

**AN EXCITEMENT AT A HOTEL.**—An excitement was raised in the parlor of the Brockerhoff House Thursday of last week, at the hour of noon, which threw that respectable hostelry into something of a panic. A scream was heard in the ladies' reception room which attracted the attention of the guests of the house, who at that time were at dinner, and so unusual a sound brought them to the room from which it emanated. Proprietor Brandon also appeared upon the scene. It was discovered that the scream came from Mrs. Christ Miller, and that a shady character William Walker, was the cause of the outcry. Walker, it will be remembered, is the person who several years ago was arrested in this place for stealing sleighs in Mifflin county, where he was taken, convicted and sent for a term to the Western Penitentiary. When he was in Bellefonte, previous to his arrest, he stopped with Mrs. Christ Miller, who then lived in one of the houses in Brown Row, near the car works. It appears that at that time Walker had a horse, wagon and other goods amounting to about \$400, which before going to the penitentiary he assigned, together with some notes, to Mrs. Miller, for safe keeping, as he says, until he should return from prison. After he left, Mrs. Miller turned everything except the notes into money, and moved from Bellefonte to Centre Hall, where she still lives. On Thursday she came to town and was met on the street by Miller, whose term of imprisonment had expired, and who had also made his appearance in this place. They met near the Brockerhoff House and Miller demanded the return of his property, making threats as to what he would do if it was not returned. Mrs. Miller sought refuge in the hotel and was followed by Walker, and the altercation that came off between them in the parlor caused the scream which brought the boarders and Landlord Brandon on the scene. The intruders were quickly ejected from the hotel. Mrs. Miller left for Centre Hall the same afternoon and Walker is still around.

**DEATH OF AN OLD COLORED MAN.**—Last Wednesday morning Thomas Frazier, an old colored resident of this place, and who for some years was one of the curiosities of the town, died at the house of Mr. McDaniels, on East Howard street. He is represented to have been 129 years old, but that is certainly an exaggeration, such as is usually connected with the age of old colored people who are ignorant of the date of their birth. He came from Maryland to this place many years ago and made his living by sawing wood and other kinds of work in that line of occupation. He was of an industrious and saving disposition, and by his earnings bought a piece of ground along Half Moon hill upon which he built three frame houses, two of which he rented and one he occupied himself, keeping bachelor's hall. He cultivated a productive garden and raised fat hogs, frequently being seen on the streets of the town with a wheelbarrow, collecting swill in a barrel, which he fed to his hogs. He earned considerable money by his labor and spent as little of it as possible, hiding it away in an old chest in his house. It was supposed he had a large amount of money thus concealed, and about two years ago some one attempted to rob him, but did not succeed in getting any of his money. This set him crazy and he was brought before court, and Judge Furst appointed Mr. Edward E. Humes to take care of him and his property. Mr. Humes got him into the family of Jackson McDaniel, and upon searching his premises the old chest was found to contain \$1,034.70, which was deposited in the First National Bank to his credit. Mr. Humes tried to persuade him to bequeath some of his money to the A. M. E. church of this place, but he refused to do anything of that kind. The property he leaves will be disposed of as the law provides in such cases. His funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

**DR. LAURIE GOES TO SCOTLAND.**—There was an interesting time at the Presbyterian chapel last Monday evening, where the members of the congregation assembled to give good bye and God-speed to their pastor, Rev. Dr. Laurie, who was about to start on a visit to Scotland, his native country, and to bid a welcome to Rev. Mr. Speer, who will occupy the pulpit during Mr. Laurie's absence. The reception was a very pleasant affair; excellent music was rendered by the choir, and addresses were delivered by Dr. Laurie, Mr. Speer, Governor Beaver and others. Mr. Laurie left here on Tuesday morning, going to New York, where he will take a steamer on Saturday for Glasgow. He will spend a few weeks in Scotland, after which he will proceed to the continent, traveling through Germany, Italy and France, and thence to England, and after traversing that country and Ireland, he will return to Scotland and remain for a time. It has been thirty-six years since he left his native land, and he will get back to America with his early memories refreshed.

**Facts About Taxes.**  
From the Washington Post.  
For the next two years our Government will spend annually more than \$500,000,000.  
To pay one year's expenses of the Government it will take nearly the combined wheat and oats crop.  
Our annual output of gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, petroleum and lead will not foot our tax bill for twelve months.  
Nor can we do it with a year's product of cotton, wool, rye, barley, wine, potatoes and tobacco.  
The combined capitalization of our national banks is \$599,000,000. One year's taxes will nearly swallow it up.  
Now, all this is the Federal tax. We have also to pay city, county and State taxes.  
We pretend to be a nation of plain people, with no aristocracy, no princes, no standing army and no expensive frills, and yet our taxes are more enormous than those of Austria, Germany or Great Britain.

**BACK IN HALF AN HOUR.**—Mrs. Highfiller (after breakfast)—Martha, I'm just going out to have a dress fitted. I shall have to ask you to look after the children awhile.  
Martha—Yes, ma'am. And will you take the night key, or shall I call up till you come in?  
Mrs. Highfiller—No, no, no, I'll be home in half an hour.

**Pine Grove Mentions.**  
D. W. Miller and wife, and D. G. Meek and wife, were in attendance at Pomona Grange at Zion this week, with a view of extending an invitation to that body's next meeting at Centre Grange, 254.  
Decoration day has again come and gone. The several G. A. R. Posts and their details visited all of the cemeteries during the day, strewing flowers over the graves of the dead comrades. Prof. J. M. Thompson, of State College, delivered a fine oration before the Capt. Campbell Post, with a fair sprinkling of citizens, at Meek cemetery. The school choir rendered several fine selections of music, with Miss Mame Campbell's artistic touch at the organ. At Pine Grove at 3 o'clock, a large audience assembled with plenty of vocal and instrumental music. Owing to previous arrangements the band was excused from any further music after decoration was over, as they were slated for the same services at Boalsburg at 6 o'clock, where the boys always receive a hearty welcome. Miss Mary Ward presided at the organ, assisted by a good choir rendering excellent music. Flowers and bouquets were abundantly supplied by the committee, Mrs. Sadie Heberly and Miss Esther Eokly. Rev. Geo. Elliott and D. F. Fortney were the orators of the day, and anything we can say would add nothing to what has been said by both of the orators, who are noted amongst the best of outdoor orators.  
Pine Hall was the next objective point, at 5:30, where a large assemblage awaited the arrival of the Post boys from Captain Foster Post and Capt. Campbell Post, headed by the Penna. State College Band. The Decoration services being completed in both cemeteries, a shower coming up, services were concluded in the Lutheran church, which the officers so kindly opened and which was crowded to its utmost capacity to listen to the oration of Mr. Fortney, it being principally to the young people and altogether different from his address at Pine Grove. He was followed by Rev. Aikens in an appropriate speech. On motion of comrade Fort arising vote of thanks was tendered to the orators, musicians and committees, and to all who took such interest in backing the last resting place of our heroic dead.  
Mr. Samuel H. Weaver died at his home, of inflammation of the bowels, on the 27th ult., in the 33rd year of his age. His untimely, though not unexpected death, was a sad blow to his aged widowed mother. A brother, wife and three small children mourn his death. For eight long weeks he was confined to bed suffering great pain, which could only be relieved temporarily. During all this time his brother members administered to his wants, two doctors being in attendance. All that kind hands and loving hearts could do was done for his comfort and to relieve his suffering. During his illness and suffering he expressed the fullest confidence in the promise of God's grace, and felt prepared for the great change that ended his work here below. In his death the community has lost one of the noblest and most energetic citizens and his Lodge, No. 894, I. O. O. F., of Boalsburg, a true brother and faithful member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Trostle. The remains being in charge of his lodge, assisted by members from Centre Hall Lodge, No. 895, Leimont, No. 717, Penns Valley, No. 376, and Bellefonte 153. This very large following to the tomb showed the high respect in which the deceased was held. Bro. S. H. Ishler and District Attorney Cal. Meyer performed the ceremony at the grave at Boalsburg cemetery. Further services were conducted in the Lutheran church by Rev. Trostle who addressed a full house from the words, "Just one step between me and death."

**NOT USED TO THEIR WAYS.**—New Minister—Hereafter it will be necessary to keep the windows tightly closed during this morning. I was greatly annoyed during factory blowing off steam.  
Sexton—That wasn't a factory, sir. That was the folks snoring.  
WELL MEANT, BUT.—Daube—Now, Miss Hunter, please look pleasant—that's it—keep that for a moment until I catch it. \* \* \* There. Now you may resume your natural expression, if you wish.

**In Memoriam.**  
HARRIET MARY REDY.  
Born in England, died in Milesburg, Pa., Wednesday, April 13th, at her beautiful cottage Home, where during her life she received and enjoyed the society composed of the best of the people of that borough and of Bellefonte—who were pleased to assist in relieving her from loneliness since her brother's decease. She had so secured the friendship of her lady acquaintances that in all her illness she was cared by warm, affectionate hearts and with soft and willing hands. They were with her in her life and at her death. Serenity and peace rested on her countenance as she lay in her beautiful casket on and around which flowers had been tastefully arranged. Now she is gone from them but still lives in their hearts while her body "lies silent in the grave" in the beautiful Catholic cemetery at Bellefonte. Her spirit is with God—her "record" is on high, and brother Charles is with her.  
Miss Redy was born of well to do parents and at their death was left with a competency. She could have lived in ease and enjoyed the comforts of life without having much to do with its troubles. She was a Christian woman. The love of Christ was imbedded in her heart and along side there burned the love of brotherhood. "Oh, the length and breadth, the height and depth of a sister's love." "My brother is alone in America. I have a mission; I must be at my brother's side and share with him my competency and my company." She did not hesitate but across the sea she came—at that time quite a venture. She found her brother Charles and was never separated from him till death severed the union. They came to Bellefonte in the early sixties. They were indeed a matched couple, each striving to make the other happy. The current of life with them was an unbroken stream. Their daily walk and life was at all times exemplary. They lived and loved together.  
HAPPILY WEDDED.—At 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, May 28th, Rev. C. W. Wasson, pastor of the United Brethren church of Tyrone, performed the solemn ceremony which united in marriage Mr. John I. Bennett, of Port Matilda, this county, and Miss Laura J. Shadler, of Tyrone, Pa. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Rev. Wasson, at whose home the wedding occurred, and is well qualified for the duties of life in the exalted sphere into which she has now entered. The groom is a quiet, industrious young man, who will fill with honor the position which he has assumed. After spending a few days at the home of the groom's parents in Port Matilda, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will begin housekeeping in Tyrone. Their many friends wish them a life of unalloyed peace and happiness.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county, in the estate of D. W. Kline, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of S. S. Lyon, Trustee to sell the real estate of said decedent, and distribute the proceeds among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested to attend to the duties of his appointment in his office in Bellefonte, Pa., on Saturday, June 20, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested may attend. A. A. DALKE, Auditor.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of Administration on the estate of Phoebe Fisher, deceased, late of Ferguson township, having been granted to the undersigned, he requests all persons known to be indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. A. G. ARCHY, Administrator.

**GIVE AWAY.**  
To every reader of this paper who suffers from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Headache, Nervous Debility or Consumption, a bottle of that most wonderful medicine,  
—FLORAPLEXION—  
which is the only absolute and permanent cure for the above named diseases. I can afford to do this because I know that nine out of every ten persons who try it will be satisfied with the results they will take pleasure in speaking about its marvelous curative virtues to all their friends and acquaintances. The value of this sort of advertising to me is worth many times the cost of the medicine given away, so I am well compensated for the same. I have over 70,000 letters on file from people who have been cured of one or more of the complaints above named. Write to-day stating your disease and receive a free bottle by return mail, or ask your druggist for it and get well. Address,  
PROF. HART,  
36 22 St. n. r. 88 Warren Street, N. Y.

**Powers Shoe Store.**  
**READ AND REFLECT.**  
If you are told that you can buy, in Centre county, a more reliable or better article in foot wear of any description for less money than you can at Power's Store, you will find it a mistake by calling and examining their prices and stock.  
TWENTY-ONE years experience in the business, in Bellefonte, has enabled them to select goods suitable to the wants of the people, both in price and quality. Their stock is as large, if not the largest, as any in the county and the shoe business gets all their attention, and they are familiar with all the leading manufacturers and jobbers in the country.  
Owing to these facts it is absurd to think that any one can buy goods for less money and consequently sell for less.  
Look for the sign of the Big Shoe.  
HIGH STREET.  
36-20-3m

**YOU HAVE TREATED US LOYALLY**  
The four years we have been in business. We consider ourselves under many obligations to you for the manner in which you have stood by us. But you deserve more than thanks, and you shall have it. We intend to merit, your patronage now more than ever.  
Money is scarce—we know it; but clothing is plenty and we intend to put it within reach of the very poorest. If you want a suit for yourself, we have everything that is in the market. We can give you those cheap shoddy goods that you see advertised for \$3 and \$4 per suit. But that is not the class of goods we want to sell you. We want to sell you strictly honest goods, goods that will give you service, that you will be satisfied with, and make you customers of ours for ever.  
Now, then, we will sell you a suit for yourself that is all wool for \$7. And when we say all wool we mean it. For your boy, if he is within the age of 14 to 18, \$5.50 will get him the same kind of a suit. If he is within the age of 4 and 14, and wears short pants, \$3.50 is all that is needed.  
These goods are all worth a great deal more money than we ask for them, but we have got more than we need. Some are single suits, odds and ends, a few of them from last season—but they are all the greatest values for the money that you have ever seen, and you must see them to get an idea how cheap they are.  
Thanking you again for past favors, and hoping that for your interests, as well as ours, you will give us a call and satisfy yourself that there is no place in Central Pennsylvania where you can buy clothing cheaper than from us.  
Remain, Respectfully,  
M. FAUBLE, Prop'r  
Rochester Clothing House,  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
Opp. Brockerhoff House.

**QUEEN & CO.**  
The famous firm of Oculists and Opticians  
OF PHILADELPHIA,  
Have arranged to send one of their Specialists on the EYE to BELLEFONTE, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st  
He will be at the  
—BROCKERHOFF HOUSE—  
From 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Those whose eyes are causing discomfort should call upon our Specialist, and he will receive intelligent and skillful attention.  
QUEEN & CO.  
924 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
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**SPECIAL SALE.**  
Muslin underwear!  
We have just opened a fine line of muslin garments, at prices never before equaled.  
Night gowns, drawers, chemise, shirts and corset covers.  
We are offering these goods at bargain prices, you can buy them cheaper than you can make them.  
Come in and see the full assortment!  
35 21 y  
CASH BAZAAR,  
No. 9, Spring Street,  
Bellefonte, Pa.

**Farms for Sale.**  
**FARM FOR SALE.**—A very elegant farm for sale, situated at Pine Grove Mills, Centre county, Pa., containing ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR ACRES, in a fine state of cultivation. It is well improved, having thereon a large two story BRICK HOUSE, LARGE BANK BARN and other out buildings; also a good orchard, and a fine large spring of water at the buildings. It is one of the most desirable farms in the county. Good schools and churches within a mile of the property.  
The improvements could not be put upon the farm for the price at which it can be purchased. Terms easy.  
JOHN G. LOVE,  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
35-43-4f

**VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY FOR SALE.**  
The undersigned offers for sale on easy terms the valuable and pleasantly located property now occupied by Dr. Hayes, on west High Street, Bellefonte. Said property consists of a  
LARGE TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with all modern improvements, an excellent brick stable and other outbuildings, and one of the best located lots in the town. Possession given April 1st, 1891. For further particulars address  
MRS. DORA HIRSH,  
129 North Duke St., Lancaster, Pa.  
35-48 ff

**CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.**  
Messrs. Shoemaker and Scott offer for sale seven building lots located on east side of Thomas street, 50x100 feet.  
Also, thirty-five lots located on east side of public road leading from Bellefonte to Bellefonte Furnace, 50x175 feet.  
Also, sixty lots on Halfmoon Hill, 50x150 feet. For further information call on or address,  
R. H. BOAL,  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
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**New Advertisements.**  
**THE NEW MILLINERY STORE**  
Maize R. Graham has opened a hand some line of millinery in the room formerly occupied by Miss Mary McBride. She will be pleased to have you call and examine her many fashionable things which stock her counters.  
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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of Administration on the estate of S. H. Weaver, late of Oak Hill, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to  
J. C. GILLILAND,  
Administrator.  
36 22 3f.

**TO THE PUBLIC.**—We take pleasure in informing our many customers and public in general that we have located our office next door to Schofield's saddlery on Spring street, in charge of J. H. Fritts as agent who will look after our business and your wants with pleasure, and when in need of the best machine the world has ever known, give him a call.  
THE SINGER MAN'FG. CO.  
36 20 4f

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters of Administration on the estate of B. F. Garbrick, late of Walker township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated for settlement to  
HENRY GARBRICK,  
GEORGE GARBRICK,  
Administrators.  
35 22 3f.

**AUDITOR'S NOTICE.**—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county in the matter of the estate of James C. Rankin, late of Snow Show township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of said estate to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, gives notice that he will be in his office in Bellefonte, on June 20th, 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the duties of his said appointment, where parties in interest will be heard.  
E. R. CHAMBERS,  
Auditor.  
35 19 3f.

**ORPHANS COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY.**—In the matter of the estate of Hon. S. S. Wolf, late of Potter township, deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties in interest, for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in Bellefonte, on Monday the 22nd day of June A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested will present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.  
H. H. HARSHBERGER,  
Auditor.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS**  
of the Bellefonte Gas Company. A meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Gas Company will be held at the office of E. M. Blanchard, No. 19 West High street, Bellefonte, Pa., on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1891, at 4 o'clock p. m., to consider the propriety of authorizing the Board of Directors to execute and negotiate a mortgage upon the property and franchises of the company, for the purpose of paying the present mortgage and other indebtedness of the company incurred in the construction and improvement of the plant. By order of the Board.  
E. M. BLANCHARD,  
Secretary.  
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