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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Glorious weather for corn husking.

—The Standard scale works here resumed operation in all departments on Monday morning.

—From recent reports it is understood that the Centre County Bible Society is doing excellent work.

—A new paneled pine ceiling is an improvement in Daniel Irvin & Son's hardware room, on High street.

—The headquarters of the county Democracy have been opened in Crider's Exchange where all are welcome.

—After being confined to his home for nearly eight weeks with typhoid fever Lew Wetzel is again able to be about.

—The grading of the C. R. R. of P. is completed all but the sidings and turn outs. The first trains will run some time next month.

—The drama of Faust as it will be portrayed by Francis Labadie and May Rowell, next Wednesday evening, will be well worth seeing.

—The novelty store of D. Abramson & Son, of Philipsburg, was burned at an early hour Tuesday morning. Building and contents were a total loss.

—One night last week High Constable Calvin Pifer arrested fifteen cows for unlawful assembly, on Lamb street, and succeeded in getting them all into the pound except three.

—The wedding of Miss Katharine I. Hoy to Rev. W. J. Wagner will be solemnized at the country home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hoy, near this place, on Wednesday, October 25th, at high noon.

—W. Miles Walker of this place, and Hast Lyman, of Boggs township, have purchased the right to sell the patent fanning mill now on exhibition here, in the counties of Centre, Clinton Union, Snyder and Clearfield.

—The interior of the Reformed church, at the corner of Linn and Spring streets, is being decorated by W. F. Wise & Co., the Tyrone scenic and fresco artists. No services will be held there for three weeks or more.

—It was gratifying to notice that at the recent session of the Lutheran synod, in this place, there were three young men from Centre Hall, all of whom have begun work in the ministry. There was a time when some pretty bad things were said of the capitol of Potter township.

—Landlord Willis Weaver, of the National hotel, in Millheim, was forced to seize the property of the DeAlmo show that exhibited there last week. The company could not pay its board and Mr. Weaver is now the possessor of the outfit.

—The State College foot ball eleven left for Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon. To-day the team will play the Columbia athletic club of that city and to-morrow it will line up against the strong eleven of the University of Virginia. There are fifteen men with the team.

—The wedding of Frank Musser to Miss Blanche Dale, a daughter of Mr. George Dale, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, near Shiloh at high noon on Wednesday. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the happy pair started on a wedding tour to the World's Fair. THE WATCHMAN wishes them every joy.

—The State College "scrub" went to Altoona, on Saturday, and played two thirty minute halves of foot ball with the Cricket club eleven of the Mountain city. Charley Fay, one of P. S. C.'s last year's half backs, made a touchdown in the first half for the home team; a goal was kicked from it and the score stood 6 to 0 in favor of Altoona throughout the rest of the game.

—While the Catholic Sunday school at the Iron works, near Howard, was in session, Sunday afternoon, fire was discovered between the weather boarding and plaster on one side of the building. Considerable damage was done before the flames could be extinguished. As there had not been a fire in the building for several months it is not known how the flames could have started.

—The partnership that has existed between Gen. D. H. Hastings and Wilbur F. Reeder, attorneys at law, for the past ten years, has been dissolved and Mr. Reeder, the junior member of the firm, will continue its business. Gen. Hastings retired because of the growing interests elsewhere which required his entire attention. Wilbur F. Reeder needs no introduction to the people of this county as he has for years been recognized as one of the most capable and successful practitioners at the bar.

CONJUGAL INFELICITY AT HOUTZDALE.—According to a telegram recently published in the Altoona Times the gossips of Houtzdale are just now reveling in a choice morsel of scandal. The report says:

"Two sensational cases, involving two leading families in Houtzdale, will be tried at the next session of the Clearfield county court. A week or two ago Elmer E. Kephart, who had heard some stories of the doings of his step-father, Samuel T. Henderson, a wealthy and well-known man, called at the house of Mrs. David McDonald, with whose name Henderson's had been connected, and he found his step father there. He was refused admission, and he kicked in the door and gave his step-father a beating. Henderson got out of the house and hit Kephart with a stone, whereupon Kephart whipped him again.

McDonald, who had separated from his wife on account of her friendship for Henderson, heard of the affair, loaded his revolver and went in search of his wife's friend. He was persuaded that lawful means were the proper retaliation, and he caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Henderson on a charge which, if proved, would give Mrs. Henderson and McDonald ample ground for a divorce. Henderson had a surety of the peace warrant issued for McDonald, and both cases were sent to court.

Henderson is a lumberman and owner of the electric light plant which supplies Houtzdale and Brisbin. Kephart was superintendent of it and Henderson discharged him. Kephart's assistant refused to take his place, and, owing to the inexperience of the new employees, the boroughs have been in darkness several nights since the affair. Henderson left Houtzdale and took his 13-year old son with him. McDonald will begin a suit for divorce soon."

ANIMAL INTELLIGENCE.—The Lock Haven Democrat of Tuesday contains a story of a remarkable display of intelligence recently made by a young heifer, near Youngdale recently. It says:

"A few days ago a cow belonging to John Q. Deise became fastened in a cattle guard in a field along the Beech Creek railroad, about one-fourth mile east of Youngdale. A freight train went down the road and when near the point above mentioned they noticed a heifer standing on the track. The engineer blew the whistle and endeavored to frighten the calf off the track. She stubbornly refused to move and the engineer shut off the steam and succeeded in stopping the train when within a few feet of the animal. Looking around the trainmen spied the cow and her predicament and tearing away a portion of the guard they soon released her. As soon as the cow moved off in the field, the heifer ran down the embankment, made a spring, and jumped clear over the remaining portion of the cattle guard, and was soon with its mother. The trainmen assert that the calf in some manner reached the railroad track and pursued the course she did to have the cow released. They also say that it was a fortunate thing that the freight came first, for had the passenger train, due at that point a short time afterwards, struck the calf while standing squarely on the track, the locomotive and passenger cars might have been precipitated down the embankment."

BELLEFONTONERS IN A FATAL WRECK.—Telegrams received here on Tuesday evening informed friends of a party of Bellefonte young ladies, who were on their way home from the Fair at Chicago, that their train had been wrecked through none of their party were hurt. A special from Whiting, Indiana, is to the effect that on Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock train No. 2 of the Pennsylvania ran into an open switch, causing the engine, mail car and two Pullmans to leave the track. The dead are: Henry Warner, engineer and John Christie, fireman.

The accident occurred just west of the One Hundred and Nineteenth street crossing. Three persons were injured, including the conductor, but none fatally. The fireman was buried beneath the engine and scalded to death by escaping steam. The train was composed of a mail car and nine vestibule cars. The train was running but ten miles an hour. Had it been running at full speed, the death list would have been large. All this is highly embellished with the aid of two calcium lights and taken all in all it is a wonderful piece of mechanism. In this scene also the spectre of Marguerite appears and again allures Faust from the demon's grasp. Prices 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Parish's.

—At the home of his mother, at Pleasant Gap, on last Sunday evening the soul of John Dearment passed into eternity. By trade he was a miner of that honest straightforward type that makes all callings honorable, however humble they may be. Fearing an attack of Typhoid fever he came to his mother's home on the 1st of September, where he knew the best care would be his should those fears prove true. The fever came, and he survived it, but only to be stricken with pneumonia, which soon proved fatal to his worn out constitution. A wife, his mother with six brothers and sisters survive. Funeral services were held at the Gap on Wednesday morning.

—The State convention of the Epworth League will be held in Williamsport on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Excursion rates will be issued on all roads. The Bellefonte societies will be represented by Miss Ella Johnson and Edward McGinness, for the senior League, and Miss Josie Willard and Lizzie Allen will represent the juniors.

—The Labadie-Rowell Co. in Faust, at the opera house, Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th.

—George A. Spangler, of Lock Haven, has been arrested for dynamiting fish in Bald Eagle creek.

—John R. Plummer, of Tyrone, found a honeysuckle bush in full bloom, on Brush Mountain, last Friday.

—Altoona is beginning to rival southern and western towns. Two women have been assaulted on the streets of the Mountain city within as many weeks.

—The Tyrone Herald thinks there ought to be a garbage crematory in Tyrone. They should have had one during the summer and put that base ball club in it.

—Seventy-five citizens of Osceola have petitioned the court to compel the school directors of that borough to furnish free text books, as provided by a recent act and appropriation by the Legislature.

—At a meeting recently held in Philadelphia for that purpose, J. W. Gephart Esq., of this place, was elected general superintendent of the new Central Railroad of Pennsylvania. Frank Warfield, for many years connected with the Beech Creek R. R., at Jersey Shore, was elected general freight agent.

—At the United Brethren Conference of the Allegheny district, held at Mt. Pleasant recently, the following appointments were made in this county: Bellefonte, D. W. Blackburn; Millheim, C. C. Miller; Philipsburg, M. G. Stormont; Port Matilda, W. Cramer; Stormstown, J. S. Tallhelm and Wallace Run, W. R. Dillen.

—John Beld, the Greek, who stole \$11,000 from D. H. Crago, the Potter county rail-road contractor, died in jail in Smetport. It is supposed that the wound in the foot he received from the officers from whom he tried to escape after his arrest and the strain caused by exposure on his flight were the direct causes. He had just been sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

—A young white man of this place has brought disgrace to his respected family by having had his jaw broken by a blow from a colored man. The two were members of a crowd that plays poker in barn lofts and all sorts of places, and got into an altercation about twenty cents, the result being as above stated. The break is of such a complex nature that only the most careful treatment will save him from life long disfigurement.

—Edward Murphy, of Big Run, Jefferson county, died on the cars at Woodland, near Clearfield, on last Monday morning. He had been a sufferer with heart and lung trouble and wanted to visit his father at Everett, Bedford county, before he died, but the journey was too much for him and just as the train reached Woodland he expired. His wife, his sister and his brother-in-law were with him at the time.

—An unknown man was killed on the rail-road, near Tyrone, on Saturday. While attempting to board a west bound freight train he was struck by an east bound express. The Herald says: "The dead man wore fairly good clothes and his pockets contained only a few trinkets with nothing at all by which he could be identified. He was about forty years of age, stoutly built, with dark complexion, black hair, mustache and goatee, and was doubtless of German extraction."

—While driving along the road near the Mill Hall axle factory, on Sunday afternoon, a horse hitched to a buggy in which Miss Dora Garbrick, of Jacksonville, and Miss Bertha Emerick, of Rote, were riding became frightened and started to run away. It struck the buggy of Mr. Frank Ohl, throwing his wife out and seriously injuring her, and finally got so near the edge of the creek that both buggy and horse fell over the embankment into the water. The young ladies had fortunately been thrown out before the vehicle went over the bank. Miss Emerick was seriously injured and was unconscious for some time. Her companion sustained a few slight bruises.

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THE GILBERT OPERA COMPANY.—MEDIOCRE.—The production of Millocker's opera, "The Black Hussar," by the Gilbert Co., at Garman's opera house, on Monday evening, was somewhat of a disappointment to a large audience. The music of "the Hussar" is difficult to sing and being almost void of catchy little airs it leaves some very difficult work for a company to produce in a successful manner. The leading roles were all well sustained and when the colds with which several of the artists were noticeably suffering were taken into consideration, their work was very creditable indeed. It was in the chorus, especially in the male, that the company was weak. The voices did not seem to harmonize and their was so much hesitation and drag that one was led to suppose the chorus very green.

The "Hagenbeck" of Gilbert's understudy, Fred Huntley's "Helbert," George Williams' delineation of "Piffkoff" and the Misses Reed and Freeman in the characters of "Mina and Rosetta" were especially worthy of notice. All their songs were artistic and rendered in a manner far beyond the capability of the chorus to sustain. The failure of "Fleurette" to appear and the absence of the "superb orchestra" were disappointments explained by a necessity to curtail expenses because of poor business. The orchestra, all but the pianist, and "Fleurette," the premier danseuse, having been released in Williamsport Saturday night. With a better chorus the Gilbert company would be an excellent organization, for the leading people are very good.

THE VENERABLE JOHN HARPER DEAD.—Yesterday morning at eight o'clock the venerable John Harper, of south Thomas street, succumbed to the ravages of a paralytic stroke which had been working his final dissolution since last Thursday. Just one week ago he was stricken and the paralysis gradually overcame him, extending from his left side to his arms, his tongue his eye sight and finally his heart. John P. Harper was born in Haines township, this county, on June 18th, 1806, and was consequently 87 years of age. His early life was spent in agricultural pursuits and from the home of his birth he moved to Beech Creek, Clinton county, where in 1882, his wife died. Shortly afterward he came to this place and has resided here with his daughter ever since. He was a devout Methodist, never failing in his church duties until enfeebled by health he could no longer attend. Two sons, John, of Lock Haven, and Theodore, of Unionville, and one daughter, Miss Mary, of this place, mourn his death. He was an uncle of Jared and William Harper of this place.

Funeral services will be held in the Methodist church, on Saturday.

A PROMINENT RESIDENT OF CENTRE HALL EXPIRES.—After an illness of only five days with typhoid pneumonia Levi Murray died at his home, in Centre Hall, on last Sunday morning. The serious nature of his malady being unknown to the community the announcement of his death was a severe shock to it. Deceased was 51 years of age and had occupied a position of esteem among the people of his town. For a number of years he was engaged in school teaching, from which he went into the carriage building business, but lately he had been following his old profession of teaching. He was a man of considerable literary ability and will be missed by a wife, two sons and a daughter. Deceased was a brother of Jared Murray, the druggist, at Centre Hall; Hon. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg; John Murray, of Lemont; Dr. Murray, of Perry county; and Mrs. Houser, of Houser-ville.

A FINE ATTRACTION.—The summit of the Broken on Walpurgis night, one of the scenes in "Faust" which will be produced at Garman's opera house, next Wednesday night, is one of the most realistic and startling scenic effects now on the stage. In this scene Mephisto, the evil spirit, shows Faust in the revels of inferno. Demons of all sizes and shapes, witches compounding their poisonous draughts and dragons with fire belching from their nostrils. Snakes twisting and writhing, imps, serpents, screech owls, etc., are introduced in this scene. All this is highly embellished with the aid of two calcium lights and taken all in all it is a wonderful piece of mechanism. In this scene also the spectre of Marguerite appears and again allures Faust from the demon's grasp. Prices 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats at Parish's.

WON A PRIZE AT THE FAIR.—In May the WATCHMAN gave a full description of a dental engine which our young townsman, Dr. Charles E. Rhone, had invented and was then preparing for exhibition at the Fair in Chicago. He associated with him Arthur G. McKee, of State College, who furnished the electrical appliances to run the engine, and together they took their invention to the big Exposition. We are pleased to learn that it has been awarded a prize.

—Capt. Henry Stevens, of Half Moon, was stricken with paralysis last Tuesday. He is recovering.

—Storm sergeants in all the new colors. Lyon & Co.

—The celebrated Darktown fire brigade, of Williamsport, will be in the big firemen's parade, in Philipsburg, next Wednesday.

—Willie Windle, of Springfield, has broken the world's bicycle record, with flying start, by making a mile in 1.58 1-5.

—The WATCHMAN is sorry to learn that Squire J. H. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, is confined to his house by reason of serious illness.

—General James A. Beaver and General D. H. Hastings, both of this place, being retired officers of the N. G. P., will receive neat engraved commissions. They were continuously in the service for ten years.

—A few days ago a young man named Smeal was returning from the tipple of the Clearfield fire brick company's mine, near Bigler, with a mule and three empties, when he was met by a runaway car heavily loaded. The car had got away from the man who had charge of running it down to the tipple, and was approaching at break-neck speed. The boy quickly realized his danger and jumped from the high trestle work to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, and broke his leg. The mule was caught between the cars and smashed to pulp.—Clearfield Raftsmen's Journal.

TRAINS COLLIDE AT A GRADE CROSSING.—A Tyrone and Clearfield coal train collided with a Beech Creek passenger at the grade crossing of the two roads, just beyond Philipsburg, on Tuesday morning. Though the trains came together with such force as to completely demolish both engines and two coal cars no one was seriously injured.

The coal train was on its way out to the mines with a string of empty cars and had just reached the crossing when the passenger train smashed into it. Clarence Bradin, engineer of the coal train, was severely bruised about the legs and head. Both engineer and fireman of the passenger jumped when they saw that the collision was unavoidable. There was a watch box at the crossing, which gives shelter to John Lyon, the watchman, and when the cars rolled over they upset the box, but its occupant fortunately made his escape by jumping out. None of the passenger cars left the track.

—Come and see the largest line of ladies coats and jackets in this part of the State. Just got them in—the latest styles. Lyon & Co.

REV. HICKS' PROPHECIES.—Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the weather prophet, says October will come in with reactionary storms well on their way to the east. A cool wave with rising barometer will be approaching from the west, and warm threatening conditions will prevail in the east. The cool to cold dash following this period will give way in the west early in the month, and from the 4th to the 7th storm conditions will take their course across the continent. Some snow, rain and high winds may be expected. A dash of cold will attend and follow the storms.

Mens new fall and winter suits, double breasted, square cut chevrot and serge chevrots, black, navy blue, brown and mixed at all prices. Lyon & Co.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS ELECTED.—At the regular annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held in the rooms, last Friday evening, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Gen. James A. Beaver, president; J. C. Weaver, vice president; Newton Bailey, secretary; A. Lukenback, treasurer; Edwin F. Garman, C. C. Shuey, G. W. Reese, Clement Dale, James Gramley, Robert Irwin, C. M. Bower and Jas. Harris, directors.

A SNEAK THIEF'S WORK AT HOWARD.—Last Thursday a young workman entered the office of Squire Schenk, at Howard, during his absence at dinner, and took a gold watch from a drawer in one of the desks. The watch was a valuable one and was the property of the Squire's daughter Ellen. The thief is known to be in a lumber camp above Lock Haven and as his name is known he will shortly be apprehended.

The best mackintoshes in navy blue for ladies at \$4. The best we have ever seen for the money. Lyon & Co.

Head quarters for ready made clothing for Men, Boys and Children. Clothing made to order. Dunlaps, Youmans, and Sherman's latest shapes in Derbys. Full line of mens furnishing goods. Additional room has been made by making a new sales room out of the cellar.

MONTGOMERY & CO. Grand Millinery Opening. Grand millinery opening. On Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12th and 13th, there will be a choice selection of millinery displayed at Miss M. Snyder's, on Bishop street. All are invited to call and examine goods. She has secured Miss Baker of New York as trimmer.

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: Item and Price. Includes White wheat, Old wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Ground plaster, Buckwheat, Cloverseed.

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Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent. additional. Transient ads. 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 and at the lowest rates. Terms—CASH. All letters should be addressed to P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor.