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Local Department.

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

Next week a new carrier will deliver our papers. Should any subscriber be missed a favor will be conferred by notifying us of the fact at once.

Old Sol showed himself on Tuesday afternoon, and he was a welcome sight.

John S. Funk, a respected citizen of Phillipsburg, died at that place on Wednesday of last week, aged 58 years.

A new fire company has been organized in Phillipsburg, to be called Hope Fire Co., No. 2. A base ball nine has also been organized there.

The Cameron Iron Company, will locate its large furnaces in Eporium. The company propose building four furnaces and rolling mills there.

This afternoon at half-past one o'clock Major Evans will re-inspect Co. B. in the Armory. A full attendance of the Company is desired.

The Normal School building at Lock Haven is being finished in fine style, and the prospect for a very large attendance this fall is very bright.

George A. Runk, one of Spring Mills most prominent and energetic citizens, died on Monday morning, after an illness of almost two months.

Work on the Collins furnace is progressing rapidly, and it is remarked on all hands that the masonry and brick work is of the most substantial kind.

By the exploding of a condenser in Bergner and Engel's brewery at Philadelphia on Saturday night the building was set on fire and seven men injured, two of whom will probably die.

The Presbyterians, of Buffalo Run, will hold a festival in their church below Fillmore on Saturday, Aug. 6th, the object being to raise funds to purchase a new library. Let everybody attend.

There are over sixty Republican announcements for offices in Huntingdon county. That beats Centre nearly two to one, and shows what greedy cusses Republicans are when they have half a chance.

The family of James Munson, at Phillipsburg, was poisoned one day last week by drinking cream which had not been placed in a cool place after milking, and which is called tyrotoxicoin poison. All are recovering.

James O'Brien's billiard room is a cool and pleasant place to spend an evening, and those who delight in the game will find the tables in good condition. The best brands of tobacco and cigars may also be found there, besides confectionary, fruits, nuts, and various temperance drinks.

Robert Hepburn of this place was so unfortunate as to have his shoulder dislocated on last Monday, while taking out timber on the Sellers farm, near Fillmore. Mr. Hepburn was compelled to come to Bellefonte before it could be replaced, which was accomplished by Dr. J. L. Seibert.

Although the weather was unfavorable for out door festivals, that held by the Coronet Hook and Ladder Company on Friday and Saturday evenings was largely attended, but had the evenings been fair the result would have been more satisfactory. The Zion band added greatly to the enjoyment, and drew large crowds. The sum cleared amounted to \$110.00.

Benj. Myers, Esq., died at the Irwin House, Lock Haven, on Thursday of last week, aged 79 years. Mr. Myers was the father of Mrs. S. Woods Caldwell, and for a number of years resided with his daughter. The familiar figure of the old gentleman will be greatly missed by regular visitors at the hotel, all of whom took quite a liking to him.

Thomas Meyers, who resides on Penn street had a narrow escape on Friday. During the rain and thunder storm of the afternoon of that day the spouting of his house became clogged when Mr. Meyers endeavored to remove the obstruction. At that moment a bolt of lightning descended the spout, and glancing off, struck the old gentleman on the foot, tearing the shoe into shreds but inflicting no injury to Mr. Meyers.

Lovers of base ball may yet witness some good games here this season. The fair grounds are being placed in fit condition and Walter Stewart has consented to catch, while James Brown will twirl the sphere. This will form a good battery as Mr. Brown is an excellent pitcher, having played in a league nine several years ago, but retired on account of a sore arm. Mr. Stewart can catch him with ease, and as for the balance of the team, there is plenty of material here to form a good nine.

The festival at Fillmore was largely attended on Saturday evening, two passenger coaches and two gondolas filled with people going from here. The festival at Pleasant Gap was also largely attended.

Preparations are being made for the laying of a new board walk along Water street, from the High street bridge to the race bridge at Reynold's mill. The work will be pushed as soon as the weather permits.

A delegation of St. Louis' citizens called upon President Cleveland on Monday and formally presented another invitation to visit St. Louis. The President accepted, and will be present at the fair, which opens October 2d.

A Hungarian died at Shenandoah on Friday night, and the next morning the body was found lying on the pavement, having been thrown out during the night. Foul play was suspected but the coroner rendered a verdict of death from heart trouble.

A little daughter of William Green, colored, who resides on Logan street, was seriously injured on Sunday evening by being hit with a stone, thrown by her brother. The boy was throwing at a dog and missing his mark, hit the girl in the eye, rendering her unconscious. Dr. Hayes was summoned and dressed the wound.

The advertisement of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, appears in this issue. This institution is becoming quite famous and under the principalship of Prof. James Elden, will make still greater strides of advancement. Send for catalogues, and if you contemplate taking a Normal course, you can not do better than to go to Lock Haven.

The alarm of fire sounded on Wednesday afternoon was caused by the burning of a house on Bunker Hill occupied by Huey Taylor. The flames originated from a defective flue, and were quickly extinguished by the Coronet Hook and Ladder Co. Both the other companies responded, but their services were not required. The damage was slight.

Mrs. Jane Campbell died at her residence in Unionville on last Sunday afternoon, at the ripe age of 82 years. Deceased was greatly esteemed by her many acquaintances, and her death is mourned by hosts of friends. She was the widow of David Campbell, who many years ago resided in Bellefonte. Her funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

Rapid progress is being made by the plasterers and finishers of Garman's new hotel, and Mr. Garman proposes furnishing dinner in the spacious dining room in the new building on the day the Democratic County Convention meets—August 9th. An elegant meal will be furnished, and with stomachs well filled the delegates will be able to perform their duties acceptably.

The Lemont Band will hold a festival on the 5th and 6th of August, Friday and Saturday. The Pine Hall and Linden Hall Bands will be present and there will be "music in the air." Attend the festival and help the boys along. The Lemont band is one of the most deserving in the county, and has as much music to the square inch of brass as any other organization we know of.

On Sunday last the members of St. Paul's A. M. E. church of this place, held a memorial meeting, the cause for this being the recent death of Bishop James A. Shorter. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and the pastor Rev. Norris made an excellent address eulogizing the late Bishop. Addresses were also made by Rev. Charles Garner Messrs. A. V. Jackson L. C. Green and Wm. Mills, followed by essays by Mrs. J. C. McDonnell, and Miss Nettie Palmer. A talented choir rendered choice music for the occasion.

It will not be long until the sound of the locomotive will be heard in Nittany Valley. On Monday last three or four gangs of Italians, about 100 in all, began work on the railroad which is to extend from the Valentine Iron Works to the Taylor ore banks in Nittany Valley, a distance of about five miles, and in due time the road will be extended still further down the valley. A number of shanties have been erected for the use of the men. It is expected the road will be finished within two months, and will be used for hauling ore from the mines. This will take away the occupation of the teamsters—probably 30 in all—who now convey that mineral to the furnaces by wagons.

About the first of September the new Undine hose house will be finished, when the Undine Fire Company proposes having a rousing time. When the building is dedicated the event will be commemorated by a fireman's parade, in which it is expected four or five visiting companies will be present. We are glad to note that this excellent company is again regaining its feet, and when the apparatus is properly housed the Undines will be prepared to fight fire and perform valiant acts as heretofore. With the Undines, Logans and Coronet Hook and Ladder Company, Bellefonte will have excellent protection from fire.

Hugh Riddle Starbed.—By the reckless use of a knife on Saturday evening at about seven o'clock a man narrowly escaped with his life. At the time stated Hugh Riddle, who is pretty generally known in the county, was in company with several other men, standing near the High street entrance to the Brockerhoff House, Riddle held in his hand a pocket knife with which he was paring his finger nails. At that moment William Brien came out of the Brockerhoff House and stepping up to Riddle abruptly, said, "Hugh, have you got any money?" "No, I haven't" was the reply. "Well let me see your knife," said Brien. The knife was passed to him, when without a moments warning he plunged the blade into Riddle's leg, severing the anastomotic magne artery. He then turned and fled into the hotel where he was afterwards arrested. In the meantime blood flowed in a steady stream from the wound in Riddle's leg, and it was evident that if something was not done immediately the man would bleed to death. Dr. Seibert was summoned and Dr. Fisher of Zion, who happened to be in that vicinity was called to his assistance, and together they began a search for the severed artery. Riddle, meanwhile grew weaker and weaker, and as he lay there on the pavement covered with blood, presented a ghastly appearance, many believing life had already fled. But the artery was recovered and the flow stopped, when the proper remedies were administered and consciousness returned. A stretcher was procured and the unfortunate man removed to a room in the Brockerhoff House, where he was made as comfortable as possible. At this writing there appears to be no doubt of his recovery. Riddle and Brien, so far as known were not on unfriendly terms. Brien had been drinking that day, and claims that the stabbing was accidental. But the fact that he has served a term in the Western Penitentiary for a like offense committed several years ago, may have some effect with the jury selected to try him. Great crowds of people gathered in the Diamond and at first there was considerable excitement. Although Riddle bears an unsavory reputation, he had many sympathizers in the crowd who were willing to render all possible aid.

Obituary.—On last Sabbath night Mr. George A. Runk, a prominent citizen of Spring Mills, died after an illness of several months. He was managing agent of the large estate belonging to his sister, Mrs. Bancroft, of Philadelphia, and formerly known as the Robert Duncan property. He was also president of the Juniper Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co., of Spruce Mont, Nevada. Last spring he went out to Nevada to attend to the interests of his company, but ill health compelled him to return about a month ago. A few days after his return he became confined to his bed, where he remained until death released him from his sufferings. His disease was cancer of the stomach. He was a native of New Jersey, but while yet a young man he became attracted by the glowing accounts of the golden state, and concluded to try his fortune with the rest of the 49ers. Here he remained until 1880 when he moved to this place. During a visit to the Centennial he learned that the lady friend of his youth was still single, and concluded to visit her. The result was that Miss Lettie Robinson became Mrs. Lettie Runk. He was kind and liberal, giving largely to all benevolent objects. His age was 62 years. The funeral services were held here on Tuesday afternoon, and on Monday the remains were taken to Frenchtown, N. J., for interment. Two brothers and two sisters survive him.

The funeral of the late James D. Gordon occurred on Thursday afternoon of last week, and was largely attended. Rev. Laurie conducted the services and was assisted by Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, of the Reformed church, and Rev. Chas. T. Steck. The pall-bearers were Aaron Williams, Esq., D. F. Fortney, Esq., Clement Dale, Esq., John Kline, Esq., and Mr. John D. Parke, of Greensburg, who accompanied the remains here. Mr. Gordon had been an attendant at the Presbyterian church, and a member of the choir. He was a christian gentleman, and although death called him at an unexpected hour, he was prepared to meet his Maker. While his friends deeply mourn his loss, it is nevertheless a comfort to know that his soul is at rest. He never knew a man but that he was his friend, and probably no death in this borough caused so universal regret as that of Mr. Gordon.

Our friend Ed Woods, who is assisting in Ludwig's grocery store, has taken rather a religious turn of mind, and some time ago concluded to leave this sphere of wickedness. He is now comfortably domiciled on Mount Pisgah. Ed may be seen on any clear day occupying an elevated position near his home, endeavoring to view the Promised Land, but unlike Moses, he has thus far failed. He thinks of purchasing a field glass before long, providing his friends do not interfere in his behalf.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Thirteenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held in Everett on August 31. Dr. McKnight, of Gettysburg, will be the orator of the day. The address of welcome will be delivered by Prof. Frank S. Miller, of Everett. All the Grand Army posts of the county will be invited to participate in the camp fire and bean bake, which will be held in the evening.

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Cheek Lost.—On Thursday of last week the following telegram was received by the chief of police here:

FREELAND, Pa., July 21, 1887. CHIEF OF POLICE.—My child stolen May thirtieth, information from Lock Haven states child same description as mine, with Italian organ grinder on his way to Bellefonte. Please arrest same and notify me. See letter to-day. MORRIS ULRICH.

And on the following day the letter was received:

JEDDO, Pa., July 21st, 1887. CHIEF OF POLICE, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Sir: A German employe of ours has sent you to-day a telegram, regarding his child that was stolen from Freeland, Pa., on Decoration Day, May 30th, last. Information received from George Apsley Esq., Lock Haven, Pa., caused the telegram mentioned above sent you. I enclose copy of letter. This child is of German parentage, age, five years on the 9th of September next. Child has dark brown eyes, dark brown hair extending to the shoulders, fair complexion, red cheeks, considerably sun-burnt, small mouth, upper and lower teeth all in good shape and white a small mole on one of the shoulders, small nose, talks English and German, but suppose it would not talk to strangers as it must be greatly frightened. If the organ grinder reaches your city with the child such as I have described, please hold him and notify Morris Ulrich, Freeland, Luzerne Co., Pa., and he will come to your city at once. The parents of this child are greatly distressed, especially her mother. They are a hard working couple, and have been searching the country over for this lost child. Any information you obtain please forward to Morris Ulrich, address as above, and oblige. Yours truly, JNO. MARKLE.

Acting on the information contained in the above, the officers went to Milesburg to arrest the parties, but they had gone to Snow Shoe. Officers Fouk and Garis went to Snow Shoe and brought the child and its parents to town, and lodged them in jail. On Monday Mrs. Ulrich, who had been telegraphed to by Dist. Attorney Meyer, arrived in town, but stated that the child was not hers. Mrs. Ulrich is a young German woman and carried a little babe in her arms, her disappointment can better be imagined than described. The Italians were discharged after swearing that the child was theirs. Mrs. Ulrich departed for her home on the 2 p. m. train. It is worth while to preserve the description of the child, and the address of its parents, as they are in great distress.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Robert Voris, of Danville, of whom we referred in an recent issue as contemplating making Bellefonte his future home, purchased the blacksmith shop and all the property surrounding it along the pike this side of Valentines Iron Works owned and occupied by Mr. C. Malory, and within the next ten days will take possession of the same. Mr. Voris comes among us as an honest, intelligent and industrious young man, and having the reputation of being a skillful machanic will be able to render entire satisfaction to all our citizens who may patronize him. We are informed that he is excellent in shoeing horses having made this a study, besides being an experienced workman in all other branches of his occupation. He will in the near future move his family here consisting of his newly married wife and his sister Miss Annie Voris, both agreeable and accomplished young ladies. We bespeak for them all the prosperity that will make them happy and enjoy their new home in our beautiful town among the hills.

James Cornely was, last week, working on the new bridge at Unionville. James boarded at the hotel and generally left the house before six o'clock a. m., in order to be at work by 7. On Saturday evening he bethought himself of a rope that was needed early Monday morning, and which had been left at the station. Hearing the express approach, he hurried toward the station, and when he reached the tracks, took what he supposed to be the siding and rapidly ran towards the depot. Unfortunately he was on the main track, and before he was aware of the fact, the train was upon him. James threw himself to one side and the engine assisted him off the track. In falling his right arm was badly bruised, but it seems miraculous that he escaped with his life.

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Personal.

Mr. Spotts of Unionville, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. John Gregg of Johnstown, is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. William Wolf of Centre Hall, was in town the early part of this week.

Dr. Hays and wife returned to California, where the Dr. has quite an extensive practice.

Mrs. John Gerbrick of Coleville returned home on last Monday from a visit to friends in Williamsport.

Wm. P. Duncan of Phillipsburg, a member of the firm of Duncan, Hale & Co., was noticed on our streets on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Brown of Blanchard, was a welcome caller at our office Wednesday. Frank gladdened the heart of the printer by depositing some of the proof.

Ed McEntire who has been in the state of Missouri several years studying law, is now in Kansas where he expects to locate and practice. Ed. is a native of Centre county.

Mrs. W. H. Habgood of Renovo, is visiting at the residence of Mr. Benj. Bradley, of this place. Mrs. Habgood is accompanied by her son Robert, who recently graduated from the high school of Renovo.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Reynold's, of Chester, are guests of their nephew, Mr. H. K. Hicks. The former lady mourns the death of a son, a printer by profession, which sad event occurred about four weeks ago.

Mr. Charles Tripple has received another deserved promotion, having been made express messenger between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, on the Pennsylvania railroad. Charley will distinguish himself in his new field.

Israel Sternberg, who holds a position in the Government printing office at Washington, returned to Bellefonte on Friday. Israel carries his arm in a sling, that member being quite sore from the effects of lead poisoning.

Mr. Aaron Goldsmith, who with his brother Sol., carried on the dry goods business here several years ago, and who is now engaged in the same business at Scranton, arrived in Bellefonte on Tuesday morning. He looks quite natural and greets his friends with the same cordiality as of yore.

Mrs. Bayard Hicks, accompanied by her children, departed for Williamsport on Tuesday. On next Saturday Mr. Hicks will dispose of his household effects and on Monday will join his wife and family, and then proceed to Chester, where after a short visit their western journey will be taken up. Bayard will engage in the hardware business at Los Angeles, California, where we trust he may meet with abundant success.

W. F. Reber, Esq., Court Reporter and member of the Centre county bar, was in the city yesterday and gave THE DEMOCRAT a call. Mr. Reber is a young man of ability and has achieved an enviable reputation for integrity and honorable devotion to the duties of his dual profession. He is a skillful stenographer, a forcible writer, gracefully expressive, and a vigorous and interesting speaker. We are pleased to know that Mr. Reber is gradually acquiring a comfortable competence, and he has the satisfaction of knowing that it has been done by his own hard work. We expect to see him ere long amid the statesmen at Harrisburg as one of the Representatives of Centre county, elected by Democratic votes.—Lock Haven Democrat.

From the Lock Haven Democrat we learn that this is the last week of conductor W. P. Furey's service with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He will quit on the first of August for the purpose of going into business at Snow Shoe in company with Mr. Jacob Snyder, also an ex-conductor and late landlord of Keller's hotel at Lock Haven. Mr. Furey's retirement is much regretted, both by the company and the public, among whom he has hosts of friends. He has been in the company's service for thirteen years. Mr. Puffenberger will probably be his successor.

A special car came in over the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad on the midnight train last night and stands on the siding near the passenger depot to-day. In the car were Col. Calvin H. Allen, First Vice President of the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad, and Mr. Shaffer, Mining Engineer and Superintendent of the company's coal mines. This morning the gentlemen went to Cato on the Beech Creek railroad, accompanied by geologist George Armstrong. Their purpose in going there is to make an examination of coal lams with the view of purchasing them, and starting large coke operations. They expect to return this evening and will leave for Buffalo to-morrow morning.—Express.

On next Saturday at half past one o'clock Mr. Byard Hicks will expose to public sale, at his residence nearly opposite Hicks' hardware store 2 parlor suits, bed room suits and bedding, fruit in jars, cooking utensils, and other articles necessary for housekeeping.

Two items from the Millheim Journal:

It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the sad demise of one of our most esteemed old ladies. The sickle of death cut short the useful and exemplary life of Mrs. Margaret Stover, who had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Amelia Ulrich, of this place, for the past few years. Deceased, after patiently and with christian resignation suffering during the greater part of a year finally met the grim messenger on Sunday, about noon, when she sank into that peaceful sleep, from which there is no waking in this world. Though for several weeks past mother Stover's death was expected daily, when at last her departure to a better world had become a fact it cast a gloom of sorrow and regret upon her relatives as well as upon this community, where she was respected and beloved as a kind and gentle mother, a pure, Christian woman and a good-hearted sympathetic neighbor, whose memory will ever be held dear by all who knew her. Mrs. Stover was the daughter of Baltzer and Margaret Klinesmith, and was born in Hartley township Union county, July 23d 1818, and was one of a family of twelve children, having had six brothers and five sisters.

On Thursday morning of last week, a little daughter of Charles Rachau, residing on Jerry Kline's farm near Madisonburg, was drowned. While her parents were making preparations to go out in the harvest field the child strayed away to a small run of water, several rods from the house, where Mr. Rachau had made a dam, about three feet deep for washing purposes. There the little one began to play, but fell in and drowned before her distracted mother discovered the child's absence. The grief of the parents when they found the dead body of their beloved babe floating on the water may be imagined, but it is to be hoped that God will mercifully sustain them in their affliction. The child was buried on the following day.

The M. E. church was raised last Monday, and the work is progressing rapidly.

Dame Rumor says that the work train will be taken off soon.

The Rev. Soars, a brother to Stephen Soars, our gentlemanly R. R. agent spent last Sabbath in this place.

Miss Gertie Spiglemyer, has returned from her visit to Union Co.

Isaac Underwood has taken charge of the creamery. Would-be-Reorder Mallory is still the churnist.

The August number of GOREY'S LADY'S BOOK is crowded with attractive reading matter. The editor Mrs. Croly leads off with an admirable article on the "Coming Woman;" Miss Marian Reeves follows with another installment of her interesting story, "In the Skirts of the Forest." There is a striking story, "Jennie the Circus Rider," by the English Translator of "Salambo," M. French Sheldon and many other attractive features. The Fashion Department is enlarged and always contains novel and interesting styles; and the "Chat with correspondents," and a summary of events under the head of "To-day and To-morrow," make with the clever "talks" in House and Home department, a fine magazine, every line of which is fresh and readable. Address Croly Publishing Company, Box H. H. Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday, July 23rd, Rev. W. H. Groh and wife, of Boalsburg, celebrated their 25th marriage anniversary (commonly known as silver wedding). All their children, and grand children viz. Mary, intermarried with Rev. S. F. Roder, and their three children, of Myerstown, Pa.; Miss Maggie and Annie who are still at home, Mr. H. Y. Stitzer and Adam Hess, sister and brother of Mrs. Groh; Miss Millie Hess, of Muscatine, Iowa, and other near relatives and friends. The usual marriage ceremony being omitted, the aged pastor, Father Moser, who had joined them in marriage twenty-five years ago, having been long since laid to rest. It was a very pleasant and social gathering. A number of valuable presents, suitable to the occasion, were presented to them as tokens of friendship, with sincere wishes for their future welfare, and in return the guests were royally entertained with a feast of good things, which the family so well know how to prepare. The day was very pleasantly spent, until she back to the railroad arrived and a hearty breaking up of the party occurred with many good wishes looking forward to another cycle of twenty-five years of uninterrupted pleasure. Thus the 25th milestone of married life has been reached and passed and during all the time Rev. Groh has been faithfully serving as pastor of the Reformed congregation of Boalsburg and vicinity, and as they together continue to approach the evening of life, may their sun go down with a golden setting.

At their meeting on Tuesday night the Altoona Council decided to adopt the Union system of electric fire alarm.