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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

The merry-go-round attracted too many people to the rink on Saturday. They broke it down.

It is stated that legal proceedings has been or shortly will be instituted, to test the right of the Dubbs faction to hold possession of the Evangelical church in this county.

Miss Nettie Williams, of Martha Furnace, this county, was married to B. C. Erhard, of Houtzdale, in the parlor of the Ward House, at Tyrone, last Wednesday evening.

The hay crop in this county gives promise of being both large and good. Wheat also, promises a larger yield than usual, and fruit prospects in all sections is said to be excellent.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the Glass works meadow on Saturday between the Academy boys and Milesburg, which resulted in a victory of 3 to 1 for the visiting team.

The Reformed Sunday school will hold its annual picnic, in Hunters Park on Wednesday of next week. Arrangements are being completed, and those connected with the church together with friends are anticipating a pleasant gathering.

Walker township's stone crusher is getting in some good work, and the improvements already shown on the roads down there, are making other sections believe that permanent and good roads are a necessity that can be had at a very reasonable cost.

Mr. H. W. Bickle, formerly of Howard will present his name to the Democratic county convention for the nomination of Auditor. Mr. Bickle is thoroughly competent to fill the position, and if nominated will of course be elected by a good majority.

A slide of loose rock and dirt in the Morris' lime kilns, on the Milesburg pike, came near snuffing the life out of William Johnson and his son John, two quarrymen, last Friday afternoon. As it was the father was badly injured about the lower part of his body.

Fewer trout have been caught in the streams in this section the present season than for many years. It is generally believed that in many of the mountain streams the larger fish were destroyed by the waters freezing up during the extreme cold of the past winter.

Dr. Geo. F. Harris, Jno. N. Lane and Hard P. Harris, of this place were representatives of the Bellefonte Base ball association, at a meeting held in Lock Haven, on Tuesday evening, to form a league, composed of the associations of Tyrone, Lock Haven, Renova, Milton and Bellefonte.

Rev. Chas. F. Steck, formerly of this place has resigned his position as minister in charge of Trinity Lutheran church at Shamokin, and the congregation has extended a call to Rev. Wm. Fisher, of Centre Hall, to take his place. We do not know if Mr. Fisher will leave his present field of labor or not.

The State College class of '97 held its first annual banquet at the Bush House on Monday evening. Twenty-five bright, promising boys, satisfied the inner man with the good things proprietor Daggett had provided, and enjoyed themselves in replying to toasts appropriate to the occasion and otherwise.

Miss Mary Barrett, of Philipsburg, has in her possession a relic which is quite interesting. It is an eight dollar bill issued from Charleston, S. C., in 1777, just one year after the Declaration of Independence. The bill is made of parchment, and has been on exhibition nearly 116 years, which is slightly older than its possessor, who values it very highly.

About two miles of the grading of the new rail-road to Mill Hall has been completed in the vicinity of Hecla works, and on Monday last a large force of men were put on at the lower end. It is the purpose of the projectors of the enterprise to push the work with the greatest vigor, and from the progress now being made, its completion is promised in the shortest possible time.

Mrs. Frank Foreman formerly Miss Alice Purdue, daughter of Thomas Purdue of Coleville, died, at her home near Centre Hall, on Monday, of typhoid fever. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a lady highly respected for her admirable and loving disposition and one whose loss to the community will long be felt. She leaves a husband and five children.

Jas. Reed, of this place, who acted as watchman in the Treasury department during the Harrison administration, and whose position was given to Capt. John Gilliland, of Clearfield county, a solid and worthy Democrat a couple of weeks ago, has, through the kindness of Governor Curtin succeeded in securing appointment as laborer in the Agricultural department at Washington.

A VICTIM OF THE FORD THEATER DISASTER.

Among the victims of the Washington disaster, a full account of which is given elsewhere in the WATCHMAN, was Jerry Daley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Daley, of Curtin township this county. Shortly after the inauguration of President Harrison Mr. John A. Daley received an appointment as messenger in one of the departments at Washington. He was not there long until he sent for his son who was then about 20 years of age and for whom he had secured a position in the pension bureau. The young man was naturally bright and it was not long after entering the government service until he passed a civil service examination that secured him promotion to one of the better clerkships. A second promotion placed him in the War Record department the business of which was transacted in the ill-fated building. Mr. Daley had gone to his work as usual on the morning of the disaster, but in attending to his duties was called from his desk to another part of the building just before it fell,—and unfortunately into that portion that proved a death trap. He had not yet secured the papers he had gone to examine when the crash came and with others in the same part was carried down with the falling timbers, safes and furniture.

The body was not reached by the rescuers until several hours after the disaster, and when found it was discovered that in his case death must have been instantaneous, as his neck was broken, his chest crushed in, right leg broken and his body bruised and crushed generally.

His father who was in Washington at the time, and who by the way was the first to telegraph the news of the catastrophe to this place, and before he knew of the awful fate that befell his son, hurried to the building to hunt him up, and failing there, visited his boarding house and the several hospitals in search of him. As no news of his whereabouts or condition could be secured, he was assisted in his search by others from this county, and at three o'clock the lifeless body was identified among the unknown at the Emergency hospital. The identification that ended all hope that Jerry had escaped injury was a terrible blow to his father, who immediately wired friends at Howard the sad news, and had the body prepared for removal to his home at Romola for burial, to which place it was brought on Saturday, and placed in its final resting place on Sunday afternoon, amid flowers and tears and the largest concourse of people that has ever attended a funeral in that section.

THE NEW BOARD OF TRADE.—Bellefonte is to boom, so they say. A Board of Trade was organized last Friday evening and now all that remains to be done is for every-one to turn in and help drum up prospective manufacturing hustlers who are on the look out for an advantageous location. It would be useless to recount Bellefonte's superior qualifications in this respect, for all of our readers know that there is not a more admirable and in every suitable place for any kind of an establishment than right here.

The initiatory steps were taken in a council meeting some time since when a resolution, praying council to move toward the organization of an active Board of Trade was read. That little incentive had its effect in the meeting which was held in the arbitration room in the Court House, last Friday evening, when many of our most representative business men met to pledge their hearty support to the undertaking. The meeting was called to order by President Potter, of the council, and a committee appointed on permanent organization was appointed. Its report was adopted resulting in the election of the following officers:

James Harris, president; J. W. Gephart and John Meese, vice presidents; J. B. Strohm, Secretary; and John P. Harris, Treasurer. An executive committee was made up of George L. Potter, W. Fred Reynolds, Thos. A. Shoemaker, F. W. Crider and Hammond Sechler.

After some practical talks by E. C. Humes Esq., Gen. D. H. Hastings, Col. Shortlidge, J. W. Gephart and others the organization got well under way and assumed material form. J. C. Meyer, John C. Miller and Dr. R. G. H. Hayes were appointed a committee to solicit members. C. M. Bower, W. G. Morrison, J. A. Feidler, L. T. Munson and Col. Shortlidge were chosen to secure a charter and draw up a constitution and by-laws for approval at the next meeting.

There is every reason to believe that this organization will exercise very salutary effect on the business interests of Bellefonte and it is to be hoped that every one will encourage it to the fullest extent of their ability. Our town will never be any more than it is to day unless we are up and doing. The time has come to act. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and effect our own advancement.

Rev. R. L. Wright of Philadelphia, will preach in the St. Johns Episcopal church in this place on Sunday next at 10:30. a. m. and again at 7:30 p. m.

Clearfield and Curwensville are both a little stuck up now because trains have begun running regularly over the Clearfield and Mahoning railroad.

Tyrone is agitating an electric passenger rail-way. A Blair county mechanic has invented a motor which he intends putting to practical use.

Up to the times and quite in accord with the present bright outlook for old Clearfield town was the six page industrial boom edition recently issued by the Raftsmen's Journal.

The Philipsburg school board organized on Saturday by electing A. T. James, president; W. E. Irwin, secretary; John A. Wolfe, treasurer. Among other business transacted was the election of Prof. Charles Loss, of Muncy, as superintendent, and the reelection of Prof. F. A. McLaury as principal, with an increase in salary.

Rev. Merritt Hulburd D. D., of Philadelphia, who preached the baccalaureate sermon at the College commencement on Sunday morning, delighted a large and appreciative congregation in the M. E. Church at this place on Sunday evening with a most interesting and instructive discourse. It is seldom that church goes in this section enjoy such a treat as was furnished on this occasion.

The little sheldan pony owned by the Main's circus people, which was born in this place and weighed only thirteen pounds, has been named "Daisy Wreck" from the fact that its mother, named "Daisy," was killed in the awful wreck at McCann's Crossing, in which the show lost so many valuable animals. It was intended that the colt should have been christened "Bellefonte" but the wreck took precedence.

Our councilmen could take a timely and valuable lesson in practical economy by following, in the foot steps of the Curwensville council, by making arrangements for a thorough sewerage system before putting any more money into the streets. There is little use in spending time and money in improving our streets when the inevitable result will be that they will have to be all torn up ere long to give the town much needed under-ground drainage.

Mr. Bailey's new paper, the Centre Magnet, which is to knock smithereens out of everything of an intoxicating nature, and bring about a moral millennium, made its appearance on Wednesday. It is a 24 column paper a little larger than one half the WATCHMAN; fairly well printed for the first number, and promises to be an interesting addition to the newspapers and politics of the county. It has the prohibition ticket at its mast head, and the prohibition party of the county at its back.

Bellefonte's sick and suffering, who have been taken to Philadelphia hospitals for treatment, we are glad to learn are improving. D. S. Keller, Esq., who went down to have an operation performed upon his arm, remained but a little over a week and came back the early part of the present week greatly improved; Miss Blanche Cook, who is there for nervous prostration is reported as doing well, with promise of complete restoration; Ex-county Treasurer Smith, upon whom an operation for a malignant tumor on the neck was performed on Saturday last, is said to be rapidly recovering and is in the best of heart.

The continued low price of wheat, as compared with bran and other grain foods, has induced many farmers throughout the state to feed it to stock rather than sell at what seems to be a non-paying price. Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, says that "there probably never was in the history of the State a year when so much wheat was used as stock food." This statement ought to cause considerable reflection on the part of our agricultural readers as to whether wheat growing in this section will ever be profitable again. Its continued low price coupled with the advancing price in stock raising, fruit farming, produce gardening and hay growing, will certainly eventually cause many of our most successful husbandmen to drop its cultivation for other than purely domestic use.

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of this place held a meeting on Monday evening and after passing resolutions highly complimentary to their late secretary, Mr. Harvey, and regretting the fact that he had resigned his position, authorized Mr. Hulburd, the State Secretary to secure the services of some one equally competent with Mr. Harvey. In this Mr. Hulburd will have a job. We doubt if any one fitted so well for the work he was doing, as was Mr. Harvey, can be secured at the starvation wages, the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. promises to pay, and if the directors of that association, imagine they can find men, with the ability and character that he possessed, lying round loose, and willing to work for cold victuals, and the love of the cause, they are most egregiously mistaken. The time for the directors and friends of the association to have wakened up to the necessity of doing something, was when they had an efficient and popular secretary.

A JUNE WEDDING.—On Wednesday at noon Miss Ellen Louisa Hale, only daughter of Mrs. Elias W. Hale, was married to Mr. George Murray Andrews in St. John's Episcopal church by the Rev. Chas. Hale assisted by the Rev. George G. Field of Coatsville, cousins of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated in pink and white after the style of the Bradley-Martin wedding that was so widely illustrated in the papers, potted plants and palms were massed about the chancel and bunches of peonies were tied to the end of each pew on the middle aisle with white ribbon.

At the beginning of the wedding march by the orchestra, the bridesmaids, Miss Louisa and Mary Taylor of Hartford Conn. Miss Robinson of Philadelphia and Miss Carrie Valentine all dressed in white over pink satin, with large hats came from the vestry and walking down the middle aisle met the ushers Messrs John Blanchard, James Hamill, Malcolm Laurie and John Somerville, the flower girl Miss Mary Curtin of Philadelphia, and the bride, gowned in white satin trimmed with point lace, on the arm of her cousin Mr. G. H. Morgan of New York. In this order they returned to the chancel where they were met by the groom and his best man Mr. W. F. Reynolds.

The wedding which was a very pretty one was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride at which about fifty guests were present. The young couple will reside in Bellefonte at the conclusion of their wedding tour, on which they started on the five twenty train and which it is understood will continue until next September. They sail next Wednesday for England accompanied by Mrs. Hale the bride's mother and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Saturday last while Mr. Frank Resides was engaged in making repairs to a barn roof upon the property of Mr. Henry Dale, near Lemont, a lath upon which he was standing gave way, precipitating him a distance of about thirty five feet. In his fall he struck a board, that formed part of the floor of a hay mow, breaking it to pieces and going through to the ground. The hatchet that he was working by he clung to and falling upon the sharp bit made a fearful gash in his face. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to his home, a short distance away, where he lingered until four o'clock on Sunday morning, when death came to his relief.

Deceased was a son of the venerable Philip Resides, of Buffalo Run, and was about 40 years of age. He was a most estimable citizen, an active member of the order of Odd Fellows, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and six children. The remains were buried Tuesday, a very large number of neighbors and friends attending the ceremonies.

PREVENTED A WRECK.—A little fellow named G. M. Miller, aged about twelve years, prevented what might have proven a frightful wreck on the Lewisburg railroad on Saturday last. He was coming up the track, in the neighborhood of Cherry Run, and discovered the ties and timber of the trestle at that point on fire. It was about the time the freight train from this place down was due and the boy lost no time in getting away from the fire and flagged the train just in time to save it from running onto the burning trestle. An examination of the work the fire had done showed a lot of ties burned away from the rails and other timbers so charred and destroyed that it took hours of labor to rebuild and brace before the train could pass over. Had it not been for the presence of mind that the boy exhibited, a fearful wreck would have been the result.

NARROW ESCAPE.—On Monday, down at McCalmont & Co's lime quarries while some of the men were stripping a ledge of over-hanging rocks, the mass gave away and fell to the bottom of the quarry, a distance of about seven-five feet, carrying with it the foreman Mr. Theodore McNickels. Luckily Mr. McNickels, was able to maintain his position on top of the rocks as they fell, and when extricated from among the stones and loose soil that covered him, he was found to be alive, although considerably bruised and cut. He was taken to his home where he is now nursing his wounds and hopes to be back at work in a short time. His escape was miraculous as the mass of rocks along with which he fell, would aggregate fully fifteen thousand tons.

ACADEMY AND MILESBURG TAKE WARNING.—You have often heard of newspaper jokes on the danger of umpiring a game of base ball, but David Corcoran, an umpire at Altoona, was met by a crowd of men one evening this week, who took exceptions to his decisions and a free fight took place. Corcoran came out of the battle so badly used up that he was taken to the hospital for repairs.—Tyrone Times.

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Centre Hall wants to have a big time on the Fourth.

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Go to E. Brown Jr's. for your wall paper.

Miss Caroline Mehrling, of Punxsutawney, died of consumption in the Lock Haven Normal school on Saturday evening. She had been suffering with the dread disease for two years, but pursued her studies until two weeks ago when she went into the decline which ended her young life.

For well made clothing go to Faibles.

The finest line of young mens suits, blue serge chevot, black serge chevot, double breasted or single, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00. The finest line of boys chevot suits in brown, blue black and mixed \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00. Lyon & Co.

Furniture at lower prices at E. Brown Jr's. than any place in Centre county.

Childrens day, was appropriately observed in the Presbyterian, United Brethren, Methodist Episcopal and A. M. E. church in this place on Sunday last. All the churches were handsomely decorated with flags and flowers, and the programs, which were carried out in full were highly interesting, particularly to the little folks.

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Wall paper of all kinds at a very low figure can be had at E. Brown Jr's.

A number of citizens of this county who have been "seeing the sights" at the Columbian Exposition have returned, and all agree that the great show, although still incomplete in shape before the first of July, is well worth the time and expense of a visit. Some of those who have returned inform us that they were able to get very comfortable rooms at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 a day, and that table board can be had at any price the demands of the stomach will allow. Some were able to secure fair beds, fair boarding and see the show at an average expense of \$3.00 per day, while others paid a much higher price.

We have a great assortment of children's suits as low as you want them and as fine as any to the country prices just look \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up. Lyon & Co.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Issued during the past week.—Taken from the docket.

Charles S. Miller and Laura Welsh, both of Hublersburg.

Anthony Yoson and Mary Bayda' both of Troy Mines.

Peter Rider, of Coburn, and Isabel Korman, of Haines Twp.

John W. Reed, of Pine Grove Mills, and Ada F. Wood, of Harris Twp.

George M. Andrews and Ella L. Hale, both of Bellefonte.

Albert Rowe and Margaret Fink, both of Tyrone.

Harry Maislen and Louisa Deon, both of Philipsburg.

Charles W. Lytle, of Benner Twp, and Elsie M. Houseman, of Pine Grove Mills.

Geo. E. Bortel and Annie M. Ewing, both of Philipsburg.

Joseph Abary and Ela Yokars, both of Chester Hill.

News Purely Personal.

Dr. Edith Harris is in Getysburg visiting her friend Miss Wolf.

Charley Hughes second son of Rev. J. P. Hughes is one of the graduates at Princeton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brookerhoff of Reading with their little daughter are visiting at the Brookerhoff home.

Miss Mary Linn and Miss Emily Harris are in Pittsburg, where they stopped on their way home from Chicago.

Mrs. Geo. B. Brandon, of Spangler is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shank of South Allegheny street.

Mrs. J. H. Heston of Seattle Wash, and her two boys Charles and Edward attended the Commencement at the State College.

Mr. W. L. Galloway of Radford Va. who was for several years connected with the Centre Iron company is visiting Bellefonte friends.

Mr. James Harris and Mrs. Harris see Miss Lou Van Tries, and Dr. and Mrs. Harburd, of Philadelphia spent Sunday at Gen. D. H. Hastings.

W. A. Hagerty Esq., one of the leading young attorneys of the Clearfield bar, found time to pay our pretty town a short visit the present week.

Ex-Senator Williamson of Huntingdon stopped in Bellefonte on his way home from the College commencement, long enough to greet friends who are always glad to see him.

Gov. Curtin, after a ten-days visit to Washington, returned home on Saturday, highly pleased with the reception given him by the president, and in the enjoyment of the best of health.

Prof. Dorsey, Hunter who has been filling the position of principal of the Getysburg schools for several years, most acceptably, is spending his vacation at his home in Buffalo Run.

Mr. Cal Sowers one of the most reliable Democrats in the country and a veteran of the late war, whose record proves him every inch a soldier, is spending a short term with his people at State College.

Mr. John S. Lytle '93, a graduate of the Pennsylvania State College, left the institution yesterday morning for Providence, R. I. where he has accepted a good position with the Providence locomotive works.

Will Speer, who is in the employ of the Crescent Oil company of Pittsburg is home after an absence of four years, looking as though smoke and natural gas agreed with him as he has gained fifty pounds in that time.

Miss Ella Lery one of our most successful shoemakers and her mother Mrs. Fisher of Snow Shoe intersection leave to day for Chicago where they, with an only brother and son, who lives in Fargo, N. Dak. will sight see for several weeks after which they will make an extended visit in Topeka Kan.

Messrs. Cyrus T. Fox, Jas. McGowan and Wellington Reed, represented the Agricultural society of Berks county, as delegates to elect trustees of the State College, on Tuesday. They spent Tuesday night in Bellefonte expressing themselves as highly pleased with their visit to the college. Mr. Fox has been one of the representatives from that county for many years.

Fred Newell Esq., editor of the Dushore Review, the leading paper of Sullivan county, attended commencement at the State College as a delegate to elect trustees for the ensuing year. Mr. Newell stopped over night in Bellefonte, and went away, as does almost every one with a favorable opinion of our town. Certainly he was no more pleased with his visit, than were those of our citizens who made his acquaintance.

Unionville Items.

Miss Allie Henchey is again seen on our streets.

Mr. H. R. Pratt is visiting his parents on Railroad street.

Mr. Joe Griest from New Castle is visiting his brother T. E. Griest.

Miss Jodie Erhard who has been quite poorly for some time is slowly recovering.

The pretty little town of Unionville is drawing summer visitors this year as usual.

Miss Ella Comly is lying quite low with pneumonia; hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Esterline of Dubois who paid our little village a short visit have gone home.

Mrs. Parker and daughter Etta, of Penfield spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. Henry Hoover.

Miss Dora White of Pine Glen at her dinner at Mrs. Henry Hoover's in company with Mr. and Mrs. Esterline and Mr. Potts the latter with whom she expects to enter into the holy bonds of matrimony and then continue their journey to Iowa as a wedding tour. Success to them: May happiness attend their way.

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