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LOCAL ITEMS.

Jubilee Singers to-night. Roasting ears are making their appearance. Weather has been warm with nights cool and pleasant. Ad Krumrine's threshing is said to be doing splendid work. Rev. Fischer has left on a visit to his former home in Somerset county. The Jubilee Singers in town hall to-night. Go hear them, they are fine. C. A. Kraper, one of Spring Mills' most agreeable young men, gave the Reporter a call. Mrs. E. C. Krumrine, of Lewisburg is spending several days at D. K. Geiss's home. Democrats of Centre, harmonize and organize. Don't look back—look forward to victory. Mrs. Miller, of Sugar Valley, widow of Rev. J. K. Miller, is visiting relatives in this vicinity. C. W. Katherman, of Williamsport, visited his brother A. L. Katherman a few days last week. Miss Anna Dinges, now of Williamsport, is spending her summer vacation at her home, this place. The Patrons of Union county will hold their annual picnic on the Fair Grounds at Lewisburg, Aug. 16. The Tyrone Herald took the census of that borough and they have a population of over 4300—an increase of 1000 since 1880. It is said Editor Ulrich, of the Times is on a pleasure trip to the western part of the State, his pass called for "self and wife." The opera house which Mr. Dan'l Garman of Bellefonte will erect, at that place is to be the handsomest in this part of the State. Mr. Leitzel, the popular auctioneer of Spring Mills, accompanied by Mrs. Leitzel, looked in upon the Reporter, on Wednesday. Call again. Had some rain on Wednesday morning, with signs for more. All the corn needs now, is a good soaking rain, and it will be safe for a perfect crop. Ad Krumrine's steam threshing is securing universal praise for excellent work. With a good crop farmers want good and clean wheat and the Krumrine outfit is said to fill the bill. David Mingle has sold his interest in the hotel which he had leased in Lancaster, Pa., and has returned with his family to Huntingdon. David is a carriage maker by trade and is a native of Aaronburg. Mrs. Hannah C. Royer, wife of G. E. Royer, has been missing from her home near Millheim since July 16. She is of medium height, weighs 150 pounds, has sandy hair of a reddish hue and gray eyes. The hands at the Bellefonte nail works struck again on Tuesday, and on making application to the proprietors for an adjustment, we are told, were informed they had no further use for them, and the nail works remain idle. Should the woods at the station prove a good place for an exhibition and picnic ground, and thus become permanent for such uses, the railroad company could be induced to extend the mill switch so as to take freight right up to the ground. Many improvements are going up at and near State College, and in a few years it will be a handsome little village and a summer resort. The college grounds are large and beautiful and the surrounding country has many attractions. From the new place for holding the patron's picnic it will be but a short yet delightful drive to the cave or top of Nittany mountain where one of the most charming sights of valley scenery meets the eye of the lover of the beauties of nature. Bellefonte was so overstocked with new potatoes, one day last week, that they sold for 40 cents per bushel. The price was \$1, and so many farmers came in with potatoes that the market was glutted, and they were hauled around town and offered as low as 40 cents per bushel. Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, spent half hour in pleasant chat with the Reporter. Mr. Murphy has lectured in all parts of the United States, and is a very pleasant talker and agreeable gentleman, and not fanatical as a temperance man. He thought Centre Hall a very pleasant town. On Monday evening, July 16, Mrs. Hannah C. Royer, the wife of Geo. E. Royer, who lives a mile west of Millheim mysteriously and without cause left her home and family of six small children and has not been heard of since. Her husband, who is distracted with grief and anxiety for his wife's welfare, will kindly receive any information as to her whereabouts, says the Journal. Schnapps Feidler is much down in his tobacco squirting parts. Poor Schnapps, quit publishing the poor lying stuff of your sweet pals over here, and you won't get down in de mouf. You should have known that the Reporter is a great and good paper, devoted to what is pure and beneficial, and that good men endorse it and only the bad hate it. Aaronburg might, next summer, celebrate the 103 anniversary of its existence having let its centennial go over board? That town has more local history of interest to boast of than any other place in the county, running back to ye olden time, embracing individuals connected with important events of the county, early business enterprises, and as general headquarters for all pertaining to the valley 75 and 100 years ago. One night last week while driving along the pike near the station, Ike Harpster had the misfortune to run into a large stone pile and be thrown from the vehicle. He received a severe fracture in the fore part of the right arm which will keep him on the retired list for some time. The same night we hear, Job S. Spangler came within an ace of having a bad smash up at the same place.

FAKIRS AT SUNBURY.

THE FUN THEY HAD WITH NEWSPAPER MEN DURING THE REGATTA.

Speaking of fakirs, again reminds me of Sunbury. Sunbury is a pretty town with a railway through its principal square, a pretty park, lots of pretty girls, staid citizens, dormant wealth and clams. There are also some shifty newspaper fellows. On Thursday at the races one of these newspaper fellows named Will C. Dewart patronized the fakirs and bet he could pick out the "lady card", that the three-card-monte man was tossing and lost \$20. Another newspaper man named Brice thought he could beat the fakir soap peddler's game and lost three hard, cold American dollars because his eyesight was worse than his insight. The third newspaper sharp, named Jerry Shiddle, on whom flies are perpetually crawling, bucked against a Philadelphia fakir's sweat cloth, the baldest kind of a swindle, and in five minutes was out seven dollars and a half, the hardest luck he has had since he played in an amateur opera company at Shamokin and had to count the ties back to Sunbury. Still a fourth newspaper man named "Boes-whacks" Auten lost his head and \$14.59 fighting the roulette wheel on the river bank. Another Sunbury man bought pools on a race and won and forgot to have his tickets cashed and not only lost what he had won but what he invested. Harrisburg Telegraph. Speaking of the regatta last week, the Sunbury American says: "The town was full of thieves and gamblers and they appeared to have full sway on Wednesday. Gambling devices of various kinds were run openly on the river park; thieves worked the town while the people were away from their homes, and in several cases secured considerable booty. At Rev. Shannon's they got a number of articles of value, while at Geo. W. Keefe's, in Paradytown, they secured about \$100 and a lot of jewelry. Charles Senenbach had his pocket picked of fifty or sixty dollars."

THE FALL PICNIC.

The committee have finally settled upon the large woods near Centre Hall station for holding the next annual picnic, P. of H. The time will be about the middle of September and to continue three days with the purpose of giving simple time for exhibiting machinery, implements, etc., for which a proper arrangement will be made. The railroad company has agreed to put up all needed facilities for unloading machinery at the station, and will furnish special trains for all accommodation needed to reach the ground and for departing from same, east or west. Stalls, for animals on exhibition, will be erected, as well as sheds for exhibition of machinery, and provision made along the edges of the grove for tying horses of such as come in their own conveyances. The woods contains about 75 acres, all of which can be utilized for a picnic and exhibition ground. The front part belongs to Col. Taylor and the rear portion to James Alexander, and is easy of access from different points. Parties from the Boalsburg section could enter from the Earlysville road and others from the Lewisburg pike. The New Bloomfield Times is responsible for the following John Hippie, residing in Fishing Creek Valley, lay down under a tree for a rest on Tuesday last and soon fell asleep. He was awakened by a feeling of suffocation and a terrible gripping around his waist. He succeeded in getting home, telling his wife that he never felt such a queer sensation in his life, and then laid on the lounge while his wife loosened his pants and prepared to bathe his stomach with a hot liniment. When the pants were unbuttoned at the waist she was horrified to see a large black snake proceed to crawl out, and the suffocating feeling speedily left John, who eagerly helped his wife to kill the reptile. It had evidently crawled up the pants leg as the man was asleep and coiled around the body. John will hereafter tie a string around the bottom of his pants leg when he sleeps in the field.

THE BOSS SNAKE STORY.

General Simon Cameron has just served, through the sheriff of this county, a writ of injunction on the Howard Rolling Mill and Furnace Company to restrain them from removing the machinery from the works at Howard, this county, to Lockport, Ill. The Howard Iron Works, at one time owned by Bernard Lanth, was one of the most prosperous industries of the State. Mr. Lanth was a good business manager, but his love of invention caused him heavy losses. The works was opened in the Spring of 1887 and run by a syndicate of Chicago capitalists for about a year, but the venture was not a success. The attempt now made by the syndicate to remove the machinery was to realize what they could from its sale. A TRICK THAT FAILED. The Treasury Department recently received half of a \$20 note from a Brooklyn woman with an affidavit to the effect that the other half had been chewed up by a child. The next day came an affidavit from a New York man, containing half of a \$20 note, and stating that the other half had been lost. The two halves bore the same number, and on being laid together the torn edges matched exactly. They were not redeemed. GOOD CROPS. It is rare that our crops, of all kinds, in this county turn out good. It was a common occurrence when wheat was good, then corn, oats, or something else, was short. This year is an exception in Centre county, in this regard, wheat, rye, oats, corn, potatoes, all turn out well. TO BE EXTENDED. The telephone line is to be extended from Bellefonte to Hubersburg. The folks there held a festival on the Fourth of July the proceeds of which are to be devoted to this purpose. SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS. A special examination for teachers will be held in the High School building Bellefonte, Friday Aug. 10, and Friday Sept. 7. D. M. Wolf, Supt.

COBURN.

Nearly everybody went to Millheim to see the sights and spend Centennial Day, and those who didn't go up during the day went up in the evening, and all seemed pleased and say it was a grand success. It made our town very lively at train time and especially in the evening before the extra train left, but all went off quietly. A few of our citizens decorated their houses and business places, and put up a fine arch between the hotel and depot, and put on the banner, "Coburn 8 years old, greets Millheim 100 years old." Henry Fryer has the plasterers first coating his new house. The painters have finished G. J. Meyer's house, and the house has a fine appearance. By all accounts Van Valin's best got too strong on Wednesday night and knocked a hole in the roof of sales room, and a 2 gallon jug disappeared. Last Friday C. C. Bromgard brought the first new wheat to market. Andy says it is No. 1, and was worth 80c. He is only paying 75 at present writing. Farmers who have threshed say the wheat is turning out very well. Andy will have a new kind of seed wheat for sale in few days, called Feedmaster. It is a dark red wheat, short bearded and a good yielder, averages from 25 to 40 bu. per acre. Price \$1.40 per bu. The R. R. co. have part of the lumber on the ground for their new depot. On Monday forenoon Elmer Koonoy cut his foot with an axe while peeling bark at Cal. Auman's lumber job at the first tuel. On Tuesday evening a few of our citizens went to Millheim to hear the Jubilee Singers. Very small house for a town like Millheim. Whitmer & Son bought Andy Harter's timberland about 1 mile above here, and will put in a saw mill in September. o.k.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Subscribe for the Reporter for the campaign. Jubilee Singers to-night, Thursday, Aug. 2. Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store. Dave Confer's noble horse wore a Murphy ribbon while the temperance lecturer was in town. Mr. Orady, living in the west, is a visitor at James C. Boal's, with whose family he is a near relative. Any of our patrons in the mountains wanting to pay subscription in berries can bring 'em on. Mrs. Rev. J. K. Miller, of Logansville, Clinton co., and John H. Miller, spent several days among friends in this section. The Jubilee Singers will give another concert in town hall for benefit of M. E. church to-night. They furnish excellent music. Reader, can't you get one or more names of the Reporter, for the low price of 20 cents for the campaign? Please try. 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. 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. Next fall's big picnic and exhibition will be held in the large and beautiful woods near Centre Hall station, to the satisfaction of which the Reporter several times called attention in the last two years. The point can be reached from east or west by rail, and the editor has interested no objection to the furnishing special trains for night or day excursionists, which latter fact will, no doubt, be learned with satisfaction and surprise. When the hotel hack left the station on Wednesday afternoon for town the horse suddenly took fright and became unmanageable and started to run. The front wheel struck one of the telephone poles and the horse became dazed, and started for town. Mrs. S. W. Smith was in the hack and Max. Meyer was driving. Although they received a bad shaking up, they had a fortunate escape with a few bruises. The wagon was in bad shape. When the hack struck the telephone pole, the force was great enough to break the local wire and the Lewisburg exchange wire. The public seems to be ignorant of the new law in regard to this matter, which was approved by the President on June 18. Hereafter any postal card, or any other matter upon the envelope or outside cover of which appears anything which reflects injuriously upon the person addressed, or any one else, or upon his character or conduct, or is plainly calculated and intended to injure his feelings or reputation, or bring him into discredit, or threatens him, will be excluded from the mails, and anything in the nature of an offensive or threatening din, apparent upon an envelope, outside cover, or postal card, or conveying the suggestion that such din is enclosed, will be excluded as non-mailable under the new law. Major J. L. Spangler, candidate for congress, was in town on Tuesday and his presence was soon made known by the band who had cornered him in front of Wofo's store and gave him a booming serenade. Jack responded in a droll little speech informing the members of the band that Francis Murphy—who was in town at the time—had requested him to thank the band for the kind serenade tendered him (Murphy) upon his first visit and especially the freer serenade, right in the middle of the day. He closed with a few complimentary remarks which brought down the crowd and got the band on their hands. The next piece they played, to avoid any misunderstanding, they announced would be for Spangler, and something dropped, a five dollar coin, and Jack had to pay the fiddler after all. MINOR LOCALS. R. Spangler has gone to Pittsburg for a car load of beef cattle. John Grove sustained a severe injury in his left eye by a snag running into it. Smetzler's crossing at the railroad station is a good job—no more mud to wade there. Linden Hall will be proud of its branch road to the Bear meadows—think our friend Hess should see to it that it is opened with a picnic to the famed meadows. My son had an abscess in his side, that discharged two quarts of matter. Dr. Lindsey's Blood Purifier cured him." J. F. Brooks, Yatesville, Ohio.

IS NATURAL GAS GIVING OUT?

AN EXPERT SAYS THE SUPPLY WILL BE EXHAUSTED IN TWO YEARS.

Selwyn Taylor, a prominent local mining engineer and coal expert, thinks gas is giving out. He says: "Within two years at furthest coal lands will be selling for what they are considered worth before natural gas was thought of. This will be due largely to the failure of the gas fields to supply the demands made upon them. Gas, like oil, will in time exhaust itself. New fields may be opened, but, taking all in all, I think the outlook for coal was never more bright since natural gas came into use. It is not published, but all the large gas fields are playing out. Murraysville has seen its best days, and all the wells in the Beaver and Ohio Valleys are going. The prospects for fields large enough to take their place in case of total failure are not bright by any means. The big natural gas companies recognize this as a fact, and are expending thousands of dollars on a process for making fuel gas. This is significant. In my judgement two years will see an end to natural gas as a fuel." This opinion has caused considerable uneasiness among the holders of natural gas stocks.

MURPHY'S LECTURE.

Francis Murphy, the world renowned temperance lecturer, favored our town with his presence last Tuesday, and lectured to a crowded house in the M. E. church, in the evening. Some came quite a distance to hear him, as it was his first appearance in the valley. Mr. Murphy has done as much for the cause of sobriety as any living man, and has been the means of bringing millions to the pledge. He speaks of and illustrates his subject from life and his own experience, being free in informing his audience upon all occasions that himself had once been the slave of the intoxicating cup, and out of gratitude to his Maker, for rescuing him from a drunkard's grave, he has devoted his life to the work of rescuing others. Mr. Murphy does not talk temperance for office but purely as a philanthropist, a lover of his fellow man. His appeals are powerful and convincing, and go right to the heart and conscience of men and women. The young he has especial concern for and in burning illustrations pictures to these the danger that besets them. His lectures are full of pleasant allusions as well as tear stirring appeals. We heard this great and good man ten years ago in one of the large cities, talking to crowded houses—his fire, his ardor, his zeal, are still the same. It is a great treat to hear him. Mr. Murphy was made acquainted with the fact that Centre Hall always was orderly, has no drunkards, that its hotel was decently kept, and the law obeyed. In his lecture he paid a high compliment to the town on account of these facts and was pleased with the beauty of our village. The Lewisburg News says: The announcement that Mr. Alf. S. Sheller had failed to a large amount startled the community on Wednesday and the lips of his indorsers fell over their chins. No less than a half dozen good Presbyterians will have to put up and the most of them for little less than a thousand each. His liabilities are said to exceed \$15,000, with assets sufficient to cover about one-third. His Chillisquaque farm, coal yard property and personal effects will be swallowed in the vortex of the collapse, and he is left in the woods. His friends everywhere will learn of his misfortune with deep regret for he has always been a public spirited, generous good fellow who bestowed favors with a liberal hand, while he always struggled hard to succeed. Fate has been against him, however, yet we feel confident that he will be able to face about and recover within a reasonable length of time. T. H. Harter editor of the Millifinburg Post makes the following pointed remarks in his last issue: We have pulled an old hand-crozier for fifteen years, and have learned in that time not to despise a thing for size alone, that there are some bright intellects found behind small papers and some mighty small intellects found behind large papers; that there are some great men found in small towns and some mighty small men in large towns and that "great" men are most admired by those who know them the least. GREAT INDUCEMENTS. As the dull season approaches, extra inducements are offered in fine clothing. Suits and overcoats made to order from new Fall goods at very low prices. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte.

MARRIED.

On the 26th inst., in the Presbyterian Chapel at State College, by Rev. Robert Hamil D. D., Prof. Louis E. Reber and Miss Helen, daughter of Prof. Jackson, both of State College, Pa.

On the 21, inst., by Alderman Noble, of Lock Haven, John C. Wilhelm, of Rebersburg, this county, and Miss Mary Campbell, of Flemington, Clinton county.

On the 3d, ult., by Rev. M. L. Deitzler, B. F. Frankenberg and Minnie E. Duck, both of Penn township.

On the 21st ult., by same, Thomas Stover, of Millheim, and Jennie Solis, of Woodward.

On the 22d ult., by same, Theodore G. Hosterman and Almeda J. Stover, both of Haines township.

On 29th ult., by same, Edwin J. Burd and Katie S. Stover, both of Hebersburg.

DIED.

July 20th, in Millifinburg, Robert T. Barber, aged 69 years and 20 days.

GRAIN.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON. Prices subject to fluctuations of market. Wheat, red \$ 85 Oats new \$ 25 Wheat, white \$ 83 Rye \$ 55 Corn, \$ 82 Barley, No. 1 \$ 45 Wheat, new \$ 75

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" " " " 2.75 " 1.75
" " " " 3.50 " 2.50
Ladies Walking Shoes, " 90 " 60
" " " " 1.50 " 1.00
" " " " 2.00 " 1.50
Ladies Shoes, " 2.50 " 2.00
" " " " 2.00 " 1.50
" " " " 1.50 " 1.25
" " " " 1.35 " 1.00
Yard Wide Embroideries, " 2.00 " 1.25
" " " " 1.50 " 1.00
" " " " 1.00 " 75
Black Silk Mitts, " 50 " 25
Cold Silk Gloves, " 60 " 40
French Satines, " 40 " 35
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" " " " 20 " 15
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