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Local Department.

—The "full moon" will beam upon us again to-night.

—The Executive Committee of Y. M. C. A. will meet on Friday evening next.

—This is such glorious summer weather, we're tempted to wish 'twould last forever.

—The woodwork on the interior of the Y. M. C. A. room has received a fresh coat of paint.

—An effort is in progress to procure an addition to the library of the Episcopal Sunday-school.

—It is said that excursion tickets to Cape May and return can be purchased for the low sum of \$13.85.

—Last Saturday evening the Brockerhoff House treated that hungry person called the public to turtle soup.

—A select school will be opened at Rebersburg on the 22d of this month by Mr. C. L. Gramley, of that place.

—Mr. George Long, residing at the head of Penn's Creek, recently had his leg broken by a kick from a horse.

—There is an elegant display of flowers in the grounds surrounding the residence of Mrs. Gordon on Curtin street.

—Improvements in the way of new paper and fresh paint have recently taken place in the Garman House office.

—The fall term of Penn's Valley Institute, under Prof. Wither, says the Centre Hall Reporter, will commence July 28.

—The name of Stormstown will probably be again changed to its former more appropriate cognomen of Half Moon.

—Mr. Alva Grow commenced the editorship of the Lock Haven Journal on the first day of this month. Success to him.

—The Y. M. C. A., of Centre Hall, has been meeting recently on Tuesday evenings and discussing some interesting moral questions.

—Reliable authorities state that the mean temperature of July will be lower this year than in the same month of former years.

—At the Commencement exercises at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Mr. J. W. Wolf, of Centre Hall, was one of the orators.

—An elegant new piano was put in the Bush House parlor last Tuesday. It was procured through the firm of Bunnell & Aikens.

—On Sunday week Mr. Frank Wetzel preached two sermons, one in the Aaronsburg and one in the Salem Reformed churches.

—Sunday next being the first Sabbath in July, will be the regular occasion for celebrating Communion in the Protestant Episcopal church.

—The air has been strongly perfumed with coal tar for several days, consequent upon the laying of a new pavement before the Watchman office.

—The shingle roof surmounting Mr. E. C. Humes' business block on the Diamond is now being painted, for the purpose of preserving the shingles.

—Charles and Wilson Derr, two cousins of Mr. Christian Derr, of this place, met their death by a boiler explosion at Emaus, this State, on the 21st ultimo.

—The usual temperance meeting was not held on Tuesday evening last in consequence of the room of the Y. M. C. A., in which the meetings are held, being freshly painted.

—The week-day lecture and Litany services of the Episcopal church will henceforth be held on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock, instead of Wednesday evening, as formerly.

—Misses Laura and Watsy Wylie, daughters of the Rev. W. T. Wylie, who formerly ministered over the affairs of our Presbyterian denomination, are now visiting friends in this place.

—The Republican says that Mrs. Love will invite her music-loving friends to a rehearsal by herself and pupils, to take place at her residence, on Linn street, on Thursday and Friday evenings, July 10 and 11.

—The Young Ladies' Temperance League will meet on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Isaac Mitchell at 7 1/2 o'clock. All young ladies interested in the cause of temperance are cordially invited to be present.

—S. A. Brew, Esq., has profited by the example of the industrious ant, and during the past week constructed a passage-way into his cellar through which to convey winter coal. Over this he will lay a new coal tar pavement.

—When our senior editor and lady started on a jaunt to Harrisburg, Tuesday afternoon, we discovered for the first time that the mail train from Lock Haven now arrives at this place at 5:05 o'clock instead of 4:30 as formerly.

—The most energetic business man is the one who eventually is most successful. Advertising is the principal factor in business success. J. Newman, Jr., of the Eagle Clothing store, thoroughly comprehends this, and he is reaping the success which is his due.

—Although the M. E. church, on the occasion of the young people's meeting last Sunday afternoon, was by no means crowded, there was a very creditable audience. As is the case with everything conducted by Rev. Crittenden, it was a happy and joyous occasion for the children.

—The Lock Haven Daily Journal says that Ira C. Mitchell has been appointed State Lecturer by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, I. O. G. T.

—The telephone wires which interlace across our streets make a most effectual obstruction to kite flying. On Linn street the wire is already hanging full of dilapidated kite tails.

—Who cares for the White Mountains or any other place more invigorating than Bellefonte was on the morning of the first of July, when a warm stove and an overcoat were necessary for comfort?

—Bellefonte talent will contribute its share toward the celebrations to-morrow. Among the notable men who will orate in different parts of the country two are from this place—ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, at Clearfield, and Gen. James A. Beaver, at Sunbury.

—A correspondent at Pleasant Gap writes to us urging everyone to attend the celebration at that place, says, as an inducement, that four bands will be present, and that the cost of dinner at Mr. Haag's excellent hotel will be only 25 cents.

—A most rare and beautiful sight was visible on Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock. It was a Lunar rainbow which described an arch in the eastern heavens. It is more pale in appearance, without the vivid coloring, which distinguishes the Solar rainbow.

—A robbery, either in imagination or in fact, occurred a few nights ago at the house of Mrs. Frank Hiney, on Logan street. It is known that an amount of money exceeding ten dollars suddenly vanished, but the modus operandi of its disappearance remains a mystery.

—After the article regarding the Commencement at State College, which we present to-day, was in type, we received another similar account from a friend. We can only return our thanks for the favor and incorporate a few of his excellent remarks in our original article.

—Mr. J. H. Bauland announces that he will soon again find it necessary to visit the city for new goods. He procured a most abundant stock on his previous visit, but trade is so constantly increasing that his greatest difficulty is to supply the demand.

—Many of our exchanges are anxiously inquiring "What shall the harvest be?" That, like many other things in life, is quite uncertain; but gentlemen can be certain of one thing, and that is if they purchase clothing of J. Newman, Jr., they are benefiting themselves and getting the best goods for the least money.

—Perhaps in the grocery trade more than anything else opportunity to excel is given. What we eat or drink we want to suit our taste exactly, and we soon become able to detect the slightest fault in sugar, syrup, spices, coffee, tea, or anything in the grocery line. For pure, unadulterated groceries of all kinds go to S. A. Brew & Son.

—Our exchanges say that the contract for grading of site, excavation of foundation and sewers, and the construction of main sewer and masonry for the new penitentiary at Huntingdon, has been awarded to John D. Kelley, of Renovo, Clinton county, for \$36,703.60. This was the lowest bid received, the highest being \$65,000.

—On the porch of Rev. R. Crittenden's residence, on Linn street, there is a most appropriate and artistic arrangement for flowers and plants. It is the upper portion of the trunk and the extending limbs of a birch tree firmly fastened on a pedestal.

—The most inviting summer resort for ladies is the famous Bee Hive dry-goods store, owned and operated by J. H. Bauland. There can be found all the quiet and rest of an inland town, dress goods as elegant as those worn by ladies at Saratoga, and any number of gallant gentlemen stationed back of the counters to wait on them.

—We are heartily in favor of camp-meetings, on every day except Sunday. On last Sabbath, we are compelled to say, that, although not unduly sensitive, it jarred sadly on our sense of the holiness of the day to hear and see the backs, laden with boisterously gay people, and pulled to and fro from camp by jaded steeds until a late hour of night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Gross, of New Berlin, Union county, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Randolph, of Washington City, are spending a week in sight-seeing and in a round of visits to their many friends in Centre county. They arrived in Bellefonte yesterday morning, and were warmly greeted by old friends and acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Gross, some years ago, resided at Rebersburg, where they received a most cordial welcome and spent a delightful day on their present trip.

—This is the last opportunity we will have to remind epicures that they can enjoy an elegant feast if they will visit the United Brethren festival either to-morrow or Saturday. This is the first call of the kind ever made by the members of this church upon the people of Bellefonte, and it is to be hoped that their present appeal to the generosity of our citizens will meet with a liberal response. The object is eminently worthy, and even small contributions from all will amount in the aggregate to a sum that will serve a good purpose. Go, one and all, and patronize the festival.

—The wheelbarrow man reached Lock Haven Saturday evening, and left Sunday afternoon, expecting to reach New York in about three weeks.

—We again have the pleasure of recalling to the memories of the numerous friends of the Y. M. C. A. that the monthly gathering in connection with the Association will be held Sunday afternoon next at 4 o'clock. The Association, as usual, will be delighted to receive a full attendance.

—An occurrence which we have heretofore neglected to notice is the marriage on Tuesday, June 17, of Mr. Herman Haupt, formerly of Guggenheimer's store, this place, and now a merchant of Curwensville. He wedded a Miss Annie, daughter of William A. Medlar, Esq., of Reading. The Altoona Tribune says that the beauty and elite of that fine old town were in attendance.

—Mr. John Powers has cultivated the intimate acquaintance of a friendly robin, which has become even more tame than these birds generally are. The little creature will hop fearlessly about his store, and although it will sometimes wander away after worms will always return. We are told that it will frequently perch on the back of a favorite dog which he also keeps in the store.

—What can be more delicious than the plump, ripe, blushing cherry, with its solid, rich, luscious fruit? As we see it hanging thickly on the branches, glowing in the baskets at market, or as we put it between our lips, we are forced to exclaim that there is nothing, no nothing, more tempting in nature or in revelation, unless it be the two bright, scarlet, plump lips of our beautiful maidens when they meet in a delicious kiss.

—The lunch given by Messrs. Housal and Teller, of the Brockerhoff House, on last Saturday evening, was partaken of by a very large number of persons. Every one who called between eight and nine o'clock was served with a plate of turtle soup about the quality of which there was but one opinion. It was unanimously voted excellent. There was no doubt due to the culinary skill of Mrs. Housal, who always has a hand in the preparation of the good things with which the guests of the Brockerhoff are regaled.

—Bellefonte is not intended for a barnyard nor a park, neither is it a menagerie or a ranche in which to raise cattle for market. The visitor who thinks this makes a mistake. It is only because the tastes of our citizens are of such a peculiar kind, that the most lovely sight to them is the highway cow, the grunting pig, or the clucking hen. That is why we allow these such absolute freedom on our streets. We care not whether it is disagreeable to strangers, or injurious to the animals themselves; that our tastes may be gratified is all we ask.

—Among the changes in future for State College we see that John W. Heston, of the present graduating class, will become principal of the preparatory department, vice C. F. Emond, resigned. Charles F. Reeves, M. S., a former graduate of the College, and at present perfecting his education at Heidelberg, Germany, was elected by the executive committee to fill the chair of professor of modern languages, vice Colonel A. Grabowski, resigned. Isaac A. Harvey, M. A., of Lock Haven, will fill the chair of Latin and History, vice J. S. Dean, M. A., resigned. Two new professorships were established, one for physics, the other for horticulture.

—Sunday-school missionary Rev. R. Crittenden very thankfully felt his scalp the other day when entering our office, and congratulated himself that it was all there. He had just returned from a tour among the Complanter Indians of Warren county, to whom he had preached a sermon, and who had heard him with delight. Aided by two or three Caucasian sisters, he succeeded in establishing a Sabbath-school. Among the principal officers are Deacon Jack Blacksnake, and Alfred Halfmoon. The Indians are of the original Seneca tribe, and chiefs, squaws and paposes will doubtless profit much from Rev. Crittenden's visit.

—The nearest celebration to-morrow will be at Pleasant Gap, the principal feature being the dedication of Mr. Gottlieb Haag's new hall. Col. D. H. Hastings will contribute still further to his reputation as an orator by a flight of eloquence commemorative of the Fourth of July. The Silver Cornet Band and Prof. Smith's orchestra will lead nimble feet through the mazy dance with their witching music. Amusements which will add yet more to the general sport will be a sack race, climbing a greased pole, playing at catch weights, &c. To give persons the capacity of enjoying all this without inconvenience, refreshments of a superior order will be served.

—Burglars, beware! Charley Garner, the other evening, was exhibiting the model of a window frame which at night can be regulated in any position and if moved in the least will fire a cap which will awaken the occupants of the house and blow the burglar to atoms. That's all right enough, for the window, but sometimes the burglar enters by the door. What we want is an invention which, upon the first entrance in the house, by any possible means, will grab a revolver and shoot the burglar dead, and at the same time allow us to sleep on in blissful rest until morning. Ah, upon such a consummation, we will have reason to be proud that it has been our privilege to exist in this latter end of the Nineteenth century.

A GRAND COMMENCEMENT—GREAT CROWDS AND SPLENDID ACHIEVEMENTS.—The State of Pennsylvania, the richest in the Union, has reason to be proud of her College. The elegant achievements of last week are the most fitting testimonies that can be given of the high standard and excellence of the College. Her commodious halls were thronged with visitors, with students who were dreaming of future stores of knowledge to be gathered there, or, having passed the curriculum, were about to commence the struggle for fame and usefulness in the busy world. They doubtless were inspired by the presence of the many distinguished Alumni who had returned to see another triumph of their Alma Mater, and resolved that they, too, should be an honor to the institution in their future lives.

The Baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Calder, on Sunday, was the signal that Commencement had really begun. The sound advice which was given to Timothy in the 1st book iv. 16 was on this occasion repeated by the Doctor to the students. "Take heed unto thyself," etc., said the Doctor, and the students will do well if they indeed obey the wise injunctions which the sermon contained.

In the evening of Sunday the Y. M. C. A. celebrated its anniversary. The usual room of the Association being too small to contain the audience, the chapel was opened. A number of persons from the surrounding country and from Bellefonte were present. The exercises were introduced with singing. The speech which followed was one of the principal events of Commencement week. Prof. John F. Downey had thought much of and thoroughly digested his subject, "Martin Luther," and therefore could bring out the career of that great religious reformer in all its startling distinctness. It was a delightful evening for all.

Twenty-four hours intervened when Monday evening brought the "Piano Recital." In consequence of changes which it was necessary to make in the programme, this exercise was not as brilliant as otherwise it would have been, although several of the selections were skillfully executed, notably, a song by Mrs. Downey, entitled, "Let Me Dream Again," and a waltz by Prof. Garwood and Miss Blanche Patterson. The music was of the highest type. The names of Beethoven and Mozart glittered in this artistic menu. Mrs. Downey, Miss Hattie Foster and Miss Jennie Orvis gave flattering evidence of their improvement under the Professor's instruction.

At 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening the Alumni of the College assembled together with a large audience. Prof. A. H. Tuttle, M. S., class of 1868, and now of the Ohio State College, was the orator. His subject was well chosen and treated in a concise and pointed manner. The interest taken in this particular part of the exercises shows that the Alumni expect to make this one of the chief attractions of future Commencements.

Wednesday, the grand day of the week, opened very warm and dusty, and betokened a hard day upon linen shirts, collars, etc. At 9 a. m. the Cadets were in line prepared to fire a salute to the approach of the trustees, which was an interesting exercise to visitors. Perhaps the principal event of this great day was the Alumni dinner at 12 o'clock. Ninety-four persons sat down to the feast, and from the pleased expression and happy jet it was evident that this dinner was a success in every respect. As course after course was partaken, and the dishes removed with as much celerity as if run by clockwork, it was evident that Mr. Hoppes and his excellent aid, of the Bush House, had achieved a brilliant success. The bill of fare of this superb collation was as follows:

- ROAST: Rile of Beef; Chicken; Turkey.
HAM: Ham, garnished with Sugar; Buffalo Tongue; Beef Tongue; Chicken.
SALAD: Chicken; Deviled Crabs, baked.
VEGETABLES: New Potatoes, baked; Boiled Potatoes, cream sauce; Stewed Tomatoes; New Peas; Green Corn.
RELISHES: Lettuce; Cucumber Pickles; Chow-Chow; New Beets; Cole Slaw.
CAKES: Lemon Custard Pie; Peach Pie; Coconut Cake; Chocolate Cake; Lady Cake; Lemon Cake; Assorted Cakes.
DESSERT: Vanilla Ice Cream; Cherries; Tea; Coffee.

After the consumption of this repast was over the delegates and Alumni met to elect trustees. As this meeting was open to all, many of the visitors were present. This was followed by the review and drill of the Cadets, and it can be said to the honor of the Cadets and their commandant, Walter Howe, 1st Lieutenant, 4th Artillery, that they never drilled better or appeared to greater advantage.

A separate paragraph can certainly be devoted to the closing exercise of Wednesday, the grandest attraction of the entire Commencement, the Junior contest for the Kaine prize. During the evening the walks leading to the College resembled the thoroughfare of a crowded city avenue, and when the hour for the contest to begin arrived, every available space, even for standing, was occupied. Prayer and music opened the exercises. We would like to comment on each effort, but space forbids. J. Kelly McCombs opened with an oration on the subject, "National Convulsions Conducive to National Welfare." He was followed by J. Fremont Heckman, who orated finely on the subject, "Struggling for Existence." Mr. L. E. Reber then showed the audience, in glowing terms, what in his opinion is "The States-

man's Mission." The much discussed subject, "Capital and Labor," was treated in a masterly manner by Mr. James P. Robb. "Socialism" was an oration on which Mr. James L. Hamill had expended much time and thought. Mr. George P. Rishel closed with the subject, "Devotion to a Cause," in which he showed that he was able to devote care and patience to the task of preparing a fine oration. All these orations were creditable to the performers and were well received by the audience. James L. Hamill was declared the victor by the judges. After the close of the contest the contestants were called upon to receive the congratulations of their friends.

The event of Thursday was the delivery of orations by the Senior class. The following are the names of the orators: Stuart M. Leitzell, "Every-day Needs;" William A. Forster, "Our Country's Hope;" Frank B. Greenwalt, "Triumph of Genius;" John W. Heston, "Geology a Witness for the Creator;" Thomas C. Houts, "Social Influence;" George W. Johnstonbaugh, "Man's Noblest Monument;" and Allison O. Smith, "National Decline." All were very fine; the first mentioned delivering the Salutatory address and the latter the Valedictory. The degrees conferred were: Chas. M. Calder and Ellis L. Orvis, of the class of '76, received the degree of A. M., and William Calder, of '75, that of S. M. Messrs. Foster, Heston and Houts were made Bachelors of Science, and Messrs. Leitzell, Greenwalt, Johnstonbaugh and Smith were honored with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The award of prizes resulted as follows: "Conduct" prize, William Gray, of Half Moon; "Arithmetic" prize, William Barrett; "Mathematical" prize, James G. White; "Natural Science" prize, N. C. Davison; "Physics" prize, Thomas Houts; "McAllister" prize, Miss Agnes McCormick; "Agricultural," E. D. Blair and Robert Trait (equally divided); "Orvis," J. G. White; and "Junior Contest," James L. Hamill.

We have given this cursory account of what was really one of the finest Commencements ever held. Never before have the exercises been so well attended, and it is the hope of all that from this time forth the College may progress with rapid strides and take its place as one of the first institutions of learning in the land.

ECHOES FROM THE PULPIT.—The temporary vacation taken by Rev. John Hewitt resulted in giving to him new powers of eloquence in his sermons on Sunday last. The morning discourse was principally an explication of the excellent advice tendered by St. Paul to Christians to govern their intercourse with the world. They must seek to maintain Christian consistency without repelling; they must endeavor to attract, not to themselves, but to Christ.

The evening sermon excelled in choice and appropriate illustration and language. The text was the words contained in Ecclesiastes ix. 11, "I returned, and saw under the sun that the race was not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all." From among the many beautiful things he said we would instance the appropriate and significant illustration of the distinct and different manner in which God and men are apt to regard the works of Providence. It is like looking at a piece of embroidery with a right and wrong side. On the God side of Providence every line is beautiful and symmetrical, while on the human side it is apt to appear distorted and meaningless. We are quite sure that all his remarks tended to most deeply impress, as far as language is capable, the fact that the victor's crown is only bestowed on him who patiently runs in the race until the goal is reached.

Two Spring Mills young gentlemen, Messrs. Aaron E. Gobble and William P. Hosterman, were among the graduates at Franklin and Marshall College, at Lancaster, Pa., receiving respectively the first and second honors of their class. The Millheim Journal says that the former will commence his duties as Professor of Natural Science and Mathematics in an institution of learning at New Berlin, Pa. On receiving the Lewisburg Chronicle, after the above was written, we see that there were two more young gentlemen from Centre county among the graduates, viz: Messrs. Harvey Musser, of Aaronsburg, and Philip J. Voneida, of Zion. The subject of the orations were as follows: Harvey Musser, "National Inclinations;" Philip J. Voneida, "Never at Rest;" William P. Hosterman, "The Weakness and Strength of Man;" and Aaron E. Gobble, "Compensation."

Two weeks ago to-day, while Mr. Ocker, proprietor of the Madisonburg Hotel, was driving his wife and young son to Coburn Station, his horse became unmanageable. All the occupants of the wagon leaped to the ground, but by the opportune arrival of the valiant editor of the Centre Hall Reporter, and other persons, the fiery steed was subdued. The shafts of the wagon were broken, but that was the extent of the injury.

Twelve thousand tobacco plants were, on Thursday last, shipped by John Probst, Jr., of Lock Haven, to Austin Curtin, Esq., of near Milesburg. The Clinton Democrat furnishes this information, and we should imagine that it would be sufficient to delight every tobacco chawer in Centre county.

The Fourth.

Written for the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

Once more drawing very high Comes the great Fourth of July, When in a grand, noisy way We're accustomed to display, With a patriotic song, Drawn out deep and loud and long, How our freedom was bought dear By brave men who knew not fear. Then, although in numbers few, To convictions they were true, And with grand, united might, Valiantly the foe did fight; Conquering that British host Which, with pomp and show and boast, Came across the ocean blue Our few colonies to subdue. Many years have passed away Since that memorable day When our fathers did declare That before the world they were Free (in numbers ten and three) States inseparable and free; That the British they'd defy, Or in doing so would die.

In brave words of living fame They extolled bright freedom's name And appended to the scroll Names which form a brilliant roll. Names, perhaps, we never can find Bold and clear as those were signed. The first, like Gibraltar's rock, Stood out clearly—"John Hancock." We will never forget that day Though it long has passed away, And though ages now have gone 'Tis the burden of our song. The long, silent mists of time Not add to the tuncful rhyme In which we each gallant deed Crown with praises, its full meed. As we celebrate the day From red men till twilight gray; As we inspiration feel From our patriotic zeal; As we with eloquent tongue Tell our thoughts and strain our lung; As we each perform our part Let it be with thankful heart.

THE MAN AND HIS WHEELBARROW.—This person must be one of those "mute, inglorious" individuals of whom the poet writes, who certainly was not "born to blush unseen, and waste his strength upon the desert air." One week ago he was unknown to fame, in Bellefonte, and one year ago his name was not mentioned outside his "native heath." His star rose in the West last December, and has been slowly but surely preceding him eastward at the rate of twenty or thirty miles a day ever since. It reached this place last Thursday and from rosy morn till dewy eve, and through all the following day, "the man with the wheelbarrow" was the theme on everybody's tongue. It would be no dereliction to the fame of the "Great American Traveler," Grant, to say that during forty-eight hours the fame of the wheelbarrow man shone more resplendently than his own. Everybody looked for him, and once (about nine o'clock Thursday night) it was thought he had arrived. But it proved to be delusive. A wag had borrowed a wheelbarrow and endeavored to personate the pedestrian. This "wolf in sheep's clothing" was soon detected and exposed.

Although he failed to put in appearance here, several persons saw him in Milesburg, among the rest, of course, Cal Harper. When he visited Altoona a reporter of the Tribune interviewed him, and since, as a rule, what that paper does not know is not worth knowing, we deem ourselves tolerably safe in supplying our own ignorance with the information it can give.

This long-distance pedestrian is a Frenchman who enjoys the long cognomen of L. P. Federmeier, and is forty-one years of age. He and P. Lyman Potter agreed to trundle wheelbarrows from San Francisco to New York, on a wager of \$1,500, the winner to receive the prize. They started on their journey on the 8th of last December. Mr. Federmeier's wheelbarrow weighs one hundred and twenty pounds, is enclosed on all sides and surmounted by a tightly-fitting roof. A fan on the roof, operated by the revolving wheels, keeps the walker cool. The wheels are of sheet iron and are hollow.

This is perhaps sufficient information concerning what is after all the ultimatum of foolish waste of endurance, and is at best merely an emanation of the San Francisco sporting fraternity and as such scarcely worthy notice.

DEATH FROM SUNSTROKE.—Another sudden death, resulting from sunstroke, is recorded in the Watchman as occurring in Ferguson township, this county, on Tuesday night, the 24th ultimo. Blanchard Markle, the victim, seventeen years of age, and son of Mr. Jacob Markle, was engaged during the afternoon in shovel-plowing corn on the Conrad Fry lot. At supper time he ceased work, and, leaning against a tree, requested a friend to unhitch his horse and hitch it into the spring wagon. This being accomplished, young Markle got into the wagon and resting his head on the lap of a seven year old girl in the wagon, allowed her to drive for him. All the way home and until he died at about quarter-past twelve o'clock that night he seemed to suffer considerably, as was evidenced by a continued nervous twitching and jerking of the body. His funeral took place on Thursday last at nine o'clock a. m.

THE CENTENNIAL CLUB.—This temperance organization has started on another year of, we hope, great usefulness, with the election, last Monday evening, of the following officers: President, R. A. Laird; Vice President, M. Cooney; Secretary, A. Morrison; Treasurer, C. F. Richard; Master of Ceremonies, James Cornelius; Door-keeper, R. D. Curtin; Trustees, General Blair, W. T. Fleming and M. Cunningham.

DEATHS.

KEESOLE.—Near Tusseyville, on the 16th of June, Mrs. Mary Ann Keagle, aged 22 years, 7 months and 1 day.