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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

—Miss Petriken's school, on High street, will begin on Monday September 7th.
—Miss Blanche Hayes gave a tea last evening from five until seven o'clock. Sixty guests were present.
—The name of the Scotia crossing station on the Bellefonte Central rail-road has been changed to Lambourn.
—Philipsburg young people are talking this week of the delightful times they have had at their moon-light picnics.
—The Coleville cornet band will hold a festival and dance in their room, at Coleville, this evening. The general public is invited.
—Three pound bass are being caught in the Bald Eagle creek just above Lock Haven. It is scarcely necessary to add that not very many are being captured.
—Frank Nagney, the up to date furniture man, has a fine new undertaker's wagon which looks some what like a black-maria. The poor victim who has to ride in either has our sympathy.
—The Central rail-road of Pennsylvania, in order to add to the attractions and success of the Business Men's picnic at Hecla park, will carry all hands attending the picnic free both ways.
—The poor little squirrels can prepare to die for, on Tuesday the slaughter will begin, year after year it goes on and not until the last inhabitant of the woods is exterminated will our hunters be satisfied.
—Rev. J. W. Rue has returned from his vacation, and services will be held, as usual, in the Methodist church on Sunday. In the Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles Wood, of Germantown, will preach as Dr. Laurie is still away.
—On Thursday Sept. 3rd, the Knights of the Golden Eagle will rally at Hecla. The Grangers will pitch their tents at Grange Park on the 12th and from that time until the 19th their picnic will be the great centre of attraction for our people.
—The Lock Haven business men have expressed their willingness to join with Bellefonte in making the picnic at Hecla a howling success. Our stores and business houses will all be closed on the 9th, the day of the picnic, so keep it in mind that you buy what you need before that day.
—Mrs. Martha A. Baumgardner, nee Richards formerly of Half Moon Valley died at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Callahan, at Cold Stream near Philipsburg, on Friday evening last. She had been a member of the Methodist church for many years, was a very estimable woman, a kind neighbor and her death will be mourned by many friends.
—P. G. Wikel, superintendent of the fire brick works at Wighton, was found dead in his bed on Thursday afternoon of last week. He took dinner with his family, seemingly in better health and spirits than usual, after which he retired to his room for a rest. Shortly afterwards Mrs. Wikel went up stairs and found him lying upon the bed cold in death, the result, the physician says, of neuralgia of the heart.
—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Alexander Masdon for malicious libel was settled amicably, this week, by the parties. Mr. Masdon was charged by Mrs. Daniel Robb, of Blanchard, with making false and malicious statements against her character, and charges that are too vile for publication. However Mr. Masdon seeing the error of his ways paid all the expenses and costs and filed a complete retraction thereby clearing Mrs. Robb of any and all suspicion against her good character.
—Bright and early Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scrawendyke took a party of congenial friends, in Baun's four horse wagon, out on an all day picnic to Penn's Cave and Nittany mountain. The day was an ideal one for a picnic and after sight seeing and dinner at the cave the party returned to the top of the mountain where an excellent supper was enjoyed. The party was given in honor of the Misses Humler, of Harrisburg, who are visiting Miss Ella McClain and Miss Gartinier, of Renovo.
—The severe illness in the families of Chairman W. E. Gray, and Col. W. F. Reeder, that prevented their attendance at the Republican club meeting in Philipsburg, on Friday night last, as reported in the Journal, is news to their friends here. Everybody in Bellefonte knows that these two Republican lights are very sick themselves over the condition of their party in the country but that there was any serious illness in either of their families was a matter unknown to their nearest neighbors.
—On Sunday, Ben Williams and his wife, who live up on the mountain back of the chain works, got into a scrap which ended in Mrs. Williams going to jail and Ben coming out "monarch of all he surveyed." Monday, after taking care of the children all day Ben was very anxious to have his better half released; but as he still bore her a grudge for the cuts on his face he instituted proceedings for a divorce at once. The sympathy of the colored people seems to be with Mrs. Williams. They think the divorce would be the first good luck she has had in twenty-five years of married life.

AUGUST TERM OF QUARTER SESSIONS COURT.—The regular term of Quarter Sessions court opened Monday morning with President Judge John G. Love and Associate C. A. Faulkner on the bench. The morning session was entirely taken up with the hearing of the county Constables' returns, polling and swearing in the Grand Jury, of which William Thompson, of Lemont, was appointed foreman, calling the names of the traverse jurymen, all but three of whom answered to their names, and in the transaction of considerable routine business, such as the presentation of various petitions and papers for the Court's judgment, and disposing of all miscellaneous matters.
The criminal list presented to the grand jury this week was one of the largest known in Centre county in years. It summed up just 63 cases, divided among the various criminal callings as follows: One case of false pretense and embezzlement, one for rape, two cases cutting timber on lands of another, two for assault, one for assault and threats to kill, two cases violations of the pure food law, one surety of the peace, one malicious mischief, one malicious scandal, two for libel, one case for carrying concealed deadly weapons, one case for keeping a disorderly house, one case of desertion, eleven for larceny, fourteen for assault and battery, and twenty-one for betrayal cases.
The grand jury was a little slow in making their first return on Monday afternoon, and the civil case of J. P. Gephart vs. D. J. Musser, an action to recover rent on building, was taken up, but owing to lack of sufficient evidence to make out a case the plaintiff suffered a non suit.
On the criminal list the first case disposed of was that of the Commonwealth vs. Chas. Mayes, larceny. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.
Commonwealth vs. Ed. W. Thomas, betrayal. Found guilty and given the sentence usually imposed for this offense.
Commonwealth vs. Annie Kritzer, assault and battery. At the request of the prosecution a nol pros was entered.
A nol pros was also entered in the desertion case of the Commonwealth vs. Jacob Royer.
Commonwealth vs. Christine Nelson, keeping a disorderly house. The jury found a verdict of guilty, but the defendant not yet sentenced.
Commonwealth vs. John Pearl and Wm. Cunningham, assault and battery, nol prosed at the request of prosecution.
Commonwealth vs. John Peace and Arthur Bathurst, assault and battery. Bill ignored and the prosecutor sentenced to pay the costs and stand committed until the sentence is complied with. The prosecutor in the case was L. Bathurst, and a counter suit has been brought against him by John Peace, which was disposed of similar to the one above.
The bill was also ignored in the case for assault and battery against P. Richards, and William Laird, the prosecutor, had the costs to pay.
Commonwealth vs. Morton and Maynard Hill, larceny. This is the case of the two small boys charged with stealing \$7 from the house of John Henderson, in Taylor township, some time ago, a full account of which appeared in the Watchman at the time. In the progress of the case, it was shown that the youngest boy, who is but seven years of age, took the money, and as he is considered too young to realize what he was doing, the Court instructed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty. However, the Sheriff was instructed to hold the boys a few days longer until a further effort could be made to locate their parents.
Commonwealth vs. Thomas H. Fink, larceny. Found guilty but not sentenced yet.
Commonwealth vs. John and David Estright, assault and battery. The defendants entered a plea of guilty and were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, costs of prosecution and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days.
Commonwealth vs. T. B. Jamison, assaults and threats. Bill ignored and Philip Heim, the prosecutor, sentenced to pay the costs.
Commonwealth vs. William Martin, betrayal. Because of conflicting testimony of the prosecutor, Sarah E. Ammerman, before the grand jury, this bill was ignored and the costs put on the woman.
Commonwealth vs. Arthur Zeigler, larceny. Defendant plead guilty, but has not yet been sentenced.
The disposition of the Grand Jury to ignore so many of the trivial cases presented to them, and put the costs of same on the prosecutor, is a move that should be commended by every tax payer as a move in the road to reform. Entirely too many such cases have always been carried into the courts.
In the case of the Commonwealth vs. John Emil, assault and battery, the bill was ignored and the prosecutrix, Amanda Emil, ordered to pay the costs.
Commonwealth vs. William Laird, malicious mischief. Defendant found guilty as indicted. Not yet sentenced.
Commonwealth vs. Henry Wagner, assault and battery. A jury returned a verdict of guilty as indicted.
Commonwealth vs. William Cranshaw, seduction. Found guilty and given the customary sentence.
In the case of the Commonwealth vs. J. R. Fredericks, who was indicted for assault and battery, larceny and betrayal, the grand jury ignored the bill and put the costs on the county.
The above include all cases disposed of up to Thursday morning, but the grand jury returned true bills in the following: Commonwealth vs. Clarence Robb, rape.

Commonwealth vs. Lizzie Bathurst, larceny.
Commonwealth vs. John Rolley, larceny.
Commonwealth vs. Anna and William Hockenberry, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery.
Commonwealth vs. Joseph Mann, betrayal.
Commonwealth vs. Ceph Wetzler, betrayal.
Commonwealth vs. William Decker, betrayal.
Commonwealth vs. Harry Shawley, betrayal.
—The fall term of the central State Normal school will open on the 30th inst., with a larger enrollment of students than ever before in the history of the institution.
—Evangelists Weaver and Weeden have cancelled their Lock Haven engagement for some reason. They were to have pitched their tent there in September.
—The Academy will open on Thursday, Sept. 10th, with the same good teachers of last year. A full list of its instructors is published in another column of this paper.
—You get most excellent meat, of any kind desired, the freshest poultry, cured hams, lard or anything in these lines at Beezer & Hazel's, and in addition you are only asked fair prices.
—Frank Gurnee Smith, of Tyrone, who was a student at State College in '92 and who went from there to West Point, where he graduated in June has been assigned to duty in the regular army as 2nd lieutenant in Fourth infantry, at Fort Sherman, Idaho. He will leave for his post, October 1st.
—A train will run from Bloomsdorf, the new station on the extension of the Bellefonte Central rail-road, on Saturday morning, Sept. 5th, to carry all persons in that vicinity who want to go to the veteran's reunion at Hecla park, that day. This will be the first passenger train over the new extension toward Pine Grove.
—On Tuesday a lot of cattle belonging to Harry Thompson, S. F. Pringle and Mr. Shearer were killed up near Martha Furnace by order of the state board of health. Some time ago the drove they were in, which was under the care of Thomas Patton, was reported for tuberculosis and upon examination it was found necessary to kill between twenty and thirty head.
—One of the most interesting tales that has appeared in print for many a day is Hamlin Garland's "Among the Moki Indians" in Harper's Weekly, of Aug. 15th. On page 2 of this paper are several paragraphs of the article, but the whole is so well painted and pictured, that you should read it, even if the same paper does vilify you and your party.
—The Village Improvement society, of Philipsburg, which is always originating money making schemes in order to beautify the town, cleared \$24 on its second soda water venture. The weather bureau is watched and when a warm day appears a soda fountain is hired and the fair dandels hand out soda and take in shekels for the society which is greatly improving the place.
—O. A. Shirey, Unionville; John E. Foresman, Eagleville; C. D. Motz, Woodward; William Owens, Bellefonte; McClelland Pearson, Philipsburg; Jacob M. Clair, Sandy Ridge; Milton F. Leathers, Howard; G. C. Lykens, Scotio; John L. Holmes, State College; A. M. Martin, Coburn were delegates from this county to the state camp of the P. O. S. of A. which convened in Altoona on Tuesday last.
—Huntingdon will celebrate her Centennial on September 8th, 9th and 10th. If the celebration is in proportion to the preparations that are being made its success will be great. The invitations, artistically engraved with Lady Huntingdon's coat-of-arms, announce that the veteran and military parade will take place on Tuesday; Wednesday, the civic societies, firemen and school children will parade, and on Thursday, the industrial display will be made.
—The sixty-sixth anniversary of the Centre Baptist association will be held in the Philipsburg Baptist church, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 1st and 2nd, 1896. The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Everett; the doctrinal sermon by Rev. A. C. Applegarth, of Huntingdon. For orders for excursion tickets address, with stamp enclosed, Mr. Edward Bell, Sabbath Rest, Pa.
—The people of Bellefonte had the pleasure on Sunday of again listening to Dr. Colfelt, who preached in the Presbyterian church. From his text of the morning, "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you," he taught that every christian act is of importance and no labor menial. In the evening it seemed as though his hopes of an universal church were being realized, for Mr. Gearhart, pastor of the Reformed church, and Mr. Hoshour of the Lutheran, participated in the services, while their congregations together with the Methodist and Episcopalian gladly availed themselves of this opportunity of paying tribute to the eminent divine, whose thoughts, so wonderfully convincing, are expressed in words so fitting as to delight and stir every soul in his immense audiences.

A FIZZLE AS A CAMPAIGNER.—It took the Bellefonte band a long time to blow together enough of people to fairly well fill the Republican club rooms in Bush's Arcade, to hear his ex-Honor Judge Furst, make what was to be, one of the principle speeches of the campaign. It was noised about a week ago that the Judge was preparing a paralyzer for Democrats and free silver men, and on Thursday afternoon, when it got known around town that he had sent for Col. Coburn, president, and Mr. J. P. Harris, cashier of the National bank, to submit his speech to them, and ascertain if it would suit their interests, people concluded that the Judge wanted to please his masters first, and to educate the public more in the line that would benefit the bankers, than in a way that would help the masses. And they were not wrong in their conclusion. It was at least supposed Judge Furst would rise to the dignity of an argument, and show why the present conditions of affairs should be continued as declared in the Republican platform. But in place of giving a single reason why the working man is better off in the condition he is in, and at the wages he is paid to-day; or why the farmer is more prosperous with the low prices he is getting for everything; or why the merchant is more successful with the scarcity of money that now exists among the people, than if a change to free coinage and more money was made, he raised the "bloody shirt" at the start and declared that he was, and every other loyal man should be, against the free coinage of silver because this doctrine had its origin among the people who, thirty six years ago, attempted to destroy the union, and who to-day were desirous of debasing the currency of the country in order that the old soldier should be paid his pension in 50 cent dollars. And it was this kind of "stuff" and nonsense all through. In fact it was weaker and worse than Hick's speech of last month, and the people generally know what that was. It made no converts it strengthened no wavering man, nor did it add a particle of credit to the party in whose interest it was spoken, to the bankers who dictated it, or the Judge who made such an ado about how he was going to wipe out the silver heresy, and quiet the advocates of more money and better times. As a campaigner the Judge has proven himself a failure, and it will be better for his party and his cause, if he sticks to his office and lets matters that he knows nothing about alone.
SUDDEN DEATH OF COL. ANDREW GREGG.—This entire community was shocked on Wednesday, by the announcement of the sudden and unexpected death of Col. Andrew Gregg, of Potter township. Mr. Gregg had gone to Centre Hall, for a load of coal and while sitting on his wagon, conversing with a friend, his head was noticed to drop and before assistance could be called or a physician's attendance secured he was dead—death resulting from heart failure. He had complained during the summer of not enjoying his usual robust health, but no one contemplated for a moment that any serious disease had taken hold of him, or that his physical condition was such as to cause any uneasiness on the part of his family and friends.
Col. Gregg was sixty-five years of age and the grand-son of Gen. Andrew Gregg, at one time United States Senator from this State, and a son of Col. Andrew Gregg, who represented this district in the State Senate away back in the fifties. He was one of the best, most progressive and popular citizens in the county, and a man who every one respected and loved. With the exception of acting as county commissioner for one term, he filled no public office. He was an active member of the Grange, and took great pleasure in any work that was calculated to advance the interests or increase the knowledge and comforts of the farmers. His hospitality knew no bounds and strangers and acquaintances were alike made welcome at his home. Everybody who knew Col. Gregg loved him. The church of which he was a member, the community in which he was a leading and respected citizen, as well as those who were nearer and closer to him, will long miss and mourn for him. He leaves three sons and two daughters all grown to man and womanhood. The funeral ceremonies will take place at Centre Hall, to-morrow, Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
COL. SPANGLER'S HOME COMING.—On Monday noon, Col. Spangler, his conferees and a few friends, left for Ridgway to attend the Democratic congressional conference. On Wednesday evening a number of citizens with the Undine band and at special train met them at Mill Hall, and escorted them home, amid the plaudits of the people along the line, and in a manner calculated to show that Centre county, appreciated the honor conferred upon one of her citizens, and would prove that high hopes of complete recovery which will be joyful news to his many friends throughout the county.
—Mr. G. F. Musser, who for a long time was engaged in business in Philadelphia, and is now back in Bellefonte, knows a good thing when he sees it, and for that reason is a great friend of the WATCHMAN. He never fails to have the paper forwarded to him wherever he goes, and he never fails, as a great many others do, to pay for it either.
—You don't find many better Democrats than Mr. W. M. Grove of Potter Twp. He was over last week, and assures us that of the 300 Democrats in that township, but one kicker had developed while scores of honest Republicans had joined the people's cause. Potter promises a much larger majority than usual, and from present appearances the promises will pan out.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunkle, of Wellsboro, their little daughter, and Miss Annie Daniels, of Beech Creek, were in town, Wednesday, on a pleasure visit. They drove from Wellsboro last Friday, staid all night at Jersey Shore and came up to Beech Creek Saturday, where they are visiting friends. Mr. D. is on his native heath when in Centre county, and his way of spending a summer vacation is much to our liking.

—Look in this issue for Lyon & Co's new advertisement. They are opening some fall goods at unheard of prices.
—A home talent company will give the opera "Little Tycoon" in the opera house at Curwensville, this evening.
—The Christian Endeavor convention of the Centre Union will be held in Milesburg, on Sept. 2nd and 3rd. All the societies in the county are expected to send delegates, who will help to make the convention a success. The committee has secured speakers who will help and strengthen the society for future work. You are cordially invited to attend the convention. E. J. STROOP, Cor. Sec.
—The patronesses of the assembly, which is to be given in the armory this evening are: Mrs. D. H. Hastings, Mrs. J. L. Spangler, Mrs. W. F. Reeder, Mrs. Frank Warfield, Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. H. S. Cooper, Mrs. W. T. Achenbach, Mrs. Harry Keller, and Mrs. Thomas Shoemaker. The committee is Jno. M. Shugrue, Jas. Harris, Fred Blanchard, Edw. Hoy, and A. Scott Harris. Chappell's orchestra will furnish the music.
—Judge Bell, of Blair county, has handed down an opinion in the case of Constable John Roe, of Altoona, against the county commissioners for costs for serving subpoenas issues in the oyer and terminer court, which will cause consternation among the constables. Roe had charged the fees under the fee bill of 1893, allowing constables to charge 50 cents for subpoenas and 10 cents for each mile traveled. The commissioners refused to pay the bill and the case was appealed. In his opinion Judge Bell decided that in serving such subpoenas the constable acts as a deputy sheriff and is entitled to only 15 cents for subpoenas and 6 cents for each mile traveled.
News Purely Personal.
—Mrs. Charles Heylman, of Williamsport, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Case, of East Lamb street.
—Philip F. Garbriek, company B's best shot, was down at Lebanon this week taking part in the Mt. Gretna rifle range.
—D. M. Stover Esq., of Benora, was among our visitors on Tuesday and though his call was a very brief one it was profitable.
—Mrs. H. S. Cooper, of Schenectady, N. Y. and her little daughter, Emeline, are visiting her aunts the Misses Benner.
—Mrs. Margaret Alexander, who is still on the sick list from her Lewistown encampment drive, has gone to Philadelphia for a two weeks visit.
—Mrs. John Noll and daughter, Miss Roberta, and Isaac Miller were three of the eleven excursionists who started to Ocean Grove, Wednesday.
—Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Otto with Mabel and Helen have gone to Bedford county to see Mr. Otto's brother, who is seriously ill with consumption.
—Miss Lizzie Coble, who has a very nice position in Pittsburg, was in town, Friday, looking well and happy. She returned to Homewood Saturday evening.
—Miss Minnie Brew has gone down to Maryland for a month's visit. Her brother George lives twelve miles from a railroad right in the midst of the mountains, but it is a delightful resting spot.
—J. A. Heckendorff, of Karthaus, one of the WATCHMAN's prompt subscribers was in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, and did what we would like to have everyone of our readers do, dropped in for a few moments chat.
—Miss Rosa Baum and her sister Freda left, Wednesday morning, for Philadelphia. The latter is going to take a course in stenography at a business college and Rosa is going to enjoy a well earned vacation at the seashore and in New York.
—Miss Clara Anderson came home from Pittsburgh anticipating a month's vacation; but last Saturday she was obliged to return as the firm, a large typewriting establishment, for which she works was not willing to do without her longer.
—Mrs. Jennie Reynolds Pierpont, of Pittsburg, is staying at Miss Benner's while her three boys enjoy their annual outing on the farm up Buffalo Run. She is just home from the seashore, where Mr. Pierpont has been most of the summer for his health.
—It is not so often that Mr. Jack Nason, of Julian, gets down to town, but when he does there is a hearty hand-shake all round. No one any where has more friends hereabout than Jack, and he is deserving of all of them. He reports free silver men as plenty up in Huston.
—Mr. David Herchesheimer, his wife nee Carrie Landis and their little daughter are up from Devon making their annual visit to Mrs. Will Conley. Mr. H., who in very poor health, is so much benefited by the mountain air that they hope to remain for several weeks.
—Mr. Geo. W. Keichline, one of Ferguson township's substantial farmers, was in town on Tuesday attending to some business and visiting his brother John and Peter, in this place. Mr. Keichline is awake to the political situation and believes that Ferguson will go gloriously for the Democracy in the fall.
—Gib. Pecker, Esq., who takes as naturally to the woods as a duck does to water, left his lumber job up at McKean county long enough to pay a short visit to friends in Howard last week—the first in four years. Gib looks well and says he is getting along well even under the single gold standard.
—Squire J. H. Reifsnnyder, of Millheim, returned home on Monday from the Magno Mud springs of southwest Indiana where he has been for some time under treatment. The Squire comes back considerably improved and in high hopes of complete recovery which will be joyful news to his many friends throughout the county.
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AN INTERESTING GATHERING AT PINE GROVE MILLS.—Last Saturday was a great day in the metropolis of Ferguson township and many who were there will remember the good time as long as they live. It was the occasion of a farmer's institute and picnic.
The morning was fine, so that by nine o'clock all the roads leading to the Ard grove were lined with carriages bearing people to the picnic grounds. An hour later Mr. Mitchell called the meeting to order and Rev. Hepler invoked the divine blessing on the assemblage. Rev. C. T. Aikens then made the address of welcome in a breezy little speech that went far toward disseminating an air of intimacy among the home people and their guests from a distance.
Officers of the meeting were then elected. On motion of W. J. Myers Hon. John A. Woodward, of Howard, was called to preside. Mr. Geo. Dale and ex-county treasurer John B. Mitchell were made vice presidents and W. H. Fry was chosen to act as secretary.
On behalf of the state board of agriculture Gen. James A. Beaver responded to the address of welcome. He was eminently the proper man to make it for he talked old times to the people up there and entertained them immensely with reminiscences of the days when he had made wry faces over knotty problems in the old academy, hard by, and recalled the happy days of his youth spent at that place.
John Hamilton Esq., assistant secretary of agriculture, followed Gen. Beaver and gave an instructive talk on "lime and its uses" in re-invigorating farm lands. He urged the farmers to use nothing but the purest lime possible to procure, as the spurious stuff sometimes sold by that name is a positive injury.
The hour for dinner having arrived the meeting adjourned until 1:30. During the interim every one regaled himself with the good things always found at a farmer's picnic and when chairman Woodward recalled them to the platform many were really blue in the face—but such evidence of physical exhaustion came more from "talking on the money question" than from any unusual work at table.
The first speaker introduced at the afternoon meeting was Gen. Harrison U. S. Inquirer of roads, of Washington, D. C. He held the audience for an hour or more by an elaborate talk on roads. During the course of his remarks he used a black-board on which he made effective illustrations. He showed that the average cost of transporting produce is now \$2.50 per mile when it ought only to be 25 cent. His talk was very interesting because of its practical nature.
Gen. Beaver talked again after Gen. Harrison closed. He was down to talk to the farmers as business men and the education of their sons and daughters. He didn't get far on this line, however, for he soon got side-tracked on the road question, which he considers "is dollars and cents to everybody, irrespective of profession or calling." His hints on roads and their making aroused a lively debate that was extremely interesting and enjoyed by all. This was the last talk. The session was finished up by a vote of thanks to the state board of agriculture for having prepared the entertainment for the gathering and then it rained and everyone struck for cover.
The State College band lent much to the enjoyment of the people by playing nicely at times during the day, and a well balanced choir sang selections that were thoroughly appreciated. The local committee made every effort and well did it succeed in making the day a time of profit and pleasure to all.
In every sense of the word the meeting was a delightful success.
—Lock Haven papers claim that 4000 people attended the annual picnic of the Clinton county veteran's on Thursday last. That would be considered a small crowd at a picnic of the veterans of Centre county and nobody would think of boasting about it as a big turn out.

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The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:
Wheat, per bushel..... 65
Rye, per bushel..... 30
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 30
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 15
Oats, per bushel, old..... 20
Oats, per bushel, new..... 18
Barley, per bushel..... 35
Ground plaster, per ton..... 8 00
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$6.00 to \$7.00

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Onions..... 50
Eggs, per dozen..... 10
Lard, per pound..... 7
Country Shoulders..... 7
Hams..... 10
Butter, per pound..... 18

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