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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

The band stand still stands.
—On Monday, Howard Moore was appointed post master, at Howard, Pa.
—“Oh, What a Night” at the opera house, next Wednesday evening, Oct. 20th.
—The Bellefonte Academy began the fall session on Monday with a large attendance.
—A live alligator at Chas. Rine’s cigar store attracts considerable attention. It is an ugly looking critter.
—Will S. Furst left this week for Philadelphia where he will hang out his shingle as a practicing attorney.
—A six months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Call Garret, of Bellefonte, died on Sunday morning of cholera infantum.
—Miss Rebecca Blanchard and Elenor Mitchell, left last week for Boston, where they will attend Wesley college.
—Teachers’ Institute for Centre county will meet in Bellefonte, in Gorman’s opera house, on December 15th.
—Hon. C. A. Mayor, president judge of the courts of Clinton county, was in town on Monday and attended court in the afternoon.
—Gen. D. H. Hastings was one of the distinguished orators at the Pennsylvania Day exercises at the World’s Fair, last Thursday.
—If Johnny Bair, the genial south ward mail carrier should celebrate today, Thursday, it is all on account of it being his birthday.
—The paid admissions to the World’s Fair grounds last Thursday, Pennsylvania Day, was 201,044, the largest attendance since the fair opened.
—The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the rooms of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening next, September 16th.
—The Valentine furnace company are shipping four and five car loads of iron daily. That does not look so discouraging as some would have things appear.
—Col. W. F. Reynolds and bride returned last Thursday evening from their wedding trip through parts of Canada. They will make a trip to the World’s Fair later.
—Francis Spear, of the Gazette, left on Saturday for a two weeks trip to the World’s Fair. He intends to see everything before he returns. We wish him a pleasant time.
—No “spooks” have been seen lately. A few mischievous boys came near being shot recently for trying to scare a man who was walking along a secluded part of the town.
—James J. Gramley and wife are taking in the sights at the World’s Fair this week. Commissioner J. B. Strohm will look after the treasurer’s office in Mr. Gramley’s absence.
—Major Hilton, the temperance lecturer, will begin a series of public meetings in the court house on the 19th. He is said to be a man of considerable ability and a very successful temperance worker.
—If some sensational Sunday newspaper would send a wide awake reporter to Bellefonte he could gather several columns of spicy society notes. We are having sensations most every day.
—A large mounted eagle, obtained from the collection in the Montana state building at Chicago, is a rare curiosity in Joseph Brys’ store window. The bird is nicely mounted and is a fine large fellow.
—Shaffer, the photographer, took a snap shot at Bellefonte’s famous Governors who have won the penant in the River League base ball association. They make a fine picture and all the maidens in Bellefonte will order one.
—On Tuesday morning Mr. Larry Wian, who for a number of years clerked in Lyon & Co’s store, went into business for himself. He purchased the grocery establishment of Rush Larimer, on Allegheny street.
—The Penna State College opens this Thursday. Students have been passing through town on every train to be on time for the opening sessions. Messrs. John T. Harris and Geo. A. Miller, of this place will be among the list of new students.
—The place for holding the election in the West ward will not be in the United Brethren church, as was announced, but a suitable room will be obtained in that vicinity. The members would not think of allowing their house of worship being used for such a purpose.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

CROSSMIRE’S ROBBERY STORY SIFTED.

A Few Surrounding Facts that Make it Improbable—Watchmen were Stationed Near the Place at the Time—Generally Disbelieved.

Bellefonte has been having a number of sensations of late. Those silly spook stories, published in the daily paper, had the effect of alarming many women and children, and some really imagine that our town is infested with a lot of desperate characters. Many timid persons are even afraid to venture from their door steps at the approach of dusk.

ANOTHER SENSATION.

On last Friday evening an event occurred that deserves more than passing notice. A young man by the name of Craig Crossmire, of Milesburg, drove up to the court house at about half past nine on Friday evening and called Henry Montgomery, the chief of police, to whom he related a remarkable incident. Crossmire said he had started to drive to his home, at Milesburg. When he turned from Allegheny to Linn street he kept along the side of the street in order to avoid the broken stone in the middle of the road. When about opposite the alley between the Reynolds and Blanchard properties, in the shadow of the trees, on Linn street, a man stepped out and grabbed the lines with his left hand and in his right was a revolver which he pointed into Crossmire’s face, at the same time called upon him to throw up his hands and deliver. The stranger then pulled Crossmire from the buggy and made a search of his pockets. Among the things taken were a gold watch worth about fifty dollars, a present from his father, also two ten-dollar bills which were placed in a small book, a constitution and by-laws of a secret order, which he carried in his inside vest pocket. After a thorough search was made Crossmire was allowed to proceed and continued on his way towards Milesburg, but the idea of informing the police occurred to him and he came back to town at once.

The above is the substance of the story told by the young man and in relating the event tears rolled down his cheeks, as he especially worried over the loss of the watch.
The police at once hastened to that part of the town and began a search through the streets and alleys but no stranger was discovered. The robber was described as six feet tall, with a sandy mustache and wearing a slouch hat. Crossmire has since said he would give a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the guilty party.

ANOTHER VIEW OF THE CASE.

The above is a remarkable story which Mr. Crossmire tells and, if true, it shows that the streets of Bellefonte are not safe for any one to travel after nightfall. This should have occurred on a frequented thoroughfare, at a time of night when people are always on the sidewalks, and at a place where large arc lights are in sight, and illuminate the street so that any one driving could see fairly well. It does seem strange that a highwayman would select such a prominent place to commit such a daring deed, when there are plenty of secluded points along the pike outside of town. It does not seem to be the reasonable course that a sensible robber would take, and they generally are not fools in the business. For that reason the incident is remarkable.

Another peculiar feature of this occurrence is that Crossmire never gave a cry for help, or made any alarm in that vicinity where there were people in the houses not more than thirty feet away. In some of the residences the windows were up and doors were open, with people on the inside. At the Curtin residence, not more than a hundred feet away, John Curtin was sitting on the steps in front of the house and the General was at the window. They heard no cries of alarm and saw the buggy going by and did not notice that it was stopped. Another prominent citizen who withholds his name, was walking along Linn street, and who knows Mr. Crossmire, says he saw Crossmire and buggy drive along Linn street and that it passed him after passing the point of the alleged robbery, and that he did not see it stop, nor heard any alarm given. The above facts make Crossmire’s story not only remarkable, but also very strange.

It having been reported to the police that parties were in the habit of dressing themselves as spooks and frequenting portions of Linn street, this very Friday evening of the alleged robbery, a watchman was stationed at the school house corner and another at the Reformed church, along Linn street, exactly one square apart and it was between them that Crossmire says he was robbed. Each saw Crossmire drive along the street where he says he was waylaid and they saw nothing of the kind take place. From the fact that they were stationed there as watchman, with full view of the street, and saw the young man drive by, Crossmire’s story is no longer remarkable, it is no longer a strange occurrence; it only bears the stamp of an invention of the young man to accomplish some other purpose. The knowledge of the above surround-

ing facts put Crossmire’s story in the light of a fabrication. The people in Bellefonte discredit it completely, and object to having their streets made the scenes of highway robberies. It was a mistake to locate the affair right in Bellefonte, it would have been more successful in the vicinity of the lime kilns, or down about the furnaces.

If Crossmire tells the truth in this matter, we are sorry that the surrounding circumstances place him in this ridiculous position before our people, but that is the general verdict.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

The Terrible Accident that Caused the Death of John Cowher.

On Monday a sad shooting accident occurred near Port Matilda that cast a gloom over that community. A party of about a dozen young people had a picnic at what is known as the abandoned Harpster property, about two miles above Port Matilda. It being in the midst of the woods some of the young men took their guns with them for the purpose of taking a hunt for squirrels. After dinner, John Cowher and his brother started with their guns after game. When a short distance away they found a squirrel on a large tree that stood on the hillside. Both brothers were on the upper side when John said he would go down and around to the other side to get a shot at the squirrel. He had a double-barreled breech-loading shot gun. He started to the opposite side by slowly walking along the trunk of a large tree that had fallen there. As he walked along he kept looking up for a glimpse of the squirrel. The other brother was also looking up in the branches when he heard the report of the gun and saw his brother John fall from the log. To his great horror, when he walked over, he found that John had accidentally shot himself in the head. The load struck him in the forehead, a little above the left eye, and passed through the skull, tearing away the front part of the forehead. Death was instantaneous.

The one load in the gun was discharged and the cap on the other cartridge had a dint on it that indicated that the gun must have slipped on the side of the log and struck on the hammers with sufficient force to explode the one cartridge.

Word was at once sent to Port Matilda and the body was taken to his mother’s home. That evening an inquest was held by A. W. Reese upon the remains and their verdict was that he came to his death by the accidental discharge of his gun.

John Cowher was a young man about 22 years of age. He was a bright and intelligent young man. He taught school at that place for two years previous and had been engaged for the next term. He was highly thought of in that vicinity and his untimely death cast a gloom over the entire community.

Howard’s Water Works.

For some time the borough of Howard, Pa., has been greatly agitated over the question of building a system of water works for the town. At present, the people depend upon cisterns and wells for their supply, which is not the most satisfactory. A scheme was proposed to build a reservoir, in the gap leading to Jacksonville, and carry the water through pipes, a distance of about two miles, to Howard. The expense of the whole plant to be about \$7,000 and be owned and operated by the borough.

Last Monday the election “for” and “against” was held in which the vote stood 84 to 31 in favor of water works. It was a decisive vote and water works will be erected. Monday evening some of the water works people celebrated their victory by building a fire on the commons. Next came a wagon, decorated and fixed up like a hose cart, with plenty of bells on to make a racket, and about fifty boys to represent a fire company. After parading the streets and having a good time they went to the scene of the fire and extinguished it and the celebration was over.

They calculate that the reservoir will give them a fall of about 150 feet which will give them an elegant pressure.

Sudden Death.

On Monday Mr. Philip Hubler, who resides on the old Hubler homestead, near Rebersburg, this county, was found dead in his bed. He had not been ill, and when he retired there was no indication that he was in any manner affected. Mr. Hubler was about 51 years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The deceased was a man who was highly respected in his community.

Change of Firm.

The firm of Huyett, Meyer & Booser, Centre Hall, Pa., has changed by Mr. David J. Meyer disposing of his interest to E. M. Huyett. The firm henceforth will be Huyett & Booser, who will carry on the implement shops and foundry upon the same extensive scale as heretofore.

Firesmen’s Convention.

The firemen of Clearfield, Centre and a portion of Blair counties, intend organizing a district firemen’s association, and a meeting of the delegates will be held in Philipsburg on the 15th inst., to make arrangements for a permanent organization.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

THE WORK BEING RAPIDLY FINISHED.

Rails Laid as far as Hublersburg—Nearly all the Grading Completed—Large Pay Roll on Friday.

It will not be long until the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, from Bellefonte to Mill Hall, will be completed. During the past few weeks remarkable progress has been made, and this will continue until everything is completed and in operation.

At this writing very little grading remains to be done and that will be about finished before the week is over. Track has been laid from near Bellefonte to Hublersburg. There are several bridges along the route and the stone work for these is above the water level and very little remains to be done on them. The large cap stones will be placed on the abutments as soon as the track reaches those points, as these stones will be hauled there by train. All bridges of over twenty-five or thirty feet will be of large iron girders which will arrive on Thursday and Friday of this week and can soon be set in place for traffic over them. There will be five such structures along the road. Work will be begun on the Zion station next week. All stations along the route will have handsome and neat buildings.

Friday of this week is the time set for the regular pay day and we hear that the pay roll for the past month will aggregate over \$25,000.00, which will be a handsome sum to distribute throughout the community, a good portion of which, in the hands of labor, will be put in circulation.

On Tuesday evening J. W. Gephart, Esq., who is superintendent of construction, left for Philadelphia, Wilmington, Del., and other points. We hear that the object of his trip is to enter into negotiations with various manufacturers for the purchase of two new locomotives, several passenger coaches, a lot of freight cars and other rolling stock necessary to equip the new road, which it is expected will be in operation in less than three months.

It is generally understood that the Bellefonte depot and terminus will be at the foot of Lamb street, but that does not seem to be definitely settled as an effort will likely be made to get a more central location. When the depot will be built a handsome building can be looked for. It will be both useful and ornamental and large enough for all travel and traffic.

Mr. Gephart is deserving of much credit for the manner in which this enterprise is progressing under his supervision. That it will prove a success, and a great benefit to our town, there can be no doubt.

General McCoy Commits Suicide.

A dispatch from Tyrone says General Robert A. McCoy, cashier of the Blair county banking company, was found at his bedside with a bullet in his temple and a .32-calibre pistol near him early Monday morning. He died a few hours afterward from the deed which is supposed to have been done by his own hand. The general retired as usual thus making it plain the act was not long premeditated. Ill health and sadness brought on by bereavement of the recent death of his family is the theory advanced for the crime. His business affairs at the bank were in the best of condition. He left a letter ending with the sentence: “I want to be with Emma and Wallace,” meaning his deceased wife and son. Before the war he practiced law in Cambria county. He served three years in the Union Army, arising from private to brevet brigadier general. The general participated in the leading battles of Gettysburg and Bull Run, was in Libby prison two months and in a Washington hospital for over a month. In 1864 he was assistant inspector general of Pennsylvania. He was private secretary to A. G. Curtin, and afterwards chief clerk in the land department at Harrisburg.

Increased Capacity.

During the past week a number of important improvements have been made in the mechanical department of this office by which the capacity of our presses have doubled. We are now better prepared than ever for turning out all kinds of fine job printing in short order. This is no blow—you are invited to come in and see our presses work.

A Monster Rattlesnake.

The biggest rattlesnake killed in this state this summer was slaughtered on the mountain near Tyrone, a few days ago. It was 7 feet 9 inches long and was armed with 28 rattles. Such a large snake could only be found in the vicinity of Tyrone.

“Oh, What a Night.”

The next entertainment in the Gorman’s opera house will take place next Wednesday evening September 20th. The production will be “Oh, What a Night.” This play gave the best of satisfaction here last season.

Dam Improvements.

The above heading may sound somewhat profane but that is what is going on at Jackson & Co’s mill. The breast of the dam is being repaired and the channel changed. A large force of men are at work.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

An Unfortunate Accident Befalls Benjamin Gentzel.

Early on Monday morning Benjamin Gentzel, of Spring township, drove to John Brown’s home near Pleasant Gap. They had arranged for a squirrel hunt in Pennsylvania that day and intended to get to the hunting ground by day break. Mr. Brown was fixing his Winchester shot gun which did not work as it should. He oiled the lock and in letting the hammer down it slipped, on account of his oiled fingers and the shell was discharged. The load struck the stone steps and a lot of the shot glanced and hit Mr. Gentzel in both legs. Quite a number of them were imbedded quite deep in the flesh. Mr. Gentzel was taken home and a physician summoned who got a number of the shot out. The injuries are not dangerous, but very painful and annoying. Mr. Gentzel is improving very nicely at this writing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

{ John W. Mallory, - - - Rebersburg
{ Eva E. Reber, - - - Madisonburg
{ Lorenzo G. Runk, - - - Philipsburg
{ Mary Dunwiddie, - - - “
{ John N. Krumrine, - - - State College
{ Lizzie Markle, - - - Oak Hall
{ J. H. Wagner, - - - Howard
{ Amanda Bowes, - - - Blanchard

Millheim Progressing.

The citizens of Millheim have taken a step forward, they have decided to have electric light and the plan for the same will soon be completed. The Journal of that place says:

“Council has voted to order 36 electric lights for the purpose of lighting the streets of Millheim borough. Most of the business men of town have also engaged lights. Do not hinder or retard the success of the enterprising men, who compose the Millheim Electric Light & Power Co., by withholding your patronage. The sooner you say what you are going to do about it the sooner we’ll get the lights.”

Millheim always was a live, wide awake and energetic town. After it gets its electric light plant started the branch railroad to Coburn should be constructed.

The Armor Case.

The trial of the Armor will case occupied almost the entire attention of the court last week. It began on Monday and continued until Thursday noon, when Judge Furst delivered his charge to the jury and they retired. They could not agree until Friday morning when they returned a verdict which sets aside the will. Unusual interest was manifested by people of Bellefonte and especially the many ladies who were in continual attendance each day and often outnumbered the men. The fact that ex-Governor Beaver and Hon. John H. Orvis, two of the leading legal lights of our bar, were pitted against each other, also attracted much interest. Their addresses to the jury were masterly efforts.

Patrons Exhibition.

The 20th annual picnic and exhibition of Patrons of Husbandry will take place at Centre Hall, in Grange Park, from Monday, September 18th to Saturday the 23rd. The usual excursion rates and trains will be run for this occasion.

Another Death.

Several weeks ago Mrs. Benjamin Fulton died at this place, leaving infant twin daughters. Early on Friday morning the hand of death took from the family circle one of the little ones. The interment occurred on Saturday.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, October 7th, at 1 p. m. Mrs. Rebecca Lyons will sell a lot of household goods, one cow, one heifer, two fat hogs, two shoats etc, at public sale, at her residence 2 miles west of Howard, Pa.

GARMANS.

Hop Sacking, Garmans.
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Serge, Garmans.
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Blue Cheviot, Garmans.
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Habit Cloth, Garmans.
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Dress Trimmings, Garmans.
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Satines, Garmans.
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School Supplies, Garmans.
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