

Bellefonte, Pa., April 24,1891.

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

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

--- Miss Maggie Johnson, a former Bellefonte lady, was married in Altoona on Wednesday night to William Coxy, of that place.

-The Logan boys were practicing with their engine on Tuesday afternoon and succeeded in throwing a nice stream over the steeple on the Presbyterian

-Low prices, in wall paper, are the order of the day at E. Brown Jr's new store on Bishop street.

__A merry-go-round has put in its appearance to pick up the stray nickels of the children and foolish old people who act far worse than their six year old babies.

-Mr. S. A. McQuistion was called to Butler last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. Harper McQuistion, one of the most influential citizens of that place.

-At last the old iron fence about the court House yard has been removed, but now since it is away we are in a quandary as to whether it is an improvement or not.

--- To-day at noon is the time the Telephone company had set to open the line between here and Hublersburg for use. It will certainly be a great convenience to the people of that vicinity.

-Five Danville girls walked from there to Bloomsburg, a distance of ten miles, for a silk dress offered by a merchant. The prize was won by Cora Smith who led her competitors an eighth

---Charles Noll, one of Bellefonte's most agreeable young men, tarried a short time in Tyrone on Saturday evening while on his way to spend Sunday in Altoona .- Tyrone Herald.

-The State Convention of the Christian Endeavor will be held in Williamsport in October. Thousands of delegates are expected and preparations for their reception are beginning to form

----Among the late arrivalsin town is a very interesting young gentleman who dropped in to make his home with deputy revenue collector E. R. Chambers and wife. The new comer put in its appearance on Sunday and the whole | this story we could consult W. H. Mchousehold have been rejoicing ever

-A convention of firemen will be held in Lock Haven in September next. Judging from the committee appointed by Mayor Wynne it will be one of the grandest and finest conventions of firemen ever held in this state. Lock Haven is a stickler on big days.

-Mrs. Edward Cassett, the widow of the victim of the late passenger wreck at Milesburg, has received a check for one thousand dollars, from S. S. Blair, Supt. of the Tyrone division, as payment of her husband's insurance in the Relief Fund of the P. R. R.

---There is a rumor abroad that the special train to the College this evening, will not be run. Allow us to state that a train will leave the station over the Buffalo Run road at 6:30 this evening, his loss." returning after the Assembly. The round trip fare will be fifty cents and carriages have been provided to meet the train at the college.

-Maj. R. W. McClaughrey, Supt. of the Huntingdon Reformatory, has resigned, and postmaster T. B. Patton, of Altoona, is his successor, Major Mc-Claughrey way very much liked and a highly proficient director, but the failing health of his wife wife required a change of climate and he was compelled to tender his resignation which was reluctantly accepted by the board.

--- Cyrus Goss, late county treasurer of Centre, was in this city over Sunday and went up home at 9 o'clock this morning. Mr. Goss was one of the lucky fellows the year that the Republican earthquake in Centre swallowed up the Democratic majority.-Lock Haven Democrat.

The new dress of the Philipsburg Daily Journal certainly makes wonderful improvement in the appearance of that newsy little paper. Our friend Bair, over the mountain, can congratulate himself on the fact that he now runs about the neatest looking country daily that's on our table. Full of good local news and a staunch supporter of Philipsburg interests, it is an honor to the town.

-Mr. Frank Stover, the butcher came very near losing a valuable horse on Monday afternoon. While doing some repairing at his slaughter house near Roopsburg he tied his horse to a its pastern on the barbs in a way that frightfully mangled it and for a time time to save its life.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.—That there is work in store for the idle men about Bellefonte is now beyond the peradvenof the Valentine Iron company will en- gold. tirely substantiate our statement.

The shifting engines which have been standing in the house since last October are once more flying back and forward through the yards getting the cars in readiness, and on Monday night the shrill whistle of a locomative was heard through the Nittany Valley ore district. It was down at the mines with cars to be ladened with ore for the fur-

Men are busily engaged about the plant putting things in shape for an immediate "blowing in" and the old time activity characterizes the scene. Consignments of coke and ore are being received daily, so ere long the hearts of our iron workers will leap with joy at the sight of the molten metal once more gushing from the great furnace.

Many families will be relieved from the awful embrace of poverty, and every branch of trade in our town will feel the impetus of better times.

It is currently reported, with good foundation, that the Bellefon te Furnace Company will resume on or about the

--- New clothing, new hats, new furnishing, everything new for the coming season is now opened and ready for your inspection at the Rochester Cloth-

A GREAT DAY'S CATCH .-- Just now when fishing and stories seem to be in vogue. Doc. Pierce, of Philipsburg, mes to the front with the following from the Journal of that place: The small catches of trout reported thus far by our fishermen form a great contrast to trout fishing stories reported by our oldest citizens. Some of their stories eration, but the men who tell them cannot be doubted. For instance, Doc great fountain. Pierce was telling us to-day about going out to Black Moshannon some eighteen years ago to make a professional call. He took his rod and tackle along and spent several hours in the exhilerating sport of fishing for the little red spotted beauties then abounding in such large numbers in the streams of this neighborhood. When he wrapped up his tackle to leave for home, he counted his haul and found that he had 1524 fine trout, or 127 dozen. This almost takes one's breath, we know, but you must anderstand this was fifteen years ago. Doc said if we desired any evidence other than his word for the truthfulness of Causland or H. C. Rice. We took him at his word. But, oh, how the times

SINGULAR CAUSE OF A DOG'S DEATH. -The Williamsport Gazette and Bul- city. letin relates how Charley Gabel lost his dog, as follows: "Charley Gable lost his valuable English setter dog yesterday afternoon while exercising him in the vicinity of the poor house. The dog was skipping around playfully and by some means fell over a precipice at a stone quarry, a distance of over fifty feet, killing him almost instantly The animal was very highly prized by his owner, who states that he had been offered one hundred dollars for him only a short time ago. The dog was well known among the sporting men of the

SAD OCCURRENCE -- The body of Miss Sadie Haines, daughter of Simon Haines formerly of Centre Hall, Centre county, of the town of Ligonier, Indiana, on the victim of foul play and that her body was placed in the river after be stopped.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING .- From the ity of brotherly love comes an invitation for us to attend the 25th anniversary of the wedding of our former distinguished townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Guggenheimer. The ceremony will be performed at their residence at 2627 Germantown avenue, on Sunday evening, May 3d, at 8 o'clock. Their many friends in Bellefonte will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheimer intend celebrating the quarter of a cen- straight ahead and the driver went tury of their married life by another with it. ceremony and many wishes that they may live to the diamond age will be ex-

BILL WAS EVIDENTLY DRY -A drunken sot named Bill Harris, from Morrisdale, made a disgusting spectacle of himself at the opera house on Monday night, by occupying a promibarb wire fence. The animal being a nent seat in the parquet and drinking spirited one, began pawing and caught | whisky out of a bottle during the entire performance. The management had no business to let him in, as he was drunk they thought it would bleed to death, when he bought his ticket and has bebut the flow of blood was stopped in haved the same way before. - Philipsburg Ledger.

-Workmen commenced the exterior painting on the Brockerhoff House, on Monday morning. The ture of a doubt and a walk to the plant whole building is to be in white and

> -The post office at Hannah Furnace, this county, has been discontinued and all mail matter for persons at that place should be directed to Port Ma-

-A large office desk, with a complete suit of draws and other conveniences, suitable for lawyer's, insurance agents, or other business, for sale cheap Apply at 114 Spring street, Bellefonte.

-A handsome new porch and other improvements make the residence of Col. Wm. Shortlidge, on North Thomas street, one of the prettiest little | rail. places in west end.

-Children's suits in immense quantities and the very prettiest of styles, at the Rochester Clothing House,

-We are under many obligations to our distinguished congressman, Hon. James Kerr, for a copy of the "Hand Book on the American Republics" a very seful and interesting publication by the

-Messrs. Hoover and Miller, coal grain and oil merchants, of this place, have put a substantial fence in front of their yard below the Bush House, and turned the practical in with the beauti ful to make a handsome and effective

E. Brown Jr's new furniture and wall paper store, on Bishop street, is the place to purchase house furnishings.

flower beds have been made on the grounds surounding the big spring and we suppose that before long engineer may seem fabulous to the younger gen- Ryan will have some beautiful flowers to enhance the surrounding of nature's

> -The Lock Haven Democrat pokes fun at the many men of promience, who have been nurtured in Belle fonte's cradle, by a sarcastic allusion in a recent issue. It is only jealousy that prompts such articles however and we are sure no place will ever envey the unknown village of Lock Haven.

> -Black cheviot suits, in sacks or cutaways, single or double breasted, in a dozen different qualities at the Rochester Clothing House.

-From the Philadelphia Record we learn that the newspaper correspondents who worked at Johnstown during the awful days succeeding the flood will eakfast with Gen. Hastings, in thi place, on May 31st. The party will be en route for Johnstown to visit the

-When such men as Ross Parker get to telling stories about having killed snakes thirty-two feet long, up on the Buffalo Run rail-road, and not satisfied with the effect of such an unpardonable lie, he caps the climax by saving two awful wompers raced his train for five miles, while he held two timid passen. gers-girls of course-safe from danger's way, then it's time for the order of Reformers of incorrigibles to take hold of

-Boys suits, suits for small boys city who sympathize with Charley in his loss."

large boys, young boys, old boys. In fact we have clothing for all kinds of boys at prices which will surely please you. Rochester Clothing House.

-As the freight train from Montandon, which arrives here about 5 p. m a young lady only about 17 years of age was rounding the curve at Hume's mill was found in the river just a little east on Saturday evening, it ran into a drove of cows and so mutilated four of them the 5th of the present month. She left that it was necessary to kill them. W Centre Hall but a few years ago to join H. Miller is the unfortunate one who her parents who had moved west. Miss owned three of the number, and the Sadie was a neice of D. F. Luse, of fourth belonged to Charles Gares. It Centre Hall, and her sad death is much was quite a severe loss to the people lamented. It is thought that she was owning the cows, but the train was running as such speed that it could not

> -An amusing thing occurred on High street on Thursday morning in which a man, a sulky and a pretty black mare were the actors. The man was driving down the street past the Bush House when he decided to turn around and go the other way, but the horse would not turn and in spite of everything he could do, the animal would not change direction. The man tried persuasives of every kind, but all without avail, as the horse was determined to go

--- The Lock Haven Democrat has the following to say of one of our old compositors. It is right as far as the beauty of the girl is concerned, but it was her sister Miss Rhoda, who was married and not Laura. "Miss Laura Peters, a former compositor in the Bellefonte Watchman office and an exceedingly pretty young lady, by the way, was married last evening to Cheney Hicklen, of Roland, Centre county, one of the clerk s in the First National Bank of Bellefonte. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Houck, of the M. E. church.

FRENCHMEN AS TRAIN WRECKERS. -From the Philipsburg Journal we glean the following particulars about the circumstances of the attempt to wreck a train on the Tyrone and Clearfield road by two young Frenchmen, on the evening of February 24th.

On or about the evening of February 24th an obstruction was noticed on the Tyrone & Clearfield R. R., in what is known as the "Slate Cut," between Osceola and Powelton. The discovery was made by Hugh McCann's force of passenger train south, which leaves Philipsburg at 5:07, was due. The obstruction was an iron drawhead, about the witness this morning as being placed almost tight against the inside of the

When the workmen, consisting of McCann's two sons and Valentine Mc-Evoy, came near the obstruction, they observed two young men, Cæsar and Charley Laforte, brothers, aged about 21 and 18 years, respectively, somewhat under the influence of liquor, at the scene of the obstruction, working around it but making no attempt to remove it.

Seeing the workmen approaching, the two young men started off, one continuing up the railroad and the other going down the embankment just beyond the mouth of the cut. Mr. McEvov and the McCann boys removed the obstruction, but by this time the Frenchmen were out of sight. They were not known to the workmen, but were close enough to be accurately identified if captured,

The matter was put into the hands of proper authorities, and quietly but very successfully worked up. A description of the two young men was given to of--A number of tastefully arranged ficer Simler, of Philipsburg, and learning that parties answering the description were working at the Fulton mine, near Osceola, on the night shift, went there one night about nine o'clock and on a warrant issued by Justice Sandford, of Philipsburg, arrested the young men, placed hand-cuffs on them, brought them to Philipsburg and placed them in

the lockup. They were given a hearing before C. B. Sandford, Esq., Justice of the Peace. They were identified by the witnesses of the Commonwealth, Mr. McEvov and the McCann boys, whose testimony was very strongly against them. The prisoners admit having been at the scene of the obstruction, and handled the drawhead, but claim that no such attempt as is charged against them was intended."

They were placed under \$1,000 bail each for appearance at next term of court and in default of which they were brought to Bellefonte,

The young men claim they were under the influence of liquor at the tim and did not intend to do any injury.

This makes four prisoners who are held in the Bellefonte jail on the charge of train wrecking.

A NEW ELECTION NECESSARY .- On Monday Judge Furst filed his decision in the case of the tie vote for councilmen, in the first ward, of Philipsburg. evidence submitted, it will be necessary for the people of that ward to vote again the 12th of May next as the day on which the new election is to be held.

COUNCIL MEETS .- On Monday evening, April 20th, the semi monthly meeting of the borough council was held in its chamber on Howard street. The principal business before the body was the purchase of a new pump for the Water works and the question was left

A communication from P. H. Boal announced his resignation as borough engineer and David M. Butts was

forth with chosen his successor. A communcation from McCalmont & Co. bore a request to restrict C. T. Gerberich from locating his building on Dunlap street so far outside the street line as to be an obstruction to traffic. Mr. Gerberich was directed to move the building back.

A petition presented by the people of the west ward, praying an abatement of the fearful nuisance caused by the drains and out-buildings on the property of Isaac Haupt, was met by a nonaction on the part of council. It is council pays less attention to the westward and does less work in that end than is received by any district in town. they complain is almost unbearable.

open May 1st.

Other business of a routine character was transacted and council adjourned.

-The time to refurnish your house is at hand, and E. Brown, Jr., has exactly what you want in the furniture line, at prices that will surprise you.

Two Young Barristers.-Too late for our last week's issue came the anclerk under Ad'j. Gen. Hastings and is 7th. recognized as one of Bellefonte's brightest young men, while Mr. Quigley, a student from the office of Hasting and Reeder, has proved himself a man of intelligence and ability. A year at the Pennsylvania State College and another workmen just a little while before the at the West Point Military academy have, to a degree, prepared him nicely for the profession we are sure he will honor. Both gentlemen have the WATCH-10 inches high, and was testified to by MAN's congratulations, and as a word of advice we would suggest that you let your aspiration lead you to the retrievement of the fallen laurels of Centre's

> GONE WITH THE REST OF THEM .-It seems strange that so many of Bellefonte's prominent people should embark in the same business and the coincidence is all the more striking when it is known that most of the men from our town who have gone into coal mining have been leaders in political circles,

> This time it is ex-sheriff W. Miles Walker, who preparatory to opening extensive collieries, has gone to New Florence, in Westmoreland county, where he owns and has leased over seventeen hundred acres of coal land. The tract extends along the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad for a mile and a half and bears four rich veins, measuring seven, two, twelve and four feet respectively. The Sheriff is a capital fellow and a shrewd business man, and we expect ere long to hear of him as one of the coal barons of the Keystone State.

> -On Friday morning last constable A. J. Gorton, of Philipsburg, brought Cæsar and Charley Laforte, two young Frenchmen, to the county jail. They are charged with an attempt to wreck a train on the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad and were unable to secure bail.

-The very latest styles of hats,--PricesLow-at the Rochester Clothing

-Mr. Bressler, pressman for the Lock Haven daily Democrat was in town a few hours on Tuesday: He is a us to show the visitor the window from from an agent, in dealing with whom which Joe used to catch trout out of vou don't know what you are getting pull in the speckled beauties by the doz- not cost you anything to price the work. long and weighing 3 and 4 pounds. Didn't they Joe?

-Brown back wall paper 4c a

halt at Williams A FAST RUNNER .- During a fit of

temporary insanity Zeb White, a man of 60 years, who lives with his wife and one child at Julian, got out of bed on According to his honor's idea, from the | Sunday night and ran away. Notwithstanding the fact that the parties in pursuit drove the distance between for Messrs W. H. Sandford and Robert Julian and Snow Shoe Intersection, Hudson. Accordingly he has set apart eight miles, in less than an hour, the old man had beaten them by several moments, for he had aroused his son's household, and was then over powered and held until he could be taken back. A number of bruises on his body indicated that he had fallen during the flight.

> -Every style of artistic photography at Shaffer's gallery. Low prices a characteristic.

> -Warren Smith, of Salladasburg, Lycoming county, and the horse he was driving were struck and killed by lightning during the thunder storm on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Smith was driving on the road near Salladsburg at the

- Great bargains in furniture at E Brown Jr's.

AN AFFAIR OF ELEGANCE. -On or about the 20th of May the Bellefonte Club will hold its first reception in its handsome quarters in the Arcade building, It is the intention of the members to make this the swellest and most elabstrange, but nevertheless a fact, that orate reception that has ever been given in Bellefonte, and arrangements are being made accordingly. Ever since the organization of the Bellefonte Club it Why this should be we are at a loss to has held a position of eminence among understand, as the West is just as much | the social organizations of our town and a part of Bellefonte as is the North or the fact that its membership includes South and pays its portion of tax just as nearly all our wealthiest and most inpromptly. If council continues in not fluential citizens is sufficient to insure recognizing the wants of the people the greatest success in any of its underover there, there will be trouble of a takings. All the details of arrangement serious nature, for the nuisance of which have not been completed, as yet, so we are unable to give a definite outline of Samuel Gault was ordered to inform the plans. No expense will be spared the people that the curb market would to make this first entertainment one long to be remembered by the friends of the club.

> -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.

-Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Anna Orvis, the second daughter of nouncement of the admission of Harry ex-judge John H. Orvis, to Mr. Harry Keller and Henry C. Quigley to the bar | Keller, of this place. The ceremony of Centre county. The former, the oli- will be performed at the bride's home. est son of Col. D. S. Keller, was chief on East Linn street, on Thursday, May

> ---The ladies aid society of the United Brethren church will hold a sociable in the vacated school house near Collin's furnace, on Saturday evening, April 25th. Ice cream, cake and all the delicacies of the season will be served. Every person is invited to be present and help make the occasion a

GRAND OPENING AT HOWARD .- On Wednesdty, April 29th, Mrs. D. P. McKinley will open a splendid line of millinery at her store in Howard: By personal purchases in the eastern cities she has secured a large and handsome stock. A special feature of the opening will be a bargain counter in sun and

-Gold wall paper, 10c a bolt at Williams.

MARRIAGE LICENSES .- Martin Russnock and Boka Straka, both of Snow Shoe; C. H. Hicklin and Rhoda S. Peters, both of Bellefonte: Robert Boyle. of Bradford, and Lizzie A. Murray, of Milesburg; James Young and Jane Hefferman, both of Edendale: Albert E. Smith, of Pittsburg, and Martha J. Baughman, of Sandy Ridge, Pa.; T. H. Buchanan, of Bellefonte, and Elizabeth A. Symmonds, of Pleasant Gap; Harry Campbell, of Fillmore, and Ellen Hale, of Julian; Theo. Shilling and Mrs. Mary Bland, both of Bellefonte; J. M. Moore, of Taylor twp., and Macinda Moore, of Huntingdon county: Frank Arney and Lizzie Shinefelt both of Centre Hall.

MONUMENTS AND TOMBSTONES. -Anybody who may want to purchase a monument or tombstone I will ask them to please give me a call before purchasing, as I have on hand a very large stock of finished monuments and tombstones in different kinds of marble and granite; also a large stock of unfinished work that I can get out on short notice in any style of monuments and headstones desired: By calling at my yard very pleasant gentlemen indeed and you can see just what you are buying, hore a note from Editor Furey, of the and can save at least part of the percensame paper, in which was a request for tage you would have to pay by buying Spring Creek. With pleasure we show- until you have it. Now, why not go ed him the place where the man, the where you can see just what you are beauty of whose veracity is only sur- getting. By calling to see me I will passed by his good looks, used to sit and | convince you that this is correct. It will en. Some measuring 18 and 20 inches | One of my yards is on High street, and the other on Water street near the Big Spring. I remain very respectfully

15 3t. A. M. MOTT.

Business Notice.

-Farmers should bear in mind that the spring and fall seasons of the year are the time to build Barbed Wire Fence; for the reason that the wire during extreme warm weather expands very materially-the contraction of which in extreme cold weather causes it to break or snap. If the fence shall have been built in extreme cold weather the wire will expand and sag during the warmer seasons; therefore, the best time to build a wire fence is in moderate, cool weather. The wire fence recently built on the line of the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad demonstrates that the link barbed wire made of steel is the best wire made for fencing purposes. The link wire is sold by McCalmont & Co., of Bellefont e, Pa., at lower prices than this wire has ever been sold heretofore.

Farmers will promote their interest by examining the fences built of the different makes of wire and consulting McCalmont & Co. concerning the prices of the same. 14 4°

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co: The following are the quotations up to six cock, Thursday evening, when our paper oes to press: White wheat, per bushel. ye, per bushel....

prn, ears, per bushel....

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ats—new, per bushel....

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uckwheat per bushel. uckwheat per bush loverseed, per bushe ..\$4 00 to \$6 00 Bellefonte Produce Markets.

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