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DIRECTORY.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS. Congress, Hon. A. G. CURTIS, Bellefonte. State Senator, Hon. W. A. WALLACE, Clearfield. Representative, Hon. J. A. WOODWARD, ...

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School (Chapel) at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. ...

LODGES.

Bellefonte Lodge No. 268, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night on or before the full moon. Bellefonte Chapter No. 241, meets on the first Friday night of every month. ...

Five Miles of Fire.

The present dry spell is the worst ever known and the valleys of the Alleghenies filled with layers of leaves in many cases two and three feet deep, have been ripe for weeks for a great conflagration. Some fugitive fires were started recently, but the flames did not begin in real earnest until Friday afternoon, when fires in the valley below Scott's Knob and over from Kittanning Point spurred on by high winds, fairly leaped to the steep sides and have been since raging with unabated fury. ...

interest. Hundreds of acres of cleared land have been burned over, and at noon yesterday the fire was three miles in a direct line, hissing and rushing along, the wind carrying live coals of bark hundreds of feet ahead into new places. The situation last evening was serious. Nothing could pass over the Dry Gap road, walls of fire threatening instant destruction. Charles and Griffiths Shannon, of Eleventh avenue and Sixteenth street, this city, went out to their father's farms early yesterday morning to aid in saving property, and were three times cut off from the fighting brigades. ...

The flames are now sweeping towards Homer's Gap, the rich beds of punk dry leaves assisting in the spread. Mr. Shannon says the fire swept down towards Altoona yesterday afternoon at the rate of three miles an hour, and the wind was blowing a gale. The chestnut tracks along the Wopsonook are a total loss, and owners of dwellings out the Dry Gap road were in great alarm yesterday. ...

In Future Centuries.

In the year 3090 A. D., Dr. Noni was professor of ancient history and antiquities in the University of Timbuctoo. One morning, when his class had assembled to gather together golden grains of knowledge from the stores of his wisdom, he said: ...

Now, young gentlemen, we will devote this morning to the consideration of a language of one of the most remarkable nations of antiquity, namely, the United States of America. The English tongue, which has long since become a dead language, was used among the people of this curious land. Mr. X—, please read the sentence upon the black-board. ...

The student addressed arose and repeated: Let her go Gallagher! Correct, said the professor. This is one of the most classic phrases of antiquity. ...

Doctor, in reading the works of the classic American authors, like Bill Nye, Josh Billings and Bob Bardette. I come across the expression: You can't kid me, He's a fly kid, and the like. What signifies the expetive kid? The expression kid, in its most liberal sense, replied the professor, implies self-sacrifice on the part of the person addressed. ...

When the students had written this wisdom in their note-books, Tommorrow, gentlemen, said the professor, we will consider the social customs of the American. Good day.—Tid Bits.

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Items of Interest.

The girl who hooks a fish will shriek To see its frantic wriggles; But when she hooks a man—quicker freak! She simply grins and giggles. The King of Siam has 3,000 wives. Governor Beaver draws a pension of \$45 per month for the loss of his leg, and it is said that he devotes this sum to charity. ...

The hair is the most indestructible portion of the human body. It has been known to survive 5,000 years in Egypt. A railroad station agent, at Dunkirk, N. Y., in his leisure time has wittled out of 250 pieces of wood a perfect model of a locomotive and tender. ...

When on his death-bed and too weak to sign his name, the late Governor Bartlett, of California, told his brother that he had promised the mother of a young man imprisoned for forgery that he would pardon her son after he had served three years. Convey my wishes, he said, "to Waterman after I am dead. I know he will carry them out." Governor Waterman has now announced the pardon of the young man in question. ...

A plucky Michigan maiden chased a robber with a pitchfork and made him drop his plunder, and she is now receiving offers of marriage at the rate of fifteen per week. A year ago Miss Clara Moore, of Cincinnati went to visit friends in Los Angeles, Cal. She had a few hundred dollars with her, which she invested in Southern California lands, and in the boom that followed she sold out her property at a net gain of \$125,000. ...

Baltimore capitalists are reported to be contemplating the establishment of a telegraph company to compete with the Western Union. A conference on church work among deaf mutes is being held in Reading. Over 30,000 bushels of potatoes have already been shipped this year from Stewartstown, York county. ...

William Robinson, the colored policeman who shot and killed William Dolan last Monday at Pittsburg for resisting arrest, had been held for court by the coroner's jury on a charge of murder. In answer to a correspondent, the Pittsburgh Times states that the population of that city is now 215,000, and that of Allegheny 110,000. ...

Andrew Morass, of Hazelton, was run over and killed by the cars near that place on Wednesday. Large flocks of wild geese were seen flying over Waterloo last week, a sure harbinger of approaching cold weather. Newburg hoodlums are trying to make "a job" for the coroner there by "getting shocks" from the electric light wires. ...

The season being about over for rattlesnakes, squirrels with white bodies and red tails are now being discovered in Sullivan county. The apple market in Lyons this season is the largest anywhere in Wayne county. Over 45,000 barrels of the fruit have already been brought there. ...

Dr. Peter Collier, a citizen of Washington and formerly chief chemist of the department of agriculture, has been appointed director of the State Agricultural Experiment station at Geneva. Chester Reed of Fayette has succeeded in raising 256 bushels of white star potatoes to the acre. One specimen weighs three pounds and thirteen ounces, and yet they say potatoes are scarce. ...

The weather wise say that the big crop of chestnuts portends a severe winter, and that the rule is infallible. It is nature's way of supplying squirrels and other hibernating animals with the substance of life during the long and severe winter months. ...

A new profession of horticulture has been created in the department of agriculture at Cornell University. This department is being improved to use the \$15,000 annual appropriation which Congress has given the State colleges founded under the Land Grant act. At West Point there is a dog which belongs to the band, and every afternoon at dress parade he stations himself near the cannon which is fired at sunset. ...

—Worth Knowing.—Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. ...

—If you are a George Washington you had better keep out of politics. George tactics won't win a modern election. —Bailey of the News wears the meanest looking slouch hat we ever saw on a man. Now just look at "those hat" as you pass him.

A Tripple Murder.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., November 4.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the western portion of this city last night, the awful results of which were not discovered until 10 o'clock this morning. At that hour Mrs. Mary Bruner, the mother of Mrs. Charles B. Brownfield who lives at No. 1922 West Chesnut street, called at the residence of her daughter, upon some matters connected with family affairs. No one answered her ring at the door bell, and after several ineffectual efforts she went to the window of the little one-story frame cottage, raised it and threw open the shutters. ...

The sight that met her eyes was horrible beyond description. In the middle of the door opening between the room occupied by her daughter and husband and their little daughter of 8 or 10 years, and the one occupied by William F. Bruner, a brother of Mrs. Brownfield, who resided with the family, was the body of Charles Brownfield, her daughter's husband, suspended by a strap attached to the lintel, and swaying to and fro, the features ghastly in death. Mrs. Bruner aroused the neighbors, who made still more horrible discoveries. At the suicide's back on a bed in a dark corner, reposed the body of William F. Bruner, with his throat cut from ear to ear. ...

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"To All Whom It May Concern: I, Charles B. Brownfield, murdered my dear wife and baby, also W. F. Bruner, my brother-in-law. I killed my wife and baby because I was tired of life, and did not want them left penniless in the world, and no one to take care of them. My cause for being tired of life is gambling. Now let my brothers and friends take warning. I killed W. F. Bruner because I didn't think he was fit to live, and now I will make an attempt on my life, so goodbye, my father, brother, sister and friends and relations! All take warning. Goodbye." "CHAS. B. BROWNFIELD."

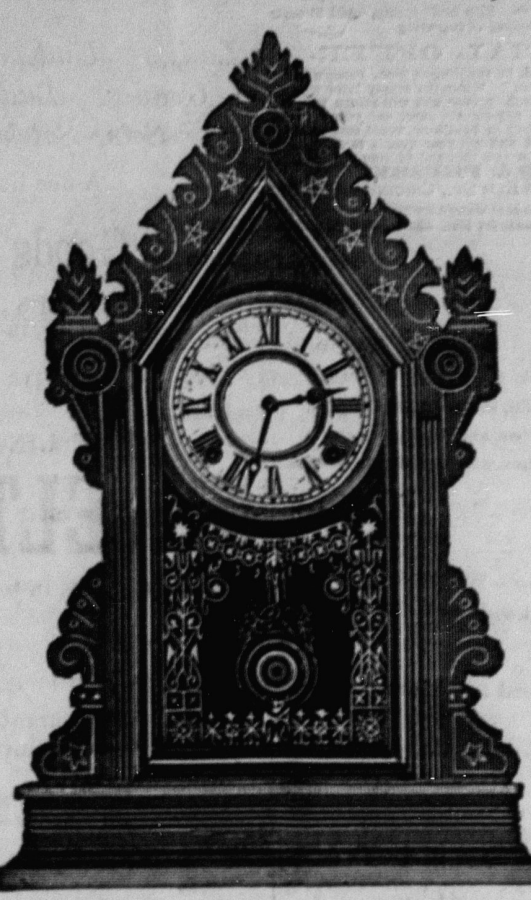
He was a drummer and was always known to be sober and industrious young man. Six years ago he married Miss Alice Bruner. He seemed particularly fond of his wife and little son, Harold, and spent his evenings and spare time at home in their company. People who knew them say they never heard him saying a cross word to his wife, and he fairly idolized his child, who was always on his knee while he was at home. ...

Prosecuted by the Priest.

LAWRENCE, Mass., November 6.—The unusual spectacle of a Catholic priest as prosecutor in a police court took place here yesterday. Rev. James T. O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mary's church, recently saw a child 9 years old intoxicated, who obtained liquor from Hannah Toomey, the keeper of a rum shop. He instituted proceedings against Hannah and succeeded in having her convicted. She was fined \$75 and costs and sentenced to four months in the house of correction. ...

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