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Local Department.

Notice - No papers will be stopped unless subscription is paid in full, except at the option of the publishers.

How doth the little potato bug improve his time to crawl. To eschew on the potato vine and there he tarry till fall.

Hay-making will be the next important event for the farmers.

Working corn is now in order, and is receiving the attention of the farmers.

Mr. Jacobs of near Potters Mills, died last week at the advanced age of 81 years.

The commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College will begin June 27.

James Bayard continues to run the Steam Laundry to the satisfaction of his customers.

The Constitutional Temperance Amendment Association will meet in Williamsport on the 23rd inst.

There was quite a heavy frost at Show Shoe on last Friday morning, but it did not freeze the potato bug.

Andrew Curtin Jr., has had his house and barn repainted, on Curtin street, and elegant tar pavements made.

Millheim has been wanting a good tailor to locate there for some time, and it is strange some fellow don't start in business there.

The Defiance base ball nine had a walk over with the Browns of this place on last Thursday. The score being 9 to 0 in favor of the Defiance.

An act of assembly prohibiting merchants from offering prizes etc. for the purpose of attracting customers, went into effect on the 3d inst.

You can hear the whistle of the locomotive in almost all directions in and around Bellefonte. Last week the work train was put on the Buffalo Run road.

An exchange says: Several tons of mud recently arrived at Allentown, consigned to farmers in the vicinity who had paid for it at the rate of \$16 to \$35 per ton to a guano agent.

The Lock Haven papers contained the marriage notice of Miss M. Blanch McClintock of Jacksonville this county to Mr. Frank A. Moore, of Fleming Pa. on Wednesday of last week.

The game of base ball between the Lewisburg University nine and the Pennsylvania State College nine on Saturday last, at Lewisburg, resulted in the following score, 7 to 14 in favor of the College nine.

Joe Olewine and Jim Williams who delight to squirt water with the hose, furnished amusement for a crowd on Wednesday by squirting water upon a big dog. The dog enjoyed the sport as much as the boys.

Remember Tuesday evening June 15th is the date of the musical entertainment in Humes Hall, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. Extensive and thorough preparations are being made which insure an enjoyable time.

Messrs. Cunningham and Bayard have been doing some excellent work in the way of putting down tar pavements in town. In fact they are giving such universal satisfaction that they are taking the place of all other kind of pavements.

The most imposing decorating services in the county were held at Howard. A free dinner was perhaps the molasses that attracted so large a gathering, but the exercises were very interesting and the programme made known far and wide and people from a distance were in attendance.

Work on Manns' lower axle factory at Mill Hall is being pushed forward with considerable energy. At present thirty-eight men are employed on the work, some cleaning rubbish from the race, some working on the forebed and others at different points and on various kinds of work, all busy as bees, working over time.

Mrs. Annie Housel, wife of Uriah Housel, of this place, died at the residence of her mother at Richmond, Va. on Thursday last, of consumption, aged 25 years. Deceased left Bellefonte for the South during last winter, hoping by a change of climate to regain her health but the dreaded disease had gone too far and death occurred as above stated. She leaves one child.

As the Edison Electric Light Company intend moving their works out of New York, and are looking for a desirable location in Pennsylvania, why not sell them the car works, and have them locate here. Some say we do not have the houses to accommodate that many people. We venture to say that if they conclude to come Col. D. G. Bush would have houses built at the rate of 100 per week.

Ripe cherries are in the market. Will Bellefonte "clean out" State College or vice versa?

Eight persons were burned to death in a large fire in Chicago on Monday morning.

Reports say that Hon. Jno. A. Woodward will have about fifty bushels of Raspberries this year.

There is some prospect of Curwensville having a large Fire Brick establishment started in the near future.

Rev. Chas. Steek one of the most polished Shakespearean readers in the state will give some of his choice selections on next Tuesday night. Don't fail to hear him.

Mr. Drexel, the owner of the Mount McGregor cottage in which General Grant died, wants to present the same to the Government, but so far it has not been accepted.

The Bellefonte, Buffalo Run and Bald Eagle Railroad is just booming, and Treasurer Kurtz has already declared a dividend, paying immediately. We received our notice the other day. "Pay up and save trouble."

The event of next Thursday evening will be the musical and literary entertainment in Humes Hall for the benefit of the Lutheran church of this place. We trust our people will turn out and give them a good benefit.

The commissioners are going to lay a three mill tax this year. This is done because of the hard times and the almost total failure of the wheat crop in some parts of the county. We think the board has acted wisely in this matter.

A little girl at Chambersburg was accidentally run over by a wagon load with stone, the wheel passed over the upper part of her head, but strange to say, her skull was not even fractured the only injury sustained being a slight compression of the skull from which she is rapidly recovering.

The President and his bride who while spending their honeymoon at Deer Park, a new, but popular resort in the extreme western part of Maryland, could not move, cough, sneeze, or spit, without a reporter noticing the fact, the time of its occurrence and the effect produced.

Business in and about Bellefonte seems to have wakened up considerably this month. This is what everybody wants, we hope it may continue to such a degree that manufacturers will be convinced that this is the best place in Central Pennsylvania to erect manufacturing establishments.

The opening of Beaver Street is a very laborious and tedious job. We think however that when it is completed it will have a good bottom. This street should be opened clear through then the residents of that neighborhood would not have such a trouble in getting goods delivered to them.

The new Lutheran church at Centre Hall will be dedicated on next Sunday a week (June 20, 1886). Rev. Conrad, of Philadelphia, the editor of the Lutheran Observer, will officiate on this occasion. The new church building is one of the finest in Pennsylvania. It is well worth ones while to spend a day and examine this edifice.

The Valley Spirit, published at Chambersburg, with commendable earnestness and purpose, proposes to raise a fund sufficient to erect a building to be used as a home for homeless children, and up to Wednesday of last week \$1,501.62 had been received for that purpose. This is an undertaking that deserves success, and the Valley Spirit is determined to push it through.

We have had the pleasure of reading a Decoration oration delivered in the city of Galesburg, Ills. by Wm. F. Baily, brother of N. S. Baily of the Daily News of this place. It is a very able production, and found its way into many of the leading papers. Mr. Baily has been in the above town but a few years and has become very popular. He is being urged to become a candidate for Congress from that district.

Mr. Perry Cole the engineer at the Phoenix Planing Mill, is perhaps as well versed in the art of running and caring for an engine as any young man we know of. He has made it a study for years and now to gain a practical knowledge of the engine on the road, he has entered his application for the position of fireman, from which he will no doubt soon be promoted to engineer having such a thorough knowledge of the business already.

Brother Shaffer of the Renovo Record, has announced himself as a candidate for assembly. That's right Shaffer, go in, it is the sacred duty of a newspaper man to hold office. If he don't run for office at some time in his life he becomes a worthless cuss like Alec McClure, or Horace Greely, and what newspaper man wants to be likened to McClure or Greely. Even those two fellows would have been eminently respectable if they had run at the proper time. Again, Shaffer, do your duty; the dear people are just howling for you. We'll shake after the convention.

Seasonable goods in the hardware line such as scythes, hay rakes, hay forks, double harpoons, grain cradles, shovel plows, cultivators, fly nets, lap robes etc. are sold at very low prices at McFarlane's. Their specialty is fence material is the celebrated link barbed wire, which is so easily handled and put up, that everybody buys it.

The most elaborate affair occurring among the colored people of our town for some time, was the marriage of Miss Teenie Graham of this place, to Mr. Jno H. Riley of Newark N. J. which was performed before a large audience which assembled in the A. M. E. church on Thursday evening at about 8 o'clock.

Rev. Norris the pastor of the A. M. E. church performed the ceremony, Messrs Chas. Garner and Wm. Mills were the polite and gentlemanly ushers who found seats for the crowd of spectators and friends, while Mrs. Grant an accomplished musician of Williamsport played the wedding march, and very agreeably entertained the audience with appropriate selections before the bridal party arrived. The dresses of the attendants etc., were very handsome and the presents which were rich and costly, were too numerous to mention. But they fully demonstrated the fact that Miss Graham had many friends in Bellefonte.

Deputy Collector T. J. Dunkle and wife, met with quite a serious accident on Sunday evening. They were driving down the mountain, and stopped to water their horse at the watering trough when the horse scared and Mr. Dunkle jumped out of the buggy to turn the horse around, when it plunged forward dragging Mr. Dunkle with it, the buggy wheel struck him on the shoulder, and fractured the bone. Mrs. Dunkle was still in the buggy and the horse ran wildly down the mountain, but she managed to keep it in the road, until the buggy upset. She was thrown out on a pile of stones and considerably bruised. Mr. Dunkle was the most seriously hurt. We hope that he will soon be able to be about again, no doubt he will be "sore" for some time, but he is certainly lucky to have escaped with his life.

There were sixteen bids received by the building committee on the new school house. Only eight were for the entire structure. We understand all the bids were away above the price the board intended paying. The fact is, no one but the architect can erect the proposed building at the price quoted, and he would find before half through with it that it could not be built for the stated price. It is very easy to erect a building upon paper, and we think the board has spent enough money for this kind of play house business. The rooms in this kind of a building would be entirely too airy for the health of the children and the danger that would result from being taken from the over-crowded rooms to those so well ventilated upon paper is foreseen.

Mr. Ed. Kitzmiller, who has been employed with the Telephone Company of this place for a number of years, has accepted a similar position in Williamsport. He will make sale of his household goods on Saturday, and he and his wife will locate permanently in Williamsport. We think it will be in the company in giving Mr. Kitzmiller a better position, but the citizens here will, no doubt, miss his usefulness as he is an expert at the business and a rapid workman, always promptly attending to the duties of his position. We wish him much success in his new field of labor. His place is now being filled by Mr. Jas. Woomey of Philipsburg.

On last Saturday while Nathaniel Boob who resides about three miles east of Aaronsburg was riding through that town a little dog came up behind the horse, and bit it on one of the hind legs, causing the horse to run away. Mr. Boob in his efforts to get off, was thrown under the horse with his foot still fast in the stirrup, and in this manner was dragged for some distance, until his shoe came off. He was considerably bruised about the head and shoulders. It was a miraculous escape.

Fire - On last Saturday night about eleven o'clock the Quiet citizens of Unionville were aroused by the cry of fire! fire! It was caused by the burning of Mr. Harry M. Kephart's stable. Mr. Kephart had just put in a load of new hay the same day. How the fire originated will perhaps never be known, as usual however it is presumed to have been set on fire. Loss about \$300, insured for \$150.

The building of a school house by the Elmira architect, on paper, seems to have caused a reorganization of the Board, on Monday evening. D. F. Fortney was elected President, W. B. Rankin, Secretary; Jno. P. Harris, Treasurer; H. B. Pontius, Jno. Olewine and Isaac Thomas retired. H. D. Yerger David Haines and Robt. Carothers, succeeding them.

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Personal.

Mr. Frank Grice is now located in Brooklyn, where he has charge of one of Mr. Lewis' stores.

Mrs. Wm. P. Wilson who has been spending the winter in California returned home on Thursday.

Ivren Speer is home again, Irvin wants to be a cow boy and is now talking of going West for that purpose.

Profs. Heston, Reber and Reeves, members of the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, were in town on Saturday.

Rev. D. M. Wolf again officiated in the Reformed church in this place on Sunday morning, and in Zion in the evening.

Miss Mira Holiday one of Bellefonte's charming little ladies, departed for Pittsburg on Tuesday morning, where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Wm. Wolf, of Centre Hall, was a caller at our office on Wednesday. Mr. Wolf is one of the solid business men of Penns Valley and a staunch democrat.

Prof. T. C. Houtz, a member of the faculty of the Selingsgrove Missionary Institute, is spending his summer vacation in this county in the neighborhood of Lemont.

Captain Kress, one of Lock Haven's brightest legal lights, passed through town on Tuesday enroute for Ebensburg, to take part in some important case in that county.

Messrs. Andrew and James Martin, two of Walker's prominent citizens, favored our sanctum on Monday with their presence. Mr. Andrew has just recently recovered from a spell of sickness.

D. S. Kaufman and W. G. Rook both of Millheim were in town Tuesday and while here gave the Democrat a call. Mr. Kaufman is a prominent merchant of that borough, while Mr. Rook is the genial landlord of the National Hotel, of the same place. Both are agreeable gentlemen, and are always welcome visitors to our sanctum.

There is nothing easier than to "run a news paper" unless it is to tell the editor "how to run it," and the number of people "who know all about the business," is surprisingly large. We can stand on the street corner for ten minutes and have forty-nine fellows tell us how our paper ought to be run, what we ought to say, who we should assail, and what things should be "done up." But we could stand on the street corner ten hours, and not a man of the forty-nine would say "here's a year's subscription, credit me on your books. Talk is cheap, and the paper is \$1.50 per year. Its a question of wind or solid cash and wind generally wins.

C. E. Schaeffer returned from the Y. M. C. A. convention at Harrisburg, and brings back good reports of the proceedings of the convention. The Y. M. C. A. as an organization has an untold influence for good. It is very forcibly illustrated in Bellefonte. All are welcomed to their free reading rooms. When strangers come into town it is no longer necessary for them to spend their leisure time loafing around places which add nothing to a man's credit. Walk into the reading room and you will find periodicals from all over the United States. Mr. Schaeffer is a pleasant and agreeable young man, and the association is fortunate in having the gentleman for its manager.

On last Friday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock Lawalls' drug store in Philipsburg situated in the Foster building was destroyed by fire. The store was recently purchased from Mr. Mull for \$5,800 and the amount of insurance carried by Mr. Lawall was but \$3,500. The Ledger office situated above the store, made a narrow escape. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been that of a fire bug, as this was the third attempt to destroy that block.

Anthony Carner, an aged and highly respected citizen of Hubersburg died on Monday the 7th inst, at his home at the above named place. The deceased was born on the 16th day of December, 1817, and at the time of his death was 68 years, 5 months and 21 days old. The funeral occurred at Hubersburg on Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, conducting the burial services. Mr. Carner was a member of the Presbyterian church, an exemplary christian and a good citizen.

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Gregg Post Adopts Resolutions.

At the last regular meeting of G.egg Post No. 95, Dep't of Pa., June 5th inst., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.,

Resolved, That the Hon. Thos. H. Murray, of the Clearfield county bar who so ably delivered the "memorial" address in Humes Hall, on the evening of the 29th of May last, receive the thanks of the Post.

Resolved, That the ladies of Bellefonte who arranged the flowers for decoration of deceased comrades' graves, should have and are hereby made recipients of our grateful thanks for their disinterested service, to whom as well as our little friends, the boys and the girls, we are most indebted, as without flowers, Memorial Day could be made an empty show.

Resolved, That we thank all citizens whose generous response to our call for assistance financially, through the committee, comrades Wm. Jones S. H. Williams, and Wm. Fitzgerald, helped the Post over no inconsiderable difficulty in defraying necessary expense, the donations of money being sufficient.

Resolved, That Company B - N. G. of Pa., the Logan Hose Company, the choir in the cemetery and in Humes Hall, the Zion Band and the little girls in white, with all others who aided the memorial ceremonies in any way, being our benefactors thereby, in the name of those whose graves were strewn with flowers, we thank them.

Adopted and approved. JOHN NOLL Commander.

At the same meeting Comrade Saml. Schaeffer received the unanimous vote of the Post (Commander Sam'l Gault his sole competitor having withdrawn) for the office of Junior Vice Commander. The office had been made vacant by the resignation of Comrade A. V. Miller.

Children's Day, next Sunday, in Trinity M. E. church will be observed in all the services of the day. In the morning the pastor will preach a sermon in harmony with the occasion, while the choir, composed principally of the young ladies and gentlemen of the school will furnish the music. The services in the afternoon, in the main audience room, commencing at 2:30 o'clock will consist of a varied program, prepared for the occasion. At the evening services, which commence at half past seven o'clock, several prominent speakers will be present and deliver addresses, and other factors added to make the affair interesting. The interior of the church will be handsomely decorated with flowers. A number of canary birds have also been secured and will be suspended from the walls, thus giving the audience room a neat and attractive appearance. All are invited to attend.

While the building boom in our town is not very brisk, substantial improvements however are continually being made in various parts of town. The residence of Frank McCoy has had a new porch, summer kitchen and a few other improvements added to it, while Judge Furst has beautified his residence on Linn street, by putting an additional story to it, repainting and adding many other features, which makes it one of the most handsome residences on that street.

Mr. Mingle received 300 pairs La. kid top, pebble goat foxed, button shoes, which he bought at bankrupt sale, and will sell them at the unheard of low price of \$1.25 per pair. Only those who call early will secure these bargains. Remember the place, Mingle's shoe store.

We hear much about boycotts, but very little about girl-cotts. The boys have had their share. The latest boycott was when a boy-cott a thrashing from his father. A girl-cott a beau the other day. Give the girls a notice. -Lewistown Free Press.

One hundred thousand feet of walnut lumber has been shipped from Bedford county to Baltimore the present spring, the price for which ranged from thirty to forty dollars per thousand feet. -Holidaysberg Standard.

All kinds of stamping in the latest style and designs, done at Corman's. Ladies hose for sets per pair, novelties, underwear, kid gloves etc., at astonishing low prices. Don't neglect your interest call and examine our large and select stock.

The building of a new wagon factory and a new cigar factory are also contemplated. Mill Hall keeps it end up. -Lock Haven Democrat.

The wheat in the lower part of Brush and Penns Valleys is said to look very good, while in other portions of the county it will be a failure.

An elegant line of ladies slippers, adapted equally for style and comfort, at Mingle's shoe store.

Tickets for the concert are selling rapidly. If you want a choice seat secure it early.

Mens' fine shoes at public prices, Mingle's shoe store.

SPRING MILLS.

Decoration day was duly observed in Penns Valley by the Grand Army Posts assisted by the citizens. Samuel Shannon Post, of Centre Hall, conducted the exercises at Farmers Mills, Spring Mills, Georges Valley, Spruce Town and Centre Hall. The Farmers Mills band furnished the music at that place and the Challenge band played at Spring Mills. Comrade Rote, Evangelical minister at Harleton, Union county, delivered the address at the latter place, at the close of which he sang a patriotic song entitled "The Sword of Bunker Hill." A martial band consisting of a fife and three drums was improvised, and accompanied the Post from Spring Mills around to Centre Hall.

Mrs. Frank, wife of Dr. Frank, of Philadelphia, who for several years has been hunting up land for which she claims to have a title, has returned to her search in this valley. Her headquarters at present are at Farmer's Mills.

Richard C. Woods, of Lawrence Co., Missouri, is visiting relatives in Spring Mills and other parts of the county. He is a graduate of Jefferson College, of the class of 1848, and has spent the greater part of his life in teaching. He taught in Pennsylvania, 12 years in Indiana, 12 years in Illinois, and several years in Missouri. He is at present engaged in the nursery business. He is looking after his interests in the farm of his brother George who died this Spring, which place he claims to inherit by virtue of the will of his grandfather Woods. But which claim other heirs are contesting.

James Crawford, clerk in the Bellefonte Nail Co's store, and his amiable wife, paid a short visit to both his and her parents all of whom live in this place.

Mr. Henry Krumrine and lady are visiting friends in Snyder Co.

The base ball boys have organized two nines, one called the Railroad Club and the other the Social.

Dame Rumor says that a certain young man, who measures calico and weighs groceries, contemplates taking in a partner, one who will superintend the domestic economy.

Rev. Kerr will not preach at Spring Mills on June 20th, as he has been invited to attend the dedication services of the new Lutheran Church at Centre Hall, on that day.

Freddie Krumrine is pushing the sale of the Wood Self Binder "for all there is in it." Fred is a one price salesman. Some agents in this valley have a schedule of prices to suit buyers. This is neither honest or fair, but they are not the only ones guilty of this practice, some of our merchants do the same.

TUSSEYVILLE.

Jas. Runkle's new barn was raised on last Saturday. There was not a misfit in the whole frame.

Miss Lizzie Lambert one of Lock Haven's bright young ladies is visiting her cousin Miss Lizzie Wagner.

Rev. Fisher will preach in the brick church next Sunday evening.

Prof. Meyer of Linden Hall played the organ for Mr. Wagner's funeral on Thursday, Miss Emma Krumrine our organist being among the friends.

Mrs. Maggie Davis of Canton O. is here visiting her mother Mrs. Rocky.

Monday May 31st, Jacob Wagner Sr. who we mentioned in our letter a few weeks ago as being quite ill, fell into his last sleep from which there is no waking in this world. Mr. Wagner has led a long life of usefulness, being at the time of his death 82 years, 9 months and 14 days of age. He was a consistent member of the German Reformed church from his youth up, and an uncompromising democrat. Father Wagner's life was full of "faith and good works." His death was that of one to whose vision of faith is presented a view too salutary for mortal eye.

Miss Bertie Kimport, of Boalsburg, is visiting with her cousin, Miss Lizzie Slack.

J. S. Rowe will have singing every Saturday evening for the benefit of the Tusseyville Sunday school.

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To Whom It May Concern.

Snow Shoe, Pa., June 4, 1886.

To the Public: We, the miners of Snow Shoe, have presented to the operators of this place the scale of prices agreed on by the operators and miners of Houtsdale, which they are now working under. This was rejected by our operators. Under the circumstances we conclude to still stop out on strike. We leave it with you to conclude whether we are right or not, as our committee will visit you the beginning of next week, soliciting aid.

Hoping our action will be looked on with favor by a just public, we remain Yours, &c.

MINERS OF SNOW SHOE.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON - SCANGLE - On May 27th at Houtsdale, Pa. by Rev. Priddy, Mr. H. C. Thompson and Miss A. M. Spangle, both of Centre County, Pa.