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KEEP COOL!

and buy at Bartholomeus' Store,

Cheapest Store in Centre County.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE WEST.

LETTER NO. 6.

Pueblo has also three fine smelting plants, one of them is said to be the largest in the world, producing bar lead, bullion gold and silver bricks.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—A building boom has struck the station. A little village is rapidly springing up over there.

—Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D. of Gettysburg, gave our sacrament a call. Also Mr. Samuel Wise, farmer, of Gregg.

—A new family has been added to Centre Hall, with the arrival of Mr. Fenstermaker, wife and three daughters, from Pittston, Pa., and formerly of Illinois.

—When we say that the road in our town was never in such a terrible condition as at present we believe we are telling the truth. The hill in town, from the Evangelical church to the mountain, is nothing else than a "stone batter."

—We see by the Millburg Telegraph that the time for the Union county fair has been fixed, it says the President and members of the Executive Committee of the Union county Agricultural Society met at the Baker House, Lewisburg, on Saturday last.

—George Rupp and some of his boys, of Aaronsburg, had a queer experience while in the mountains for huckleberries, a few days ago. They left their team at Mr. Haines', near Woodward, and from there, footed it into the mountains some 2 1/2 miles.

A LEWISBURG HERMIT DEAD.

THE OLDEST UNMARRIED MAN OF THE PLACE AND A QUEER GENIUS.

Williamsport Breakfast Table, July 31.

Just across the river, near the end of the bridge, for many years lived John Kincaid. Some time ago his mother died leaving him an orphan boy alone in this cold, cruel world.

ODDS AND ENDS.

in creation. His barn and outbuildings are filled to overflowing with the greatest variety of articles that ever saw a junk-shop.

P. OF H. PIC-NIC.

The next annual pic-nic of the patrons will be held at the old place on Nitany Mountain, near Centre Hall, Sep. 14 and 15.

OUR CROPS.

We can now give a fair summing up of the crops in this county. The wheat harvest was caught in the rains, after being cut, and was slightly damaged.

HEAVY RAIN.

On Monday afternoon there was an unusually heavy rain in the eastern end of Miles township, fields were fearfully washed, and much oats damaged, and Elk creek was bank full in a short time.

BIG PIC-NIC.

Members of all the Sunday Schools and Churches of Millburg are completing arrangements for a grand picnic at Centre Hall on Thursday of next week.

SPECIAL TRAIN FOR PENNSVALLEY DEMOCRACY.

An effort is being made by Chairman McClain to have a special train run on next Tuesday evening from Bellefonte to Centre, in order to accommodate persons on this side who wish to attend the Democratic convention.

CHARLEY WOLF GOING WEST.

Hon. Chas. S. Wolf and wife have been making an extensive trip through the western States. They returned on Monday of this week.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

—Ice cream every day at evening at Shirks' ice cream parlor.

—The passenger travel on our railroad is steadily on the increase.

—Hats, caps, boots and shoes, at S. & A. Loeb's, new stock and very low.

—The organ grinder and gypsies paid our town a visit this week.

—Quite a fair peach crop seems to be in prospect in this county this year.

—Dress goods, seersuckers, flannel, muslin and dress lining—Garmans, at 31.

—For a chance to make a good investment read ad. of Cyrus Luse, in REPORTER.

—Mr. Isaac Smith and son Clyde of Williamsport, are spending a week in this section.

—Miss Carrie Shirks left this morning for Williamsport, to visit her friend, Miss Maud Curran.

—Our former neighbor, Mr. Smith, of Williamsport, is here on a visit, and gave our sacrament a call.

—The First National Bank of Renovo is authorized to begin business with a capital stock of \$50,000.

—Mrs. David Stuart died at her home in Boalsburg, on Thursday, the 21st. Her age was 75 years.

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STRIKES AT BELLEFONTE.

WORKMEN AT McALMONT & CO. AND AT MANN'S AXE FACTORY ON A STRIKE.

From the Daily News we take the following: On last Friday a number of the employes of McAlmont & Co. went out on a strike.

—Some of the employes of Mr. Fearon Mann, at the Axe Works, are also striking. It is because of a difference in opinion between him and the Knights of Labor.

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CHOICE SEED WHEAT.

The undersigned has choice seed wheat raised by himself, and an improved quality, guaranteed to do better in this section than the old worn out kinds.

—The following are the prices for grain at Lewisburg: Wheat—Lancaster new 75 to 80, old 82. Wheat—Shoemaker new 75 to 78, old 80. Wheat—Fultz and White 78. Corn 45. Oats 32. Rye 50.

—July was the hottest month for many years, and the hottest July on record, perhaps. This was true all over the country. July just past, may feel proud of its record, but millions had to sweat for it.

—The Republican County convention will be held on Tuesday, the 30th day of August, in the Court House. The delegate elections will be held on Saturday, the 27th inst. Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., the county chairman, has issued the call.

—On Saturday morning shares of Bellefonte Nat. Bank stock, belonging to the estate of the late Judge Hale, were sold in front of the Court House. It was purchased by J. N. Stone, of Coatesville, for \$140 per share.

—The Millburg picnic, on Thursday next, will occupy Wolf's grove, at the lower end of town, where there is a nice sod and a hydrant convenient. Our people bid the picnickers welcome, and the Reporter wishes all a pleasant time.

—Miss Grace Smith of Williamsport, Miss Margaret Gast of Millburg, and Miss Margaret Montelius of Joliet, Illinois are visiting at the home of Wm. Wolf this place. They are vivacious young misses and are breaking Centre Hall boys up badly.

—The escape of the five year old child at Snow Shoe that fell beneath the cars was marvelous. Eleven cars passed over the prostrate little figure without touching it. It was the child of Mr. Condo, who resides at Snow Shoe. The child was not hurt at all, and not greatly frightened.

—A house owned by Mr. Adam Yearick, near Bellefonte, occupied by John Yearick and family was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday evening. Mr. John Yearick's loss was heavy as his furniture was all burned, and there was no insurance. We do not know whether the building was insured or not.

—Have received several letters from Millburg friends announcing the holding of a picnic here, and hoping to see the Reporter force, for whom a good "bite" has been promised by half dozen different parties. Thanks—very glad you are coming—Centre Hall offers you the warmest kind of welcome.

—A Nittany Valley farmer states that the hog cholera is prevailing in that section of Clinton county to an alarming extent, and many hogs are dying with the disease. The warm, wet weather aggravates the disease, and farmers so far have been powerless to check the disease. It is something unusual for hog cholera to prevail at this season of the year.

—There is one fact worthy of note, connected with this summer's heat, that there was a total absence of cool weather following any of the many thunder storms that we have had. The atmosphere always remained warm after the rains. Heretofore it was a common thing to have a cooler atmosphere, to follow nearly all showers, which would continue a number of days. This has been the case for many years; this summer has been an exception to the rule.

—Quite an interesting game of lawn tennis was played by Messrs. Howard and James Wilson of Spring Mills, against Will Rankle and Isaac Harpeter of this place. Spring Mills boys opened with a dash and took the first set in short order. After that our boys braced and did better playing and won the second and third sets. The game was an interesting and at times an exciting one.

—The law prohibiting the killing of a calf before it has attained the proper age, is very stringent. It provides that "any person who kills or causes to be killed, with intent to sell the meat thereof for family use, a calf less than four weeks old, or knowingly sells or has in his possession such meat, with the intent to sell the same for such use to foreign market, shall be imprisoned not more than six months or fined not more than \$300."

CENTRE HALL MARKETS. PRODUCE AT THE STORES.

Butter	10	Eggs	15
Hams	12	Sides	8
Shoulders	9	Potatoes	40
Lard	7		

GRAIN.

Wheat, red	93	Oats	38
Wheat, white	75	Rye	50
Corn, shelled	40	Barley, No. 1	36
Barley No. 2, mixed with oats			36
Wheat mixed with Rye bought at eye weight and price.			

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fancy Pat. Flour	1 45	Bran per ton	15 00
Best Roller Flour	1 35	Bran, retail, cwt.	90
Best Rye Flour	1 25	Chop per ton	22 00
Middlings per ton	15 50	retail per cwt.	1 28

FOOD MARKET.

Broken	55.00
Egg	5.25
Sieve	3.50
Small sieve	3.25
Chestnut	5.00
Pea	6.40
Woodland	4.00
Soft	2.75

The above prices are for cash or grain only. KURTZ & SON