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LOCAL ITEMS.

Get the REPORTER for the campaign; only 20 cents.

Several wagons with typists passed through here on Wednesday.

A photographer's establishment has been opened at the station this week.

Miss Mollie Kennelly, of Lewistown, Pa., is visiting relatives in this section.

Huyett moved his upper sawmill to the Tibbens tract, about four miles below Centre Hall.

Dr. Jacobs is a bad man to monkey with at present—he has got rheumatism in the neck.

Letter writers will have to address their missives to "New Bellefonte," as the old town has just about burned out.

Mrs. John Rishel, has gone to Lancaster to visit her sons who recently took charge of a large hotel in that city.

At the present rate Bellefonte will soon be an entirely new town. The fire fiend is systematically burning it up by squares.

Farmers in Union county began to haul in grain last week. Corn and all other crops down there look remarkably fine.

Will Kurtz and family who spent several weeks visiting among relatives at Ber in Somerset county, reached home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jerry Miller, of this place, left on Wednesday morning for Mill Hill, and Emporium, at which places she will visit relatives.

Mr. Brown, of the Greensvalley lumber firm, will begin operations on the Ripka lumber tract, in Georgesvalley, in a few days, having moved his family to that point this week.

Mrs. Reed, nee Miss Hillibish, with her aunt Mrs. Brumgard, both of Philadelphia, are visiting at Harry Kreamer's, in our town, and also with friends in Rebersburg, their former home.

Joseph Bitner, of the Loop, whose house and store burned the other night, has about \$300 insurance in an outside company, on stock, goods and building and about twenty dollars in the Centre Hall company, on furniture.

Mr. John Goodhart, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Gregg township, died on the 7th. Mr. Goodhart was a man of strict integrity and a devoted member of the Presbyterian church. We did not learn his age.

We hear that S. W. Smith, now employed in the Democrat and Sentinel, Lewistown, expects to try farming next year, as journalism does not seem to agree with his health. He will take charge of their farm above town next spring.

A number of our sports expect to take their guns with them to Sober station on Saturday and try their hand at wing shooting and get a few pointers from the celebrated marksman who has promised to give an exhibition for the benefit of the excursionists.

Will the Centre Hall boro fathers adopt measures for extinguishing fires, before anything happens? We have the best natural facilities in the world, and a few dollars spent in this direction may save thousands. Fires come unexpected, like a thief in the night.

The National Regatta of Amateur Oarsmen which takes place at Sunbury, this week, on Wednesday and Thursday will draw an immense crowd, as excursion rates are sold on all roads to that point. A great many from this section will take in the principal races which come off to-day.

The last contract has been awarded for the contemplated improvement to the State College, to the Cottage planing mill of Huntingdon. The total cost of the improvements now contracted for and under way will foot up some \$80,000, and the work will not be completed until sometime next year.

Last Thursday evening some one broke into Mr. Whiteman's house, at the lower end of town and cleaned up the pantry. It evidently was a hungry fellow, as he scooped up all the bread, pies and cakes, and victuals he could find. The next morning they were quite surprised to find things torn up, all topsy-turvy and their grub gone. The only excuse such a thief could offer, would be that of hunger.

The REPORTER was the first paper to give an early account of last week's fire at Bellefonte, a few hours after the fire had been arrested. The only item that we possibly omitted was that unbecomingly related about our town, with the usual snicker by the retailer of it, as we are told, as to the manner in which the good lady of one of the burned out families, in the moment of fright, proceeded to dress self and little ones just awakened from a midnight slumber, with flames around them.

What a pity that some are born with mischievous tongues, and wanting in sense to spare friends or foe—given continually to retailing private matters—always having little things to relate about others and dumb to the blotches that they are covered with. Shame!

"Hoop-la-las, tra-la-le-las," were the words that greeted our ears early one morning last week, and made us believe that another bear show was in progress on the street. Like the rest, our curiosity only was satisfied when we saw two bears chaperoned by four big, greasy, lazy fellows giving an entertainment in the street. One of the party wanted fifty cents to wrestle the large black bear, and soon the necessary amount was raised and the fellow tackled Mr. Bruin by boxing his ears. Bruin showed up in fine style and after a considerable tussle won the first fall. The second round was more spirited than the first and Bruin was downed, which made him somewhat angry. The third hitch was an exceedingly rough one as the bear hugged and clawed the fellow in the ribs and when down refused to let the fellow up. Mr. Bruin was in earnest and wanted to fight to a finish, and only after being roughly handled by the other men, who realized the situation, would he give up. If you think a bear is awkward tackle one.

PICNIC EXCURSION TO SOBER.

DAY OF PLEASURE FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

A basket picnic for members of the Centre Hall Sunday schools, and all others wishing to accompany the excursion, will be held at Sober, next Saturday, 21, going by regular morning train which leaves Centre Hall at 6:40, and returns by regular evening train, which leaves Sober at 3:20 p. m. Fare for round trip 36 cents, children under 12 half price, under 6 years free.

The grove is large and deeply shaded and cars stop at the ground. Penns creek, with a beautiful green bank fringing the north side of the ground, where all who desire to fish, can cast a hook and line or if any want to bathe can find plenty of water, only need a bathing suit.

Mr. Sober has kindly offered to have a large kettle with boiling water on the ground, for such as wish to make coffee—only take your ground coffee with your baskets.

Mr. Sober also offers the boys his large shooting lawn for baseball or other games, just over the creek, and only a few rods from the picnic ground, and as a further treat will give a short exhibition of his wonderful skill as a marksman.

A stream of fresh spring water gurgles close to the ground. Every thing to put in a joyous and happy time, right there.

POLECAT CITY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Polecat City, four miles, on a bee line, south of the Reporter office, in Potter township, had an immense conflagration and sensation on last Monday morning, about 3 o'clock, by a blaze that sent up in smoke that ancient city. It consisted of a store and dwelling combined, once occupied by Father Messinger, under whom it was considerable of a business point, and a local loading place. The building—Polecat City—was one of the oldest in the township, and its present owner was Joseph Bitner, who had a little store in one part. The whole business, building and goods might be valued at \$400, still it made light enough to be seen from Centre Hall. A fire, we are told, took place there a week ago, but the insurance agent turned up his nose at it, and left, saying the loss was not worth reporting. The thing is totally gone up now, and is such a loss as will make the impudent insurance company show decent respect at least, even if it does bust the company.

DISSATISFIED BELLEFONTE SUFFERS BY FIRE WORKING AGAINST THE CO'S.

One of the latest and most novel boycotts yet brought before the public is that now being carried into effect in Bellefonte against fire insurance companies. The sufferers of the fire of June 8, which destroyed Humes' Block, entailing a loss of \$100,000, failed to have their insurance settled satisfactorily. The dispute waged hotly for a while, the readjusters of the company denying the extent of the loss and condemning the inefficiency of the fire protection service, and finally all companies interested declared an advance of fifty per cent on all insurance placed in Bellefonte. This enraged the sufferers interested and they have now enlisted the sympathy of some of the best and most extensive business men in the town and are employing the local and using all the means in their power to boycott and drive out all such companies, which, by the way, are some of the best companies in existence. There promises to be a lively time ere the thing is settled.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND VISIT WILLIAMS GROVE.

Col. R. H. Thomas, manager of the Williams Grove picnic, has visited President Cleveland, accompanied by leading grangers, with a view to have him visit the next annual picnic at Williams Grove. Colonel Thomas, on behalf of the delegation, invited the President and through him, on behalf of the ladies of the grangers, Mrs. Cleveland, to visit the exhibition, on Tuesday, August 27. Col. Thomas was followed by addresses from Col. Walsh and the other members of the delegation. The president said that it would afford him great pleasure to comply with the request and that he would be able to get there, and if so, Mrs. Cleveland would accompany him. The delegate would be delighted with the courteous treatment they received from the president.

CHEAP RATES.

The cheapest freight rates we have heard of for some time was on a car load of cattle shipped from Pittsburgh to this place over the Penna. R. R., to D. Brislin. For some time the Penna. and B. & O. railroads have been cutting rates to such an extent that the regular rate on a car, which is about \$28 was reduced to \$5, about one fifth of regular rate and shipper is entitled to a free ticket, which would have cost as much as the freight on the car of cattle. A fellow traveling east from Pittsburgh might just as well take a car load of cattle along as it costs no more.

FIVE HUNDRED MINERS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BURNED TO DEATH.

London, July 12.—A despatch from Cape Town, Africa, says that Debeer's coal mine, at Kimberly, caught fire yesterday evening. Eight hundred men are entombed. The work of rescue, which began at once, still continues, but it is believed that five hundred persons have perished, including Lindsay, the manager of the company. Many of the victims imprisoned in the mine are white people.

A WHOLE TOWN GOVERNMENT ARRESTED.

Chief Burgess Waltz, the town Council of Sunbury, and a merry-go-round proprietor, have been arrested by Jasper Slaymaker, and notified to appear before the Attorney General at Easton, Pa. Slaymaker claims the Council had no right to rent the river bank opposite his residence to the flying horse man, and that he will fight it to the end. He has retained Wm. A. Sober as counsel.

MERCHANTS COMBINED AGAINST PEDDLERS.

The merchants of Snyder county have formed themselves into an association, and will either compel peddlers to pay the mercantile license or stop selling in the county. For some time past this peddling business has become so great that regular headquarters have been established by the wandering tribes in different sections.

TUSSEYVILLE.

The farmers here are cutting their grain, and find that it is a harvest compared with the couple of last years.

James Wagner is learning to play the bass drum and will be with the band hereafter.

Will Runkle is home on his vacation and is trying his hand at harvesting. Will is a bright young man, and no doubt make his mark in this world some day.

Will J. Wagner is canvassing the Story of the Bible, in Virginia, and it successful will not come home till the November election. Will has chosen a southern field and will no doubt benefit thereby, and his many friends here wish him success.

Henry Stoner, who had something similar to a heat stroke the other Sunday, is again able to be about his work.

Joseph H. Bitner's house was burned to the ground on Monday morning, and everything was destroyed, but a little household furniture. The dwelling and store were in one building. This was the old Messinger stand in former years, and later the firm of Glasgow & Phillips did a big business there, but of late years its custom has been comparatively small when compared with that of former years. Mr. Bitner had an insurance, not enough to cover the loss. He thinks there had been fire in some of the old logs since the fire last week, and it was in that way the fire originated on Monday morning.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

The following are the officers of Centre Castle, No. 169, of Spring Mills, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, Dr. G. L. Lee; Noble Chief, J. I. Condo; Vice Chief, J. F. Hagan; High Priest, G. P. Beam; Venerable Hermit, T. B. Jamison; Master of Records, John A. Grenoble; Clerk of Exchequer, James M. Miller; Keeper of Exchequer, Dr. J. B. G. Allison; Sir Herald, N. S. Weaver; Worthy Bard, C. A. Krape; Worthy Chamberlain, T. Benton Ulrich; Esquire, Philip Frank; Esquire, J. L. Grenoble; First Guardsman, Thomas Kenney; Second Guardsman, W. P. Alesander; Trustees, D. H. Ruhl; Representative to the Grand Castle, T. B. Jamison. The membership is 63. Admissions during the past six months, 4.

OBITUARY.

About noon on Saturday, the 7th, the angel reaper visited the home of William Goodhart, and cut down the aged grandfather, John Goodhart, who like a shock of corn, fully ripe, was awaiting his conveyance to the heavenly garner. After the tossings of complicating weaknesses during seven weeks' confinement to the house, the most faithful attentions of devoted children were arrested by the approach of death.

He was born in Perry county, March 22, 1809; spent part of his earlier life at Lewistown, Millin county, and remained chiefly in his county, fulfilling his mission as tradesman and farmer. Shortly after the death of his wife, (Martha Gregg McEwen, a beautiful Christian mother), the 21st of June, 1884, he ceased the active duties of life.

More than 42 years he served the master as a member of the Sinking Creek Presb. church, and at his own request his remains were interred by the side of his companion in the cemetery adjoining the family home at Centre Hill.

His children were five, Mary, William, George, James and Samuel, the last of whom died a few months ago.

It is worthy of mention that a parent is rarely honored with the privilege of seeing three sons elected to the office of ruling-elder in their respective churches. The words of the old patriarch, "Behold, I die, but God shall be with you," though prophetic, would seem to be fulfilled largely.

NEW RATES ON DRESSED BEEF.

The cutting in freight rates is still being made on the different trunk lines. New rates have gone into effect on the Pennsylvania system between Chicago and New York. The rate on dressed beef is reduced to 20 cents, on cattle to 11 cents, and on provisions to 20 cents.

WILL GO TO ROCHESTER.

Lewisburg, Pa. July 9.—President David J. Hill of Bucknell university, will accept the presidency of the university of Rochester, with leave of absence to study philosophy and institutions in Europe for one year, with expenses paid.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS.

As the dull season approaches, extra inducements are offered in fine tailoring. Suits and overcoats made to order from New Fall goods at very low prices.

MARRIED.

On the 3d inst., at the bridegroom's home, by Rev. M. L. Deitler, Mr. B. F. Frankenberger, of Penn township and Miss Minnie Duck, daughter of H. E. Duck, Esq., of Millheim.

On the 8th inst., at Tylersville, by Rev. J. Dozier, Mr. Cyrus T. Greening and Miss Arabella Womeledorf, both of Tylersville.

Paris green, Murray's Drug Store—London purple will knock bugs—Murray's Drug Store.

London purple, the new vermin destroyer at Murray's.

Flynets at Boozers.

Rev. C. F. Deininger, of York, Pa., died on Monday. Rev. Deininger was a brother of Jonathan Deininger of this town, and of B. O. Deininger of Millheim. He was pastor of the Evangelical church, at Millheim, some years ago.

"My son had an abscess in his side, that discharged a quantity of matter, which a blood purifier cured him." J. F. Brooks, Fairview, Ohio.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Flynets at D. A. Boozers harness rooms Centre Hall.

London purple in large and small quantities at Murray's.

Miss Laura Foulk, of Hontzdale, is visiting at the home of J. B. Solt. In this place.

D. A. Boozers has received a stock of light and heavy flynets, which he offers cheap.

Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store.

Nearly every fellow you meet carries a bandanna. Cleveland and Thurman will get there.

London purple and Paris green, the great potato bug destroyer, for sale at Murray's Drug Store.

Our band boys have accepted an invitation to attend the Millheim centennial exercises, next week.

Watermelons are much higher this year than generally—a boycott should be declared upon the thing.

Miss Murray, oldest daughter of Hon. A. Murray, of Baldsburg is visiting her cousins and aunts in this place.

A full assortment of spectacles and glasses can be found at Bushman & Kreamer's jewelry store, Centre Hall.

Bellefonte's fire alarm was plainly heard at Centre Hall and vicinity, on last Wednesday night, the time of the fire.

A party of young folks, of Bellefonte, chaperoned by Mrs. Gen. Hastings visited the cave on Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Orady and wife, of Durand, Pa., are visiting in this valley at present. Mrs. Orady is a sister of Esq. Boal, of this place.

A large and well selected line of trusses of all the latest and most approved designs and finish for sale at Murray's Drug Store.

Mr. Samuel Sprock and family who spent several weeks among friends at this place returned to Pittsburgh, their home, on Monday last.

Fred Reynolds, of Bellefonte, and brother of Lancaster, passed through town the other day, taking a trip on horse back, from Lancaster to Bellefonte.

Mr. H. W. Seltzer, of Manhaten, Ill., son of Fred Seltzer, dec'd. of Potter twp., is here on a visit to his old home and friends. Mr. Seltzer left these parts for the west some 20 years ago.

Among the best brands of roller flour, now in market manufactured in the United States, are the Cream (patent) and Calla Lily (extra straight) brands from the Centre Hall roller mills.

The Evangelical churches of Milton, Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley will hold a camping out on the same ground as last year, (Ruhl's Grove) near Buffalo Cross Roads commencing August 1st and continue eight days.

The Farmers Mills band will hold a festival in Grove's woods, beginning on Friday eve, Aug. 3 and continue to Saturday evening 4. Refreshments, music and amusements are the program. Several bands have been invited.

The Snyder county Tribune explains it in this way: A protection man is one who takes his home paper first before sending his orders to distant places. The anti-protection man is he who supports his local paper by borrowing it from his neighbor.

A visit to Bushman & Kreamer's jewelry store, Centre Hall, will convince you that they keep as complete a line of goods as can be found in the county. Special attention given to repair work; terms reasonable.

The best and cheapest line of ladies' and children's shoes in Bellefonte. Also an elegant stock of men's fine and coarse shoes. We won't be undersold; it will pay you to call and examine our stock. Corner store, Brockerhoff Row.

E. GRAHAM & SONS.

Andrew J. Matern lives in an elegant mansion on Washington street, Tyrone, and on Saturday morning, at three o'clock, Wm. Anderson, a Pittsburgh burglar, tried to get into a bay window. Matern met him half way and mashed his head with a fire shovel. The burglar was removed to the holidaysburg jail in a dangerous condition.

The dutchman who writes us occasionally from Bellefonte about McFarlanes hardware store, in his last letter kindly offered to show us through the establishment fearing we might lose our stores if alone, must think we are green. We went all through the above named store, without any serious mishap, but found that the half had not been told. It is an immense concern, where you can get anything you want in the line of hardware and stoves. We saw the famed Apollo Range and cannot find words to describe it, it is "simply grand" in every particular and should be seen to have conveyed to you the least idea of its simplicity and convenience.

The loss and insurances in last week's Bellefonte fire, are given by the Watchman as follows:

D. Garman, \$10,000; C. M. Bower, 4,000; Dr. Dorworth, 6,400; Lutheran Congregation, 6,000; A. C. Mingle, 1,000; M. Graham, 600; D. Mallory, 500; On other properties, 15,000; Total, \$45,500.

The insurances as far as we are able to ascertain are: Garman, \$4000; Bower, \$3000; Dorworth, \$3700; Lutheran congregation, \$5000; Mallory about \$300; Mingle sufficient to cover loss. We have not learned what, if any, was the insurance on the smaller properties. The impression is becoming almost a positive conviction that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Marthina Hart who has turned up at Wilkesbarre, is put down as the champion bigamist of the United States, having no less than eleven husbands. Well, we are glad there is nothing so bad as that within ten miles of Centre Hall.

After she had found the man of her choice she wanted to know if he meant business, and if he did an early marriage was proposed. If he did not mean business he had to make way for some other visitor who had more push. Directly after marriage Miss Hart would ask her husband for a couple hundred of dollars, saying her mother was sick and needed the money at once. Of course, the newly-made husband could not refuse the request, and the cash was forthcoming every time. This would be the last seen of the cash or the bride.

In this way she deluded and victimized many men.

JULY OFFERING

We are now reducing our immense stock of summer goods, to prepare for our Fall purchases, and having that purpose in view, we have made

O-SWEEPING REDUCTIONS-O

IN ALL LINES OF GOODS.

Table listing various goods and their prices, including Summer Suits, Seersucker Coats and Vests, Cassimere Pants, Ladies Walking Shoes, Ladies Shoes, Yard Wide Embroideries, Black Silk Mitts, Cold Silk Gloves, French Satines, Victoria and India Linen.

The above goods mention only a small portion of the immense stock of goods we have.

You will save money by coming here to buy, and a much more varied and complete stock to buy from than any other store in the county.

LYON & CO., BELLEFONTE.

H. A. MCKEE & BRO.,

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

NOTICE, to the General Public!

We having purchased the entire stock and good will of

H. K. HICKS & BRO.,

are now ready and hope to receive your patronage. Our intentions are to do business fairly and treat everybody alike, and do not intend to be undersold. We carry the

LARGEST STOCK,

and have added largely to the present stock.

Call and see us and we will treat you well,

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

H. A. MCKEE & BRO.,