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PERSONAL

—Miss Hoy, of New Berlin, is the guest of Miss Anna Mingle.

—Mr. Homer O. Barr, of Jeanette, Pa., is visiting his brother-in-law Jerry Miller.

—James Snyder, of Freeport, Ill., who went west two years ago, is here on a visit to his parents.

—Henry Miller, of Rebersburg, served in the capacity of clerk at the hotel during the 4th.

—Miss Grace Lukenbach, of Bellefonte, has been visiting relatives in Centre Hall the past week.

—Jas. Gregg and wife, of Lemont, have been visiting their parents west of town for several days past.

—Moses Richard, who is working at the carpenter trade in Altoona, came home to spend the Fourth.

—Mrs. C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Sarah Shaffer, of Aaronsburg, were the guests of D. J. Meyer, on Saturday.

—Miss Jennie Kreamer left on Wednesday on an extended visit of several weeks to friends at Lock Haven.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Williamsport, have been visiting at the home of Wm. Wolf, during the past week.

—Mrs. Flora Bairfoot, who had been spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia, returned home last week.

—Miss Mable Zeigler, of Millheim, and Miss Eva Groover, of Lock Haven during the past week, have been the guests of their friend Miss Marion Fischer.

—Mr. A. H. Rothermel, after a two weeks' visit in Centre Hall, the guest of Chris Murray, returned to his home at Reading on Wednesday morning.

—Miss Flora Love departed last Wednesday on a trip to Pittsburgh and Sidney, Ohio, visiting friends and relatives. She will be absent about three weeks.

—Mrs. Andy Reesman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, at Montandon. Meanwhile Andy is enjoying the blessedness of keeping bachelor's apartments.

—Mr. J. C. Kieffer, of Hagerstown, Md., arrived in town on Monday morning, 3rd, and for several days was the guest of his former class mate Chris. H. Murray.

—W. L. Kurtz, of Berlin, Pa., arrived at Centre Hall and spent the 4th with his parents. He had just returned from a visit to the New England States in the interests of his pulley.

—D. G. Snyder, Geo. English, J. G. Sellar, Geo. K. Fegley, of Shamokin, Pa., and D. A. Booser, formed a party who spent several days camping on Stone Creek, and came out with 360 trout.

—Rev. W. K. Foster was a visitor in town yesterday, remaining but one day. With his family he has just returned from a two weeks' visit to the World's Fair and is on his way home to Mechanicsburg.

—Ex-county Treasurer Charles Smith, of this county, who has been undergoing treatment in a Philadelphia hospital for the past few months, returned to his home in Bellefonte last week. Mr. Smith is one of the best citizens the town of Bellefonte can boast, and it is hoped he will soon be completely restored to health.

—John Harpster arrived Monday morning, being called home by the illness of his mother. John is one of the old Centre Hall boys, and is now located at Freeport, Illinois, where he is conducting a large and prosperous tailoring establishment. He has been absent for about six years, and finds many improvements in that time. The town he says, looks fine, and he greatly admires his native home.

WAS IT SUICIDE?

PROBABLE SUICIDE AT THE HOTEL ON THE 4TH.

Wm. J. Cox, of Bellefonte, Dies From Narcotic Poison Supposed to Have Been Administered by His Own Hand.

Among the visitors to Centre Hall to arrive on the 7.06 morning train from Bellefonte, was a man who at once proceeded to the hotel and registered "W. J. Cox, Lock Haven, Pa." He stated to Clerk Harvey Miller that he was feeling unwell and asked to be assigned a room, saying that he wished to lie down for a while and rest. Mr. Miller gave him No. 11, for which he paid 25 cents in advance. He was shown to the room and no further notice was paid the man, except more than was necessary by a tour of inspection made every hour through all parts of the house. Cox left the room once during the forenoon, and went down stairs for a short time. Before going back he went into the office and inquired of Clerk Miller if he had forfeited the right to his room by leaving it. On receiving a reply in the negative, he returned again.

The man had been drinking slightly, enough simply to detect it upon him. He was orderly and quiet, and assured the management that no depredations or nuisances would be committed in the room. The rounds of inspection always showed the man lying quietly on his bed, or sleeping, and he gave the house no concern. During the afternoon Clerk Miller passed the room and Cox was lying on the bed sleeping heavily and snoring loudly. The room contained two beds, and upon the other bed was a man also asleep. The men were not disturbed, and Clerk Miller returned to the office.

About six o'clock word was sent to the office that a man was dying in No. 11, the laborious breathing having alarmed someone passing in the hall. A physician was at once sent for. Both Drs. Emerick and Jacobs being absent, the messenger found Dr. McGeehon at his office, and he at once responded to the call, to be followed shortly by Drs. Jacobs and Moyer.

The three physicians at once recognized the fact that they had a severe case to deal with, and heroic and prompt measures were necessary to save the man's life. It was about 7 o'clock when the physicians arrived, and they at once administered restoratives to the unconscious man, but he was beyond medical assistance, and shortly after 8 o'clock death set in. Cox had evidently taken some powerful narcotic, as all symptoms evidenced and medical science was baffled in counteracting its deadly effect.

Squire Boal was notified of the death and at the request of those present, an inquest was held. He empaneled a jury from those present in the room and selected John Spangler, J. W. Henney, Howard Homan, J. W. Wolf, Cyrus Brungart, of Millheim, and W. J. Carlin, of Rebersburg, to return a verdict as to the cause of Cox's death. The jury viewed the body which was identified as that of W. J. Cox, of Bellefonte, and repaired to the Squire's office, where evidence was heard.

James Bayard, of Bellefonte, was sworn, and testified that Cox had told him that he would never return to Bellefonte again. Cox had showed him a small vial and said he intended taking the contents, but that he (Bayard) was not aware what the contents were.

Snyder Tate was sworn, and testified that Cox had offered him 50 cents per hour to remain in the room and that Cox had told him he had taken laudanum, and intended committing suicide. Cox referred to Wm. Derstine to substantiate his taking the laudanum.

Drs. Jacobs and McGeehon both testified that all the symptoms showed that death had been caused by some powerful narcotic, similar in effect to that caused by opium or laudanum.

The jury deliberated and returned the following verdict:

An inquisition indented and taken at Centre Hall, Pa., on July 4, 1893, before me J. C. Boal, Justice of the Peace, acting as Coroner, upon the view of the body of William Cox, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of John Spangler, J. W. Wolf, Howard Homan, W. J. Carlin, C. Brungart, J. W. Henney, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid, who being duly sworn to inquire, on the part of the Commonwealth, when, where, how and after what manner the said Wm. Cox came to his death, do say that he died, July 4th, 1893, from unknown causes, supposed to be from a mixture of opium, with suicidal intent, according to the evidence.

The body was taken to Bellefonte that night by undertaker Harris, and was interred the following Thursday afternoon.

All evidence and circumstances connected with the case show that Cox had committed suicide by taking laudanum. Several days after Landlord Bartsch found a two-ounce vial labeled laudanum, in the yard beneath the room occupied by Cox. Cox had evidently emptied the bottle of its contents and then threw it out the window into the yard, where it was found. The bottle had been purchased at Murray's drug store, but Mr. Murray does not remember having sold the man any laudanum, as there had been several sales made that day of the drug.

Several drops yet remain in the bottle, and if Cox had taken the contents of this bottle, his death was caused by an over-dose of laudanum administered by his own hand with suicidal intent.

It is reported that Cox kissed his wife and children twice before leaving them at Bellefonte for Centre Hall. He was a carpenter by trade, and was aged about 35 years. He leaves a wife and three children.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY.

Mrs. Washington Williams Dies Suddenly at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Washington Williams was stricken with apoplexy at Boalsburg, on Tuesday morning of the 4th, and died about three hours afterward.

Mrs. Williams early Tuesday morning had gone to her neighbor's home, Oscar Stover, on the Hamill Boal farm, about one-fourth mile from Boalsburg, to assist the family in doing the milking, and while there, was seen to suddenly drop over, being stricken with paralysis. All possible assistance was given the afflicted lady and physicians hurriedly summoned, but before they arrived, she had breathed her last.

Mrs. Williams was a widowed lady, her husband, as our readers will remember, died last winter. She was aged about forty years, and leaves a family of five children to survive her, two sons and three daughters.

The interment was made the following Wednesday afternoon in the cemetery at Boalsburg, while the funeral services were held on Thursday morning. Both of the services were largely attended by friends who thus attested their estimation of a most amiable and christian lady.

Found Dead.

Daniel Gallagher, of Bellefonte, left that place Tuesday morning of the 4th for Lock Haven. Tuesday afternoon his body was found along Bald Eagle creek near that city. It is supposed that he was walking along the creek and fell dead from heart disease. When he was found he was lying in the water. A jury was empaneled and the above was the verdict. It was said that he was drowned, but the water where he was found was shallow and only a few inches deep, and it would have been very hard for any person to drown at that point. At first it was thought Gallagher had been the victim of foul play, but no contusions or marks of violence were found on his body, and that theory was exploded. Gallagher was a man aged about 45 years, and was unmarried. His remains were shipped to Bellefonte for burial.

They Have Them Everywhere.

An exchange has made up a list of nine classes of people who are no good to a town. First, those who go out of town to do their trading. Second, those opposing improvements. Third, those preferring a quiet town to one of push and business. Fourth, those who imagine they own the town. Fifth, those who think business can be done without advertising. Sixth, those who deride public spirited men. Seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves. Eighth, those who oppose every public enterprise that does not benefit themselves. Ninth, those who seek to injure the credit of a fellow townsman.

A New Horse Law.

An act of considerable importance to horsemen has been passed by the legislature, signed by the Governor, and is now a law. It provides that, owners of stallions offering the services of the same, shall file with the clerk of courts the name, age, pedigree and record of such stallion before the services of the same are advertised or offered to the public, and the clerk of courts shall issue a certificate or license to such owner. The act provides a penalty for a non compliance with its provision.

Sudden Illness.

On Wednesday 5th, while Mrs. Sarah Harpster was sitting at dinner, she was suddenly stricken with paralysis, and was left in an almost helpless condition. The following morning she was the victim of another stroke, and since has been confined to her bed. It is hoped she will soon regain her former state of health and rapidly improve.

Can Peddle.

The Supreme Court has decided the case of Shamokin borough vs. Thomas Flannigan, against the former. Flannigan was a tea agent and refused to take out a license under the borough ordinance, whereupon suit was brought to recover the \$5 fine imposed by Justice Rowe. The case practically decides that "hawkers may hawk."

Great Advantages.

You will not make a mistake by calling at the Philad. Branch, Bellefonte, for clothing for men, boys and children. They will give you greater satisfaction for your money than any other dealer. Unusual bargains will be given.

Spring Mills Academy.

The after-harvest term of the Spring Mills Academy, under Prof. D. M. Wolf, will open Monday, July 24.

CONSECRATED

SPRING MILLS REFORMED CHURCH DEDICATED.

A Neat and Handsome Edifice Consecrated to the Worship of the Triune God on Sunday, July 24.

On Sunday, July 24, the new Reformed church at Spring Mills, was consecrated to the worship of the Triune God, with the most impressive ceremonies.

At an early hour the house began to fill up, and by the time for service arrived a large audience of reverent worshippers were present.

Revs. Krider Evans, of Pottstown, Miles O. Noll, of Bellefonte, and D. M. Wolf, D. D., were present and took part in the service. Rev. Evans preached in the morning, and Rev. Noll in the evening.

The amount of money to be raised was large and not being quite all pledged in the morning, the dedication was postponed till evening, at which time sufficient funds were pledged and the building consecrated.

It is a neat structure, 30x45 feet, and of frame. The design is pretty and in taste. The windows are cathedral glass of neat design, and the seating capacity is composed of assembly chairs in circular form.

The whole structure cost about \$1300. The congregation is in the pastorate of Rev. S. H. Eisenberg, and it was under his faithful labors that the edifice was rapidly pushed towards completion.

We congratulate our Reformed brethren in completing their church home. May peace and prosperity attend their future labors.

DIED AT CENTRE HILL.

Mrs. Leah Stover Stricken With Apoplexy Which Results in Death.

Mrs. Leah Stover, wife of Levi Stover, dec'd., of Aaronsburg, died very suddenly of apoplexy while on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Beaver, at Centre Hill, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Stover was visiting her daughter at Centre Hill and was assisting in the domestic work about the house when she was stricken with paralysis, and death set in soon after.

Her remains were taken to Aaronsburg where they were interred on Saturday morning, the funeral taking place from her late residence. She was an aged lady, and was upwards of seventy years of age. She was the mother of several children, among the daughters being Mrs. Aaron Durst, who is now located in the west.

Narrow Escape.

One day last week, Mrs. William Alexander, of Spring Mills, had a very narrow escape at the Spring Mills station. She intended boarding the afternoon train for Coburn and when the train pulled in at Spring Mills she attempted to cross in front of the approaching train. When on the track she fell and the pilot of the engine struck her and pushed her along the rails and ties. The train was moving slowly otherwise Mrs. Alexander would have been cut to pieces under the wheels. As it was she was badly bruised and had one foot severely injured. Mrs. Alexander is an aged lady, and her escape from a horrible death was almost providential.

To Destroy Canada Thistles.

There appears to be a new remedy to destroy Canada thistles, which, it seems to us is worth trying, and should prove effective. We got on to it in this wise. The other day we met a farmer going to his fields, and familiarly asked him where he was going. He replied, "I am going to the fields to give the Canada thistles hell." Let all troubled with the pest try it—we think it will kill 'em. Give them hell two or three times a year, and in a few years devil a bit of 'em will be left.

Now a Citizen.

Rev. Boal and family arrived at Centre Hall a few days ago and are now snugly ensconced in the residence lately vacated by John Spangler on Church street. Rev. Boal was compelled to retire from the ministry of the Presbyterian church, owing to failing health, and concluded to remove from Williamsport to regain same.

Circumstances Do Much.

A man will burn his fingers lighting a cigar with a piece of paper, and make no fuss about it, but when his wife asks him to set the teakettle over, and he takes hold of the warm handle he is mad enough to shipwreck the kitchen.

Will Be Paid to Walk.

The adjutant general announces that members of the national guard of Pennsylvania who walk to the places designated for the regimental encampments will be allowed two cents a mile each way. The state furnishes shoes for the soldiers and they could count on a clear profit of two cents a mile.

—Go to Lewins, Bellefonte, for your clothing. Their styles are perfect in every respect. Suits neat in pattern, stylishly cut and elegantly made. Nothing quite so good anywhere.

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The largest line of ladies' and misses' spring wraps and jackets—lovely styles; the very latest New York fashions, at \$2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. A magnificent line of ladies' and misses' jackets and coats with capes—the triple cape, butterfly capes, \$4.50 to \$12.

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At Philipsburg Next Year.

The fourth annual convention of the anniversary association of Central Pennsylvania P. O. S. of A., which district is composed of the counties of Blair, Centre, Clearfield, Cameron, Clinton, Elk, Lycoming and Jefferson was held at Renova on Tuesday, 4th. After transacting business, T. W. Nicholas, of Renova, was elected president; J. N. Farnsworth, of Lock Haven, was chosen secretary, and G. H. Harmon, of Bellefonte, treasurer. The association will meet in Philipsburg next year.

Payment to be Suspended.

The Pension Bureau has notified a great many pensioners throughout the entire country who are drawing pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, known as the dependent pension act, that payment of their pensions will be suspended for sixty days, during which time they are required to show cause why they should continue to draw pensions. No one entitled to a pension need have any fears, only the frauds are to be weeded out.

Great Cash Sale.

Great Cash Sale of Stiff Hats—brown, light brown, tans and blacks—for men and boys. \$1.50 Hats, now \$1.00 \$2.00 Hats, now \$1.50 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats, now \$2.00 MONTGOMERY & Co. Bellefonte

A Lewistown Homicide.

Patrick McKeever, a trusted employe of McManus & Reilly, Pennsylvania railroad contractors, was shot and instantly killed on the county river bridge, at Lewistown, on the evening of the Fourth, by Samuel Coon. Coon was immediately arrested.

The Fourth Fatal to Them.

The Fourth of July was fatal to Bellefonters. One of its citizens committed suicide at Centre Hall; another Gallagher, was found drowned in very shallow water at Lock Haven.

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Union County Deaths.

On June 25th, at Allenwood, Daniel Weidensaul, aged 62 years, 5 months and 23 days. On July 24, near Allenwood, Isaac Lynn, aged about 50 years. On the 26th of June, in White Deer Twp., Geo. Berkheimer, aged 74 years, 8 months and 4 days. On June 26, at Mazeppa, Mrs. Margaret Weise, aged 55 years, 1 month and 21 days.

—Lewins, Bellefonte, take the lead in suits for men and boys. Nothing quite so stylish or better made. Call and be convinced.

GRAIN MARKET.

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Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price. Includes Wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat.

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A New Line of choice Patterns, of Irish Lawns, Challis, Ginghams, etc. Straw seats, hammocks.

For a dozen of Palm 10C. Fans.

For a pair of very neat 50C. Lace Curtains.

For a nice brass trim- 10C. walnut Curtain Pole.

for a fair Gingham for 5C. Aprons.

for a regular roc. bottle 5C. of Mucilage.

for a spool of Coat's 4C. Cotton, the best in the world. Others offer inferior thread for the money.

for a cake of fine quali 4C. ty washing soap.

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