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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.

Muzzle the dogs. The new furnace will cost \$85,000. It is not safe to eat much meat this hot weather.

The Clearfield Democrat is thirsty for butter milk. A Massachusetts post office has been named "Folsom."

All the stores in Clearfield close promptly at eight o'clock. The wheat crop in the eastern part of the State is said to be very good.

The army worm has played sad havoc with the wheat fields of Lebanon county. District Attorney Heinle rejoiceth over the advent of a girl baby into his household.

Over 600 teachers attended the State Teachers Association at Allentown last week. Cherries are so plenty that farmers give them to any one who will take the trouble to pick them.

The pickpockets got in their work during the recent excursion to Gettysburg. Over \$300 were lifted. Through the courtesies of Mr. Sam Brooks, the writer enjoyed a pleasant drive on Friday evening last. Thanks.

Master Charles Noll, formerly a typo in this office, is now learning the Photographic business with Mr. J. A. Finkbinder.

A number of members and officers of the Holy Arch-chapter, of this State, tarried in Bellefonte on Wednesday of last week.

Work on the new Catholic church is to be resumed shortly. This when completed, will be the largest church edifice in town.

A gang of petty robbers was arrested in Altoona several days ago. They have been having things their own way in that city for some time.

The time fixed for the reunion of the 1st, Regiment Penna., Cavalry, at Lewistown, has been changed from September 16, to October 14th 1886.

Renovo is enjoying the sensation of an elopement. The wife of a respected mechanic is supposed to have flown with a "gem photographer," leaving a three-year old daughter at home.

Thirty-four pupils graduated from the Shippensburg Normal School last week. This is the largest number ever turned out by this school in a single year.

W. R. Ludwig keeps one of the finest stocks of groceries, provisions, flour, canned goods, vegetables, etc., that can be found in Bellefonte. Everything new and fresh. Store on Allegheny street near Bishop.

Mrs. Mollie Neff, wife of Col. Neff, near Centre Hill was drowned by falling into a well. It is supposed that she became slightly deranged from constant worrying over the death of her husband, and committed suicide by jumping into the well.

The bright smile noticed upon the countenance of Ed Powers is accounted for by the fact of the return of his esteemed wife and child, who have for several weeks past, been enjoying the exhilarating breezes of Clearfield's mountains.

The wife of Mr. Hunter Kniesly, of this place, suffered a severe sunstroke on Saturday, 3d inst., while in attendance at the Knights of Labor picnic. She was taken to her home on High street, where, we are glad to say, she has completely recovered.

Sour cherries sold at one cent per quart at Carlisle last week, while butter is selling at six cents per pound in Perry county, so says an exchange.

Our farmers say they cannot pick cherries pay the toll, and bring them to market, for even five cents per quart.

Prof. Louis Robb will open his normal and collegiate institute at Howard on Monday July the 19th, those wishing to prepare to teach or for College, can make no better selection than just this school. Prof Robb is a thorough scholar, a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, and a student in the Theological Department.

A lady named Smeltzer, who lives near the Boiling Springs, came to town Thursday for the purpose of supplying her customers with butter. During the afternoon she was suddenly taken sick, probably from the excessive heat, and but for the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Aikens, might have fared badly.

Mr. Aikens summoned a physician and after she had sufficiently recovered had her taken to her home. The kindness bestowed was highly appreciated by the lady.

Huckleberries are plenty. This is hard weather for children.

Main's show exhibited at Milesburg yesterday.

The reported find of a pot of gold, in Huntingdon county is a myth.

Southern peaches have appeared in Lock Haven.

A large party picniced at Snow Shoe Intersection Friday last.

Hon. Wm. A. Wallace is still the President of the Beech Creek railroad.

The 4th passed off very orderly here considering the number of people in town.

The Episcopal Sunday school picniced at intersection on Wednesday of last week.

The wife of editor Traugh, of the Holidaysburg Standard, died on the 28th ult., aged 31 years.

Company "B," was found in first class condition in every respect at the inspection.

Mexicans build pig styes out of rosewood logs, so plentiful is this precious wood in that country.

The salary of the Post Master at Lock Haven has been reduced one hundred dollars per year.

A new and substantial stone step has been placed in front of Reynolds, Banking building. Mr. John Noll and his assistant placed it there.

Ducks which frequent a water course in the drouth section of Missisipp, have been laying hard boiled eggs for the past three weeks.

Editor Over, of the Holidaysburg Register has received the nomination for Treasurer of Blair county. Wonder if this'll be an Over-stocked Treasury.

Two shad measuring twenty inches each, were caught in the river near Renovo recently. This story comes from the Renovo News, and may be a "leettle fishy."

A number of pupils from the Mc Allisterville Soldiers' Orphans' Schools, passed through this place Friday morning en route for Lock Haven where they will spend the summer vacation.

The funeral of Mrs. James Grove, which occurred on Thursday morning last, was largely attended, she was a lady with a large acquaintanceship throughout the county, and was beloved by all who knew her. Interment took place at Zion.

Sarah Lutz, of Clearfield attempted suicide last week by taking laudanum. The was discovered in time to save her life. A note left on a table stated that she killed herself because her fellow gave her up for another girl. Sarah is 35, and the young man in question about 21.

Ex-Senator Peale of Lock Haven has offered to contribute five thousand dollars toward the erection of car shops at Lock Haven should the Beech Creek railroad company determine to build the same at that place. A few such men in Bellefonte would secure the Collins Iron Works for this place.

On Monday of last week Mr. Kirk Johnston while loading some furniture at the west end of the depot, met with quite a serious mishap. His horse became frightened and started very suddenly, throwing him backwards to the ground. He was picked up and carried into the depot, and Dr. Harris was summoned. He was considerably hurt about the back, but not as seriously as first thought, although he suffered considerable for some time.

Mr. George Frain, of this place met with a painful accident on Wednesday afternoon of last week, while at work upon a building at State College. Mr. Frain was overcome by the heat, and fell from the roof, a distance of fourteen feet, striking upon some planks beneath, severely bruising and lacerating his arm, side, hip and leg. He was picked up and taken care of until the arrival of the evening train, when he was brought to his home. At the time of writing he is rapidly recovering.

The Wilkes Barre News Dealer says: A small black insect has made its appearance in this section which is creating havoc among the potato vines. On the Plains a few miles above this city, in nearly every field of potatoes the vines have been destroyed. Robert Mitchell has three acres, which are entirely eaten up. The insects or bugs get under the leaves and it is impossible to kill them by either Paris green or any other poison. If they are as ravenous in other sections as they are in this vicinity, the potato crop will suffer terribly.

The picnic given by the Knights of Labor on the 3rd inst was largely attended, and every person seemed to enjoy it immensely. There was plenty to eat and red lemonade to drink, good music to dance to, and a big crowd dancing to it. There were speeches made by different individuals principally by Jno L. Butler Esq., of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Labor statistics of Harrisburg. Mr. Butler made an excellent speech, and was applauded by Democrats Republicans and Greenbackers. It was a pleasant day and every thing passed off very orderly.

An eclipse of the sun will occur on August 20th.

The Indian school at Carlisle closed on July 1st, for a two months vacation.

The Bedford Gazette says a lady arrived at the Springs with sixteen pieces of baggage.

Watches were presented to twenty-three of the graduates of the Harrisburg High School.

The Treasurers adjourned unseated land sale will occur on Monday July 19, at one o'clock at the Court House.

The detachment of U. S. Infantry which have been guarding the tomb of President Garfield, were withdrawn on the 27th ult.

The election this year falls on Tuesday, November 2nd, and is noted for the fact that it will not occur on this date again for eleven years.

The fruitless attempt to recover the bodies of the men who were buried in the mines near Nanticoke some months ago, has been abandoned. To continue would only be to endanger life by a second cave-in.

The dog poisoner has turned up in Altoona. On Friday night of last week says the Tribune: "Some hater of 'man's best friend' poisoned five dogs. Beside, the cadines a Maltese cat, a duck and a chicken got hold of the poison and were found next morning dead."

Bellefonte a town with almost every advantage nature and wealth bestows, has almost everything but a Brass Band. Every small town in the county has a band, while we are without one. We have the material, and all that is wanting is for some one to organize, and we will have a first-class band.

A crowd of young ladies and gentlemen of this place picniced at Intersection on Friday, returning on the 8:55 p. m. train, thus getting the benefit of a moonlight excursion. There will be a number of picnics this week. The Presbyterians went to Liden Hall yesterday and the Methodists will go to the same place to-day.

From the Holidaysburg Standard we learn that fifteen head of sheep belonging to George Lotz, of Sinking Valley, were struck by lightning the other day and killed. A barn in the same locality, the property of O. P. Fleck, was also struck by the electric fluid and considerably damaged. The barn had lightning rods on it, but they didn't seem to be much of a protection.

The harvest is past, but the summer is not ended, nor the hot weather over by any means. The Vapor stoves that McFarlanes sell are gems of comfort and convenience for cooking during this warm season. They are cheap, and cost less for fuel than any other stove. They are just the thing for people living on 2nd and 3rd floors, as they would save carrying up coal.

After a week's vacation all of our right and left bowers returned to work, excepting the forman and he is having a vacation for the sake of his left forefinger which was seriously injured in the press a week ago. The "devil" came back "all broke up" from so long a vacation and says he would rather work than loaf. One of our lady typos picniced one day and came in contact with the small end of a tree, and now has a black eye.

The 16th annual re-union of the Soldiers Orphan Sixteensers of Penna will be held in Philadelphia August 17th to the 20th. Arrangements have been made for reduced rates over the different railroads, and boarding secured for \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. On Tuesday the reception etc, will take place, Wednesday there will be an excursion to Atlantic City, Thursday business meeting and an entertainment on river excursion Friday, go where you please. For particulars you should address Frank Smith, Sec. 327 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

From the Columbia Herald we learn that a terrible accident occurred at the mines of the Chickies iron company at Chestnut Hill, West Hempfield township, on Thursday, in which Charles Greenawalt, aged ten years lost his life. The little fellow was watching some cows which were grazing near by and he crawled upon the frame of the large machine which is used for washing ore. He lost his balance and fell head foremost between two large revolving rollers. His head was crushed and he was instantly killed. The dead boy was a son of Frederick Greenawalt, engineer and manager of the mines.

The name of L. A. Shaffer of Bellefonte appears among our announce-ments, as a candidate for Prothonotary. Lew is one of the bright, earnest and active Democrats who is always found at his post when duty calls. He was for quite a while clerk under Robt. G. Bret; and his management of the office won for him hosts of friends. He is like a great many other young democrats of the county poor, but deserving and has a most thorough knowledge of the duties of the office. Without disparagement to any one, no better officer was ever in the Prothonotary's office. Lew is asking the support of the party on his merits and fitness for the position.

Personal.

Mrs. W. B. Rankin and children visited friends in Williamsport, last week.

Mrs. Joseph Kleckner, of Coburn, is visiting friends in Clinton county.

Col. Jas. Millikin has been spending a little vacation at the Bedford Springs.

Mr. Lipton, of Erie, is visiting at Roland being the guest of Messrs. Curtin, Judge Larimer, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Speer.

Miss Stella Shope, of Milesburg, is visiting her brother, A. G. Shope, at Renovo.

Barney Clark, of Clearfield, attended the picnic here and spent several days in town.

Miss Maggie Moore of Clearfield, is visiting her sister Mrs. Jno. Dunkle in this place.

Miss Annie Jenkins of Milton Pa., is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Dr. Dorworth.

Miss Robbins, of Camden, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Schroyer, in this place.

Mr. W. C. Linsay, of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his cousin Geo. Jackson.

E. J. Swavely and family will rusticate for the next two weeks in the country district of Clinton county.

Miss Lizzie Harmon, of Hazleton, Pa., is visiting at the residence of her father, Henry Hermon, on Valentine street.

Miss Bessie Montgomery departed on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hill to spend several months with them in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, of Spring street, returned home after several week's visit at State College, Lemont and Boalsburg.

Mr. M. W. Yeager, formerly clerk at the Brokerhoff House, is now holding a similar position in the St. Charles Hotel at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. White one day last week, drove from Clintondale, to this place, and were guests at the residence of druggist Green.

Mr. Robert Hahgood, who has been visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley on Spring street, departed for his home in Renovo on Saturday last.

Sim Baum, who several weeks ago entered a merchant tailoring establishment in Philadelphia, returned to his home Friday last. Sim hasn't felt in love with city life.

The estimable wife of Mr. W. R. Ludwig, accompanied by her little daughter Flora, is off for a two weeks visit, to her parents who live near Reading. We hope she may have a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scanlin, of Pittsburg, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Scanlin's parents at Boiling Springs for the past few weeks. They expect to return to Pittsburg the latter part of this week.

J. W. Newson, proprietor of the Syracuse House, Howard, Pa., was a caller at our office on Monday of last week. Jack keeps a first class house and is a good citizen, being well liked by the people in that section of the county as well as in this place.

WANTED.—A first class Miller desires a position either on monthly salary or on share, is familiar with all processes, understands bur dressing perfectly, and will guarantee to give satisfaction, good references. For further particulars call at this office or address J. T. M. box 56, Milesburg, Pa. 27 4-t.

Mr. John McCormick of Ferguson township one of the young and leading Democrats of his township, was in town on Monday of last week. John is one of the intelligent individuals who thinks and acts for himself on political as well as business matters, and is honest and just to his fellowmen. John is not a candidate, but ought to be some day.

Large forest fires are reported throughout the county.

A new stone pavement will soon surround Maj. Reynolds Castle.

A very interesting game of baseball will be played in this place on Friday, between the Bellefonte nine and the Williamsport nine.

On Tuesday three individuals in the Huntingdon county jail escaped. They were engaged in chopping wood in the yard and worked faithfully all day, in the mean time knocking loose a plank which was fastened to a building, which they used about 8:30 o'clock to get over the wall. The sheriff succeeded in capturing one a few hours later.

If things are a little, off" or mixed you will have to excuse us this week, as "me" and the "devil" have to make up the paper, during the illness of our foreman who will from present indications, take our place next week.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the rain yesterday, the Presbyterian Sunday school picnic did not come off. Arrangements have however been completed to hold it at the same place to-morrow (Friday) The train will leave Bellefonte at 9:45 a. m. return at 6 p. m. The special excursion rates for the occasion are 40 cents for adults and 20 cent for children,

SPRING MILLS.

W. A. Krise and daughter have returned from their trip to Washington Co. During their absence they took in the reunion of the graduating class of 1861 of Jefferson College, and also the commencement exercises of Washington and Jefferson College. They spent a week in Pittsburg and another in Johnstown.

John Condo left for Lock Haven this morning, and will remain away until the latter part of the week.

James Wilson D. D. and family of New York, are visiting at the old home stead.

Most of our farmers will finish cutting their crop this week.

The grain from the east end of the valley, up to half way between this and Centre Hall looks well.

From the calls for bids for the erection of the buildings for the creamery we conclude that the new industry is an assured fact, nevertheless, we do not propose going out behind the house and kicking ourselves all over the lot, for our ignorance on the subject, as a correspondent for the Gazette requested us to.

Michael Grenoble living a mile west of this place is sick, and there are but slight hopes for his recovery.

Dr. Allison was thrown down a flight of stairs by the breaking of the top step and was considerably broken up, by the accident.

T. B. Jamison is home for a short recreation. During his last trip he took in the sights at Atlantic City.

The Bellefonte Iron Company will locate their furnaces where the old buildings stand.

Mr. Nathan Grove, of near Lemont if the owner of a cow that gave birth to three good sized calves. This is a genuine calf story founded upon facts.

The funeral of Mrs. Ray, wife of Mr. John Ray, of Tyrone, occurred on the 7th inst. Dr. Swartz and daughter of this place attended. We have not learned the particulars, but she was well known in this county.

State Printer Meyers has been vindicated of the charges preferred against him, by a worthless printer of Harrisburg.

A member of Co. F. N. G. Pa. while encamping at Lock Haven became tired and left. He was overtaken at Williamsport and brought back to camp.

Hugh McCann of Rush township was in town on Wednesday, under chaperonship of P. J. McDonnell of Unionville. Mr. McCann is one of the democratic war horses of Rush, and occasionally finds his way to county convention as a delegate.

Mr. Frank VanOrmer, of Philadelphia, a former typo of this office, visited friends in this his former home for several days last week. He is now spending his summer vacation in Altoona, and will return to Philadelphia some time in September where he is employed in a large job office.

The Logan Hose Company have accepted an invitation from the Challenge Cornet Band of Spring Mills to attend the picnic on Saturday the 17th inst. They will leave here at 1:15 p. m. accompanied by the Zon band. No doubt they will have a rousing big time as great preparations are being made to make the picnic a grand success. A special train leaves Spring Mills at 10:20 p. m. and runs to Bellefonte for the accommodation of the picnickers from this place.

On Wednesday of last week Mr. J. A. Swavely foreman of this office, met with a very painful accident. He was examining the tongue which operates the rollers on the small press, when the rod which holds the rollers up, slipped and left them own, catching his finger between the tongue and pinion, cutting the skin loose into the bone between the first, second and third joints of his left forefinger. The press was immediately stopped, but not in time to avert the painful accident. To turn the press either way, would only crush the bone. Mr. Jno. Stormfeltz finally succeeded in pushing the rollers up, and after about five minutes in this position, he was released. Dr. Hoy was immediately summoned and dressed the injured member, by putting in fifteen stitches.

SECOND SELECT EXCURSION TO THE JERSEY COAST RESORT.—On Thursday July 22d, the second select excursion for Long Branch, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Cape May, or Atlantic City will start from Pittsburg, via the Pennsylvania Railroad. This excursion is fixed for a time when the season at these points will be at flood tide, and those who contemplate a visit to any one of them will make no mistake by grasping this opportunity. The Jersey coast resorts are justly celebrated for every art, tribute that makes seaside life enjoyable and besides their natural resources they possess every attraction for the entertainment and amusement of visitors. A ten day's holiday at the sea shore is a recreation of inestimable benefit, and no one need hesitate as to where or how to spend his summer holidays, when this trip settles the question for him.

Democratic State Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30, 1886.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania will assemble at the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, at 10 a. m., on Wednesday, August 18th, to nominate candidates for GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, AUDITOR GENERAL, SECY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE. The Convention will consist of 358 Representative Delegates, selected under the rules of the party from the respective Assembly Districts of the of the State, one for each 1,000 Democratic votes cast for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election, or for a fraction of 1,000 such votes, amounting to 500 or more, in the respective representative districts, provided that each representative district shall have at least one delegate.

W. U. HENSEL, Chairman Dem. State Committee.

J. B. LIGHTY, Secretary.

Quite a smashup occurred Saturday night, July 3d, on Bishop street.

An unknown party hitched a horse, attached to a buggy, to the post in front of Blackford's eating house. Shortly after a buggy containing two men, came down the street at a rapid rate, and collided with the first mentioned vehicle. The result was buggy No. 2 was completely wrecked, two men sent sprawling into the street, and buggy No. 1 received a smashed top. Fortunately the men were not severely injured, but we will venture to say they will be less careless in the future while driving through a crowded thoroughfare.

Dr. J. D. Geissinger having purchased an electric apparatus for the painless extraction of teeth, will be ready to relieve all those suffering from aching teeth without the slightest pain, by July 1st 1886. The apparatus is harmless, and no one need be afraid to try it whether of strong or weak nerves, its results are the same, and is entirely controlled by the operator, no serious result can occur, and no sickness can result from its use, as is the case from chloroform, ether or gas. 3-t

This week seems to be the week of amusements for Bellefonte, Methodist picnic Thursday, Presbyterian picnic on Friday, game of ball between the Williamsport and Bellefonte nines, on Friday, and the Harvest Home picnic at Spring Mills on Saturday. Nothing like keeping the ball rolling.

The Presbyterian's did not picnic yesterday as arranged for, too much rain and too little sun for a nice picnic day.

The wedding which took place at Romola July 1st, was quite a surprise to many of the citizens of that vicinity. We understand that it was a very enjoyable affair. We have been acquainted with the bride for several years and know her to be a very amiable lady and one worthy of a kind and estimable partner which we think Mr. Wetzel will prove to be. The reception was held in Lock Haven at Mr. Wetzel's home. Our best wishes are with the contracting parties, and may they live long and be happy.

We announce in this weeks issue, the name of Wm. B. Mingle of Centre Hall as candidate for the office of Prothonotary. Mr. Mingle is the present incumbent, having been appointed to that position by Gov. Pattison, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robt. G. Brett. Mr. Mingle has been or some years cashier of the Penns Valley Banking Co., at Centre Hall, and has made many friends for himself in that position. If nominated he will be elected by a handsome majority and will make an excellent officer. Mr. Mingle has been quite prominent in Centre county politics, and last year was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention.

John Emerick, a young man aged 16, was drowned in the river dam at Karthaus Saturday evening. He was in company with several others and going too near the schute was sucked in by the undertow and drowned before assistance could be given. Others in the party made narrow escapes, the body was recovered shortly afterwards.

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. GRANLEY, Teacher.

VERBA.—Everybody, form children up to college professors, are fascinated with this game, sent postpaid, with four handsome picture cards in twelve colors on receipt of ten cents in stamps. Send for our Magic Circle Puzzle—Prize offered to all who can make their way through it. Two cents in stamps. R. H. McDonald Drug Co., 532 Washington Street, New York.