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Services every Sunday at 10-30 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday School (Chapel) at 2-30 p. m. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7-30 p. m.  
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## LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 298, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesdays at 8 o'clock every fall moon.  
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Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Bush House.  
Bellefonte Council No. 270, O. of U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Bush Arcade.  
Logan Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A. M., meets every Friday evening.  
Bellefonte Council No. 111, I. O. O. F., meets in Harriett New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.  
Bellefonte Chapters Co. "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P., meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

## Letter From Kansas.

SHERMAN CENTRE,  
Sherman Co. Kansas Sept., 11, '86.  
EDITOR DEMOCRAT, Dear Sir: I will try and fulfill my promise to write you a Kansas letter. We arrived at Sherman Centre, yesterday afternoon, all safe and sound, but tired. We started at Bellefonte on the 7th, at 5.20 p. m. and landed at Wallace at 12.30 a. m. Thursday morning 9th, stayed in the White House. In the morning we started for Sherman Centre, a distance of 35 miles, by stage. This country is entirely new, but is very rapidly filling up. In all the ride from Pennsylvania, to Western Kansas, I saw no such beautiful land as there is in this part of Sherman Co. In fact nearly all of Sherman county is very little broken. The Northern part of Wallace and south Sherman is considerably broken by bluffs and ravines. But the greater part of this county is the beautifully undulating prairie as could possibly be found on the face of the earth. This is pretty strong language, but is nevertheless true. I have never traveled much, but still I know that along the whole route, no such land was seen anywhere. Everybody here speaks in high terms of the beauty and fertility of the soil. A great many persons have come and are coming from Nebraska and Iowa. One man that has travelled in twenty-nine states and territories told me that this was the most beautiful new country he has ever seen. The only drawback is the rain question. There has been plenty of rain the last two years, more than that, very little is known of the amount of rainfall since it is an entirely new county; but with the increase of cultivation there will be an increase of

rainfall. It would be well to take up land here if there should be a failure of crops for several years, if they had enough to carry them through. On some land that was broken last year corn was grown this year that made fifty to sixty bushels per acre. There is millet here with heads as large as small ears of corn, melons and garden vegetables do very well. I bought a good sized watermelon for five cents. The town of Sherman is only three months old, and has forty houses up and twelve are going up now. They are fighting for the county seat. Four towns are in the fight, but Sherman will be most likely to win, as it is in the exact geographical centre of the county. As soon as it is decided, which will be in a few weeks, that Sherman Centre will be the county seat the boom will begin in earnest. They are giving away town lots to all who will put a building on immediately. One man that came here little over a year ago and took up the quarter section where the town is being built, exchanged it for an adjoining quarter section, a piece of land that will be worth twenty five thousand dollars in ten years, if that town becomes the county seat. And in addition to it he got five town lots and six hundred dollars in money to boot. With the extension of the R. & M. R. R. from Oberlin there will be still more rapid improvements. There are two railroads in contemplation but how soon can not be well determined. But that there will be a road soon is beyond a doubt, for no such a beautiful section of country, at no great distance from a main line, where roads are so easily built will remain long without a railroad. There are a great many more things I could tell about the country, but I will close by giving a few things on the other side as there are always two sides to every question. Of the country being so level it is open to the great storms and blizzards. On our way from Wallace to Sherman we saw the carcasses of a great many cattle that died from the cold last winter. A great many people also froze to death. But last winter was an exceptionally cold one. Perhaps it was the most severe that occurred in fifty years and may not happen again for as many years more, and till then the settlements will be so close that no one will be caught in a storm so far away from a house as not to be able to reach it before they would be overtaken. And too, they may have to suffer more or less from drought for a few years, but as I said before the increase of cultivation of the soil and tree planting this drawback will be removed to such an extent that it will not be any more liable to drought than other states. There is one thing the soil does not dry out like it does in some states. Scarcity of fuel and the high price of coal is another drawback, but with the building of a railroad and a development of the coalfields of Dakota, Wyoming, and Idaho and even Kansas, the price of coal will no doubt be nearly the same as in Pennsylvania. The people are kind, generous, active, and intelligent. No one needs to be afraid of casting their lot with such a people. I doubt if as great a percentage of active and intelligent can be found any where in the east.  
SAMUEL J. DALK.

—About a month ago a man named Harry Bennett came to this city, and began selling novelties upon the street corners. He put up at the Brant House. Mr. W. H. Mair who is agent in this city for electric bells manufactured by a Rochester firm, boards at the same place, and the two men soon became acquainted and eventually on very intimate terms. Mair had some articles in his possession which Bennett thought would be good sellers in his business and he was allowed to dispose them on the streets. After having favored him in this and other matters, Mr. Mair never suspected that when on Wednesday evening Bennett signified his intention of going to Lock Haven to try his luck, he was to be the loser by the operation. But yesterday morning when he went to look for his satchel in which he kept his samples and other novelties it was no where to be found. He soon learned that when a man answering to Bennett's description had boarded the train the night before; he carried in his hand a satchel which answered to the description of the one missed. Putting the two together he saw that he had been duped and at once started out to get revenge. Learning that some one in this city had that morning received a card from Bennett dated Lock Haven, he telegraphed to the authorities there to arrest him on sight. He was gratified last evening to receive a telegram from Lock Haven stating that Bennett was under arrest and awaiting his pleasure. Mr. Mair at once caused a warrant to be issued which he placed in the hands of Policeman McFeely. That officer went to Lock Haven last night, and expects to deliver up his man to-day. The case will be heard before Alderman McClelland. The satchel and contents are valued at \$30.  
—Altoona Tribune.

### El Coyote Killed.

HIS BAND FOUND ASLEEP BY MEXICAN TROOPS AND PUT TO THE SWORD.

LAMPASAS, Mex. Sept. 19.—Captain Jose Maria Herrera and seventy men of the tenth cavalry surrounded El Coyote and thirty of his band Friday at 3 p. m., while they were enjoying an afternoon nap at the Santa Domingo ranch. Their horses were staked out, their guns stacked and the bandits had their shoes off when the soldiers quietly approached with drawn swords and began the work of extermination. The bandits were taken completely by surprise, but they made a desperate hand-to-hand fight and twenty of them succeeded in fighting their way through the ranks of the troops.

Eight were killed and three wounded. Among the former are Colonel Juan Rodriguez Martinez, better known as El Coyote; Captain Manuel Perez Vela and Lieutenant Panlino Chaverz. The troops lost one killed and one wounded. They captured fifteen horses, seventeen saddles and twenty carbines. Captain Herrea is being heartily congratulated from all quarters for the splendid results of his expedition.

It is a matter of general surprise that the wily El Coyote, who has so long been a terror on the border, should have been caught napping. When the troops closed in on the slumbering bandits, El Coyote was the first to awake. He fought like a demon and tried to rally his men, but his great power and herculean form went down pierced by a dozen sambres amid the exultant yell of the victorious troopers. The bodies of the eight bandits were buried where they fell.

NEW LAREDO, Mex. September 19.—The reported death of El Coyote caused intense excitement in this city, his former home and the present home of his family. He has many friends here, who claim that he possessed many good qualities. However there is a general feeling of relief, as it is believed that his death and the recent defeat of Mauricio Cruz will bring about a state of peace on the border that it will not be disturbed for some time to come.

### A City in Mourning.

ERIE, Pa., September 16.—The city is in mourning for the deaths by Tuesday's railroad disaster at Silver Creek N. Y. To-day and to-morrow masses will be held in all the Catholic churches for the repose of their souls. To the list of dead reported last night is added the name of Henry Houck, of Franklin township, who died at the Erie Union depot on the arrival of the hospital train. E. W. Marble and Louis Lindz, both of Erie, wounded, are now at St. Vincent's hospital and will doubtless die. William Simmerly and Samuel Tracy, of Kearsage, in this county were two of the latest arrivals of the wounded. They were brought here last evening. There have been so far eighteen deaths and nineteen wounded. Chas. Kummens, of Pittsburgh, who was reported among the killed has turned up alive, but badly wounded. He sat beside Jno. Suter, of Pittsburgh, when he was crushed out of human semblance and only escaped a similar fate by the telescoping car's deviation from a straight course. David Sharp, a cripple did not have his son William with him when grim death swept down upon him. It is believed that there were several excursionists ground to shreds by the car and thus all marks of identification. The two bodies not recognized are now thought to be those of two Poles named Scholeski and Schowesky whose families live here. The feeling against Brewer and Conductor Donaldson is such that it will not be safe for them to railroad again in this section. Brewer has fled the country and the conductor is still at his home.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 16.—The list of killed in the Nickle Plate collision, which was further swelled to nineteen by the finding of three more bodies mangled beyond recognition, is now supposed to be complete. A letter from Engineer Bremer, published in the Express, of Erie, relieves those in charge of the freight train and the train dispatcher and places the blame solely upon Conductor Harrington and Engineer Brewer.

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### The Chinese Outrages.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 17.—Minister Dently at Peking has reported to the secretary of the state two cases of recent outrages perpetrated by the Chinese upon Americans. Rev. A. A. Fulton and wife and Miss Mary Fulton, M. D., all of the American Presbyterian mission in China, established a mission hospital and station at Rwai Ping, about four hundred miles southwest from Canton, where they had expended a considerable sum in fitting up buildings. Placards appeared on the walls declaring that the foreign devils must go in three days and their buildings be destroyed. The literati, as usual, were at the bottom of the disturbance. A crowd gathered near the hospital and Mr. Fulton set out to secure the protection of the military. He was stoned on his way and not permitted to return, and no soldiers were sent to protect the mission.

On May 6 the mob piled straw and faggots against the building occupied by Mrs. and Miss Fulton and a little daughter of the former, upon which the inmates fled and the house was looted and burned. The ladies sought refuge on boats, but the mob threatened to destroy any boat that should receive them, and after some delay they reached a point where Fulton had been compelled to remain. Two days later they were put on boats and conveyed to Canton. The value of the property destroyed is about \$5,500 and Consul Seymour is pressing demands for payment of this amount in damages.

The second case is of still more recent date. On Sunday, June 6, in the absence of all the gentlemen connected with the Methodist Episcopal Mission hospital at Chung King, and while only one lady was present a mob collected, broke down the gates, threw stones at the lady, one of which cut her index finger its entire length, while she was otherwise injured about the head and arms. Complaint was made to the officials, but the matter was treated lightly. This is a serious case, writes Dently, and may be a test one. It grew, as all our evils in China do, out of trouble in the United States.

Still later, on July 19, a mob attacked the mission property at Chung King and destroyed it. Dently filed a protest.

MISS POMEROY'S COMPANY LIBERALITY.—David P. Brown, whose sudden death was recorded a few days ago, made a livelihood by selling books. The day after his death several copies of "Wonders of the World," arrived here subject to his order. A committee of Watkin Waters Post, G. A. R., took charge of the books for the purpose of selling them and turning the proceeds over to the family of the deceased. Yesterday Jeff Haverstock, one of the committee, called at the Ferguson House and sold one of the books to Mr. Keiser the manager of the hotel. Later in the afternoon a messenger from the hotel called at Mr. Haverstock's place of business and stated that the Louise Pomeroiy company, independent of Miss Pomeroiy herself had subscribed a sum sufficient to pay for a copy of the book and would like to have it delivered at the hotel. Mr. Haverstock called at hotel and was paid for the book. The manager of the company then told him to retain the book and if it could be sold again to turn over the proceeds to the family. The liberality of the company is worthy of mention. It was not only a double subscription, but a contribution for the benefit of the family entirely unsolicited.—Shenandoah Evening Progress.

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