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LODGES.

Belleville Lodge No. 208, A. Y. M., meets on Tuesday night or before every full moon.
Belleville Chapter No. 211, meets on the first Friday night of every month.
Constant Commandery No. 33, K. T., on the second Friday night of every month.
Centre Lodge No. 163, I. O. O. F., meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall, opposite Bush House.
Bellefonte Encampment No. 72, meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month in the Hall opposite the Bush House.
Bellefonte Comandery No. 373, A. U. A. M., meets every Tuesday evening in Bush House.
Logan Branch Council No. 141, Junior Order U. A. M., meets every Friday evening.
Bellefonte Conclave No. 111, I. O. O. F., meets in Hart's New Building the second and fourth Friday evening of each month.
Bellefonte Feasible Co., "B," 5th Reg. N. G. P., meets in Armory Hall every Friday evening.

CHURCHES.

Presbyterian, Howard street, Rev. Wm. Laurie Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting (Chapel) Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
M. E. Church, Howard and Spring streets, Rev. D. J. Monroe, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lamb and Allegheny streets, Rev. J. Oswald Davis, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings.
St. John's Roman Catholic, East Bishop street, Rev. P. McArdle Pastor. Mass at 8 and 9 services 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.
Reformed, Linn and Spring streets, Rev. W. H. Snyder Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Lutheran, East High street, Rev. Chas. T. Steck, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.
United Brethren, High and Thomas streets, Rev. Werman Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
A. M. E. Church, West High street, Rev. Norris, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning and evening. Y. M. C. A., Spring and High streets. General Meeting and Services Sunday at 4 P. M. Library and Reading Room open from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.

The Champion Swindler

NEW YORK, September 25.—James E. Bedell, the real estate clerk who swindled clients of the law firm of Shipman, Barlow, Larocque, & Choate out of nearly \$300,000, was remanded for examination at the Tombs this afternoon.

Philip Gross, and Joseph Emerson, the proprietors of the policy shop at 160 Broadway, where Bedell says he lost \$120,000, and who were arrested last night were also arraigned this morning and remained in the custody of the police.
Inspector Brynes said to-day that the potton of the Bedell swindle had been reached, and that \$264,500, was the full amount of his thefts. Bedell's method was of such a nature as to bind his firm to a full responsibility to the investore in every instance. The police are puzzled over Bedell's assertion that he lost \$120,000 playing policy. They profess to be unable to understand how so much money could be lost at policy, and this part of the story the police are industriously sifting. In any event this money is a dead loss. Bedell's victims can hope to cover it what can be realized by the sale of his Winchester farm.

Deputy Assistant Register of Deeds L. H. Watts, in speaking to-day of the Bedell forgery of the register's signature and stamp, said that it was possible that other cases of a similar kind might have escaped the notice of the officials in the register's office. He had not the least doubt but that other cases would turn up. It stated at the office of the Farmer's Loan and Trust company to-day that the company, which is among the heaviest involved, will not be losers, as Bedell's employers will have to make the defalcations good.

Shot in the Head.

PITTSBURGH, September 24.—A mysterious suicide occurred on express No. 8 on the Fort Wayne railroad en route from Chicago to this city this morning. William Syms, one of the oldest and most efficient baggage masters on the road, shot himself through the head and the dead body lay in the baggage car for several hours before it was discovered. In the same car was another man who was sound asleep, unconscious that for forty miles he was sleeping with death.

Syms took charge of the baggage car at Crestline, O., last night. He had been in the best of spirits during the day and talked pleasantly about several persons he had met, but when the train reached Alliance he seemed to be depressed. At that station Syms was one of a group of trainmen who discovered the Mitchell mystery. As the train started out of the yards he jumped aboard the baggage car and that was the last that was seen of him alive. Harvey Richardson, the Adams express company messenger, was in the same car. He said to-day that as soon as they left Alliance he lay down and went to sleep and knew about Syms until Beaver Falls was reached, fifty-five miles

east of Alliance, when he was aroused by the trainman who had discovered that something was wrong.

Conductor Day and the brakemen noticed that no mail had been thrown off the baggage car at Salem, O., and when Beaver Falls was reached they went forward to make an investigation. They tried to open the door of the baggage car but found it securely fastened. After repeated rapping Richardson was aroused and he unfastened the door. The body of Syms was found lying on the left side, resting on the left arm. The right arm was extended, and near it lay a 38-calibre revolver, which had been taken from a satchel belonging to Richardson, which he had left unlocked. The blood was oozing from a bullet wound in the right side of the head, about two inches back of the ear. The ball had lodged in the brain. After conductor Day entered the car he discovered several letters written by Syms. One of them was in the nature of a will. Conductor Day would not state what was said in the letters.

Henry Richardson, the express agent, when seen at the Union depot, said: "On Sunday we have little to do, as the express matter is light and there are no valuables to look after on that day. Having but little to do after we left Alliance, I lay down on top of the mail, and throwing a coat over my head went to sleep. I knew nothing more until we reached Alliance. The firing off of a revolver would not awaken me, as we are used to hearing signal caps explode at various points along the road. At about 6 o'clock this morning, when the train had reached Beaver Falls, I was awakened by hearing some one rapping at the door of the baggage car. I got up and was startled to see the dead body of Syms lying on the floor. I found that he had placed a bar across the door. This I removed and opened the door to let in Conductor Day and the brakemen. Syms had taken my revolver from my satchel, which I had left unlocked on top of the safe. He did not seem in depressed spirits and gave no intimation that he contemplated committing suicide."

Syms had written up his report as far as Canton, west of Alliance. It showed that he was nervous and evidently in a nervous frame of mind. There is much speculation as to what caused him to suicide. Conductor Day in referring to the letter said: "The letter is written very mysteriously. It hints at certain matters which I suppose no one but the members of his family will ever understand."

Syms had been on the Fort Wayne road for twenty-four years. He was not married and was about 40 years of age. He lived with his mother and sister at Haysville, on the Fort Wayne road, and had two brothers in the employ of the same company.

Yellow Fever in the Islands.

ST. SAGO, De Cuba, Sept. 25.—Yellow fever reigns supreme, both in this city and at the military hospital outside. Of ninety-six men of the battalion of Santo Espiritu, twenty-three have fallen victims to the fever. Seventeen more have been attacked and three are dangerously ill. Of a detachment of nine men on duty at Parades, all were attacked and seven died. The mortality has been terrible. The epidemic has been sweeping inland. The island of Nassau has declared a forty days' quarantine.

Death of Esteemed Physician.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., September 25.—Dr. William M. Jackson, a well known physician, of this place, died at 7 o'clock this morning, after an illness of nearly a year's duration. The deceased was born in Jackson township, this county, forty five years ago, his father being John Jackson, who still survives. Soon after graduating at the Jefferson medical college, in Philadelphia, Dr. Jackson married Miss Elizabeth Morrison, of Newton Hamilton; and located at Reedsville, Mifflin county. Fifteen years ago he removed to this place, where, until about a year ago, when incapacitated by ill health, he continued the practice of his profession. Dr. Jackson was well versed in the theory and practice of medicine and frequently was called upon by his brother practitioners, both here and elsewhere, for consultation and advice. His death was due primarily to a pulmonary affection, superinduced by exposure to inclement weather. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and a tender father. The funeral will take place from his late residence on Penn street on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Warden McClaughry Arrives.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Sept. 25.—Major R. W. McClaughry of the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary, who was appointed warden of the new state reform-

atory in this place, arrived here today to consult with the members of the board of commissioners in regard to the furnishing of the various buildings of the institution. All the members of the board were present and spent nearly the entire day in going through the buildings and noting the necessary furnishings which will be required. The last legislature passed an appropriation of \$60,000 for this purpose, but as no appropriation was made for maintenance of inmates, it is not probable that the reformatory institution will be thrown open to the reception of the state's proscribed wards until after a suitable appropriation for this purpose has been made.

Mr. George G. Hutchison, a well-known republican of Warriorsmark, this county, is the leading candidate for and will likely receive the appointment of assistant warden to Major McClaughry. Mr. Hutchison's appointment would meet with unqualified public approval.

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JOHN SHERMAN was opposed to the Canadian fisheries because it gave the English too much, he was opposed to the retaliation message because it was too hard on the Canadians and American stockholders in Canadian railroads. Once he wanted to fight England then again he didn't. Now he wants to settle the question by annexing Canada. John has been off his base ever since Eliza Pirchston died so that little altercation can be paid to his opinions.

A Sudden Death.

Miss Mary Mills, employed as a domestic in the family of Dr. M. J. Buck, died at half-past 12 o'clock yesterday morning. On Friday Dr. Buck, and family drove to Carrolltown and remained there until Saturday. On Friday morning Miss Mill, greened some pickles, using a brass kettle for this purpose. She ate about half of one of the pickles for dinner and immediately after she was taken ill, but did not send for a physician. When the doctor and family returned home on Saturday morning they found Miss Mills, in a precarious condition. Everything that could be done was done, but the poison had taken hold of her system and she died at the hour stated. It is supposed that the kettle had not been thoroughly cleaned and that the verdigris, or a composition of copper, tin, and zinc, poisoned the pickles.

She was 25 years old and had only been in the city three weeks. Her home was near Blairsville where her mother resides. Her remains were taken to her brother John's residence, 1010 Eighteenth avenue.

This is the fourth fatality that has occurred in this family. Her father was killed in the Tyrone yard ten years ago, and seven years ago one of her brothers was killed on the Tyrone branch. A short time after this another brother had both feet so badly crushed in the Tyrone yard as to necessitate amputation, and not long after the operation he died.—Altoona Tribune.

Death of Myra M. Southard.

Death has again visited the home of one of our citizens and taken from it one of its brightest ornaments. Yesterday afternoon at 2:20 the silent messenger beckoned away the spirit of Myra M. Southard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Southard, to her blessed abode beyond, relieving her of any further pain and care, and giving her in exchange eternal bliss. Miss Southard has been a sufferer for some months past from pulmonary affection, which she bore to the end with much patience. She was a thorough christian lady, and had been identified with the M. E. Church for many years. For sweetness of spirit she will be held in long remembrance by all who knew her, and her death will be a further reason for those she has left behind to press forward in the christian walk of life and with earnest resolves to meet again in heaven.

The deceased was aged 30 years, 7 months and 11 days. Her funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents on Maple street.—Phillipsburg Journal.

Meetings to be Held.
Democratic meetings will be held this Thursday evening Oct. 27th at the following places:
Linden Hall, to be addressed by J. C. MEYER, F. E. BIBLE.
Sandy Ridge, JAMES SCHOFIELD and others.
Millheim, J. L. SPANGLER, J. R. KAUFFMAN.
Milesburg, Boggs Hall Wm. C. HOLLAHAN.
Phillipsburg, KING.
Friday evening Sept. 28th 1888,
Penn Hall, Gregg township C. M. BOWER and W. A. KRISSE.
Centre Hall, J. C. MEYER and D. F. FORTNEY.

Horse and Buggy Stolen.

Last night says the Lock Haven Democrat, a horse belonging to Joseph Martin, of Pine Creek township, back of Half Way House, was stolen, as was also a buggy from George R. Thompson, who lives along the river just below the Half Way House. Mr. Thompson, who was a witness here yesterday in the Beck-Loveland case, got home about 10 o'clock at night and put the buggy in a shed, and this morning discovered that it had disappeared. While he and some others were talking about the matter Mr. Martin came along, going toward Jersey Shore, and reported the loss of his horse. Neither Martin's nor Thompson's harness was taken, and it is not known where the thief got the harness with which he attached the horse to the buggy. The stolen horse was a brown one, weighing about 1,000 pounds, with ringbone on right front foot and a small white star on his forehead. The buggy was a Mand S top buggy, manufactured by the Whitney wagon works, at Syracuse N. Y., and contained a light summer lap-robe.

Conference Appointments.

The United Brethren Conference, at its session in Greensburg, Pa., made the following appointments for the Altoona District, D. Sheerer presiding elder:
Altoona—T. P. Orner.
Bigler—D. Ellis.
Bellefonte—G. Noden.
Calvin—H. Brown.
Huntingdon—W. Cramer.
East Salem—J. Landis.
Junata—P. L. Auker.
Liverpool—W. H. Mattern.
Millheim—J. Felix.
Port Matilda—W. A. Jackson.
Three Springs—A. Davedson.
Tuscarora—To be supplied.
Stormstown—G. W. Emswiler.
Williamsport—H. F. Shupe.
Tyrone—H. T. Denlinger.
Phillipsburg—C. W. Wasson.

The best evidence of the vast amount of business being done in and around Bellefonte is the amount of freight daily received. The facilities of the Pennsylvania company so far as siding room is concerned, are entirely inadequate to the transaction of the business. Yesterday immense trains of cars filled all the sidings and blocked High street during a goodly portion of the day. The passenger traffic is as large in proportion as can be seen by the daily arrivals at the different hotels, recorded in the ITEM. For three years we have been enjoying this wonderful prosperity. If our people could just size up to their own necessities our progress would be even more rapid. We are not the only town that is booming. All our neighboring cities and villages are enjoying a great degree of prosperity. Out in the country the farmer smiles over a bountiful harvest and the ore mines and stone quarries ring with the song of the hammer and drill. Why not be alive to our interests? Reorganize the board of trade, enlarge its membership until it takes in every business and professional man in the town. Go to the industrial centres of the east already breaking for more desirable locations, close to the raw material of their manufactures and show them our advantages. Make a solid move for competition in railroads. There is no theory in this. Everything can be accomplished by united and energetic action on the part of our people.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., Sept. 24th, 1888:
Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Catherine Dunlavey, A. J. Ducean, Chas. Fry, Elmer Gibson, Mrs. Mary E. Houser, Gurney E. Hosterman, Miss Kate Luse, Mrs. Bella March, Edward T. Keyhart, James O'Connell, G. W. Patton, Mrs. Viola Schaffer, Mrs. Mary Smith, D. R. Watson, Mrs. I. S. Williams.
Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

Among the delegates who attended the Prohibition convention, was Mr. Davis, of Phillipsburg. He came in on a bicycle whose two wheels are of the same size, this kind being much easier to ride on. He left home this morning at 6 o'clock and arrived here at 20 minutes after 10, making better time than by driving.

THE GRANGERS' PICNIC

A GRAND SUCCESS

So Far, Notwithstanding the Equinoctial Storms.

15 To 20 Thousand People On

The Grounds Yesterday.

If the victims stowed away Thursday last in the 10:30 train for pic-nic and which left town a little before 12, used bad words, or indulged in profane swearing, they were away off their centre of gravity. A railroad is the easiest and most convenient thing for a man to swear at unless it is the lively butter on a boarding house table. Three parties were trying an experiment, the grangers, the railroad company and the pic-nic public, the grangers and the railroads were successful. To pack a thousand people into seven passenger coaches is no little feat, yet the job was done, and crackers in a box could not be squeezed in tighter. Men, women and babies were squeezed *volens volens* and all took the squeezing as a matter of course and part of the picnic. Such whole sale squeezing has not been witnessed since Adam courted Eve. A pic-nic crowd is always good natured on its way to the pic-nic and when the engine gave out a mile from Centre Hall, hundreds of compressed humanity hoofed it cheerfully to the great show. A thousand hungry mouths made for dinner baskets and boarding houses, with a unanimity born of empty stomachs. Ten thousand people were already on the ground trying to convince themselves that they were having a pleasant time. The show was big, immense, in point of numbers a grand success. All the tents occupied, provision and water in abundance and a most beautiful grove, there seemed to be nothing lacking, but to know what to do with yourself after you were there, few solved this question satisfactorily yet every body with his sisters and his cousins and his aunts was there. The vast crowds of yesterday will be duplicated to day and the permanency of the exhibition assured. Next year will see twenty thousand people on the grounds and a hundred exhibitions to one there to-day. Williams Grove will have a healthy rival in the Fort Woods picnic. No more beautiful grove could have been found in the county, and when put in order as it will be a delightful place. The display of live stock, farm implements and other machinery were very creditable. Among the displays which attracted our attention were those of Shoop & Booser, of Centre Hall, agricultural implements and wagons. McCalmont & Co., of Bellefonte, agricultural implements, buggies, sleighs, etc. The Collins Road Cart Company's carts and buggies, S. A. McQuistian, of Bellefonte, with an elegant lot of buggies and a fine surry, all home made, William M. Brinker, Williamsburg, organs and musical instruments. D. A. Booser, Centre Hall, harness; Landis & Kamp, Bellefonte, refrigerators; Brown and Potter, Bellefonte, harness. There were others on the ground with displays and wares for exhibition and sale. A. V. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, had the finest display of blooded stock on the grounds. T. Benton Ulrich, of the Daily Centre County Times, smiled on us and handed out a copy of his paper as did Brother Fiedler, of the Daily Gazette; both these enterprising gentlemen looked weary, and doubtless wished it were over. We saw dozens of people we knew, and thousands we didn't know; we were tramped on by big men, jammed against trees by big women and slobbered over by babies and yet we can't say that we were happy. "A wise man winneth his way in a crowd by kindness," and when we were squeezed as flat as a postage stamp between two motherly fat women, we politely removed our hat, bowed and mellifluous words said, "thank you." Everybody did it. The crowd was on its good behavior and in a good humor. Ten cars brought the pleasure-seekers home at 5 o'clock. Twelve hundred people crowded the inside, stood on the platform or steps. No accidents occurred and all came home wishing they hadn't.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Chairman Williams has gone to Colorado and D. F. Fortney has been left in charge of the Campaign.
Col. Teller, Lawrence Brown, L. T. Munson, and Mr. George Potts smiled on the granger yesterday.
The Millheim Band furnished music for the picnic yesterday. The Troxelville band of Snyder County was also present.
Syndicate which purchased the Betz Breweries in Philadelphia proposes to get up a corner on beer by purchasing the large Breweries and frzing out the smaller ones. In other words a "beer trust" is brewing.
Thanks to the kind lady who so thoughtfully remembered the hungry printers of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, by sending in a fine box of cakes, spring chicken, cellery etc. The boys did certainly enjoy a grand feast.
A western editor lately married one of his compositors, another compositor acting as bridesmaid, the officiating clergyman being a retired printer, the local editor giving the bride away.—Exchange. Where was the devil? Out on the back porch, helping himself to ice cream, he never gets left.
Another kind of a swindler, after the Bohemian oats variety, has broken out in the northern part of Clearfield and Crawford. It is the fruit tree swindler, who proposes to sell pear trees and come and pick the fruit at \$2 a bushel. He gives a contract to that effect, and then takes the farmer's note at the rate of about \$125 for the trees. It is not hard to guess the rest.
Judge Cepas Batchelor informs a friend that he at one time lost the hearing of one of his ears. An old lady told him to get mullein blossoms, put into a bottle well corked and hang in the sun; that the blossoms would dissolve into oil. Then he was to put a drop or two at a time in the ear every day or two, as occasion might require. After using it his hearing was restored, and he says he knows of a number of instances in which it has had beneficial effects.—Lock Haven Democrat.
It is perhaps not generally known, but nevertheless it is a fact, that the law forbids any pensioner bargaining, promising or selling his quarterly pension before it before it becomes due; and on the other hand, persons are forbidden to accept the same in any manner, as security or otherwise. The fine is fixed at \$100 for any violation of the act, and is equal upon the soldier and dealer.
A man over in Chataaugus county, N. Y., writes to the Secretary of his county fair association as follows: "Please offer a premium for the biggest fool in the county. I stopped my county paper and three weeks later a swindler done me up for \$80 in good money. I renewed my subscription and secured all the back numbers, and by the hair of the prophet, the very first issue after I had quit taking the paper it contained a full exposition of the same trick that got away with me. I want to hire a dozen able men to kick me all around my new barn."
The editor of the Sharpsburgh Herald gives the following as his share for the season: "Tuesday evening a shepherd dog belonging to Oscar Trimble, back from Parnassus station, on the Valley road, barked furiously for half an hour. Trimble investigated and found Carlo standing guard over half a dozen fence posts piled near the barn, so he set to work removing them which so agitated the dog that he slunk away. Trimble raised the last one to find a nest of copperhead snakes, twisted together in a ball. With an old-fashioned flail he reduced the snake population of that section 126, for there were just that number of the serpents in the bunch. The largest one measured 2 1/2 feet, and from that down to 6 inches. It is a temperance locality, too."
The Trains Stop Running.
WASHINGTON, September 24.—The post office department received several telegrams to-day from the yellow fever district which indicate that the running of trains on nearly all roads in Alabama and Mississippi has been abandoned and that the whole section is panic stricken. The only means of reaching New Orleans with any degree of certainty is by way of Montgomery, and even this route is threatened. The people along the Vicksburg and Shreveport road seems to be one vast mob. The post master at Cairo, Ills., telegraphs:
"All trains on the Cairo and Mobile road have been abandoned, as they will to-day on the Cairo and New Orleans line. The country below is in the hands of a howling mob and quarantine is everywhere."
Hon. Chas. Wolf, of Union County, has declared for Cleveland.