

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 23, 1895.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-The Milesburg Odd Fellows

realized \$70 at a recent festival. -Read the WATCHMAN'S extraordinary campaign offer on another

-The Methodist Sunday school festival at Fillmore, on Saturday, realiz-

Tuesday.

___J. C. McCloskey, the Eagleville medicine man, intends locating in Miles-

burg soon. ---The Bellefonte public schools will open for the fall term on Monday, Sept. 2nd.

- Washburn's railroad shows will be here September 5th. The bill car will arrive tomorrow.

-A boy threw a stone through a large plate glass window in Wilkinson's china hall, on Monday. ---Public sale will be made of the

personal effects of the late Aaron Williams on Friday, September 13th. -Thieves stole hams, lard and

canned goods from the home of Henry Keen, in Millheim, a few nights ago. -Orrie Atwood and Ed. McKib-

ben have the contract to repair the court house roof and give it a coat of fire proof paint. ---Joseph Huff, known throughout

this section as "Faraway Moses," is dangerously ill with mountain fever at Grand Junction, Col. -Bands from Clinton and Centre

tournament at Hecla park next Wednesday. Are you going? --- The embryonic plant of the

has been seized by the sheriff. All there is of it is the foundation for proposed power house and car barns. Mrs. Elizabeth Fleck, of Philipsburg, died while visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Rapsher, at Mauch Chunk, Pa. on Tuesday. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. James Schofield of this place.

their guest, Miss Marie Johnson, of Miss Carrie Young, of this place, Lewistown, on Wednesday evening. though his great love for his parents The evening was a delightful one for dancing.

---Hugh, a little son of Austin Ammerman, formerly of Coleville, died at the home of his father, in Tyrone, Tuesday morning. He was their only child church, on Sunday afternoon, at 5 living. Interment was made at Fowler o'clock. Deceased was a participator in station, on Wednesday morning.

--- We are glad to announce that Edward Cowdrick, youngest son of Mr. M. W. Cowdrick, of east Linn street, who was stricken with typhoid fever, at Niagara Falls, three weeks ago, has passed the danger line and is on a fair road to recovery.

The ball game on the glass-works lot, on Saturday afternoon, between to huckstering. He attended market, the cigar makers and printers and the painters and paper hangers resulted in a score of 12 to 15 in favor of the latter. The umpire did much toward the downfall of the printing contingent.

-Some very newsy local items all carefully edited and never contain any of the unreadable "boiler plate" that is used to fill up so many papers.

---You are cordially invited to attend the festival and lawn fete, which the Methodists of Coleville, will have Saturday evening, Aug. 24th, on the fair ground near Amos Garbrick's. The ice cream promises to be especially good for it will be made under the direction | noticed that he was looking ill and sent of Mrs. Rote, who is equal to any caterer, and only the best of cream will be used.

of the home of John Farley, the old minutes, never having spoken a word fish-pond house, near the Phoenix mill, called out the department at noon, on Saturday, but before the water could be turned on Harry Williams, Ollie Campbell and several other men had put the fire out by the effective use of a bucket line. A new roof will be needed on one end of the building, but further yesterday. than that no damage was done.

-The University Inn, at State College, is now under the management of Mr. Phil. Foster. Mr. S. H. Williams grew tired of hotel life and has moved back to his home here to pay strict attention to his painting and decorating business, while the Inn will continue under new management. Mr. Foster ought to make a very successful proprietor. He will certainly be popular with the student trade and as it is the design to cater particularly to that should'nt succeed

HIS DREAM CAME TRUE-HE WAS KILLED .- The most tragic death that has occurred in this county for years was that of James Thompson, a young railroad brakeman, last Saturday after-

He was braking on the local freight that runs between this place and Sunbury and his train had arrived at Beaver dam tunnel, just a mile below Coburn, where it was necessary to get ready to make a flying switch to throw some cars in on the Coburn siding.

DREAMED HE HAD BEEN KILLED. Thompson had been on the engine where, in conversation with engineer Burns he had been told a dream that Mr. Burns, had had a few nights previous. The old engineer had dreamed that his engine had cut Jimmy in twain. Fear--A German band and a street ing that it might make the young piano made music in Bellefonte on brakeman uneasy he never said anything about it until that day. Incredulous, as it may seem, Thompson then revealed a dream that he had had himself, just the night before. It was to the effect that he had fallen under his train and had been ground to pieces.

> RAN LAUGHING TO HIS DEATH. With this he started back over the tender laughing at the veteran engineer's solicitous nature and that was the last seen of him until a farmer, who was working at a fence at the side of the track, motioned to the flagman, on the rear of the train, and pointed to the lifeless body of the boy lying between the rails.

One story is to the effect that he fell while trying to jump from the tender to the first car of the train and being caught on the boxing was dragged and mangled by the wheels, while the old farmer maintains that he saw him fall down between the third and fourth cars from the caboose. At all events the train was stopped as soon as the flagman saw him. The men picked the mangled body up, and placed it on an improvised stretcher in a freight car. Then as fast as possible. The remains were counties will participate in the big taken in charge by undertaker Harris, who prepared them for burial before taking them to the parental home, in the Landis row, near McCalmonts' lime kilns. Philipsburg electric railway company

His legs and arms were ground to pulp, and the body was disemboweled, the head cut in many places and the hip bone, broken off, protruded six inches from his left side. Death must have been almost instantaneous.

James Thompson was 23 years old, a son of Robert Thompson, of this place, and was reckoned a very careful rail-----Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hunter, of roader. He was a popular young feleast Linn street, entertained in honor of low and was engaged to be married to had prompted him to forego the pleasure of making a home for himself as long as his father was out of employ-

> Buriel was made from the Reformed the company's relief fund and his mother will receive \$1,000 therefrom.

> A YELLOW JACKET'S STING KILLED HIM .- John Horner, of near Pleasant Gap, died under remarkable conditions, on Tuesday afternoon.

He was a well known farmer who lived on the mountain just south of the town and devoted part of his time in this place, on Tuesday morning, as usual, and after returning home he walked out into the orchard near the house, to look at some apples. While there he picked up an apple to taste it. they were dug out. No sooner had he put it to his mouth will be found on the inside pages of than a "vellow-jacket" appeared on it. this issue. Never fail to look at every Mr. Horner brushed it away but the page in the WATCHMAN. They are insect darted back at him immediately. He brushed it away the second time but it darted at him again and before he could recover it had stung him on the upper lip. A strange thrill seemed to shoot through every portion of his body at the contact and he hurried to the house, saying that a "vellow-jacket" had stung him and that he felt rather peculiar. The members of the family immediately to Centre Hall for Dr. Jacobs. Meanwhile Mr. Horner laid down on a bed, in one of the first floor --- A slight fire in the kitchen roof rooms, and was dead in twenty-five after telling what had happened to him. Deceased was 62 years old and leaves a widow, with two sons and a daughter. They are: George, of Spruce Creek; Elias, of Oak Hall; and Mrs. Susan Meyer, widow of Lowell Meyer, of this place. Burial was made at Centre Hall

> The sting of the "yellow-jacket" is not known to be necessarily fatal though cases of a similar character are frequently reported. It has been, however, only where the person has received a number of stings that death has followed. The action of the insect upon Mr. Horner seems to have been of a paralytic nature. The "yellow jacket" is a member of the wasp family.

-Irvin McClintic, of Salona, and Maud M. Spearing, of Mill Hall, were married at the Disciple church parsonclass there is no reason why he age, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. C.

-The cake walk will attract many people to Milesburg to-morrow night.

-C. L. Grimm, of Madisonburg, is in Ohio buying cattle.

-The value of the prizes that will be given at the bicycle races in Tyrone, tomorrow, aggregates \$173.75.

-The re-union of the Clinton county veteran's association, at Clintondale, last Thursday, was a great success.

bicycle tires now. The object is to get a material less liable to puncture than -Samuel Watson, of Lamar, is the

proud owner of a potato, of his own

raising, that weighs two pounds and

two ounces. -Fire threatened to destroy the Tyrone paper mill early last Monday morning. Damage to the extent of

\$2,000 was done. -Sheet mica or ising glass is said to have been found recently on land owned by the Kittanning coal Co. within two miles of Houtzdale.

-The Walnut Grove Sunday school, near Linden Hall, will have a festival in the grove near the school house, Aug. 24th. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

-On last Thursday morning Millheim's young hardware merchant, Lucien Stover, was married to Miss Cora Hockman, of Madisonburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Brown at the home of the bride.

-Houtzdale is going to have some races and other sports on September 7th, Labor day, among the contests will be the much talked of hub race, for \$100. by the Hope fire company of Philipsthe train was run through to this place burg and the Houtzdale fire company.

> -Sherwood J. Davis and Miss Mable Drake were married, in Lock Haven, last Thursday evening. The groom is a nephew of Joe W. Furey, at one time associate editor of the WATCH. MAN, and made his home here when a

> -Mr. Earnest Kitson has tendered his resignation as Sup't. of the Bellefonte gas company's enterprises to take effect as soon as his successor is appointed. He intends joining his brother A. Y. Kitson, Esq. in the manufacture of fuel gas producers and while he will have head-quarters in Philadelphia and New York he intends retaining his resi-

> -At the last session of court, in Mifflin county, J. M. Goodhart, a brother of County Commissioner Geo. L Goodhart, of Centre Hill, was awarded \$31,000 in his suit for damages against the Pennsylvania rail-road company. He had had his back injured in a wreck in such a way as to affect his spine and render him a cripple for life. Last week Judge McClure granted the defendants

> -William Miller and his eight year old son Sammy were buried in a street sewer cave-in, in Philipsburg, on Saturday for nearly an hour. The father was working in the sewer at the time, while his boy was on the brink watching him when the cave-in occurred, burying them both. Fortunately the overhanging bank provided an air chamber that kept them alive until

-The school board of Curtin township have selected the following teachers for the coming winter term : Quay-grammar school, Frank Holter primary, Miss Taylor; Knoll's, Miss Temple Hall; Mann's, Isaac Packer; Mountain school or No. 5, Clyde Oyler. The contract for building the new school house, to be known as No. 5, was given to Robert J. Mann, he being the lowest bidder. The structure is to be built of stone.

---Robert Brown, a Milesburg iron worker, was badly burned at the Logan iron works, near Lewistown, a few days ago. He was waiting until James Mc-Kinley had finished rolling two 30 ft. bars of inch round iron, when something caught one of the bars and threw it out of place. It struck Brown on the back of the head, knocking him down and burning his neck and shoulders. It will be some time before he will be able to go back to work.

--- Ex-county commissioner John C. Henderson was bitten on the hand by a viper snake, last Tuesday, while binding oats on his farm near Julian. He had just reached under the sheaf, preparatory to binding it, when he felt a harp pricking sensation as if jagged by a briar. Withdrawing his hand he saw the snake drop off and run into some weeds. Mr. Henderson went to his house immediately, but before a docduced the swelling, however, and the the week.

STONEBODE HELD FOR COURT .-- At the hearing before Squire Keichline, in this place, last Friday morning, Wm. B. Mingle, cashier of the Penns valley banking company, at Centre Hall, as well as fake constable Crawford, who arrested him, positively identified Boyd Stonerode, of Milesburg, as the man who nearly worked that bank for \$197, on the 23rd of July. The story of how the game was so nearly carried out has already been told in these columns and the descriptions that were handed in of -It is proposed to use leather for the man "Carpenter" later led to the

arrest of Stonerode. At the hearing he did not show the least concern and faced his accusers with a nerve, if not sustained by in- that contained 1488 sheaves. nocence, that was simply remarkable. Enoch Hugg, the Milesburg merchant, upon whose check and letter "Carpenter" tried to procure the money, was the prosecutor and the only witnesses examined were Mr. Mingle and Craw- highly respected resident of Woodford. Their identification was positive and their evidence so thoroughly corroborative that Stonerode was held in \$500 bail for court after having waived a hearing on a second indictment that was brought for obtaining money under false pretense.

The only difference the gentlemen were able to find in Stonerode's appearance and that of the "Carpenter," whom they had seen last month in the Centre Hall bank, was that the latter had a little light mustache, while Stonerode, as he appeared at the hearing, had a smooth face.

An indictment for forgery against the young man will hardly amount to much since there is no tangible evidence of it. Mr. Mingle having given the forged check for \$197 and the forged letter of introduction back to young "Carpenter," after he had refunded the fraudulently gotten money. This being the case no positive evidence of forgery can be produced, though the indictment for procuring money under false pretense will answer all purposes of the law in this case.

As to whether Stonerode is "Carpenter" the positive identification seems conclusive evidence. It is a great pity that the young man should have allowed himself to get into such a plight, especially when the estimability of the family of which he is a member is concerned.

Stonerode was released from custody Friday afternoon. Alois Kohlbecker, of Milesburg, having bailed him.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL. -The Beilefonte band will hold a grand musical festival, on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, on the North ward school grounds. Choice refreshments will be served, and there will be a free pen air concert each evening. On Fri day evening our own band will play, and the program contains some extra good numbers. Among others the prize tournament overture; "Flitterwoche" by Ripley; the latest hit in the waltz line "The Little Lost Child." by Beyer; a baritone solo by Walter Derstine; and something entirely new in the shape of a duet for piccolo and clarionet, by Messrs. Henry Brown and Prof. Wm. T. Meyer, with a quartette accompaniment. This piece was composed by Prof. Meyer, and is called "Rippling Brooklet." This concert will be worth hearing. On Saturday evening the popular Zion band will furnish an equally good program. The people of Bellefonte are invited to turn out en masse, and spend two enjoyable

DOOLEY-BAUER.-The marriage of Mr. J. Matt. Dooley and Miss M. E. Bauer, eldest daughter of Nicholas Bauer, of east Bishop street, which was solemnized in St. John's Catholic church, in this place, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, partook of the nature of a surprise to the many friends of the

bride and groom. They departed on an evening train for Williamsport, where they spent the day tour. Upon their return they will go to house keeping on east High street. The bride is a most estimable woman, while the groom is a well known accountant in the Bellefonte fuel and men in Penns valley, drove up from his home supply company's plant.

MARY C. PARSONS IS DEAD .- Old Mrs. Parsons, so well known to residents of this place, died at the home of her son Andrew near Punxsutawney yesterday morning. She left her home, on Bishop street, early in the spring, to visit her children and had been in good health up to within a few days of her death.

Deceased will be brought here for Onio. burial on the 4:52 train this afternoon. church, and interment immediately thereafter.

She was the widow of Steele Parsons and Andrew. The former of this place and the latter two of Punxsutawney.

-William Killmon, a P. R. R telegraph lineman, located at Tyrone, was badly injured near Philipsburg, on tor could be procured the hand had Tuesday. A pole fell with him and he swollen frightfully. Poulticing re- alighted on a picket fence; one running into his thigh and the other into his man was all right by the latter part of groin. He was manager of Tyrone's Mountain League ball team.

-Richard Hall, of Milesburg, is ill with typhoid fever.

-James Bouse, of Clintondale, has invented a very convenient bag holder. -A. S. Auman, of Greenbriar, has a potato that weighs $2\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. He raised it himself.

-It is estimated that six thousand visitors were on the Bigler camp meeting ground last Sunday.

-A band tournament will be held in Klechner's grove, near Loganton, on Saturday, August 31st.

--- Ira Brungard, of Wolfe's Store, hauled a load of oats, one day last week,

-Much music, and much merriment will be the order at the band tournament at Hecla next Wednesday. - Noah Weaver, aged 74 years, a

ward, died last Saturday and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

-The corner stone of the new Evangelical church at Loganton was Shaeffer's. laid on last Sunday morning. Rev. D. P. Schaeffer was in charge.

-Henry Bowes has moved from Beech Creek to Mill Hall and William Horner has moved from here to Mill Hall, both of them to accept positions in the ax factory there.

-A premature explosion on the new railroad near Mahaffey, on Friday evening, threw down a heavy embankment that crushed five laborers to death and eight others were seriously injured.

-While Buffalo Bill's show was at Du Bois, last Friday, pick-pockets and sneak thieves reaped a rich harvest. At least a dozen people were robbed of sums ranging all the way from \$5 up to \$2,700. The thieves remained in the town over Saturday and broke into many houses.

-C. H. Mitchell and W. B. Taylor, the Denver bicyclists who tarried in Bellefonte on the night of the 13th inst. discoursing some excellent banjo and mandolin music while here, arrived in Philadelphia Sunday, having covered the entire distance on their wheels. They left Denver June 1, without a cent, on a wager of \$700 that they would reach Philadelphia by August 25 with \$ 500. With a week to spare they have accumulated \$450 by giving banjo and mandolin concerts en route.

News Purely Personal

-Misses Mary and Ethel Dale, of Lemont,

ere visiting friends in Tyrone -Rev. J. V. Rue of the Methodist church, i at Ocean Grove taking a well earned two weeks

vacation. - Miss Rilla Caldwell, of Clearfield, is visiting at Mrs. Charles Tripple's pleasant home

on Thomas street. -Albert Loeb, once a resident of Bellefonte and youngest son of a former merchant of

his place, is in town visiting relatives. -Will Tonner left Monday afternoon for a hort visit with relatives in Millheim. While way he will look after the WATCHMAN's interests in that vicinity.

-Miss Josephine Mann, of Toledo, Ohio, is one of the house party now being entertained y Mr. and Mrs. J. Fearon Mann at their nome on Allegheny street. -Mr. J. H. Heylmun and son Harris return-

ed from Atlantic City, on Friday morning, after a two weeks sojourn at the shore for the b enefit of the latter's health. -W. Fred Jackson returned from a two

week's trip to Grantsville, Md., on Wednesday evening. It is reported that the condition of his health is very little improved. -Robert Garman is visiting his father in

this place. He is in his uncle's jewelry store in Coatesville and needs the recreation that a few weeks sojourn at his old home here wil -Miss Grace and Louise Armor of east Linn

street are in Altoona visiting. They went up We dnesday from Tyrone, where they have been staying with their sister, Mrs. Claude Jones, who is also entertaining Miss Rose Fox, of east Bishop street. -Walter Crosthwaite left for Brookly, N. Y. on Monday morning, where he has accepted a

night and then journeyed east for a ten position in a large printing establishment. Walter has worked in all of Bellefonte's offices and was foreman at the Republican and Daily News plants when he left here. We wish him -Cyrus Brungart, one of the finest looking

in Millheim, on Tuesday morning, and spent the day in this place. He reports the Democrats down there as being deeply interested in the out come of the Quay-Hastings strug-- Dempster L. Glenn has resigned his position in L. O. Meek's hardware store, at

State College, and gone to Loraine, O., where he is assistant master mechanic in Congressman Tom Johnson's big steel works. Mrs. Glenn will visit among friends in Blair county several weeks before joining her husband in -Mrs. Myers, of Rochester, N Y., is the

Services will be held in the Methodist | guest of Mrs. Louisa Bush. Her husband, J. H. Myers, was well and favorably known in this place and county before he invented the ballot machine which has made him famous throughout the land. As speed, accuracy and and leaves three sons; Joseph, Wesley | security against fraud are secured by the ma. chine it is really one of the greatest and most necessary inventions of the age.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee and son Boyd left for their home in Philade phia on an early tråin on Wednesday morning. They had en visiting friends in this vicinity for a few days while Mr. Magee attended to business in this place. His appearance here revived he talk of a new law firm in Bellefonte. Mr. Magee has always wanted to move back to Bellefonte and there is a possibility of his doing it now and forming a law partnership with Ira Mitchell Esq. and H. Y. Stitzer.

A JOLLY CAMPING PARTY. - About 4 o'clock Monday afternoon a white covered wagon drawn by two sturdy little black horses pulled up on High street, in this place, and almost before the wagon had come to a stand still, six boys tumbled cut of its spacious body to

shake the wrinkles out of their legs. On the sides of the wagon, in great black streamers, were the inscriptions "Coxey's Naval Reserves and Jolly Tars." The travelers had never had anything to do with the Ohio good roads advocate, however, and were only a party of Tyroners on a little outing. They were Bob Morris, a son of A. G. Morris Esq. the extensive lime and stone operator, John Huston, Charley Vogt, Albert Vogt, Guy Waring and Harry E. Seeds. They looked natty in sailor suits and caps and camped at Armor's Gap, until Tuesday morning, when they continued their way, via. the Bald Eagle, to Lock Haven and Williamsport, whence they will return by the same route.

-A half dozen fine cabinet photos for 99cts is the latest departure at

DEATH OF AN AGED NITTANY VAL-LEY LADY. - Rachael Askey Snavely died at her home at Nittany Hall, Pa., on Thursday evening, after a two week's illness consequent upon old age. She was born March 24th, 1810, near Howard, and was the widow of John Snavely, a veteran of the war 1812, he having been but 16 years old when he saw that service. Mrs. Snavely was a pensioner of that war.

Two children survive. They are Henry, who farms the homestead place, and William, who lives at Valley Falls, Kansas. Funeral services were held at the house Sunday morning. I.S. Frain, of the Evangelical church officiated. Interment was made at St. Paul's ceme-

-Shaeffer the photographer is mak-

LOCATED AT ATLANTIC CITY .--Among the many Bellefonters who have drifted to the sea-shore for the summer season is "Billy" Brown, who is finding life profitable and pleasant at Atlantic City. The Daily Union recently said of him .

Wm. P. Brown, a well known and popular Bellefonte (Pa.) gentleman, is located at the Hotel Norman, 2011-13 Atlantic avenue, where as an expert mixologist and all-around good fellow, he has made many friends for the house. "Billy" ranks among his personal friends a no less distinguished person than Governor Hastings, whose recommendation he carries.

The band tournment at Hecla, next Wednesday, will be the musical event of the season.

CASH PAID FOR SCRAP IRON .- Cash paid for east and wrought iron scrap, at the Cooke coal yard, Bellefonte. 40-30-1m R. B. TAYLOR

-Come and see the good things we have bought for you in the way of clothing and hats-for the fall and winter season—bought before the rise in price. Styles more beautiful, prices more reasonable, goods more durable than ever before. Agency for Dunlap and Knox hats. Montgomery & Co.

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 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 earned.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & CO The following are the quotations up to six clock, Thursday, evening, when our paper goes to press: 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.\$6 00 to \$7 00

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