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## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-It snowed a little in Philipsburg on Tuesday morning.

-Hunter's park is being fixed up for the summer picnic season.

--- Come to Bellefonte's Centennial. We will guarantee you a good time.

---There will be special excursion rates on all rail-roads to Bellefonte during the Centennial.

-Many of the primary room scholars in the Bellefonte schools had a picnic at Hecla park on Saturday.

-If you receive one of the large Centennial posters of Bellefonte kindly see that it is posted up in some conspicuous place.

-Main's bill car No. 1 arrived in town about noon on Tuesday and a small army of small boys was on hand to welcome it. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shroyer, of

Valentine street, are the happy parents of twin boy babies that put in their appearance last Saturday.

-The Adelphi club reception at the Inn at State College, on Friday night, was a delightful event in the social side of the collegians' life.

-Judge John G. Love is now located in an office in Crider's Exchange. Attorney Will Gray will continue to occupy the High street of-

-To-night the Junior oratorical contest of the Bellefonte High school will be held at Garmans. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the library

-The Daily News said: "Vreeland's minstrels are a whole circus in itself." If Charley doesn't do better people will take to calling him Billings-gate (s)

----The first boy was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ceaders, of Allegheny street. Both parents, with their two daughters, are delighted with their baby son and brother.

----Messrs, Curtis and Harry Wagner, sons of Mr. Adam Wagner, have This has led to the discovery that prisleased Rock mills from Col. W. Fred, Reynolds, and will succeed their father as operators of the mill.

---- Miss Lena Baum, a daughter of Ahram Baum, is ill with scarlet fever and a Board of Health card is tacked on their house on Bishop street. She is recovering and will soon be about again.

-While banker Geo. W. Jackson's coachman was driving along the road near Unionville, on Saturday, the neck yoke broke and the horses ran away. They were considerably bruised and the buggy was smashed up.

-The current rumor that Rev. church is untrue. Rev. Hoshour says he is very well satisfied with his charge and has no idea of leaving it.

-On Wednesday evening, June 5th, the Undine fire Co. No. 2 will give a reception to visiting firemen in Bellefonte. It will be given in the new armory and excellent music has been engaged for the dancing. The grand march will begin at 9 o'clock.

-Miss Maggie Dooley, a daughter of the late Patrick Dooley, having been adjudged of unsound mind, was taken to the asylum at Danville on Monday. Her mental failing is sad indeed since she was a bright, intelligent girl and had been an employee in the Republican and WATCHMAN offices.

-If the men, who lean day after day and evening after evening on the bridge railings and the bank steps, would spend one twenty-fourth of their time cleaning up their back yards and the streets in front of their homes, the women would not need to organize a Village Improvement society.

--- Charles Shearer, whose blacksmith shop at the rear of this building is continually resounding with the merry ring of an anvil, has lately been experimenting in making aluminum horse shoes. An ordinary shoe of aluminum weighs only 4oz, but Charley says they won't last long on these roads.

-The Logan Steam Engine Co. has sold its handsome team of bay horses to a Mr. Mignot, of Karthause. He will use them in the lumber woods. The team cost the Logans \$350, several years ago, and they realized only \$225 on their sale. Another team will not be purchased for the engine right away.

-The grand christian rally of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties that will be held at Hecla park, on Thursday, June 20th, promises to be even a greater event than was at first anticipated. Its projectors are booming it right along and already ex-postmaster general John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has accepted an invitation to be present.

ARRANGING FOR THE CENTENNIAL. -The Committee on Relics held another session in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, at which the ladies reported gratifying success in their canvas for articles suitable for the exhibition. If any families have been missed in their visitation it has been unintentionally, and they will please report to the chairman of the committee any articles, ancient or interesting from historical association, they may be willing to loan for the exhibition. This request extends to all parts of the county, and if persons having any such articles will kindly inform the committee it will be highly appreciated.

This committeee have much work to do, and the ladies have selected assistants as follows: Aid to Mrs. George W. Jackson, Miss Bessie Muffly; to Mrs. Thad Hamilton, Mrs. J. C. Harper; to Miss Sallie Benner, Miss Minnie Wilkinson; to Mrs. L. A. Shaffer, Miss Eloise Meek; to Mrs. S. T. Shugert, Miss Jean Shugert. Mrs. R. V. Pugh reports that other engagements prevent her from serving on the committee, and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson has been substituted with Mrs. C. T. Alexander as her aid. Sub-committees were appointed as folllows:

Committee on Tables :- Misses Carrie Orvis, Mary Meek, Mary Hunter Linn, Blanche Hayes, Elizabeth McKibben, Myra Holliday, Millie Smith, Jennie Smith, Emma Aikens, Minnie Wilkinson, Henrietta Butts, Emma Montgomery, Jennie Strickland.

Committee on Luncheons :- Madams Mary Butts, P. Gray Meek, J. A. Woodcock, James Harris, Amos Mullen, F. P. Blair, Sarah Satterfield, H. Y. Stitzer, Samuel Shaffer.

J. Thomas Mitchell was requested to act as secretary of the committe and to classify and catalogue the articles offered for exhibition. Success is assured, but it will take work.

IRA C. MITCHELL, Chairman.

PROVENDER FOR PRISONERS .- When a close knowledge is had of the doings in the kitchen department of any of our penal institutions much of their terror is removed. It was once the general impression that convicts are punished by partial starvation, but lately the singular fact that men or boys, who have been once behind prison bars, often try to get sent back by doing some petty crime, has led to an investigation of the reason for such strange actions. oners are nearly always fed most liberally. For instance, the inmates of the Huntingdon Reformatory ate up the following during the month of April.

"7,522 pounds of beef, 59 butter, 166 pounds of bologna, 60 pounds of barley, 1,442 pounds of beans, 27 pounds of snaps, 100 pounds of corn meal, 419 pounds of coffee, 385 pounds of cheese, 91 dozen of eggs, 5 pounds of ginger, 335 shad, 1000 pounds of cake, 106 pounds of flour, 9 pounds of malt, 340 pounds of oat-flake, 34 bushels of onions, 5 pounds of hops, 760 pounds of salt pork, 15,958 pounds of potatoes, 33 pounds of pepper. 2,111 pounds of pud-Edward Hoshour intended leaving the ding, 160 pounds of prunes, 1,038 pastorate of the Bellefonte Lutheran | pounds of raisins, 560 pounds of rice, 5 pounds of soda, 759 pounds of sugar, 708 pounds of salt, 331 gallons of syrup, 45 pounds of tea, 1 barrel of vinegar, 10 bushel of beets, 1,450 heads of cabbage, 202 pounds of lard, 167 gallons of milk, 8 barrels of sauer kraut, 69 gallons of tomatoes and 4,980 pounds of turnips.'

> FREEZING MAY WEATHER. - A writer in Monday's Lock Haven Express shows up the remarkable change in temperature this section experienced last Saturday as follows:

> The heavy thunder showers that prevailed Saturday afternoon and night marked the close of a heated term of seven days which for steady high temperature beat all records.

The climax of the heat was reached last Friday, when the mercury rose to 95½ degrees in this city, which was about the general average throughout the county.

A "cold wave" which advanced raprains and some hail storms Saturday afternoon and sent the mercury down rapidly during Sunday night. This morning the self registering thermometer at the residence of Prof. John A. Robb. volunteer weather observer, registered at 33 degrees, showing a fall of 621 de-

Frosts are reported to have fallen in many places in the county. In Nittany valley the ground was frozen and ice as thick as common window glass was formed on shallow ponds. There was a slight scum of ice on vessels of water in exposed places at Myerstown.

What effect the "freeze will have on fruit crops and vegetation can not be told yet. Some farmers who were in town to day say their corn is already through the ground and is hurt by the frost, while others say their corn crops were only planted a few days ago.

The greatest damage, no doubt, has been done to the fruit.'

-M. W. Irvin the new proprietor of the Wilt house at Mill Hall is move ened she suffered no ill effect from the patrons on July 15th. It will be held ing into that building and will soon accident. Mrs. Mock is a sister of Mrs. have it open for business.

--- Capt. Zeb. Bathurst is to be one of the Decoration day orators at Mill-

-Scarlet fever is prevalent in Penns-valley. Spring Mills, Penn Hall and Centre Hall have all been afflicted.

-Volmer Bros., artistic decorators of Harrisburg, intend coming here to do work for the Centennial. They have received orders for trimming a number of buildings.

-On Monday, May 21st. Bishop N. S. Rulison of this diocese will visit St. John's Episcopal parish here. The event will be observed by special services in the church.

-A board fell from the roof of A. A. Frank's barn, near Millheim the other day, and knocked John Royer senseless. It struck him on the head, cutting an ugly gash.

-The cow question has become such a mooted one in Philipsburg that the good (?) people of that town have resorted to the humane (?) practice of scalding the bovine strollers

-Main's circus, having decided to stop at Tyrone, will arrive here one day later than we announced last week. It will exhibit here on the 28th inst. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

-A son entered the household of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross Parker, on Thomas street, last Friday morning, and now everything seems brighter in the young railroad man's snug home.

-Last Saturday Jacob Kerstetter, of Miles township, had his leg broken while working on Loose's saw mill in Sugar-valley. He was running a slab through the carriage, when it flew off

-The Mifflinburg Times announces that Frank Bowersox, of Ferguson township, intends being a candidate for county Treasurer next year. Mr. Bowersox was in Mifflinburg the other day and told the Times man of his aspirations.

-A misplaced switch at Vail last Saturday afternoon ran a valley train onto the mountain track and it collided with a train that was at a standstill. Both engines were damaged and thirteen cars derailed.

-Harry Herbert, of Munson's station, aged 31 years, accidently shot and killed him-self last Saturday morning. He had been down to the creek al years at the State College, with their for ducks and returning stopped to light daughter, Mrs. Glenn, and nowhere maturely and blew his brains out.

-On Saturday Wm. Horner had Theodore McNicols, who lives at the McCalmont lime kilns, arrested because the latter's dog had bitten him. At the farm below town, Mrs. Jane Nolan, where they are having a fine time-so 'tis hearing it was proven that the dog had bitten a number of people so its owner was released only on condition that he would pay the costs and kill the dog.

-To-morrow the first brew beer of the Roopsburg brewery will be put on the market. After having been closed for years the place was given a license at the last term of court and now will supply beer as it did in days gone bye. The Roopsburg beer was very good in former days and if it comes up to its old time standard now it will be assured of

ten mile heats by two Philipsburg horses afternoon. on June 10th, has been declared off. No one can find out whether it was Dave Atherton or H. K. Grant who backed out. The purse was to have been \$400, half of it having been already up, and both horses were in training.

.- Mr. Arthur Kitson, of Philadelphia, author of that novel work "A Scientific Solution of the Money Ques tion," will lecture on the subject of his book in the Presbyterian chapel in this place on Thursday evening, May 23rd. idly from the northwest caused heavy As the lecture will be free everyone should grasp this opportunity of hearing a man's views on money who has excited interest in many of the large

> -Dr. J. C. McEntire, of this place, went to Philadelphia last week to undergo some treatment for asthma. The specialist he wanted to consult must have lived at Gloucester, for while from that place to the city, on Sunday evening, an unknown man assaulted him. The fellow tried to secure the doctor's watch, but the chain broke before he had gotten the time piece.

> -A run-away horse knocked Mrs. George Mock down on the street in Philipsburg last Thursday. She was wheeling her baby carriage down Presqueisle street when the horse tried to turn into that thoroughfare from South Centre. It was going too fast, however, to make the turn and ran into James D. McKee, of this place.

THE PHILIPSBURG BAND TOURNA-MENT.—The Phili psburg Ledger has this to say of the band tournament soon to be held in that place.

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The band tournament is shaping up finely. A meeting of the chairmen of the various committees was held at the Passmore house Monday evening. In the absence of president Parker, Mr. Thomas Pilkington was chosen chairman of the meeting.

The sports committee reported that they had almost completed their program. They have arranged for three horse races, viz: a 2.28 race, purse \$100; tion day. a running race, purse \$100, and a road race for local horses; three foot races, two dog races, a sack race and three bicycle races.

more is needed. Careful figuring shows that it will take \$700 to pay all the prizes and defray expenses.

Mr. James Passmore intends offering a special prize of \$10 to the band playing the best quickstep as the procession passes the Passmore house.

The prizes for the bicycle races will aggregate \$100, which amount was voted to the bicycle club and they are to arrange the races to suit themselves. No professionals will be allowed to com-

The committee appointed to interview the park association reported that the park could be had for 15 per cent of the gate receipts, and they were instructed to accept the offer and get an agreement to that effect with the park association.

The park is being put in splendid shape. Twenty-one men were put to work on the track on Monday. The upper end is being raised two feet and the entire track is being re-graded.

DEATH OF MRS. HENDERSON.-The death of Mrs. Henderson, on last Thursday evening, at the home of her son-in- ly law, Dr. W. S. Glenn, at State College, was not unexpected for she had been in failing health for several years and had been seriously ill for months with can-

Mrs. Henderson's maiden name was Martha Mathers. She was born in Ire- knee. land sixty-five years ago. Her father's family, on coming to this country, located in Clearfield county where three of his daughters married the three Henderson brothers, Robert, James and William. Years ago Robert and James bought and moved onto the farm up Buffalo Run where James and his family still have their home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson have lived for severlife long member of the Presbyterian church, she was a gentle, lovable wo-

man doing constantly for others. She is survived by her husband and four children, James and Elsie, on their of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Mary Glenn, of State College, and her death is the first in her father's family of six children. She was buried Saturday afternoon at the Branch.

-Mrs. W. O. Green died at her hemorrhages. Deceased had been in her second child about two months ago. She was a niece of Mrs. John Miller, of this place, and leaves a husband with two young children to mourn her death. after trying. Deceased was a daughter of William Miller, a Pittsburg iron worker, former--The much talked of forty mile ly of this section. Burial will be made race that was to have been trotted off in in the union cemetery in this place this

-Mrs. James S. Kent, whose maiden name was Amanda M. Askey, died at Grand Junction, Col. on Monday, April 29th. Deceased was born in the vicinity of Milesburg, this county, in 1829 and leaves a husband and four married daughters bereaved.

-The venerable Isaac Wrye died suddenly at his home, in Half-moon township, on the 9th inst. Deceased was a farmer and was seventy-five years old. He had been around his home the the effort which is being made to organize day before his death.

ago Miriam, the pretty little daughter of Capt. W. F. Reber, lately of Bellefonte, was shot with a Flobert rifle and narrowly escaped permanent injury.

With her brother Malcolm she had been visiting a little daughter of Mr. Curt Moyer, at Sandy Ridge. Mac. had his target rifle with him and one mornthe doctor was on a ferryboat, returning ing he went into a store out there and laid it down on the counter. His little sister entered a few moments later with Aaron Williams Dec'd. He said that they had Mr. Moyer's little daughter. The latter picked the gun up and had no sooner done so, than it went off, the bullet striking Miriam in the temple. It froze in a water bucket at his house. made an ugly wound, though not dangerous. Had it been a little lower she would have lost an eye.

A PICNIC FOR GRANGERS.-Jacob Dunkle and George Hoy were in town Saturday making preliminary arrangements for a large picnic at which Walkat Hecla and it is intended to make it a grand affair.

--- Chaplain McCabe will lecture in Clearfield on Memorial day.

-Road making is occupying Penn

township citizens' time just now. -The Mattern family reunion is to

occur at Warriorsmark on June 13th. -Figured China silks 20cts. a yd;

striped wash silks 30cts. a yd.—Lyon &

WANTED-At Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs. wool.

-Slight snow falls were reported The finance committee have \$500 from the Summit, on the Tyrone and pledged and wanted to know how much | Clearfield railroad, and from Snow Shoe, on last Tuesday.

> -A young man named Dorsey Downs was killed on a Pine Creek sawmill on Friday. He was struck between the eyes by a flying board.

-800 pair of pants at 40cts, on the dollar. Strictly all wool, good quality wear and sewing guaranteed at \$1.50 per pair. They are actually worth \$3 to \$3.50.-LYON & Co. 40-20-3t

-Thomas Murray Esq., of Clearfield, Pa., will make the address when the class of '95 is graduated from the Bellefonte High school, on the 30th

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.—This is to certify that we have this day sold to Lyon & Co., of Bellefonte, Pa., the entire stock of pants left over from this season's production at 50cts on the dollar. Signed, LYCOMING PANTS Co., Williamsport, Pa.

-1895 Johnston self binding Harvesters, with truck and sheaf carrier, for \$100, at W. L. Goodhart's Implement store Millheim, Pa. Mowers according-

-A loose board tilted in the stable of Mrs. S. D. Gettig, of Aaronsburg, on Wednesday morning and she fell through the mow to the floor beneath Her right leg was broken above the

-Peter A. Breon, a Brushvalley farmer, showed bunches of barley in Millheim last week, that were three feet high and had well developed heads. He has a whole field of grain in such advanced condition.

## News Purely Personal.

-Wm. C. Duck, Esq., came up from Mill. eim yesterday morning to look after some business interests in this place.

- John Furst, who has spent most of the vin ter in Virginia, is father, ex Judge A. O. Furst. -A. J. Graham Esq, of Philipsburg, who was in town during the day returned to his

home in that place last evening. -Sheriff John P. Condo and Prothonotary W. F. Smith are off on a trip to Philadelphia. said.

county's clearest-headed business men and most reliable Democrats, was a visitor to Belle. earned fonte on Monday.

-Mr. John Long, of Rush township, was in town yesterday. He is the gentleman who was instrumental in bringing the question of home in Milesburg on Wednesday of building a county poor house before the voters of Centre county in February.

young men of Lock Haven, spent Monday in town enlarging his cigar trade. He is one of the kind of men everybody likes to meet, and sells a cigar that all smokers are wedded to dle. All prices are reasonable. -Mr. A. C. Thompson, who teaches school in

P hilipsburg in the winter, and looks after the interests of the American book concern in this county during the summer, is back at Gar man's hotel in this place where he makes his headquarters. -Miss Elsie Weaver, the eldest daughter

of Mr. J. C. Weaver of Penn street, came home from school at Hagerstown, Ma., yesterday morning. She was called hither owing to the serious illness of her mother, who was re ported much better last evening. -John W. Clark, M. D., son of James Clark

of Bellefonte, who has just graduated with high honors from the class of '95, of the Medico- chirurgical College of Philadelphia, is home on a visit. He intends entering a hospital in Philadelphia for another year's work and will probably locate in that city.

-Last week Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Kline Furst of Lock Haven came up to encourage chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They were the guests of Mrs. MIRIAM REBER SHOT .- A few days A. O. Furst who entertained a number of the "eligible" Thursday evening.

> -Dr. Geo. W. Atherton was in town Wednesday night on his way home to the College from a trip to Harrisburg. The doctor's untiring work in behalf of the institution of which he is the distinguished president has brought it into an eminence which makes the State's hesitancy, in giving it the fullest support, appear as most unmerited neglect.

-Mr. W. H. Williams, of Worth township, was in town Wednesday taking out letters of administration on the estate of his brother, a very serious freeze in the vicinity of his home. Corn that had been through the ground was nipped and he thought the top branches of the fruit trees had suffered. Ice

-Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of Milesburg, to whose good offices the Pennsylvania railroad company is largely indebted for the carefulness with which its freight business is attended to in this place, got tired looking at the same old figures opposite his name on the WATCHMAN and dropped in on Wednesday to have them changed. We don't see "Billy" as often now as we did when the old station on her. Aside from being terrible fright- er grange intends entertaining fellow High street was used for both passengers and freight and he has grown far more sedate than he was when he used to catch us "kids" and spank us, when we would get to stealing raw peanuts out in the long freight room.

THE STABLE WAS BURNED .- A three year old boy, a few matches, and a stable in ruins tells the tale of a Saturday excitement in Bellefonte.

About noon Saturday the three year old son of Mr. Will Irvin, one of Bellefonte's young hardware merchants, was playing in the carriage shed attached to the stable at the rear of their home on Reynolds avenue, a little later the building was in flames. The exact cause of -There will be an all day shoot of the conflagration will never be known, the Altoona rod and gun club at their but is supposed that the child was playgrounds at Wopsononock on Decora- | ing with matches and accidentally set the place on fire.

It was owned by S. H. Williams and contained nothing of value but a sleigh. The fire department was on hand, but the flames had gained such headway that the efforts of the firemen were all directed to saving adjoining property. The loss will aggregate several hundred

-800 pair of pants at 40 cts. on the dollar. Strictly all wool, good quality; wear and sewing guaranteed at \$1.50 per pair. They are actually worth \$3 to \$3.50.—Lyon & Co. 40.20.3t

CLARK-BURNETT. - The marriage of Miss Blanche Burnett to Mr. Thomas P. Clark was solemnized at Harpers' Ferry, W. Va., in the Catholic church, last Wednesday morning. The groom is the oldest son of James Clark of this place. He is a contractor of the Standard lime and stone Co., of Kearnevsville, W. Va., and his bride is a young lady of whose love any man might be proud and she will make him an excellent helpmate through life.

After an elaborate wedding breakfast the bride and groom departed for an extended tour to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, thence to the groom's home, Bellefonte, where a sumptuous feast awaited them. They have returned to Kearneysville, W. Va., where the groom has a well furnished home.

-Lyon & Co's., mammoth store in this place is crowded every day with people who are wise enough to take advantage of the great sacrifice sale now advertised by that firm.

-Warriors-mark valley had a freeze Monday morning that will tend to shorten its fruit crop.

-The coming Centennial of Bellefonte-will be an enormous and phe nomenal success, mark our work for it. Our clothing business is going to be greater than ever--and to enable you to 'fall into line"-we give you all the opportunity you can possibly wish Buy clothing, hats, mens furnishings, ladies waists, chemisettes, ties and Sterling silver sets for waists from us MONTGOMERY & Co. tailors and clothiers.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY THE CHEAP-EST.--It is a question of dollars and cents after all. No matter what people say it is as natural to save a penny in buying as it is to eat dinner at the dinner hour. Opportunities to make great savings are not often to be had, but Lyon & Co's., big advertisement in this issue affords just such a chance, Read it and profit by the bargains it holds out. A dollar saved is a dollar

## Important to House Cleaners

This being the time of year when a thorough cleaning of the house is being made by the thrifty house-wife and the winter bed clothes are being washed preparatory to being delicate health ever since the birth of -Mr. Thos. McMann, one of the rising laid away for the summer, we desire to announce that we can wash the finest blankets without shrinking. We also wash other pieces too large for a woman to properly han-

BELLEFONTE STEAM LAUNDRY.

Sale Register.

May 15th—At the residence of J. H. Holt, in Snow Shoe township, horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, Deering, binder, household goods, etc. Sale at 9 o'clock a. m.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co: The following are the quotations up to six 'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper 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. Bellefonte Produce Markets

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