

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Catholic fair is still in progress. Mr. F. E. Bible, of Philipsburg, was in town several days of this week. Dr. Charles Holt and family of Grand Rapids, Michigan, are visiting relatives in this section. Our "Devil" says if the young ladies of this place would wear smaller rimmed hats it would be more convenient—all around. Gregg Post is preparing an elaborate programme on Decoration day. The display of flowers will be the principle feature. Mr. John Blanchard whose eyesight has been failing of late is in Philadelphia at present in care of an optician for treatment. The musical entertainment at the Presbyterian Chapel on Tuesday evening was largely attended, and was an elegant treat. Pete Keichline has accepted a position for a New York tobacco house and will go on the road. He will continue his store at this place same as before. Mr. Harry Pontius has been on the sick list last week from an attack of biliousness which has kept him in doors. Mr. H. H. Benner has also been on the sick list of late. On Friday afternoon an alarm of fire was given by some one which brought the companies out only to find that they were fooled as no one could be found who knew where it was. If our street commissioner would go over the streets again he would find plenty of dirt that ought to be removed and gutters that are not in a proper condition. We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. A. Loeb, merchant. He had, from appearances, been enjoying good health but was suddenly taken ill last week and is not improving very rapidly. The recent appropriation of \$127,000 for improvements at Penna State College is a large amount and considering what that institution received heretofore it should become one of the foremost schools of our state. Six thousand pounds of straw, ten thousand pounds of hay, one hundred bushels of oats and one hundred and fifty bushels of corn were required to feed the animals of Barnum's show while at Williamsport. Miss Hemperly, a graduate of the Boston conservatory of music, arrived in town last week to remain during the summer to give instructions in music. She has secured a large number of pupils and is said to be a first class instructor in instrumental music. A number of persons have asked us for the names of the young men who had the drunk and a runaway. We do not care to publish their names but they are well known characters about Pleasant Gap and would better keep themselves shady for some time as they may be prosecuted for their recent frolic. The Cleary murder trial was begun this week at Lock Haven. The evidence submitted thus far by the Commonwealth places the young man in a very serious position. Witnesses testified to the effect that Cleary had made a number of threats that he would kill Policeman Paul if he ever arrested him, (Cleary).

Lemont is a little excited over a new mineral find in that vicinity. While prospecting for ore on the land of Mrs. Dale, pipe ore was struck a few feet below the surface, under this there was a nine foot vein of a dark substance like clay, of a light gray appearance, which as soon as dried by the sun crumbled into sand fine as flour. Samples have been sent to the College for examination. The Reformed congregation, of this place, have secured Rev. Miles O. Noll to fill the pulpit made vacant by the death of Rev. Snyder. Rev. Noll's home is Lewisburg, Pa.; he is a graduate of Bucknell University and completes his ministerial studies at the Theological Seminary of the Reformed church, Lancaster, Pa., this year. He is a young man of considerable ability and a ready and fluent speaker, and is well fitted for the duties as pastor of the congregation. Dogs have become a nuisance about the Bellefonte cemetery and cannot be kept away. Whenever a grave is dug or a tree or plant has been set out the dogs will dig up the loose earth at night and do considerable damage and are a constant annoyance. Sometimes they dig holes several feet deep in a single night, when filled up, come back and dig it up again. The only remedy we know of is to shoot every canine that comes on the premises. There are too many dogs about Bellefonte; they are of no use, and would not be missed.

A DESPERATE FELLOW.

CHARLEY NAU THREATENS TO KILL HIS WIFE.

And now is in Limbo—She Refuses to buy Him a 75 cent. Base Ball, and he Gives her Notice to prepare for death.

On last Saturday evening Bellefonte had a real sensation which came near being a serious affray. For some time Mrs. Nau, wife of Charles Nau, the musician and pianist, kept a restaurant in the Bush House block, on Race street near the depot. As she received little or no support from her husband, she managed in this manner to make a living by her own efforts, and of late it appears that her husband became an additional item of expense on her hands. Their married life never was of the most peaceful nature and a racket in the Nau family, at the restaurant around the corner, was a common occurrence, but on last Saturday assumed a serious aspect. It appears that last Saturday afternoon the husband found that it was necessary for him to enjoy a game of base ball while his good wife might make ice cream, do the scrubbing and all the other work about the home and he would be back in time for supper. When the game was started it was found necessary to purchase a new ball and Mr. Nau like a true philanthropist drew up an order for 75 cents, on his wife and sent a boy to collect that amount and make the purchase. When the order was presented Mrs. Nau, who is a good financier, refused to pay it, and was returned to him unpaid which ruffled his manly dignity.

In the evening Mr. Nau arrived home with blood in his eye and in a desperate frame of mind. He called his wife and after a general fly around became very angry. He locked the doors and drew down the blinds and then procured his revolver. He told his wife that she had lived about long as necessary and would give her ten minutes to prepare for death! She realized the situation, and quick as flash leaped to the door and broke it open and rushed out into the street. A warrant was sworn out immediately and now Charley Nau, the celebrated musician, is pondering over the mistakes of a lifetime in a six-by-eight-cell on the hill. Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast but was of little account at the restaurant around the corner.

Friday's Storm.

The heavy and oppressive atmosphere on last Friday afternoon was a sure indication that a change would soon take place. Late in the afternoon immense dark and threatening clouds rose in sight to the west. At about 5 p. m. the storm burst upon us so suddenly that every one was taken by surprise the wind blew with the force of a hurricane gathering up the dust from the fields and roads it was like a cloud of smoke obscuring every thing from view. The rain fell in torrents and the storm grew to be a regular cyclone which we knew would do considerable damage in this section. A great many trees were blown down about the town and the derrick at the steam heating works was blown over and all the guy wires but one, which held the stacks in position were broken. Mr. William Utz who was building a new house on Bishopp street had the frame work and rafters up and the storm lowered it to the ground, splintering and twisting every piece of timber in the structure. His loss was the heaviest in this section. The Presbyterian church near Benner station was unroofed and the building badly damaged. The same storm visited other portions of the state causing much damage. At Williamsport Barnum's show tents were blown down causing over \$10,000 damage. A full account of the storm throughout the state can be found on another page of this issue.

Don't Do It.

During the past week we sent out our collector to call on such of our patrons who are on the delinquent list for subscription and job work. A few kindly remitted the amounts while a large number "stood him off." Don't do it—we kneed the money and ought to have it. Our collector will visit all persons who owe us and we kindly ask them not to put him off with promise or excuse but meet him in a business manner. Don't stand him off—don't do it.

Suicide at Tyrone.

William Cox, age 23 years, a cigar-maker by trade, committed suicide at Tyrone, Saturday evening by taking laudanum. The cause of the suicide is said to be the refusal of a young lady to receive his attentions, and drinking too much rum.

The Cigarette Law.

The law now is that any tobacco dealer or anybody else who sells cigarettes to boys under 16 years can be arrested and fined heavily. Cigarette dealers should make a note of this. Ignorance of the law is no excuse, and the law is no respecter of persons.

Decoration day at Eagleville.

At Eagleville on Decoration Day all the Sunday schools, the Odd Fellows and Patriotic Sons of America will march in procession with the Grand Army men and assist in decorating the graves with flowers.

Memorial Service.

On last Sunday services were held in the Reformed church at this place, by Rev. J. F. DeLong, of Lewisburg, and Rev. J. A. Peters, of Danville, in memory of the late Rev. W. H. H. Snyder. The church was draped and the services were so solemn and impressive. Rev. DeLong officiated at the morning service and Rev. Peters, in the evening. Their discourses were appropriate and contained many expressions of comfort and consolation for the bereaved family and the congregation.

An Employer's Novel Proposition to his Employees.

A strike at Duluth, Minn., A. M. Cox's broom factory was settled in a rather singular manner. The proprietor increased the wages of all his married employees, and gave the single men notice that they would not be wanted after the end of the month, unless they were married by that time, in which event they would be retained at an increased salary.

Festival.

The Young Men's Social Club, of Unionville, will hold a festival in their hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, May 30th. Ice cream, Strawberries and other refreshments will be served. An invitation is extended to all.

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The Legislature has made the following special appropriations for the State College:

- Repairs and furniture for main building, \$12,500. Removing and repairing old barn, \$6,000. Steam heat, electric light plant and fixtures, \$45,000. Additions to Mechanic Art Building, new machinery, &c., \$6000. Cottage for young lady students, \$10,000. Alterations in experimental farm and new dairy house, \$7,000. Conservatory building, \$2,500. For paving walks, repairing roads, &c., \$2,800. Two residences for professors, \$8,000. Library equipments, books, &c., \$4,000. Equipments for new Laboratory building, \$5,000. For gymnasium improvements, \$1,200. To complete improvements ordered by Legislature two years ago, \$17,000. Making a total of \$127,000.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Bathurst.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Samuel Bathurst died at her home near McCoy & Linn's forge, Milesburg. She had been afflicted with dropsy for some time which was the cause of her death. A family with several small children are left to mourn the loss of a kind mother. The deceased was about 40 years of age; interment took place on Monday.

The highest cash price is paid for all kinds of country produce at Dunkle and Fortney's new grocery store.

Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should send to Prof. Loiset, 227 Fifth Avenue, N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.

Mr. Philip Waddle is the new delivery agent for the express company and takes the position made vacant by Mr. Thomas Hutchison who is on the train service of the company on the P. & E. with headquarters at Williamsport.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall, died on Wednesday evening the 15th inst. She had been afflicted with consumption for some time which ended fatally. Her age was about 39 years and leaves three children to mourn her death. Interment will likely take place at Centre Hall, Sunday morning.

The body of an unknown man was found in the river at Lock Haven last week and thus far no one has been able to identify it. He had on his person a silver watch which had been repaired by a jeweler of that place but how it came into the possession of this man is not yet known.

What is a kiss? is a question which has agitated the world for centuries. The great problem is solved at last! Dr. Henry Gibbons, in a recent lecture at San Francisco, described a kiss as the anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction. If that is what it is like, none of it for us—no thanks.

There is no season of the year which can surpass the verdant green of spring time which bedecks every tree in a beautiful grab and ornaments the hillsides and the valleys with a rich robe of intense green. It may be that the sudden transition makes the contrast stronger but it is the most delightful season of the year to many.

Luther Benson, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind., will lecture in the Court House on Tuesday evening in behalf of the Amendment. He comes very highly recommended: "I have known Luther Benson many years. He is a gentleman highly esteemed and an admirable orator.—Thos. A. Hendrix." On the subject of temperance he is one of the foremost orators living.—Daniel Voorhees.

AN ABLE ADDRESS

BY SENATOR COLQUITT OF GEORGIA.

In the Court House on Friday Evening Last—An Immense Audience Present—Considered the Ablest Address Delivered on the Amendment, at Bellefonte.

On last Friday evening the Court House was filled to its utmost capacity to hear Senator Colquitt, of Georgia, speak on the Amendment. The meeting was organized by electing Ex Judge Orvis as the presiding officer, with a host of vice-presidents representing every portion of the county. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. Houck, after which a male choir rendered an appropriate selection. The speaker of the evening was then introduced in a few brief remarks. As Senator Colquitt stepped forward he was received with a ringing applause. He is a tall portly man with a countenance expressive of a strong character and considerable mental calibre which is stored under a high forehead, and covered by a wealth of steel grey hair. He began his address with much earnest and zeal, dwelling particularly upon the method of opening such a meeting with prayer and song, comparing it with the different circumstances under which the whiskey men would meet, and that the contrast was significant in itself to convince any fair and intelligent man which was in the right for God and humanity.

He took up many of the arguments used by the enemies of the Amendment and discussed them in a new and convincing manner. His method of presenting the subject was so clear and forcible that every one comprehended fully everything that was said and when he drew his conclusions they left nothing but a pitiable excuse for the people engaged in the liquor traffic.

That Prohibition will not prohibit, he said, no law is fully obeyed; all are violated, more or less, and that is no reason why they should be repealed, if it is, then all should be repealed. The proper thing is to make good laws and then enforce them, and if necessary call in the militia, the standing army and navy also. It would be a disgrace if the great state of Pennsylvania could not govern her people and enforce her laws, sanctioned by a large majority of the men and nearly all the women of the Commonwealth—a disgrace for the old Keystone state, which in that event should surrender her statehood and become a territory.

The personal liberty problem was answered that there was more injustice in giving a license to a rich man because he had \$500 to pay for it—and is out of the reach of a poor man, than giving no license at all. High license was against personal liberty while prohibition treated all alike. Personal liberty will not allow you to spit in another man's face or allow you to dress as you please in public. The ten commandments contain "Thou shalt not" ten times and all laws contain restrictions and curtail rights and privileges of the individual for the benefit of the public good.

The financial problem he discussed without making a calculation or citing statistics. The issue was not for money but for right and humanity. If the sale of rum elevates manhood and builds up and strengthens society it should be continued, but if it is a curse to the land it should be swept from our borders. The revenue from the sale of liquor could not be compared with the expense of maintaining its criminals and insane; but what would it profit a man if he gained the whole world and lost his own soul. It was not a question to be decided upon a financial basis.

His remarks were enlivened by a flow of eloquence and interspersed with wit and humor which held his audience spell bound for almost two hours. In a few words can say it was the most effective argument made here for the Amendment and is generally considered the best speech made in Bellefonte for many a day. Should Senator Colquitt again speak in Bellefonte, no room would be large enough to contain the audience that would assemble to hear him.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

O' the Senior Class of the Bellefonte High School.

This afternoon the graduating exercises of class '89 take place in the Court House. The following is the programme: Music, Invocation, Rev. W. L. Hayden; Salutatory and Essay, "Honor, Truth and Reward," Bessie H. Dorworth; Oration, "National Devotion," Harry U. Tibbens; Music; Oration, "The Modern Recluse," John L. Given; Oration, "The Goddess of Reason," Charles T. Noll; Music; Essay, "Moral Influence," Jennie L. Lukenbach; Oration, "Singleness of Purpose," William T. Kelly; Music; Essay, "Anticipations Realized," Valedictory, Jennie M. Fauble; Benediction, Rev. W. A. Houck; Music.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Music; Literary Address, Prof. Josiah Jackson, Pennsylvania State College; Music; Address, Presentation of Diplomas, and Conferring of Prizes, D. F. Fortney Esq., President of Board of Education; Benediction, Rev. W. L. Hayden; Music.

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