

REFERENCE CONTAINED IN THIS NEWS, SOCIAL...

Local Department.

Mr. James Noll, is our only authorized agent for the collection of accounts and subscriptions.

Reserve seats for "Only a Farmer's Daughter" are now on sale at Sourbeck's.

Why doth our present town contemporary feed our President Judge so much "tassly?"

The rain fell in torrents Sunday afternoon, completely covering some of our streets with water.

The list of jurors drawn for the November term of Court is unavoidably crowded out of this issue, but will be printed next week.

Co. B, departed for Philadelphia on Wednesday evening and will participate in the Centennial exercises tomorrow—Military day.

Don't forget the dates of Hurlburt, Hunting and Frost's great ten cent show. Everybody will be there.—September 21st and 22d.

The schools in the new school building, will not open until the 21st instant, owing to the fact that the grounds are not yet completed.

The Bellefonte Furnace Company asks for bids for the erection of sixteen new houses. The proposals will be received up to noon of this Thursday.

The death of Edward W. Hicks, father of H. K. Hicks of this place, occurred at Chester on Tuesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks attended the funeral on Thursday.

The excellent acting drama of "Only a Farmer's Daughter" has created a very flattering impression of its merits during its successful run at this house.—N. Y. Star. Humes Hall Sept. 17th.

The blank book manufactory of Bare & Lorenz, at Roaring Springs, Blair county, was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The loss is \$28,000 and 75 men are thrown out of employment.

At the opening of the fall term of the Lock Haven Normal School 125 students were enrolled. This is very encouraging, and we have no doubt but that the winter term will open with twice that number.

Rosh Hoshanna, the Jewish New Year, begins on Sunday evening the 18th instant and ends on Monday evening, the 19th at 7 o'clock. All the stores and business places of our Hebrew citizens will be closed on that occasion.

Although rain threatened to fall early Wednesday morning, hundreds of wagons and carriages passed through Bellefonte on the way to Granger's picnic. All our livermen had their backs out and conveyed many to the grounds, besides every vehicle had been engaged days ahead.

Next week our collector, Mr. James Noll, will visit Snow Shoe, Moshannon, Philipsburg and other points in that direction when it is hoped subscribers will have the amount of their subscription ready for him. We must have money, and if each would pay something it would greatly benefit us.

Master George Doll, who during the summer assisted in Ludwigs grocery store, has tendered his resignation, and will attend public school during the winter. George has been an efficient and faithful employe and his services were highly valued by his employer. His desire to attend school is commendable.

Daniel Kerlin, who for many years has operated the flouring mill of Brockerhoff Bros. at Roopburg, died on Monday morning aged nearly 63 years. He was an excellent miller, and was well and favorably known throughout the county. His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended.

J. L. Spangler, Esq., returned from the wilds of Cambria county weighing 128 pounds, tanned like an Italian, and in the best of spirits. Jack is a stranger in Bellefonte, and when he took in his row of brick houses out on the avenue he exclaimed, "What wonderful magician has wrought this change?" He felt like Rip Van Winkle when he returned from his twenty years sleep.

On Friday evening the Court room was about half-filled with persons who attentively listened to the temperance lecture delivered by Maj Hilton. The Maj. spoke forcibly and to the point, using many strong and exciting illustrations of this evil to bring about the truth he desired to impress upon his hearers. He will probably return to Bellefonte during the winter and conduct a series of meetings.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" at Humes' Hall Saturday night. The lower branches of school opens in the stone building to-day. High school opens next Wednesday.

We were in error last week when we stated that Mr. Thomas Taylor of Unionville had died. Mr. Taylor was pleased to state, is still among the living. George Taylor, father of Thomas, it was who died. The funeral occurred on Thursday, and was largely attended.

The great comedy "Human Nature" as delineated by Richard O'Gorman, will be presented at Humes' Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 1. The notice of this comedy given by the Scranton Republican is very complimentary and theater goers will enjoy a treat by attending. They have a first class band and orchestra.

The Pennsylvania railroad's new round house, machine shops, five locomotives and six tanks at the junction near Lewistown, were destroyed early Monday morning by fire supposed to be incendiary. Favorable winds, and the application of salt saved Boyd & Stickney's extensive stock of coal and the shutes. The loss is estimated at \$65,000.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of John Ardell, Robert Foster, yard watchman at the Phoenix planing mill, and Miss Eliza Moore, an inmate of Mr. Ardell's household, were united in marriage by Rev. Clerc of Philipsburg. The happy couple received the congratulations of those present besides many valuable presents and then went to their own home, which had previously been furnished and prepared for them.

George O. Boal, son of David C. Boal, Esq., deceased, and Miss Jennie Gebret, formerly one of the teachers in the Bellefonte Academy, and a most estimable lady, were married at the residence of the bride's mother on Spring street, on last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, by the Rev. Wm. Laurie. The affair was very pleasant, and the presents valuable. The bride and groom departed the same evening for Baltimore, where Mr. Boal is employed, and where they will permanently reside. The best wishes of many friends accompany them.

William F. Irwin, an aged resident of Clearfield, died at that place on Monday September 5. He was born in Bellefonte, Pa. August 4 1812, and was 75 years, 1 month and 1 day old at the time of his death. Two years ago his wife died. Her maiden name was Susan Antes. The following are his brothers and sisters who survive him: Ellis Irwin, Lick Run Mills; Hon. John Irwin, Jr., Bellefonte; Dr. James Irwin, who lives in Wyoming Territory; Mrs. Melissa Hagerman, Bellefonte; Mrs. Agusta Hyman, St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Jas. C. Williams, Philipsburg. A host of friends sincerely mourn the loss of a good citizen and an exemplary christian.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" has in consequence of its success been continued another week at this theatre. The merits of this most excellent drama have been recognized by a success of the best class of Philadelphia theatre patrons. It is a play that possesses every quality that is calculated to win fame and popularity. It is strong, direct, and well constructed. The dialogue is terse, clear, and comprehensive. There is neither prolixity or ambiguity, and the object in view is carefully worked out. The best merits of the piece is its adaptability for the stage, and its novelty of its construction and effects.—Philadelphia Ledger. At Humes Hall Sept. 17th.

Mr. Vincent J. Bauer and Miss Ella Cunningham both of Bellefonte were united in marriage in the Catholic church on last Wednesday evening, by Rev. Father P. McArdie. The bride-maid was Miss Kitty Bauer, sister of the groom, and Mr. Walter Gerrity was the groom's best man. The ushers were Messrs. John Bauer, Walter Gerrity, Thomas Howley, and James McCully. The church was packed with the many friends and admirers of the popular bride and groom, who witnessed the impressive ceremony with feelings of pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer departed on the night train for an extended wedding tour, and upon their return will occupy a house on Bishop street near Spring.

The Centre county Veterans Club picnic on last Saturday was a grand success, both as to numbers present, and in the enjoyment of the day, the weather being just about right for such an affair. The train which left here at 9.45 carried between five and six hundred persons, and the number was increased to one thousand before it reached Coburn. Many went down on the early train, and fully fifteen hundred arrived from the opposite direction, making about 3000 persons present. James P. Coburn delivered the opening address, and bade all a hearty welcome. Hon. A. G. Curtin was unable to be present, and his absence was greatly regretted. The Sons of Veterans drum corps accompanied the excursionists from this place.

SCHOOL BUILDING DEDICATED.—About twenty minutes of 2 o'clock on Thursday of last week the unfamiliar tones of the bell on the new school building, announced to the people of Bellefonte that the work of construction had been completed, and that it now only remained for the citizens in appropriate exercises to dedicate it to the great work for which its use is intended. This was done by a most fitting as well as instructive program carefully prepared for the occasion. Long before the time for the exercises to open had arrived, the commodious room to be used for the high school, was crowded by citizens of town and from the surrounding country. At about half past two o'clock, D. F. Fortney Esq., President of the School Board, arose and called the meeting to order. The first on the program was music, selections of which well suited for the occasion, were well rendered by a select choir of Bellefonte vocalists, and gave to the program that pleasing variety that made it very enjoyable.

After the first music Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, pastor of the Reformed church of this place, in a fervent prayer evoked the Divine blessing on the exercises of the day and the building being dedicated. President Fortney was the first speaker. He gave in his usual clear and concise manner some idea of the work that had been done in the construction of the building, and at what cost, and also the amount expended when furnished and fully equipped, ready for school.

The follow is a statement of the cost of the building to date, viz: Contract price of building \$112,750.00 Extra wall... 670.20 Painting wall and roof... 250.00 Arc street and Supt... 399.75 Electric light wires... \$52.00 Weather vanes... 8.17 Lightning rods... 22.50 Log saw Machine Wks castings... 37.75 Concrete pavement in cellar... 215.42 Heating, Ventilating and dry closet system... 3,000.00 Bell... 125.00 Furniture... 737.40 Building as it stands... 15,725.44 Cost of lot... 2,000.00 Pavement around the building... 600.15 Grading to date... 597.14 Grand total to date... 19,425.76

After giving some idea of what had been done Mr. Fortney spoke of what ought to be done to make the work complete, a work that remained not alone for the teachers and directors, but for the citizens as well. He shows himself to be thoroughly in earnest in his work, and his common sense matter of fact ideas should be heartily endorsed by all interested in the welfare of our schools. Prof. T. M. Balliet, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Reading, was next introduced by the President, and delivered in a logical way an instructive address on the subject of "The New Education." His methods are not entirely new, but the new method of the old education. They are as much of an improvement upon the old text book system of instruction, as the building that occasioned this address is upon the old styled log house. Prof. Balliet was followed by Dr. Monroe, with an address discussing the educational subject from the moral side, in a carefully prepared and very instructive address.

The last speaker was ex-Governor Curtin who spoke but a minute, because of a very sore throat from which he was suffering. He congratulated the directors upon the success of their undertaking and spoke in very complimentary terms of the work just completed. After singing the hymn America, the exercises closed.

This community was shocked on Tuesday by the announcement that Mr. William I. Curtin had died at Philipsburg at 10.15 of that morning. Mr. Curtin went to Philipsburg last week, and while there fell sick. He rapidly grew worse, until his life was despaired of. Sunday, however, his condition was somewhat improved, and it was thought he would recover, but a relapse occurred on Monday night, and he died on Tuesday as above stated, being attended by several of his relatives. Deceased was the son of Roland and Eliza Curtin and lived with his widowed mother on the corner of Allegheny and Howard streets, this place. His age was 33 years. He had a large acquaintance in this county, and will be greatly missed in social circles. To his mother the blow is a severe one, for she had largely centred her affections upon Will. He was a gentleman of genial disposition, kind hearted, and possessed many other good qualities. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on Tuesday night and conveyed to the home of his sorrowing mother. The funeral will occur this Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On last Thursday morning a change in management was announced in the Altoona Times. Mr. Frank McClain retiring as one of the proprietors and F. E. McCullough as publisher. The new firm is composed of H. A. McPike and George F. Fresh. The new editor will be Frank A. Baker, who has been spending the past week here. He departed on Tuesday morning to assume his new duties. We wish the Times and all concerned in its management a prosperous career, and that it will retain its former high standing in journalistic circles we have no doubt.

Personal.

W. R. Leathers, who last year was principal of the Beech Creek schools, has been elected principal of the schools at Milesburg, this county.

Mrs. Wm. Ludwig and little daughter Flora, after having pleasantly spent a month at Reading and Wernersville, returned to Bellefonte on Tuesday evening.

The Lock Haven Democrat says Miss Annie Orvis, one of Bellefonte's brightest and most amiable young ladies, is visiting the Misses Harvey and other relatives in the city.

Messrs. James A. McClain, L. A. Schaeffer, D. F. Fortney, F. E. Bible and daughter May, George Bayard and Edgar Burnsides, were among the many who left Bellefonte on Monday morning for Philadelphia, where they will witness the constitutional celebration in progress this week.

Edgar B. Greene, who for several years past has so successfully conducted the business of the Edison Electric Light Company, of this place, has tendered his resignation and will in a few weeks depart for the west, where he has a more lucrative position. We are sorry to lose Edgar from our midst, but trust his success may be unlimited in his new field.

Mr. Robert Voris, who some time since purchased the Malory property in this place, and for the past month has been in his shop attending strictly to business, departed on last Friday evening for Danville, his former home where he spent Saturday in removing his household goods to a car ready for shipment to this place. In the evening he left for Bloomsburg, to join his newly married wife, or rather his "better half," and on Monday they returned to Bellefonte to make our beautiful town their abiding place. Mr. Voris in the short time he has been among us has gained a reputation for industry, honesty and sobriety, and besides he is an excellent mechanic. Mrs. Voris is a member of one of the best families in Bloomsburg, and is very intelligent, kind, and hospitable to those who meet her, coming in our midst highly esteemed and respected by all. In a few days they expect to be in their own house adjoining his place of business, which has been nicely painted and papered for their reception.

"Human Nature" is the unique and comprehensive title of a strongly constructed Yankee Comedy that is announced to appear at Humes' Hall, Bellefonte, on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st. The eminent character Comedian, Richard O'Gorman, will appear in the title role, as "Salem Peabody," a middle-aged Yankee Farmer. The Company supporting Mr. O'Gorman is said to embrace some of the most capable people in the country. Every part in the play is a character one, thus affording endless opportunities for clever acting. Some remarkably fine singing, dancing and musical specialties will be incidentally introduced. Mr. O'Gorman will himself sing the song "Just a Little Sunshine," the rendition of which has given him a national reputation. The Grace Church Quartette will also vocalize. A live calf and horse will be seen in the first act. The Company carries a large quantity of elegant scenery, and also brings its own Orchestra and Brass Band. Continental Uniforms will be worn by the band.

The following law was passed by the last Legislature, and is now in full force: "That, when any persons shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess, alderman, or justice of the peace in any borough of this Commonwealth, charged with the violation of any peace ordinance or with being a vagrant or tramp, and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense, the said burgess, alderman or justice of the peace of said borough shall have authority to commit such person or persons to the lockup or station house in said borough, for a term not exceeding five days, or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of said borough, for a period of time not exceeding one day for each one dollar of fine as aforesaid imposed."

The grim messenger, Death, entered the peaceful home of Major John Wolf, at Philipsburg, on the 11th inst., and snatched away his eldest son, Edward Norris, a very promising young man of about nineteen years. He was well liked by all who knew him, and many friends from different parts of the county were present at the funeral, which took place on the 13th. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

The lunch rooms of George I. Blackford on Bishop street, are constantly supplied with everything the market affords. George also has a supply of nice shell oysters, which he prepares in every style. Our country friends should remember this when they come to town.

HELD FOR COURT.—Saturday's Lock Haven Democrat contains the following concerning the Culvey murder case: All the prisoners in the jail here supposed to be concerned in the recent robberies and murder, to wit: Shaffer, Johnston and the two Klines, were yesterday conducted to Alderman Harris's office on Water street. Shaffer and James Kline were coupled together, and Johnson and Essie Kline District Attorney Brown and T. C. Hipple, Esq., appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth, while the prisoners were represented as follows: W. H. Clough for Johnson and Essie Kline, and T. T. Abrams, John B. Myers and W. C. Hollahan for Shaffer and James Kline. The proceedings were opened by Mr. Abrams, who, addressing the Alderman, stated that he desired to waive a hearing as to the murder. A discussion here arose as to whether Shaffer should remain during the testimony that was to follow, when Mr. Hipple said that if the Commonwealth conceded his right to remain after having waived a hearing, he desired that all talking and whispering to him by outside parties should be prohibited. The Attorneys for the defence agreed to this, and Shaffer was permitted to remain.

The first witness called was William H. Rhule. On the morning of August 6th, 1887, I was coming to Lock Haven to the market; I was stopped by a man at the time; I think Shaffer looks like him. It was between two and three o'clock at this end of the narrows, ten or fifteen rods from Mrs. Kline's house. I saw the man come over the bridge; when he reached me he demanded my money or my life. Said I hadn't any; fellow insisted I had; I asserted I had not, when the fellow cocked his revolver, and I heard the click. The woman with me advised me to give him what I had. I then handed him a dollar out of purse, but robber ordered me to put it back and drop purse in road, which I then did. Purse contained \$4.75. He then said, "drive on—you'll meet five others, but tell them you gave it to me." I then drove on, but met no one except Essie Kline, who was in front of his mother's house on the slope, in sort of a reclining posture. It was moonlight, and I could see him (Kline) very well.

Asked how he could tell the time, witness said he guessed at it—thought it was between two and three o'clock. Saw man about two rods ahead, coming toward me; thought I knew him; took him for Aaron Ryan. Don't know where Ryan now is, haven't seen him since spring. Was just going to speak to him when he seized horse's head. Man was dressed in sort of long tailed coat, dark; vest also dark; no overcoat on. Pants looked dark; wore slouch hat, not drawn over eyes. Clouds scattered in sky, but moon shining bright when attacked. Man talked in sort of a harsh way, as if trying to disguise voice. Moon shone bright, no shadow in road. Do not know how far it was from Lock Haven, but was mile and a half or two miles from Yankeetown. Knew Shaffer well six or eight years ago; he is a first cousin of mine. Did not know when robbed, but could identify him by appearance and walk. Saw him walk about two rods at time of robbery. Could not identify him by voice, as have not heard him talk since. Made up my mind it was Shaffer when I saw him at prison to-day. Saw him walk from jail to alderman's office to-day. Coat looked like same (Shaffer was told to stand up). Hat not like one robber wore. Shaffer looks like the man, all but whiskers. I am sure he is the man. Essie Kline said nothing as I passed his house. I am between 19 and 20 years old. Left home about half-past twelve o'clock that night. Know where Culveys lived. Know where Francis was robbed—about four or five miles from where I was robbed.

John R. Brown sworn: Live at Tyersville. Was coming down road 6th of August in morning. It was on Saturday. Witness knew where Isiah Culvey lived, and passed there about eight o'clock. Saw a man standing by fence looking up Cherry run. Spoke to him, but did not hear him speak in reply. He watched me closely. At township bridge saw the two Klines coming down tramroad; they picked up two trestles and threw them over fence. Asked them where they had been. Said they were out cutting wood. Had no wood with them. Tramroad hidden from public road. Thought the Klines were walking fast. Think they saw me before they picked up the trestles. Sure they had no wood. This was about 10 o'clock in the morning.

Klines were traveling toward their mother's house. James Kline told me that a man with a sheep was robbed after daylight. Did not state who told him. Witness said men he had passed talked about the robberies. D. W. Fravel was next examined. Live quarter of a mile above Junction. Talked with Essie Kline on same day of robbery. Essie said the man who did the first robbery took supper at their house last night. Said he saw the man robbed; he was out hunting wood, and it was between one and two o'clock in the morning. Essie also said, "I seen more, and will see more before the week is over. The man demanded the money three times before he got it." I asked him who the man was who committed the robbery. Essie hung his head and said nothing. Afterwards said it was either two men, or one man with false whiskers, as at one time the whiskers seemed longer than at first.

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Cross examination revealed nothing. Continued on 5th page.

CENTRE HALL.

Items taken from the Reporter. Potatoes have been raised, and the crop is a good one. They are selling at 40 cents per bushel.

Wheat at Coburn, Spring Mills and Centre Hall is quoted at 75 for new 80 for old. Oats 25. Potatoes 40. Apples 40.

It may be of interest to our readers, who observe the constant transportation of prop timber from our valley per railroad to know that the props are sold by the ton. On tracs that can be operated convenient to the railroad, the net profits on a car-load of prop timber is said to be \$5, which is a good thing for parties engaged in prop timber operations.

Samuel Hess of near Pine Grove Mills, is now in his 89th year, and his general health is good. This old patriarch belongs to a good old race, now near extinct, whose word was as good as their bond. Mr. Hess, about 35 years ago, was elected county commissioner of this county, and has been an unflinching Democrat all his life time.

On Wednesday a party from Bellefonte consisting of Messrs. Joe Rhoads, Will Furst and Gilbert Beaver accompanied by their lady friends, Misses Mary Snyder and Edith Furst of Lock Haven, visited the Cave, and on their way home tarried at this place a few hours to witness the second game of tennis between Messrs. Furst and Rhoads, and Harpster and Runkle. Two sets were played, Bellefonte as before won both by score of 6 to 2 in each game.

SPRING MILLS.

On Monday last Mrs. Daniel Runkle, whose husband is a brother to Captain Michiel Runkle of your place was stricken down with paralysis and in a few hours died. Previous to that time she had been enjoying usual good health. She leaves a husband, four sons, and four daughters. She was a kind mother and a consistent member of the Lutheran church.

Henry Pealer only brother to William Pealer, our postmaster, is visiting his brother and other friends in Centre county. Ten years ago he left Nittany Valley for the West and settled in Wichita, Kansas, where he is now engaged as a real estate dealer. He has been very fortunate in most of his business transactions, and is now very comfortably situated.

Mrs. Metzgar, mother of Mrs. James Wilson, who has been ailing for some time at the summer residence of Rev. James Wilson D. D., died on the night following the afternoon on which Mrs. Runkle died. She was an aged lady and her death was not unexpected.

Hurlburt, Hunting and Frost's Great 10-cent Railroad Show comes to us with the most flattering recommendations from the press of the different towns and cities in which it has exhibited. It is brim full of new things, new acts and elegant costumes. The performers are first-class in their line and many of them are unequalled. It seems almost impossible that such a large show should travel by rail advertise so largely and yet charge such ridiculous prices. Three shows for ten cents gets away with anything in the line of cheap prices that we have ever heard. The people are gentlemanly and courteous, and no form of gambling is allowed. The animals are very rare and everything about the establishment is first-class. Don't miss this great treat.

I. A. Solomon, representing Gardner's attractions, was in town Saturday completing arrangements for the production of "Only a Farmer's Daughter," on Saturday evening September 17th. Mr. Solomon is a genial and entertaining gentleman, and represents a first-class company.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn., Sep. 12th 1887.

Miss Lizzie Barkmen, Miss Minnie Bierley, W. F. Biddle, S. N. Drew, Andrew Elmer, Howard Estep, Miss Mary Gones, John Hogan, Miss Emma John, Daniel Kline, Miss Sadie E. Kider, David Lassara 2, E. M. Moyer, E. Martin 2, A. J. H. Miller, James Phillips, H. F. Rader, W. H. Steadman, Mrs. Bella Taylor 2, Sanford Snaith, Christin Wilson, Wm. M. Wilson.

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

JAMES DOBBINS, P. M.

The Seventy-sixth Pennsylvania regiment will hold a mounted reunion in Altoona on October 5th. Those desiring to attend can secure orders for excursion tickets from L. W. Johnston, of New Castle, Pa., and all who cannot take horses along can hire them at Altoona for \$1.50 per day.

On Monday last, just as the sea shore express was leaving Duncannon, the passengers were startled by a bullet crashing through the glass and passing close to a lady's head. A passenger who sat opposite was hit by a small piece of glass, but not hurt. The shot probably came from a "slang-shot."

Wednesday afternoon a telephone message informed us there was an immense crowd at the Granger's picnic.