

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communications published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

—Have you had a fry or a stew yet?

—The next outing Centre countians will have will be the Granger's picnic

—Street Commissioner Shaughnessy is getting our highways in good condition again.

—The Bellefonte public schools will be reopened for the fall term next Tuesday, the 8th inst.

—General Hastings, at the personal solicitation of candidate McKinley, will stump Ohio in October.

—H. K. Grant, of Philipsburg, will erect the necessary tower, if the citizens will furnish the town clock.

—Fifty-one fire companies have signified their intention of attending the convention at Lock Haven.

—Base ball will be the attraction next week. Bellefonte will try to get even with the club from Lock Haven.

—The Zion Band festival will come off in Gentzel's grove to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon and evening. It should be liberally patronized.

—Rev. C. V. Anrand, of Spring Mills, was taken so seriously ill last Saturday night that he could not fulfill his Sabbath appointments.

—The State convention of the Christian church will be held at Lock Haven next week beginning on Tuesday and lasting three days.

—We have positive assurance that the glass works will resume operations some time this month, but the exact date is not definitely known.

—Wallack's Bandit King Company will be an attraction at the Opera House during Grangers Picnic week, Four horses appear in the cast.

—The Philipsburg public schools opened on Monday with an attendance of 618, while her sister town, Tyrone, sent 800 youngsters to the first day's session.

—On July 31 a letter was mailed in Bellefonte for a party in Lock Haven. The letter reached its destination only last Saturday, August 29, after one month's delay.

—The members of the George's valley and Penn Hall Lutheran churches, who reside in Spring Mills, are taking steps toward effecting the organization of a congregation.

—What has become of the race track enterprise that made some commotion among our horsemen in the early part of the season? Is it to be included among the exploded booms?

—The Society of Friends will hold their semi-annual meeting at their church in Halfmoon township next week. These meetings are usually attended by Friends from different parts of the State.

—Mr. Guyer Mattern, who has been making a trip through a portion of the sunny South, returned home last week. Principal points visited by him were Atlanta, Birmingham and Tallapoosa.

—The squirrel hunters got down their shot-guns on Tuesday, which was the first day of the squirrel season, and they can continue shooting until the 1st of January, but squirrels are not as plenty as they used to be.

—If the county commissioners are put in jail by Judge Furst for not building a new court house and running the county in debt, it is to be hoped that they will not be forgotten by their friends while in their prison cells.

—Mr. C. K. Sober, the champion fancy shot of America, has again been secured by the picnic management to give daily exhibitions of his skill, during the picnic in Grange Park in September next. Mr. Sober is marvellously expert with his gun and his performance will be a great feature of the fair.

—Mrs. Mary Hoover, wife of the great lumber merchant of Flaming, returned on the 29th ult., from Atlantic City, not only highly delighted with her experience in surf bathing and the society with whom she mingled, but truly charmed with the foam-capped waves and the harmonious sounds of the sea.

—Mr. Ralph B. Rose, of Allegheny, who for the past year has been a resident of Bellefonte, and interested with his father in the operation of the gas plant at the Nail Works, left on Wednesday evening for his home. During his stay with us many friends were made who will be sorry to hear of his departure.

—On Monday morning, Sept. 7th, workmen will commence the work of building the new Lutheran church, on the corner of Linn and Allegheny streets. The foundation has been completed for some time and the new building will be built of common brick. It is said that it will be quite an ornament to that end of town.

**CARROLL LOW CRIDER.**—Death.—On Sunday afternoon between the hours of 12 and 1, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider, of Linn street, were called upon to witness the death of their second son Carroll. He had just passed the 19th mile stone of what promised a bright and useful career when death claimed him from mortality.

In January he went to Dickinson College, at Carlisle, and entered the Freshman class of that institution, but scarcely had he gotten settled in the routine of college life when seeds of consumption began to germinate and in February his father found it necessary to bring him home. Gradually he grew worse and at last became so weak that he was compelled to remain in bed. There he bore his sufferings patiently and awaited the end which was to be simply a change from this life of uncertainty and sorrow into one eternal existence of brightness and glory, for Carroll's life had been one of purity and simplicity, and when in his last breath he exclaimed "I am not dying, but am only going home to see Jesus," it was with a certainty borne of faith that the beauty of his life would be eclipsed by the grander halo of immortality.

Funeral services were held at his home on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Houck, of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Hughes, Woodcock and Hoshour. The last sad rites were performed in the most impressive manner. Edward Harris, Frank Shugert, Edward Valentine, James Cook, Herbert Houck and Roland Curtin were pall bearers for their departed friend.

**A TUSSELE WITH A BURGLAR.**—Early Wednesday morning Charley Noll, who lives on north Allegheny street this place, was awakened by some one in his room. He quickly jumped out of bed and just as he did so a man ran out of the door into the hallway. Charley followed and in the dark both fell to the landing below, where a lively scuffle ensued. There were two men in the house, but one of them made good his escape while the other was getting a thumping on the stairs. Charley had been sick in bed or he would have been able to have held the man until aid could have been called, but as it was he escaped, only leaving a small felt hat, a bull-dog revolver and a dark lantern by which the police may be able to work out a clue.

Sixteen dollars was the amount of money the burglars carried away with them.

About one o'clock the house of S. M. Buck, on Howard street, was entered and the clothes of a young man who was visiting there at the time were carried down to the kitchen and gone through, from which the magnificent sum of forty cents was realized. This, with a four bladed knife, was all they procured at Buck's and it is hardly probable that a return visit will be made.

**SUICIDE OF AN EMBREZZLER.**—H. D. Brown, of Pittsburg, arrived in Ebensburg on the 9 o'clock train on Thursday evening of last week and registered at the Mountain House in that place. He retired to his room about 12 o'clock, and shortly afterwards a pistol shot was heard, and on investigation Brown was found to have shot himself. When the door of his room was broken open Brown was lying upon the bed with a thirty-eight calibre revolver in his hand and a bullet hole in his head. He was conscious, and said: "I have shot myself, as I intended. The cause is that I embezzled \$300 of my firm's money." An examination made by doctors pronounced the wound almost assuredly fatal. The suicide is about 35 years of age, and traveled for A. Logan, of Pittsburg. He had been drinking before he went to bed, and when he arrived in Ebensburg he was without money.

**NATURAL GAS NEAR LOCK HAVEN.**—The statement has been made that natural gas has been discovered on the land of the Queen's Run Fire Brick company. That gas has been found or at least good indications that it exists, is correct, but the discovery was not made on the lands of the Queen's Run company. The location of the supposed gas territory is about six miles from Lock Haven and the discovery of good indications was made about six weeks ago. Since that time the leasing of lands in that section has been quietly proceeding until about 6,000 acres have been secured. The probability is that boring for natural gas will be commenced early in the fall. —Lock Haven Express.

**SENTENCED.**—Last Friday the court sentenced the following prisoners convicted last week: P. B. Swartz, for forgery, one year in the Western penitentiary; Wm. Raymond, larceny, one year in the penitentiary; Powell Garich, larceny, one year in the same institution; Daniel Brent, colored, for cutting Charles Wable with a razor, nine months in the county jail. Sheriff Fisher, accompanied by his brother Samuel and Miles Kephart, started for Pittsburg with the penitentiary convicts on Friday afternoon.

—The next attraction at the Opera House will be "Fisher's Cold Day" Co., a mirth provoking production by a lot of excellent comedians.

—The School Board of Lock Haven has extended the vacation of the schools of that place to the 21st inst. This is intended to give the scholars a chance to enjoy the firemen's parade.

—Shamokin has flannel-shirt parties. That is, the gentlemen array themselves in flannel shirts and light pantaloons to attend the dances. At most places the waiters would carry out a gentleman so arrayed, but in Shamokin everything goes.—Ex.

—We have it upon the authority of the Lock Haven Democrat that natural gas has been discovered at Queen's Run on the Property of the fire brick company, and there is consequently some excitement among Lock Haven capitalists and a good deal of interest is manifested by the community in general.

—The State Journal, of Philadelphia, published in the interest of the colored people, will send a young lady of color receiving the highest number of votes, to Europe and back, paying all reasonable expenses. A Williamsport young lady, Miss Maggie B. Wilson, is up to the present time, far ahead in the contest for the prize.

—The little 7 year old daughter of Mr. Frank Bowling, of Sugar Valley, while out on the mountain with her sister on Tuesday, picking berries, was frightened nearly to death by a big bear which encountered her and probably would have carried the little one off to his den had his dog not interfered and protected the child.

—Several important failures occurred at Williamsport during the past week. The Demorest Sewing Machine Company assigned on Saturday, and the hands were discharged, but it is believed that it will resume operations. John B. Emery, an extensive operator in lumber and the postmaster of the city, also made an assignment.

—All the property, rolling stock and appurtenances of the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte & Bald Eagle Railroad company will be sold by decree of the circuit court of United States for the western district of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, on November 3rd. It is probable that the Bellefonte Furnace will resume upon the settlement of the difficulties encumbering the company.

—On Thursday of next week Lock Haven expects to have the largest crowd of people that ever was in that town on the occasion of the firemen's convention. Thousands of firemen and thousands of private citizens will on that day test the ability of Lock Haven to entertain and provide for a crowd of people. Everyone is making preparations for entertaining visitors and friends. Extra help is being secured by the hotel men and merchants, and parties are coming from other places to assist with the decorations.

—Mrs. Mary A. Fleck, wife Mr. Martin Fleck, died yesterday evening at half past four o'clock, suddenly, after a brief illness, at their residence on Spruce street. If she had lived until November 18, she would have been 49 years of age. She was a daughter of J. W. Stuart, of Martha, this county. Mr. Fleck moved from Boiling Springs to this place nearly three years ago. Death was caused from a stroke, which went to her brain. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss, who are as follows: Mrs. Massay A. Ammerman, of Curwensville; Edie Stere, of this city; Stewart, a son living at Tyrone; Mrs. Mollie F. Hoy, of near Bellefonte; Allie, Belle and Abbie, who are at home. The funeral will take place to-morrow at Martha, in the family grave yard. Mrs. Fleck was a Christian lady, highly esteemed by all who knew her, and a member of the Baptist church of this city. —Philipsburg Journal of Tuesday.

**HOME FROM IRELAND.**—Saturday night's train brought our distinguished townsman, James Schofield, home from one of the most delightful trips he has ever taken. About two months ago he left here to visit his aged parents in Belfast, Ireland, and after a delightful voyage on the city of Rome he reached the queen emerald city where his father and mother awaited his arrival. It had been twenty-five years since they met and the reunion was most joyous indeed.

Jim had ample time to study the Irish people, their customs and conditions, and has promised to write us an account of the impressions formed of the country. As a typical representation of the Irish American, he, no doubt, observed many details of the government which another traveler would have overlooked; so we are anticipating much of interest in his story.

Mr. Francis Schofield, a brother who is in business in New York, came on to pay him a short visit, but was called away to attend a banquet given to some of the members of Tammany by Senator Herron. He is a very pleasant gentleman.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**—In the case of Ooni vs. J. P. Karsner, of Sandy Ridge, charged with violating the liquor law by furnishing beer to various parties without a license, most of the time of the Court was consumed on Thursday of last week. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, but application for a new trial was granted.

In the case of John Donovan vs. the Pennsylvania railroad company the claim was for damages for the killing of a cow on the railroad near Snow Shoe. The jury returned a verdict for the railroad company, as the cow was killed within the boundaries of the village of Snow Shoe and the law does not require railroad companies to fence their roads within the limits of towns and villages. If the cow had been killed at some point on the railroad in the country, and there had been no fence, the question would have been different.

L. F. Drake vs. A. I. Archery, was a claim for wages. The Court directed a compulsory non suit.

**SECOND WEEK.**—The court was called to order Monday morning by Judge Furst and several cases called, but without return, as in every one either important witnesses were not present or the attorneys were not ready. In the afternoon the court got down to work and the following cases have thus far been disposed of:

Wm. F. Reynolds vs. Jos. Green's Executors et al. Verdict for plaintiff for \$1600.

Wm. F. Reynold vs Jos. Green's Executors. Verdict for plaintiff for \$3740.

Thompson & Allison, use of S. B. Thompson, vs W. F. Courter, called and settled.

Jno. McCloskey et al vs D. B. Kunes. This was a claim for timber. Verdict for defendant.

Markley and Daring vs J. A. Dillen, and W. H. Markley & Co vs Michael Murphy. These were fighting rod cases. The defendants claimed that the contracts were altered from the original agreements and the amount and time on the notes had been changed. The jury in each case found a verdict for the plaintiffs.

Wm. Wolf vs Wm. P. Shoop. Verdict for plaintiff for \$836.48, subject to the opinion of the court upon a question of law reserved.

P. F. Keichline vs People's Mutual Insurance Association of Pittsburg. Claim for damages caused by accident—a box of lemons falling on plaintiff's leg. Verdict for plaintiff for \$174.

Wm. B. Mingle vs H. Krumrine Executors. Verdict of \$300 for plaintiff.

Geo. E. Mensch vs Penna. R. R. Co. Plaintiff sued for \$10,000 damages claimed by reason of an accident by which an iron bolt was forced into the side of his head while engaged as a brakeman on the P. R. R., at Coburn. Verdict for the railroad company.

**BICYCLE RIDERS.**—The Williamsport Sun says: Tom Strine, the Edison Light company's electrician, is justly proud of an invention he has just perfected and attached to his bicycle. It is nothing more or less than an electric alarm bell and is certainly as much of a novelty as it is greatly superior to the old way the bicyclists had of warning pedestrians to get out of the way. Press a button directly under your left thumb and a sharp-toned bell on top of the machine does the rest. Of course the one Tom has on exhibition on his own wheel at the present time is something which assumes the appearance of being rather rough and crude, but the diamond is there and a little polishing up will make it shine with sparkling brilliancy. The current is furnished from a dry battery placed in the apartment in the rear of the saddle, used for carrying the tool bag, and is conveyed to the bell by wires running through tubing and the handle bars. Mr. Strine and George Sharp, of the Novelty supply company, have applied for a patent on the attachment.

**TRAMPS FIGHT A BATTLE NEAR CLEARFIELD.**—Last Saturday afternoon a party of eight tramps secured a keg of beer from the brewery below Clearfield and taking it to the woods began drinking and carousing. A quarrel arose between two of the men, who came to blows, and in a moment the entire party became a terrific hand-to-hand fight. Stones, clubs and knives were used and the combat lasted until Pete Scaddings and another tramp, name unknown, fell to the ground faint with the loss of blood.

Alarmed citizens called the Sheriff, but before officers arrived the six attacking parties had fled, but three of them are reported badly out. The Sheriff called together a posse of citizens in pursuit of the flying rioters, and returned with two, who were lodged in jail. The men refuse to give their names and will be held to await the result of Scaddings' and the unknown's injuries. The latter are reported unconscious and it is not believed they will live.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**—John H. Ukerd, Tyrone, and Alice Brown, Philipsburg; Albert Box and Edith Smith, both of Powellton, Homer O. Barr, Jenaetta, and Ellen Harpster, Centre Hall.

George Miller, an old resident of Spring Mills, died last Saturday morning after a lingering illness. He formerly kept hotel at the Old Fort, Penn Hall, and lately at Spring Mills.

McQuiston & Co. is where you get just what you are told you are getting, so that is the place to get your buggies. No old buggies sold for new ones.

A saw mill belonging to A. M. McClain, of Ridgeway, formerly of Bellefonte, located at Crawford Junction, was destroyed by fire Thursday night of last week, together with about a hundred thousand feet of sawed lumber. The property was insured.

Wall paper in every shade and pattern at E. Brown, Jr's on Bishop street.

C. K. Sober, the champion marksman of the world, will give an exhibition of plain and fancy shooting on the base ball grounds at Lock Haven, Friday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Lock Haven base ball club.

E. Brown, Jr., wants you to see his stock at his store on Bishop street.

Labor day, which by legislative enactment has been added to the number of legal holidays in Pennsylvania, will occur on Monday next, 7th inst. We have not heard of any special arrangements that have been made to celebrate it in this place.

We have the largest stock of home made buggies in the county and at the lowest figures for the grade of work. McQuiston & Co.

Gov. Pattison will be present at the union meeting of railroaders to be held at the opera house in Altoona, Saturday evening, September 5. With him there will also be many other noted persons. The meeting promises to be one of the largest in the history of the railroaders of Altoona.

There are scores of naturally bright and active young men in every community, who seem to have no higher ambition in life than to swear and smoke a cigar or cigarette, and stand on the corner and rudely stare at, and pass comments upon, passers by. Some of these young men may live in Bellefonte. Some of them may read this article. If so, we ask you why under heaven you don't arouse yourself and make your mark in the world? Not at one fell swoop, but by steady, persistent effort. Stand up in the dignity of your manhood, and resolve to be something more in life than a mere machine. You can succeed, if you will. "God helps those that help themselves."

**BURGLARS IN PHILIPSBURG.**—The Philipsburg Journal gives a detailed account of the operation of burglars in that place last Saturday night. A window sash was broken in the rear of Wilkinson's jewelry store, and about the same time an entrance had been effected into Beers' music store and Mrs. Harshberger's dressmaking establishment. At the first named place a lot of spectacles, scarf and breast pins and some watch wheels, were taken, besides other smaller articles. Nothing was taken from Beers' or the dressmaking room. The safe in Wilkinson's was not tampered with at all. Some watch-maker's effects, we learn, were found by some boys up at the "swimming" place, on Sunday, that are supposed to be the ones taken from the first named place.

Not satisfied with what they got on Saturday night, two houses were entered Monday night; L. C. Brinton's and Dr. H. Allport's. At the former place the thieves got a money bank containing \$7.95, belonging to Master Lew Brinton, besides taking a lot of confederate money which Mr. Brinton had kept as a curiosity. Here they also ate a lunch of roast mutton, sweet potatoes and corn, which they helped themselves to from a refrigerator. At Dr. Allport's they went in through a parlor window, having raised the sash and using two wedges to keep it up. When inside, they went through the house from the cellar to the second story. David had told his father that he intended getting up early in the morning and giving a horse some exercise, so when a match was struck and lighted just outside of the doctor's door, the doctors said, "David, is that you?" but no response was made and after a while the doctor got up and found things somewhat disturbed about the house, drawers in his desks both up and down stairs having been rummaged, and burnt matches scattered about. One place in particular, the closet, the burglars opened the door and lighting a match came in full view of the skull of a bear and one of a man. The doctor says that he supposed this settled them, and they left after seeing the grinning skulls. Here they obtained a loaf of bread and some butter from the cellar. The also took a couple of small money banks that contained \$1.25, the banks afterward being found in front of George Parker's, broken open and the contents taken therefrom.

There is much speculation as to whether these operators were tramps, professional burglars or local thieves.

Visitors to Cherry Run, the scene of the Colby tragedy, now hardly recognize the place. The buildings that were the Colby house and barn are gone. New buildings for the accommodation of the men who operate the steam saw mill, which is located a short distance up the run, have been built.

Novelties in furniture and wall paper are the order of the day at E. Brown, Jr's on Bishop street.

**FOR BEING DRUNK.**—Judge Furst fined James H. McCord, of Rush township, twenty dollars, on Monday, because he was drunk when called upon to enter the jury box. He was sent to jail until the fine was paid, where he remained until Tuesday morning when he gave his note for \$20 and was released.

10 new buggies, 5 second hand, and one 2nd hand spring wagon for sale at bottom prices by McQuiston & Co.

**WORK FOR COUNTY SEAT POSTMASTER.**—It is stated that Postmaster General Wanamaker has sent a letter to the postmaster at each county seat throughout the United States, asking him to make a personal visit to each postoffice in his county and make a detailed report upon its condition as to convenience of location of the office, cleanliness, order, keeping of the accounts, personal attention of the postmaster, improvements in the service made during the last year, and growth of business the last twelve months.

If you want furniture cheap, E. Brown, Jr's is the place to get it.

**A THRESHING MACHINE BURSTS.**—On Monday afternoon while Mr. Welsh and his son Edward were threshing oats in the barn on the "Jaky" Mann farm, on Marsh Creek, in Curtin township, the cylinder of the machine broke and flew into a thousand pieces. Edward Welsh was badly cut about the face, legs and arms and his father received several painful bruises.

It is not known what caused the break, as they were not feeding anything at the time, but it is supposed that the speed of the machine was too great.

If you are in need of a buggy, go to McQuiston & Co. the only manufacturers in Bellefonte who ever served time at the business.

**WEATHER SIGNALS.**—A volunteer weather signal station has been established at Pine Station, Clinton county, and in a few days the weather signals will be displayed at that place from the top of the Standard Oil Company's tanks. The dissemination of frost warnings by means of the signal flags will benefit tobacco growers in the Susquehanna Valley between Lock Haven and Jersey Shore, and the action of the weather bureau in establishing a station at Pine will be greatly appreciated by the farmers. —Lock Haven Express.

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

**An Open Letter.**

JULIAN FURNAER, Aug. 31st, 1891.

This is to certify that I have taken thirty bushels of apples to R. Beery's Hydraulic Cider Press, at Milesburg depot, and got one hundred and sixty (160) gallons of cider.

GEORGE FLECK.

N. B.—There was no guessing about the measure as an actual count was kept in the presence of several persons.

**Bellefonte Grain Market.**

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co

The following are the quotations up to six o'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper goes to press:

New wheat..... 90  
Old wheat, per bushel..... 85  
Red wheat, per bushel..... 85  
Rye, per bushel..... 80  
Corn, ears, per bushel..... 35  
Corn, shelled, per bushel..... 60  
Oats—new, per bushel..... 70  
Barley, per bushel..... 65  
Ground Flaster, per ton..... 950  
Buckwheat, per bushel..... 50  
Cloverseed, per bushel..... \$4 00 to \$5 00

**Bellefonte Produce Markets.**

Corrected weekly by Seehler & Co

Potatoes per bushel..... 30  
Eggs, per dozen..... 12 1/2  
Lard, per pound..... 8  
Country Shoulders..... 8  
Sides..... 12 1/2  
Hams..... 12 1/2  
Butter, per pound..... 4  
Flour, per pound..... 18

**The Democratic Watchman.**

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 publisher.

Papers will not be sent out of Centre county unless paid for in advance.

A liberal discount is made to persons advertising by the quarter, half year, or year, as follows:

SPACE OCCUPIED.	3m	6m	1y
One inch (12 lines this type).....	\$ 5	\$ 8	\$ 11
Two inches.....	7	10	15
Three inches.....	10	15	20
Quarter Column (4 1/2 inches).....	12	20	30
Half Column (9 inches).....	20	35	55
One Column (18 inches).....	35	55	100

Advertisements in special column, 25 per cent. additional.

Transient ads. per line, 3 insertions..... 20 cts.  
Each additional insertion, per line..... 5 cts.  
Local notices, per line..... 25 cts.  
Business notices, per line..... 10 cts.  
Job Printing of every kind done with neatness and dispatch. The WATCHMAN office has been refitted with Power Presses and New Type, and everything in the printing line can be executed in the most artistic manner and at the lowest rates. Terms—CASH.

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