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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Philipsburg is to have a Jewish burying ground.

The state teachers' association of Pennsylvania will meet here next year.

When last heard from the Huntingdon reformatory had 565 inmates.

Wallace's circus will be in Lock Haven on August 3rd. It is a good one too.

There are over three thousand children between the ages of eight and thirteen in Clinton county.

The district picnic of the society of the Royal Arcanum will be held at Clearfield, on Thursday, July 22nd.

Mrs. Jolon, of Milesburg, was overcome by the heat on Monday evening, July 5th. Prompt medical assistance brought her around all right.

George Keller, of Spring township, was the holder of ticket "2128" that drew the bicycle at Lewin's store, in Temple Court. It was a \$35 machine.

When Bellefonte has so many good musical organizations it seems too bad that these fine summer nights are left go by without concerts on the streets.

Hurdy-gurdy dances at Hecla seem to be the popular things these moon-light nights. Crowds of young folks go down to the park on an afternoon train and after dancing well into the night they return on the late train.

A very violent storm passed over the lower end of Nittany valley on Sunday evening. In the vicinity of Zion the wind and rain were very severe and some damage is reported.

It took nearly three and one-half tons of glass to repair the damage done to Arnold and Miller's green houses, in Tyrone, by the great hail storm they had up there several weeks ago.

Three car loads of "fresh air" children from New York arrived in Clearfield, on Tuesday, and were scattered all over the county for a two weeks' outing. They were sent out by the New York Tribune.

Falls Creek, Clearfield county, is afflicted with an epidemic just now that threatens to wipe out the entire bovine population of the place. The cows are dying off very rapidly and the cause can't be discovered.

The Pratt poultry food company of Philadelphia has offered prizes to the extent of 50 pounds of poultry food for the best exhibits of chickens at the next grangers' picnic and exhibition to be held at Centre Hall.

John Beezer, formerly of the firm of Beezer & Hazel, butchers of this place, is located at Kipple, Blair county, where he has a nice position. He does not intend to move away from Bellefonte, however, at least not before fall.

Judge Bell has granted a rule asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Pennsylvania building and loan association of Altoona. It has been claimed that the business of the corporation has been grossly mismanaged.

Ollie Miller has secured the contract for putting on the roof on Keller's Bishop street hotel when the new story has been added and other improvements made. He is picking up a nice trade in the roofing business because he does good work.

Many newsy locals will be found on the 6th and 7th pages of this issue. Never lay your paper aside until you have read all that it contains. Often what might prove the most interesting reading for you might be set forth in very small type in a very small space.

DuBois papers say that Danny Wisotzky's Leonard house, in Clearfield, "is one of the best one dollar a day houses in this part of the State." Danny is well remembered at his old home here and many will be glad to hear this bit of praise.

John Miller had the misfortune to have several toes smashed while working in the casting room at Valentine's iron works on Saturday night. He was helping to move a buggy loaded with pigs, when one of them rolled off injuring him severely.

Tyrone's post-office business last year, that is the receipts from the sale of stamps etc., amounted to \$23,426.65, which was just \$8,910.24 more than during 1896. Tyrone's great increase in postal business has been largely due to the extensive mail business of Gripp, the German artist.

Dr. Isaac Guss, of Philipsburg, has been awarded a prize of \$25 in cash by the Silver Knight Watchman, a Washington publication, for the person making the most good English words out of the phrase: "Silver Knight." Dr. Guss formed 1,554 words. William W. Burke, of Rockland, Mass., took the second prize.

Judge Bell, of Blair county, has dismissed the petition of the Tyrone water and gas company contesting the legality of the election in that place, last week, whereby the borough voted to float a loan of \$108,000 with which to either buy the plant of the old company or build a new one. The borough can now go ahead and have voters appointed by the court, they to appraise the property on the basis of its original cost, with ten per cent per annum added, less the annual dividends. A full account of the proceedings can be found on page 7 of this issue.

KILLED HERSELF BECAUSE SHE LOVED HER COUSIN.—Philipsburg was the scene of a sad suicide, early Monday morning, when Myrtle Barto, a seventeen year old serving girl in the employ of George P. Files, of that place, ended her unhappy life by drinking an ounce and one-half of laudanum.

The girl was a daughter of Samuel Barto, of North Philipsburg, and had been in Mr. Files' employ for about a week. On Sunday night she returned from church about 9 o'clock and upon entering the house asked Mrs. Files where she could find a lead pencil. It would appear from this that she had premeditated the awful deed and was preparing to write the note that was found, next morning, by her dying body. In reply to the inquiry Mrs. Files told her she could get one out of the sideboard drawer. She procured the pencil and went to her room. There was a two ounce bottle nearly filled with laudanum in the pantry and it is supposed, when she went for the pencil, she also secured the poison. She was not seen again until about ten minutes' til five o'clock the next morning, when Mr. Files went to her room, knocked at the door, but not receiving any reply to his summons went down stairs and asked his wife to go up and call her. Mrs. Files went into the room where the girl slept, and quickly saw that something terrible had happened. She called to her, then shook her, but could not awaken her from the then almost deadly sleep. She looked at her face and discovered her eyes and lips to be blue and her face a deadly pallor. Upon glancing over to the bureau she soon discovered why the girl did not make reply. A two ounce bottle, which the evening before had contained about an ounce and a half of laudanum, had been emptied. What time she had taken the deadly poison was not known. As soon as Mr. and Mrs. Files discovered what happened to the young girl, Drs. S. D. and Charles McGirk were called but by the time they had arrived she was beyond medical help, and after being unconscious all the time lingered until 9.15 o'clock when she died.

She wrote a letter addressed to her friends giving the cause which led to the commission of the awful act. While the contents of her last message have not been made public it is said that she loved a cousin named Walk and on account of their close relationship her father objected to her going with him. Whether she had any other troubles or not we have not learned. She was removed to her home in North Philipsburg and buried on Wednesday afternoon.

A CHILD MEETS A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.—A horribly frightful accident occurred, at Castanea, near Lock Haven, on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when 12 year old Mary Matzelle was burned to death. The child was keeping house for her father, who is an Italian laborer, her mother having died about a month ago, and was just preparing to get him his supper when she undertook to hurry along a slowly burning fire by the use of coal oil. The oil ignited causing an explosion and throwing the burning fluid all over her. She was enveloped in flames in an instant and ran screaming from the house.

Some men who were working near the Beech Creek station heard the screams and ran to find the cause. When they approached the child she was sitting down in a veritable mass of fire. As all of them were in their shirt sleeves they had no clothing with which to try to smother the flames, but finally they did succeed in getting them out with water. As the men carried the poor little creature back into the house portions of her charred flesh fell from her body. She presented a most sickening sight. From the head to the feet nearly every portion of the flesh had been touched by the flames. The more exposed parts had been burned so deeply that chunks of flesh had fallen off, leaving ugly looking raw places open to view. The stomach was simply a crisp, while dark looking blisters stood out prominently on the forehead.

HIS BODY BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.—The remains of Joseph Clark were brought to Bellefonte, from Pittsburg, on Monday afternoon, and interred in the Union cemetery, the local lodge of Odd Fellows having had charge of the funeral. Deceased was born at Karthaus, Clearfield county, July 25th, 1832, and for years was a well known miner in the Snow Shoe region. He was married to Miss Martha Dixon, of this place, who survives him with two daughters, Lida and Teresa. He was a veteran of Co. G, 21st P. V., and was known as a very honorable man.

Sun-stroke was the cause of his death.

At the age of 25 years Mrs. John Winters died at her home, in Rebersburg, last Sunday, after an illness of only one day. Deceased was a daughter of W. J. Weber and was a faithful member of the Methodist church. Her remains were interred on Wednesday.

Miss Sadie L. Robinson, aged 23 years, died at her home in Philipsburg, on Sunday afternoon. She had been ill with consumption for over a year. Deceased was a member of the Lutheran church and is said to have been a most estimable young woman.

Acting upon a petition signed by every member of the Centre county bar, except former judge A. O. Furst, judge Love has postponed the regular second week of the August term of court until the November sessions. Litigants and jurors have all been notified.

Why art thou sad, lawyer Billee? Why dost thou look Oh, so wan? Feolest thou miserably? Simply because she has gone.

It is stated, we know not how authoritatively, that there will be a special teacher of music in the Philipsburg public schools next year.

The brick work for the buildings for the Tyrone shoe factory has been finished and it is thought that the buildings will be ready for use by the middle of August.

Dr. W. A. Stephens, pastor of the Methodist church in this place, officiated at the marriage of Charles F. Harrison, the popular young baker and caterer of State College, to Miss Maude Love, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, at Nigh bank, on Tuesday.

The total millage tax rate for Tyrone has been reduced one mill for the current year. The total is only 13 1/2 mills. In Blair county they have laid 5 mills, making Tyrone's total 18 1/2 mills. In Centre county 3 mills have been laid and the borough will lay 24 again this year making Bellefonte's total 27 1/2 mills.

McQuiston & Co., are showing an unusually large line of new and second hand buggies at their shops, on Thomas street, and every vehicle bears the stamp of excellent workmanship that characterizes all of their work. McQuiston & Co., have been turning out some fine jobs and if you are in need of carriage or wagon work they are the people to do it right for you.

At noon Wednesday a freight engine ran off the track near McCalmont & Co's lime kilns and it was several hours before it was gotten onto the track again. The derailment made it necessary to transfer passengers for both of the noon trains, the Lewisburg crew having carried the passengers from the station here to the lime kilns.

George Carter, a teamster at the Moshannon tannery in Philipsburg, narrowly escaped death in a singular way last Friday evening. He was driving a heavily loaded bark wagon and was crossing Troy's bridge over Moshannon creek, near Philipsburg, when the front axle broke, dropping the one corner of the wagon to the ground. Carter was thrown clear over the railing into the stream, while nearly the entire load of bark slid off on top of him. The mud and water in which he landed saved him from serious injury.

EPWORTH LEAGUE FESTIVAL AT PLEASANT GAP.—The managers of the Pleasant Gap chapter of Epworth League will hold a festival on Saturday evening, July 24th, to which everybody is cordially invited.

All the seasonable delicacies will be served and as the young people are trying to pay off a debt incurred by the re-roofing of the Methodist church they should be encouraged as much as possible.

DELEGATES TO THE FARMERS' NATIONAL CONFERENCE.—On Saturday Governor Hastings appointed the delegates who are to represent this State at the next meeting of the farmers' national conference, which will be held at St. Paul, Minn., from August 31st to September 6th. The two delegates from this county will be deputy secretary of agriculture, John Hamilton, of State College, and Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall.

KERN—RAPP.—Frank T. Kern and Miss Agnes C. Rapp were married at the home of Rev. McArde, on Bishop street, this place, shortly after eight o'clock on Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Nolan acted as bridesmaid and John O'Leary was the groomsmen, the only other witness of the ceremony being J. Malcolm Laurie. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rapp.

Both of the young people have been connected with the Bellefonte steam laundry for several years and have had ample opportunity to become so well acquainted that there should be no suggestion of infelicity in their married life.

THE COLORED ODD FELLOWS TO CELEBRATE.—Bellefonte Standard lodge, No. 3572, G. U. O. of O. F. is preparing to celebrate its second anniversary on July 22nd. The day will be made a red letter one in the history of the local Odd Fellows and they will picnic at Hecla park, where all sorts of amusements will be provided. Sack races, tub races, pie eating contests, greased pole climbing, bicycle racing and base ball will be the sports. The Coleville band will be there and visiting lodges from Philipsburg and Lock Haven are expected.

George Freeman, James Shorter and A. C. Pifer have charge and are sure to make a success of it.

REV. ILLINGSWORTH DENIES THE REPORT.—Rev. Ralph Illingsworth, of Warriorsmark, has denied the generally accepted rumor that he intends moving to Bellefonte to take up the practice of law.

He has resigned his pastorate of the Warriorsmark charge of the Methodist church and his resignation has been accepted, but he will not move here at once. When spoken to a few days ago he stated that "it is too warm to think about moving anywhere just at present and if I do come to Bellefonte it has not been my intention to take up the law. I was thinking of opening an agency for school supplies."

W. H. Closson, of Tyrone, has been appointed to take Rev. Illingsworth's charge until conference time.

SHAPING UP FOR THE BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC.—The committee which will have charge of the joint Lock Haven and Bellefonte business men's picnic, at Hecla Park, on Thursday, August 12th, met in Lock Haven, on Tuesday night, and reported the progress they had made with their work. The committees and departments can be found on page 7 of this issue.

From the apparent interest manifested it is going to be a great event. The Lock Haven people will have control. Some changes were made at this last meeting that are worthy of special notice. The bicycle racing was changed so that all prizes will be in the shape of trophies or merchandise. This will make it possible for L. A. W. men to enter without being in danger of being made professionals as would be the case were cash prizes offered. Then the professional race was done away with and the schedule made as follows:

First Race—three mile handicap—entrance fee \$1—First prize, gold medal worth \$10; second prize, silver medal worth \$5. One Mile Novice Race—entrance fee 50 cents—Prize, medal worth \$5. Colored Amateur Race—no entrance fee—First Prize, bicycle suit, worth \$5; second prize, gold cuff buttons, worth \$3; third prize bicycle lamp, worth \$2.

A cake walk was also provided for. Persons desirous of entering any of the events during the day should report to local members of the committee in charge.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS.—Clay Rider, a son of Abner Rider of Coleville, had been suffering for more than a year with a trouble that his physician was apparently unable to relieve and when his illness took a serious turn, last Friday, Dr. Locke was called and diagnosed it as appendicitis. Dr. Carl Vischer, of Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia, was sent for and the young man was operated on on Monday morning.

He rallied from the operation very rapidly, but Tuesday morning began to sink again and it was feared that he was dying, but later in the day he rallied again and improved until at mid-night Wednesday he began to sink again and all day yesterday it was feared that he would not survive until night. The operation revealed the presence of several little lime-stones in the appendix.

Rider is a lime worker at Morris' kilns and while he had never lost any time on the account of the trouble it had caused him more or less pain for over a year. He is a member of the Coleville band and only the Thursday evening previous had been to practice with that organization.

HIS EAR ALMOST CUT OFF IN A FIGHT.—Joseph Yokoboska, a polish miner, and Steve Shoklok, a hungarian miner, agreed to disagree a long time ago, but not until Sunday did they leave their pugilistic propensities ripe to such a pitch as to get away with them.

About four o'clock that afternoon they met, near Holt's coal operation, about three miles from the Beech creek station at Snow Shoe and fought to a finish. With an ax the hungarian struck the polander several fierce blows about the head and back. His right ear was almost severed from his head and his throat was cut. There was also a cut in his back which reached into the backbone. His condition was indeed very precarious for a while but he will survive the hacking. Shoklok was arrested, Sunday night, by constable Chambers, who brought him to Bellefonte and had him lodged in jail at 4 o'clock on Monday morning. A *nolle proes* was entered on Wednesday, the Pole paid the costs and with-drew the charge and the hungarian was released from jail and went home rejoicing.

THE LARGEST MORTGAGE.—The largest mortgage on record in Centre county was filed with the recorder here, on July 7th, and has just been transcribed by deputy recorder Dukeman. It is a mortgage for \$100,000.00 given by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad company in favor of the Central trust company of New York. It required five full days to transcribe it and recorder Harper's fee for the work will be \$33.

It was necessary to record the mortgage in this county because the N. Y. Central company is the lessee of the Beech Creek system, which operates through Centre county.

THE BELLEFONTE CLUB ROBBED.—The Bellefonte club house, on High street, this place, was entered by burglars, early Wednesday morning, and about \$25 in cash was taken.

Entrance was gained through a back door and it would seem that whoever did the work was acquainted with the conduct of the club, for the secretary's desk was forced open and there the money was found. The money in the cigar stand was taken, also, but singularly the case was opened and relocked again, nothing having been disturbed but the money.

THE STATE FISH HATCHERIES WILL HAVE TO CLOSE.—The Legislature having forgotten to include in the general appropriation an item of \$40,000 for the state fish commission the result will be the closing of all the state hatcheries and sixty-thousand breeding fish will have to be turned into the streams.

It is a great pity that this blunder was made, as the fish commission was just getting its work organized on an efficient scale and now it will have to be abandoned until the next session of the Legislature.

News Purely Personal.

Mrs. J. A. Woodcock has gone to Fulton county, Mr. Woodcock's old home, for a two month's visit.

Dr. M. H. Kirk and Norman enjoyed their recent vacation with relatives in Clearfield county towns and driving through the country.

H. C. and Mrs. Schreyer have gone to Chicago for a month's visit to Charles Schreyer. While there they will look about for some business to engage in.

R. M. Magee and his family are coming up from Philadelphia to occupy their house, on Penn street, for the rest of the summer. They are expected this week.

Banker Geo. W. Jackson took a flying trip to Harrisburg, Monday night, to have a little talk with his business partner, Governor Hastings. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, of Manayunk, near Philadelphia, are here visiting Mrs. Hudson's sister, Mrs. John F. Harrison, and other members of the Barnes family.

Mrs. Barbara Rankin and her daughter, Bella, have gone to Philadelphia to spend part of the summer, after which they will visit in Harrisburg and Philipsburg before returning home.

Allen Rumberger, a son of register G. W. Rumberger, left for Philadelphia, on Monday morning. He has secured a position with the wholesale shoe firm of Kern, Landerbach & Co., in that city.

Mrs. Harry Keller, of Linn street, is entertaining Miss Mary Snyder, of Lancaster. Miss Snyder is a daughter of Rev. John Snyder, D.D., formerly pastor of the Reformed church in this place.

Dr. John F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, was in town Tuesday morning looking as bright and happy as he always does. The ride over Nittany on a morning like Tuesday is enough to make anyone look bright.

Miss Elise Haldeman, of Harrisburg, who had been visiting Miss Mary Hunter Linn, of Allegheny street, for a few days, went to Bedford, yesterday morning, where she will spend a month at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gray are entertaining the Misses Jean and Charlotte Gregg, of Joplin, Mo., at their home on east Linn street. The young ladies are daughters of Col. Harvey Gregg, who was once a resident of this place.

During his vacation Francis Speer transferred some of his hunting expeditions to Chambersburg and instead of hunting starting news for the gazette he hunted pretty women for himself. It is said that he claimed relationship with half the fair damsels in Franklin county.

Among the city people who are here enjoying our cool nights and fresh breezes are Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Newman, of Bradock, who are visiting his mother and sister. Bradock is not a city, we know, but it is so near Pittsburgh that it is much like it in the heat and dirt.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney DeLaney Evans and their little daughter have been here from Baltimore spending a few days at the Bush house. Mrs. Evans will be remembered as Miss Clara Milliken, of Linn street. They are now being entertained at the Hale home on Allegheny street.

Mrs. C. E. Cook, of Jeanette, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Snyder, here for a few days. Her little daughter Hazel has been here for some time and will probably remain until fall, as her health has been somewhat impaired and Bellefonte suits her better than Jeanette.

Cal Lose, who was once one of our leading lawyers but is now a resident of Atlantic City, N. J., was in town last week, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baney, formerly of this place. They drove all the way up from the shore in a carriage and made the trip in six days, exactly.

Harvey Wetzel, whose letters in the Watchman from Puerto Plata on the Island of Hayti, where he has been engaged on an engineering work for a year were read with so much pleasure, is home with his family for the summer. Harvey is a member of the John Wetzel family which, interpreted, means a man of character and energy.

Dr. Thomas C. Van Tries, who will be very well remembered as a practicing physician in this place a few years ago, is here for several days looking after some property he has in town. He has been teaching in a Johnstown Academy for several months and while he likes the work impaired hearing will cause him to abandon it and go back to medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klepper are up from Philadelphia visiting at the home of Mr. Jacob Cole, in Coleville. They arrived here Monday morning and will remain about ten days. A number of years ago John was a resident of Coleville and was one of our best young carpenters. They have a very interesting little daughter, who is with them.

Proprietor John Uzzle, of the Washington house, Snow Shoe, was in town, Monday morning, caring as little for the rain as he does for the fellow who is always bragging and will never put the gloves on. He came in to attend the funeral of Jos. Clark, whose remains were brought here from Pittsburg that morning. John was accompanied by Mrs. Uzzle. They drove in.

Mr. George L. Potter and family, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, are here for a six week's rest, dense among the hills and attractions of Centre county. They are occupying the Mrs. J. H. Orvis house, on east Linn street. Mr. Potter is superintendent of motive power on the Ft. Wayne division of the P. R. system and thought he would enjoy this summer at his old home more than in going to his resort "down east." The family arrived, on Wednesday of last week, and have their horses with them.

Squire O. H. Nason, of Martha Furnace, who finds time to dispense justice up in Huston township, besides managing the business of his Locust mill, brought his family down to town the Friday before the Fourth and laid in a supply of patriotism, done up in the form of shooting-crackers, large enough to make all of Bald Eagle valley resound. The squire is about the youngest justice in the county and is a son of "Jack" Nason, one of the best known men in that valley.

The town is full of visitors and never was there a time when the one time resident was so *en evidence*. Finley Shugert and his bride were here from Washington spending a few days with his brother, Dunlop, Mrs. Mary Burchfield, their only sister, was over from Philipsburg at the same time. George Schreck, his sister, Annie, who is now Mrs. Charles Knott, and her husband were in from Akron, O., enjoying the Fourth with Mrs. Donachy and her family. George Valentine, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mrs. Reuben Valentine's and Mrs. Sarah Kelley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sisters, Miss Woods and Mrs. Heine.

On Wednesday evening W. L. Malin, of this place, left for Nashville, Tenn., where he will assume his duties as secretary of the Pennsylvania commission to the exposition that will be holding in that city until December 1st. The Legislature having appropriated the necessary funds for this State's building and exhibit Mr. Malin has been given carte-blanche to go ahead and organize the work reporting his progress later. The commission met in Harrisburg last week and were only in session a few moments when they came to the conclusion that it would be best to put all the preliminary work into Mr. Malin's hands, since he will be expected to direct it afterwards.

FOSTER'S WEATHER TALK FOR THIS WEEK.

"My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 18th to 22nd, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 23rd, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 24th, great central valleys 25th to 27th and eastern States 28th. A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 23rd, great central valleys 25th and eastern States 27th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 26th, the great central valleys 28th and eastern States 30th. As a general average, temperature and rainfall of the week ending July 17th will range above the normal. North and east of St. Louis temperature for the week will be about normal, and in other places east of the Rockies it will be above normal. The least rain will fall in the New England and southern States, and most rain between these sections during the week ending July 17th."

AN ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—On the 29th of this month a partial eclipse of the sun will take place. It will be visible in this latitude from 8.30 until 11.12 in the forenoon.

Get your smoked glass ready to look at the phenomena.

THE LOGANS WILL CELEBRATE LABOR DAY.—Wednesday, September 1st, will be the next legal holiday in Pennsylvania, it being Labor day and inasmuch as Bellefonte has been without a single gala day, thus far, the Logan engine company is going to waken us up out of our lethargy and have a great time.

They are beginning to lay plans for a great day and after an early parade in Bellefonte the scene of the celebration will be at Hunter's park, where all manner of amusements will be kept going, from early until late. It is rumored that a big, old-fashioned barbecue will be part of the day's interesting shows.

MET AT HECLA.—Yesterday Messrs H. D. Loveland, Robert Krape and Col. G. T. Michaels, representing the Clinton county Veterans' association, met Capt. S. H. Beninson, Capt. S. H. Williams and Lot Struble, representing the Centre county Veterans, at Hecla park, and completed arrangements for the joint picnic of the old soldiers of Centre and Clinton counties that will be held there, on September 11th.

THE METHODISTS AT HECLA PARK YESTERDAY.—The Methodists of Clinton county gathered at Hecla park yesterday for their annual summer picnic and numbered 550. The Bellefonte Methodist Sunday school, numbering 278, went down to the park and enjoyed the day there with their brethren from down the road.

The weather was fine and all reported having had a good time.

A gospel tent is proving a novel meeting place for christians in Philipsburg. Great crowds are reported to be attending the meetings over there and evangelist Gearhart, who is in charge, is highly pleased with the success of his work.

The Juniata valley camp meeting will be held at Newton Hamilton this year, August 10th to 20th. Every possible arrangement will be made this year for the comfort of those who attend. Any information can be had by addressing J. K. Rhodes, Lewistown, Pa.

The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. workers were at Lemont, again, on Sunday night, and held interesting services there. A meeting for men was held in the Evangelical church and one for women in the Presbyterian. The young men were entertained at supper by Mr. and Mrs. Bathgate.

Secretary F. H. Cota, of the Y. M. C. A.; Roy Dentler, of Williamsport; and Milton B. Derr, of this place, started for Bloomsburg, on Monday morning, on bicycles. They went to attend the bible conference holding there and while away will visit at Milton, Turbotville and Williamsport.

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 press.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Red wheat, Rye, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, etc.

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