

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—This has been splendid weather for the farmers.

—The band gave an open air concert on Monday evening.

—Someone start the Opera House craze again, it is time.

—Ruchings of every description at Meyer's Cash Bazaar.

—Mr. C. L. Calloway is off on a business trip to Johnstown.

—Brachbill's furniture store sports a very handsome new wagon.

—Loeb's clothing store in Brockerhoff row, has an immense rush.

—There are a great many strangers visiting in Bellefonte this summer.

—Fans from 1c up to \$3.00 at the Cash Bazaar, No. 9 Spring St. Bellefonte.

—Dr. VanTries is improving appearances about his residence on Spring St.

—The finest line of ruchings in Bellefonte will be found at the Cash Bazaar.

—Cool sparkling and refreshing soda at Parrish's drug store, Allegheny street.

—Miss Carrie and Annie Oorvis are visiting their sister Mrs. Canfield, Jenk-town Pa.

—Hon. Joseph R. Roads and family of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Judge Rhoads.

—Cheap excursion rates to the seashore via the P. R. R next Thursday, fare from Bellefonte, \$8.65.

—At the Cash Bazaar, on Spring St., Bellefonte, you will find a complete line of ladies muslin underwear.

—Stop at the Cash Bazaar and take a look at the *baragata counter*. New bargains placed on almost daily.

—Mrs. Bell, wife of the photographer, of this place, is able to be about after an illness of about two months.

—Beck, the tonsorial artist, left on Monday for a trip to Watkins Glenn, Niagra Falls and other points.

—John Bair has disposed of his confectionery store on High street to David I. Parsons. Success to you Davy.

—Mr. Thomas Hutchison, express agent on the P. & E. road, is home on a short vacation and to see his best girl.

—Mr. Gust Lyon, of the firm of Lyon & Co. is sojourning among friends in this town. He is located in Philadelphia.

—Mrs. D. J. Meyer and Mrs. S. W. Bairfoot, both of Centre Hall, visited at the home of Mr. C. M. Bower, the past week.

—District Attorney J. C. Meyer and family are recruiting at the home of Mr. J. G. Meyer, Aaronsburg, the present week.

—The members of the M. E. Sabbath School will hold a picnic next week; time and place to be decided next Sabbath.

—A sociable will be held at the home of editor P. Gray Meek on Thursday evening this week by the ladies of M. E. church.

—Canip & Naginey, the popular furniture dealers of Bellefonte, sport a brand new wagon painted and lettered in fine style.

—Messrs Ed. Richards and "Dick" Garman, after a week's vacation at this place left on Saturday evening for Philadelphia.

—Phillipsburg had a fire on last Saturday afternoon. A large stable near the Lloyd House and a dwelling nearby were consumed.

—Mr. William Longwell, and wife, of Virginia, are visiting at his home on Spring street. He is in the hardware business in Manassa.

—For wash silks, embroidery silk, rope silk, zepfers, saxons, yarns, and anything in the fancy line go to Wm. S. Meyer's Cash Bazaar, Bellefonte.

—Miss Emma Aikens left on Monday of this week for a visit of several weeks among relatives at Ashland, and other parts of Ohio. Miss Lillie expects to leave for the same points on next Monday.

—Many of our farmers find it difficult to obtain farm hands; the reason is most of the laboring men are employed rebuilding railway bridges and fixing up roadbeds that were washed away by the recent flood.

—The Episcopal Sabbath school held a picnic in Seller's grove on Wednesday. The grove is situated quite handy to the Buffalo Run railroad and a great many spent the day in the woods; it was the first Sunday school picnic of the season.

—Charles Stettler, of Port Matilda, and well known to many of our people died at his home Thursday night after a brief illness. The funeral took place (Saturday morning) at nine o'clock. Mr. Stettler was the operator in the employ of the P. R. R. Co. at Port Matilda. He was a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge and that organization was present at the services.

A SPICY LETTER.

HAPPENINGS AT PINE GROVE MILLS.

Our Special Scribe Writes up the Town—Its Facilities and Opportunities—Hardware Man Got Left

Pine Grove Mills is situate in the midst of a fertile and picturesque farming region just below a gap in old Tussy Mountain. It is noted chiefly for its productive plum trees and its bad roads. Strangers will know it by this description. To get to Pine Grove Mills leave Bellefonte, or any other starting point for that matter, early in the morning and keep the straight road until a "four-corners" is reached. Stop awhile there and study which road to take, but be sure not to take more than one. When in Pine Grove Mills do not ask for the best hotel, there is but one here, and it is a better plan to go down to the post-office and ask for your mail than to wait on the carrier.

Pine Grove Mills used to be simply Pine Grove, but an ingenious postmaster eradicated the word "Mills" in order to distinguish it from a dozen other Pine Groves in this state. It is called Pine Grove because there are a large number of oak trees adjoining it on the west. It has one grist mill, 3 gospel mills and more coffee mills than the average reader could shake a stick at. It has a water company, an excellent site for a brewery, and a church festival almost every Saturday night.

This is the busy season in this vicinity; we never have a busy season just here in town, but outside every farmer is trying to beat his neighbor cutting grain. So anxious are these hard working farmers to beat each other that they resort to all manner of schemes to come out ahead. The other day one of them put his binder to work and then went over into his neighbors field and engaged him in a discussion upon prohibition which lasted until the dinner bell rang; the neighbor's binder was stopped four hours by the scheme.

There is a hardware firm in Bellefonte that has a rather unique way of making collections. Two of its representatives came up to our township and importuned a man, whom they supposed was an old easily-scared farmer, to pay for a number of articles which he says he never received and never ordered. They didn't even know the price of the articles yet insisted upon payment and finally got abusive. They then began to blackguard the gentleman and call him hard names. The farmer, who happens to be also a well known lumberman and the editor of a paper and who is favorably known in Bellefonte, warned them to go about their business and stop insulting him without cause, which only made them more abusive. The Capt. couldn't stand it any longer. He ran into the yard and threw one of the men through the fence and made a dash for the other but he got away by driving rapidly up the road threatening what he would do if he had his revolver with him. Seeing that they had encountered one farmer whom they could not bulldoze they drove to Bellefonte and prosecuted him for assault and battery. In six hours time a person calling himself the Sheriff drove up to the farm house and proclaimed in a loud voice that he had a warrant for a certain individual. It was twelve o'clock at night when he arrived and he kept driving up and down the road making a hideous noise until daylight; then he drove to Pine Grove, ate breakfast and no one knows what became of him afterward.

If any more polite men come up to Ferguson township next week they can sell all the goods they want; the farmers up here admire their style of drawing custom. We have heard a number of farmers say that if the plucky (?) fellows call upon them, the farmers will give them their orders—orders to leave the premises pretty quick. X

The Cleary Case.

The testimony taken in the Cleary murder trial has been filed by Court Reporter Hagerman, and the attorneys for the prisoner will soon file their reasons for asking for a new trial. As the next argument court will be held on the 27th of this month it is not likely that there will be time to take testimony on both sides previous to that date. The probability is that argument on the reasons for a new trial will not therefore be heard at the next term of argument court.

Cleary is hopeful of receiving a new trial. He is becoming accustomed to the confinement, and appears to be as contented as a man could be under the circumstances.—Lock Haven Express.

Festival at Zion.

A cake and ice cream festival will be held at Zion on Saturday evening, by the young ladies of the Reformed congregation. The proceeds of the festival are for the benefit of the new church being erected at that place. Don't forget the time and place, at Zion, Saturday evening.

—Mr. J. H. Allison, of Nittany, Pa., representing the New England Mutual Life Ins. Co., was in Bellefonte this week. Mr. Allison, contemplates opening an insurance office here.

The Groom was in Bellefonte.

The Phillipsburg Journal says: there's many a slip twixt the cup and the lip" was verified on Wednesday night at South Phillipsburg. A wedding had been arranged to take place, the contracting parties being residents of that suburb, but the groom whose occupation called him to Bellefonte, failed to put in appearance. The Squire was present with his legal authority, many guests were there with their best wishes, an escort awaited the expected groom at the railway station, ice cream and cake in any quantity, but the intended bride was despondent. The groom not making his appearance, the mother of the bride suggested that they make the best of it, and "go for" the ice cream. Action followed the suggestion and it was soon out of sight. Unless some other unfortunate circumstances intervened the happy event was consummated next night.

From the above we are inclined to think that the young man from Bellefonte, referred to above, was Mr. Jonas Meyers, engaged in the telephone business at this place, who was married at that place on last Thursday evening to Miss Alice Croshaw, a most estimable young lady. The young couple expect to make Bellefonte their future home.

An Earthquake Feit.

Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin says soon after ten o'clock last Tuesday evening a very distinct movement, accompanied by a slight rattling of the windows, was observed in the editorial rooms of that office. The remark was at the time that it resembled an earthquake, although little attention was paid to it and the subject was dropped. Later on in the night the receipt of a telegram announcing an earthquake at Charleston, satisfied those who had experienced the disturbance here that it was an earth tremor. The vibrations continued for about ten seconds, and were evidently from North to South. Williamsport is evidently in the earthquake belt.

Remarkable Instinct of a Dog.

A thoroughbred bull dog belonging to James Willis, of Bloomfield, did an act on last Saturday evening that proved the animal's intelligence. Mr. Willis was driving up from Newport in a road cart with the dog in beside him, when the spindle of the cart broke, which overturned the vehicle and threw him out. The horse became frightened and attempted to run away, but Mr. Willis held on to the lines and was being dragged along the ground. Suddenly the horse stopped. When Mr. Willis got out from under the wrecked cart the cause of the sudden stoppage was very manifest, for the bull dog was hanging on the horses head, with her teeth through the bridle-bit, and it was with some difficulty she could be induced to let go her hold. She had stopped the horse and perhaps saved both it and its owner from serious injury.—Perry County Democrat.

Juniata Valley Camp Meeting.

The annual camp of the Juniata Valley Camp Meeting Association will commence on August 13 and close August 23. The ground will be open for occupancy on July 31 and all who wish to do so can take possession of their tents at that time.

These grounds are situate at Newton Hamilton, on the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, eighty-four miles west of Harrisburg, Pa., in a beautiful grove of thirty acres. There is an abundance of good water some of which contains medicinal properties. Railroad, express and telegraph offices close at hand. Post office book store and daily papers on the ground. Making this one of the most desirable, profitable and enjoyable camp meeting grounds in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Hoshour Married.

The members of the Lutheran congregation and the many friends and acquaintances of Rev. Ed Hoshour, were interested in an announcement which appeared in the Philadelphia Times on last Tuesday July 11th. The dispatch was from Gettysburg and read as follows:

Rev. E. E. Hoshour, pastor of the Lutheran church of Bellefonte, and Miss Ella M. Sheeley, daughter of County Superintendent Sheeley, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Dr. Jole Swartz, performing the ceremony. The bridal party left for Washington this evening.

We are glad to hear of the Rev's recent adventure and hope that it will be the happiest event of his life. The DEMOCRAT extends congratulations.

Boy Drowned.

Tuesday evening John Rudy, son of Isaac Rudy, of Lewisburg, went by himself to the river at the mouth of the creek, below Fry's mill, to bathe. He dived under the water and did not come up. His little sister was not far off and gave the alarm. His body was soon recovered, but the vital spark had fled. It was found that in diving his head was caught in the roots of a tree, which held him beneath the water and caused his death. The boy was about 11 years of age. He was a bright boy and had many friends.

Relief for Williamsport.

The State flood Commission has given an additional \$50,000 to Williamsport making \$100,000 in all.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Mrs. Philips, of West Fallowfield, has found a remedy for gapes in chickens. She splits the windpipe lengthwise with scissors, and with a horse hair lifts out the worm that causes the ailment.

—The commissary department at Lock Haven of the flood relief commission gave out the last of their provisions and closed down finally. Henceforth, every fellow will have to look out for himself, so far as edibles are concerned.

—The question is where do the boys who smoke and chew tobacco get them since the law forbids the sale of these articles to any one under 16 years of age. It is no novelty to see any day about town boys using "the weed," but where they get it is the question.

—The fruit trees and particularly the peach trees in Lock Haven all appear to be dying. The fruit, of which there was promise of plenty, has shriveled up, and the leaves are turning yellow. One reason given is that there is too much alkali in the deposits left by the flood.

—The late rains carried down the Shamokin Valley thousands of tons of culm, or coal washings, and some of the rich meadow land in the vicinity of Sunbury is covered with coal dirt to the depth of twelve inches. The farmers have banded together and engaged lawyers to press their claim for damages.

—Rev. Laurie delivered an interesting sermon on last Sabbath evening taking for the subject of his discourse the reason why a drunkard cannot enter Heaven. The sermon was a strong and convincing argument and contained some sharp and pointed statements for the hearers benefit.

—Miss Nellie Thomas, who had been visiting at the home of E. R. Chambers Esq., departed for Philadelphia, her home, this morning. Miss Thomas was highly pleased with her visit to Bellefonte and thinks it is one of the most social and beautiful, as well, inland towns in Pennsylvania.

—In every case that we have yet heard of in this section, where the growing wheat was covered by water during the late flood, there is not enough grain to pay to cut it. The stalks in many cases look splendid, but there is not a grain in the heads. Farmers along the river have lost heavily from this cause. The oats, however, that were flooded do not seem to be injured.

—Dr. Jackson, in a paper read to a microscopical society at Pittsburg recently, thought that cholera morbus, summer diarrhea, dysentery and ice-water dyspepsia are often due to germs existing in the ice used in drinking water. He said the common idea that water purifies itself in the flowing along was erroneous, because bacteria multiply with great rapidity.

—In another column will be found the card of Mr. Thomas Riley, of Boalsburg, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. Mr. Riley is a staunch Democrat, of the kind of material to make a strong tickle and sure election. He is a good faithful Democrat and would fill the position of Associate Judge with much grace and dignity.

—The Baldwin Locomotive Works have just completed their ten thousandth locomotive. And a huge engine it is, too, being one-fourth heavier than the largest freight locomotive on the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was built for service on the mountain division of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Five thousand of the ten thousand locomotives built by these works have been built during the last nine years.

—Henry Glass and Daniel Guilford two men employed in cleaning out a large coal oil tank at Lock Haven came near losing their lives on Monday. The tank was about twelve feet high and covered over, with a small opening on the top for the men to enter. The gas in the tank suffocated them at once and were found shortly after lying unconscious at the bottom and breathing very heavily. They were taken to their homes where they are lying in a critical condition.

—State Librarian, Dr. Wm. H. Egle, was invited to deliver an address recently, on the celebrated Wyoming Massacre. Dr. Egle is a great historical reader, and found, through this medium, that the white people were trespassers on the Indian's lands, and that they had been repeatedly warned by Gov. Hamilton not to do so as it would get them into trouble, but they disregarded his advice, and suffered the consequences. Their descendants, however, have nothing to do with that; and all the same, their annual celebration is all right.

—Bellefonte is well represented at Bedford Springs at present, Judge A. O. Furst, Hon. John H. Orvis, Ex-Gov. Curtin, Major Reynolds, Daniel Garman and son Robert are registered at that place, imbibing the celebrated waters for the benefit of their health and recreating. Mr. Garman made the trip by carriage leaving this place on Tuesday morning. Company B, of this place, will leave on Saturday for the same place where the annual encampment of the 5th regiment is held. Bedford Springs is becoming one of the noted summer resorts of the country.

NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

THE BENEFIT OF INDIAN SCHOOLS.

INDIAN schools are felt now to be wielding considerable influence in inducing the tribes occupying reservations to sell their land and devote themselves to the purpose of civilization. In the work of inducing the Indians to accept the Government proposition to buy these reservations, Indians who have graduated at these schools, are doing much to aid in the purchase, though they are opposed bitterly by white men, whose interest it is to retain reservations in their original tribal control. Education is the only means of reducing the Indians to civilization, and next thing to accomplish is, win him from his semi-barbarism as a hunter and a marauder by placing him where he will eventually be forced to earn his subsistence by daily labor. This is in now a fair way of being accomplished, through the Indian schools, which as institutions are certainly doing good work for the personal improvement and race advancement of the red man and women.

Death of Mrs. Barbara Geddis.

On last Friday morning Mrs. Barbara Geddis an elderly lady passed away, at the home of Mr. John Moore, of this place. Mrs. Geddis lived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moore; Mrs. Theodore Deschner was also a daughter of the deceased lady. Mrs. Geddis was a resident of Bellefonte the past three years and was in poor health for some time. The remains were taken to Hartleton, Union county, for interment on Saturday. Her age was 74 years.

An Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Martha C. Miller, an aged lady living at the home of her son John C. Miller, Howard street, this place passed quietly from the scenes of this life on Friday night. Her age was about 78 years. The interment took place at Huntingdon on Monday.

Mrs. Miller was a daughter of William Welch; was married to Charles C. Miller and lived at Huntingdon where her husband died. She spent the latter portion of her life in Bellefonte.

Death of Mrs. Pretence.

On Saturday morning another estimable lady was summoned to her final home above, by the death of Mrs. Frank Pretence, South Spring street. She was suddenly taken ill on Saturday from overexertion which brought on an attack of paralysis and terminated fatally on the next day. She has been married but a year, her maiden name being Martin. The interment took place on Monday afternoon, her age was 27 years.

Tearing Down Many Houses.

Twelve thousand workmen in Naples began the work of tearing down 17,000 houses in that dirty and dilapidated old town, at an expense of twenty millions of dollars. It is an enormous work, but the prevalence of disease every year in the midst of the filth and decay of the place has made it an absolute necessity. Nothing like it has probably ever been done in modern times on the same elaborate scale.

A Novel Rat Trap.

A large rat while investigating a barrel of clams at the St. Charles Hotel, of Lock Haven, met death in rather a peculiar manner. It was caught by the nose and front foot by one of the bivalvular fish and held in that manner until life was extinct. When discovered Mr. Clam still held a death grip, as much as to say "no monkeying about my premises."

Terrible Fatality.

The Johnstown Democrat of July 11 says that the Field House property on Iron street, Millville borough, had in it at the time of the flood thirty-one persons, not one of whom is known to have escaped, and none of their bodies, we are informed, have yet been found.

—All the New Woolsens for the coming season now being received. Liberal discount for early orders, during the dull season. Our Fall stock will be the finest we have ever shown. Prices and a good fit guaranteed.

MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

THE man who advertises liberally in what is known as "the dull season" is pretty apt to catch what trade is going. Persistent and polite invitations are likely to be accepted by the purchasing public, while he who doesn't believe in advertising waits in vain for patrons.

THERE has been a falling off of nearly 57 per cent. in the immigration to this country in the last six months. The figures for that time are 173,678 and for the corresponding six months of last year 230,324. This decrease was not from any particular nation, but from the whole European continent.

—For a fine roast or a good tender beef-steak, go to Beezer Bro's, on Allegheny street.

—Zeller & Son expect to move their drug store into the Crider Exchange building in a few weeks. They will occupy one of the rooms vacated by Montgomery & Co.

—Landlord Kohlbecker, proprietor of the Central Hotel Milesburg, is the busiest man in Centre county. His house is chuck full of summer boarders. Mr. Kohlbecker has the reputation of setting a good table and taking elegant care of his guests.

—The Fifth Regiment's camp this year will be located about half a mile from Bedford Springs. It will begin on the 20th inst. and end on the 27th. The three cavalry troops and three batteries of Penn. National Guard, and two troops of U. S. calvary and three batteries of U. S. artillery will go into camp at Mt. Gretna on the 10th of August and remain for a week.

—On the 4th inst. a small child of Henry Bossinger, at Graneville Run, Millin county was bitten three times by a copperhead snake. Soon after it happened a chicken was killed, cut open and applied to the poisoned part, and while the second chicken was being applied a cat secured the first chicken and ate it, and before it moved a foot from the spot it died from the poisoned fowl. The child was in a precarious condition at last accounts.

—Mr. Henry Confer, of Curtin township, had a lively time one day last week with a wild cat. He noticed that his dogs treated some animal which turned out to be a large wild cat. He knocked the animal down with a stone when a lively fight ensued between the dogs and wild cat in which the dogs were getting the worst of the fight. Mr. Confer tried to dispatch the animal with a club when it turned on him. It tore his clothing terribly and inflicted a number of painful wounds. In the fight his pantaloons fared the worst as they were torn in shreds. The animal was finally killed but Mr. Confer did not find it an easy job.

—Gov. Beaver and General Hastings were at New York city this week. The Sun contains the following bit of news concerning the object of their visit: The two Pennsylvanians were truly in New York for a little while, but they came on private business. They spent the afternoon at the office of the newly formed National Heat and Power Company at 40 Broadway, in which both are interested. Gen. Hastings was elected President of the company yesterday, and Alfred Sully and Robert M. Coleman Vice-Presidents. The company has control of Col. J. M. Rose's patents for the manufacture of gas for fuel purposes. The gas is manufactured from coal, but enriched from asphaltum and other substances. It is claimed that, according to the Rose process, which has just been perfected, the gas can be manufactured very cheaply.

—A badly frightened Laurel street lady of Phillipsburg, raised a sensation by running into a livery stable and informing the crowd that a dead boy was lying under her chicken coop. The crowd (among which was Dr. Allport) adjourned pell mell to investigate the supposed murder. On stooping down and peering under the coop, sure enough the awe stricken crowd saw the lifeless body of a little boy half buried in straw and dust. Without parleying, the doctor took off his coat and clawed under, and seizing the corpse by the feet began to drag it out, when to his astonishment, the "stiff" turned its head and asked the astonished M. D. "what in the — he was at." The "poor murdered little boy was young Ginty," one of the toughest little mulatto kids in town. He won't stay at home but hangs around the livery stables running his chances for grub and a place to sleep. He had crawled under the hencoop on Wednesday night and found it so cool and comfortable that he concluded to spend the day there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of THOMAS F. RILEY, of Harris township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce the name of L. A. SCHAEFFER, of Bellefonte, Pa., as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of M. I. GAEDNER, Howard town, Pa., as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

OFFICE OF THE BALDEAGLE
Valley Railroad Company, 253
South Fourth street, Philadelphia, July 18,
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