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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Mr. Will Royer, foreman of this office, is taking in the sights at the World's Fair this week.

—The Lutheran Synod is in session in Bellefonte this week. Nice spring chickens are at a premium.

—Bellefonte will soon be crowded with Presbyterian ministers as their synod will soon be held here.

—The offices in the court house are so cool and damp at present as to endanger the health of the occupants.

—Bellefonte is no longer troubled with spoons. Nor have any robberies been recently committed in the town. All is well.

—Since the grange picnic is over the next sensation will be over the coming election, which is a little more than a month distant.

—Walter Main's railroad show will be at Renovo October 6th. This is the show that was wrecked near Tyrone early in the summer.

—Welsh Bros. show was an attraction in Bellefonte on Friday and Saturday. They did a good business and gave a very creditable performance.

—On Monday, at least thirty persons left the Bellefonte station at 10:30 a. m. for the World's Fair. They came from all sections of Centre county.

—The advance in excursion rates during the Grange Picnic helped to cut down the attendance. There was a great deal of grumbling about it.

—A new orchestra has been organized in Bellefonte which will fill engagements at the opera house. They are also preparing a full line of dance music.

—We have a collector on the move in some sections of the county. When he comes around try and oblige him with the amount you owe us on subscription.

—The reduced excursion rate from Bellefonte to the World's Fair and return is \$15.75. It will not likely get below that figure, and there is but four weeks time left.

—Mr. E. J. Swavely informed the writer that he will soon become proprietor of the Mountain House, at Snow Shoe, having purchased Mrs. Nolan's interest in the hotel.

—Miss May Barrett, who for some time past had a position in Harper & Co's store, has resigned and will, on October 4th, leave for Plain City, Kan., where her brother Charles is located.

—On Monday a large force of bridge builders started down the new Central railroad. They have seventeen iron bridges to put up along the route. All these structures will be iron girders.

—The Standard Oil Company are putting up an oil station at this place. A large building is being erected above the depot, which will contain several large tanks for storing different kinds of oil used and sold in this section.

—The Board of Trade meeting on Tuesday evening was attended by Bellefonte's leading business men. A pamphlet setting forth Bellefonte's excellent facilities as a manufacturing point is being prepared and will be issued in a short time.

—The Centre County Bible society recently held a meeting in Bellefonte and arrangements were completed for the distribution of a large number of bibles among families who have none in their homes. Gen. Beaver is taking a prominent part in this work.

—The Logan Machine Works, of Bellefonte, have the contract for completing the new water works plant at Howard, Pa. The plant will be first class and will cost about \$7000. Messrs S. M. Buck and Archie Allison, who constitute the above firm, have been quite busy during the past season.

—Major Hilton left on Monday morning after spending a week in Bellefonte where he conducted a series of temperance meetings. Large audiences attended the evening meetings held in the court house. The open air meetings in the diamond also attracted many passers by. The temperance people in Bellefonte have been very active for years and there can be no doubt but that they have been the means of accomplishing much good.

—Unclaimed letters: Miss Mary Brown, Mrs. Peare Kane, Miss Jennie Bird, Miss Katie Moore, Geo. Benjamin, Joseph Smith, Miss Anette Barker, Annie Sturd, James C. Coral, Eliza Mary Voorhees, Miss Ida Homan, and Annie Wagner. When called for say advertised.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

IN SESSION IN BELLEFONTE THIS WEEK.

Program of Services—Eminent Ministers Who Will Preach—Other Matters of Importance Briefly Paragraphed.

Since the completion of the new Lutheran church, at this place, the congregation have been anxious for the privilege of having the annual synod meet in their new house of worship. The Lutheran church in this synod embraces many prominent divines and their presence in our midst has been welcomed by the many hospitable homes in Bellefonte which are offering the very best entertainment while with us.

The following is a program of the exercises of the week, in brief form, as furnished by the pastor:

The 40th annual convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania, will convene in the new Lutheran church, Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Synodical sermon will be preached by Rev. G. W. Leisher, of Dunannon Pa., President of Synod. Rev. H. H. Weber, Secretary of Board of Church extension, will also address the Synod Wednesday evening.

The other evening services are as follows: Thursday evening; sermon on missions, Rev. W. D. E. Scott; also addresses by Secretaries Rev. A. Stuart Hartman, on Home Missions, and Rev. Dr. George Scholl, on Foreign Missions.

Friday evening: Sermon on education, Rev. J. A. Earnist, D. D.

Saturday evening: Sermon on systematic beneficence, Rev. J. B. Focht.

Saturday afternoon: Preparatory sermon, Rev. A. H. Spangler.

Sunday services: 10:30 a. m., communion sermon, Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., 3:00 p. m., childrens meeting, addresses by Rev. W. H. Schoch and W. F. Steck; 7:00 p. m., ordination sermon, Rev. C. L. McConnell. The week day sessions will be devoted to business of Synod. The public is cordially invited to attend all the sessions of Synod. REV. ED. EVERETT HOSHOUR, Pastor.

A Good Law.

On Monday evening Prof. White, the medicine man, while talking from his carriage in the diamond, gave a bit of good advice to people in this section. He said that at his home in Tennessee, promptly at 8 p. m., every evening of the week a bell was rung, that meant that it was time for all children to be off the streets. After that hour it was the duty of the police to pick up all street waifs of tender age and put them in the lock-up where their parents could get them after paying a certain fine.

While the Professor was talking his carriage was surrounded by over a hundred small boys who, if their parents would look after as they should, ought to have been at home by their mother's side. Children who are neglected generally grow up accordingly; and, as a rule, bring grief and sorrow to their aged parents, when they should be a comfort and support.

Burned Out.

On Monday night, of last week, the grocery store of Chas. Swartz and Will A. Wagner was destroyed by fire at Kipple, Blair county. Chas. Swartz and wife occupied rooms above the store and it was with difficulty that they escaped from the burning building with their lives. Mrs. Adam Krumrine, of Tusseyville, was visiting them at the time, and her hair was singed slightly in escaping. All the personal belongings of the family were destroyed.

Recent Appointments.

The following postmasters for Centre county were appointed the latter part of last week: Boalsburg, J. H. Weber; Blanchard, J. R. Runner; Centre Hall, Charles H. Meyer; Snow Shoe, John A. Kelley; Milesburg, John Martin.

As might be expected, some dissatisfaction is heard from disappointed applicants. It would have been good politics for all appointments to have been withheld until after the coming election.

Fire Fiends.

It is reported that two attempts have been made to burn the school house at Fort Matilda last week. On Tuesday night one attempt was made and the following Friday another. Who the fiend could be is not known. The purpose of such an act cannot be understood.

Firemen's Convention.

The District Association of firemen, composing the counties of Centre, Clearfield and portions of Blair, will hold their first convention at Philipsburg on Wednesday, October 18. Extensive preparations are being made, at that place for a royal reception to the visiting firemen.

Large Firm Falls.

Study Brothers, of Tyrone, made an assignment last week for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. A. A. Stevens is the assignee. The firm's liabilities are given at \$50,000, with \$30,000 of assets. Their father began business at the stand now occupied by the sons forty years ago.

GUILFORD THE RACER.

The Lock Haven Footman Wins Several Races.

During the Grange Picnic, at Centre Hall, a noisy individual wearing tight all over, on the inside as well as the outside of his person, did some tall blowing about his wonderful endurance on foot. The following appeared in the Lock Haven Democrat Tuesday:

"W. H. Guilford was at Centre Hall Saturday evening and won three races. The first was against a donkey, distance three miles. William beat his four-footed contestant, 200 yards. The next race was with Frank Waits, bicyclist of Bellefonte. Guilford was to run 100 yards to the wheelman's 250 yards. Guilford beat by about seven yards. Another race against the wheel, same distance, was with Prof. DeLoe, of New York. Guilford won by about three yards. Guilford afterwards ran against J. C. Schank's team from Bellefonte to Lock Haven. The two horses proved too much for William's power of endurance and he was left far in the rear."

Base Ball Season.

The past summer there was more excitement in Bellefonte over base ball than ever before. Even the women became interested and could converse about double-plays, base-hits, three-baggers and home-runs in a manner that would startle the average male enthusiast. The reason for all this disturbance was that Bellefonte had the best ball team in the River League association which comprises Bellefonte, Williamsport, Renovo, Tyrone, Bloomsburg and Milton.

The season has practically closed and as usual there are a number of games in dispute, but the pennant is generally conceded to Bellefonte. They claim 18 games won and 5 lost which puts them far in the lead. A game with the Demorests and one with the Renovo club is counted differently by some but that will not alter the result. On Saturday the members of the team turned in their uniforms and all equipments to Mitch Cunningham. The boys were also tendered a banquet at the home of John Lane, the president of the association, before leaving. Bellefonte's team has disbanded and nearly all the players have gone to their homes.

Tyrone Ahead.

Tyrone can't play base ball, but when it comes down to snake stories they take the head of the class. The following was sent from Tyrone, on Monday, to the Patriot:

"On last Saturday at Birmingham, near Tyrone a little girl wandered from her home out into the woods and only after an absence of an hour or more was she missed by the family. A search was made for her and it was not long before she was discovered by an elder brother toying with a huge copperhead snake in the bushes. Strange to say that the snake didn't appear at all concerned, as the little one scaped a stick up and down its back but rather seemed to enjoy the situation. The brother was almost paralyzed when he saw what was going on and slipping up behind the little one he despatched the reptile with a club. It measured three feet and one inch and is one of the most poisonous of its species. The little child cried heartily because the snake had been killed and even wanted to take the carcass home."

Beat the Bank.

A man representing himself as C. Taber, of New Jersey, one of a firm in a marble polishing works in Elizabeth, N. J., beat the Lycoming bank out of \$250 a few days ago. He called upon a lawyer and stated that he contemplated removing the works to Williamsport and wanted to know which bank was the best to open an account with. He was recommended to the National bank and deposited two checks, one drawn on the Elizabeth bank for \$1,000 and another payable to bearer for \$450. Afterwards he entered the bank, presented a check for \$250, which he wanted cashed. He was given the money and skipped out. He is six feet in height, has a light moustache, is about 40 years old and wears fine clothing.

Hicks Says a Hard Winter.

Winter, according to Dr. Ira Hicks, will begin with storms of more or less severity about the middle of November, and "March will prolong it at the last. We may reasonably say that we expect upon the whole, a hard winter." He adds a word of advice: "We candidly think that the man who begins early and prepares well for a disagreeable and hard winter will have no regrets, but cause for rejoicing."

Buying More Coats.

Mrs. J. A. Aikens is in Philadelphia this week where she is selecting a larger and finer stock of ladies coats, ulsters and wraps for fall and winter wear than were ever set in this town. The new stock is arriving daily. You are invited to come and see what will be worn this season. We have it.

AIKENS' STORE.

Death of Mrs Roberts.

On Friday night Mrs. Emma Roberts who had been visiting at the home of Rev. James P. Hughes, died after a brief illness of a month. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Hughes, who died about one year ago. The remains were sent to Manchester, Vermont, for interment, her former home.

New Industry.

The Sandy Ridge fire brick company, of Sandy Ridge, Centre county, has been chartered with a capital stock of \$50,000.

SEQUEL TO A TRAGIC DEATH.

A BIG FAILURE FOLLOWS GEN. MCCOY'S SUICIDE.

He Saw Financial Train Coming, so the Noted Soldier Bought Death to Avoid the Disappointment in His Old Days.

A dispatch from Tyrone, Pa., last Friday has the following to say in regard to General McCoy's death: The sequel to the tragic suicide of General Robert A. McCoy 11 days ago was the failure of the big coal firm of McCoy, Liverwright & Co., the most extensive bituminous operators in this section of the state. For 19 years previous to his death, General McCoy had been cashier of the Blair County Banking Company and on Friday that company called for a settlement of heavy loans made to the general, the head of the coal company. This crash reveals what is supposed to have been the real reason for General McCoy's suicide. At the time of his death he was supposed to have property worth \$100,000 clear of all debt, but the secret of the coming failure was not then out, and perhaps he alone knew it.

The main office of the coal firm of McCoy, Liverwright & Co. is in Philadelphia and judgments were entered there for \$31,000 on transcript of judgments from Clearfield county. When the Blair County Banking company called its loan the coal people could not meet it.

It is now known that the General had made big investments recently that failed. He knew that there must come a crash sooner or later and he chose to avoid it.

Palsance Hottentot from Philadelphia.

City Treasurer McCleary, of Philadelphia, tells this story about his experience on the Midway Palsance at the World's Fair: "Strolling along this attractive place," said the custodian of \$10,000,000, "I saw a negro dressed up as a Hottentot. He had great wooly locks, rings in his ears, and raiment consisting of a blanket about his loins. This fellow looked savage enough, but withal he had an air about him which struck me as being familiar. Suddenly I recalled an employee of the Girard House whom I had known in Philadelphia, and walking up to the man I said: 'Hello, Tom, when did you leave the Girard House?' He jumped as if he had been shot, and then recovering himself answered: 'Don't give it away. This is the greatest snap I ever struck.'"

For Four Weeks.

The past month was a busy one in Centre county courts as there was a continuous session and several important cases tried. The trial of John Whan came the first week. Next was the Ruth Armor will contest the following week, and during the last two weeks the ejection of Long and Liggett vs. the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for a large tract of valuable coal land in Snow Shoe township.

In each of the above cases the firm of Orvis, Bower & Orvis were retained which kept them at the counsel table during the past month and in each case they succeeded in winning favorable verdicts.

The next important litigation in our courts will likely be the controversy due to the railroad developments about Bellefonte.

The Grange Picnic.

The Patrons picnic held at Centre Hall last week was favored with fine weather. The attendance on Tuesday and Wednesday was much smaller than on former years, but Thursday was a large day. The special trains were crowded and a great many came by private conveyances.

The picnic was on the same plan as former years. The peanut vender, pop corn roaster, merry-go-round and other catch penny side shows were about the only thing to be seen. The exhibits of machinery and live stock were not large. The new Auditorium is an improvement for holding the exercises.

Died at Tusseyville.

On Saturday Cal. J. Smith, a young man, about 23 years of age, died at the residence of his father Jacob Smith, near Tusseyville. The young man was taken ill some time ago by a severe attack of the grip from which he never fully recovered. His lungs became affected and consumption caused his death. Mr. Smith was a fine young man in many respects and in that community was always highly spoken of.

K. G. E. Gathering.

To-day there will be a large gathering of Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Osceola, where a reunion takes place. Bellefonte Castle will be largely represented. A large parade in the forenoon and an elaborate display of fireworks in the evening are among the principal attractions.

Money Stolen.

It is said that money to the amount of about \$175 has been stolen from registered letters between Spangler and Bellefonte during the past month. There is no clue to the thieves as yet, but the matter is under investigation.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT will be mailed to any address from this date to the close of the campaign for 20 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

Table listing marriage licenses issued during the past week, including names like Michael Hefferan, Jr., Edindale, Mary Dempsey, etc.

White's Wonder Workers.

On Monday evening a cream white carriage, drawn by a beautiful team of white horses with pure white harness, in which were two negroes who were dressed in white suits and Prof. G. W. White, appeared in town. In the evening they gave an entertainment on the diamond that attracted a large audience. The large colored man who is remarkable for his huge mouth amused the audience by opening and closing his immense fly trap and capped the climax by putting a large tumbler in his mouth. He has been offered a good salary by the Penna. R. R. and he may accept the position—they want him to use that opening in his face for a round house.

Prof. White is introducing, advertising and selling a medicine known as "White's Wonder Workers," which he claims will work wonders in certain ailments. He appears to be a perfect gentleman and is one of the finest street talkers who ever appeared in our town. He expects to remain in Bellefonte this week.

Send in the News.

News, news, news! It's enough to give a fellow the blues. Nobody married and nobody dead, nobody come to talk of the "crap," no one got boozy and started up a scrap; no one got run in for taking a horn, nobody buried and nobody born. Oh! for a racket, a riot, a fuss! Some one to come in and kick up a muss; something to stir up the peace laden air, somebody's comet to give us a scare. Somebody thumped within an inch of his life; some one run off with an other man's wife; some one come in and pay up his dues; anything, anything, just so it's news.—Ez

To Go to Franklin County.

The legislative commission appointed to select a site for the proposed industrial school for the indigent soldiers' orphan school of this state met in Harrisburg and decided that the institution should be located in Franklin county. A number of sites in the central portion of the state had been offered the commission, but that in Franklin county seems to have impressed the commission the most favorably.

Large Opening.

The new Stroudsburg Normal school opened with over 200 students in attendance, more than twice as many as accommodations had been prepared for. Prof. Geo. P. Bible is highly pleased with the promising outlook for this new educational centre.

The Benefit.

A bushel of corn makes four gallons of whisky, which retails for \$16. Out of this the government gets \$3, the railroads \$1, the manufacturer \$4, the vender \$7, the farmer forty cents and the drinker gets the delirium tremens.

Senator Hall's Successor.

W. H. Hyde, a wealthy merchant and lumberman of Ridgway, has been nominated by the Democratic conferees of Cameron, Elk, Clarion, and Forest counties as a candidate for the successorship to Senator Harry Alvan Hall.

GARMANS.

- List of goods from Garmans: Hop Sacking, Garmans; Serge, Garmans; Blue Chevot, Garmans; Habit Cloth, Garmans; Dress Trimmings, Garmans; Satines, Garmans; School Supplies, Garmans.

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