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Local Department.

Green corn is in the market. They are "cutting" up a little fuss in Mexico. Send to the CENTRE DEMOCRAT for your tax notices. Another terrible riot took place at Bellefonte on Saturday. Cal O. I. is said to be an excellent article to destroy Canada thistles. The new hotel at State College will be completed by the time the fall term of school opens. A very heavy rain passed down Bald Eagle and Beech Creek Valley on Sunday evening. Canada thistles are spreading at an alarming rapidity, in this county. Coal-oil will destroy them.

A new paper will be started in Kane, Elk county, by Albert McCloskey, editor of the Renovo Record. McMeen of Millintown this state who poisoned his wife has been convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. Guyer Mattern, Post Master and merchant at Renovo, and whooled fellow looked in upon our sanctuary on Monday.

Curtin street is a great street for cows to parade on. They take the side walk and are like "Browns," cows but more numerous. Moyer Brothers have a well stocked grocery store, and what you get there you can rely upon being fresh and of the very best quality.

In another column of this issue you will find the day, date and place of holding examinations of teachers for the public schools of the county. Joseph Straus, who lives a short distance above the College, while thrashing was considerably hurt on last Friday by the thrasher bursting. His son was also injured.

The Ebensburg Freeman says "For water-mellons and cantelopes go to the sugar bowl." They must have very small water-mellons if they can put them in a sugar bowl.

To-morrow (Friday) afternoon, there will be an interesting game of base ball between the Bellefonte nine and Tyrone. The game will take place at the fair ground at 4 o'clock p. m.

The dog days are here and the dogs are not muzzled. In many parts of the State cases of hydrophobia are reported and it may occur here, as the little curs are as numerous in this town as the cows on Curtin street.

The Sunday Grit made Dr. Guisinger grit his teeth, when he saw it. Such an attempt. The head is all right, for that is me, (mused doc.) but get onto those feet, and dwarf body, I'll never submit to that.

Wm. P. Duncan & Co., are making a new nail machine for the factory in this place. These works are equipped to build almost any kind of a machine, and the company is continually adding new machinery with which to meet all demands.

Joseph Kees, the cold blooded murderer of Mrs. Cookley, near Fayetteville, is still roaming through the mountains in that neighborhood armed, and resists arrest. So far the officers have shown themselves unfaithful in the performance of their duty.

Some of the young ladies of Philipsburg take exercise in the evenings on tricycles. This is a great saving to the gentlemen in the way of livery hire, but the young men don't have the fun of going along, it only takes two to run the machine and they are generally ladies.

The robbery that was committed in Snow Shoe last week, is a warning for some of the people of that "burg" to be a little more careful, and let the law have its course by doing up such chaps as Runy Holt, as he has deserved more than once. It does not pay to leave such boys slip too often.

Ladies, it will cost you but fifty cents to get a bottle of Vinegar Bitters Cordial. This Cordial is a clear, dark red color, and has a delicious taste. It is a most invigorating tonic, and is a gentle, painless, but thorough cathartic. It helps digestion, cures headache, bilious attacks, constipation, piles, hives, and strengthens the whole system.

Chas Cook the present Borough Treasurer states that the total amount of bonds refunded is \$29000. This does not include the 7 per cent. and that an additional of 4 per cent. bond could be refunded. Charley is a good business man, and makes a very efficient Borough Treasurer; thoroughly acquainting himself with all the details of the position he can give a clear statement of the condition of affairs.

Rev. Louis Robb, of Howard, will officiate in the Reformed church on next Sunday morning and evening. In answer to "Read's" question we will say, that there are a few candidates in the field besides those announced.

The school vacation will soon be at an end, and young America will have to pack books and dinner, and set out for school.

The lawn tennis suits upon some of the foreign dudes who drop into town occasionally are really too awfully awful utterly horrid to behold.

The Chicago Anarchists and bomb throwers, are now on trial and the evidence is very damaging against them. They will likely receive their just dues.

James G. Blane and family will be at Cresson this month to rusticate. They have already engaged rooms at the famous Mountain House.

The tax payers of the borough should have a word to say in regard to where the new school house is to be erected, whether in town or out in the country.

The game of ball between the Centre Hall and Millintown nines at the former place on last Thursday, resulted in a score of 12 to 15 in favor of Centre Hall.

Notwithstanding a failure in the wheat crop of Centre county, farmers cannot sell the wheat they have on hand for more than half of what it costs to raise it and take it to market.

Rev. Robison the Episcopal Minister of this place has gone to his home in New York state. The congregation is without a minister, as Rev. Fleming has declined the call extended to him.

It is not safe for the principles of schools to play base ball. We heard of one who had his pocket picked to the tune of \$90 at DuBois the other day. Teachers of this county are perfectly safe though.

The gay and festive fly is now putting in his big ticks, and the bald-headed man is bound to disregard the rules of etiquette and keep his hat on very often when he would feel more at ease with it off.

There is much competition among Bellefonte dentists and all of them are making noticeable improvements. Daily News. Yes so much so that one who did not advertise, has pulled up stakes. The people did not know where he was located.

It is now in order for the school teachers to brighten up for the annual examinations, which will begin on Monday the 16th at Unionville and closing with a special at Bellefonte, Saturday, Oct. 2nd.

Money orders can now be had at the Post office for 5 cents for \$5 or even for less amounts. The reduction went into force Monday week. A money order will only cost you 2 cents more than a postal note and it is much safer.

The sale of the Valentine ore property has been completed, the papers all signed and the money paid over. The contractor will begin the erection of the furnace at once. Look out for the city of Bellefonte with its population of ten thousand in 1890.

Mr. John G. Uzzel the famous trapper of Snow shoe Pa., sold the bear which he recently caught, to Mr. Watkins the hotel keeper at Morrisdale Mines. This will be quite a curiosity for some of the foreigners of that place but we expect to hear of some of them getting hurt by bruin before long.

A new and dangerous counterfeit five dollar gold piece is being circulated in different parts of this State. To detect them from the good ones, look closely at the word "united," and if the "n" is upside down refuse it, as that is the only way they can be told by one not expert in counterfeit money.

The festival will be repeated at Linden Hall on August 21st, afternoon and evening. There will be refreshments of all kinds and lots of fun and music. Let every body go and have a good time. These relaxations from the daily cares and troubles of business prolong life and make man satisfied with himself and the world.

Anthony Gatens, the harmless old gentleman from Buffalo Run Valley was the individual who was so unceremoniously knocked down by Zack Steel, on last Saturday a week ago. It was an unprovoked assault, and very unexpected by Mr. Gatens. Drunkenness upon the part of Steel is no excuse at all, and in this case, Mike Kelley was justifiable in coming to the old man's rescue.

Philipsburg is the liveliest place in Centre county. There is as much money handled there in one day, as there is in Bellefonte in one week, excepting the banks; the miners get paid twice a month and all in cash. Yet we are sorry to learn that a movement was on foot a short time ago to organize another strike. This of course was done by some of those fellows who make it a business to go around and keep the honest working men uneasy and in a state of excitement. These sleek tongued fellows never fail to collect the fifty cents ahead from the miners to pay expenses etc.

The caucus meetings will be held as follows: North ward in the Arbitration rooms, in the court house, on Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. South ward in D. F. Fortney's office. West ward in P. Gray Meek's office.

On the afternoon and evening of the 21st, of this month there will be a grand festival and cake walk at Linden Hall. The weather was very unfavorable at the time it was held there before and by request of the citizens they will repeat it upon the date above mentioned.

Our collector thinks it would be well for some of the supervisors of this county to take a drive over some of the roads in Clearfield Co. They would soon conclude that the most of the roads and turnpikes in this county are good for nothing but to ruin horses feet, and batter buggies to pieces.

On Tuesday morning a child of Mr. Albert Ivors, of Clearfield township, slipped down between the bed and the wall and when discovered was hanging with life extinct. The mother had got up a short time before and left the father and child sleeping. The child was about nine months old. -Ebensburg Freeman.

At St. Clair Pa., dynamite was placed on the upper steps leading to the vestibule of the English Church and set off with the intention of demolishing the structure, which to a certain extent was successful. The same is attributed to the fact that the Law and Order League have been waging a just warfare upon lawless individuals in that place.

A very social time was had by about forty little boys and girls on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curtin Jr. About 4 o'clock they gathered there and enjoyed refreshments served on the large lawn east and south of the house, and later games and other interesting amusements. Mr. & Mrs. Curtin made every thing very pleasant for the little folks.

Excursion tickets will be sold on next Tuesday from Coburn and all intermediate points, to enable parties from Penns Valley to come to the county convention and return the same evening after the six o'clock train is in. The usual excursion rates will be charged. Coburn, Spring Mills and Centre Hall are to furnish 25 tickets sold, in order to guarantee the excursion. Let every person turn out.

On Wednesday last a passenger train on the Shade Gap railroad killed a man named Luther Lago. He was lying on the track about three miles east of Shade Gap. There was a curve in the railroad and the engineer could not see him. His head was severed from the body and he was otherwise terribly mutilated. He was a miner and was aged about 18 years, and was the support of his father and mother. -Altoona Tribune.

Rev. J. F. Delong, of Lewisburg, late pastor of the Reformed church of this place, preached a very able sermon on Sunday to a large audience. It looked natural to see him back in his old pulpit, and greeted by so large an audience, was good evidence of their hearty appreciation of their former minister. The accomplished choir, upon this occasion rendered several selections from "Farmer's Mast" in excellent style.

It is rumored that there will be another paper started in the county. Where it will be located has not yet fully been determined. Some say at Centre Hall, others at Spring Mills. There are millions in the newspaper business especially when there are so few papers in the county. Then you will find all those who promise to help the enterprise, keep their word, but you must be able to edit the paper to suit every one of your friends.

The great trouble with the school Board in not being able to fully determine upon a plan for the new school house after once adopting what seemed to be the best one so far submitted, is the fact, that there are a few architects, contractors and others who have been farming this school house business for some time, and they want to be favored by their friends in the same, and therefore condemn the plan submitted by Bobt Cole and adopted by the board. All the objects so far advanced can be easily remedied by the designer and still be the best plan.

Saturday's Renovo News says: By the giving away of one section of Hunt, Jay's bridge which spans the Bennezette branch at Driftwood, yesterday at 11 o'clock two men, John B. Shaw and Edward Waggoner, colored, from Loek Haven, were together with a team and a wagon heavy laden with scrap iron, precipitated into the river, a distance of 20 feet below. Shaw was caped uninjured, but Waggoner was seriously hurt by a part of the load falling upon him. Both horses were so badly cut to pieces that they had to be shot.

Personal.

Editor Fred Kurtz was in town on Monday. Mr. Robert Jacobs, of Roland, was a caller at our sanctum on Saturday.

Miss Blanche Showers, of Bellefonte is visiting in Harrisburg this week. Mrs. S. W. Snowgrass, of Millintown has been visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

Mrs. W. H. Burrows of Loek Haven visited her sister Mrs. S. M. Buck of this place, on Saturday. J. Linn Mullen of this place has accepted the position of clerk in the Park Hotel at Williamsport.

C. F. Richards returned on Saturday from a visit to New York and other points of interest in the east. Maj. Harry Foster, of Harrisburg formerly editor of this paper was in Aaronsburg on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Beaver, wife Gen. James A. Beaver, returned home on Saturday evening after an absence of several weeks. Mr. John Coble, of near Linden Hall departed yesterday for Osborn county, Kansas, with a view of locating in that State, providing he likes the country.

Mrs. Johnson, sister of Mrs. S. T. Slugeter, who has been visiting here and in Philipsburg for some time, departed for her home in Harrisburg on Saturday. W. J. Alexander of Spring Mills is visiting his aunt Mrs. Hannah McBride Mr. Alexander formerly lived in Bellefonte, and enjoys a visit to his old home.

Dr. J. L. Seibert and wife departed on last Thursday morning for Philadelphia where the doctor is receiving treatment for his eyes. We trust he may receive the desired relief and cure.

Mr. Howard Lingle of the firm of Wm. P. Duncan & Co., made a flying trip to Philadelphia. He departed on the 8:55 p. m. train on Saturday and returned on the morning train on Monday. Miss Maud Hudson, one of Philipsburg's handsome and accomplished young ladies, departed for her home in that place last evening after spending several days with friends in this place. Miss Hudson made many friends while here, who will be sorry to learn of her departure.

Roanoke Va., July 31, 1886. Eds. DEMOCRAT.—We boarded the 5:30 p. m. train at Bellefonte, Wednesday July 21st, bound for a trip to the sunny South. The trip over the B. E. V. R. R. to Tyrone was quickly made when we changed to the Main Line of the P. R. R. The accommodations on this road were far superior to any on our entire route. He we found the cars clean, well lighted, seats comfortable, employees courteous and in fact every thing requisite to a comfortable journey. The scenery is beautiful and interesting. We arrived at Harrisburg about 12 o'clock, and after a delay of two hours, again resumed our journey, going by way of the Northern Central R. R. to Baltimore. The N. C. is a popular line, and its trains are always heavily loaded with travelers bound for Baltimore and the National Capitol. The accommodations on this line are also complete and the weary traveler suffering no inconveniences whatever. The change of cars at Baltimore was speedily made, and ten minutes later we were on our way to that great centre of attraction—the National Capitol. It is unnecessary to say anything of this city as its beauties and advantages have been described times innumerable, suffice it to say, we were delighted with the city, and its surroundings. Next we boarded a Virginia Midland train, and started for points farther south. Arriving at Lynchburg, Va., at about 2 o'clock p. m. and finding that we had four hours in which to view the city, we proceeded to allay the cravings of the inner man after which a tour of the city was made Lynchburg, one of the principal cities of Virginia is situated on the James river and has as its chief commerce, tobacco. Five and six story tobacco houses can be seen in every direction, while cart load after cart load, of the weed may be seen passing through the streets at all hours. Four and six mule wagons may also be seen conveying tons of plug tobacco to the depots directed to all parts of the country. It is a common sight to see six or eight oxen attached to a great wagon, and driven by a dusky son of the south, wielding a whip, the stock of which would make a fishing pole for an ordinary fisherman (for instance say Jno. Wagner of your town), and the lash long enough for a trout line. It takes considerable yelling and whooping to get the critters started, and more so to keep them in motion. Another common sight is two mules and four oxen attached to a wagon. A novel sight is to see one of these oxen attached to a cart, in the same manner as we attach horses to a carriage; that is, the animal is harnessed and placed between shafts. He good naturedly takes to this, and walk off as contentedly as though grazing. An interesting sight is a monument erected to the memory of a brave fire

man who rescued a young lady from a burning building, sacrificing his own life thereby. His body was recovered and buried and the citizens, as a last tribute, erected a monument of which they may be proud, and of which we will endeavor to write in a future communication. A new custom house is being erected, which when completed, will be one of the most handsome of its kind in the south. Business is brisk, the merchants being busy all the time; but the filth of some of these establishments is enough to turn the stomach of a Northerner. Yet the customer does not mind it, seeming to imagine uncleanness necessary to success. Negroes can be counted by the hundred, and it is quite uncommon to see a white man performing labor,—such as carrying brick, cleaning streets driving wagons or hacks, all this being done by the blacks. When we arrived at Lynchburg we thought we would roast, hot? well we did not bask in the rays of the sunny south longer than was necessary to find a shady spot. A walk of a square with the sun's rays beating down upon our heads almost prostrated us, yet when a shady spot was reached we found a cool breeze blowing that was refreshing. This is always the case when it is the sun, a cool breeze can invariably be found in the shade. A redeeming feature is the nights are always cool, and no trouble is experienced in sleeping, along about midnight, an additional covering being quite comfortable. At 7:10 o'clock we boarded a Norfolk and Western train and was carried safely to Roanoke, Va. our destination, we might have added As a rule the land is hilly, interspersed with numerous runs and creeks. Some beautiful farms were passed, but the impression of the average traveler is that the native farmer works his farm sufficient to obtain a livelihood for himself and family, and that is all, seemingly indifferent as to the condition of stock, and that portion of land not necessary for his own use. Farms that could be profitably tilled lie in idleness over-grown with weeds, thistles, etc. Occasionally one sees beautifully kept farms, stock in good condition, barns well filled with grain and hay, large and well cultivated corn fields, in fact everything that indicates a thrifty farmer, and then inquire as to whom the farmer is, and you invariably find he is a "northerner." The native farmer can be distinguished from his brother of the northern states in a twinkling. Of course a native farmer is occasionally found who is equal to any other, but not as a rule. On account of the incessant rains during harvest season, the wheat crop will be a failure. The rains set in after the crops had been cut, and many fields containing their shocks of wheat, may yet be seen throughout the country. During seventy successive days there were but six on which it did not rain at some time during the twenty four hours of the day or night. Information from the country indicates considerable failure of the oats crop also. Fruits and vegetables are plenty at pretty fair prices. Dry goods and groceries are as a rule a trifle higher in price than in Pennsylvania. Fresh meat is very low. Market every morning thus giving the residents fresh vegetables, etc., every day. Rents are high, and the wages paid in the R. R. shops above the average. "SUNNY SOUTH."

The irrepressible "Barney the blacksmith," of noted Irish wit, was in town last Friday. Noticing a sheet of sticky fly paper in Leister's drug store window, which was literally covered with entrapped flies, save a small space where the advertisement appears and gives the price of a sheet, Barney remarked—"What the devil is the use of squandering five cents on the damn things in that shape when you can get all you want for nothing. -Huntingdon Monitor.

Howard Miller of Oil City, Pa., was hunting his cows on Sage Run, near Oil City on last Thursday and found a badly decomposed body of an old man about 70 years of age. His pocket contained the address of Adam Schenck of this place. The Coroner sent a telegram to Mr. Schenck and the body was identified as that of Adam Stocker, of Dorseyville, Allegheny county, Pa. He was a man of means, but quarrelled with his family, who had a trustee appointed to take charge of his property to keep him from squandering it. -Butler Herald.

NOTICE TO APPEAL.—Notice is hereby given that a special appeal for unseated lands will be held at the Commissioner's office in Bellefonte, on the 7th and 8th days of September, 1886. Bellefonte, Aug. 4th 1886. John Wolf, A. J. Griest, J. C. Henderson, Commissioner.

The sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Daniel Garman, of this place, occurred yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. Full particulars given in next issue.

SPRING MILLS. The band festival of which I gave you a description at the time, was a success both socially and financially. The boys netted sufficient money to liquidate their indebtedness. The Green Grove Sunday School held an ice cream festival at the Cross Roads school house on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Farmers Mills and Spring Mills bands furnished them with music. The work train which has been working between Lemont and Lewisburg this summer was taken away on last Saturday. This throws about twenty men out of employment all of whom were from Spring Mills and vicinity. Mrs. W. B. Kraps, of Pottsgrove, is visiting friends here. She says she don't like her new home. Hon. John F. Potter, Esq., was seen on our streets last Saturday. As he was inquiring for Justice Herring, we presume some parties will experience the power of the strong grip of the law soon. T. B. Jamison is home again. Messrs. Dale and Underwood have the contract for building the creamery and have the work in full headway. David Burrell is doing the mason work. A number of summer tourists are recreating at this place, some with Mr. Bibby and some with Mr. Shaffer, while others are lodging with friends and relatives. -Pick.

Centre County Teachers' Examinations, 1886. Union and Unionville—Unionville, Monday, August 16. Huston—Julian, Tuesday " 17. Worth—Port Matilda, Wednesday " 18. Taylor—Hannah, Thursday " 19. Fallisburg and Rush—Phillipsburg, Friday " 20. Boggs and Milesburg—Central City, Sat. " 21. Burnside and Snowshoe—Snowshoe, Tue. " 24. Liberty—Eagleville, Wednesday " 25. Marion—Jacksonville, Thursday " 26. Curtin and Howard—Howard, Friday " 27. Spring—Bellefonte, Monday " 30. Patton—Stony Point, Tuesday " 31. Half Moon—Stormstown, Wed. Sept. 1. Walker—Hubersburg, Thursday " 2. Benner—Knox's School house Friday " 3. Harris—Boalsburg, Monday " 6. Ferguson—Pine Grove, Tuesday " 7. College—Lemont, Wednesday " 8. Centre Hall and Potter—Centre Hall, Thursday " 9. Millheim and Penn—Millheim Friday. " 10. Haines—Aaronsburg, Saturday " 11. Miles—Rebersburg, Tuesday " 14. Gregg—Spring Mills, Wednesday " 15. Special—Bellefonte, Saturday, Oct. 2. Examinations begin at 9 a. m. be punctual. No examinations will be required in branches whose grades have reached T or U. Applicants, at the special examination, must present a written request, as required by decision 228, page 121, School Laws of Pennsylvania, last edition, former edition, decision 301, page 140. A meeting of directors is desired on each day of examination. They should permit none, except persons of good character, to enter the classes. Teachers will please to hand in last year's certificates on examination day. D. M. WOLF, Co. Sup't.

WANTED.—A good girl to do general housework. Good wages. Apply at the residence of Frank E. Bible, East Curtin street, or at Recorder's office.

WANTED.—A first class Miller desire a position either on monthly salary or on share, is familiar with all processes understands burr 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. 274-t.

MARRIED. SOLT-DUBY—June 27, 1886 at Bellefonte by J. H. Welch, Mr. James Solt to Miss Mina DUBY, both of Bellefonte, Pa. GRAY-KLINE—July 26, 1886 at Milesburg by J. H. Welch, Mr. George S. Gray to Miss Mary E. Kline, both of Milesburg, Pa. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., July 26th, 1886. Benj. Atherton, H H Brunkeroff, Jas. C. Bunes, Edwin Craft, Dr. J. B. Eres, Mrs. Eckley, Miss Ella Every, D S Erb J M Holt, Thos. Harris, Dan'l Keen, John H. Kennedy, Mrs. Catherine Keiley, Mrs. Kinna, Kyle & Logan, Levi Miller, Lizzie E Miller, Mrs. Annie Miller, Miss Maria Norris, Arthur Norris, Thomas Poorman, Miss Jennie E. Ruhl, Geo. T. Sweitzer, Mary E. Shoemaker, David Shawley, Geo. A. Summers, Jerry & Dawson, Uriah Wilson, C Yeger. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. Jas. H. DODD, P. M.

On last Friday the young people of Milesburg had a delightful picnic at Intersection.