

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

Mishler's Herb Bitters at Wholesale at GREEN'S.

—Rev. Dr. Collier, President of the Agricultural College of this State, called at our sanctum on Tuesday.

—Our young friend, Mr. Sutton Clark, lately burned out by the fire in Lock Haven, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

—Why don't our citizens, who want good tea and coffee, call on Miss Priest, at her fancy store? She keeps the very best.

—Mrs. Daniel Derr sent us down some very fine honey the other day, for which she will please accept our thanks. It was excellent.

—Foot ball has become a very popular game among the boys in town. We notice that that funny little urchin, Frank Blair, takes great delight in it.

—There is to be a picnic in Old Fort Grove, on the 11th instant, which promises to be a big thing. All Pennsylvania's beauty and chivalry will be there.

—A large lot of cap, letter, note, account legal cap and initial paper will be sold at 10 cents per quire by James Welch, corner of Bishop and Allegany streets.

—We were to have been furnished with a report of the proceedings of the Harvest Home, at the Agricultural College, but it has not yet made its appearance.

—The trout fishing season will expire on the 15th of August. After that date no trout can be taken without subjecting the sportsman to the fine inflicted by law.

—Go to Schofield, at Mechanics Hall, next door to Harper Bros., and buy the cheapest nets ever offered for sale. Also, harness manufactured on the best city styles, and sold at city prices.

—The Republican editor is out on an electioneering tour this week. To mislead the folks, he took with him a lot of subscription bills. We guess he wants to collect votes and money both.

—Numbers of our citizens are getting ready to attend the Wayne Station camp meeting, in Clinton county, which begins on the 16th instant. There will be crowds and crowds of people there.

—To-morrow (Saturday) the delegate elections take place throughout the county. Let an earnest effort be made to select good men to go to the convention and then we will be sure to have a good ticket.

—At Rankin's Model Book Store can be found a complete assortment of everything in his line. 'Songs of Gladness' at Model Book Store. Save money by buying at the Model Book Store, opposite Bush House.

—Harry Herrington left here yesterday for Philipsburg, where he is about going into business on his own account. Success. Mr. Bob Rankin, we believe, is to succeed Mr. Herrington in the drug store.

—Why can't we have a brass band in town? There is certainly enough musical talent here, if properly cultivated and divided, to make one of the best bands in the State. Bellefonte should not get too far behind her sister towns.

—Mr. Edward Mackoy, of Lock Haven, brother of Mayor Mackey, was in town on Monday, and visited the WATCHMAN office. Mr. M. expressed himself highly pleased with our appearance, and was particularly delighted with the water power.

—By reference to the advertisement, the public will perceive that Mr. F. C. Richard is prepared to make and repair watches in the room adjoining Harper's store, on Spring Street. Mr. Richard is a skillful and expeditious workman, and will give complete satisfaction.

—This is the day for the firemen's picnic, and the amusement-loving portion of the community will, of course, be all agog. Great preparations have been made. The dinner will be an elegant one, and there is to be any amount of dancing. We advise everybody to go. Such occasions do not come often, and ought to be enjoyed when they do arrive.

—Joseph J. Garbrick, tenant on the farm of William Showers, at Zion, in this county, which is called the "Sunnyside Farm," from three quarters of an acre of ground this year raised twenty-five bushels of clean wheat, of the New Orleans variety, and yet there were but twenty-six and a half dozen of sheaves. We are not much of a farmer, but are farmer enough to know that this is an exceedingly large yield, and we doubt if it is ever excelled. If anybody knows anything to the contrary, let them speak, or forever hereafter hold their peace.

Splendid Soda Water at GREEN'S Drug Store.

By reference to the Borough statement, signed by the President and Secretary of the Town Council, it will be seen that large amounts have been paid out for work on the streets, making and laying water-pipes, work on water-works, &c., &c. Yet notwithstanding all this the streets are dirty and the water works a fraud. People living in the hilly portions of the town half of the time have no water at all, except what they carry from a long distance, and even in the level districts families are afraid to use water enough to keep their premises fresh and pure, lest the Superintendent carry out his often-made threats and turn the water off entirely. Now, it may be as well to inform the Council that this kind of thing has been put up with about long enough. The citizens of the place are paying enormous taxes for the very accommodations they are denied the use of, and matters have got to change for the better or there'll be a row. What is the use of paying out such large amounts to have our streets and water works in proper repair and condition, if they cannot be kept so? The disbursement of so much money is, otherwise, a waste of funds and a robbery to the tax-payers. What we want is water enough to supply every family in town in plenty. There is abundance of it in the spring. What is the reason, then, that the people can't have it? It is either because the water-works are themselves defective, or because there is something radically wrong in the management of them. It is the business of the Town Council to find out which of these two causes is the right one, and, having done so, to supply the remedy. If it be found to be the fault of the works, let them be overhauled and fixed by a competent engineer; if it be the fault of the Superintendent, let a new one be appointed. The tax-payers have been imposed on long enough.

The fact is, there must be an improvement in the condition of the borough finances, or there will be no inducement whatever for any person to remain in Bellefonte. Already, the taxes alone amount to an ordinary rental, and things seem to be getting worse every day. It is just as much as most and more than a good many poor people can do to live here at all, and unless we want to see our town depopulated, something must be done to relieve our citizens of the heavy and unnecessary burdens they are now bearing.

On Sunday, the 30th ultimo, a valuable cow, about four years old, belonging to Mr. Daniel Garman, proprietor of Garman's hotel in this place, gave birth to two fine calves, at the head waters of the canal. Intelligence of the happy event having been sent to Mr. Garman, "John," the faithful hostler of the house, was despatched for them with a wheelbarrow. In lifting them, however, "John" sprained his back severely, and has been laid up ever since. Another man put the 'twins' aboard, and wheeled them to town, amid the admiration of a crowd of Sunday School children, just on their way home, who thought it a most wonderful thing that a cow should have two calves at the same time. The cow is of a Western breed, and this is the second time that she has added to the cattle population of the county. We commend her to the attention of our distinguished agricultural friend and stock-raiser, Mr. M'Allister, and suggest that she would be a valuable addition to the college.

The Bellefonte High School will re-open on the 4th of September, under Prof. D. H. Hastings, with Miss Thompson, as assistant-principal. Miss Hunter, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Mattie Weaver have already been elected to teach, and there are three grades yet to fill. The Board will select the remaining teachers to-morrow, (Saturday). We esteem it a fortunate thing that Prof. Hastings has again been chosen to preside over the schools, as he has given general satisfaction heretofore, and we object to a change of principal or teachers, unless they fail to fill their positions acceptably, which neither Mr. Hastings nor the lady teachers under him seem to have done. We are glad to know that Miss Mattie Weaver, one of our own town teachers, and a young lady of ability and culture, is to have one of the schools.

Since the late fire, Messrs. Graham & Son, have removed to the store room between Leub, May & Leub's and Wagner's, on Allegany street, lately occupied by Mr. Savage as a stove and tin store. Here they are disposing of the stock rescued from the fire, and manufacturing to order of the best material, promptly, and at the lowest rates. The Grahams are well known for the elegant and substantial boots and shoes made by them, and their large patronage will be sure to follow them to their new place of business.

Clements & Lowrie, the new proprietors of the Bush House hotel, assumed possession of the premises on Tuesday morning. The Bush House is now doing a fair business, and will doubtless hereafter be one of the best Res. Hotels in the country.

THE RAILROAD.—We received a call on Wednesday from Mr. E. M. Leuffer, son of Chief Engineer Leuffer, and principal assistant in the corps now engaged in the location of the L. C. & S. C. railroad. Mr. Leuffer talks very encouragingly of the prospects of the road, and is confident that the enterprise will go through successfully. He says that there will be plenty of time to talk about the gauge hereafter, and is sanguine that all differences will eventually be amicably arranged. The road is now all located through Pennsylvania, except on the wooded portions of the route, and the corps started on Wednesday to locate it from the Centre county line to Millinburg, a distance of 18 or 20 miles. After this is done there will then remain only that portion of the route between Oak Hill and Pennsylvania furnace to locate, which we suppose will be attended to without delay.

As Mr. Leuffer says, the question of gauge is one that there will be opportunity enough to consider between now and the time the road bed is graded. In the meantime, let the people canvass the matter in all its bearings and act in accordance with the best interests of the beautiful valley and section of country through which the road is to be the great thoroughfare.

UNIONVILLE CADETS.—This organization which arrives here to-day to participate in the picnic of the Logan Fire Company, will turn out 25 or 30 men in full uniform, brand new. The full strength of the Cadets is about 75, but uniforms for only a portion of them have yet been furnished. They will be here again at the County Fair, when the whole company will be uniformed. The dress is that of the French Zouave, and is extremely attractive. The company have a splendid new silk flag, and are attended by an excellent drum corps, of which the base drummer is George L. Brown, the tenor drummer is Orlanda F. Hutton and John G. Geary, and the fife Robert Cambridge.

The Cadets are commanded by Captain O. W. Van Vain, with J. C. Smith and Alonzo McEwen as first and second Lieutenants—all accomplished officers. The company expect to have a good time here, and we know the fire boys will do all in their power to make it pleasant for them. We would just say to the ladies that they must be careful or they will lose their hearts to the gallant Cadets.

ELOPEMENT.—It is very often the case that when love takes possession of the heart wit vacates the head, and leaves the parties the prey of their passions. This was undoubtedly what was the matter, on Thursday night of last week, when a girl employed at Garman's hotel here, whose name it may, perhaps, be better not to mention eloped with a man named James Jennings, who is said to have a wife living in Schuylkill county. What arguments he used to induce the girl to go with him, we do not know, but at about two o'clock, on the night in question, she

folded her tent like the Arabs, and silently stole away. The infatuated girl drew two dollars of her money on the evening previous to her flight. Whether this was the sole capital of the couple, we are not able to say; but are told that Jennings had no money. Whether they went or where they will fetch up, remains for the future to reveal, but we fear the girl has made the biggest mistake of her lifetime.

According to the published statement of the expenses of the Borough of Bellefonte, for the year ending May 1, 1871, its present total indebtedness is \$23,184.87. This, we believe, is two or three thousand dollars more than the total debt amounted to last year, and shows that instead of extricating ourselves from the mire we are getting into it deeper and deeper. Of such is Radical economy everywhere, however, and we of Bellefonte have no reason to expect any better treatment than the people of our sister towns, who are oppressed by the same Radical management and rule. Until the people of this place elect a Democratic Council, we cannot expect any improvement in the borough finances. Our Radical friends have an idea that the money of the tax-payers is for nothing else than to spend in Utopian scenes and Munchausen enterprises, and until the power to disburse it is taken out of their hands entirely, we can look for the same extravagance in the future that we have seen in the past.

Josh Billings, who was to have lectured in Philipsburg, this county, on Tuesday a week last, made a blunder and found himself in Philipsburg, New Jersey, instead of Philipsburg, Pennsylvania, on that evening. 'Josh' says that he has delivered his lecture on 'Milk' over four hundred evenings, and never failed to fill an appointment before. Of course the Phi Lambda Association were disappointed and so were the people, but it could not be helped, and Billings says he will lecture for them next winter.

Mr. E. H. Kinlock, the best insurance agent in the State, arrived home on the afternoon train on Tuesday, after an absence of several months.

PHILIPSBERG MORALS.—Our sister town, out in the mountains, is badly afflicted with a nest of villains, a couple of whom have just been arrested and placed in duress vile. The Journal of Saturday last says:

Highway Robbery.—Thankful that at the rate with which robberies and arrests have been going on in this vicinity they cannot last long, for want of the raw material of which to make robbers, we chronicled the last and most audacious felony. On Wednesday of last week George Wilson, of Bradford township, Clearfield county, came to this place and received a check for \$98.37 from Messrs. Munson, Holt, White & Co., of the Philipsburg tannery, in payment for a car load of bark. He indulged liberally in libations during the day and left his check with James Test, at his saloon, for safe keeping. Upon leaving town he was in such a demoralized condition that Mr. Test thought him unfit to receive the check, and advised him to come for it when he was sober. He went home and returned on Friday, accompanied by his son, a boy apparently about 17 or 18 years of age, and received in Test's saloon \$95.37 in cash, the amount of the check less his bill at the saloon—which he gave into the charge of his son. There were present in the saloon when the money was paid two young men, namely, Jack Lytle and Henry DeWitt, both living in or near this place. Wilson and his son departed by the 8:30 P. M. train from which they disembarked at Woodland, Clearfield county, and had scarcely done so when they were set upon by two robbers, one grasping with the father while the other gave chase to the boy who had started to run upon their appearance. The old man was not easily conquered and was severely injured by his assailant, but the boy was easily captured, and after dealing him a few intellectual blows, the robber thrust his hand into the boy's inner vest pocket and took the money, when both the villains made off, leaving behind, however a hat belonging to one of them. The boy thought he recognized in the robbers the two men he had seen present when the money was handed to him in the saloon and the constable of Bradford township was dispatched to this place on Saturday morning to secure their arrest. Warrants were obtained and they were arrested without trouble, together with John Swartz and Milton Crain, who were suspected of being accomplices. At half past four o'clock P. M. a hearing was had before Squire Herd, the boy only appearing against them as his father's injuries prevented his coming. He identified two of the prisoners—Lytle and DeWitt—and testified to the above circumstances, when they were committed, but Crain and Swartz were discharged. The prisoners were conducted to the lock up from which they were removed to quarters in the Clearfield prison by constables Turner and Funk. On Sunday morning search-warrants were procured and constables Funk and Swartz proceeded to search the room of DeWitt at the Railroad House, and the house of Mrs. Rakestraw, a place of ill-fame, of which Lytle was the 'bully' and manager. At the latter place \$45 were found thrust behind the casing at the top of a window in a sleeping apartment and thereupon Mrs. Rakestraw was arrested, taken before Justice Herd and committed, in default of bail, for receiving stolen money. On Monday constable Turner of Clearfield county, came to see Mr. R. Loyd, proprietor of the Railroad House, stating that DeWitt had confessed to the robbery and promised to reveal the spot where his share of the booty was secreted to Mr. Loyd, but would impart that information to no one else. Mr. Loyd visited him in his cell and DeWitt told him that the money would be found under the carpet in his room which proved to be the case. Had he not confessed there was strong evidence against them, the money previously found and identified—the fact that they were seen hastening along the road toward Woodland early in the evening, and the lost hat would have played an important part in the testimony. There was considerable excitement over the bold villainy and quite a number of people collected in and around the justice's office during the hearing and at the depot to see the culprits off.—Little is a character well known to the officers of justice in Clearfield county having, we are informed, once broken jail at that place, and his home and haunts here have not tended to give him a reputation above reproach. DeWitt has been a sober and industrious young man until within a few months when he began to associate with Lytle and others of that ilk, became indolent and at last—like many another careless young man—finds himself the victim of bad company.

A man by the name of Stem, living near Bond-burg, this county, took his horse to the shop to be shod one day last week, and while there met with a very serious accident. For some reason or other, Mr. Stem struck the animal a blow, which enraged him so much that he seized Mr. S. by one of his arms with his teeth and bit clear through one of the bones, and in falling he broke another bone in the same arm, bleeding nearly to death, as we understand, before assistance arrived. Since writing the above we got the following particulars from the Centre Hall Reporter: Victims Hoxaz.—We are informed that on last Saturday, Mr. Benjamin Stem, living near Bond-burg, had his arm so severely crushed by being bitten by a stallion, that the limb will have to be amputated. The horse was a vicious one and had just been shod, and while Mr. Stem was leading him from the smithshop, the best caught his arm between the elbow and shoulder crushing the bone, and kept his hold dragging him across the street, strike at him with his feet, and crushed him against a fence, where the horse made an effort to get upon him with his knees, when the unfortunate man was rescued. We learn also that Mr. Stem's arm was taken off in two places.

One of the best citizens of Bellefonte is our enterprising and active friend, Mr. Edward Brown, who keeps the grocery and provision store in the old 'Our House' building. After the late fire, Mr. Brown went to work and

provided room for two or three of the unfortunate ones who were burnt out, giving the half of his own storeroom to Mr. Wolsh. Chas. and M'Malon he put into two small buildings next him, doing the carpenter work and fitting them up himself. Had it not been for Mr. Brown, those gentlemen would yet be sleepless. As it was, they were doing business in two or three days after the conflagration.

HAY.—The farmers in the vicinity of Bellefonte have labored under disadvantages for some time, for the want of a proper place to weigh hay. Messrs. Shortlidge & Co. have made a contract with a carpenter to raise a roof over their coal scales which will enable them to weigh all hay and straw that comes to town.

Passing the railroad depot the other day, we noticed another arrival of a dozen or more of Singer sewing machines for Zimmerman Bros. & Co. They say they are selling so many that they contemplate getting them in car loads. Laying jokes aside, the Singer can't be beat.

Mr. Abo Baum sells the best brands of rye whisky at the respective prices of 40, 50, 65, 75 cents and \$1.00 per gallon. Abo prides himself on his good liquors.

A little bit of a row was kicked up near the corner of Bishop and Allegany streets, on Monday evening, which was bloodless, however, and soon quieted down. A fine assortment of Pocket books, Perfumery and toilet soaps at GREEN'S.

PLEASANT GAP, PA. July 31, 1871. MESSRS. EDITORS.—I intended to send you a communication in regard to a picnic held in Gettle's woods, near the Pleasant Gap school house, last Saturday, July 29th, 1871.

The picnic was held by Miss English and her pupils of the Pleasant Gap school. Early in the morning it commenced to rain and continued during the greater part of the forenoon, but about noon the weather became clear and pleasant and the children began to gather in from all quarters, and soon the tables were loaded with cakes, pies, &c., furnished by the good citizens of the neighborhood. The picnic passed off very pleasantly during the afternoon. In the evening the young folks enjoyed themselves by tripping the light fantastic toe. The music for the occasion was furnished by Mr. John Jourdan. On the whole, the picnic and dance passed off delightfully, and will long be remembered by the young folks of the place.

A Pagan Legend of Jesus. Publius Lentulus, assumed by some to have been Pro consul of Judea prior to Herod, is reported to have seen the Savior, and to have written the following letter to the Roman Senate.

"At this time appeared a man who is still living and endowed with mighty power; his name is Jesus Christ. His disciples call him the Son of God; others regard him as a powerful prophet. He raises the dead to life, and heals the sick of every description of infirmity and disease. This man is of a lofty stature and well proportioned; his countenance severe and virtuous, so that he inspires beholders with feelings of both fear and love. With his head is of the color of wine, and from the top of his head to his ears, straight and without radiance; but it descends from the ears to the shoulders in shining curls. From the shoulders the hair flows down the back, dividing into portions, after the manner of Nazarenes; his forehead is clear and without wrinkle; his face free from blemish, and slightly tinged with red; his physiognomy noble and gracious; the nose and mouth faultless. His beard is abundant, the same color of the hair, and forked. His eyes are very blue and brilliant. In reproving or censuring, he is awe-inspiring; in exhorting and teaching, his speech is gentle and caressing. His countenance is marvelous in seriousness and grace. He has never once been seen to smile, but many have seen him weep. He is slender in person, his hands are straight and long, his arms beautiful. Grave and solemn in his discourse, his language is simple and quiet. In appearance he is the most beautiful of the race of men."

Engine 422, Pennsylvania railroad, having run 153,280 miles before being sent to the shops for repairs, is the subject of a complimentary letter from A. J. Cassatt, Superintendent Pennsylvania railroad company, to M. Baird & Co., her builders.

DIED. SHORTLIIDGE.—On Monday night, the first ult., Willie, infant son of William and Rosa Shortlidge, aged one month and two days.

STOVER.—On the 28th of July, Mr. Thomas J. Stover, of Potter township, aged 68 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Now no virgins need be keeping weary watches through the night, silently the form is sleeping. Whence his spirit took its flight. Long fond nature strove in anguish. Grief disease in mortal strife. But at last she let him languish into everlasting life. Here are pain and grief and sorrow. Ere we cross the narrow flood, Comfort me as I may borrow Through the Saviour's precious blood. Let us, then, a lesson learn From the Father that has shed. Have our lamps all trimmed and burning When He comes to meet the "bird."

PRINTING IN COLORS A SPECIALTY AT THIS OFFICE.

Announcements.

ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce the name of Dr. G. F. Hoop, of Philipsburg, as a candidate for Assembly. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of J. H. Orris, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of Hon. John Hosterman, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce William M. Nelson, of Howard borough, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce Wm. Cress, Esq., of Half Moon township, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of Daniel Z. Kline, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of Jonathan Kreamer of Penn township, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of Capt. Henry Dopp, of Howard township, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce the name of Col. John Rishel of Gregg township, as a candidate for Associate Judge. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce Samuel F. Foster, of Potter township, for Commissioner of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. Tibbitts of Marion township, as a candidate for County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of George Meyer as a candidate for County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of William A. Kerlin, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for County Commissioner. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of J. E. Tibbitts of Marion township, as a candidate for County Treasurer. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce the name of H. B. Bohling, as a candidate for County Treasurer. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce the name of D. F. Fortney, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. We are authorized to announce Aaron W. Hume, of Bellefonte, as a candidate for District Attorney. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

AUDITOR. We are authorized to announce Robert Holmes, of Marion township, as a candidate for Auditor. Subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

MONEY MARKET. Table with columns for various financial instruments and their values.

The Bellefonte Market.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, and other goods.

OUR TERMS.

THE "DEMOCRATIC WATCHMAN" is published every Friday morning in the city of Bellefonte, Pa., by P. B. MEEK at \$2 per annum (in advance) for the year, \$2.50 when not paid in advance, 25 cents per copy. No paper will be sent out of the country unless postage is paid, except at the rate of the publisher. Papers will not be sent out of the country unless paid for in advance. All advertisements for less than one month, 25 cents per line for the first week, and 15 cents a line for each subsequent week. Special rates for long term insertion. Editorial notice on 25 cents per line. A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year. SPACE OCCUPIED. One inch (or 12 lines) this type... Two inches... Three inches... Quarter column (or 4 1/2 inches)... Half column (or 9 inches)... One column (or 18 inches)...