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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.

According to the regular custom no paper will be issued from this office next week. The hands must have a vacation.

Harvest is at hand.—Post office block is being painted.—Renovo is to be lighted with electricity v.

The farmers are busy getting their hay in.—This is commencement week at the State College.

The season is becoming better for the ice business.—Henry Ward Beecher is now lecturing in England.

Business, the early part of the week has been very quiet.—Mr. Charles Gates rejoices over the advent of a little son.

On Monday a large number of people attended the appeal.—Mr. A. S. Harper of Renovo drove from this place to his home on Sunday.

The new switch board in the telephone exchange works much better than the old.

The present indications are that the Beech Creek Railroad will build a branch into Lock Haven.

In the special pullman car on Tuesday eve were a party from Hoboken N. J. enroute for California.

Mrs. Pacini, wife of Jno. Pacini of this place, died of consumption on Monday and was buried on Wednesday.

The Republican Convention in Harrisburg was largely attended by republicans and democrats from this town.

The Iron Moulders Union of North America numbering 100,000 men have passed resolutions to join the Knights of Labor.

Charley Kurtz, son of Hon. Fred Kurtz of the Centre Hall Reporter, graduated from the University at Lewisburg East week.

It is strange how some people can live without working, while others toil six days out of every week and scarcely earn a living.

Rev. Fleming, of Munsy, preached a trial sermon on Sunday in the Episcopal church. We believe he made a very favorable impression.

A special train was run to Lemont yesterday for the accommodation of those who desired to attend the commencement exercises.

On Saturday the Knights of Labor will hold a picnic in Hume's Grove east of town. There will be good music and plenty of good things to eat.

When the Y. M. C. A. do get up amusements and entertainments for the public they always come out in debt. The citizens should show a better appreciation by attending these benefits.

Rev. J. Robison has again tendered his resignation on account of ill health. We understand it has been accepted. He has preached here already when he was really too sick to finish his sermon.

The dogs and horses at the show on Tuesday, did everything they were told to do. The horses were driven through the streets by the motion of the whip. They gave a little exhibition in front of the Court House, before the afternoon performance.

Friday evening next there will be a concert in the Methodist church in Milesburg, for the Sunday school library. Prof. L. T. Ely will have charge of the same, and his musical ability is well known, hence a sufficient guarantee that the same will be a success.

Superintendent Westfall is highly respected by all who know him. He always makes it a point to favor all patrons along the line of the Lewisburg and Bellefonte road. Whenever they want a special train he gives it to them. He has favored the College people in this respect frequently.

Hon. Jno. A. Woodward, our popular and efficient member of the Legislature, favored the DEMOCRAT with a variety of raspberries grown upon his farm and under his personal care. They are a fine specimen of the large, white, tame raspberry and as delicious as they look.

The Milesburgers are just as energetic as the average Bellefonter, despite the fact that the town is termed very dry. The prospects are that they have sufficient energy to get the furnace located there, and that will bring other industries there. When there is an entertainment her citizens generally liberally patronize the same. There is to be a show there on the 14th of July, and we have reason to believe it will be as largely attended as it would were it given in Bellefonte.

Some of the business firms of Altoona are closing at 6 o'clock.

Two little Indians escaped from the training school at Carlisle on last Sunday.

Mr. C. K. Sober of this county, broke 177 glass balls out of 184 at Reedsville, on Memorial day.

The citizens of Muncy will celebrate the 3rd in good style, extensive preparations have been made for the occasion.

A huge black bear was killed near North Bend on last Saturday by Messrs. Farewell and McGhee of Lock Haven.

Two more officers engaged in quelling the Haymarket riots in Chicago, died from the effect of wounds received from the bomb.

An individual from Philipsburg, was arrested on Monday upon a rather serious charge and is now in jail. He expects to prove his innocence.

Wm. P. Fisher of Unionville took the prize at the Junior Oratorical contest at the College on Tuesday evening. There were three contestants in the class.

A very large audience assembled in the State College chapel on Sunday to listen to the Baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Wayland Hoyt of Philadelphia.

Dr. C. M. Bordner is now a partner with Dr. A. W. Hafer. This now makes a strong firm, and they will leave no roots in. Teeth extracted without pain.

Foot-pads in Williamsport knocked a man down and robbed him. The policeman arrived upon the scene after the occurrence and arrested the man who was victimized.

Don't forget the concert in Milesburg on Friday evening. A programme of good music has been arranged and you will receive the worth of your money. 10 cents only.

Prof. Louis Robb has again opened a select school at Howard where those desiring to teach can prepare themselves. Prof. is a fine scholar, being a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College and will soon graduate from the Theological department.

We are sorry the Y. M. C. A. lost money upon their venture. There was nothing accomplished the first week, yet they had the same expense as though everything was in running order. There should have been some concessions made in this respect.

There will be a grand festival for the benefit of the Milesburg Cornet Band in that place on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 9th and 10th. An ice cream festival at this season of the year means everything good in the cream and fruit line. Go and expand.

A slugging contest in which two colored men were the principals, took place on Saturday night on Allegheny street. Four rounds without knock-downs were fought, when three officers appeared and conducted the sluggers to the little cottage along the creek, where they lingered until Sunday morning.

Mr. Jno. W. Stormfelt, our book binder turns out more work, and far superior to any done by our previous binder. We can guarantee the work as it will stand upon its merits. Mr. Stormfelt has a thorough knowledge of marbling and gilding which now enables us to do this kind of work in our office.

Circus day was a boom to the children, as nearly every man in attendance during the afternoon performance, was accompanied by a child or two. Of course the men had no desire to attend but the dear little ones wanted to go and their papa's or uncles or cousins were bound to take them, as they could not trust them alone in a large crowd.

Big guns on big pullman cars have been passing through Bellefonte quite numerous this week. One big gun when asked by reporter Baily "what car is this," replied "Wabash car" those were the letters upon the car, but he supposed Baily could not read. The colored cater gave us a more satisfactory reply, and said it was Talmage and party going from Toledo to Buffalo, over the Pennsylvania railroad.

The Knights of Labor picnic on Saturday next promises to be a grand affair. Organizations from a distance will be here, and Master Workman Powderly is expected. The parade will form on High street opposite the Bush House at 10 o'clock a. m. and march over the following route: Up High street to Spring, Spring to Bishop, Bishop to Allegheny, Allegheny to Howard, Howard to Spring, Spring to High, High to Allegheny, Allegheny to Bishop out Bishop to picnic ground.

Hulbert & Hunting's circus pitched their tents here on Tuesday and showed to crowded tents at both performances. Their motto is quality not quantity, and they have it. Yet they have sufficient quantity to entertain you for two hours and a half in a most pleasing manner. The trained horses and dogs are perhaps unequalled by any equines and canines in the country. In short it was the best 25 cent show we have had in Bellefonte for many years. The proprietors are gentlemen no snides and give all they advertise.

The ORATORIA CONCERT—On last Thursday evening under the musical direction of Prof. A. Bierly of New York was a success in every respect, excepting financially we are sorry to say. The Hall was well filled the first evening, but as the expenses attending the getting up of the same were heavy, it required a much larger audience the second evening, which, contrary to expectation, was much smaller. The chorus composed of some of the best musical talent in Bellefonte was under excellent control, and the orchestra seemed to wade into the music with a relish. The first part of the programme consisted of an overture by the orchestra followed by an octette by Messrs. Whitman and Lowell Meyer of Williamsport, Schaeffer, Lukenbach, Stover and J. C. Meyer. Miss Therese Hibler of Milesburg, then rendered a piano solo in a classical manner and was heartily applauded. The Bradley sisters sang a duet, which was followed by a comic song by Lowell Meyer. Lemuel Bierly leading violinist of the orchestra, favored the audience with a violin solo, accompanied by Miss Hibler on the piano. Prof. Whitman then sang "The Raft," in a pleasing manner. Mary Bradley followed with a vocal solo entitled "When Sparrows Build." Prof. L. M. Meyer then sang "The Irish Christening at Tipperary." This concluded part first of the programme.

In the Mass the following persons composed the first or "A" quartette: Mary Bradley, soprano; Mrs. Geo. P. Bible, Contralto; A. Lukenbach, Tenor, and J. C. Meyer Bass. In quartette "B" Fannie Twitwire, Soprano; Mrs. S. A. Stover, Alto; S. A. Stover, Tenor, and W. R. Leathers, Bass. Both quartettes sang their part very nicely and backed by a first class chorus made the whole affair very enjoyable. The concert was repeated on Friday evening with an entire change of programme in the first part consisting of solos, vocal and instrumental—perhaps the finest feature being the vocal duet by H. S. Whitman and Lowell Meyer. The gentlemen were heartily applauded and highly complimented. The title of the duet was "Flow Gently, Deva." Mr. Whitman and Mr. Meyer also sang other solos which were well received.

Another outrage recently committed at the State College by the students of that institution, deserves to be given to the public. The facts are as follows: A young man from this place who is attending school at the above named institution and who, during the recent game of base ball between the Bellefonte nine and the College boys, expressed his sympathies in favor of the Bellefonte boys, who were not treated very courteously upon that day, had his room entered by a malicious individual or individuals who mutilated his carpets, cutting them into shreds, pouring oil over the same, cutting and inking his shirts and sheets and literally destroying everything in his room. Although the number of students at the aforesaid institution is less than an hundred, yet the indignity of the President and members of the faculty to ferret out the guilty culprits, is taxed beyond natural capacity. In extreme cases like this, it would be better to engage the services of a detective, and apprehend the guilty parties, rather than to let such disgraceful conduct ruin the College. The loss will probably be made good by those who desired to keep the matter quiet.

A terrible railroad accident occurred at Milton, the particulars of which are about as follows: Monday morning about ten o'clock, a shocking accident occurred on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad crossing at Mahoning street, this city. About the time the news express from the east was due, Mr. Robert Hilland and wife, of Chillisauque, drove up to the railroad in a buggy on their way to church. They evidently saw the train coming, as they brought their horse to a halt, and then no doubt thinking they could get across in time urged him forward again; but it was a terrible fatal mistake, as the locomotive, despite the efforts of the engineer, plowed in upon them, leaving nothing but a mass of quivering flesh. They were cut to pieces in a most frightful and sickening manner. The ages of the unfortunate couple were respectively about sixty and fifty years. Their horse was badly injured and the carriage was broken into splinters.

The Lock Haven Republican says: Two special trains passed here on Tuesday at 8 o'clock over the Beech Creek railroad, having on board Cornelius Vanderbilt and a party of distinguished railroad magnates bound for Clearfield, where the reorganization of B. C. C. & S. W. R. R. takes place to-day. The first section of the train consisted of two coaches and the second was the combination engine and observation car, called the "John." Hon. S. R. Peale joined the party at Castana, and accompanied them to Clearfield.

Personal.

Mr. Hyleman and son returned from Williamsport on Tuesday.

Prof. Reeves and Heston of State College were in town on Saturday last. Mrs. Thomas Hill nee Richards is spending a short vacation with her parents in this place.

W. T. Bottoff departed for Pittsburg on Monday after a week's visit among friends in this county.

Rev. Dr. Monroe of this place, will preach in the Eighth Avenue M. E. church in Altoona, next Sunday.

Prof. Bierly who conducted the oratorio concert, is visiting friends in the county prior to his departure for New York.

Miss Mira Holiday of this place, who has for several weeks been visiting relatives in Pittsburg, returned home on last Saturday evening.

Prof. Lowell M. Meyer who so ably assisted at the concert in Hume's Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, departed for Williamsport, on Monday.

Miss Laura Keller, Lock Haven's charming and accomplished elocutionist, has accepted a position as teacher of elocution, etc., in the Normal College at Defiance, Ohio.

Lawyer Gordon of Clearfield was in town the early part of the week. Cyrus was among the jolly crew who left Clearfield on a raft and went down the river as far as Lock Haven.

Gen. Beaver, will, on the 15th inst, start on a month's tour of the Pacific Coast. He will be accompanied by his uncle Thos. Beaver, of Danville. They will attend the annual meeting of the Army of the Potomac Society, the Second Corps club meeting and the National Encampment of the G. A. R., all of which take place at San Francisco during the week beginning on the 21st of August.

Any of our friends intending to visit New York, will be pleased to learn that their well-known and favorite stopping-place, French's Hotel is ready to receive them. The house has been in the hands of skilled workmen for months, and is completely renovated. Every hall and room has handsome Brussels carpets, and all the furniture is new, and of cherry or mahogany, while innumerable French plate looking glasses adorn the walls in every part of the house. The general dining room is one of the largest and handsomest in the city, and is, with the private dining-rooms, elaborately furnished. All the sleeping rooms have electric call bells used for awakening guests without the old-fashioned kicking on the door, and ample ventilation. One of the new proprietors Mr. W. F. Coleman was for several years manager and part owner, and still owns one-fourth of the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, and is the son of the late and far famed Robt. B. Coleman of the Astor House. The hotel is kept on the European plan the price of rooms being one dollar per day, and the bill of fare is equal to that of any first class hotel in the city, though the prices are very moderate, see the Card of the Hotel in another column.

At Grape Creek, Ills., the miners who struck May 1 are being turned out like cattle in the woods. They struck for the Pittsburg scale of 75 cents a ton but subsequently offered to arbitrate. The company declined to permit outside interference with its business, and placed a guard over its property and notified the strikers to vacate the houses they occupied. The men sought relief in law; but the court decided that the leases were valid and the houses must be vacated. The men were given to June 21 to move out, but failed to do so, and last week the work of forcible eviction began. The strikers with families, are camped in the woods, and subsist on the pittance doled out by the union. They number 1,000 persons. It is asserted that but for a few professional agitators the men would long since have been back to work. Their condition is deplorable.

Purchase your music from Chas. F. Eicher Jr. 1242 Girard ave., Philadelphia, and you will get all the latest and most popular songs and duets at a better discount than elsewhere. What is the use of paying 50 cents for a piece of music that can be purchased for one half that price. Mr. Eicher is prompt in attending to all orders and will send you music for examination when returned in good order. Ladies in different parts of the county will do well to take the address and send for his price list etc.

We do so for glory and to accommodate our friends and patrons. They appreciate it and we enjoy being a public benefactor. There is no use of your going around the streets in your bare feet when you can get shoes at Mingles boot and shoe store, just for the trouble of trying them on.

The Linden Hall Cornet Band will hold an ice cream festival on the 17th of July, afternoon and evening. There will be various amusements, cake walk, wheeling contest, etc. Lemont and Tusseyville bands will be present.

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COMMITTEE.

FOURTH OF JULY AT GETTYSBURG, A GRAND DEMONSTRATION ON THE FIELD.—The encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and the reunion of the Third Army Corps at Gettysburg will appropriately occur on the anniversary of the great battle which was waged on the historic ground twenty-three years ago. The Pennsylvania Department of the Grand Army of the Republic encamps on the field from July 2d to 7th and on the 2d and 3d the reunion of the Third Army Corps will be held. During the entire week ceremonies of the most interesting character will be held every day, which will be participated in by the veterans of the fight. It is expected that from five to seven thousand members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be present, including many officers who were engaged in the fight. Generals Sickles, Fitzhugh Lee, and Longstreet have accepted invitations to be present and to speak. The meeting will undoubtedly be one of the most imposing demonstrations of modern times, and will be worthy of the presence of every American citizen. To those who desire to get all the points of the battle no better opportunity will ever present itself, for in addition to the number of soldiers who were engaged in the fight there will be a large number of experienced guides who will point out to visitors every spot of interest and give all the information possible as to the events of the memorable days of the battle. For the benefit of the large number of visitors who will be drawn to Gettysburg the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all principal stations on its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie on June 30th, July 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, and 5th, good to return until the 10th inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

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COMMITTEE.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE CENTRE COUNTY PROHIBITION CONVENTION.—INASMUCH as the resolutions passed by our Prohibition brethren of Butler county, in their convention held on the 9th ult., fully express our sentiments and political standing; and in order to facilitate the business of our convention, and at the same time showing the unanimity of spirit existing between us; therefore, be it unanimously resolved that we endorse the same with some modification of resolutions Nos. 4 and 6, and such additions as are herewith given, viz:

WHEREAS, This nation has—in its civilization, in its protection against foreign enemies, in its respect for the rights of good men and in the continuance of His mercy, and "in the name of God we set up our banners."

WHEREAS, The drink traffic is the greatest crime-producer of the age, imbruing and degrading homes; breeding insanity and idocy; the potential cause of Sabbath desecration and all social evils, and annually sending a hundred thousand American citizens to a drunkard's grave.

WHEREAS, The terrible traffic is sanctioned and protected by law, making the government a participant in the crime; and in its revenues from liquor a receiver of blood money.

WHEREAS, The suppression of this gigantic evil has become the supreme political as well as moral issue of the day; and

WHEREAS, The prohibition party is the only political organization which favors and is seeking such suppression; therefore Resolved, That we adopt the following platform as expressing our political views and principles:

First.—We propose to go out against the licensed drink den—the deadly enemy of everything that is good in the home, in the church, in the state—with our ballots as well as with our prayers and teachings.

Second.—We reaffirm our allegiance to the Prohibition party, State and National, to the end that law and government shall be arrayed against, instead of for, the drink crime.

Third.—We express our sympathy and protest our hearty co-operation with all temperance workers, and invite them to think and act with us; that the way out is to vote as we pray—to vote with the party aiming directly at the overthrow of the gigantic evil.

Fourth.—That whereas the diminution of places licensed to sell intoxicating liquors has by our potent judiciary been effected, we feel like congratulating the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the advancement made in the temperance cause, which they by their untiring efforts were chiefly instrumental in accomplishing.

Fifth.—That the interest manifested in this convention by women and their presence here is an inspiration and great encouragement to our deliberations—that their hitherto unparalleled success under Divine leading has made the W. C. T. U. a potent and controlling factor in this war against Rum—and that we most cordially accept their help in the overthrow of the blighting cause of "strong drink." That the weakness of women is supplemented by omnipotent energy, and their mode suggested by that wisdom which knoweth the end from the beginning, and that in their co-operation with us we recognize forces and influences which we often lack, and without which our final success may be longer postponed.

Sixth.—We invite the land now widely discontented, and not without cause, to consider whether it will not greatly improve their moral, social and financial condition, by voting the saloon "down and out."

Seventh.—We take courage to go forward by the rapid growth of the Prohibition party; and invoking upon the movement the continued blessing of the King of Nations, we appeal to the enlightened judgement of our fellow-citizens and invite the vote, of all Christian men against total abstinence and moral pest-house of the day—the drink-den.

Eighth.—We are in favor of National Prohibition and we demand of our legislature the immediate and absolute prohibition of the importation, manufacture, sale and use of all alcoholic liquors as a beverage.

Ninth.—Resolved.—That we hereby express our hearty thanks to the members and officers of the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their hall in the holding of this convention.

COMMITTEE.

The Bellefonte DEMOCRAT discusses the gubernatorial question and tells the democracy what sort of a candidate it should nominate, summing it up in a word: "A Democrat, pure and simple." Our Bellefonte contemporary is right. A Democrat pure and simple is a man possessing the highest qualities of manhood. It will agree with us, too, that this district needs just such a man to represent it in Congress.—Democrat & Sentinel.

"Cats as bed fellows" is the heading of an article in an exchange. We know they are the fellows "what" gets a fellow out of bed pretty often.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county Penna., June 28 1886.

James Cross. Mrs. H. W. Devalon, Miss Mary Fry, John Fisher, Lemuel Hampton, William Hixon, Miss Annie B. Lyter, Jennie E. Rubl, Thomas Shearer, Joseph Sandberg, J. D. Souterland, Dawson & Terry, Mrs. Mary E. White, Harvey White, Jim White.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list, will please say they are advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

The Rebersburg Select School opens July 19, 1886, and continues nine weeks. Its aim is to prepare teachers for the work in the school room. Students have free access to several educational papers and to a number of works on teaching. For more information apply to

C. L. GRAMLEY, Teacher.

MARRIED.

DICKERSON—KEPHART.—At Fillmore, June 15th, 1886, by Rev. W. F. D. Noble, S. K. Dickerson, of Rocknote, Va., and Emma C. Kephart, of Fillmore, Penna.

MONGE—LEVER.—At Stormstown on Thursday, June 17, 1886, by W. F. D. Noble, Mr. Elmer E. Monge, of East Freedom, Blair county, and Miss Alice W. Lever, of Stormstown, Centre county.

FRATIN—MOORE.—June 10, 1886, at Jacksonsville, in the Evangelical church, by N. W. Gross, Rev. L. S. Fratin and Mrs. Sadie Moore, both of Nittany Valley Howard.