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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Next Wednesday the Logans will hold their annual picnic at Hecla park. A new stone pavement has been laid in front of the U. B. church in this place. A bush meeting is to be held in Butler's grove, near Howard, beginning July 23rd. Miss Margaret Garman was the hostess at a picnic for girls at Hecla Park on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Kline, of east Bishop street, are the proud parents of a fine boy who came to their home last week. Blacksmith Jacob Kniesly is building a new hose wagon for the Undine Fire Co. It is designed to be drawn by one horse. Miss Elizabeth Gephart entertained about thirty of her friends at a porch party at her home on Linn street, on Monday evening. The Mystic Shriners of Altoona, Williamsport, Bellefonte and other adjacent towns will picnic at Alfarata park on August 6th. W. P. Price, formerly a conductor on the T. and C. railroad, is negotiating for the purchase of the Potter house livery in Philipsburg. John Gobrecht's family have moved back to their old home at Hanover. John expects to remain here to work until the coal works leaves, at least. James Bailey, the barber who was so badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove in his shop some time ago, is able to be at work again. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Luse, of Millheim, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday evening of last week. All but three of their children were present. Thomas H. Murray, the distinguished Clearfield lawyer, was operated on for appendicitis last week. His case was very critical, but he is reported to be improving now. The shoe contest alone will be worth going to Hecla to see next Wednesday. It is the special conception of chairman Jacob Marks and by the time he gets pulled off there will be enough fun for several picnics. Last Thursday evening little Miss Helen Shangennessy celebrated the eighth anniversary of her birth with a delightful lawn party for thirty of her little friends. It was held at her home on Howard street. The Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. has moved into its own new home on High street. The deed for the property has been secured and the Association's days of rent paying are over. Let us hope that all its days of financial troubles are past. The plaster model that was submitted by a Philadelphia sculptor in competition for the Curtin monument and has occupied a place in one of the post-office windows for several years, has been cleaned up and removed to Gregg post rooms. The Curtin memorial commission met in Harrisburg on Thursday of last week and organized for another year by electing Gov. Pennypacker, president, and Sen. A. E. Patton, secretary and treasurer. Progress was all that was reported at the meeting. On Monday morning, just as Mrs. Miles Mattern was stepping off the platform of the cistern at her home in Patton township she was unfortunate enough to break her left ankle in two places. The accident was rather an unusual one inasmuch as she neither fell nor made a mistake, but simply turned her foot as she stepped out into the grass. Miss Gussie Smith, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, of north Spring street, became suddenly ill with appendicitis and her case became so acute that she was operated on on Wednesday evening. It was then found that there was diffused peritonitis. She rallied from the operation nicely and is resting fairly well now. It is sincerely hoped she will recover. In answer to a petition presented by the lawyers practicing at the Centre county bar Judge Love has just handed down a decree ordering the postponement of all cases scheduled to be tried at the second week of the August term of court. As many of the lawyers expect to be away and the weather is expected to be hot the business of that week has been called off and the jurors notified not to appear. The Rev. Daniel Greer was installed as pastor of the Centre Hall charge of the Lutheran church, last Thursday evening; the ceremony having been witnessed by a large audience. Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, of Bellefonte, ordained then ew pastor and the installation was conducted by the Revs. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg; Rev. Wolf, of Walkersburg, Md.; and Rev. Schuyler, of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church. The Logan picnic at Hecla park next Wednesday is going to attract a great crowd. It will be the first big picnic of the season and the Logans are planning to make it a memorable one. They are not advertising a whole lot of things they do not intend having, but insure you a real good, old-fashioned picnic time, with amusements that will amuse, good music for dancing and good eating. Are you going?



By courtesy of the Bellefonte Republican.

COL. GEORGE A. BAYARD MEETS A TRAGIC DEATH.—One of the most shocking accidents that has occurred in Bellefonte in years was the cause of the tragic death of Col. Geo. A. Bayard about 11:30 Tuesday morning, July 7th. He was walking along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, near the freight station, when No. 57, a local freight train was backing up. The Colonel was a little hard of hearing and usually walked with his head down, so it is supposed he was unconscious of his danger until he was struck by the caboose and rolled between the rails, where the train of six cars and the engine passed over him. There were several trainmen on top of the cars, but they could not see him and the accident was not discovered until the train had passed and a brakeman standing on the pilot discovered his body lying on the track. He was picked up and carried into the freight station and the company physician called at once, but other than a few feeble attempts at breathing there was no sign of life after the accident. Col. Bayard was one of Bellefonte's oldest citizens and it is only the truth to say that he was one of the town's best known men. He came here with his parents early in the thirties and during his more active years was prominently identified with the business and political interests of this community. For many years he conducted the old foundry and machine shop that stood at the rear of the WATCHMAN building and in the days when farming implement supplies and machine castings were not to be had at every store he made acquaintances with consumers throughout the county that ripened into firm friendships and made his old age one of great pleasure, for few there were who did not know him and had not enjoyed some leisure moments with this genial gentleman. He was a son of Dr. A. W. Bayard and was born at Saltsburg, Indiana county, 76 years ago. When a lad of six his parents moved to this place, which was his residence ever afterwards. His father, who died in 1890, had been a surgeon in the war of 1812 and at the time of his death was a pensioner of the federal government. Colonel Bayard married Martha Johnson in 1858. She survives him with their children: Mrs. George Bowen, of Canton, Ohio; Walter W., and John, of Los Angeles, Cal.; James, Ursula, Carrie, Sara and Roger T., at home, and George D., at Arcadia, Pa. While Colonel Bayard's life was distinctively that of a manufacturer and business man he found pleasant diversion in politics. He was an enthusiastic Republican and prominent in the party councils in this county. His ambitions were not toward office holding himself, though several times he was honored with nominations and was elected poor director of Bellefonte. When he ran for treasurer of the county his popularity was sufficient to reduce the normal Democratic majority materially and his name was mentioned as a possibility for the post-mastership of Bellefonte under President McKinley, but he did not press his claims. The title of Colonel he won for distinguished gallantry on the field during the Civil war. He first enlisted in the three months service as a private in Co. H, Bellefonte Fencibles, 2nd P. V. At the expiration of his enlistment he recruited Co. H, 148th P. V. and was chosen as its first captain. Later he won the rank of Major and was brevetted as Lt. Colonel at the close of the war. The engagements he participated in were at Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Coal Harbor, Ream's Station, Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna, Petersburg, Bristoe Station, Poe River, Deep Bottom, and Boydton Road. Col. Bayard was captured by the rebels near Petersburg and was confined in Libby and other southern prisons for months; his experience being a chapter of continuous horrors. He was a member of Gregg post, which had charge of the funeral services on the morning of the 9th. It was a military funeral, with the band, Gregg post and Co. B, in uniform. A great concourse of people thronged the Presbyterian church where the services were conducted by Dr. Laurie, who had been the pastor of the deceased for many years. Dr. H. C. Holloway, and Revs. Wood and Perks assisted in the services. The honorary pall-bearers were: Gen. James A. Beaver, Maj. Geo. A. Fairlamb, Capt. Thos. Myton, Geo. M. Boal, D. W. Woodring, Charles Smith, Past Department Commander Austin Curtin, Dr. Theodore Christ, D. E. Fortney, W. H. Messer, Dr. J. M. Thompson, Capt. W. H. Fry, John P. Harris, Wm. P. Humes, W. W. Montgomery, Frank P. Green, John Uzzle. The active pall-bearers were General John I. Curtin, H. H. Montgomery, Herman K. Miller, Allen Smith, D. L. Sanders, Thomas Donachy.

GEORGE L. POTTER DIES UNEXPECTEDLY.—Few deaths that have occurred in this community for years have been more startling than that of George Lattimer Potter, at his home on Linn street, shortly after noon on Wednesday. He was one of our prominent citizens, a man of exceptional usefulness and so few knew that he was even indisposed that the announcement of his death seemed incredible. Though Mr. Potter had not been really well since an attack of grip some time ago he was still attending to business and about as usual until last Thursday, when he was greatly affected by the heat while attending the funeral of the late Col. Geo. Bayard. He was at his office Friday morning, however, but at noon he became entirely overcome by the heat and was compelled to take his bed. His condition was not regarded as serious until late Tuesday night, when cerebral congestion occurred. It was decided at once to call Dr. McCormick, of Williamsport, in consultation and while his own physician was making the arrangements and procuring a nurse the next morning there was a cerebral rupture, causing apoplexy, from which he suddenly expired. Deceased was the son of the late Capt. W. W. Potter and was born at Potter's Bank, April 6th, 1847. After a common school education he attended State College, Lawrenceville, N. J., and Washington and Jefferson, later taking up the study of medicine, which he abandoned afterwards because of his health. For several years he worked in the accounting department of the Pennsylvania railroad offices here under the direction of his father who was the general agent of the company at this place. In 1874 he took up the work of underwriting fire insurance and has built up one of the strongest agencies in Central Pennsylvania. Mr. Potter was well known as an underwriter and adjuster and his services were frequently called upon in distant parts. As a citizen, we have none better. Loyal and true to every interest of Bellefonte his time and energies were devoted to every public movement. Especially to those in distress was he attentive and helpful and the deep sorrow of his family will be shared by many who will ever remember him as a kindly, considerate, honorable gentleman. Mr. Potter was active in the political and social life of the community and was prominently identified with the best work of the Presbyterian church. On June 21st, 1876, he married Elizabeth J., a daughter of W. C. Sanderson, of Eagle Mills, Clinton county, who survives him with their daughters, Marguerite and Sara Irvin, and his one brother, John I. Potter of this place. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home on Linn street. Dr. Laurie, of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. THE "BLACK BARN" BURNED.—On the afternoon of July 4th the "black barn" an old landmark along the Lewistown pike, about three miles south of this place, was totally destroyed by fire. The barn was an immense structure and was formerly owned by Robert Valentine. Later the farm came into the possession of the late Gov. Hastings who had started to fix it up for his own recreation just before his death. It was occupied by Elmer Swartz whose son Harry was celebrating the Fourth with fire crackers. One of them was exploded in an empty paint barrel; causing it to explode and throwing fire all about the farm yard. In an instant the entire building was ablaze. There was little time to save anything and five horses, several colts and a calf were burned to death. Mr. Swartz succeeded in saving most of his implements, but at an exposure to the flames that nearly cost him his life. As it was he was badly burned and will not recover for some time. Both the Hastings estate and Mr. Swartz had insurance and the barn will be rebuilt at once. The losses of all his horses and the injuries he received himself made the matter of harvesting the crops that were about ripe in the fields, a very serious question. But there are good neighbors in that vicinity for they all turned in and in a couple of days had Mr. Swartz's entire crops out and housed away for him. Among those who came to his relief were Jesse Donovan, Nathan Dale, George Messer, D. M. Kline, Luther Dale and William Ross. A very interesting pool tournament is in progress at the Kniesly Bros. rooms and as each series is played off the interest seems to be more quickened. The games were opened by Linn McGinley and John P. Harris Jr. the former winning by one ball only after the latter had "scratched" on the ball that would have made him a winner. The second contest was between Robert Montgomery and Edmund Blanchard. They played 100 to 85 and Blanchard won, getting 85 while Montgomery had only 98. In Wednesday night's preliminaries R. S. Brouse played Joseph Katz 100 to 70 and ran out by the time Joe got 49. Midshipman Alfred Terry Brisbin, U. S. N. is on Admiral Cotten's flagship, the Kearsarge, and writes from abroad that they have had a glorious time at the evolutions at Kiel, where they entertained the German Emperor and were entertained in return. They are now in English waters, where the international fetes are being continued. Word has been received from Mrs. Lewis Grauer, who is in Philadelphia, with her little son Edward having his throat treated for swollen glands, that the physician is most sanguine of his recovery and that the boy is doing very well.

THE BELLEFONTE GLASS WORKS IN RUINS.—Another of Bellefonte's industries was wiped out on Sunday afternoon. So effectual was the destruction and heavy the loss that it is doubtful if ever there will be a glass factory in this place again. Shortly after 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the mammoth furnace building of the Bellefonte Glass Co's plant was discovered to be on fire. It was a heavy timber frame structure 201x105 feet and dry as tinder. By the time the firemen got to the scene the entire structure was a mass of flames and a fiercer fire has never before been seen in this section. Great columns of flames swirled with the air fifty feet above the building; the heat being so intense that it was absolutely impossible to get near enough to it to play water, even if that would have been effective. From the main building the pot room and engine house, 180x36, soon caught, then the two adjacent ware houses, 40x66 and 24x60 respectively, were next to take fire. It was a frightful blaze by this time and the heat alone ignited the hay shed in McCalmont & Co's. yard, 100 feet away, so that more trouble appeared among that bunch of light frame buildings. By hard work, however, the flames were stopped there and no other of McCalmont buildings was damaged. The old Thomas farm house, nearby, was a fire half a dozen times, but finally came out with only a bad scorching. The old steel works building, to the west, owned by the Bellefonte Central R. R. and used as a car barn was last to go and might have been saved had it been possible for the firemen to get in close enough to it. It was an immense frame structure, very combustible and to add to the flames there was a great quantity of oil stored in the building by John P. Harris Jr. He succeeded in getting most of the barrels rolled out, but the heat was so intense out side that they exploded and burned up there. Some idea of the intensity of the heat can be had when it is known that two lines of hose were burned off while the water was going through them and they were a considerable distance from the fire. At one time the firemen got in between two of the buildings and were so nearly overcome that they had to be pulled out and their hose was saved only by the use of lines. In order to keep themselves cool they repeatedly jumped in front of a stream of water and in a few seconds would be dry as punk again. As to the origin of the fire it is supposed to have been caused by the carelessness of some one who had been in the building. The factory had not been in blast since early in the spring, but there was a night watchman on duty. In the day time some of the officers were usually there attending to business. In fact on Sunday morning president Kniesly was there with several other gentlemen but everything was in good order when he left. It is said that a party of young men were seen leaving the building just before the fire broke out. The losses are really very hard to estimate. While none of the buildings were, of themselves, very valuable yet just at this time they represented far more to their owners than their equivalent in cash, because they formed a very tangible nucleus about which it was hoped a prosperous business could be built up. The glass works people estimate their loss on buildings and stock at \$50,000, against which there is only \$11,000 insurance. The estimate may seem high, but when all the conditions are carefully considered it does not appear so. McCalmont & Co's loss was slight; consisting principally of baled hay and straw. As luck would have it the hay shed was the only building in their yard that was not insured. The Bellefonte Central had a property loss that is hard to estimate. While the \$1000 insurance they carried will put up a car barn that will answer their purpose quite as well as the old steel works did, yet the value of the latter was way beyond the insurance on it. John P. Harris Jr. lost about \$1,500 in oils. He has a partial insurance. HISTORICAL The Bellefonte glass works were built originally in 1868 at a cost of \$60,000. The property was never prosperous until a local company was organized and leased the factory in 1881. This company included Hammon Sechler, John Ardell Jr., Harry Sayre, Emil Joseph, J. Kyle McFarlane, W. R. Teller, John Anderson, Nicholas Redding and L. T. Munson. Mr. Munson was manager and Mr. McFarlane secretary. In June 1886 this company bought the factory and operated it until Sunday morning, Oct. 10th, of that year, when it was totally destroyed by fire. At this time seven buildings burned up, fifty-two new pots, a full set of stones for a new furnace and a thousand boxes of glass. The loss was estimated at \$50,000. The insurance was \$20,000. The work of rebuilding was begun at once and the fires were relighted in February of the following year. The factory was never very successful afterwards and finally fell into the hands of some glass workers living here who decided to try it on the co-operative plan. This scheme proved fairly successful and the men were just beginning to get firmly established when the coal strike of last winter so crippled them that they were forced to shut down. They had already matured plans for remodeling the furnace and getting the factory in blast early in the fall. Those interested in it are Oscar W. Hunter, George Rhoads, George Kniesly, John Kniesly, Jesse Cox, Samuel Smith, Allen Waite, John Waite, Philip Garbrick, Clayton Rote, Wm. Rider, Clay Rider, Isaac Smith, Joseph Smith, Lewis Borden, Chas. Gnisewitz and Collins Pemberton.

News Purely Personal. Frank Curtin spent Sunday with friends in Tyrone. Poor overseer Samuel Diehl is away on a business trip to Elk county. Miss Bess Sharp, of east Lamb street, is visiting friends in Spruce Creek and Altoona. Mrs. J. E. Ward, Mrs. J. C. Meyer and Mrs. Wm. B. Rankin spent Monday at Snow Shoe. Miss Grace Rudy, of Youngtown, Ohio, is a guest of Miss Jennie Pontius, of Curtin street. Ellis L. Orvie Esq. and H. H. Harshberger Esq. were in Lock Haven on business on Tuesday. Agent J. C. Rumberger, of the C. R. R. of Pa. spent Sunday at the home of his parents at Unionville. Rash Irwin, formerly with McCalmont & Co. in this place, has gone to Altoona, where he has secured a position. Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler will leave for Bedford today. They expect to stay a week at the Springs hotel. Mrs. John Nolan, with her little son Gerald, came down from Tyrone to spend Sunday at the home of her parents in this place. Messrs H. A. Simpson and John J. Fegan, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, at their home on Willowbank street. Mrs. D. H. Hastings, with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hickok and their daughter Janie, went to Bedford on Wednesday to spend several weeks. James McKee and his sister, Miss Mary, children of H. A. McKee, Esq., of Pittsburg, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Stitzer. Mrs. C. C. Shuey, with her daughters Sara, Annie and Rachel, and Mrs. J. C. Brackbill, with her son, are visiting relatives in Carversville this week. Miss Louise Calloway is home from a visit with friends in Philadelphia. She was accompanied by Miss Florence Hayes, who will visit at the Bush home. O. J. Stover, who has been employed in North Carolina for some time, is back at his home at Blanchard and was in Bellefonte to spend a few hours on the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Hammon Sechler returned from Philadelphia on Wednesday. While away they spent a few days with their daughter Margaret in Baltimore. Mrs. Alfred Engels Blackburn, with her little son Jackson Miller, came up from Philadelphia on Saturday and will stay most of the summer at the Spangler home on Allegheny street. Miss Jennie Crittenden, of Waterbury, Conn., and her sister Miss Charlotte, of Washington, Conn., are here to spend part of the summer with their father, Rev. R. Crittenden. Jerome Zink and Charles Schrieb, the young gentlemen from Allegheny, who had been visiting their uncle, George Grimm, on Thomas street, for a week, departed on Saturday. Col. and Mrs. W. F. Reeder left on Monday afternoon for a five weeks tour of eastern Canada and Adirondack resorts. They expect to stay a while at Saratoga on their way home. Engineer Thomas Faxon, of the Bellefonte Electric Co., with his son Charles, left for Alliance Ohio, on Saturday morning. They will visit Mr. Faxon's brother in that place for a week or more. Miss Amanda Barnhart, of Curtin works, who had been visiting relatives in this place for some time, left for Jersey Shore on Saturday; expecting to spend most of the summer in that place. Mrs. William Smith and her sister Miss Helen Otto visited Mrs. A. S. Garman in Tyrone for a few days last week. They were on their way to Johnstown where the Smiths expect to make their future home. Gen. Jas. A. Beaver and Jas. M. Dale Esq. left on Monday for a stay of a month or more in California. They are going out via the Santa Fe and will return via the Union Pacific; stopping at Salt Lake City and Denver. John Toner, formerly a resident of this place but now located in Philadelphia, has been recording for a week or more with friends here and at Millheim. He spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover, on Spring street. Miss Carrie Harper, daughter of Mrs. William Harper, of Thomas street, has gone to Denver, Colorado, where she expects to spend the summer, with the hope that the rare atmosphere of that beautiful western city will benefit her health. Miss Jane McCalmont, of Thomas street, and Mrs. George Williams, of north Spring street, have gotten home from their very delightful trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they were in attendance at the general assembly of the Presbyterian church. T. S. DeLong, ex school teacher and "quand politician" in Centre county, but now deep in the lumber business in West Virginia, is visiting at his home at Romola for a few weeks and was in town on Saturday calling on the many friends he has in this place. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Irish, of Philipsburg, were guests, on Monday, at the home of Supt. F. H. Thomas, of the B. C. R. R. Mr. Irish is one of Mr. Thomas' earliest friends and fortune has favored them both since the days they were trying to get along on small salaries in Scranton. On Monday Mrs. W. A. Lyon departed for New York where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Williams, until tomorrow, when she will sail for England. She goes abroad to visit her brother who is a cashier of the Bank of England and with him she will visit her old family home at Bristol. Among those from a distance who came to attend the funeral of Col. Geo. A. Bayard were Mrs. George Bowen, Mrs. Robert A. Cassidy and Mrs. Wm. Fravel, of Canton, Ohio; Hon. and Mrs. Leonard Rhoads, of Centre Hall; Charles Wilson, of Altoona; D. L. Saunders, of Renovo, and Geo. D. Bayard, of Arcadia. Baggage master Emanuel Neil dropped in on Tuesday morning to send his wife along for another year and when we asked him if he had anything new we were surprised to hear him acknowledge that he didn't even have a good bee story to hand out. He did say, however, that there are rumors of great changes in railroad circles that will affect us. He did not give us his own authority, but said that there, his lots of Mr. Shutt who played such a prominent part in the recent thrilling arrest of the band of burglars in the Seven mountains and when the wounded man was lying bleeding on the left Shutt was the first to reach him. On Tuesday of last week S. F. Kline was up from Howard and paid the WATCHMAN a little call, then the next evening Harry McDowell dropped in to help make breakfast for the editor. Alfred Corp, of State College, was in on Monday too and part of his business was to add his name to the WATCHMAN list. Dr. Jas. Thompson, of Stormstown, came to the conclusion that he had gotten along long enough without "the best" and decided that he might as well spend the rest of his years in happiness with the WATCHMAN and Andrew Gregg, of Philipsburg, was another gentleman who had enough left over from the Fourth to fix himself up with a good paper for a year and he added his name and so it went—new ones all through the holiday week.

Samuel Taylor, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. Sheriff and Mrs. Hugh S. Taylor spent Sunday with friends in Snow Shoe. Miss Edith Hoffer, of Chambersburg, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ambrose Schmidt. Mrs. Geo. N. Fisher, of Sunbury, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rine, in this place. Mrs. W. Harrison Walker is spending the month of July at the home of her parents at Pleasantville. Miss Mary Foster, of State College, is a guest at the home of her brother J. D. Hunter, on east High street. Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, spent several days last week looking over his mammoth farm at Hecla park. Miss Kathryn Hutzell, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sprankle, in Coleville. Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of Warriors-mark, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Noll's parents on north Allegheny street. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blair, of Willowbank street, are off on a visit with friends in Sunbury, Shamokin, Harrisburg and Atlantic City. After a week's visit at his home in this place Fred Montgomery returned to his work in Pittsburg on Wednesday last week. Mrs. Harry Schreyer, of Chicago, Ill., visited friends in this place last week on her way home from a stay with her sister in Philadelphia. Misses Ellen Valentine and Adaline Harris are in Middletown, N. J., visiting the Hendrickses. Miss Bertha Laurie will join them there next week. Mrs. Chas. Bender, with her daughter Mary, and Miss Mame Auxer, of Lancaster are visiting at the home of revenue collector G. W. Rees, on Reynolds Ave. Mrs. Odillie Mott, of Bishop street, with her children Mary and Basili, has gone to spend most of the summer with friends in Lock Haven, Renovo, Williamsport and St. Mary's. Mrs. Elizabeth Wike and her little grand daughter Catharine Smith returned to their home in Columbia on Saturday morning after a short visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Amos Mullen, on Bishop street. William Kerstetter, of Pleasant Gap, was in town on Saturday on his way from Wyburntown to spend Sunday with his family. The Kerstetter boys have been at Wyburntown for months on a big building contract and they have about twenty-five houses to finish yet. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Williams, of Chicago, are in town spending a few weeks of the summer amid the scenes and friendships of Mr. Williams' boyhood. He was born and raised in Half-moon valley and is well acquainted with many of our older residents, all of whom are delighted to see him so well and prosperous. Frank P. Bible Esq., once editor of the Democrat in this place and former Recorder of the county, has been in town for the past ten days visiting old friends. He is now located in Philadelphia and since leaving Bellefonte has traveled all over the country, the stories of his journeys making very delightful themes for conversation with his friends here. ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIS BROTHER.—Ulysses Grant Miller, better known as Less Miller, who is unmarried and lives with his mother on a small farm along the mountain side about two miles east of Salona, put a target on a post near the barn on Tuesday after dinner and stepped back a few yards to shoot mark. Just as he fired the first shot his brother Clyde stepped around the corner of the barn and the ball glanced from the side of the post and penetrated his brother's side just below the ribs, inflicting an ugly wound. The young man fell and rose again and walked back into the barn. His brother quickly ran to him and learning the nature of the wound he as quickly as possible summoned physicians, who probed for the ball, but were unable to locate it, but think that it imbedded itself in the kidney. The unfortunate young man was taken to the house and put to bed. Less says he thought he was the only occupant of the premises at the time of the shooting, as his brother had told him that he was going to the mountain to pick huckleberries and he thought he had gone. Philadelphia Markets. The following are the closing prices of the Philadelphia markets on Wednesday evening. Wheat—Red 80 1/2 No. 1 71 3/4 No. 2 66 3/4 Yellow 66 1/2 Mixed new 66 3/4 Mixed old 66 3/4 Flour—Water, Per Br'l 3.20-3.30 "Penna. Roller 3.40-3.50 "Favorite Brands 4.00-4.25 Rye Flour Per Br'l 3.15 Baled Hay—Choice Timothy No. 1 10.00-11.00 One Column 10.00-11.00 Straw 10.00-11.00 Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by C. Y. WAGNER. The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press. Red wheat, old 70 New wheat 70 Eye, per bushel 66 Corn, shelled, per bushel 50 Corn, ears, per bushel 50 Oats, old and new, per bushel 35 Barley, per bushel 50 Ground flaxseed, per ton 8.50 to 9.00 Buckwheat, per bushel 12.00 Cloverseed, per bushel 7.20 to 8.10 Timothy seed per bushel 52.70 to 53.10 Bellefonte Produce Markets. Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co. Potatoes per bushel new 75 Onions 10 Eggs per dozen 18 Lard, per pound 12 Country Shredders 10 Sides 10 HAMS 12 Tallow, per pound 4 Butter, per pound 15 The Democratic Watchman. Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$1.50 per annum (paid strictly in advance) \$2.00 when not paid in advance, and \$2.50 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher. Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance. 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