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—New spring wagons and buggies at S. A. McQuistan & Co's. —Call and examine Zellers' fishing rods, prices range from ten cents to ten dollars.

—Some of G. A. R. posts will decorate the soldier's graves with growing plants on the 30th.

—The examination of teachers for Bellefonte district was held in the public school building on Tuesday.

—Mr. B. Focht editor of the Lewistown Saturday News and Miss Edith Wolf, were united in marriage on last Thursday.

—Numerous applications for positions as teachers in our public schools are already being filed with the president of the board.

—The exterior of the Brockerhoff House office has been beautified by receiving a coat of paint. The work was done by Messrs. Hilder and Scott.

—On Tuesday afternoon the President appointed Hon. Andrew H. Dill of Lewisburg, United States Marshall, for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

—The marriage of Mr. Wm. S. Hoy to Miss Ada M. Campbell, both of Centre county, took place on the 19th inst. at Lemont, Rev. J. H. Welsh, officiating.

—Vernona is the name of the new town south of Bellefonte, laid out by the Valentine Iron Company. It should have been called Blanchard, but Vernona will do.

—The State College Cadets will go into camp on Thursday, June 2d, and will remain for one week. The place selected for the encampment is Mc-Bride's Gap, near Axe Mans.

—The figure of a well dressed, intelligent looking young man, so drunk as to cause him some difficulty to keep the pavement attracted the attraction of people on Bishop street Sunday.

—Mrs. Cooney Fry, an aged lady residing at Pine Grove Mills, fell down stairs on Monday, breaking an arm and leg. The lady is about 65 years old, and this accident will prove a severe trial for her.

—A portion of Bishop street, east of Allegheny, is receiving some attention from our street commissioner. As stated before, that street is too low, and should be cobbled to a depth of at least ten inches.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Showers residing on north Allegheny street, are mourning the death of an infant child which died on Saturday night. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, interment being made at Pleasant Gap.

—While boiling fat last Thursday Will Garman had the misfortune to have his right hand and arm severely burned, caused by the heated liquid splashing out of the kettle. The burn extends half-way up to the elbow, and is quite painful, being a mass of blisters.

—Wm. Galbraith of this place, has the contract for placing the steam and gas fixtures, and also the plumbing of the Reynolds and Garman buildings, now in course of erection. "Billy" is an expert in that line of business, and when completed the work will prove satisfactory.

—Grace, a bright little daughter of Joseph Holter, residing on east Howard street, died on Sunday, after several weeks illness. The remains were taken to Roland for interment on Tuesday morning. This is the second death in Mr. Holter's family within two weeks the funeral of the other having taken place on Tuesday the 10th inst.

—It is said a new furnace is to be added to the Curtin iron works, at Roland, and that arrangements looking to that end are now being made. With the Howard, Roland, Linn & McCoy, Collins and Valentines iron works all in operation, won't Centre county boom? Give us a through railroad system, and we'll not step out of the way for any of the big iron marts.

—The Bazar of all Nations under the directions of the ladies of the Episcopal church opened in the Hale building on Allegheny street, Tuesday afternoon. Valuable articles of every description are on exhibition. Supper served from 5:30 to 7:30 and will embrace all the good things the market affords. Ice cream, cake, strawberries and cream, etc., will also be served.

—Mingle's shoe store. —Try Jacobs' milk bread. —Ask for Jacobs' ice cream. —Oat meal wafers at Jacob's. —When you want ice cream go to Jacob's.

—Will we have a celebration on the Fourth of July? Nearly all the prominent towns in the state will celebrate, and it is hoped Bellefonte will not be behind in this matter. Let us have a grand jubilee, and the benefits will be immense.

—On account of the extensive building operations now going on here, bricklayers are scarce, and Maj. Reynolds has gone to Altoona, to secure a sufficient number of them to push the work on his new building, which will be commenced immediately.

—Sunday schools, Societies, Bands, and parties intending to hold festivals or picnics, should go to Jacobs and ask for prices on candies, Ice Cream etc., as he can furnish anything you wish at the lowest figures. Consult him on prices before making purchases.

—The Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company is erecting poles along its line to State College, for the purpose of enjoying the advantages of telephone and telegraphic communication. The telephones will connect with all the ore banks along the line.

—That sparkling daily the Altoona Times, completed the third year of its existence on Saturday last. It is a newsy and reliable paper, and its "specials" are a feature that makes it a desirable daily. The success of that journal we are glad to state, is assured.

—A forest fire five miles in length and about two miles wide raged in the vicinity of Houtzdale Sunday evening. Several houses and much valuable timber was destroyed and the town of Houtzdale threatened, but fortunately the fire was controlled before the town was reached.

—In our last issue we gave James Lane credit with having assisted in catching the nice string of fish mentioned at that time, when it should have been John. The successful angler must have his dues, and we take pleasure in making the correction. The gentleman whose name we omitted was Michael Hazel.

—Hazelers' Clerk Rumberger will deliver an appropriate oration, on Decoration Day, at Gray's church yard, in Half Moon township in the morning, at Port Matilda in the afternoon, and at Unionville in the evening. George is quite an elocutionist and we have no doubt, will be able to do justice to the occasion and to himself.

—Work has just been commenced on the third story of the new Garman hotel, our down town contemporary being mistaken when it stated several weeks ago that that story was under way then. The walls will be raised ten feet yet, and the height of the Mansard roof will be eleven feet front sloping to the rear wall. On the roof will be placed a tower, which will greatly add to the appearance of the building.

—James Schofield, the Spring street harness manufacturer is selling dozens of a celebrated new wool collar, guaranteed not to hurt the horse and are wonderfully strong and well made. Every body buys them. He has the largest and best selection of lap robes ranging in price from 50cts. up. Fly nets in all colors and in prices to suit the purchaser. Everything in the harness line of the best quality and at low prices.

—The Centre county Times accuses us of stealing some of its locals and not giving proper credit. It is so seldom that anything worth repetition appears in that journal that we have stolen any items and given the Times credit for it, people would not have believed it. However we do not receive the Times, nor have we read it for lo! these many days. The ever reliable Reporter furnishes us with the local happenings of that borough and receives the proper credit.

—Verily is Bellefonte doomed to many disappointments. In April expectations ran high when it was announced that Beatrice Lieb would entertain the amusement loving people of this town, but Beatrice failed to toe the mark at the appointed time. Chas. Verner in Shamus O'Brien next volunteered to delight our people by his august presence on Tuesday, but the day previous a message arrived stating that the jig was up, and the company would not appear. Yea, we are a forsaken people.

—Henry Smith, who for the past nineteen years had been Commissioner clerk in Clinton county, besides having held other offices of trust and profit, died suddenly at Lock Haven on Sunday afternoon, aged almost sixty years. Mr. Smith was in attendance at Sunday school, and taught a class there. After the lesson was over he complained of feeling unwell, and repaired to an ante-room, where he died in a few minutes. Mr. Smith was a most excellent gentleman, one whom we have known since our childhood, and his kindness of heart and pleasant manner had the effect of gaining for him hosts of ardent admirers. We sincerely regret his death.

CORONET HOOK & LADDER TRUCK HERE.

—On Friday morning, after long waiting the Coronet Hook and Ladder Truck arrived, and after being unloaded at the depot, was taken to the building on Howard street where it will be kept. It is a beautiful apparatus, and perhaps a description of it will be of interest to our readers. The running gears are painted a bright red, and the ladders and upper parts a delicate cream, with beautiful light red ornaments. Each ladder bears the name and number of the company. The equipments are one double extension ladder, 50 feet in length, and six others, including a short roof ladder, with hooks enabling it to be fastened to the comb of a roof; 2 picks, 2 axes, 2 bars, a large chain hook, 4 pole hooks, 2 ladder props, 12 buckets, 4 lanterns, 2 handsome signal lamps, 2 Babcock fire extinguishers, 12 hose supports, 12 inch nickle gong, spring rope reel and a pole to be used when it is desired to have the truck drawn by horses. A tool box, a seat for the driver and 12 bottles of acid and powder for the extinguishers are among the extras. The truck is of a late improved make, and is noted for the convenience with which it can be handled. Each set of ladders are fastened independently of the others so that the bottom one can be removed as quickly as the top. The smaller of the apparatus are fastened by springs, or thumb screws, and it requires but a touch to remove them. The hose supports have an iron handle and hook, and when fastened the hose can be easily carried to the top of a ladder and there hooked to a rung. The Babcock extinguishers each hold six gallons of acid which is equal to 12000 gallons of water, the vapor quickly subduing fire. As a whole the apparatus is a beauty, and its convenience can not be over estimated. Its cost was \$550 of which sum the members raised by subscriptions \$420, and Town Council appropriated \$130. To those who so generously aided in the purchase, the boys return their sincere thanks and will show that the aid rendered is appreciated whenever opportunity affords. The company is composed of sturdy young gentlemen, who will do much toward saving valuable property in case of fire.

A patrol, consisting of five members of the company has been appointed, whose duty it will be to guard the apparatus when at fires, and note down what has been taken off and by whom. By this means all confusion will be avoided.

Desiring to give everybody an opportunity of seeing this beautiful truck, the members concluded to parade the streets at 7 o'clock in the evening. Accordingly the Zion band was procured, and four horses hitched up, when the principal streets of town were traversed. At the Brockerhoff House the long ladder was raised to the roof in short order demonstrating that the Coronet boys will "get there" with the rest of them. With very little practice they will become experts in this branch of fire fighting. Proceeding to the Logan hose house, a halt was called, when the band tendered the Logan Fire Company a delightful serenade, topped off by three rousing cheers by the members of the Coronet. We trust this good feeling will ever exist, for "United we stand, Divided we fall." The Company tender its thanks to Mr. C. G. McMillen and Mr. Isaac Lose, for kindly furnishing the horses to draw the truck and for other favors.

—FATALLY BURNED.—Maggie Grayden a 15-year-old domestic, living with the family of William Long, at Howard, at noon on Friday, attempted to light a fire by the aid of kerosene oil. Unfortunately several smoldering embers were still in the stove and when the oil was poured upon them a flame of fire shot into the air, igniting the oil in the can, when an explosion occurred, the flames enveloping the girl. A mass of fire, she ran into the yard, screaming for aid. Maggie's father, John Grayden was working in the vicinity, and running to her assistance, quickly wrapped her in blankets, extinguishing the flames, but not before her clothing were entirely burned off. Her hands were burned to the bone, and upon placing a foot upon the floor, flesh stuck to the carpet. Her body was also badly burned. The girl suffered intense agony until 12 o'clock noon Saturday, when death relieved her. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the remains being conveyed to Jacksonsville, where interment was made.

—Work on the new creamery at Lemont has commenced. The foundations are being laid and the erection of the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible. \$2,500 has been subscribed, the stockholders being Jas. Milliken, of this place; Dr. Dale, Jas. Mitchell, Col. McFarlane and several others whose names we cannot recall at this time. The creamery will be but in operation about the first of September, and will be under the management of James Mitchell, who is well versed in the proper manufacture of butter.

—A fine selection of "flies" at Zellers' Trout bound to jump at the beauties.

INSPECTION.—Co. B. 5th Regiment, N. G. P., was inspected on Monday afternoon, by Brigade Inspector Major Frank Patterson, assisted by Col. H. S. Hale, Austin Curtin, and S. H. Williams, the two latter, we believe, being members of the Brigade Staff. General Hastings was also present. With swords and guns brightly polished, faces smoothly shaven, clothes and blankets clean and in good order, the officers and men presented an elegant appearance. The various movements of the drill were executed in fine style and the alacrity and accuracy with which every order was responded to indicates that Capt. Mullen and Lieutenants Geissinger and Reber have taken great pains in instructing the Company in the proper movements. Scarcely an error was made, and if we are allowed to judge, Company B. will receive a high rating at the hands of the inspecting officer.

It is a great strain to stand erect, with head well up, and remain motionless for five or ten minutes, yet this is what a company is compelled to do while being inspected. The ordeal was too great for one of the members, Harvey Hile—who staggered from the rank and fell to the floor in a dead faint. Restoratives were applied and the young man soon recovered although he did not enter the ranks again. No one will deny that Elmer C. Green as Sergeant of Company B. is the right man in the right place. "In general appearance and deportment, Company B. will compare favorably with any other company in the state," was the verdict of those who witnessed the inspection.

Since writing the above we are informed that Maj. Patterson stated Co. B's inspection was more creditable than any other in the Fifth Regiment, and as a consequence the rating will be the highest. Good.

—Christie's school of business at Lock Haven will close August 1st, Professor Christie having accepted a position in Eastman's Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Prof. Christie lost everything belonging to his school in the fire that destroyed the Kreamer Block. The school was, and is, in a flourishing condition, but the Eastman people having after the fire purchased the good will of the Lock Haven school, Prof. Christie will after the 1st go to Poughkeepsie. There yet remains one term of three months which will be finished. It is a matter of regret to know that such a useful institution should be discontinued, as it leaves this section without a commercial school of any note. Many young gentlemen and ladies have availed themselves of the advantages offered by the Lock Haven school and are now filling responsible positions. In his new field of labor the professor will be followed with the best wishes of his host of friends and his presence at Eastman will draw numbers of students from this section.

—The funeral of the late Mary McLaughlin occurred last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was attended by a very large number of persons. That Miss McLaughlin was dearly loved by many, was evidenced by the handsome and numerous floral contributions among the more notable ones being a large cross from Messrs. C. Schell, J. W. Gross, W. Gerrity, H. J. Jackson, J. McCafferty, J. H. Gross, D. Crotty, P. Gerry and P. Beezer. Mrs. Jas. B. Lane, sr., also presented a lovely cross of lilies of the valley, and Mrs. Winn Montgomery a large wreath. Bouquets in profusion, tokens from other friends, were strewn about the grave, almost burying the lady in these sweet emblems of purity. The pall bearers were D. Crotty, J. W. Gross, D. O'Leary, M. Hazel, P. Beezer, and W. Howley. The sisters of deceased return their sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted them in this hour of sore affliction.

—A wreck occurred on the Bellefonte & Nittany railroad about three miles this side of Laurelton, on Thursday. A work train was standing on the track at that place when the freight train which leaves here at 8 o'clock a. m. arrived. The flagman either failed in his duty, or the engineer did not see the signal, and the engines collided, one completely telescoping the other. Both are wrecks. Fortunately the engineers and firemen saw the danger and jumped, nobody being injured. The passenger train which arrives here at 5 p. m. was several hours late in consequence of the wreck.

—On last Saturday the Bellefonte baseball club went to State College to try conclusions with the club at that place, and suffered a defeat, the score being 15 to 4. We have some good material here for a first class club, but practice is what is most needed. This was the first time the Bellefonte nine played together, as in practice games some of the members were invariably pitted against the others, which undoubtedly accounts for their defeat. A return game will be played before long, when it is hoped our boys will be better able to cope with the victors of Saturday's game.

—Zellers has the largest, cheapest and best stock of fishing tackle in town.

—On Tuesday afternoon a large barn on one of the Valentine farms, situated in the hollow back of the reservoir, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given, and as the exact location of the fire was not known, the Undines responded. The Logans got as far as the diamond, and the Coronet boys were on hand. It was soon learned however, that the boys could be of no use, and the carriages were returned. Meanwhile the fire burned rapidly and the barn, with its contents consisting of some straw and various farming implements, was destroyed. The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but it is said some boys were smoking in the building and the sparks falling from their cigars ignited the straw. Great crowds of people were attracted to the scene, but the heavy rain which came up at that time caused a speedy return.

—And still they come. The name of John A. Rupp, one of Penns Valleys most intelligent and worthy Democrats appears in our announcement column this week. Mr. Rupp hails from College township where he is well and favorably known for his sound democracy, his gentlemanly deportment and for his good qualities of heart and mind. He has hosts of friends in all sections of the county and will make things lively for the other fellows. College township is one of the Republican strong holds of the county but the active work of men like Mr. Rupp is beginning to pull down that majority. Soon we expect College to have three delegates. Continue the good work.

—The members of Co. B. will hold a festival in the Armory, on Saturday evening, when ice cream, cake, and other delicacies will be served. An interesting feature of the festival will be the cake contests. A vote will be taken as to who is the prettiest lady present, the winner to receive a large cake. A vote will also be taken as to who is the homeliest man present, the prize being the same. As Co. B. is greatly in need of cash it is hoped there will be a large turnout upon this occasion. There is no telling how soon the boys may be in a position to repay all favors tendered them now.

—James O'Brien has greatly improved his billiard and pool room, by placing new paper on the walls, painting the wood work and calsoniming the ceiling. This now makes one of the most pleasant rooms in town, and those who desire to enjoy a social game of billiards or pool will find the tables in tip top order. Jim also keeps a fine assortment of the very best tobacco and cigars in the market, besides confectionaries and temperance drinks. He is obliging and will make it pleasant for all who favor him by a call at his room in the Old Conrad Block.

—Jacobs' ice cream is certainly as fine as cream can be made. Judging from the crowd of people that could not be seated Saturday evening, and had to go elsewhere, his cream must be in demand. The fine flavors and richness of quality makes it as delicious as can be. No better to be had in any part of the state. If you have never tried it, do so at once and be convinced and satisfied that there is no other that equals it in town, he always has a long list of flavors so as to suit everybody. Remember the place, 10 West Bishop street.

—The watchmen in the Wayne county jail deserve a leather medal. On last Wednesday night two of them were placed as guards at the cell door of James P. McCabe sentenced to be hanged on the 28th inst. As the small hours of morning drew nigh both fell asleep and upon awakening at about 4 o'clock found their bird had flown. What a bright set of worthies they are. The job would have been complete had McCabe locked them in his cell.

—The new hook and ladder truck arrived at Milesburg Thursday night, and was unavoidably detained there until Friday Morning. Deputy Recorder Will Perlestein was so anxious to "get a peep" at it that he procured a horse and went down, making a critical examination of the truck and ladders and was so enthusiastic over it that he was unable to sleep during the night. Will will make a fireman "wot is a fireman" if his present enthusiasm does not wane.

—The members of the Millheim band will hold a festival on the evenings of the 28th and 30th for the benefit of that organization. Let the good people of that town turn out and give the boys a rousing benefit. Nothing enlivens a place more than a good band, and a band can only be good upon receiving the proper encouragement.

—At the meeting of the Susquehanna Dental Association held at Lewisburg Dec. J. W. Rhone, of this place, was elected a member of the Executive committee, and also as a delegate to the American and Central Pennsylvania Association meetings. Evidently the Dr. is quite popular with his professional associates.

—Shirting at 7c, Embroideries 1c—Lyon & Co. —Mingle's shoe store.

—By the passage of the bill appropriating \$100,000 to the Pennsylvania State College with an annuity of \$3,000 for four years, that institution has a flattering financial outlook. \$70,000 was the sum asked, but the senatorial committee which visited the College several weeks ago decided that sum was not sufficient, and recommended an increase as above stated. Centre county will shortly have within her boundaries one of the finest institutions in the state, which fact we are exceedingly glad to note. The bill makes the following appropriations for the various improvements:

For the purpose of erecting and fitting up a building for the department of chemistry and physics in said college the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, and for the purpose of supplying the same with the necessary apparatus and equipment the further sum of five thousand dollars.

For the purpose of erecting and fitting up a green-house botanical laboratory for the horticultural department in said College the sum of five thousand dollars.

For the purpose of erecting one dwelling house for the military instructor of said college the sum of twenty five hundred dollars.

For the purpose of increasing insurance and making necessary repairs on the main building, including a fire-proof safe and vault for the preservation of records and for repairs on other buildings actually and necessarily used in the proper work of said college, the sum of five thousand dollars.

For the purpose of introducing gas into the laboratories and other college buildings the sum of five thousand dollars.

For the purchase of machinery and instruments for the departments of mechanic arts, mechanical engineering and civil engineering in said college, the sum of eight thousand dollars.

For the purchase of agricultural, scientific, technical and other books for the library of said college, the sum of three thousand dollars.

For the purchase of models and casts for instruction in industrial art, the sum of five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated as aforesaid for the purpose of increasing at the said State College the work of an agricultural experiment station as now conducted there and publishing for distribution among the farmers of the State results of such work, the sum of three thousand dollars each year for four years, to be paid as aforesaid in equal quarterly payments, beginning on the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Since the bill was first framed amendments have been added to it appropriating \$20,000 for an Armory Hall and an Assembly room, \$5,000 added for repairs and \$5,000 for residences for two of the professors.

—Bananas at Jacob's. —Mingle's shoe store. —Jacob's line of fine crackers.

PERSONAL.

Ira D. Garman spent a few days in town last week. Ira is now traveling salesman for a large jewelry house.

We had a pleasant call on Friday Mr. I. J. Dreese, of Lemont. Mr. D. is one of Lemont's enterprising young citizens and has built himself a neat house there, thus helping to improve that beautiful little town. We hope to meet the gentleman often.

Miss Laura Wright, the talented daughter of Rev. W. O. Wright, of Milesburg, but who at present has a large music class at Houtzdale spent a few days in town this week. While here the lady was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Bible of Curtin street.

Wm. Ludwig, one of the popular Allegheny street grocers, has gone to Philadelphia, to purchase a new and fresh stock of goods. Before returning Mr. Ludwig will spend a day with his parents at Wernersville, Pa. Ed Woods very acceptably manages the store during his absence.

On last Thursday Mr. Oscar Miles and Miss Emma Strickland were married, the wedding taking place at Kohlbeckers hotel at Milesburg, in the presence of a number of invited guests. The bride and groom will return from their honeymoon in the eastern cities this evening, when a reception will be held at the residence of Miles' father. A large number of invitations are out, and the affair promises to be one of great pleasure.

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Walter Davis, John Dubbs, Geo. B. Flack, J. H. Griffin, D. K. Miller, Frank W. McDonald, Elmer Raller, Ambrose Thomas, Mrs. Mary Wion, Mrs. Elvina Wolf.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBINS, P. M.

—S. A. McQuistan & Co. has a large line of new buggies and Spring wagons home-made work all of it, at bottom prices.

—Turkey red table linen at 25c—Lyon & Co.