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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Yesterday the Methodists of Lock Haven held a monster picnic at Hunter's Park.

—The "Racket" man went to Philadelphia this week and forgot to change his advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Naginey, of Athens, Pa., are visiting friends in Bellefonte. Mr. Naginey is engaged in the furniture business at that place.

—Next Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. H. Blackburn will deliver a sermon before the "United Order of American Mechanics," of Bellefonte.

—This Thursday evening the members of the Bellefonte Lutheran congregation will hold a sociable at the home of L. C. Berick, Buffalo Run. Baum's hack will carry a load up.

—The Bellefonte Board of Trade held another meeting on Tuesday night in the court house. They adopted the constitution and by laws which had been in preparation for some time.

—Col. Austin Curtin and Col. W. Fred Reynolds left on Monday to join Gov. Pattison in the annual inspection of the National Guards, now in encampment in various parts of the state.

—The Bellefonte Furnace company recently received a brand new four-wheeled dinky locomotive for use about those works. It is a handsome and somewhat odd looking locomotive. It is named "Marion."

—A hand piano operated by two greasy Italians has been supplying our people with street music for several days. On Monday evening it was pressed into service for a dance in the Bush arcade.

—On Monday a hearing was to have taken place before Judge Furst in the Wahn case. The commonwealth did not have their witnesses present and the hearing was postponed until next Monday.

—Mrs. Elmer Showers and Miss Lizzie Shrom, both of this place, are at present visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowdrick, Johnstown. Mr. Cowdrick until several years ago, was a resident of Bellefonte.

—William Doak, a deaf young man of Bellefonte, wishes the public to know that he has opened a shoemaker shop, corner of Ridge and Logan streets, where he is prepared to do all kinds of repairing. If you have any repairing give it to him and he will deliver the same.

—Dr. Hill, a medicine man, accompanied by a troupe of minstrel men are in town and give a free entertainment in the diamond every evening. They attract large crowds and appear to be doing a good business. The Dr. claims to have a great remedy and is putting it out in large quantities.

—Rev. M. O. Noll officiated in the Reformed church at Boalsburg last Sunday. Rev. Black, of that place filled an engagement at Lock Haven the same day, which place has no pastor at present. Rev. Wetzel delivered an able sermon in the Reformed church, at this place, on Sunday morning.

—Will Keller was admitted to the practice of law in the courts of Centre county on Monday morning. He graduated recently from the law school at Washington, D. C., with high honors and was awarded a number of prizes. Will is a young man of more than ordinary ability and promises to advance rapidly in the profession.

CENTENNIAL REUNION

AT CENTRE HALL PA., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16.

Important Gathering of the Reformed Churches of Central Penna.—Programme of the Exercises for that Day—Special Trains.

Wherever the Reformed church is represented centennial celebrations and reunions are being held to appropriately observe the one hundredth anniversary of the independence of that christian organization in America.

Arrangements have already been completed for holding a centennial reunion of the Reformed churches of Central Penna., at Centre Hall, on Wednesday, August, 16th 1893.

Arrangements are being made for special trains on that day in order to accommodate the large number that will attend the gathering.

PROGRAMME.

Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D., of Spring Mills, presiding. Anthem, page 12, by choir; invocation and Creed, Rev. J. R. Brown; singing, hymn 277; Scripture lesson and prayer; anthem, page 76.

Address:—Subject—"History of the Educational Interests of the Reformed church." C. M. Bower, Esq., Bellefonte, Pa.; singing, hymn 379.

Address:—Subject—"The Influence of the Reformed Church upon the Religious Thought and Life of America during the last century." By Rev. J. C. Bowman, D. D., Lancaster; singing, hymn 599.

Address:—Subject—"Local History of Reformed Churches in Union and Centre counties." By Rev. W. A. Hass, Selinsgrove, Pa.; Anthem, page 146, by choir.

Address:—Subject—"Centennial Thoughts." By Rev. S. L. Whitmore; singing, hymn 390; Lord's Prayer and Benediction.

Executive committee: W. B. Mingle, J. S. Meyer, J. R. Brown, M. O. Noll, Dr. Hosterman, H. M. Hosterman and John Hoy, Jr.

To be Retried.

On the 29th of April, 1890, Mrs. Isabella Lohr, wife of David Lohr, of Phillipsburg, sustained an injury from a fall by reason of a defective board walk in that place. Proceedings were instituted at once to recover damages and, at the trial before Judge Furst in May 1892, was awarded \$958.69.

This will make it necessary for another trial of the case. It is probable that a compromise may be affected.

Offer a Reward.

The county commissioners of Mifflin county, have offered a reward of \$900 for the arrest and detection of Al. Close the murderer of George W. Pricketts, at Lucy Furnace recently, who has not been taken and is thought to be hiding in the mountains.

Death of Dr. Geo. Swartz. On Tuesday morning Dr. Geo. W. Swartz, formerly of Bellefonte, died suddenly at the home of his son Edward Swartz, Punxsutawney, Pa., where he had been living of late.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte last night and will be taken to Millheim, Pa., to-day, Thursday, for interment. The deceased was about 68 years of age.

Pavilion Moved.

The pavilion erected in the court house yard as a stand for musical or organizations to render open air concerts was removed last Saturday and is now located in the diamond, between the Brockerhoff House and the First National Bank.

Killed by a Horse. On Monday evening of last week Newton Gunsallus, son of James Gunsallus, of near Eagleville, Pa., was kicked by a horse which he had been riding.

Grange Picnic. Saturday, July 29, the Warriors Mark Grange, P. of H., will hold a basket picnic at Funk's Grove.

—Lyon & Co., Bellefonte, would call special attention of parents to their large stock of childrens suits. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$5. Neat and stylish and well made.

THE LOGAN PICNIC.

Last Thursday was a slow day in Bellefonte, nearly every business place in the town was closed and most everybody had gone to Hunter's Park to attend the Logan Picnic.

Many families took this day for an outing and feasted in the park from their well filled baskets. During the afternoon the pavilion was crowded by the dancers and spectators who were attracted by the sweet strains of the orchestra.

Almost two thousand people attended the picnic which makes it the largest gathering yet there. The company cleared \$177 which was doing very well for one day.

Coming Events.

Picnics are important events as they mean a trip out in the country with a basket well filled with delicious edibles, and a day spent in some shady grove or nook, away from the cares of home or the worry of an occupation or business.

July 27—Christian Endeavor Society of Bellefonte. Afternoon and evening.

July 29—Methodist Sunday Schools from State College and Pine Hall.

Aug. 2—Catholic congregation of Bellefonte and vicinity.

Aug. 3—The Presbyterian congregation from State College.

Aug. 10—The Lutheran congregation from Lock Haven.

Aug. 26—The I. O. O. F. from State College.

Small picnic parties go to the park almost every day. Then every week several games of base ball attract large numbers.

Base Ball.

The Bellefonte ball team is now considered one of the very strongest in the River League, as it is made up almost entirely of professional players.

On Wednesday afternoon the Bellefonte and Renova teams played at Hunter's park. On Monday the Renova team beat the famous Demorest, of Williamsport, by a score of 14 to 2.

On Saturday at an exhibition game at Tyrone, the score was 15 to 10 in favor of Tyrone.

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The schedule is as follows: Bellefonte—At Tyrone, Aug. 5, September 2; at Renovo, August 3, Aug. 31, at Williamsport, August 2, August 30; at Milton, July 31, August 28; at Bloomsburg, August 1, August 29.

Tyrone—At Bellefonte, July 20, Aug. 19, September 8; at Renovo, July 19, August 15, September 7; at Williamsport, August 16, September 4; at Milton, August 18, September 6; at Bloomsburg, August 17, September 5.

Demorest—At Tyrone, August 10, September 14; at Bellefonte, August 11, September 15; at Renovo, August 9, September 13; at Milton, August 8, September 12; at Bloomsburg, August 7, September 11.

Renovo—At Tyrone, July 27, August 22, September 19; at Bellefonte, July 26, August 23, September 20; at Williamsport, July 25, August 20, September 23; at Milton, August 24, September 21; at Bloomsburg, August 25th, September 22.

Milton—At Tyrone, August 3, Aug. 31; at Bellefonte, August 4, September 1; at Renovo, August 2, August 30; at Williamsport, August 5, September 2; at Bloomsburg, July 29, August 26.

Bloomsburg—At Tyrone, August 8, September 12; at Bellefonte, August 9, September 13; at Renovo, August 10, September 14; at Williamsport, August 12, September 16; at Milton, August 11, September 15.

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TO DIE FOR TWO MONTHS.

Seymour "Will Try the Indian Fakir Trick of Being Buried Alive.

Seymour, the mind reader' was in Toledo on his way to Chicago, where he is going to be buried alive, after the manner of the Indian unclians, who say they can suspend animation for any period by swallowing their tongues and controlling the heart and mind.

"My coffin has gone ahead," said Mr. Seymour. "It is a fac-simile of the one in which General Grant's remains now rest, and cost \$3,000. It is made in three sections, one fitting inside the other. I will be buried six feet deep in the coffin. Signals will be arranged, so that if things do not go right I can communicate with the soldiers on the outside who will guard the grave. Directly after I am buried a crop of barley will be sown over the grave. I will remain buried till the germs sprout, grow, ripen and are harvested. Then the disinterment will take place. I won't come back to earth until September 24. I am positive I can do it, and the scientific men who are assisting me are beginning to think so too."

Company B's Order.

The members of company B, of Bellefonte, will report at the armory in full uniform, fully equipped, on Friday morning, August 4th, at 8 o'clock, to take train for Altoona, near which place the regiment will encamp from August 5th to 12th, inclusive.

One full day's rations will be carried. The following appointments are announced in the company:

Sergeant C. J. Taylor promoted to 1st sergeant, vice H. S. Taylor to 2nd lieutenant; Wm. Rider 2nd sergeant; corporal Garbrick promoted to 3rd sergeant; John L. Knisely 4th sergeant; J. W. Gross 5th sergeant; E. E. Ardry 1st corporal; S. D. Gettig 2nd corporal; W. T. Noll 3rd corporal; C. W. Smith 4th corporal; Harvey Ginter 5th corporal, vice corporal Montgomery, dropped; J. H. Eberhart 6th corporal; James T. Wilson 7th corporal, and Samuel Fisher 8th corporal.

SPECIAL DRILL.

Every officer and man of Company B is ordered to report in full uniform at armory in Bellefonte on Saturday morning, July 29th, at 6 o'clock, to take the train for Hunter's Park, on line of Bellefonte Central railroad, where the entire day will be spent in instructions in the new regulations.

Sickness or other unavoidable cause alone will excuse any absentee. Each man will provide himself with a cold lunch. By order of CAPT. WM. F. REBER. C. J. TAYLOR, 1st Sergeant.

During their encampment of eight days the members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will receive the following pay per day from the state: Colonel, \$15; Lieutenant Colonel, \$12; Major, 12; Captain, 5; 1st Lieutenant, 3.50; 2nd Lieutenant, 3.38; 1st Sergeant, \$3; Sergeant, \$2; Corporal, \$1.75; private, \$1.50. Twenty-five cents a day extra is added to the pay for each enlistment.

Trial List.

For first week of August term, commencing August 28th, 1893. The Lauer vs. David Harter. Jacob Test vs. Adams & Co. Samuel Batdorf vs. J. R. Wolf. David Gales vs. Wm. Vantrine. Dennis Nolan vs. J. W. Stine. Arthur Hewlet vs. E. S. Wooster. Samuel and Jessie Long vs. Daniel Long. Edward Losh vs. Aaron Bickle. Use of H. F. Bitner vs. Robt. O'Boyle Adm'r.

O. B. McNitt vs. John Leech, et al. Adm'r. Thomas Meyer vs. Jno. Alexander, et al. Adm'r.

Pastor Resigns.

Rev. Wm. E. Fischer, for eighteen years pastor of the Lutheran church at Centre Hall, recently informed his congregation that he had accepted a call from Shamokin, Pa., and that his labors in that field would cease after September.

Rev. Fischer is one of the foremost divines in our county and in his own church is recognized as a minister of eminence and ability. He is of scholarly attainments and is a fine pulpit orator, of much force and eloquence.

Special Term.

The following case has been placed on the trial list for a special term of court, commencing Monday, September 11, 1893: John Liggett and Jacob Long vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co. This is an ejectment case for an important and valuable tract of timber land in Snow Shoe township. Love and Reeder are attorneys for plaintiff and Orvis, Bower & Orvis for the defendant. The trial will consume about one week.

Campmeeting.

The Evangelical Association of Penn's Valley will hold a campmeeting, in the woods near the Old Fort close to the Centre Hall station, where the granger picnic formerly was held. The campmeeting is put down to be held sometime in August, and will continue for a week.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

DEATH OF JAS. H. RANKIN.

A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF BELLEFONTE.

A Former District Attorney of Centre County—An Interesting Biography—Various Positions Filled by him.

On Saturday noon James H. Rankin, Esq., one of Bellefonte's venerable and distinguished citizens, died at his residence at this place. On the previous Tuesday Mr. Rankin became ill while staying at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Hastings, and was removed to his home. He gradually grew weaker until the death messenger came.

Being over 74 years of age his illness was merely the breaking down and collapse which attends aged people. Mr. Rankin was born on the 3rd of March, 1819, at Bellefonte, the son of John Rankin, who was sheriff and later prothonotary in the county. After he became a young man he went to school in Harrisburg and finally graduated from Jefferson College, New Washington.

He returned to Bellefonte and in January 1840 he passed a fine legal examination and was admitted to the Centre county bar. He became quite prominent as a legal advisor and in 1850 he was nominated for district attorney by the democratic convention. The republicans nominated Robert G. Durham, and the result was that Mr. Rankin was elected. In 1853 he was again re-elected over Edmund Blanchard. In 1856 he was re-elected over W. P. Wilson, thus serving three terms as district attorney.

Prior to this he was married to Miss Barbara Furey, daughter of Robert Furey, who at that time was well known in Bellefonte.

In 1862 he left Bellefonte as first lieutenant of Company H, of the 56th regiment. The company was captained by W. Brown. While in the service he became disabled through sickness and was compelled to return home. He afterwards held a high position in the Internal Revenue department under the government. He filled the position of principal of our schools for a number of years. The latter portion of his life he devoted to the practice of law. He also engaged in the insurance business and was associated with Bond Valentine, then with his son John I. Rankin, later with W. C. Heinle and Charles Smith, and lastly with Geo. L. Potter.

He always was an active member of Gregg Post, having been one of its charter members. A wife and six children survive him. They are: Ed., telegraph operator; Miss Bella, instructor; Jennie, wife of Gen. D. H. Hastings; Robert, of Allegheny City; John I., of Washington, D. C., and Alice, wife of R. A. Kinsloe, editor of the Wage Earners Journal.

The funeral exercises took place on Monday from the residence. Revs. Laurie and Houck officiated. The members of Gregg Post and the Centre County Bar Association turned out to the funeral in a body.

A Good Conductor.

On Saturday evening, the 15th, when the heavy storm passed over this section Mr. C. B. Houser's house, on Nittany mountain, near Centre Hall, was struck by lightning. The flash first struck the tip of the chimney and knocked off several rounds of brick. From there it passed over the iron roofing to the tin spouting over which it was conveyed to the ground doing very little damage to the building, except the shattered chimney top. Mr. Houser is of the opinion that had he not had an iron roof and tin spouting the lightning would have followed the flue down into the house to the stove and would have caused considerable damage, and might have proven fatal to the members of family, who were at home at the time.

We think Mr. Houser is right and consider any building with such a roof and metallic spouting leading to ground as well protected from injury by lightning as though it were roddeed.

Lutheran Reunion

The eighth annual reunion of the Lutherans of Blair and adjoining counties will be held at Martinsburg on Tuesday, August 22. A pleasing program is in preparation and a delightful time may be anticipated. The good people of Martinsburg will spare no pains to accord to them a hearty welcome. The Pennsylvania railroad company has kindly consented to furnish transportation at excursion rates from all points in the territory of the reunion.

The New Church.

Sunday, August the 6th, the Lutheran congregation of this place expect to occupy a part of their new house of worship. The Sunday school room will be fitted up by that time and will be used for holding services. The main audience room will not be finished for some time as the large window, pews and other furnishings have not yet arrived. They expect to dedicate the building about the first week in September.

Grosshoppers in Nittany Valley.

It is reported that in some sections of Nittany Valley myriads of grosshoppers have appeared, and are doing considerable damage. The hoppers are content with young clover until they eat the leaves from the stocks, after which they attack other growing crops.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- Harry H. Thompson, Bellefonte. Maggie K reps, Milesburg. John Koeses, Clarence. Annie Krestoff, " John Sullivan, Lancaster. Ida M. Kline, Bellefonte. Wm. F. Robbins, Snow Shoe. Annie M. Hershey, " Andrew Katchie, Clarence. Lizzie Zimmerman, "

"The Hustler"

"The sunrise of farce comedy, the one that wakes up the worm," is what the management claims for "The Hustler" this season. This exhilarating exhibition is underlined for early appearance in this city and with its coming is promised a veritable World's Fair of reency in song, saying and sumptuousness.

The company, headed by the emperor of mimicry, John Kernell, consists of a score of farce celebrities and the play has been rejuvenated and rendered up to it not a little beyond the times. This company will open the season at Garman's opera house, Tuesday, August 8th, 1893.

Straightened Up Again.

A week or more ago while painting the steeple of the Emanuel church at Tusseyville, the scaffolding caught the force of a storm, and the steeple was almost blown down. It was pulled from its base and the top thrown over a foot out of plumb. The church people thought it necessary to rebuild, but by considerable work the steeple was put back into its place and firmly braced, and the members spared considerable expense.—Reporter.

Bought a Poor Farm.

Sunbury council has decided to purchase a farm for the support of the poor, who are charges on the borough. The farm will cost \$1,050.

Would it not be a good idea for Bellefonte to follow a similar policy. The poor department of our borough has been an expensive item. The chief trouble was that our officials farmed the poor department.

Founding Out the Axes.

February 26, of this year the axe factory of the B. Loveland Axe Co., Limited, was burned to the ground. The company went to work and began rebuilding, and by June 16 they were ready for work again. Many improvements have been made so that now this manufactory is able to make better axes than it ever did before. The factory is at Lamar, Clinton county, close to the Centre county line.

—You should certainly not miss seeing our line of ladies and misses blazer coats with or without capes, wraps, etc. Blazers from \$2.00 up. Lyon & Co.

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY.

John Howard Harris, President. Lewisburg, Pa. This institute now has nearly one million dollars invested in fixed and working capital. It comprises five schools, COLLEGE, ACADEMY, LADIES INSTITUTE, MUSIC SCHOOL and ART SCHOOL. It owns a thirty acre campus and ten buildings, including new Gymnasium, new Laboratory and new Observatory. For catalogue address the Registrar, Wm. C. Gretzinger, Lewisburg, Pa. x Sept. 4.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co. White wheat, per bushel..... 60 Red wheat, per bushel..... 56 Rye, per bushel..... 50 Corn, ears per bushel..... 30 Corn, shelled per bushel..... 35 Oats—new per bushel..... 25 Barley, per bushel..... 25 Buckwheat, per bushel..... 20 Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$4.00 to \$5.00 Ground plaster, per ton..... 9.50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.) Apples, dried, per pound..... 04 Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded..... 30 Beans per quart..... 08 Onions, per bushel..... 100 Butter, per pound..... 28 Tallow, per pound..... 2 Country Shoulders..... 10 Sides..... 10 Hams..... 15 Hams sugar cured..... 18 Breakfast Bacon..... 16 Lard, per pound..... 15 Eggs per dozen..... 15 Potatoes per bushel new..... 70 Dried Sweet Corn per pound..... 15

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8c For a very good Jersey under vest for Ladies. 19c For a good Walnut Curtain Pole. 4c For a spool of Coats' Cotton. Best in the world. 50c For a Hammock that used to cost \$1.00. 10c For a dozen Palm Fans. Others at proportionate prices. 5c For a fair apron, Gingham, not fine but a good wearer. 25c For 3 cakes Butter Milk soap; 10c for a single cake. 25c For 3 cakes Grand Pa's Wonder soap. 4c For a cake of first class laundry soap. 25 per cent. less than regular price.

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