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LOCAL ITEMS.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

CENTRE HALL, MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 17.

A Democratic meeting will be held in FOUNDRY HALL.

At this place next Monday evening. A large turnout is expected. The Tusseyville Dem. club accompanied by their band will be present. Centre Hall band will also be present to furnish music. Meeting will be addressed by

D. F. FORTNEY, J. C. MEYER, DIS. ATTY., and others. Turn out and hear a presentation of the issues of the campaign.

—Andy Reesman will exhibit a fine assortment of stoves at the picnic next week.

—Editor Ulrich, of Spring Mills Times was in town on Monday and gave us a call.

—McCalmont and Shortlidge have a building on the picnic ground for their implements.

—A new bell swings in the cupola of the school house and its tone is somewhat stronger than the old one.

—A heavy rain set in again on last Friday afternoon, which continued until Saturday, with an occasional interval.

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

—The farm of the heirs of Catherine Stover, dec'd, late of near Penus Cave, is offered at public sale on Saturday, Oct. 27.

—Stone masons and other mechanics can secure employment at Altoona as the R. R. Co. are erecting four large shops and will employ many more hands.

—Miss Annie Bible will conduct a large ice cream stand at the picnic next week. She has experienced help and will deal out a toothsome article to her customers.

—The Lutheran congregation of Bellefonte has decided to build a new church, and have selected a lot on the corner of Linn and Allegheny sts.

—Will Shirk changed his mind and will move to Altoona instead of Bellefonte as announced in our last issue. He will open up a meat market and grocery store as soon as he can leave here.

—The Democratic meeting announced for last Saturday evening was postponed until some date next week. The weather was bad and the speakers were notified by the committee not to come.

—The water has been piped into the picnic woods, where it branches into different directions for the accommodation of men and animals. Three or four by drains have been attached to draw from.

—By a premature blast at the Bellefonte furnace last week Patrick Dillon had his eyes seriously hurt and may possibly lose one. A Hungarian was slightly injured, and quite a number of men pretty badly scared. Mr. Dillon's case is the most serious.

—E. M. Hayette was in a stew the other day; he had drawn a large sum of money from the bank, most of which was in gold coin and placed it in his pocket. A short time afterward he counted the money and found he was just twenty dollars short and couldn't account for the difference.

—The Penna. R. R. has decided to put up a new depot at Bellefonte, and has made an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for that purpose. The building will be erected as soon as a suitable location can be secured. This is somewhat of a chestnut, but is a fact nevertheless.

—While Theodore Ickey, who lives in Nittany Valley, was working in the hay mow, Monday a week, his hold-slipped and he fell, striking a threshing machine which was in the barn floor. The unfortunate man broke his right arm and dislocated a bone in one of his wrists, causing him much pain.

—Mrs. Dr. G. W. Burkett, Mrs. Jas. A. Study, Mrs. C. Guyer and Mrs. F. D. Beyer, of Tyrone started Thursday morning for a drive to Penna. Cave this county.

They reached Centre Hall that evening and visited the cave Friday. The party traveled in a carriage and have plenty of nerve to undertake such a trip.

—Talk about woman's rights! This government gives women a privilege which is coveted by many men. The government says nothing to encourage men to spar, but in many places, especially at post offices, the legend may be seen: "Let-er box."—Daily News.

This squib is stolen from the Reporter and done over.

—Centre Hall bore will come in with a boom next November for Cleveland and Thurman. The majority will advance considerably and exceed our former vote about twelve or fifteen. A number of Republicans have expressed an intention to vote differently this year. If you think this is an exaggeration paste it in your hat and compare with the returns next November.

—There should be a Democratic club organized in every voting precinct of the valley. We have but four organizations at present on this side which number should be doubled. Organize and get to work at once. The Democratic party has taken a firm stand on the tariff question and intends to fight it out on that line. Every district should have an organization effected at once.

—Clearfield county has three candidates for Congress, nine candidates for Assembly, ten for Sheriff, five for Commissioner, and one for District Attorney, and this isn't the best year for candidates either. The delegates election tickets contain the names of all the candidates for each office, and when a fellow wants to vote he begins with his pencil and "scratches" the names of all the candidates except his choice and then deposits his ticket. It is a good system and saves the candidates some expense.

POINTS TO VISIT.

The points to visit by the thousands who will be at the picnic next week, and which will be of interest, will be found as follows:

1. The top of Nittany mountain, immediately above Centre Hall, where a view can be had of Penna Valley, one of the finest sights in the country. A good road for walking or driving leads to it, and the distance is only about 1 3/4 miles.

2. A drive to the cave, 3 1/2 miles from the picnic ground, through a delightful country; the cave is one of the most interesting sights in the state, and is navigable by boat.

3. Visit the points close to the picnic ground, the sight of the old fort, the spring, connected with incidents of frontier life; the spot where an Indian and a white man fought around a tree with knives until both were found dead beneath the tree, and where the grave of the Indian is still to be seen—distance 1/2 mile from picnic ground.

4. The Kaeogram office, in which is printed the oldest paper in Central Pennsylvania, founded in 1828, where files of the first issues can be seen. The paper has left its mark upon the county, as a political advocate of what is good, right and just, and is proud of what it has done towards furthering education, progress and improvement, and the good it has effected in this direction. Its independence in standing by good men and correct principles has often called down upon it the wrath of time-servers, and it has actually been boycotted for the last four years, because the Reporter would not swerve from the path of duty—boycotted, we mean, not men-cotted.

5. A delightful drive taking in the beautiful villages of Spring Mills, Penn Hall, Millheim and Aaronsburg—distance 12 miles.

6. Potters Mills and Seven Mountains. Potters Mills was the home of Gen. Potter, of revolutionary fame, and around centre many incidents of days that tried men's souls. The Seven Mountains, close to Potters Mills will be found a romantic region.

7. The beautiful Lutheran church at Centre Hall.

8. A drive to State College, 11 miles distant, taking in Linden Hall and Dan Hess, and Boalsburg, Oak Hall and Lemont.

9. A most delightful drive to Bellefonte, 7 1/2 miles, and its new iron works, beautiful springs, good hotels, and whole soled people, and ruins of big fires.

Thus it will be seen that the visitor to the picnic can put in an entire week at Centre Hall and get ten times the worth of his money.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.

A festival was held on the afternoon and evening of 8th, by the Pine Stump Sunday school, in the school house on the Brush Valley road, west of Centre Hall. The object was to secure money for the advancement of their school, which is much needed.

Owing to the unfavorable weather in the afternoon, little was done. Toward evening the rain ceased, and the people of the neighboring towns and vicinity came pouring in. Together with those of the Centre Hall band, which had been invited, made its appearance and enlivened the occasion with some fine music.

The refreshments served were of the finest kind, showing that those interested never do things by halves, and what made it more pleasant for the partakers was that they were waited upon by the pretty young ladies of which Pine Stump can boast.

From what the writer can understand no Sunday school has been held at that place for some years. It is hoped that a flourishing one will be established and receive the united Christian support of the community.

ONE INTERESTED.

A STATE COLLEGE PROF. SUED FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

Miss Mary A. Whiting, daughter of E. F. Whiting, Esq., of Holliston, Mass., has entered a suit for breach of promise, laying damages at \$10,000, against Prof. G. G. Pond, recently instructor of chemistry in Amherst College and soon to take the chair of chemistry in the Pennsylvania State College. Prof. Pond was recently married in Amherst to Miss Helen M. Palmer, of that place. All the interest which Prof. Pond has in the estate of his father, the late Abel Pond, has been attached. It is rumored that Prof. Pond, anticipating this suit, has transferred his interest in the estate to his wife. This act, the plaintiff's friends say, will not stand the test of law.

BRUCE SWENDEL KILLED AT PARDEE STATION.

R. Bruce Swengel, son of C. P. Swengel of Paxtonville, Snyder co was killed at Pardee station last Wed. September 5th while at work hauling timber on the tram road. The particulars are as follows:

About 1 o'clock, while he was coming in on a train load of timber over the tram road, the truck in front of the one on which he stood jumped the track, and a heavy piece of timber swung around and struck him on the breast killing him instantly.

A slight discoloration on the breast is the only evidence of the injury received.

The dec'd was 24 years of age. He was taken to his home in Snyder co for interment.

ANOTHER EDITOR LOOMING UP.

On the 23rd ult., Joseph C. McAlarney, Esq., on behalf of Charley Howar, of Selinsgrove, Snyder county, filed a declaration in the Dauphin county court, in the suit against the editor of the Selinsgrove Tribune for libel, alleging that he has been maliciously libeled and damaged as an attorney, to the extent of \$5,000 by the publication of five articles in the Tribune.

CHARLES T. STECK.

Charles T. Steck, who was nominated by the Labor party for Congress and endorsed by the Democratic convention of Lycoming county, is a Lutheran minister, but obliged to abandon the calling on account of his health. He is a gentleman of talent and eloquence.

ARTISTIC FLOWER STANDS!

Persons desiring to purchase fancy flower stands made of aural of rustic design, can get them from me at the Patrons' picnic, as I will have a large supply on hand. All styles and shapes. For particulars apply to

Wm. Johnson, Manufacturer, Centre Hall, Pa.

SPRING MILLS.

Harry Long went to Washington [Furnace, Clinton county, where he will teach school.

Miss Lillie Krise left for Lock Haven last Saturday to attend the Normal school.

Wm. Allison is having the grist mill roofed which he purchased from Mrs. Barcroft. He expects to put rollers in the mill as soon as possible.

Michael Miller moved to Millheim last week.

Charles Long purchased the house and lot opposite J. A. Grenoble's tin shop for \$400.

Irvin Underwood made a short visit to Unionville last week.

Wil Zeigler attended the teachers' special examination at Bellefonte last week.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle purchased a beautiful flag while in Watsonstown.

Miss Minnie Zeigler has returned from Freeburg, where she had been attending musical college.

Almost everybody talks of attending the P. of H. picnic, at Centre Hall next week.

J. B. Felty, who attended Prof. Hosterman's select school, returned home last Saturday.

DEATH OF EMANUEL SMITH.

On Monday evening, at about six o'clock, Emanuel Smith, after an illness of over a year which confined him to his bed, died, aged 70 years, 9 months and 2 days. Mr. Smith was born near Centreville, Snyder county; were two brothers, Isaac and John, and 12 sisters, both single, Elizabeth and Sarah, and are living near the old homestead.

When a young man he came to this valley and soon after married Catherine Schilling, who still survives him. Their family consisted of twelve children, nine still living and are Geo., in Kansas; Isaac, near Farmers Mill; Sarah, wife of Howard Homan, Centre Hall; William, Williamsport; Andrew, Salons; Howard, Farmers Mill; Lydia, at home; James and Benjamin, at Williamsport.

Mr. Smith lived a number of years in Union county, and then returned and occupied the farm where his son Isaac now lives. On account of failing health, he abandoned farm life and moved to Centre Hall, then back to his son Isaac's home, where he spent the last year of his life.

Mr. Smith early became a member of the Lutheran church and has remained true to the faith he professed when a young man. He was an industrious farmer and a respected citizen of the community.

Interment Thursday morning at Union church. Services at the house.

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION TO NIAGARA FALLS AND WATKINS.

On Thursday, September 13th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run a special personally-conducted excursion to Niagara Falls. The excursion tickets, good for ten days and good to stop off at Watkins Glen in either direction, will be sold from principal stations between Lancaster and Altoona and Williamsport and Washington at greatly reduced rates, based on a rate of \$9.40 from Lancaster and \$10.00 from Washington and Baltimore. The party will be conducted by the Tourist Agent. It is rare that one gets so good an opportunity to visit the Falls and Watkins Glen with ample time for side trips to the interesting region thereabout, under such favorable conditions. The special train will leave Washington at 7.10 A. M., Baltimore 8.15, York 10.15, and Harrisburg 11.15 A. M. Excursionists from other stations should take regular train of that date and connect with the special at the nearest junction point. For detailed information as to trains and rates consult ticket agents.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY EXCURSIONS.

For the benefit of persons desiring to visit the Fifteenth Annual Picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry, to be held in Fort Woods, Centre Hall, Pa., Sept. 18th, 19th and 20th, 1888, the Pennsylvania Company will run special trains, leave Lewisburg at 9:28 a. m.; Milliford at 9:52 a. m., stopping at intermediate stations, returning leave Centre Hall at 9 p. m. Excursion tickets will be sold for Centre Hall and return on September 18th, 19th and 20th, good to return Sept. 21 inclusive at single fare for round trip.

They also will run special trains, leaving Bellefonte for Centre Hall at 10:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; returning leave Centre Hall for Bellefonte at 1 p. m. and at 9:30 p. m.; stopping at intermediate stations. Excursion tickets to Centre Hall and return will be sold.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. KRISE.

Mrs. Sam. Krise, widow, living with Sam. Shutt's, this place, died suddenly on Saturday morning, Sept. 8. She had been complaining for several weeks, but was in better health the last few days. The morning of her death, Mrs. Shutt went out leaving the old lady sitting by the stove roasting fruit, when she returned a minute later, Mrs. Krise was found lying in the wood box lifeless, from a paralytic stroke. The deceased was born in New Jersey; her maiden name was Mariah Napp; was married to a Mr. Stephenson, in Lebanon co., and to them seven daughters were born. After the death of her husband she came to Centre co. and married Sam. Krise, who died eleven years ago. Interment at this place Tuesday morning; aged about 80 years.

OPENING OF PICNIC.

Grand opening of the picnic grounds Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 15, under direction of the lady members of Progress Grange, P. of H. Supper from 5 to 7 p. m. Spring chicken, waffles and honey, and other things to correspond. Ice cream, cake, and other refreshments on the ground. Proceeds for the benefit of Hall building fund. All are invited to attend.

CHANCE FOR CHOICE PEACHES.

Choice peaches, Maryland and Del., to be had in crates at Centre Hall station, Thursday afternoon and Friday. Cheap for cash. Can be engaged beforehand by leaving order with Aaron Harter.

MARRIED.

On the 30th ult., at the Lutheran parsonage, Aaronsburg, by Rev. M. L. Deitzler, Charles J. Stover, of Woodward, and Emma Musser, of Aaronsburg.

on the 11th, by Rev. W. H. Grob, Mr. E. T. Roan, of Munsion Station, Clearfield co., and Miss Martha E. Herkheimer, of College twp.

JOHNSON'S NEW TRIAL.

The incidents of the Culvey murder have been revived by the trial of Johnson in progress now at Lock Haven. At the former trial Johnson was found guilty of murder, but was finally granted a new trial. Luther Shaffer was tried shortly before, was found guilty and was hanged last April. The evidence in Johnson's case never was as positive as in Shaffer's, and had much to do in gaining a new trial. It is the general opinion that Johnson will be acquitted.

A jury was secured without any difficulty on the first day. The trial will be on about the same line as the former one, and thus far nothing new has been submitted to the court except what has been in print and reprinted until every one is tired of the narrative. The trial is expected will last until the end of the week.

JAMES KLINE SUICIDES.

News reaches us that James Kline, who had been arrested at one time on suspicion for complicity in the Culvey murder and summoned as a witness in the Johnson trial committed suicide one day last week by hanging. If this is correct, it may give rise to new developments in regard to the Culvey tragedy, of which very little is known.

VETERANS' PICNIC POSTPONED.

The annual gathering of the Veteran Association of this county, which was to be held on last Saturday at Millburg, was postponed one week to Sat. Sept. 15, on account of rain. The picnic will be held at the same place; A. G. Curtin and D. H. Hastings will be among the speakers.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Dr. P. T. Musser has been appointed assignee for Jacob Snook, of Millheim, and will offer the valuable real property of Mr. Snook at public sale in a few weeks.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Miss Nellie Davis, of Chicago, is visiting her friend, Miss Laura Strohm, of Centre Hall.

—The Lewisburg fair takes place the last week of this month, opening on Tuesday, 25th.

—Prof. Will Meyer and family have closed their visit to Aaronsburg and returned to Shamokin.

—The Beck Family will give entertainments in Foundry Hall Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

—The new lockup is being erected this week and will be ready to hold all the unruly characters during the picnic.

—A small quantity of Venetian red mixed in milk is considered a sure cure for chicken cholera and for hogs. It costs five cents a pound and is a cheap and sure remedy.

—Prof. W. A. Brown, of Spring Mills, has our band in charge this week, trimming them up for the picnic for which they have been engaged to furnish the music.

—A large lot of Maryland and Delaware peaches carefully selected were received this week by Aaron Harter. Will be sold at a close figure for cash only.

—On Saturday, 15, at 1 p. m., a large lot carriage goods, trimmings, wheels, gearing, wagon and buggy boxes, horse body and other articles will be offered at public sale at Levi Murray's residence, Centre Hall.

—Bro. Bamiller will step from the editorial tripod of the Millheim Journal and become a telegraph operator. He was a good journalist and is to be succeeded by B. O. Deininger, who will no doubt keep up the vim of the paper.

—Some forty crates of fine peaches were received at this station last week, and were disposed of in a short time, as they were the very finest and much cheaper than sold heretofore. Another lot will be sold this week; leave your order with Aaron Harter. Will be sold for cash only.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Dingee, of Phillipsburg, spent several days with friends at this place. Mr. Dingee is an employee as engineer on the P. R. R., and held the throttle many years.

—Buggy and spring wagon bodies, a fine horse body and gearing, and carriage goods will be offered at public sale at Levi Murray's residence on next Saturday, Sept. 15, at 1 p. m.

—The immense straw stacks in front of the barns in our valley, give indication of a season of plenty and better times with our agriculturists. Wheat promises to advance in price this year.

—The Beck Family, a musical novelty co. will be at Centre Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 18 and 19, and give entertainments in Foundry Hall. This family has several musical prodigies and their entertainment is an excel at one. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

—E. M. Huyett and D. J. Meyer purchased a valuable tract of 109 acres of timberland at the lower end of Brush Valley, from the Stovers, for \$6,500. They have had several good offers for same since but will likely cut the timber themselves.

—J. A. Reesman received a big invoice of stoves on Monday and Tuesday of this week. He will have a larger stock than ever this season and has opened up with as fine an assortment as could be found in the market. Prices are always the most reasonable.

—Clay Poorman, tobacco agent for Diebert Bros., was in town on Tuesday. He will spend next week in company with a number of young men of Milesburg tenting on the picnic grounds at for a good time and will make "Rome howl" while here.

—John Hosterman, a son of Frank Hosterman, living below Spring Mills, met with a serious accident while threshing grain one day this week. An assistant who was pitching sheaves in some manner slipped and thrust a prong of the fork into John's breast. The steel prong penetrated the ribs and entered the left lung, inflicting a very painful and dangerous wound. The young man was in a precarious condition for some time, on account of the hemorrhages which followed. At this writing he is slowly improving.

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, Ladies Walking Shoes, etc.

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

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BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

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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.