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—The youngsters (or oldsters) of this place seemed to have been on the rampage a few nights ago. They interfered somewhat with the pleasures of a birthday party by lifting an ice-cream freezer, filled with tempting ice-cream, from its moorings and transporting it to parts unknown to tickle the palate of the unwashed lovers of good things. The mischief may have enjoyed it as a good joke, but not so the others. The ice-cream by this time has no doubt gone up the spout—or down the gullet—but the fellows enjoying it should by all means see that the freezer is returned in good condition, with as much cash as the cream is worth.

—A sad and possibly fatal accident befell Mr. Jacob Metzler, of the Loop, on Monday. He was engaged in sawing down trees on the Huston timber land, about 1 1/2 miles east of Centre Hall, operated by Mr. Moyer, of Lebanon Co. A large tree which another party had saved off was about to fall and as Mr. Metzler was trying to get out of its reach, he slipped a tin vessel which he had crushed by the falling tree, and thinking to remove it, he delayed a moment, and was struck by the top of the tree. His one leg above the knee was crushed, and he received several ugly bruises about the front and back part of his head, rendering him insensible. His condition is critical. Dr. Jacobs was at once called and is doing all in his power to relieve the sufferings of the unfortunate man.

—The Penn'a R. R. special excursion to the state fair and electoral exhibition, at Philadelphia, will run on Wednesday, Sept. 17, at rate of one fare for round trip, including admission to the fair. Train leaves Spring Mills at 5:50 a. m. on 17th, for \$6.76. Same train leaves Coburn at 6:18, fare \$6.54 for round trip, arrive at Philadelphia at 3:15 p. m. Tickets will be good for return on regular trains until Thursday, Sep. 18.

—Ladies can find an excellent stock of slippers, garters, etc., at Doll's new shoe store. Everything new, best quality, latest styles, and cheaper than elsewhere in Centre county.

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THE BOLD ROBBERY AT WILLIAMSPORT.

(Gazette and Bulletin.)

One of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in Williamsport occurred on Saturday, 30 ult., at the postoffice, the circumstances of which are as follows: A few minutes before noon, at a time when there were only three employees in the office, Mr. Edward E. Shay, chief clerk, David A. Sloanman, mailing clerk, and the clerk at the general delivery window, a boy appeared at the right hand delivery window of Postmaster Barrows' office and said to the chief clerk: "Mr. Shay, there's a gentleman in a buggy out front who says he wants to see you." Mr. Shay, with pen in hand, immediately went out through the office to the front. On appearing at the door of the entrance to the ladies' department, the man who had called, sorry to have brought you out, but I'm lame and can't get out of the buggy. What I want to ask is, how must I go about it to get samples of seeds from the department at Washington?" Mr. Shay replied that he was not able to give him the information desired, but supposed that the proper way to secure them would be through the congressman of his district. Mr. Shay then returned to his office in the entire time of his absence from it not occupying over three minutes.

DISCOVERY OF THE ROBBERY. The object of the man in the buggy calling the chief clerk to the postoffice, was fully learned a short time before three o'clock in the afternoon. It was pay day, the postoffice, and Mr. Shay had occasion to get something out of the safe, while doing this his attention was attracted to the stamp packages, they not appearing exactly like the genuine article. A brief examination revealed the fact that three thousand five hundred dollars in postage stamps had been stolen from the safe. Not long after this he brought him of the visit from the man in the buggy, and he felt convinced that the stamps disappeared about that time. These stamps were in four packages containing each fifty thousand two-cent stamps, and the other package fifty thousand one-cent stamps—two hundred thousand stamps in all, their value being, as stated above, \$3,500. It was further discovered that the thief had substituted for "dummy" packages for the stolen packages. They were very ingeniously gotten up, being almost exactly the size of the stamp packages, and like the genuine ones, each had a label on the end—the two cent stamp packages being printed in red ink, and the one cent packages in blue ink. These imitations were cut out of an old advertising card, and bore the name of L. L. Stearns, Post Office, Director of the European Hotel, and Williamsport steam coffee and spice mills, Burch & Mussina, proprietors. The light brown cover of each package was fastened with sealing wax, and the contents consisted of sheets of coarse straw paper the size of postage stamps sheets.

Directly after the discovery of the robbery Chief Police McKean was telephoned for, and upon his arrival at the office was informed of what had happened. Shay furnished a description of the man in the buggy, which was that he seemed to be a man about thirty years old, intelligent looking, wearing a sandy mustache and weighing about 150 pounds. He was dressed in dark clothing and wore a light colored derby hat. The horse and buggy, it was learned, had been hired at McCollum's livery stable, on Court St., after 12 o'clock when the return was made to the livery stable, the man on getting out of the buggy stated that he returned earlier than he expected on account of the companion he had with him getting drunk. A colored man, who was on Black Horse alley about the time the robbery occurred, says he saw a man in blue clothing and satchel in a taxicab near Black Horse alley, and that he was walking very fast toward Market St. This evidently was the man who had the stolen packages of postage stamps. The police, after getting all the information they could relating to the case, gave attention to the different railroad stations.

HOW THE WORK WAS DONE. At the time Mr. Shay was called to the front of the postoffice, the door of the safe, which stands in the southeast corner of the postmaster's private office, was open; a window close to it, looking out on State street, was open about a foot high at the bottom, and the door back of the safe, leading to State street, was standing open. To get at the safe in the private office from this door, the thief, who some think made his entrance there, had to walk about thirty feet. The mailing clerk at that time was working at his table opposite the door, and had his back turned to it, and the thief probably wore slippers or gum shoes. He could have laid the dummy packages on the sill of the window that was hoisted, before entering the office, and in a couple of seconds could have substituted them for the postage stamps. Some think that the fellow was concealed behind the safe door, and possibly think he climbed through the window when the boy presented himself to inform Mr. Shay of the man in the buggy desiring his presence. It is possible that the boy was a confederate and climbed through the window as soon as Mr. Shay disappeared, as the third confederate may have been on near the window on State street, to receive the postage stamps and hand the dummy packages to him.

THE STARVING SURVIVORS OF A WRECK—KILL AND EAT ONE OF THEIR NUMBER. London, September 7.—The crew of the yacht Mignonette was rescued after being many days in an open boat. They captured a turtle on the fourth day they were out after the sinking of the yacht on the 18th of June, when seven days without food, and without water. They discussed the casting lots which should die that others might live, but were unable to agree. The next day they determined to kill the boy Parker. Capt. Dudley opened the jugular vein with a penknife, and the boy died instantly. The survivors, the captain and two seamen drank the murdered boy's blood and sustained life by eating his flesh until they were rescued by the ship Montezuma on the 5th of July. The reason assigned for determining upon the boy's death is that he suffered the most from the thirst and was unmarried. When rescued the men looked like skeletons. They will be charged with murder.

—Rev. Miller has leased a timber tract of 600 acres in Nippaness valley, and is now removing his family and mine from the Seven Mountains and will plant them on the lease above mentioned. Hope he will make lots of money in his new field of lumber operations.

TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF GROUND SETTLE DOWN.

Five Hundred Miners Thrown Out of Work at Port Bowley—Great Damage Done—Immense Fall of Rocks.

Wilkesbarre, Sept. 5.—The Enterprise mine at Port Bowley was this morning the scene of the most extensive cave-in that has occurred in this region for years, nearly one hundred acres of ground settling from four to six feet. The Lehigh Valley railroad tracks sank five feet and traffic was stopped for some hours. The air in the mine was driven with the violence of an explosion and forced its way out of the shaft, almost totally wrecking the inside workings. The ground is covered with seams and cracks for several hundred feet and five houses belonging to miners in the employ of the company are wrecked. It is feared the mine is ruined. It is now full of gas and water from the river and is pouring through the fissures in the ground. The mules in the mine were taken out in safety, five hundred persons are thrown out of employment. The owner of the mine was offered \$300,000 last week for his interest in the coal left but declined the offer. A second fall took place at nine o'clock this evening. The cave-in now embraces fully 250 acres, extending from the Susquehanna river up a hill to a fan house of the mine, a distance of half a mile. The fall of rock this evening is thought to have been enormous. Six mules were killed. Even if the mine is not flooded out it will be at least one year before it can be put in working order. It is difficult to estimate the loss, but it will reach fully \$500,000.

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11th Annual Pic-Nic of the Patrons of Husbandry.

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Prof. S. H. HEIDAS, President Shippensburg State Normal School; Hon. A. G. CURTIN, Col. V. E. TOPLER, and others will address the audience. Bands will be present to furnish music, and other entertainments will be given. Manufacturers and others are cheerfully accorded the privilege of the grounds for exhibition purpose, subject to the supervision of Com. of Arrangements. All are cordially invited to attend. Application for restaurant privileges must be made to the Chairman of Com. By order of County Grange. L. NEFF, Chairman, Centre Hall, Pa.

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How Watch Cases are Made.

In buying a silver watch case great care should be taken to secure one that is solid silver throughout. The cap of most cheap silver cases is made of a composition known as alabastr, which is a very poor substitute for silver, as it turns black in a short time. The backs of such cases are made much thinner than those of an all silver case, being robbed in order to make the cap thicker and get in as much as possible of the cheap metal. Another important point in silver case is the joints or hinges, which should be made of gold. Those of most cheap cases are made of silver, which is not a suitable metal for that purpose. In a brief period it warps, bends and spreads apart, allowing the backs to become loose upon a case and admitting the dust and dirt that accumulate in the pocket. The Keystone Silver Watch Cases are only made with silver caps and gold joints.

By Letter, Mo., Feb. 17, 1885. We cannot but acknowledge and give our testimony that the Keystone Silver Watch Cases are made to our knowledge. Having no soldering they remain unimpaired, being made of metal that were they soldered, and have more resisting power against persons knowing the secret. MERKIM & JACARD JEWELRY CO. (Send 2 cent stamp to Keystone Watch Case Factory, Philadelphia, Pa. for handsome Illustrated Pamphlet showing how these Silver and Keystone Watch Cases are made.)

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The Partnership heretofore existing between Dr. W. A. Jacobs and Dr. G. P. Rishel, from Jan. 14, 1884, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. W. A. JACOBS, G. P. RISHEL, August 25, 1884.

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HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers a very desirable home for sale, on the old Lewisburg road, two miles west of Centre Hall. There are 80 acres of land, with good buildings, choice fruit, and excellent water. Terms reasonable. WM. HORNOR, Centre Hall, Pa.

CENTRE HALL MEAT MARKET.—The Centre Hall Meat-market having refrigerator families can at all times be supplied with fresh meats of best quality, also Bologna sausage. Next door to hotel, open day and evening. HENRY BOEKER.

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