

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THE METHODISTS GETTING READY.—Gradually the preparations for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Methodism in Centre county are being completed, and by the 10th of July everything will be in readiness.

One hundred years ago, July 1887: the first Methodist meeting in Centre county, Pennsylvania, was held in the house of Philip Antes, near Curtins Iron Works.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Bellefonte will celebrate this event on July 10, 1887. The Rev. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., and George Leidy, P. E., the Honorable James A. Beaver, Governor of Pennsylvania, John Love, Esq., Hon. John Patton, Hon. B. Lion, Gen. D. H. Hastings, and W. F. Reeder, Esq., are expected to participate in the exercises.

The pastors of all the Methodist Episcopal churches in Centre county and their congregations, and all Methodist ministers who are natives of the county, are especially invited to attend.

The exercises will be held in the Bellefonte Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday July 10.

At 8.30 a. m. a love feast will be held, Rev. George Leidy presiding.

At 10 a. m. there will be a church service, opening with devotional exercises. The sermon on that occasion will be delivered by the Rev. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., to be followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper.

In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock there will be a Sunday-school service.

Addresses will be delivered by Adjutant General D. H. Hastings and W. F. Reeder, Esq. Other brief speeches will also be made.

In the evening at 7 o'clock a layman's meeting will be held, Governor James A. Beaver presiding. After the usual devotional exercises, a History of Centre County Methodism will be read by Hon. J. B. Linn and addresses by Rev. Geo. Leidy, Hon. John Patton and John G. Love, Esq.

As will be noticed by the above extracts, the services will be intensely interesting. It is expected that in the afternoon of the same day a celebration will be held at the church at Curtins Works, where Bishop Andrews will probably attend.

"Brick" Pomeroy has made a success of his Atlantic-Pacific Railway Tunnel in Colorado, as any one can learn by writing to him at 234 Broadway New York City, asking him for the large illustrated pamphlet describing it. Meanwhile, he is bringing out a large illustrated monthly publication, under the name of Pomeroy's Advance Thought. A non-political magazine, that will each number be filled with choice descriptive articles, answers to correspondents, and a world of desirable matter for family reading. It will be sent one year for one dollar, or three copies one year for two dollars. Agents wanted in every part of the United States. Brick is to publish his autobiography of a wonderfully busy and eventful life, from birth to fifty years of age, in this magazine. Send for it and apply for an agency. Address M. M. Pomeroy, 234 Broadway, New York City.

The Reporter says, on last Thursday afternoon during a heavy thunder gust which passed over our valley, the house occupied by Mrs. Burkholder and daughters at Centre Hill was struck by lightning. The building is a frame structure and stands next to the Presbyterian church. The flash was a heavy one and struck the flue on the west side of the building, after reaching the roof the current separated and followed the edge of the roof on both sides ripped off about eight feet of slate roof and set fire to the rafters. After reaching the spouting it ran around the house and entered the cistern without doing any further damage. The heavy rain and assistance of neighbors soon extinguished the burning roof which was slightly damaged by fire. The same day Philip Auman's barn about three miles west of Spring Mills was struck by lightning slightly shattering the frame work.

Signed or Vetoed.

HARRISBURG, June 11.—The governor acted on the last of the bills in his possession to-day, vetoing a number of appropriation bills. He also vetoed the grade crossing bill for cities of the first and second classes, and the act authorizing borough councils to levy and collect license tax; also the act making provision for publishing and distributing information relating to certain corporations. The following bills were signed: Relating to lien of mechanics and others upon buildings; supplement to corporation act of 1874 authorizing corporations to hold stocks and bonds of other corporations; relating to the liens of mechanics, laborers and others on leases held states and property thereon.

Home-made buggies out wear any thing made in the city. McQuistan & Co. have 10 new buggies of their own make. Call and examine.

Ask for Jacobs' ice cream.

Out meal waters at Jacobs'.

Texas Train Robbers

HOUSTON, June 29.—The most daring train robbery that ever occurred in Texas was perpetrated at 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning, a short distance this side of Schulenberg, on the Southern Pacific Railway. As the train drew up to the station two men with drawn revolvers mounted the engine, covered the engineer with their weapons and compelled him to pull the train out to the open prairie, a few hundred yards to the East, where a fire was burning, around which stood eight or ten men armed with Winchester rifles.

The two robbers on the engine stood guard over the man at the throttle, while the others went through the mail, express and passenger cars. Nearly all the passengers were asleep and did not know what was going on until they were aroused by the robbers. The first man tackled by the thieves was W. Newburger, of New York, whom they struck on the head with a revolver. They secured from him \$72 in cash several diamonds and a gold watch, valued at about \$1,000. Lou Mayor, of Cincinnati, was relieved of \$35. R. L. Armstrong, of New York, gave up \$20. He had a larger amount of money with him, but it was hidden in the sleeping car. A gentleman from Mexico whose name could not be learned, lost \$400.

All of the passengers lost what valuables they had, and it is difficult to form an estimate of the amount of money and jewelry secured. It is reckoned however, at \$5,000. Wells, Fargo & Company's express car was also gone through, but the amount of money taken from it cannot be ascertained. No mail route agent was on the train, but the through mail pouches in the express car were all cut open and their contents appropriated. The total amount secured by the robbers is put down at \$5,000 or \$10,000, but when a careful revision of the matter is made the figures may be changed. There is no doubt that considerable booty was secured, and the gang made off with it successfully. The whole country is aroused and in arms. Several parties have gone in search of the robbers.

The Hazlebrook Miners.

WILKESBARRE, June 18.—The evicted miners at Hazlebrook are prosecuting their claims against James C. Wentz & Co., the coal operators, before Justice Donohue. The case has now been on trial for two days, and at 10 o'clock tonight the last witness was heard. Over eighty people gave testimony. The plaintiffs sue to recover \$300 damages and back pay ranging from \$70 to \$190. The company officials swore that they did not owe a cent to any of the evicted tenants; that the latter quit their employ, and that they then served notices upon them to vacate their homes. Counsel for the plaintiffs argued that the company had no legal right to deduct store bills, physician's fees, etc from the miner's wages, and that they are entitled to back pay, and also that the leases on the houses were invalid. Justice Donohue with held his decision. The matter will go to the Courts and be fought out there. The Knights of Labor have raised a considerable sum of money to employ the best legal talent to push the claims of the tenants.

An Important Decision.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commissioners rendered to-night its long expected decision upon the fourth section of the Interstate Commerce act, which prohibits greater charge for transportation of passengers and property over a shorter than over a longer distance in the same direction under substantially similar circumstances and conditions. The commissioners say that the carrier must judge for himself what are the substantially similar circumstances and conditions which preclude the special rate, rebate or drawback which is made unlawful by the second section, since no tribunal is empowered to judge for it until after the carrier has acted, and then only for the purpose of determining whether its action constitutes a violation of the law.

John Whitehead in Luck.

HUNTINGDON, June 15.—John Whitehead, the veteran coal operator of this city, has been engaged in prospecting for the newly chartered Caledonia Coal Company of which he is a stockholder, in a new field on the Allegheny Valley Rail-Road, west of Driftwood, Clinton county, and has found one of the largest and richest veins of bituminous coal in the State.

It is four feet eight inches thick, and underlies the whole of the immense tract of 25,000 acres owned by the company. Preparations will at once be made for mining upon the most extensive scale.

IMPORTANT TO SPORTSMEN.—Seines, nets and tents all kinds and sizes; fishing tackle of every description. Guns, revolvers, ammunition—Send for price list to Great Western Gun Works Pittsburgh Pa.

Murderous Ruffians.

Huntingdon county was the scene of a terrific tragedy on last Thursday morning. The Hawk home-stead is situated in Juniata township, and at about 7 o'clock three masked men entered the house that has been occupied for nearly three quarters of a century by the Hawk brothers of which Peter is the sole survivor, and coarsely demanded of Miss Katie Bush, the aged house-keeper, to direct them to the hiding place of the money supposed to be secreted on the premises. Two of the intruders were rudely constructed masks and to further conceal their identity had blackened their faces. They were each armed with a revolver which they threateningly displayed before the affrighted old woman, and a half empty whiskey bottle carried by one told the tale of their generous libation.

After satisfying themselves of the absence of the male portion of the household, consisting of old Peter Hawk and his adopted son, George Auker, who were working in an adjoining field, the ruffians with vilest oaths and at the point of their pistols again demanded of the helpless woman to lead them to the supposed hoarded wealth. She replied there was no money in the house, but her assailants, disbelieving her, roughly caught hold of her, and with fensh brutality dragged her through the various doors stairs apartments during their energetic but futile search among the cupboards and bureaus for the coveted treasure. They asked for the other woman of the house (meaning Mrs. George Auker) and being told she was in the cellar churning, they started on their search for plunder. One of the men entered the side room while another started up stairs, leaving the third below on guard. Christ Steinmetz, hearing the commotion, came in from the barn and stood at the foot of the stairs waiting for the return of the fellow who was ransacking the rooms upstairs. On his appearance Christ attempted to hit the robber with an iron shovel, but the latter noticing his menacing attitude fired two shots at the faithful old employe, but fortunately without effect, and hastened from the house.

The noise of the shooting attracted the attention of Mrs. Auker in the cellar, and suspecting the cause she hastened up stairs and secured her husband's revolver afterwards carrying it to him in the field where he was working all unconscious of the dastardly work being perpetrated at the house. Mr. Auker immediately started for the house but finding that his revolver was unloaded he stopped down stairs for his gun and just as he emerged from the house the largest of the three robbers, who by this time had been deserted by his companions, stepped out on the porch. Words ensued when Mr. Auker quickly raised his gun and fired, but missed the ball lodging in the side of the house. The robber thereupon immediately raised his weapon and at a distance of eight feet fired striking Auker in the left breast one inch above the heart. Unconscious of being wounded Auker threw aside his gun and grappled with his assailant, from whom he succeeded in wrenching the revolver after a most desperate resistance.

Then quickly raising the revolver, Auker again fired this time with more deadly effect, as the ball struck the robber in or immediately below the left eye. Both men had now become so exhausted from the loss of blood that they fell to the ground, Auker meantime crying out to his wife: "My God! I am shot! I must die! The wounded robber, after lying a few minutes, got up and returning to the house for his hat walked to where his victim was lying on the ground, and gently patting him on the shoulder, tragically exclaimed: "Yes you must die, and I must die, too." He then staggered down the road and disappeared among the hills. His two companions in crime, having beat a hasty retreat from the bloody scene, moved towards the river in an opposite direction, one having later been discovered crossing the stream in the direction of Meadow Gap.

Dr. D. P. Miller, of Huntingdon appeared on the scene soon after the shooting. Auker was lying on a bed in a back room, surrounded by his young wife, other members of the family and a large number of sympathizing neighbors. By the use of the probe the doctor found the ball had pierced the lung just above the heart, but owing to the exhausted condition of the patient further examination as to the lodgment of the missile was postponed. The wound is pronounced fatal and the unfortunate young man is not expected to survive over night. He is now suffering excruciating pain in consequence of continual hemorrhages.

On Friday morning Jack McKelvey, a desperate character, living at Mapleton, was arrested, and there is not the slightest doubt but that he is one of the robbers. Late the same night John Galbraith, another of the robbers, and who received the shot, was arrested. His left eye is shot out and his back crippled. The third and last of the robbers was

captured early Thursday morning. He is Thomas Galbraith, brother of the injured robber. Both Auker and Galbraith are still alive, and both are yet in a critical condition, although the latter was reported some better Wednesday morning.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following will be the charges of announcements in this column. All announcements must be accompanied by the cash—\$5 for Sheriff, \$5 for Treasurer, \$5 for Register, \$5 for Recorder, \$5 for Commissioners, \$4. All candidates must pledge themselves to abide the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name WM. A. ISHLEH, of Benner township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSHUA J. HOY, of Marion township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of OSCAR HOLT, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN Q. MILES, of Huston township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN NOLL, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ORIN VAILL, of Rush township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. L. NEFF, of Boggs township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name JOSHUA T. POTTER, of Potter township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. SPANGLER, of Potter township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOSEPH SMITH, of Gregg township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAS. LEIMFORD, of Harris township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB EISENMTIL, of Millheim, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. KRIBBS, of Ferguson township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. J. ORIENT, of Unionville, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB EMBERT, of Penn township, as a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce the name W. J. CABLIN, of Miles township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN A. RUFF, of College township, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. RUMBERGER, of Unionville, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. B. HERD, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce the name D. L. ZELBY, of Millheim, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name W. CALHOUN MORRISON, of Worth township, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. STERNBERG, of north ward Bellefonte, as a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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NOTICE.—We the overseers of the poor of Snow Shoe township, will pay no bills for any of the papers of Snow Shoe township, unless agreement has been made by us to do so. JOHN AND SHANNON, JOSEPH THOMPSON, 23-34. O. S. Poor.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Friday, July 1, 1887, at 2 o'clock P. M., by J. F. Gophart, William V. Emery, L. T. Menden, John C. Miller and J. W. Gophart under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Bellefonte Iron & Nail Company," organized for the purpose of manufacturing iron or steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any other articles of commerce from metal or wood, or both, together with the right to purchase, lease, hold, mortgage and sell real estate and mineral rights, the mining and such other improvements as may be deemed necessary, and the manufacture of iron, steel and other metals in all shapes and forms; transportation of the same to market, and the disposing of the same, and such other acts and things as may be necessary in the prosecution of the business; and for those purposes to have, possess and use all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the several supplements thereto. JOHN M. DALK, Solicitor. 21. Bellefonte, Pa., June 7, 1887.

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W. I. FLEMING, The Fashionable MERCHANT TAILOR. Having retired from the firm of W. I. Fleming & Co., has opened his establishment in CRIDER'S BLOCK in the room formerly occupied by Dale Bros., next door to the First National Bank, where his old customers will find the FINEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES. Special attention given to CUTTING AND FITTING. A Choice Stock Of SPRING GOODS now in. Call and examine for yourself. All Work Guaranteed. Spring, gentle spring, is here and every man and boy in town is thinking of a new suit. I am crowded with work, but I put on a new hand whenever one needed. The business boom has struck us and we are ready for it. You need not be alarmed about a great press of work as I will get out your order at the time promised.

W. I. FLEMING, Crider's Block, DIAMOND Bellefonte.

S. U. THOMPSON & CO., Merchant Tailors, and dealers in Gents Furnishing Goods, are now offering the greatest bargains in their line ever offered in Bellefonte. All the latest styles in neck wear, underwear, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery and novelties. We are determined not only to keep Up With The Times but to be in advance. Old fogyism has been banished from our business and progress is our motto. Our tailoring department is under the charge of one of the most experienced men in the trade, and Our Cutter Has No Superior. All work is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and our prices defy competition. No trouble to show goods. Give us a call. S. U. THOMPSON, Allegheny St., Next door to Post Office, Bellefonte Pa.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between T. R. Reynolds, Saml. H. Reynolds and George W. Jackson trading under the name of T. R. Reynolds and Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same for payment. T. R. REYNOLDS, S. H. REYNOLDS, G. W. JACKSON. The business of the old firm will be continued by Geo. W. Jackson, W. Fred Reynolds trading under the firm name of George W. Jackson and Co. 24-25.

SALESMEN WANTED to canvass for the sale of Sewery Stock! Steady employment guaranteed. SALARY AND EXPENSES PAID. Apply at once, stating age, to Chase Bro's., ROCHESTER N. Y. (Refer to this paper.)

THE Carpet House is SCHREYER'S, and is the place to buy. They must be selling Carpets at very low prices, as they have so many callers who, after examining their large stock, buy some of them before leaving. A full line of goods is kept from the cheapest to the best, consisting of Ingrains, Extra Supers, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, Velvet Brussels and Moquettes. I also keep a full fine of Window Curtains and Fictures, Rugs, Ottomans, and House Furnishing Goods generally. The best and most complete assortment of goods to be found this side of Philadelphia, may be found at my store. Carpets cut and made ready to put down. Floor Linen, Ruggets &c. Goods offered to the public are just as represented. H. H. Schreyer, Store No. 8, Bishop Street, Bellefonte, Pa.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. Letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Walker, late of Miles township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated by law for settlement. S. T. WALKER, Executor.