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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The "Noss Family" at the opera house to-night.

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The Orvis-Keller wedding occurs this evening at the Orvis residence on Linn street.

If you intend to buy a new suit of clothes don't fail to call at the Philad. Branch.

The "Noss Family" to-night will be the last play in the opera house for the season.

Judge Christian and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in Bellefonte this week.

Mingle's shoe store carries a larger stock than ever. Solid goods and fair prices are the inducements.

Mr. Jonathan Harper's condition has not improved during the past week and he is still confined to his bed.

Large red posters for a 4th of July celebration at Lock Haven this year are posted about town. Will Bellefonte celebrate?

The season for bass fishing opens on the 1st of June. A number of our anglers are preparing for a day's sport along the Bald Eagle creek.

It is a caution how the Philad. Branch is putting out clothing this season. Ready made suits for spring and summer are going like hot cakes.

Jacob Hinkleman and family expect to leave Bellefonte next Saturday for Syracuse, New York, where he has obtained a position in a nail factory.

Mr. Frank Keller, of Washington, D. C., brother of Col. D. S. Keller, Esq., arrived in town this week and is shaking hands with his former acquaintances.

It is an actual fact that on Wednesday morning snow flakes were seen flying through the air. It was quite cold and a warm fire was exceedingly comfortable.

A. B. Cowher has purchased Isaac Dawson's restaurant on High street. It is a good place to get a warm cup of coffee and a bite to eat when leaving on the early train.

Unclaimed letters: Huldu Deitzel, Frank Hall, Edith S. Meyer, George Rude, Antona Rosic, Mrs. John M. Shadle, Marion K. Vastine, Henrietta Weaver.

Miss Bella Gentzel, the accomplished daughter of J. B. Gentzel, of near Bellefonte, who has for some time been at Vicksburg taking a course in music, spent last Sunday at home.

Nagney, the furniture dealer, on Bishop street, has some exceedingly fine samples of furniture on exhibition at his store. It is a free exhibition and all are invited to take it.

Dr. Henry Lamb is the name of a new physician and surgeon who came to town recently and has associated himself with Dr. R. L. Dartt. The new firm will be known as Dartt & Lamb.

W. J. Karlin, of Rebersburg, paid us a short call on Monday. Mr. Karline was once a candidate for register and may enter the contest again. He is a good democrat and is worthy of the office.

The slight rain fall on Sunday morning had a good effect in checking the large mountain fires in this section. The destruction was much larger than usual and included much valuable timber, bark, and several saw mills.

Judge Dean, of the Holidaysburg courts, was in Bellefonte this week and assisted Judge Furst in holding court. Judge Dean tried several cases in which Judge Furst had been previously interested in the capacity as an attorney.

Jno. G. Love, Esq., received a telegram on Tuesday that Mrs. Love, who has been spending a few weeks at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for the benefit of her health, was quite ill. Mr. Love took the next train for that place. We hope that Mrs. Love will speedily recover.

A SHARPER FOILED.

ABE. BAUM TRAPS UP A SWINDLER.

Tried to fleece Elias Miller, of Madisonburg. Out of \$1,000—The Game Did Not Work—A Sleek Game.

A slick gentleman arrived in this community last week and might have fleeced Mr. Elias Miller, of Madisonburg, out of a handsome sum of money had not Mr. Baum traced the fellow down and exposed him.

He was a tall, fine looking man, elegantly dressed and a polished talker and registered at the Brockerhoff house as "H. Wallace, New York City." On Friday he hired a horse from A. Baum's livery, saying that he had to do some driving about this section to put up patent medicine advertisements along the road. He came back on Saturday and hired another rig and on Sunday morning he hired a third rig to finish up his work, saying that he would drive around by Howard and Beech Creek.

Instead of going that way he drove to Pleasant Gap and then to Hublersburg where he remained that night. There he said he was buying mineral lands at Robb's hotel, Nittany, said he was a jewelry agent, and had been through there two years ago.

Monday morning he started early across the mountain and arrived at Elias Miller's hotel, Madisonburg at 10 a. m. Here he ordered an early dinner and prevailed upon Mr. Miller accompanying him to Woodward as he wanted to buy a farm and offered to pay Miller for his time. Before leaving he gave Miller a tin box in which he said he had \$3,500 for safe keeping. He said he might need some of the money and took an envelope out that had \$500 in it. There were still three envelopes left in the box, \$1,000 each, and he wanted the box put in the safe until they returned saying that \$500 would be enough. When near Woodward he came to the farm and met a young man in a field. This young man said he had to have money that day, as he had a note to pay and that there was sickness in the family. He would sell the farm to the first man who could pay down \$1,500, and that he was looking for another purchaser that afternoon. The stranger offered \$500 down cash, but it was refused then he began to worry over his failure to make his purchase because he left his money at Madisonburg.

He prevailed upon Mr. Miller getting him \$1,000 somewhere, agreeing to give it back as soon as they reached Madisonburg and also a good bonus for the accommodation. They started for Millheim and the stranger urged Miller to draw that amount from the bank. Miller did not do it but still was anxious to make some money in this way. They returned to Madisonburg Monday evening and the stranger made arrangements to have Miller accompany him the next day in search of another farm.

BAUM ARRIVES At 12 o'clock that night. He tracked his missing horse and buggy from place to place until he landed at Madisonburg and called Landlord Miller out of bed. He then told Miller of the fellow's different stories at Nittany and Hublersburg. When Baum heard of the fellow trying to induce Miller to draw \$1,000 from the bank they readily saw that he was a swindler trying to beat Mr. Miller. The stranger made a host of excuses for not returning the livery rig on Sunday. He also willingly paid Baum \$6 for hire.

He soon after disappeared full well knowing that his little game was up. He carried three hats which he wore at different places to disguise himself. Had Mr. Miller drawn the \$1,000 from bank the sharper would have disappeared very suddenly and left as security the tin box with three envelopes in it containing only old brown paper.

It was a pity that Baum did not arrest the fellow for keeping the rig as he certainly would have disappeared with it had he obtained the \$1,000.

We give the full particulars of this affair so that our readers can be on the alert of any one who might come along and try the same swindling game. A good rule is to leave your money in bank, if you have any, and above all never place much confidence in a stranger of this character.

A Woman's Confession. While the two large fires were raging at Altoona on Sunday, officers captured Bertha Young, a white girl, and John Russell, a colored man, in the stable near the last blaze. Monday the woman confessed that Russell had started both fires being angry because he could not enter the stables. Both were held for their appearance at court.

Alkens-Johnston. Invitations were sent out on Wednesday for the wedding of Miss Lillie M. Aikens and Mr. George B. Johnston, Wednesday evening, May 20th, at 5 p. m., at the residence, 31 south Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa.

Sodding. Persons desiring to have lawns sodded, flower beds fixed up or yards cleaned, can have the same promptly attended to by calling on

JAMES CORNELLY, at Cedar's bakery or Garman House. If

TYRONE'S BIG BLAZE.

Conrad's Opera House Destroyed, Entailing a loss of \$20,000.

At 5:30 last Sunday morning smoke was seen issuing in dense volumes from the upper story windows of W. F. Conrad's opera house on Main street, Tyrone. The alarm was immediately sounded, when it was ascertained that the main auditorium was a mass of flames and not approachable. The fire companies were soon on the ground. The Neptunes were prevented from getting to work on account of the failure of the air chamber to do its work, and at 8:25 the Citizen steamer stripped a cog on steam cylinder. The Neptunes repaired their mishap and got into good working order the services of the Huntington firemen, who had been sent for, were not needed. Owing to the tin roof and heavy brick walls the fire was confined to the opera house proper. The building is a large one, four stories in height. The first floor contained two large store rooms, one occupied by Mrs. Jennie McCann & Co., as a millinery and ladies' dress goods establishment, the other by the Opera House clothing store, Charles Conrad, manager, both, being the opening of the spring trade, carrying heavy stocks. The two front rooms of the second floor were occupied by Dr. J. O. M. Hamilton, dentist, and one by the Tyrone Mining and Manufacturing company as an office. The rooms on the third floor were not occupied. The rear and the greater portion of the building was used for the opera house, consisting of main seating room, orchestra, gallery, stage and dressing rooms. The building was erected at a cost of some \$30,000 in 1882.

On the opera house and contents a light insurance has been carried. The loss on building and contents total and damage about \$20,000. The origin of the fire is generally supposed to have come from the use of firearms in the play, "One of the Finest," which was on the boards Saturday evening.

TWO FIRES AT ALTOONA. Two fires at Altoona early Sunday morning totally destroyed the Behm and Rising Sun Hotels on Tenth avenue the hardware store of the Altoona Hardware Company on Eleventh avenue, and the large exchange stables attached to the White Hall Hotel on Sixteenth street. The stock of Wm. Murray & Son, dry goods, was also partially damaged by smoke and water. The fires were undoubtedly of incendiary origin. The loss will amount to \$75,000.

All the guests escaped from the hotels in safety, but M. H. Mitchell, of the firm of J. Blumenthal, wholesale tobacconists, fell dead from heart disease brought on by the excitement.

Death of Mrs. Keller. Mrs. Margaret Keller died on Saturday at her late home in Boalsburg, at the advanced age of 77 years. She was the wife of Henry Keller who preceded her to the grave some seven years ago. There are six children still living of this family and are Mrs. J. W. Rhone, of this place; Col. D. S. Keller, our townsmen; Misses Clara and Sallie and B. Frank Keller, of Washington. The funeral occurred from their late residence at Boalsburg on Tuesday morning.

At the College. On Friday a delegation of some fifty Senators and Representatives visited State College. As they had heard so much about this institution they were anxious to pay it a visit, as well as the regularly appointed committees. They were shown about the various buildings and over the extensive grounds where they witnessed a full dress parade. They were more than pleased with the showing and left almost promising to send back a nice appropriation.

New Reservoir. A reservoir is being built at Centre Hall to supply that town with water that will have an elevation of 500 feet. It is calculated that this will give a pressure of 100 pounds to the square inch and will be about as effective as a fire engine for throwing a stream with hose. The reservoir will be located on top of Nittany mountain where there is an excellent stream of spring water.

Was Grateful. Thirty years ago a citizen of London, England, offered a young lady his hand and heart, both of which she declined with thanks. He remained a bachelor, and she married another man. A few days ago the rejected suitor died, leaving her \$3,000 and his thanks for giving him the mitten. "As a consequence," he said in his codicil, "my days have been passed in peace, and I now requite your goodness." In order to fully manifest his gratitude he should have made the other man his legatee.

Moses Thompson Injured. Last Thursday Mr. Moses Thompson was working about his saw mill at Center Furnace, and by accident his left hand was caught by the saw and two fingers were cut off. Mr. Thompson is well advanced in years and this accident will afflict him considerably. His many friends in this section hope for his speedy recovery from the injuries.

Mr. Thompson, we are told, has been suffering very much of late from the injured member yet hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

NEW RAILROAD TRUNKLINE.

Engineers Surveying the New York, Bloomsburg and Western.

Engineers in the last two or three weeks were on the search for a new trunk line from New York to Chicago, and struck the eastern end of Centre county.

The new line leaves the Lehigh Valley road at Mauch Chunk, and strikes Bloomsburg, thence down the river to Lewisburg.

The corps of engineers started at Lewisburg and entered the mountains north of the Brushvalley narrows, and came out at a point near Stover's in the east end of Miles township. From thence they struck across to Sugar Valley, close to Tylersville, and will aim for Washington Furnace, thence for Mill Hall and on to the mouth of Beech Creek, Clearfield and Punxsutawney; thence west, going north of Pittsburgh to reach Chicago—making an air line between New York and Chicago, regardless of towns between these two great cities.

This new trunk line will be 240 miles shorter than any other line between New York and Chicago, and will use the Lehigh Valley road from New York to Mauch Chunk, with several links west already in operation, to fill up the line, in addition to the new sections to be built from Mauch Chunk to the Ohio line.

North of Millinburg Nittany mountain will be tunneled. A trunk line like this, 240 miles shorter to Chicago than any other route, will be a lively competitor to the other trunk lines west. The company intends to have this air line completed in time for the Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893.—Reporter.

Gen. Hastings Lecturer. On Monday evening the Garman opera house was packed with an audience eager to hear Gen. Hastings lecture on the Johnstown flood. A special train brought a large delegation from Penna. State College. At 8 p. m. the curtain rose and on the stage were seated Gen. Hastings, Gen. Beaver, Judge Furst, Col. Spangler, W. F. Reeder and others. Gen. Beaver arose and made an introductory address, Gen. Hastings then stepped forward and was warmly greeted.

His address began with a description of Johnstown and the large canal dam above South Fork. He gave a good description of the great deluge of water that swept down through the narrow valley when the dam broke and the awful destruction of property and great loss of life that followed. Interesting accounts were given of the great work of restoring order, providing shelter and food for the people and the disposal of the dead.

The Gen. spoke for over an hour and a half and he held the attention of all. The Y. M. C. A. no doubt realized a handsome sum and everyone went away pleased.

A Terrible Accident.

Sometime last Thursday forenoon, while two workmen were engaged in a room about two thousand feet in the fire clay mine, at Queen's Run, Clinton co., a fall of slate and sand occurred. This was discovered shortly afterward by workmen in another part of the mine and immediately set to work to extricate the two workmen from beneath the mass that had fallen.

After working some time the body of one of the men, named Henry Bissman, was recovered. It was evident that he had been killed instantly by a heavy piece of slate which had fallen directly upon him and under which he lay when found.

The other man, who is an Italian, was taken out badly injured, and is not expected that he will survive. The man who was killed was a native of Switzerland, and had lived in that vicinity four or five years.

Spring Mills.

E. C. Nerhood, clerk in D. E. Bible's store, and his wife paid a visit to Mrs. Nerhood's parents last Saturday and Sunday.

David Sowers, Jr., of Penn Hall, was seriously injured by being kicked in the stomach by a horse his father was leading to water, while he was following with another horse.

Our enterprising merchant C. P. Long, has purchased a fine carriage from a firm in Millinburg. Charlie can now give the babies an airing when the weather is fine.

The Lutheran people of Spring Mills are taking steps to form a congregation at this place, and expect to be organized by next September.

The German Reformed people have commenced work at their new church.

Naval Cadets Appointed.

Among the nominations for admission to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md., who will report for the June examinations are the following Pennsylvanians: F. C. Cress, Johnstown; R. W. Reynolds, Kittanning; E. C. Blandy, Huntington; A. J. Cruse, Bellefonte.

Heavy Frost.

On Monday morning those who rose early saw a heavy frost over the ground. In some parts of the county it was said to be heavy enough to injure the fruit trees. The weather has been quite cool the past few weeks and should it continue much longer there will be another season of scarcity.

A SAD DEATH.

MRS. WM. JENKINS MEETS DEATH AT HOWARD.

While Visiting Friends at Howard, on last Saturday, She Accidentally Falls in a Well—Was missed but a short time.

On last Saturday evening, the vicinity of Howard, Pa., was started, first, by the announcement of the strange disappearance of Mrs. Wm. R. Jenkins, of Bellefonte, who had taken tea that evening at the home of Mrs. David McKinney. But all were horrified upon hearing soon after that the body of the missing lady had been found in a well on the McKinney lot and was cold in the embrace of death.

The news were soon sent by phone to the husband and her son Harry, of this place, who left immediately for Howard and found that the sad news was only too true.

For some months Mrs. Jenkins had been in ill health and became so weak that she could not properly take care of her home, and their house on High street was temporarily closed and Mrs. Jenkins was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dorworth that she might be under the Dr.'s closest care and her sister's, Mrs. Dorworth's, constant attention.

Of late Mrs. Jenkins had greatly improved and was slowly being restored to health, and on Saturday she felt so well that she asked to be driven to Howard to visit some friends. Mrs. Jenkins visited Mrs. David McKinney and Mrs. Dorworth drove on to Mr. W. C. Jenkins. After supper Mrs. Jenkins went to an adjoining room to lay down for a short spell as she was feeling quite tired from the ride. About a half an hour later Mrs. Dorworth called at McKinney's and inquired for Mrs. Jenkins but she could not be found. Search was instituted and soon after a handkerchief was found by an old well on this property and some of the boards had been misplaced.

A lantern was lowered but it was extinguished by the foul gas. Another was let down and to their horror they saw the body of Mrs. Jenkins lying in the water in the well. Joseph Smith was lowered and the body was soon brought to the surface. There were no scars or marks of any account visible. It is supposed that she had been in the well at least two hours before discovered.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte to the residence on High street. Mrs. Jenkins was 51 years old in January. She was born and raised in Bald Eagle valley until her marriage with Mr. Wm. Jenkins in 1867. Shortly afterwards they moved to Bellefonte where they have since resided. Mr. Jenkins now being at the head of the firm of Jenkins & Lingle, foundrymen and machinists.

Zion Items.

The Grippe has been raging for several weeks at Zion. Quite a number of families have been almost disabled.

Prof. Ditzel and his school were mindful of Arbor day, which can be seen by the trees planted on the school grounds to the number of twenty-five or thirty, which, if cared for, will produce a very nice grove in a few years. We will here give a pointer to the band boys and others who drive by there at night, to be careful and not destroy them as has happened heretofore.

Last Saturday evening the Zion band had quite a feast at the home of J. B. Gentzel, in honor of B. Frank Deitrick and wife, who were newly married. We wish Mr. D. a happy and prosperous life with his companion.

Mr. Ed. Cole had the misfortune to loose a valuable horse a few days ago; congestion of the lungs was the trouble.

We noticed Al. Graham driving a new horse lately.

The boys of Hecla intended serenading Mr. Robinson and wife a few weeks ago, but when they got to the house Mr. and Mrs. R. were not to be found anywhere that evening, and the result was the boys had to return home without serenading. Don't try to get ahead of a western gentleman, boys.

Take Warning.

The second conviction of Charles Cleary, at Lock Haven, last week is a warning to young men of bad habits and rowdy inclinations. Young Cleary was a fair sample of the young tough who apparently had no higher idea of manhood than to loaf about the streets, drink bad whiskey and be a sort of a slugger, with an arsenal in his hip pocket. There are young men of that very style, and aping the same ways of Cleary, loafing about the streets of this town and unless they reform, will sooner or later be in a like situation. It don't pay to be a tough.

Horse Drowned.

On Monday a valuable sorrel horse owned by Ira H. Smith, Lock Haven, became unmanageable while being driven by the Mann ax factory dam at Mill Hall, and plunging into the water taking John Reeder, the driver, in with him. Reeder reached the shore after a struggle but the animal plunged about and finally drowned.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 per doz.—this is no advertising fake but a genuine cut—at Shaeffer's gallery.

MARRIAGE LIST.

Issued During the Past Week by the Docket.

B. Frank Deitrick, Zion, Emma Dugan, of Farmers Married April 30th.

Jeremiah Funk and Kate Roth, both of Phillipsburg.

Irvin Way and Estella M. Hoov both of Unionville.

Leander Green and Annie Stue both of Bellefonte.

Harry Keller and Miss Annie O. both of Bellefonte.

J. A. Weaver and Fannie K. Mow both of Hublersburg.

Gen Hollibaugh, Moshanon and El Daughenbach, Port Matilda.

Death of J. F. Reese.

On Monday morning Mr. J. F. Reese died at his home, Glenn Hope, after illness of about a week from pneumonia. The deceased was born at Filme, this county and was about 46 years of age. The interment occurred at Ty. on Wednesday.

—When you want a good shoe, get a B line for Mingle's.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Oats, etc.

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