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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

The Wagner mill property, at Milesburg, brought \$2,100 at sheriff's sale, on Monday afternoon.

Cap't. O. S. Rumbarger has been appointed postmaster at Warriors-mark to succeed Daniel Chamberlain.

It required ten coaches to have the crowd of Jersey Shore people who enjoyed a union picnic, at Hecla park, on Tuesday.

James A. Fiedler, formerly postmaster of Bellefonte and editor and proprietor of the Keystone Gazette, has become editor of the Williamsport Times.

Rev. Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart married Mr. Wilson Boom and Miss Bessie Brickley, both of Romola, at the Brant house, in this place, on Wednesday.

J. K. Johnston Esq., one of the latest additions to the Centre county bar, made his maiden speech before a jury, on Tuesday morning, and did it well.

The third and last assembly of the Bellefonte series will be given in the armory of Co. B, corner of Lamb and Spring streets, next Thursday night.

Eighty-two persons made up the Osceola. Houtzdale, Phillipsburg and neighboring points contingent to the Buffalo encampment, on Monday morning.

To use a very slang expression the Hi Henry show will be very much the warmest minstrel member of the season at Garman's. It comes next Friday night, September 3rd.

Miss Powell, of New York, has rented the Episcopal rectory and will go to housekeeping in it with her three nieces, the Misses White, who are here for their health and to attend the Academy.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Bond, of Baltimore, who are here for the summer, with Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Valentine, are being congratulated because a baby girl was born to them on Monday.

Frank Crosthwaite has rented one of Dr. Frear's houses at State College and will make that thriving little borough his home after next Wednesday. Mr. Reeves, the organist of the Episcopal church, will take the house he vacates on Thomas street.

It took Joe Auman and Harvey Hoover, of Penn township, a day and a half to smoke a swarm of bees out of a pine tree, in the vicinity of their home, and secure seventy pounds of honey. The combs were seventy feet from the ground.

The ladies of Coleville will entertain their friends at a festival to be given on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 28th, for the benefit of the M. E. church of that place. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant time is promised all who attend.

Samuel Lyon Jr., of the north precinct of Spring township, is a happy man just now. Last week he received notice that an increase of \$5 per month had been made in his pension. Mr. Lyon was a good soldier and is deserving of all he can get.

William Moore, of the leader of the pair of robbers who are in the Blair county jail for looting post-officers, attempted suicide on Wednesday morning. He was shaving and slashed himself across the neck, but did not cut deep enough to prove fatal.

Archbishop Ryan, of the Philadelphia diocese of the Catholic church, conducted mass in Lock Haven, on Sunday morning. He was on his way to this place to the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bowen. Bishop Ryan celebrated mass in St. John's Catholic church here at 10:30.

The Logau picnic will soon come off and the great time of the season will have been held at Hunter's park. Saturday, September 4th, Labor day, is the date that has been set for the annual outing by the Logans. They will have a great barbecue, dancing, athletic contests, base-ball and many other amusement schemes.

Our country readers will doubtless be interested in the table on page 3 of this issue, inasmuch as it shows a comparative test of the productiveness of about all the varieties of oats grown in this section. The records have been made at the Pennsylvania State College experiment station and are wholly reliable.

Hi Henry's modern minstrels open here on Friday night, September 3rd. There is no need of reprint press clippings to inform Bellefonters of how good it will be. All of them have known Hi Henry for years and know that his coming guarantees a diversified program of the finest and most refined in minstrelsy. He has fifty artists with him for this season's tour and among them are such stars as Arthur Deming, T. McMahon, J. King, Harry Leighton and J. Albert Gates.

The Imperial mandolin and guitar club probably made its last appearance, on Saturday evening, at the delightful musicale given at the Bush house. Mr. Gerhart, the leader, will soon leave for his new duties as instructor on guitar, banjo and mandolin at the Mercersburg Academy and then the club will more than likely disband. It has been a very highly appreciated organization and the musicale at the Bush house proved an excellent opportunity to show it off to advantage. Mr. and Mrs. Daggett and Miss Minnie Brew received the coterie of ladies and gentlemen who were fortunate enough to have been there.

A PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.—The body of the late Edmund S. Bowen, of New York city, was brought to this place, Sunday morning, for interment. Mr. Bowen had died in New York, last Friday, with stomach trouble and was about 67 years old.

Mass over the remains was said in St. Paul's, New York, on Saturday, by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, assisted by Archbishop Corrigan, of New York. The funeral left the metropolis that night and arrived here Sunday morning from Lock Haven.

Immediately upon arriving here the funeral moved to St. John's Catholic church, on Bishop street, where friends were given an opportunity to view the remains. Thence they were taken to the cemetery, where Archbishop Ryan celebrated service for the dead and was assisted by father McArdle.

The relatives who accompanied the remains from New York were Mrs. Bowen and son E. L.; Dr. Ryan Deveraux, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. John Deveraux, of Philadelphia; Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Sebastian Wimmer, chief engineer of the Baltimore, Cincinnati and Western railroad, of St. Mary's; Mrs. W. S. Wilson and son, Edmund S., of Newark, N. J.; E. S. Elliott, of Charleston, S. C.; G. S. Strong, J. J. Rodrigue and W. P. Fanning, of New York. At Lock Haven the following relatives boarded the car and came to this place: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Dravo, William Dravo, jr., and Miss Simpson.

Those from New Florence were T. W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Elliott and Mrs. E. McNerman. The carriers were Gen'l. J. I. Curtin, John P. Harris, Jno. M. Dale, John I. Potter, Hon. Harry Curtin and George L. Potter all of Bellefonte. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Archbishop Ryan; his second wife, who survives with two sons, being a sister of the Archbishop. Mr. Bowen's body was buried by the side of his first wife, who was a Miss Tammany.

During his life Mr. Bowen was prominently connected with a number of railroad enterprises in this country, both as president, general manager and receiver. He began as an engineer on the construction of the P. and E. and had charge of the building of the Queen's run bridge above Lock Haven. At the time of his death he was vice president of the Georgia and North Carolina system and assistant receiver of the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain road.

KATHERINE STINE WALKER.—After a brief illness Katherine Stine Walker, of Ferguson township, this county, died at her residence, near Fairbrook, on Sunday, Aug. 22nd, in the 79th year of her age. The deceased was born in Half-Moon township, this county, on the farm now occupied by Mr. A. Stine. Her father, Samuel Stine, when a youth, came to this county from Hagerstown, Md., and located in Half-Moon valley, at which place he was united in marriage to Katherine Gray who was a daughter of John Gray, who settled in that valley in 1788. The deceased's father and his devoted companion selected farming for a livelihood and by their frugal habits and earnest toil accumulated considerable wealth and at the same time reared a large family, one of whom was the deceased. Four sisters and two brothers still remain. They are as follows: Mrs. Mary A. Walker, of Sausburg, Huntingdon county; Mrs. Wm. Stine, Millin county; Mrs. John W. Gray, Stormstown; Mrs. Hanna Nearhoff, of Tyrone; Mr. Samuel Stine, of Huntingdon, Pa.; and Mr. A. Stine, of Half-Moon. The last named resides on the original homestead.

The subject of this sketch, early in life, found a friend in Jesus as a personal Saviour. She was led into the experience of perfect love for her Redeemer and through all of the sorrows that came to her she never lost that crown of glory. In her christian life and work she combined practical common sense with unswerving faith and enthusiastic devotion. She sincerely believed that the rites and ceremonies of church do not avail much, but to have constant communion with the Holy Spirit in the sacred sanctuary of her private abode would restore her soul to the Giver. She would often remonstrate her children to desist from their personal attentions as her desire was to go to her Saviour and loved ones in heaven.

Her death was beautiful and triumphant and as we recall its victory we are constrained to say: "Let me die the death of the righteous."

The deceased was married to Andrew Walker, who still survives. From this union nine children were born, seven of whom survive her: They are Mrs. Mary Hettinger, of Boalsburg; Mrs. J. Henry Meyer, of Bowling Green, Vt.; A. S., of Pine Grove; I. G., of Spruce Creek; L. W. and Clara A., of Fairbrook, and W. Miles, of Bellefonte. Her remains were consigned to the grave at Fairbrook.

The Revs. Guyer and Mattern conducted the burial services at which a large number of relatives and many sympathizing friends were present to pay their last respect to the beloved mother and esteemed neighbor.

Rev. John Dotterer, aged 50 years, died at his home, near Clintondale, last Friday morning. Deceased was a member of the west Susquehanna classis of the Reformed church and had retired from active ministerial duty about six years ago; his last charge having been the Rebersburg charge in Brush valley. He is survived by a widow with six children. Funeral services were held on Monday and interment was made in Mt. Bethel cemetery.

KATHERINE LIEB IS DEAD.—Katherine Lieb, youngest daughter of the late John Lieb, of this place, died at the home of her brother Andrew, in Bethlehem, yesterday morning. Consumption was the cause.

She had spent last winter at the home of Mr. F. P. Green, in this place, and left here on the morning of June 24th. Miss Ella Levy accompanied her and has been with her since then.

The remains will be buried here next Tuesday morning.

James Matley, formerly of Phillipsburg, died in Boston, last Monday, after a lingering illness. Deceased was in the 65th year of his age and is survived by four daughters and two sons. Several sisters and brothers reside at Phillipsburg.

Mrs. Sarah Williamson, of Phillipsburg, died, on Saturday evening, at the residence of her son-in-law, William Phillips. Deceased was 57 years old and had been entirely blind for thirty-two years.

Wm. Jr., the little son of Wm. Meyers, of Coleville, died with diphtheria, last Tuesday, and was buried that night. Only a week before his little sister Esther died with the same disease.

The infant daughter of Mr. William Mitterling, of Tusseyville, is dead and will be buried this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Burt Taylor, of north Allegheny street, is recovering from the operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Reasner, of South Allegheny street, was taken to Howard hospital, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Clayton Rider, the Coleville man who was operated on for appendicitis several weeks ago and whose case attracted such wide attention, walked into this place Wednesday afternoon. He looks very frail, but is recovering surely.

The Thyronese shoe manufactory began active operation on Tuesday. It is not expected that the place will be in efficient running order before next week.

Hi Henry's minstrels are great attractions in Bellefonte. A clever lot of black face artists, with clean, up to date specialties are bound to win favor anywhere and Hi Henry has fifty of them with him. His show comes here September 3rd.

The Logan picnic at Hunters park, on Saturday, September 4th, is being talked of already, because the Logans always do things right and when they are entertaining everyone has a good time. The monster ox-roast that will be a feature of the picnic is going to draw crowds of people.

In an advertising column of this issue there appears an inquiry after seven hogs that strayed from the home of H. D. Decker, who lives on the Hale farm a short distance east of Bellefonte. Anyone who has heard of their whereabouts would be doing a great kindness by letting him know where they can be found or addressing this office.

CENTRE COUNTY PROHIBITIONISTS IN SESSION.—The members of the Prohibition party of Centre county met in the court house, in this place, last Thursday afternoon, to nominate a ticket for the fall campaign.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. Zeigler, chairman, and Rev. Miller acted as secretary. Rev. W. O. Henderson opened the meeting with prayer, then Mr. John I. Thompson, of Lemont, moved that the party in Centre county adopt the state platform. It was carried and nominations were in order for jury commissioners. John Craig, Julian, and W. J. Dale, Lemont, were named. The ballot resulted in a vote of 12 to 9 in favor of Mr. Dale. The naming of a candidate for county surveyor was left to the executive committee. Rev. J. Zeigler was re-elected county chairman for the ensuing year and all the business having been concluded Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow, of Maryland, was called on for a speech. He talked at length and said many things to please our cold water brethren.

THEY SETTLED THE DIFFERENCE.—Ever since the spring election Jos. Shirk, the saddler of Milesburg, and H. P. Shank, the tinner down there, have been looking out of the corners of their eyes at one another.

The difference between them finally amounted to a scrap. A real, old-fashioned knock-down, with a most mournful draped eye for the tinner which came about in this way:

After the resignation of the old Republican chairman in the borough of Milesburg Mr. Shirk was appointed to fill the vacancy. When it came time for holding the primaries for the spring elections the new chairman either did not hold them or no one attended. Haupt found this out and went around to have some fun at Shirk's expense. He teased him awhile, then went away to allow him to cool down, but upon his second trip the saddler could grin and bear it no longer, so he jumped into his tormentor and soon had him flat on his back and punched good enough to satisfy anyone.

Friends of the belligerents tried to keep the fight quiet, but Mr. Haupt was finally over-persuaded by the sweetness of revenge and Shirk was brought up here, on Tuesday night, for trial before justice Keichline. It required several wagons to haul all the witnesses up and there was quite a crowd of Milesburgers in town. The case was settled after they got here.

AUGUST QUARTER SESSIONS COURT NOW SITTING.—The regular term of quarter sessions court convened Monday morning with Judges Love and Faulkner on the bench.

The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the hearing of various petitions and receiving the returns of the constables of the various boroughs and townships.

The cases were then taken up and disposed of as follows:

Commonwealth vs. William Harkins, indicted first count, larceny, second count, entering dwelling house in day time to commit a felony; prosecutor Jonas Auman. This prosecution was for the taking of a foot rule, pocket book, and a pipe, all of the value of about \$2, from the house of the prosecutor in Penn township. The defendant plead guilty to the first count, and the commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi as to the second count.

Commonwealth vs. Allan Wagner, charge, betrayal, prosecutrix Clara Shawley. Neither the defendant nor his bondsman, R. S. Wagner, appearing when this case was called, the recognizance was forfeited and directed to be sued out by the court.

Henry Kech vs R. C. Gilliland, administrator of etc., of Mathias Kech, late of Burnside township, deceased, plea scire facias sur judgment, No. 133, January term 1881. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff, for \$1,696.70.

On Monday H. Y. Stitzer Esq., chairman of the committee on resolutions on the death of Ira C. Mitchell, a member of the bar, presented the minutes and resolutions of the Centre county bar association. Remarks were made by Mr. Stitzer and Hon. A. O. Furst.

Commonwealth vs John Gneiswhite, f. and b. Defendant plead guilty and usual sentence imposed. Sara Jane Hartman, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Sarah Weaver. This lady resides in Worth township and was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. The whole trouble came about over a piece of fence worth about 15 cents. The verdict was defendant not guilty and prosecutor pay the costs. W. T. Patton, prosecutrix.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. Hogenkamp, larceny. He was indicted for stealing a case of beer from W. R. Haines, of Snow Shoe, wholesale liquor dealer. Verdict not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. J. Larry Bathurst; charge, malicious mischief. The prosecutor was H. R. Curtin, trustee. After hearing the evidence for prosecution a nolle prosequi was entered.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Sellers; charge, malicious mischief. Prosecutor Thos. Taylor. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty and costs divided evenly between prosecutor and defendant.

Com. vs. Amos Garbriek and Lawrence Gessner, of Spring township, charge, cruelty to animals. The prosecutor in the case was Frank Lockard. It seems that on the 25th of July two of Mr. Lockard's hogs strayed into Mr. Garbriek's corn field. Mr. Garbriek chased them out and one died from the heat or some cause. The verdict of the jury found the defendants not guilty, but placed three-fourths of the costs on Garbriek and one-fourth on Lockard.

Commonwealth vs William and Jerry Garner, of Ferguson township. This case excited considerable interest, inasmuch as the parties are well-known farmers in that end of the county and the fact that they should have been returned for abusing their aged father made the case rather notorious. Suit was brought against them by the over-seer of Ferguson township, who looked to the stories of hardships old Mr. Garner had told his neighbors, of to prove the case against the boys. Many of the reputable men of that precinct were witnesses and all testified that old Mr. Garner had told them most harrowing tales of how he had been abused by his sons, but when that worthy took the stand, himself, he knocked the talk out of them all and every prop from under the prosecution by stating that his boys had never abused him. The court discharged defendants at once.

This concluded the proceedings up to the Cornely case, which is now on trial and a full account of which is given in another part of this issue.

A GREAT BALL GAME AT HECLA PARK NEXT TUESDAY.—At 1:30 Tuesday afternoon a special train will leave the Central station, at the foot of Lamb street, to carry the great crowd that will fairly push the boundary of Hecla park over into Clinton county.

The lawyers and business men of Bellefonte are going to have a match game of ball and if the business men don't win it is not likely that the outside will either.

The game is for blood, no sport about it, and if you go down there and get slapped in the face no one will need tell you that you have been unconsciously permitting your vocal apparatus to run away with your brains. The umpire will run things; everything but the train to and from the park. The management has considerably left that for the rail-road company.

Remember that the train will leave at 1:30 and if any of the lawyers are not on hand at that time it will not wait. Railroads are not like Centre county courts, to be postponed, delayed and generally run to suit the lawyers.

EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS.—On Tuesday, Sept. 7th, 1897, agents of the Central R. R. of Pa. will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return at rate of \$5.50 for the round trip. These tickets will be good for five days, exclusive of selling date.

News Purely Personal.

—Abe Markle, of State College, was in town on Wednesday.

—Miss Laura Rumberger, of Bishop street, is visiting Phillipsburg friends.

—Miss Mabel Boal, of Centre Hall, is visiting Miss Mary McQuestion, of High street.

—Reuben Mull, of Phillipsburg, was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. Murray Andrews, over Sunday.

—Miss Margery Knowles, of Richmond, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Dale, of Linn street.

—Mrs. Abram Valentine, of Atlantic City, is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Robert Valentine and Miss Natt.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wetzel, of Thomas street, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wetzel's sister, Mrs. C. U. Hoffer, in Phillipsburg.

—Ex-sheriff John P. Condo, of Millheim, with his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were in town on Wednesday, and looked in at the Cornely trial.

—Marion Killian, Mrs. Amos Mullin's little niece, who has been visiting here for a month, returned to her home in Lancaster, on Tuesday.

—Miss Elizabeth Stuart, daughter of the new postmaster at State College, returned home, Saturday, from a month's visit in Milton, Sunbury and Muncy.

—William Buck, more familiar to you, perhaps, as "Billy," went back to his home at Cummock, N. C., on Monday afternoon. Pleasant days were the two weeks he spent with his friends here.

—Ex-county register John A. Rupp, of Oak Hall, was an attendant at court on Tuesday. He looks rugged and happy, as was his appearance when a resident of this place.

—Roger Bayard, the personal editor of the News, is in Altoona on a visit and from the reports of the Mountain city papers he must be cutting a pretty wide swath among the pretty girls of that place.

—Mrs. S. A. Bell, Mrs. Thomas Donachy and Emma Schroek were three of the fifty-two excursionists who left this place, on last Saturday morning, to attend the 31st encampment of the G. A. R. in Buffalo.

—James Pierpont arrived from Pittsburg, on Monday, to spend a day with Mrs. Pierpont, who is here for her health. He is only recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia that prostrated him last January.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Achenbach and their cute youngster, Earl, are off on a visit to Lock Haven and other points in Clinton county where Achy used to make things hum when he was a boy.

—Albert Hoy is home from Woonsocket, R. I., where he has been employed in a large brick works since leaving the Pennsylvania State College. He will visit his mother for a short time.

—Miss Mabel Cowdick, the charming daughter of M. W. Cowdick, Niagara Falls, N. Y., returned to her home, Tuesday morning, after quite an extended visit with relatives and friends at her former home here.

—Miss Lillian Barrett, head operator in the Bellefonte telephone exchange, is off on a trip to Potters Mills. Her health has been such as to make it quite necessary for her to get off where the strain of work no longer preys on her.

—Miss Lida Mitchell, who has been spending the summer with the Thompsons and other friends, at Lemont and State College, has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn., where she is a successful kindergarten teacher.

—Last Saturday L. J. Grauer, the genial manager of Lyon and Co's., store left for New York to look after his winter goods. He was accompanied, as far as Philadelphia, by his little niece, Alma Lichten, who is returning to school.

—Tom Foster, of Philadelphia, a brother of Hon. Robt. M. Foster, of State College, one of the best natured, jolliest fellows who comes to Bellefonte was in town, on Monday, with H. H. Davis Esq., a prominent lawyer from Sunbury.

—C. U. Hoffer and A. C. Thompson, of Phillipsburg, were in town during the fore part of the week, ostensibly to attend court but to do a little politicking, as well. Both gentlemen are looking out for an office that they think would suit them to a T.

—Hard P. Harris is away on his summer vacation. He left Tuesday afternoon and before he returns Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Atlantic City and Harrisburg will have had opportunity of learning that they are "not so severe" when it comes to having a copper on clever people.

—Mr. G. H. Hubbard, of Beech Creek, was in town, on Monday, just calling on his many friends about here before going off to his work in the schools of South Williamsport. At one time he was one of Centre county's most efficient teachers, but better offers took him to Lycoming and he has been there ever since.

—George Myers, of Ro-lester, was in town last Friday night to attend the assembly. His father and brother, J. H. and Dr. Oscar Myers, have gone to the Klondyke with an experienced miner, four horses and provisions to last them two years, although they expect to return home inside of eight months or a year.

—Lieut. Ernest J. Burkert, a native of Rebersburg, this county, but now a resident of Chicago, has been in this county visiting friends for a few days. During his stay in Bellefonte Mr. William Harper was showing him around. Mr. Burkert came East to attend the Buffalo encampment, but changed his mind after arriving here and went on to Philadelphia.

—The venerable Jonas Stine, away up in the eighties, has been a member of the grand jury this week and while he has reached a ripe old age he still enjoys being in town for a few days.

Mr. Stine is one of the good old men of Patton township and his being in town in this county have offered him an opportunity of observing the ups and downs of events in the country and it is interesting to hear him talk of them.

—John Gilliland Esq., was in Bellefonte, on Tuesday, noting the changes that have been made since his last visit here in 1893. He is in the interior department at Washington and though his vacations have been coming just as regularly as a well organized system could permit, he had been neglecting his old home here and relatives in Centre county. Mr. Gilliland was born in the house, on North Allegheny street, now used by the Y. M. C. A., and as he looked out of our office window on the cool, limpid waters of Spring creek, he recalled the days when as a boy, he had coasted from the old school house, that stood near the spot where the jail now stands, down the steep hill on High street, either to stop in the old covered bridge or to run down the road into the creek.

—Among the enthusiastic old veterans, their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, who left, on last Saturday morning, with the intention of saying to the conductor "Put me off at Buffalo," were Samuel Williams, wife and daughter Billa, Mrs. Sarah Satterfield, Miss Lizzie Hamilton, Mrs. John McGinley and daughter Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dooley, Mrs. D. M. Kline, Mrs. William Ross, Miss Mame Bell, Miss Mary Dolan, John Anderson, John Noll, Geo. P. Thomas, Geo. Martz and wife, Mathew Riddle, J. W. Green, R. W. Bloom, David Burrell, Joseph Ails, John S. Yearick and wife, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Jack Showers, Dr. Christ, Cath Bathgate and son, Wm. Resides, Samuel Miller, Chas. Eckenroth, W. T. Fitzgerald, J. I. Condo, Edward Sellers, wife and son, James L. Malholand, D. W. Meyer and wife, Walter C. VanValin and son and Geo. Sweeney.

THE HORSE JERKED HIS THUMB OFF.—William Masden, the man who has charge of the toll house on the pike a short distance on this side of Mill Hall, had an experience slightly similar to that of the boy who tied one end of a strap, with which he was leading a calf, around his neck and was choked to death when the calf ran off in play and dragged him from his feet.

Mr. Masden was seated in his buggy, driving one horse with one hand and leading another with his other hand. Suddenly one of the horses frightened. The strap to the halter of the led horse was wrapped around the driver's thumb and when the one went forward faster than the other would follow the strain on that member was so great as to jerk it clear off. The thumb only stuck to the hand by a little of the skin which had acted as an elastic when the strain was on it.

The man suffered intensely from his injury, but drove to Dr. McCloskey's, at Mill Hall. The physician cut the thumb off close up at the hand.

THEIR HORSE RAN AWAY.—Mrs. Luther Strunk and several of her children were driving in a light wagon, near their home in Nittany valley, on Saturday morning, when the horse became frightened and ran away. They were all thrown out. Mrs. Strunk had her arm broken at the wrist, while one of the children was very badly bruised.

The horse frightened at the rattling of milk cans in the wagon.

A HEAVY GATE FELL ON HIM.—A heavy farm gate fell on the six-year old son of George Berry, a well known farmer in the vicinity of Mackeyville, and injured him seriously. The accident occurred on Saturday morning and the child is now suffering with a broken leg and severe bruises about the head.

One of James Harris & Co's. delivery horses fell on the High street railroad crossing, on Wednesday morning, and it was with considerable difficulty that the animal was gotten onto its feet again. It had caught one of its hoofs between the rail and side plank.

Mrs. J. C. Smith, of Millheim, was thrown from her horse, on Tuesday evening, and narrowly escaped serious injury. She was out riding when her horse suddenly quickened his pace and unseated her. She landed on her head and was momentarily stunned, but soon recovered enough to walk home.

THE VALENTINE FURNACE IS BANKED.—The fires in the furnace of the Valentine iron company, at this place, were banked, last Saturday, and three hundred and fifty men are temporarily out of employment.

The cause of the suspension has already been published in the WATCHMAN and how long it will continue is not known. The condition of the iron market is not such as to make the prospect of an early resumption very encouraging.

Boy's suits for school or dress wear. New goods just opened at Faubles'. It will pay you to see them.

PICNIC AND FESTIVAL.—The Hunter's Run M. E. Sunday school will hold a picnic and festival in the Schenck heirs grove, at Hunter's Run, near Howard, on Saturday, Sept. 4th.

Refreshments of the usual order will be served on the ground. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Coleville Methodists will hold a festival in the chapel at that place tomorrow evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

The Presbyterians of Osceola are preparing to build a new \$5,000 church building.

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Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by Geo. W. JACKSON & Co. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Red Wheat, old, 90; Red wheat, new, 80; Bye, per bushel, 45; Corn, shelled, per bushel, 35; Corn, ears, per bushel, 25; Oats, per bushel, old, 22; Oats, per bushel, new, 20; Barley, per bushel, 25; Ground Plaster, per ton, 8 00; Buckwheat, per bushel, 25; Cloverseed, per bushel, 30 00 to \$7 00.

Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Produce type and price per unit. Includes Potatoes per bushel, 60; Onions, 50; Eggs, per dozen, 10; Lard, per pound, 6; Country Shoulders, 6; Sides, 6; Hams, 10; Tallow, per pound, 3; Butter, per pound, 12 1/2.

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Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Space occupied and price. Includes One inch (12 lines this type), 5 1/2 \$8; Three inches, 7 1/2 \$10; Quarter Column (5 inches), 12 20; Half Column (10 inches), 20 35; One Column (20 inches), 35 55; 100.

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