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His threadbare linen duster May still his patches hide. But his muscles are developed And the Lord is on his side."

-Bellefonte at one time had a good band. That is our recollection.

-Logan Grange will hold a festival next Saturday evening near the Pleasant Gap railroad station.

-The festival held by the Reformed people at Zion last Saturday evening was largely attended.

-Bellefonte pays \$96 per arc light a year-Sunbury, \$49. Is that the way to reduce our taxes?

-Rev. F. J. Johnson Smith, L. L. D., of Ridgway, Pa., officiates at St. John's Episcopal church, Sunday next.

-Tell your neighbor that he can get the Centre Democrat and the Philad. Weekly Times, both one year, for \$1.45.

-A game of base ball between the Clearfield and Bellefonte teams is billed for this afternoon, on the athletic grounds.

-Next Tuesday evening Garman's opera house will have the opening play for the season, in the presentation of "Our Country Cousin." This promises to be a fine treat.

-The Undine Hose company will attend the firemen's convention at Lock Haven, Sept. 17th with a representation of sixty members. They have engaged accommodations at the St. Cloud Hotel.

-Messrs. Ad. Fauble and Frank Nagney spent Sunday at Lock Haven taking in the sights and winking at the pretty girls, so abundant there. Lock Haven is a great place, you know.

-Miss Martha, daughter of Col. D. S. Keller, while at the Reformed Sunday school picnic last week, had a fall by which her knee cap was dislocated. The injury will compel her to remain indoors for some time.

-General D. H. Hastings will deliver his celebrated lecture "Reminiscences of the Johnstown flood," in the opera house, at Phillipsburg, on Friday Sept. 25th. Benefit of the parsonage fund of the Presbyterian church.

-A series of lectures upon the life of Jesus and illustrated by stereopticon views will be given every night of this week in the Presbyterian chapel by the Rev. Kershaw. The admission is 25 cents.

-The Zion cornet band will hold another festival in Henry Gentzel's grove Saturday, September 5th. Good music, elegant refreshments and dancing. Everybody will go the festival for miles around.

-Last Saturday the members of the Union Sunday school of Bush's addition picniced in Curtin's woods near the Jackson mine bank. The Valentine Furnace company very kindly furnished them a train and the entire party were transported to and from the grove free.

-The dedication of the Odd Fellows' hall, at this place, some time in October will bring a large gathering to Bellefonte. Large delegations from neighboring lodges will be present and eminent men have been invited to speak on this occasion. It will be a large gathering and a fine display will be made.

-James Schofield, who is visiting his parents in Ireland, is expected to arrive home on next Saturday afternoon by 4:30 train. He no doubt will have something to say to his esteemed friends who made the attack upon him, through the papers, in his absence. War will be declared from the start.

-Last week Mart Garman, of Philadelphia, who is at present living at the home of his uncle Daniel Garman, met with a painful accident. He was wrestling with another boy and in a fall both bones of his left forearm were broken. Dr. Hoy was called and gave the necessary treatment; since then Master Mart has been getting along very nicely.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

THE CRIMINAL CASES BEING TRIED.

Attendance Smaller than Usual-P. B. Swartz Found Guilty Again of Forgery-Doings of the Grand Jury, etc.

Monday morning the first session of August court was held. The forenoon was devoted to the report of constables, motions of attorneys and the organization of the grand jury, with Thos. B. Potter as foreman.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. The first case called was the Com. vs. Wm. Raymond, the Gipsy, charged with stealing a buggy, lap robe and harness from the property of Hayes Schenck, of Howard, last May and was arrested near Coburn. Wm. Gray, Esq., defended the Gipsy as best he could under the circumstances, but the jury found him guilty of larceny and he was remanded back to prison to await sentence. Raymond's home is at York, Pa., where others of his nomadic gang reside.

The next case was Com. vs. Powell Garick, a Hungarian, charged with stealing clothes from Abe Robison, of Snow Shoe. He was defended by H. C. Quigley, Esq. The verdict of the jury was guilty of larceny. He was sent back to jail to await sentence.

TUESDAY MORNING. Probably the most interesting case of the week was that of Com. vs. P. B. Swartz, of Howard twp.,-prosecutor, Robert Confer, on the charge of forgery. Swartz prosecuted Confer some time ago before Squire Kline, at Howard, for \$30 damages claimed as arising from a supplemental contract by which Confer was to harvest and deliver grain, etc. Confer pronounced this second contract, to which his name was signed, a forgery on the part of Swartz. The case was tried at April court and Swartz was found guilty. W. F. Reeder, Esq., then obtained a new trial for Swartz, which consumed the whole of Tuesday, and on Wednesday morning the jury rendered their verdict in which they found Swartz guilty in manner and form as indicted. He was taken back to prison to await sentence.

The principal feature of the trial was the expert testimony of H. Rauck, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., who is the editor of the Mauch Chunk Democrat. Mr. Rauck is none other than the famous writer in the Penna. Dutch dialect of the articles in that paper under the signature of "Pit Schwefelbrenner," which have been read far and wide. Mr. Rauck is some 70 years of age and has devoted much of his time to the study of penmanship and especially the genuineness of signatures, and is considered the best authority on such matters. After a very careful examination of various signatures of Robert Confer, and the signature attached to the second agreement, he pronounced it without a doubt a case of forgery and an attempt to imitate the genuine signature of Robert Confer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Two cases of the Com. vs. Charles Miller, of Rush twp., assault and battery-G. H. Hall prosecutor, were tried. Verdicts, not guilty. Costs equally divided in the first case, and Chas. Miller pay all costs of the second case.

The next was the Com. vs. Isaac R. Williams, of Liberty twp., charge embezzlement of about \$50 of road funds. Prosecutor, S. H. Kunes. Verdict, guilty. Sentence was suspended provided the defendant repays the amount before Nov. court.

Com. vs. Frank Brown, of Moshannon, f. and b., pleaded guilty and usual sentence imposed.

Com. vs. Daniel Brent, a colored boy who became intoxicated and flourished a razor at the depot and cut Charles Wabbie, was convicted of carrying concealed weapons.

Com. vs. J. F. Karsner, boot-keeper at the Sandy Ridge brick works, charged with selling liquor without license.

GRAND JURY REPORT. The report in substance is: Thirteen bills were passed upon, of which four were ignored. Minor repairs were recommended about the county jail, the court house roof, in the Prothonotary's office, and the removal of the water closets at the rear or the court house. A plea for the incorporation of South Phillipsburg was favorably recommended.

COUNTY COMS. INDICTED. At the instance of Judge Furst the Grand Jury was recalled and the County Coms. were indicted for maintaining a nuisance, by the condition of the water closets. They accordingly found a "true bill" and the matter will cause some fun.

It is alleged that this is a scheme to compel the county commissioners to carry out the Judge's pet schemes to bring about the erection of a new court house, thereby involving the county in an immense debt. Probably it was intended as a political dodge to slap the present board. Such desperate means were never thought of when republican officials controlled the same office.

Unclaimed letters: Stefana Gantleros, G. Gluton, Sara Lindsay, Frederick Miller, Lotz Sreman, J. B. Struble, John Turpani, Murtie Umbornent, Frank Ward, W. P. Williams. When called for say advertised.

K. G. E. CONVENTION.

Held at Huntingdon last Thursday-Next Year at Bellefonte.

Last Thursday morning about thirty noble knights of the Bellefonte Castle accompanied by the famous Pleasant Gap band took train for Huntingdon to attend the convention of the Juniata district embracing the counties of Blair, Bedford, Clearfield, Centre, Huntingdon and Mifflin.

The town of Huntingdon was profusely decorated on this occasion with bunting flags and arches. At the business meeting in the afternoon Dr. H. K. Hoy, of Bellefonte, was unanimously elected chairman for the ensuing year. Bellefonte was also chosen as the place for holding the next annual district convention which will take place the third Tuesday of August 1892. As there were over 1,000 Knights in full uniform in attendance at Huntingdon there is every reason to believe that a much larger number will be present at the next convention which means a big day for Bellefonte.

The parade in the afternoon was a magnificent display and here Bellefonte came in again for additional honors as the procession was headed by the Bellefonte Castle with the Pleasant Gap band. There were twelve bands and at least 1,200 men in line.

When the reunion meets a Bellefonte next August, there is no doubt but that the citizens will do all that is possible to make it a success.

A Fine Game.

There is an organization known as the Bellefonte Ball club that pretends to considerable skill in playing the National game. In order to have the benefit of a little practice they induced the members of the Centre Social club to get up a team and play. The game occurred last Saturday and it was a great surprise for our semi-professional Bellefonte Ball club who came very near receiving a defeat, as they were behind until the ninth inning when they managed to tie the score by 5 to 5. By a costly error in the tenth inning they managed to get in three runs and thus barely escaped a defeat. The pitching of Saylor for the Centre club team was more than they expected. Atherton, of State College, did good work in the box for the Bellefonte team.

Potatoes Rotting.

We hear many of our farmers complaining over the probable loss of their entire potato crop this season from a wet rot, caused by the continued rains during the past few weeks. Warm rains and the hot sun is the cause of the trouble. Secretary Edge, of the State Board of Agriculture, suggests the lifting of the crop from the ground as soon as the presence of the rot is detected. When this is not practicable, he suggests the topping off of the tops of the afflicted section of the patch.

Must be in Lock.

William Kinsloe, editor of the Wage Earners' Journal, Phillipsburg, is erecting a large office and dwelling on Front street, opposite the postoffice. To do such an act is not the happy lot of the average newspaper publisher in the country. But we will guarantee to erect a handsome building ourselves should all of our delinquent and "dead-beat" subscribers pay up in the next three months. The building would be an ornament to the town. The other newspapers could do the same thing.

"Sleepy Denizens."

We doubt if the good people of Centre Hall will appreciate the following paragraph from the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin: The sleepy denizens of Centre Hall borough, which place is about one half mile from the Grangers picnic grounds, don't want to be disturbed in their meditations during the picnic, consequently its Council passed an ordinance charging a heavy license to all persons who erect peanut and lemonade stands.

Bad for Buckwheat Cakes.

A contemporary says that lovers of buckwheat cakes have cause to be alarmed over the appearance of an insect which threatens to consume a large portion of the buckwheat crop. They eat the foliage, and of course the crop matures. Buckwheat has heretofore escaped damage from insects, but it seems that its time has now come.

The Colby Homestead.

Visitors to Cherry Run, the scene of the now famous Colby tragedy, hardly recognize the place. The buildings that were the Colby house and barn are gone and a short distance below a large camp has been erected for the accommodation of the men who operate the steam saw mill, which is located a short distance up the run.

Why They Fail.

The cigarette is responsible for causing rejection of nearly two-thirds of the applicants for admission to West Point and Annapolis. Uncle Sam wants no weeds who are on their way to the imbecile wards via the rice paper and tobacco route.

Death at Unionville.

George Tovell, who had been an invalid the past year, died at his home in Unionville, Friday the 21st and was interred on Saturday following. The ceremony was conducted by the local order of Odd Fellows with the assistance of Rev. Elliott.

Destroying the Trees.

The trees in front of the court house are showing the effects of the ravages of small insects that are killing the foliage. Almost every leaf on the under side is covered with small eggs from which thousands of insects are hatched in a short time that look very much like the ordinary louse. They invariably kill the leaf, which soon turns yellow and drops off. The trunks and limbs of the trees fairly swarm with them and in order to prevent them from carrying the destructive work too far the trees are being washed this week with a solution of carbolic acid and Banner lye.

This little patch of maple trees is a favorite roosting place for thousands of sparrows and black martins who do not seem to relish this form of an insect and prefer the grain and worms they can find in the country. They leave early in the morning for the feeding ground where they remain until near evening when they come in large flocks for the court house yard. These birds are becoming entirely too choicy in their diet, and don't care to fill their craws with the insects that are killing the foliage on these trees.

896-849.

The following is taken from the Sunbury News of last Tuesday:

"The Edison Illuminating company of Sunbury bid \$75 a light, the Sunbury power company \$66 per light, J. R. Kutz \$65 a light, and G. H. Grove, of Williamsport, \$49 a light. Grove was awarded the contract. There are 40 lights of 2000 candle power in Sunbury. The price paid for the lights now is \$55 a year for each one."

Bellefonte is now paying \$96 per light per year and gets rather poor light from a mighty independent corporation that holds a five year contract. Sunbury pays about one half as much as Bellefonte which has electric light stockholders bossing the town council. Do you see?

Business Jubilee.

In order to meet some of the indebtedness which burdens the Y. M. C. A., of this place, Messrs. Jas. R. Hughes and Wm. Furst have undertaken an entertainment to be known as a Business Men's Jubilee, in the opera house, October 1st. About ninety firms of this place will take part in it, by having some one, generally a young lady, appear on the stage, attired in an appropriate costume, and recite a poem advertising the firm's business. This kind of an entertainment has been successfully rendered at Williamsport, Huntingdon and other adjacent towns and Bellefonte now has the support of more firms than either of these places.

A Sudden Death.

Last Friday morning when mail agent Robert Sechler, of Lewisburg, arrived at Bellefonte he received the sad intelligence by wire from Mrs. Sechler announcing the sudden death of their son Carroll, a bright and interesting boy of eleven years. Mr. Sechler was on his way that morning to Altoona to attend the funeral of his sister who died the previous Tuesday. Mr. Sechler took the next train via Lock Haven for his home. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Sechler whose bereavement is great.

A Barn Burned by Lightning.

The barn on the farm of P. B. Cryder, near Eagleville, was struck by lightning and burned last week. The flames communicated to a tobacco shed 130 feet long and it too was consumed. There were two men and two horses in the barn when the lightning struck it, but they were not injured. Tobacco cutting had begun and a part of this year's crop was already in the shed. The barn was filled with hay and grain, all of which was a total loss.

Y. M. C. A. to Reopen.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, held a meeting last Monday evening and it was decided to reopen the rooms on the first of Sept., Tuesday next, with Wm. Chambers as temporary secretary. With a little better exercise of financial wisdom than formerly, this organization can be kept in good condition and be a benefit by drawing young men to its rooms who otherwise spend their time at nights on the street corners.

Oats Crop Damaged.

The farm crops this year are very large and have been successfully harvested except oats. There was a large yield of this cereal but the constant rains have caused much of it to rot in the fields. Being cut and shocked it never became dry enough to haul in and is spoiling on that account. This may be the only short crop of the season.

Information Wanted.

We notice the following item in some of our exchanges: "Abraham McColium, of Milesburg, Centre county, or rather of Central City, an annex of Milesburg, left home on Thursday last week, the 29th inst., and had not been heard of as late as Saturday afternoon. It was feared that perhaps he might have been foully dealt with."

The advertisement for the public sale of the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte & Bald Eagle railroad appears in another column. It will take place in Philadelphia Nov. 3d, 1891.

The Centre Democrat and the Philad. Weekly Times one year for \$1.45.

AT CAMP MEETING.

HOW SUNDAY PASSED AT THE CAVE.

A Large Crowd of People Present-The Cave in Full Bloom-A few Observations-Other News.

Last Sunday morning heavy rains fell and the sky was black with threatening clouds which finally broke by noon. Notwithstanding the bad weather, every young fellow in Bellefonte, it seemed, that had a few dollars in his pocket and had his livery rig previously engaged, started for the campmeeting near Penns Cave. Every fellow of course went to assist in the services of the day (?) and among them were quite a number of prayer-meeting shouters and very prominent Y. M. C. A. exhorters of this place, who indulge so much in pointing out the moral deficiencies of others and, like the Pharisee in the Temple, exult in their own virtues, who went over "just to see" what was going on. We mention this to show that birds of various plumage went there.

We are told that many thousand people drove there on Sunday. It was a great big day, notwithstanding it was the Sabbath. The chief point of attraction being at the Cave hotel which enjoyed a boom equal to a mint. Hundreds of people gathered there and the two large boats were kept moving from early morning until evening carrying passengers through the cave at 25 cents per head. At the camp ground several ministers were earnestly working to preach the gospel to a great mass of people, most of whom were surging to and fro through the grove, pleasantly chatting, greeting friends and acquaintances, young people having a good time and nearly all oblivious of the fact that it was the Lord's Day. Then there were scores of intoxicated people on hand who made this a special occasion for a good, jolly spree.

This is the description we heard of the campmeeting at Penns Cave last Sunday, and, if we were properly informed, we can not help but arrive at the conclusion that such gatherings are productive of more evil than good to any community. The managers of the meeting no doubt are sincere in their work and are earnest christian people, and this custom of assembling annually in the woods for religious worship, which years ago when churches were few was a necessity, still remains dear to them, notwithstanding that times have changed and handsome church edifices now adorn almost every hillside and vale.

If campmeetings are the cause of thousands desecrating the Sabbath day, like last Sabbath, and in face of the injunction "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy," it is evident that they fall short in accomplishing the object desired; and is a custom that has outlived its usefulness.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

On Tuesday of last week the pastor of the United Brethren church, at Port Matilda, on the Bald Eagle valley road, between Milesburg and Tyrone, came very near being drowned. He wanted to wash his buggy and attempted to drive into the creek below that place when his horse frightened and backed down an embankment about ten feet high into the creek. The horse fell and became tangled up in the harness, struggling and floundering in the water in its efforts to extricate itself. Mr. Noden, the pastor mentioned, went to the assistance of the animal and tried to cut the harness, but in the struggles of the horse he was knocked down and sank under the water. The timely arrival of a Mr. Willis just saved the preacher from drowning, although it is said he was rescued more dead than alive. The horse was drowned and the buggy totally wrecked.

Memorial to Hon. C. S. Wolfe.

On Saturday, Aug., 22d, the Lewisburg News issued a very creditable Hon. C. S. Wolfe memorial edition which contains an excellent portrait of the reformer, full account of his death, together with the masterful sermon delivered at his funeral by Rev. Dr. Judd, of Bucknell university, all the eulogies delivered at the bar meeting, with a list of those who came from a distance to mourn at the statesman's bier, and other matters that will be of interest to his friends throughout the State. Extra copies of the memorial edition may be had at 5 cents each, or six copies for 25 cents, by addressing B. K. Focht, editor of the Saturday News, Lewisburg, Union Co., Pa.

Death of Samuel Musser.

Last Saturday Mr. Samuel Musser died at his home near Penn Hall, at the advanced age of 79 years. The deceased was a brother of the late Dr. P. S. Musser, of Aronsburg, and was one of the old and much respected citizens of that community. He leaves a wife and a number of grown children. The interment occurred on Tuesday.

Grand Hotel Opening.

The Hotel Meitzler, late the Montour House, of Lock Haven, and for a time called "The Riverside," which has been elegantly remodeled and refitted, will have its grand opening on Thursday evening, September 3d, on which occasion a big time is anticipated. Handsome invitations are out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week-Taken From the Docket.

Thomas Phillips and Catharine Evans, both of Phillipsburg. Daniel Musick and Daisy Auman, both of Phillipsburg. Elmer E. Kerlin, Roland and Bertha Garbrick, of Marion twp. John U. Kherd, Tyrone and Alice C. Brown, Phillipsburg.

A Heavy Storm.

According to the Millheim Journal a very heavy rain and wind storm passed over that section of Pennsylvania last Tuesday the 18th. Wm. Stover's barn west of Millheim was unroofed. Whole orchards were ruined by the wind breaking down the trees or tearing them up by the roots. The loss of fruit will be very great on account of this storm. Corn fields were leveled to the ground and the crop considerably damaged. Hail fell in large quantities and of the size of small hickory nuts breaking in many windows that were located in the path of the storm. In this section of the county little damage was done, except in the eastern part of the Bald Eagle valley where the storm did some damage.

-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.

-Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Grace H. Wobbe, and Dr. H. K. Hoy, in the Episcopal church this place, on Thursday, Sept. 3, at 9 a. m. The contracting parties are residents of this place, the bride being the niece of Geo. B. Brandon, of the Brockerhoff house and is a most estimable young lady. After October 1 they will be "at home" at No. 23 west High street.

Just a Moment.

Whilst others are accumulating wealth in a very brief period of time, we are still plodding our way, slowly, content with a small margin on all our goods. We give you a few of our prices and ask to compare them with prices that you are paying elsewhere; and if you find that you can save a dime on a dollar or more by dealing with us, then we think it is your duty to yourself and family to have your money where it will be of most use.

We claim that all our goods are staple, in fact no one, and any goods bought of us not turning out as represented will be cheerfully taken back and money refunded, so that you see we give a grand guarantee as to the quality of our wares and merchandise. Children's caps we have made a heavy reduction and for the next thirty days we will sell them at astonishingly low prices. Other lines of our dry goods we are cutting down considerably. In our line of groceries we will not be undersold. We sell coffee at 23, 24 and 25cst. per pound, sugar 4, 4+ and 5cst., tomatoes 3 cans for 25cst., spices whole and ground we are very below. Meats we have been selling below the market all summer. Flour and feed you cannot buy it anywhere in Centre county at our prices. Come and see us; you will not go out without buying.

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Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, Rye, Corn, Oats, Buckwheat, Cloverseed, Ground plaster, Apples, Cherries, Currants, Raisins, Beans, Onions, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Hams sugar cured, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Canned Beef, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Corn, Lemons, Dried Sweet Corn.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.