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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. Philip Beezer and child, of this place, are visiting friends at Gettysburg this week.

A vicious bull, owned by Jas. T. Kunes, of Blanchard, gored a young horse to death while in the field, one day last week.

He (thoughtlessly)—"I see that ice cream comes in bricks now." She (with rare presence of mind) I wish some one would hit me with a brick.

Mrs. Benjamin Meyers, one of Ben-netwps. old and most respected citizens, died on Sunday night, being in his 86 year. The interment took place at Zion on Tuesday.

Mrs. John G. Love, who spent the past few months at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for the benefit of her health, arrived home on last Friday. Her trip to that place proved beneficial.

Rev. L. K. Evans, pastor of the Reformed church, Pottstown, Pa., is spending the summer's vacation at his parents home near Spring Mills. While in town on Monday he paid us a pleasant visit.

Prof. D. M. Lieb, of this place, is attending United States Court, at Erie, this week as a juror. The professor has not been enjoying the best of health the past few weeks and the trip may do him good.

On Friday, August 7th, company B will leave Bellefonte for encampment at Arlington station, on the Allegheny railroad, some distance north of Pittsburg. Camp will last for eight days and will consist of the 2nd brigade.

Bellefonte's mail carriers feel happier and are more prompt than ever. The reason for all this is that on July 1st their salaries were increased from \$600 to \$850. This is quite a raise and the boys are deserving of every bit of it.

Dr. Curwin arrived in Bellefonte on Wednesday evening and this morning in company with the committee and prominent men of the town, took a trip to view the different locations about Bellefonte suitable for the location of the asylum.

Father Maher, of Harrisburg, is now officiating in the Catholic church, at this place, in the absence of Father McArdle. Father Maher is a brilliant and eloquent speaker and his sermons are highly spoken of by all who have heard him.

Editor Feidler and his home circle were made to rejoice recently by the advent of a bright baby boy. We are assured that he will be properly cared for and when 21 years of age, if the republican party still survives, he will vote like his paternal ancestor.

The engineer of the Snow Shoe train gave an entertainment at the station last Friday evening. He had in his possession a live rattle snake which he kept in a box and allowed it to run on the street awhile for the amusement of the crowd. He easily recaptured the reptile by the use of a forked stick.

Mr. I. J. Grenoble, now a resident of Gettysburg, is in town this week. Mr. Grenoble but a few years ago was one of the most prominent merchants at Spring Mills and had grain and coal houses established at every railroad station in the valley. He has retired from active business and appears to be enjoying good health.

Saturday evening "Randolph," a highly respected colored gentleman employed at the Brockerhoff House, was unfortunate. He was handling a revolver and instead of putting it in his hip pocket, as he thought, it dropped to the floor and was discharged, the ball entering his heel and producing a painful wound.

A Clinton county man who had been to Lock Haven attending a meeting on Tuesday night, on his return home heard his hogsquealing and upon investigating found a big black bear in the pen. In the absence of a gun the animal was attacked with an axe and driven away. The next day the largest of the hogs was found dead, its back having been broken.

A FATAL WRECK.

ENGINEER FRANK WOOD KILLED AT HOWARD.

Passenger Train Thrown from the Track by a Cow—The Fireman and Express Agent Injured—Travel Impeded.

On Wednesday morning, 22nd, as the early train which leaves Lock Haven for Tyrone at 4:05 a. m., was nearing Howard it was wrecked with fatal results to the engineer and seriously injured the fireman and express agent. The train was running at a good speed when it struck a cow that was on the track at a point between the furnace and rolling mill, which is located a short distance east of Howard. The engine and tender were derailed and after running along for some distance on the ties, tearing up the road-bed, they went over an embankment and toppled over. The balance of the train was also derailed but remained on the road-bed. Willing hands at once went to the front and found Frank Wood, the engineer, of Tyrone, lying beneath the tender, which was almost completely overturned, and was pinned down and covered underneath tons of coal. His moans and cries for help could be distinctly heard by those who came to render assistance. By hard work Wood was released and it was at once seen that his injuries were fatal. In audible tones he asked several times "How did it happen?" He was tenderly cared for by Drs. Hensel and Lincoln, of Howard, but nothing could be done and he died about an hour later. He was a widower and had a son; he was a middle-aged man and was a son of Daniel Wood, the train dispatcher at Tyrone.

The fireman, Wm. Spyker, and Geo. Waite, express agent, of Lock Haven, were on the engine at the time of the accident. The cow was seen but a short distance ahead as it was very foggy. The fireman, received a number of scalp wounds that laid the skull bare. Mr. Waite was more seriously injured as the skin on the side of his face, from the scalp down, was torn back and he was otherwise injured, along with a badly scalded hand. Their injuries were carefully attended to by Dr. Gammel, of Tyrone, and the two physicians of Howard.

The train was filled with passengers but none of them received serious injuries.

Taking Testimony.

The attorneys in the Cleary case are taking testimony at Lock Haven in the matter of their application for a new trial. The defence will have another day next week and then the prosecution will begin taking evidence.

This case has been hanging in the Clinton county courts a long time and after a second time being found guilty of murder, it is doubtful if Charles Cleary will ever be executed. Public sympathy appears to be with him and that means much. Should a third trial be refused they still have recourse and hope before the Board of Paroles.

Delamater is Preaching.

The astonishing statement is sent East that on his first Sunday in Portland, Oregon, George W. Delamater, late republican candidate for governor in this state, embezzler and defaulter, occupied the pulpit of the Taylor street church in that city morning and evening. Mr. Delamater was at one time a Sunday school superintendent, but the general opinion was that he had gone into other business more recently. He seems to be growing up rapidly with the West.

Out for a Time.

On Tuesday another camping party left for a week's stay in the mountains. They will pitch their tents near Paddy Mountain tunnel and have everything along to eat that the most fastidious could desire. The crowd consists of Bruce, Robert and Mart. Garman, Sim. Baum, Ed. Harper, John Harris and several others. They have Mr. Cal. Pifer, the French culinary artist, engaged for the week and they will live on the fat of the land.

A Lengthy Document.

One of the most lengthy legal documents entered on record, in the Register's office for many a year is the will of Mr. Moses Thompson, just probated. It is spread over more than twenty pages of legal cap and represents an estate valued at one half million of dollars, with few if any incumbrances. The bulk of the property goes to the children.—News.

Death of Rev. Vonada.

Rev. Israel Vonada died at his home in the northern precinct of Gregg twp., last Friday, from an apoplectic stroke. He leaves a wife and two sons; his age was 55 years and 9 months. The interment occurred at Yearick's, cemetery last Sunday. Rev. Vonada was a local preacher of the Evangelical church.

A Bad Wreck.

A bad wreck occurred at Tyrone recently by a cow being struck by a freight train. The result was that the engine and a number of coal cars were thrown from the track and badly smashed and travel was obstructed for some time. It is evident that cows had better not browse upon a railroad track.

A LIVELY RELIGIOUS ROW.

Bowmanites and Anti-Bowmanites to Have Pithed Battles.

The war between the Bowman and anti-Bowman factions of the Evangelical church is waged with more determination than ever in Allentown and vicinity, where there are nearly 3000 members of this denomination. The situation is not likely to be improved by the return of Bishop Bowman, who has been in Europe during the past two months, and comes back encouraged by the indorsement of his peculiar tactics by the German and Swiss Conferences.

The action of Bishop Bowman and his colleague, Bishop Esher, has now been indorsed by eighteen out of the twenty-five conferences which have held this year.

Some disappointment was caused by the non-arrival of Bishop Bowman, who was expected home from Europe Saturday, but who failed to reach Allentown. After his arrival he will spend a few weeks with his friends in the East, and will attend the camp meetings of his faction of the church. On next Saturday he will preach at a meeting at Perkasio, and on Sunday he will occupy the pulpit of the Evangelical church in Allentown, whither his followers in the East Pennsylvania Conference resorted after the split last February.

The two factions, who have been holding their divine services separately since conference, will conduct their camp meetings in the same way, and at Perkasio the two gatherings will be held next week in groves so close together that the audiences can hear the Gospel preached from the two pulpits at the same time. The probable attempt of the one faction to outdo the other will not be likely to bring them closer together, but may tend, on the other hand, to widen the breach. All over the district the two parties are striving for the advantage in holding the camp meetings, and interesting times are expected before these religious gatherings will have come to an end.

Baby Show.

Last Thursday was the day on which J. W. C. Floyd, photographer, Lock Haven, had promised to take photos free of charge of all babies under two-and-a-half-years-old. The result was that 306 babies were at his gallery. The Democrat of that place says:

"There were big babies and little babies, fat babies and thin babies, long babies and short babies, round babies and flat babies, straight babies and crooked babies, smiling babies and crying babies, kicking babies and pinching babies, smart babies and dull babies, yellow babies and black babies; in short there were babies of all sorts and sizes, color and disposition, and we hope to never see the back of our head if every mother there didn't think her own child was the prettiest and sweetest, and it just was, so it was, now there. We never saw anything like it."

An Old Land Mark Gone.

We are sorry to announce the death of Benjamin Corl, Sr., one of Ferguson township's most respected citizens, which occurred at his home on Saturday the 18th inst. to his 87th year. Mr. Corl moved from Haines twp. to this county, in the Spring of 1843, to his home in Ferguson twp. where he died. He reared a family of five sons and three daughters, of which three sons and three daughters survive him. He had 50 grand and about 38 great-grandchildren when he died. Mr. Corl was one of the first settlers in the vicinity in which he lived; was an active member of the German Reformed church, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His remains were interred in the Pine Hill cemetery on Monday forenoon amid a large concourse of friends and relatives.

Sudden Death.

Mr. Oscar Ducken died at his home near Penn Cave, in Gregg twp., on Tuesday morning of last week, of inflammation of the bowels, contracted but a few days previous to his death. He had driven up to Centre Hall on Friday evening for a binder, which he had purchased and had taken it home and was engaged in setting it up, when he was taken suddenly ill with cramp, which developed into inflammation of the bowels. His age was about 32 years. He leaves a wife and several small children to mourn his death.—Reporter.

Browned in a Dam.

One day this week an elderly man by the name of Mr. Reed, who lived at Texas, a small settlement adjoining Millheim boro on the north, was missed. As he could not be found and being in a demoted state of mind it was feared that he might have jumped or fallen into the mill dam at that place. The water was drawn off and as expected the body of the unfortunate man was found at the bottom.

At Paddy Mountain.

On Monday afternoon Messrs. Joseph Cedars, B. C. Achenbach, A. C. Mingle, Frank Nagney, Robert Gilmour, Wm. Derstine and others, took the train for Paddy Mountain station where they will pitch camp for the remainder of the week. They will put in the time hunting, fishing, eating and sleeping and won't concern themselves about a single thing.

BACKWARD YOUNG MEN.

A Scheme to Bring Them to their Senses at Huntingdon.

The young ladies of Mount Union, Huntingdon county, have resolved upon a rather unique method of reclaiming the wayward young men of the place, who are accused also of lacking in sociability. In order to "bring the negligent young gentlemen to their senses," as one of the young women expressed it, a society has been formed with the view of inaugurating a series of sociables. The society numbers among its members many of the best looking young ladies, who are governed by a president and other officers, who in turn are held to a rigid observance of the constitution and by-laws adopted by the association.

Each member must in turn give a party to which all the members of the society and the backward young men are to be invited. A fine is to be collected if any member provides more than one kind of cake or more than one kind of fruit or beverage at any entertainment. A fine is imposed upon any young lady who shall refuse to perform any part assigned to her or shall refuse to sing or play when asked to do so. A double fine will be collected if a young lady shall wait to be asked a second time to sing or play, or who shall make an excuse that she is out of practice or has a cold or that she doesn't play for company.

A Singular Illness.

A number of persons were ill in this city on Saturday evening and Sunday, who think their sickness was caused by eating pressed beef. The illness in all cases came on suddenly and the symptoms in each case was similar. Mr. J. C. White who sold the pressed beef says it was prepared exactly as he had always prepared it before, and is of the opinion that the saltpetre used in preparing the beef must have contained impurities. Dr. Prieson, whose family was among those made ill, is also of the opinion that the saltpetre caused the illness. Those who were ill soon recovered, but were deathly sick while the illness continued.—Lock Haven Express.

It has since been discovered that their illness was caused by the saltpetre used in preparing the meat.

This one is True.

On Wednesday of last week, Miss Laura Lininger, daughter of Martain Lininger, of Huntingdon county had an experience with a snake that was chilling and thrilling. She was picking berries in a thicket of bushes, when she felt her left arm environed by the coil of a huge black snake. Before she realized her danger the reptile threw his tail around her right arm, and as she screamed for help the snake made a spring at her mouth as if to fasten its fangs in her lips, when the heroic girl grabbed the monster by the throat and shook it to the earth. Her hand was bitten severely before she conquered the reptile, but the wound was properly dressed and she suffers no inconvenience.

The Forests Disappearing.

The destruction of American forests goes on with unabated vigor. In the northwest there is room for the apprehension that in less than twenty years the great lumbering regions of that section will be practically exhausted. On the Pacific coast there are still vast timber tracts, but there too, as everywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, the work of destruction goes constantly on and at a fearful rate. When the eastern forests have been cut away, the demand up on those on the Pacific slopes will be largely increased, and it needs not the saying that that demand will be promptly responded to.

They Were Saved.

D. D. Bauch, of Johnstown, tell some interesting stories of the flood at Johnstown in 1889, among which was a colored man and a German who found themselves on a roof together. The German asked the colored man if he knew how to pray. The colored man said that he didn't know how, and his companion said that if he knew how to pray he had better do so at once as they would certainly be drowned. The two men got down on their knees and the colored man said, "O, Lord; if you want to save a nigger and a Dutchman, now's your chance." Both the men were afterward rescued.

Death of Mrs. Stine Walker.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Stine Walker, a brother of Ex-Sheriff W. Miles Walker, died at her home near Pine Grove Mills on Wednesday eve, 15, of dropsy. Mrs. Walker was aged about 36 years and leaves a husband and a family of eight children to mourn their loss. The interment occurred at Fair Brook.

Topping Tobacco.

The tobacco growers of Clinton co. say their crops were never so far advanced as now at this season of the year. Topping has been commenced, and by August first cutting will begin. The acreage this year is larger than last year, and the crop promises to be the finest ever grown in that county.

Clean Politics.

Rev. W. L. Hayden, of Bellefonte, delivered an address in the open air on Main street, Lock Haven. His subject was "Clean Politics."

Fishing parties, camping parties and moonlight picnics are all the rage.

"MORE LIGHT TURNED ON."

MR. KITSON'S PROPS KNOCKED OUT.

He Makes Another Denial of Facts—Either Trying to Deceive the People or He Don't Know What He is Talking About.

Our article in the last issue evidently was too much for Mr. Kitson to face. After being forced from one position to another he makes the most desperate effort of all to deceive the public by the following statement in the Gazette:

"Of course, the exact truth on any subject could not be expected from such a source as the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, but such extravagant statements as it makes are inexcusable."

It cites Milton as an example of cheaper street lights. We are informed that Milton has never had an arc light on her streets; that a company was formed and a partial contract made, but before light appeared the company dissolved. Almost the same state of affairs exists in Sunbury, another town cited by the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

Editor Bailey informed us that Mr. Kitson furnished the above information, as we expected, and they put the finishing touches on by saying the CENTRE DEMOCRAT never told the truth.

In regard to the Gazette we wish to say that we do not propose to turn the investigation and discussion of the enormous prices we pay for street lights into a newspaper fight. We propose to "stick to the text" and the people may judge who tells the truth or not. Sufficient, though, has been said by that unscrupulous sheet to show that it is the champion of corporations, and is trying to defend and cover up a shameful imposition upon the taxpayers of Bellefonte. On Monday we took the reports, received from R. L. Hatfield, town clerk of Milton, and L. D. Haupt, town clerk of Sunbury, to the editor of that paper so that he could, if he desired, tell the truth to his readers, but he has not done it and prefers to keep up the deception.

When Mr. Kitson says that neither Sunbury or Milton have any arc street lights he simply displays ignorance or is again deliberately resorting to deception. We have heard at least a dozen men say that they have seen the arc lights at those places and most assert they are even superior to ours—though they cost only \$62 and \$55, instead of \$96 per year. To verify the above consult anyone who has been to either or both of these places in the last year.

Mr. Kitson, the superintendent, informs us that under the old incandescent system there was only about 2000 candle-power of light on the streets, and that now, under the arc system, there is 35,000 candle power. In other words, the light has increased over 1700 per cent while the cost has advanced less than 50 per cent.

The above is from the same paper and if correct, the boro was also, most shamefully imposed upon in former years. Now we are paying 50 per cent more than other towns for our street lights. How much more then? This makes the case still worse.

We are told that Mr. Kitson will have nothing more to say in this matter. He evidently has discovered that what he has said would have better been left unsaid, as it reflects either upon his veracity or his ability, and has failed in turning on the additional light on our streets for which our taxpayers must pay, but don't get.

If the citizens of this town want to make an effort to reduce the taxes here is one elegant opportunity. Kicking and cursing the collector won't help it. The difficulty is in town councils who award such contracts.

We again give the prices paid by other towns for a 2000 candle power arc light per year, as reported by each town clerk, and can be seen at our office:

- Lock Haven, 45 lights, all night, \$73.
Altoona, 96 lights, all night, \$80.
York, 169 lights, all night, \$90.
Harrisburg, 170 lights, all night, \$90.
Milton, 45 lights, from early dark till 1 a. m., every night in the year, \$62.
Huntingdon, 41 lights, one of which is gratis, till midnight, \$60.
Sunbury, 33 lights, all night, \$55.08.
Bellefonte, 17 arc lights and 55 incandescent, burn till 1 a. m., ARC LIGHTS EACH COST \$96 PER YEAR and incandescent \$18 per light a year.

A Peculiar Experience.

The following recently appeared in the Daily News and it may be true: "A young lady, whose parents reside near Lamar, in Nittany valley, had a rather singular experience last night as a somnambulist. The young lady, whose name it is unnecessary to mention, has been working for some time at the house of a neighbor, nearly half a mile from her father's residence. Last night she went to bed as usual and this morning when she awoke she was in her father's mow. She had arisen in her sleep, walked to her father's barn, climbed up into the hay mow and laid herself down there and slept until morning. When she awoke she was greatly surprised, but had no recollection of anything that happened after she went to bed in the evening."

Did not Move away.

Prof. Isaac A. Harvey, now engaged at Beech Creek, Pa., in a recent letter says: "I have been boarding here only for a short time and will return to Bellefonte in the fall. My work up Beech Creek and along the river, requires me to be at a more convenient point than Bellefonte."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- Michael Coshon and Roza Bercowech, both of Spring twp.
Martin R. Broner, Union twp., and Hannah M. Lucas, Boggs twp.
Geo. Skyler and Emma Bame, both of Millheim.
Andrew Kusnea and Esrea Arzo, both of Snow Shoe.
Daniel Simon and Susan Winters, both of Rebersburg.
Peter Durez and Prudence Quenet, both of Ashcroft, Pa.

Zion and Vicinity.

The grange festival was well attended on Saturday evening last. Had it not been for the bad weather it would have been a grand success—as it was, they realized about forty dollars.

One of our young ladies has decided to wear crape, not for mourning but only till morning—this is a very pleasant way of wearing it. Some more of the young ladies may try the same scheme.

Charley, you must not disturb the people, hereafter, at such a late hour of the night, hunting your chum, and then not find him. It is best to have a full understanding about such matters before you part.

Nittany Hall was well represented at the festival and all succeeded pretty well but "Junehawker," who was the only one that was left—except a fellow who had to chance his way home the next day.

The new Reformed church is rapidly being completed, the carpenter work is finished and ready for painting. It will be ready to dedicate by about September. When finished it will do credit to the people of Zion.

Mrs. W. H. George, of Lock Haven, is at present visiting friends and relatives here.

The steam threshers are again making their appearance. Thomas Lesh started out this week.

Mr. J. B. Struble is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Struble. He has been in Chicago for about 18 months and is now on his way to New York city where he expects to spend several months.

BLUEBILL.

The Company Store Law.

The new "company store" bill approved by Governor Pattison "That no mining or manufacturing corporation engaged in business under the laws of this Commonwealth shall lease, grant, bargain or sell to any office or stockholder of such corporation, nor to any other person whatever the right to keep or maintain upon the property of any such corporation any company, general supply or other store in which goods other than those mined or manufactured by the corporation granting such right shall be kept or exposed for sale whenever such lease, grant, bargain or sell as aforesaid is intended to defeat the provision of the first section of this act. Nor shall any such mining or manufacturing corporation through its officers, stockholders or by any rule or regulation of its business make any contract with the keeper or owners of any store whereby the employees of such corporation shall be obliged to trade with keeper or owner and that any such contract made in violation of this act shall be prima facie evidence of the fact that such store is under the control of such mining or manufacturing corporation and in the violation of this act." The penalty for violation is a forfeit of the company's charter.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing grain prices: Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. Includes items like White wheat, Red wheat, Eye, per bushel, Corn, ears, per bushel, Corn, shelled, per bushel, Oats—new, per bushel, Barley, per bushel, Buckwheat, per bushel, Cloverseed, per bushel, Ground plaster, per ton.

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

Table listing grocery prices: Apples, dried, per pound, \$15; Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded, 20; Dried Currants, per pound, 08; New Raisins, per pound, 10; Beans per quart, 12; Onions, per bushel, 100; Butter, per pound, 12; Cheese, per pound, 15; Tallow, per pound, 5; Country Shoulders, 30; Sides, 24; Hams, 30; Hams sugar cured, 14; Breakfast Bacon, 12; Lard, per pound, 20; Eggs per dozen, 22; Potatoes per bushel, 50; Dried Beef chipped, 25; Canned Beef per can, 18; Canned Tomatoes per can, 10; Canned Corn per can, 12; Lemons per doz., 35; Dried Sweet Corn per pound, 5.

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