Democratic Matchman.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 20, 1894.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-Argument court was held on Tuesday.

-Millheim girls have taken to bicycle riding.

-Hecla park, on the new rail-road, is gaining favor as a picnic ground.

-The grass hoppers are doing their best to finish the oats and corn crops. -Saturday, August 18th, the Nittany cornet band will hold a festival. -Sup't. Gramley held public school teachers' examinations on Tuesday.

-The Reformed Sunday school of this place will picnic at Clintondale next Wednesday.

-Alexander J. Henderson, of Howard, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month.

-In Centre county from December 1st to May 1st there were 451 births, 197 deaths and 146 morriages.

-----The Methodist Sunday school picnic of Bellefonte will be held at Clintondale on Thursday, July 26th.

___John Kerstetter, of Millheim, will receive \$300 for building the new Mountain school house in Penn township.

-The death of Mrs. John Strunk occurred at her home below Howard the appeal 'ere the Logans had their on Tuesday. Death was caused by dropsy.

Gephart had made up and generously run to Mill Hall without cost to the -The Zion normal school opened on Monday with a large attendance uncitizens of that place. As there hapder the tutorship of Prof. D. J. Wolf, pened to be no flat cars near the station of Carlisle. it tock a few moments to get one up

what the thresher has proven E. S. Shafer's crop of wheat to be. He farms near Madisonburg.

ne", with Chas. Gilmour on the box, -Sheriff Condo took John Whitepulled it out and the run was made in hill, of Milesburg, and Francis Reardon just forty minutes. Quick as the to Warren, on last Thursday, for treattrip had been made when our firemen ment in the insane asylum. arrived at Mill Hall they found the fire

-Twin babies were born to Mrs. Lemuel Hampton, of this place, last Thursday. One of them died shortly after birth, the other is living.

____Quite a number of young men from Howard went to Mill Hall last Friday to see the fire and the Lock Haven and Bellefonte fire companies.

The town of Mill Hall is the home of -----The Lutherans will have a festimany mechanics employed in the axeval at Coburn on Saturday and a parade, vorks there and the loss of their home tub race, bicycle race and band music will be the entertainment provided.

THE TOWN OF MILL HALL FIRE buildings. Dr. J. B. McCloskey, \$1,- A BAND TOURNAMENT .- Mr. W. T. SwEPT .- Shortly before noon, on last 500 on building, \$1,000 on drug store Meyer, director of the Bellefonte band Friday, the barn on the rear of Frank and \$400 on furniture. Mrs. Anna and orchestra, is projecting a scheme Welsh's property, on Main street, in Carstetter, \$1,000 on house and stable. to have a band tournament at Hecla Mill Hall was discovered to be on fire Thomas Kessinger, \$150 on stable and and though then confined to a little contents. Charlotte Bressler, \$300 on have only Centre and Clinton county frame building the flames never stopped building. Mrs. Maggie Wilt, on Wilt until they had licked the very heart out house, \$1,700 on building and stable. of the town and left ruins where the Joseph Bartholomew, \$1,250 on dwelmost substantial buildings had stood. ling, furniture, shop and supplies. D. The fire swept a swath two squares H. Stoner, \$700 on dwelling and stable wide from the extreme western end of and \$450 on store building. H. T. and

Some are of the opinion that boys, who

appeal for another Lock Haven engine

was sent in and Mayor Gray, of Belle-

fonte, was asked to send an engine

down to help the other firemen. The

wires had scarcely stopped ticking off

steamer down at the Central station

ready to board the train which Sup't

from the junction and then the steamer

was loaded and the firemen and the

press reporters occupied a coach which

made up the train. Engine "Nehasa-

about out. Everything in the way of

the flames had been destroyed and the

Lock Haven firemen were busy putting

out the burning embers. The Logans

took their engine off and assisted with

the work until 7 o'clock when it was

safe to leave and the return trip was

ignited from its own heat.

town to the mountain on the east, and G. W. Hall, \$650 on dwelling and stathere, not content at having destroyed ble. P. O. S. of A. \$400 on paraphernalia. Frances Roffe, \$350 on piano. so much property and having left so S. A. Wilt, \$1,100 on stock and resimany families homeless, the fiery mondence. W. H. Rosser, \$75 on barn. ster leaped and danced on into the moun-Disciple church, \$1,000 tains, where the flames are still raging. It is not known how the fire started.

Forty-three buildings in all were destroved.

The aggregate insurance amounts to were seen playing with fire crackers \$16,245. The estimated loss is placed at about the stable, are responsible, while between \$40.000 and \$50,000. others believe that the new hay with

Before the Lock Haven engines arrivwhich the mow was filled became ed it must have presented an awful spectacle, for the people could do nothing The town had no organized fire debut stand and watch the flames eat up partment, but the bucket brigade -turntheir homes. The day was intensely ed out and did its best to keep the hot and many were overcome by the flames from spreading. A high wind, heat while trying to save househould however, carried them to Welsh's house goods.

and then the fire was beyond the control If any of our readers feel disposed "to of their limited means of fighting it. offer assistance of any sort their com-The only resource was to appeal to munications should be addressed to Lock Haven for aid. A fire engine George W. Hall, president of the counwas promptly dispatched from that cil, Mill Hall, Pa. place, but by the time of its arrival the The fire occurred on Friday, the 13th fire had gained such headway that an day of the month.

> -Every department of the Tyrone iron works is running on full time.

-The military band of Lock Haven will furnish the music at the I. O. O. F. picnic at Hecla to-morrow.

-R. B. Wigton & Son's, coal operators at Philipsburg, have five hundred of wheat that the Hale farm, operated men at work at the compromise rate of

45 cts per ton.

____All the mines in the Philipsburg region are working at the new rate of 45cts per ton except Coaldale No. 4. which is paying only 40cts.

-One hundred and fifty men started to work in the Fishburn mines at most energetic young farmers in the Munson station on Monday. The compromise rate of 45cts is being paid.

-Last Friday morning Della Van Scoyoc and Eva Miller, two Tyrone girls, rode from Philipsburg on their bicycles to their homes in Tyrone in two hours and fifteen minutes.

----Fire destroyed the steam saw and planing mill owned by Benj. N. Swenck, three miles east of Loganton, in Sugar valley, on Monday atternoon. The lumber in the mill yard was saved.

-The commission recently appointto form a new township from parts

-----The Williamsport weekly Sun is a weekly no longer. It is published mencing this Friday evening, July 20th, tri-weekly now.

park on September 6th. His idea is to

organizations in the tournament and

the place was selected because of the

central location and its easy access by

bands from any point in the two coun-

Such a meeting would undoubtedly

the organization.

organization.

made this season.

to the acre.

him

--- Rails and trolley wire have arrived for the Lock Haven electric road. Track laying will begin in a few days.

-A Williamsport pacing horse. owned by R. M. Bailey, won a \$2,000 purse at Detroit, Mich., on Monday, by winning in 2.10.

cause much pleasure to the musicians the State have fallen short this year ex- provide good music for dancing at a participating and then a permanent orcept those of Grant Herring's district ganization could be effected. Mr. which exceeded last year's collections by Meyer thinks that no entrance fee at least \$25,000.

should be charged and that prizes of a -Thomas Johnston, who married \$50 silver cornet and a \$30 slide trom-Lillie Winskey in Tyrone, on Friday pone would be about right. During evening, is said to have given 'Squire the day a dance and sports would add Taylor his judgment note for \$3.00 for to the entertainment and the proceeds tying the knot. from the former defray the expenses of

We hope the idea will materialize of a supposed lumberman in a boggy and that with the 6th of September hole, on Cold run, near Karthause, has there will come the beginning of an given rise to a story that years ago annual meeting of the musical organiwhen Ardell & Blackwell were lumbering through that region the men were zations of the two counties that cannot paid off and this man was murdered for but result in much benefit and pleasthe money he received.

The friendly rivalry which such a ---- It is said that a Mill Hall girl bemeeting would encourage would have came so much excited during the fire an excellent effect on the bands particdown there last Friday that she ran ipating, for since they would all be into her home and after imagining she from neighboring communities they had packed all of her clothing into a would work much harder to excel than trunk started down the street on a dead is the case in the Central Pennsylvania run. A young man who offered to carry the trunk for her was surprised at it being so light and when it was A WONDERFUL CROP .- Mr James

opened there was not a stitch of any-Poorman, of Oak Hall, was in town on Saturday and in talking over the prosthing in it. pects of good crops in the vicinity of his -A man named Chamberlain, an home he recalled the remarkable yield attache of a California advertising car

that is traveling over the country, was by Mr. C. J. Stem, near that place, has drowned at Renovo Sunday evening. The car arrived in that place in the For a number of years past this farm morning and at night fall Chamberlain, has been looked upon as "worked out' with a party of others, went to the river and the tenant rarely harvested more to bathe. He got out in deep water and grain than was necessary for domestic before his companions could respond to use and the next season's seeding. But his cries for help he had gone down the recently Mr. Stem, who is one of the third time. His body was found an

News Purely Personal.

-B. Weber Esq., of Howard, was in town on

ess on Saturday. -Miss Emily Harris is entertaining Miss Gillespie, of Freeport, and Miss McFarlane, of

-Misses Mary Laughlin and Mame Ryne, of Lock Haven, are visiting Miss Agnes Hull in this place.

-District Attorney Wm. J. Singer, with his wife and child, is off on a visit to friends at to the stone house adjoining the store Cecil, Maryland. room.

TRAINS TO HUNTER'S PARK .- Coma special train will be run to Hunter's park every Tuesday and Friday evening. It will leave Bellefonte at 7:30 P. M. and returning will leave the park at 10 P. M.

This will make a most deligtful way of spending an evening in the park. The round trip fare will be low and everyone will have an opportunity of spending an evening in the woods or on the lake. -The revenues of every district in Then too the rail-road company will nominal cost.

These trains will run regularly twice a week until further notice, and parties desiring to use them can by leaving Bellefonte on the regular 4:40 P. M. train have five hours at the park.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE FOR I. O. F. BASKET PICNICAT HECLA PARK .--The Central R. R. of Penna. has arranged a special schedule of trains on its line for Saturday, July 21st, 1894, so as to enable all desiring to attend the Nittany Valley I. O. O. F. picnic. Trains will run as follows :

Leave Bellefonte for Hecla Park and Mill Hall at 7.00 and 8.55 a. m., 12.30 5.25 and 9.00 p. m.

Leave Mill for Hecla Park and Bellefonte at 8.35 and 10.15 a.m., and 2.00 and 7.00 p. m.

Leave Hecla Park for Bellefonte at 9.19 and 11.00 a, m., 4.00, 7.44 and 10.30 p.m.

Leave Hecla Park for Mill Hall at 9.26 and 9.20 a. m., and 12.55, 5.51, and 10.00 p. m.

Trains will make stops at all stations.

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

James McMullen and Theresa Smith Smith, both of Milesburg.

Henry S. Schindler, and Mary R Jodon, both of Spring Twp.

Herbert F. Miller, and Birdie V. Ward, both of Bellefonte.

Charles L. Jackson, and Eva Leitzell both of Patton Twp.

Frank V. Kerstetter, and Martha A. Allen, both of Coburn. Joseph Test, and Maria Pulita, both

of Philipsburg.

-Among the changes that will be made in locations of business places ere long will be the moving of the law offices of Beaver & Dale. That firm expects to occupy a suite in the new Brockerhoff building and their present offices will be occupied by baker and confectioner Achenbach. He will also move his houshold from Bishop street

hour later. county, moved on to it and commenced to tertilize liberally. The consequence

was that when he finished harvesting his crop last week he had nearly three Monday. thousand dozen sheafs of wheat on the -Sheriff Condo was in Lock Haven on busisixty-five acres of land. Averaging the

wheat at a bushel to the dozen, which is fair since the grain is well filled, he will have three thousand bushels of wheat, or an average of about 46-2.13 bushels

good and the question of how to house them is becoming a serious one with -Mrs. S. D. Ray and children of Curtin

-Bellefonte has a natural water supply large enough for a city of fifty difficult for owners of properties to lo- Holmes. thousand inhabitants, but it seems that cate their own after the fire. the mains are too small to supply the To the onlooker, who arrived after wants of the town.

the fire had gone out, the scene was a -Those who were on the Central's sad one indeed. Here and there could excursion to Eaglesmere were thoroughbe seen a group of women and children ly delighted with the trip. They speak crying about a pile of broken furniture in the highest terms of the company's -each claiming the little that had been liberality in furnishing them the best of saved-while the men worked on in their hope of stamping out the last spark everything.

made

that told of the destruction of their -Mrs. Deborah Ingram, who lives homes. Several pigs were lying about, with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Mapes, at Atchison, Kansas, is reported dangerburned to a crisp, while others were only ously ill. She is a native of Bellefonte. blistered and suffering. No other ani and is a sister of Jas. C. Williams, of mals are known to have perished. The Mayor of the town has sent out Philipsburg.

-A new independent Republican aid and well is it needed, for there are paper will soon make its appearance in families in Mill Hall to-day who have this county. It will be known as the not an article with which to furnish a Hornet and will be published at Howhome and who have lost every cent they ard, with Col. D. S. Dunham and son owned. Fred as the publishers. Those who were insured are begin-

-This year the appropriation to ing to rebuild and the town will soon each county for holding farmer's present a scene of activity again. institutes will be reduced from \$75 to \$65, owing to the demands of a number of counties that have asked for shares heretofore unused.

----Workmen are taking the front out of the Revnold's bank building, or Allegheny street, inorder that it may be rebuilt and the cracks, that the recent settling caused, be closed up. The Bell Bros. have the contract for doing the work.

-The Magnet this week, in men. tioning the Central's excursion to Eaglesmere, speaks of the place as being in the Adirondacks. Just what geography Newty studied is hard to tell but it must have been one without the location of mountains in it.

-----The big posters that are stuck up everywhere now calling the public atyards and on the street. tention to the Logan picnic to be held at Hecla, on August 9th, will have the desired effect of making the day generally known. Make your plans to attend. The rate will be low and a good time is guaranteed.

hall lost its furniture.

fall very heavily upon them.

He places his loss at \$10,000.

---- Harvey Keith, who passed counterfeit money in Clearfield county in October, 1892, was on Saturday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He had been at liberty under a suspended sentence, but evidence that he was again "shoving the queer" in Blair county, caused U. S. District Att'y Hall to call him for sentence before Judge Buffington at Pittsburg.

means the loss of life time savings to of Boggs and Snow Shoe will meet next most of them. Some of the lots were Monday. It is composed of Jesse swept so clean by the flames that it was Cleaver, John Hoy Jr., and John

> -Four freight cars were off the track between Snow Shoe and the mines, on Monday afternoon, and because the engine was behind them the regular evening train from that place did not reach here until three o'clock

Tuesday morning.

-The Baptist church in Milesburg was the scene of a happy wedding, on Tuesday evening, when Rev. J. B. Soule pronounced the ceremony that made Mr. James McMullen and Miss Theressa Smith man and wife. A wedding supper was served after the cerean appeal to the citizens of the State for monv.

-A coupling pin that had become wedged in a frog on the switch on the B. E. V. railroad, just east of Milesburg, scared the passengers on the express Monday evening. The way the cars bumped, in passing over it, they thought they were going to be killed sure.

THE PROPERTIES DESTROYED. -The Ladies' mite society of the A. A. Wilt's grocery ; George Hick-Evangelical church at Howard will hold off's residence; Five buildings and hall a festival in the school house at that of Freeman Brady; W. H. Mann's place on Saturday afternoon and everesidence; Dr. McCloskey's residence ning, July 28th. All kinds of cake, ice and drug store; Wesley Brady's resicream, confections and fruit will be dence and store; Joseph Bartholomew's served. As it is a worthy cause there residence and barber shop; Wilt house; should be a large turn out of patrons.

Mackey house; George Bressler's resi--The Central Railroad Co., of dence; New Disciple church; D. H. Stoner's residence and tin store ; Smith Marshall's grocery ; Roff's residence ; Mrs. Erie Carstetter's tenement house In addition to the above buildings about twenty stables were burned. object is to furnish data from which the ing adjourned. Nearly all the occupants of the burncomforts and advantages of these roads ed out houses succeeded in getting all as a passenger route to the sea may be their goods out safely, but unfortunatepublished for the information of the ly the flames spread so rapidly that many of the goods were burned in the traveling public.

-The Johnstown Herald says that The Valley Chief office was one of the the officials of the Cambria Iron Comunfortunates, being located in Brady's pany expect to start every department hall. The P.O.S. of A. in the same of their works there some time next week as by that time there will be an The larger number of those burned but had no insurance, and the loss will abundance of coke. The Herald adds that while there is no absolute certainty D. Scott Currin, had just about finishas to the length of time operations will ed fitting up the Valley Chief office. He be continued, the chances for a long run estimates his loss at about \$3,000 on are exceedingly good. The orders now which there is not a cent of insurance. Freeman Brady is the heaviest loser. on hand will keep the mills and furnaces busy for five or six weeks, and by

THOSE WHO WERE INSURED. Those who are fortunate enough to be certain that enough more will have been insured received their papers from agencies in Lock Haven. W. H. Mann a considerably longer time. had \$1,500 on furniture and \$2,850 on

A CENTRE COUNTY GOLD MINER. In the issue of California State Resources, devoted to Amador county, we notice the

biography of a man who has many relatives in this section, but who by reason of his long residence on the slope, has almost entirely slipped the memory of most of them.

Mr. Stem's other crops are equally as

The person to whom we refer is Ellis Evans, who journeyed to California in 1849, and from the occupation of a meat packer rose to that of a merchant, hotel keeper and gold miner. He is a relative of the Pletchers, in this county, and is connected with the family of the editor of the WATCHMAN, having married a Miss Meek whose grandfather had emigrated to the Goiden State from Virginia.

Resources speaks in very flattering terms of him both as a business man and as a public spirited citizen.

COUNCIL HAS LITTLE TO DO .- On Monday evening council met in its regular semi-monthly session and transacted the little business that came before the meeting.

Among the affairs out of the ordinary routine was a complaint from residents of east Linn street that they are often without any water at all. Beaver & Dale presented a bill for \$100.00 due Mrs. A. G. Curtin for the loss of a horse which died from injuries sustained by falling into a hole on Pike street. The High street bridge over Spring creek was reported out of repair and workmen Penna., is planning a trip to the sea- are now fixing it up. The bridge needs shore for the Bellefonte journalists. The a coat of paint as well as new plank editors will leave via the C. R. R. of and council should see to it that it gets Pa. and the Reading next Thursday it. The various committees reported

> MORTIMER W. JACKSON DEAD .- The death of Mortimer W. Jackson, of

Berwick, Pa., occurred at his home on Wednesday morning at an early hour. He had been in poor health for some time, but his illness assumed a dangerous character only within a few days before his death.

Mr. Jackson was the step-father of Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder of this place and a man of considerable prominence. He was 79 years old and had been president of the Berwick National bank. His deep interest in the welfare of the Methodist church always attractthe time these are filled it is reasonably ed him to the various sessions of Conference and he was known as one of received to keep the wheels moving for the most liberal church subscribers in the State.

street, are visiting the family of Mr. Frank Bickford in Lock Haven.

-Hon. S. R. Peale, than whom Clinton county hoasts of no more distinguished man. was in Bellefonte on Monday. -Miss Kate Gilliland, of Oak Hall, and her

aunt Miss Kate Gardner, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Mattern in Tyrone, -Mrs. Elizabeth M. Glenn, of the State Col-

lege, is at Braddock where she went to attend the funeral of her grand daughter Edna.

-Miss Carrie Noll, the pretty daughter of builder John Noll, of North Alleghenv street. left vesterday morning for a short visit in Altoona.

-Mrs. Rudolph Schad returned from pleasant week's visit to Gettysburg on Wednesday. She was the guest of Rev. Wolf and family while there.

-Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kurtz are at Cape May, N. J. to stay some time, and before their return will visit Sea Girt, Long Branch, and sail up the Hudson.

-Miss Grace B. Houck, came down from her new home in Hazleton, Tuesday evening, to spend a few days with friends here. She is the guest of Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

-Mrs. Flora Fleisher, of Philadelphia, with her daughter and sister are coming this week to spend the rest of the summer at Mrs. John Toner's at Valentine's Iron Works.

-Mr. and Mrs. Hill, of Philadelphia, with their interesting little children, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mre. F. C. Richards, on east Linn street.

Al. S. Garman, one of the proprietors of the Garman house, with his wife and son Ira departed for Jersey Shore, on Tuesday morning, where they will visit John D. Blackwell for a week.

-Mr. Wilhelm, of Reading, Judge Campbell of Wayne, and Mr. Rickard, of Williamsport, all directors of the Valentine Iron Co. were in town vesterday to attend a meeting of the

-Miss Jacobs and her" brother Carrol, West Chester, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Reuben Valentine at "Burnham." The Miss. es Valentine gave a lawn fete in their honor Wednesday evening.

-Rev. McGarrah, pastor of the Methodist church here, left for a trip among relatives in Harrisburg on Monday morning. His church will be closed next Sunday in consequence of his absence.

-Miss Jennie Crittenden, of this place, at. tended the wedding of Miss Jennie Burley to D. Shelley Kloss, in Tyrone, on Monday. Mis s Burley is well known here as she has frequently visited Miss Crittenden.

-Ex-county Register John A. Rupp spent Tuesday night with friends here. He has peen so busy getting his new house at Oak Hall built that he has been to this place only a few times since moving away. The inside work is all done now and as the painters will soon have finished the exterior we will look cent. additional. for him oftener.

-Miss Kate Lundy of Whitside county, Il vho has been visiting her aunt Mrs. James L Harris since last September, left yesterday morning for Lyons, Iowa. Her sweet contral to voice that has given so many people pleas ure during her visit here was not her only lat traction, as she was a bright and entertaining talker and consequently a general favorite.

-On Monday afternoon the lumber mill and yards of Nathan Hough, located near Livonia, in Sugar Valley, took fire and were burned to the ground. The loss is quite a serious blow to him as he has been extremely unfortunate of late.

-For engineer's supplies, water gas and steam fittings, iron pumps, terra cotta pipe, garden hose, hose repairs, spray nozzles, lawn sprinklers, lawn vases, gas and oil heater, stoves and ranges, call on R. J. Schad & Bro., No. 6 North Allegheny street, Bellefonte, 39 24 St Pa.

-The following letters remain uncalled for in the Bellefonte P. O. July 15th, 1894. W. Burnley, B. F. Cramer, Mrs. Bell De-grame, Isaac Garber, Mrs. J. M. Haller, H. H. Hussman, R. E. M. Keller, P. L. Kessinger, W. A. Kerr.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M

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 : White wheat Red wheat ... Red wheat.... Corn, ears, per bushel.... Corn, shelled, per bushel... Oats—new, per bushel. Barley, per bushel.... rley, per bushel...... ound Plaster, per ton. Buckwheat per bushel. Cloverseed, per bushel. ..\$6 00 to \$7 00

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