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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

High school graduating exercises will be held this year in the opera house.

Mr. Christ Musser is one of the happiest men in town—its first one and a girl, too.

Dr. John F. Harter, of Millheim, is attending United States district court at Pittsburg, this week, as a juror.

"Lironia" is the name of a new post office in Miles township, five miles east of Wolf's store. J. H. DeLong is the postmaster.

Everybody is complaining about the dusty streets. Last year we were growling about having too much rain. We are never satisfied.

Trout fishermen have not been catching many of the speckled beauties during the past two weeks. The cold weather and low streams kept many at home.

It was reported about Phillipsburg last Saturday that Garman's hotel and opera house had been destroyed by fire. We hope they are better informed by this time.

The stock of Keplinger & Co., is being removed to the Ammerman block, on Bishop street, where the store will be continued for the benefit of the insurance companies.

Mr. C. U. Hoffer, of Phillipsburg, has been spending a few days in this section. The report is that he has the prothonotaryship in view and will be in the race for it next year.

Ex-Gov. Curtin appears to be enjoying good health since his return from the southern states. He is active and full of his usual vigor, and his fund of rich stories is as large as ever.

Master Harry Jackson, son of Geo. W. Jackson, banker, left on Saturday for Philadelphia, to go aboard the naval ship "Saratoga" used as a training vessel. He has been on the ship one year.

Mrs. Chas. P. Hewes, and little daughter, have gone to Erie for a short visit to Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Hewes' mother. Charley says it is mighty lonely keeping bachelor's hall, and threatens to leave for a short visit to Erie also.

A camp of the P. O. S. of A. was organized at Milesburg on Saturday. A number of delegates from neighboring camps were present and after the organization was affected a parade took place through the principal streets of the town.

The Clinton county papers didn't like the idea of sending to Bellefonte to obtain the services of Judge Orvis in the Cleary trial. They are harping about the fee paid and other little matters, all of which indicate considerable jealousy. The case was well tried and a just verdict was, without a doubt, rendered.

The Garman opera house has a number of first class entertainments booked already for next season. Considering that the past winter was their first season in the show business all admit that Mr. Al. Garman, the manager, furnished the public with a first class list of attractions, and he promises to do still better in the future.

Naval Cadet Andrew J. Cruise, Jr., left on Wednesday morning for Annapolis, Md., to re-enter the naval academy. He starts in as a new student and will have to go over the same course of study he had when there before. That should enable him to stand at the head of his class and we insist upon him doing it. It is unnecessary for us to warn him to keep out of all hazing scrapes.

The finishing touches are being put on the Brockerhoff House this week. The entrance is being painted green and it looks quite well. The building now is one of the finest looking structures in Bellefonte and it only required the painter's brush and well selected colors to produce this effect. The Brockerhoffs are exceedingly proud of their new building, and the citizens of Bellefonte appreciate their enterprise which we hope will be extended also to the Conrad building.

MIDNIGHT FLAMES.

A SERIOUS FIRE CAUSED BY A LAMP EXPLOSION.

J. W. Moore's Photograph Gallery Consumed by Fire—Keplinger's Drug Store and McKee Bros' Hardware Badly Damaged by Water—The Steamer saved Adjoining Property.

Wednesday morning Bellefonte had a serious conflagration that entirely consumed Moore's photograph gallery, and left Keplinger's drug store a total ruin, and water soaked and badly damaged H. A. McKee & Bros' large hardware house. The total loss is estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

THE CAUSE OF THE FIRE.

Mr. J. W. Moore occupies the two upper stories of the building on Allegheny street, in which Keplinger's drug store is located. The third story is used for a photograph gallery and the second as dwelling apartments for Mr. Moore's family. On Wednesday morning, at about 1 o'clock, Mr. Moore got up to get some medicine as he was not feeling well. He went up to the gallery and while there heard the water running in the "dark room." He carried a small lamp in his hand as he went in and turned the spigot shut. In coming out of the room his elbow bumped against the door and jarred the lamp from his hand. It fell to the floor, smashed and the oil ignited. A bottle of collodion, an exceedingly inflammable liquid, was sitting close by and it exploded, and then a bottle of either followed and in a few seconds his entire laboratory was a mass of flames. Mr. Moore seized a cloth and attempted to smother the fire but it was far beyond his control. The cloth was soon licked up in fire and the flames swept up through a ventilator into the attic where it had plenty of dry tinder to feed upon. In a few minutes the fire broke through the roof and the flames arose in great sheets high in the air, lighting up that portion of the town like day, while the cracking and snapping embers made it all the more frightful.

When Mr. Moore saw the fire was beyond his control he rushed out and gave the alarm. The Undine and Logan hose companies soon responded, then the hook and ladder company arrived and the Logan steamer was soon stationed at the Brockerhoff House. The firemen worked hard and had streams playing on the burning building from all sides. At times it was feared that McKee's hardware, on the north, would be consumed. When the Logan engine got steam up it threw three streams with wonderful pressure and gradually the fire went down, and soon was under control. The roof on the hardware caught fire several times and required close watching. By half past two the fire was practically put out. A line of hose was connected to a plug and kept on the roof in case of another outbreak. The Logan steamer did magnificent work, and it clearly demonstrated to the people that it was the only successful way to combat such a fire. Had it not been for the engine we doubt if the fire would have been extinguished until several business houses would have been destroyed.

THE LOSS.

The building is the property of Mrs. J. B. Linn. The two upper stories are gutted by fire and water. Keplinger's drug store is completely soaked and nearly all the stock is ruined. Mr. Moore's photograph appliances were all destroyed and very little household furniture was saved. McKee's hardware is soaked with water and stock is badly damaged.

THE INSURANCE.

Mr. Geo. L. Potter informed us that everything was fully insured as follows: J. W. Moore, gallery and household goods \$2,000; Keplinger's Drug Store, 4,500; Building, 2,000; McKee's Hardware, 12,000; Cedar's bakery, on the east, was slightly damaged by water.

Mr. Moore had his whiskers badly singed and his hands were slightly burned in his attempt to check the fire in his gallery.

Keplinger, the druggist, is lying quite ill in his room at the Brockerhoff House, and could not get down to the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cedars did a generous act by making up a lunch and hot coffee for the firemen. They appreciated the kindness shown.

Some of the firemen complain that too many citizens stand idly by at fires and leave all the work for a few men. This should not be. Every man should run to the nearest hose house and assist in pulling engine and carts. Much assistance could often be given by helping fireman in carrying hose and making connections.

Dry Weather.

The continued dry spell is being felt in this section. The streams are lower than they have been for a long time in this month. Many farmers find the ground so hard and dry that they can not do any plowing, and it will delay them in getting out their crops. Some farmers have planted their corn while others are holding off until there is a rain fall. The dry weather will affect the wheat crop as the stalk will be short unless a wet spell should soon come in.

4TH OF JULY.

The First Meeting Held On Last Friday Night.

A crowd of enthusiastic citizens assembled in the Arbitration Room, at the court house on Friday evening to consider whether Bellefonte should have a 4th of July celebration this year or not. So unanimous was the feeling for a glorious time that it was soon decided to celebrate. A temporary organization was affected and a committee appointed to canvass the business men of the town and see how much money could be raised for this purpose. The committee report that they have been successful as far as they have gone and no doubt by Friday evening will have a large sum subscribed.

There would be no difficulty in getting a number of fire companies here from neighboring towns while with low excursion rates over the various roads the town could be filled with visitors.

Then it would be an elegant opportunity for the Logan boys to hold a festival for the purpose of paying off their steamer debt.

All persons interested in a big demonstration at Bellefonte on next 4th of July, should attend the public meeting to be held in the Arbitration room, on next Friday evening. Let there be a large attendance.

Two Deaths.

Mrs. Ann Macbride, relict of Charles Macbride, died on Thursday, at her residence on corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, in the 60th year of her age. She was born March 26th, 1802, near Hubersburg, and was a daughter of William Pettit. Funeral on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bartram Galbraith, wife of the venerable court clerk, died Friday morning, aged about 78 years. Two sons and one daughter, besides the aged husband, survive to mourn their great loss. Mrs. Galbraith was a most excellent good woman and had lived in Bellefonte for many years. Funeral on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Laurie officiated.

The Grand Tournament.

Renovo People are busy preparing for the Central Pennsylvania Band Tournament which will be held there on the 17th of June. Already fifteen bands have decided to attend. The News gives the following of the program for the two days: Tuesday morning, 10th, arrival of bands and assigning of hotels; at 1:30 p. m. business meeting; 2:30 p. m. grand concert of all the bands, and game of base ball; in the evening a grand ball; Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock grand parade; afternoon assigning of prizes to the best marching band, the best uniformed band, best equipped band, etc.

Bridge Contract.

On last Friday Commissioners Gearhart and McClaughey and Clerk Brown, of Clearfield county, were at Bellefonte and in joint session with the Centre county commissioners for the purpose of awarding the contracts for two new iron bridges, one across the Moshannon, at Point Lookout and another leading to Chester Hill from Phillipsburg. The contract for both was awarded to the King Bridge Company of Cleveland, Ohio.

Hedge Fence.

An effort is being made to organize a local company at this place for the purpose of planting and growing hedge fences in this community. It is an improved method of training hedges and will make stronger and more durable fence than by any other method. The company is known as the "Western Penna. Fencing Company, Limited."

Prevent Baldness.

It is recommended for prevention of baldness that the hair be kept pretty closely cropped, and that the head be bathed frequently in salt water and lubricated occasionally with a very small quantity of vaseline. Two teaspoonfuls of salt to a pint of water will make a tonic of the proper strength, and with this the head should be bathed three times a week.

House and Barn Burned.

The farm house and barn of Ellis Clark, in Nippenose Valley, was burned last Saturday night. The loss was partly covered by \$1,000 insurance.

Good stock in every pair of shoes sold at Mingle's store.

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

Unclaimed letters: J. W. Gilbert, Robt. E. Green, Frank Glatkowski, J. D. Hunter, Chas. Harrings, Andros Lipeak, James Righter 2, Prof. A. Rehfild and George Sholtis. When called or say advised.

Womanly effeminacy is rapidly becoming a characteristic of many would-be fashionable young men. They ape the woman in many particulars, and it is understood now that during the present season some of them will appear with bird's wings or floating plumes in their hats. If they go a step further, put on petticoats, carry fans and have pug puppies in leading strings they would render the decent from manliness still more complete, and to some folks more fascinating.—Ez.

STOLEN BY GYPSIES.

A 10-Year-Old Girl Claims Police Protection at Phillipsburg.

A 10-year-old girl traveling with a band of gypsies now located near Phillipsburg, while begging along the street in company with an old gypsy woman on Sunday, claimed the protection of Officer Simler, and stating that she had been stolen by the gypsy, was taken in charge by the overseers of the poor, awaiting further developments.

A dispatch from Harrisburg corroborates the child's story as to their being there at the time stated, but conveys the idea that the child was given the gypsies by her sister, the parents being dead. The child's body bears marks of extreme cruelty and she refuses to accompany the gypsy further. Investigations will be made.

Hoover—Way.

The wedding of Miss Estella M. Hoover and Irvin C. Way took place at the home of the bride, at Fleming, Pa., Wednesday, May 6. At one o'clock p. m., about seventy persons assembled in the parlor, which was handsomely decorated with spruce, fern, and white flowers. Miss Alice Smith played the wedding march and soon after the bride and groom, accompanied by Miss Elda N. Hoover and Chas. A. Peters, of Iowa, appeared and marched slowly to the further end of the room, the bride and groom stopping under an arch of spruce and white flowers, where they were met by Rev. House, who performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white wash goods, made in plain skirt and waist, with short sleeves and low neck and filled in with lace, which gave a very pretty effect.

After the ceremony the company was invited to dinner, where they found the tables set with everything that tempted the appetite, and all ate heartily. Many handsome presents were given, which they will find very useful in the future. They carry with them the best wishes of all their friends.

Married at Howard.

On Wednesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Howard, was the scene of a pretty wedding. When the hour of 7 p. m. arrived the Rev. G. W. Headley, assisted by Rev. Ira C. Mitchel, of Mansfield, O., conducted the ceremony that united Miss Fannie Gardner, their daughter, and Mr. R. C. Leathers in the bonds of Matrimony. That being over congratulations from the assembled friends were showered upon the newly married couple. Elegant refreshments were then served and the evening was spent very pleasantly.

The bride and groom departed on the evening train for a wedding tour to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other points. They expect to be gone for a week when they will return to Mr. Leathers, home, Mt. Eagle.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leathers and hope they will have a pleasant trip, and a safe journey through life.

Axe Factory Closed.

On Monday the large axe works, operated by J. Fearon Mann, at Axeman, near this place, closed down for several months. The demand for axes is not as large at present as would warrant them in keeping the works in operation. This firm has been idle very little in recent years and it is to be hoped that trade will soon improve and give the men continued employment.

A Mean Man.

The meanest man on record is said to live in Centre county. He sold his son-in-law one-half of a cow, and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The buyer was required to provide what the cow consumed, and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages.

Industrial Issue.

Last week the Williamsport Breakfast Table came out in a sixteen page issue profusely illustrated with elaborate articles upon the industries of that thriving city. It was full and complete and no doubt will be of considerable benefit in giving that place a boom. Editor Lenhart is a wide-awake journalist and bound to keep at the front.

Don't use Outlines.

Statements have been in the newspapers at various times that parties making use of outlines in fishing, are liable to be arrested and compelled to pay dearly for a violation of the law. A committee has been appointed by the State Fish Commission to have all such parties arrested.

Isaac Crozier's Sentence.

The Pittsburg Times of Saturday says: Isaac Crozier, the Lock Haven mail carrier who was convicted of breaking a letter which did not belong to him, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Northumberland county jail.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 per dozen—Shaeffer, the photographer.

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

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

FOUR RECENT FIRES.

A BAD WEEK FOR CONFLAGRATIONS.

John Neidigh's house and barn, at State College; James McDonald's property, at Martha; John Grove's property, at Spring Mills and Mr. Whipple's house, Nippenose, all destroyed.

The past week has been an unusual bad one for fires in this section. Mountain fires have been raging on all sides and much of the time the sky was covered over with a heavy cloud of smoke. Up in the barrens, west of State College, there has been considerable destruction from raging forest fires.

JOHN B. NEIDIGH'S LOSS.

Mr. Neidigh lives on what is known as a part of the Robert G. Breit farm, near Pine Grove Mills. A new house had just been built, and was to be occupied Monday. The timbers and lumber for a large new barn were also on the ground. The family went to church Sunday morning and in their absence the forest fires reached a straw stack, near by, and in a short time the house and contents, and lumber for the barn, were destroyed. Charles Snyder's house near there was not destroyed, as first reported.

JAMES McDONALD'S LOSS.

On Saturday morning fire broke out upon the residence of James McDonald, Martha, and in less than an hour's time the building was reduced to the ground. The family saved only a small portion of their household property. The fire originated from a defective flue; no insurance. Mr. McDonald is an old soldier and a poor man and his loss will be severely felt.

FIRE NEAR SPRING MILLS.

On Sunday evening a tenement house, one mile west of Spring Mills, known as the Woods homestead and owned by John Grove, was destroyed by fire. It was vacant at the time. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

FILE AT NIPPENOSE.

On Saturday morning a farmer by the name of Whipple, living in Nippenose Valley, left early to attend curb market at Williamsport. During his absence his house and barn, with all their contents were destroyed by fire.

SUMMER RESORT BURNED.

Up in the Alleghenies along Benner's Run, Senator Meek and W. R. Teller, had a summer resort where they were accustomed to go for a few weeks recreation each summer. They had two good dwellings there, but on Tuesday they were leveled to the ground by the forest fires.

THE REPORT WAS FALSE.

Miss Eva Deschner did not die at Seattle, as was stated.

Some months ago the Misses Ida and Eva Deschner left Bellefonte and joined their father, Theodore Deschner, at Seattle, Washington, where he moved some time ago and engaged in the gun smith business. When they arrived at Seattle the town was in a flourishing state and a boom was at its height. A change came and the young ladies found considerable difficulty in obtaining employment. They accepted a position to play on the stage and some time ago a report was circulated in this vicinity that Miss Eva, the younger sister, dropped dead during a performance.

Last week a letter was received from Mr. Deschner stating that the report was incorrect and that his two daughters were alive and well and were living in a small town near Seattle where they had obtained employment in a printing office at setting type, which they had learned before they went west.

Decoration Day.

On Monday evening a special meeting was held in Gregg Post for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial Day, at Bellefonte. The exercises will begin at 1:30 p. m. instead of 2:30 as formerly. Committees on music, flowers, invitations, etc., were appointed. Col. J. L. Spangler was selected and will be the orator of the day. The Col. has the reputation of being a fine orator and the public will not be disappointed.

Building a Railroad.

The Lock Haven Democrat says: E. I. Walker, of Milesburg, who was in town Monday, and who said that he had a mill at Washington Furnace, stated further that there are from forty to sixty men at work on the line of the old continental railroad from New York to Chicago at that place. Mr. Walker seemed to think that the road would be built.

H. Brockerhoff & Co.

That is the name of a new firm organized recently for the purpose of dealing in groceries in wholesale quantities. Their store room will be located in the Brockerhoff building, on Bishop street, this place and they intend to carry a full and complete assortment of everything in that line.

Last week nearly all the employees in the tailoring department of the Philad. Branch were laid off on account of the gripe. Mr. Lewin's family had quite a siege as all were sick except himself, and he expects that his turn will soon come. At this writing all are at work again trying to get out their rush of work, as this is the busy season.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Geo. Hollebaugh, Moshannon and Ellen Dangenbach, Port Matilda.

Harry E. Eckenroth, Unionville and Sarah J. Hinton, Snow Shoe.

Martin Yanosko and Mary Minanek, both of Snow Shoe.

Robert J. McCanor, Johnstown and Miss Laura G. Mubrose, Phillipsburg.

Andy Battomley and Annie Sackett, both of Phillipsburg.

Ira. C. M. Ellenberger and Mary M. Hastings, both of Gatesburg, Pa.

James Quick and Miss Maggie Fye, both of Moshannon.

F. J. Moore, Howard and Miss Mary E. Bartholomew of Hubersburg.

Mike Roopert and Annie Palus, both of Phillipsburg.

R. C. Leathers, Mt. Eagle and Fannie D. Gardner, of Howard Pa.

Railroad Operations.

Mr. J. McCauley, of Walker township, was in town on Tuesday and was in good spirits over the prospects of the building of a railroad through their valley. He says that a number of workmen arrived at Nittany, on Monday morning, with picks and shovels and were preparing to begin on the road bed as surveyed through that valley. He was informed that the new line is a section of a through route from New York to Chicago and is to connect with another road at Punxsutawney, and is to be completed in time for the World's Fair.

There is no mistake but that capitalists have such a project on foot and would not be surprised in seeing the iron monster sailing through Nittany Valley in the course of a short time.

Mr. S. T. Sughert is occasionally seen about town since his return from Harrisburg, where he was quite ill for several weeks. We hope to see him regain his former good health, as we always enjoy his visits to our sanctuary to hear him relate interesting events, that transferred when he was engaged in publishing a newspaper at this place years ago.

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This week I engaged several good workmen to assist me upon the great rush that will follow for good photos at low prices.

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