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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

--- Sheriff Taylor's family of boarders on the hill numbers ten. -There will be but one week of court

at the August term.

-Re-opening services will be held in the Evangelical church at Spring Mills tomorrow evening and Sunday.

-Philip H. Meyer has organized a church.

-The families of C. F. Montgomery, E. H. Richard and J. H. Lingle expect to have a house party at the Nittany Country club over the Fourth.

-The mercantile firm of W. G. L. Crain & Son, at Port Matilda, has been dissolved and in the future the business will be conducted by C. W. Crain.

-Charley Schad expects to harvest a thousand bushels of peaches from his orehard in the mountains above the chain works. He has one hundred pigs in pasture there; all of which seem to be thriving.

-H. M. Bidwell has a mortgage on the WATCHMAN office that we won't be able to wipe out until June, 1906, no matter how hard we try. He dropped in here Friday and paid for the delivery of a paper to his home each week until that time.

-It will probably be a matter of interest to his friends in this vicinity to know that one of the prettiest marches which the Coleville band has played in its regular Saturday evening concert programs, thus far this season, is one composed by Dr. Lee B. Woodcock, of Scranton. A farther evidence that it is a good one is the fact that it is a favorite with director Bryant.

-Talk about educated trout, we have them in Spring creek if they are to be found anywhere. Last week when the State Fisheries Association met in this place the members patrolled the banks of the creek with rod and line in the hope of landing even one of the hig beauties known to inhabit the waters, but they were not favored with even a sight of one of the monsters, let alone catching any. But Wednesday of this week, when none of the members of that time he has lived quietly at his cozy the association were here, a half dozen treut, from twelve to sixteen inches in length, very tanntingly disported up and various family reminiscences, but perhaps down the creek in plain view from the the main feature was the elegant supper windows of the WATCHMAN office; and vesterday afternoon John Thomas, a thirteen inch trout within a fly-cast of the Bush

-Mrs. John Noll, whose illness has been already noted in this paper, is slowly convalescing as she is able to sit up for a short time each day.

SECOND BRIGADE ORDERS.—Brigadier General John A. Wiley, of the Second brigade. N. G. P., has issued his orders No. 5, containing detailed directions for the brigade encampment at Erie July 15th to 22nd. The advance details to prepare the camp will report at Erie July 11th. Major W. Fred Reynolds, of this place, has been appointed provost marshal.

-Fewer Gallons ; Wears Longer.

-Among the decisions handed down by the Supreme court, last week, was the case of W. L. Shellenberger vs. The Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting railroad company, in which the decree of the lower court was reversed. The suit was brought by the holders of mortgages amounting to \$256,000 to compel the foreclosure of same, and was tried in Clearfield county court before Judge John G. Love, of this place.

-Last Saturday J. B. Shuman, proprietor of the State College hotel, sold off all the hotel furnishinge at public sale, owing to the fact that the old hotel will be moved down Allen street to make room for the big new three-story hotel building to be erected at once on the site of the old structure. Mr. Shuman shipped his household goods to Huntingdon and stored them for the present while he and Mrs. Shuman will spend a month or so with their daughter in New York.

-The handsome little brochure on Asbury Park, just issued by the passenger department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., might be the means of helping some of you who are in doubt as to a nice place to spend your summer vacation. Asbury will be particularly attractive this summer because the National Educational association meets there and to persons who are after a profitable, as well as a recreative vacation, it is a fine place to go. A 2ct. stamp enclosed to Geo. W. Boyd, general passenger agent of the P. R. R. at Philadelphia, will secure one of the brochures for you.

-The Children's day service in the Methodist church last Sunday evening was, as usual, well attended and interesting. Scarce of cultivated flowers, the committee on decorations showed how pleasingly flowers of field and forest could be arranged. The children graduated from the primary department in the main room and who received diplomas and bibles for committing the twenty-third Psalm, commandments, beatitudes, Apostle's creed, the Lord's prayer and names of the books of the Bible were Georgiana, Helen P.and Miriam Smith, Helen Eckenroth, Mary Hepburn, Margaret Gebret and Henry Ogden. While a service of children is beautiful at any time, the morning hours, bright with sunshine, fresh flowers and happy wide-awake child faces, seem more appropriate than the evening when nature as well as children drowse.

GOLD WATCH MYSTERIOUSLY DISAP-PEARS.-Wm. Doll, the baker, was minus his gold watch which mysteriously disappeared from his vest pocket between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mr. Doll had taken off his vest and hung it up in the kitchen of his bakery in the Bush Arcade. At 9 o'clock he took the watch out of his vest pocket to tell the milkman class in vocal music, which will meet on the time of day. About a half hour later Tuesday evenings in the Evangelical he went to see what time it was and the watch was gone; and though he searched everywhere for the timepiece it could not be found. Outside the employees in the bakery only one person had been in after the milkman went out, John Delige (colored) after the off-falls. Doll swore out a warrant for Delige's arrest but at the hearing there was no evidence that he had taken the watch and he was discharged. Tuesday night Doll's delivery wagon was housed, as usual, in the Brockerhoff stable. Wednesday morning when the driver brought the wagon around to the bakery and opened up the bread box he found the watch in the bottom of the box among the baskets. How it got there is as much a mystery as its disappearance was Tuesday E. oburch. morning.

> BATHURST FAMILY REUNION .- A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of the venerable Lawrence J. Bathurst, near Roland, last Thursday afternoon and evening. Of the large family of children those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henderson, of Bellwood; Mrs. Amanda Weakley, Chicago; Mrs. Henry Vaughn and son, of Philipsburg; John Bathurst, Pine Croft; Mrs. E. Furney and five children. Bellefonte; Mrs. Wilson Varner, Juniata; Mrs. Bert Bathurst, Harvey, Wm., James and Earl, of Bellefonte, and Armona and Lawrence, at home. Two of the children were unable to get home. In addition to the family quite a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Bathurst home and made the occasion quite a mem-Prospectus. entopgeory

Mr. Bathurst is one of the old time residents of Boggs township and held in high esteem by all who know him. All his life the family were present. up until a few years ago he was a hardworking citizen but a fall a couple years ago left him somewhat crippled and since home near Roland. One feature of last week's reunion was the recounting of ant family gatherings.

-On Wednesday the Board of Pardons refused to commute to life imprisonment the death sentence of Mrs. Kate Edwards. of Berks county.

-Mr. and Mrs. Channey F. York, of Warriorsmark, have gone to Clarke Lake, Michigan, where they will occupy their During the week there has been an itinerown cottage during the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller and Miss Orvis have issued cards to many of the younger people of the town for a reception this evening from eight to eleven o'clock.

-The families of W. R. and Harry E. Jenkins went to the Willows on Monday to spend a week. It must have been to make ready for the excitement incident to the Fourth for so quiet is our town at present that even the discharge of a fire cracker might prove deleterious to one's nervous system.

-Fewer Gallons : Wears Longer.

CONCERTS AT HECLA PARK.-The Friday afternoon and evening concerts and dances at Hecla Park that in former years have proven so attractive will be resumed on this Friday, June 30th, and continue during the balance of the season. The Park management has again secured the services of the Smith orchestra for these occasions. Concerts will commence at 3:00 p. m. each Friday afternoon.

THURSDAY MORNING FIRE. - About 7 'clock Thursday morning fire broke out in the double house occupied by Mitchell Young and John Richard, at Pleasant View, and ere the flames could be extinguished the building was entirely destroyed and two other houses badly damaged. One of the damaged houses was occupied by an Italian family while the other was vacant. The houses were owned by the Bush estate.

-Fewer Gallons ; Wears Longer.

--- The north bound passenger train on the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad, between Sandy Ridge and Osceola, escaped what might have been a very serious wreck, last Friday night, endangering the lives of one hundred and twenty eight passengers aboard. Wallace Moore, a little curlyheaded eight-year-old lad whose parents lived close by the railroad, noticed that a switch had been opened, either purposely or unintentionally, and knowing that the passenger train was soon due, stood in the middle of the track until he saw it approaching when he waved his hat and flagged the train to a standstill. Naturally the little fellow was made a hero of by the trainmen and passengers.

MARRIAGE OF EDWARD SAMPLE .- A Kansas paper of recent date contains no tice of the marriage of Mr. Edward Sam ple, to Miss Florence Morton, on June twenty-third, at the home of the bride's parents in Osborn, Kansas. This is of interest to many of our readers as he is the son of James Sample, who lived for years in Pine Grove Mills, and the family have many friends and relatives in Centre county. Although Ed was but a small boy when he went west his fame as the Boy Orator of the West has kept us all interested in his career. He is now District Attorney of Topeka, Kansas, and winning his way to the foremost rank of western lawyers. The bride is a graduate of Washburn College, Kansas, class of '94. After a wedding trip through Idaho and other western States they will go to housekeeping in a handsomely furnished house in Topeka.

Two WEDDINGS IN PHILIPSBURG.-Two weddings were celebrated in Philipsburg, Wednesday of last week. The first was at 9.30 o'clock in the morning, in St. Paul's Episcopal church, and the contracting parties George Gibbs Kinkead and fiss Grace Waugh. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Clerc. Miss Katharine Waugh, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while the groom's brother was best man.

The second wedding occurred at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and was that of Dr. Harvey Glenn Jones, of Winburne, aud Miss Mary Ethel Beam, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beam. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wallace, of the M.

WILLIAMS-MUSSER. - Wm. E. Wil liams, of Altoona, and Miss Margaret Musser, of Pine Grove Mills, were married in the Lutheran church at the latter place. at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. C. T. Aiken performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Following the ceremony the young couple drove to Boalsburg where a reception was tendered them. The groom is a well-to-do young man and is foreman in a lumber yard in Altoona. The bride is a daughter of the late William Musser and is a very charming young woman.

FISH-SWARTZ.-Edward Clayton Fish and Miss Bessie Spangler Swartz were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swartz, in Philipsburg, at high noon on Wednesday, Rev. George D. Pennypacker performing the ceremony. Only the immediate friends of

-The wedding of Mr. Minot Curtis Brewer to Miss Alice Campbell VanPelt, at Camden, N. J., on Saturday, June 24th. has been announced. Mr. Brewer will be remembered as a draftsman with the Standard Scale works when they were located in this place.

what it will cost him.

Is IT FAIR?-While only one of the large dry goods houses in Bellefoute regularly uses the WATCHMAN as a medium of reaching the public we feel that it is only due to all of them to call attention to a manifestly unjust action on the part of some of the people of the town toward our home stores. ant vender of cloth and dress goods making a house to house canvass in Bellefonte and we understand that he has sold goods to the amount of nearly \$1000

Some of the purchasers are families of men who are renting store 100ms to merchants in the same line of business, others are families of business men themselves who expect the patronage of dry goods merchants and their families.

Aside from the responsibility of this itinerant salesman it is scarcely fair to our merchants to ask them to pay rent for store rooms, pay taxes for public improvements, furnish employment for clerks and contribute their share to the prosperity of the community; while others pay no attention whatever to their share of the duties of good citizenship.

Now, a word of consolation. If the gentleman who has been selling dress goods in Bellefonte during the past few days is the same fellow who was selling suitings to State College students several weeks ago -and we are told that he is-the purchasers of his articles might find their great bargains a great fake ere long. know, as a positive fact that when the beautiful suits-in the piece-that were sold to the College boys, came to be made up the colors in many of them ran so in the sponging as to make them utterly

While we do not wish any such misfortune to befall the Bellefonte purchasers referred to, yet we could not censure local merchants if, upon hearing of such, they were to remark: Good for them!

ELECTION OFFICERS GO TO JAIL Plead Guilty to Stuffing Ballot Boxes

and Are Fined and Imprisoned. Philadelphia, June 28.—The sensational case of ballot box stuffing in the 21st division of the 13th ward, which took place at the February election, came to a quick and unexpected termination in quarter sessions court. when three of the accused men pleaded guilty, while the other two pleaded not guilty. The latter pair were discharged by the recommendation of the prosecution.

The three who pleaded guilty were William Yost, judge of election; Bernard Strauss and William Glenn, the inspector's clerk. Yost was sentenced to imprisonment for five months and a fine of \$500 and disfranchisement for seven years; Strauss to five months and a similar fine, while Glenn got off with four months and a fine of \$250.

When District Attorney Bell outlined to the judge the claims of the commonwealth and told him that they could be proved, the allegations he made created a sensation in the crowded court room. He said that on the morning of the election the officers stuffed 200 fraudulent ballots into the polls containing the names of voters, and said that it contained 200 fictitious names written in it by a woman. He said when she was accused of writing these names the woman fainted in his office, and that later Persifor Frazer. an expert, was of the opinion that it was her handwriting.

PRESIDENT GOES TO OYSTER BAY Mr. Roosevelt Made Three Addresses

During Harvard Commencement. Cambridge, Mass., June 29. -- Although nominally celebrating with his classmates the 25th anniversary of the class of '80 from Harvard University, President Roosevelt was the honored guest of America's most ancient seat of

Following the commencement exercises, the president made three public addresses, one at the Harvard Union. a second, and the principal one of his tour, at the annual alumni dinner in Memorial Hall, and a third from the steps of Memorial Hall to the members of the alumni who could not gain admittance to the Memorial Hall exercises. The speech in Memorial Hall, which was a general discussion of the mission of the college, evoked the greatest enthusiasm. The president's train left at 2 o'clock

this morning for Bridgeport, where the party boarded the yacht Sylph for Oyster Bay.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE

Naval Bandmaster and Wife Preferre Death to Separation.

Paterson, N. J., June 27.—Unable to endure the thought of a long separation involved in the foreign service to which he was ordered Henry Eichen rodt handmaster of the United States battleship Alabama, and his young wife, to whom he had been united less than a year, committed suicide

After the last cruise of the North Atlantic fleet Eichenrodt came home and was to have rejoined his shin last night, with the understanding that he would not again obtain shore leave be fore departing for the Asiatic station Friends gathered at his home to bid farewell to the bandmaster. In the midst of the festivities Eichenrodt and his wife left the party and later were found dead in their bedroom, clasped in each other's arms. Examination showed that after turning on the gas both had swallowed carbolic acid.

Stoned Old Man to Death. Sterling, Ill., June 28. - Jesse E. Koser, 18 years old, has confessed that following a quarrel he stoned to death Jacob Weaver, aged 65, at Savannah last Saturday night. Moser and his brother Frank aged 16 and their father. Edward Koser, have been held to the grand jury as accessors. All THREATEN TO BOMBARD ODESSA

Red Flag of Revolution Floats at the Mast Head, and a Naval Battle Is Expected When Black Sea Fleet Arrives-Rioters In Odessa Are Defiant and Rein of Terror Exists.

Odessa. June 29.—The red flag of revolution is hoisted at the masthead of the Kniaz Potemkine, Russia's most powerful battleship in the Black Sea, which now lies in the harbor in the hands of mutineers.

The captain and most of the officers were murdered and thrown overboard in the open sea, and the ship is completely in the possession of the crew and a few officers who have thrown in their lot with the mutineers.

The guns of the Kniaz Potemkine command the city, and in the streets masses of striking workmen who on Tuesday fled before the volleys of the troops are now inflamed by the spectacle of open revolt on board an imperial warship and are making a bold front against the military.

All day long firing has been heard in many quarters of the city. A number of barricades have been erected, and tumult and disorder reign.

The main squadron of the Black Sea fleet, consisting of the battleships Georgei Pobiedonosetz (George the Victorious). Tri Sviattitelia. Rostislav and Ekaterina II, with two cruisers, are expected to arrive here, and a regular naval battle is in prospect.

The rioters are in a most defiant mood and are not inclined to surrender without fighting.

Reports of the mutiny, which occurred while the battleship was at sea, are difficult to obtain, as the mutineers refuse to allow communication with the shore, but it is ascertained that it arose from the shooting of a sailor who was presenting on behalf of the crew a complaint against bad food. According to one version, this sailor, whose name was Omiltchuk, objected to the quality of the "borchtch," or soup, and was immediately shot down by a mess officer. The crew then rose and seized the ship and the officers eight of whom were spared on condition that they would join the mutineers. The others were killed and their bodies thrown overboard.

After a period of vacillation the Kniaz Potemkine headed for Odessa and arrived here, accompanied by two torpedo boats. The body of Omiltchuk was brought ashore in one of the battleship's boats and was landed on the new Mole, where it has been exposed in semi-state all day. It was visited by thousands of persons, many of whom placed coins in a basket at the head of the body towards a fund to defray the cost of the funeral, which the sailors propose to hold, and which the strikers will make the occasion of a great demonstration.

An inscription on the breast of the dead sailor states on behalf of the crew that Omiltchuk died for the truth, because he presented a just complaint of

The authorities have made no attempt to remove the body, the sailors having served notice that the ship would open fire on any one seeking to interfere with it. A police agent visiting the spot was killed by strikers.

During the day a red flag was hoisted on the Kniaz Potemkine, and members of the crew rode from ship to ship in the harbor, forcing the stoppage of all work thereon. Food was supplied them by sympathizers on shore, who pillaged the maritime storehouses.

The strike is now general in the city, and the rioters are growing in numbers and boldness. There were exchanges of shots all day, but the number of victims cannot be stated. A bomb was thrown in Cathedral Palace, killing its thrower and a policeman

During the day one of the torpedo boats which accompanied the Kniaz Potemkine came into the harbor and seized the Russian steamer Esperanza. The steamer was laden with 2000 tons of coal, which the battleship is taking on board.

Shipping and Quays in Flames. London, June 29 .- A dispatch from Odessa to a news agency dated Wednesday night says:

"The whole of the quays and the buildings around the harbor, as well as much shipping, are in flames. Mobs of incendiaries by armed force prevented the fire brigade working. The troops are completely terrorized and are afraid to approach within range of the Kniaz Potemkin's guns, which threaten a bombardment. Sleep is impossible and everybody is watching and waiting Tuesday night's collisions between the mobs and the police and military resulted in the loss of 17 lives, including three policemen." BLOODY BATTLE AT LODZ

Polish City the Scene of a Frightful Slaughter.

Lodz, Russian Poland, June 27 .-Since the proclamation of martial law the situation has become more quiet. The governor general has proclaimed a state of siege at Lodz.

The rumor of an approaching massacre of Jews has caused 20,000 Jews to leave the town. The victims of last week's outbreak

total over 1200. Thus far the hodies of 343 Jews and 218 Christians have been buried. The wounded number over 700

The slaughter included women and children as well as men. Wives of the strikers fought with desperation, and in the first encounter a girl of 13, armed with a revolver, blew out the brains of a Cossack. In the same encounter a man hurled a bomb into the ranks of the Cossacks and killed or wounded 20 of them.

WILD RUMORS DENIED

Russian Staff Claims They Have Won a Victory In Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, June 29.-The general staff announces that it has absolutely nothing to support the many wild reports that General Kuropatkin has been killed or has committed suicide and that a portion of the Russian army is surrounded. On the contrary, the staff reports that the Russians have achieved a considerable victory. According to the information in possession of the staff, the operations thus far have been in the nature of preliminaries for a general engagement, which has not yet begun. They regard the movement of the Japanese in Korea as being most serious, helieving that it indicates their determination to drive a wedge northward and isolate and invest Vladivostok bebore the peace negotiations begin. There are indications that the Russians propose to offer resistance at the Tumen river.

FOUND GIGANTIC SKELETONS

Remains of Indians Eight Feet Tail Discovered In Maryland.

Baltimore, Md., June 29.—The American has learned that a number of gigantic skeletons of prehistoric Indians, nearly eight feet tall, have been discovered along the banks of the Choptank river, in this state, by employes of the Maryland Academy of Sciences and are now at the academy's building, where they are being articulated and restored by the academy experts. They will be placed on public exhibition early in the fall.

The collection comprises eight skeletons, of which some are those of women and children. They are not all complete, but all the larger bones have been found, and there is at least one complete specimen of an adult man. The excavations were in progress for months, and the discovery is considered one of great importance. The remains are believed to be about 1000 years old. The formation of the ground above and the location of the graves gives evidence of this. During the excavations the remains of the camps of later Indians were revealed These consisted of oyster shell heaps, fragments of cooking utensils, etc. These discoveries were made fully 10 feet above the graves which contained the giant skeletons.

INSISTS ON CONFERENCE

Germany Refuses to Accede to France On Moroccan Question. Paris, June 28.—Germany's reply to the French note on the subject of Morocco was presented during a conference between Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, and Premier Rouvier at the foreign office. While most friendly in form and entirely lacking in peremptory tone, Germany's response none the less maintains the position that the Moroccan question must be regulated by a conference of the powers, without any agreement in advance limiting the scope of such conference. This was accompanied by the presentation of Germany's general point of view in such an amicable spirit as to disarm the suspicion entertained concerning Germany's ulterior motives.

ENDOWMENT FUND FOR YALE John D. Rockefeller Gives \$1,000,000

and Graduates a Like Amount. New Haven, Conn., June 29.-President Hadley, of Yale, announced at the alumni dinner that a gift of \$1,000,000 had been recently made by John D. Rockefeller. President Hadley also said that \$2,000,000 in all have been given to the university within a comparatively recent time, the other million being subscribed by graduates in sums varying from \$50,000 to \$250,000. The names of the latter donors were not made public.

D. B. HENDERSON STRICKEN

Former Speager of Congress Suffers Slight Stroke of Paralysis. Dubuque, Iowa, June 29.-D. B. Henderson, formerly speaker of the national house of representatives, is confined to hotel apartments suffering from a slight primary stroke of paralysis. His right side is affected. Hopes are entertained that he will be able to leave his apartments in a few days.

JUDGESHIP FOR MCCOMAS Appointed to Vacancy On Court of Ap-

peals of District of Columbia. Washington, June 27. - The president has appointed former Senator Louis E. McComas, of Maryland, an associate justice of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, vice Martin F. Morris, resigned.

New Dock Floats the lowa. Baltimore, Md., June 28.-The new floating dock Dewey, now at the mouth of the Patuxent river undergoing tests preliminary to its acceptance by the United States government, floated the battleship Iowa, giving 16,000 tons displacement by the filling of her water compartments in less than half the time the contract would allow. When accepted by the government the dock will be towed to the Philippines.

Degree For Carroll D. Wright. Amherst, Mass., June 29.-Amherst college conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. upon Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college, and that of D. D. upon Rev. Herbert Barclay Turner, chaplain of Hampton Institute, Virginia.

Peanut Chokes Child to Death. Altoona, Pa., June 28. - Charles, the 3-year-old son of Abraham Miller. of Conemaugh, was eating peanuts, when one of the kernels lodged in his throat, choking him to death.

Kubelik to Tour Linited States. London, June 28.-Jan Kubelik, the violinist, has signed a contract for a season of 100 concerts in the United States, beginning December 1 next.