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Bellefonte, Pa.

Notice.

Our store will be closed all day Thursday, August 31, on account of the Business Men's Picnic of Centre and Clinton counties, to be held at Hecla Park.

Wolf & Crawford.

To all C. E. Soc. in Centre County.

It is with pleasure we call your attention to the annual convention of the Centre Co. C. E. Union, which will be held in Unionville Aug. 25-27. Every effort is being put forth to make this convention one of the best ever held in our county, and we trust we shall receive the cooperation of every society in the county. If your society has never been represented see that it is this time.

This is your convention, it belongs to every Soc. in the Union, and it is your privilege and duty to be represented. No one can afford to miss this convention; a feast of good things is in store for you and your society.

We will have with us State Pres. Eberman, and Sec. McDonald, besides others of equal ability. The first session will be held Saturday at 2 p. m., convention closing Sunday evening. We say to all, come! Let us all work together, and this convention must and will become a blessing to us all. Please send number and names of your delegates as early as possible to Mrs. Carrie Rowan, Fleming, Pa., and whatever contribution your society can send, and we trust it will be a liberal one, to Miss Rose Levy, Milesburg, Pa. The rate of board is \$1.00 per day.

A copy of the above letter has been sent to all societies where the name of the cor. sec. was known to the Co. cor. sec. Those societies who did not receive a copy of this letter will confer a great favor by at once sending to Miss Elizabeth J. Stroop, Milesburg, the name and address of the cor. sec. of their society.

All societies in the county are earnestly requested to send as many delegates to this convention as possible, and it is hoped that every society will be represented and that we may all meet together as Christians, endeavoring to do what God would have us do, and may His presence be with us, and make us more earnest and zealous in our work. J. A. PRATT, Pres. ELIZ. J. STROOP, Sec.

They Were Thirsty.

The Millheim correspondent of the Bellefonte Daily News relates the following experience of three of their good citizens in Centre Hall recently. He says: "Ask A. Walters, Abe. Harter and W. A. Tobias their experience in their endeavors to even get a glass of water to drink in the borough of Centre Hall one day last week. It took some skirmishing to get it, and then some got none and more were compelled to take, as Andy Immel was wont to say, 'Somewhing else.' Two water companies and no water."

DEATH OF DR. JACOBS.

The Noted Physician Died Yesterday Morning, after a Brief Illness.

Dr. William A. Jacobs, the oldest practicing physician in Centre Hall, died at his home yesterday morning at about 10.45 o'clock, after an illness of about two weeks, of pleural pneumonia, at the age of 52 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Dr. Jacobs had not been in his customary good health for about five or six weeks previous to his death, yet it was not of such a serious nature that he could not attend to his extensive practice, and he was out daily responding to calls until about two weeks ago when he was attacked with dysentery which compelled him to remain at home. Instead of responding to medical treatment, the complaint developed other complications and he was compelled to take to his bed with pleural pneumonia. About one week ago his condition became serious and it was seen that death was but a few days off. He grew weaker daily, at times lapsing into an unconscious state, but again partially recovering and recognizing his friends, until the final end Wednesday morning.

Dr. Jacobs was born near Shingletown, this county, on May 5, 1847. Before he attained his legal majority, the civil war broke out. He was not yet seventeen years old, but being fired with the spirit of patriotism he ran off from home and enlisted in Co. G, 148th Reg. P. V., in 1862. He remained with this regiment until the close of the war when they were mustered out, seeing many hardships and trials with this regiment during that dark period. Later in life he took up the medical profession and underwent a course of studies, graduating and then practicing for nine months at Orbisania, Huntingdon county. He then removed to Centre Hall in 1875, where he has since resided and followed his profession.

He was married to Miss Martha Elizabeth Musser, of Boalsburg, and to them were born four children, Musser, who died in infancy; Leslie, Guy and Margaret, who with the widowed mother survive him.

Dr. Jacobs was a member of the Samuel Shannon Post, G. A. R., of Centre Hall. Politically he followed the doctrines of the Republican party, yet he was liberal in his views and identified himself with other parties at times. He did not take an active part in politics, and had no desire at any time to serve as an office holder. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday afternoon. Interment will be made in the Centre Hall cemetery. Services will be held at his late residence at four o'clock, after which burial will be made.

Snake Stories.

This summer's crop of snake stories is greater than ever. The number of snakes seen is greater and the sizes far larger than ever. An era of many and big snakes seems to be crawling upon us, sure, and little snakes may be a thing of the past.

From staid old Aaronsburg comes a story of a big snake chasing the Wyle boy while picking berries on the mountain. This disreputable reptile is put as being over 12 feet in length, and many think it was the John Moyer snake of 45 years back. If it be so, then snakes must be growing smaller. The John Moyer snake was put at 35 feet in length and thick as a stovepipe. One fellow in crossing the Aaronsburg mountain, sat down upon what he supposed to be a log, and presently it began to move, and the fellow got a big move on too.

This Wyle snakelet may be a fourth generation of that John Moyer snake, or of that "log" the fellow sat down on.

Opening of Schools.

The school directors at a recent meeting, decided upon Monday, September 4th, as the date for opening the schools. The schools will run two weeks, when during the grangers picnic the scholars will be given one week off. A vacation of two weeks will be allowed during the holidays, the one week of teachers' institute, and the week of Christmas.

In Favor of the Wheelmen.

It has been decided by the courts that if a bicycle rider falls or sustains injuries on account of a dog barking or snapping at him, the owner of the animal is responsible for damages. In a recent case a cyclist obtained \$500 damages by reason of being thrown from a wheel on account of a vicious dog attacking him.

No Escaping It.

People who own bicycles will bear one fact in mind, and that is that the bicycle tax is a legal tax, just the same as county, state or poor tax, and that it must be paid. A great many have an idea that this is a sort of an optional tax, which is an error.

Barn Burned.

During the severe electrical storm on Sunday night the large barn of Samuel Hoy, in Marion township, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, with all of the year's grain, crops and farm implements. The loss is \$5,000 with only about one-third insurance.

The Water Condition.

The water situation with the new boro' plant is not improving, but the supply is growing less. The upper and western ends of town rarely have any water. The balance of the town averages a light flow about one-third of the time. Saturday, late in the afternoon, hydrants stopped and only on Monday morning the hydrants began to respond. It had been shut off some 40 hours to gather a supply for Monday, washday. A spurt was let into the pipes Sunday, but did not rise to hydrants and there was tribulation. Only those connected with the old plant had an abundance. It is a lamentable state of affairs—some were innocently led into it by wilfully false promises and misrepresentations, others acted from pure malice.

The situation is this: Two-thirds of the town on the boro plant, do not have water over one-third of the time, and to supply them all the time, will require over double the present supply and that cannot be had.

Second: If those remaining on the old plant should connect with the boro plant, then the situation will be far worse.

One would think that with rains passing around for four weeks, giving precipitation to other localities, leaving the spring of the boro plant to fall away, while the springs of the old plant are full and flush for a complete day and night supply, that Providence is showing its displeasure over the folly and wrong committed, and that rains shall not fall upon this watershed, or so sparingly as to bear a rebuke.

No other town in the country is at this time, complaining of a water famine.

On Tuesday a car load of two-inch black iron pipe arrived at this station which had been ordered by the council to bring up the spring of water on top of the mountain back of the Bible farm east of town. The distance is almost a mile, and the cost will be close to one thousand dollars. This spring is weak and will not begin to relieve the shortage, and will add about one-fourth to the present supply. Supt. Samuel Snyder with a gang of men, is putting in the pipe as rapidly as possible, to do all he can to supply the people during this warm season.

Sunday School Picnic Today.

Every body in town is having a holiday today taking in the picnic of all the Sunday schools in the town. The picnic will be held in the woods down street, which is a convenient and suitable place. In putting the grove in shape, the citizens assisted with a will. Frank Foreman bossed the job, and it was well done. The grove has been cleared of all rubbish. Seats and swings have been placed, two croquet grounds have been arranged, the water piped in, and everything put in a neat order.

Barn Burned Near Centre Hill.

On Tuesday about noon, the large barn on the farm owned by John Bible, about one and one-half miles east of Centre Hill, at the end of Egg Hill mountain, was totally destroyed by fire, along with all its contents. The farm is occupied by Michael Confer, the former Seven mountain toll gate keeper. When the fire was first discovered the flames were beyond control, and soon were threatening the house, which was saved only by the hardest kind of fighting. The barn contained all this year's crop of hay, grain, oats, etc., which along with wagons, implements, harness, a mare and colt, and two hogs were destroyed. The fire burned so rapidly that it was impossible to save a wagon loaded with manure standing in the barn yard. Confer's loss is heavy upon him, and has no insurance. We have not been able to learn whether Mr. Bible had insurance on the buildings.

Saw Burst.

Yesterday morning a lot of men in Coyle's stove factory at the station, had a narrow escape from an accident. A large walnut log was being cut in the saw mill and when half way through the log, the large 60-inch saw broke and went to pieces. There was a crashing and screeching of the machinery, and a general rush of employees from the building to safety. Pieces of the saw flew around but fortunately did not strike any one.

Keep With the Times.

If you want to be the real thing now you must camp out in the woods and, while there, sleep on the soft side of a plank, spend a good portion of the day fighting flies, half the night killing mosquitos and other bugs, eat stale bread, drink coffee that tastes of smoke and be generally uncomfortable; and after spending a week thus, come home and send for a doctor. It's awfully jolly to camp out.

Wisdom in Chunks.

The trouble with some people in most towns, says an exchange, is they will not cast their bread upon the water unless they are assured in advance that in a few days it will all come back to them a full grown sandwich, all trimmed with ham, butter and mustard, and rolling in a warranty deed for one half of the earth and a mortgage on the other half.

MILLHEIM'S FIRE.

Cyrus Brungart's Residence Guted by the Flames Yesterday.

Millheim had a serious fire scare yesterday about noon, which threatened to destroy a closely built portion of the town before it could be controlled. After eleven o'clock flames were seen issuing from the roof of the kitchen of the residence of the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, Cyrus Brungart. The alarm was quickly given, and the bucket brigade in good force was soon on the scene for action. The flames quickly communicated to the main part of the house, which was soon in flames. With buckets the fire was fought every inch of the way. The house was one of the old style log houses, which was greatly in favor of the bucket brigade, and the building burned slowly. Neighboring dwellings occupied by B. F. Nerhood, and Henry Brown and Weiser's blackshop, were on fire several times from sparks from Brungart's house, but were extinguished before much damage was done them.

Brungart's house was almost entirely gutted, leaving the sides standing, and it is almost a total loss. Most of the furniture was recovered before the flames consumed it. The building was owned by Mrs. Jonathan Kreamer, and was insured in the Farmers Mutual of Centre Hall, for \$800. The loss is over \$1,000.

Landlord Yeager Dies from Cut Corns.

As the result of blood poisoning induced by the paring of a corn on his toe, Henry Yeager, landlord of the Cummings House, Bellefonte, died on Sunday. He cut the corn on Tuesday previous; had blood poisoning within ten hours; had his foot amputated on Wednesday in hopes of saving his life; suffered the loss of the entire leg on Saturday with same futile purpose, and finally died on Sunday. He was 62 years old.

State Game Laws.

In Pennsylvania the open season for wild turkey, pheasant, grouse, quail, partridge and squirrel is from October 15 to December 15; woodcock during the same period; rail and reed birds, September 1 to December 1; elk and deer, (no dogs to be used,) November 1 to December 1; hares and rabbits, November 1 to December 15; plover, July 15 to January 1; web footed wild fowl, September 1 to May 1.

Poisonous Kitchen Ware.

In the United States health report for June 15 there appears a vigorous warning against the use of poor cooking utensils and a citation of several cases in which persons were poisoned by eating cakes, the cream of which was cooked in a cheap, so called enamel kettle. The housewife should be on her guard against spurious enamel ware, in the manufacture of which lead, arsenic, antimony and other poisons are used.

Passed Successfully.

If Pennsylvania is not well doctored from a medical standpoint, it will not be because of scarcity of physicians. The State Examining Board has just granted licenses to 375 more doctors to practice out of 425 that made application, and in view of there being two examinations held each year it is patent that the supply of medicos is being well provided.

Earned Their Dinner.

J. C. Scholl, engineer of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., Altoona, Pa., and a party of wheelmen made the run from that city to the residence of William Scholl, a short distance east of this place on last Sunday, where they took dinner. After a little rest, and having thanked Mr. and Mrs. Scholl for the hospitality extended them, they left homeward bound, all being well pleased with their trip.

Census Taking and the Cost.

The first census taken in 1790, cost less than \$50,000. The second census cost \$66,000, and was included in a volume of seventy-eight pages. The census of 1880 required twenty-two volumes and cost \$5,862,000, while the census of 1890 required forty volumes, of more than 12,000 pages in all, and cost \$11,200,000.

Our Oldest Man.

In the vicinity of Sprucetown, lives the oldest man in this section, no doubt, George Walters, having his home with Samuel Bitner, is now 94 years old, and hale and hearty for one of such years. Recently, on a Sunday, he walked to Pat Garrity's, a distance of over four miles, to spend the day with his old friend Pat.

Barn Burned Near Hecla.

The large barn on the farm of James Neff near Hecla Park was struck by lightning and set on fire during the heavy thunder storm last Thursday afternoon. It burned to the ground with all its contents, including hay, grain and farming implements. The loss is placed at \$1500 with no insurance.

Presbyterian Services.

There will be services in the Presbyterian church at this place next Sabbath, at 2.30 o'clock, and at Centre Hill at 10.30 a. m.

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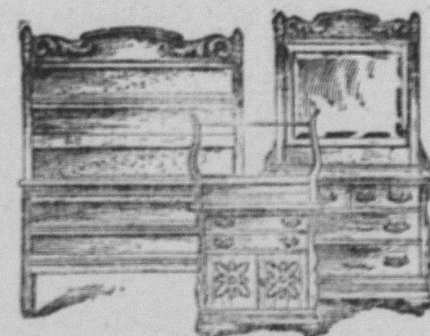
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Lawn Sociable.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a lawn sociable at the parsonage, on Saturday evening, September 2nd. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All are invited.

Two Lots Sold.

Al. Krape and Ed. Foreman recently bought two lots of ground from Miss Emily Alexander, opposite the Grange Arcadia, out at the south end of town. They have in view the erection of two dwellings in the near future.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by J. H. Ross, Linden Hall; S. M. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills; H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills.

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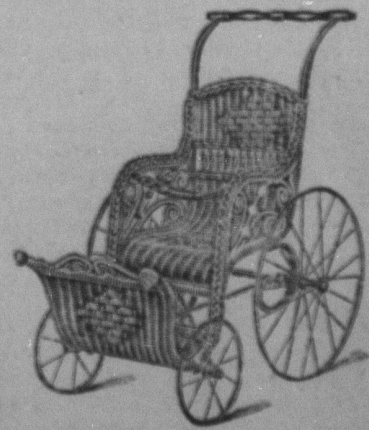
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