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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The boro public schools will open for the regular term on Tuesday September 8th.

Editor Christ Nissley, of the Tyrone Times, was in town on Monday afternoon for a short visit.

Don't forget the band festival in Henry Gentzel's grove, near Zion, on Saturday afternoon and evening.

On Saturday morning a light frost was experienced by those who were about early. That was the first of the season.

Mrs. J. J. Kline died at her home near the nailworks on Friday morning. Her age was 27 years; interment on Sunday morning.

Dr. O. W. McEntire, a practicing physician, formerly located at Mill Hall, has moved to Howard where he expects to remain and give the people the benefit of his profession.

The angel, in front of the court house, was moved off its base last week by Jared Harper's delivery wagon. The horse while drinking became frightened and made a plunge, but the wheel struck the fountain and kept the animal from breaking away.

Tuesday was the first day of the squirrel season, which lasts until January 1, 1892, but as they don't seem to be very plentiful around here, the hills are not as full of hunters as is usually the case on the first day of squirrel season.

Some time in October, the Odd Fellows of Bellefonte will hold a grand demonstration the object of which will be the dedication of their hall. Neighboring lodges will be invited and eminent men in the order will be present and do the speaking.

John Bauer, the fruit and confectionary man, on High street, has a curiosity in the shape of a steam engine and peanut roaster combined. It is a fine piece of mechanism and attracts much attention. John always keeps up with the procession and often leads.

Unclaimed letters: Tillie Ackley, Thad Bell, Minnie Davison, John H. Hunter, J. W. Jay, James Kerry, Lizzie Lucas, Mrs. Mullen, Louisa Reed, John Thompson (col), Benj. B. Ulrich, Mrs. Lucy Walters, James L. Wilson. When called for say advertised.

Gov. Pattison will be present at the union meeting of railroads to be held at the opera house in Altoona, Saturday evening, September 5. With him there will also be many other noted persons. The meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the railroads of Altoona.

On Tuesday Mr. Cal. Lose's livery stable passed into the possession of Geo. Van Vries, and will be carried on by Lewis Lose, a younger brother of the former proprietor. Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Lose will leave for Atlantic City this week which will be their future residence.

Edward Gallagher, the famous bridge contractor, of Lock Haven, now holds a patent for manufacturing artificial stone pavement. As we have a decent commissioners board in Centre county he need not attempt to work another job on our people. That Kart-haus bridge pier contract is enough for Centre county.

John Wanamaker, one of the most successful advertisers in the United States, said recently in an interview: "I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, dodger, or handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I want. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of five hundred circulation for five thousand dodgers or posters."

James Schofield and brother Frank Schofield arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Schofield had been away about ten weeks visiting his parents at Belfast, Ireland. He is looking hale and hearty as ever and was much pleased with his trip. He saw and observed many things which makes him a stronger advocate of "Tariff Reform than ever."

TACKLED A BURGLAR.

ROBBERS AT JOHN NOLL'S RESIDENCE.

Caught in the Act but Escape—Charley Noll's Desperate Struggle with a Man—16 dollars Stolen.

On Wednesday morning at about 3 o'clock two unknown men effected an entrance to John Noll's home, on north Allegheny street, by forcing down a window of the first story, at the rear of the house. They made their way up stairs and into the room of Charley Noll. Mr. Noll is at present engaged at State College and his son Charley, a young man of about 21 years, was the only man about the house—Mrs. Noll and two daughters being at home also.

When the two men entered Charley's bed room they turned on the light from a dark lantern the one carried. The young man was awakened by this sudden light and when he saw the women in his room, under the circumstances he soon realized that they were burglars. The next instant he threw back the bed clothes and in one bound leaped out and after the men, who started to run, one of them taking the pants that were lying at the side of the bed. The burglars rushed for the stairway, the last one was on about the second step going down when Charley made a desperate leap for the fellow and landed on his back. He clung to him and both rolled to the bottom of the stairway where a desperate struggle ensued while the other made good his escape. In the tussle that followed Charley got his arm around the man's neck and held him for some time. By some means the man managed to strike Charley a heavy blow on the face which caused him to let go his hold. The burglar started to run through the room, upsetting a lamp and stand, with Charley after him, but he managed to escape.

Mrs. Noll was so badly frightened by the racket that she fainted and the young ladies were also terribly frightened. When a lamp was lit a hat, a dark lantern and a 32 calibre British bull-dog revolver were found that had been dropped by the men in their struggle and haste to escape. They managed to carry away the pants which contained \$15 in cash.

Charley received a number of bruises from the encounter and says the man he had hold of had stiff curly hair, and he is sure it was a colored man. Further than that there is nothing known as to whom these midnight prowlers could have been.

Ninety Miles an Hour.

The possibilities of American railroad-ing in the way of rapid transit was exemplified Thursday when a train on the Reading Road reeled off a mile in the wonderfully fast time of 39 4-5 seconds, the fastest run ever made by a railroad train. It was at the rate of ninety miles an hour, and was made on the Bound Brook Road between Nashaminy Falls and Langhorne by engine No. 206, drawing two ordinary coaches and President McLeod's private car Reading, which is equal to two coaches in weight. From this out all records must date from the memorable Bound Brook flight. The fastest mile was scored in 39 4-5 seconds. The fastest five miles in 3 minutes 26 4-5 seconds. The fastest ten miles in 7 minutes 12 seconds, averaging 43 seconds per mile.

Natural Gas.

The statement has been made that natural gas has been discovered on the lands of the Queen's Run Fire Brick Company. That gas has been found or at least good indications that it exist, is correct, but the discovery was not made on the lands of the Queen's Run Company. The location of the supposed gas territory is about six miles from Lock Haven and the discovery of good indications was made about six weeks ago. Since that time the leasing of land in that section has been quietly proceeding until about 6,000 acres have been secured. The probability is that boring for natural gas will be commenced early in the fall.—Express.

From the South.

Mr. Guyer Mattern returned last week from an extended trip through the south. Among the principal places visited by him were Atlanta, Birmingham and Tallapoosa. Guyer gives a glowing description of that country and especially Tallapoosa, which is a new and booming town, that is located in the gold and iron belt and is enjoying a great boom. He is acting as agent for the improvement company and can sell building lots and shares of stock to any one who may desire.

Demorest Company Assigns.

The Demorest Sewing Machine company, of Williamsport, made a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors Saturday morning. This was made necessary by the demands of New York creditors who were disposed to push their claims.

This assignment will not have any effect upon the workings of the Demorest factory. Operations will continue there the same as usual and without any interruption.

Have your clothes fit you by leaving your order for a suit at the Philad. Branch tailoring establishment.

SEPTEMBER WEATHER.

The Forecast by Rev. I. R. Hicks, of St. Louis.

About the 2nd it will turn warm in the West, and as the wave moves eastward it will increase in heat, culminating in some heavy storms, and perhaps earthquake disturbances, within thirty-six hours of the time of new moon on the 3d. A sharp fall of temperature will occur about the 6th.

A regular storm period is central on the 7th. There is an equinox of Mercury on the 8th, moon's first quarter is on the 11th, and the electrical antagonism of sun and earth is at its maximum on and about the same date. Disturbances of great energy therefore may be expected in the earth and the atmosphere between the 7th and 11th. The progressive presence of a very warm wave from the West will be the harbinger of storms which may work ruin and disaster on sea, lake and land if not avoided by watchful precaution. A very cold wave, sharp and sudden to the North, will most likely appear behind the storms of this period. Unsettled weather with fluctuations of temperature, is apt to run beyond the reactionary storm days, 12th and 14th, after which pleasant, bright days and nights will follow up to the next storm period.

On September 18 we reach the centre of a disturbed period covering the central day of the earth's equinox, which dates will also be affected by the growing Venus disturbance, central Oct. 7. If storms of great severity do not occur between the 17th and 22nd, meteorological compensations in phenomenal temperature and earthquakes must result. Very high temperature with storms will be natural at this time. Look for a far-reaching cool to cold wave at the close of these disturbances. Remembering that we have already entered the Venus perturbation at this time, and at such periods are always characterized by sudden extremes of heat and cold, we should be prepared for very high temperature, ending in storms, and dropping quickly to the frost and freezing points to the northward. The same will apply to reactionary changes on and next to the 24th. The prevailing autumnal equinox blending with approaching Venus, an unusual conjunction of nearly all the planets with each other and the sun, all added to the fact that Saturn is passing his equinox, make the outlook an exceedingly interesting one to all interested in planetary meteorology. We shall expect more than the ordinary gales and storms during the month, many of them over-leaping the limits of the regular storm periods.

A regular storm period is central on the 20th, insuring a rising temperature for closing September, and bringing in autumnal storms for opening October. St. Louis, Aug. 20th, 1891.

What it is to be an Editor.

If an editor omits anything, people say he is lazy; if he reports things as they are, people are mad; if he smooths down the rough points, he is bribed; if he does not furnish his readers with jokes, he is prosy; if he does he is rattle-headed and lacks stability; if he lets wrong go unmentioned, he is a coward; if he indulges in personalities, he is a blackguard; and if he does not, his paper is dull and insipid; if he has a wife, people say he abuses her; and if he has none they say he can't get one. Verily, "the world do move," and the editor is a lurch abused man.

How to tell a Ripe Watermelon.

There are several ways of testing a ripe watermelon. One is by the thumping process, by which experts can tell very readily whether a melon is part ripe, a little under ripe, or a little over ripe. But a better way for those who have not mastered the art of thumping is to scratch the rind the least bit. The rind of a ripe melon is tender and easily scratched, and turns dark immediately. The rind on a green melon is tough and requires several minutes to turn darker.

Society of Friends.

On next Sunday, September 6th, the society of Friends will hold their semi-annual meeting at their church in Half-moon township. These meetings are generally the occasion of a great gathering of persons of all denominations from within a radius of twenty miles, while members of the church attend from Unionville, Bedford and even Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Bellefonte Glass Works.

It is stated that the Bellefonte Glass Works will resume operations Thursday September 17th. It is customary for such works to suspend work during the middle of summer. The prospects are that there will be a strong demand for the product and these works will start with a strong force.

J. B. Emery & Co. Assign.

J. B. Emery & Co., the well-known lumber firm, of Williamsport, made an assignment last Friday for the benefit of their creditors. The firm has been in anything but the best of shape for several weeks.

300 Miners Wanted.

The Centre Coal company, of this place are advertising for 300 workmen who can have employment at their extensive coal operations near Snow Shoe.

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

POTATO ROT

A Warning Circular From the State Board of Agriculture.

The State Board of Agriculture has received reports of the prevalence of "rot" among potatoes in three counties of the State, and the indications are that the warm rains and hot sun of the past three or four days will greatly increase the loss from this source. Secretary Edge states that as soon as the presence of the disease is satisfactorily determined, the sooner the crop is out of the ground the less the loss will be. The disease is due to minute spores, which are carried down the stems of the plant to the tubers, where, under the present time, they multiply very rapidly, and very soon effectually destroy the crop. If the potatoes are dug and placed in shallow piles on a dry floor the chances of spreading these spores from one tuber to another are greatly lessened and a portion, even of a badly rotted crop, may be saved. A preventive caution when it is not practicable to at once dig the crop is to carefully cut off the tops and, with as little shaking as possible, remove them from the patch. If allowed to remain undisturbed the tops are the very best means of carrying the spores from the leaves down to the stalks, to the tubers or to the soil near the tuber, where, with plenty of moisture and heat, they increase and spread rapidly.

Turnpike Condemned.

Last spring the court appointed Wm. Wolf, Samuel Decker, Hezekiah Hoy, Ad. Y. Wagner and Andrew Harter, a committee to view a portion of the Boalsburg and Bellefonte turnpike, between Boalsburg and Lemont. These men with D. S. Keller, Esq., as counsel for petitioners and D. F. Fortney, counsel for the county, examined said road May 20. Their report in substance was: "That in our judgment it is for the best interests of the county of Centre, that about three miles of said turnpike road in Harris and College townships, from Boalsburg to Lemont, be made free of tolls and toll gates, and that therefore we condemn same for public use, and we further find and report that no damages are due to the said Boalsburg and Bellefonte Turnpike Company."

The road overseers of College twp., appealed to court asking that the report of the committee be quashed. This was refused by the court and in the future this portion of road will be free from tolls and toll gates.

Death of Carrol Crider.

On last Sunday morning Carrol Low Crider, second son of F. W. Crider, of Bellefonte, for the past six months confined to the house by illness, was called to his final home by death.

Carrol was 19 years and 10 days of age and had reached that period of life when few are cut down, and his death removes one who, but a short time ago, apparently had the promise of long life before him. While attending Dickinson College, at Carlisle, last winter, he had two severe attacks of the grip and it was found necessary to bring him home. The result of this was that his health became impaired and since then he gradually declined in health until the dread disease, which affected his lungs, caused his death. Carrol was a young man who had many friends in this community and was liked by all who knew him.

His last words "I am not dying, but am only going home to Jesus," bore much consolation to the household that now mourns, for in death he triumphed. The interment occurred on Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended.

P. M. Inspectors.

It is stated that the Post Office Department has devised a new system under which postmasters at county seats are required to inspect and report upon the condition of the post offices in their counties. As a rule, postmasters in county seats have quite enough to do in attending to their own business, without inspecting and supervising the business of others.

The worst part of this is that the work is to be done without any special compensation, and expenses will not even be allowed. There is some disadvantage in this respect in being the postmaster at a county seat.

Killed at Tyrone.

Last Thursday afternoon Charles Bryan, a young lad of Tyrone, attempted to cross the bridge near the station, ahead of a coal train. Before he was more than half way across the pilot of the engine struck him and he was dragged more than one hundred feet. When picked up he was dead. It was the result of his own recklessness.

Calvary Reunion.

The first Pennsylvania Calvary will hold their annual reunion at Emporium, Cameron county, on September 9th and 10th, and great preparations are being made to receive them. Among the distinguished people expected to be present on this occasion are ex-Governor Curtin and Beaver, General Hastings, ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone and others.

A Champion Marksman.

C. K. Sober, the champion marksman of the world, will give an exhibition of plain and fancy shooting on the base ball grounds at Lock Haven Friday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Lock Haven base ball club.

DOINGS OF COURT.

CIVIL CASES TAKEN UP ON MONDAY.

Sentences Imposed Last Friday—Cases tried This Week—Attendance Small—Other Items of Interest.

Last Thursday the case of Com. vs. J. F. Karsher, of Sandy Ridge, charged with violating the liquor laws by furnishing beer for various parties in that vicinity consumed the greater portion of the day. The defendant it appears was in the habit of ordering beer from Pittsburgh for various parties. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Application was made for a new trial, which was granted.

L. F. Drake vs. A. I. Archery, was a claim for wages. The Court directed a compulsory non suit.

The case of John Donovan vs. Penna R. R. Co. was of some special interest. Some time ago a cow, owned by Mr. Donovan, was killed near Snow Shoe by a train and the plaintiff brought suit for damages. As the law does not require railroad companies to fence their tracks when in the boundaries of a village, the question in this case was as to whether the cow was killed in the village of Snow Shoe or not. The jury returned a verdict for the railroad company.

On Friday morning P. B. Swartz, Powel Garick and Wm. Raymond, the Gipsy horse thief, were each sentenced to one year in the Western penitentiary. Little Daniel Brent, the colored individual who created a sensation at the depot some time ago by flourishing a razor, was sent to jail for nine months.

SECOND WEEK.

On Monday morning court was called and as each case was called in order on the list the attorneys invariably answered not ready for trial, for various reasons. The court got on its dignity and notified them to be ready by noon and the morning session was adjourned.

The first case called was John McCloskey vs. D. B. Kunes, for a certain amount of timber. A verdict was rendered for the defendant.

Two lightning rod cases came next, Markly & Dearing vs. John Dillon and W. H. Markly & Co. vs. Michael Murphy. W. F. Reeder, Esq., appeared for plaintiffs and John Keichline for the defendants. In these cases it was claimed that the contracts were altered from the original agreements and the amount and time on the notes had been changed. The jury in each case found verdicts for the plaintiffs. It seems that lightning rod men have little sympathy from the average jury.

When the next jury was being empaneled a drunken juryman was called who became boisterous and attracted the attention of Judge Furst, when upon inquiry it was learned that the man was intoxicated he was called up and fined \$20 for his conduct and sent to jail until the fine was paid, and that he be paid nothing for his services as a juryman. Tuesday morning the gentleman gave his note for \$20 and was released.

W. F. Reynolds vs. Jos. Green, Ex'rs, et al. Verdict for plaintiff of \$1,600.

W. F. Reynolds vs. Jos. Green Ex'rs. Verdict for plaintiff of \$3,740.

Wm. Wolf vs. Wm. P. Shoop. Claim for balance due on book account. Defendant pleaded for benefit of statute of limitations. The jury returned verdict for plaintiff of \$839.48.

P. F. Keichline vs. People's Mutual Accident Insurance Association of Pittsburg. Claim for damages caused by accident—box of lemons falling on plaintiff's leg. Verdict for plaintiff of \$174.

Wm. B. Mingle vs. H. Krumrine, ex'rs. Verdict, \$300.

Geo. E. Mensch vs. Penna. R. R. Co. Plaintiff sues for \$10,000 damages, claimed by reason of an accident by which an iron bolt was forced into the side of his head while engaged as a brakeman on the P. R. R., at Coburn. Case being tried.

Opening Garman Opera House.

Tuesday evening the first entertainment of season '91 and '92 was presented in the opera house by Frank Jones in his popular play, entitled "Our Country Cousin." Nearly every seat in the building was occupied and the gallery was filled to overflowing. The play delighted the audience which was in constant applause during the evening. It abounded with ludicrous predicaments and quaint country sayings. The scenery was good—especially the railroad train and steamboat. As a light comedy "Our Country Cousin" is a success.

Mill Burned.

A. M. McClain, of Ridgway, formerly of Bellefonte, lost another mill last Thursday night. This time a mill worth about \$2,000, located at Crawford Junction, together with about a hundred thousand feet of saved lumber was consumed by fire. The cause of the fire is not known. The property was well insured.

Change of Firm.

The mercantile establishment of H. J. Mattern, at Benore, was recently purchased by J. R. Gorsuch who will continue the business.

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 make a fine appearance.

IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Sentenced to one Year by Judge Furst on Friday.

On Friday Morning a large number of people assembled in the court house to hear sentences imposed. Powell Garick, the Hungarian convicted of stealing clothes at Snow Shoe; Wm. Raymond, the Gipsy, who stole the buggy from Hayes Schenck at Howard and P. B. Swartz, of Howard, who was convicted of forging Robert P. Confer's name to a contract, were each given one year in the Western Penitentiary.

On Friday evening Sheriff Ishler, assisted by Samuel Ishler and J. Miles Kephart, escorted the three convicts to the train and accompanied them to the Pittsburg penitentiary. The Hungarian and the Gipsy seemed to care little but Swartz was cast down and dejected. He appeared to be interested in a newspaper to avoid as much as possible the gaze of the public.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Centre County. Estate of Benj. Smeals minor. The undersigned, having been appointed to ascertain what portion of the balance in the guardian's account is payable to the widow of said decedent, on acct. of her share in his estate, as widow, and what portion of the fund is payable to her for the support and maintenance of the said minor children, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Sept., 1891, when and where all parties in interest may attend.

W. J. SINGER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphans' Court of Centre county as auditor in the estate of Jacob Brumgar, deceased, late of Miles twp., to distribute the funds in the hands of the adm'r to those legally entitled to the same, gives notice that he will be in his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Tuesday, the 22nd day of Sept., 1891, when and where all parties in interest may attend.

E. R. CHAMBERS, Auditor.

Sarah A. Meehan by her friend Samuel Shedd, vs. William Meehan, et al. Term, V. M. Divorce A. V. M.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

And now, August 24, 1891, it appearing to the Court that the subpoena and alias subpoena heretofore issued were returned by the sheriff non est executed. The sheriff is directed to cause a notice to be published in one newspaper published in the county for four successive weeks, requiring said defendant to appear on the 4th Monday of November next to answer the libel in the above case, and to abide the order of the Court in the premises.

BY THE COURT. L. A. SCHAEFFER, Prothonotary.

To William Meehan, Defendant: Please take notice and you are hereby notified and required to appear before the said Court on the fourth Monday of November, 1891, to show cause why a decree of divorce, vinculo matrimonii, should not be made and entered in favor of libellant in above case, personal service upon you having failed on account of your absence. Should you fail to appear as commanded, the libellant will proceed ex parte.

W. A. ISHLE, Sheriff. Pa., Sept. 1st, 1891.

Chas. H. Smith, vs. In the Court of Common Pleas vs. Sallie Smith. Term, V. M. Divorce A. V. M.

And now, Aug. 27, 1891, the sheriff of said county having returned two subpoenas in above case non est executed, publication by the sheriff of said county is hereby ordered according to law, requiring said respondent to appear last Tuesday in October next.

To Sallie Smith, Defendant: Please take notice and you are hereby notified and required to appear before the said Court on the first Tuesday of October next, to show cause why a decree of divorce, vinculo matrimonii, should not be made and entered in favor of libellant in above case, personal service upon you having failed on account of your absence. Should you fail to appear as commanded, the libellant will proceed ex parte.

W. A. ISHLE, Sheriff. Pa., Sept. 1st, 1891.

Liquor Habit Cured.

By administering Dr. Haines' Golden Spleen. 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. If never fails. The system once impregnated with the Spleen, it becomes an utter impossibility for the liquor habit to exist. Cures guaranteed. 48 page book of particulars free. Address: GOLDEN SPLEEN CO., 185 Race st., Cincinnati, O. June '91.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes White wheat, Red wheat, 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, New Raisins, Beans, Onions, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Country Shoulders, Sides, Hams, Hams sugar cured, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Beef, Canned Beef, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Corn, Lemons, Dried Sweet Corn.

The Soap that Cleans Most is Lenox.