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Geo. P. Steel, Williamsport
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Mrs. E. H. Doebler, " "
" J. S. Bentley, " "
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" M. A. Foreman, " "
" Carry C. Sweely, " "
Miss K. B. Burrows, DuBois
Willie G. DuBois, " "
Mrs. A. R. Van Tassel, " "
M. G. Mickle, Mickle
Mrs. H. G. Driesbach, Lewisburg
" William Foster, " "
" Elizabeth Royce, New Castle
" F. M. Christie, Altoona
" John Lutz, Bedford
" Harry Oesna, Columbia
" Miss Martha Milfill, New York City
" Lida Milfill, Clearfield
" Mrs. W. I. Swoope, Clearfield
" C. E. Russell, Clearfield
" A. E. Patton, Clearfield
" Miss Annie Kemp, Reading
" Miss M. Cook, " "
" Miss S. Henderson, " "
" J. M. Thompson, Stormstown
" C. H. North, Selinsgrove
" H. I. Shultz, Danville
" Miss Pennicott, " "
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" Miss R. Borchers, " "
" Mary L. E. Horn, " "
" Gertrude Miller, " "

Foot Ball at Williamsport Oct. 11th.

A great foot ball event will be witnessed in Williamsport on Saturday, Oct. 11th, 1902, when Bucknell and the Carlisle Indians will line up for another battle on the Athletic park grounds. Assurances have been given that this will be one of the liveliest games ever played between any other team and the Indians. Both teams will be at their best and those who witness the struggle between them will be well entertained. The usual excursion rates of the various railroads, for a distance of one hundred miles, good from the 11th to 13th inclusive.

Highest Point in the State.

E. Matley, a civil engineer in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad company, who has charge of the extension of the Crabtree and Hermine branches of the Pennsy. in Westmoreland county, made the discovery that Big Bald Knob, in the Allegheny mountains, on the line between Somerset and Bedford counties, is the most elevated point in Pennsylvania. Big Bald Knob is 3,000.7 feet above sea level, and is about eight miles from the Cambria county line. Until Mr. Matley's recent survey, whereby he proved the height of Big Bald Knob, the highest known point in Pennsylvania was near Luthersburg, Clearfield county, where a peak reaches the elevation of 2,780 feet.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

William Kulp, the young man who was held in the Phillipsburg lock-up for sand bagging and robbing a man named Vaux one night last week, "peached" before being brought to jail here and implicated Joe Rice and Isaac George. He said Rice was the instigator of the plot and had drugged Vaux earlier in the evening. Vaux's watch was found buried near Pt. Lookout, but the money was not recovered. Kulp and George are in jail awaiting trial. Rice secured bail.

A RIOT AT PORT MATILDA

This peaceful and quiet town was the scene of a most exciting event about 9:30 o'clock last Friday morning. The facts, as near as can be learned, are as follows: On Wednesday the 1st a large band of toughs styling themselves gypsies were encamped at Cold Stream, near Phillipsburg. Doing some deprecation at that place a large crowd of angry citizens went rough-shod to do the gypsies up. A regular riot ensued in which one of the citizens had an arm broken and another had an eye knocked out.

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COUNCIL IN SESSION.—After waiting for half an hour or more there were five members of council gathered about the table in the council chamber Monday evening and as no more came they transacted the business before the body. Those present were members Gherrity, Derstine, Kirk, Kuiseley and Whittaker.

Under the report of the Street committee chairman Derstine mentioned various work done under his supervision and suggested that a grade be given Oscar Wetzel for a pavement on Reynolds avenue.

The Water committee reported the need of a tap at the Catholic church, the matter being referred back to the committee with power.

The Fire and Police committee reported the election of George Cunningham, Logan, as fire marshal; William Beezer, Undine, 1st Asst.; John Lambert, Undine, 2nd Asst., the selections having been confirmed by council.

The report of the borough treasurer showed a balance in the treasury on Oct. 6th of \$6,053.05.

Under the heads of old and new business several interesting matters were called up.

The special water committee reported that the improvements to the reservoir had been completed, that is, all but building a retaining wall and filling in with dirt enough to support the additional height given the reservoir. The work thus far completed amounting to \$325.00. The committee wanted council to decide for it whether a stone or cement coping should be put on the top of the wall. Just why it should come into council asking for advice on such a comparatively trifling expenditure, after having made contracts for new pumps, boilers and walls costing \$825.00, without ever having reported more than "progress" to council, must have appeared rather suspicious to the other members for they failed to act.

Then Dr. Kirk called up the controversy over the water supplied to the steam heat works, urging that as they had failed to sign the new contract there was nothing left for council to do but enforce its ultimatum of cutting off the water. This did not please the other members of council either and Mr. Derstine moved that the steam heat works be given water at the old contract of last year and called for the ayes and nays. Derstine, Whittaker and Kuiseley voted aye and Kirk and Gherrity nay.

Bids for the proposed wall along Water street were read, but as council did not feel financially able to take up the work they were all laid on the table. Here is another peculiar condition. The Water committee raises rents and fixes exorbitant meter rates so that it can secure money to spend thousands of dollars on the water works and reservoir when there wasn't a complaint from any quarter of a scarcity of water. This improvement at the water works started originally on a plan to raise the boilers so that the floods would not put the fires out under them, but that seems to have been lost sight of entirely.

With the Water committee given carte blanche to raise millage and spend money as it pleases to effect improvements that have not yet materialized and for which there was no immediate need the Street committee must acknowledge that it cuts little figure in council when it can't secure enough money to build a wall and walk along a street that is much used and where such an improvement would be a lasting ornament to the town.

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Lemont.

Jas. E. Lenker is improving slowly. Edward Lingle has been home a few days on a visit.

Mr. Campbell is a guest of the Presbyterian minister, of this place.

There were a few of our townsmen visited Centre Co. fair last week.

Mrs. Anna McKennon spent a few days with Anthony Knoff's, of Oak Hill.

Elmer Ross is having his grain house painted and it looks quite a good deal better.

Dr. J. Y. Dale is having a roof put on his farm house occupied by John W. Shuey.

Robert Osman and family, of Brisbin, are spending the week at the home of his mother.

A few of the strikers have been seen in these parts on their way to the soft coal regions.

Chas. Thompson, after a few days' stay in our town, has returned to Logansport, Ind. again.

Wm. Houser and family, of Brisbin, are spending the week at the home of Jas. E. Lenker for a few days.

Mrs. John Etters and Mrs. G. W. Rolston are visiting among friends at Clintondale this week.

Mrs. Graham has brought her visit to a close at the parsonage and has returned to her Pittsburg home.

A. A. Miller is not at present driving the hack between Lemont and State College, as he is on the sick list.

Myrtle Williams, of Bellefonte, was a pleasant caller at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rishel, of Oak Hill, this week.

H. G. Ogden, the agent for Porter's Pain King, a very popular remedy in these parts, has been circulating among his many patrons.

J. B. Mayes and Sons new marble shop looks trim and neat and besides will be large enough to accommodate their growing trade.

On Thursday evening of last week, as one of the trains on the L. and T. R. R. was passing Wesley Tressler's, one of his young cattle got on the track and had two of her legs cut off.

E. W. Evey's cow broke the fence between his pasture field and a corn field of Jno. R. Williams, the first part of the week, and ate too much corn and in a day or so she died, notwithstanding Dr. W. H. Fry did all that he could for her.

On Wednesday night as Edward Brown, a young man who works for John I. Thompson, was down town at the barber shop, some person entered his room and took a full suit of clothes belonging to him. He does not have any idea who the thief was.

Howard.

Mrs. Samuel Greninger, of Altoona, visited her mother on Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Conner, of DuBois, is visiting her many friends here.

M. C. Gephart, of Bellefonte, was seen on our streets on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, attended the funeral of Mrs. Martin Reese on Tuesday.

Hensel Sechrist, of Lock Haven, visited over Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. Geo. Williams.

Miss Susie Pletcher departed on Monday, for Williamsport, where she will take a course in book-keeping.

Miss Anna Muffly, who is attending Normal at Lock Haven, spent Saturday with her parents in this place.

Miss Edna Reber departed, on Monday, for Williamsport, where she will be employed during the winter.

Geo. Wistar, who is employed at Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his family here.

Joshua Pheasant and John Weber departed on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the soldier's encampment.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. John A. Thompson gave a farewell party for her daughter, Annie, and her son, Clair G., as they expect to move to Snow Shoe soon. About 40 of their friends and schoolmates assembled at their home and enjoyed themselves in play and games. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed for their homes wishing them many friends and a happy life in their new home.

Our town was in a frame of excitement on Saturday when our constable received a telephone from Milesburg to watch for three burglars that would pass through the town about 8 o'clock a. m. So the officer, LeRoy Leathers, with the assistance of four other men, looked out for them at the old creamery, and their watch was not in vain for the parties soon appeared and were arrested and taken to jail in Bellefonte on the 9:24 train.

BRAVE ANNIE.

M. V. THOMAS.
Here comes patient, cheerful Annie,
As for years has been her way,
With her dust-pan, brooms and brushes
Sweeping all the live-long day.

Annie, with her bright "Good morning,"
Comes each morn at break of day,
Swinging to and fro her brushes,
Sweeping all the dust away.

Backward, forward, always smiling,
"I haf ship as I haf say,"
With her brushes she is sweeping
All the cares of life away.

Swept her children into manhood,
The mortgage from her home away
She will sweep an open pathway,
Into paradise some day.

An Orphanage for this Diocese.

A movement has been inaugurated to establish an orphanage for this diocese of the Catholic church and it is said that Bishop Garvey favors Crosson as the location. Some time ago Charles M. Schwab offered to erect a \$20,000 residence for the official head of the new diocese, where upon Bishop Garvey suggested that it would be better for the diocese to build the episcopal residence and thus leave Mr. Schwab free to donate a much needed orphanage. Mr. Schwab's intentions in this direction have not yet been made public.

Another Interesting Letter from Bellefonte's Young Sailor.

Charles Brachbill, who is on the School Ship Stratoga, writes Entertainingly of His Tour Around and of the Great Gibraltar.

Funchal, Madeira, Sept. 14th, 1902.
We arrived here August 31st and dropped anchor at 7:10 p. m., after passing through the straits of Gibraltar and a short distance on the Mediterranean. The Straits being but twelve miles wide one has an opportunity of seeing both the continents of Europe and Africa at one glance. While at Gibraltar the mountains of Africa can be seen looming up seven miles over the sea. The Rock is not really a point of interest, other than the quaint town itself.

This enormous fortress rises to the height of 1,500 ft. is between two and three miles long and three quarters of a mile wide. In the Rock is to be seen this stupendous natural bulwark can have no conception of the mighty and enduring simile they use when they repeat the expression "On the sea side it has guns trained so as to sweep the outlet of the Mediterranean, while on the land side guns are placed so that on a moment's notice they are fired into Spain.

The Rock is of limestone formation. Galleries are cut through the solid rock from one section of the fortress to the other and the soldiers live in houses cut out of the same way. Besides their barracks there is one arsenal, a hospital and other quarters and improvements are continually being made. It grows stronger year by year.

The only outward indication that the place is fortified is to be seen in the 1902 holes in the rock through which so many guns point a threatening muzzle. So jealously is information of the fortress guarded that visitors are not only to the lower galleries and soldiers on duty never get to see any other portion of the fortress except the one they are located in.

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Jacob Gobble to Samuel C. Gobble, Nov. 25th, 1899, 1 acre 44 perches in Walker Twp; for \$63.73.

Caroline W. Kessler et al to Samuel M. Hower, Sept. 17th, 1902, lot in Phillipsburg; for \$340.

W. S. Harter et al to Alice R. Shearly, Sept. 20th, 1902, 1 lot in State College; for \$2,500.

Isaac S. Fraun, Trustee, to Samantha J. Gates et al, Sept. 30th, 1902, 2 tracts in Marion Twp; for \$5, 418.96.

Carrie Hall et al to Bessie M. Coburn et al, Feb. 15th, 1902, 1 lot in Spring Twp; for \$350.

Reduced Rates To New Orleans.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting American Bankers' Association.

On account of the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, at New Orleans, La., November 11th to 13th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New Orleans and return, November 8th to 10th, good to return within eleven days, including date of sale, at reduced rates. By depositing ticket with joint agent at New Orleans on or before November 18th, and the payment of a fee of 50 cents, an extension of the return limit to November 30th may be obtained.

For specific information regarding rates and routes, apply to nearest ticket agent.

Books, Magazines, Etc.

In the October number of McClure's Magazine appears the introduction to Miss Ida M. Tarbell's long announced "History of the Standard Oil Company." The first chapter of the history will appear in November. This not only will be Miss Tarbell's most important work since her "Life of Lincoln," it is also the first piece of historical writing of its kind—a dramatic narrative of the most momentous episode in our industrial development of the last quarter century. As is stated in the introduction, Miss Tarbell has chosen the Standard Oil Company as the typical trust because it was the first in the field, because its organization is the most perfect, its monopoly the surest, and in particular because every step of its history can be fully traced by documentary evidence of unimpeachable authority. It is because of the great mass of this evidence that Miss Tarbell has been so long in getting her history into final form. The first paper will deal with the "Birth of the Oil Industry." Miss Tarbell is herself a native of the oil regions, and in this part of her narrative, as also in her account of the great Oil War of 18