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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A "Cold Day" next Tuesday evening. The county commissioners have adjourned until Monday, Sept. 21. The "Brandit King" Thursday evening Sept. 17. Four trained horses. Naginey, the furniture dealer, keeps up with the times. He keeps everything in his line and sells at low prices. James Schofield has a tuft of grass planted in his yard that he brought from Ireland. Several fine specimens of shamrock are growing on it. George S. Bush left on Monday morning for a trip to New York, Boston and other points. He is away on business—bicycles and pleasure. The eight-day clock chanced off the Zion band last Saturday evening was drawn by Harvey Royer, of 135 being the lucky number. The Centre Hall Reporter's Brockhoff House has "the Brandit King" of being one of the best hotels in this part of the state. Great pun, that. The steam pipes under the hall way in the court house are being torn up this week and repaired so there will be no more leaks when the steam is turned on. Mrs. Theodore Hosterman died at her home, near Feidler, Haines twp., on last Tuesday, Sept. 1st. She was a young woman of about twenty years of age. Persons holding books that belong to the Y. M. C. A. library are urged to return them, as many valuable books are out and should be returned. Return books at once. A great many families of this town will spend next week encamped at the Granger exhibition. The two fire companies will go to Lock Haven and a large number will accompany them. M. Fauble now occupies his new home on High street. His first night's sleep though was interrupted by a set of callthumpians, who very kindly called during the night and announced themselves. Monday was Labor day; the banks closed doors but every body else was busy at work. Strange indeed that bankers are the only laboring men in the community. Hardy sons of toil in disguise. L. T. Munson, Hon. J. T. McCormick, Sen. P. Gray Meek, Harry Fenlon, L. A. Schaeffer, J. A. McClain, Aaron Williams, Chas. R. Kurtz and W. C. Heinle attended the democratic state convention at Harrisburg last week. Osceola wants to change her name because there are three other towns in Pennsylvania by the same name, and very frequently mail, express and freight matter go to the wrong Osceola. Phillipsburg has long been in about the same boat. Louis Marchessman, some time ago a night watchman at the Brockhoff House and later became insane and was sent to the Danville insane asylum, died at that institution last week. He was an Englishman by birth and had no relatives in this section. Mrs. Mary Morris died at her home in Philadelphia at the advanced age of eighty years on last Friday. The deceased was a daughter of Judge Thos. Burnside, deceased, of Bellefonte. A number of relatives of this vicinity attended the funeral. If the Pittsburg papers are correctly informed, the Chronic Insane Asylum will be located in the western part of the state. The official statement will be made in October and the above may only be a rumor. Bellefonte people have not given up hope of securing its erection near here. There are frequent rumors heard to the effect that a company is being organized for the purpose of building a branch railroad from Bellefonte to Beech Creek. A competing line of railroad to Bellefonte is all that is needed to make things boom in this section. There is plenty capital and enterprise here only we are hampered by high freight rates.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

ALF. LUCAS SHOT THROUGH THE LEG.

He Was Trying to make an Arrest When Bullets Flew Lively—Rum Caused the Whole Affair—James Mayes in Jail Awaiting Court.

On last Sunday morning James and John Mayes, two young men, of Clarence, were lodged in jail by constable James Haines, of Snow Shoe. James Mayes is charged with shooting Alfred Lucas through the leg.

There was quite a commotion about that town, which is located near Snow Shoe, Saturday night and it seems that rum had a great deal to do with the whole affair. The difficulty began on Friday evening when a party of young folks gathered at the home of James Mayes. During the evening while refreshments were being served a party of uninvited young men called and wanted to come in and have a dance. It is said they were intoxicated and only after considerable difficulty could they be induced to leave.

On Saturday James Mayes indulged in barley-corn and got in an altercation with John Rankin who asked Mayes why he carried a revolver, when they began fighting. Mayes was knocked down and when he got up he began shooting at Rankin but did not hit any one. Mayes finally went home.

Alfred Lucas, of Snow Shoe, was sent on Saturday evening with the necessary documents to arrest James Mayes. A crowd followed him. When they approached Mayes' home he heard them and, fearing that trouble was on hand, locked the door. Lucas ordered him to open up, but they refused. The door was broken down and when Lucas attempted to enter Mayes began shooting. The crowd fired back and threatened to mob the inmates. In the fight Alfred Lucas was shot through the leg. John Mayes, a younger brother was in the case also, and had a gun. He threatened to shoot anyone who came inside.

On Sunday the Mayes brothers were rested by constable Haines, of Snow Shoe, and brought to the Bellefonte jail to await trial at the next term of court.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Joseph Wise Splashed with a Mass of Molten Cinder.

On Monday evening Mr. Joseph Wise, a machinist employed at the Valentine Iron company's works, was making some repairs about the furnace when he was so terribly burned that he had to be taken home by special conveyance.

A cast had been made but a short time before and he was engaged in repairing what is known as the monkey, which is at the pit of the furnace. He struck on a pipe, when the plug blew out and a mass of molten cinder splattered over him, burning his face, breast and arms terribly. Martin Howard, Michael Ward and Lewis Fish, standing near by assisting, were struck also by the fiery liquid and burned rather badly. Mr. Wise was taken to his boarding house in a carriage and Dr. Harris was summoned. Wise is confined to his bed by his injuries, which are exceedingly painful.

HO. FOR LOCK HAVEN.

A Grand Firemen's Demonstration Sept 15th to 18th.

The 12th annual convention of the Fireman's Association of Pennsylvania will meet at Lock Haven, Tuesday, Sept. 15th and will continue in session until Friday the 18th. It is estimated that the convention will have at least fifty fire companies present. Among the more prominent features will be a grand parade on Tuesday in which there will be at least 5,000 uniformed firemen with engines and other apparatus.

On Friday will be Tournament day, which will consist of steamer contests, horse races, hub races, prize company drills etc., for which large money prizes will be given to the winners.

Excursion tickets of one fare for round trip will be sold.

The "Logan Steamer Co.," and "Undine" company of Bellefonte will be there in full force and will make a fine appearance.

Reasonable Ordinance.

Some time ago an ordinance was passed by the town council at Centre Hall for the purpose of inflicting a large penalty upon any one who would come to that town and open up a peanut stand or any kind of a stand during Granger picnic. As that ordinance was intended for a special purpose, it discriminated, was incomplete and unreasonable, and it could not have been enforced anyhow. It was accordingly repealed and another was passed, that was prepared by their attorneys and fixed a reasonable license to be paid to the authorities by any one who erects a booth, peanut stand or does any kind of business in the boro limits for a short time. The ministers of the town took an active interest in the matter to have dancing floors, particularly, excluded as well as all establishments conducting a chance game.

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.

—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.

A SURE CURE.

Healing Soil and Shamrock from the Emerald Isle.

During the past week scores and scores of people from all directions have made visits to the residence of Mr. James Schofield, on Thomas street, this place. As our readers will remember the above gentleman returned recently from an extended trip to his former home—old Ireland—"The gem that sparkles in the sea." That is the land where the grass is always green. Throughout all the seasons of the year this isle sports a verdant hue; and that may be the reason the proud descendants of St. Patrick wear the green on rare occasions. There the shamrock, which in centuries past was made famous in verse and song, also grows luxuriantly upon the green swad, and no true son of Ireland ever gazes upon this trefoil plant without having the most noble and patriotic sentiments aroused.

One day while Mr. Schofield was walking through the country, some miles from Belfast, he came upon an old abbey and after following a winding path through the well kept and spacious lawn, which was filled with blooming plants, fine gardens and all kinds of ornamental trees and rare fruits, he by chance came face to face with the Father of the abbey, who was engaged at work cutting out weeds and repairing an iron fence that enclosed a small space, which he was soon informed was sacred soil. Mr. Schofield learned that those afflicted with incurable maladies made frequent visits to this abbey, and by simply touching the shamrock that grew so abundantly on this soil, found relief and often a permanent restoration. Thinking of the many afflicted at his home and by paying a very liberal sum, he managed to obtain a small parcel of the soil with grass and shamrock growing upon it. The same was guarded with jealous care until he arrived home and he now has it planted and it is growing beautifully in his front yard. The grass has a darker green tinge than our grass, so has the shamrock, which looks somewhat like our clover, but sends out branches or stems like the strawberry.

As this soil comes from the very spot where St. Patrick once trod it is said to contain healing properties for those who but touch it. Planted along-side of it is a small piece of a "Blarney stone" which if kissed imparts to the person the gift of fine and expressive language.

In order to give all an opportunity to see and touch these two wonderful relics the public will be admitted Tuesdays and Saturdays, for which privilege the small sum of 25 cents will be charged. On Fridays the poor will be admitted free.

This is not a money making scheme on the part of Mr. Schofield, as he has given bonds, that after paying for all necessary expenses, the balance will be appropriated to charity.

Having learned that Jas. McClure, or in Schofield's own words, "the shadow that can hide behind a broom-stick," who is now trying to run the Overseer of Poor department, of Bellefonte, is terribly in debt and that he will lay a tax of 8 mills, the highest ever known, which will furnish at least \$10,000 and having learned further, that there is still over \$1,500 due on the old duplicate and uncollected by S. D. Ray—having learned all these things—Mr. Schofield says the noblest act of charity that he could perform would be to turn over the proceeds of his relics to help the "Ray of hope" and "the Shadow" conduct this department until other successors are elected next Spring. "Come and see my Blarney stone."

Reformed Church Notes.

The Classical Missionary Society of the West Susquehanna Classis, of the Reformed church, will meet in annual convention in St. Peters Reformed church, Rebersburg, September 22nd and 23d, Tuesday and Wednesday. An interesting program has been prepared and topics of importance will be discussed. Rev. and Mrs. Noll, Col. Keller, Esq., C. M. Bower, Esq., Abe. Lukenbach and others of this place, will attend the convention.

Rev. F. W. Brown, of North Washington, Pa., has accepted a call from the Nittany Valley charge of the Reformed church. He will assume his ministerial work about the first of Oct. Mr. Brown is an able and energetic man and we congratulate the Reformed people of this section upon their excellent choice.

Last Sabbath the Reformed church, at Zion, was handsomely decorated and crowded to its utmost—the occasion being the annual Harvest Service; Rev. Noll officiated and delivered an able and appropriate sermon. The pulpit and the front of the church was profusely and tastefully decorated with ripe grain from the fields, and other cereals and plants. The offerings on this occasion amounted to over \$50.

Services in the Reformed church, Bellefonte, Pa., Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Mr. Bruce Cronemiller, of Union Theological Seminary.

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INTERESTING CASES.

Observations on the Doings in Court Last Week.

The second week of August court was unusually interesting from the fact that almost the entire list was made up of important cases. Among those settled was the case of Hipple and Veihderfer against Dr. M. Stuart, involving the settlement of a large lumber contract, and that of Geo. Noll against B. Shope and others, being an action of trespass, arising out of a disputed line. Both these cases would have taken considerable time to try had the parties not come to a settlement. The case of W. B. Mingle, cashier, against M. H. Guise, James A. McClintic and others, was also arranged by the parties and judgment entered against the defendants for \$1,900. The first case tried was that of John McCloskey against D. B. Kunes, which resulted in a verdict for defendant. The next case, that of Wm. Wolf against W. P. Shoop, resulted in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$839.50. All of these cases were disposed of on Monday. On Tuesday morning the case of Geo. E. Mensch against the Penna. railroad company, was called. The trial lasted until Wednesday noon, when Judge Furst directed a verdict for the defendant. This was an action of trespass, brought by the plaintiff, Mensch, against the Penna. railroad company to recover damages for an injury received while in the employ of the company as brakeman on a freight train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad. On the evening of December 5th, 1889, while attempting to couple cars, at what is known as Logan Siding, near Bellefonte, he was injured by an iron rod which was protruding from one of the cars he was coupling. The protruding rod entered the side of his head, passing into the eye socket, crushing the eye and otherwise injuring him. This car had passed through the Sunbury yard eight days before the happening of the accident, and defendants alleged that it had been properly inspected at that point. The condition of the car was such that it was unsafe, and positively dangerous to those who were obliged to handle it. This was not seriously controverted by the defendant, but rested the defense upon the fact that the car inspectors, who had inspected the car at Sunbury, were fellow workmen with Mensch, and consequently the company was not responsible for their neglect. Judge Furst took this view of the case and directed a verdict for the railroad company.

The only other case tried was that of Dr. Dunwiddie against the railroad company to recover damages for an injury received by being struck by an engine while attempting to cross the company's tracks at Phillipsburg. In this case the facts were so strong that the case had to be submitted to the jury, and after being out for about an hour, brought in a verdict for \$8,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

From the result in the Dunwiddie case it is very evident that the only thing that saved the railroad company from a similar fate in the Mensch case was the action of the court in taking it from the jury. Mensch's injury is a very serious one, and being caused by the negligence of those whose business it was to keep the company's cars in a reasonably safe condition, it seems rather severe that the poor man should be kicked out of court upon a mere technicality. We are informed that an appeal has been taken to the Supreme court. Mensch is too poor to pay the expense of an appeal, but friends have come to his aid and are advancing him the necessary funds.

"A Cold Day."

On Tuesday evening next, September 15th, Fisher's great musical comedy company will present their popular play entitled "A Cold Day." It is a mixture of fun, music, clever imitations and many eccentricities. The company is a strong one, and has played in all the larger cities where it received the most flattering press notices. It is claimed to be one of the funniest plays of the season. Don't miss a good laugh. Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th.

Sailed for Berlin.

On Monday Moses Favian, who spent the past two years at the home of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Lewin, proprietor of the Philad. Branch, left for his home near Berlin, Germany. Owing to poor health it was thought best for him to return to his native land. He is a brother of Louis Favian, the mechanical genius and hustler, who has been with Mr. Lewin for some years and is as hearty as a mountaineer.

News Stand.

Fred S. Dunhan has purchased the news stand of Eckenroth & Co., which gives him the privilege of handling a large list of daily and Sunday papers. The business will hereafter be located at the Gazette office, where he will be prepared to meet any one desiring anything in his line. Fred is slowly branching out and ere long will be a miniature financier. We wish him success in his new venture.

—Naginey's furniture store on Bishop street is an interesting place to visit; the room is filled with all kinds of handsome furniture among which are some very fine pieces of workmanship.

COMPLETE PROGRAM.

FOR THE GRANGER EXHIBITION NEXT WEEK.

At Centre Hall, Beginning Saturday, Sept. 13, and Closing Friday, 18th—List of Speakers, etc.

Each day's programme for the forthcoming 18th annual Picnic and Exhibition of the Patrons of Husbandry in Grange Park, Centre Hall, Pa., has been completed and is as follows: Saturday Sept. 12, at 3 p. m. informal opening of camp. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

At 10 a. m.—Preaching in the auditorium by Rev. W. E. Fischer.

At 2:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. Baskerville.

At 7:30 p. m.—Preaching by Rev. S. C. Eisenberg.

All in attendance on Sunday are expected to attend these religious exercises.

Monday, Sept. 14, will be devoted to completing the camp and the placing of exhibits in their respective places.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15.

At 10 a. m.—Formal opening of the exhibition in the auditorium by the committee. Addresses by Mr. I. S. Frain, Master of the County Grange, and Col. James F. Weaver, lecturer of the County Grange.

At 2 p. m.—Address by Col. J. H. Brigham, of Ohio, master of the National Grange; by Mr. Wm. Benninger, deputy of Northampton county; S. R. Downing, deputy lecturer of State Grange.

At 7:30 p. m.—Address by Alonzo Lattre, deputy of Union county; literary and musical entertainment under the management of Miss Emma Brewer, of Delaware county, in which a number of young people of Centre county will take part.

WEDNESDAY, EX-GOV. ST. JOHN'S DAY.

At 9 a. m.—Women's meeting, presided over by Mrs. Anna M. Holstein, Montgomery county.

At 10 a. m.—Address by Judge Jenks, of Jefferson county; Col. R. H. Thomas, Secretary of the State Grange.

At 2 p. m.—Address by J. T. Allman, Lecturer State Grange.

At 3 p. m.—Address by ex-Gov. St. John, on the temperance question.

At 7:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. Girard C. Brown, of York county; musical entertainment by the DeMoss Family Lyric Band, of Oregon.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

At 10 a. m.—Address by Mr. James McSparran, deputy of Lancaster county; Dr. G. W. Atherton, President of the Pennsylvania State College.

At 2 p. m.—Address by His Excellency, Governor Robert E. Pattison; Hon. Mortimer Whitehead, Lecturer of the National Grange.

At 7:30 p. m.—Address by Dr. James Calder, of Harrisburg, Deputy Lecturer of the State Grange; literary and musical exercises, conducted by Miss Brewer; entertainment by the DeMoss Family Lyric Band.

FRIDAY—VETERANS' DAY.

At 10 a. m.—Reception in auditorium, at which Gen. Beaver, President of the Centre County Veterans' Association, will preside. During the day the meeting will be addressed by ex-Gov. A. G. Curtin, Hon. Thomas Stuart, Col. Chill W. Hazzard, Col. W. A. Stone, Gen. McMcGregg, Geo. G. Boyer, Department Commander Pennsylvania G. A. R., and other prominent veterans.

James C. Noll, Esq.

On last Friday morning James C. Noll appeared before court and took the oath required, allowing those who have passed satisfactory examinations, to be admitted to practice law before that tribunal of justice.

Mr. Noll is a self-made young man. At an early age he displayed a fondness for study and later on he became a student at Franklin & Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., and was graduated as a member of class '87. He became a disciple of Blackstone soon after and entered the law office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis where he faithfully pursued his studies and gained that experience necessary for him to become a full fledged barrister. Mr. Noll devoted considerable time to teaching school and in that way helped himself, all of which was an experience that will be a great benefit. James is also an enthusiastic democrat and in recent campaigns won distinction as an able and eloquent speaker, and his many friends throughout the county will be pleased to hear of the successful completion of his studies and admission to the bar, where he is sure to win fame and fortune.

Co. Supt. Rooms.

According to a recent act of Assembly the county commissioners are required to furnish the County Superintendents with a suitable room for an office. This week the commissioners selected a room in the stone building of the Crider block, on the second floor and on the diamond. This will be Supt. Etter's official location for receiving teachers and attending to such other business as may pertain to that office.

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

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

John A. Diem and Barbara Potter, both of Phillipsburg.

L. H. Gettig, Phillipsburg and Alice R. Ulrich, Millheim.

Dr. Harvey K. Hoy and Grace E. Wobbe, both of Bellefonte.

T. Clayton Brown and Maggie Dawson, both of Bellefonte.

William W. Jamison and M. Grace Deviney, both of Phillipsburg.

Henry Brown and Mary Shuster, both of Phillipsburg.

Brown-Dawson.

Mr. T. Clayton Brown and Miss Maggie Dawson gave their many friends of this place a bit of surprise last Thursday, by quietly wedding their way to the parsonage of Rev. E. W. Koontz, at about eight o'clock in the evening, where they were united in marriage. The engagement of these two young people was no secret and their wedding was anxiously awaited by many, who were surprised to hear of its occurrence. Mr. Brown is one of our young business men, being the proprietor of the famous Brown's Novelty Store, and Miss Dawson for some time was an assistant at the same place. Miss Dawson is a daughter of Wm. Dawson, of Bellefonte, and is an excellent young lady and will be a worthy companion for Mr. Brown. We extend congratulations.

A New Corn Planter.

W. W. Cadle, of Snow Shoe, this county, has made an invention that will prove of great value to farmers. It is a corn planter made on the order of a sulky plow, the corn reservoir being placed around the hub of each wheel. The corn is conveyed to the ground by means of iron tubes which extend from one to three inches above the tire of the wheel, and at each revolution of the wheels the corn is dropped on both sides of the planter as the tubes pierce the ground. After the machine is patented Mr. Cadle, with a number of capitalists will proceed to make and place it on the market.

The "Bandit King."

Next Thursday evening there will be a genuine treat in store for all who will attend the Garman opera house. The "Bandit King" company carries four trained horses that appear on the stage and assist in the performance. These animals are worth the price of admission alone to see. The company is a strong one and will be sure to give satisfaction. This famous combination has been playing in Philadelphia during the past few weeks and according to the daily papers it is a remarkably fine entertainment. Next Thursday evening, Sept. 17th—four trained horses on the stage.

Our Markets.

Every week, an hour before going to press, the grain and produce markets are carefully corrected and we can assure our readers that they are reliable and accurate.

—Opera house—"A Cold Day" Tuesday evening, Sept. 15; the "Bandit King" Thursday evening 17.

—See the four trained horses at the opera house on next Thursday evening, Sept. 17—The "Bandit King."

—If you want to buy a fine parlor ornament, visit Naginey's furniture rooms on Bishop street.

—George Gross has a fine lot of young hounds, well bred, which he will sell at a reasonable price. Good hunting dogs.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

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

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

Table with 2 columns: Provision type and price per pound. Includes items like Apples, Cherries, Dried Currants, Beans, Onions, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Canned Beef, Canned Tomatoes, Lemons, Dried Sweet Corn.

The Soap for Hard Water is Lenox.