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### **IMPROVEMENTS** ABOUT SNOW SHOE

As Noted by a Representative of the Paper While on a Visit.

Evidences of Municipal Pride and Doing-The Driving Park.

A gay and variegated scene met the view of the oplooker at the union picnic of the Centre-Clinton Baseball League which was held on last Thursday, in the beautiful park at Snow Shoe. The occasion brought together about one thous-and visitors from a distance, all of whom had an enjoyable time. A large number of Bellefonte embraced this opportunity for a day's outing, and to the pleasure seeker there can be no more interesting trip than a ride from Bellefonte to the thriving little town on the summit of the Alleghenies.

The scenery along the route is truly grand. Over the famous switch backs. new scenery continually appears. As the iron horse steadily climbed the lofty heights it passed by Glenn Harris, which is again one of the busiest places in the

Here the buzz of the saw is heard at Dale & Bennett's lumber operation, an industry that was kept in motion during the recent financial depression giving employment to a large number of men. Looking from the car window, into the ravine below, A. A. Dale, the manager of the concern, gave the passengers a hearty salute by waving his Merry Widow hat. His appearance was that of a backwoodsman, having the legs of his overalls stuck in his boots and a red

bandanna dangling from his hip pocket. On reaching the top of the mountain the train soon arrived at Snow Shoe, which is in the heart of the bituminous coal region of Pennsylvania. I'ts citizens are thrifty, and possess a large degree of local pride that is seldom witnessed in other towns however large or small. About one year ago the town was incorporated as a borough, and since that time radical change has taken Everbody appears zealous to make Snow Shoe one of the prettiest little boroughs in the state. Many of the homes are being remodeled, painted and made pretty and cheery. The town council is spending a large amount of money in grading streets, lay-

either stone, brick or concrete, and the crete walk, as a couple of miles of it has already been constructed, and the work is still going on. In addition to this it will not be long until the streets, business places and the homes will be illuminated by the electric spark. A company has been formed that will harness the water in a mountain stream near Pine Glenn for the purpose of putting in motion a plant that will furnish light for Snow Shoe, Clarence, Pine Glenn, and Moshannon. The building will be large and contain the most improved

machinery.

The town has excellent water which is piped from a mountain stream three miles away thus providing them with many of the conveniences found in larger cities. The citizens are much elated over the new state road that extends from Clarence through the principal streets of Snow Shoe. It is a mile and a half long and is like a floor.

Speaking of the picnic at the driving park, it was a success although a larger crowd was anticipated. The park and race track are among the finest in the state, possessing every convenience for beautiful they possessed womanly man- Sheriff Fred Reese, with officers close shave. The best time was 2.20. called, who applied the necessary reme-The 100-yard dash and the 200-yard dash dies. were equally interesting and hotly con-

by the close score 6-5. In the afternoon game Howard beat Beech Creek by a score to 6-3. Both contests proved to be interesting and it is stated that the receipts for both games were over \$250. In the latter game, Orrie Kunes, of Blanchard, a member of the Beech Creek club, was hit in the eye by a ball glancing from his bat and sustained a painful injury. He had to retire from physician. No other accidents were re- to be getting better. ported. In the evening the principal

amusement was dancing in the pavilion which was kept up until a late hour.

To the credit of the large crowd not an intoxicated man was seen on the ground during the day, thus the officers had nothing to do but draw their pay.

a chance to make money in the lum-ber business in West Virginia, and sold out his mercantile business in Snow Shoe and is now devoting much of his time to telling trees and sawing them into marketable lumber. Recently he not far from Woodland. The child has nurchased a residence in the South Shoe and is now devoting much of his

where, he still retains interest enough in Snow Shoe to take pride in the pres-

ent municipal achievements.

Among the oldest inhabitants of the town is John Uzzle, who for years has been proprietor of the Washington House. He has accumulated a vast House. amount of that locality, and besides his farms he has a large deer park which for years has been one of the main attractions to visitors, and in which he A HUSTLING MOUNTAIN CITY takes special pride. His son, James Uzzle, owns one of the finest residences in the place and has improved its ap vidences of Municipal Pride and Prosperity-A Delightful Outing charge of the Mountain House which at -What Some of the Citizen are one time was one of the most popular summer resorts in the state. The house is still kept in excellent shape, and quite a number of persons spend their vacation with the present popular pro-

The Kelley brothers are also progressive citizens of the place. They are interested in the mining of coal on a large scale and do a big business. They own handsome homes and take great pride in the present progress of the little

Years ago W. A. Sickel went to Snow the town is making.

now going on in the borough.

### ing cement crossings and putting in a system of drainage. An ordinance has been passed that all pavements must be Camp Hayes, at Govysburg, Visited by Terrific Showers.

over a score severely injured by lightto this union was born three children. to be in dire distress. First the cry of
ning bolts from a terrific thunder shower

It is stated that in this instance marmurder was wafted through the midwhich swept over Camp Hayes at Gettysburg. Pa, Thursday afternoon and night. Three furions storms passed over this famous battlefield in the short space of four hours and, in addition to the victims the lightning found.

was cut in twain as if by a sword, from the flash. Other soldiers had the leggins stripped off and it is supposed the

steel lacing attracted the lightning. The camp was a scene of wreckage and mourning. For hours the guardsmen tried to repitch their tents, five square miles having been devastated by the storm. The storm prostrated all wire communication and details of the affair are slow in being received.

Major General Wylie stated that in his military experience he had never undergone anything like Friday night.

comfort and amusement. During the Sunday night about 8 o'clock the sherathletic sports on the field, the grand iff was called upon to quell a family riot stand was filled with a galaxy of beauti-ful young ladies that would be difficult ian by the name of Mike Bruno, who to surpass anywhere. Beside being resides on Half Moon Hill, Deputy ners that made them all the more at- liam Beezer, Harry Dukeman and Wiltractive. Among the special attractions liam Keichline, went to the scene and was an exciting horse race, the purse found Mike Bruno in a rather serious being fifty dollars. The competitors were condition. He had a knife wound in John Boyce, of Clarence, and William his right arm, right side and in the Larimer, of Bellefonte. Mr. Boyce won back. The wounds were bleeding prothe money, but Mr. Larimer gave him a fusely and at once Dr. Sebring was

It is said that the family quarrel was tested for by the participants.

The most important features of the daughter. James and Joseph Bruno are day were the base ball games. In the morning Woolrich and Mill Hall battled all live together. When Mike began for supremacy, but Mill Hall won out abusing his daughter the two brothers painful injury. He had to retire from town and placed in jail to await the the game and secure the services of a results of the injured man, who is said

### A Hen Has a Fast.

At Alfred Witherite's, in Boggs township, while hauling in grain a few weeks ago, a hen on its nest on the mow was covered under a load of wheat sheaves, unnoticed. Whilst threshing the other day, as the sheaves were being pitched Among the progressive citizens of Snow day, as the sheaves were being pitched Shoe is T. B. Buddinger who has spent to the thresher, the imprisoned hen was much of his life in that vicinity as a uncovered, having been in close quar-merchant and coal operator. He built ters just fourteen days without food or himself a cozy residence, and has all the comforts neccessary to make life happy. About one year ago Mr. Buddinger saw way out of its prison. It was alive but weak and emaciated.

### A Freak Baby.

purchased a residence in the South where he and his family will spend the winter, and the summers at their mountain home. While it is true that Mr. Buddinger has business interests else-left hand are grown together.

Marital Troubles Cause Despondency and Snicide of a Mother.

### OCCURRED AT LAUVERTOWN

Whom She Sought a Divorce-Effort to Save Her Life Failed.

Rather a sensational and tragic suicide took place on Sunday in the quiet little village of Lauvertown, located at the entrance to McBride's Gap, in Benner township. For the last two years Mrs. Anna Auman, formerly of Potter township, had been keeping house for John Boal, who is employed at the White was never married. Three brothers, Rock lime operations, near Pleasant Shoe from Philadelphia where he acceped a position in a drug store. He liked the place and its people so well that he decided to make that his home. The result is he has one of the cozy homes, and is the proprietor of the only drug store in the place. Mr. Sickels besides rolling pills is considered one of the most Gap. Sunday morning she arose at rolling pills is considered one of the most progressive citizens of the place, and thus is interested in the present strides a large dose of a self-c which are very sick, and going out into the yard she began vomiting. From the yard thus is interested in the present strides called across the street to Mrs. Jacob John H. Reeser, the genial proprietor of the meat Imarket, is doing a thriving busi ness. He is one of the citizens who the scene and when questioned as the safety of the scene and when questioned as the safety of the scene and when questioned as the safety of the scene and when questioned as the safety of the scene and when questioned as the safety of the scene and when questioned as the safety of the safety of the safety of the safety of the scene and when questioned as the safety of t busi ness. He is one of the citizens who has improved his home by laying a substantial concrete pavement in front of his residence and shop. He is much pleased with the spirit and progress of the town. One of the busiest men in the place is Squire Charles Zindel, who for many years has been mending people's soles, tying nuptial knots and adjusting the difficulties of persons who have more money than brains. He is a pleasant gentleman and his services as a justice the scene and when questioned as to the cause of her desire to end her life, Mrs. Auman's only reply was, "Trouble." When Mr. Boal returned for dinner and learned what had happened he at once went to the home of James Houser where he telephoned to Centre Hall for a physician. It was some time before he was able to locate one but finally he secured Dr. Hoffer Dale who, realizing the importance of the case, came over the mountains as rapidly as possible. gentleman and his services as a justice the mountains as rapidly as possible He is in harmony with the improvements now going on in the borough.

When he arrived at the house he found her age being 94 years, 7 months and 4 the woman in a critical condition, with days. Her death was the result of the One of the members of council is Con-uctor Martin Ress who his devoting ductor Martin Reese who his devoting counteract the poison but about 7 o'clock good and lending a helping hand to his spare time to seeing that the work in the evening she passed away. It is those who were in need. She was a

> Mrs. Auman was about 25 years of her life.

funeral took, place on Thursday.

### The Milk Was Doctored.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust Friday morning received from Dr. Wil Frear, the chemist of this division, re ports indicating that the milk served to four regimental messes at Gettysburg was "doctored" with boric acid to preserve it. As soon as possible the evidence will be placed before a magistrate and the parties selling the milk will be prosecuted. On the occasion of the last camp at Gettysburg it was found that milk was adulterated, suits being brought. Chemists are now at work on samples of meats, drinks of various kinds and foods sold about the camp. In each case the article was sampled and the name and address of the seller tak-

### Eliminating Big Curve,

Plans are being prepared by the Penn-sylvania railroad engineers for the elimination of the last big curve on the main line between Pittsburg and Johnstown. With the exception of the Horseshoe curve, the one at Johnstown is the only big curve on the entire Pittsburg joined this worthy family in celebrating division between Pittsburg and Altoona. the day. Those from a distance were: Officials say the work at Johnstown will the old veteran, Wm. Resides, 87 years involve a larger sum of money than any of the recent main line improvements.

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### In Great Demand.

Reading has a factory for making baby shoes which employs 700 persons, and is so rushed with orders that all

### RECENT DEATHS.

DOSE OF ARSENIC BARNER :- The five-month s-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barner, who reside on Benona Hill, died Thursday evening after a serious illness of a few days.

JOHN EMERICK:-a prominent citizen of Gregg township, died at his home, near Farmers Mills, on Thursday, aged about 56 years. For thirty years he had been ill with stomach trouble, but not until three weeks ago did his illness become alarming. He belonged to the Lutheran church, and a man held in Young Wife Leaves Three Small the highest of respect by all who knew Children, also a Husband, from him. He is survived by a wife but no whom She Sought a Divorce children. The funeral took place on Sunday.

J.S.REED -died at his home in Pine Grove Mills last Monday morning, July 20, at 4 o'clock, of heart trouble. His illness dated back to last February and ever since then he had been failing. The deceased was a son of Dana and Margaret Reed, pioneer settlers, and was born at the old homestead east of William, of Bellefonte; J. S. of Boals-burg, Dana, of Pine Grove Mills, and two sisters, Sarah and Margaret, with whom he made his home. Interment was made at the Pine Grove Mills ceme-Interment

GEORGE H. BRADT:-died at the Nason deceased, and was married at Snow Shoe, Centre county, to Cora A. Price, who survives him, as do also eight chilof the Lutheran church of Bellefonto.

one of the oldest residents of this county. ductor Martin Reese who his devoting his spare time to seeing that the work out there is done right. He is in favor of everything that will be conducive to the wellfare of the people of the entire town. He is one of the men who believes that if a thing is worth doing, at all, it is worth doing right. He has been spending much time in trying to instill this principle into the minds of the property owners and, in a measure, has been successful.

counteract the poison but about 7 o'clock in the evening she passed away. It is said that before she died she made a confession to Dr. Dale, stating the real cause of the rash act. Monday morning Dr. P. S. Fisher, the coroner, with District Attorney W. G. Runkle, went to the Boal home to hold an inquest, but the facts were so evident that Mrs. Aumar came to her death by her own hand that a post mortem was unneces.

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Ream, Mrs. Daniel Zeigler and Mrs. Jerry Stover, all of that vicinity. She is also mourned by one son, Joseph hand that a post mortem was unneces. Thursday.

Terrific Showers.

eight years ago, she was married to awakened from their sweet slumbers by John Auman, of Potter township, and the shrill shrieks of a woman who seemed dition to the victims the lightning found. the wind blew down hundreds of tents while the rain flooded the remainder.

The body of one of the dead soldiers

The deceased is said to have been a most men in their nighties who were just achieved. excellent young lady, having the respect ing for an opportunity to become heroes. of all who knew her, and there is no The cause of this excitement came from doubt but the constant brooding over a belief that there were burglars in the her family troubles prompted her to end house, by Mrs. Seibert who at once aroused the other inmates. This gave On Tuesday the remains were taken the outcry that brought so many brave to the home of her brother, John Bett- and courageous men to her aid. The leyon, at Potters Mills, from where the house was finally surrounded by guards. men. The building was then searched when it was discover ed the intruder to be nothing more than a small bat that had found its way into the house and was seeking a way of escape.

### Great Ovations.

Bryan meets with unprecedented ovations, since his nomination, when he oes from his home. A few days ago he arrived in Chicago over the Burling-ton road. He went at once to the Auditorium Annex hotel to confer with the subcommittee of the national committee to select a campaign manager. Bryan's progress across Nebraska and Iowa was a real triumphant procession. Although the candidate retired early that inight, his train was greeted at every station where it stopped, by enthusiastic Democrats. At many stations the residents kindled great bonfires and shouted insistently for the candidate to come out and say something."

The annual reunion of the Resides old; Mr. Zellers and family, of Pittsburg; John Q. Miles and lady friend, of Martha; Dr. R. E. Cambridge, of Sitalia, Alabama; Robt. McKnight and sisters, of Philadelphia and many others whose names we failed to get. It was agreed by all, to again meet, the last Saturday of July, at same place, next year.

### HOSPITAL BURNED AT LOCK HAVEN

A Serious Conflagration on Tues- less day Destroys Entire Building.

### WILL BE REBUILT AT ONCE

All Patients were Removed Safely -Most of the Furnishings Removed-Lack of Fire Protection-Small Insurance.

The Lock Haven Hospital, erected six years ago at a cost of \$40,000, irrespective of furnishings, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon, only the walls remaining. The fire was first discovered in the attic, and is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion or electric light wires. As the building is located in the hill section of the city, the water pressure was so low that the firemen were powerless to save the building.

Thirty-five patients occupied the wards and private rooms; but all were carried out in safety by the nurses and attendants and citizens early on the scene. sanitarium, at Altoona, at 9:45 o'lock, on All the physicians of the city were on Sunday morning, of a complication of diseases. The deceased was born in Fairfax, Va., November 11, 1859, He was a son of A. H. and Susan Bradt, Normal School building, and it is believed no deaths will result from the fright which overcame several of those in a serious condition.

In her efforts to save all the inmates dren, as follows: Jennie, Harry, Clara, Maude, George, Edna, Orlando and Margaret Bradt, all at home, He was fell down the stairway from exhaustion also survived by one brother, Orlando and heart weakness. She was carried W., and two sisters—Jennie and Ella, of was in though the startway from exhaustion and weakness. She was carried out by the firemen, and although her washington, D. C. He was a member condition is critical, it is believed she will recover.

MRS. KATE HOUTZ:—died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Rishel, near Farmers Mills. She was The nurses who occupied the attic and operating room appliances, were saved. The loss is estimated at \$35,000,

with \$15,000 insurance. used as a hospital, the proprietor, Peter Meitzler, having generously tendered the use of the building for that purpose, provided the Court will consent to transfer his liquor license to another building.

At a meeting of the board of managers of the hospital held Tuesday night in the office of the treasurer, George A. Brown, Esq. it was unanimously decided to rebuild the hospital on a larger scale and even better than it was before the fire, which destroyed the building that afternoon. Before the smoke of age, thus in the prime of life. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bettyleyon, of Potters Mills, and about restants of North Allegbeny street were eight years ago, she was married to awakened from their sweet slumbers by tion the board of managers should, and no doubt will, receive the hearty co-op eration of the citizens of that communi

cation. A movement is on foot to have 100 men subscribe \$100 and four men have signified their willingness to be of the number. Mayor Steveson states that he is authorized to pledge \$100 for every \$1,000 that is subscribed. is understood that the ladies propose to start out soliciting and with united action on the part of these movements there ought to be little difficulty in securing sufficient funds to build a better hospital than the one that was burned. An effort is being made to have the newly organized Clinton County Club to turn the money they have in their hands over to the treasurer of the hos-

### APPEALS TO NEGRO VOTERS.

The determination of the Democrats to capture the negro vote of the country was turther emphasized when W. Bryan told a delegation of negroe from Lincoln that it was his desire that they should get in touch with their brethern everywhere, and particularly in Ohio and agree upon a line of cam-paign in behalf of the Democratic tick-

Mr. Bryan has issued the following

"My candidacy makes it necessary for me to suspend editorial work, and I desire to have it known that I should not be held personally responsible for matter appearing in the Commoner during the campaign except that which

appears over my signature.
"My brother, Mr. Charles W. Bryan, who has had charge of the publication since its establishment, will assume control until November, and the associate editor, Mr. Richard L. Metcalfe, will, during that time, be editor.

"All profits from the Commoner, over and above actual expenses, from now until election, will be turned over to the Democratic national committee for the benefit of the campaign."

### A Remarkable Feat.

Bridgens, of Sunbury, memorized 2,890 passages of scripture and has written on small cards every verse thus memorized. At a large service, recently, he distributed the cards among the children and young people at Severe electrical storms which prevailed in the vicinity of Philadelphia Friday night and for the last two nights did damage estimated at \$250,000. Farmers in southern New Igraev were did damage estimated at \$250,000. Farmers in southern New Jersey were the chief sufferers, at least twenty barns filled with crops being struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. Only one fatality was recorded, that of an Italian giving the chapter and verse.

must work eleven hours daily. This doesn't look as though there is any real danger of race suicide in this country. Bellefonte has been doing its share within the last six months to create a demand for this product.

You Know What You Drink.

On Methodist Day, Thursday, July 30, at Lakemont park, Altoona, Bishop D. H. Moore, D. D., LL. D. and President Samuel Dickie, LL. D., of Albion College, Mich., will be among the speakers, Special music by chorus and orchestra.

farm hand who was struck by lightning near Woodbury, N. J., and instantly killed.

You Know What You Drink.

On July first the new law went into effect requiring the manufacturers to label every bottle or other package of whisky so that consumers can tell whether and was drawn towards the top in a bucket. When almost to the top he fell to the bottom. Miss Moyer immediately the function of the well and attended her uncle's injuries until assistance arrived.

## FACT, FUN AND FANCY

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs-Selected and Original.

Perhaps it is better for a girl to wear her heart on her sleeve than be heart-

The theory that honesty is the best policy is the only incentive some men

have to be honest. The worst affliction that could befall

the average woman is to have an impediment in her speech.

# Borrowell—"Cheer up, old man; every cloud has a silver lining." Harduppe— "I wish I could say as much for my pock

### WEDDINGS.

WALK-WEAVER,

Shortly before twelve o'clock on July 22, Jacob F. Walk, ot Sandy Ridge, and Miss Lydia Weaver, of Fowler, were united in marriage at the U. B. parsonage, at Tyrone, by Rev. T. B. Orner, pastor of the church. Mr. Walk is employed with the fire brick company at Sandy Ridge and will provide a comfortable home for his bride who is well fitted for her new station in life. They will reside at Sandy Ridge.

### CRUST-STEIN.

On July 25, at the bride's home in Matternville, Pa., Mr. Ray R. Crust and Miss Ruth V. Stein were united in marriage by Rev. A. L. Frank. Rev. Miller of the U. B. church and Miss Mame Hoy attended. The bride was dressed drab silk and carried bridal roses. congratulations by their many friends the company enjoyed a very delicious wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Crust will be at home with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Crust.

### SNODGRASS-REARICK.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lillian Rearick, daughter of L. C. Rearick, to Kenneth Snodgrass, of Newport, Ohio. Only a particulars of the event could be learned. Miss Rearick had been visiting there for a month and while they had been inti-The hospital will be rebuilt as soon as practicable, and until that time it is probable the Riverside Hotel will be well known in Bellefante, having been a frequent visitor in town.

### PARKER-BOLGER.

S. B. Parker, of Philipsburg, managed to find his way to Hiawatha, Kansas, where he was united in marriage to Mrs. Artha C. Bolger, of Philipsburg, who has for several months been visiting friends in the West. The wedding took place on Saturday last at the beau tiful home of the bride's uncle, J. W. VanValin, a native of Centre county. Mr. and Mrs. Parker following the cere-

### DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

The Denver platform declares that the Democratic party will: Economize in the interest of the peo-

Make the House of Representatives a

deliberative body. Give publicity to campaign contribu-

Legislate so as to make state laws regarding monopolies additions to state

Place on the free list all goods competing with trust products.

Enforce all laws against the rich as

well as the poor. Make physical valuations of railroad properties through the Interstate Com-

Establish postal savings banks. Impose an income tax.

nerce commission.

Modify injunctions and enact an emloyers' liability law. Upbuild shipping without bounties.

Protect all American citizens abroad.

Rigidly enforce the Civil Service Provide generous pensions. Establish a National Sanitary bureau.

Favor election of senators by direct vote of the people. Admit New Mexico and Arizona separately.

Create inland water ways. Establish a department of labor. Build post roads and regulate telegraph rates.

Protect all natural resources. Give independence to colonial possess-

Speedily complete the Panama canal. Shut out Asiatic immigration.

### A Hold Up in Union County.

The other evening while returning from Lewisburg to his home in East Buffalo township, Samuel B. Dunkle, Republican candidate for county auditor, was held up in true western style by four masked men. A gold watch and \$20.00 in money were secured, the rob-bers having failed to find fifty dollars in an envelope carried with some letters.

After Mr. Dunkle was relieved of his valuables, he was told to proceed .. his destination, and cautioned not to mention the incident.

### Another State Enumerated.

We learned last week, in the Gazette that the Emigrant had also been to Ida-ho, which therefore includes it in his famous boast : "The writer has traveled some, in fact has been in every state of the Union but three!" Gradually the entire list is being filled and while every body smiles, the only thing the public dreads is a repetition.

### Women Who Can Fish.

Those two Williamsport women, one of whom was the wife of Detective George W. Vernes, formerly of Philipsburg, who, in one day's fishing, landed forty-eight trout, none of which were less than eight inches in length, have most of the men anglers beaten by a creelful.