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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Special trains will be run over the C. R. R. of Pa., to Hecla Park, on Saturday.

A large crowd of people visited Mill Hall on Sunday to see the ruins of the late fire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mingle and two daughters left on Monday for a two weeks trip to Atlantic City.

Farmers say that if we don't soon have rain the corn crop will prove a failure, as it is turning yellow and drying up.

The fall term of the Zion Normal school opened on Monday with a large attendance. It is conducted by Prof. D. J. Wolf, of Carlisle, Pa.

The United Brethren congregation, of this place, will hold a festival in the vacant store room of the McClain block, on Friday evening of this week.

The excursionists who spent several days at Eaglesmere last week came back very much delighted with their trip. It is a popular summer resort.

On Tuesday Judge Furst sentenced Rudy Watkins, on the charge of adultery, to four months in the county jail, fine of \$1 and costs of prosecution. Rudy got his medicine at last.

During the present warm spell so much water is used throughout the town that persons living on the higher points never have any. That is what happens to people living on Curtin street especially.

On Saturday evening, July 21st, the Methodist ladies of Fillmore and vicinity will hold a festival for the benefit of their church. Ice cream, cakes, candies, fruits and all seasonable refreshments will be served.

Ross L. Williams, formerly of Bellefonte, and more familiarly known among the boys as "Ben the Agitator," has established a new paper at Mehafey, Pa., The Tidal Wave, which we hope may roll like a high billow on to us.

The I. O. F., of Hublersburg, will hold their picnic at Hecla Park on Saturday next. Excursion tickets will be sold along the Central R. R. that day to that point. A large gathering is expected on that day.

On Friday the election of officers of the 5th regiment will take place at Altoona. Amos Mullen, of this place, is an aspirant for re-election as Lieutenant Colonel, and Capt. W. F. Reber is mentioned as a probability for Major.

Editor A. Scott Currin, of Mill Hall was a pleasant caller on Saturday. His office the Valley Chief was entirely destroyed by fire with no insurance. He expects to resume the publication of his paper in a short time.

Miss Vangie Royer, of Zion, accompanied by Miss Nettie Royer, of Springfield, Ohio, were callers at our office on Tuesday. Miss Nettie is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Royer, formerly of near Clintondale. They are both very pleasant young ladies.

Dr. McCormick and Merchant Geo. F. Hoy, both of Hublersburg, dropped in to see us on Monday. They declare that the Odd Fellows picnic, to be held next Saturday at Hecla Park, will be a booming success. They are making extensive preparations to properly entertain the throng.

THE MILL HALL FIRE.

\$50,000 GOES UP IN FIRE AND SMOKE.

A total of forty-three buildings destroyed on which there is an insurance of \$10,000—Other Particulars of the Conflagration.

From Lock Haven Express.

The fire that swept through the centre of Mill Hall last Friday afternoon left ruin and desolation in its wake, and the setting sun shown on a blackened territory on which beautiful homes, store rooms and other valuable buildings had stood before the conflagration started.

The fire when first discovered was in the stable of Frank Welch at the west side of the town. A few minutes after the fire broke out the whole stable was enveloped in flames, and the efforts of the bucket brigade to prevent the fire from spreading were ineffectual.

When the Lock Haven firemen reached Mill Hall the fire had spread over a large territory. From Welch's stable it had advanced to Main street and buildings on both sides of that thoroughfare were ablaze.

The firemen stationed their steamer near the stone mill at the south side of the town and with two good streams began their fight with the fire demon. Their attack was made at the house of Dr. McCloskey on the west side and D. H. Stoner on the east side of Main street. It was a hot fight and old firemen say they never experienced such heat before.

To stay the progress of the flames in a northerly direction a small house owned by Mrs. Kreidler was torn down. After it became evident that a large portion of the town would be burned the removal of household goods began. People carried their effects to supposed places of safety only to see them burned a short time afterwards.

The excitement was intense and there were many narrow escapes from death or serious injury, but no fatal casualties occurred. Forty-three buildings in all, including houses, stables, stores, shops, Brady Hall and the Disciple church, are in ashes.

The total loss is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Freeman Brady who owned Brady's Hall and five other buildings estimates his loss at \$10,000 with no insurance.

The total insurance placed with the agencies is as follows: Gearhart & Co. \$8,500; Satterlee & Walters, \$1,000; O'Connor & McCormick, \$6,725. A total of \$16,225.

There were twenty-three homeless families in the borough that night, but their more fortunate neighbors were hospitable and all were cared for. The families burned out were those of W. I. Watson, D. H. Stoner, Smith Marshall, W. H. Mann, Charles Packer, Mr. Call,

Joseph Bartholomew, Dr. J. B. McCloskey, John Lannan, S. A. Wilt, Mr. Jackson, Geo. Bressler, Frank Welch, J. M. Ewing, Geo. Hickoff, S. D. Brady, Freeman Brady, Joseph Bartholomew, Rev. Wilhelm, Mrs. Roff and a family that lived in the Hall house.

The office of the Valley Chief was burned. Editor Currin states his loss is \$3,000 and no insurance.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. JONATHAN KREAMER.

Mrs. Catharine Kreamer, wife of Jonathan Kreamer died at Tyrone last Wednesday evening, 9th, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Hoff. She had been confined to bed since May 1, the cause of death being general decline from old age.

REBECCA MEESE.

Last Thursday morning Mrs. Rebecca Meese, wife of David Meese, died at her residence at Buffalo Run after an illness of only a couple days. The cause of her death was evidently heart disease. She is survived by a husband and five young children.

AUGUST MONTGOMERY.

Augustus Montgomery died at Howard Tuesday morning after a lingering illness, aged 66 years. The deceased has many relatives in this county. He was the last member of a well known family.

STEVE CRESSWELL.

Steve Cresswell, of Tyrone, engineer on the Bald Eagle Valley road for a number of years, died of typhoid fever Tuesday of last week. He leaves to survive him a wife and two children.

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE.

The Central Railroad of Penna. has arranged a special schedule of trains on its line for Saturday, July 21st, 1894, so as to enable all desiring to attend the Nitony Valley I. O. F. picnic at the new Hecla Park. Trains will run as follows:

Leave Bellefonte for Hecla Park and Mill Hall at 7.00 and 8.55 a. m., 12.30, 5.25 and 9.00 p. m.

Leave Mill Hall for Hecla Park and Bellefonte at 8.35 and 10.15 a. m., and 2.00 and 7.00 p. m.

Leave Hecla Park for Bellefonte at 9.19 and 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 7.44 and 10.30 p. m.

Leave Hecla Park for Mill Hall at 7.26 and 9.20 a. m., and 12.55, 5.51 and 10.00 p. m. Trains will make stops at all stations.

AN IMPROVEMENT.

Robert F. Hunter, who has an agency for furnishing Yost typewriters and other improved office supplies, recently placed a phonograph in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis for trial.

It is estimated that about thirty men will be discharged in all. Their papers are being made out now and no reasons, we are reliably informed, will be assigned for their dismissals. They will be given "honorable discharges" which, in fact at this time, will be looked upon in a different light—a polite method of being disgracefully fired out of the company.

GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Last week a railroad boomer representing the Atlantic and Pacific railway construction company, which contemplates building an electric or span air railway line between Jersey City and San Francisco, visited Lock Haven and stated that the line would come within three-fourths of a mile from that city.

THE STEAM SAW MILL OF NATHAN HAUGH IN SUGAR VALLEY WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE ON TUESDAY NIGHT. THE LOSS IS PLACED AT \$3,000.

TROUBLE IN CO. B.

A LARGE NUMBER OF MEN DISCHARGED.

A Protest from the men to Arbitrary Exercise of Authority—Who is at Fault—Is it a Political Scheme?

There is considerable commotion in military circles about town. A general upheaval is at hand in company B, and vengeance is in store for many. The difficulty seems to date from the company's trip to Punxsutawney. The fact that the election of new officers for the ensuing five years is close at hand may be the prime factor in all this trouble.

Military men, as well as civilians, have their weaknesses and selfish motives; the mere fact that they may wear a keystone, or a stripe, or a bar, or even higher insignia does not make them perfect or deprive them of their disposition, impulses and motives—they are human still.

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If the facts and statements of the dismissed portion of the company are correct, as set forth, we cannot hesitate in pronouncing it the worst piece of chicanery, despotic display of military authority and contemptible conspiracy that we ever knew.

On the other hand it is claimed that Col. Burchfield acted from his own observation in ordering a reorganization of Co. B. General insubordination is attributed as cause of most dismissals and that for some time there was a mutinous disposition developing.

It is the desire of our people that a creditable military organization be maintained at Bellefonte. At the same time they believe that individual rights of soldiers should be recognized and that neither officers or men should be permitted to abuse the privileges of their positions.

When the members of company B heard of Taylor's resignation being demanded by the Colonel, a petition was at once drawn up expressing their high appreciation of Mr. Taylor as a soldier and gentleman, of his valuable services to the company for nine years and that "he was more closely identified with the company than any individual in it, and we the members of this company give him the credit for our present and past standing in the regiment," etc., and asked that the request for his resignation be withdrawn. This was signed by 52 out of 60 members of company B.

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F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

Bellefonte, July 17th '94.

Telephone to Stormstown.

Stormstown will in the course of a short time have a line of telephone established from that place to what is known as Red Bank, in the Buffalo Run valley. It will connect with and become a part of the Bellefonte exchange. The line is being built by public subscriptions and after that Half-moon township will be in direct communication with the outside world.

The above is a careful statement of the case as we found it after much inquiry.

The members of the company who

have been discharged, and many still in the company, are very indignant over these proceedings. They claim that Taylor would have positively been elected, and that is what caused all the trouble—a combination was formed to down him. They claim he is the best qualified man and the most deserving for the place. The building of the new armory made some exceedingly anxious to be at the head of the company. It is admitted that there are a number of very undesirable and really bad soldiers in the company that should be dismissed and some are on the list, but strange many others are left in the company. If Taylor's squad at the tippie was lacking of discipline only five are dismissed, why not be consistent and dismiss all who engaged in any form of vandalism. If vandalism was the charge many officers should be dismissed also. They claim it is unjust, unfair, unreasonable, and the exercise of despotic military authority for a large body of faithful soldiers who always obeyed orders, and were as faithful as any soldiers in the regiment to be summarily dismissed without explanation, without cause, without any opportunity to make a defence to charges that might be preferred against them and without any possible means to present their grievances to obtain redress.

They openly assert that they believe they are dismissed because it was generally known that they would not vote for certain persons for captain and lieutenant of the company, and in order that the powers now in control might retain their hold they found it necessary to resort to extreme measures—the dismissal of about one-half the company, being especially careful to weed out the personal friends of 2nd Lieutenant Taylor. They claim that Col. Burchfield acted at the instigation of local officers of the company in this order.

The above are the principal reasons assigned by the young men for their dismissals. It is at their request that this article is published, as they want the citizens of Bellefonte to fully understand this difficulty from their stand point, and we consider that it is only just and fair that they be heard. Since they have no opportunity to face their accusers by any known process, they are willing to present their case to an impartial and intelligent public and be content to abide by the verdict of public opinion.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken from the Docket.

Table listing marriage licenses issued during the past week, including names like Joseph A. Funk, Reima Berger, James McMullen, etc.

MARRIED—At Howard, Pa., July 12, 1894, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. James I. Bryan to Miss Melissa Barger, both of Boggs twp., Centre county.

Argument Court.

On Tuesday two argument courts were in progress. Judge Furst presided in the court room where the regular routine of work was attended to. Judge Metzger, of Williamsport, held another session in the office of Orvis, Bower & Orvis in which argument was made for a new trial of the case of John Liggett and others against the Lehigh Valley Coal company in which the latter company received a verdict in an ejectment case tried in September, 1893.

Taken to Warren.

Last Thursday Sheriff Condo and Joseph Rightmour started for Warren, Pa., having in charge two men who were to be committed in the insane asylum, at that place. They were John A. Whitehill, a citizen of Milesburg, aged about 79 years who formerly was a tailor by trade. His violent disposition of late made his removal necessary. R. St Francis Radine, whose residence is unknown, was returned from Marion twp. He is about 50 years of age and a very troublesome character and gave the sheriff considerable trouble before they arrived at their destination.

Advertisement for Ivory Soap, featuring the brand name in large letters and a decorative border.

FOR CLOTHES.

THE PROCTOR & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table listing grain market prices, including items like New wheat, Red wheat, Eye, per bushel, etc.

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

Table listing prices for various provisions and groceries, including Apples, Beans, Butter, etc.

GARMANS.

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