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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The steam heat company shut down last week and are repairing their plant.

On Monday the thermometer was to 93 in the shade. Pretty warm weather all at once.

That race course has not yet materialized, the trouble being that a suitable location could not be found and for that reason the matter was dropped.

Rev. P. McArdle, of St. John's Catholic church, of Bellefonte, expects to take a trip abroad next month. It is his intention to visit Ireland, his former home.

Mr. J. W. Moore, the photographer, left this week for Seattle, Washington State. We understand that he proposes to prospect for and invest in mineral lands.

David Stephenson, formerly of Port Matilda, who had his arm injured in a railroad wreck near Altoona, some time ago found that he had to have the member amputated.

Master Harry Jackson, son of banker Geo. W. Jackson, is home for a short visit. He is a cadet on the naval training ship "Saratoga" and looks quite fine in his suit of blue.

Lee Woodcock is home from Princeton college and expects to spend his vacation at this place. He carries his right hand bandaged on account of an injury received while playing ball.

Rev. Frank W. Leidy of the M. E. Church, now stationed at Pleasant Gap, and Miss Grace E. Burley, of Tyrone, were married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday afternoon June 9th.

On last Monday, June 8th, Rev. Geo. H. Landis, brother of our townsman, Harry Landis, was killed while crossing a railroad track at Reading. He leaves a wife and three sons; his age was 63 years.

The reports from various sections of the county are that the corn crop will be short this season. The dry spell made it late and the cut worms are doing great damage to it. The oats fields are not in the best condition either.

The bridge across the river at Lock Haven has been turned over to the county and made free. It has been a toll bridge heretofore, but viewers assessed the damages at \$12,500 and the grand jury and court approved of their report.

A verdant postmaster in the northern part of this county, who intercepted a love letter from a young man to his best girl, did so because he understood marriage to be a lottery, and all such letters were forbidden to pass through his office.

Mr. Chas. Meyers, who for some time was an employe in McFarlane's large hardware store at this place, expects to quit that position on Saturday. He will assist his father, D. J. Meyers, hereafter, who has extensive lumbering interests near Linden Hall.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office: James Carlon, John H. Glasgow, Mrs. Sadie J. Lee, Benjamin Perks, Harry E. Shorts, J. Wert Smith 2, M. Umburen, Johny H. Vaughn and John Vouk. When called for say advertised.

The Rev. Robert Speer's sermons, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, were listened to by large congregations both morning and evening. Prof. W. T. Meyer, as organist, is quite a valuable addition, as the music rendered is especially appreciated.

W. F. Reber Esq., of the executive department, Harrisburg, came home on Friday last to attend the club reception and remained over Sunday. From appearances he is enjoying good health. The Harrisburg Telegraph on the 10th says: "He is the most popular man on the hill."

Eight hundred ministers of Philadelphia will be summoned before the Board of Health for not reporting marriages to the Registrar as the law requires. The number of marriages not reported is about 2000. The legal fine is \$10 for each marriage not reported.

BELLEFONTE WILL CELEBRATE THE EVENT.

Extensive preparations being made for the parade—Fire Companies—Brass Bands—Bicycle Clubs and Fanatics.

Heretofore the extent of the 4th of July celebration to be held at Bellefonte this year was a matter of speculation—now it is an assured success. More fire companies and other organizations have decided to be here that day than were calculated upon and the entertainment committee is hustling around to make preparations to properly care for them when here.

The decorations will be elaborate. Large arches will span the streets, handsome banners and the national colors will be swung to the breeze. Our imposing business houses and beautiful dwellings will be covered with bunting, flags and colored lanterns until the whole town will have put on a most magnificent holiday attire.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Tragic Death of Jessie Richards of Phillipsburg, at Wheeling, W. Va.

Jessie Richards is the name of a young man whose home is at Phillipsburg, and where his parents still reside. He taught typewriting and stenography as a profession and during the past two years was located at Wheeling, W. Va. On Saturday a dispatch was received at Phillipsburg of the young man's tragical death. He locked himself in his room at his boarding house and there committed suicide, and was found later. It appeared that he shot himself three times in the head below the ear which had little effect. He then took a razor and cut two deep gashes in his throat that severed the windpipe and jugular vein, from the effects of which he soon died.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR 1891.

Commencement Week at Central State Normal School, Lock Haven.

Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Ed. J. Gray, D. D. of Williamsport, Sunday evening, June 28, at 8 o'clock.

Annual contest of the Price and Shakespeare literary society, Tuesday evening, June 30, at 8 o'clock.

Junior class day exercises, Wednesday morning, July 4, at 9:30 o'clock.

Anniversary exercises of the Alumni, Wednesday evening, July 1, at 8 o'clock.

14th annual commencement, Thursday morning, July 2, at 9:30 o'clock.

Senior class reception and banquet of the Alumni, Thursday evening. Exercises in Normal Chapel.

Butter From Fresh Milk.

H. P. Armsby, director of the State College Experiment Station, writes that the Butter Extractor, the new machine for making butter directly from fresh milk is now run regularly at the station on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m. Any one desiring to see the machine in operation will be welcome. Visitors from a distance should buy tickets to Lemont. A stage connects with all trains.

Largest County.

The largest county in Pennsylvania is Centre with 1,226 square miles of territory. Lycoming follows with 1,213; Bradford, 1,172; Clearfield, 1,130; Tioga, 1,124; Somerset, 1,101; Potter, 1,071; Westmoreland, 1,046; McKean, 1,007; Crawford, 1,005; Bedford, 1,003. All the other counties are less than 1,000 miles in area.

Church Sociable.

On Friday evening next the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church, of this place, will hold a sociable at the residence of Register John A. Rupp, on Bishop street. A large attendance is expected.

Festival at Boalsburg.

On Saturday June 27 the musical society of Boalsburg, will hold a festival at that place. Elegant refreshments, and choice music; all are invited to come and participate.

A ROYAL RECEPTION.

The Bellefonte Club's Reception a Grand Success.

One of the most elaborate receptions given in Bellefonte in many years took place in the apartments of the Bellefonte Club on last Thursday evening. Their handsomely furnished rooms in the Bush Arcade were beautifully decorated; potted plants and ferns stood in the hallways and about the rooms; blooming plants filled the windows and recesses. At 8:30 p. m. guests began to arrive and in a short time the parlors were crowded to their utmost.

Stopper & Fisk's orchestra, of Williamsport, rendered some fine concert music while the guests assembled, after which they retired to the dance hall on the third floor. This large room was decorated with evergreens. Festoons of green extended from window to window while the musicians, who sat on the stage, were almost obscured from view by a lattice-work of evergreens.

Refreshments were served in an adjoining room. Here the decorations were more lavish. Small tables were placed about the room while in the centre of the room was a large square table in the middle of which arose a high mound of evergreens, ferns and blooming house plants, and on this table were placed the supplies for the waiters. Large chandeliers made of Japanese lanterns were suspended over the tables and illuminated this gorgeously decked banquet hall. The refreshments were fine and were served without confusion or bustle.

Two hundred and seventy persons were present, many of whom came considerable distance to attend this reception. It was an extremely fashionable gathering and the society circles of Bellefonte and adjoining towns were well represented.

The reception closed at 2:30 a. m., and as the guests left they could not help but congratulate the members of the club upon the grand success of this their first entertainment.

FIRE AT LOCK HAVEN.

Hipple's Planing Mill Destroyed by Remorseless Flames.

Another of Lock Haven's industries has gone up in smoke. Saturday the big planing mill belonging to George W. Hipple caught fire and was totally destroyed.

The fire broke out in the north side of the building, when an explosion occurred and it seemed to run from ground to roof, blazing both ways. The automatic sprinklers belonging to the building were faithfully worked but although the floors were flooded, the conflagration refused to be stayed. Six men were hurt by the explosion, as follows: Frank Haines, badly burned on face, arms, back and chest; William Harmon was burned all over, the worst places being on his back and face; Charles Bowers was burned on face and hands; George Buck, on face, neck and hands, and two men by the names of Judon and Yost, were also burned, but not serious.

The fire departments were somewhat late in getting to the scene of the conflagration. Streams from all three companies were poured upon the burning building, but the flames did not seem to mind them.

Sixty-five men are thrown out of employment by this great calamity. The loss is estimated at \$40,000, but may be more. Much finished and other fine lumber was burned, together with the kilns which was stacked full of it.

Fine Stock.

Have you visited Herr's new shoe store, in the Hale building, opposite the Order Exchange? This store was started this season and the entire stock was selected from the latest and finest goods in the shoe line. Mr. Herr is a wide awake business man, and by his obliging manner has established himself among our business men. Give him a call.

Fingers Cut Off.

Scott Kerstetter, employed on Huyett & Co's, saw mill at the east end of Brush Valley, had two fingers of his right hand amputated by coming in contact with the saw, a few days ago.

Charles Bartges, son of A. D. Bartges, near Sugar Valley, had the misfortune a few days ago to have three first fingers on his right hand accidentally amputated.

Two Thousand Dollars.

About 3,000 people attended Robbins' circus at Karthaus recently, and the Times says at least \$2,000 was lost by the people who tried to beat the show people at their own games. The losses ranged in sums from \$5 to \$50. A long list of names of persons who lost money is given in the Times.

State Teacher's Association.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association will be held this year at Bedford, July 7, 8 and 9. On the last day of the meeting a reception will be held at the hotels of the famous Bedford Springs.

The good fit, reliable goods and reasonable prices are the three reasons why you should have your clothes made at the Philad. Branch.

A PLEASANT GATHERING.

The 58th Birthday of Mr. David Sharer, of Zion, Celebrated last Thursday.

On last Thursday morning, June 11, children, grand-children, friends and neighbors began gathering at the home of David Sharer, near Zion, and in a short time some forty persons had assembled. It was the 58th birthday anniversary of Mr. Sharer that was celebrated. As the invited guests arrived boxes and baskets, filled with all the seasonable delicacies, were carried in and four large tables were loaded to their utmost. It is not necessary to say what became of all these good things afterwards as each one appeared to have an awful appetite. The remainder of the day was spent in pleasant conversations, the children indulging in different kinds of games. Mr. Sharer, who had about a week previous fallen from a cherry tree and received some painful injuries, was taken entirely by surprise and was so much delighted that he seemed to forget for the time all about his injuries. One of the principal features of the day was an ice cream eating contest between two of the ladies, in which Mrs. George Gingerich, of near Centre Hall, came out victorious.

The host was the recipient of many valuable presents, among them being a hard-wood rocking chair, the finest and easiest sitting chair that could be bought, and was the gift of his four children, they being as follows: Mr. Foster Sharer, of Axeman; Mrs. Elmer Swartz, of Pleasant Gap; Mrs. William Royer, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. John W. Eby, of Zion. The hostess also received several handsome presents. As the day came to a close one after another departed for their homes highly pleased with the enjoyment of the day and hoping that Mr. Sharer might live to witness many more such occasions.

A Good Record.

The latter part of this month Mr. James Schofield expects to pack his grip and start on a trip for old Ireland, his native land, to visit his parents at Belfast, whom he had adieu some twenty-four years ago and sailed for the land of the free. Mr. Schofield first came to Bellefonte in 1868 and here worked at his trade a short time. He then spent about a year in New York city, at the same trade and in '71 returned to Bellefonte and began business as a harness maker at his present stand on Spring street. That means that he has been in active business, at the same location for twenty years; and he still has the grit for more than twenty more.

Besides being a first class business man, he takes an active part in public affairs, being thoroughly conversant with most of the questions of the day, and can express himself in a forcible and logical manner, when called upon to address a public gathering.

In local affairs he always takes an active part; and as an illustration of his standing among his own people he was elected three times Overseer of the Poor of Bellefonte, when he had a large republican majority to overcome—but he "got there" each time. Best of all, Mr. Schofield is a pronounced democrat and can explain the "why" and the "wherefore" he changed his views. To come back to the point we started to write upon, we wish Mr. Schofield a safe journey and pleasant trip.

Visit Lock Haven.

On Sunday Messrs. Bruce and Mart. Garman arose early in the morning, long before the first rays of the sun began to break over the mountain tops, and started on their bicycles for a trip to Lock Haven. They arrived at that place by 9 a. m., having made the trip in about 4 hours. They took breakfast at the Irvin House where they eat up everything that landlord Caldwell could set before them. They spent the day in that city and returned Monday. Both cut quite a swell among the fair lassies down there, and were equally missed here by their best girls on Bishop street.

GOING INTO BLAST.

Furnaces on the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad Start up Again.

Two of the furnaces on the line of the Huntingdon and Broad Top railroad will soon go into blast. One of these is at Riddlesburg, and has a capacity of 75 tons a day. The other is at Everett, and has a capacity of 110 tons a day. The furnace at the first named point will go into blast in about two weeks, and that at Everett in July. The furnaces have been idle for about five months.

Straight Facts.

An exchange remarks that "a man can start out any day in the week and inside of an hour and thirty minutes he can engage a woman to work for him for life at nothing per week while it will take two weeks of solid search to get one to work at fair wages on board, with three nights out and a fire for a bean two nights a week. And then talk of marriage being a failure."

From crop reports of different sections of the county it is calculated that the wheat crop to be cut this year will be the largest ever grown. This will be encouraging news as it means plenty of food and good returns for the farmers.

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

HEAVY STORM.

LIGHTNING STRIKES SEVERAL BUILDINGS.

Heavy Rain on Tuesday Afternoon—New Low Escapes from Lightning—A Number of Buildings Destroyed.

On Tuesday afternoon everybody was suffering from the intense heat and the sultry condition of the atmosphere. Weather prophets predicted a rain and it came with a vengeance. About 2 p. m. heavy, dark clouds appeared in the Western horizon and soon after rain began to fall. The first came from the west and soon after it appeared to come from the opposite direction. The fact of the matter being that two heavily charged rain clouds collided above us and there was a fierce war waged between the elements. For over two hours the rain poured down in perfect torrents turning the drains and low courses into raging streams.

Bright flashes of lightning pierced the sky and the sharp peals of thunder followed in close succession like the fiercest engagement of heavy artillery. The very foundations trembled from the terrific reverberations, and many a stout heart was made to quake. So frequent were the flashes that a number of points were struck by lightning.

Wm. Undercoffer lives about one mile east of town and his house was badly shattered by a flash. The siding of the building was torn off one corner, carpet and oil cloth were torn up in the house, plastering was knocked loose, a joist broken in the cellar and much other damage was done. Strangest of all, his wife was in the kitchen canning strawberries and was only slightly affected. Their home was badly damaged.

The school house at Milesburg was struck and the belfry was knocked out of shape and splintered, but none of the pupils inside were affected other than being badly scared.

Mr. T. F. Wallace's house, at Milesburg, was also struck and considerably damaged. The flash cut some very peculiar antics and remarkable again the women in the house at the time were only slightly affected.

Frank Holt's house was struck at Curtin's works and the whole front of the building was torn out. The family was in the kitchen and were not injured.

At Mill Hall a house occupied by S. Murray was badly wrecked. Corn fields in many places were badly washed and most of the grain fields about here are down.

There was scarcely any rain in the western end of the county while east of here it was more severe.

In some parts of Marion twp. crops were badly damaged by a heavy hail storm.

The Beech Creek Region.

Prof. Isaac Harvey, the well known geologist who has gangs of men at work prospecting and developing coal mines at Caledonia and in the Beech Creek region, was in the city yesterday, and reports the most favorable progress in his undertaking. The Saylor mines especially on Beech Creek are proving to be richer and far more valuable than when first opened. The quality of the coal is such that a demand for it has been created greater than can be met at present. The undeveloped wealth of the Beech Creek region is immense.—L. H. Express.

A Great Success.

The sociable held by the members of the Washington Grange, at Pine Hall, on last Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success. The Pine Grove Mills, State College and Washington cornet bands furnished the music, which was a treat in itself. It was considered the most pleasant and enjoyable event that has occurred for some time. The grange realized from the net proceeds the sum of about \$125 and will not soon forget the pleasure they enjoyed.

Change of Orators.

In the programme published of commencement exercises at Penna. State College, it was announced that Hon. Marriott Brosius, M. C., of Lancaster, Pa., would deliver the address before the Alumni, on Wednesday evening, July 1. That gentleman can not be present and the name of Gen. D. H. Hastings, as orator, has been substituted instead. The Gen. will be equal to the occasion as he is a man of broad views and can clothe them in the most eloquent language.

Alerts vs Tyrone.

This Thursday afternoon Bellefonte people will have an opportunity of witnessing a game of ball between a team of Tyrone and an aggregation of players of this place known as the Alerts. The game will be played on the athletic grounds near the glass works, commencing at 1:30 p. m. General admission 15 cents.

Wanted.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Wm. M. Jackson, Bell wood, Pa., and Miss Bertha McKinney of Port Matilda. John E. Woods and Miss Rachel Cowher, both of Sandy Ridge. John Watinaki and Miss Amelia Jarvi, both of Bellefonte.

A Forger Felled.

On Wednesday afternoon a man pretending to be an employe of the nail works for the past seven years, purchased a \$40 gold watch and chain from Richard's jewelry store. He gave a check for \$25, drawn upon the Centre County Bank, signed "John G. Phillips," and endorsed, "L. M. Munson." He gave a due bill for the balance. The check when taken to the bank was pronounced a forgery, as the manager of the nail works signs his name "L. T. Munson." Mr. Richards caught the fellow up town and recovered his property and returned the check. He then went to Simon Loeb's store and bought a suit for \$12 and offered the same check, asking for change. Mr. Loeb suspected the man and pretend 1 he had to go to bank to get change, instead to have the check examined. The man then protested, saying it was unnecessary, that Mr. Loeb should give him credit for \$12 and he would call next week for the cash. But Mr. Loeb started for the bank and his customer skipped, leaving the suit. The check proved to be a forgery and was the same given to Mr. Richards. An attempt was made to arrest him but he could not be found.

Camp Meeting.

This year the Evangelical Association, embracing Penns and Brushvalleys will hold their annual campmeeting in the grove near Penn's Cave. The location is in the woods east of Long Bros. saw mill, where the surroundings are suitable for such a gathering. The time of pitching camp will be about the 5th of August next.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I will make cabinet photos for \$1.50 per doz. only until July 1st, 1891. After that former price will be charged. H. B. SHAEFFER, Bellefonte, Pa.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel/ton. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Ground plaster.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bower & Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes Apples, Cherries, Dried Currants, Raisins, Beans, Onions, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Beef, Canned Beef, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Corn, Lemons, Dried Sweet Corn.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

NOTICE TO JURORS, WITNESSES AND LITIGANTS.

As all the cases put do-n for trial at the special term of court, called for Monday, June 22nd, and to continue one week, have been continued, no Court will be held on that date. Notice is hereby given to all jurors, witnesses, litigants and others summoned to attend the same that their presence is not required. WM. A. ISHLER, Sheriff.

BARGAINS IN HARNESS and FLYNETS

As I expect to leave for a trip to Ireland, about July 1st, I will offer special bargains to any one desiring to purchase harness or flynets. I wish to reduce stock and will sell at low prices for cash, if you call before I leave.

Persons indebted to me will do a special favor by calling at once and satisfying their accounts. JAS. SCHOFIELD, Spring st. Bellefonte, Pa.