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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Notice the label on your paper.

—At present there are eight prisoners in the county jail.

—On Monday, July 15th, the trout fishing season closes.

—Dick Garman, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends at this place.

—Twenty wagons attended curb market, on Tuesday morning. That is the best of the season.

—A festival will be held at Milesburg on the 19th and 20th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church of that place.

—The Wagner flouring mill, at Central City, Boggs twp., is offered either for sale or rent by J. M. Keichline, Esq.

—About twenty persons from Bellefonte went to Williamsport on Monday evening to see the Destruction of Herculanium.

—Cont. Adams is keeping bachelors hall, as the family are visiting friends in New York City, and will be gone about a month.

—Coms. clerk Hunter was on the sick list several days of last week and was kept at home. He made use of his time minding that interesting boy.

—It is claimed that about one-half the typhoid fever cases reported at Coleville, were some other ailment. There was more excitement than sickness.

—THE CENTRE DEMOCRAT would like to have a weekly correspondent from every postoffice in Centre county. Send us the happenings of your community.

—At the commencement of the Catholic school four young ladies graduated, viz: Misses Mame Hamilton, Laja Pacini, Eliza Shaughensy and Lulu McMullen.

—Richard's jewelry store has been thoroughly remodeled by tearing out the front and making it nearer the level of the street. The change is a decided improvement.

—During August, Rev. Mr. Wright, rector of the Episcopal church, will take a three weeks' vacation. His place will be supplied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Kline, of Allentown.

—The second brigade, of which company B, of this place, forms a part, will go into camp at Glencairn Station, on the Allegheny railroad, north of Pittsburgh, from August 3 to 10, inclusive.

—By this time nearly all the wheat crop in Centre county has been cut. The yield is a good one, somewhat above the average. The farmers had excellent weather for their harvest season.

—Miss Helen Overton has been secured by Prof. Hughes to take charge of one of the departments of the academy for the ensuing year. She taught nine years in the Wilkesbarre schools and several years in the Minneapolis schools.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Garman, of the Garman house, with their son Ira, took in the centennial at Williamsport last week. While there Mr. Garman was interested in the success of the Herculanium and assisted at the gates.

—Mr. Philip Royer, of near Clintondale, and one of the most prosperous farmers of that section, died last week after a lingering illness. The funeral occurred on Wednesday, July 3rd, and was largely attended.

—Bellefonte is fortunate, we have three splendid bands at present, the Bellefonte, Undine and the Coleville. All of them are in first class condition and render high grade music. Several years ago a band was a curiosity on our streets, now we have evening serenades several nights each week.

A BIG KICK ON ASSESSMENTS.

The Appeals Were Largely Attended.

BOROUGHES WERE ADVANCED.

Phillipsburg and Bellefonte Property owners Complained the most—It cost Nothing to Kick—An Equitable Basis Desired.

The Coms. of Centre county, have completed hearing appeals on the Triennial Assessment. At Phillipsburg and Bellefonte there was a general kick on account of assessments being raised. It was the opinion of that body that, as a rule, property in the county was assessed proportionately higher than in these two boroughs. The result was they advanced, many properties to what they consider an equal basis. That caused a general kick. Property owners were on the rampage, rearing and tearing, and some cussed the poor commissioners real violently, threatening vengeance on the heads of these officials. The commissioners patiently heard all complaints and kept a record of same for future consideration.

It is a fact that no property owner was ever known to complain of his valuation being too low, and it is a dead-sure thing that every one kicks when he is advanced. They often know better, but kick for luck, to see if they cant have the assessment reduced. It cost nothing to kick, you know.

It is not the intention of the writer to discuss the merits of the general assessment, because we know it is consistent with human nature to kick. We also believe that our county commissioners are making an honest effort to obtain a fair and equitable assessment. We have confidence in them, and though they may occasionally err, which is human, in the main they are doing what they deem is their duty.

Children's Day at Warriorsmark.

A most successful children's day service was held at Warriorsmark on June 30th. The program was prepared by the Board of Education of the M. E. church, and was an exceedingly pretty one. The large church was filled to its utmost and the decorations were fine. An orchestra consisting of six pieces, viz: Frank Deitrick, violin; Fred Smith, clarinet; Christ Smith, double bass; Wm. Royer, cornet, all of Bellefonte; John Noll, violin, of Tyrone; and Mrs. C. F. York, of Warriorsmark, organist, assisted the choir and added much to making the occasion a success. Much credit is also due to Hugh Strain, the pastor in charge, and Mr. Chauncey York for their untiring efforts on this occasion. Mr. York is proprietor of the well known "Malena Salve" industry, located at Warriorsmark, and is one of the most generous hearted men to be found anywhere. Mr. Emanuel Noll, of this place, father-in-law of Mr. York, accompanied the Bellefonte boys, and all are much pleased with the treatment they received from a most hospitable people.

Undine Picnic.

The Undine picnic at Hecla Park, on July 4th, was a success in every particular. The weather was the most favorable and it brought out a large attendance from every section. The programme of amusements was a good one and furnished much entertainment for the picnickers. Elegant meals were furnished for all. On account of not a sufficient number entering, the band contest was dropped. The company cleared a handsome sum of money, which will be put to good use. The members request us to publicly acknowledge the donations of our people, and the assistance of the young ladies in serving meals on the grounds.

Furnaces Start.

On Monday morning the puddling furnaces connected with the Valentine Furnace company's extensive plant at this place were put in operation. These works were idle for the past few months during which time a number of improvements were made about the plant.

The iron market is rapidly advancing and there is a strong demand for all kinds of iron which means employment for the iron workers and other laborers.

The Mandolin.

Persons desiring to have instructions on the mandolin should call upon Mr. Paul C. Gerhart, of Bellefonte. He is a thorough performer and is prepared to give instructions to a class, if a sufficient number can be secured. Private instructions will also be given. Call or address at residence, north Spring street.

Working the Ore Mines.

McCoy & Linn, charcoal iron manufacturers, of Bellefonte, are now operating the Lamborn ore banks, located in the Buffalo Run Valley. The iron manufactured by this firm is second to none in the state and the demand for it is increasing.

Fall Term.

The after-harvest term of Prof. D. M. Wolf's select summer school at Penn Hall, Pa., will open Monday July 22nd to continue six weeks. Prof. W. F. Zeigler will assist during the term.

Williamsport's Celebration.

Quite a fair sized delegation of Bellefonte people went to Williamsport to attend the centennial anniversary of Lycoming county, of which so much had been published and promised. Upon arrival in that city we found a large crowd present, probably the largest gathering ever known there. The city was decorated yet, in many instances, in the most conspicuous places, many prominent business houses were entirely without decorations, or only an occasional flag or a piece of bunting hung out as an excuse. For such an occasion the decorations were not in keeping. The industrial parade on Thursday was a surprise to everybody from Bellefonte. We expected much and were disappointed. Their parade was "bum." It contained a few good features and the balance was filled in with old dray wagons, coal, ice, milk, delivery and other wagons, many drawn by teams that needed grooming and harness that should have been cleaned. There were several excellent displays, but as a whole the parade, for a large city like Williamsport, was a fake. Bellefonte made a much finer display at its recent centennial anniversary. The parades on Tuesday and Wednesday were complete fizzes, also. The relic exhibit was more of a business men's carnival, for the purpose of selling goods and advertising business firms than an exhibit of relics, and to which an admission of 25 cents was charged. In this respect we think Bellefonte again surpassed mother Lycoming. In forming this conclusion we take the universal opinion of all persons who went from Bellefonte to Williamsport and saw both celebrations.

Even the fakirs on the streets sold old Bellefonte centennial badges to the people and they seemed to buy them quite eagerly. The largest fake of all was the grand (?) display of fireworks the evening of the 4th. A very poor exhibition in comparison with what Bellefonte gave on two evenings. Williamsport certainly failed to get up a creditable centennial anniversary. Our trip to that city has again made us proud of Bellefonte and her enterprising citizens.

Marriage Licenses.

- David E. Harshberger, - Potter twp
- Lena M. Page, - Linden Hall
- Reuben G. Glenn, - State College
- Annie M. Strouse, - "
- Willis Ripka, - Pine Grove Mills
- Ida Bowers, - Altoona
- Walter I. Isenberg, - Bellwood
- Alice I. Hazel, - Madisonburg
- William J. Patterson, - Boalsburg
- Annie Fortney, - "
- Wilson Parker, - Phillipsburg
- George H. Bilger, - Rush twp
- Wharton M. Hershey, - Bellefonte
- Dora A. Barlett, - "
- Charles Segner, - Harris twp
- Nellie Hers, - "
- George Shearer, - Boggs twp
- Rosa Watson, - "
- Frank Speer, - Spring twp
- Clara Keller, - "
- Arthur E. Proudfoot, - Milesburg
- Virginia M. Wagner, - "
- Charles F. Williams, - Snyder twp
- Hannah D. Spicer, - Boggs twp
- William B. Bressler, - Potter twp
- Dora Curry, - "

Buried at Zion.

Pierce Barner, formerly of near Zion, was killed by the cars at Mt. Wolf, York Co., on the night of the 4th inst. The body was taken to Zion, where interment was made Monday.

The deceased was a young man of about 38 years. He was returning from his work and walking along the railroad. As a train passed by him he stepped on the opposite track not noticing an approaching passenger train from the opposite direction which struck him and caused almost instant death. The body was badly mutilated.

Odd Fellows Picnic.

The next important gathering will be the picnic at Hecla Park, held under the auspices of the I. O. F. of Hubersburg, on Saturday July 20th. They are making special preparations for this occasion. There will be a complete program of amusements for the day. Several bands will be on the ground. Prominent speakers have been engaged to address the order on interesting topics. There will be ample preparations for furnishing warm meals and refreshments.

Corn Improving.

Last week there were several heavy rains in the different sections of the county that has made its effect noticeable by the fresh appearance of the corn fields. Several weeks ago there was a continued dry spell that threatened to kill or stunt the corn in its early growth, but now the danger is over. Occasionally a poor corn field is to be found, but as a rule there is promise of a good crop. Other crops are promising a fair yield.

Bucktail Regiment.

The Bucktail regiment will hold a reunion at Lock Haven Sept. 4 and 5. The total enlistments and recruits in the regiment numbered 1,600. The surviving comrades now only number 200, several of whom reside in this town and county.

Clearance Sale.

One Price—Cash.
MONTGOMERY & Co.

A BATCH OF BREEZY LETTERS

Gathered by a Corps of Alert Correspondents

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

What is Going on Outside of Bellefonte—Happenings in Other Communities—Favorable Crop Reports—Other Interesting Items.

Pine Grove Notes.

The hay crop is housed and is reported a very short yield.

Most farmers are well on with their grain cutting, while some are done. Reports are that while the wheat is not so long in the stalk, the heads are well filled, while others claim that which is on low ground has been damaged considerably by the frosts.

Appearances are that the oats crop will be much better than for some time expected. The late rains have helped it wonderfully. Corn is looking well and growing rapidly.

From the number of lime-pits that can be seen smoking in our valley it seems that farmers have awakened to the fact that lime is a better fertilizer than that sold by the numerous agents throughout the county.

The familiar form of Mr. Edward Livingston, is again seen on our streets, after a prolonged visit at his brothers (Mr. Howard Livingston) home in Altoona. He seems to have fared well in the mountain city as he is looking so well that he bids fair to live for many years to come.

Joshua Lucas, who has been absent for a number of years is at present visiting his father, the venerable Gabriel Lucas.

The "Fourth" passed off very quietly here with the exception of a few fire crackers and small torpedoes exploded by the small boys and a few fire balls in the evening, one would not have recollected that it was the 19th anniversary of the adoption by our forefathers of that immortal document "The Declaration of Independence."

Our friend Elmer Reed, is nursing a very bad looking eye, caused by coming in contact with a fire ball, thrown by some one on the evening of the "Fourth."

Miss Edith Shifer, of Sunbury, is at present visiting at the home of Dr. G. F. Woods on Main street.

Boalsburg.

Mr. William Patterson and Miss Annie Fortney, both of Boalsburg, were married on the 26th of June by Rev. A. A. Black, at the home of the bride. We wish them a long and prosperous life.

Mr. Charles Segner, of Shingletown, and Miss Nellie Hess, of this place, were married on the 2nd of this month by Rev. C. P. Leshar, at the Lutheran parsonage. We wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

The Union Y. P. S. C. E., of this place, held the third anniversary of the society on last Sunday evening. The meeting was largely attended by the people of the neighborhood and neighboring societies. A large hack load came from the Centre Hall society; among whom were Mrs. Kline, Miss Mingle, Miss Emma Kuhn and Miss Kreamer; Messrs Clem Dinninger, John Meyers and quite a number unknown to the writer. The music was of a high grade in which Misses Ella Hunter, Mary Kreamer and Annie Woods were prominent features. The first address made by Rev. Davis, of the Presbyterian church, of Centre Hall. He spoke of the different kinds of societies; he gave an excellent talk. The second address was given by Rev. W. W. Hess, of this place; he gave an excellent talk on what individual members can do in the society. Prof. Rothrock gave a short talk on the workings of the different conventions of Y. P. S. C. E. Altogether they had a very enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Edward Leshar and son, of Renovo, are visiting at the home of her husband's father, Rev. C. P. Leshar.

The 4th passed off very quietly here. Those who were not visiting or picnicing were making hay or harvesting.

T. O. C.

Milesburg Items.

Mrs. J. G. McKinley died at her home on Monday morning, July 1st, at 5:45 a. m. Services were held in the Evangelical church at this place. Interment was made at the Advent Cemetery, at March Creek; age 66 years.

While driving home from the funeral of Mrs. McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. William Bloom was thrown out of the buggy and seriously injured. They are recovering the best that could be expected.

We are having lots of improvements on our roads at present. In a few years we will have as fine roads there as in the country.

The I. O. O. F., of this place, are erecting a fine building and after it is finished it will be one of the finest structures in our town.

Mr. L. C. Bullock, the enterprising carriage builder, appears to be kept busy right along. He is one of the most skilled workman and the cheapest in the county.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Undine Fire Company's picnic, at Hecla Park, last week, and all ap-

peared to enjoy themselves quite well.

Mr. Thomas Church, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting his son, Dr. C. B. Church, and appears to be enjoying himself.

Our jovial landlord, Mr. A. Kohlbeck, appears to be very much interested in harvesting at present.

The board of school directors met on Tuesday evening, July 2d, for the purpose of electing teachers and transacting other important business pertaining to the welfare of our schools. The following teachers were appointed: Grammar school, Mr. H. A. Huncher, of Lancaster; second school, Miss Annie Esington, and third school Miss Elizabeth Stroupe.

Madisonburg Items.

Huckleberries are ripe and scores of people go to Nittany mountain daily, where the fruit is plenty.

The glorious 4th is past and Edwin Noll learned a useful lesson from experience, which he will not soon forget. Experience is a good but severe teacher.

The hay is about all made in this section. The crop, which is a little below the average, will, with a little economy, be sufficient to supply all the people.

John E. Miller was seen last week wearing a smile about six inches long. The cause of it was the arrival of a bouncing boy, weighing 10 pounds, at his home.

The school house and town hall has lately been improved by a new roof and a fresh coat of paint, which have improved its appearance very materially. If the porch in front was torn away and a suitable one put there it would improve the appearance of the building about twenty-five per cent. more.

Rev. Shortiss and family, of Baltimore, Md., visited his parents in this place last week. The Rev., who is a preacher of the Presbyterian denomination, returned to his field of labors the latter part of the week, leaving his wife and children with his parents.

Samuel K. Faust, our veteran carriage builder and one of our most respected citizens, who has been sick for the past six weeks with spinal disease, we are glad to say is slowly improving and at this writing is able to move about again. We hope he will soon recover entirely.

Ex-County Treasurer and groceryman, J. J. Gramley, of Bellefonte, spent the 4th with his son-in-law, Joseph Spangler, at this place helping to make hay. It does J. J. good to spend an occasional day on his farm.

Emanuel Klinefelter, of near Tusseyville, is at present staying with his brother, Tobias, in this place, helping him with his "perpetual motion." Wonderful is the machine they have put up. It will repay any one's trouble to stop at the old mill, in the north end of town and see the curiosity. They have not yet set the machinery in motion. The notice will be given in these columns when the event will take place. What folly!

John Mallory, who has been under a strange delusion for some time, is getting better. We hope that John will soon discover that it is his stomach and not his enemy that is trying to do him injury.

Mr. Walter Eisenberg, of Bellwood, and Miss Alice Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Hazel, of this place, were united in holy matrimony on Thursday evening, June 27, at the Lutheran parsonage, in Rebersburg, by Rev. Mumma. The newly wedded couple will at once move to Bellwood where the groom is a barber.

The following are the officers of Madison Castle, K. G. E., No. 350, of Madisonburg, for the ensuing six months' term: Past Chief, John E. Miller; Noble Chief, Geo. R. Miller; Vice Chief, A. H. Vonada; High Priest, Jos. Bierley; Venerable Hermit, Jeremiah Ertel; Master of Records, A. J. Hazel; Clerk of Exchequer, Geo. N. Wolfe; Keeper of Exchequer, Israel Spayde; Sir Herald, Jacob B. Hazel; Worthy Bard, Jacob B. Hazel; Worthy Chamberlain, J. N. Royer; First Guardsman, A. Ocker; Representative to the Grand Castle, A. Ocker.

[Additional communications from Coburn, Zion, Spring Mills, Snow Shoe and Linden Hall will be found on inside page.]

—You can get it for 8 at The New Racket.

Festival.

A festival will be held at the Summit Hill church, Marsh Creek, on Saturday afternoon and evening July 20th. Band will be present to furnish music. All are cordially invited.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.	
Red wheat, per bushel.....	75
Rye, per bushel.....	70
Corn, ears per bushel, new.....	25
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	50
Oats—new per bushel.....	30
Barley, per bushel.....	48
Buckwheat, per bushel.....	40
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9.50
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)	
Apples, dried, per pound.....	05
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded.....	18
Beans, per quart.....	10
Onions, per bushel.....	70
Butter, per pound.....	15
Tallow, per pound.....	03
Country Shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	13
Hams, sugar cured.....	13
Breakfast Bacon.....	12 1/2
Lard, per pound.....	10
Eggs per dozen.....	12
Potatoes (per bushel) new.....	140
Dried sweet Corn per pound.....	10

A Chance

For you to save money that you cannot afford to miss.

To make it plain for you we have started what we call a

Remanent Sale!

It is simply the remnants of the best stock of Clothing ever shown in Centre county. Some people might call these goods Odds and Ends. But they are too New, too Nice and too Desirable to be confounded with the ordinary odds and ends. They are merely one or two suits of a kind left from THIS SPRING'S STOCK and if you can find anything among them that will suit you we will save you big money. We do not quote prices because you must see the goods to appreciate their value. We would have you call early if you care to take advantage of this money saving sale.

FAUBLES, Clothiers & Furnishers, Bellefonte, Pa.

True, Every Word of It.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It not only pays to advertise, but it lets people at a distance know that the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recompenses. Never pull down the sign while you expect to do business.



Garmans.

Copco soap, made by the Fairbanks Gold Dust people; its a toilet soap, almost as large as a cake of washing soap, and at the remarkably low price of 5c.

Have you heard of the full pound bar of Oline at 4c. Call and examine it. One trial will convince you that it is the best soap on the market for the price.

Our low priced lawns, 1,500 yards more received lately. You can only tell they are low priced by the mark, not by examination. They look as well made up as goods that cost double.

A big crate of Bamboo book shelves; shelves of oak with brass trimmings.

Plain Red Duck—Red Duck with a small dot and all the leading shades in that fabric.

GARMAN'S STORE.