

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-The nights are very dark. -Who stole the watermelon. -Do you get the DEMOCRAT? ... Among the strange things we see and read of in the newspapers...

CENTRE COUNTY AHEAD.

A PROPHET PREDICTS SOME STRANGE THINGS.

A New Sect in our County-They Believe the World will Come to an end in 1890, Said to be Preparing for that Event. ... The majority of the adherents are professors of Christianity...

FIRE AT SPRING MILLS.

Grenoble's Store and Dwelling Burned to the Ground.

Last Friday morning at about 4 o'clock the family of I. J. Grenoble at Spring Mills was awakened by smoke in the building. Upon investigation was found to be in the wall of the warehouse and was soon extinguished...

A GENEROUS ASPIRANT

Who Will Double his Subscription to the Church if Successful.

We take greater delight in praising the good qualities and generous deeds of our neighbors, than heralding abroad their faults and misgivings, and deem it proper to publish the following little incident...

AN EDITOR ARRESTED.

THE PINE GROVE MILLS RACKET THE TROUBLE.

Jacob M. Kepler of the Tionesta Herald in Trouble.-Arrested at Tyrone for Assaulting a Bellefonte Party.

Last week we gave a short account of a little disturbance at Pine Grove Mills, the following written by a Tyrone correspondent, in Altoona Tribune explains all: ... A slender refined-looking man was picked up by the police in Mt. Holly...

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

The story of a Life that Reads Like a Romance.

Many of the older citizens will readily recall the name of Paul Geddes, who died June 23rd 1880, at Lewisburg, Pa. The heretofore unpublished story of his life has been gleaned from a private source and appears in print for the first time...

The Victim of his Son's Anger.

Old Frances Reto who has been lying on a bed of suffering ever since his half-witted and passionate son Dave riddled his body with bullets, an event that occurred about four weeks ago, died last week at his mountain home below Coburn.

What Killed the Cows.

One day recently the merchants of Pleasant Gap received several barrels of bananas, and after unpacking them threw the grass in which they were packed in a back alley.

"Grit" Prosecuted.

At a Saturday last George Keifer, of Williamsport appeared before United States Commissioner James H. McDevitt, of Sunbury and swore out a warrant against George W. Rainard, Detrick and Fred M. Lanade, editors and publishers of the Pennsylvania Grit, for sending obscene and lewd literature through the United States mails.

Important Meeting of Executive Committee of Veteran Club.

We solicit the attention of the Executive Committee of Veteran Club of Centre county to the following call for a meeting: A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Veteran Club of Centre county will be held at the office of the Secretary in Bellefonte...

The Bucktails.

The Bucktail Association will hold its annual reunion in Phillipsburg, Centre county, on August 21, 22 and 23. This determination was arrived at on last week at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the association.

Wheat Prize.

Orange Judd & Co., publishers, offer a prize of \$500 for the best acre of wheat raised in the United States this year. A farmer down in Lancaster reports a yield of forty-one bushels and thinks he will get the prize.

Saved from an Awful Plunge.

A very narrow escape occurred on the new trestle on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, over Penns Creek, at Paddy Mountain tunnel, last Thursday.

Baby Carriages Free on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has issued instructions to all baggage agents and baggage masters on the system east of Pittsburg and Erie to receive and carry free of cost in baggage cars baby carriages, when accompanied by their owners.

Dog Days.

We are now in the dog day season, which will last until Aug. 22. Dog days were so called by the Egyptian astronomers from the fact that Sirius, the day star, rose with the sun during that period, and uniting its influence with that of the sun caused extreme sickness.

No Man Need Be Idle.

The subscription books published by Faulkner & Allan, of Philadelphia, have proved exceptionally popular and profitable for agents. An announcement by them of a new work, invariably brings a great number of applications for territory from agents who are eager for opportunities to make "big money."

Communion Services.

will be held in the Reformed Church of this place, on Sunday, at 10:30. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. These services will be conducted by the Rev. Z. A. Yerick of Aaronsburg, this county. Mr. Yerick will also preach at Zion on Saturday afternoon.

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