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Local Department.

No Paper Next Week.

According to custom, no paper will be issued from this office next week, it being the Fourth of July week. The printers expect a little rest or recreation, and of course they must have it. The office will be open at all times, for the transaction of business, and those wishing job work done can be accommodated. Our next issue will be on July 14th.

BOOK BINDING—We are now prepared to do all kinds of book binding at reasonable rates and will guarantee all work. Sent in your books, papers, magazines, etc., and have them bound.

BANANA at Jacobs'. Watermelons are on the market. 10 cents for a pound of good cotton yarns.

For fire works, fire crackers, paper caps and pistols, go to Jacobs'. Ice cream delivered in any quantity on the Fourth by Jacobs. Give your orders early.

Dinner tickets will be distributed to only those Knights of Labor who participate in the parade on the Fourth.

JACOBS' ICE CREAM! Lovers of good cream know what it is. Go no where else. Delivered to all parts of the town.

The Chief Burgess has issued a proclamation, in which he requests dealers not to sell fire works until the Fourth.

The commencement exercises of the Pennsylvania State College are in progress this week. The attendance is large.

Owing to inclement weather the Academy picnic was not held until Tuesday of this week. An enjoyable time was had.

Main's circus at Milesburg last Friday attracted a large number of people to that burg. The performance is said to have been very good.

A two-year-and-four-months-old child of Michael Lallinger, was accidentally drowned in the canal at Lock Haven on Friday morning.

Nearly all the glass cutters employed in the Bellefonte Glass Works will leave for home on Saturday, not to return again until September.

The Knights of Labor propose sending up a balloon from the picnic grounds on the Fourth. The scene will be enhanced by the explosion of fire works attached to the air ship.

Miss Emma Anderson, daughter of John Anderson, and Mr. William Cassidy, foreman of the Gazette office, will be married in the Reformed church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Persons having books, magazines, papers etc., to be bound can't do any better than to go to the Bellefonte Book Bindery. Blank books made to order. Workmanship guaranteed.

Be sure and be on hand at Jacobs' on the evening of July 4th to see the exhibition piece, "July 4th," and the balloon ascension. A 25 foot balloon will be sent off besides a large display of other goods.

"Rough on Phosphates," an article read by Hon. C. C. Musselman, before the State Board of Agriculture, which held its meeting here the early part of June, will be found on the inside of this paper. Farmers and others will be benefited by a careful perusal of the same.

The button house in the show window of Garman's store is ingenious and attractive. The house is covered with all colors of buttons, and is the handiwork of Mr. Ed Garman himself. The contrast is so complete that no difficulty can be experienced in making a selection.

A large crowd gathered in the Court House yard on Friday evening, to listen to the address of Ralph Beaumont, the Knights of Labor organizer. The gentleman is an excellent speaker, and held his hearers for two hours and a half. The Pleasant Gap band was present and enlivened the meeting by discoursing some very fine music.

The board of pardons last Wednesday considered the case of W. J. McNeen, the Junista wife murderer, under sentence of death and decided to commute his sentence to life imprisonment. The case of Rianhard was held under advisement, which in all probability means it will not be disposed of until after Lamade is sentenced.

Thomas Galbraith, who was arrested and lodged in jail at Huntingdon under suspicion of being one of the Hawn robbers, was released from custody after proving an alibi. The other two prisoners have been fully identified, and the officers of the Commonwealth are fully satisfied that they will be connected with the robbery, if not the murder.

Ask for Jacobs' ice cream. Flags of all kinds at Jacobs'. Fruit of all kind for the Fourth at Jacobs'.

Have you seen those large crackers at Jacobs' over one foot long, only 25 cents each.

The Collins Furnace begins to loom up and the work is being pushed with great vigor.

Mr. F. W. Curry of Clearfield Co., who has been attending the Lock Haven State Normal School spent several days in Bellefonte, and at State College attending commencement exercises.

The planing mill of Bunker and Rhine at Altoona, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning, together with a large amount of lumber. The loss is about \$11,000, on which there was an insurance of \$4,500.

The Post Office Department at Washington has made some changes in the salaries of postmasters. Postmaster Dobbins, receiving an increase of \$100, his salary now being \$1,900. This would indicate an increase of business here.

The Logans are making big preparations for attending the celebration at Milton on the Fourth. The people of that town will find them an orderly and handsome set of gentlemen, and we doubt not but that they will carry off the honors of the day.

It is altogether probable that the circular announcing the excommunication of Dr. McGlynn will be read from the pulpits of the Catholic churches in the arch-diocese on Sunday, July 3d the forty days allowed him to go to Rome having expired.

A barn used for stacking hay, situated on the farm of E. C. Humes, just outside the borough limits on the road leading to Zion, was burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon together with a small amount of hay. About one acre of grass was also consumed.

The ladies of the Unionville Baptist Church, will hold a festival in the G. A. R. Post Hall, on Saturday afternoon and evening, July 2 and on Monday July 4th afternoon, and evening. Ice cream and other refreshments will be furnished. Proceeds for the general expenses of the church. Turn out and give this church a rousing benefit.

Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, says the wheat crop of this state will be the smallest for many years. It is estimated that from the 1,250,000 acres put out, 10,750,000 bushels will be raised. The same authority says the corn crop will be fair, and that about 1,115,500 acres of oats have been put out.

Mr. James Stott, of this place, and Miss Laura C. Lucas, of Snow Shoe, were united in marriage at the residence of the brides father, William Lucas, at the latter place, on last Thursday. Both the young people are well and favorably known in the county, as well as being highly respected. May their pathway through life be one of roses.

We noticed in the office of Orris, Bower and Orris, an elegant steel engraving of the late Senator Alexander, nicely framed and hung on the wall. Senator Alexander was the law partner of Judge Orris and C. M. Bower and his pleasant face will recall the many good qualities of heart and mind with which nature had so richly endowed him. It is a graceful tribute to the memory of the dead Senator.

In our columns this week will be found the name of M. S. Feidler of Haines, as a candidate for Commissioner. Mr. Feidler is one of the Democratic leader of Penns Valley and a very deserving man. Should he be nominated he will poll a very large vote, and would make an excellent commissioner, having the necessary qualifications for the position he would be a strong man before the people.

The closing exercises of the Lock Haven State Normal School took place last Thursday evening. Out of a class of 28 only five failed to graduate. This is an excellent institution, and having received a state appropriation of \$15,000, the building will be finished, which will make it one of the finest in the State. A corps of thorough instructors, excellent location, and reasonable terms make it a very desirable institution, and those who contemplate taking such a course would do well to write for a catalogue.

John Love of Spring township was unfortunate enough to lose his cow some time ago, the animal getting into some persons chop box and foundering herself. John is poor man but a hard worker and of course felt the loss of his cow. John's fellow workman who had just got through presenting Mr. Harry Valentine with a gold watch concluded to surprise their friend John with a brand new cow. So each man chipped in his share, the cow was bought and driven to Mr. Love's house put into the yard and every body was made happy. It is such acts of kindness as these that make the rough places of life smooth. John will think more of that cow than anything in his possession except his wife, and any time the boys go to see him they may expect a glass of fresh milk. Somebody buy us a cow.

J. S. Waite & Co., in order to reduce their stock of buggies, carriages, wagons farming implements etc., and to concentrate their business, will offer at public sale at their establishment on Water street, a full line of agriculture implements, buggies, Conklin wagons, carriages etc. Also 4 head of horses and one large mule. This is good opportunity for persons needing anything in their line, to get it. Sale will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, July 2nd. J. S. Waite & Co. Joseph Waite, Aucr.

STATE COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.—The commencement exercises of this excellent institution are progressing finely this year, elaborate preparations having been made for their success. The Baccalaureate sermon delivered on Sunday afternoon by Rev. William H. Campbell, D. D., of New Brunswick, N. J., was a masterly production, and held the strict attention of the large audience. Rev. Campbell took for his subject "The Providence of God," his sermon is said to have been very interesting and one of the best ever delivered upon a like occasion. He is an excellent speaker, and the college is to be congratulated upon its selection.

On Monday evening the Rev. Lemue C. Barnes, of Pittsburg, delivered the annual address before the Young Men's Christian Association, his subject being "Christian Ambition." This was discussed under three heads: (1) be ambitious to please Christ; (2) develop self to the highest degree; and (3) devote yourselves to the help of the needy and destitute. Although the time occupied by the speaker was considerably over an hour the audience was not wearied in the least, and seemed willing to listen longer. The subject was a good one and the lessons to be learned from it are many. The points were brought out forcibly, and that the speaker had his subject well in hand, was evident.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the candidates for admission were examined, and at 3 o'clock the annual address before the Washington Literary Society took place. The address was delivered in the Washington Hall, by Mr. Harry M. Morrow, of Wilmington, Del., who took for his subject, "Human Happiness." The speaker vividly portrayed the bright side of life, as also the dark side, and indicated how the desired end could be attained. It was an excellent address, and greatly pleased the hearers. Music and other addresses helped make the reunion pleasant and successful.

At 8 o'clock in the evening a large audience thronged the chapel to listen to the Junior Oratorical contest. After prayer the orchestra favored the audience with some excellent music. Then the contest began and the participants made noble efforts to gain the prize. We cannot give the names of all the contestants nor their subjects. Each and all had prepared unusually good orations and were entitled to favorable notice. The Judges, Hon. John H. Orris, Senator Hood, of Indiana, and Rev. W. K. Foster, awarded the prize to George M. Downing, of West Chester, Pa.

Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. the usual artillery salute was fired, and at 10 o'clock the meeting of the Board of Trustees took place. At 12 o'clock the Alumni Dinner, always looked forward to with pleasure, took place, and many hungry candidates partook of the good things set before them. C. G. McMullen, of the Brockerhoff House, furnished the meal.

At 2 o'clock the meeting of the delegates to elect trustees was held in the chapel, and at 3 o'clock the Cresson Literary society held its reunion. The exercises were interesting and the addresses of a high order.

The exhibition drill by the College Cadets at 4:30 o'clock was an interesting feature. The cadets went through the military tactics with the precision of regulars, and received hearty applause. At 8 o'clock the Annual address before the Alumni Association was delivered by Major J. W. Pawell, Director of the United States Geological Survey. Time nor space will not allow us to follow the Major through his excellent address, but the large audience was greatly pleased with it. The chapel was packed and many had to be turned away. To-day the closing and perhaps most interesting exercises occur. At 9:30 o'clock the graduation exercises of the class of '87 will take place. The commencement address will also be delivered, and at 8 o'clock this evening the President will hold his reception. The exercises will consist of the salutary, valedictory, recitations, essays, orations and the presenting of certificates and diplomas. There will also be plenty of music.

Tuesday night the Bellefonte Glass Works shut down. It is customary to draw the fires the last of June each year and not light them again until the first of September, thus giving the employes a vacation during the heated months. The works have been kept quite busy since operations were commenced in March, and all will hail this closing with satisfaction. It will perhaps be of interest to glass workers to know that a pot placed in the furnace when the fire was first lighted remains there still having been in use ever since. This is remarkable from the fact that these pots as a rule last from 8 to 10 weeks only.

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Out meal wafers at Jacobs'.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.—At a special meeting of the School Board, held on Tuesday evening, President Fortney announced the following standing committees:

Finance.—C. U. Hoffer, John P. Harris H. D. Yergler. Accounts.—Jno. W. Moore, W. B. Rankin, S. A. Stover. Grounds.—Wm. Long, Jno. P. Harris, Jno. W. Moore. Repairs.—H. D. Yergler, S. A. Stover, David Haines. Supplies.—David Haines, S. A. Stover, C. U. Hoffer.

High School.—W. B. Rankin, H. D. Yergler, D. F. Fortney. The Board then proceeded to elect teachers for the next school term. None were assigned to grades that being left to the direction of Prof. Lieb. Following is the list elected:

Prof. D. M. Lieb. Prof. D. O. Eiters. Prof. G. W. Johnstonbaugh. Miss L. E. Laning. Miss Bella K. Rankin. Miss Ella Levy. Miss Carrie M. Humes. Miss Lizzie Shortlidge. Miss F. Kate Howes. Miss E. Bottorf. Miss Anna McCaffery. Miss Carrie A. Weaver. Miss Laura Wright. Miss Kate Powers. Mr. J. Milton Furey.

Of this list of teachers Prof. Lieb is a graduate of New Jersey College, Princeton New Jersey. Prof. D. O. Eiters, G. W. Johnstonbaugh and Miss Lizzie Bottorf are graduates of the Pennsylvania State College. Miss Lizzie E. Laning is a graduate of New Jersey State Normal School. Prof. J. Milton Furey and Miss Ella Levy, are graduates of the State Normal School at Lock Haven, and Miss Laura H. Wright is a graduate of the Mountain Female Seminary at Birmingham, Pa.

Miss Ella Levy had the very best of recommendations and the belief is that in her selection the board have secured a first class primary teacher.

Hereafter Prof. Lieb will be required to put in part of his teaching such branches as may suit his convenience, and the rest of his time will be spent in aiding and supervising the other schools.

On the train on Friday morning we overheard a Lock Haven young lady say that she expected to "see all the Bellefonte boys at the depot as that was their usual loafing place" and in the openness of her heart she mentioned the names of three of our prominent society young men. To our own gratification and her intense disgust the aforesaid young men were not to be seen. The fact is since the lady mentioned their names so that Bellefonters in the car heard them, we will say that when Holly, Will or Newton go to the train it is generally to escort or receive some forlorn Lock Haven maiden. A Bellefonte young man is the soul of chivalry, the darling of society, and the essence of sobriety, always courteous, affable and gentlemanly, his society is in demand by the fair sex, and even Lock Haven ladies are not averse to their company.

We had the pleasure to-day of meeting Robert McKnight, Esq., of Bellefonte, one of the best citizens of Centre county and a Democrat from principle. Mr. McKnight is the superintendent of the gas and electric light works in Bellefonte, and his wife is the aunt of Mr. McClellan, the superintendent of the gas works in this city. We couldn't have been more agreeably surprised and are only sorry that our excellent old friend was obliged to make such a short stay. Mr. McKnight came from Londonderry, and his Irish Scotch integrity and courage are not to be questioned. He has been a citizen of Centre county for many years and has the esteem of all classes in Bellefonte, being there considered one of the worthiest and most to be trusted citizens.—Lock Haven Democrat.

The semi-annual G. A. R. encampment which takes place at Gettysburg from the 9th to the 15th of July will be unusually interesting this year. Tickets will be sold only on orders issued by the department headquarters, and which any person can procure upon application to Capt. Austin Curtin, Roland, Pa., or to Department Headquarters, 1210 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. The price of tickets will be full fare one way, good to go and return on any train on the Pennsylvania railroad from the 7th to the 18th of July. The grounds will be illuminated by electric light. An excursion to the Lury caverns will take place, the fare to be \$3.50 for the round trip, including admission to the caves. Good board can be secured for from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per day, and single meals at 35 cents.

The death of Mrs. Elmira Hoover, wife of O. L. Hoover, manager of the Adams Express office here, occurred at the residence of her father, William H. Humes, on Allegheny street, at half-past three o'clock Friday morning. Mrs. Hoover for several years past, had been a sufferer from that fatal disease, consumption, although no immediate danger was apprehended until several weeks ago, when it was apparent the end was drawing near. Deceased was a highly esteemed lady, and had numerous friends who severely regret her death. She leaves a kind and loving husband, and one little daughter to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother. The funeral occurred on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, a very large number following the remains to their last resting place.

Personal. C. G. McMullen was at Lock Haven, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider spent Sunday at Lock Haven, the guests of relatives. Miss Jennie Jones, one of Phillipsburg's charming young ladies, is the guest of her friend Miss Blanch Straub of this place. Charles W. Scott of Williamsport, dropped into town on Tuesday evening, interviewed his friends and dropped out quietly next day. Miss Annie Speer who pleasantly spent the past three months among friends in Lock Haven, returned to Bellefonte Tuesday.

Our young friend, J. L. Roush, of Rebersburg, was quite fortunate at college, having won a valuable gold medal for the best German essay. Prof. Lewis Robb, who holds a position in an educational institution at Meyerstown Lebanon county, is at his home at Howard, this county, where he will spend the summer months. Prof. G. P. Bible, of the Lock Haven Normal School accompanied by his wife, arrived here on Saturday evening. The Normal closed on Thursday for a two months vacation, and during that time Mr. and Mrs. Bible will spend their time in Bellefonte and surrounding country. William Walker of Rebersburg, who has been visiting friends in Stephenson county, Illinois, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday, and while awaiting the train to convey him home, dropped in to see us. Mr. Walker is very much delighted with his western trip, and reports that county booming.

Mrs. Linch Gardner, of Roanoke, Va. is visiting at the residence of her father W. H. Long of this place. Mrs. Gardner is accompanied by her sister-in-law Miss Becky Gardner, one of the handsomest and intelligent young ladies of the same place. The ladies came here unexpectedly by their friends and the surprise and delight of the latter may be imagined. Mr. and Mrs. George Shimer, of Milton spent Monday in town, the guest of the lady's uncle Mr. E. J. Swaverly. Miss Minna Moore one of Lock Haven's charming young ladies accompanied them. Mr. Shimer is a member of the firm of Shimer & Sons, iron manufacturers, and besides being a pleasant gentleman, has rare business qualifications. He was married the early part of May to Miss Libbie Moor, daughter of a prominent merchant at Milton.

Master David Paul Fortney, son of D. F. Fortney, Esq., is visiting his uncle James Fortney of near Pine Grove Mills. Each summer Paul spends a few weeks with his uncle on the farm and having equipped himself with a broad brimmed hat, a long-lashed whip etc., we have no doubt but that his enjoyment will be complete. He is a bright little lad, and having studied diligently during the past school term, this bit of recreation will do him good.

RE-UNION OF THE 184TH.—The first re-union of the 148th Reg't, P. V., on last Wednesday was quite a success. At the morning meeting Sergeant Jones of Company E. was made temporary chairman, and Saml. Gault, of Company G, secretary. Col. Kleckner of Philadelphia, by letter expressed regrets at not being able to be present, and a vote of thanks was tendered him. The Comrades present were:

Abram V. Miller, 1st Lieutenant of Co. E. Frank Jones, 1st Sergeant of Co. E. Joshua Folk, Co. E. John R. Tate, color Sergeant Co. E. John Haldeman, Co. E. Stanley Watson, corporal Co. E. Thomas Watson, Co. E. Andrew Lucas, Co. E. Matlock Fry, Co. E. George M. Fetzer, Co. E. H. M. Roads, Co. B. Thomas Burns, Co. C. Samuel Gault, Co. G.

At the afternoon session a permanent organization was effected by the election of Col. Keller, of Philadelphia, as President. One member from each company was selected for Vice-President, as follows: Company A, W. C. Evans, of Everett, Bedford county; Company B, H. M. Roads; Company C, Capt. Hanes; Company E, A. V. Miller; Company G, Wm. Bell; Company I, Capt. Ritter; Company H, M. F. Cunningham.

Frank Jones of Mount Carmel, was elected financial, and O. S. McCurdy, corresponding Secretary. Altoona is the place selected for the next meeting, the date being fixed at Thursday, May 18th, 1887. The next meeting will have a large attendance as the entire regiment has resolved itself into a committee to bring about that result.

The camp fire in the evening was largely attended and quite enjoyable, numerous speeches were made, and the fire burned until a late hour. Coffee and hard-tack were served.

GRAND DISPLAY OF LARGE EXHIBITION PIECES.—On the evening of July 4th, between 9 and 10 o'clock, there will be a grand display of fireworks, in the Diamond under the direction of Mr. John D. Sourbeck. Among the larger pieces to be displayed may be mentioned Washington on horseback. This is a beautiful piece of fire works, and the Father of our Country will be distinctly seen riding his war horse, amid the fire and smoke of battle. Another is the revolving globe, representing the world in all its grandeur, and showing all the heavenly bodies. The poika dance and polka battery will be interesting sights, and should be seen without fail. Perhaps the most beautiful display will be the revolving cascade. The sight presented is most pleasing, the falling waters and rising spray presenting a scene which beggars description. Cupid's Triumph and Cupid's Fountain will surprise the beholder. They are handsome pieces, and will excite the admiration of all. Besides the above, Roman candles, rockets, colored fires, and other fireworks will be put off, making this one of the grandest pyrotechnic displays ever witnessed in Bellefonte. Do not fail to see it.

TURKEYVILLE. L. W. Kimport purchased a new carriage from Mr. Bartruff, of Bellefonte, last week. "Now look a little out."

W. J. Wagner left Monday for Gettysburg to attend the commencement at the Pennsylvania College. Mr. Wagner expects to enter this college next September.

Messrs. W. R. and S. D. Gettig, J. H. and S. J. Wagner and W. M. Goheen constituted a party to Mr. Purdue's sale west of Bellefonte last Friday.

Children's Day will be observed in Zion's church next Sunday and an interesting programme will be given. Come one, come all.

Messrs. William Gettig and Samuel Wagner bought some fine young cattle last week.

W. A. Wagner will open a select school at Lemont July 27th. Mr. Wagner is a fine young man and a good teacher.

Samuel Wecht, of Spring Mills, was through here last Thursday buying sheep.

Miss Emma Lee, of Indiana, is here visiting her many friends. She is an accomplished young lady.

The singing at J. B. Spangler's last Sunday evening was well attended. Mrs. Ella C. Mersinger closed a very successful term of school last Friday. Miss Mersinger has proven herself to be a good teacher.

Sadie M. Lee and Maggie A. Keen, were off to Spring Mill last week.

Messrs. C. C. and G. I. Gettig were to Linden Hall last Sunday.

Miss Anna F. Colyet is home from Bellefonte, where she is learning the millinery trade. Her mother, Mrs. Fannie Colyet is sick.

The citizens of this place would like to have the time changed for the mail leaving Centre Hall. It would only make it half an hour later, and in this way we could get the Western mail the same day that it leaves Bellefonte.

Prof. W. J. Wagner will open a select school at Boshsburg July 11th. Tuition reasonable.

Misses Lizzie Hosterman and Lydia A. Spangler were to Pine Grove Mill last week.

Frances Smith and family of Linden Hall were here last Sunday.

William Mertz is back from the west where he went early in the spring. M. D. Poorman of Centre Hall was noticed in our midst last Saturday. Daniel is a fine young man and is liked by everybody.

N. B. Spangler is home from Pine Grove Mills, where he has just closed a very successful term of graded school. Glad to see you Newt.

Samuel H. Ditzell is trying to raise a select school at this place. Hope he may succeed, this will afford a fine opportunity to prepare for teaching. Board and tuition very reasonable.

Mary A. Love of Oak Hall was here to pay her parents a visit last week. There will be singing at Zion's church next Saturday evening. HANA.

Dr. Clemens' specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 22nd and 23rd, 1887, and at Centre Hall on Thursday July 24th, for the purpose of examining patients. All the sick are invited to come. Examinations free to those who seek treatment. Treats by exhalations largely. All chronic diseases a specialty. 25-27.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., June 27, 1887.

Mrs. S. E. Allison, Ada Adams, Mrs. L. C. Bell, Miss Emma Butts, Miss Zilley S. Farrey Mrs. Mary Grett, John Hove, John Kaine, Mrs. J. R. Loomis, Mrs. Sarah Parks, J. E. Silver, W. K. Tyler, Mr. E. Wilson.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised. JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M. —Jacob's Ice Cream—try it.