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#### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

-Decoration day comes Saturday one week, May 30th.

-Ex-Com. John Decker pays Bellefonte an occasional visit.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keller returned last Friday from their wedding tour. -John G. Uzzle was in town on last

Saturday and sported a magnificent gold headed cane. -The commissioners publish their

tax appeal notice in this issue of the DEMOCRAT. -The cheapest tailoring establish-

ment in Bellefonte can be found at the Philad. Branch. -Mr. Jas. Gilland, secretary of Pom-

ona Grange, was a pleasant caller at our office on Tuesday. -Thirteen thousand dollars have been appropriated by the state legislature for

the support of the miners' hospital at Philipsburg. -Mrs. David Sharer, of Zion, and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Swartz, are spending this week visiting friends at

Mifflinburg. -Rev. B. B. Hamlin, presiding elder of the Altoona district, preached an able sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

-Miss Kate Bullick returned last week from Philadelphia, where she had been spending the past few months.

-McKee Bros. have resumed business again in their former rooms. They were well soaked-with water.

-Keplinger began moving his drug store on Monday, to the room in the Brockerhoff Block, formerly occupied by Musser & Son, shoe store.

-The members of the Undine Hose Co. request us to extend their thanks to the Messrs. McKee Bros., for their liberal donation to that organization.

-L. L. Brown spent several days in leave soon for Washington to accept his position in the Census Department.

-The county commissioners should dispose of that old iron fence or store it away somewhere. The condition in which it is being kept will soon reduce it to scrap iron.

-The new Potter House, Philipsburg, has in each of the rooms a Bible for the accommodation of guests who are religiously inclined. This is the latest hit in the hotel business.

-It is reported that a new building is to be erected on corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets on the McBride property. It will contain several fine store rooms on the first floor.

-On Tuesday eveninng there was quite a gathering of members of the masonic order at this place. Mifflinburg, Tyrone, Altoona, Lock Haven and other places were well represented.

-Lightning played a queer freak in a Newhampshire town recently. It took off the tail feathers of each of twenty hens sitting on a roost and affected a rooster so that he has not been able to crow since.

-Dr. E. W. Hale, who spent the past winter in the South, is expected home in a few days. His trip proved a great benefit to his health and his many friends will be glad to welcome him home again.

-The turnpike company controlling the road from Millheim to Coburn, have purchased a stone crushing machine, to be run by steam, which will greatly expedite the work of macadamizing the road. The machine will ar rive this week.

-It is said that a man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder rolled and the rain poured down in torrents, and that old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight he could not get out. All his sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered that he hadn't paid his newspaper subscription and he felt so small that he was able to back right out.

## AIKENS-JOHNSTON.

TWO PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED.

Brilliant Social Event-Handsome Decorations-Beautiful dresses-Some of the Guests present.

Wednesday afternoon the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Aikens, corner of Allegheny and Bishop streets, was the scene of an important social event-it was the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Lilly, and Mr. George B. Johnston.

The contracting parties are members of some of the leading and well known families of this town and on account of the popularity of both, and their standing in the social circles of our town, their wedding ceremony was a significant social event.

At half-past four the spacious home was thronged with invited guests, friends and relatives of the contracting parties; and the handsomely furnished apartments never seemed as pretty as on this occasion. The parlors were elaborately decorated with a profusion of cut flowers, smilax and evergreens that richly adorned the surroundings and shed a pleasant fragrance through the apartments. Then the many handsome faces and elegant costumes of the ladies, in full evening dress, made the gathering all the more beautiful.

Promptly at 5 p. m. the familiar notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march came from the piano, under the skillful execution of Miss Effle Hamilton, of Tyrone. All turned in anxious expectancy towards the entrance to the parlors, June 2d, commoncing at 10 a.m. Ad-Harris extended white silk ribbons from | Zion Grange. Response, James F. under the parlor arch through to the hall way. The next instant Miss Em- the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, ma Aikens, only sister of the bride, es- P. of H., are expected to be present. corted by Chas. Richards, appeared. She | The Fifth degree will be conferred some in princess style, handsomely trimmed | Finance Committee will report what with daisy ribbon and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

Next came Miss Eva Hoover, of Philipsburg, escorted by Mr. Hard P. Harris. Miss Hoover wore a green crep DeChine dress, cut princess, and trimmed with lace and white lilacs, and also carried a bouquet of cream roses. Aikens, escorted by Mr. Geo. B. Johnston-the bride and groom. Miss Lilly cade, made in princess style, long train, and carried an ostrich feather fan. The bridal party continued through the position directly under a huge wedding | fires and save much valuable timber. bell made of simlax and white coronations. The bridesmaids stepped to the right and groomsmen to the left as the bride and groom advanced before the minister. Messrs Geo. Meek and Sam. Nevling came after and gathered together the silk ribbons that marked the route of the wedding party.

The two bridesmaids looked very pretty as they stood by the side of the bride, who appeared exceedingly hand-Bellefonte recently. He expects to some as she so gently leaned upon the arm of her future husband and responded to her marriage vows. The groom wore a calm and dignified expression as he proudly escorted his bride. The groomsmen performed their parts elegantly and with faultless precission. The ring ceremony was used. After congratulations were over an elegant banquet was served in a spacious side parlor, decorated with wreaths and festoons of evergreens, while the bridal table was a bower of roses and cut

An Italian or chestra furnised music during the serving of refreshments after brought to Bellefonte for interment, which dancing was indulged in by the younger guests.

The list of presents was exceedingly large and embraced many handsome and useful articles.

At 8:40 the bride and groom bid all adieu; as they took their departure a shower of old shoes, rice and other tokens of "good luck," followed them. They will be absent about two weeks on their wedding tour, after which they will be at home, at their newly furnished residence, on Spring street.

The following is a list of some of those present from a distance:

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Mayes and Mrs. John Houtz, Lewistown; A. A. Wittier and family. Dr. J. C. M. Hamilton and wife, Chas. Witter and Miss Effe Hamilton, Tyrone; Miss N. J. Davis and Miss Jauss, Birmingham: John A. Elliot, Esq., Beaver Falls, Pa.; Mrs. D. L. Jauss, Harrisburg; Miss Bryson Wooster, Mrs. Speer McClaren and H. B. Odenkirk, Wooster, O.; Miss Smith and brother, Williamsport; Mrs Gertrude Steller, Port Matilda; John Odenkirk and family, Old Fort; Mr. and Mrs. Mageo and Mr. Bathurst, Phila.; Miss Eva Hoover, Philipsburg; Geo. Delo, Chas Billain, Altoona and others.

Well Put. Shamokin isn't the liveliest town in the State but the barbers of that place have good common sense, remarks an exchange. It costs twenty-five cents to get your hair cut in Shamokin on Saturday and the men who go into the shops to get shaved, do not have to wait half an hour longer to allow some thoughtless fellow time to have his hirsute appendage removed. Score one for Shamokin.

#### A BIG CELEBRATION.

The 4th of July Committees hard at work-Full particulars.

During the past week a number of meetings were held by those in charge of the 4th of July celebration to be held at this place this year. There is a universal sentiment on all sides to go to James Cameron, came to him and statwork and make the coming event one ed that one of them wanted to buy his of unusual significance.

The committee appointed on finance as many more subscriptions will follow. With enough funds in sight to begin Mr. Bergers was the happy winner of preparations the committee on invitations sent out an invite to all fire com-

Among the other attractions will be able display. In this effort no pains some parties are at work already on ome novel design.

ed to the fire company making the best appearance in parade.

county will be invited.

The citizens of Bellefonte are earnestbunting so that the entire town will be in holiday attire.

#### Pomona Grange.

The regular meeting of Pomona Grange No. 13 will be held at the hall of Zion Grange, at Zion on Tuesday, while Messrs. John Bayard and James dress of welcome, by L. C. Rearich, of Weaver. The insurance directors of was attired in pink crep DeChine, made time during the afternoon session. The action they have taken on the report of the Committee on the Picnic. All Fourth degree members are cordially this meeting.

#### The Mountain Fires.

An act of the legislature of June 11th Next to them and last came Miss Lilly 1879, provides a penalty of a fine of \$300 and imprisonment for twelve months of any person who wantonly or willfully was attired in heavy white faille and bro-kindles any fire on lands of any other so as to set on fire any wood lands, etc., handsomely trimmed with white ostrich and also provides a reward of fifty dolfeathers and wore a Brussels Nett veil. lars to be paid the prosecutor for the apprehension and conviction of the offender any time within two years from parlors until they met Dr. Laurie, of the commission of the offence, a fact the Presbyterian church, and took their which if enforced might prevent many

We hear persons say that if there would be as much blasting about Bellefonte this spring as other seasons, there would also be as much rain as other years. Since the furnaces closed down of the quarries in this section. Last year there was a continual blasting and most every day we had rain fall. There may be some truth in this. We are never too old to learn.

## Concert at Pine Grove.

A concert of vocal and instrumental music will be held at Pine Grove Mills had under training for a number of weeks, and under whose direction this musical entertainment will be given. Prof. Lowell Meyer will be there to render several comic songs.

## Death of John Mallory.

On last Thursday John Mallory died at Altoona and the remains were which occurred on Sunday afternoon in the Union cemetery. Mr. Mallory had been an old citizen of Bellefonte and only moved to Altoona this spring.

## Sudden Death,

On Tuesday evening of last week, Mrs. Henry Laird, Eagleville, retired a little earlier than usual, saying that she was not feeling well. About two hours later she was found dead in bed. Her sudden death is supposed to have been caused by heart failure.

## Peddler Arrested.

Last Friday a peddler with a horse and notions about town was arrested because he had no license. He had sold about 75 cents worth of his stock. He was released upon promising to skip the

## Cold Weather.

has yet been reported to the fruit crop for this section.

## Death of an Ex-Postmaster,

The ex-postmaster of Beech Creek, Mr. V. S. Smith, died at his home there by the graduating class of State College, on last Thursday. He was 69 years old to speak on the last day of commenceand leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter. Funeral took place on Saturday.

~Nobby Spring suits made to order in the tailoring department of the Philad.

#### BURGERS BUNCOED.

A Renovo man Relieved of 8700 by Two

On Saturday, at Renovo, George

Burgers was fleeced of \$700 in the fol-

lowing manner: Two men who said their names were Dr. Randall and brewery, located at St. Mary's. They manoeuvred around until they got into have by this time at least \$500 subscrib- a tent at the circus which was exhibited and the amount will be raised higher | ing there, and soon became interested in a game of three card monte. Soon \$1000, but before the other parties would hand over the amount Mr. B. was repanies in this part of the state to come quired to demonstrate to them that he to Bellefonte on the 4th and join in the | could pay \$1,000 if he had lost. He did hot have the mony but soon found a friend who loaned him \$700. The party an industrial parade in which every that desired to buy the brewery here enterprising firm or business house in stepped forward and loaned him the Bellefonte will be represented by a suit- other \$300. As soon as they were satisfied the money was all there the will be spared to make it a success and other sharper grabbed it and escaped under the canvas. The brewery buyer was horrified at the action of his part-A prize of \$50 dollars will be award- ner and promised Mr. Burgers that he would send him a check for the \$2,000 as soon as he returned to Warren, where A large number of bands from the he claimed to reside. Burgers did not altogether believe him and came to this city and swore out a warrant for their y requested to appropriately decorate arrest. This morning Constable Martheir homes with flags, lanterns, and tin and policeman Strunk arrested them and took them before Alderman Harris where they gave their names W. H. Harris and George Giltz. They were sent to jail to await a hearing .- Lock Haven Democrat of Monday.

#### WALLACE'S SHOW.

Give a Good Performance on Tnesday-Small Attendance

Tuesday was show day in Bellefonte and the town was fairly well filled with people from the surounding country who came in on business but took time to see the show. The show train arrived early in the morning and had plenty of time to prepare for the day. The parade started at 10 a.m. and it made a handsome appearance. As it is the beginning of the season everyinvited, as business of importance will thing looked bright and fresh. Their be brought up for their consideration at stock of horses was fine and there were discharged upon a surgeon's certificate. lots of them.

The attendance at the performance in the afternoon was not very large which is an unusual thing for Belle-

They gave many original feats and place for years.

We are under obligations to Willis ed this office.

#### New Postal Cards.

The new style of postal cards have been printed at the factory at Birmingham, Conn. One is a pearl gray, slightly smaller than the present size. The cut and vignette are in blue ink, and who had many warm personal friends the likeness of General Grant is brought in the community. out admirably. The other style is much larger than the present card and the color. The vignette is the same as on very little lime stone has been taken out the pearl gray, but the ink is dark. The samples have been sent to the postoffice department. They are considered improvements on the old style.

## A Baggage Masters Death,

David Mead Logan, a baggage masteron the Bald Eagle valley railroad died Sunday morning at 7:30 o'cloch, at the residence of Mr. F. P. Cessna, Lock on Saturday evening, May 23, by a class Haven, of heart disease. His age was of 80 singers, whom Prof. P. H. Meyer | 27 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Mill Hall. His remains were taken to Lewistown for interment. Mr. Logan started out on his regular run east Saturday morning but was taken sick before reaching Howard.

## Lock Haven Enterprise.

A company was organized at Lock Haven last week to start a new furniture factory. One by one the enterprising citizens of Lock Haven continue to for the Presbyterians and by appointadd new manufactories to their list of industries, insuring the continued growth and prosperity of their city. ion services. Rev. Hartzler, for eight Bellefonte has plenty of good industries | years a missionary in Japan, preached but for some reason our capitalists seem | three interesting sermons for the people unable to keep them agoing.

## Club Reception.

The Bellefonte Club have decided to hold their first annual reception on June 12th, in their rooms in the new Bush Arcade. An elaborate banquet will be participated in by members of the club only and ladies, and later the reception will take place which will be an extremeand wagon who had been selling lace ly select affair. Stopper & Fisk's orchesing and it will be quite a society event.

# Married at Altoona

On last Friday afternoon Mr. Ira C. Ellenberger and Miss Mary Hastings, both of Gatesburg, Pa., were married The cold weather still continues and at Altoona by Rev. J. F. Hartman. in some parts of the county frosts were The young couple expect to locate in academy.

## To Orate.

Col. A. C. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, has been secured

-Mingle's shoe store is stocked with a fine line of light shoes and gaiters for

-It is just awful-cabinet photos \$1.50 per doz. at Shaeffer's gallery.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

COL. ROBT. McFARLANE DIES ON MONDAY.

Expires Suddenly from Heart Disease-One of Bellefonte's Prominent Business Men -An Old Soldier of the 148th Reg.

Of late years Col. Robert McFarlane, the hardware dealer, has been subject to spells of sickness, yet all were surprised upon hearing of his sudden death which occurred here on Monday about noon. Mr. McFarlane had not been enjoying the best of health during the past few days but was still able to move about and was generally seen about his store, or at the Brockerhoff House, where he took his meals. On Monday morning, when he came to his store, he complained of feeling unwell and was assisted back to his room, just over his store in the Crider building. Medical assistance was at once summoned and a telephone message sent to his brother William McFarlane, Boalsburg, who came to Bellefonte immediately. was realized that his sickness was of a serious nature, as he continued to grow weaker. Every thing that was possible was done to prevent a fatal termination of the illness, but at near 12 o'clock, while sitting in his arm chair, he peacefully breathed his last and the struggle was over. The physicians pronounced death to be due to failure of the heart. The body was properly cared for by the undertaker and on Tuesday was sent by rail to Boalsburg, to the residence of Wm. McFarlane, his brother. The funeral will be conducted from there on Thursday, to-day.

Robt McFarlane was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFarlane, both of whom preceded him to the grave some years ago. Only one member of the family, his brother William, still survives. The deceased was 68 years and about 6 months of age.

When the war broke out Robert enlisted in Co. G. of the 148th regiment, of Centre county; in August 1862 he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of the same regiment. In 1863 he was

Since that period Colonel McFarlane has been engaged in the hardware business in Bellefonte. He first associated with him P. Benner Wilson, under the firm name of Wilson & McFarlane. Then later with his nephew under the on the whole it was considered one of name of J. Kyle McFarlane & Co., and can find out more about their man. the best shows that has been in this during the past few years under his own name. He was a successful business man and amassed a handsome fortune. Cobb, press manager, for favors extend- As he was a bachelor his property will pass into his brother Wm's. possession.

Mr. McFarlane was a quiet, meditative man, who made little noise in the community as he had the happy faculty of attending only to his own affairs and left others to do the same. He was a man of many good qualities and one

## Spring Mills.

Last week was a busy one for commercial men in this place. The village was full of them. Among them we recognized the pleasant face of Fred Chance. Several tried their luck at fishing, but all they caught were little fellows, not more than a finger's length in size, while some of our town boys would in the same time have caught a a bucket full.

Among our town boys Harry Krumrine seems to be the champion fisherman, with John A. Grenoble not far behind. Harry will loop from 30 to 40 fair sized fish in a couple of hours time. Fishing with rod and line may be well termed chance fishing while looping is a game of skill. If there are any fish in a stream a skilled looper will catch them at will.

Last Sabbath was preaching day for sure. It was the regular day of service ment of their respective Elders the M. E's. and the Evangelicals held communof the Evangelical Association.

Misses Lillian and Elsie Krise are visiting relatives in Johnstown.

## One Meal a Day for Years,

Rev. John J. Eberie, a well-known local preacher of Pottstown, has been living on one meal a day for 30 years and is in excellant health. He celebrated his 67th birth-day last week. He Better Than a Savings Bank! says from his youth up he was a contra will furnish the music for the even- stant sufferer from a complication of diseases, and resolved to adopt the one meal a day custom to see if his health would be benefited, and now he is a hale and vigorous old man.

## An Ugly Weapon.

One day last week George Rupp and reported one or two mornings of this Kentucky, where Mr. Ellenberger has and who for a number of years had Frank Deitweiler, both of Aaronsburg, week. No damage of any importance obtained a position as principal of an been bad friends met on the road. Rupp attempted to speak but in return received a blow from a pitch fork in the hands of Deitweiller that knocked him senseless on the road. The assailant was arrested soon after and will be brought before next court for trial.

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

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

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week-Taken From Geo. W. Wiley, Clearfield and Miss

Mary E. Woomer, Snyder twp., Blair Julius F. Files and Miss Mattie

Hamer, both of Philipsburg. George Bratdorf and Miss Annie M. Doebler, both of Rebersburg.

#### A Mistake.

Last Monday the court house janitor found a spot about three inches' square in the stair way matting that looked as though it had been charred by fire. Upon this ground one of our town papers came out in a sensational article stating that an attempt had been made to burn down the court house. They pictured to their readers how a bon-fire bad been built in the stairway, but did not accomplish its work. There is no sense in such sensational bosh and the writer of the article certainly must have been flighty at the time he wrote it. Hardly any one we have seen or spoken to who saw the place that morning would say that there was an attempt to fire the building. Such inconsiderate articles as appeared in the Gazette will do more injury to a town and cause insurance men to hesitate more about writing insurance policies than anything that could have been done. Hereafter it would be advisable for that paper to exercise a little more judgment in such

The scare had at least one good effect and that was, it induced the commissioners to have new locks placed upon all the doors in the building and hereafter the main hall doors will be closed at nights. This has been needed long ago, as that place at nights is a resort for all sorts of questionable classes.

#### Dead Beat Jailed.

Last Thursday a suspicious looking fellow was seen wandering about Bellefonte. He wore a blue suit with brass buttons and pretended to be an old vet who was in distress. He tried to beg money from every G. A. R. man he saw on the streets and later would strike for a bar to get booze with it. The fellow paid Dr. Harris a visit and soon wanted to lick the Dr., and Policeman Garis had to step in and take the stranger to the lock-up. He gave his name as McPherson and said he is an inmate of the soldiers home at Erie, Pa. The fellow will be held until the authorities

-Balloons filled with hydrogen and oxygen gas are to be sent up out in Kansas and exploded for the purpose of producing rain. It is claimed that concussions are known to have caused a precipitation of the atmosphere and in this way they hope to prevent the long dry spells that prove so disastrous to Kansas crops.

-When you want a good shoe make a B line for Mingle's.

## Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson &Co. White wheat, per bushel.
Red wheat, per bushel.
Rye, per bushel.
Corn, ears per bushel.
Cota, shelled per bushel.
Oats—new per bushel.
Barley, per bushel.
Barkey, per bushel.
Cloverseed, per bushel.
Ground plaster, per ton... .\$4.00 to \$6.00

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C. (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.) Apples, dried, per pound,
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Dried Currants, per pound
New Raisins, per pound
Beans per quart
Onions, per bushel
Butter, perpound
Cheese, perpound
Tallow, per pound
Country Shoulders
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