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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Special session of court this week.

Several inches of ice was frozen last week.

The Bellefonte Board of Health was organized last week.

The landlords are preparing for their coming struggle in the license courts.

On Wednesday, of last week, the creamery at Salona was partly destroyed by fire.

Skating at Milesburg, on Sunday, was the pastime of some of our young bloods.

The Tornado is coming—at the opera house on next Wednesday evening, January 24th.

Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., was away from home when his office was looted by fire and smoke.

Hicks' weather predictions for the past month were a great failure. The thing turned against him.

Our office windows were nicely washed early on Monday morning. We appreciate this kindness.

The Tornado will be the next attraction at the opera house on Wednesday evening, January 24th.

On and after February 1st, 1894, five per cent. will be added to your tax. That is a matter worth attending to.

The Adelphi Club, of Penna. State College will give a reception in the Bush Arcade, at this place on Friday evening February 6th.

A premature discharge of a large quantity of dynamite, being thawed, at Morris' quarries, started our people on Friday evening.

Chas. Smith, the insurance agent, is at present located in Fortney and William's law offices, on High street, opposite the Court House.

Walter Crosthwait purchased the Dunham confectionery and tobacco store in the Center building, last Friday. It is his intention to continue the same.

Prof. W. T. Meyer is preparing to re-organize the Bellefonte band. A room on the second floor of the Centre county bank building has been rented for that purpose.

Hugh S. Taylor has fully concluded to be a candidate for tax collector of Bellefonte this year. He is being encouraged by his many friends, and will be very likely to pull a winning vote.

T. Clayton Brown's store was purchased on Friday by H. C. Quigley, Esq., for the benefit of the assignees. The establishment is again open for business under the management of Mr. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Brandon arrived in town on Saturday evening. They have discontinued the hotel at Spangler. Mr. Brandon is looking about for a new location and may lease the National Hotel at Lewistown.

Geo. Fasig has opened a confectionery and tobacco store in the McBride building, on Allegheny street. Owing to impaired eyesight he is unable to follow his trade as a painter. Mr. Fasig is an industrious man and deserves patronage.

The heroic work done by Kirk Tate and James Woomer at the fire on Monday morning did much towards saving our plant. They climbed the large telephone pole in front of our office and kept a continuous stream playing on the roof above us.

A social hop will be held at the Bush House on Friday evening of this week under the management of Messrs. John Furst and Thomas Morris. Stopper & Fisk's orchestra will furnish music. A large number of guests from a distance are expected.

H. B. Shaffer, the photographer, has gone to Philadelphia where he expects to spend a month or more under the direction of one of Philadelphia's best photographers and artists. Mr. Shaffer is a fine artist himself, but is ambitious and anxious to improve.

A three year old child of Judge C. A. Faulkner, of Philipsburg, recently had a needle extracted from under the skin of its left thigh by Dr. Dunwiddie. The needle was working down the child's limb and was just coming through the skin. It has suffered very much of late, and its parents did not know what ailed it, as good health seemed evident. How the needle got there is not known.

BURNED OUT.

THE OLD CONRAD BLOCK DESTROYED

By Fire on Monday Morning—A Battle with the Flames—Business Places Routed by Fire and Water.

Early on Monday morning, of this week, Dr. George F. Harris discovered fire in the hallway of the old Conrad building, on Allegheny street, opposite the Brockerhoff House. The fire appeared to be burning briskly on the first landing of the main stairway. Realizing the situation, he closed the front door to shut off the draught and then gave the alarm. This was about 4 a. m. Some difficulty was experienced in reaching the Electric Light Station to have the alarm whistle blown. In a very few minutes a crowd gathered about the building and the firemen soon had a stream from the plug, in front.

The fire made great headway by rapidly working up through the partition to the attic, and the roof was soon a mass of flames. The Reynolds' building to the north, and the Lyons block across the alley, on the south, were in great danger from the flying embers that filled the air. The old wooden roof, as well as the interior, burned fiercely.

The Undine engine was brought down the steep hill from Logan street and became unmanageable. The men at the tongue were thrown to the side and the heavy machine came to the bottom with a mad rush. It struck at Aiken's corner, turning completely over and was badly broken so that it could not be used.

The Logan engine was located on the diamond and sent several strong streams upon the building. About six streams played on the roof and adjoining property. At 5 a. m., the fire was under control and a half hour later the building was completely drenched and the fire was extinguished.

The fire burned out one corner of Beezer's butcher shop, destroyed portions of the stairway and the middle partition to the attic. The roof and portions of the third floor were consumed. The balance of the building was badly damaged by water.

The first floor was occupied by Geo. B. Crawford, who recently purchased McCargar's tobacco and billiard room. Philip Beezer's meat market was next. Then came the hallway and the offices of Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., and Charles Smith's insurance agency. Mesh Graham had his barber shop underneath.

The second floor was occupied by Dr. J. Henry Mullen and the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, and several vacant rooms. The third floor was entirely vacant.

The occupants suffered considerable damage. Crawford's billiard tables are almost a total loss from water; his stock of tobacco and candies are likewise injured. Philip Beezer got most all of his stock out in good shape.

The books and desks in Heinle's and Smith's offices were removed in good time. Graham's barber shop is badly soaked. Dr. Mullen was out when the fire occurred and nothing was saved. His rooms were damaged by fire, smoke and water.

The office and rooms of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT were located on the second floor, back. The fire did not get into this part but burned almost everything away overhead. During the progress of the fire the editor and workmen, by ladders and by means of a back stairway, managed to get out all the account books, ledgers, mailing list in type, and some material when the water came down on us in torrents, and the ceiling began to fall in places we considered it time to vacate.

The Conrad House was a solid stone structure and one of the oldest buildings in the town. It had been scorched a number of times by fire but never badly damaged. The building was erected by Jerry Rothrock in 1854 and named after James Conrad, a prominent hardware dealer of Philadelphia. For a number of years it was used as a hotel by John Morrison, who was followed by Jerre Butts, now deceased. Afterwards it was purchased by Henry Brockerhoff, and still remains a portion of the Brockerhoff estate. Of late the building was in a dilapidated condition and everything seems to be glad that it was destroyed, as it was an eyesore to surrounding property.

The following insurance was held on the building and contents:

- H. Brockerhoff Trustees, F. Fund, Conrad House \$2500.
H. Brockerhoff Trustees, National, Conrad House \$2500.
H. Brockerhoff Trustees, Continental, Conrad House \$2500.
H. Brockerhoff Trustees Continental, rent 1000.
Geo. B. Crawford, National \$1200.
M. Graham, F. Fund \$300.
P. L. Beezer, Delaware \$802.
Centre Democrat, National \$1000.

The Brockerhoff estate intend to put up a handsome building as soon as plans can be made. Beezer's meat market has been moved to the Brockerhoff House block, in the vacant room between Blair's jewelry store and the hotel entrance.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT is now located in Garman's Opera House building, east of the hotel, in the room occupied at one time by Orvis & Alex-

ander, attorneys. Graham's barber shop is being moved to the basement of Garman's hotel. The cause of the fire is unknown. Some think it started in Beezer's butcher shop at the desk. Dr. Harris thinks a fire was built on the first landing of the stairway. From the appearance of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT sign that stood at that point, and was only scorched at the edge along the wall it is possible that he saw the fire and mortar falling from the burning partition. The origin of the fire is unknown. There are plenty of theories, but they don't count.

Council Meeting.

The principal business before council on Monday night, was the question of street light. The contract with the electric light company expired some days ago and a new arrangement was necessary. The gas company, through Mr. McKnight, made a proposition to furnish improved 60 candle power lamps for street purposes at the rate of \$1.83 per lamp per month.

The electric light company wanted a three year contract, but the council objected to that. Finally the company agreed to continue the arc lights at the old rate, for one year, providing the borough would bear the expense of any further extension. This proposition was accepted.

J. C. Meyer made a plea for light on Curtin street.

Council voted to pay the expense of repairing the Undine engine.

The damage done to Aikens pavement by the wreck, on Monday, was referred to the borough solicitor.

A number of bills were approved and minor matters attended to.

Central Railroad Co. of Pennsylvania.

On Monday, Jan. 15th, the Passenger schedule of Dec. 18th will be resumed, and on and after that date movement of passenger trains will be strictly in accordance with time table.

Close connections will be made at Mill Hall with Beech Creek trains for points on and via the B. R. & P. R., the Fall Brook and the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Ticket agents are supplied with and will sell through tickets to all points on above mentioned railroads.

The excursion tickets to Philadelphia are now good for thirty days in place of sixteen as formerly. Limit of New York tickets remains at sixteen days.

Triplets Born.

The assessor of the south precinct of Potter township under a recent law is compelled to make a record of all deaths and births occurring in his district. Last Friday an event occurred in the family of Mr. Frank Treaster, living near the Red Mill, a short distance from Tusseyville, which will give him a triple amount of recording of births this year.

The three babes were all living, but the girl died some hours after birth. The mother and the two sons are doing well.

A Dangerous Playing.

William, the 15-year old son of F. A. McMullen, living at the Morris lime kilns, along Buffalo Run, Saturday afternoon had his face badly lacerated by coming in too close proximity to an exploding fuse of powder. He was amusing himself with it and concluded to set it off, which he did, and the whole force lodged in his face. His eyes are blinded so that he has not been able to see anything since the accident. The physicians think sight can be restored.

Harris-Galway.

On Tuesday, at high noon, Miss Lydia T. Harris and Mr. Wm. H. Galway were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Howard street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Houck. A few friends and relatives were present. The newly married couple left on the 2 p. m. train. Their future home will be at Radford, Va., where Mr. Galway holds the position of cashier for the Radford Trust Company.

Shot Here.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Anos Walker committed suicide, at her home, Paddy Mountain, east of Coburn, by shooting herself in the abdomen. Owing to ill health she became demented and while left alone for a few moments the rash deed was committed. Her age was about 30 years. The remains were taken to York for interment.

Fire at Lock Haven

Lock Haven had a \$6,000 fire on Sunday evening, in the destruction of the Harmon building, on Main street. The first floor was occupied by a grocery, a confectionery and a meat market. Both building and contents are fully insured.

Hotel Changes.

Edward Rhule, son of D. H. Rhule, of Spring Mills, has leased the Old Fort hotel from Mrs. Odenkirk and will occupy it April 1st. Mrs. Odenkirk will move to Centre Hall.

Sale bills printed at this office are always gotten up in an attractive form, printed on good paper and at a reasonable price.

RECENT DEATHS.

FRANK B. MOKEL.

Last Thursday Frank B. Mokel, son of John B. Mokel, of Lemont, was killed at Altoona by having his head crushed. He was working for the railroad company in one of the engine houses. While moving a tank his head was caught between a trestle and the tank and life was crushed out. The remains were taken to Lemont on Saturday for interment.

The deceased was about 23 years of age and leaves a wife, nee Mary Isler, and one child.

COL. JAMES CULL.

Col. James Cull, a former resident of Centre county, died at his home at Larue, Marion county, Ohio, Dec. 22d, 1893. The deceased was a step father to Charles A. Glenn, of Bellefonte, and of David M. Glenn, of Woodward. Col. Cull at the time was the proprietor of the Mountain House, at Snow Shoe. His first wife died Sept. 18, 1846. His second wife, Miss Foresman, was an aunt of Hon. J. H. Holt, of Moshannon. Col. Cull was 79 years, 7 months and 12 days old.

SUSAN GUISWITE.

On Saturday, Jan. 6th, Mrs. Susan Guiswite died at her home, at Aaronsburg, aged about 60 years. A husband and four children survive her.

FRANKLIN F. BIERLY.

On the 11th, Franklin Bierly died at his home, at Wolfs Store, aged 53 years, 11 months and 7 days. Three children survive him.

MISS MARY DE HASS.

On Tuesday morning Miss Mary De Hass died at her home on Spring street. Her age was about fifty years. The remains were taken to Romola this morning for interment. She and her sister moved from Romola to Bellefonte last spring.

A Peculiar Family.

A correspondent to the Harrisburg Cull has located a very peculiar family at Munson's Station, Clearfield county. The article states: The family is composed of seven children, each of which has a distinctive peculiarity in make up. The eldest, a boy of 18, has thirteen fingers and thirteen toes. He has seven fingers on his right hand and six on his left, and seven toes on his left foot and six on his right. Next to him is another boy, 16 years old. As long as this boy is quiet no one would suppose that there was anything unusual about him, but the moment he opens his mouth to talk he loses all control of his hands, arms, feet and legs, and they jerk and work and kick around as if they were hung on wires. The boy is slow of speech as his limbs are active, and in answering a simple question it is no uncommon thing for his legs to have carried him a rod or more away before he is able to articulate yes or no. The third child is a girl, who is a hunchback and a dwarf. She is 14 years old. A boy next to her is deaf and dumb. The fifth child has a bright red birth mark, encircling her neck like a strip of red flannel. It is an inch wide. The other two children are twins, 2 years old—a boy and a girl. The boy's head is covered with a dense growth of hair, while the girl has not the sign of a hair on her head, her poll being as white, bare and shiny as a billiard ball. The girl is fat and the boy lean. When the girl cries the girl laughs heartily, and when the little fellow is merry the girl yells and sheds tears, so that one of them is laughing or crying most of the time.

Trouble try for Distribution.

The Pennsylvania Commissioners of Fisheries, will have on hand for distribution, after March 1st, about 4,250,000 trout fry, and announcement is made that applications for this species of fish for planting in suitable waters will now be received. These applications should be made to the following commissioners, who will furnish blanks for filling out: Henry C. Ford 1823 Vine street, Philadelphia; H. C. Denlath, Lancaster; John Gay, 1020 Vine street, Philadelphia; (for the western part of the state): S. B. Stillwell Seranton; Louis Struener, Erie, F. W. Ebel, Harrisburg. Heretofore the applications for fish fry, only needed the signature of the commissioner to whom they were made, but in the future under a rider to an act of the last legislature, they must be endorsed by the senator or representative of the district in which the application is made.

Needlework Guild.

A general meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Crider's block, today (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies are cordially invited to assist by their presence and co-operation to help on the work. Further contributions of clothing, shoes, groceries, and money, are solicited and will be received by members of the guild at the rooms on Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

A "speak easy" is reported at Lemont.

—Fine job printing, at reasonable rates at the CENTRE DEMOCRAT office.

—Lee B. Woodcock has gone to Philadelphia where he will devote his attention to music and voice culture.

—Mr. Harry Badger, of Millinburg, will marry Miss Myrtle Eberhart this Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents, this place.

SPECIAL COURT.

IN SESSION THE PAST WEEK.

Important Cases Tried—Attendance Small—Decreases Filed by Judge Furst—The C. R. R. of Pa. Wins.

On Monday morning a special session of court convened to dispose of a number of civil cases that have been on the list for some time.

Chas. T. Lemon, of Ebensburg, Pa., was sworn as official stenographer for the week.

The first case called was Mary Fravel vs. Sarah Crissman, Ex. of etc., of Adam Crissman, dec'd. Suit to recover amount due plaintiff from the estate of Adam Crissman. Verdict of \$658.81 ordered by the court.

Philip Collins vs. Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., came next. When the Buffalo Run & Bald Eagle railroad was foreclosed, several years ago, Philip Collins was the owner of the rolling stock. The succeeding company "The Bellefonte Central" claimed the rolling stock. Collins then recovered the same upon a writ of replevin. The company then gave bonds for the same, and negotiations were entered into for its rental and sale. The railroad company thought at the time of the purchase of the road that it included this property and believed they had title, although Collins had given due notice at time of sale that it belonged to him. The trial was to test the title. The defence yielded this point later, and it simply became a matter of appraisal for the jury. They returned a verdict of \$12390.41 for Mr. Collins.

Jones & Landon vs Penna State College. The plaintiff firm of Philipsburg, are machinists, and fitted up the experimental station, Dr. Atherton's residence, also Mr. Patterson's residence with steam heat appliances. There was some difficulty in having the plant work, changes were made in the specifications, and other firms were called in to complete the work. Jones & Landon brought suit to recover a balance they claim due, which the College refuses to pay. Being tried Wednesday.

C. R. R. of Pa. Wins.

Some time ago proceedings were instituted, in our courts, by the representatives of the Penna. Railroad company to restrain the Valentine Iron Company and J. W. Gephart, president of the same, from, in any manner, aiding or assisting in the erection, completion or operation of the C. R. R. of Pa. This course was taken by the Penna. R. R. on the ground that a compact was made with the former furnace company to ship all their freights over the Penna. system. Thus the Penna. R. R. company argued it was building on the present furnace company.

The matter was argued before the court two weeks ago and on Tuesday morning Judge Furst filed his decree in which he dismissed the injunction with the costs upon the Penna. R. R.

This is a decided victory for the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and the Valentine Furnace company as it will allow them to ship over any route they please.

Lohr Case.

At the last session of court, in the case of Mrs. Lohr vs. Philipsburg boro, for damages sustained from a fall on a defective board walk, a verdict of \$1800 was rendered for the plaintiff.

On the motion for a new trial Judge Furst rendered a decree that if the plaintiff would accept \$1050 with interest from date of verdict, no new trial would be granted. If not accepted within twenty days rule for new trial to be absolute.

Did the Business.

The following letter was received on Tuesday which fully explains itself: STATE COLLEGE, PA., Jan. 15, 1893. CHAS. R. KURTZ, Bellefonte, Pa.

Dear Sir:—Please discontinue my "want ad." in CENTRE DEMOCRAT, which undoubtedly is a splendid advertising medium, for I have been getting at the rate of three and four letters each mail in answer to "ad." We now have a man. Please send me bill for "ad." and I will remit.

Very truly yours, BOYD A. MUSSER.

Festival.

The Keystone League of Christian Endeavor society, of Howard, will hold an oyster, chicken and waffle supper, and ice cream, on Feb. 22nd, 1894, Washington's birthday, in the Packer and Love building, in the rooms formerly occupied by Samuel Brickley. There will also be numerous fancy and useful articles sold at reasonable prices. The proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Evangelical church. All are very cordially invited to come.

—A ten-year old son of Wm. Stover, of near this place, rode on a colt the other day to the house of J. F. Stover, on Beaver street, where he procured a saw. In riding home he was thrown from the colt's back, and the sharp part of the saw came in contact with the boy's nose, nearly severing that member from his face.

—If you have any member of your family in a distant state send him or her the CENTRE DEMOCRAT. News from home is always appreciated.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- W. H. Rogers, Pittsburg
Elizabeth L. Albright, Lemont
J. C. Bartley, Walker twp
Clara Smootherly,
Wm. L. Crain, Milesburg
Cora L. Fulton,
A. F. Johnson, Carlisle
Sarah E. Barnhart, Spring twp
Wm. H. Cox, Philipsburg
Lennie Noll,
Wm. H. Galway, Richmond, Va.
Lydia T. Harris, Bellefonte
Frank Toner, Clinton co.
Mary Fisher, Walker twp
Geo. H. Keatley, Union twp
Celesta A. Hall,
Elmer E. Hassenplug, Laurelton
Mary E. Grimes, Miles twp
Harry Badger, Millinburg
Myrtle Eberhart, Bellefonte

School Report.

Following is a report of Fairview school, Boggs township, for the third month ending January 10th, 1894: Number of pupils enrolled, male 13, females 16, total 29. Those who were present every day are Cora Shawley, Sarah and Maggie Nyman, Jennie and Annie Barnetts, Millie Kelly, Charles Lucas, Edward Confer and Elmer Hoover. Lydia Nyman and Ebel Barnetts missed one day. Those not missing any words in spelling are Lizzie Confer, Cora Shawley, Sarah, Maggie, Minnie and Lydia Nyman, Jennie Barnetts, Elsie Confer, Charles Lucas and Irvin Confer. Those missing one word are Jennie and Emma Watkins and Harry and John Shawley.

M. V. THOMAS, Teacher.

Formal Opening.

On Monday morning the new C. R. R. began running their regular passenger trains according to the schedule announced some time ago. The first train leaves Bellefonte at 7.10 a. m. and arrives in Mill Hall at 8.25 where connections are made with the train west on the Beech Creek. Returning the train leaves Mill Hall at 8.45 and arrives in Bellefonte at 9.55. The afternoon train leaves Bellefonte at 3.50, arriving at Mill Hall at 5.05. Returning will leave Mill Hall at 5.20 and arrives in Bellefonte at 6.30. The freight train leaves Bellefonte at 6.30 a. m. and returns about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. This will give connections with all trains over the Beech Creek road.

"The Tornado."

There are five special features in the way of scenic and mechanical effects in Lincoln J. Carter's new production, "The Tornado," and many plays have "starred" as their sole "great triumph" an effect which did not compare to any one of these five. The scenes of "The Tornado" are to make the most elaborately staged production of melodrama ever seen in America. Lincoln J. Carter and "The Tornado," are a huge success, and should find a large audience awaiting them at the Garman opera house on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 24th.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, and ground plaster.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES, &c. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes apples, cherries, beans, onions, butter, tallow, country shoulders, sides, hams, breakfast bacon, lard, eggs, potatoes, and dried sweet corn.

GARMANS.

Hard Times

Purse Persuaders.

LITTLE MONEY COUNTS BIG AT GARMAN'S STORE.

HERE IS A PARTIAL LIST

- Lancaster Gingham 4 cts
Amoskeag 6 cts
Table Oilcloth 10 cts
3 Cakes of Butter Milk Soap 20 cts
Tablet 3 cts
Big Size 4 cts
Initial Handkerchiefs 10 cts
Good Laundry Soap 4 cts
Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

GARMANS.