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### LOCAL ITEMS.

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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

#### THE GERMAN ELEMENT IN THE COUNTRY FOR BRYAN.

Thousands of German Republicans Against Republican Imperialism,-An Important Failure in the Campaign.

licans are beginning to realize that the knows too much about Hanna's camopposition of our German voters to im- paign methods in 1896, to make it safe but is based upon principle, which will were considered desirable. It is among turned into a victory for the allies. cause many thousand votes cast for the probabilities, if Hanna can win McKinley in 1896 to be cast for Bryan again, that Heath will be a member of and Stevenson this year. Dr. L. W. Mr. McKinley's next cabinet. Habercom, who was head of the Ger-THE BOERS DEFEAT THE BRITISH. man Literary Bureau of the Republican National Committee, during the last campaign and who is now support- the Philipino war is not crushed, and ing the Democratic ticket, has made China has a big pic-nic on its bill of ing. abandoning the Republican party, there be another Peace Congress of the led the onslaught throughout the en- which flow bodies of water, are suffipublic a statement of his reasons for amusements, for all the Powers. Let Americans, Russians and Japanese from which this is quoted: "Expan- Powers. sion of the Union on the American The Boer forces had an engagement stronghold. continent is proper. Expansion not with the British a few days ago in of the Union, but by the acquisition of which the latter suffered a crushing the city. possession which are to be governed as defeat. dependencies, subject only to the will and caprice of our Executive and Congress, unrestricted by the constitution, and without the consent and against | fect that the whole vast Celestial emthe wishes of the people to be govern- pire is aflame. ed, who thereby become subjects, is in my opinion, improper, unjust, and un- a million. Republican; the government of the U. S., is thereby transforme i into an im- Russian city Blagovestschenk. perial government for our possessions. A government with imperial power over possessions cannot long remain Blagovestschenk. perialist and half Bepublican. The Boxers. foreign policy adopted by the Republican party embroils us in all the quarrels of the world, and entangles us in to destroy coast forts if any demonstraforeign alliances. It has already entangled us in one-an unwritten alliance with Great Britain. Since British diplomacy succeeded in persuading our administration and our Peace Commissioners to force Spain to cede to us the quickly withdrawing shadow of its already expelled sovereignty over the Philippines, we have been compelled to go hand and hand with England. The Republican party now stands for the imperialistic expansion, and is already busy cultivating the Mary S. Meyer, of Colyer. spirit of militarism. The Democratic party has earnestly, clearly and forci- of Philipsburg. bly pronounced against imperialism and its resultant evils, for the preser- of Bellefonte. vation of the Republic and the constitution. The issue is thus made up, and I consider it my plain duty to help maintain the republic by such efforts as I can make, humble though they are."

### about the ordinary man who has no pull?

The news from China the past few When Perry Heath was chosen to days has been full of massacre of forsucceed Representative Dick, as Secre- eigners and a stunning defeat of the HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST tary of the Republican National Com- allied armies, in a battle at Tien-Tzin mittee, it was simply changing one fought with skill and bravery. The

BAD NEWS FROM CHINA.

Hanna-made man for another. Heath alfied forces lost heavily, and China will resign the position of First Assist- for once has astonished the world in ant Postmaster General, but it will not a military direction. be as a punishment for having had a The effect was of a dampening na-

hand in giving Neely a chance to steal ture upon the foreign Powers, and WASHINGTON, July 16 .- The Repub- Cuban Postal funds. In fact, Heath great alarm was felt. ANOTHER BATTLE.

A second battle took place before Tiperialism is not a mere passing whim, to attempt to punish him, even if it enstin next day and the repulse was The Chinese were driven from the native city out on the open plain.

Many lives were lost in the attack ; hundreds were mowed down by the water over beds of pearly gravel-these enemy's fierce artillery fire before a are the internal reservoirs that feed The Boer war has taken on new life, breech appeared in the great walls. There were two days of featful fight-

775, of these 215 are Americans.

The Chinese Minister Wu at Washington, received dispatches from Shanghai saying, "the utmost efforts mighty cave undoubtedly exists-it Prince Tuan's army numbers nearly have been made to protect foreign would be worth an effort to explore it. Ministers, who were well on July 9."

#### A Legal Battle May Ensue.

The Chinese threaten to raze the The counties of Snyder and North-Great hordes are said to have crossed the Amur river, and taken and burned umberland are having an odd dispute over which has jurisdiction in the trial of an alleged murderer. Frederick house, while driving with his family ment could not have lived half slave Yang-tse-Kiang valley are fleeing for Kline, a Shamokin volunteer fireman, to Rebersburg last Sunday, was so unand half free, so it cannot live half im- their lives from homes destroyed by was killed on the platform of a boat landing on the Susquehanna river. One Arthur Brown is charged with \$200, cash to the amount of \$15, and a the crime, and the point at issue is diamond pin. 'After searching in vain whether the deed was committed in he advertised his loss in the localnews-Powerful allied fleet clears for action one county or the other. The Susque- papers and offered a liberal reward for hanna river is the dividing line, and the return of the same. This morning the platform has a way of floating he received an envelope mailed at from one county to the other by the Bellefonte, containing the note and action of the water. If it was aground check, which papers were worthless The following marriage licenses at the time of the tragedy it was in in the hands of any one else than Mr. John Basalla and Annie Masak, of Northumberland county; if afloat, it is Dunkle. The finder evidently decidreasonable to believe it was in Snyder ed to reward himsef and, therefore, apcounty. Ex-Judge Bucher is counsel propriated all the cash and the valu-Andy Koplan and Anna Bofea, of for the alleged slayer of Kline, and a able pin.-Lock Haven Express. Chester L. Neff and Bessie J. Waspretty legal battle is on over the loca-

Ezra C. Ripka, of Lewistown, and tion of the murder.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Beautiful Caverns Which Underlie the Famous Penns Valley .-- No Finer in the World.

If the surface of Pennsvalley could Harry Emery, grocer, Philipsburg. Lewis C. Wetzel, machinist, Bellebe raised and laid back like the lid of fonte.

a trunk, there would be exposed to H. I. Taylor, moulder, Philipsburg. view magnificent caves and caverns with silvery stalactites and stalagmites Henry Rote, laborer, Spring. and beautiful fringes and frostwork of L. H. Musser, agent, Patton. mineral formation, worked by the inour springs and build our streams. with bottoms of clean gravel over A. L. Shaffer, farmer, Walker.

The allies are now in possession of for exploration of the earth's internals, David Ulrick, saddler, Millheim. large perpendicular openings at the T. J. Ocker, laborer, Miles. TRAVERSE JURORS -1ST WEEK.

Joseph Peters, miner, Rush. Robert Smith, gentleman, Gregg. H. B. Goheen, farmer, Ferguson. Jas. B. Strohm, farmer, Potter. P. I. Miller, laborer, Penn. Fisher Motz, merchant, Haines. H. J. Krouse, huckster, Millheim. much of the beautiful as on the sur-John Orendorf, painter, Gregg. Henry Stickler, laborer, Bellefonte.

face.

Returned the Papers; Kept the Cash. Mr. N. H. Dunkle, of the Columbus containing a check for \$50, a note for

Ranning Lines.

A force of men are now running the

Drawn for August Term-Commencing Cullings of More than Ordinary Interest from Everywhere. August 27thth. GRAND JURORS-1ST WEEK.

LIST OF JUROES.

W. O. Robinson, laborer, Philipsburg.

Elias Edmondson, laborer, Rush.

Jas. Kennelly, laborer, Gregg.

Joseph Rooply, laborer, Rush.

Henry Kling, laborer, Penn.

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ton.

L. O. Mothersbaugh, farmer; Harris.

D. M. Dunkle, salesman, Walker.

Jas. Fleming, laborer, Bellefonte.

L. H. Wian, farmer, Spring.

Isaac Beck, farmer, Half Moon.

P. Gray Murray, laborer, Boggs.

E. G. Jones, clerk, Philipsburg.

John Weaver, shoemaker, Penn.

Geo. B. M. Waite, farmer, Miles.

Elmer Henderson, merchant, Huston.

Andy Rote, farmer, Potter.

H. B. Miller, farmer, Haines.

H. A. Yearick, laborer, Gregg.

W. F. Peters, farmer, Boggs.

Daniel Wion, farmer, Spring.

Jas. H. Wearn, laborer, Boggs.

#### One Good Way.

Whistle away, my merry boy, With happy, face and heart of joy; If it will help you to be strong, Whistles the strong the strong, Whistle a tune when things go wrong. And whistling lightens it for you, If e'er your talk is hard to do. Whether it be sowing the seeds, Hoeing the corn or pulling weeds, Gathering fruit or raking hay, Or driving cows-whistle away.

Whistle a tune, if you can't sing, And that should seem the next best thing That you can do ; perhaps 'twill cheer

The hearts of some who chance to hear.

Better to whistle than to pout, And scold and fret, no one can doubt; So keep a merry heart, my lad, And thus make other people glad ; Do all the good you can each day, And as you toil, whistle away. -Toronto Truth.

Monday and Tuesday were exceedingly warm.

Hay is selling here at \$10 per ton out of the field.

Ephraim Erhart, of Miles, died July 3. aged 73 years.

Harry Dinges keeps the town supplied with berries.

Catherine Martin, of Milesburg, was granted a pension, \$8.

Ezra A. Kent, of Linden Hall, was granted a pension, \$12.

Wm. C. Patterson, of State College, was granted a pension, \$8.

Found, a burr from a vehicle and left at the Reporter office.

Wednesday there was a break in the C. N. Showalter, carpenter, State Colheat, caused by showers in some parts. Farmers are asking \$12a14 for a twohorse load of choice hay in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Rachael Corman, one of Miles township's oldest dames, 86 years, is W. H. Musser, insurance agent, Belleseriously ill.

> George Homan and Ellis Shaffer are operating on a lumber tract near Spring Mills.

> Bellefonte is as lively over the coming Centennial as a fellow full of fleas, and is bent on success.

Hay and wheat crop harvested and Arthur Johnsonbaugh, laborer, Husshort in this county to about the extent heretofore reported.

The various Centennial Committees have the duties assigned them under successful completion.

Miles Morrison, laborer, Philipsburg. imitable hand of Nature. There would Peter Smith, farmer, Potter. be lakes of pure, cold and sparkling Jas. T. Lucas, farmer, Boggs. Martin Hogan, farmer, Union. Ira Howe, machinist, Philipsburg. Ed. Shannon, laborer, Snow Shoe. Penn cave and sister caves in the val- Ed. Johnson, farmer, Boggs. ley, and caverns struck by well-drillers C. M. Muffley, gentleman, Howard.

gagement, and were first to enter the cient proofs of this theory. Besides, we can point out to persons with a love Frank McFarlane, farmer, Harris.

The total losses of the international surface, 10 feet in diameter, where a force for the two days is reported at stone dropped in, will descend 70 feet before it strikes, then its deep rumbliugs can be heard for a number of seconds as it leaps down and on. Here a

ington this week to consult with the snake. With wonderful courage the ed an average of 30 bushels per acre. administration or so much of it as can lad cut off the finger end with a pockbe found on duty, about the Constitu- knife and hastened to Altoona, where tional Convention the Cubans are the wound was cauterized. He was shortly to hold.

Secretary Root says of this confer- cover. ence: "In arranging for a Constitutional Convention, Gen. Wood and I

ing to Washington, and that the real received to defray these expenses. reason for his trip is to arrange something which it was feared could not be safely trusted either to the mails or to nexation.

The administration is figuring on legislation at the coming session of Congress, when the election will be over, for a large increase in the regular er was remarkably cool for July, and and the hearty applause accorded every army. This is not a guess. It is based especially so in the afternoon. There number of the program was an eviupon plans now being made by the were several slight showers during the dence of the effect upon the audience. War Department to keep 40,000 sol- latter part of the day, and farmers livdiers in the Philippines, to do police ing above Eagleville in the Bald Ea-.year terms of the volunteers now over showers there was quite a snow squall to announce to those expecting to the state revenues. The receipts from Samuel Williams, millwright, Haines. there will expire. Present laws pro- in that section. The flakes were large drive to Bellefonte to attend the Cen- the new law in 1898 were \$536,999.55 Amos Mulien, policeman, Bellefonte. vide for a regular army of less than and of the regulation winter pattern. 40,000 men, and of course, the entire army cannot be kept in the Philippines. Therefore, it is absolutely cer-Department are based upon the expec-tation that Congress in the legislation in the mandamus proceedings brought from fractious animals. for the fiscal year beginning July 1, Bobinson, principal of the Keystone 1901 will provide for a larger regular the regular army to do police duty in the Philippines or anywhere else. So the next step after increasing the

rial program, is likely to be a law pro- most under roof. He is putting up a viding for compulsory service therein fine home for himself, with convenienby our young men. Of course, that ces and improvements, and intends it and 10 days, one of Loganton's oldest than 5.00 p.m. would not worry those with pull to be the best in that part of our grow- citizens, died last Wednesday mornenough to keep their sons out, but how ing town.

Francis Reed and Clara Hornauer,

Even Shanghai is in danger.

tion is made toward the city.

Clarence.

Clarence.

son, of Roland.

Marriage Licenses.

were issued during the past week:

LATPST FROM CHINA.

The latest Contra news is to the ef-

Joseph T. Lose and Bridgie Curry, Samuel S. Miles and Margery Jones,

of Philipsburg.

Cooly Cut Off His Finger.

William Van Aman, a 15-year-old Al-

of delegates should constitute the con- grove, east of the station. With fine and 5 months old. His father and from the mill, and did not see the vention and the apportionment of weather, there will be a large atten- mother, five sisters and two brothers truck the mill hands were pushing these delegates among the districts or dance. The Millheim band will be on divisions." Others say, however, that the grounds to furnish music for the all these things could easily have been picnicers. Free lemonade will also be arranged without Gen. Wood's com- dispensed. Public subscriptiona were

Large Funeral.

the wires-whether the administra- ay last Saturday morning, was largely her bed for about a week. Deceased tion desires official pressure to be used attended. He was a man with few or was born in Ireland and was 78 years orary absence of her mother from home to get a majority elected to the Cuban no enemies and his many friends paid of age. Constitutional Convention, that can their last tribute at the grave. The be depended upon to support a declara- services were conducted by Rev. W. tion by the Convention in favor of an- W. Rhoads, pastor of the United Evangelical Church.

#### Snow in July.

On Monday of last week the weath-

Compulsory Vaccination is Legal. The compulsory vaccination is legal

by Charles J. Fied against Martha L. daughter without vaccination.

His House Up.

Alfred Durst, our new citizen, has regular army, in the Republican impe- his new residence on Hoffer Street al-

#### Weighed 8,000 Pounds.

ed by Hon. F. E. Brown and weighing which tracts are now known as the 1000 pounds each, hauled a load of "Hopkins Reservation." The lands wheat from Brown's stock yards to are in Clinton, Centre and Cameron the Buffalo Mills in Lewisburg, the counties. The work is being done unentire load weighing 8,000 pounds, the der the direction of the State Forestry wheat weighed 6,835 pounds, making Reservation commission. The starting making 113 bushels and 55 pounds by point last Monday was at the south weight, 102 bushels by measurements. General Leonard Wood, Military the Allegheneys last Wednesday, was The Messrs. Brown harvested 22 acres formerly known as the Kulp and Wol-

#### Died at Bloomsdorf.

A very sad death occurred at very sick in the evening, but will re- Bloomsdorf, near Pine Grove, last Saturday morning. Orvis Bloom, the bright young son of Harris and Sarah Bloom passed away after a weeks' ill-All the Sunday schools in Centre ness with spinal meningitis. He was mill at Colyer. The little fellow; was in Cuba for the election, what number Hall will picnic today in Conley's born at Bloomsdorf and was 11 years sitting on the tramway leading out TRAVERSE JURORS DRAWN FOR FIRST

#### An Aged Lady's Death.

Mrs. Mary Hazel, widow of John B. Hazel, died at the home of her nephew, Michael Hazel, near Bellefonae, Monday evening about ten o'clock. Her death was due to the infirmities The funeral of the late George Flor- of old age. She had been confined to

#### An Excellent Concert.

treat to the large audience. Every where she died in great agony four member of the company is an artist, hours later.

#### Keep Horses off the Street.

horses in the alleys and side streets of an increase of nearly \$600,000 over re- Augus Ewings, laborer, College.

C. H. Diller, of Shippensburg, Pa., Morris' Armor Gap quarries, near has been in our locality the last week Bellefonte, on Tuesday morning. He each other in their anxiety to enlist in pel her to admit his nine-year-old buying sheep. He succeded in buying was removed to the hospital at Lock

markets. Mr. Diller will remain here to buy another car load.

Elias Zellers, aged 76 years, 3 months pictures, will please come not later

ing, after a brief illness.

exterior lines of the lands recently pur On Wednesday a team of mules own- chased for forestry purposes, and end of the reservation, on what was Governor of Cuba, is coming to Wash- bitten on the third finger by a rattle- of wheat from their farm which yield- verton tracts, which tracts are on Big to Beech creek. It will require four or five months to complete the survey.

#### Leg Crushed by a Lumber Truck.

Edward Solt, a little boy aged between five and six years, was severely injured yesterday morning at the saw was struck and the wheels of the truck broke his leg above the knee. Dr. Al-

ber. Child Burned to Death.

and successfully set the fractured mem-

The three-year-old daughter of D. L. Marks, of Altoona, during the tempthis week, secured some matches, which she ignited, and set fire to her Chas. Johnsonbaugh, farmer, Marion. clothing. These were burned entirely Peter Shultz, farmer, College. The concert given by the De Moss off her and her body was burned and family last Thursday evening, in the blistered before aid reached ther. The J. Clayton Brooks, laborer, Spring. United Evangelical church, was a great child was removed to the hospital, Thos. G. Hutchison, laborer, Philips-

Big Revenue Increase.

declared constitutional in the opinion Wilson Stiver, farmer, Huston. rendered by the supreme court at Phil- W. L. Taylor, carpenter, Rush. The REPORTER has been requested adelphia, will add very materially to Chas. Caldwell, carpet weaver, Boggs. tennial celebration, that no horses be and in 1899, \$518,148. Auditor Gener- Joseph Bechdol, farmer, Liberty. tied on the streets of the town. Pro- al's Clerk Glenn estimates that the Fergus Potter, farmer, Harris. vision has been made for hitching new law will rise \$1,000,000 annually, Wesley Shamp, laborer, Marion.

. Italian Killed.

An Italian was fatally injured at

Smith the Photographer.

Will be at Centre Hall on Friday of Joseph Lowry, laborer, Spring. this week. Parties wishing to have James N. Williams, carpenter Belle-

> SMITH, Photographer, State College.

Wm. Hepburn, carpenter, Spring. Geo. Garbrick, farmer, Spring. Wm. Wilson, laborer, Philipsburg. Geo. Heverly, laborer, Liberty. Harry Viehdorfer, laborer, Burnside. Ed. Williams, teacher, Unionville. P. C. Walker, merchant, Snow Shoe. A. H. Vonada, farmer, Miles. S. R. Markle, laborer, Benner. J. C. Rowe, tailor, Philipsburg. J. M. Ward, laborer, Halfmoon. Chas. McClellan, farmer, Rush. Henry Woomer, stonemason, Benner. Joseph Beezer, clerk, Bellefonte. Joseph Schenck, carpenter, Howard. play.

W. A. Ishler, implement dealer, Bellefonte.

Wm. Stover, farmer, Penn. John Diehl, Jr., huckster, Howard. M. D. Garman, farmer, Harris. John E. Miles, clerk, Milesburg.

Howard Holzworth, agent, Union- generally. ville.

Reuben Etters, laborer, Burnside. Scott Decker, laborer, Gregg. heim.

David W. Keller, laborer, College. Joseph Rightnour, gentleman, Belle-

fonte. H. B. Pontious, agent, Bellefonte. C. B. Neff, farmer, Potter. Homer Carr, laborer, Milesburg. W. H. Zeigler, laborer, Miles.

M. O. Stover, farmer, Haines. J. D. Hicks, farmer, Halfmoon. John G. Bailey, farmer, Ferguson. The Mercantile tax law, which was Harvey O. Pletcher, farmer, Liberty. J. W. Lucas, laborer, Snow Shoe. John Hoy, Jr., farmer, Walker. H. A. Garner, farmer, Ferguson. John Woods, farmer, Spring. Henry Houtz, farmer, College. Cyrus Zeigler, farmer, Miles. Vinton Beckwith, justice, Taylor. D. G. Stuart, farmer, Burnside. Wm. Chandler, laborer, Huston. Harry Stuart, merchant, Rush John D. Keen, farmer, Penn.

> fonte. The Reporter always has the news. and well filled.

The hot days this week, the thermometer registered 93 here in the shade on 16th, and 94 on 17th.

A Lock Haven military company and one of its hose companies will be in Wednesday's parade at Bellefonte. Mechanics are busy this week constructing the great Arch of Honor across the west side of the Diamond. The walk business stirred up the animals, and the motto, Treat all fairly and alike, devoid of spite, came into

Subscribers whose labels are not up to '00, will oblige by having change made by forwarding required amount. Please don't neglect this.

This morning the sky is clouded all around with indications for rain which is sorely needed to freshen up the corn and potatoes and drooping vegetation

We are indebted to some kind friend in one of the Departments at Harrisburg for a gilt-edged and elegantly exander, of Centre Hall, was called Jonathan Harter, gentleman, Mill- bound copy of Smull's Legislative Hand Book, 1900.

Rev. Rearick informs us that he will return from Eaglesmere by the 22d, and preach on that Sabbath. He writes, "We are having a fine Bible Conference here."

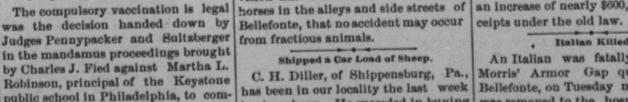
Weather not interfering the crowds at Bellefonte, on Wednesday 25, and Tuesday 26, will be immense. Our County Centennial is attracting attention all over the state.

Charles Emory Smith, Post-Master General, will be the main Centennial orator next week. Major General Miles will positively be present, unless the late disturbing news from China demand his presence at Washington.

The Millheim band treated the town to a number of well played selections th is morning before the boys started for the Sunday school picnic. The band has lost none of its old-time prestige, and is rated the best in the county.

Thunder gust passed around this section Tuesday night but we got none of the rain. Corn, all through the county and the potatoes need rain badly, and unless copious showers come soon there will be a shortage in both these crops.

A rosy report is given of the Union county crop; we think this slightly overdrawn : The wheat crop in Buffalo valley is turning out much better than expected. A number of fields that have been threshed have yielded 36 bushels to the acre, and so far none has fallen below 20. The straw is not very heavy, but the heads are large



Shipped a Car Load of Sheep.

he shipped this morning to eastern evening.

An Old Citizen,