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LOCAL ITEMS.

A DIRE WARNING.

Cease all foibles, stop your capers, Humbly bow before the fates; Jam her buttons, fall of papers, She is trying on her skates.—Judge.

—Dr. Lee, of Madisonburg was one of our callers this week.

—Col. And. Gregg has one side of his face severely demoralized by neuralgia.

—Sleighing parties from Bellefonte pass through our town almost every evening.

—Jerry Brumgard moves from Ferguson twp. to the farm of Geo. B. Haines, in Brush valley.

—Mr. Jerome Spigelmyer of Millheim has been appointed Notary Public by Gov. Beaver.

—Mr. J. T. Shearer and wife, of Lock Haven, were visiting friends, in this place, several days last week.

—Only two prisoners have come for table quarters in sheriff Cook's stone mansion, on the hill.

—Nathaniel Boob, of Haines, and son, gave the REPORTER sanctum a pleasant call the other day.

—Mrs. C. A. M. Kriesinger and Miss Ella Philson, of Berlin, Somerset co., arrived at this place this morning.

—The double faced cuss always finds his double faced cussedness to rebound on him with double effect.

—Our former pupil, Chas. W. Derstine, now one of the best photographers in Lewistown, talks of going to California.

—D. K. Geiss, this week shipped a car of bull beef to the coal regions, and D. C. Runkle a car of turkeys to Philadelphia.

—A good many fellows, about 41 of 'em, who wanted to be commissioners' clerk were not struck by commissioners' lightning.

—His Honor Judge Bucher of Union co, presided over our courts last week as Judge Furst held court in Clearfield co. the same time.

—A New Jersey farmer had a cow sick of pleura pneumonia, and killed her for beef, and was nabbed trying to sell it in New York market.

—The wife of John W. Johnson stands by her husband, and walked all the way from Hublersburg to Lock Haven, carrying a child.

—The late thaw has raised the streams sufficiently to cover the backs of trout and suckers, which stuck out of the water during the recent dry spell.

—Miss Gertrude Miller, daughter of Rev. J. K. Miller formerly of this place, has gone to Johnston to make her home with her brother, Dr. Ed. Miller.

—The recent snows, which have been turned into water by the rains and moderate weather, have helped the waters. Streams have risen considerably, springs are flowing more copiously and cisterns have been filled.

—Mr. McMillen has ceased to be landlord of the Brockerhoff house, and will go to Ohio. Mr. McMillen kept a good hotel and leaves many to regret his retirement. Mr. Bradson is the new landlord, and will keep the Brockerhoff house in best style.

—A musical convention is fixed upon to be held in the brick church, near Penn Hall, by Prof. P. H. Meyer, 21, with A. J. Harter, of Coburn, as organist. Mr. Harter is a graduate of the Boston musical institute, and said to be a fine performer on the organ.

—While in the act of coupling cars, at the roller mill, on Wednesday afternoon, Wm. Kurtz had his arm caught between the bumpers, resulting in painful bruise and will disable him for some weeks. It is almost miraculous that the arm was not crushed.

—Some of Centre Hall's young ladies had a leap-year party, at Bibby's hotel, Spring Mills, on Tuesday night, where they tipped the light fantastic toe until the wee hours. The fair ones managed the affair and footed to bills too, as we are informed—and they were mostly sweet-sixteens.

—The weather for over a week had a bearing towards moderation, and a light thaw was going on; this changed on Tuesday to quite cold, with hard freezing and a blizzard, which continued Wednesday, and will be productive of another ice crop. Sleighing has been fair since Christmas.

—Mr. Kleckner flitted from the hotel, at Coburn on Monday and goes to New Berlin, to keep hotel. Rumor has it that Mr. Bibby of the Spring Mills house is likely to take charge of the Coburn hotel, in case Mr. Shaffer of Millheim, backs out of it. A hotel properly kept, at Coburn, would have a good trade and need an enlargement, and it strikes us whether Bibby could fill the bill.

—Bellefonte has been greatly beautified by new buildings, in recent years. Especially worthy of note are the buildings erected in the last few months by Mrs. Bush, Col. Reynolds and Mr. Kreider. The finishing touches are wanted in buildings to match on the corner opposite the lat Nat. bank, and on M' Bride's old corner.

—Warnings against the use of the cigarette on the part of the young continue to multiply. A month ago a well known young man in New York City died from nicotine poisoning. Recently in Philadelphia a lad of sixteen years came to his death from the same cause. Nature thus utters a strong protest against the dangerous practice of cigarette-smoking. How long will it be until her monitory voice is heeded? Boys, let the vile cigarette alone. It is injurious to health. A nicotine system works injury and suffering; slowly it may be, but surely and inevitably, especially where excess is indulged. And parents, do not shut your eyes to the peril. Be not so indifferent to the deleterious habit. Educate your sons against it; and if they are tending that way, do your best to wean them from it.

ARREST OF A "PROFESSOR."

A Jew by name of Liebenhall was arrested here on last Friday evening, and brought before Justice Bond, for ways which should not be found in an Israelite in whom there is no guile. The fellow about ten or twelve days before, got himself fixed with Emanuel Smith, at the lower end of town as a border, and palmed himself off as an artist and musician, with a professorship in State College, and wanted to spend a vacation. Smith offered to board him for \$3, but the "professor" generously offered to pay \$5 per week. When asked why he did not go to the hotel, he said it was not becoming a professor to board at a hotel. So he got in with pap Smith, and promised to pay frequently and promptly. But when the pay did not come in that way, he gave as a reason he had a draft in his pocket which he could not get cashed. Suspicion being aroused, by the aid of the telephone it was ascertained that he was not known at State College, and that a fellow answering his description had tried a bogus check game on Mr. Drees, the agent at Lemont, and it was also learned he had jumped a board bill at the Logan House, Altoona, and was wanted there too for crookedness. Telephone order was sent here to hold him until an officer could get here and escort him to Bellefonte, which was done, and he was quartered with sheriff Cook. Some of the brethren at Bellefonte interested themselves in the brother of dark ways and tried to fix up the professor's shortcoming, but whether they got all his crookedness straightened out we did not learn and he was still in jail, at last accounts.

The professor was released from prison, on Tuesday, by some of his Bellefonte friends coming to his aid and advancing the needful to fix his board bills, etc.

MILLHEIM WET AND DRY.

License and no license are viewed from different standpoints, as to effects, by the advocates of each side. A town without license is said to be dry—without license, wet. A town without is said to suffer in its business, while on the other hand it is argued that no license is for the better.

A Millheim landlord declares that refusing license to that town has not only ruined tavern keeping but also the trade of the place, and that fellows who used to come up from Cherry Run to deal at Millheim don't go there now and swear they won't deal in a town that has no license—in short that Millheim now is a dull town, because it is dry.

On the other hand it is denied that Millheim is dry; but on the contrary, that more tangle foot is there now than ever—right from the bottles. So that it appears bug juice, recently was more plenty than water, in which latter respect the town came near being dry.

Recently two youngsters from Millheim stopped at Spring Mill and were pretty well worked, and being refused, rather by the landlord, pulled out their own bottles and said whisky in bottles was better now in Millheim than in the days of license. This we are assured from other sources, is a fact. Then Millheim holds the anomalous position of being a no-license town and yet it is wet as ever. We wink here. This being the fact, the folks from Cherry Run can remain in their business relations with Millheim again.

W. C. HEINLE OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Mr. Heinle, Esq., the deputy revenue collector, met with a nasty accident yesterday morning about ten rods from the station at Ferrandsville, where he had been in pursuance of his duty. He was driving along thinking of his horse, when a train rushed by and his horse accelerated his speed. The road was very narrow, but little margin on either side. All at once the runner on the side of the sleigh furthest from a thirty feet embankment along the river struck a big stone which Mr. Heinle had not noticed, and over they went—horse, sleigh and driver—down the thirty feet embankment onto the ice in the river. The horse was not hurt and Mr. Heinle was not much injured. His back was sprained somewhat and his right arm hurt, but not seriously. The sleigh, however, was badly broken. With the assistance of a man who saw the accident Mr. H. got the horse up and finally reached the city. —Cl. Democrat.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Thursday morning about ten o'clock two freight trains, on the Reading road, went together on the curve opposite the College campus, at Lewisburg, completely wrecking both engines and greatly damaging a number of cars. Disobedience to orders is said to have been the cause of the engine on the up train had been ordered to take the Windfield siding and wait for the arrival of the one going east, but reaching that point some minutes ahead of time, thought he could make Lewisburg as he had a very light train. He failed to get there, however, and a smash up was the result of his disobedience. Both firemen and engineers jumped when they saw the danger and escaped injury although several of the trainmen were badly cut up. A delay of five hours was caused and the loss of property to the company will amount to \$50,000.—Sat. News.

EYE SHOT OUT.

We are sorry to learn of a serious accident which befell our former neighbor and friend, Simon Ruble, now living in Kansas. Mr. Ruble and a companion were out hunting, and were on opposite sides of a fence, about 60 steps apart, where there was a high growth of weeds, which prevented the hunters from seeing each other. The party with Mr. Ruble discharged his gun at some game in the direction where he stood, and the charge hit him in the face. One shot entered above the eye, another struck the centre of the eye, destroying it, and two shot entered his forehead. To lose an eye is certainly a sore and mishap for Simon, and he has our sympathy.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

A series of private Grange meetings will be held in the county under the auspices of the County Grange, commencing, viz: Victor, January 17, at 9; Washington, 17, at 1 p. m.; Centre, 18th, at 9 a. m.; Leonard, 18th, at 1 p. m.; Halfmoon, 19th, at 9 a. m.; Benner, 19th, at 1 p. m.; Oak Grove, 20th, at 9 a. m.; Logan, 20th, at 1 p. m.; Zion, 21st, at 9 a. m.; Hublersburg, 21st, at 1 p. m.; Marion, 22nd, at 9 a. m.; Howard, 24th, at 1 p. m.; Bald Eagle, 25th, 9 a. m.; Union, 25th, 1 p. m.; Centre, Grange, 31st, at 9 a. m.; Fairview, Feb. 1, 9 a. m.; Spring Mills, lat, at 1 p. m.

JOHNNY MILLER MEETS WITH AN ACCIDENT.

Little John, a bright six year old son of Jerry Miller, of this place met with a serious accident, last Thursday afternoon, while with a number of his companions were playing hide-go-seek in Mr. Neff's hay mow in his barn on Church street. Little John in trying to conceal himself crept down along the side of the mow and in some way lost his hold and fell a distance of about twelve feet to the hard ground beneath. He was picked up by Mrs. Neff who found him unconscious and tried to revive him by the application of cold water and camphor, but failed. He was then taken home and Dr. Jacobs was summoned at once, who after a careful examination found that the back of Little John's head was badly bruised and likely fractured; he also suffered from internal injuries as he threw up considerable blood.

BARN BURNED.

The barn of A. G. Archey, of Ferguson township, was destroyed by fire, on last Friday night, about 1 o'clock. When the family of Mr. Archey discovered the fire, it had already made such headway, that nothing could be saved. Two horses and other live stock, with all other contents of the barn, were destroyed by the flames. Mr. Archey's loss is about \$1000, for which there is only about \$300 insurance in the Centre Hall company. The loss is a severe one for our friend Archey. The barn, it is supposed, was set on fire.

We have learned later that the barn belonged to Mrs. Elizabeth Archey, mother of the above named, and that her insurance in the Pennsylvania company is \$1300 on the barn, while Mr. A. G. Archey has no insurance on the contents of the barn, which makes it all the more severe for an honest and deserving man.

SPRING MILLS.

Mrs. G. A. Runk's horse was sold for \$100 to Mr. Shafer.

The vacancy of C. Woodling for a few days was supplied by Edward Jordan.

Steve Soars was to Millheim, Tuesday, for a marriage license.

What has become of all the musical talent of our town.

Indications are toward the erection of a Reformed church, in the near future.

Joseph Bitner is doing some repairing about his mother's property, who intends moving there in the spring.

Frank Phillips, of Illinois, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Messrs. VanValzah, Eisenhart and Allison were the guests to a large party at Edward Allison's, at the Bank, Monday evening.

Samuel Leitzell, of Kansas, is visiting parents and friends, he expects to return about March.

The Creamery, at present, is churning about 10,000 pounds of butter a month. It has taken upon itself a new form, and is profiting thereby.

The latest for the ladies—a boy's hat. One hundred and Twenty-five Grits sold here Saturday.

T. B. Jamison expects to sell his tract of land west of depot to Hoover and Co., Northumberland for the purpose of erecting a planing mill.

F. W. Confer is selling goods for a wood and willow ware Co., of Philadelphia.

COBURN SAYINGS.

The Musical Convention opened on Monday evening with some fifty singers, and by Thursday evening I think there will be about 100 in the class; all seem to be an interest in the singing, and if the weather is favorable no doubt it will be a success.

On last Friday evening the boys took possession of Dora Casner's house. They found out that it was his 40th birthday, and you bet they made it lively for him; they didn't give him time to get his pharaphanalia on for some time. They got quitted down at last and the Mrs. settled the difficulty with an oyster supper and ice cream. If you have anybody that can beat Billy, Eph, Bob and the section boys eating oysters, trot them out. The boys report having a jovial time.

On Tuesday Joe Kleckner shipped his furniture as I told you last week that he would leave Coburn. Success to you Joe, am very sorry to see you leave. By all appearances the boys enjoyed themselves all day. Some scoundrels broke open his bar in the afternoon and stole a demojin and carried it away, but they were found out before night. That's what you call a mean low piece of business.

Our P. M. is the happiest man in town he says it's a jouncing big girl.

Benjamin Kerstetter is id up with a carbuncle. Also Andy Stover is confined in the hoac with a very sore leg. O. K.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Far. Mut. Fire Ins. Co. of Centre Co, was held, Monday last, at Meyer's hotel. Over \$200,000 insurances were taken the past year, and the report of the year's doings of the company were highly satisfactory. At the election held, the following directors were chosen for the ensuing year: Fred'k Kurtz, Dan'l Brumgard, Sam'l Slack, H. C. Campbell, Wm. McFarlane, H. E. Duck, J. B. Fisher, Jacob Bottorf, J. G. Bailey, J. H. Musser, S. J. Herring, Sam'l Gramley.

The board organized by unanimously electing the following officers: President: Fred'k Kurtz. V. Pres't: S. J. Herring. Treasurer: Wm. Wolf. Sec'y: D. F. Luse.

For a valuable business stand at Oak Hall, read Mr. Korman's ad. in REPORTER.

Where do you get your clothing and what must you pay for them? is a very frequent question asked. Try Fleming, the tailor, Bellefonte, as he keeps up with the styles; can give you a good fit and his prices always the most reasonable.

When you buy clothing don't pay double prices as money saved is money earned. Keep this fact before you and whenever you visit M. Fauble's celebrated Rochester clothing house, Bellefonte, and see their goods and prices, you will know where you can save money and deal with reliable parties. This is a comparatively new business establishment at Bellefonte, yet in the short space of a year has built up a large and increasing trade in ready made clothing and gentlemen's furnishings goods.

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

SOME OF THE RESULTS FROM SMOKING THE FILTHY SNIP.

During the past few weeks the newspapers have had to chronicle the deaths of several young boys as the result of an excessive indulgence in cigarette smoking. One of these cases occurred in Philadelphia, and another in Hammon-ton, N. J. There was doubt in the minds of the attending physicians as to the cause of these deaths, as there is none in the opinion of New York physicians that there are now at least 3,000 cases of impaired health in the city resulting from smoking cigarettes, and considerable number of which are boys. Physicians have well defined views concerning the harm done by the use of tobacco in the use of tobacco. One of the most eminent practitioners in New York City claims that it stunts their growth and sows the seed of disease which develop in later years, such a throat disease, lung troubles and dyspepsia.

It is probable that two persons of 40 years of age and upwards realize what a revolution in the smoking habit has been brought about by the introduction of the cigarette. It can be purchased cheaply, is quickly used and can be easily concealed from prying parental eyes. At most of the small groceries they can be bought two for a cent, and a large number of boys, 7 years old and upwards, who formerly spent their pocket change in caudles and toys, now invest it in cigarettes. As if to place every possible temptation in the way of the young smoker, some school stores, even where slates, pencils, books and stationery are kept, now have cigarettes and tobacco as a part of their stock in trade. It is no unusual sight to see a crowd of boys on their way to or returning from school every one of whom is puffing away at a cigarette.

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