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A SAFE LOOTED

Robbers Secure \$40.00 in Cash and \$70,000 in Bonds at Pine Grove Mills.

Pine Grove Mills was visited Thursday night by well equipped and successful robbers, and before the natives realized what had happened the pair put off with a fair amount of cash and bonds.

The roller flour mill, operated by Reuben Tressler, was the scene of the outrage. The thieves gained entrance through a side window. Two loud explosions followed which were heard by some of the residents of the town, but no one thought worth while to investigate as to the cause of the disturbance.

When Mr. Tressler went to his work that morning he found the place in a somewhat wrecked condition. The safe was in small fragments, the ceiling and walls of the office badly shattered, the windows all broken and a general condition of chaos. He also found missing \$40 in cash, \$700 in bonds and a life insurance policy.

A furniture and undertaking establishment near-by, owned by Mr. Heberling, was also entered, but nothing of importance was taken.

LOCALS.

Mrs. B. H. Arney, of this place, has been in Altoona since Saturday.

John Hosterman will return from Lancaster Saturday. He is now a Junior at Franklin and Marshall.

Mrs. Joseph Atlee and Margaret Harper, both of Tyrone, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foreman.

Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., of York, was elected president of the Susquehanna University at Selin-grove.

Rev. Ward K. Shultz will fill the appointment in the Methodist church, Centre Hall, Sunday at 2 o'clock.

The State College athletes Monday scored a victory over the Carlisle Indians. The contest was very close.

Children's service will be observed in the Reformed church in this place Sunday morning to which all are invited.

Miss Katie Keller, daughter of P. F. Keller, to-day (Thursday) went to Munson Station, where her brother Wm. Keller and other relatives are located.

Mrs. Myra Kerr and Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, both of this place, returned from a very pleasant visit to Millburg among the Fosters and other friends.

Mrs. Jane Harper, mother of Mrs. G. H. Emerick, of near this place, is at present staying with her son, J. C. Harper, in Bellefonte, having gone there about a week ago.

A fast freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday morning struck and killed William Minehart, aged 33, and Thomas True, aged 44, employed as section men at Lewis-ton.

Miss Kathryn Kerr, a graduate of Dickinson College, returned home from that institution last week in company with her brother William, who attended the commencement exercises.

Henry Rossman, of Tusseyville, Tuesday went to York where his brother Calvin Rossman, formerly of Siglerville, is engaged. Undertaker Rossman will also attend a meeting of the undertaker's association in Gettysburg, which indicates that he endeavors to keep up with the times in his business.

Hon. Frank B. Keller, of Bramville, West Virginia, attended commencement exercises at State this week. Judge Keller is a member of the West Virginia Supreme court, having received his appointment under President McKinley shortly after his visit to his old home in Boalsburg a year ago. He is president of the alumni association of State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boob and daughter Miss Grace, who came east from Cincinnati Tuesday, are expected in town today, Thursday. Mr. Boob will return home Saturday, but the remainder of the family will stay with friends and relatives for a month. The family will be heartily welcomed in this place, where they lived for ten or twelve years prior to last fall.

Prof. H. C. Rothrock, of Catawissa, accompanied by his wife and children, is staying at Mrs. Rothrock's old home in Boalsburg, and is also spending some time at State College, his alma mater. Prof. Rothrock was principal of the Boalsburg, Centre Hall and Millheim schools, and at each place has warm personal friends who are always glad to greet him.

Mr. Hootin, postoffice inspector looked over the Centre Hall postoffice Friday and spoke in the highest terms of Postmaster Bost. In a conversation with the writer the inspector also complimented Postmasters Ross of Linden Hall, and Stuart of State College. In fact, said the inspector, the thirty offices in the county that have been inspected, were all in good condition.

STATE'S COMMENCEMENT.

Notes on the Event.—Dr. Colfelt's Sunday Talk.

The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Dr. Laurence M. Colfelt was one of particular interest. This was his fourth or fifth sermon at the beginning of commencement at State, and in his introductory remarks the doctor caused smiles to play on the faces of all by saying that he had come to the conclusion that the students preferred to hear a new voice, and that the canonizing the night previous was done with the intention of purifying the air; that a bit of the fireworks had reached the chapel; and that he even imagined he felt a pin on his chair, but closer examination revealed the presence of a splint, and the previous good reputation of the students was saved.

The text was, "As we have therefore opportunity let us do good unto all men"—Gal. 6:10. Opportunity was the word emphasized.

A few sentences of general interest to young men, in Dr. Colfelt's sermon are here quoted.

With the greatest preparation college graduates are illly prepared to grapple with the great world.

Combination of capital has not lessened opportunities, but has increased personal possibilities.

Every man you meet in the world is an opportunity to make him your friend.

It's the idler and not the worker who talks about luck.

Good luck is to get up at six o'clock in the morning and go to work.

Good luck is to earn two dollars and spend one.

Good luck is to mind your own business.

Bad luck is the engagement you fail to keep.

Bad luck is to come into the station when the train goes out at the other end.

Good luck is to sow no wild oats—sow good, sound grain.

Good luck is to trust in the Almighty God and have self respect.

Good luck is to do your very best and wait.

Inspire confidence by stability; don't fret about over time and poor pay; inspire the respect of all by being a gentleman.

The greatest opportunities often come in disguise; never refuse a position because it is humble.

King Saul found his opportunity to be king in hunting for his father's asses; David by herding sheep; Grant by tanning leather; Roosevelt while rough-riding.

The greatest chances in human life come in the meanest form; God tests every human being as he tested Christ in the washing of the disciple's feet; don't be looking for extraordinary opportunities; the first rung is enough for any man who can climb; take the first opportunity that comes.

At the alumni luncheon Judge Jas. A. Beaver presided as toast-master. The speakers were Senator Helmhaugh, Congressman C. W. Stone, C. M. Bower, Esq., Mr. Hamill, Prof. Jordan, Dr. Colfelt and President Atherton.

The graduating class consisted of twenty-nine members.

The Junior class has a membership of seventy-two.

A large crowd witnessed State scalp the Indians in the track and field meet Monday by a narrow margin. The contests were most exciting, owing to the teams being so evenly matched. Three of the State records were broken and good time made in all events. The summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Hewitt, State. Time, 16 1/2 seconds.

120-yard hurdle—Hernbaker, State. Time, 17 seconds.

Half-mile run—Miles, State. Time, 2 minutes, 33 1/2 seconds.

1-mile run—Hummingbird, Carlisle. Time, 4 minutes 43 seconds. (College record broken.)

220-yard hurdle—Hernbaker, State. Time, 28 1/2 seconds.

440-yard dash—Mt. Pleasant, Carlisle. Time, 54 seconds.

Pole vault—Saunders, State. Height 10 feet 6 inches.

High jump—Saunders, State. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.

Two-mile run—Hummingbird, Carlisle. Time, 10 minutes 43 1/2 seconds. (Record broken.)

220-yard dash—Cummings, State. Time, 24 2/5 seconds.

Shot put—Phillips, Carlisle. Distance, 38 feet 5 inches.

Hammer throw—Waletski, Carlisle. Distance 113 feet 6 inches.

Broad jump—Whitworth, State. Distance, 22 feet 4 inches.

Final score—State, 53; Indians, 49.

Charles M. Schwab, of Pittsburg; Charles W. Stone, of Warren; John A. Woodward, of Howard, Centre county, and Dr. M. E. Conard, of West Grove, Chester county, were elected trustees.

David Tuholski, of Erie, won the \$25 Junior oratorical prize.

PLEGGED \$25,000 TO COLLEGE.

New Building to Be Erected at Franklin and Marshall.

At the meeting of the trustees of Franklin and Marshall College Tuesday arrangements were made for the celebration of the semi-centennial next year. It is proposed on that occasion to raise \$50,000 for the endowment fund, which at present is \$200,000. The balance due on the Science Building, \$25,000, has been pledged by the President George F. Bier, ex-President W. U. Hensel and the Potomac and Pittsburg Synod. The building and equipment will cost \$75,000.

Quiet Wedding at Centre Hill.

Last Wednesday evening a quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Burkholder, at Centre Hill, when her only daughter, Miss Effie E. was united in marriage to Bruce Wilbur Ripka, of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Kershner, of the Reformed church, and was witnessed only by the immediate friends and relatives of the family. After the young couple had been made man and wife, an excellent wedding dinner was served. Mr. Ripka is a son of A. C. Ripka, of Centre Hill, and is an industrious young man. His bride is an accomplished young lady, who will make him a fitting helpmeet through life.

LOCALS.

The commencement of Central Pennsylvania College, New Berlin, will begin June 20.

The Lewistown electric light company is almost ready to furnish light to the people of Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lingle and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Foreman attended commencement at State Wednesday.

G. W. Rees was elected president of the Bellefonte school board. Col. Fortney held that position for many years.

Grandfather Sellers, Mrs. Edward Meyer and little daughter, Bertha, all of Linden Hall, were in town last Friday.

John Houser, of near Pleasant Gap, in some manner was thrown off a horse last week, and the result was a broken shoulder blade.

Misses Elsie Foreman and Grace Lee stayed in Bellefonte with friends over Sunday. Both are popular young ladies and make friends wherever they go.

Miss Eliza Moore and niece Miss Elsie Moore, of this place, went to State College Saturday and remained during commencement. They were the guests of Oliver Shaw.

Simon King, proprietor of the Coburn House, was in town Friday on business. Mr. King has many old acquaintances in Centre Hall who are always glad to see and note his success at Coburn.

Among those from Centre Hall who attended Main's circus at Bellefonte last Wednesday, and were highly pleased with the same, were Mrs. Flora Bairfoot, Mrs. W. E. Park, and Miss Agnes Murray.

The Democratic Erie Herald brings out Chairman William T. Creasy as a candidate for Governor. Mr. Creasy was in the north west section of the State a few days ago and must have left a good impression.

Mrs. John T. Lee will accompany her son Wiltner to Pittsburg when he returns to his work Thursday. She will remain in that place for some time and will be the guest of her eldest son, Arney Lee, who is engaged with the Westinghouse people.

Howard S. Yeakle, who had his jaw broken by a ball striking him while engaged in the popular sport at State College a short time ago, is rapidly undergoing repairs. He is a junior at State and one of the most popular young men among the boys and outside people.

Miss Lola Strohm, Tuesday of last week lost a lady's purse between Centre Hall and Penna Cave, containing about \$1.50 in change, key, miniature photograph with "Commencement at State College," written on the back. The finder will please leave the same at this office.

The Golyers' Mills Cornet Band will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 21, Zion Hill. The band festivals are always looked forward to with pleasure by the people in that community, and they are well supported. The band knows how to conduct such an affair, and that has much to do with their success.

A Milroy correspondent to the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel says much of the corn must be replanted as the dry weather killed the germ. The grass and wheat will remain short and the oats are not very promising. Grape vines, potatoes, and the entire foliage of some trees, were frozen last Thursday morning.

DEATHS.

CHRISTINA REIFSNYDER.

Mrs. Christina Reifsnnyder died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boob, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday evening of last week at eleven o'clock. Mrs. Reifsnnyder had been ill with consumption and a complication of diseases for some months prior to her death. The remains were brought to Millheim Tuesday afternoon, where interment was made. She was a member of the Evangelical church, and her former pastor at that place performed the services at the burial.

The deceased's maiden name was Christina Bower, and she was a daughter of Jacob Bower, deceased, of near Aaronsburg. Her husband's name was Isiah Reifsnnyder, who preceded her to the grave. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boob, and it was with her the mother lived during her last days.

She also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Emanuel bower, Millheim; Franklin Bower, Aaronsburg; Jacob Bower, Rote; Michael Bower, Ellingham county, Ill.; Mrs. Samuel Ulrich, Millheim, and Mrs. William Spicher, Liverpool.

The remains were accompanied from Cincinnati to their last resting place by Mr. and Mrs. Boob and their daughter, Miss Grace.

MARY ELMYRA HETTINGER.

Miss Mary Elmyra Hettinger died at her home in Altoona, Saturday last, after an illness of three months of pulmonary tuberculosis, aged thirty-seven years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hettinger, formerly of Spring Mills. The father died several years ago and the mother, four brothers and three sisters survive: William, Robert, and Mrs. W. S. Musser, Spring Mills; Quay, Kathryn, and Henry, Altoona; Frank, Blairsville. She removed from Spring Mills to Altoona eight years ago. The remains were taken to Spring Mills Monday afternoon and the funeral took place Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, from the home of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Musser. She was a member of the Bethany Lutheran church, Altoona, and the services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. M. Heilmann, assisted by Rev. J. M. Reaick.

WILLIAM KRYDER.

William Kryder, one of the pioneers of Stephenson county, Ill., died at his home in the village of Dakota, Monday morning of last week, of old age.

William Kryder was born in Centre county, Pennsylvania, eighty-two years ago. He lived in this county and in Clinton county until 1847, when he, his father and other members of the family went west, settling in the town of Rock Run. He cultivated, for many years, a finely improved farm of 200 acres in Rock Run, but lately had led a quiet life in the village of Dakota. Mr. Kryder was married in Pennsylvania in 1811 to Miss Catherine A. Small by whom he had five children. She died in 1876. He was married the second time to Miss Sarah Crook. Mr. Kryder was a lifelong Democrat. He was a member of the Methodist church at Dakota.

During the entire fifty-five years of his residence in Stephenson county Mr. Kryder made many friends and no enemies. He was an industrious, thrifty man and strictly honorable. He was a member of Evergreen lodge of Masons.

MRS. REBECCA ROBISON.

Mrs. Rebecca Robison, of State College, died Monday morning of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. C. Butz, State College. She had been ailing particularly for the past six months with a malignant growth, or cancer on the breast, which an operation failed to cure. Her age was fifty-eight years.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon following conducted by Rev. Denniston and Rev. Aikens. Burial was made at the Pine Grove cemetery.

Four children survive—Mrs. Geo. C. Butz and Dr. J. L. Robison, State College, Dr. George Robison, of Smith-ton, Pa., and Dr. Fred Robison, of Pittsburg. The two latter are dentists.

MRS. LYDIA YOUNG.

Mrs. Lydia Young, widow of John Young, died at the home of her only child, Mrs. Adam Weaver, at Woodward, Thursday of last week at eleven o'clock in the morning. The funeral took place Monday.

The deceased in 1832 was married to John Young, who preceded her to the grave. Her maiden name was Lydia Kerstetter, daughter of Leonard Kerstetter, of Coburn. She was a twin sister of Mrs. Sarah Rhone, of Potter township, mother of Hon. L. Rhone, of this place, who died two years ago at the advanced age of eighty-nine.

MUSSER-SHAFFER.

Prof. Luther Musser, of State College, Married to Miss Fannie Shaffer, of Zion.

A quiet home wedding took place May 29, at the residence of W. B. Shaffer, Esq., a prosperous farmer and fruit grower, near Zion. His daughter, Miss Fannie M. Shaffer was united in marriage to Prof. Luther W. Musser, of State College, says the State College Times. Prof. Musser is a prominent educator and for the past year has been principal of the Hubbersburg schools. He is well known, having been principal of the public schools of State College for a number of years. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Boalsburg, at 11 a. m. After congratulations were given the guests sat down with the newly wedded couple to a sumptuous feast.

There were present only the immediate families of the bride and groom with a very few other friends. Dinner, over the happy pair took the afternoon train at Curtin for Philadelphia and other points.

Body Recovered.

The body of Roy Weaver, the seven-year-old boy who was drowned in Spring Creek Thursday morning of last week, was recovered at noon of that day. The funeral, which took place Saturday, was largely attended.

Insurance Business Increasing.

The increase in business, during the last quarter, of the Grange fire insurance company was \$125,000. The company now carries insurance to the amount of \$3,700,000.

Miller Succeeds Harris.

John C. Miller succeeds Wilbur F. Harris as editor of the Daily News and Bellefonte Republican. Mr. Miller is a new man in the newspaper business, but no doubt will make a success in his new venture. The Daily News is deserving of a higher appreciation than is generally given it.

Prospective Wedding.

It is rumored, and not without foundation, that Miss A. Florence Smith, one of Potter township's best school teachers, and Mr. J. Frank Bible, son of Postmaster J. C. Bible, of Centre Hill, will be married some time during the present month. Mr. Bible is a young man of splendid qualifications and is very popular among all his acquaintances.

Jury Sided With Woman.

A jury in the Blair county court last week awarded a verdict for \$1,3000 damages against Henry Z. Metcalf, an aged Altoona hotel man, for trifling with the affections of Emma Welker, a comely maiden.

The defendant claimed that his kisses were those of an old friend, with no matrimonial intent, but the jury gave greater consideration to the bridal trousseau and engagement ring adduced as evidence.

Foolish Employes.

The employes of the American Axe and Tool works, Mill Hall, Clinton county, have been locked out. The men demanded an increase of wages and the owners closed the plant.

Owing to the strike of the puddlers, the Milton Iron Company plant, owned by the American Car Works, has been closed up and the owners express their determination to abandon it. Nearly three hundred men are employed and the town is in distress over the outcome.

Married Last Week.

Miss Fannie Wright, who has been employed in the Agricultural Department of State College for the past eight years and was recently promoted to the Secretaryship of the Correspondence Courses in Agriculture, was married to Robert J. Weld, of Sugar Grove, Pa., Thursday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Prof. Benjamin Gill. Mr. Weld is a member of the State Board of Agriculture and is prominent in agricultural work throughout the state, having had the management during the past two winters of a section of Farmers' Institute workers.

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years. Two brothers survive, namely, Daniel Kerstetter, of Logan, and Samuel Kerstetter, of Salem, Ohio.

The deceased lived to the age of ninety-one years, four months and seven days, and it was the wear of time that caused the good lady's death. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and her pastor, Rev. Sheeder, performed the last funeral rites over her remains.

Robert Waite died at his home in Altoona after a lingering illness with consumption. He was a son of Mrs. Ananda Waite and a brother of John, George and Allen Waite of Bellefonte.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Very cool beginning of this week. Colyer Mills band festival, June 21, on Zion Hill.

Miss Anna Bartholomew closed her selected school Friday of last week.

The Potter township school board will elect school teachers Saturday.

John Foreman and Ted Bailey witnessed the athletic sports at State College Monday.

Hon. W. T. Creasy was renominated by the Columbia county Democrats for the legislature.

A number of walks in town need repairing badly. Such a matter should not be neglected.

It looks very much as though the Democratic state convention at Erie would nominate Pattison for governor.

Druggist J. A. McDonald, of Reidsville, captured a seventeen-inch trout. It weighed two pounds and nine ounces.

Will Flory is back from Philadelphia, and has positive opinions relating to city life. He will remain in Centre Hall.

E. S. Ripka has been appointed railroad mail agent on a route on which St. Mary's, Elk county, is one of the terminating points.

Miss Laura Back, of Berwick, daughter of Rev. Back, formerly of Millheim, was a guest at Rankle's hotel beginning of this week.

Progress Grange will hold a festival Saturday evening, June 21st in Grange Arcadia. All are invited to be present. Proceeds for the hall fund.

Miss Brosius, of Bellefonte; Miss Smith, of Unionville; Mr. Henderson and Mr. Bortoff, of Bellefonte, were guests of Miss Roxanna Brisbin, in this place.

Illinois, Ohio, the middle west in general, is having excessive wet weather. Heavy rains have recently visited the vicinity of Pittsburg. Central Pennsylvania is unusually dry.

Earl Grove is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove, in this place, ill with erysipelas, but is improving under the care of Dr. Parke. He had been attending the Lebanon College of Telegraphy.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., of Shumokin, formerly pastor of the Lutheran church in this place, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the classical department of the Susquehanna University.

J. Nova Meyer, of Rebersburg, was in Centre Hall and other parts of the county beginning of this week in the interest of R. L. Meyers & Co., book publishers. He was accompanied to Centre Hall by his wife and daughter.

The children's service in the Lutheran church Sunday evening was largely attended. The exercises, it is said by those who witnessed the same, were interesting, and the parts acted by the children were creditable.

E. A. Zigler, son of Thomas Zigler, and a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, has been elected principal of the Rebersburg public schools. The salary has been reduced from \$600-00 to \$450.00. The prior instructor was Prof. W. H. Morris.

Mrs. Thomas Stine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Campbell, of Linden Hall, accompanied by her little daughter, is at home at present, and will remain for several weeks. Mr. Stine is an instructor in the Anville, Lebanon county, schools.

The borough school board organized Friday night by electing D. A. Boezer, president; S. W. Smith, secretary; John G. Dauberman, treasurer. The remaining members of the board are John S. Dauberman, B. D. Brisbin, H. G. Strommeier.

Calvin Stettler and wife, of Middleburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rankle, at the Centre Hall hotel. Mr. Stettler is one of the original members of the famous Stettler band, which organization is well known throughout the state. Mr. Stettler some years ago played the trombone at the last great musical convention held in this place, with Prof. Perkins as instructor and Miss Brady organist.

Ex-Sheriff Benjamin Shaffer and M. C. Shaffer, both of Nittany, were in Penna Valley Saturday attending to private business, and while in Centre Hall spent an hour very pleasantly in the Reporter office. The ex-sheriff is much interested in fruit growing, and has about 15000 peach trees, some of which are large enough to bear. The prospects for a crop of peaches this year are very poor. Mr. Shaffer is well advanced in years, but takes a very active part in all affairs in his home locality. A good example for the rising generation.

Dorothy Dodd.