract for the Beech Creek extension into Cambria county has been given to Contractor Miller, of Lock Haven. This contract extends from Kerrmore, Clearfield county, to Patton, Cambria County. This road parallels the new Cambria and Clearfield road, now in process of construction on the Chest creek, and will be a competing line under the Vanderbilt system. It is not known at present how much further the road will extend, but rumors say it will connect with the Baltimore and Ohio either at Johnstown or Pittsburg.

SAD DEATH OF A CHILD AT PHIL-IPSBURG .- A two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Hobby, of Second street, met with a sad and fatal accident yesterday about one o'clock. Mrs. H. was in the act of lifting the dinner, when she put a boiler containing potatoes upon the griddle, which was lying on the back part of the stove, and letting go He lived, labored and sacrificed for God of it, the boiler accidentally fell off the and the church of his choice for more griddle, and striking the coffee pot which was full of boiling coffee, it fell over, the contents of which were emptied upon the child, who was playing upon the floor, scalding the poor little fellow upon the face, breast, back, and in fact cle of friends to mourn his death. His all over his body. Drs. Dunwiddie and McGirk were summoned, and after doing all in their power to relieve the unfortunate boy his of suffering, who was working in most excruciating spasms, the little fellow died at about a quarter past 3 o'clock .- Journal of Monday .

WHERE BEARS RE APLENTY .- The Renovo News says: "Samuel Betz, track walker on Mr. P. McGuire's division at Shintown, reports bears very numerous in that section. In the last three or four days he has seen four cross the river. Last night a large black bear swam the river and went up the mountains at Dry Run."

-McQuistion & Co's is the place to get fine buggies, carriages and wagons of every kind.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED .- The appeal of the Lock Haven Bridge Company from the award of the viewers and for a change of venue has been granted. The court directs that the case be tried in Centre county and Prothonotary Brown is directed to certify everything on record pertaining to the matter to the Centre county court .- L, H. Ex-

-E. Brown, Jr., wants you to se his stock at his store on Bishop street.

THE HARVEST IS PAST .-- Reports from over the county are that the bountiful wheat harvest has been cut and housed, and the farmers' barns are filled to overflowing. The weather for harvesting was most favorable and the crops are the best grown for years. The yield per acre promises to be large and the farmers are certainly in luck this

-Novelties in furniture and wall paper are the order of the day at E Brown, Jr's on Bishop street.

FELL DOWN STAIRS .- On Saturday evening Mrs. Martha Edmidson, of Buffalo Run, came near meeting her death by falling down the cellar stairs. During tha day the family of John Hoy neighbors, went away and Mrs. Edmidson volunteered to milk the cow in the evening. After milking she was taking the milk to the cellar. When she had gone down several steps she came to one the ground. She cried for help and in a few minutes assistance came. It was -Roland Butler, a young man found she was pretty badly hurt about the head and shoulders, but not seriouslv. Up to this time she has been in bed. She is the mother of Miss Mollie Edmidson, of Bellefonte.

> -Wall paper in every shade and pattern at E. Brown, Jr's on Bishop

> NEWS FROM SCHOFFELD.-We have received a letter from our townsman, James Schofield, who is now on his native turf in Ireland, and, true to his natural instinct, he writes about Irish politics. Who ever knew an Irishman that wasn't a born politician? He has been taking a survey of the political status in the Emerald Isle and says that from what he has observed among the Irish voters and read in the Irish journals, it is his conviction that Home Rule is doomed for the next fifty years. Nothing has had a greater effect in bringing about this situation than the personal conduct of Mr. Parnell. It is a pity that it is so.

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Red wheat, per bushel. Rye, per bushel. Corn, ears, per bushel. Corn, shelled, per bushel. Oats—new, per bushel. Barley, per bushel.	9 8 3 7 5
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