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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pifer, colored, died on Wednesday night.

The foundation wall of the Brockhoff building, on Allegheny street, is nearing completion.

Freight traffic on the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. has been exceptionally light since the coal strike began.

The Epworth League of this place, will celebrate its fifth anniversary in the church on Sunday evening.

Rehearsals for the Paul Jones opera are being held every night now and the choruses are being sung in fine style.

A new flag stone pavement is an improvement made recently in front of Col. W. H. Wilkinson's Allegheny street home.

The Rhone family will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of their possession of the homestead farm near Centre Hall, on June 13th.

A handsome new porch and a coat of paint has added materially to the exterior beauty of C. T. Gerberich's home, on North Thomas street.

Work will soon be begun on the new Armory for Co. B, 5th Reg. N. G. P. It will occupy the site at the corner of Spring and Lamb streets.

When a fellow hasn't anything else to do he goes fishing. From the number of men and poles we see there are lots who are not busy much of the time.

Fourteen year old John Sogencamp, of Snow Shoe, was brought to jail here on Monday evening charged with having attempted an assault on a four year old girl.

John Dunlap has been appointed court crier to succeed Sam'l Foster deceased. There were a number of applicants for the position, but John succeeded in the contest.

If the coal strike continues there is a possibility that Bellefonte will go dry. The supply of coal at the Water works is going down and it is not known when more can be had.

Lewis Snavely, of Coburn, was badly bitten by his own dog last Saturday. He was in his bare feet at the time and could not defend himself by kicking the mad animal.

Register Rumberger has issued only one marriage license thus far this week. Harry T. Breth and Maggie B. Geesey, both of Altoona, being the only sweet-hearts to become one who required his services.

The regular Lutheran sociable was held last evening at the home of Daniel Eberhart, on east High street. Chicken and waffle and ice cream and cake were served. A delightful evening was spent.

Sheriff Condo took Mr. and Mrs. Harmon to the Western penitentiary on Monday morning. Their infant was taken with them and will live with the mother during her year's incarceration in prison. Al. S. Garman made the trip in the capacity of deputy.

Next Saturday a great athletic tournament will be held on Beaver field at The Pennsylvania State College. It will be the ninth annual championship contests of the Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association of Pennsylvania and athletes from all over the State will be there to compete for the prizes.

About one hundred people went up to Hunter's Park last Saturday afternoon to see the Central State Normal School ball team, from Lock Haven, wipe the Bellefonte Academy team up to the tune of 14 to 3. The Academy boys tumbled about the field like monkeys and could do nothing with the steady, though not brilliant, play of their opponents.

A drunken man whose name is C. H. Sommerville from Stromstown, threw a club through a plate glass window in the Ammerman building, on Bishop street, on Monday evening. Boys had been teasing him, when he became riled and got after them with stones. Policeman Gares arrested him later, but when taken before Justice Keichline he would not give a name and was committed to jail in default of bail.

The Central Railroad of Pa. has fifteen car loads of coal standing on the Millburg siding. It was all stolen, but the railroad companies have license to confiscate all coal consigned to others when they find themselves caught by strikes. If the Central had not grabbed this supply trains would not be running over its road to-day. Of course the company will pay the operators for all it takes, but during strikes railroads usually grab all the coal they can lay hands on.

COUNCIL MEETS AGAIN.—The first May meeting of council for 1894 was held in the chamber on Monday evening with every member present except General Beaver, who was out of town.

The business was transacted as follows: Under reports the Street committee reported a new crossing laid at Penn and High streets, and was authorized to advertise for proposals for grading Curtin street at its intersection with Allegheny. The committee was directed to give a grade for the new Armory to be built at Lamb and Spring streets, but upon a request from the Bellefonte Gas Co., the matter was reconsidered and held under advisement until May 21st.

The Finance committee reported a balance due the borough treasurer of \$5,356.01 and was ordered to consider the necessity of exonerating W. Keeler from the payment of his taxes. He having appeared and stated that he was unable to pay them. The Water committee reported many repairs, and accepted the responsibility of laying a water main out to the extreme east end of High street. The people of that end have been praying for water for some time and now that council has granted their petition they are accordingly happy.

Under the head of miscellaneous business the matter of back water rent claimed against McCalmont & Co. was taken up and the time of service reduced from five to three years. The solicitor was accordingly instructed to present a bill for \$30.

The Fire and Police committee found fault with the police officers in allowing so many drunken men to go on the streets. We are glad to see that council has wakened up and we trust that the police will get a shaking up too. There is a law which enables an officer to arrest any man who is drunk in a public place, no matter whether he is orderly or not. It should be enforced and every person seen on the streets under the influence of liquor should be locked up. There would be fewer insults for women in the town if this law was enforced. Then too, we would like to know why the ordinance making it unlawful for boys to be on the streets at night is not enforced. There was a great fuss made when it was passed, but like everything else it has been left to become a dead letter. We appeal to the Burgess to order the police to attend to their duties, they have been instructed once what to do and that should be enough.

ADDITIONAL POST-OFFICE CONVENIENCES.—The post-office department has promulgated an order substantially as follows, which will enable the public to send larger sums of money by mail at a much lower rate than formerly:

On July 1st there will be for sale at the post-office a new money order by which large and small sums can be transmitted by letter with safety, and at rates much less than the present. Orders for \$2.50 or less can be had for three cents, and orders for larger amounts up to \$100 at rates graded up to thirty cents. The schedule of fees for the new money orders has been reduced to the basis now charged by the various express companies for transmitting money, and will be as follows: For \$2.50 or less, three cents; \$2.50 to \$5, five cents; \$5 to \$10, eight cents; \$10 to \$20, ten cents; \$20 to \$30, twelve cents; \$30 to \$40, fifteen cents; \$40 to \$50, twenty cents; \$50 to \$75, twenty-five cents; \$75 to \$100, thirty cents.

The postal note gives no security to the sender. Anybody can get them cashed simply by signing his name and presenting it for payment at any post-office authorized to pay postal notes. The new money order, on the other hand, by a system of coupons serving as effective checks both upon purchaser and post-master, is apt to prove a satisfactory solution of the long mooted problem of reissuing fractional currency for convenience in mail purchases.

Under the new system post-masters will receive a commission of three cents for each money order issued. At present they get three and one-half cents for each order issued and the same amount for each order paid, and one per cent for each postal note issued, and three-fourths of a cent for each note paid.

This reduction of the fees on large sums of money transmitted by money order is a good thing. The present rates are too exorbitant, for the people can get their money transmitted by express companies at much lower rates than the government charges.

DEPUTY PROTHONOTARY FOREMAN WILL RETIRE.—This is the last week David I. Foreman will serve in the capacity of deputy prothonotary for the county. He has been connected with the office for the past seven years and knows its workings about as well as any official who ever served there. His successor will be Mr. Arthur Kimpfort, a pleasant young gentleman from Harris township, who will enter the office Monday and learn the routine of its work. He is a relative of Prothonotary W. F. Smith and a nephew of Mr. Lot Kimpfort. Mr. Foreman intends retiring during the summer. He will spend his idle moments on the family farm near Centre Hall.

The furniture and metallic file racks to be placed in the office of the Register and Recorder in the court house have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

This issue of the WATCHMAN contains a coupon for the Sheffer photograph gallery. One coupon insures you a fine picture free of charge. Cut out the coupon, it will be worth money to you.

Some one has figured out that the seventeen-year locusts will make their appearance this season. They were due in 1889, but the big floods of the spring of that year washed them out and they have just recovered now.

A funeral cortege passed through this place Tuesday evening bearing the remains of Mrs. Pogleman, who died of bronchitis, at Spring Mills, on Monday. Her body was being taken to Unionville for interment.

F. A. Harris, of Tyrone, is no longer grand chief of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. His term of office having expired, a successor was elected at the sessions of the grand castle held at Easton, during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Emanuel Duey died at her home in Marion township on Tuesday. Deceased had reached the 89th year of her life and was a much beloved, old lady. Her illness was quite brief. Interment was made at Zion yesterday morning.

Malcolm, a son of Hon. R. Bruce Petriken, of Huntingdon, is a victim of excessive cigarette smoking. The one side of his face is paralyzed and he is now obliged to sleep with one eye open as he has no control of the muscles on that side of his face.

John H. Sunday, a native of this county, died at Berrien Springs, Michigan, on Sunday, April 25th. He was a brother of Emanuel Sunday of near Pine Grove Mills and leaves a widow with ten children to mourn his demise. Deceased was born in this county in 1845 and went to Michigan in '68 where he lived until the time of his death.

John Patton Jr., the distinguished Grand Rapids attorney whom Governor Rich, of Michigan, has appointed to fill the unexpired term of F. B. Stockbridge, Dec'd., in the United States Senate, is a son of Hon. John Patton, of Curwensville. He was born in Curwensville, on October 30th, 1850, and is a graduate of Yale.

George Jenkins a colored porter at the Leonard house, in Clearfield, recently fell from a bicycle and struck his head on the paved street. He did not suffer any unusual pain until Monday of last week, when he became violently insane and it required the efforts of a dozen or more men to get him into the jail. He is now in the Warren asylum.

Foster, the weather prophet, says that May will average warmer than usual. The first half will average more above the normal temperature than the last half. Rainfall of the month will be about the general average. More rain will fall during the last half of the month. The hottest weather will occur in front of the storm wave that will cross the continent from the 9th to the 13th, moving eastward.

The Dickinson College base ball club will play The Pennsylvania State College team on Beaver field tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. The game will doubtless be very interesting as Dickinson defeated State's team at Carlisle on April 17 by the close score of 13 to 14 and as it was the first time she had ever won from the Centre county institution on the Diamond the boys will be on their mettle to retrieve their fallen honors.

On Tuesday night of last week Paul Baker and Andrew Hoydrik, a Slav miner, got into an altercation at Munition Station, about a board bill, when Hoydrik and his friends set to beating Baker. He fled but upon being followed drew a revolver and fired at his assailants. Hoydrik fell, shot through the eye. Baker then took to the woods and in crossing the river at Cataract either jumped from the boat and was drowned or the boat capsized with him. His victim died next day in the Philipsburg hospital.

Two Renovo boys named Kilgris started trout fishing last Saturday morning. One of them went to a stream near that town, while the other started out into the woods to another fishing ground. He lost his bearings, however, and wandered about until nightfall when he entered an abandoned log camp to sleep. When morning came he started out to find his way home and after a long tramp came out at Beech Creek. Thence he went to Lock Haven, where friends cared for him and sent him home Monday morning. He was in the woods two days without anything to eat, but a few trout he had caught.

DEATH OF MRS. TUTEN.—While it was generally known that Mrs. E. P. Tuten was seriously ill the announcement of her death, Tuesday afternoon, created much surprise and sorrow throughout the town. In her usual health until less than a week before, a chill Wednesday evening did not alarm her as she thought she needed only rest and quiet, Thursday and Friday she was better but by Saturday it was deemed best to have her physician. Acute pneumonia had developed by Monday morning and she grew worse so rapidly that even the doctors at the consultation, Monday evening, admitted there was no hope of her recovery. Conscious 'til the last, her death was as quiet and peaceful as the closing of a summer's day.

Marie P. Fifield was born November 10th 1829 in Fryeburg, Maine where her girlhood days were spent. In 1847 she married Edward Lindley Gray a sea captain of Cambridge Mass. and went with him to the Island of Tahiti in the Pacific Ocean where her husband was the American Consul for more than six years. On returning to America they took up their residence at Cambridge Mass., where Mr. Gray died in '60. Ten years later she was married to Mr. Edward Tuten and came with him to Bellefonte when he and his brother Robert bought the Republican in January 1873.

Mrs. Tuten was a gentle, kind woman who had always charity for and sympathy with the unfortunate or needy. Traveled educated, and an incessant reader she was away above the average person mentally and intellectually and while she was naturally quiet and unassuming in her manner no one ever met her without recognizing at once her charm of mind and person and her lovable, bright disposition.

Of her six children only two Mrs. Frances Gray Gates and Earle Chester Tuten are living and to them who with the bereaved husband will miss her most we offer our deepest sympathy. After the burial services, which her pastor, Dr. Laurie, will conduct at her home on east Linn street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, she will be laid to rest in the Union Cemetery by the side of her mother and her son Edward Gray, who died in 1884 and who is remembered as a most promising pleasant young man.

THE HIGH SCHOOL DECLAMATORY CONTEST.—On last Friday night Garmans opera house was crowded with people, all eager to hear the contest for the Reynolds prize of \$15 in gold which is open annually to the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school.

When Meyer's orchestra had finished ed its overture the curtain was raised and the contestants, seven young ladies and three young men, were seated on the stage with various officers of the School Board and some of the instructors. Rev. Zehner pronounced an invocation and the contest began. All the young declaimers acquitted themselves so creditably that it would be a difficult matter for us to single out individual subjects for praise. It was generally conceded to have been the best contest ever given by the school and the audience was delighted with the excellence of the program. After all the efforts had been heard the judges retired and found that Miss Lena Baum had excelled in the points of merit required. The prize was awarded her.

CHURCH CONVENTION AT PLEASANT GAP.—On Wednesday and Thursday, May 16th and 17th, the Methodist people of Pleasant Gap and vicinity will convene in their church for a discussion of church work in general. A call has been sent out to class, prayer meeting and Epworth League leaders to attend and enter the discussion of their lines of work. Everybody is earnestly invited to attend, without respect to denomination, as good speakers will participate and give good advice for the carrying on of the christian church.

RIOTOUS DAGOS.—Fifty or more drunken Italians got into a free fight near Salona on Sunday afternoon, when one of them drew a revolver and fired six shots at the others, three of the bullets taking effect in one man's arm. The wounded man was taken to Dr. Conser who dressed his injuries, meanwhile while the would be assassin fled and has not been found yet.

The Italians had been employed on the construction of the new Central Railroad of Penna. but since its completion have been without work.

BANKED THEIR FIRES.—After a blast of scarcely a month the fires of the Valentine Iron Co. were banked on Wednesday and once more the great plant is silent as death. This time, however, it was not caused by business depression or lack of orders, for the company intended running right along for some time, but the great coal strike has been the cause of the suspension. As there is no coal being mined no coke is made and the furnace cannot run without coke.

It is to be hoped that the plant will be able to resume at an early date.

The commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school will be held in Garmans opera house, Wednesday evening, June 6th.

Out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Edward T. Tuten the Daily News will not issue a paper to-day. Her funeral will be held at 2 o'clock.

The subscription toward securing the right of way for the Bellefonte Central R. R. From Struble's Station to Pine Grove Mills now amounts to more than \$1700.

A little daughter of George Miller, at Kreamersville, fell head foremost into a swill barrel the other day and would have drowned had it not been for the timely appearance of a rescuer.

The Coalport Standard now offers a sack of good flower to every patron of the paper who pays up his arrearages and one year in advance. The newspaper man must have taken a miller into his business.

Eighteen year old Louis (Snyder, of Huntingdon) was under the floor of a ware house, in that place, last Friday evening when the floor above him gave way and he was crushed to death under twenty tons of ground plaster.

During a recent heavy rain storm in Bedford county seven men sought shelter in a small covered bridge. It blew over during the storm and all of them were badly injured except one who escaped. One man will die.

Mr. Thos. B. Hutchinson, formerly of this place, and a son of Mrs. Hutchinson, of east Howard street, was married to Miss Nettie Staples, of Kane, yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church at Kane. Tom was at one time an assistant in the Adams express office here, but recently has held a position in the rail-way mail service.

KICKED BY A HORSE AND DIED.—William Feidler, an old and respected citizen of Gregg township, died last Saturday from the effects of a kick which he had received from a horse the preceding Wednesday.

The accident occurred while Mr. Feidler was ploughing in a field adjoining his home. One of his horses began kicking and the old gentleman was struck just above his left temple. He fell unconscious to the ground, where he lay until a grandson, who had seen the mishap from the porch of the house, called his grandmother. She being a feeble old lady could do little else than sound an alarm. A neighbor living a half-mile distant heard her cries and hurried to the scene. The injured man was carried to the house, where he remained unconscious until death.

Deceased was 71 years of age, a consistent member of the Evangelical church of a quarter of a century's standing, and leaves a widow with six children to mourn his death. Funeral services were held in the Green Grove church Tuesday morning.

News Purely Personal.

Col. D. S. Dunham was a Lock Haven visitor on Wednesday.

Sheriff Condo and Al Garman returned from Pittsburg on Wednesday afternoon.

John Thomas, of Snow Shoe, was in town on Wednesday, having a good time and looking after some business interests.

Mr. Jared Harper is off on a few days rest from the cares of his Allegheny street grocery. He will visit Lancaster and Atlantic City.

George Harmon is now a traveling salesman for McCalmont and Co., of this place. He handles implements, buggies, fertilizers and Davis sewing machines.

Morris Liveright Esq., of the wholesale clothing firm of Liveright, Greenawald and Co. of Philadelphia, was in town on business on Wednesday. He staid over for the Krauskopf lecture in the evening.

Colonel and Mrs. D. S. Keller, who have been in Alken S. C. since last Fall for the benefit of the former's health, returned home last Wednesday night. Mr. Keller was not as greatly benefited as it was hoped he would be, but he stood the long journey comparatively well.

Miss Laura K. Hafer, of this place, left Monday for Philadelphia where she will do some dentistry for private families in that city. She has had a number of calls from patrons in Philadelphia and Washington, but not until now has she been able to leave her practice here.

State Secretary C. E. Hurlburt of the Y. M. C. A. left this place yesterday morning for an extended European trip. While away he will attend the World's jubilee conference of Y. M. C. A., which is to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the association, in London in June.

A distinguished visitor in town over Wednesday night was the Rabbi Dr. Krauskopf, of Philadelphia. He was entertained at the home of Gen. D. H. Hastings, on Allegheny street, and in the evening lectured to a large crowd in the opera house. His theme "Only a Jew," was handled with a skillfulness that was characteristic of the work that has made the Rabbi such an eminent leader of the Reformed Jewish church. He spoke for an hour and a half and notwithstanding the crowded condition of the house and a sultry evening held his audience until the last word was spoken. Dr. Krauskopf is a young man of pleasing manner and gracefulness on rostrum. His voice has a peculiar musical intonation that seems to enlist the sympathy of his hearers. The lecture was for the benefit of the improvement fund of the Jewish cemetery here and proved a decided financial success.

THE PESTS COMING AGAIN.—A bulletin sent out by the Department of Agriculture states that according to Professor Riley's chronology in his report on the insects of Missouri, "two broods of the periodical cicada are due in 1894, and the insects will make their appearance during the last week of May." Brood XII, composed of the seventeen-year form of locusts, last appeared in 1877, and then visited the vicinity of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, the Hudson valley south of Troy, portions of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and the District of Columbia. In all these states and perhaps also in North Carolina, Indiana and Michigan, the pest may be expected in June of the present year. The larvae, which live under ground, begin to rise and show themselves about May 20, the adults remaining five or six weeks. But the damage done by these insects to fruit and shade trees is usually unimportant. It is serious only when they multiply rapidly and oviposit in young nursery stock. In 1887 they arrived in New Jersey on June 1 and destroyed much shrubbery, but their ravages were more alarming than harmful.

THE FOURTH HERE.—It is probable that Bellefonte will not celebrate the Fourth of July in any public manner this year; as for several years past we have had celebrations of one sort or another. The Young Men's Christian Association purposes making a demonstration, however, and has leased Hunter's Park for the day. There will be an athletic tournament on the field at the Park; all kinds of sport being on the proposed program.

A ball game between two good clubs, bicycle racing for medals, sack races, tub races and various other amusing outdoor sports will be in the lists. It is hoped that many of our people will go up and put in the day at this delightful resort. Trains will be run very frequently to and from the Park.

THE SENTENCES IMPOSED.—After all the work for the regular session of the April court had been finished up last Saturday morning the Court called for the prisoners who had been convicted and sentenced them as follows:

Milton Harmon and wife, each one year in the Western penitentiary.

James Cornelius, \$25 fine, cost of prosecution, restitution of the goods stolen, or the equivalent value thereof, and three months imprisonment in the county jail.

Alfred Stewart, cost of prosecution and three months in jail.

Malvina Fink, \$25 fine and costs, and stand committed until sentence was complied with. The latter had given birth to an illegitimate child and would not disclose the name of her seducer.

Do you know, there are no tailoring establishments that come any ways, near us in the price, quality and fit of our made to order suits at \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00. We can prove this to you—without a shadow of misrepresentation, in a very satisfactory way. We can count a very small number of tailors—in Pennsylvania—who advertise any—all wool—new goods—below \$20.00. We begin these suits at \$15.00 up to \$20.00. Our stock of ready made clothing is on the top notch of perfection in price and fit. See our "all wool" suits for men at \$7.50. MONTGOMERY & Co. Clothing & Hats.

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Oats, new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Ground plaster, per ton, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel.

Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Potatoes per bushel, Eggs, per dozen, Lard, per pound, Country Shoulders, Sides, HAMS, Fallow, per pound, Butter, per pound.

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