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# IT WAS A BIG DAY the stars and stripes into shock me

he Centre

The Largest Day Centre Hall Ever Had.-Fine Parade, Good Weather, and Many Attractions, Brought Crowds to Town.

Day as only true and loyal patriots ed themselves as gentlemanly as did should and would. The weather was this company. Their appearance in the of the kind desired, the town was parade was fine and they were apgaily decorated with bunting and flags plauded all along the line. They deand had on a holiday attire, and the served every bit of it and we cannot erowd was large. Early in the morn- speak too highly of them. Should sightseers.

made for a big day and an elaborate Bellefonte their department. programme had been prepared for the | Fights were a frequent occurrence, entertainment of the visitors. The but no arrests were made. Several programme as mapped included a men were badly bruised and cut in monster parade, a fire engine exhibit, fistic encounters, but no serious wounds speaking, baseball, military drill, con- resulted. certs, races and fireworks.

In the morning every one was on the go, and darting hither and thither were detachments trying to get the The Family's Friend is Now in Danger parade in shape for moving at eleven o'clock. Centre Hall's delegation headed by the Millheim band proceeded to question has finally been settled in the depot, to meet the delegation com- Bellefonte by the passage of an ordiing by special train from Bellefonte. nance at the meeting of councils Mon-

shall and aids, followed in order by on the streets. the Bellefonte Wheelmen's club, about | The cows on the streets has been the new steamer, the Pleasant Gap band, again it has been agitated and discusden Eagle, drum corps, floats, fantas- as often has the question been before tics, etc. The parade was large and council for consideration, but all, fearseveral hundred men were in line, and ful of losing the poor man's vote, al-Hall. All the bodies showed to their ago the question was balloted on at best and each seemed to vie with the the February election and lost by a The parade consumed one hour, and months ago the matter was again tak-Immediately after dinner an exhibi- opposition to it under the leadership tion was given in front of the hotel of of George W. Jackson, banking partcrowd proceeded to the woods where men. the speaking was held. A speakers On finding this out council on Monstand had been erected and Rev. day night moved a reconsideration of first introduced to the assemblage the passed five to one, and now, save to a Old War Governor, A. G. Curtin. He disgruntled few, this action seems to made a short address and as usual en- give universal satisfaction. tertained his audience in the manner as such as he only can. He stated that

flag was suspended across the street THE EAGLE LET OUT A TERRIFIC and was torn down by a mob passing EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS TO SCREAM ON THE FOURTH. under it on a tally-ho coach. BE CALLED IN AUGUST.

In summing up the whole the RE-PORTER cannot pass the Logan Steam Fire Engine Co., of Bellefonte. The boys are deserving of every praise and never yet has Centre Hall had a body Centre Hall celebrated Independence of men within its limits who conduct-

ing people began arriving and every they ever return to Centre Hall on a train coming in brought crowds of similar occasion no order will meet with a more hearty reception. All Extensive preparations had been honor to the fire laddies. We envy

#### THE COW IN BELLEFONTE.

Arrest Under the Law.

A long mooted and much discussed Promptly at eleven o'clock the pa- day evening, 3d, prohibiting cows and rade formed. It was headed by mar. other animals from running at large

25 strong, Bellefonte band, Co. B., N. only matter of contention in this G. P., Millheim band, Logan Steam town of many governors and states-Fire Engine Co., with their handsome men for years past. Time and time Bellefonte Castle Knights of the Gol- sed by both press and public, and just was the best ever witnessed in Centre | ways voted for the cow. Two years other in making the best impression. three-fourths majority. About two it was 12 o'clock when it disbanded. en up by council, but so strong was the a fire department at work, by the Lo- ner of General D. H. Hastiugs, that gan fire engine co. The fire laddies it was defeated by a vote of eight to

# CAPITOL GOSSIP

CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1893.

Crisp Will be Elected Speaker .-- The Populists Cutting Queer Antics.-500 Pensioners Dropped.

who are in Washington merely smile in person for the position.

doesn't know how to be unfair.

Jerry's next assumption is also of the schools.

matter. The leaders of the party rec-

#### constant communication with Private Secretary Thurber, who remains at 18 MEN BURNED TO DEATH AT White House. SECURED A HEAD.

The School Board Elects a Principal for the Next Term.

to see the antics of the Jerry Simpson Mr. Kieffer is a young man, and a party, which is so far only sure of one graduate of Franklin and Marshall vote, although it may get those of all college of Lancaster. During his short injuring nineteen others. the populists. The Jerry Simpsonites, stay in Centre Hall he made the acor to be exact Jerry Simpson, has quaintance of many of our citizens, may never be known, as the building and accused him of showing too great hatched up a wonderful scheme for the and has made a most favorable impres- collapsed totally in so short a time afdefeat of Mr. Crisp by a combination sion. He is a bright and energetic of populists, republicans and silver young gentleman, and we are satisfied democrats, who are to support Repre- he will handle the schools placed unsentative Julius C. Burrows of Michi- der his control to the satisfaction and gan, for Speaker. Jerry's whole struct- approval of the citizens and directors. ure is awry. He starts out by assum- As yet there has been no appointing that the silver democrats do not ment made for the teacher of the second wish Mr. Crisp re-elected Speaker, an grade. The primary has been supplied bian Guards are missing, but there are assumption that there are absolutely by the re-election of Miss Maggie no facts to support. No speaker ever Hannah. For the second grade there panies scattered about the grounds, part, will prevail at the opening of presided over the house with more are three or four applicants, and the fairness than Mr. Crisp; not once dur- board with its usual scrapping propening the last Congress was he even ac- sities, is about indulging in another cused of making a decision or ruling division. It is seemingly strange that tinctured in the slightest degree with the citizens of Centre Hall will elect prejudice for or against any measure. men to such an important position as Therefore it is nonsense to say that directors, when they have not the furanybody is opposed to him on account therance of our schools at heart and of a fear that he will be unfair; he on the board are working only for remain as a hideous nightmare in the personal motives and not to the good minds of many thousand men and wo.

wrong. No democrat whatever his in- The factional fight has become disdividual opinion on the silver question gusting and if the voters do not severewould bolt his party caucus to vote for ly condemn this method at the next such a radical republican as Burrows election they are easily pleased. The during his long Congressional career cause of education should be forwarded has shown himself to be, even if Bur- even at the cost of personal spite and firemen, who perished, and those who rows could get the republican caucus motives, and it is time the citizens live to grieve over their comrades. nomination, which he cannot do as take a hand in the matter. Public long as Tom Reed maintains his as- censure cannot be too severe upon of- lacking in bravery and devotion to cendency over the republican repre- ficials who do not work harmoniously duty in the hour of danger, and even sentatives, and there is nothing to in- for the upbuilding of our schools. It in the face of death. There is mourn- in heavy storms on and about the 16th, dicate that it has been broken. So the has even gone so far already that when ing within the White City to-night which is the central day of the next Jerry Simpson party may never grow a teacher has been secured, directors for blackened remnants of human bebeyond its originator, as it is by no have done all possible to interfere with ings full of life and hope yesterday, attached their engine to the plug and one. Since then a thorough investi-means certain that the other populists his successful work inteaching. It is the are lying beneath the water soaked threw a stream of water about 150 feet. gation has been made and the fact was will follow his lead in anything; those duty of the citizens to call a halt on wreck, or stretched out in the morgue attend a return for storminess, will apwho were in the last House didn't do those directors or compel them to re-

been and further that he is daily at-DEADLY FIRE A tending to his official duties and is in

CHICAGO.

eporter,

#### A Flimsy Structure Proves a Death Trap. -Number of Lives Lost Cannot be Ascertained.

WASHINGTON, JULY 10.-Speaker The school board at a special meet- July 11.-A filmsily constructed build- to the murder was the alleged intima-Crisp has gone home to get as much ing on Monday evening, July 3rd, ing, erected by the Hercules Iron cy of Pricketts with Kloss' wife, who rest as possible before the extra session elected a principal for the schools for Company, of Chicago, used as an old is an unusually attractive woman. which, public opinion here thinks the coming term. The successful ap- storage warehouse and ice skating The shooting occurred at Lucy Furwill run into the regular session which plicant is Mr. J. Clark Kieffer, of Hag- rink, and situated near the Sixty- nace, just across the line in Mifflin promises to be longer than the usual erstown, Md., who arrived on Monday fourth street entrance to the exposition county. long session, and those of his friends morning and presented his application grounds, burned to the ground in a lit-

midnight, at least eighteen men and

ter the fire started that many people inflamed with drink and drawing a who entered the building hoping to revolver fired three bullets into Prickrender aid before the peril, under etts' left breast. Pricketts expired alwhich they were placing themselves most instantly. The murderer fled to was realized, were caught like rats in a Jack's mountain and has not yet been trap, and went unannounced to their captured. doom. It is said that but four Colummany vacancies in the different comcommit themselves, fear that their of a Mercury equinox falling together men have been cremated.

CAST A SHADOW OVER ALL. Death has never done such swift and ghastly work at a fire in Chicago since the dark days of October, 1871. The horror of the spectacle will forever men, who gazed upon it. It was intensified by the dizzy height from which the victims were seen to fall into a vast furnace of blazing timber and other inflammable material. Deeds of heroism were done by the The Columbian Guardsmen were not

smoke stack, until they reached the

balcony underneath the burning cupo-

Not so with the firemen. They went

out on the roof and hauled up the hose

Until this time the fire resembled

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#### A WOMAN CAUSED IT.

An Indignant Husband Shoots His Wife's Alleged Paramour.

On Sunday afternoon George Pricketts, aged fifty years, of Mount Union, Huntingdon county, was shot and instantly killed by Alfred Kloss, also a resident of Mount Union. Both are WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, Chicago, men of families and the cause leading

A son of Pricketts was carousing at tle over an hour this afternoon, send- the furnace with a lot of boon companing to death, as far as is known, at ions and the elder Pricketts had gone there to induce him to come home. Kloss, who was in the crowd, renewed The full extent of the death wrought his quarrel with the elder Pricketts attention to Mrs. Kloss. Kloss was

#### Hicks' Weather Predictions.

Pleasant summer days, for the most on June 29 may prolong cloudiness, with storms in the extreme east into July, but westerly and central regions will have change to fair, cooler, with rising barometer. By the 5th a warm wave will be well defined on the western side of the county, the barometer will be falling in the same region, and storms will start toward the east. From the 4th to the 7th all the phenomena of a regular storm period may be expected at all points, as they march in regular order from cast to west.

The 10th and 11th are reactionary days, at which time it will grow very warm, and if active storms do not appear the warmth will increase past the new moon on the 13th, and culminate storm period.

About the 22d, 23d, growing warmth,

pear. These disturbances, also, will in

place to do this was at the polls. which resulted in a victory for the imposing in the world. latter by a score of 6 to 4. Owing to the roughness of the ground and the listless playing the game was uninteresting.

drill in the grove, which was witnessed weighing 280 pounds, up the hill and government and its methods. hundred rounds were fired at an imaginary enemy.

best in the county and we cannot of teachers for a term of ten months, as the dependent pension bill. concert was of about one hour duration. month.

At dusk the fireworks were put off which closed the programme for the day.

would have been much larger had the week she was striken with paralysis, count of the change. railroad company placed excursion and since has been confined to her There is a class of writers for the came down in torrents. tickets on sale and provided sufficient bed. accommodation. Many remained away owing to the high rates of fare charged.

but with all that the citizens have but few days ago, let the blade fall upon can be positively stated the toothache worst being a badly broken thumb. one act of depredation to denounce, upon his foot, cutting off one toe and and a slight attack of rheumatism was which was the tearing down of a large | nearly amputating a second.

town and the display was witnessed by by residents of the borough only about it to any extent. a large crowd. Abont two o'clock the ten of the entire number belong to poor

ly probable that he will enjoy the unusual honor of receiving the nomina-Fischer was appointed chairman. He the cow ordinance, and on a vote it tion by the unanimous vote of the

### One Century Old.

A Plucky Girl.

Hastings Forging Ahead.

Paralytic Stroke,

Cut His Foot.

it was probably the last time he should The Capitol of the United States will ion exists in the party as to what tible form of libel. Generally such to return alive. Before the firemen ever address the people of Penns Val- be 100 years old in September. Its financial legislation is necessary, but loose talk or gabble is indulged in ley again, and that he felt that his end corner stone was laid by George Wash- they are certain that after a careful without any bad intent whatever, but was gradually drawing near. This ington, September 18, 1793. The an-statement caused a wave of sadness to niversary of its one hundredth birth difference a common ground will be fall upon the assemblage. The govern- day will be celebrated at the city of reached upon which every democrat bor's business than industriously ator was frequently applauded during Washington with unusual pomp and can stand, and which will thoroughly tend to their own. his discourse. No man is more belov- ceremony. The corner stone of the restore public confidence and renew ed by the people of Penns Valley than original Capitol building was laid with the prosperity of the country, now the fine old man. General D. H. Masonic ceremonies, George Washing- suffering because of republican legisla-Hastings, our future governor, enter- ton being the leading spirit of the oc- tion which the administration must tained his hearers for about twenty casion. The plans for the building necessarily obey until it is repealed. new swindler. He stops at a house too far to be smothered by the chemiminutes in a lively and interesting ad- were designed by Wm. Thornton, of The vaporings of demagogues of the and inquires whether the family have cals at hand. They waited for the dress, during which he paid great Philadelphia, August 24, 1814. The Jerry Simpson stripe will cut no figure lost any children, and if they answer firemen to join them, thinking they tribute to the old vet. He was follow- structure was partially destroyed by in the next house.

who dwelt at length on the prosperity parts were uninjured. The corner been repeatedly stated in republican puts in appearance with some sort of ordered Sergeant Douglass to take of the American people, and the pro- stone of the south wing was laid by papers, changed his position on the a framed certificate containing the in- eight men up to the blazing tower and gress made by them during the past President Filmore, July 1, 1851. Dan- silver question. He favors the repeal formation and demands \$3 for the aid the firemen. By a strange chance century. Col. J. L. Spangler followed iel Webster was the orator of the day. of the Sherman law, but that is no same. His idea is to frighten women all are alive to night to tell the tale, in an address in which he severely The entire structure as it stands was change, as he voted against it in the into paying him the amount. denounced Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, in not completed until 1891. Taking all Senate and told the friends of silver pardoning the Anarchists. He said it the cost of the great structure, with who voted for it that they had made a was the duty of every American citi- improvements from the laying of the mistake which they would live to rezen to denounce this action, and the original corner stone until the present, gret.

A game of ball was played in the this sum does not include the furniture administration has at no time officially generally, will show a fair yield. Hayafternoon between the Bellefonte or cost of improving the grounds. The criticised any act of Minister Blount. making is over. All hay made this the blazing top and lowered ropes on Academy and the State College teams, grand building is now one of the most That ought to put a stop to the silly week, was put away in good condi- three sides to the men below to attach lie apparently originated in Hawaii tion. that Minister Blount had been censur-

ed because of his preventing the arrest A novel sight was seen on Bunker of Mr. Nordhoff, the correspondent, by Hill on Saturday. On a bet, Miss Til- the pinchbeck government of Hawaii, Lutheran church next Sabbath morn- to be no danger menacing those brave At 6.30 Co. B. gave an exhibition lie Fetterhoof, wheeled Lewis Heller, because of his letters criticising that ing at 10 a. m., and at Tusseyville at 2 men at work hundreds of feet in the

by a large crowd. The boys were put dumped him head over heels into a Another batch of pensioners have Spring Mills, 10 a. m., Georges Valley, Murphy, in command of the World's through the skirmish drill and several mud puddle.-Sugar Valley Journal. been dropped from the Philadelphia 2 p. m., and Farmers Mills at 7.30 p. Fair Fire Department, failed to suspect district, making a total of about 500 m. dropped in that district since the ex-The Millheim band gave an open air The town of Hastings is forging to amination of the rolls, was commenced. concert in the evening, which was the front educationally. The school All of these were pensions granted unmost pleasing. The band is one of the board at that place has secured a corps der the act of 1890, commonly known oranges places the yield in Florida at which no human tongue or pen can

speak too highly of its merits. The at salaries ranging from \$35 to \$75 per Owing to a change in the contract more boxes than has ever been produc- alization that flames surrounded them for printing the Patent Office Gazette, ed in a single year in that state. which contains the weekly list of patents granted, the last number was four For some time Mrs. Wes Whiteman days late in getting out, and Commis-

> press that always lose their heads entirely when a prominent person is the least unwell. Notwithstanding all the Mrs. Will Curry, of this place, fell was soon to overtake them, the thirty as near "dangerous lilness" as he has

> sign. Something should be done. We will probably amount to over \$650,000. The re-election of Speaker Crisp is, have had enough of the baby act. of course, a certainty, and it is extreme-

Be Careful What You Say.

There is a law on the statute book which afflicts serious penalty to the democratic caucus; and there will be circulation of rumors affecting the no split in the democratic party upon business standing of a man. When either the speakership or any other this is done by a rival in trade or comognize that a wide difference of opin-vantage over another, it is a contemp-men came dashing along, many, never got to work, several painters, electric rather idly gossip about their neigh- the main roof, and afterwards climbed up the spiral staircase, which was

Another Swindle.

Everybody should look out for a la. They found the flames had gone in the affirmative, the age, etc., will could be of assistance.

ed by Senator Peale, of Lock Haven, the British but the most important Senator Vorhees has not, as has be asked. A short time afterwards he Captain Harkness, of the Guards, and mourn the loss of brave comrades.

Harvest. Harvest is on. Ben Arney, adjoin- with ropes to the first story of the tow-

ing town, cut the first shock of wheat | er on the east and south sides of the it will foot up to \$16,000,000. Of course Secretary Gresham says that the on Monday. The wheat fields, pretty warehouse. Others rushed up the the hose to.

Church Appointments,

the flaming mouth of a small blast There will be preaching in the furnace, and at a distance there seemed p. m. Also on July 23d, as follows: air. The experienced eye of Chief

A Plentiful Crop. An estimate of the coming crop of to death, the horror and agony of 4,000,000 boxes, or nearly a million describe. Those few moments of re-

Last Saturday afternoon's thunder A sixteen foot ladder was placed

outside the gates. The loss of property DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

all probability reach their crisis very promptly under electric pressure of the The sun was shining its brightast moon's first quarter, on the 20th. when William Sheppard, son of the Bluster, with threatening clouds and guide book publisher, saw a tongue of local rains may be expected at this and flame escaping from a cupola observaall July periods, but we think there tory tower, which formed the topmost will be a general lack of rain. The section of the warehouse. From the last period for July runs from 26th to ground to that first flame there were 30th, crisis falling coincident with the 300 feet of space. The boy gave the full moon on the 28th.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise .--- A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that built around the great death-trap of a is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood .- Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers .-- For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters-Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded .- Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at J. D. Murray's Drugstore.

#### Make War on Them.

Now is the time when every good farmer should attack the Canada thistle. Mow them down-mow them down before they go to seed. Three to this cause of the soil the better.

Makes Postal Clerks Swear,

It is getting to be the fashion to address and stamp envelopes on the back. With the direction written across the folds the letter cannot be opened by an unauthorized person without the fact being detected, and such an opportunity is made difficult.

#### District Divided.

At the last meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery it was divided into two districts, the eastern, comprising Huntingdon, Bedford, Juniata, and Mifflin counties, and the western, Blair, Clearfield and Centre.

#### Admitted to the Bar.

At a special sitting of the court of quarter sessions of Centre county, held last Wednesday, Mr. William S. Furst, oldest son of Judge A. O. Furst, was admitted to the practice of law in Centre county.

Without a thought of the fate which ----Read M'Calmont's ad's. in this Fights and drunks were numerous Harry, a 3 year old son of Jerry silly rot that has been printed about from a cherry tree on Wednesday odd men outside the tower were at issue. If you want a self binding harduring the day, but such were expected, Miller, while playing with an axe a Mr. Cleveland's dangerous illness, it morning, sustaining some injuries, the work on the east and south sides. All vester, binder twine, or the boss washthis time the flames were burning ing machine, or powder fuse and quarthrough the larger section of the tower rying machinery, read M'Calmont's

Fierce Storm.

were torn from their roots. The rain no one thought of running a big ladder

In substance it was the largest day has been ill with an affection of the sioner Seymour says there may be storm was especially violent near Stone from the first section of the tower to Centre Hall ever had. The growd heart, but to further indispose her, last some delay for several weeks on ac- Mill, where many of the largest trees landing on which the men were, but

> from the main roof to the tower so as to connect with the small ladder.

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above and below, followed by their last act in life, must have been as an eternity of hell to every soul.

Fell From a Cherry Tree.

W. E. FISCHER.

# any risk to his men, when he ordered them to go up to the tower below the blaze. But he sent nearly all of them

beneath them.