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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The Republican state convention at Harrisburg on Wednesday, endorsed Blaine for President, in 1892.

Joe. McSully, the artist, displayed his skill in lettering the front of Garman's opera house.

The W. C. T. U. of Clinton county will hold their annual convention at Mill Hill, Sept. 31st.

Recorder Morrison is having a house built on Bishop street, which he will occupy when finished.

Sohn Sourbeck finished a car load of peaches last week. It was fine fruit and sold at one dollar per basket.

Frank Cunningham, the fruit dealer, expects a car load of peaches from Baltimore the beginning of next week.

The farmers encampment is in progress at Mt. Gretna this week. A number of Centre county people are in attendance.

Say, young fellow, if you are going to the Grange picnic at Centre Hall, you should get a new suit at the Philad. Branch and you will make a fine appearance.

Tuesday, September the 1st, Garman's opera house will have its first play for the season of 1891. The opening play will be "Our Country Cousin," which ranks as a first class attraction.

It has been said that one special inducement for the location of the chronic insane hospital at this place is the amount of home trade that would patronize it. Good argument indeed.

From an ordinance published in the Centre Hall Reporter last week, the borough authorities will charge a heavy license for all persons who erect booths and conduct any kind of business there during the Grange picnic.

On Saturday afternoon no less than twenty cows adorned the court house yard, and they showed very little respect for the surroundings. It is evident that a Bellefonte cow has more privileges than a private citizen.

Walter Lembeck, who some time ago was an assistant in the Recorder's office, at this place, and then left to accept a position in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., is here on a short visit. He came from Washington to Bellefonte on his bicycle.

M. Fauble purchased Dr. Dornworth's brick residence on High street, opposite the court house, this week and will occupy the same in the course of a month. We understand the Dr. expects to move to State College in order to give his children an opportunity to attend that institution.

Foster Williams, who for a number of years has been connected with Joseph Bros. & Co., store at this place, has given up his position, and hereafter will be located at Everett, Bedford co. He accepted a position there as superintendent in a large store of J. J. Barnard & Sons. Foster was a popular young man and we are sorry to see him leave.

When the Logan Steam Engine Company attend the Fremont Association at Lock Haven, Sept. 16, 17 and 18th, they will be located at the Keating House. The Zion band has been engaged to furnish music for the trip. They intend to ship their handsome new Silby engine there and will make a fine appearance in parade.

Miss Rachel Beerwald, an accomplished young lady of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewin. She is very much pleased with Bellefonte and its society. Mr. Samuel Oberdorf, of Baltimore, is also visiting at the same place. The latter is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lewin.

The Butler, Pa., Herald, says: "Capt. Taylor, of Bellefonte, Pa., is visiting his brother-in-law, S. F. Dower, Esq., this week. Capt. Taylor is the commander of the G. A. R. Post of Bellefonte and a prominent Union Veteran Legion man, also he has the advantage of most of his relations in this neck of woods because he is a sound democrat."

QUARTER SESSIONS.

COMMONWEALTH CASES TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK.

The Comm'g Grange Picnic—Information for Exhibitors, Shippers, Excursion rates and other Matter of Importance.

Com. vs. Michael Gibbons—violation of liquor law. Pros. J. B. Resides, constable.

Com. vs. George Fye—larceny. Pros. J. H. Holt.

Com. vs. John H. Messmer—assault and battery. Pros. J. W. Gobbie.

Com. vs. Wm. H. Lucas—f. and b. Pros. Clara Witherit.

Com. vs. Charles Miller—assault and battery. Pros. Joseph H. Hall.

Com. vs. Gertrude Lauer—larceny. Pros. Hayes Shenck.

Com. vs. James Karsher—violation of liquor law. Pros. John B. Resides, constable.

Com. vs. Wm. Richner—f. and b. Pros. Ellie M. Seigfried.

Com. vs. W. J. Wirth—embezzlement. Pros. Samuel H. Rothermel.

Com. vs. W. J. Wirth—larceny. Pros. Samuel H. Rothermel.

Com. vs. Charles Miller—assault and battery. Pros. Joseph H. Hall.

Com. vs. Harry Williams—assault and battery. Pros. David Knapp.

Com. vs. Arthur Rothrock—f. and b. Pros. Mattie Miller.

Com. vs. Daniel Brent—carrying concealed weapons. Pros. Wm. Garis, constable.

Com. vs. Powel Garick—larceny. Pros. Abe. Robison.

Grange Picnic.

We invite the attention of farmers, manufacturers and dealers in agricultural implements, wares and merchandise, to the 18th Annual Picnic and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry of Central Pennsylvania, to be held on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th of September, in Grange Park at Centre Hall station, on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad.

Over 20,000 people were in attendance last year. Good accommodations either by hotels or tents, with good boarding houses. Over 27 acres devoted principally to exhibition. The railroad passes through the grounds, with proper platforms and unloading facilities. Telegraph, telephone, Adams' Express and post office on the ground.

Under an arrangement with railroads shipments for the exhibition will be charged regular current rates to Centre Hall, but all such shipments, after the exhibition, if unsold and re-shipped, will be returned free to the original point of shipment, over any of the lines of the Pennsylvania railroad system by which they came. In addition to the above mentioned privileges granted, arrangements have been made by which all camp equipage will be carried free.

Exhibitors will be charged a small entrance fee, which will entitle them to the free use of the telephone and other privileges. No exhibitor will be charged a less sum than 50 cents.

There will be a delivery post office on the grounds. All mail should be directed to Grange Park, Centre Hall. All exhibitors and others desiring tents for shelter and lodging can be supplied at \$2.50 with tents 9 x 10 feet for the week. All parties tenting must find their own blankets and bedding; those desiring tents should order early.

EXCURSION RATES.

Branches of the Pennsylvania system of railroads will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip to Centre Hall and return on card orders, Sept. 11th to 19th, good to return till Sept. 22, inclusive. Apply to L. Rhone, Centre Hall, for card orders. Railroad companies will also sell to the public without card orders, Sept. 14th to 19th, good to return until Sept. 22nd, inclusive, at the same rate.

Exhibitors of live stock will be charged a nominal price for hay and straw.

Trains will be run to and from the picnic grounds every few hours, all trains stopping in the Park. Admission free.

Festival Season.

The Reformed congregation of Zion are making preparations to hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening of August the 22nd. The Zion band will be present and furnish music for the occasion.

The Reformed Sunday School at Jacksonville will hold a festival on the afternoon and evening of August 22nd. The Howard band will furnish music for the occasion.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Roland will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 22. The Roland band will be present on the occasion.

The Methodists of Port Matilda will hold an ice cream festival on the afternoon and evening, August 22.

Coming.

"Our Country Cousin" is the title of a new play in which an old-time favorite is to be seen this season. Frank Jones, so well known as "Si Perkins," had the play written for him by Charles H. Flemming, and is said to be a charming homely story, with a well-defined plot of great dramatic strength. At the Garman opera house, Tuesday evening Sept. 1.

WEDDED AT PUEBLO.

Miss Bertha Schrock and Mr. D. J. Elliott—Full of Romance.

On the 4th day of August, in the city of Pueblo, Colorado, a wedding occurred which was of a most romantic character, though the chief actors in it are not personally, we trust, of a specially romantic disposition.

Miss Bertha Schrock, daughter of Mrs. Schrock, of Bishop street, is a lady who is well known and much respected in Bellefonte. She is bright, capable and industrious. In the course of years a young gentleman—as young gentlemen are inclined to do—fell in love with her and asked her to marry him. For reasons of her own, Miss Bertha refused but the young gentleman retained her picture. In course of time he drifted to Colorado and there the picture was seen by D. J. Elliott, who is the prosperous proprietor of a large machine shops at Monte Vista, in that state. Mr. Elliott was a widower with one daughter. When he saw Miss Bertha's picture he at once decided that he wanted her to be his wife. Accordingly, he addressed her a letter. She was pleased with it and the assurances which it contained, and replied to it. As the correspondence continued their mutual attachment increased. They had never seen one another, but responsible parties gave the surest evidence of the standing and worth of the respective parties, and Miss Bertha agreed to go to Pueblo, Col., to meet him. This she accordingly did and on August 4 they were married by a Methodist clergyman. Then they went to the groom's home at Monte Vista, where they are now living, with the best possible promise of a very happy married life.—Daily Gazette.

Company B Returns.

Last Saturday evening Company B, returned from Camp Kensington, where they were quartered the week past doing military duty. The boys were all looking well, only each was about three shades darker than when they left home. They had a beautiful location along the Allegheny river and it was an ideal camp ground in every respect.

The company was there in full force, as every position was filled, and again they brought home with them the medal awarded to that company of the 5th regiment which makes the best showing, and it entitles them to the distinction of being the best company in camp.

The boys had a pleasant trip in many other respects. Aside from the daily routine of camp duties they found many ways of enjoying themselves. Company B's large "fly" struck terror to the hearts of every new man and was the only one of its kind there, and when put to work attracted large crowds. According to custom, as sacred as law, every new recruit has to pass through the trying ordeal of an initiation by being sent skyward from this huge blanket, which has no less than sixty strong rope handles around its edge, and there is generally a man for each handle. Every new man got his dose at camp except Edgar Burnside who, by mistake, was neglected and on the way home boasted of his good fortune. This aggravated the boys and Tyrone was no sooner reached than the "fly" was produced and to the amusement of hundreds of people Mr. Edgar was seen to be grasping the atmosphere at an elevation of at least twenty feet, which afforded him an elegant opportunity of taking a bird's eye view of Tyrone and adjacent country. Of course he took several excursions of this nature into the etherial regions, in rapid successions. It was sport for the boys but Edgar considered it rather embarrassing. He was not heard making any boasts after that on his way home and now considers himself a thoroughly initiated man.

Most Hand Out the Box.

Tobacconists and others who deal in cigars would do well to closely study the laws enacted by the last congress in regard to the sale of cigars. The government law on the subject says cigars must be sold to the customer direct from the properly stamped box. A dealer who takes out a handful of cigars and lay them before the buyer to choose from or a saloonkeeper who brings a customer a cigar on a plate or in a glass, makes himself liable to a fine of \$100.

Reunion.

The Annual Reunion of the three western companies of Gov. Beaver's old regiments, the 148th Pa. Vols., will be held at Indiana, Aug. 27th.

A pressing invitation to the remainder of the regiment has been extended by Senator Sloan, on behalf of the western boys. Those desiring to attend can procure card orders for tickets at excursion rates, by applying to D. S. Keller, Bellefonte.

Everything New.

It is a great mistake to say that "there is nothing new under the sun." If you should visit the Philad. Clothing House you would see the shelves packed, the counters loaded down and the cases and windows full of new goods, new styles, new patterns—everything there is new. They change stock every season, because their prices are the lowest.

The Philad. Branch is now preparing for the fall trade and they have unpacked an immense line of clothing—new styles, new goods, new designs and the very lowest prices.

THE ASYLUM COMMITTEE.

Visited Bellefonte last Saturday to hunt a Location.

The committee appointed to obtain a location for the Chronic Insane Asylum, consisting of Dr. Curwin, of the Warren insane asylum; Wharton Baker and Henry Dechert, of Philadelphia; J. M. Reynolds, of Bedford; J. B. Storm, of Strouberg; with Harry Beagle, of Bedford, as stenographer, visited Bellefonte last Saturday. The local committee, along with many of our prominent citizens, escorted the visitors to the location near McBrides Gap, in Nittany valley, which appears to best fulfill all the requirements for such an institution.

THE LOCATION.

The site visited lies to the south of Lauvertown, near the base of Nittany mountain, on the east of and adjoining McBride's Gap. It embraces a plot of about 700 acres that covers the D. W. Woodring farm, the W. T. Speer farm, and would locate the buildings on the Harry Zimmerman farm. The advantages of the location are: The L. & T. railroad passes through the property, and a switch could easily be constructed to the buildings. It is upon a high point and affords a magnificent view of the rich and fertile valley that extends east and west as far as the eye can reach. The land has a rich, heavy, black loamy soil that will produce good crops. A fine lime stone quarry, an inexhaustible supply of richly colored sandstone, a superior quality of fire and brick clay, an abundance of sand and a large forest on these premises would furnish most all the building material, while a cool, fresh, sparkling stream in the gap that can not be contaminated, would furnish the very purest water supply at a minimum cost, and the drainage could be disposed of through the large sink holes on the property.

These are the superior advantages offered by this location and, from the expressions of approval heard, the committee appreciated the value of each one. We can not predict where the hospital will be located as there are many other places offering locations for the same, but the writer is satisfied, from remarks made by leading members of the commission, that this location is one of the best offered and will receive more than ordinary consideration.

After the ground had been inspected the party was kindly invited by Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman to take lunch with them. They evidently realized the contract made, for every one had a ravenous appetite, but there was an elegant abundance of most everything that would please the palate. The kindness of these hospitable people certainly was appreciated—except by Francey Speer who ate at both tables and sneaked an apple pie away under his vest and skipped off without ever thanking the lady of the house for the repast.

The committee returned to Bellefonte by 3 p. m., except Gen. Beaver and his carriage which was delayed by a broken tongue, that compelled them to borrow an old spring wagon and by which way they reached Bellefonte. The committee next visited Lock Haven. As they have a number of places to visit throughout the state, their decision may not be announced for several months.

Change the Alarm.

Last Friday evening the alarm of fire was sounded and scarcely one in a hundred could tell, by the signal, in what part of the town the conflagration was located. Fortunately there was no fire but it showed the great uncertainty in most people's minds as to what the signal meant. The signal for the different wards are confusing and hard to keep in mind and unless, posted where they will readily be seen, they are of no account.

For these reasons the signals should be changed. It has been suggested that for the North, South and West ward, one, two and three whistles, respectively, be blown by the large whistle at the electric light station. That would be simple and easy to remember. Let the proper authorities change the present signals as suggested, and hereafter the people will be able to locate a fire more satisfactorily.

A Woman Killed by Lightning.

The wife of William Reapson, a farmer living near White Deer Furnace, Union county, four miles from Milton, was struck by lightning about noon Tuesday, of last week, and instantly killed. She had left the house for water and as she neared a cherry tree in her path a bolt of lightning struck the tree, felling it, and passed to her body. She was about 40 years of age.

Well said.

The Altoona Tribune says: The individual who spends his time in bar-rooms, pool-rooms, cigar stores, or on the street corner, denouncing heartless capitalists and enlarging on the miseries of the laboring man, while his wife maintains the family by taking in washing, hasn't much influence with those who know him.

Religious Convention.

The State convention of the Christian Endeavor societies is to be held in Williamsport this fall and will be a big affair. Philadelphia alone sends between five and six hundred delegates. Between 1500 and 200 delegates are expected in Williamsport as a State affair.

BANK CLERK ARRESTED.

\$60,000 EMBEZZLEMENT BY W. M. B. HAMILTON.

stole funds without stint—A favorite with the girls—How the discovery was made—Hamilton will likely confess—His partner in the Bold Escapes.

The financial sensation of the year in this and adjoining counties reached its climax last Friday in the committal to the county jail of Clearfield county of William B. Hamilton, late bookkeeper in the Houtzdale bank, on the charge of embezzlement, theft, and the falsification of the books of the bank. The evidence against Hamilton is overwhelming, including his own admissions and the plain story of the falsified books, and it is not deemed probable he will make any serious defense, but will plead guilty and throw himself on the mercy of the court. His thefts from the bank ran over a space of three or four years, amounting in the aggregate to \$35,000 or \$40,000, and they tell a story of ingratitude, dishonesty and criminal folly and recklessness that has had no parallel in this part of the state for many years.

A FAVORITE WITH THE GIRLS.

He was liberal with the boys, a favorite with the girls, and prodigal with his money to all. He married, set up an expensive household, had a great fancy for fast horses and equipages, took parties of friends to the seaside and paid their expenses. This would naturally have aroused suspicion, but the bank proprietors and cashier had the utmost confidence in Hamilton's integrity; he was closely attentive to his duties, and the books and assets of the bank apparently were all right. He explained his financial resources so largely in excess of his bank salary by a life insurance agency which he was permitted by his employers to accept, and out of which he claimed he was making \$4,000 or \$5,000 a year. He was in the swim of business, society, pleasure and speculation, a favorite with all, confided in by the bank people, and respected as a success by the community. There were few whose present led through such pleasant paths or whose future seemed so full of promise.

HOW THE DISCOVERY WAS MADE.

The proprietors of the Houtzdale bank having pressing business engagements in other directions, entered into negotiations with Clearfield capitalists for the sale of the bank. A thorough examination and accounting of the assets of the bank was the first step in the sale. The first day's work showed some discrepancy between the cash in the vaults and what the books called for, but not sufficient to create much alarm on the part of the bank people. Hamilton, however, did take alarm, and became demoralized and panicky. He hastened to Osceola, where the owners of the Houtzdale bank resided, and after consulting friends sought them out, and made confession that he had been stealing from the bank for years, first in small amounts and then in larger; that Cresswell, the second bookkeeper, was a confederate and shared in the plunder. This Cresswell subsequently confessed, but declared his stealings had been small in amount and that he had no hand in falsifying the books.

HAMILTON WILL PROBABLY CONFESS. It is generally believed that Hamilton will not face a trial, but will plead guilty. The evidence against him is overwhelming, and he does not deny his guilt, or give explanations of his follies and crimes. His weak head seems to have been overcome by the possibilities within his reach of rapid money getting; and after he got the money, probably reaching \$50,000 or \$60,000 from various sources, he threw it away in the foolish schemes of extravagance, pleasure and dissipation.

Grove Meeting at Marsh Creek.

A grove meeting will be held at Marsh Creek, on the old Advent camp ground, under the auspices of Messiah's church, to commence August 25th and to continue over the following Sabbath. The Revs. L. Oster of Providence, R. I., S. K. Lake of Pittsburg, Samuel Ebersol, of Sterling Run, M. L. Jackson, of Snow Shoe will be among the preachers. Let there be a grand rally of the friends of the Advent faith and of all who love the Lord Jesus in sincerity.

Good Tobacco Crop.

From an estimate made by the Lock Haven Express, at least 770 acres were planted with tobacco in Clinton county this year. The crop has been the best grown in many years and its value is estimated at \$154,000. That would make the average price of \$200 per acre realized on the crop. The quality of leaf is said to be of the finest and it was not damaged by storm, floods or hail.

To be tried in Union County.

The case of the appeal of the Lock Haven Bridge Company from the report of the viewers and their reward will not be tried in Centre county. At argument court this week an order of court was made directing that the trial should take place in Union county.

The Philad. Branch tailoring department is always busy. Their tailor made suits always give satisfaction—and then they are so much cheaper than anywhere else.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

James H. Holt and Miss Orrie M. Steer, both of Union twp. Ed. DeHass and Miss Ella K. Strunk, both of Liberty twp.

Edwin Hickman and Miss Elizabeth A. Law, both of Morrisdale. G. W. Wolfe, Madisonburg and Miss Sadie J. Stambach, of Aaronsburg.

Henry Redding, Snow Shoe and Miss Kate E. Curry, of Bellefonte. Thomas Phillip and Catharine Evans, both of Philipsburg.

State College Mention.

Times are becoming brisk—quite a number of new houses are being built, some of which will compare with the finest in the state.

Farmers claim that the wheat yields largely and of most excellent quality.

Peter Lauck has refitted his famous cider press and has added an eight horse power engine; he now makes cider in short order, compared with the horse power process. All persons having cider to make will do well to give him a call.

The personal property of Benj. Corl, Sr., dec'd., will be sold on Saturday afternoon at his late residence.

Some of the farmers claim that the horn fly is working on their cattle; several have died and quite a number are sick.

Mr. Thomas Decker's hogs are dying with cholera. He lost some very fine stock lately of this disease—about ten in number.

Francey Speer knows now why a cow is apt to give sour milk.

The Centre Democrat and weekly Philad. Times for \$1.45 per year is a great bargain. Tell your neighbor about it and get him to subscribe.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Redding and Miss Kate Curry occurred in the Catholic church on Wednesday morning. They left for a wedding tour to the eastern cities after which they will be at home at Snow Shoe, where Mr. Redding is engaged in business.

Liquor Habit Cured.

By administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It is manufactured as a powder, which can be given in a glass of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will effect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. It has been given in thousands of cases and in every instance a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the Specific, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor habit to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., June 92, 185 Race St., Cincinnati, O.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. White wheat, per bushel..... 90 Red wheat, per bushel..... 85 Eye, per bushel..... 75 Corn, ears per bushel..... 70 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 70 Oats—new per bushel..... 55 Barley, per bushel..... 50 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50 Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$4.00 to \$5.00 Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (As corrected weekly by Bower & Co.) Apples, dried, per pound..... 15 Cherries dried per pound, seeded..... 20 Dried Currants, per pound..... 18 New Raisins, per pound..... 16 Beans per quart..... 10 Onions, per bushel..... 100 Butter, per pound..... 15 Cheese, per pound..... 15 Tallow, per pound..... 3 Country Shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 08 Hams..... 10 Ham sugar cured..... 14 Breakfast Bacon..... 12 Lard, per pound..... 10 Eggs per dozen..... 12 Potatoes per bushel..... 25 Dried Beef (chipped)..... 25 Canned Tom per can..... 25 Canned Tomatoes per can..... 10 Canned Corn per can..... 12 Lemons per doz..... 12 Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 8

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, there will be exposed at public sale, on the premises, at Oak Hill, Pa., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1891, at 10 a. m., the following real estate, the property of S. H. Weaver, dec'd:

FULL ROLLER MILLS.

equipped with a complete system of rolls and the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of four feed, etc., with a never failing water power for driving the same. In connection with the mill there is a COAL SHED, connected by a switch with the L. & T. railroad.

The property embraces 19 acres and 35 perches of land, thereon erected, in addition to the mill, THREE DWELLING HOUSES, (—) a large bank barn, one stable and all necessary outbuildings.

This mill is well located in a rich farming community and always enjoyed a large and lucrative custom trade, worth at least \$2,000 per year.

Terms will be made known on day of sale. For information address, Spangler & Hines, JAS. C. GILLILAND, Atty's, Administrators.