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LOCAL ITEMS.

DEM. CLUB MEETING, SATURDAY EVE, SEPT. 1.

There will be a meeting of the Centre Hall Democratic club on next Saturday evening in Foundry Hall.

JOHN RITKE, President.

The section hands tell a mighty big snake story.

Farmers are sowing. The recent rains put the ground in fine order for plowing.

George Rowe and Vance McCormick are nursing healings on their hands.

Sheriff Spangler returned on Friday from one of the back counties with some horn cattle.

Messrs. Peter Jordan and J. S. Houseman, of Tusseyville, dropped in to see us on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Royer, the milch Millheim woman, has returned to her home. She had been with friends at Tyrone.

Wm. Bradford will furnish horse feed at the Fort Woods during the Patrons exhibition, at very reasonable rates.

Miss Laura Strohm returned home on Wednesday morning from a three week's visit to Atlantic City and other resorts.

Mrs. Rev. Earnest, wife of the Lutheran pastor, of Millheim, and daughter Annie, arrived at the hotel on Monday evening for a stay of a week.

The Spring Mills ball club were expected here last Saturday morning to give our boys a game.

Samuel Neese was appointed postmaster at Siglerville recently by the fourth postmaster general.

Chemists say it takes more than twice as much sugar to sweeten preserves as when they begin to cook.

Public service in the Evangelical church, at Centre Hall on next Sunday morning, at 10 a. m. by Rev. Miller.

There were light frosts in some localities Thursday and Friday mornings of last week.

A black snake, measuring eight feet and a half in length, was killed a few days ago by the section hands.

Centre Hall has a dandy piece of pike leading through the main part of the town.

E. L. Young, of Jefferson county, Pa., regularly lifted the Reporter for near two years, and now cheats us out of the pay.

Doc Rankle, of Philadelphia, sojourned a few days among friends in this section.

Chas. W. Bolton, of Philad., the architect of the Lutheran church at this place, was in town last Saturday morning.

It might not be a bad idea if such of our people as feel disposed, would advertise that they will furnish meals and lodging.

Will Dinges arrived from Annapolis last week, having successfully completed the second year's course of study in the Naval Academy.

The Tusseyville band favored this vicinity with several excellent pieces of music on Tuesday.

Howard Homan having had a bag yield of wheat, now threatens to beat others of us farmers on yield of corn.

A new crossing was put down this week near Deinger's lots.

Lute Smith who has been over a large portion of the state with a crew of agents taking orders for wringers.

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A BAD BREAK DOWN.

Messrs. George and Harry Bush, with two young ladies, all of Bellefonte, met with an accident near Penns Cave on Monday afternoon.

DR. F. VAN VALZAH'S RUNAWAY.

Dr. Van Valzah, of Spring Mills, had an experience last Saturday afternoon in a runaway which he will not soon forget.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention met in Bush's hall, on Tuesday afternoon, at Bellefonte.

The ballots for Assembly stood as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, 1st, 2nd. Includes Wm. Allison, Wm. M'Farlane, Chas. Fryberger, R. I. Waler, J. E. Murray.

Chas. Fryberger, of Philipsburg, was nominated on first ballot, and Wm. Allison was nominated on 2nd ballot.

On motion of H. C. Bailey, the nominations were made unanimous.

For Jury Commissioner the ballot was Benner Waddle, 29; Ira Fisher, 25; Samuel Daly, 66, resulting in the nomination of Mr. Daly.

Dr. Sumner Musser, of Aaronsburg, was nominated for Coroner by acclamation.

CLEAN UP.

Let all who take pride in our pretty little town, take to cleaning up about their premises before the big picnic comes off.

AT WILLIAMS GROVE.

The attendance at Williams Grove from this section is quite large. Several extra coaches were attached to the regular train on Monday morning.

THE PENNSYLVANIA'S ALTOONA SHOPS.

It has been decided by the Pennsylvania Company to begin immediately the erection of five mammoth shops in East Altoona, at the cost of \$500,000.

A BRUTE.

Master Willie Foote, who is still hobbling about on crutches, the result of a rattlesnake bite, was recently the victim of the most inhuman treatment we have ever heard of.

SPRING MILLS.

Mr. C. P. Long and wife attended the Clintonville campmeeting last week.

Mr. John Wieland, one of our old band members, made a short visit among his many friends here last week.

Last Friday the Cleveland and Thurman club listened to two stirring speeches made by Messrs. Grove and Ulrich.

The Pine Stump Sabbath school will hold a festival on evening of Sept. 8, in their school room.

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FAMILY REUNION.

It was on that beautiful Thursday, Aug. 23rd, when a medley-company gathered at the old family homestead of the Gilliland's, in Georges Valley.

Among the guests may be chronicled the following: Col. James Gilliland and daughter, of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. W. O. Wright and lady with their two children, of Milesburg; the Hon. Samuel Gilliland and son James, with his daughter Katie, of Oak Hall; Mr. Hammond Seebler and lady, daughter of Samuel, with their two daughters, of Bellefonte; Mr. Alexander Kerr and son David, of Centre Hill; Mr. Joseph Palmer, of Pottery Mills; Mr. John H. Keller, of Centre Hill; Mr. Michael Decker and lady, of Georges Valley; Mrs. Kate Carson and Miss Sue Neff, of Centre Hill; Mr. William G. Eaken, a resident of the old family homestead, and the Presbyterian pastor's family of Centre Hall.

After whiling away the morning hours with the pleasure of the meeting and the greeting, the comparing and contrasting, and mapping the location and relation, and long before each had fully heard where each had lived, and what each had done, the company were called to the next room, where they soon found Mrs. Annie (this lady's wife) had done the best, and shaped the meal, and loaded the family board with viands full of appetizing temptation.

Following this came the burdensome work of the day—digestion—which was greatly assisted by the yearning laughter of the juniors as the brisk tongues of the keen eyed fathers turned the page of Mrs. Jesus has come to prepare for those who love and serve him—remembering with gratitude the interest the aged ones profess to have in that home, and tenderly commending to the little ones the Builder of that home.

During the vacant moments, all were impressed with the fact that so small a company rarely have the privilege of looking with veneration upon six of their number whose united ages furnish an average of 79 years: Col. James Gilliland, 84; Alexander Kerr, 83; Joseph Palmer, 82; Samuel Gilliland, William Eaken and John H. Keller, each 75.

The most important scene of this happy occasion was the act of the clerical graft in the family tree, Rev. Wright, when all were solemnly seated in the room where many a year ago the souls of the honored grandparents took the unreturnable journey, and he conducted a beautiful religious exercise, discarding most appropriately on "Knowledge" we have of the better home in the mansions which Jesus has come to prepare for those who love and serve him—remembering with gratitude the interest the aged ones profess to have in that home, and tenderly commending to the little ones the Builder of that home.

COUNTY DERRY.

TUSSEYVILLE.

William Smith, of near Millheim, was notified here on Sunday.

Last Friday evening the Democrats of South Potter met in the school house here and organized a Cleveland and Thurman club. The meeting was called to order by Squire Houseman, after which W. G. Rankle was elected chairman of the club; vice pres. John B. Fortney; sec. S. D. Gettig, and treas. James Moyer.

The festival last Saturday evening was a grand success, both socially and financially.

The band received their new uniforms last Saturday afternoon and immediately donned them and appeared on the picnic ground and they make the boys look quite nobby.

The disappearance of Mrs. Royer, of Millheim, having caused much talk as to her whereabouts, the Journal prints a copy of a letter written by the lady to Mr. Harshbarger.

By all appearances folks are blaming George for killing me and that is not the case I am all right safe and sound wrote a letter to him and I received one from him and he stated that folks don't believe him that it was me I will write to you I hope they will trust you things are in a sorrowful condition but I cannot see that I can or am responsible to let him keep my nose on the grindstone all my life I got it off and I think I would not do wrong to keep it there if folks would know how I was treated no one would think hard of my strange conduct now you know that I am not killed but am living a happier life than I had for a few years John trouble forced me to harden my heart against everything I am in an awful condition and there is no one to blame but myself I must close Please write as soon as you get this Address Hannah Grimes Tyrone Blair Co. Pa.

I did not intend to cause him any trouble he told me he did not care if I would have told folks that I am living and am all right.

COURT. Court met Monday, Judge Furst on the bench assisted by Associates Munson and Rhodes. A large part of f. and b. cases took up a big portion of time.

There were several petty criminal cases, which should not have been at court at all. The Brushvalley fighting scrape, between DeLong and Hawk, cross-suits were tried before one jury, and at same time. Verdict against Hawk—fined \$50, and costs for assault and battery.

A lot of young fellows for disturbing a religious meeting were fined \$10 each and costs.

Dr. Stewart was foreman of the grand jury.

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DEMOCRATIC CLUB ORGANIZED.

The Democracy of Penns Valley is awake can be seen from the activity manifested during the last week. As stated in our last issue a meeting was held in Foundry Hall on last Friday evening for the purpose of organizing a club.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman McCormick of the boro. Jas. A. Keller of the twp. was elected Chairman, and Dr. Chas. Emerick of the boro, secretary of the meeting. Judge Orvis was then introduced and spoke upon the principal issue of the campaign, tariff reduction. His speech was an exceedingly clear and plain presentation of the subject, in fact the clearest we have heard. His explanation of the condition of our finances and the circulating medium of the country prepared the minds of his hearers to intelligently receive the question of tariff reduction as advocated by the Democratic party.

His speech enlightened a number of laboring men's views on the tariff, and set several Republicans to seriously thinking as to how they will vote.

After the speech, he made a few brief remarks urging the Dem. of the vicinity to organize a Dem. club, which was received with favor and was immediately acted upon. The club was then organized with the following officers:

President, John H. Rider; vice pres., R. D. Foreman; sec., A. S. Kerlia; treas., John Arney. Executive Committee, W. H. Bartholomew, B. H. Arney, G. W. Hosterman, James Coldren, and William Neff.

The constitution used by most clubs throughout the county was adopted. A motion to go to Bellefonte accompanied by the band was carried—adjourned.

A BIG MEETING. The Democratic meeting at Bellefonte, Tuesday night, was an unexpected success, notwithstanding word had been sent all over the county that Mr. Breckenridge would not be present, because congress had refused to grant any more leaves of absence to members.

Charles McCormick, Judge Orvis and Gov. Curtin made effective speeches to the packed audience in the court house, to which we could not gain entrance on account of the hall being jammed with people.

The court room being packed, necessitated having an overflow meeting. The crowd filled the entire court house yard and extended out into the street. At this meeting G. W. Rumbarger presided, with J. B. Leathers and J. G. Uzzle as vice presidents, and Wm. L. Kurtz as secretary.

D. F. Fortney appeared upon the platform and held the vast crowd spellbound for an hour discussing the tariff issue and fishery question in his usual able manner. Mr. Fortney gave the audience much light upon these questions, and his speech was a telling one.

He was followed by J. L. Spangler, who spoke over an hour upon the important issues of the campaign, and he was listened to with the greatest interest until the time for the departure of trains at 11 p. m. His speech was full of unanswerable facts upon tariff reform and the position of Cleveland and the Democracy upon the subject.

There were eight bands present, viz. Centre Hall, Tusseyville, Millheim, Rebersburg, Pine Hall, Pleasant Gap, Zion and Bellefonte.

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.

Mostgomery & Co., Tailors, Bellefonte.

Our public schools in the boro, open September 10th, Monday week.

We are pleased to notice that the pike thro town is being put in better condition.

C. H. Murray left on Wednesday for Saxton, Bedford Springs, and other points.

Special trains will be run at different times of the day, to accommodate all visitors to the picnic.

Many persons have already engaged tents for the picnic.

In court, this week, it was noticeable that Centre county has many "infant industries" which seek protection.

The festival held by the Tusseyville band last Saturday evening was well attended and netted about seventy dollars.

Mrs. John Rishel, who has been at Lancaster for some weeks, reached home last Friday. Messrs. Rev. C. W. and a Mr. Wakefield, all of Clearfield, arrived the same evening and will remain a short time.

Owing to the extensive improvements making in the main building at Penna. State College, it is found necessary to postpone the opening of the fall term until Sept. 20th.

The Tusseyville band in their new uniforms and with their charming music attracted much attention at Tuesday night's meeting.

There were forty cases of fornication and bastardy at this week's term of court—32 were on the list and 8 were added on Tuesday. This was a crop that exceeded any year's record in the county.

The county having gone Republican last fall may be the reason for this kind of "reform," it certainly can't be attributed to Cleveland's message on the tariff or retaliation. The next census of Centre county will make a big showing of increase of population at this rate.

MARRIED. On Aug. 15, by Rev. W. H. Groh, Mr. Sprague E. Schott of Clarion, Pa., and Miss Anna Belle Womer, of Boalsburg.

DIED. On 15th, near State College, Ira LeRoy son of Jacob and Maggie Kromarine, aged 4 months and 23 days.

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.

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. Includes 65 Summer Suits, 58 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,

H. A. MCKEE & BRO.,

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.