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The Bald Eagle Valley—Bellefonte and Vicinity.

Special Correspondence of Public Ledger.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., July 2.—Bellefonte, the county town for Centre county, is reached by means of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad, which connects with the Pennsylvania Railroad at Tyrone, and runs to Lock Haven, there connecting with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad.

Bellefonte is on ground which in some places rises quite abruptly from the creek, making walking up several of the streets rather fatiguing; one of the main business streets, however, is on level ground, but one end of it strikes a steep hill, which is not yet built upon to any extent.

The iron interest of Bellefonte is quite important, and contributes largely to its wealth while affording employment to many of its citizens. The first blast furnace started in Centre county was in 1792, by Colonel John Patton, its location being on Spring creek, and about eight miles from the town, and a few years afterwards others were erected on the same stream.

greatly augmented. The adoption of the kilns for the manufacture of charcoal, instead of pits or hearths, has also facilitated and increased the production of iron.

The furnaces are from 30 to 40 feet high, 8 to 9 feet at the boshes and produce from 60 to 75 tons of pig metal per week. The largest establishments here are those of Valentine & Co., who make about 3000 tons of pig metal and 2000 tons of finished iron yearly.

On some of the streets, particularly at the top of Curtin street, very fine views of mountain scenery are presented to the eye. On one side is the Muncy Mountains running east and west, and in an opening or gap in this mountain a view of three spurs of the Allegheny range is had, while upon the left is seen the Nittany Mountain, which bounds a valley of the same name.

The newspapers in Bellefonte are the Democratic Watchman, weekly, P. Gray Meek, editor and proprietor; Joe W. Furey, associate editor.

The Bald Eagle Valley, which connects with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, runs nearly in the centre of the Bald Eagle valley to within two miles of Bellefonte. For several miles up the valley only a few cultivated spots are seen, but the desolation and waste that seems to follow in the footsteps of the well-known lumberman is very apparent.

Money by the Ton.

THE MILLIONS TURNED OUT AT THE MINT IN ONE YEAR.

From the settlement at the Mint, which has just been completed by Director Burchard and First Auditor Reynolds, it is ascertained that the operations for the past fiscal year have been unusually large. The whole amount of precious metal received by Superintendent Snowden, was 3,352,565.40 ounces of gold, valued at \$62,905,940.50, and 5,756,904.62 ounces of silver, worth \$6,482,376.96.

In addition to the precious metals there were coined 38,355,665 pieces of five, three and one-cent coins, equal in weight to 132 tons.

Honored and Blessed.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical.

Sunday was fiercely hot in Pittsburg. The thermometer at 1 o'clock p. m. registered 102 7-10 degrees. There were twenty cases of sunstroke, eight of which were fatal. In Cincinnati on the same day the thermometer at the Signal Station registered 103 5-100 degrees at 3.15 p. m., while ordinary thermometers ranged from 7 to 8 degrees higher.

James R. Keene gave to the poor of Paris 5000 francs from the grand prize won by Foxhall.

About Issues.

The Cincinnati Enquirer does not seem to take much stock in the effort of Frank Hurd and Henry Watterson to force a new tariff issue on the Democracy. Under the title "The Real Issue" it says:

The commanding issue, after all, this year, in all of the elections, is public virtue. Public purity is always in issue. The character of the Civil Service of the country in all times of peace is an issue at the front.

Harper's Weekly is bitterly hostile to Roscoe Conkling. George William Curtis has been for some years, perhaps, the foremost representative of the Republican opposition to Conkling in New York.

DEAR SIR: Our books show that you have paid no heed to either of the requests of this committee for funds. The time for action is short. I need not say to you that an important canvass like the one now being made in a State like—requires a great outlay of money, and we look to you as one of the Federal beneficiaries to help bear the burden.

"The letter was signed by the chairman of the State Committee." This is a Republican confession. This is a virtuous Republican indignation. This is the indictment of the Republican party by an eminent Republican.

Some of us insisted last year that the country ought to have a chance to "look at the books," and that "a change" was necessary to this end. It is already evident to the country that this position was well taken and in the interest of the Republic.

Jeff. Davis on the Crime.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 10.—The Courier-Journal prints the following: Beauvoir, Harrison Co., Miss., July 5, 1881.

Mr. FINDLEY S. COLLINS—Dear Sir: I have received yours of the 4th instant, and thank you for the kind expressions it contains. The evil influences to which you refer as causing the bitterness felt toward Southern men it may fairly be expected will give way to the sober sense of the people if they shall, like yourself, detect the sordid motive for which the stimulants are administered.

The Murdered Surveyors.

SANTA FE, July 8.—The party which went out to bring a batch of surveyors of the Mexican Central Railroad, who were reported to have been killed forty miles south of El Paso, has returned to El Paso and reported that only five bodies could be found.

Last Sunday a stage coach from El Paso to Chihuahua was attacked by Indians, who were concealed in sand-holes, and fired a volley as the coach approached. The driver was killed and Mr. Pugh, a son of Ex-Senator Pugh and a son-in-law of Ex-Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, was captured.

A child of Peter Murphy, of Oxford, was in the harvest field carrying sheaves on Wednesday of last week, when two horses, attached to a reaper, became frightened and ran off, knocking the child down and passing over her, mauling her body in a terrible manner.

GENERAL NEWS.

General Grant had a Fourth of July token in the person of a grandson. Mrs. Fred. Grant is the author of the new edition.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, and General Gibbons, U. S. A., commanding at Fort Snelling, near St. Paul, are at Winnipeg on a pleasure excursion.

Oscar Mather, of Shelbyville, Ind., received a large African milk snake, some eight feet in length, and as large around as a lamp post. It escaped from a box in Denny's saloon, where it had been placed, and all Shelby county is standing on chairs, holding up its skirts and screaming.

A report of the chief of the bureau of statistics shows that the total export of petroleum for April, 1881, was 2,236,072 gallons against 1,745,150 for April, 1880. For April, 1881, the export of refined oil was 24,390,813, against 18,131,252 gallons for the corresponding period month of 1880.

Mr. Samuel J. Tilden will prepare for his own use the house next on the west to that which he has long occupied in Gramercy Park. On Tuesday plans were filed at the building department for alterations of the two buildings.

An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Howe, late president of the now defunct Women's Bank, was held before Judge McKim in the Probate Court of Boston last week.

There is hardly a home scrap-book in the land which does not contain some of the vivacious rhyme of John G. Saxe. His poetry has been a popular antidote for the blues for a great many years, but we shall never have any more of it.

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Attempt to Kill President Jackson.

The shooting of Garfield recalls both the assassination of Lincoln, sixteen years ago, and the attempt to kill President Jackson in 1835. All three cases were similar in many respects.

President Jackson and his Cabinet were present in the Capitol with official formality on January 30, 1835, to join both Houses of Congress and a numerous body of citizens in ceremonies held in honor of a deceased member of the House from South Carolina.

Guiteau was a member of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, from 1857 to 1869.

Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, July 10, 1881. In breadstuffs the only change was an advance in wheat.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, July 14, 1881. QUOTATIONS. White wheat, per bushel..... \$1.00 Red wheat..... 1.00 Rye, per bushel..... 60

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by Harper Brothers. Apples, dried, per pound..... 6 Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded..... 8 Beans per quart..... 8

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, No. 145, January Term, 1878. In the matter of the petition of J. D. Shugart, Esq., assignee of John Curtin, to be discharged of his trust, &c.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. Charles A. Mayer, President of the Court of Common Pleas of the 25th Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Centre, Clinton and Clearfield, and the Hon. Samuel Frank and the Hon. John Divens, Associate Judges of Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date 10th day of June, 1881, in me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the Fourth Monday of August next, to wit: the 22d day of August, 1881, and to continue two weeks.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, estate of SCOTT WILLIAMS, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of Mesh Williams and J. W. Stuart, Executors of Scott Williams, dec'd, to restate the account and make distribution of the balance to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte, on FRIDAY, the 15th day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time and place all parties interested may attend.

FOR RENT.

House, on Bishop street, lately occupied by W. A. Sweney, is for rent. Any further particulars can be received by calling at the Billiard Room in the Conrad House.

LOOK HERE!

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends throughout Centre county that he is at present selling the Family Singer Sewing Machine, DROP LEAF and TWO DRAWERS for TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS; and the same machine, with Table, Cover and one Drawer for TWENTY DOLLARS.

THE GREAT BEE HIVE STORES.

Strictly One Price.

GRAND CLEARING SALE

SUMMER GOODS

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS.

We are bound to sell the above goods regardless of price, as we must have the room for Fall Goods.

Special Bargains

In Dress Goods, Cambric and Lawns.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In White Goods, Table Linens, and Napkins.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Boots and Shoes, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Hosiery, Gloves, and Underwear.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Corsets, Ribbons, and Ties.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Laces, Lace Ties, and Fans.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Gents' Shirts, Collars and Ties.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Gents' Hats, Straw Hats at a Great Reduction.

Leave your measure for a Summer Suit. We will make you one to order, good goods and best make, at such a low price that it will pay you to get one for next Summer.

We manufacture the

Bee Hive Overall, the best in market. Warranted not to rip.

Call early and secure some of the above bargains for the next thirty days.

Yours, respectfully,

Bauland & Newman, Originators of the One Price System, BELLEFONTE, PA.