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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Darn such weather!

—"Richard III" at the opera house, this Thursday evening.

—Cruse and Harris' dancing school closed on Tuesday evening, after a most successful term.

—Editor Christ Nissley, of the Tyrone Times, made a flying trip to Bellefonte and called on his newspaper friends.

—Meyers orchestra will furnish the music for the commencement exercises of the Bellefonte High school next week.

—Mr. James Noonan and Miss Louisa Gleason, both of the Bush House, were married Tuesday, at Tioga, Pa., the home of the bride.

—Mr. John Corrigan, contractor and supervisor connected with Penna. State College, spent several days of the past week in Bellefonte.

—Mr. Pierce T. Musser, of Millheim, who some years ago conducted the county treasurer's office, was in town this week circulating among friends.

—A large trout that measured 19 1/2 inches was caught by a son of Geo Royer, in Elk creek, at Millheim, a short time ago. That is the largest heard of this season.

—Last Saturday the Brockerhoff House put out their new buss, painted pure ivory white with gold stripes. It came from John Barges shops and is a fine job.

—The Bellefonte minstrel combination have fixed upon next Thursday, May 25th, for their next appearance before the public when they will give an entirely new and original entertainment in Garman's opera house.

—Everybody thinks the county commissioners should have the court house yard put in shape this summer. Let it be done at once. That would deprive the next grand jury of the usual complaint and would please the public immensely.

—The Catholic schools, of Bellefonte, are preparing for a public entertainment to be given in the opera house some time during the latter part of this month. The entertainment given last year by them was a very creditable affair.

—The Logan Fire company bought a handsome pair of bay horses at Oak Hall, on Tuesday, to be used for hauling their engine and teaming about town. They also purchased new harness and a brand new wagon, nicely lettered. Sam. Geiswhite will be teamster and knows how to handle them.

—Another improvement was made at the popular Garman house this week by an outfit of fans for their office, bar and dining room. A water motor furnishes the power and when in motion it keeps the air stirring. When the thermometer is raging in the vicinity of nineties this summer and great balls of perspiration course down your brow, you will find this hotel a most delightful place to keep cool. The Garman brothers, Al. and Corn., leave nothing undone that will contribute to the comfort of their guests.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

INTERESTING EVENTS DURING THE COMING WEEK.

Exhibit Day a New Feature—Rhetorical contest and the Tenth Annual Commencement Exercises—Programme.

The coming week will be full of interest for the public schools of Bellefonte, as they are drawing to the close of the term and the annual commencement exercises are at hand. The programme of the exercises may be summed up in the following, taken from the letter of invitation issued by D. F. Fortney, president, and W. B. Rankin, secretary of the school board:

"Friday of this week, May 19, has been set apart as exhibit day in the public schools of the borough. The work of the pupils, as done in their daily recitations in the various studies pursued in all the schools, will be placed on exhibition in the Brick building for the inspection and examination of the public. To this exhibition all are cordially invited.

Many of the patrons of the schools have little knowledge of the actual work done. Teachers and pupils will be in attendance all day to give information and to do whatever can be done to make it pleasant and comfortable. Teachers and pupils have never been more earnest in their work. Encourage them by your presence.

On Monday evening, May 22, the rhetorical contest, which has heretofore taken place in the room of High school, will take place in Garman's opera house. To this you are also invited. On Tuesday, May 23, at 2:30 p. m., the exercises of the graduating class of '93, will also be held in the opera house, and in the evening, in the same place, the annual address before the schools will be delivered by John G. Love, Esq.

These exercises will all be free, except the rhetorical contest on the evening of the 22nd, when an admission fee of ten cents will be charged."

GRADUATING EXERCISES—AFTERNOON

MOTTO—"We Build for Eternity."

Mill in the Forest—Meyer's Orchestra.

INVOCATION.

Salutatory and Oration—"Self Made Men," Geo. A. Miller.

Essay—"Live and Let Live," Bella Hoover.

Oration—"The Public Schools," Chas. F. Harrison.

Essay—"Pluck a Thistle and Plant a Flower," E. Grace Lukenbach.

McMinnus Schottische—Orchestra.

Essay—"Look Beyond," Maud Love.

Oration—"The Old and the New," David J. Kelley.

Essay—"Too Late! Too Late!" Jennie T. Longacre.

Hustler Galop—Orchestra.

Essay—"The Martyr Band," Ruth E. Tripple.

Oration—"Preparation for Life," Daniel T. Gallagher.

Essay—"The Bane of the Republic," Ella T. Twitmore.

Pretty as Can Be Schottische—Orchestra.

Oration—"The Pioneer," John T. Harris.

Essay—"The Modern Woman," Mary Schofield.

Oration—"The Behring Sea Controversy, and Valdeictory," Harris B. Heylman.

Belle of Chicago March—Orchestra.

EVENING EXERCISES.

A Hunting Scene (Description)—Orchestra.

Address, John G. Love, Esq.

Hazeline Polka (Trombone Solo).

Presentation of Diplomas, D. F. Fortney, Esq., President of School Board.

MUSIC—"Class Song," class.

BENEDICTION.

Occidental March—Orchestra.

\*First Honor. \*Second Honor.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST.

The following is the programme of contest for the Reynolds prize:

Music—Meyer's Orchestra.

INVOCATION.

Declaration—"The Purpose of Bunker Hill Monument," Rufus Strohm.

Declaration—"Responsibility of American Citizens," Morris Kelly.

Music—Orchestra.

Recitation—"Influence of Home," Lizzie Smith.

Declaration—"Speech of Regulus," John Keelchline.

Declaration—"Our Flag," Fred Blair.

Music—Orchestra.

Declaration—"Our Honored Dead," William Rankle.

Recitation—"Before and After the Battle," Isabella Taylor.

Music—Orchestra.

Declaration—"Adams and Jefferson," Clarence Hamilton.

Declaration—"The Illustrious Dead," David Paul Fortney.

MUSIC.

Declaration of Judges.

BENEDICTION.

By the kindness and generosity of W. Fred Reynolds, the Reynolds prizes of \$15 for the best declamation or recitation to be competed for by the members of the "A" class of the High school, will be continued, as will also the prize to the member of the graduating class ranking best for general excellence in the whole course of study in the High school, considering conduct as well as progress made in studies.

Stott-Jenkins.

On Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, a wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. James H. Stott, this place, when his daughter Miss Kate Stott and Mr. William R. Jenkins were united in marriage by Rev. Houck, of the M. E. church. It was a private wedding as only relatives and a few intimate friends were present. The bride and groom departed on the evening train for a wedding trip. When they return they will make their home at the Jenkins mansion, on High street.

Concert at Salona.

Prof. C. W. Rote, of Salona, assisted by Prof. Lyman Eddy, of Milesburg, conducted a concert at Salona, Saturday night, for the benefit of the M. E. Sunday school of that place. It was largely attended, and gave general satisfaction.

COURT HOUSE YARD.

Nearly everybody has something to say in regard to the appearance of our court house yard. It is a sort of an eyesore right in the business centre of the town. Our present board of commissioners thus far hesitated about making any improvements as it was not known whether or not the people of Bellefonte would continue to allow the cows the full liberty of the town, but since that point is settled they can proceed accordingly.

There is one thing certain, the public is dissatisfied with the present condition of things. The yard ought to be fixed and there is no reason why it should not be done at once. Of course it will mean an expenditure of some money, but if the place is once beautified everybody will be pleased and will commend them for it.

The most serious problem is what shall be done. It is claimed that sod won't grow on account of the dense foliage of the maple trees. Some parties are in favor of laying a concrete pavement over the entire surface. One objection to that is that it would add very little to the appearance of the place. Then it would not be the best thing for the trees and might prevent their growth.

In our estimation the following would be a decided improvement: As the foliage is entirely too dense, about one third of the trees should be cut out. That would allow the sun to reach the ground and sod, properly laid, would then flourish. With a little more sunshine on the front of the building it would not be so musty and damp on the interior and decidedly more healthy for the inmates of the various offices.

A handsome fountain, not a two-cent affair either, in the centre of each plot with a spray of water playing from it with suitable plants at the base of each would make the place a thing of beauty and a credit to the county. The two plots could then be surrounded by some form of fencing, of a pleasing design of smooth, light, steel wire, so as to keep the cows away and would not obstruct the view.

If the writer were called upon to fix up the court house yard he would do it in that style. The county commissioners have the privilege of following these suggestions and we won't charge them anything for them. If any one has anything better to suggest let them give it to the commissioners. The court house yard ought not to be allowed to remain another season in the present unsightly condition.

The Stove Men.

About two months ago Mr. T. A. Brashear, one of the superintendents for the Wrought Iron Stove Company, of St. Louis, Mo., came to this county for the purpose of selling their famous Home Comfort Ranges. With him came the following gentlemen: S. McCort, Henry W. Robinson, H. S. Spence, John Palmer, C. C. Bracken, F. M. Guy, F. P. Rodwell, John F. Glossner and W. W. Curtis, his salesmen, who with their teams and wagons thoroughly canvassed our entire county and sold over three car loads of these ranges. From the numerous testimonials we have seen their stoves will do all that was represented and give the best of satisfaction.

They are a gentlemanly set of men and left a good impression wherever they went. This week they leave this county for a new field of operations, where we wish them abundant success.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

The 105th general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States will begin in Washington at the New York avenue church on the 18th inst., to continue twelve days. During their stay the members of the body will be received by President and Mrs. Cleveland, will enjoy a trip to Mount Vernon and betwended other pleasures. The assembly has not convened in that city since 1852, and on this occasion a large attendance may be expected. Important business will be considered at this meeting.

An Aged Man Wanders.

Daniel Hines, living about two miles east of Bellefonte, aged 90 years and very childish, without coat, shoes or hat, wandered away from his home on Tuesday night of last week and was found the next morning lying on the Nittany Valley railroad track, badly bruised about the eyes, knees and feet. If the cars had been running at night he might have been cut to pieces.

Drowned Man Found.

The body of Budd Reed, one of the men drowned four weeks ago in the river at Lock Haven by the upsetting of a steam scow during a storm, was found last Friday. The bodies of the other two men drowned at the same time have not yet been found, and are supposed to be in the log jam at the boom. The body was in a good state of preservation and was easily identified.

Bitten by a Snake.

Felix Drumel while picking stone in a field near Julian, was bitten on the hand Wednesday 10th by a copperhead snake and came near losing his hand as a result. The pain crazed him, and for a long time he was almost frantic. The services of a physician, however, gave him relief, and he is improving.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

WHAT IS BEING DONE THIS WEEK.

Terrible Runaway at a Funeral—A Number Of Persons Injured—A Gold Mine in Penn Township.

In our last issue we gave a full description of the new Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, to be built from Bellefonte to Mill Hall, to connect with the Beech Creek at that point. Since then very little occurred in relation to the road.

On Tuesday over one hundred workmen arrived and another gang of fifty will be here on Saturday. Every day men are applying for work and are assigned places. In a short time there will be at least over three hundred men and a large lot of teams along the line.

About eight bridges will have to be constructed and contracts are being awarded for stone work and the superstructures. There will be no trouble, as was at first anticipated, to secure the necessary 60,000 oak ties, as parties from all sections are ready to furnish all they need before the road bed is built.

Mr. L. T. Munson, of this place, has been engaged to take charge of the office work for the present and is located at the Valentine Furnace Company's office.

There is no more doubt in the minds of our people in regard to the road being built as things are being pushed along in a business like manner and without a doubt, ere the summer is over long trains will be steaming through Nittany Valley from Bellefonte to Mill Hall.

A Frightful Accident.

On Monday morning the interment of Mrs. Amos Gill, who died at her home at Giltown, occurred in the Union cemetery, at Zion. The last vehicle to leave the place was a spring wagon driven by Mr. Fike, of Benner township. Soon after they started Mr. Fike drew on the lines to check the horses, when the one line broke and the team started on a run. Mr. Fike tried to prevent them from dashing into the buggy in front, by drawing on the other line to run them into the fence, when it also broke. The horses plunged into the buggy, in which were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baird and their son. The result of the collision proved serious, for the top of the buggy and two wheels were smashed and was badly broken otherwise by one of the horses falling underneath. The other animal broke loose and ran down the road. Mr. and Mrs. Baird were thrown out of the buggy and Mrs. Baird was picked up in an unconscious condition, her right arm being broken below the elbow and was badly cut and bruised and received internal injuries. Mr. Baird and his son were also badly injured. Several of the occupants of the spring wagon were thrown out and received some severe bruises. Dr. Fisher was summoned at once to attend the injured lady, who afterwards was removed to her home.

Hunting for Gold.

Down in the vicinity of Green Briar and in parts of Penn township there is a strong feeling among some of the people that there are rich mineral deposits there. Not long ago a drift was started in a hill side by an enthusiastic one who claimed that he had found a seam of coal and that as he went under ground it began to develop and that there were great stores of the valuable product underneath the mountain. This caused a bit of excitement and it is said that options were taken out on land in that vicinity and the coal fever ran high. Up to this writing we have not learned of any new developments in this line and all coal used in that vicinity is still shipped there by rail.

The latest sensation is over a gold find. Last week a prominent citizen from Penn township was in Bellefonte and had with him a number of specimens of rock found in that vicinity which contained numerous bright specks in it resembling gold quartz. The specimens were given to a chemist who will make a careful analysis and inform them to a certainty of just what they have found. We do not mention any names of the discoverer, or the location, as that is to be kept strictly secret until the result is made known. Should the analysis show valuable gold quartz a large mining corporation with unlimited capital will be organized at once. Then an effort will be made to purchase all adjacent property, and gold mining operations will be begun on an extensive scale, employing hundreds of men, but all depends on the analysis made by the chemist. It would be a great boom for our good democratic neighbors in that section who, in the event of the analysis proving all right, would quit farming for the more profitable following of digging up gold quartz.

Lost His Head.

On Tuesday at DuBois George Walls, becoming incensed at the remarks of a crowd of boys because he kept their ball with which they had been playing and which was thrown into his lot, threw a hatchet at the boys, which struck a three year old girl named Mary Cane. A gash in the head an inch and a half long and the skull bone fractured was the result of the blow. Walls was arrested.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Location. Includes Edmund Holmes (New Jersey Unionville), Mary Fisher (Phillipsburg), David Pierce (Phillipsburg Blue Ball), Wm. Fleck (Phillipsburg Blue Ball), Maudy Snell (New York Boggs twp), J. F. Kepler (New York Boggs twp), Eva Shank (New York Boggs twp), Roy Bawldin (New York Boggs twp), Mary A. Mills (Phillipsburg), John Mitchell (Phillipsburg), Sarah Farance (Bellefonte Roland), Wm. B. Fleck (Hawk Run), Mary Hoover (Bellefonte), Herbert Morris (Bellefonte), Jane Robson (Beech Creek Howard), Wm. R. Jenkins (Bellefonte), Catharine Stott (Bellefonte), Eugene Berry (Bellefonte), Bertha Schenck (Bellefonte).

The Granger Picnic.

On Monday the 8th, the committee of grangers met in Centre Hall to transact business pertaining to the coming picnic and exhibition and to determine upon a date for holding same. The date decided upon was the week beginning September 18th to the 23rd inclusive. The time will be presented for official action at the next meeting of the county grange on the 25th inst., in College township. The county grange will hardly change the date as it always endorses the action of the picnic committee.

We are informed the Knights of the Golden Eagle will have one day set apart for them, and a monster parade will be the big feature of the day.—Reporter.

Contention at White Deer.

From the Milton Standard. There appears to be trouble at the White Deer Evangelical church, in Union county, between the Escharites and the Bowmanite factions. Rev. H. W. Gross is the regular installed pastor. On Sunday, April 29th an attempt was made by an Escharite minister and one of his supporters to get possession of the church, but that was prevented by one of the lady members who was teaching a class and saw them approach the building. Devising their purpose she quickly locked the door and held the fort.

Church Dedication.

Sunday, May 31st, the United Brethren church at Houserville will be rededicated, having been thoroughly repaired both inside and outside. The public is cordially invited to be present on this occasion. A number of able ministers will be present to participate in the services of the day.

Killed on a Bridge.

Just as we are going to press information was received of the death of Thos. Eckart, Wednesday afternoon, at Milesburg. He was crossing the railroad bridge above the station when local freight struck him. He was a man of about 78 years of age.

—C. M. Bower, Esq., is attending the session of classis, of the Reformed church at Freeburg, Pa., this week. "The History of the Reformed church" will be the subject of a discourse by him before that body. —The Lutheran church at this place is being plastered by Messrs. Alex. Kuhn and Bruce Harrison of Boalsburg. The pews and stained glass windows, also the carpet have been ordered and the church is to be completed this summer.

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