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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—There are several new political announcements in this issue.

—The potato bug is becoming very annoying in some parts of the county this year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins have returned from their wedding tour and are at home, at their residence, on High street.

—Between the cow question and buying road rollers the present town council of Bellefonte manages to keep itself before the public.

—Mr. J. A. Whiteman, of Lock Haven, accompanied by a friend, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday morning and paid us a short visit.

—On Tuesday evening, June 22nd, the children of St. John's Catholic school, of Bellefonte, will give a public entertainment in the opera house.

—Mr. David Sharer, of Zion, has been dangerously ill the past week, but is now slowly improving. We hope he will soon be able to be about again.

—The next attraction at the opera house will be "Midnight's Musical Comedy" on Tuesday evening, June 13. They carry with them a fine band and orchestra.

—J. H. Gross, the merchant tailor, on Bishop street, is turning out some nice spring suits. His prices will suit and a good fit goes with every job sent out. Give him a call.

—Since last week the trees have put on their new summer dress, clothing their limbs in beautiful green foliage. The leaves were slow in arriving, but are appreciated all the more. Summer is here in all its verdure.

—Bellefonte will have a base ball club this year. An association for that purpose was organized last Friday evening. The ball ground at Hunter's park will be used during the season and has been put in first class condition.

—A fight occurred on Saturday evening among two workmen traveling with the show. A white man and a colored gentleman got to blows and clinched, when the colored man, who was under a knife and stabbed his assailant in the breast. The wound was not dangerous though quite painful.

—Mitch Cunningham has a novel clock in his cigar store. The face of the clock is made out of a lot of cigar boxes with the hours plainly marked by cigarettes. The hands are constructed out of two clay pipes. The mechanism for the clock is placed in the centre box. It is a genuine clock and keeps elegant time. Mart Garman adjusted the works and Mitch designed the case.

—Will a merchant who is wise ever cease to advertise? Yes, when trees grow upside down, when ice forms under the sun, when our Johnny gets his gun, when the fish forget to swim, when the robbers nest again, when the girls go back on gum, when the small boy hates a drum, when no politician schemes, when mince pie makes pleasant dreams, when its fun to break a tooth, when cold water makes you drunk, when you like to smell a skunk, when the drummer has no brass—when all these things come to pass—then the merchant who is wise, may neglect to advertise.

DASHED TO DEATH.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT TO MAIN'S CIRCUS TRAIN.

Seven People Killed Outright and Twelve Others Frightfully Injured on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad—A Lioness, Panther and Bengal Tiger Make Their Escape and are Still at Large.

A fatal railroad disaster occurred at 5:30 Tuesday morning several miles north east of Tyrone, near Vail station, along the Tyrone and Clearfield branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. Walter L. Main's circus, which was at Bellefonte on Saturday last, composed of a train of nine flat cars, two stock cars, four coaches and one box car, were enroute from Houtzdale to Lewistown. From all accounts the heavy train got uncontrollable and ran away. Rounding a sharp curve at forty miles an hour the link between the engine and tender broke and the tender jumped the track and everything save the engine and three coaches went over a fifteen foot embankment. The lunch car got across the track, thus saving the coaches and probably a score or more of lives.

Nothing is left of the cars but old iron and firewood. The whole train was considered by those in the business as the best equipped on the road. The loss of so many lives is awful and the destruction of valuable stock enormous. Seven were killed instantly and twelve injured.

NAMES OF THE DEAD.

Wm. Heverly, brakeman, of Tyrone, leaves a wife and three children. Wm. Mutterby, laborer, of East Liberty, Pa.

Frank Train, treasurer and ticket agent, of Indianapolis, Ind. He slept in the ticket wagon and with him went all his books and accounts, which rendered a great inconvenience in obtaining a complete roll of the employees.

John Strayer, laborer with circus, of Houtzdale, who joined the company at his home on Monday.

An unknown laborer, known as Barney, whose residence could not be ascertained, and two other laborers.

The seven killed outright were taken to Tyrone and prepared for burial. The serious and slightly injured, eleven in number, were taken on early trains to the Altoona hospital, two of whom were in a serious condition and not expected to recover.

For a few moments after the wreck all was quiet, then cries and shrieks of the wounded men and animals broke the quiet of the morning. The scene was indescribable. A relief train was dispatched for soon as possible and came to the assistance at once. Two hours were passed before Frank Train could be reached. He was consciousness all the time. Several times he urged his rescuers and when the last timber was removed from his body, he breathed his last. James Strayer, who was instantly killed, only joined the show the night before.

There were 125 people sleeping in the three coaches which escaped. Forty-nine horses were killed outright including the valuable ring horse, Poor Fluke. The white leader, Joe of Berriss, of the six-horse team, died at noon, moaning like a human being. He was valued at not less than \$1,000. All the horses ridden by Tony Towanda, the principal rider of the company, are also dead. Two sacred cows also met instant death. All the animals escaped from their cages, causing terror in the neighborhood.

The birds, monkeys, two "gravediggers" from Austria, a black panther, a silver tigress from Asia and a lion all got clean away, and there is little hope of capturing any of them. One elephant was somewhat injured, but the rest of them escaped; also did the camels and they seemed to be enjoying themselves as if nothing had happened. Within a radius of sixty feet square nothing hardly could be noticed but dead animals and piles upon piles of debris.

One of the escaped tigers made his way to farmer Alfred Thomas' home and entered the yard where Mrs. Thomas was engaged milking her two cows. The tiger leaped upon one of the cows and killed it instantly. The terrified woman screamed, whereupon Mr. Thomas appeared on the scene with his shotgun and sent bullets through the tiger's head and body ending its career almost instantly.

A large black snake took shelter in a brush pile which soon attracted a large crowd, when a woman with tears in her eyes shouted "dont kill him," and when unheeded she shed her tears and calmly walked in and Eve-like picked him up and pressed him to her bosom and walked away.

Three lions escaped. One was quickly caught and caged; another was lassoed and tied to a tree by a colored attendant of the show, but the third was still at large at noon, although there was no fear of his escape, as he is the quietest of the three.

Among the bushes surrounding the scene of the accident one was apt to come upon a bear tied to a tree or a hyena or some other fierce animal.

In all, sixteen cages containing wild animals were crushed and the contents escaped, but as mentioned above all were captured with but few exceptions.

All the vehicles, chariots, buggies, show wagons, etc., to the number of twenty-five all told are utterly destroyed.

Sixty horses, in all are dead, which includes those killed in the wreck and those injured and afterward shot.

Visitors to the scene could have witnessed many touching sights. The most pitiful was a little week-old Shetland pony, whose mother was killed. The little thing, weighing only 25 pounds, was wandering disconsolately among the horses looking for its mother.

The real facts as to the cause of the wreck will probably be ascertained at the inquest. It appears to be the general impression that such a heavy train should have had two engines attached to it. The cars were 65 feet long, solidly built and very heavy.

The equipments were all entirely new and the outfit occasioned in fitting an expenditure of \$100,000, with bills ahead through the New England state until October 10th, and delays, the loss to the company will aggregate \$250,000 fully at a low estimate. No such disastrous wreck in loss of life and property has ever occurred on the line of railroads in that section.

The management of Main's shows will be detained several days in order to clear up the wreck. It will take some two months' time to fully get on their feet, as they are completely broken up, but Mr. Main says he will soon be himself again, notwithstanding this great mishap.

Our Minstrels.

The Bellefonte Amateur Operatic Minstrels made their second appearance on Tuesday evening in the opera house before a large audience. Their programme was entirely different this time, though the company was composed of almost the same persons. Their appearance on the street at noon, accompanied by their band, attracted attention. The playing by the band in front of the opera house in the evening was fine.

To give a full account of the entertainment would require too much space. The overture was made up of new music that was well rendered. The conversations were rich and spicy and full of side-splitting humor. In the second part the burlesque on the town council was a good hit and the audience appreciated the manner in which they disposed of the cow question and road roller. The report of the street commissioner and high constable were also good. The wrestling by Mr. Geo. H. Hoskins and C. M. Thompson was something new for our people. The clog dance and warbling by Master Will Ryan caught the house. There were other good features that were well received. The production on the whole was very creditable.

Linn Street Improvements.

Considerable work is being done at present on W. Fred Reynolds' property, on Linn street. New stone steps were recently laid in front of the handsome residence and large vases on either side add much to the general appearance. A new fence is being put around the property. For some time men have been at work on the foundation of a stable which will be built out of brownstone to correspond with the house. John Noll, with a force of stone cutters, has this job on hand and is pushing the work along rapidly. The residence occupied for a number of years by James Milliken, sold to Dr. Hayes and purchased by Mr. Reynolds, is being torn away this week in order to enlarge the lawn.

The material of this house was purchased by Mr. John C. Miller, who will use it for the construction of a residence for himself on a lot next to the Woodcock property on the same street.

Bad Knee.

One day last week as Joe. Rightnour, the fruit dealer, was crossing the street he struck his toe against the curbing with considerable force. It pained him at the time but he did not pay particular attention to it. The following day a swelling appeared at the knee which became painful and continued to swell until he was compelled to remain in the house and a physician had to be summoned. It was feared at the time it might prove serious for him but by careful nursing he is able to be about again. It was rather a curious affliction and caused considerable trouble.

Bass Fishing.

The season for bass fishing opened on Decoration day and will continue until the first day of October, a period of four months. The Bald Eagle creek is about the only stream in Centre county where these fish can be found. The other streams are generally stocked with trout.

A Fast Run.

Last Friday morning engine 256 with a special car, engineer Jud Weaver, made the trip from Lock Haven to Tyrone, over the Bald Eagle Valley railroad, a distance of fifty-four miles, including stops, in one hour and eight minutes. This is covering space in rapid time.

—A great thing, just closed out a special lot of manufactured clothing, 300 pair of fine pants in neat stripes, they were made to retail at \$5; we give them to you at \$3 and \$5.50, the noblest goods we have ever seen. Lyon & Co.

PROHIBITIONISTS ACTIVE.

STARTING A PAPER IN BELLEFONTE.

No Light on Sunday—Prominent Wedding—Decorative Day Exercises and Other Paragraphs.

On Monday morning the outfit for a new Prohibition paper, to be known as *The Centre Magnet*, arrived in Bellefonte. The publisher of the paper will be Mr. Newton S. Bailey, who recently was city editor of the *Daily Times*, at Williamsport, and for many years was connected with various journals in our county. He purchased the material of the defunct *Centre County Times* started some years ago at Centre Hall, then removed to Spring Mills where its existence was for a brief period. T. Benton Ulrich, the editor of that paper, sold the material to Major J. B. Fisher, of Penn Hall, from whom Mr. Bailey purchased it.

The office will be located in Bush's new Arcade building, in the basement facing Water street, where they will have quite cozy quarters. Walter Crosthwait is also interested in the publication and is assisting in arranging the office. The paper is being started and backed by our active prohibition workers in Bellefonte and throughout the county. Upon the assurance that 500 subscribers would be guaranteed to start with Mr. Bailey agreed to undertake the publication of a weekly paper.

With an experienced newspaper man at the head of the temperance advocate, there certainly is no reason why such a publication should not, in a short time, be paying large dividends.

No Light.

On Sunday evening heavy clouds overhung the sky and on account of the heavy foliage of the trees, our streets were so dark that people were compelled to pick their way along the sidewalks with much difficulty. No time in the week is there more need of having the arc lights burning than on Sunday evening, at the close of the services in the churches; between 8 and 9 p. m. hundreds of people are wending their way home from church. Allegheny, Spring, Linn, High and Bishop streets are always crowded at that time.

Why the electric light company can do as they please in this respect has been a mystery to many. At present they receive more money for their service than in any place we know of and are about as independent too, as they please.

The whole trouble is that there were too many electric light people in the town council when the present contract was made.

We have no prejudice against the electric light company or the stockholders, as some may think, from former articles that appeared in this paper. But when we see a company take the advantage of the public we do not fear to speak out.

Andrews—Hale.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Murray Andrews, of England, and Miss Ella Hale, of this place, daughter of the late Dr. Hale, dec'd. The event will occur Wednesday, June 14, at high noon. Accompanied by Mrs. Hale and Mrs. W. H. Wilkinson, they will depart that afternoon for a visit to Mr. Andrews' home in England.

Miss Hale is one of the wealthiest young ladies of this place, at the same time she is accomplished, refined and is a true lady in the full sense of the word. Mr. Andrews came to this place as a friend of the family, and the acquaintance of the young couple has grown into an engagement.

In this connection we might mention the engagement of W. Fred Reynolds and Miss Louisa, daughter of Mrs. Adam Hoy, of this place, has been announced.

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day exercises are always observed in an elaborate manner in Bellefonte. At 2 p. m. the procession formed in the diamond and proceeded to the cemetery. It was composed of the new Bellefonte band. Then came a carriage containing Gov. Curtin and John G. Love, Esq.; company B, N. G. P.; after them came Gregg Post. The Order of Patriotic Sons of America made a fine appearance with the Pleasant Gap band at the head of their lines. Prof. Etters completed the procession with several hundred school boys in line all carrying flags. After the usual ceremony of decorating graves, prayer, odes and dirges, were gone through with at the cemetery, John G. Love, Esq., delivered an appropriate oration. He spoke very eloquently as he dwelt upon those historical events which make it a duty for us every year to fittingly observe this day.

Elected Principal.

Prof. Geo. P. Bible, formerly local editor of this paper, was in town this week. Mr. Bible was recently elected Principal of the new State Normal school at Stroudsburg, Pa. There were twelve applicants for the position and among them Mr. Bible, although one of the youngest, was elected.

—Culveyhouse can repair your sewing machines when it gets out of repair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Location. Includes James Leitch (Howard), Ella Haines, Albert J. Gibbons (Phillipsburg), Agnes M'Mahony (Lewistown), William Watson (Burnside), Mary C. Canaway, J. Edward Confer (Milesburg), Ella Watson, David Hoffman (Snow Shoe), Jennie Griffith (Broad Top), Wm. Confer (Roland), Annie Keeler.

Dr. J. M. Wahn's Case.

Last Friday District Attorney Wm. J. Singer and Drs. Seibert and Harris, of Bellefonte, accompanied by Sheriff Eeverhart, District Attorney Hall, of Lock Haven, also Drs. Huston and Consor, went to Cedar Springs cemetery for the purpose of holding a post mortem examination upon the body of Mrs. Horace Winkleman, of whose death mention was made in a former issue. The examination was held for the purpose of ascertaining whether her death was caused by a criminal operation, for which Dr. J. M. Wahn has been arrested and is now in jail awaiting his trial.

The result of the examination will not be made public, but will be used when the trial takes place in August. It has been intimated though that no mistake was made by having Wahn arrested.

A sachel belonging to Wahn was recently found at Lock Haven and when opened it contained several instruments that were soiled, indicating recent use of them.

At the direction of Mr. Singer Sheriff Ishler has locked Wahn in a separate cell. He has engaged John G. Love, Esq., to defend him at his trial in the coming August session of court.

A Close Call.

The Lock Haven Democrat says that on Wednesday morning, Samuel Spangler, who resides between Tyersville and Rebersburg, had a narrow escape from death. After examining a Winchester rifle, he proceeded to load it, with the stock on the floor and the barrel pointing toward his head. The shell was rather tight for the barrel and Mr. Spangler attempted to shove it in, when it exploded. The flash severely burned Mr. Spangler's face and the flying pieces cut his lip to such an extent as to require a physician to stitch the separated parts.

Time for Fishing.

A veteran continental angler has recently given to the world the result of his observations on the effect of the moon on the appetite of fish. According to him they bite most freely during the four or five days after the first quarter, while from the third day after the last quarter to the second day before the new moon the sport is at its worst.

Picnics, Festivals.

The summer season is upon us and with it comes the customary festivals, picnics, dances and other outdoor festivities. As it is usual to have posters printed for such public gatherings we wish to call the attention of our patrons to the fact that the CENTRE DEMOCRAT is well equipped for turning out such work on short notice and at reasonable prices.

A Rector Called.

The vestry of St. John's P. E. church, of Bellefonte, have extended a unanimous call to Rev. Henry B. Martin, of Princes Ann, Maryland—Diocese of Easton, as Rector of this Parish.

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