The Centre Democrat.

Thursday Morning, August 21, 1884.

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CORRESPONDENCE, containing important news, solicit ed from any part of the county. No communications searced unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Manager

Local Department.

-A colt with five legs was on exhibition at the camp grounds.

-It is estimated that there were more people in B-llefonte on Tuesday than ever before at one time.

H. L. Gould, one of the typoes of the Lock Haven Republican, during our absence slipped his card into our sanctum on Saturday

-Mr. John Musser, of Buffalo Run, lost a very valuable horse. The animal was badly kicked by another, and it was end its suffering.

Miss Ada James, a very pleasant young lady of Lewistown, is a guest at the resiidence of Mr. Wm. Stewart, the jolly collector of toll at the gate near Mann's Axe Works. Miss James has a host of friends who will be delighted to hear of her presence in Bellefonte again.

Mr. Martin, of the Philipsburg Ledger, accompanied the band from that place to the Encampment. He visited our sanctum and then made a general tour of all the other offices. Editors don't like to be "puffed" so we won't "puff" him. But he surely is an expert skater, and tried our rink.

-A statue about 6 feet high, including pedestal representing the Godess of Liberty occupying a position near headquarters, and carved by John Hoffman of Post 176 of Lewistown, is to be sold for the benefit of Mr. Hoffman who lost his limb at the battle of Malvern Hill. It is carved out of Walnut wood and while a model of beauty is a mark of his skill and genius and reflects credit upon him as a sculptor.

The committee in charge of the Commissary Department and boarding house, Messrs. A. V. Smith, Geo. A. Bayard, Chas. Cook and Gen. Curtin can congrat. ulate themselves, as many who have taken a meal there have, upon the neat, clean and well regulated dining hall they kept during the encampment. Everything that could be desired was on the table, and many of the "vets" say they served the best meal they have ever had in any previous encampment. They had four large whole yeal at once, and made three large very successful. tin wash boilers full of coffee to start with and have used as high as seven at one meal. On Tuesday they served over 2,000 meals, and each day average 1,500 or more.

BASE BALL .- The game of base ball on Saturday between the Mill Hall and Bel'e_ fonte nines resulted in favor of the latter by a score of 10-8. If the Mill Hall nine

Personal. Mr. W. R. From of Spring Mills, call-

ed on us Wednesday, and enrolled his name on our subscription list

Mrs. Mary A. Clark of Clearfield, is visiting her son Bernard this week and enjoying the sights of the encampment. Mr. Edward L. Moore, a prominent cit-

izen and merchant of Lock Haven, viewed the Encampment for a few hours on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Wiedhahn, of Lock Haven, at the opening of the G. A. R. Encampment. Glad to meet you, Charlie.

Mr. C. B. Fisher and wife, of Williamsport, relatives of Mr. Jacob Swavely, paid a short visit to our town and the Encampment. They returned to their home on the early train Monday.

We were pleased to meet, on Saturday last, our jolly, good-natured friends, Mr. absolutely necessary to shoot the beast to U.S. N. Crouse, Frank M. Elliott, Jack Travis and John Draucker, members of Bucktail Post, 142, of Renovo, who are at tending the Encampment this week.

> Col. Stewart, Department Commander Dyer, Gen. Elliott, of Everett, Past Department Commander Tyson, of Pittsburg and Medical Director of the U.S. Army Dr. Hall, are among the prominent G. A

R. men at the Encampment. Miss Celia Sternburg, of this place, who has been visiting at Philipsburg, Altoons, Atlantic City and other points friends.

Ellis L. Orvis departed on last Tuesday for an extended trip through the Northwestern states, Washington territory being his destination, and may pos sibly go with his friend, Ed. Pruner, to Alaska. We trust the trip may prove beneficial to his health.

The Skating Rink.

On last Friday evening the Bellefonte skating rink was opened to the public. The Logan Hose boys in full uniform headed by the Zion Band paraded throug htown and thence to the rink. Men, woman and children thronged the spacious building.

The skating surface was filled with all kinds of skaters. Some skating on their toes others on their heels, and a few trying very hard to skate on their heads, others on their nose and a numon their elbows and heels at the same stoves or ovens large enough to roast a to strike graceful attitudes but were not and you saw me. I gave you the flag, the

> young men in town who are exceedingly clever and will soon rank as experts. Shortly after 9 oclock the manager Mr. C. A. McDougall introduced to the

audience the champion Skater of the north west, Prof. J. G. Malone, of Buffalo. The Prof was neatly attired in dark green silk knee breeches and waist or jacket of dark and red silk, this with feats made him an object of universial Camp Curtin. admiration. After the skating exhibition the dance opened under the auspied out," warmed up to his work and caught | lasted until a late hour. On Saturday | evening Prof. Malone gave his grand previously announced. closing exhibition. He was attired in a little different yet fully as handsome a costume, and began by introducing Uncle Josh's first attempt at skating." This was entertaining and amusing. He then preformed the wonderful feat of leaping over fourteen chairs afterwhich all day. the non professionals again took possesion of the floor until 10 p.m. the closing hour. The Manager, Mr McDougall, wishes to announce that during the

CAMP CURTIN.

IMMENSE THRONGS OF PEO-PLE VISIT THE ENCAMP-MENT.

Full Proceedings of the Grandest Event in Bellefonte's History.

SATURDAY.

From early morning until late at night beople kept flocking into town. Every onceivable vehicle, from the "one hoss shay" to the beautiful and elegant bicycle, came to Bellefonte Saturday to be present brought its load to town; every incoming train groaned beneath its burden until at noon at least 10,000 strangers thronged the streets of our beautiful little borough. All the public buildings and business houses were gaily and tastefully decorated and many of the private houses. On the arrival of the Veterans Gregg Post, 95, of Bellefonte, escorted them to their respective headquarters at Camp Curtin.

All day long the rattle of the drum, the music of the bands, the bawl of the hackman, and the shrill piping of the lemonsounds that confused and dealened the ears or mark them in any manner. of the thirsty, sweltering crowds. The fountain erected by the W. C. T. U. of Bellefonte was a great blassing. Around it has been collected a crowd from Saturday morning until the present writing quest will cause discomfort and anneywhich has not perceptibly diminished. Atabout five o'clock, p. m., the different Posts were at the positions assigned them and at perly policed each morning, and the of interest, returned home Tuesday, six the parade began to move. Over one camp and vicinity should be kept scru much to the delight of her many thousand veterans were in line exclusive of bands.

At the Diamond they were welcomed by ex-Governor Curtin in the following words:

I am assigned the very agreeable duty of welcoming you to Bellefonte. I welcome you for Centre county, I welcome you for Pennsylvania, I welcome you, veterans of the war, for the great government you have saved to liberty and equality for humanity. Veterans of the war, we have met before some twenty years since. I gave you the blue uniform and the classic ergle of liberty. I handed the regiments of Pennsylvania the flag of the State and sent you to service to serve liberty to numanity in this country and teach liberty to all the world. Early in the war the government of Pennsylvania determined that the flag should have the coat-of-arms of this great loyal State in the field and surrounded by stars and the thirteen stripes of the National Government. I gave that flag to over three hundred thousand men myself. Two hundred and seventeen flags and only to were lost in the struggle, for the flag of the nation was taken and borne by strong, stalwart and patriotic men of pennsylvania, who preserved the flag of this great State, brought it back and it remains in the archives of this State at Hartime. A number of the gentleman tried risburg now. I saw you all once before emblem of our nationality and power and liberty, and thanks be to God it was never However we have a number of boys and stained by cowardice. [Cheers and ap-And when Pennsylvania decided plause.] that the orphans of the soldier should be maintained and educated my heart went pride they took in ebeying every comout in thanks for the great benevolence. [Cheers.]

> Commander Dyer replied in a nest peech, after which the procession moved over the following rout :

Down Allegheny to Howard ; Howard Spring : out Spring to Linn : slong Lin to Allegheny; in Allegheny to High; kicking the champion penant should cer- his youthful appearance, and difficult down High to Thomas, and out Thomas to

Let the conduct of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic, at all times and under all circumstances, be that of soldiers and gentleman. Let no word be uttered or deed done that would cause regret to any one and let all visitors to our camp be made welcome.

2. There will be dress parade every evening at 6: 30, and every comrade is earnestly urged to participate in full uniform.

Open air concerts by band from 9. to 11. a. m. and 7 to 9. p. m.

Commanders of posts and officers in charge of detachments will report daily at 8 a. m. at Headquarters for instructions, etc. Tattoo at 10 p. m. Taps at 11 p. m.

3. Detachments from posts on occasions of ceremony should consolidate and form a post, and choose an officer to take command of same.

Heavy bonds have been given for the care and safe return of the canvas and ade and peanut vender, lent variety to the comrades are requested not to deface

> All the canvas will be needed to accommodate comrades, and no straw should be taken from vacant tents or the tents occupied ; disregard of this re ance to comrades arriving late.

Each company street should be propulously free from any nuisance. While their's no disposition whatever to restrain the comrades in their sport, it is to be hoped that no comrade will be disturbed after he has retired. It should be borne in mind that are many who join with us in our Semi-Annual Encampment whose systems are drained by the exhaustion of wounds or diseased contracted in the service, and who should receive our kindest consideration and

Let every comrade feel that upon him rests the responsibility of making the encampment a success, and let all labor earnestly to that end. Discredit. able acts on the part of individuals will reflect injuriously upon all.

By command of F. H. DYER, Depart nent Commander.

> THOS J. STEWART, Ass't Adj't General.

After the reading of the order the command was given to march. The old battle scarred veterans began tramping to the martial music and soon the whole column of these noble land marks were in motion. The precision with which they executed every order, the willingness and mand, told us if nothing else, that they had been through the practical school of military tactics. We can safely say this was the most imposing sight many of our citizens ever witnessed. Fifteen hundred

rank, while in their rear were the mem-

The members of the band then sang

vast concourse joining in the chorus. After

of Ages" and the Doxology, the assem-

MONDAY.

their respective quarters.

TUESDAY morning at 8:30 o'clock a crowded train left the depot for Snow Shoe over the trip. Many who have traveled quite extensively throughout this country and Europe say the scenery in this county taking the road to Snow Shoe, the drive over to the cave, the view from the top of Nittany mountain, the wonderful caves our lovely valley scenery, babbling brooks, fine springs, McCoy's look-out, and the many natural curiosities, are unsurpassed by any other county in the Union.

The grand open air concert by the Weccacoe Band took pisse in the Court House yard, at 10 a. m., lasting one hour. An immense crowed gathered in and around the court yard. The concert was the finest of the kind ever given in this town and the band undoubtedly the best that ever favored us with the same. They have suits that cost back. \$1700 but on this occasion they wore their old ones. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing them in their new and elegant uniforms in the near future.

TUESDAY EVENING.

As usual a Dress Parade took place at .30, after which several addresses were made by prominent G. A. R men.

As soon as it was sufficiently dark the soldiers who were to take part in the sham battle took their positions. A little sharp shooting took place preparatory to the morning. The weather has been very opening of the battle, when the cannons on the east of the flat belched forth, followed by a return volley from the soldiers all seemed to enjoy their visit to our on the flat. At this point a large bril- town and the encampment. liantly lighted balloon suddenly appeared. soaring heavenward, fireworks exploding as it ascended. This was followed by two more balloons, rockets, colored lights, the firing of cannon, and as the band struck up a lively air between four and five hundred soldiers appeared upon the scene, yelling, shouting, and shooting off fireworks in a manner which led us to believe

the soldiers still retained their vim and dashing spirit of twenty years ago.

The glow of red, green, blue and glitterng lights of every description and color, reflecting upon the many white tents, and casting a beautiful halo over the thousands of spectators and soldiers, presented a scene magnificently grand-a picture pen were thoroughly gone through, first one side gaining the advantage, when the other seemed to be impued with new energy and with a grand charge force their adversaries to retreat, and maintaining this advantage drove them to the hills. The battle cry of the soldier, thundering of cannon and bugle call added much to the excitement. The battle field seemed for a while to be a mass of fire and smoke, so rapidly were the explosives put off.

Taking it all in all the Sham Battle re. flected great credit upon the gentlemen

days of twenty years ago. He said the reunion of the 45th P. V. which was to meet next year at Williamsport should famous switch back railroad, returning last three days instead of a few hours, about 6 p. m., all highly delighted with the and that all should note down on the tablet of memory reminiscences of each individual member of the 45th Reg't., 4 P. V., that would form an interesting volume to be handed down to future generations.

The dress parade took place as usual at six o'clock. The camp fire was an interesting feature, music, songs, stories, greetings, renewing of friends and friendships. Many who had not met since they joined hands on the battles field, here again grasped their fellow comrades by the hand with a "God bless you, oid comrade'' and others with "hello, John, is this you"? And many other expressions that caused the cold chills to creep up and down our

"Rally 'round the flag, boys," was sang by the veterans of the 45th with considerable feeling and emotion, bring ing to their memory the time when they stood by the stars and stripes, fighting and dying for the perpetuity of the religious principles of liberty we enjoy to. day.

THURSDAY.

There is nothing special for to day as Camp Curtin breaks up to morrow warm during the week, the thermometer ranging from 95 to 102 degrees, yet

Thus ends one of the greatest events our city has ever witnessed.

Notes.

The Lambs and Razers of Philadelphis, alling themselves the "Bellefonte Club." furnished considerable amusement for the "Vets.," rendering comic songs, tossing several "culled gem'n" in blankets, and numerous other pranks in which they indulged.

The "Month-sgo Band," composed of members of the Bucktail Post, 142, of Renovo, and tin horns, and led by U.S. N. Crouse and Frank Elliott, paraded our streets Saturday night, creating considerable amusement. And right here we might remark that Bucktail Post is composed of cannot reproduce. The tactics of warfare as jolly a set of gentlemen as we have have yet came across, and in the dress parade conducted themselves in a very creditable manner, calling forth most hearty applause. Beaver was not at Dress Parade until Monday evening.

The business places and most of the residences were handsomely decorated with flag , banners, bunting, evergreens etc. A large banner suspended across the street in front of the Bush House represents the blue and gray extending a welcome to the G. A. R. boys, the who had it in charge, and will be remem. large arch across the bridge is neat and bered by those who witnessed it for many novel, and contains the words. "A welor more veterans were in line, and the way a day. It is estimated that from 7 to 8 come to all." In front of the Gregg Post rooms was an arch trimed with evergreen and tastily relieved with bunting and flags underneath the words "welcome Comradus" was the American Eagle a large star with the No. of the post 95. In front of H. K. Hicks spaning the street is a large white banner with the 10 s. m. the business meeting of the reter- following appropriate inscription "Honor to whom honor is due". The American Eagle and the stars and stripes canfore the meeting commenced. Guards non balls and other emblems. The were stationed around the tent with orders Butts House is nicely decorated and a large flag spans the street diagonally from the hotel. Numerous other decorations equally worthy of mention must ground upon which veterans alone were necessarily be omitted. Suffice it to say that there was not any thing lacking in this respect, and our town has not premany a year.

were as good in playing as they were in tainly be awarded to them. Martin, the new pitcher, is very effective, and Garrett, who caught after the first inning, owing to Annear having had his finger "knocklike an old veteran. In this game Martin struck out fourteen men to Mann's eight.

On Tuesday afternoon the Association nine played a Picked nine which resulted in favor of the former by a score of 13-6 Hughes and Scott Harris formed the bat tery for the Picked nine and Martin and Keller were the battery for the Bellefonte nine. This game was quite interesting, and hotly contested on either side.

Hunting the Boys.

The Ledger boys heard there was to be a grand encampment in Bellefonte. commencing on Saturday, the 16th inst. and in order that they might not miss any fun, and that the honor and dignity of the paper might not be "non deplum. ed" they brightened up their horns and took their regular place in the Philipsburg Cornet Band. As the members of the band are all a jovial set of fellows, the typoes, Bob and Charley, with their editor, concluded that it would be best to leave the "funny man' of the Ledger at home. They arrived here Saturday morning and after parading the principal streets of our town and discoursing excellent music were about to return to their burg when our citizens extended them a pressing invitation to remain until Sunday assuring them that some provision would be made to get them home. According to promise a back was engaged and the happy band started across the mountains. The boys although well fed and watered while here, were very hungry and thirsty about the time they reached the mountain, and seeing a tarm house far in the hazy distance they touched up their horses and soon reach. ed the aforesaid house. Here they began a lovely serenade for which they were all rewarded. The generous host invited them in and gave them all the bread and milk they could eat and drink. They finally reached home. The "fanny man" of the Ledger by this time had reached Bellefonte in search of his boys. Editor Williams rested somewhat easier when the affair was fully explained.

afternoons the ladies are especially invited and every effort and assistance skate.

-The Republican Convention which met in the Court House on Thursday 14 inst, after electing E. C. Humes chairman and Capt. James A. Quigley, G. H. Litchenthaler Secretaries and A. A. Dale reading clerk, went through with the usual order of business nominating the following ticket:

A. O. Furst nominated by accisma-Lauth for Associate Judge.

For Assembly John G. Love, Esq., and Wm. M. Allison were the successful nominees.

Mr. H. L. Royer received the nomination for Sheriff.

For Prothonatary Mr. H. G. Elder of Half Moon.

For Treasurer Lewis Hess of Philipsburg.

For Register Wm. F. Foster of College.

Mr. H. F. Chaney was nominated for der : Recorder.

For commissioners Messrs. H. C. GENARAL ORDERS No. 1. Campbell and John C. Henderson were nominated.

George Taylor of Boggs, and S. H. Bennison of Marion township, E. C. Humes and Robert Loyd were appointed Congressional Conferees. Mr. Chas. Kenley of Lock Haven, took in the encampment this week.

town a visit on Wednesday.

On account of the lateness of the arrival of the train from Lock Haven the procesces of the Logan Hose Company and sion was delayed until after six o'clock, consequently no concert was given, as pre-

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came in bright and clear, and the camping ground was visited by throngs of people, notwithstanding the oppressive beat. Numerous visitors from the country ar. a short intermission the band played "Rock rived in the morning and remained nearly

The most important feature of the day was a very able sermon delivered by the day. Rev. J. W. Sayer, Chapiain of the Department Commander's staff. This sermon is highly spoken of, and was without a doubt one of the most able ever delivered on a will be given all who desires to learn to like occasion, and the large, attentive and appreciated audience assembled under the

spacious canvas expressed regret when the Reverned gentleman concluded his remarks. The Weccacoe band of Philadelphia furnished appropriate and most deightful music.

Afternoon and Evening.

The crowd during the afternoon kept steadily increasing until six p. m., the hour announced for the Grand Dress Parade. The hill, sloping gradually from tion for President Judge, and Bernard the race track, was one mass of spectators. Hundreds of ladies dressed in white with lovely plumes swaying to the gentle zephyrs, the bands in their elegant costumes with bright shining buttons, and the old veterans in their suits of blue with the red and blue canes, was a scene of admiration and grandeur. The column formed on the flat at the foot of the hill and were mustered into line by Adj't. Gen. Stewart. After all were in readiness the Weccacoe band marched the entire length of the column, playing an appropriate air. Adj't. Gen. Stewart then read the following or-

BELLEFONTE, Pa. Aug. 16, 1884.

1. COMRADES: Again we meet in Semi-Annual Encampment for a week of fraternal re-union and pleasure.

The Department officers and the local committee of the Grand Army of the Republic have left nothing undone that would contribute to your convenience and comfort ; and the success of Mr. Nell Davis of Philipsburg, and the encampment is now dependent en-Mr. French of Snow Shoe, paid our tirely upon each and every comrade usual jovial and original style, and the ocwho participates.

acquitted themselves reflected credit thousand people were on the ground in the and called forth hearty words of praise. evening. from all present. Adjutant General Thos-

The exercises were concluded by a ball J. Stewart, Commander F. H. Dyer, exin the large tent. Music by the Stetler Governor Curtin, and Gol. D. H. Hastings band of Middleburg. occupied a position to the right of the

WEDNESDAY

was another warm and sultry day. At bers of the Commader's staff. After countermarching each division started to ans took place in the large tent, the Weccacoe band playing several pretty airs be-"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," the to allow none but the members of the G. A. R. to pass in. The space of 15 feet all around the tent being sacred veteran blage again joining in the singing. This concluded the formal programme for the allowed to tread.

The meeting was called to order by Adj't General Stewart. Speeches sented such a patriotic appearance for were made by members of the different Posts amid loud and prolonged applause. They have decided to hold their next

reunion at Gettysburg next August. The Reunion of the 45th Reg., P. V. was held in the Court House at 2 o'clock.

The old veteran drnm corps headed the procession which marched from their "headquarters to the Court House yard. After playing several of their old time tunes they proceeded to the Court to meet so many of his Brush Valley Room. The meeting was called to or. friends. He called and renewed his der by Dr. Christ, who briefly stated the object of the same. Rev. H. Hector then offered up a prayer in behalf of the gathering. Gen. John I. Curtin was chosen permanent chairman and in of the gathering. Gen. John I. Curtin his remarks gave an outline of the or publish in our next issue a poem handed us ganization and many reminisences of by Mr. Hartman which will be of interest to many of the G. A. R. Boys. their war record. The general said they were the first upon their re turn to Harrisburg to reinlist and again left for active service in a few weeks. The old war Governor then entered the hall amid yells and applause, J. H. Meyer was chosen secretary. At the conclusion of his remarks, and while the committee on organization and business At midnight the Post with their friends were getting ready to report ex-Govercalled on Commander Dyer at his headnor Curtin addressed the veterns. He called them gentlemen now, he said, Comrade Paimer, of Potters Mills, deighted everybody with his comic songs.

but during the war soldiers. His remarks brought tears to many eyes. The The Post was presented to Reformer Mcsoldier boys know him as their friend, Cormick, member of City Council of and any word he utters is appreciated Philadelphia, and Col. Taylor, Assistant; by them beyond expression. City Solicitor of Philadelphia. Both

gentlemen made pleasant speeches, to Gen. Beaver was called on and made a hearty, stirring speech. He related which J. L. Spangler responded in his incident after incident, and brought vividly before the boys the by-gone

-The second Quarterly Meeting for Half Moon Charge will be held at Buffalo Run church, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 23d and 24th. Quarterly Conference Sat urday, 2 p. m. Rev. M. K. Foster of Bellefonte will preach Saturday evening and W. R. WHITNEY. Pastor. Sabbath.

Mr. G. W. Ocker of Centre Hall, visited the encampment, and was pleased. subscription.

Isaac Hartman, one of the Sun and Baner's practical printers, and Alex Shatto,

WANTED .- 500 lbs choice butter and all kinds of country produce for which the highest prices will be paid. A. V. Smith, Groce

No. 61 High St. 30-tf. Grain Market, As corrected weekly by LAWRENCE L. BROWN ye, per bushel. orn, shelled, per bushel ats, per bushel.

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Ham	100
Flour, not sack	1.10
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Shoulder sugar cured	1216

Nothing of special interest occurred on the grounds during the day. Large delegations of veterans took advantage of the excursions to "Point McCoy," where an

excellent view of the surrounding country was obtained, and to the famous caves of Penn's Valley. Others remained in camp all day, while many came to town, enjoying themselves in various ways. At 6:30 p. m. a Dress Parade took place. Between 7 and 8 o'clock the Weccacoe band gave another of their open air concerts. The masquerade ball took place shortly after 8 o'clock. This was given by the Philadelphia boys, the Lambs and Razors who term themselves the "Bellefonte Club." The commodious tent was thronged with an anxious expectant audience. Their gorgeous and ostentatious costumes were the principle feature of the evening. Lady patrons were scarce and the dance of course had to be carried on by the men. We understand it was a financial success, over \$500 being realized. J. L. Spangler entertained Post 282 of Centre Hall at their headquarters in Camp Curtin. W. P. Shoop, Commander of the Post, with his Assistant Adjutants, Comrades Geo. Boal and Col. Gregg seemed delighted and highly pleased with the fun,

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casion was one of pleasure.