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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

No PAPER NEXT. WEEK. -As has been the custom with this office since the estabbe issued next week, all hands expecting to take a needed rest, and enjoy the Fourth to the fullest extent. The business and job department will be open as usual.

-Are you going to the Undine picnic? -Emanuel Noll, P. R. R. baggage master at this place, has been granted a pension of \$6 per month.

-The Coleville band will accompany the Logan engine company to Lock Haven on the Fourth. They will all be quartered at the Irvin house.

her position in Krumrine's drug store to into blast at the earliest possible moment. accept the place in Kurtz's, book store recently vacated by Charley Lukenbach.

-A wandering dago with a dancing dren on the streets Friday afternoon until the fire alarm put his show clear out of

-All the energy and hustle in Belle- ers and charcoal burners in this section. fonte these days seems to be "down town." day long.

-The ladies' Aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a lawn festival Saturday evening, July 1st, on the lot on north Thomas street opposite the C. T. Gerberich & Son's mill. The public is cordially invited.

-This evening the choir of St. John's Reformed church will hold a sociable at the home of A. Lukenbach, on Willowbank street. A fine musical 'program has been arranged for the entertainment of those who go and all are invited.

---Six Y. M. C. A. boys will hold a union gospel meeting in the Methodist church, at Sprucetown, on Sunday evening at 7.30. Cal Pownell, the converted railroad engineer, has consented to go along and no doubt a very interesting meeting

-Mrs. Wm. Lyon, her family and a number of friends picnicked at Hecla park at the Lyon home on Allegheny street.

-If you have any notion of asking Jacob Gross, the popular tailor, for a favor now is the time, as he is in a particularly good humor over the arrival of a young daughter at his home. It will be some years before she will want to occupy the entire porch of the pretty new house her parents are having built on Bishop street, but now she is monopolizing everything in sight as she is their first child.

---While working on the Central railroad trestle below town, on Saturday, Christ Parker, one of the Phœnix bridge company's constructing gang, tripped and fell into Spring creek. His drop was thirty feet and as the water was quite low at the point he landed the man was quite painfully hurt. He was cut about the head and his right wrist was dislocated. His escape from more serious injury was almost miraculous.

-Last Friday a barn raising was made at the home of Christian Sharer, three miles west of Hannah furnace. The frame for the structure was 75x75 and there were one hundred and seventy-five people present to help at the raising and stow away part of the big dinner. The barn is to replace the building destroyed early in the spring and for the burning of which the Frantz boys are under indictment.

-The marriage of Prof. James R. Hughes, associate principal of the Bellefonte Academy to Miss Mary Green, daughter of F. Potts Green, will take place in the Presbyterian church, Wednesday, July 12th, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon. Owing to recent bereavements in the Green family the wedding will be a very quiet affair and no invitations will be issued. be open to any friends of the bride and groom who wish to witness it.

-It might be a proper question for the citizens of the borough are most en- Twitmire waited for him. The prizes were rious had it not been for the timely appeartitled to the use of the streets and street crossings. Of late, a greater portion of the time it is impossible for any one to get across the tracks on west High street for the continuous shifting of freight cars. council should see that there is a stop put died a devout member of the Lutheran his timely appearence and heroic action the Fourth, where all who care for it can get a to a continuation of this dangerous and un-

CURTINS WORKS HAVE BEEN LEASED-In the issue of May 12th the WATCHMAN published the exclusive information that a party of gentlemen had in contemplation the operation of the old iron works at Gartin's. That the news was not without reliable source we need but direct attention to the application for a charter that will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 24th day of July.

The gentlemen comprising the company that will operate the works are John M. Warner, of Philadelphia; Walter Kennedy, lishment of the WATCHMAN, no paper will of Pittsburg; James M. Payne, of Philadelphia; H. R. Curtin, of Roland; and John M. Dale, of Bellefonte. It will be known as the Eagle iron company, thus continuing the name of that historic old plant. Mr. Warner, who is a member of the well known firm of Rodgers, Brown and Warner, iron brokers, will be the president; Mr. Dale, the secretary, and H. R. Curtin, the active manager.

The first assessment of ten per cent of the \$20,000 capital stock of the company was paid in on Monday, within three days after the lease of the property was signed by the Curtin heirs, so that it will be seen -Miss Mame McGarvey has resigned that it is the intention to push the furnace

Though the furnace is of comparatively small capacity its resumption means more than at first might appear. It will be coneinnamon bear had a great crowd of chil- tinued as a charcoal furnace making special brands of iron from native ores. This will not only give employment to men about the furnace but will furnish work for min-

It has not been fully determined wheth-Runaways, fights and gangs of laborers er the old Curtin mine known as Red bank marching to and from their work go to will be put in operation or whether the make up an exciting and busy scene all the ore will be secured from the Bellefonte in either event-the work of mining the ore will be given to Centre county labor.

The work of getting the property in shape to be put in blast has already been begun and will be pushed right ahead until iron is once more pouring from the furnace that has been idle there for so many years.

It is not what could properly be called a gigantic enterprise, but it means as much and more to the people about Curtins Works as the resumption of both the larger furnaces here does to Bellefonte, and the good fortune that is about to befall that efforts of John M. Dale Esq., who interested the eastern capitalists in it and accomplished its lease.

THE PROGRESS OF THE EXTENSION .-Next Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock it will be six weeks since the contract was signed for the manufacture and construcon Wednesday. The affair, as well as a tion of the 750 ft curved iron trestle that is musical given on Monday evening, was in to carry trains of the C. R. R. of Pa. over honor of Mrs. James Scarlett and Mrs. Spring creek and the Pennsylvania tracks Elias Lyon, of Danville, who are visiting to the Bellefonte furnace. The Phoenix bridge company, the contractors for the -Charles McClain who was a train dis- structure, offered to have the trestle ready patcher for the Beech Creek, at Jersey for trains tomorrow, and would have car-Shore, has arrived in town with his family ried out its promise, but the furnace is not and taken up his residence here. Mr. Mc- quite ready to be lighted yet and the work Clain has been made assistant station agent on the bridge is not to be pushed as hard for the C. R. R. of Pa. at Bellefonte and as would otherwise have been done. At all his past experience as a train dispatcher events the bridge will be completed within will qualify him to take charge of the Cen- a few days and when it is done the people tral trains in the absence of Mr. Walsh at who have been watching its almost magical growth will wonder more than ever how so great a work was accomplished in so short

> The first trains over will be used to carry | company has a number of large plants. ties and rails for the track to the furnace. It is estimated that an engine will be able to push eight loaded cars over the trestle. then by returning for eight more the train of sixteen can be easily pushed on up to

It is quite likely that the Central people will ask council to change North Thomas street at the point of intersection with the railroad so as to give the tracks an overhead crossing, instead of one at grade. This could be done by abandoning the hill near the Mitchell residence and turning the Coleville road down toward the glass works until the trestle is reached then running under it straight toward the old Thomas farm barn. Such a plan would straighten out the road somewhat, do away with that frightened and reared up, as it was doing little hill and avoid what would be an ugly grade crossing.

state that the rumor to the effect that the dition and it is feared he has suffered in-Phoenix bridge company is negotiating for ternal injuries. the nail works plant with the intention of turning it into a plate mill is only a rumor. No overtures have been made to such an end by that company, though several other parties have been talking about opening the plant for a muck bar mill.

AN IMPROMPTU BICYCLE RACE.—The bicycle sports about the place had a little fun for themselves Tuesday evening in an be run from the Diamond to Axemann and return to the crossing at High and Water now occupies a position known in military The ceremony in the church, however, will John Teats, Frank Woomer, Wilbur Twitmire and Charley Larimer. The distance was slightly over four miles and was made by Teats in 12:10, while Woomer came in street shortly after noon, on Monday, Miss the town council to consider at its next second 3 seconds later. There was no Jean Shugert, of Linn street, met with an meeting, whether the railroad company or third, as Charley Larimer had a spill and accident that might have proven very se-

Hall, was stricken with paralysis and died It looked much as if the young lady would the next morning. He had been in ex- lose control of it, but she held on desper-This work should be stopped within the cellent health up to that time. He was a ately until Mr. Kelley, who was standing borough limits. There is plenty of room son of John and Rachel Burrell and was in front of the Brockerhoff house, saw her Methodist church in Lock Haven will serve at other places than across our streets to born in George's valley March 22nd, 1827. danger and gallantly ran to her rescue. It lunch in the implement building opposite make up trains and distribute cars and the He was the father of seven children and is quite probable that had it not been for the opera house in that place on July church. Interment was made in Heck- young lady might have been the victim of nice meal cheap. They will also check man's cemetery.

\$3. \$2 and \$1.

-The Millheim band has agreed to go to Lock Haven on the Fourth.

-The bicycle races at Hecla next Tuesday will be well worth seeing.

-Rev. Geo. Adams will deliver a talk to the young men on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. All the men and boys of the town are invited.

-The corner stone for a new United Evangelical church in Lock Haven was laid on Sunday. Bishop Stanford of Harrisburg, officiated.

-The ladies of the M. E. church of Lemont will hold a lawn social on the church lawn on Saturday evening, July 8th. All are cordially invited.

-Dorsey J. Gingerich, former prothonotary of Clearfield county, is critically ill with spinal meningitis, brought on by a fall in which he injured his spine a short time ago.

--- Morton Brown, of Cedar Springs, began cutting his wheat on Monday. This is the earliest we have heard of. Centre county farmers are not through with their hay making yet.

wrecked two miles west of Julian Monday morning. Eight loaded coal cars were piled up on the tracks and the wreckage panion Donald Storm, however, display- Prof. Geo. P. Bible is principal. could not be cleared away until late in the ed the assurance and precision of a West afternoon. No one was hurt.

-The citizens of Philipsburg held a public meeting on Wednesday evening and decided to paint themselves red on the Fourth. They are going to have an imfurnace company's mine at Mattern's, but promptu celebration, but it won't be any the less glorious because of its speedy ar-

> -The storm on Saturday afternoon was particularly violent about Lock Haven. Lightning struck a half dozen buildings, burning several of them, and the hail was so heavy that it broke glass, cut the corn and tobacco and stripped berry vines and things are apt to be. cherry trees of their fruit.

-George W. Bridenbaugh, one of Sinking valley's prosperous farmers, with community is due almost entirely to the country seat near Union Furnace, the other day took to Tyrone the largest load of hay that ever entered the town. Mr. Bridenbaugh is an expansionist and he was determined to out-do the previous record held by the Sinking valley McClains who had brought in a load of 4400 pounds.

> -Abram Bittner, of Bald Eagle township, Clinton county, is making an experiment with spring wheat that bids fair to be highly successful. He lives on the Fredericks farm and merely as an experiment he sowed a field of wheat this spring to replace one that had been winter killed. The wheat is well set, has good heads and looks as if it would produce prolifically out August.

-During a recent stop in Pittsburg Walter Kennedy, superintendent of the Empire iron company's plant in this place said that the iron and steel trade were never more flattering and that his company have orders ahead that will require several months to fill. He left there for a tour of the Southern States, where the Empire

-An informal musical was given at the home of Mrs. W. A. Lvon, on north Allegheny street, Monday evening. Quite a number of ladies were there to meet Mrs. James Scarlet and Mrs. Elias Lyon, of Danville, in whose honor Mrs. Lyon entertained. Those who contributed to the musical numbers were Mrs. Scarlet, Miss Winifred Neubaker, Miss Ohnmacht, Mrs. Thos. R. Hayes and Mrs. R. G. H. Hayes.

-On Tuesday afternoon Nicodemus Lose, who lives two miles west of Woodward, was hauling in hay. On the road out to the field with a four horse team, he jumped onto the saddle horse which became so the leaders wheeled about, throwing it and the rider down. The front wheel of the wagon ran over his abdomen. He was In this connection it might be well to carried to the house in an unconscious con-

-Sergeant Chas. E. Rich has left here on his way to rejoin his regiment, the Eighth infantry, now stationed at Havana, Cuba. and has been relieved by private Holdridge, to Cap't. S. W. Miller for recruiting servten men have been enlisted. Holdridge mick 0, which elected Mr. Harrison. streets. Four riders entered the race, viz: parlance as lance sergeant; that is, a private on detached duty with sergeant's pay.

ance of David Kelley. She was alone in her buggy when one of the traces broke and ---On Friday Samuel Burrell, of Penn | the horse made several frightened spangs. a serious runaway accident.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment in the Opera house on Tuesschool was surprisingly good and a great success. Entertainments of the kind are usually made up of one or two show pieces with lots of indifference and "thinkers" lengthening out the program, but on Tues-

one of the twenty-two members was well

executed and pleasingly presented. It was given for the benefit of the Mother Superior and her assistant teachers, who must have felt gratified if not fully paid for their trouble, by the enthusiasm and size of the audience. Every seat on the lower floor of the house was taken and everyone present realized that the Sisters had spent weeks of hard work and anxious thought in attaining the results they had. The motion songs and marching of the children were well nigh perfect and some of

the music was very good. The opening hymn "Sacred Heart" was sung by the entire class of scholars, with Miss May Judge at the piano, and the little tots in the front row were fairly actors in their disregard of the admiration they called forth. One of the pleasing features of the second number, "A Motion Song" by the primary boys, was little Joseph -Train 58 on the Bald Eagle valley | Ceader who lost his place immediately and after vainly trying to find it marched down to his mother in the audience. His comarmy officer. The boys, of the third class. in the march and song "Finest on Parade," were heartily applauded for their excellences and vim, but no exception was made of Hon. Leonard Rhone, of Centre Hall, and their in their favor and they did not repeat their guests Miss Helen Taylor, of Wichita, Kan., and number as the program was so long. Little May Brown and Agnes Gerrity in their duet and dance, "When Papa Comes Home," were in theatrical language the charming little soubrettes of the evening. They really did sing much better than the ordinary professional infant prodigy, and their hopping, skipping and jumping about the day with the Lyon family on North Allegheny stage was not more affected than such street. Mrs. Scarlett sang during the evening

> The Delsarte pantomine by the young ladies of the school was very pretty, and several other performances were enthu- in Lock Haven, were in town over Sunday visitsiastically received but the boys in the ing their aunt, Mrs. S. A. Bell, of Howard street. 'Indian club drill," and the little girls in the "Daisy" motion song deserved the laurels of the evening and were accorded Daisy song, little Ruth Howley quite Y. M. C. A. enamored the audience with her shy glances which only now and then were directed elsewhere than on her white slippers, unconcerned and undisturbed by her sur- many Bellefonte friends. roundings as a famed actor. A little variety was given to the program by the 3 act drama "St. Elizabeth of Hungary." The particular stars of the play were Agnes | touch of rheumatic gout from his system Shields as Wilborad, the maid, and Henri-Their acting was just as natural as it could be and they both gave evidence of talent in that line as well as cleverness and intelligence. Christina Curry, as Elizabeth, was it, too. very becomingly dressed and looked both fetching and pretty, but she needs to cultivate chest tones and firmness if she would undertake tragedy.

> The concluding choruses were so kindly received that the Sisters were encouraged to believe that the entertainment could be repeated on Thursday night with profit, but on consulting with their friends, decided to wait until later in the season before spend six weeks studying Froebels methods and having a repetition of it.

> BELLEFONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACH -ERS ELECTED.—The meeting of the public and paper hangers, for some time is home to school directors of Bellefonte on Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing year was not without its turmoil, for the members of that body were badly divided on the question of who should be given the schools. As the work of selecting teachers progressed things began to get warm and considerable excitement prevailed, then when the superintendent's report was read there was more warmth injected into the meeting and for awhile it looked as if only a word would be necessary to cause an open eruption.

For principal, two names were presented: John D. Meyer, of Centre Hall, and B. M. Wagonseller, of Selinsgrove. The former was selected by a vote of 8 to 1.

For the senior grammar school of the North ward building taught last year by Frank McCormick there were four appli-He was the U. S. recruiting officer here cants. Mr McCormick, Thos. DeLong, of Romola, John F. Harrison, of Bellefonte. who was recently detached from his regi- and later Rufus Strohm, of Centre Hill, ment at Puerto Rico and ordered to report was presented as a compromise candidate. The balloting was postponed several times, ice. Since the establishment of the recruit- but finally resulted in the following vote: impromptu road race that was arranged to ing station at Bellefonte three weeks ago | Harrison 5, Strohm 3, DeLong 1, McCor-

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Underwood, Miss May Taylo; who has been a very satisfactory supply for some time, was unanimously chosen. -While driving along Allegheny All the other old teachers were re-elected, though the salaries will not be fixed until two weeks hence.

The school directors of Half Moon township have elected the following teachers: Elder's school, Willis Eves; Town, Lucy Rowen; Centennial, Edith Harlacher; Centre Line, Walter Wrye; Ebbs, Clayton

The members of the east Main street bicycles and other articles.

News Purely Personal.

-Frank T. Beers, assistant chemist of the day evening by the pupils of St. John's Bellefonte Furnace Co., has gone home to spend Sunday and the Fourth. -Mrs. Sarah E. Harman, of this place, has re-

surned home from Elmira, N. Y., where she has been filling a position as governess -Dr. A. W. Hafer, the successful dentist, start-

ed this morning for a ten days' stay at Mountain day night such was not the case, and every- Park, Md., his ideal summer resort.

> do, were up from Millheim on Tuesday, greeting their many friends at their former home here. -Mrs. M. D. Burnet with her children, Cathaarine and Margaret, arrived in town on Tuesday to spend the summer. They had been at Syracuse, N. Y., or fthe winter.

-Former sheriff John P. Condo, with Mrs. Con-

-Joseph Erwin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Mary Woodin Jackson, on North Allegheny street. Mr. Borches is the gentleman to whom Miss Jackson is affianced. -Dr. Eloise Meek left last night for Tewksbury, Mass., where she will study and practice

for a year as an intern in the state hospital in that place. Her appointment goes into effect on July -Ed. Harris came up from Philadelphia Saturday morning and will spend the summer with his parents in this place. He has one more year at

Hahnneman before he receives the degree of

-William S. Furst Esq., of Philadelphia, was in town during the latter part of last week, having come up to spend Sunday with his parents in this place after the trial of an accident case in Balti-

-Former Governor D. H. Hastings is off on a trip to East Stroudsburg, where he will deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of the Normal school there, of which

-Miss Josephine Joseph has returned hom Point soldier and sung like a salvation from Philadelphia only partially improved in health but her friends have hopes of her speedy recovery. She was there under treatment for stricture of the oesophagus. -Misses May and Florence Rhone, daughters

> Robert S. Conklin, of Columbia, Pa., were in town Monday visiting friends. -Harry and Helen Otto, of Penn street, and

> Bellefonte visitors in Tyrone for the races and

band tournament on Wednesday and Thursday. They are guests of their uncle Al. S. Garman, of the Garman house in that place. -Mrs. James Scarlett, a sister of W. A. Lyon, and Mrs. Elias Lyon, both of Danville, spent Sun-

service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. -Miss Helen Ward and her manly little brother. Algernon, of Brooklyn, who are spending the summer with their grandmother and other relatives

-Wm. P. Van Tries, a son of Dr. T. C. Van Tries, of this place, left on Wednesday evening to attend the students conference which meets at Northfield, Mass., from June 30th to July 9th. their full measure of praise. In the He goes as a delegate from the State College

-Michael M. Connelly and family who left this place about a year ago for Cowansville, Armstrong ounty, where Mr. Connelly was employed on the Collins railroad contracts, have moved back to while Mary Graham, just as small, was as their old home and have been welcomed by their

-Hon. James Milliken, of New York, who spent Sunday with his sister, Miss Marion, in this place, left for Bedford Springs on Monday morning with the hope that the medicinal waters of participants all did well, but the bright that resort will have the effect of driving a slight

-A. J. Griest and Joseph Barton, broadly diveretta Pacini, the scheming mother-in-law. gent in political views but still good friends and good citizens-like most Unionville people-were in town on Monday; the former on a business mission and the latter to see what is to be done in Republican politics in this county. He saw

-D. R. Wilson, one of the firm of the Howard creamery company, was in town on Wednesday with an ugly scalp wound on the right side of his head. While helping to put a boiler into the plant at Spring Mills a piece of timber fell, striking him on the head and inflicting quite a painful

-Miss Lillian Chrittenden, of Linn street, who has been interested for some time in kindergarten work and who has had some little practice in that line, leaves Monday for Chautauqua, N. Y., to system and enjoy a stay at that famous rendezvous of gayety and learning.

-John McSuley, who has been in the employ of Custer and Norris, the Philipsburg painters spend the Fourth with his family in this place. While he likes Philipsburg and has been having considerable success with his work over there he hasn't been weaned from old Bellefonte by any

-H. M. Krebs, Pine Grove's carriage builder, rode down to Bellefonte on his bicycle Monday afternoon and after attending to the little busi ness he came down specially to look after he took a run on down to see the new central extension then started back home. Mr. Krebs talked of the ride as though it was just a trifling matter when, in fact, it was a 36 mile run.

-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laird, formerly of this place but latterly of Tyrone, were visiting] their friends here during the early part of the week. They have broken up house keeping and are boarding now. It is quite probable that they will move to Minneapolis where Stewart, Orrie, Charles and Toner are all located now and doing exceedingly well in electrical lines.

-Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harter, Charley Kurtz and George R. Meek left yesterday afternoon for Portland, Ore., to attend the fourteenth annual convention of the National Editorial Association. During the stay in Portland a number of excursions through the state of Oregon have been arranged for the association and the journey home is to be by the wav of Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, the Canadian Pacific railroad, Minneapolis and Chicago, which point they expect to reach by July

-J.B.Noll, of Milesburg, who is a representative of one of the four branches of the Noll family in Centre county, was a pleasant caller at the WATCH MAN office Tuesday morning and while here put his account in shape to take advantage of our \$1 rates. Mr. Noll has been a fireman at Morris' Pike kilns for years and because of his steady, reliable habits has become one of the most valued employees at the Morris operations in this section. His thrift has resulted in the purchase of a nice home in Milesburg, where he expects to be comfortable when grown too old for further

-Miss Julia C. Reed left Tuesday morning for Brooklyn, where she will spend several weeks with her friend Mrs. Welch, the author, before going on to her home in Connecticut. Not only the patrons of the Bellefonte Academy but the people of our village generally regret to know that Miss Reed will not return in the fall. For 16 years she has been closely identified with the many movements towards progress and the success of that school and has in addition, been a gracious and prominent figure in literary circles. An indefatigable worker herself, she has been an inspiration to her pupils, all of whom will remember with great pleasure their years of study under such an able and painstaking woman.

-John M. Dale went to Pittsburg, last evening on a business trip.

-Mrs. James B. Lane and her son, Richard, are from Philadelphia to spend the summer with

mother and sister at the Thomas residence on Lin diss Nan Schofield, who has developed into full fledged and fashionable modiste since going to Willamsport, is home to enjoy her vacation

-Messis, J. W. and Manuel Casanova are home from Cuba to spend the summer in Philipsburg, where they are depended upon to help along

every good and enterprising project. -Mrs. J. Thumpson and daughters, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are visiting at the home of Rev. E. C. Houck, in Milesterg. Mrs. Thomson is a sister of Mrs. Houck, and formerly was a resident of

Clearfield county. -S. Cooper Miller, who has just been elected principal of the schools at Watsontown, and Mrs. Miller were in town Tuesday on their way home from Lock Haven, to Pine Grove where they will spend part of the summer with his parents.

-The employes of this office are all going to celebrate the Fourth away from home. Julia Bidwell is going to Williamsport, Herbert Bartley and wife are going to Lock Haven; Jennie Koontz to Altoona and Samuel Hazel and wife to Coburn.

THOMAS RHOADS' HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.-About one o'clock last Friday afternoon the frame dwelling owned and occupied by Thomas Rhoads and situate just east of the extreme North end of A gheny street, caught fire from a defect flue and was totally destroyed.

Rhoads was in the act of getting dim. when the fire broke out and as the propert was located outside of the borough limit and beyond the reach of the water service it was not long until it was completely enveloped in flames.

An alarm was sent in and the fire department got to the plug at the corner of Allegheny and Curtin streets where an engine was stationed with the hope of sending the water through the quarter of a mile of hose that had been laid to the burning building. It was beyond saving but one of Benjamin Shaffer's houses occupied by the family of Benjamin Williams, just next door, wa threatened and it was to save it and the adjoining row that the firemen worked. They were not long in getting a good head of water but the pressure was too great for the hose and section after section bursted until all efforts in that direction had to be abandoned. Fortunately a strong wind kept the flames blowing away from the nearest houses and they did not take fire.

Mr. Rhoads' loss is extremely unfortunate as he didn't have any insurance and is quite an old man. Most of his household goods were saved, thoug! they were considerably broken up.

CUT THE CANADA THISTLES. -- The ti is at hand when Canada thistles should cut. The weed is now in flower, but should not be allowed to mature seed. course it is well known that cutting w not destroy the roots of this troubleso weed, but it will at least prevent t broadcast sowing of its seed by the

There are some sections of the cor that are literally overrun with the this and many acres of otherwise good la made valueless by it. If everyone wo be watchful of it and cut the stalks befthey go to seed a great good would be do

TO CELEBRATE THEIR 25TH ANNIV. SARY.—The Patrons of Logan grange w. celebrate the 25th anniversary of their o der at their hall near Pleasant Gap duri the afternoon of Saturday, August 5th. the evening there will be a festival in th grange hall to which everyone is invited.

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1	Corn —Yellow———————————————————————————————	71
	Oats	
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