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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

"A Cold Day" Tuesday Sept 15th.

It is represented that Bellefonte tax payers are indebted to the borough treasurer in the sum of over ten thousand dollars.

"A cold day" is a rather disagreeable thing, but if you go to the Opera House on Tuesday night next you will laugh at one, we are sure.

Rev. Mr. Laurie, on his home voyage from Scotland, sailed from Glasgow on the 5th inst. and is expected to reach Bellefonte on the 15th.

Mrs. Ruth Armor, the most venerable resident of Bellefonte, passed her 92nd birthday last Tuesday. She is remarkably spry for a lady of her age.

Services in the Reformed church, Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour, conducted by Mr. Bruce Crommiller of the Union Theological Seminary.

James C. Noll, who studied with Orvis, Bower & Orvis, was last week admitted to the practice of the law. He is said to have passed an excellent examination.

Wallack's "Mountain King" company with four trained horses and a trick donkey will hold the boards in the Opera House on Thursday evening, September 17th.

The Bellefonte Temperance Society, which has been meeting every Thursday evening in their rooms in Crider's exchange at 8 o'clock, will hereafter meet at 7.30.

A camp of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America was organized at State College last week by Mr. N. S. Graham, of Eagleville, in company with some of the State officers of the order.

Rev. Robert H. Kline, who during the past month has so acceptably supplied the pulpit of the Episcopal church at this place, departed on Thursday to resume his ministerial labors at Allentown.

Moses Favian, a boy who has been in Lewin's clothing store, this place, for several years, has started for Europe. He has not been in good health and he returns to his parents who reside near Berlin.

Mrs. Mary Morris, who was a daughter of the elder Judge Burnside, of Bellefonte, died in Philadelphia last Friday evening, at the age of about 80 years. She was a sister of Mrs. Frances Boal who died recently in this place.

On next Sunday, September 13th, the services in St. John's P. E. church will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Benton, of Syracuse, N. Y. Morning service at 10.30 a. m., Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at 6.30.

The young ladies who attend the Bellefonte Academy and the public schools have been invited to take part in the Business Men's Jubilee that is to be given in the opera house on the 1st of October, and have agreed to participate.

Mr. Clayton Brown, proprietor of the Novelty Store on Allegheny street, was married to Miss Maggie Dawson, daughter of Mr. William Dawson, Thursday evening of last week, Rev. Mr. Emehizer performing the ceremony.

The public school children picked up their books and started back to their work on Tuesday morning, and the academy students attended the first session in the handsome new building on Wednesday. Large attendance characterized the opening of both schools.

A. L. Stephens, of Warrior's Mark, has placed near his steam cider-press a machine for boiling apple butter. It has a copper spiral pipe running through it and boils the butter by steam. Every 2 1/2 hours boils one barrel of cider and apples into butter.

The rooms of the Y. M. C. A. are now open between the hours of 7 and 9.30 p. m. until further arrangements are made. No books will be allowed to be taken from the rooms, though they may be used freely by those who visit the rooms in the evening.

There will be an ice cream festival held by the citizens of Milesburg, in Bogg's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, Sept. 11th and 12th, for the benefit of Rev. T. B. Cross, who expects to leave Milesburg soon. The public are invited to attend and help in a good and worthy cause.

It having been supposed that the daring burglary at the house of Charles Noll, last week, was committed by colored men, Col. Mullen and Mr. Noll went to Lock Haven on Friday to identify two who were arrested at Lock Haven on suspicion that they were the guilty parties. But as they were able to prove that they were not in Bellefonte on the night of the robbery they were released.

COUNCIL MEETING.--At the Borough Council meeting on Monday evening the County Commissioners, attended by their Attorney, made their appearance and asked of Council the privilege of laying a drain pipe from the court house to the creek. This is in view of furnishing the county building with improved water closets. The request of the commissioners was referred to the street committee.

C. M. Bower, Esq., was present and called the attention of council to the feasibility of locating a street to extend from Howard street to Beaver, midway between Armor street and a proposed thoroughfare further east. The council was favorably impressed and referred the subject to the Street committee to embody in its next report on the subject of new streets.

The citizens in the vicinity of the junction of Willow Bank street and Reynolds avenue united in a request that an arc light be located at that point. Mr. Hillbish, as a member from the West ward, strongly urged on council the necessity for this light, and, on motion, it was granted.

The Street, Water, Fire and Police, Nuisance and Finance committees reported. All may be considered satisfactory except the last which shows a present indebtedness to the borough treasurer of \$10,377.15.

Boardwalks which are requested on Bishop street, south side, near the school house, were referred to the Street committee and borough engineer to examine and report.

The Fire and Police committee were ordered to purchase a coal cart or tender for the steam engine.

On motion, the grade of Ridge street, as given by the borough engineer, was adopted.

A BAD RAILROAD SMASH UP.--About 7 o'clock last Saturday morning a destructive collision occurred a short distance below Phillipsburg at a point where the Beech Creek railroad crosses T. & C. railroad. In giving an account of it the Journal says that the work train on the latter road was on its way to Curwensville, and when it reached the crossing the Beech Creek shifter, pushing 32 cars filled with coal, came down from the Derby branch, striking the engine of the work train, throwing it off the track, and killing a couple of the Beech Creek cars on top of it, also striking the signal station, overthrowing the same, and demolishing it considerably. The signal agent, Mr. John Swartz, who was standing in the door, was hurled into a pool of water, a corner of the building pinning him fast in the mud. Rodey Conners and Pat. Vale, with the escaping steam from the wrecked engine gushing out upon them, went to the rescue of Mr. Swartz, and, with considerable difficulty, succeeded in extricating him from his perilous predicament. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Swartz received only slight injury, but certainly made a very narrow escape from instant death. Thad. Katon, engineer, and R. F. Curley, fireman on the work train, seeing the disaster that was inevitable, jumped from their engine and escaped injury. Their engine was a complete wreck, and had they remained at their post their fate can be conjectured.

A NEW CITY IN CAMBRIA COUNTY.--The Carrollton News gives the following notice of a new enterprise in which some Centre county people are interested.

"A syndicate of a number of the foremost and most distinguished persons of the State, including ex-Governor Beaver, General Hastings, Colonel Spangler, and others, concluded options on six hundred acres of land on the river about four miles from Carrollton, last week, with the intention of laying out a city on the premises. Machinists and foundrymen, artists and mechanics, are already waiting anxiously for the completion of the railroad, when they will locate in the new city and begin business on a stupendous scale."

ONE HUNDRED PROPERTIES FOR SALE.--For the first time in the history of Blair county a County Commissioners' sale of real estate will be held at the Arbitration Room at the Court House, Hollidaysburg, on Wednesday, Oct. 14 1891. Over one hundred properties, located in different parts of the county, are advertised for sale. The title to these properties became vested in the commissioners by purchase at various times at the County Treasurer's tax sales. As parties have enjoyed the undisturbed possession of the lands for years under the mistaken belief that they are the owners these sales will doubtless be prolific of much litigation. -Allentown Tribune.

AN OLD PEACH TREE.--In the peach orchard of Captain Williams Hayes, near Mackeysville, is a peach tree that was planted over forty years ago. The tree is bearing fruit this year, and farmer William Strunk, who sampled the peaches a few days ago, declares he has not eaten so fine a flavored peach this year as the one he plucked from the aged tree. -Lock Haven Express.

Two attractions at the Opera House next week, "A Cold Day" Co. on Tuesday night followed by Wallack's "Bandit King" Co. two nights later.

At Altoona, some days ago, William K. Calvert, the foremost lumber merchant of the city, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities and assets have not been ascertained.

The saw mill of M. G. Brun, located at Livonia, was recently destroyed by fire, the flames having broken out in the night from some unknown cause. The loss to the owner is about \$3000, and there was no insurance.

A Williamsport lad drew a glass of water from a hydrant and was drinking it when to his horror he discovered a lizard about five inches long in it. A few more swallows would have transferred the reptile to the boy's stomach.

Mr. John Kinch, an old resident of Tyrone, died in that place last week, at the age of about 76 years. His wife, who died some years ago, was Elizabeth Leathers, daughter of Jacob Leathers, of Bald Eagle Valley, near Bellefonte.

A game of base ball, for the benefit of William Charles, who recently lost his arm at Lock Haven, will be played at the driving park in Phillipsburg tomorrow, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, between the orders of Red Men and American Mechanics.

Mr. John F. Strunk, who had many friends and acquaintances in Centre county, died at Wadams Grove, Illinois, on the 5th of August, aged 59 years. His brother, Mr. Wm. Strunk, of Nittany Valley, and his sister, Mrs. Isaac Reish, went out to attend the funeral.

On the 1st instant there was entered in the Recorder's office of this county a mortgage that occupied 138 pages of printed matter and will take up about 90 pages of the mortgage record book. It was given by the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Corporation to secure \$825,000 of four per cent bonds on coal lands in Centre and Clearfield counties.

Mrs. Theodore Hosterman, who was the only daughter of Michael Stover, died last week at her residence in Haines township, at the age of about twenty years, after an illness of three months, which baffled the skill of her physicians. She had been married about three years and was the mother of one child, which died in infancy. She was much beloved and the sympathy of many friends is extended to those who mourn her death.

EXCURSION RATES TO THE GRANGERS' PICNIC.--E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, announces that excursion tickets will be sold between Bellefonte and Centre Hall and from all points along the line of the B. N. & L. and L. & T. to the Granger Picnic next week. Tickets will be sold from the 14th to the 19th inclusive, good to return until the 22nd. Single fare one way will be charged for the round trip.

LECTURE FOR CHURCH BENEFIT.--There will be a lecture delivered in the Evangelical Church of Howard, on Sunday evening, September 14th, 1891, by Rev. J. Hartzler, P. E. of Centre District, for the benefit of the church. Ten cents admission. Subject, eight years in Japan. Mr. Hartzler spent eight years in Japan as a missionary and is therefore well qualified to speak upon the subject. The lecture will doubtless be both instructive and entertaining. All are cordially invited to come.

A WHOLE FAMILY ARRESTED.--The Gross family, who have a farm on the top of Brobst mountain, near Cogan Station, consisting of the father and four sons, have been arrested and jailed at Williamsport for larceny. It seems that for a year past the summer cabin situated on Hoagland's Run, near Cogan Station, and owned by Dr. G. W. Klump, J. Cole Green and Henry J. Clinger, of Williamsport, has been systematically robbed of household articles, edibles and other things, at various times, and the Gross family are charged with the thefts.

TERRIBLY BURNED.--On Monday evening while Joseph Wise, machinist at the Valentine Iron Co's Furnace, with Martin Howard, Lewis Fisk and Mitchell Ward, other employees, were repairing the "monkey" on the bell of the big furnace, they received injuries that might have proved fatal. The men were working at the end of an escape pipe and just when their attention was most absorbed with their work the plug at the end of the pipe flew out, blowing a molten mass of ore, coal and lime stone over the men. Wise received the most of the discharged and was frightfully burned about the head and body. All the men were seriously burned, but with careful attention they will recover.

"A Mountain King" with four horses and a donkey at the Opera House on Thursday night.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.--The 8th annual convention of Centre county, W. C. T. U., will meet at Phillipsburg, Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th. The W. and Y. W. C. T. U. have a pledged membership of nearly 300, with a large number of honorary members. The national society, which is the outgrowth of the crusade movement, under the wise and efficient leadership of Frances E. Willard, numbers according to the Treasurer's report 143,973 members.

Total loss during the year by secession in Pennsylvania and Iowa was 7,261. This was hard to make up, and adding it to the gain of 1,625 (the increase over 1889) we really have a total gain of 8,886. The National Secretary, Mrs. Baell, adds: "This does not look very much as if we were in a dying condition. The facts in the case are that we are in a healthier condition than for many years, and while we have in the last six years had much criticism, misrepresentation and contradiction of friends, as well as foes, it has only tended to solidify rather than to disintegrate, and the result is a solidarity of membership we have never before known." Report '90.

It may interest the friends of the cause to know that in our own state there are 17,000 members of the W. and E. 2nd of the Y. organization, 15,534 members of the Loyal Legion, and there has been held 380 Demorest medal contests this year, \$45,855.25 raised in money. There are 64 of the 67 counties of the state organized and more or less active in W. C. T. U. lines of work. The officers of this county desire a full attendance at the county convention. Each local union and temperance society, as well as every church, will please send two or more delegates to represent them. Phillipsburg unions cordially invite all who care to come. Miss E. M. Thomas, Secretary. Mrs. J. P. Harris, County President.

HEAVY DAMAGES.--Last week the case of Dr. Dunwiddie, of Phillipsburg, vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was tried in our court. The suit was brought by the Doctor to recover damages for having been struck, while in a sleigh, by a train on the company's road, by which collision he was thrown out of his vehicle and injured. This occurred some four years ago. The plaintiff produced two witnesses who testified that before crossing the railroad track he "stopped, looked and listened," and hearing and seeing no train approaching, he started to cross, and when upon the track his sleigh was struck, by which he sustained the injury for which he claimed damages. It was also proven by the plaintiff that no signals of any kind were given by the company's employes that a train was approaching. The defendant proved by the engineer and fireman of the train that the bell on the engine was rung all the time from the starting of the train until after the accident happened, but no other person gave evidence that they heard the bell, although there were about fifteen other persons on the same train. The defendant also proved by two witnesses that the Doctor did not stop, look and listen before he crossed the track; that he only slackened up.

This was the conflicting testimony in the case, but the jury, after being out about two hours, concluded that the Doctor had the best of the testimony and awarded him \$8,000 damages.

SURPRISED BY A FISH.--The following is from the Milltown Democrat and Register: While the following party, Leslie Allison, Boyd Parker, Ralph Espenshade, Martha Jackman, of this place; Daisy Ickes and Stella Goodman, of Altoona, were out rowing one day last week, a bass weighing one pound and thirteen ounces jumped right into Daisy Ickes's lap. The unexpected visitor frightened her somewhat. Of course she jumped up, the fish falling to the bottom of the boat. Leslie, a very brave and gallant young man, managed to kill the fish, took it home and cleaned it for her. It made an elegant breakfast.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT THE GRANGERS' PICNIC.--Religious services will be held at Grange Park, Centre Hall, next Sunday, the opening of the picnic. The services will be conducted by ministers of three Centre Hall congregations, who have consented to officiate. They will preach in the large tent of auditorium. Rev. Fischer, of the Lutheran church, will preach in the morning, Rev. Baskerville, of the Presbyterian church, in the afternoon, and Rev. Eisenberg, of the Reform church, in the evening. The ministers have appointments in their respective churches on that day at Centre Hall, but have consented to hold them in the park.

The Clinton county Republicans held their convention on Tuesday. A. S. Grow was nominated for Register and Recorder, and Samuel Fulton for Jury Commissioner. There did not seem to be much demand for the nomination for Associate Judge. Four were nominated and all declined. The county committee will name a candidate for that office if anyone can be found that is willing to run.

The eight-day clock chanced off by the Zion band last Saturday evening was drawn by Harvey Royer, of Zion, 135 being the lucky number.

We have the largest stock of home made buggies in the county and at the lowest figures for the grade of work. McQuiston & Co.

Oseola wants to change her name because there are three other towns in Pennsylvania by the same name, and very frequently mail, express and freight matter go to the wrong Oseola.

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

Thomas Phillips, a Pittsburgh young man, was killed by being run over by the cars at Lewisburg on Thursday evening of last week. He had been stealing a ride on a freight train. The usual way.

McQuiston & Co. is where you get just what you are told you are getting, so that is the place to get your buggies. No old buggies sold for new ones.

"A Cold Day, or the Laplanders," at the Academy of Music, delighted a large audience last evening. It is replete with funny situations, capital hits, pleasing music and good songs, and produces roars of laughter. -Pittsburg Times.

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

The college year of 1891-2 was opened at the Pennsylvania State College on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. An unusually large attendance and everything gives promise that this will be the largest school the college has ever had.

The newspapers of Lock Haven are calling the water of that town infamous, and one of them says that its bad taste can be detected in the coffee and even in the fish that is washed in it. Bellefonte, with its splendid water, is never afflicted in that way.

The dead body of an infant child was found Tuesday evening in a field near Victor Mines, No. 3. The indications are that it was placed there several months ago. It however, is receiving investigation at the hands of the authorities. -Phillipsburg Journal.

The Howard Athenaeum presented an amusing and by no means un-clever bit of nonsense in "A Cold Day, or the Laplanders." The piece is crammed full of entertainment of a varied description, and was placed on the stage with much effectiveness in the way of scenery. The company engaged in its performance was an excellent one, and contained considerable talent in a "specialty" direction. -Boston Herald.

Everybody is interested in the Insurance facts and figures given by Mr. W. C. Heinle in an other column of the WATCHMAN. Read them, and then go and take out a policy. It will be a consolation to you while you live, and a greater consolation to those you love, or ought to love, after you are dead. There is no company anywhere that offers the inducements, and there is none in the world that is safer than the Northwestern.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.--John A. Diem and Barbara Potter, both of Phillipsburg; L. H. Gettig, of Phillipsburg, and Alice K. Ulrick, of Milheim; Harvey K. Hoy and Grace E. Wobbe, both of Bellefonte; T. Clayton Brown and Maggie Dawson, both of Bellefonte; W. W. Jameson and M. Grace Deviney, both of Phillipsburg; Henry Brown and Mary Shuster, both of S. S. Intersection.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S ROOM.--According to a late act of Assembly which requires County Commissioners to provide County Superintendents of Common Schools with suitable rooms for offices, the Commissioners of this county have rented a room on the second floor of the Criler stone building, corner of the Diamond, which will be Superintendent Euter's location for receiving teachers and attending to such other business as may pertain to his office.

ARRESTED AND JAILED FOR SHOOTING.--James and John Mayes, two young men of Clarence, this county were brought to jail on Monday for the offense of having shot Alfred Lucas, of Snow Shoe, through the leg while the latter was attempting to arrest James Mayes. The reason for the arrest was the riotous proceedings in which he had engaged on Saturday evening. When Lucas, armed with a warrant and accompanied by other parties, approached Mayes's home he heard them coming and locked the door. Lucas ordered him to open up, but he refused. The door was broken down and when Lucas attempted to enter Mayes began shooting. The crowd fired back and threatened to mob the inmates. In the fight Alfred Lucas was shot through the leg. John Mayes, a younger brother, was in the house also, and had a gun, and as he threatened to shoot any one who came inside, he was also arrested.

It is said that Carnegie & Co. is about to adopt the system of gas fuel such as is in use at the nail works in this place. Under the management of Mr. Rose, who has been superintending for more than a year at this place, this system has proved to be a success, and it will be a big thing when brought into general use.

19 new buggies, 5 second hand, and one 2nd hand spring wagon for sale at bottom prices by McQuiston & Co.

A FAITHFUL PASTOR.--When the U. B. conference meets here next week they could not do better than to continue the pastoral services of Rev. Mr. Emehizer for at least one year more over the congregation at this place. We understand that this is the wish of his parishioners who regard him as a faithful and efficient pastor.

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

AN ORDINANCE RESCINDED.--The borough council of Centre Hall some weeks ago passed an ordinance requiring vendors, or as they are commonly called, fakers, doing business within the borough limits during the Grangers Fair, to pay a heavy license. Upon obtaining legal advice on the subject they found that they could not enforce such a tax, and they have accordingly rescinded the ordinance imposing it. High taxes, whether in the shape of a tariff or a borough license, do not promote trade and are objectional impositions.

If you are in need of a buggy, go to McQuiston & Co. the only manufacturers in Bellefonte who ever served time at the business.

VERY DEAR TROUT.--Jack Newson, a former citizen of this county, but now a resident of Clearfield, in company with friends, went trout fishing last spring on Pine Run, which is a preserve fishing ground. By deceiving the warden the parties succeeded in capturing twenty-four pounds of trout. The fine for poaching on reserve fishing grounds is one hundred dollars for each offender. Newson and his friends were duly arrested and compromised the matter by paying one hundred dollars and cost, making the cost of the trout caught over five dollars per pound.

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

TO SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.--The date of meeting of the Annual Convention of the State Sabbath School Association, which was fixed for Sept. 24th, at Bethlehem, Northampton county, has been postponed one week, or until the 29th. All counties are requested to send delegates and all delegates will be entertained by the Christian people of Bethlehem, and should promptly advise Rev. G. A. Schwedes of their purpose to attend. The Central railroad of New Jersey, the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia & Reading and Baltimore & Ohio railroads have granted excursion rates to delegates and others attending, who will receive orders for tickets by applying to Rev. G. E. Scott, No. 442, Powell street, South Bethlehem, naming the roads over which they will travel.

The finest and largest line of Foreign and Domestic woolsens for suitings and overcoats ever shown by us. Full assortment of Ready Made clothing Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods. MONTGOMERY & Co. Tailors.

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: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes items like Old wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, etc.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price per unit. Includes items like Potatoes, Eggs, Lard, etc.

The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$2 per annum (if paid strictly in advance); \$2.50 when not paid in advance, and \$3.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearage is paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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Table with 3 columns: Space occupied, length, and price. Includes rates for one inch, two inches, etc.

Advertisements in special columns, 25 per cent. additional. Transient advs. per line, 3 insertions, 20 cts. Each additional insertion, per line, 5 cts. Local notices, per line, 25 cts. Business notices, per line, 10 cts. Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner at the lowest rates. Terms-CASH. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor.