To Correspondents. - No communication sublished unless accompanied by the real me of the writer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.-As I contemplate a change in my business, by the 1st of March, I now offer my entire stock of clothing and gents furnishing tally. goods regardless of cost. This is no Mumbug, but a straight offer.

SIMON LOEB,

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY.

-Bellefonters who have been away from home for some time are beginning to gather in for Christmas.

-Lock Haven is going to have an electric light plant. It is a little late, but not too late to turn on the light.

-It seems too bad that a plant empoloying as many men as the Centre Iron Co. did, should be forced to lie idle at this season of the year.

Furnace delayed trains on the B. E. V. on Wednesday. About twelve cars were in the smash up.

-A number of the smaller oredown for the winter. The cold weather makes it impossible to work them.

-We are glad to announce that the Eureka Grocery Co., of Bellefonte, has reopened its doors for business, after a forced suspension of about one week.

---The banking house of Johnston, Bush & Co., at Ebensburg, was closed on Saturday, and the bank of the same company at Hastings has also closed.

-Quite a lively run away occurred an front of the Brockerhoff House on Monday night last. The borse was caught, however, before any serious damage was done.

-Mr. William S. Harter, recently Deputy Recorder, having discontinued his connection with the Recorder's office, has gone to Chicago and entered a dental college.

-Miss Jennie Fauble was unfortunate enough to fall on the pavement in front of Hagg's Hotel on Tuesday evening last and sustained a severe sprain of the ankle

-Mrs. Sariah Wilson, wife of George Wilson, of Unionville, this county, and mother-in-law of Mr. Oscar S. Cadwallader, died last week, aged 59 years, 8 months and 23 days.

-If a lady visits you and asks for a chance on a watch for the benefit of a poor Mrs. Robinson, den't give it to her. For she is not a her, she is a him in woman's clothing and is a regular "fa-

-Mr. L.L. Brown, we understand, will pass the winter in Philadelphia, where he will be joined by his family who for some time have been in Atlantic City. Probably he will make Philadelphia his future home.

- The first arrest for violating Mayor Keller's order against profanity. drunkenness and vulgarity on the streets, was made in Williamsport some days ago, and cost the fellow a night in the Aock-up and several dollars,

-On Thanksgiving evening a delightful Thanksgiving party came off at the home of Prof. Ira N. McClosky, at Eagleville, this county About 30 couples were present including persons from Beech Creek, Howard, Milesburg and Eagleville.

-An orchestra has been formed to Turnish music for the Reformed Sunday 20th inclusive, will be made specially school of this place. It is composed of enbach. Two of the ladies play the first and second violins.

-Aiden Benedict's Fabio Romani. New Opera House on Wednesday even- on Monday evening and Saturday morning, Dec. 10th, is a dramatization of Marie Corilli's novel "The Vendetta." The stage settings are said to be very fine indeed, the company carrying most all of its own scenery.

The axe factory at Mill Hall shut down last Saturday for a brief period. The shut down is for the purpose of taking an account of stock, and work will likely be resumed about the first of January. About one hundred and twenty men will be out of employment when \*the works are not in operation.

---The invitations will soon be out for the 22nd annual masquerade Ball of the Logan Hose Co., of this place. It will be given in Bush's new arcade Hall and everything will be done to make those who attend have an enjoyable time. Every one should purchase a ticket as it is for the benefit of the new Steam Fire Engine.

-During the month of November ninety-five arrests were made by the police of Williamsport. The crimes charged and the number arrested for each were as follows: Plain drunk, 40; runk and disorderly, 12; fighting,6; larceny, 8; corner loafing, 5, false pretense, 4; miscellaneous, 16. Total 95. Six of the number of persons arrested soft coal is furnished by McCalmont &

COURT PROCEEDINGS .- In the case of Githens, Rexsams & Co., vs. Sechler & Co., the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The register offered his accounts for confirmation on the assembling of court at 1.30 p. m., on Wednesday of last

Dr. J. L. Seibert was called to testify as to the sanity of Albert Hoffman. Witness stated that, so far as he knew, the person in question was all right men-

In the case of Commonwealth vs. Joverdict of "Not Guilty."

At 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the minute which was passed by the Centre county bar in memory of ex-Judge Linn was read, adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the court. His Honor then adjourned court until 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The case of the Coaldale Coal Co. vs the Empire Coal Co., which has occupied the attention of the court for the most of the week was closed on Thursday morning. The jury did not leave -A freight wreck at Martha the room. A verdict for the plaintiff is that of the Logan Machine Works of was given.

The case of the Bellefonte Furnace banks throughout the county have shut delivered by the plaintiffs to the de- is always up to the times in such fendants. A nonsuit was entered.

Before adjourning the court, the report of the grand jury was received and read and was as follows:

GRAND JURY REPORT. To the Honorable the Judges of Quarcounty of Centre, November Sessions,

The Grand Inquest of the Commonthe county of Centre, in all matters relating to the same do respectfully report:

That they have acted upon eighteen bills of indictment of which thirteen were found true bills and five ignored. We beg leave further to report: That we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find first, the entire interior of the jail and jail yard in an ex-

cellent condition with the following exceptions : That 1st .- The removal of the gallows be made to a more central part of the yard as it now affords a more rapid exit and easier access for escape; and that

second: The opening on the floor of cell

No. 6, be repaired. We further report, after having visited the court room and the several county away of records and important docu-

Also, that the large bulletin and bill boards immediately in front of the court house be removed and no tolerance of such advertising within the court house enclosure be permitted.

ments pertaining thereto.

And we do further recommend that the cess pool be disinfected at rear end of court house, or else removed. We respectfully tender our thanks to

the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations: S. H. BENNISON, Foreman.

Bellefonte, Nov. 26, 1890. The court especially approved of the recommendation of the Grand Jury concerning the removal of the cess pool and the removal of the bill boards from the court house yard.

MUSICAL CONVENTION .- The grand Musical Convention which will be held through Sugar Valley. in Pine Grove Mills from Dec. 15th to interesting by the presence of Prof. D. Messrs. Meyer, Breon, Noll, Royer and F. Deitrich, the celebrated violinist, who Derstine, and Misses Moore and Luck- will take part in the convention. All Monday evening and will be conveyed which will be produced in Garman's to and from said stations, free of charge, ing. It is the earnest desire of the instructor that all persons try and be present the first session.

> LECTURE .- A lecture will be delivered in the M. E, Church, Port Matilda, Pa., Wednesday, Dec. 10, by Rev. B. B. Hamlin, D. D. on the subject, Learning to Read.'

> This lecture is full of wit and humor. If you wish to be happier, wealthier and wiser, go and hear Dr. Hamlin deliver his famous address. Remember, Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, is the

Doors open at 7, p.m. Lecture commences at 8 o'clock p.m. Proceeds for church purposes.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT JERSEY SHORE. -George Reese was killed at Jersey Shore Saterday by being thrown from a wagon loaded with lumber and striking on the ground with his head. He died almost instantly. The deceased is said to have been living in the town only a short time and has no relatives there, although it is stated that he has two brothers on Larry's creek. The sad affair occurred on Allegheny street.

-The best quality of hard and Co., for popular low prices.

-It is rumored that Mann's Axe Works will shut down to-morrow, Saturday, for an indefinite period.

-The Elmira Portrait House of Williamsport has established a branch office in Bellefonte at No 226 West High St,2nd floor. The managers propose giving a life size crayon portrait to all who will call for one, free of charge.

-On Thanksgiving a spirited game of foot ball came off between the Pennsylvania State College and a Bellefonte club improvised for the occasion. The seph DeHass, for fornication, the case latter played with spirit and courage, was tried before a jury which returned a but they were no match for the superior discipline and experience of the College players.

-George Bartley, of Hublersburg, was in the city to-day looking after the bounty which the law grants him for killing a wild cat. He carried the skin of the animal with him and received a bounty of \$2.25, It was shot on Big Run, a tributary of Beech Creek .-- Lock Haven Express of Saturday.

-One of the neatest little advertising schemes we have seen for some time this place. It is a small vest pocket firmed the treatment pursued in the case. memorandum slate with pencil, and Co. vs the Centre Iron Co., was then makes a valuable little book in which to taken up. It was for the payment of ore keep one's notes for the day. Mr. Buck census of opinion of those who heard the

-The following have been elected officers of the Miners' hospital at Phil-Irvin, vice-president; W. P. Duncan, called by the plantiff to substantiate his ter Sessions of the Peace in and for the treasurer; John A. Mull, secretary. In plea. "Chicken generally come home addition to these the Board of Trustees. as appointed by Gov. Beaver, are Chester Munson, John Strachan, W. A wealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring for Crist, R. R. Fleming, and Senator Betts. Dr. H. Allport has been elected Surgeon in Chief.

Huntingdon, owned by Judge Munson, ingdon, with the latter as Superintendent, was destroyed by fire the day beinsurance. It is said that there is but the mangled body. little likelihood of its being rebuilt.

-The following marriage Licenses have been granted and are recorded at the Court House: Samuel Ray, of Roopsburg, and Cora E. Dubbs, of Potter township; Robert Smith, of Johnstown, and Emma C. Heckman, of Penn Hall, offices, that we find all but the prothon- Pa.; Franklin P. Hendricks, of Winterctary's and commissioners' in satisfactory burne, and Sadie C. Hoy, of Madisoncondition, and they, too, except that burg; Charles E. Borner, of Hublersburg, down the steep bank. Horses, wagon vails on our streets. of Potters Mills, Pa.

-The editor of the Sugar Valley Journal has been informed that the projectors of the Wilkesbarre & Western Railway have over one hundred men at work on the Eastern extension of the road to Rohrsburg. There remains about ten miles of the road to build vet. This line of railway and the proposed Bellefonte & Eastern Railway are identical, and it is stated that as soon as this Eastern extension is completed to Shickshir.ny the gentlemen at the head of the project will turn their attention to this end of the line and push the work is certainly a cause for rejoicing. The through to completion as soon as possible. By this it will be seen that the are fast gathering the men into the project has not been adandoned, and pale of righteousness and temperance. there are still hopes for a railroad Let the good work go on.

of the Bush House the other morning. A young man named Chaney from feet he left it until this fall by covering up about Port Matilda came down to it with boards. It appears the rabbits persons going by rail will be met at the the stable with a handsome black horse. College and Penna. Furnace stations on The animal was put away but the Lar- liam Laubach gets from three to five imer boys who had purchased a new horse rabbits from it every week. They go that same morning and it looked so under the boards for a hiding place, and much like Mr. Chaney's that when they came to hitch it up for trial the two get out. The Ledger published at Oval, animals got mixed and they couldn't vouches for the above, and thinks the tell which one was theirs. Mr. Chaney was sent for, and he told his from the water. fact that its left front foot was white while the one owned by the stable had a white right front foot. Those who saw the two horses say that it was the truest mated team that they had ever seen.

-In Tuesday's Renova News we noticed quite an extended article on the inconsistency of the merchants of that place, manifested by their crying for 'home patronage'' when a large percentage of them have all their printing | physical as well as spiritual welfare is done by city firms. The News takes a very fair stand on the question and one which should open the eyes of the grumbling dealers to their own interest.

How many such business men have we in Bellefonte? How many are there

AN OLD PHYSICIAN VINDICATED BY A JURY .- Joseph Downs, Sr., of Allport, met with an accident in a mine at that place about November 1st, 1887. He was prying a car on to the track in the mine and while thus engaged the car slipped, and its entire weight came onto the pry which with a spring caught him under the arm aud flung him to the roof and pinned him against it, producing an intracapsular fracture of the shoulder joint. Dr. Henderson skillfully treated

the case under the directions of Dr. Allport. A charge of maltreatment was made against Dr. Allport, and a suit was entered May last for \$5,000 damages. The suit came up before the Clearfield Court on Monday at noon and was concluded Tuesday evening, when the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant and mulcted the plaintiff in all the costs

At the request of the court Dr. Birchfield, of Clearfield, made a thorough examination of the plaintiff and absolutely confirmed the diagnosis as made by Drs. Henderson and Allport. The evidence of all the physicians called on behalf of the plaintiff sanctioned and con-

In commenting upon this case the Philipsburg Journal says that "the concase was that it was an act of sheer injustice to enter a suit. which instead of bringing any discredit upon the professional ability of the gentleman in question has redounded to his honor, and ipsburg: Robert Loyd, president; E. A. that by the medical gentlemen who were to roost."

FATAL RESULTS OF RECKLESS CAR JUMPING .- Edward Kettler, the 17 yearold son of Henry Kettler, of the National Hotel, East Third street, Williamsport, had an arm and a leg cut off by a -The Cottage Planing Mill at | train on the Reading railroad at the lower end of the city on Wednesday. He Alton Steiner and Mr. J. O. Loraine, of was subject to falling fits, but had a Philipsburg, and J.C. Dunkle, of Hunt- habit of jumping on and off trains notwithstanding. The accident proved fatal, although the poor fellow lived sevfore Thanksgiving, involving a loss of eral hours after its occurrence. The \$25,000, on which there was only \$9,000 limbs were found about fifty feet from

A TEAM AND WAGON FALL OVER A PRECIPICE.—A team of horses attached to a farm wagon and driven by a son of Adam Heckman of Nittany Valley, were passing through the narrows near the axe factory at Mill Hall Monday, when the team frightened at a boy who was sliding down hill on a sled. The horses turned suddenly and jumped to break up the obscenity which prend driver landed together at the bottom ward Page, of Curtin township, and of the precipice having fallen a distance Lizzie Coble, of Harris township; A. J. of thirty feet. Strange to say neither Harter, of Coburn, and Sallie B. Shirk, horses nor driver were injured in the least, and the wagon was but slightly damaged. The team was owned by Adam Heckman.

Successful Meetings .- The temperance meetings which are just now being carried on by the W. C. T. U. in the Court House are meeting with unprecedented success. The principal speaker of the week, Mr. Geo. Woodford, of Ill., seems to be just the man to touch the chord in the hearts of Bellefonte's intemperate men. A record of three hundred signers, many of whom have been slaves to the damning drug, women are in it heart and soul and they

A CURIOUS RABBIT TRAP.-G. W. -Quite a funny thing occurred at Clark, of Nippenose Valley, began to Larimer Bro's livery stables at the rear dig a well on one of his farms last summer, and after going about five or six have taken a fancy to it. because Wilnot seeing the well fall in and cannot well is valuable for rabbits if not for

A THOUGHTFUL MINISTER .- Rev. W. W. Anstadt, Lutheran minister in Huntingdon, has adopted the plan of requesting his members at the Wednesday evening prayer meetings to notify him of any persons that are sick in his congregation. In this way he learns of those who are sick that he otherwise might not hear of, and the congregation are encouraged in the fact that their considered by their fellow members. It would be a plan that might be pursued by other ministers.

ONE MORE HAPPY SOUL .- On Thursday morning it was currently reported that there had been a very disastrous who give their orders for letter and bill run on the "Bank of affections" in which heads and envelopes and miscellaneous the handsome young passenger conducprinting to the solicitors of city firms, tor on the B. R. B. & B. C. R. R. is a simply because they can get them a few heavy stock holder. A singular thing cents cheaper, when their home offices about the run is that it was all by one are ready and prepared to give them lone maiden, but her calls were so heavy just as good if not better work? And that, rather than suspend, a consolidayet these merchants who give all their tion was proposed and soon the young patronage to city printers are the very conductor and the solitary maiden will ones who complain the most if trade is have simultaneously beating palpitaters. Congratulations.

---Several sleighs were seen on our streets on Tuesday.

-Institutes will be in order soon. We have received a handsome invitation to the Clearfield county Teacher's which will convene on Monday, Dec.

sleighs and sleds is at the store of Messrs. McCalmont & Co., Hale building.

-The Port Royal Times has a subscriber aged 94 years, who never fails to promptly renew yearly his subscription. His is an example well worthy of imitation by every subscriber for a newspaper. No wonder his days are long in the land.

-From the flattering press notices which the Fabio Romani Co., which plays here on Wednesday night, Dec. 10th, recives, it is evident that it must be a first class show. Go and see it.

---The lecture on Monday evening next, Dec. 8th. by Dr. James Hedley will be worth hearing. The York, Pa., Daily says of it, the following: "Dr. Hedley's lecture was one of the grandest treats York has had for years. The entire audience was charmed."

-Two hunters named Lamb and Roach went from Philipsburg out to Six mile Run on Tuesday last and while following a panther's tracks came upon those of a bear. I'he spoor of the latter was followed and bruin killed. It weighed three hundred and fifty

- Mr. I. M. Bush, veterinary surgeon and gradute of the Chicago Veterinary college, will be at Garman's Hotel all of next week, when he will be prepared to consult with any one having horses or domestic animals of any kind carry on its work, It is greatly desired needing attention.

-The Star Course of Bellefonte will have Dr. Hedley, who is termed the 'greatest Platform Orator of the West," here on Monday night, Dec. 8th, to lecture on the "Sunny Side of Life." Dr. Hedley's lectures are highly spoken of by the Press of the country and if you don't go to the Court House to hear him you will miss a treat.

-We notice in the Williamsport papers an order from the chief of police of that city for the arrest of all persons, irrespective of position or color, who ase any profanity whatever on the streets. This is an exceedingly commendable order and Bellefonte officers would do well to institute something of the kind

-David S. Goodman was instantly killed on Wednesday morning near Altoona. His little son was crossing the railroad just in front of the second section of "day express" and the father fearing that his child would be injured rushed to his assistance. The boy escaped unhurt only to see his father instantly killed.

-Some two weeks ago Mr. Joshua Folk, who sported the uniform and drew the salary of a borough policeman, was bounced from the force by the town council for getting drunk and abusing his wife. Mr. Wm. Long, a tax payer and reputable citizen of the town, who had been thrown out of employment by the stoppage of the Centre Iron, Co's rolling mill, was given the place temporarily. Mr. Long filled the place to the satisfaction of all, but was surprised the early part of the week on being informed that Mr. David Haines, who had a situation at Tyrone, paying him from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, had been appointed in his place. Now there is no question but that Mr. Haines will make a good policeman; so did Mr Long, and our people wonder why the latter was put off the force while out of a position, and the former given the place when he had a good paying job?

---The finest and largest line of Foreign and Domestic woolens for suitings and overcoats ever shown by us. Full assortment of Ready Made clothing Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods. MONTGOMERY &Co. Tailors.

IN THE FAR WEST .- In the issue of the Madisonian, of Virginia City, Montana, of Saturday, Nov. 29th, there is an extended account of a great smelting and mining industry which has just been incorporated in that city. The capital stock of the company is \$1,750,-000, placed in 350,000 shares at \$5 per share. We were pleased to see that our former townsman, Mr. Jos. R. Muffly, had been elected president of the vast concern. Mr. Muffly is now in Virginia City conducting the business of the company. We wish him unbounded success in the new enterprise.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE .- One Wednesday last, the friends of Mrs. Thos. Hartsock, who lives up Buffalo Run. concluded to pay her a visit. It was Mrs. Hartsock's thirty-sixth birthday and when the merry party entered her house they found her churning and baking in the kitchen, so complete was her surprise. In all thirty-seven friends assembled to spend the day and wish the er many more happy years.

Notes Concerning the Teachers INSTITUTE. - The County Superintendent, D. O. Etters, of Bellefonte. announces that up till Friday, December 12, he will send excursion orders to applicants enclosing return postage. In ending for orders please state full name, post office address, and station at which -The most attractive display of train is taken. Through the courtesy of Supt. Thos. A. Shoemaker. all persons coming over the Buffalo Run railroad will be given excursion rates on the train. Orders not used please return to Superintendent.

The enrollment of teachers will begin at 10 a.m, Monday, December 15th, in the Court House. Teachers are requested to report promptly to the roll clerk, on their arrival. An enrollment fee of \$1.00 will be charged for which a membership ticket will be given, admitting the holder to all evening entertainments.

The School Directors' Association of Centre county has sent out the following announcement:

The annual meeting of the School Directors' Association of Centre county will be held in Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 18th day of December, 1890, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock, a, m.

An excellent programme of exercises has been prepared for the Convention. County Supt. D. O. Etters has secured Prof. G. Groff, M. D., President of the State Board of Health, to deliver an address on the proper construction, lighting and heating of school buildings. Prof. Buckhout, of the State College, will address the meeting on "Tree Planting and the Beautifying of School grounds.'

By resolution adopted at the last annual meeting, each district was to annually contribute one dollar for the purpose of enabling the Association to and earnestly requested that the directors of each district will come prepared to pay this small annual fee. It comes out of the school funds and should be promptly paid.

The executive committee have sent to the secretary of each board a petition to be signed by all the members thereof, asking the Legislature to pass a bill authorizing school boards to pay the Directors (at least) their actual expenses for attending the annual and tri-ennial conventions. This question will also be discussed at the meeting in December. Your interest in it. as well as in the schools, and your desire to advance the great work of education in our county, should impel you to be present.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte P. O. unclaimed, Dec. 1st, 90.
Miss Bennet, M. F. Cime, Mr. Rober Foster,
Anna M. Grove, E. J. Harris, M. John Hamil-Blanche Korman Williams Lucas, Mrs. M. K. Morrison, S. McCament, Mr. C. B. McConn, A. W. Noins Mr. Harry P. North, Mr. Reuben A. Shower, Rich'd Thompson, Mr. M. M, Wilson, Mr. J. M.

When called for please say advertised.
J. A. FIEDLER, P. M.

## Married.

JOHNSONBAUGH-SHOWALTERS.-Married Nov. 27th at the residence of the bride's parents in Benner township, by Rev. G. P. Saris, Charles N. Showalters and Sallie H. Johnsonbaugh, all of Centre county, CONFER-PAGE.-November 30th, at the residence of Saul Confer, Potter Township, Mr. David Confer and Lizzie Page, by W. J.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 24.—The final neeting of the \$3,000,000 Window Glass Trust embracing forty-one factories west of and including Pittsourg, will be held in Chicago to morrow, at which time all the establishments in the combine will formally transfer their plants to the Trust The price of window glass will be advanced at once 5 per cent., the established price of the Trust being discounts of 80° and 5 per cent. for cash railroads, and 75, 10 and 5 per cent. for less quantities. This Trust controls nearly 1200 window-glass pots.

## Bellefonte Grain Market. Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co:

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	Rye, per bushel	58
)	Corn, ears, per bushel	27
	Corn, shelled, per bushel	55
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	Darley, per bushel	55
	Buckwheat per bushel	50
	Bloverseed, per bushel\$4 00 to \$6	
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Published every Friday morning, in Bellefonte, Pa., at \$2 per annum (if paid strictly in advance); \$2.50, when not paid in advance, and \$3.00 if not paid before the expiration of the year; and no paper will be discontinued until all arrearage is paid, except at the option of the Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

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