

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THINGS TO BE LOOKED AFTER.—In a town like Bellefonte, where its citizens are composed of all classes—the rich and the poor—the proud and the humble—the aristocrat and the beggar—the religious and the vicious—it is to be expected that there is much food for meditation and contemplation, and that many a good moral might be drawn from the actions of some of the movers up on the busy scenes of life.

Our energetic County Commissioners have enclosed the Court House grounds with a beautiful iron railing, and we can already notice an improvement in their appearance. It is the intention, we believe, to plant trees and erect a fountain in the centre of the grounds. This is doing things as they should be done, and all the citizens of our borough, in common with those of the County, will no doubt rejoice to see it consummated, and our already pretty Court House thus additionally beautified and adorned.

Believing that an iron railing would not only be ornamental but is essentially necessary upon the wall in the rear and at each side of the Court House, we suggest that one be placed there as soon as convenient. It will be remembered, by some of our readers, that about four weeks ago a man named John Bear, who passed for John Lewis, hired a pair of Horses and Carriage from Mr. Williams, of Huntingdon, brought them to this place and sold them to Mr. Wm. Bible. Mr. Williams came on, proved his property and took charge of the horses and carriage—Mr. Bible being the loser.

Our old friend, Mr. C. W. Lambert, of this borough has placed us under obligations by presenting us with a lot of handsome plums. There are two kinds, one called the "Washington Bolivar," and the other a very pretty yellow plum, and the name of which we do not know. They are both possessed of a splendid flavor, and the former we think are the largest we have ever seen. Wm. Bible is some in the way of raising plums. Don't somebody else want a better? If so, follow the example of Mr. Lambert.

GLAD THINGS.—The ladies of our borough do not think rejoice to learn that there will shortly be an improvement in hoops. It appears from the list of patents granted during last week, that there is one for "improvement in hoops for ladies skirts." As some hoops do not set well, it must be a pleasant piece of intelligence that there is to be an "improvement."

By reference to another column it will be observed that with other buildings the stable of our old and esteemed friend Mr. Thomas Waddle of Jersey Shore, formerly of this County, was with its contents, entirely destroyed by fire, on Sunday night last. We are sorry to record this fact, and feel satisfied that his friends in this County will sympathize with him in his loss.

DROWNED.—ALMOST.—Miss Elizabeth Biskely accidentally walked into the canal in Milesburg, on Saturday night last. Her cries brought a number of persons to her assistance, who succeeded in rescuing her from a watery grave. As this is not the first instance of persons walking in at that place, we think some obstruction should be placed there to prevent its future occurrence.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a Hole, Leather, Boot and Shoe Store has been opened at the West End of Spring Creek Bridge, (Cheapside), by our friend, T. Burnside. Mr. Burnside understands his business, and we bespeak for him the encouragement of the public.

We understand that a Sabbath School Celebration was held in Pine Hollow, Harris Township, on Saturday last. There were about one thousand persons present, and we believe the day was happily spent by all.

A Camp Meeting was held during the past week near this place, by the United Brethren. We have not been informed as to their success in the conversion of souls, but believe they have had a good time.

Geographical Enigma. I am composed of 17 letters. My 15, 2, 4, 10, 13, 9, 16, is a County in New York. My 17, 6, 5, 12, is a City in Russia. My 11, 16, 4, 12, is a river in Ohio. My 12, 8, 3, 16, is a County in North Carolina. My 7, 9, 2, 10, 16, is a County in Iowa. My 11, 9, 10, 10, 9, 4, is a town in Pennsylvania. My 1, 12, 15, 16, 8, is a river in Central America. My 8, 12, 7, 14, 4, 16, is a Lake in the United States.

My whole is the name of one of the best Hotel Keepers in Centre County. PLEASANT GAP, Centre Co., Pa.

Obituary. Died, in Keokuck, Iowa, on the 19th, inst., Elizabeth McGonagall, daughter of Geo. and Mary Jane Gannon, aged 111 months. In this place, on the 24th inst., Alice, Daughter of John and Margaret Nolan, aged about 2 years and 6 months. Of Dyspepsia, on the 16th inst., Elizabeth Nyman, wife of Peter Nyman, aged 59 yrs., 2 mos., and 8 days.

Red Bonnet, pink, white and blue. Henna Hings, Cape Hings, Gilted, Kid and Madras's Oil, Plastering Hair, Copper rivets and Jars. All kinds of Spongers's Hinges and Tools, Stretch Leather, Heling Straps, etc. Cash paid for all kinds of Hides, Skins and Furs. Bellefonte Aug. 27-36-1 year.

BELLEFONTE ACADEMY. GEO. YEOMAN, A. B., PRINCIPAL. THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will open on Monday, Sept. 17, to continue 22 weeks. Ordinary quarterly branches, \$1.00 Higher, 1.50 Languages, 2.00 Drawing—Extra—20 Lessons, 5.00 An extra charge of 25 cents per scholar will be made for fuel during the winter term.

W. M. S. TRIPPLE. MERCHANT TAILOR. N. E. CORNER OF THE DIAMOND. THE SUBSCRIBER RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Bellefonte and vicinity, that he has returned from Philadelphia with a full assortment of

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BANK NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF Centre County, intend to make application to the next Legislature of this Commonwealth for the incorporation of a Bank of issue, discount and deposit, to be called "The Farmers' and Manufacturers' Bank" of Centre County, with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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BY TELEGRAPH—LATEST FROM KANSAS' GREAT KNIGHT! ISAAC MAY. Would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that he has just received from East a large and beautiful stock of

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