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THE TRIBULATIONS OF AN AUTOMOBILIST

HOW HE WAS STRANDED SEVERAL DAYS.

DUE TO A THOUGHTLESS ACT

Mentioned as a Sample of What May Happen the Best of Them—Towed Across the Mountain—Experiments at an Auto-Hospital.

When you see your friend coming down the pike in his automobile silently rolling along with the speed of an express train, and you are walking, or driving a "slow coach," it is natural to grow green with envy or covet the other man's apparent good fortune. Don't do it for he may have troubles of his own later.

As all is not gold that glitters, and as things are not always what they seem, the automobilist does not have an unbroken round of pleasure, nor is the hum of that powerful engine one continuous sweet song.

To more clearly illustrate what we wish to get at, allow us to relate a little incident that occurred near Centre Hall recently. A prominent gentleman of Lemont, in his new 1911 touring car took his family to Grange Park expressly to attend the religious services on Sunday, that were held in the auditorium at that place. Later in the afternoon he startd home by way of the Old Fort, and when near Earlystown the auto puffed and snorted, its breathing became irregular, and finally it "laid down" on the road. For over an hour the driver of the car worked with the critter but all was of no avail. All known remedies were applied and failed. In his dilema he sent his folks back to Lemont in another conveyance and summoned an automobile doctor from Centre Hall. They fed it stimulants, nursed it and petted it—but it was no use.

Next they telephoned to Geo. Beezer, Bellefonte's agent for the Flanders, and he quickly started to the rescue. An accident, a broken axle, detained him until midnight; but he brought along a new "timer" and that was put onthe brute, but it would not move. Perplexed and discouraged, Mr. Beezer towed the critter back over the Nittany mountain that night to his automobile hospital on Water street, and on Monday morning the patient from Lemont was subject to a consultation in which many of the local experts took a hand. As the diagnosis was not unanimous, the critter was chloroformed and underwent numerous operations that were eminently "successful," but the brute would not move. Monday forenoon was occupied in the various experiments that exhausted the skill of the local experts who had inspected its abdominal cavity, and found everything in perfect shape, except that it would not move.

At this juncture architect Robt. Cole, who is a recognized authority on a Stanley steamer, happened by Beezer's auto-hospital, and being of a generous sympathetic nature for those in distress, without any invitation he could not help but "rubber" around the sick auto. He went nosing about the critter's rear and located all the trouble that had nonplussed the auto experts for two days. The batteries were under the rear seat and the driver had thrown his iron wheel-jack under the seat close to the cells, and as the car jolted it came in contact with the electric connections, and instead of the current going to the engine it was carried away by the iron jack. Mr. Cole simply pulled the jack away, they gave the crank a twister and away the splendid Flanders went at a break neck speed, and has been running like an express train ever since, defying anything on the pike.

By special request of J. Irvin Dreese, and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Nipple, of Shamokin Dam, Pa., we will not mention who was the owner of the car.

Great Union County Fair.

The 57th annual fair to be held at Brook, Park, Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 26, 27, 28 and 29 will be the largest ever held by that association. The premium list has been carfully and thoroughly revised. The State appropriation warrants the society to increase their premiums from fifty to seventy-five per cent.

The track is in splendid condition and some very fast horses are already booked for that place. The association offers a special premium to the horse that lowers the present track record of 2.08¼. For catalog or other information write C. Dale Wolfe, Lewisburg, Pa., Cor. Sec.

Hospital Notes.

Operations: Lizzie McNeal, appendicitis Bellefonte; Mrs. Lida Yarnell, operation on right eye, Yarnell; Stephen Zoloski, lacerations of scalp and right limb broken while at work in Bellefonte White Rock quarry.

Admitted for treatment: Mrs. Margaret Kelley, Miss Louise Martzloff, and Rebecca Welch, all of Bellefonte.

Discharged: Mrs. Hugh Tylor and son, and Mr. George Clements, of Bellefonte; Charles Kellar, Madisonburg; Mrs. Leotta Sellers, Waddle.

Eighteen patients are now in the hospital.

A Sticky Place.

The paint on the front colums of the court house are being repainted this week. For some reason the former painting never thoroughly dried and it has become quite "sticky." In other words there is danger of some of the county officials leaning up against these pillars and sticking at the court house too long, and in order to avoid such a calamity the commissioners ordered the pillars repainted before the coming primaries.

Beans That Were Costly.

The party who dropped an umbrella, a fancy hair pin and a pocket book containing 94 cents, while visiting the garden of Frank Richards one night recently and relieving him of beans worth about 25 cents. can have the articls in question by calling and proving property.—Philipsburg Journal.

WHO WAS IT.

Savory Bellefonte Sports in Tyrone Are Raided.

The Tyrone Herald says: "Recently a family moved to Tyrone from Bellefonte and in the last two or three months they have lived in a half dozen houses in the town and vicinity. The man of the house was never known to work and how he made a livelihood for his family has always been a question in the minds of the people with whom he associated. The question was solved a week or so ago when the police got next to their actions, which came near throwing the whole shebang into the city prison on Saturday evening. The authorities are almost certain that the man and woman have been carrying on a house of ill fame as a number of men were seen going in and out of their home, where they lived on Pennsylvania avenue. Last week the family moved to a house on Weshington avenue and the same business was carried on there. Chief of Police Wands, Patroleman Miller and Patterson and several other officials raided the house on Saturday night only to find the place empty of visitors. Some one evidently was on the lookout and put the occupants next, as five men were seen in the place not a half hour before the raid. Burgess Grazier and Chief of Police Wands are determined to wipe out these places in Tyrone and intend to keep the work up until the town is rid of these disreputable characters. They have their eyes on several other houses of this nature in Tyrone that they expect to pull in at the proper time."

Tendered a Variety Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilt, a popular young couple of Salona, were tendered a kitchen and variety shower Wednesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilt. A large number of useful articles necessary for good housekeeping were received during the evening, and a most delightful time was spent. Before leaving for their homes the guests were served with most excellent refreshments.

Among those present were John David and Peter Barry, of Lock Haven; Mr. and Mrs. John Fortney, Mackeyvill; Mrs. George Kerstetter and son, of Booneville; Miss Carrie Weaver, Logan Mills; Mrs. Blanche Irvin, Mill Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brungard and family, Mrs. Erastus Bower, Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Wilson Miller, Miss Ella Miller, Miss Nora Gummo, Misses Georgania and Dorothy Gummo, Mrs. Frank Rossman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fravel, Mrs. Maud Wolfe, Mrs. Albert Gummo Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wetzel and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Krape, William Barner, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brungard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dettinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhule and family, all of Salona.

Bigger Purses Assure Better Races.

A county fair is nothing without races. The merchants and business men of Bellefonte realize this and this year they have decided to aid the management of the Centre county fair association to the extent of three hundred dollars, which will be added to the various purses so as to make them very attractive to horsemen. The purses of the big races on Wednesday and Thursday which heretofore have been $250, will this year be $300; and the free-for-all on Friday will carry a purse of $400 instead of $300. Then there will be running races each day. This increase in the purses has been made known to horsemen throughout the State and the number of applications already received indicate the biggest string of horses seen at any Centre county fair in years. Plenty of horses of course insure good races, and that is what you can expect to see here during fair week.

A Correction.

A subscriber from Rebersburg says: "We were not arrested for fishing in Kline's dam but we were only reported by a man who thought he would get half of the money, but he did not get a cent. He asked the justice of the peace whether he would not get anything out of it, and the justice of the peace said not unless the state commissioner would pay him. We are not sorry for our money, because the prosecutor did not get any. We were not arrested and is not correct as formerly reported."

Clearfield Store Robbed.

Burglars one night recently entered the large department store of Louis Shapiro, at Clearfield, and robbed it of watches, diamonds and jewelry to the amount of nearly $800, and $13.50 in cash. Conditions about the building seemed to indicate that it was the work of professionals, as there were no marks about the doors or windows in the rear to show how they gained access to the room. The robbers made their escape and up to this time the police have no clue as to their whereabouts.

Fear Hatcheries Won't Be Rebuilt.

There is some fear that the state fish hatcheries at Spruce Creek, which were totally destroyed by a cloudburst about a week ago, will not be rebuilt. The loss to the state in building and in the millions of fish which had been propagated there and were in the ponds, was very heavy. Of course, the same thing may occur again if the hatcheries be restored, but it is not more probable there than at other places.

Juniata Road Awarded.

Five contracts for road construction were awarded by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow on Monday. J. E. Francis, Punxsutawney, and the United Ice and Coal company, Harrisburg, received awards for the sections in the Lewistown "Narrows," Juniata and Mifflin counties, at $120,957.48 and $99,048.51, respectively.

Centre County Honored.

At the annual convention of County Commissioners of Pennsylvania which closed recently at Indiana, Pa., John L. Dunlap, of Bellefonte, was elected treasurer. Indiana was again selected as the place for holding next year's convention.

WHY CENTRE HALL'S SCHOOLS PROSPERED

AN OBJECT LESSON FOR BELLEFONTE PARENTS.

LET SCHOOL BOARDS ALONE

Stop the "Ripping Out" Process—Keep "Politics" out, and Good Men in Office—The Value of Experience—The List of Candidates.

At this time there are a number of radical citizens in Bellefonte who are determined to tear our present School Board to pieces. The general complaint is that the new school building should not have been erected. Invariably it is a whine and a complaint. We admit that it was an item of expense, but it also is remarkable how well the money was expended; and the very presence of that magnificent building in our town will be for years to come be the incentive for better schools, better instructors, and better work by pupils. It was a forward stride for Bellefonte, in behalf of present and future generations which every parent should appreciate, uphold and support.

In consequence we have some large financial obligations to meet, sinking funds must be instituted and maintained; much new equipment is needed and the courses of study must be adapted to new conditions. All these questions have received the careful attention of our present School Board for some years past. At their meetings all these problems have been discussed in endless detail and to a certain extent have been definitely mapped out. The plans of this board have been well laid and we believe to them now should be left the work so well undertaken, and which they seem to understand, so that it may be successfully established.

On the other hand a restless impulse seems to have seized ome women in Bellefonte, and at this most critical period in the history of our public schools they are clamoring for "recognition,"—the town has been flooded with literature, and delegations of excited women are rushing about the streets pulling door bells in their crusade, to "save Bellefonte schools" by electing two women of the five directors of the new board. For many generations the Bellefonte schools have existed and thousands of pupils have been cared for and given good educations, and gone forth and made careers and attained distinction in all avenues in life, and, marvelous as it may seem, not a woman on the school board. Have our schools been failures all these years? Have we been asleep and has the education of the rising generation been neglected all this time, because there were no women on the board? We trow not.

For the sake of our schools,—For the sake of our children—For the sake of keping our taxes within our ability to pay—For the sake of the superintendent of our schools—For the sake of the able corps of instructors in charge of each department, we appeal to the thoughtful parents and taxpayers of Bellefonte to pause and think before they vote.

Under all these circumstances do you deem it wise, when the school board is being reduced from 9 to 5 members, to **RIP OUT** nearly every member of the former board, as many individuals, mistakingly, advocate; and in addition include two women? Would you want to submit your own business to such an experiment? If not, what would be the result with our schools? It is up to every voter to decide.

In concluding this appeal for the success of our schools, we publish a gem taken from the last issue of The Centre Hall Reporter that bears directly on this important issue. Read is over carefully, consider it well, then forgetting all politics, apply it to the schools of Bellefonte when you vote. The "Reporter" says:

"The Democratic primary ballot for Centre Hall will contain the names of two Republicans, namely, Dr. H. F. Bitner and L. G. Rearick, candidates for four and two years-terms, respectively, for school director, and it is understood that the names of the three Democrats candidates—Messrs. Strohmeier, Puff and Dauberman—will be on the Republican primary ticket. **This, in effect, means that the old board will be re-elected, and that it will be NON-POLITICAL. These members have been in office for from three to ten or more years,** and have been conducting the business without strife among themselves, and have also been serving the people in a satisfactory manner. **There was a time, ten or more years ago, when school directors were changed at every opportunity, and the schools suffered.** Since then it has been the policy of the citizens to continue in office those who cared to be re-elected, and the **RESULTS HAVE BEEN FAVORABLE.**"

The following shows the candidates for school director, and the names of the old members are printed in bold faced type:

Rep.	Dem.
(Vote for 1)	
M. J. Locke...6 yrs....	D. F. Fortney
(Vote for 2)	
M. R. Johnson 4 yrs.	A. C. Mingle
Henry Lowry 4 yrs.	
Chas. F. Cook 4 yrs.	
(Vote for 2)	
A. W. Hafer..2 yrs.....	A. W. Hafer
Mrs. M. Brouse 2 yrs	Mrs. M. Brouse
Mrs. C. Gilmore 2 yrs.	Mrs. C. Gilmore
2 yrs.	L. H. Gettig
2 yrs..	J. H. Eberhart.

State College Adds 32 to Faculty.

Thirty-two new teachers have been added to the faculty of the Pennsylvania State College, making the staff of instructors 136. Although the freshman class will be limited to 500 because of lack of accomodations, it is evident that the attendance for the year which opens September 20 will exceed 2,000. Four years ago it was 1,200.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETS.

Trancact Four Weeks' Business on Monday Night Last.

In the absence of Pres. Harper at Monday night's session of council Mr. Judge was chosen to preside pro tem., and the five members present—Messrs. Keller, Musser, Grim, Beezer and Judge proceeded at once to transact four weeks' business, a portion of which had been made necessary by reason of the absence of a quorum on the previous meeting night, two weeks ago. The reading of the minutes developed that a special meeting had been held on Thursday evening, September 7th, for the purpose of clearing up the bills which had accumulated and at which time the note previously ordered to be drawn in favor of R. B. Taylor for $1500 on account of street paving, etc., was rescinded and one for $1000 given instead.

After the reading and approving of the minutes, verbal communications were next in order, and under this head Terrance Murray, who resides at Sunnyside, below town, grievously complained that his water rent of $16 was too high. Mr. Murray owns a double house and is charged $8 per side for water, which he considers too steep for a poor man. Council referred the matter to the water committee to report at next meeting.

A communication from Tyrone council was read stating that J. H. Musser a trustee, and J. A. Atlee an auditor had been appointed for the Pruner orphanage.

G. E. Haupt, by letter, stated that he wished to have the sewer extended from the Cherry residence to his new house on north Thomas street, a distance of about 200 feet. By vote of council an ordinance was ordered to be drawn up and the sewer laid.

A communication from the Woman's Civic Club asked council to remove the splash board or strip along the breast of the dam at the Phoenix pumping station which has been a means for collecting all the dirt and refuse which enters the dam, thus making it an unsanitary spot. The women also asked that the creek be cleaned from the water works to the Central station. There was some discussion as to what power council had in tampering with the splash board on the breast of the dam, and it was finally referred to the boro solicitor for enlightenment, and to report at next meeting.

Street committee reported the cleaning of gutters, repairing a number of streets, and several grades furnished property owners. They also turned over to Boro treasurer $40, amount received for the stone crusher they had sold.

Market committee reported $13.50 in fees received.

Finance committee reported the new boro duplicate as $23,448.66 on an assessed valuation of $1,674,625, turned over to collector J. K. Johnston, and his bond filed.

The gentlemen who are interested in securing a lighting franchise in Bellefonte have not as yet been here to consult the solicitor in regard to the amending of the ordinance hence there was nothing to report.

As the borough statement has been printed and is now ready for circulation, the same was reported by the clerk. This aroused some discussion among the members as to the legality of the auditors' proceedings in giving out the printing for the same. One of the members present stated that the business of giving out this printing lay entirely with council, and that the auditors had no legal right to do what they did. Another question arose as to whether a copy of the statement has ever been filed with council, and not being able to determine that fact, the matter was held over until next meeting.

Finance committee reported that two notes of $1200 and $5000, respectively, were about to fall due, and asked that they be renewed.

The school board are about to lay a new pavement on Spring street, running along the west side of the new High school commons, and while doing so want to get rid of the gutter along the same. Council was therefore asked to lay 15-inch sewer pipe, so that the gutter could be filled in and made level with the street. The grade for the new sidewalk will be raised with the level of Linn St., thus doing away with the steps where it joins that streets. The water was referred to street committee and boro engineer with power to act.

Penn-State's Football Schedule.

Home games—Sept. 30, Geneva; Oct. 7, Gettysburg; Oct. 21, Villanova; Nov. 4, St. Bonaventure; Nov. 11, Colgate; Nov. 25, Varsity vs. Reserves. Oct. 14, Cornell, at Ithaca; Oct. 28, University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia; Nov. 18, U. S. Naval academy, at Annapolis; Nov. 30, University of Pittsburg, at Pittsburg.

The Fair.

The Centre county fair, the Lewisburg fair and the Milton fair are in close proximity for dates. The Milton county fair opened on Monday, thereafter will be the Lewisburg fair, Sept. 26-29, and the Bellefonte fair, Oct. 3-6. Lock Haven, strange to say, never had a county fair.

An Experiment.

Three years ago George Harvey, of Centre Line, decided to do a little experimenting with two heads of winter barley which he planted and he has just finished threshing ninety bushels of the grain, the yield of those two heads in the three seasons' planting.

Altoona Man Commits Suicide.

Standing in front of a large mirror where he could see himself commit the deed, Ferdinand Kramme, sixty-two, a barber, blew out his brains in his shop at Altoona on Monday. He had been in poor health for some time.

Fell From a Train.

Former County Detective Samuel H. Myers, of Lock Haven, tried to jump a freight to speed him on his homeward journey. His journey ended at the hospital, where he will be a patient for some time to come.

Trespass Notices: 5 cents single copy; 50 cents per dozen—at Centre Democrat office.

A FEW POINTERS ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT

HOW PARTY NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE.

YOU CAN INSERT ANY NAME

In Addition to those Printed by Writing—No X Mark Then Is Needed—How Primary Vote Is Computed—Total on Two Tickets Not Combined.

The prevailing opinion has been that when names are written on primary or other ballots it is necessary to have a "box" space following the name for the marking of the cross as is the case with names printed on the ballot. This is what the act of 1903 has to say on the matter:

"There shall be left at the ends of the groups of candidates for presidential electors, and of the list of candidates for each different office (or under the title of the office itself for which an election is to be held, in case there be no candidates legally nominated therefore), as many blank spaces as there are persons to be voted for, for such office, in which space the voter may insert the name of any person whose name is not printed on the ballot as a candidate for such office, and such insertion shall count as a vote, without the cross-mark as hereinafter mentioned." (Act 1903. Sec. 2 P. L. 340)

This means that you can vote for any man you chose, by simply writing the name in the blank space under the title for that office. When you get your party ballot, you can insert the name of a man as a candidate of another party. For instance, a Democratic voter can insert the name of a Republican on a Democratic Primary Ballot, but that vote then would only be counted for the Democratic nomination, and can not be counted with the votes cast on Republican ballots for the Republican nomination for the same office. In other words, votes cast on both tickets for the same candidate, at the primaries are not combined, but are computed separately. If a majority of Republican voters at the primaries insert the name of a Democrat on their Republican Ballot, that will entitle a Democrat only to the Republican nomination, and has nothing to do with the Democratic nomination.

In this way Republicans and Democrats can nominate men of the opposite party only on their ticket, by a majority voting as indicated above.

This is important as some candidates have their names on both party ballots. While others may want to vote for men on opposing ballots and do not fully understand how such votes are computed in the returns and what their effect will be.

It Pays to Exhibit at the Fair.

If you ever were an exhibitor at the Centre county fair you know it pays to be one. If you were not, be one this year and prove it. The fair management have always strained a point in favor of the exhibitor. That is: Premiums, either first or second, have been awarded on almost every head of stock, sample of produce or article exhibited. This makes it easily worth the while of every person in Centre county who has anything to exhibit to bring it to the fair. The liberality shown in the past will be continued this year and you are sure to get something for your trouble.

Quite a number of applications have already been received for space for stock exhibits, and this line will be larger and better this year than ever. There is still plenty of room, so don't stay away. The Pennsylvania State College will have its usual big exhibit and the indications are that more space will be needed to show off the many nic things brought in by the farmers, the farmers wives and daughters, but ample room will be made for all. Make this year the banner fair year in this line. Don't forget the dates, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Foust Explains Food Orders.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Jas. Foust says that his orders to his agents in regard to the cleansing out of breakfast foods and cereals which might be unwholesome, relate chiefly to the socalled "Summer foods."

There are a number of brands of cereals which are used in Summer, he says, and at the end of the Summer some merchants instead of getting rid of them, allow them to stand on shelves where they are liable to deteriorate. "Clean out the old stock," is the Commissioner's way of putting it.

Tomkins Big Wild West.

Bellefonte had only one circus this summer but there is going to be something real good and exciting here every day during fair week—October 3rd to 6th inclusive—when Tompkin's big wild west show will be the main free attraction. There will be rough riding of all kinds, cow boys, cow girls, Indian war dances, Indian acts and roping, fancy shooting and fancy riding, all to the tune of a cow boy band.

Reject State College Bids.

The Building Committee of State College on Friday rejected all bids for the construction of the new horticultural building at the ollege, owing to the fact that they were beyond the forty thousand dollar appropriation.

President E. E. Sparks stated that new bids would be asked at once. The building is part ofthe building program provided for by the last Legislature.

Four Boys Ran Away.

The authorities of the Odd Fellows' orphanage near Sunbury are looking for four boys who dicappeared from the institution a few days ago. They are Russel Williams, Richard Jones, David Watkins and Dewey Mateer.

The Acme Literary Society of the Milesburg High school will hold a festival on the Milesburg Athletic field, Saturday Sept. 23, 1911, the proceeds to be applied to the fund for purchasing an organ for the school.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

What might easily have been a more serious if not an altogether fatal accident occurred on north Allegheny street on Monday afternoon, whereby Mrs. Louie Daggett and her colored driver were thrown from a carriage by a violent collision with the large auto truck of Hazle Bros.' grocery store.

The Dagget carriage, in which were Mrs. Louie Daggett, and Hugo Hatchett, the colored driver, had started out north Allegheny street from the diamond, and at the same time the Hazle auto truck was coming down east Howard street, toward Allegheny. The carriage was jogging along at a slow pace and just as it reached the intersection of Howard and Allegheny streets, near the Murray Andrews residence, the auto wagon struck it almost amidship, turning the carriage over on its side, and swinging it partly around. Mrs. Daggett was thrown violently out of the left side of the carriage as it turned over. Fortunately the door of the vehicle opened thus affording her a means of escaping the full weight of the wreckage under which she was lying. Hatchett, the driver, was thrown headlong to the ground by the force of the collision, but escaped with slight bruises. The horse was also knocked over, and quicker than the animal was the driver in getting to his feet and preventing a runaway.

Mrs. Daggett's injuries were found to consist of severe bruises and cuts, and she was at once removed to her home on Linn street. She also suffered considerably from shock and has since been compelled to remain in bed.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of C. W. Korman's, Saturday evening, at Curtin in honor of their daughter, Miss Verda, it being her seventeenth birthday. Those present were: Robert Barnhart, Lloyd Harvey, Stella Barger, Clark Baity, Bella Leathers, Mary Helen Beezer, Margaret Korman, Susan Bathurst, Howard Spear, Hilda Bloom, Roy Korman, Bessie Spicer, Florence Spears, Roy Leathers, Frank Barnhart, Margaret Rockey, Raymond Bryan, Samuel Barnhart, Charles Korman, Ralph Musser, William Korman, Herbert Bathurst, John Allen, Victor Barnhart, Kate Bathurst, Sarah Bryan, Susan Bathurst, Hunter Dukeman Elgie Barger, Margaret Aikey, Rufus Korman, Isabel Barnhart, Elizabeth Beck, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wright and two sons, Melvin and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelley, Mr. and L. H. Neff, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Korman and family. At 11 o'clock they were called to the dining room where refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, candy and fruit, after which they all departed wishing Miss Verda many more happy birthdays.

Volcano Active.

Mt. Etna is still doing business at the old stand—having started about two weeks ago to pour out rivers of red-hot lava and clouds of ashes, doing immense harm to the country around. Etna, like Vesuvius, is an old stager at this kind of awful work. The lava and ashes that have been vomited forth from the interior of the earth for ages, must have created a cavern large enough to hold all the mountains of Centre county and those adjoining, and yet, its vigor in this line does not show to be in the least abated.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Misses Sarah and Susan R. Tuten, who had been the guests of their nephew, Register Earle C. Tuten, and wife, ot their home on Linn street, returned on Saturday to Ayer, Mass.

—The man with experience on the farm, in lumber woods, teaching public school, and equipped to fulfill all the duties of the District Attorney's office, is J. Kennedy Johnston.—Adv. tf

—This Thursday evening, September 21st, at 8 o'clock a reception will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building for the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—The fifth anniversary of the Bellefonte Tent Knights of the Maccabees was celebrated at their meeting last evening. There was a large attendance and an appropriate program made it an interesting session.

—Last week J. C. Harper, Esq., submitted to an operation in Philadelphia for a growth that recently made its appearance on his neck. The latest reports from him are that he is improving nicely and expects to return home the latter part of this week.

—Supt. John Francis, of the Western Penitentiary, is expected in Bellefonte in the course of a few days to go into further details regarding the selection of a suitable location for the new prison farm. The date of his arrival has not been definitely fixed.

A la Bellefonte Robbery.

A robbery of the passenger station at Petersburg on Monday night brings to mind the similarity between it and the one pulled off in Bellefonte some time ago. The thief in the latter instance used the same methods as was used here. The robbery was also done in broad daylight. Offier Giles captured the fellow, in this case, however, and he is now in the Huntingdon jail.

Festival.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a festival in Boal Hall, Boalsburg, Saturday evening, September 23rd, at which ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. All are cordially invited to be present. By Com.

Undecided About Fish Hatchery.

Nathan R. Buller, the new State Fish Commissioner, says that he has not yet decided what to do about the fish hatchery at Spruce Creek, which was destroyed by the flood a short time ago. He made an inspection of the plant.

D. Paul Fortney has always been a worker for the success of the Democratic party and is now asking its support—Vote for him for District Attorney—Adv.