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In business, prompt action saves money and gets the select of anything. There never was a time since we have been keeping store (now 8 years) that prices were so favorable to the purchaser, and if opinion in trade circles is worth anything, an advance at any time may be looked for.

Botany Dress Goods Department.

Probably I do not as yet appreciate the benefit of this department. In a nutshell, it puts you as a buyer, exactly where we were, and the other merchants of Centre county now are. Our first selections for this department are now here, and I will find nothing like 'em this side of the larger cities. Ask to C. Serge Foutle and Caledonia Suitings. Nuf sed.

G. R. SPIEGLEMYER, S. HEMSPILEMYER, JR.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

This Thursday, September 6, is the 3rd day for the registration of voters.

The Valentine furnace is turning out an excellent quality of iron at present.

The board walk along the creek is in bad condition. It should be looked after at once.

Several days of rain is badly needed to put the ground in good condition for plowing.

A theatre party attended "Romeo and Juliet" last evening. The opening attraction was well attended.

Prof. Spangenberg's orchestra of seven pieces furnished the music at the opera house last evening. Their music was well rendered.

The members of company B are requested to report at the armory on Saturday evening of this week. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Gov. Curtin has improved much in health during the past week. He is able to be about his room and expects to be out in a short time. Nothing serious is apprehended.

J. C. Harper and family moved out of their Linn street home on Monday which was purchased by Harry Keller, and are now located in the Brew residence on Spring street.

Boyd A. Musser, of State College, is now located in Bellefonte and has taken up the study of law in the office of Spangler & Hewes. He graduated from State College, last June, with high honors and we predict for him success in his present undertaking.

The Christian Endeavor convention, of Centre county, meets in Bellefonte the latter part of this week in the Presbyterian Chapel. An interesting program for the various sessions has been prepared. This society has largely increased its membership in our county during the past year.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle Commandery, accompanied by the Bellefonte band, gave an open air drill on the diamond Monday evening. They wore their new uniforms for the first time in public and made a handsome appearance. H. S. Taylor conducted the drill.

On Wednesday afternoon, of last week, Willie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keichline, while playing around in the machine shop of Wetzel brothers, got his hand in a cog wheel and the first and second fingers on his right hand were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Very few squirrels have been killed since the opening of the season, September 1st. Editor Harter, who is somewhat of a nimrod, trapped many miles last Saturday, with Wm. Cassidy, and they didn't see a single bushy tail. They made very little noise when they returned to town.

John Walte received a handsome white enameled bicycle from the Cleveland Bicycle Company, on Monday. It was a premium given him for having disposed of twenty-five of their wheels this season. Thus far he sold thirty-two machines this year. That is a splendid record.

Bellefonte boro has a suit for damages that is being tried this week, arising from injuries received from a fall on a defective board walk. Phillipsburg has had a taste of this "business" which is expensive in any event. It is a warning to property owners and horo officials to look after the walks.

COURT NOTES.

CASES TRIED AND HOW DISPOSED.

Commonwealth Cases taken up last week— Report of the Grand Jury—Result of a Bad Boardwalk.

The following is a brief summary of the doings in court last week, from Wednesday afternoon, the hour of going to press. Court continued in session until Saturday morning.

True bills were found in the following: Theodore Shawley, f. and b. Thomas and Roy Johnson and Lemuel Poorman; malicious mischief. Prosecutrix Amanda Rote.

CASES TRIED.

Com. vs. Edward Wyland, desertion. Case dismissed on Friday. County pay the costs.

Com. vs. Eugene Strunk, assault and battery. Bill ignored and E. F. Gardner sentenced to pay the costs.

Com. vs. Andrew Weaver, Jonas Auman and John Miller, arrested for stealing goods in Penn twp. Jonas Auman and John Miller found not guilty. Andrew Weaver pleaded guilty. Sentence: 1 fine, costs and two years in the Western penitentiary, at solitary confinement and hard labor.

Com. vs. Jerry Bland, larceny; prosecutors Orrin and Isaac Miller. Verdict, not guilty.

Com. vs. Geo. Rowan, prosecuted for stealing J. F. Holt's horse at Unionville. Prosecutor, Jacob Keller, of Lock Haven, chief of police. Convicted and sentenced to five years in the Western penitentiary at solitary confinement. The Court directed the county to pay Jacob Keller the reward of \$20 for arresting Rowan.

Miles Walker was convicted under the assumed name of "Geo. Rowan" which he gave when arrested. He is an old offender and was in the penitentiary some years ago from Locoming county.

Com. vs. Burdine Butler, malicious mischief, cutting down the toll-gate on the turnpike between Howard and Jacksonville. Three cases combined in one trial. Verdict, not guilty. Costs divided between Butler and John Hogan, the prosecutor.

Com. vs. John Hogancamp, indecent assault with intent to rape. Prosecutrix, Florence Morris. Verdict guilty.

Com. vs. John Johnston, assault with intent, etc.; prosecutrix Hannah Forsel. Found guilty. Sentence, 1 fine, costs and three months in county jail.

CIVIL CASES TRIED.

A. Baum, agent, vs. E. J. Swavely, suit to recover \$20 for use of horse. Verdict for plaintiff, \$22.

S. R. Pringle vs. overseers of poor of Taylor twp. Suit to recover \$35 funeral expenses upon the remains of Chas. Cowher; verdict for plaintiff, \$41.81.

S. R. Pringle vs. Vinton Beckwith, constable of Taylor twp. Suit to recover the amount of an execution which was not properly returned, owing to illness of the defendant. Verdict for the defendant.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Centre, August Sessions, 1894.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring for the county in all matters relating to the same, do respectfully report: That they have acted upon forty bills of indictment, of which thirty-two were found true bills and eight ignored. Also approved two petitions for county bridges.

We beg leave further to report, that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and our observations prompt the following suggestion: At the county jail the bath room needs repairing and cleaning. The inside of jail we find in a good, neat and clean condition; the outside of dwelling portion, needs painting and stone work pointed, the roof should be repaired and we would also recommend that a new range be placed in the kitchen.

At the court house, we recommend that an addition of twenty-four feet be added to rear end of the court house for the purpose of enlarging the grand jury room and witness room, we would also further recommend that an office for the use of the Sheriff be fitted up in the court house.

The unsightly barb-wire fence surrounding the park, between the court house and jail, should be removed. From the appearance of the ceiling in the court room the roof of the building is in bad condition and should be repaired immediately.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

GEO. M. BOAL, Foreman, Bellefonte, Pa., Aug. 30th, 1894.

SECOND WEEK.

The attendance at court this week is about the average. The first case tried was George W. Campbell vs Hannah Groves, administrator of Dr. W. C. Groves, deceased. This was a suit to recover a balance due. The verdict was for plaintiff, \$3,500. Part of the account was debarred by the statute of limitation.

W. E. Church vs Julia Kitz, executor of etc., of W. R. Miller, deceased. Suit to recover salary claimed to be due plaintiff as book keeper; verdict for plaintiff, \$211.40.

James E. Solt, vs Bellefonte Boro, an action to recover \$20,000 damages for injuries received from a defective board walk. About two years ago James Solt, a cripple, who walks with a cane and crutch, stepped on a board near the corner of Logan and Allegheny street. The board broke causing him to fall heavily, injuring his limb so as to confine him for a long time. The defendant was represented by Messrs. J. C. Meyer and Charles P. Hewes; the boro by Clem Dale, the solicitor, assisted by Gen. Beaver. The case was heard and argued on Tuesday. Wednesday morning the court addressed the jury.

A large audience was present to hear the charge to the jury. They returned a verdict for Mr. Solt, the plaintiff, of \$500. It is the sentiment of many members of the council to make an appeal for a new trial.

The next case on Wednesday was Isaac Raven vs the Millheim Turnpike Company. In April, 1892, Mr. Raven while driving on this pike attempted to pass a vehicle going the same direction. In driving to the side the wheel struck a protruding stone, upsetting the vehicle and Mr. Raven had his ankle smashed and received other injuries. He sues for \$15,000 damages. Orvis, Bower & Orvis are attorney for Raven; Beaver and Keller for the pike company. Being tried as we go to press.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Issued During the Past Week—Taken From the Docket.

- David Finnegan, Patton twp
- Mrs. Rebecca Ickes, " "
- James W. Roush, Penn twp
- Mary L. Condo, Bellefonte
- Newel J. McCalmont - State College
- Dollie C. Fye, Pine Grove Mills

The First to Pay.

BELLEFONTE, Aug. 29, '94. MR. WM. GRAUER, District Agent Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York:

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to thank you and your company for the promptness in settling the loss on the life of my husband, Col. D. S. Keller; proofs of death were forwarded August 18th, and checks for \$11,000.00 handed me to day in full. Whenever an opportunity occurs I shall always speak a good word for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Respectfully, M. E. R. KELLER.

Lewisburg Fair.

The forty-first annual fair of the Union county Agricultural Society will be held at Brook Park, Lewisburg, on Sep. 25, 26, 27 and 28. Excursion rates on all railroads. It is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the country, and with increased age its exhibitions become better. Full particulars are given in pamphlets issued by the Society, which can be had on application or by addressing G. E. Long, secretary, Lewisburg, Pa. The public is assured that this year's exhibition will prove pre-eminently attractive.

Campaign Opened in Philipsburg.

The first rally of republicans in Philipsburg and vicinity occurred on Thursday evening 27th, in South Central Park. W. C. Arnold, nominee for congress; W. F. Reeder, of Bellefonte, county chairman; M. L. McQuown, of Clearfield; C. T. Ames, one of the nominees for legislature in Clearfield county, and W. L. Shaw, of Houtzdale, county chairman of Clearfield, were the speakers.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of the Bellefonte Board of Trade, on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Wm. Shortridge; Vice-Presidents, Hammond Seehler and Wm. A. Lyon; Secretary, Clement Dale; Treasurer, John P. Harris. A number of communications were read and other matters pertaining to the organization discussed.

To the Western Penitentiary.

On Monday morning Sheriff Condo, and D. L. Zerby, Esq., of Millheim escorted Miles Walker, the horse thief who gave his name as Geo. Rowan, and And. Weaver, convicted of theft, to the Western Penitentiary near Pittsburg. Centre county has quite a delegation there at present, with more to follow.

Sold Out.

The effects of W. F. Wise & Co., of Tyrone, were sold at sheriff's sale on Thursday. The venture of presenting the Herculaneum at Atlantic City and Philadelphia is what caused the financial troubles. It was a losing venture.

Attention Commanded.

All comrades going to the National Encampment at Pittsburg, are requested to meet at the Post rooms at 9. a. m. sharp on Monday, Sept. 10th, to march in a body to the station in good time for the 10.20 train.

From Milton to Lewisburg.

A charter was granted last week to the Milton and Lewisburg street railway company. The capital stock is \$36,000.

Horse stealing in Centre county seems to have become an epidemic of late.

A street piano arrived in town on Saturday and has been engaged to furnish music every night of this week for a dancing party.

A large number of republicans from Bellefonte attended the meeting of the Republican Club of Penna. at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday. A. Wilson-Norris, Esq., a young man formerly of Bellefonte made the address of welcome and acquitted himself in fine style.

On Tuesday, August 28th, Rev. Morris E. Swartz, now located at Riddlesburg, Bedford county, was married to Miss Caroline M. Bashore, of West Fairview, Pa. Morris Swartz is well known here, as the son of the late Dr. George Swartz, who resided here for many years. He is a graduate of the Bellefonte High school and of Dickinson college.

HORSE THIEVES CAPTURED.

Last Thursday morning Mr. Michael Strohm, merchant at Centre Hill, Pa., father of commissioner James B. Strohm, found that his horse and buggy had been stolen during the night. Two young men were about there during the previous day. One was Charles Meyer, a son of Howard Meyer, of Milton, Pa., who several years previous had lived at Centre Hill in a building adjoining the Strohm residence. Another young man, Stanley Ryan, of Milton, was with him; both were about 18 years of age. They spoke of going to Milton on Thursday morning and were not to be found. Neither of them had left the Centre Hill station that morning. Mr. Strohm concluded that these were the persons who took his property and a party was sent in pursuit, who got on their trail and traced the two boys and conveyance to Milton. When James B. Strohm got there he found that his father's horse, which he at one time owned, was there, having been traded to another party. The animal's mane had been cut off and the tail closely docked changing its appearance very much. They got an old dun pony in exchange. Mr. Strohm identified his property and after some inquiry found Meyer's home and the young man admitted his guilt. Ryan heard of the matter and jumped a train for Williamsport.

The Milton justice refused a warrant on the ground that the act had been committed in Centre county. This caused some delay in consulting an attorney to explain to the justice what his duty was, and the warrant was obtained. A telegram sent to the railroad police at Williamsport brought about the arrest of Ryan. On Saturday evening the two young men arrived in Bellefonte. They were given a hearing before Justice Kechline, who bound them over for appearance at next term of court.

Borough Improvements.

Since the pike leading through Milesburg borough has been vacated some decided improvements are noticed. This gave the council control of the streets and they could compel property owners to fix up their walks. A uniform grade has been established and new walks are being laid along the entire thoroughfare. Not only that street but on others as well, there is an indication of improvement of the streets and sidewalks. It is an indication that Milesburg has an active and progressive town council that intends to do its duty by compelling the citizens to fix up and keep their town in good order. Milesburg is nicely located, has beautiful surroundings and if local pride continues to act as during the past season it will be the pride of the Bald Eagle valley.

First Day's Attendance at School.

The borough schools opened this morning with a total attendance of 613, the largest attendance on opening day in the school's history. The attendance in the different schools was as follows: Brick building—High School, 90; Mr. Roy Mattern's school, 46; Miss Rosa Fox, 41; Miss Carrie Weaver, 45; Miss Briggie Curry, 32; Miss Bella Rankin, 53, a total of 327.

Stone building—Prof. John S. Harrison, 75; Miss Jennie Strickland, 43; Miss Annie McCaffery, 39; Miss Millie Smith, 35; Miss Jennie Longacre, 26; Miss Bessie Dorworth, 68, a total of 286.

Captured at Last.

The wild man who for some time past has terrorized the citizens of Potter county by his presence there was captured on Friday last by a posse of nearly a hundred citizens. The man was first discovered by some women while berrying. He was not afraid of women but would flee at the presence of a man. Wonderful stories are told about the marvelous strength of the captured man. He is said to be nearly seven feet in height and his body is covered with long hair. Flowing locks, two feet in length, hung down his back and his hands are said to resemble long bird-like claws.

Three Houses Burned.

On Thursday morning, of last week, fire broke out in Wm. Grassmire's house, at Milesburg, and in a short time the entire structure with most of the contents were consumed. The flames spread to the adjoining residences of Col. Weaver and Mr. L. C. Bullock and they too was destroyed but most of their household goods were removed. The two fire companies from Bellefonte responded. They succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading and extinguished the remains. All the properties were insured.

Next Home Jubilee.

A harvest home jubilee will be held in Smith's grove, at Greenburr, under the auspices of the Greenburr band, on Saturday, September 15, all day and evening. Several good bands will be present. A grand parade will take place at 10 a. m. All sorts of amusements will be provided, among them shooting of clay pigeons for a prize. A good dancing floor will be erected and a first class orchestra engaged.

Jenkins & Lingle have opened a business office at 1315 Filbert street, Philadelphia, as so much of their business comes from that city.

THE BAND TOURNAMENT.

AN IMMENSE OUTPOURING OF PEOPLE.

Over Ten Thousand in Attendance—Milesburg Awarded 1st Prize—State College the 2nd—Organization Effected.

Last Thursday was the greatest day for Hecla Park. The band tournament of Centre and Clinton counties being a new idea people came from all directions in numbers that completely overtaxed the capacity of the trains, while several thousand journeyed there by private conveyances. The Central R. R. of Pa. carried about 7,000 passengers which would make the number at the Park over 10,000—being one of the largest gatherings held in Centre county for many years.

The forenoon was enlivened by music from the different bands about the Park. Soon after dinner the crowd gathered about the pavillion where Prof. W. T. Meyer, director of the Bellefonte band, called the leaders of the bands together and stated that the object of the gathering was to effect a permanent organization of the bands of Clinton and Centre counties, and to hold future gatherings. The officers chosen were: President, George A. Miller, of Lock Haven; vice president, John F. Harter, director of the Millheim band, and secretary, S. W. Calderwood of the Mill Hill band. It will be their duty to prepare a constitution and by-laws and arrange for the next annual gathering.

THE CONTEST.

The leaders of each band, to enter the contest, drew their numbers by lot for their order of performance. The three judges were: Harry S. Krape, band master of the Repaz band, Williamsport; Joel Ettinger, director of the Milton band; and Wm. A. Calhoun, leader of the Lewistown band. They retired to a closed tent, near by the pavillion, where they could not see what bands were playing and in that way their grading would be fair and impartial. The grading was on a percentage system ten points having been taken as follows: attack, ensemble, tone, shading, forte and pianissimo, tempo, accelerando, accentuation, legato and staccato. 1 was fair, 2 good, 3 very good and 4 perfect. The bands all played the overture "Crown of Victory," by Ripley. Owing to the lack of time "W. M. B. March," by Hall, was not played but had been rendered by all the bands in the morning; there being about two hundred men playing.

The bands played in the following order and received the following grading:

Band	Grade
Milesburg band, 21 pieces	79
Aaronsburg No. 1 band, 17 pieces	67 1/2
State College band, 22 pieces	74
Good Templar band of Lock Haven 27 pieces	71 1/2
Millheim band, 21 pieces	72
Chesville band, 22 pieces	52 1/2
Lock Haven Military band 22 pieces	45
Zion band, 20 pieces	42

The decision of the judges awarding first prize, silver cornet, to Milesburg, and second prize, silver slide trombone, to the State College boys, was received with both approval and dissatisfaction. That was expected. All of the bands did well and each was accompanied by local enthusiasts who differed with the decision—but could not change the result. Each band was given the privilege to hire two additional players, and no more. It is claimed, however, that several bands had as high as eight and ten, most of them professionals.

The following bands were also present but did not enter the contest: Madisonburg, Mill Hill, Rote and Sugar Valley; also representatives of the Pleasant Gap band, making in all thirteen bands.

The large attendance was more than was expected by the managers of the enterprise. The boarding house was unable to meet the demand for meals and some went without dinner. The Bellefonte band will clear about five hundred dollars for their trouble. That will put them upon a good financial footing.

Half Rates to Pittsburg.

The Pennsylvania Railroad announces that excursion tickets will be sold at half rates, September 6th to September 10th, good to return until September 25th, with a minimum rate of fifty cents. It is expected that this will be the largest Grand Army Encampment that has ever been held, from the fact that the name of Pittsburg is remembered by every veteran, as it was the first city to establish a Subsistence Committee. The Pennsylvania Railroad will be prepared to carry every person who may desire to attend this, the 25th National Encampment of the G. A. R.

New Shovel Factory.

The new shovel factory at Philipsburg which was erected this summer is now doing an immense business. It employs a goodly number of men and turns out from forty to fifty dozen shovels. They make all kinds of shovels from the small fire shovel to the largest mine shovel. It is a paying institution and ready sale is found for all shovels made.

We earnestly call the attention of the readers of the DEMOCRAT to the announcement of Lyon & Co., on page four of our paper. It is of paramount importance in these days of close economy and short incomes to make a dollar go as far as possible.

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- 7c Dark Prints 5c.
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- Excellent Brown Muslin 5c.
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