

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Have you visited Simon Loeb's new clothing store?

-You can save fully 25 per cent. by visiting the Rochester Clothing House.

-Have you seen the nobby styles of summer shoes and gaiters at Mingle's shoe store.

-The Court House yard is a favorite resort for the boys in town and have turned it into a play ground.

-Gov. Beaver and family spent portion of this past week at their home in this place.

-The "Bean Eaters" and "Senators" are the names of two ball teams being organized at this place.

-Mr. Jackson Gorton, an officer of Phillipsburg, landed a prisoner in the jail on Monday, charged with theft.

-You are reminded of the fact that Easter will soon be here by the display of goods in Auchenbach's windows.

-Will E. Gray, Esq., after an illness of over two months is able to be about again and is looking well considering what he underwent.

-The nailers at the nail works have been idle for several days on account of several hands refusing to work unless they received higher wages.

-Trout were sold on the streets Monday at \$1 per dozen, and some anglers made a good day's wages while others were not so successful.

-The new uniforms which our police force have put on makes them feel as proud as pea-cocks, although they are said to be as harmless as doves.

-The trial of young Charles Cleary, charged with the murder of policeman Paul, of Renovo, will take place at Lock Haven the latter part of this month.

-John Mitchell, the base ballist, of State College, is playing this season with the Philadelphia League team and is making a reputation for himself on the diamond.

-The wooden awnings, which disfigure the appearance of a street are rapidly being taken away by Bellefonte's business houses and only one or two are to be seen any more.

-Charles Shaffer, a young man about twenty years of age was killed on the railroad near Tyrone, being struck by top of a bridge while standing on a moving freight train.

-A large refrigerator was placed in Bezer's meat market, Allegheny street, this week. Their business has become so large of late that they were forced to make the change in order to accommodate their trade.

-The largest and most complete line of suitings is now on exhibition on our counters that have ever been shown by us. Suits made to order at the lowest prices. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

-Louis Vinch, a Russian Jew, who makes his living by peddling stationery about the county, while walking on the railroad track near Osceola, Pa., was struck by an engine and had his foot crushed under the wheels.

-Trailing arbutus is out in full blossom on the hillsides and in the woods. This pretty little flower is the first to make its appearance in the spring and is sought after eagerly by many. Large quantities of it can be found in the barrens along the Buffalo Run road.

-The residence of Mr. Isaac Miller, near Axeman was destroyed by fire last Monday with all its contents. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were away from home at the time and is supposed that it originated from a defective flue. There was no insurance on the building or household goods.

-Frank E. Bible, Esq., formerly editor of the DEMOCRAT, left town on Monday for Phillipsburg where he expects to locate and practice law. Mr. Bible, from his past experience as a public official and familiarity with the practice of the law is well qualified and will be an able and efficient counsellor and advisor. We bespeak success for him.

-Another alarm of fire was given on Wednesday morning and called out the different fire departments. The roof of M. S. Graham's residence on jail hill was afire but the application of several buckets of water put an end to all the trouble. The companies are certainly deserving much credit for the manner in which they respond to the many alarms.

-Rev. E. V. Gearhart, D. D., President of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa., will preach at the Reformed church, this place on Easter Sunday, morning and evening. The Holy Communion will be administered in connection with the morning service. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Sunday school in the afternoon.

RAILROAD SCHEMES.

WILL BELLEFONTE HAVE ANOTHER RAILROAD?

An Engineer Corps at Work trying to Locate a Route Through Centre County.—Supposed to be for a Short Line Between New York and Pittsburg.

The arrival of a corps of railroad engineers and surveyors in Bellefonte this past week has made many believe that we are to have another railroad pass through our town in the course of a year or more. Many rumors are afloat as to what the present survey is being made for and no one that we interviewed thus far can give any definite information in regard to the project. Some think that the present line is being located for a large corporation of English capitalists who have conceived the plan of building an air line from New York city to Chicago, to be the shortest and most direct line from New York city to Pittsburg, Chicago and the West. This has been thought of for some years but nothing has been done thus far to give any weight to this supposition.

Others say that the survey is being made by the Wilkesbarre and Western railroad which has built a portion of a new road to Watsonstown recently and will continue the same through Nippenose Valley, Sugar Valley, then through the Narrows, come out Washington Furnace, pass through Nittany Valley and out again by Armor's Gap or through by Bellefonte and then on through the western part of the state to Pittsburg.

As railroad men are close mouthed and close fisted as well, they have not been through this section furnishing the public with any information on this point. But there is one thing evident that some parties are thinking of building a railroad through this section and have engineers here trying to locate a roadbed on which we might see trains running in the course of a year or more.

Bellefonte can stand another railroad, as competition and better shipping facilities are demanded by our many and diversified industries and business houses. Another outlet to the East and West would mean a boom to the town and all anxiously look forward for the realization of the project.

Game of Base Ball at the College.

As announced, the game of ball between the Flemings of Bellefonte, and the State College team came off last Saturday on the latter's grounds. As there had been a great deal of wind spent over the results, our people had some reason to expect a good game and a number of Bellefonters accompanied the gallant Flemings, to enjoy the fun of seeing them score their first victory. The game was called late in the afternoon and from the beginning to the end was what might be termed a lop-sided affair, the playing was very tame. The College team started by rolling up run after run and then took compassion upon their visitors and gave them a chance to score. The College team was in fine condition and played a strong game, while the Flemings displayed lack of practice and were no match at all. The Flemings have several good players and as many elegant grand-stand players who should be pensioned and placed on the retired list on such occasions. They are first-class fellows only they can't play ball, that's all. The pitching of Woodcock was all that could be desired and had the balance of the team given him support the result would have been much different. But six innings were played with a score of 12 to 4.

Saturday a week another game will be played by the same teams at the same place.

High Prices for Lumber.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 11.—The rivermen have commenced rafting out the logs from the boom here below the dam. This is the first work of the kind for the season, as the running logs have so far prevented it. There are over 100,000,000 feet in the two booms here. The river is not now high enough for good rafting. At Lock Haven 375 rafts have come with the boom this spring. Prices for lumber are higher in this market this season than heretofore. Good pine is sold from twenty to twenty-four cents per foot, the latter being the highest price paid during the last forty years, and higher than during the war. This is caused by the reduction of the output. Hemlock is also five cents higher than last year, and the prospect for the manufacturer is considered bright.

Drugged and Robbed.

HASTINGS, Pa. April 10.—A watch agent named J. H. Bee, from Big Run, Pa., was coaxed to the lumber camp of Matley & Co., where he was drugged tied to a tree and robbed of \$700 worth of gold and silver watches.

On Tuesday the same man was drinking in the Brubaker House, when a barber named Joseph Moon, came in and started a fight. Bee drew a revolver and fired at Moon, the ball missing Moon and striking the stove. Bee was arrested and fined \$9.40 for his warlike demonstration. He had been drinking heavily and carousing around the town all week.

—Wm. Musser, of Aaronsburg, and Sam Gutleus, of Millheim were recently appointed as postmasters.

DUPED FOR \$4,700.

A Northumberland County Farmer Falls Prey to Swindlers.

No place in the United States are there half so many stupid farmers as in Northumberland County, and no less than two a month are victimized by sharpers. This is what the Sunbury Daily says of farmer Keller's hard luck:

"A farmer named Daniel Keller, who resides near Bear Gap, was caught by a couple of bunco men on Monday for the sum of \$4,700.00. The well-dressed men came to his house and introduced themselves, one as J. C. Packer, son of Hon. J. B. Packer, of Sunbury, and the other as his friend from Texas. The former asserted that his friend from Texas wanted to buy a Durham bull as he was interested in fancy stock raising, and they took a look at the old gentleman's stock. They were slick tongued individuals and after some conversation one of them produced three cards and a board. The two went to playing and soon the gentleman from Texas was out several hundred dollars. His friend returned him the money saying he never took money from his friends. The game was continued and Mr. Keller was interested in it and went into the house and obtained the large sum of \$4,700 which he and the gentleman from Texas put up on one card and after that person had looked at it and convinced the old gentleman that it was the right one. Keller was to receive five thousand dollars if he won, two hundred of which was to go to the man from Texas. The card was turned and Keller lost. The man who represented himself as Mr. Packer drove off after drawing his revolver and threatening to shoot Keller if he attempted to stop him. The man from Texas stayed for an hour and persuaded Keller to say nothing about it but to come to Sunbury on Tuesday and demand the money of Mr. Packer. He then took his departure. Keller came to Sunbury on Tuesday morning and called at Mr. Packer's office. As soon as he entered he exclaimed 'You are not the man.' It was some time before an explanation could be obtained from him. The thieves are of course out of the State by this, laughing over their good luck. Keller is rich, but is a very close man and will feel the 'loss' keenly. If he had read the papers this would not have happened him."

The Sunbury Daily says that Farmer Kelle, of Northumberland county, who was buncoed out of \$4,700 the other day took that paper until two years ago. He then stopped it on account of the cost. Going without a newspaper for two years enabled him to become so ignorant of the ways of the world as to be swindled out of the savings of a lifetime. The newspaper can stand the thing much better than the victims of the bunco men.

-In a recent issue, an account of the crooked doings of a married woman at Montandon was published, in one of our exchanges we find the following bit of information: We are informed that the woman who caused the trouble in Montandon recently (noticed in these columns) has not yet thoroughly repented of her evil doings, but has grown still more decided in her views of the free intercourse of the sexes, notwithstanding it was hoped that the Montandon fracas had wrought a change of mind. It seems that she put up at the Bush House, in Bellefonte, a short time thereafter, and the landlord learning that a gentleman rooming with her was not her husband, ordered the twain to leave the premises, which they did. Neighbors who thought she had been treated with undue severity, kindly harbored her; but since the Bush House incident has become known, they will do so no more.

-There is a cannibal in town and few people are aware of the fact. For over a year this fellow has been living upon the flesh and blood of his brothers and sister's and since his atrocious crimes have been discovered it has been decided by the authorities to put an end to his existence. This cannibal for a number of years has been living in the large spring from which Bellefonte draws its water supply and has grown large and sleek and his sides are covered with a wealth of gold (spots). Mr. Samuel Ryan, Sup't., of the water works is on the lookout for him and will wind up the old codgers career the first time he makes his appearance along the banks.

-Mr. Frank Blair has been making a number of improvements on his new store room on the corner in Brockerhoff block, and when completed will be one of the cosiest and finest jewelry rooms in this part of the state. The front has been improved by the addition of extensive windows and new doors, the interior has been remodeled, papered and painted in a most pleasing style. Mr. Blair has been in the jewelry business for years and enjoys a large and lucrative trade and keeps a large and fine assortment of goods.

-A leather medal should be awarded to the parties responsible for the tearing up of Curtin street and a chromo to the one who attempted to carry out the job. This thoroughfare is an eye-sore to the town and a piece of useless extravagance which the taxpayers must bear.

NAIL WORKS WILL USE GAS.

IS MANUFACTURED FROM CRUDE PETROLEUM.

The New System to be Put on Trial and if a Success Will be Adopted—Cleaner, Cheaper and Handier than Coal.

The value of crude petroleum for generating heat under boilers and in all kinds of furnaces is well known to the scientific world. But one of the more recent inventions is the transformation of crude oil into gas resembling natural gas and a very useful product for the manufacturing industries. This gas, it is claimed, can be manufactured from the crude oil at a comparatively small expense and will be cheaper than coal and in many instances than natural gas. This system which has been adopted at several nail works and other manufacturing establishments in this state has proven a success. Gov. Beaver, being favorably impressed with the plan, after a careful examination, considered it advisable for the Bellefonte nail works to use the same system and at a recent meeting of the directors it was decided to give the inventor an opportunity to test his petroleum gas and if it accomplished all that was claimed for it the system would be adopted.

The crude oil will have to be shipped here in tanks, then by a process is turned into gas which is stored tanks, passes from thence through pipes under the steam boilers, puddling furnaces and heating furnaces. It will be much handier, and gives off little or no smoke.

Operations will be commenced at once for the erection of this new gas plant, its utility will be eagerly studied by others who will adopt the same system should it prove a success.

Accident at Stone Quarry.

Last Friday a serious accident occurred down at McCalmont's stone quarries, near this place. The greatest precautions are always taken to prevent anyone from being injured but owing to the rain which had fallen some rocks along the side of the quarry became detached and dropped to the floor of the quarry. Theodore McNichol, George Zimmerman and Terrance Murray, all of them workmen were struck by some of the falling stone and were felled to the ground. Mr. Zimmerman had his skull fractured and is lying in a critical condition at his home. Mr. Murray had been sick for some time and had worked but two or three days until this accident prostrated him a second time. Mr. Murray received some severe bruises over his body and was injured internally. Mr. McNichol received a severe bruise and cut on his arm and hand.

Roland Items.

The entertainment given by the Eagle Forge schools on last Friday afternoon for a closing services was one of the best given here for years. The program was too lengthy to give with this, after the schools had gone over their program, several able addresses were made by citizens in honor of teachers and scholars. Many congratulations were sent with Miss Weidle, to her home in Lancaster city.

The concert held in the M. E. church on last Sunday evening was a decided success and those who failed to attend missed a rare treat.

On Sunday the 7th inst., a small son of Austin Bathurst met with a painful accident in falling off a see-saw, dislocating his shoulder and elbow. Dr. Grove, of Milesburg relieved the boy by placing the members in their proper place.

Miss Hoy closed the grammar school on the 11th, she is an excellent instructor.

Accidental Death.

Near Tyrone last week a German named John Havell and Harry Crawford were together at Baker's Mines. Havell had in his left hand hip pocket a pistol, which in some unexplained manner went off, the ball penetrating his groin. After lingering several hours he died.

The Lightning's Fatal Work.

FRUGALITY, Pa., April 12.—A heavy storm visited this vicinity this evening, and it was accompanied by lightning. At 6 o'clock two boys, aged 7 and 9 years, sons of Timothy O'Leary, were instantly killed by lightning at their home near this place.

Reception.

This evening (Thursday) 17th a reception will be given by the Young Men's Christian Association in their new rooms from 8 to 10, to which hand some invitations have been issued.

-Trout fishing season opened up on Monday last and almost every angler who could get out cast a line. Spring Creek was crowded as far as could be seen with patient fishermen whose whole attention was absorbed in casting a tempting bait. The day was a good one and the result was that everyone caught something, and some had large strings. It is estimated that no less than five hundred speckled beauties were taken from Spring Creek between Bellefonte and Axeman and if that rate is kept up the stream will soon be depopulated.

SIMON LOEB'S NEW STORE,

BELLEFONTE, PENNA.

TO MY FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS:

Having opened an exclusive Clothing and Furnishing Goods Store for Men, Boys and Children, I am now fully prepared to show you the most complete line of Clothing, comprising the latest styles and novelties at such low prices that will astonish you; also, the latest styles of Hats and Neckwear, a full line of Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, etc.

A cordial invitation is extended to all my old friends and customers and others to visit my new store and examine Goods and Prices.

With many thanks for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain

Yours Respectfully,

SIMON LOEB,

Bellefonte, April, '89.

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