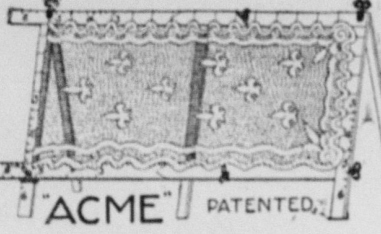


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Will Visit Howard.

In order to accommodate patients, Dr. Salm the specialist will visit Howard regularly and be at the Syracuse House to meet all who wish to consult him. His next trip to that point will be on Monday April 26th. See his advertisement for more definite information.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE To Introduce our Universal SYRINGE.

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Of our offer to sell you a first-class Family Syringe with two screw pipes and hard rubber fittings for 35 cents. Many availed themselves of our offer last week and were pleased with their bargain. Do you need one? Don't delay. This offer will be withdrawn next week.

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FREE	Your watercolor portrait when you buy \$10 in goods.
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DRESS SKIRTS	The word has gone out "How nice they hang." Look at corner window. Where? Aikens store.
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MUSLIN Underwear	In dreamy beauties.
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Don't Miss	This gathering of latest beauties Mrs. Aikens has selected with much care for you.

AIKEN'S STORE,
Allegheny Street,
BELLEFONTE, - - PA.

MRS. STRUBEL DEAD.

Expires From the Effects of Her Terrible Injuries Friday.

Mrs. George Strubel, who was so terribly injured in a runaway accident near Loganton, Thursday afternoon, died Friday afternoon from the effects of her injuries. Later particulars of the sad affair are to the effect that the horse was frightened by the bolt holding the shafts in place slipping out, thus permitting the shafts to drop and dangle at his heels. Those who saw the injured woman's face say it was a horrible sight to look upon. Deceased was 45 years old. She is survived by her husband and ten children.

Death of Capt. James A. Leyden.

Captain James A. Leyden died at Ft. Sheridan Ill., Saturday afternoon from pneumonia. He was buried by his regiment, with military honors, in the cemetery attached to the military post, Tuesday.

Captain Leyden was a son of Daniel Leyden, and his mother was Louise Alexander Leyden, a sister of the late Senator Cyrus T. Alexander. He was born in Kentucky on the 12th of May, 1857, while his father was engaged in the iron business in that state. At the outbreak of the civil war his parents returned to this county and located here.

In June, 1875, he was appointed a cadet at West Point from this Congressional district. He graduated in 1879, and was immediately sent to the frontier. He was appointed chief engineer of his regiment and served a number of special appointments, among which was a detail for three years in command of the cadets at State College, and a year and a half on Gov. Beaver's staff. While on the Governor's staff he constructed the rifle range at Mt. Gretna. For five years he was chief instructor of the N. G. P.

In 1888, after a year spent in travel in Europe, he returned to his post at Ft. Sherman, and spent the next two years in making a topographical survey of a large section of that country.

Deceased leaves a wife and two children. His wife's maiden name was Hattie I. Foster, and she is a daughter of John S. Foster, of State College.

His brother, E. G. Leyden, of Beech Creek, and his brother-in-law, Philip D. Foster, of State College, left for Chicago on the Monday train to attend the funeral.

Excellent Entertainment.

The concert given in the opera house on last Thursday evening was a brilliant success by the colored talent of Bellefonte. The programme was elaborate and consisted chiefly of musical selections in which these people have rare ability. A good sized audience was present and we understand they realized a handsome sum for the benefit of the church.

The company consisted of twelve young ladies and six young men. Their names are as follows: Miss Kate Miller, manager, Misses Nettie Palmer, Lyde Moore, Kate Jackson, Grace Jackson, Ella Snyder, Georgie Woodson, Emma Green, Florence Jackson, Mrs. Mary Miller, Carrie Mills, and Messrs Manny Green, Henry Thomas, Wm. Mills, Jr. Wm. Harden, W. W. Williams, Earnest Willis, Staff, Frank Miller and Jefferson Hayden.

The Joke on Himself.

A certain young man, from Bellefonte, who recently got married to a young belle from Millheim, decided to spend their honeymoon with the groom's mother at Wolf's Store. As the gentleman is fond of serenading and young America at the east end of the county is well prepared, he purchased a box of cigars and some extras for the occasion and the happy bridal party started for Wolf's Store. In order to get the joke on the boys down there, he (the groom) barred the door and windows too and patiently waited for the tinkling of the bells and horns. After waiting till well nigh morning, and young America still not arriving, he concluded the joke was on him, and not the smart boys at Wolf's Store.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Michael Lynch died at her home, on South Spring street, last Monday morning 5th. She had been ill for several months. Deceased was born in County Limerick, Ireland, Feb. 2nd, 1824. In 1874 she came to this country and located in Hollidaysburg, where she resided until ten years ago, when she, with her husband, removed to Bellefonte. Her husband and seven children survive her. Her remains were taken to Hollidaysburg.

A Nittany Valley Wedding.

Dr. Scott M. Huff, of Lamar, and Miss Nannie B. Loveland, of the same place, were married last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Loveland. Rev. W. C. Robbins, of Salona, was the officiating clergyman. A large number of friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Huff left for a wedding trip to the eastern cities.

During the Dull Season.

Shaeffer the photographer will give the people of this community a bargain, such as they never before have had. The beautiful Carbon Photos, that have always been \$6 per dozen, will be reduced to \$3 for a short time only, until June 97.

DECISION AFFIRMED.

The decision of the court of quarter sessions of Centre county in the case of overseers of the poor of Liberty township vs the overseers of the poor of Castanea, Clinton county, was affirmed on Monday. The decision was handed down by Justice Beaver of the Superior Court. The point at issue was the legal residence of Charles and Samuel Aikay, two pauper children of Irvin and Edith Aikay. This appeal was taken up by attorneys Clement and A. A. Dale, and A. O. Furst.

The result of this decision therefore is against the claims of Liberty township, in this case.

Wedded at High Noon.

A quiet wedding took place at high noon, on Wednesday April 7, at the residence of William Irvin, one of Nittany valley's well known citizens. The contracting parties were Mr. J. William Mayes, of Howard, and Miss Edith J. Irvin, of Jacksonville.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Miss Lula Irvin, sister of the bride, was escorted to the piano by Mr. Frank Mayes, brother of the groom, were by her usual grace and ease of manner the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were wafted to the waiting bridal party in the halls above. Slowly, but in perfect unison, the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Mitchell, of Howard, accompanied by the groomsmen, D. Al Irvin, brother of the bride, entered the parlor and turned to their places under the bridal arch in the east corner of the room. After a short interval they were followed by Miss Eleanor Irvin, sister of the bride as maid of honor, accompanied by Mr. John Bataage, the groom's best man. Last but not least came the bride gracefully leaning on the arm of her future protector. As they took their places, Rev. D. L. Jones stepped forward and pronounced the words which united forever the two happy waiting hearts.

The bride was attired in a pretty gown of white organdie ornamented with ribbon and valenciennes lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of Marchell Neil roses. The maid of honor and bridesmaid wore pale blue organdie. The parlor was beautifully festooned with laurel and beneath the double arch, in the east corner, was a beautiful bank of potted plants and evergreens. After congratulations were offered Miss Sue Irvin, sister of the bride, invited the guests to the dining-room where a choice luncheon was served by friends of the family.

The groom is one of Howard's promising young business men, and worthy of the good fortune that has fallen to his lot. The bride, well known in society circles, is a talented and accomplished young lady and was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

The bride and groom departed over the Reading railroad Wednesday afternoon, for Philadelphia and other eastern cities, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. After their return they will locate in Howard where the groom is engaged in business.

Brilliant Course of Lectures.

Dr. W. Clarke Robinson will give a free lecture in the Court House on this Thursday evening on Robert Burns, with the object of introducing a course of lectures on Shakespeare and other English poets. Dr. Robinson bears the highest commendation from Mr. W. E. Gladstone, Canon Farrar and scholars in this country. All lovers of literature and good speaking are invited. Literary culture should be encouraged and our young people could devote much of their time to a better advantage if their attention were directed to this study.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Gilmour, the Allegheny street millinery, will have her annual Spring opening for the display of the latest styles in millinery, on Wednesday and Thursday of April 14th and 15th. The ladies are invited to call and see the many nice things that will be worn this season. Remember the place—Mrs Gilmour's store, in Brockerhoff House Block, Bellefonte, Pa.

Found After Eight Years.

At Jersey Shore a few days ago John C. Irvin, while removing a cellar wall at the home of his son, found an old pocket book, which he had hidden in the wall eight years before, and which circumstances he had forgotten. In the pocket-book was \$24.25, several sheets of court plaster and several needles. The pocket-book was in tatters, but the contents were all right.

If He Comes, Let Him Go.

There is a man traveling through the country selling soap, who uses a scheme to create a demand for his goods. He alleges that there is another man who represents his company that will follow in a few days distributing rags to customers who purchase \$1 worth of soap. He makes a sale of five bars for \$1, issues a coupon for the rag, but the rag fails to come.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

THE LEVEE SYSTEM.

The Mississippi Flood Will Settle the Policy of the Government.

The Weather Bureau officials say that the present remarkable flood in the Mississippi will settle the policy of the government in the future for the control or direction of the river. If the levees stand the strain of this phenomenal flood, the levee system will be continued. If the levees give away, then the levee system is likely to be abandoned. The statement of the Weather Bureau officials concerning the levee system and the floods which have been sweeping the Ohio, Mississippi and Red river valleys, points out the fact the crawfish in the Mississippi river are the worst enemies of the levee. It seems that they burrow through the great mud banks, and the rushing water follows, bringing about in many instances great crevasses which permit the inundation of thousands of acres.

Professor Edward Fontaine the learned and experienced scientist said that he had for many years traveled on horse-back and afoot all over the Yazoo basin of Mississippi, and over a greater part of the State of Louisiana. He said that the old Indians, centuries ago, discovered how to treat the Mississippi river, just as the Egyptians, many centuries ago, learned how to use the Nile. The Egyptians until this day dig canals and take advantage of the great downpour of waters each year by diverting those waters over vast areas, thereby rendering fertile and productive what would otherwise be a barren region. Centuries ago the Indian residents of the Mississippi valley dug canals, and there are many of the canals yet traceable over that entire section. Instead of trying to control the vast bodies of water which nature provides for irrigation purposes, instead of endeavoring to force those waters out into the sea, the Indians diverted them, as the Egyptians have always done the waters of the Nile, and thereby made fertile a vast tract of country.

Trout Season.

This morning the angler's season opened for capturing the speckled beauties which abound in all our mountain and spring water streams. The event was long-looked for by our numerous fishermen with great expectancy, the writer being among the eager throng. A heavy rain during the night discouraged many of the enthusiast, but at break of day Logan's branch was lined with fishermen patiently endeavoring to allure the finny tribe with all kinds of tempting morsels covering the needle-pointed hook.

The catch was not large, as the stream was high. The editor kept his promise, and succeeded in capturing a beauty and enjoyed a genuine trout breakfast by 7:30 a. m. It was a delicious repast and has spoiled us for the balance of the season.

Baggage Master Henry Dead.

O. W. Henry, of Tyrone, died Wednesday morning at the Dietz hotel, Lock Haven. The young man was a baggage-master on the Bald Eagle valley railroad. About four weeks ago he became ill with la grippe, which finally affected the heart. He was 26 years old. His mother, at Williamsport, three sisters and one brother survive him.

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No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

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At the High School.

On Monday afternoon the members of the Junior class of the Bellefonte High school held a preliminary contest for the purpose of selecting the ten students to take part in the coming Junior Oratorical contest for the Reynold's prize.

The following are members of the class who participated:

Ida Fauble, Jean McKee, Lizzie Faxton, Eva Crissman, May Runkle, Mary Cruise, Daisy Keichline, Etta Wright, Stella Gault, Josie Willard, Hattie Hastings, Earl Aikens, Bert Blair, Samuel McClure, Robert Stuart, Wm. Dorworth, Dorsey Knox, Chas. Gilmour, Robert Lyon, Morris Otto.

The speaking was very creditable and evinced careful preparation. The ratings by the judges, Messrs W. Harrison Walker and Charles Harter, in addition to their respective class standing during the term, will determine the selection. The Junior contest will occur on the evening previous to the annual commencement exercises.

One-Half Fare to New York.

On account of dedication of the Grant Monument April 27th, the Central R. R. of Penna., will on April 26th, sell special excursion tickets from all C. R. R. of Pa., ticket offices to New York and return at one way fare for the round trip. The tickets will be good for return passage on or before April 29, and admit of stop off in Philadelphia going or returning within time limit. Rate from Salona \$7.73 and from points West thereof to and including Bellefonte \$7.91.

—The latest styles in ladies and gents shoes will be displayed at the Model Shoe Store opening, Friday and Saturday.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

Eggs For Hatching.

The prices given below are for a setting of thirteen eggs.

Partridge Cochins.....75c
Buff Cochins.....75c
Barred Plymouth Rocks.....40c.

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May 1.

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Reduced Rates to New York.

For the dedication of the Grant Monumental Tomb, April 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to New York to the general public on April 26, at rate of single fare for the round trip (no less rate than \$1.00), good to return until April 29, inclusive. Tickets for military and other organizations in uniform, at a further reduction. For specific rates apply to ticket agents.

The parade on this occasion will be the grandest military demonstration since the war. Thousands of veterans, United States regulars, and State militiamen will be in line.

School Report.

The following is a report of Eagle Forge school, Boggs township, for the sixth school month ending April 6, 1897. Whole No., in attendance during month, 54. Average attendance during month, 40.

Average attendance during term till date, 49.

Those who did not miss a day during the month are Harry Curtis, Howard, Cloyd and Lottie Bathurst, Frank Sharp, Edward Glenn, Willie and Hannah Neff, Myra Prince, Virginia, Beulah and Helen Bryan, and Mary Shultz.

Willie and Hannah Neff, Edward Glenn and Mary Shultz did not miss a day during the term.

We had 89 visitors during the term. School closed with an entertainment, consisting of dialogues, recitations and singing.

C. V. DELONG,
Teacher.

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