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THINGS ABOUT TOWN AND COUNTY

Great hospital benefit base-ball today. Are you going out?

Geo. B. Stover bought the old Penn St., school building in Millheim for \$565.

The annual reception of the Bellefonte Academy will be held Friday evening, June 10th.

Attorney James A. B. Miller was a business visitor in Philipsburg on Wednesday.

W. R. Heaton, of Martha Furnace, has entered the law office of Clement Dale as a student.

Apples, cherries and plums give prospect of being very plentiful in the county this season.

The Undine picnic at Hecla park will be about the only Fourth of July attraction in these parts.

The Shaffer-Hazel family reunion on June 15th, will be about the first big event of the season at Hecla park.

The closing of the Bellefonte furnace will cause a reduction of trainmen on the Bellefonte Central by half a crew.

Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, of Philadelphia, will preach in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday evening, June 12th.

The Ithaca conservatory of music concert company will appear in the court house here, Monday evening, for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

While running from the cemetery at Millheim, on Monday afternoon, in order to get out of the rain, Nannie Brown fell and broke her left forearm.

A. A. Miller, of Millheim, well known in this place, who has been ill for nearly a year, is much worse and no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

The North ward Democrats will hold a caucus meeting in the public building on Friday evening, June 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock to agree on delegates to their county convention.

The Bellefonte Academy and Bellwood Y. M. C. A. base-ball teams met on Saturday with the result that the Academy boys fairly dusted the Bellwooders up. The score was 17 to 1.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, of Philadelphia, have sent out cards announcing that Miss Eliza Spangler Blackburn arrived to make her home permanently with them last week.

The Curb Stone Rangers held their third annual banquet at the Brant house Saturday night. Proprietor James Noonan gave the members a delicious spread and it is needless to say that they knew just what to do with it.

Remember that everyone is going to be charged at the base-ball game this afternoon. It is a hospital benefit and it would be just as contemptible for you to go there without paying as it would be for you to steal a blind cripple's wooden leg.

The Bellefonte furnace went out of blast Wednesday night. The Nittany furnace is to follow suit some time during the latter part of the month. Neither one of the plants will be repaired until the iron market shows signs of picking up.

When base-ball is brought right to your door and at the same time you are given a chance to help along a deserving institution like the hospital there is only one thing for you to do, viz: Spend a quarter by going to the game this afternoon.

The Bellefonte Academy base ball team played at Snow Shoe on Decoration day and won the game from the players of that place by the score of 12 to 4. The boys came home delighted with the treatment they received at Snow Shoe.

Dr. Martin L. Gano's lecture in the court house was quite well attended Tuesday evening and very much enjoyed. Dr. Gano is a clear, incisive, eloquent talker who paints the sad and bright sides of a soldier's life from personal experience.

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MEMORIAL DAY IN BELLEFONTE AND NEARBY TOWNS.—Not for years has nature found it in her heart to give the old soldiers a Memorial day without rain and Monday was no exception. While the wet weather did not materially interfere with the services here it put quite a damper on them at many places.

In Bellefonte the usual Memorial day parade made up of the Coleville band, Co. B, Logan Engine Co., and Gregg post moved at about 2 o'clock. At the Union cemetery the services were in charge of Commander Emanuel Noll, of Gregg post, who directed the formal decoration of the graves, at the conclusion of which Geo. James A. Beaver delivered the oration of the day. It was the first time he had ever spoken to his comrades of Gregg post on such an occasion and his address was one such as they have seldom heard.

Special services were held at the graves of Govs. Curtin and Hastings. On the former a rose bush sent by the ladies auxiliary of Philadelphia G. A. R., as well as the usual Maltese cross of immortels sent by the Philadelphia Reserve corps had been planted. Col. Jas. P. Coburn spoke at Curtin's grave. Col. J. L. Spangler paid the tribute to his departed friend and business associate, Governor Hastings.

ZION, HUBBERSBURG AND SNYDEXTOWN. Saturday, May 29th, was observed as Memorial day at Zion, Hubbersburg and Snyderdowntown for the reason that many members of Gregg post 95 and Milesburg post 261 could not take part on the regular Memorial day when they would have to be at home.

About fifteen members from 261 and sixteen from 95 arrived in Zion at 10 a. m. The Zion band was on hand at the appointed time and also the Lutheran Sunday school with Mr. Cole, the efficient superintendent, at the head. Col. Austin Curtin had charge of the Grand Army exercises and was assisted by commander Samuel E. Miller, of 95, Wm. Eminhizer, chaplain Wilson and comrade Derr, of post 261.

Then came the singing by a choir of the Sunday school, Miss Stein organist. Several appropriate pieces were sung and a young lady, Miss Anna Rockey, in good voice recited Mr. Lincoln's Gettysburg address. W. Harrison Walker, Burgess of Bellefonte, was introduced by the commander and made a most excellent address. The line of march was then taken to Hubbersburg; the band accompanying the comrades.

After an excellent dinner given by different citizens of the town the assembly was blown and the line formed in front of the hotel with the Evangelical Sunday school and citizens a march was taken to the cemetery. A little daughter of David Whitman recited Lincoln's address. All the exercises being closed in the cemetery after decorating the graves the parade repaired to the Evangelical church which was filled almost to overflowing by comrades and citizens and after some appropriate hymns were sung by a choir and Rev. Mr. Crow, of the Reformed church, made a prayer.

Rev. Mr. Price, of the Evangelical church, was introduced by the commander as an old soldier. He made a most excellent and welcome address, being perfectly able to speak from experience. After more singing and being dismissed by the benediction by Rev. Mr. Crow the whole line again resumed the march and about 4 p. m. reached Snyderdowntown, 3 miles further to the east.

At Snyderdowntown the services were practically the same as they had been at the other places, except that Mr. Martin recited Lincoln's memorable address and Miss Helen Beck read a poem most peculiarly appropriate to the occasion. It was a beautiful selection. The graves were formally decorated and then the commander thanked the people of the community for their courtesy and evidence of patriotic loyalty, making special mention of Mr. Cole, of Zion; David Whitman, Andrew Kramer and John H. Beck, whose interests had made the services so much of a success.

MILESBUURG AND VICINITY. On Sunday May 29th, the annual memorial services were held by post 261 in the Methodist church at Milesburg. The Odd Fellows and Citizen's Fire Co. joined the old soldiers in the service and all other denominations in the town closed their churches for it.

The first exercise was the regular G. A. R. service for the dead. It was conducted by Colonel Curtin and the three veterans who died during the year were given their proper mode of praise. They were Israel Comer, I. Watson Lucas and Simon Parsons. Chaplain Wilson prayed and the responses were made by the veterans. Comrade Else read the scripture lesson and after a selection by a special choir under Mr. L. T. Eddy Rev. Mr. Piper began his discourse. It was taken from Judges. The sermon was both powerful and practical. At the conclusion of the service taps were sounded by Mr. Wetzel.

Memorial day proper was observed in the usual way. Both the old and new cemeteries at Milesburg, the Advent cemetery and the cemeteries at Curtin's were visited and the graves of the soldiers garlanded with flowers.

THE MOST HONEST AND STRAIGHT-FORWARD.—Thos. H. Vaughn writes from Goff, Westmoreland county, to renew his subscription to what he calls "the most honest and straightforward Democratic weekly published." While we appreciate Mr. Vaughn's appreciation of the WATCHMAN we kinder hanker after a realization of his closing wish which runs as follows: "Hope when Parker is elected President (as he or some other good Democrat is sure to be) that all good Democratic editors will be rewarded with responsible positions."

—The Watsonstown—State base-ball game this afternoon.

—The Hatch-Adams Carnival Co. will give a street carnival in Tyrone during the week of July 4th.

—Don't forget the great base-ball hospital benefit this afternoon. It will be a fine one.

—The Coleville band will give a concert on the meadow this afternoon during the base-ball game.

—No. 6, and a boy, has come to share the playthings of the other five interesting children in the family of blacksmith Jacob Knisely.

—R. S. Stover's jewelry store in Millheim was struck by lightning during a recent storm, but no material damage was done.

—Mrs. Herman Holtz, who has been in a serious condition for some weeks with nervous prostration, is so much better that she is able to be out driving daily.

—Among the graduates of the nurses training school of the Methodist hospital in Philadelphia last week was Miss Nettie Gariner, of State College.

—James H. Passmore, the Philipsburg hotel man and coal operator, has started to spend the summer abroad. He is accompanied by his family.

—A fine three year old colt that was owned by Charles Keller, of Castanea, was bitten on the nostril by a mad dog in December. It died of hydrophobia Tuesday night.

—The cheap excursion from State College today and the deserving institution it is to benefit will likely result in a lot of students coming down to the State-Watson town game this afternoon.

—Deering binder twine and harvester repairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

—If Ed. Eckenroth disappoints you with that paper-hanging or painting job he had promised "right off" just excuse him for a day or so until he gets over the arrival of the sixth cherub up at his house.

—Cameras for rent at the Mallory Studio.

—Memorial day services at Millheim were interrupted by rain but later the people assembled in the Evangelical church and heard the very eloquent oration delivered by Hon. C. F. Bowersox, of Middleburg.

—Guy Swartz, of this place, and Miss Mae, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Clintondale at noon yesterday. They expect to make their future home in this place.

—Next Wednesday a double wedding will be solemnized at the home of Col. John A. Daley, at Romola, when Frank Daley and Miss Blanche Oyler, and Miss Annie L. Daley and Mr. Harry I. Yearick, of Nittany will be married.

—Capt. W. A. Simpson Jr. was re-elected to the command of Co. H, 12th Reg. located at Lock Haven, at the company meeting Thursday night. Capt. Simpson has developed quite an interest in the Guard and has brought the Lock Haven company up to a high state of efficiency.

—Owen Underwood's incubator at Unionville recently brought out 91 out of 100 white brahma eggs for Harry Yeager, of this place. Underwood must be more of an artist at it than Harry's brother Manrice, who recently made his brooder so hot that he broiled about thirty peeps that were only a few days old.

—Weather prophet Emmor K. Suter, of Media, whose prophecy last Thursday came true in the shape of a frost in various sections of the State, has another venture to make, a little further ahead. He says he is positive there will be another frost on June 13th, when the moon again changes "in the sign of the neck."

—The Undines already have their plans about completed for their big annual picnic at Hecla park, on July Fourth. The picnic this year will be grand as usual and one of the special features will be a ball game between the Undines and Logans. It will be the first time the rival companies have ever met on the ball field and there is likely to be some great doings.

—Send to-day for our booklet. The Mallory Studio.

—The Citizens Fire Co., of Milesburg, is already at work preparing for the big demonstration they hold annually in that place. This year July 23rd has been selected as the date and a more elaborate program than ever is being arranged. There will be the usual amusements during the afternoon and evening, then a festival will be the event to a close. A handsome velvet plush couch is being chanced off for the benefit of the company.

—After acting as arbiter in a dispute over coal contracts and deliveries between Hon. S. H. McCormick, Fred Payne and John Coryell, of Williamsport, and C. T. Frazier, an Altoona coal broker, on Wednesday, Col. J. L. Spangler entertained the gentlemen at a chicken and waffle supper at the Nittany county club. It is needless to say that his findings as arbiter were satisfactory else the gentlemen would scarcely have found it agreeable to join in the little love-feast afterwards.

HIS MILITARY RECORD HAS BEEN FOUND.—Ever since the death of the late Judge John H. Orvis the historians of Gregg post have been at their wits end to discover some record of his service during the Civil War. While most of the veterans had personal knowledge of the Judge's having enlisted in the three month's service and also knew that he rose to the rank of a lieutenant no one could find any record showing him to have been connected with any branch of the service.

A few days ago Gen. John I. Curtin was sitting in the office of the Bush house talking to Mr. Frank P. Bible. As it was just a short time before Memorial day the soldier dead naturally came up as a topic of conversation and it was then that Gen. Curtin expressed his regret at being utterly at a loss to understand how Orvis had served in the war and yet left no official record of his service.

This remark recalled a conversation that Mr. Bible had had with the Judge at least twenty years before, when the latter had said: "Frank, as a soldier, I will pass out unhonored, uncommemorated and unsung, for they have me on the records as John H. Davis." Mr. Bible had never thought of it until that moment when Gen. Curtin brought the matter up with such little hope of getting a solution of it.

The gentlemen later hunted up Bates' history and there, sure enough, was John H. Davis, 2nd Serg., Co. B, 11th Pa. Vols., enlisted from Lock Haven, which was Judge Orvis' home at that time.

It can be seen very readily how the transcribing clerks might have mistaken the first two letters of Orvis for Da. In fact by writing the name rapidly the result will make this very apparent.

ANOTHER MAN KILLED BY THE TROLLEYS NEAR PHILIPSBURG.—Geo. Stephens, of Winburne, was killed at Wittenburg crossing, near Hawk Run, by a trolley car on Monday night. He and his wife and two children had spent the day with his parents at Hawk Run.

When it came time for them to go home that night the children were both so sleepy that Mrs. Stephens decided to remain until morning. Mr. Stephens started for the trolley alone. Arriving at the crossing too late for the 11 o'clock car it is supposed that he sat down on the ties to wait for the next one and fell asleep.

At the crossing there is a sharp curve and a heavy grade and while mortorman Charley Smith saw the man lying across the rails he could not get his car stopped before the wheels had passed over him, mauling him so that he died almost instantly. Stephens was 26 years old.

A LITTLE BOY LOST.—The vicinity of Rook Springs was thrown into a fever of excitement last Friday when it became noised abroad that 6 year old Randall Rossman was lost somewhere in the mountains.

In the morning he had gone with his father to the woods and shortly afterwards started back home, a distance of about a mile and a-half. In some way he took the wrong course and wandered so far away from home that late in the afternoon A. S. Walker, who was driving to Boalsburg, found him asleep in a fence corner at least ten miles away from his home.

Meanwhile excitement was running high about the child's home and poses to search for him were just being organized when at dark Mr. Walker appeared with the missing boy.

AN ATTEMPTED OUTRAGE.—While driving through a lonely part of the road from Swartz's sawmill to Aaronsburg, last Friday evening, about 9:30 o'clock, Manie Crouse, an adopted daughter of J. Hol. Crouse, of the latter place, was accosted by two men who commanded her to stop. Refusing to respond to their demand, one of them jumped over the wheel and undertook to drag her from the wagon, but her screams frightened the horse into a run and he was thrown off.

Miss Crouse recognized her assailants Harry Rider, of Coburn, and "Peacock" Hoover. The former has made a confession in which he admits that their object was assault.

CARNIVAL AT WILLIAMSPORT.—Go to Williamsport's mammoth carnival under the auspices of the 3rd Battalion 12th Inf. National Guard of Penna. during the week of June 6th to 11th to aid the "Boys in Blue" to build up their armory.

The Jabour N. Y. Carnival and Amusement Co. are engaged to furnish the attractions, which consist of such high class features as Diavolo, the man that loops the loop; Col. Fred, the horse with human intelligence; the Electric Theater; Dog and Pony Show, Darkness and Dawn, and the beautiful Orient, revised to suit all.

On Monday evening, June 6th, the mayor of the city, attended by the council, will formally open the carnival.

There will be many local features introduced, such as hard sword contests, evening parades, calisthenic drill, tug of war veterans, and boxing and wrestling matches.

The ladies of the city will conduct the ice cream and peanut stands, also a grab bag counter, which will be introduced here for the first time.

Did you ever see a Kangaroo coat? If not, why not? Loads of fun at everyone's expense. So watch out for the patrol wagon.

Military reception booth will be on the grounds for the accommodation of all. Special rates on all railroads.

Deering binder twine and harvester repairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

—Dr. Lawrence M. Colfelt, of Philadelphia, will deliver the commencement sermon at The Pennsylvania State College and the Rev. William Elliott Griffiths, of Ithaca, N. Y., will deliver the commencement address.

News Purely Personal.

—Paul Holloway, of Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

—Capt. W. A. Simpson, of Lock Haven, spent Sunday at the Brockerhoff house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Linn Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, were in town shopping yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fryberger, of Philipsburg, were guests of W. R. Brachbill over Sunday.

—Mrs. D. J. Gingerich, of Martha Furnace, was in town doing a little shopping on Saturday.

—Miss Kathryn Selfridge, of California, is a guest of Miss Christine Merriman, on Curtin St.

—Miss Harriet Hastings, of Hastings Crossing, is visiting Miss Agnes Pollock, at Beech Creek this week.

—Mrs. William Dezendorf and son Malcolm, of Derry, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whitaker, in this place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furst, of Curwensville, spent Sunday with Judge and Mrs. Furst, on Linn street.

—Mrs. Joseph Ervin Borches, of Knoxville, Tenn., is a guest at the home of Col and Mrs. W. F. Reeder.

—Guy Harris, of Pittsburg, arrived home Sunday morning, to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Harris.

—Mrs. Henry Sticker, of Beaver Falls, arrived in town Saturday night, called here by the serious illness of Eugene Walsh.

—Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson went to Haddonfield, N. J., on Saturday morning expecting to spend some time visiting friends there.

—On Monday deputy revenue collector G. W. Rees left for a visit to his old home at Pottsville, after an absence of ten years.

—Mary Harris Weaver left for Philadelphia on Tuesday to enter St. Luke's hospital in that city to study to be a trained nurse.

—Clarence Harper, a son of J. C. Harper, of this place, started for Boston, on Monday, to accept a position with an electrical concern.

—Mr. and Mrs. James K. Barnhart, with Philip and Martha, went down to Curtin Works to spend Memorial day at the old Barnhart homestead.

—Misses Elizabeth, Bertha and Laura Faxon are spending three weeks of their vacation with relatives in Aspinwall, Allegheny county. They went yesterday at noon.

—Jacob A. Dietrick, of Madisonburg, was in town on Saturday with his brother, D. A., of Hubbersburg. They are brothers of Frank Dietrick, of this place.

—G. W. Behrer, who farms the Brockerhoff farm above Bellefonte, dropped in Tuesday evening to send his label along for another year and talk farming a little.

—Mrs. Ross A. Hickok and her daughter, Janie, of Harrisburg, arrived in town Tuesday evening to spend the summer at the Hastings home on Allegheny street.

—Mrs. Frank McCoy and Mrs. Archibald Allison went to Bryn Mawr, on Saturday, to attend the commencement exercises at the college there, where Miss Anna McCoy is a student.

—Dr. Carl Vischer, of Philadelphia, was in town on Sunday; having come up to operate on a patient, but when he got here the patient became so "rantankerous" that he was not operated on.

—Mrs. Stewart Brouse and her son Richard are in Philadelphia this week on account of the entrance examinations for the schoolship Saratoga which Richard is desirous of sailing on this summer.

—Mrs. David Haines has returned from quite a pleasant visit with her son Charles, at Beaver Falls. She says everything is booming out there, but prices seem to boom as high as anything else.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Diehl, of Evan City, Butler county, spent Sunday with Mr. Diehl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Diehl, of Willowbank street. Harry is foreman of a wagon making shop at Evan City.

—Mrs. A. S. Garman, who had been in town ever since the death of Mr. Hamilton Otto, left for her home in Tyrone on Tuesday; being accompanied by Mrs. Otto, who will make a short visit in that place.

—On Tuesday morning Dr. M. A. Kirk took Harry Benner, son of Wm. Benner, of Buffalo Run, to St. Luke's hospital in Philadelphia to be operated upon by Dr. Carl Vischer for a badly deformed leg. Norman, Dr. Kirk's youngest son, accompanied them.

—Mrs. Dempster L. Meek was in town yesterday on her way home to Waddle on a ten day's stay in Wilmerding with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Ray, and little son Creighton, who were in a serious condition with measles.

—Samuel Taylor, secretary and treasurer of a series of large stores in eastern cities, has been in town a few days visiting his parents. In truth it will only be a matter of a few days until Sam adds benedict to his other titles.

—Edward L. Hoy and Thos. Beaver, with Miss Gertrude Quigley, drove down to Eagleville on Saturday remaining until Monday afternoon at the home of Capt. James A. Quigley. Miss Mae Quigley drove back with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Phil McGinley, who have been in town for the past week visiting their relatives are going home to Sparrow's Point to-day. Their two nieces, little Miss Margery McGinley and Mary Ray, will accompany them for a month's stay in Maryland.

—Col. and Mrs. J. L. Spangler have taken possession of their house on Allegheny street and are at home from Philadelphia for the summer. The arrival of a little daughter at the home of Dr. Blackburn in that city prolonged their stay later than usual and their house was being repainted and wired.

—Philip McGinley, of Loraine, Ohio; Mrs. Walter Whippo, of Wilkensburg; Daniel Nolan, of Tyrone; Mr. and Mrs. John Nolan and their son Gerald, of Tyrone; Robert Lyon, of Pittsburg; Edward Fleming, Frank Derstine and Joseph Lose, of Altoona, all came to Bellefonte to spend Memorial day with friends.

—Mrs. Frank Bickford, of Lock Haven, Mrs. John Coolidge, of Scranton, and Mrs. Stewart Pierce, of Conneaut, Ohio, were in town over Sunday having a reunion of the McGinley family.

Mrs. Coolidge returned to her home on Tuesday and Mrs. Pierce departed yesterday.

—Mrs. C. K. Hicklen and her daughter, Mary, went to Philadelphia on Saturday for an extended stay with Mrs. Hicklen's mother and sisters. Accompanied by Mr. Hicklen they were to have spent the month of June at the exposition in St. Louis, but the announcement of Mrs. Peters' illness induced them to Philadelphia instead.

—The latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hile and Mr. N. L. Hoover, of DuBois, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Sadie C. Hile, at Pleasant Gap. George's youthful attachment for the Gap still holds sway over him and he calls it the "Holy Land." Mr. Hoover, who by the way is none other than the extensive lumber operator at Hooverhurst, Indiana Co., after whom the town was named, was charmed with the beauty and thrift about Centre county. He is a man of considerable prominence in DuBois, having at one time been a partner of John E. DuBois. He and Mr. Hile are now business partners.

XAVIER GREERER.—Xavier Greerer passed away at his home near Centre Hall on Monday, May 23rd, after being in poor health for some time with a broken down constitution. He was 71 years, 6 months and 6 days old.

Deceased was born in Wittenburg, Germany, and came to this country when he was about 21 years old. First locating in Michigan he remained there about a year and then came east to Millroy where he met and joined the elder Kellers in their migration into Penna-valley. He followed the business of fence building up to the time he was forced to quit work.

He was married to Rebecca Rockey who died 15 years ago leaving him with the following children: Mrs. James H. Stahl, William, Frank and Sara, all of near Centre Hall, and Calvin, of near Bellefonte.

MRS. LOUIS THOMAS.—After an illness of about two years Mrs. Louis Thomas passed away at her home at Shingleton on noon last Thursday, her death having been caused by dropsy and heart trouble.

Deceased was born at Petersburg, Huntingdon county, 62 years ago, and is survived by her husband and one son, Dice Thomas, who lives at "The Branch." One brother, Wilson, of Petersburg, and her sisters Mrs. George Fry, of Petersburg; Mrs. Watson, of Huntingdon county, and Mrs. F. M. Bell, of Boalsburg, also survive.

Interment was made from her late home on Sunday morning with Rev. Stonecypher officiating.

MRS. CATHARINE BERRY.—Mrs. Catharine Berry, relict of James F. Berry, died at the home of John Bierly, at Loganton, on Saturday morning, of heart failure, at the age of 76 years.

Two sons and one daughter survive her. Interment was made in the cemetery at Loganton on Tuesday morning.

—Frank Valentine Wolf, the three month's old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf, of east High street, died at their home on Tuesday evening of convulsions. Interment was made Sunday afternoon.

—Deering binder twine and harvester repairs at the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co.

A COPPERHEAD IN HIS FEED BOX.—When Ed. Williams, of Lemont, went to his stable to feed his horses Monday morning he opened his chop box and picked up the measure used in lifting the feed. That instant something struck the measure from the under side; knocking it out of his hands. He was startled for a moment, but soon discovered the cause to be a three foot yellow copperhead snake that was lying half concealed in the chop.

It was evident that the snake was there watching for rats or mice, but the fact that it was there should be a warning to everyone to be careful in reaching around places where snakes might be able to conceal themselves.