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The Centre Democrat.

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THOUSAND READERS.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Prof. Thomas F. Hunt, of State College, Penna., has been elected professor of agriculture at the Ohio State university.

—Mr. A. J. Cook, on Saturday, accompanied his daughter, Miss Margaret Cook, to Holyoke, Mass., where she will attend college.

—There are eight or ten cases of typhoid fever about Zion. Thus far one death occurred, that of Jacob Shaffer, two weeks ago.

—Mr. Swartz, son of Henry Swartz, was so unfortunate as to have both his legs taken off in a railroad accident at Osceola on Sunday night.

—Sunday was a busy day for livermen as every body wanted to visit Grange picnic at Centre Hall. Services were held on the ground morning, afternoon and evening.

—The new school house at Pleasant Gap is being pushed right along and will be completed in time for the winter term. The building will be large and conveniently arranged.

—Geo. W. Jackson & Co., are having their large flouring mill repainted this week. With their new machinery they now claim to manufacture the very best brands of fine roller flour.

—Keplinger & Co., have moved their drug store from the Brockerhoff House block to their former location in the Linn building on Allegheny street, where they were badly damaged by fire last Spring.

—Geo. N. Brandon was called to Huntingdon this week to play in the opera house for the production of "The Mountain King" company. The young gentleman is a first class pianist and his services are in demand.

—Early chestnuts are to be had in some localities. The trees are full of burrs and the crop, from appearances, will be large. Walnuts, hickory nuts, butternuts, etc., will be plenty, as every tree is hanging full of its kind.

—It is now known to be a fact that the message received announcing the death of Rev. A. R. Lambert, of Muncy, was incorrect. He had been in a critical condition, but is improving and it is now believed will recover.

—This is a big week. Grange picnic at Centre Hall; State Firemen's Convention at Lock Haven, with about sixty companies in attendance; "Cold Day" played at the opera house on Tuesday evening and "The Mountain King" will be given on Thursday evening. There is a large opportunity for all to amuse themselves.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Lock Haven on Sept. 15th to 18th, good to return Sept. 21st, 1891, at a single fare rate. This will give all living along the line an opportunity to witness the attractions of the State Firemen's Convention at a reduced figure and be greatly appreciated.

—The Business Directory of Bellefonte, giving a complete list of all the inhabitants of Bellefonte, compiled from the Eleventh Census, is a valuable publication and is due to the enterprise of Editor James A. Feidler, of the Gazette. A similar publication giving the census of Centre county is being printed also.

—Mrs. Ruth Armor, of Bellefonte, celebrated her 92nd birthday on Tuesday of last week, and is still strong and active. She was taken out riding by Major Wm. F. Reynolds, himself about 77. Mrs. Armor is a woman of strong and rugged frame and the Major has always been a man of steady habits. Both are in excellent health.

—Last Saturday evening John Walker was out riding on his bicycle and it was growing dark as he was on his way home. Coming along the lower part of Thomas street he made a lively spurt and failing to see a stump along side of the road he crashed into it. The bicycle stopped suddenly but John went on for about twenty feet. John was not injured but his new "Victor" was knocked out of shape and will have to be put up for repairs.

THE BIG PICNIC.

IN FULL BLOOM AT CENTRE HALL.

More Tents than Formerly—The Attendance Very Large—Good Accommodations—Services on Sunday.

The Grangers annual picnic and exhibition of Centre county opened on last Saturday with a hum of life and activity that gave promise of an increase in attendance and interest over former occasions. On Saturday morning tents began to arrive and were assigned to their places. Over three hundred dwelling tents have been erected on the north and west side of the camp. The exhibition buildings, speakers pavilion, candy stands and other amusements were all on hand and most of them were erected by Saturday evening.

At least one hundred tents were occupied by Sunday, with farmers, town people, young and old.

Sunday was properly observed and the best of order was maintained. From all parts of the county people came in conveyances and in the afternoon a large gathering was there. Religious services were held in the large tent which will seat almost a thousand people. The stage was appropriately decorated with the national colors, flowers, stalks of green corn and other designs. The morning services were conducted by Rev. Fischer, pastor of the Centre Hall Lutheran church. His discourse was upon the text: "He that cometh to God must believe that there is a God." In the afternoon services were conducted by Rev. Baskerville, of the Centre Hall Presbyterian church. During the services a heavy rain began to fall but it did not interfere with those engaged in worship. In the evening another large audience assembled in the same place to hear Rev. Eiseberg, pastor of the Centre Hall Reformed church, preach.

Monday was a very busy day on the ground as wagon load after wagon load of furniture, cooking utensils and people came to occupy their tents. Then the work of setting the merry-go-rounds, exhibitors stands and peanut vendors made it look more like a place for hard work than pleasure. There is a whole host of fakirs on hand who have some form of "business"—skin game—that want license to operate. The other exhibitors noticed were: Harry Chappelle, florist, Williamsport; Wm. Wolf & Son, dry goods, of Centre Hall; M. C. Gephart, pianos and organs, Millheim; Thorton Barnes, grocer, Philad.; I. B. Shannon & Sons, hardware, Philad.; Garitte, Masten & Allen, clothiers, Philad.; Korb Bros., portraits, Altoona; Ed. Garman, dry goods, Bellefonte; A. C. McClintick, musical instruments, Coalport; McCalmont & Co., buggies, implements, etc., Bellefonte.

According to orders all tents must put out lights and go to bed at half past eleven and remain there until 5 o'clock the next morning.

Penna. State College has a large display this year consisting of specimens of work turned out by the mechanical department of the college. Their botanical display is also large and very pretty.

Boozer Bros, harness, Centre Hall, and others.

New Insurance Agency.

In another column will be found the advertisement of ex-County Treasurer Charles Smith which will inform the reader that he is now engaged in the fire and accident insurance business. About a month ago Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., having accepted the district agency for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., he decided to give his entire attention to that line and sold his fire and accident insurance department to Mr. Smith, who now represents some of the very best companies in the country. Mr. Smith is well known to the citizens of Centre county as having been a faithful and efficient public official, which is the best recommendation to the public that anything entrusted to him in his new departure will be carefully and promptly attended to and in the most satisfactory manner. His office is in the Conrad House, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa.

Editor J. M. Kepler D.

On Saturday, Sept. 6th, Capt. J. M. Kepler, Senior editor and proprietor of the Forest National Democrat, Tionesta Pa., was taken quite ill at his farm near Pine Grove Mills, this county, and his son departed that evening in response to a telegram.

Mr. Kepler was in Bellefonte during court week and he was apparently not in good health and many noticed his changed appearance.

Expenses Reduced.

Supt. Ryan, of the water works, informs us that since the new double cylinder pump has been in operation he has been able to save about \$30 per month for the boro in the decrease of the coal bill. He uses just about one half as much coal now to keep the reservoir filled as when the old pump was used. At that rate the new pump will pay for itself in a short time.

—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.

ANOTHER SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Hungarians Indulge in a Racket at Snow Shoe.

Snow Shoe furnishes another sensation for this county, which will add an attempt to commit murder to the commonwealth cases to be tried at next term of court. On Saturday a week ago Alfred Lucas was shot in the thigh and last Saturday a Hungarian shot one of his own countrymen in the head, but no fatal results may follow.

On Saturday evening a quarrel arose among a lot of Hungarian workmen who have their camp near Snow Shoe and as usual there was considerable liquor on hand to fire them to a fighting pitch. In a melee that occurred John Scinti drew a revolver and shot at Steve Shincoe. The ball struck Shincoe on the right temple and plowed under the scalp and was found lodged on the back of the man's head. The shot stunned Shincoe and he dropped as though dead. He has been in a precarious condition since, as it is thought that the skull was fractured and the brain injured.

Constable Haines arrested John Scinti and brought him to the county jail on Sunday morning.

Badly Beaten.

On Saturday afternoon Baum's four horse back was chartered by a gang of very enthusiastic young men of Bellefonte who compose what is known as the famous Centre Club base ball team. This aggregation has played several fine games of ball during the past season. They said they were going over to Pennsylvania that afternoon and would stop at Centre Hall to "do up" the "farmers." Well, they got to Centre Hall and that afternoon they tackled the supposed "farmers," who gave them a nasty defeat by a score of 9 to 4. The game was played near the picnic grounds and was witnessed by a large crowd who saw the Bellefonte boys so greatly humiliated. During the past week the Centre Club has been studying over that game and they haven't come to a conclusion yet as to how it happened.

An Embezzler Sentenced.

Last week A. O. Deninger, at Lycoming county court, plead guilty to the charge of embezzling trust funds as executor of the Talbert estate to the extent of over \$1,000. The Court in his remarks referred to his former respectability, his incarceration of six months in jail and his shattered health due to the mental punishment already experienced, and the petition from Hughesville citizens as causes that would work toward alleviating his case. He also referred to the odious crime of which he had plead guilty—that of defrauding a widow and children who had placed confidence in his honesty. At the conclusion of the remarks the Court sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$1000 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year.

Lukembach—Jenkins.

Invitations have been issued announcing that the marriage ceremony of Miss Jennie Lukembach and Harry E. Jenkins, will occur at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening September 22, at half-past seven o'clock. Miss Jennie is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lukembach, of this place, and is an accomplished young lady who is universally admired by the young people of this town. Mr. Jenkins is a son of Wm. Jenkins, of the firm of Jenkins & Lingle machinists, and is now one of the managers of the "Bellefonte Supply Co." Harry is a young and enterprising business man and we congratulate him upon his latest venture which we hope will be the happiest event of his life. Again we offer congratulations.

Concealed an Illegitimate Child.

About a month ago, Caroline Wilson, a young woman of about 19 years of age, whose home is in Nittany valley, while visiting her sister at Coburn, gave birth to an illegitimate child. When born it was healthy, but a few hours later it was dead and the mother had it buried in the chicken yard. Neighbors who became aware of these strange proceedings notified the authorities and the body was exhumed and examined but no indications could be seen that it died from unnatural means. The mother has been placed under arrest.

Walker Twp's Teachers.

The Walker township school board has elected its public school teachers for the ensuing term as follows: Zion schools, Prof. Harry G. DeSylvia and Miss Fannie Fisher; Hecla, Reuben Snyder; Wolf's, W. H. Markle; Hubertown, Lewis Yocum and Miss Cora Hockman; Snydertown, Miss Arabella Emerick; Franklin, Irvin Shaffer; Crawford, A. L. Pletcher. This is a good selection of instructors who are fully competent to discharge this most important duty.

A Faithful Pastor.

When the U. B. conference meets here next week they could not do better than to continue the pastoral services of Rev. Mr. Emehizer for at least one year more over the congregation at this place. We understand that this is the wish of his parishioners who regard him as a faithful and efficient pastor.

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

A QUEER TONGUE-TWISTER.

Odd Sign to Be Seen in Front of a New York Store.

There is a sign in front of a cigar store on lower Wall street which reads:

DON'T USE BIG WORDS.

In promulgating esoteric cogitations or articulating superficial sentimentalities and philosophical or psychological observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity. Let your statements possess a clarified conciseness, compacted comprehensibility, coalescent consistency and a concentrated cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of flatulent garrulity, jejune babblement and asinine affectations. Let your extemporaneous descantings and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity with rhodomontade or thrasonical bombast; sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, psittacous vacuity, ventriloquial verbosity and vapidiloquent rapidity; shun double entendres, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscure or apparent.

In other words, talk plainly, sensibly and truthfully.—N. Y. World.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The 8th annual convention of Centre county W. C. T. U., will meet at Philipsburg, Wednesday and Thursday, September 23rd and 24th. The W. and Y. W. C. T. U. have a pledged membership of nearly 300, with a large number of honorary members. The national society numbers, according to the Treasurer's report, 153,973 members.

It may interest the friends of the cause to know that in our own state there are 17,000 members of the W. and Y. W. C. T. U. organization, 15,534 members of the Loyal Legion, and there has been held 386 Demorest medal contests this year, \$45,855.25 raised in money. There are 64 of the 67 counties of the state organized and more or less active in W. C. T. U. lines of work. The officers of this county desire a full attendance at the county convention. Each local union and temperance society as well as every church, will please send two or more delegates to represent them. Philipsburg unions cordially invite all who care to come. Miss E. M. Thomas, Secretary. Mrs. J. P. Harris, County President.

Death of Beulah Strohm.

Last Saturday evening Miss Beulah Strohm, after a lingering illness with consumption, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Strohm, Centre Hill. Miss Beulah was the eldest daughter of W. H. Strohm, who lived in Nebraska and, while out on a hunting expedition, about six years ago, was accidentally shot and killed. About a year ago Miss Beulah accepted a position in a real estate office at Washington, as a stenographer, but owing to failing health was compelled to return to her grandparents. She was a young lady of about nineteen years, until recently was hale and hearty with the glow of health upon her face. Bright and of a cheerful disposition, she was liked by all who knew her, and the sad intelligence of her death will bring with it profound sorrow to many.

Commissioner J. B. Strohm is an uncle of the deceased.

Tallest Building in the World.

Plans for the Odd Fellows temple to be erected in Chicago have been prepared. They provide for a building as high as the Washington monument. The entire ground space is built up to a height of fourteen stories. Above this the building extends six stories, in the form of a square cross, the four spaces at the angles of the main building being left vacant. Above this is a tower-shaped structure fourteen stories high, making thirty-four stories altogether, with an aggregate height of 536 feet. The estimate cost is \$3,500,000. The ground space covered is to be 17 x 233 feet.

Horse Injured.

On last Sunday while Fred Sourbeck was driving about the Granger picnic ground with his pony and cart the animal stepped into a small hole that was about two feet deep. A sharp stone at the top cut the skin open on the front leg near the knee and severed a cord. The animal was taken to Runkle's feed stable and Dr. Bush, the veterinary surgeon, dressed the wound later. This accident was due to some one's negligence in not closing up the hole and may be an expensive lesson.

Rose Gas Plant.

Eastern capitalists, including ex Governor Beaver and General D. H. Hastings, have formed a company to manufacture fuel gas for Pittsburg and vicinity under J. B. Rose's Allegheny patents. Andrew Carnegie will use the gas and puddle iron at \$1 per ton, while 5 cents per 1000 feet will be the cost of making the gas.

Reduce the Price.

We notice that additional arc lights are being placed upon the streets. The boro council should refuse to contract for another light unless it is given at a reduced price. \$96 per year for one arc light, half of the night, is nothing more than a huge steal upon the boro, and its equal is not to be found anywhere in Pennsylvania.

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

THE DOGS OF WAR.

A CLOUD ON THE EUROPEAN HORIZON.

English Vessels Land Troops Who Seize the Important Island of Mytilene—Direct defiance of Russia—Torpedoes sunk all around the island.

The French and Russian ambassadors at Constantinople, on Monday, received telegrams from their respective consuls in Mytilene announcing the occupation of Sigri, and stating that guns have been landed and that the island has been surrounded with torpedoes. The island of Mytilene has figured conspicuously in the discussions of the Eastern question for many years past. It lies off the coast of Anatolia, or Asia Minor, its extreme northern port being about forty miles due south of the southern entrance of the Dardanelles, while the harbor of Sigri, where the British effected their landing, is about forty miles from the same point. The length of the island from east to west is thirty-eight miles, and its breadth from north to south twenty-four miles. Its total area is 276 square miles.

A detachment of blue-jackets and marines from a British ironclad, accompanied by a battery of light field pieces and several Gatling guns, were landed Sunday morning, formally occupying that place in the name of the queen of England. There is a good harbor at Sigri, and it is supposed that the British naval officers at Mytilene intend to fortify the island and make it a coaling station and rendezvous for the British Mediterranean fleet.

The Island of Mytilene would form a most advantageous position from which Great Britain could control the waters of the Hellespont.

As soon as the report of the occupation of Mytilene by a British force reached London there was considerable excitement.

LANDING MEN AND GUNS.

Late Monday evening another and still more alarming dispatch came by telegraph from Athens. It is that the Greek consuls at Mytilene and at Smyria have wired the Greek government that fifteen British men of war landed troops and guns at Sigri on Friday, and that they have already strongly fortified that place. Lord Salisbury's chief private secretary has returned unexpectedly to London and is busy at the foreign office.

It can be stated on high authority, however, that Sir William White asked the sultan to assent to the British occupation of some point within striking distance of the straits and offering a good harborage for the fleet.

A HINT TO FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

The offer made to the sultan revived the request which the British government made in 1877 prior to the acquisition of Cyprus to purchase an island near the Dardanelles. This project was long the subject of negotiations and was abandoned on the signing of the Anglo-Turkish convention in June, '78. The seizure of Sigri, therefore, cannot have occurred without the connivance of the sultan. An official announcement issued in Constantinople Monday stated that a complete entente had been arranged between Sir William White and the sultan, but the terms of the restored harmony were not mentioned.

The intimation that the seizure of the island would be followed by its fortification is modified by a Berlin report that Lord Salisbury does not contemplate a permanent occupation of the island, but has designed the movement rather as a demonstration to checkmate the Franco-Russian game. The movement accentuates the diplomatic crisis.

War would mean a rise in grain, to the benefit of American farmers and trunk lines. Even Monday's slight fall brought a crowd of buyers.

Hamilton's Sentence.

W. B. Hamilton, the embezzling cashier of the Houtzdale bank, whose trial came up at the Clearfield court last Wednesday, and resulted in his conviction, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$1,500. This unfortunate turn in young Hamilton's life is to be very much regretted. He had good opportunities and bright prospects for an honorable and successful life, but the spirit of speculation that gets hold of so very many in these days and leads to the use of other people's money has brought disaster and dishonor upon him, and he must suffer punishment in consequence.

A Fatal Accident.

The Johnstown Tribune say: Master John Hughes, of the the Johnstown company's brick works, while standing near a pair of cog wheels last week at his work, was drawn in by the wheels, his trousers getting too close to them, and both legs were taken off, one at the thigh and the other a few inches below the thigh. The boy's father was drowned in the flood, and his mother, Mrs. Susan Hughes, survives. The boy is about 12 years old. He will die.

New Amusement.

The latest amusement for young and frisky people is said to be a hammock party. There are six hammocks, each containing a young lady and gentleman. A signal is given to squeeze, and the lady that screams first is declared a booby.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Henry J. Markle, Buffalo Run and Mary Poorman, Oak Hall.
Henry C. Conser and Alice Boyce, both of Sandy Ridge.
John Ambeizer, Altoona and Birdie M. Tressler, of Houseville.
Calvert W. Lambert and Annie M. Emel, both of Spring twp.
John O. Keeler, Williamsport and Annie Bowes, Bellefonte.

Two Fatal Accidents.

Ludio Cippello, an Italian workman employed on the improvements now in progress at Jersey Shore Junction, was accidentally killed last week by being caught between the bumpers of two dirt cars. Cippello was 39 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children in Italy.

August Anderson, a Swedish miner employed in the coal mines at Bitumen, was killed at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, by a fall of coal and slate. He was 24 years old, and lived with his parents at the mines.

New Departure.

From a card posted on Treasurer Jas. J. Gramley's door, in the court house, he has increased his official capacity as custodian of the public funds and is now at work in the matrimonial field. This card announces that marriage licenses will be promptly obtained. In regard to terms, it probably would be advisable to consult first with Mr. Gramley.

Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new Reformed church at Spring Mills, was laid last Sunday, the service being at 2:30 p. m. Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., preached the sermon.

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

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:
White wheat, per bushel... 85
Red wheat, per bushel... 80
Rye, per bushel... 70
Corn, ears per bushel... 70
Corn, shelled per bushel... 70
Oats—new per bushel... 50
Barley, per bushel... 50
Buckwheat, per bushel... 50
Cloverseed, per bushel... \$4.50 to \$6.00
Lime plaster, per ton... 8.50

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

Apples, dried, per pound... \$1
Cherries dried per pound, seeded... 20
Dried Currants, per pound... 40
New Raisins, per pound... 10
Beans per quart... 10
Onions, per bushel... 100
Butter, per pound... 20
Cheese, per pound... 15
Tallow, per pound... 3
Country Shoulders... 10
Sides... 10
Hams... 10
Hams sugar cured... 14
Breakfast Bacon... 12
Lard, per pound... 12
Eggs per dozen... 10
Potatoes per bushel... 25
Dried Beef chipped... 30
Canned Beef per can... 25
Canned Tomatoes per can... 15
Canned Corn per can... 10
Lemons per doz... 15
Dried Sweet Corn per pound... 5

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, on Monday the 9th day of November A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, for the charter of a corporation, to be called the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery Association, of Centre Hall, Pa., the charter and object of which are for the maintenance of the Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery grounds at Centre Hall, and additional land if necessary, keep in proper condition all graves now on said ground, and any that may be added, and provide burial lots and burial places for those desiring to bury their dead in said cemetery.

ORVIS, BOWER & ORVIS, Att'ys for Petitioners.

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