

Bellefonte, Pa., June 24, 1892.

To Correspondents. -- No communication published unless accompanied by the real

## THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-The 4th will be glorious in Belle-

-Tuesday was the longest day which 1892 will know. -Do you know that Tuesday was

he first day of summer. -Mr. W. L. Woodcock of Altoona

was in town for a day this week. -Mrs. Margaret Brockerhoff has

been very ill for the last few days. -Mr. Albert Hoy, of State College, was a pleasant caller yesterday morn-

-Miss Orbison of Huntingdon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A.

-Charley Schreyer and family, of Chicago, are visiting Bellefonte relatives.

- Mrs. Brackbill who has been seriously ill for several weeks is slowly improving,

-Miss Grace Lukenbaugh and Miss Theresa Peters are visiting friends in Philipsburg.

-Next Thursday the Philipsburg ball club will be here to play a championship game.

-Mrs. Jack McClellan of Altoona is visiting her sister Mrs. J. L. Spangler of Allegheny street.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell left on the Saturday morning train to visit some friends in Hollidaysburg.

-Among Bellefonters who attended the Chicago convention were Messrs Al and Mart Garman.

-The heavy rain on Monday washed the roads and fields badly, in many parts of the county.

-We are glad to see Mr. Edmund Blanchard at home again. He is now a Sophomore at Haverford College. -Mrs. Lizzie Bouslaugh is very

seriously ill in East Tyrone, where she went some days ago to visit relatives.

-The Logan Fire Engine Co, will picnic at the Park on July 21st. The firemen anticipate having a grand

-Mrs. Francis Atwood and her little son left Bellefonte on Tuesday for a long visit in St. Paul, their former

Miss Harriet L. Thomas has returned to Bellefonte for the summer, after an eight months stay in southern California.

--- Yesterday showed just how much snap there is in Belletonte base ball enthusiasts who have been kicking ever since the club was organized.

in all parts of the county, but there is a great many weeds in it. -The Ball game at the Park yes-

terday resulted in the following. Bellefonte 18. Houtzdale 1. About two hundred persons witnessed the game.

-Now that the college commencement is over the next event of any importance will be the glorious 4th which we will celebrate with the P.O. S. of

company, of Howard, will move its found.

--- The enthusiasts whose enthusiasm only pops and fizzes when the home club wins and sours and curses when it loses is not the kind Bellefonte

-L Olie Meek, who was connected for years with this paper, but who now own and manages a drug store in Washington, D. C., was home last week on a short vacation.

---To-day the scholars of the different schools in this place are pionicking at the Park. A ball game between the High School and Academy teams will be one of the attractions.

-The entertainment given in the opera house last evening by the students of the Catholic school was well attended and much of a success. Some of the children did remarkably well.

-Mrs. Gertrude Jones of Lewisburg who came here to attend the Allison-Humes wedding and the commencement at the college, went home on Saturday afternoon.

-To-day Miss Emma Hughes, the successful music and calisthentic teacher at the Academy, starts on her summer vacation, She will visit Miss Geogie Lambert, at Avelon-by-the-Sea, and from there she will go to Cape May

-The corner stone of the New Lutheran church will be laid with appropriate service Sunday afternon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hoshour will be as- gheny street, on Saturday night. Owntation to be present is extended to all. this office.

SUPPOSED HORSE THIEF KILLED. A dispatch from Bellefonte on Friday says: Sugar Valley had a sensation yesterday in the shooting of one Abram Striker Whiffle, of No. 11, Stetler alley, Wilkesbarre, a supposed horse thief. On Tuesday night a fine, valuable horse was stolen from John Saul, Brush valley; one from a farmer in Big valley and a new buggy from Samuel Kaul, of Sugar valley. Constable Esterline and several others started in pursuit of the thief, and yesterday afternoon overtook the man in Sugar Valley near Loganton, with the two horses and buggy in his possession.

The constable demanded his surrender but the man refused, at the same time attempting to draw a revolver. Seeing this action some one in the constable's party shot at the man, hitting him in the abdomen, producing a fatal wound. He was then captured and his wound dressed, after which he was conveyed to to the Clinton county jail, where he was incarcerated, and as the man seemed to be sinking rapidly, the prison physician was sent for About 5 o'clock the prisoner realizing that he could not live long, made the following statement.

"My name is Abram Striker Whiffle of No. 11 Stetler alley, Wilkesbarre. I to Bellefonte nearly fifty years ago on a am a horse trader by profession. I have bicycle. a wife and four children in Wilkesbarre. I traded horses for those in my possession when I was arrested and shot, making the deal in Brush valley. I left Wilkesbarre twoor three weeks ago. No I will not squeal on anybody."

Further than this the man would no talk. No arrrests have been made of the party or parties who did the shooting, as it is believed they were forced to it, in the discharge of their duty. Whiffle died at eight o'clock Friday evening. A post mortem examination was made and the bullet, a 32 calibre, was found lodged in the bladder of the deceased .- Huntington News.

Another of Gov. Curtins Jokes .-The Tyrone correspondent of the Harrisburg Patriot says: "Ex-Governor Curtin stopped off here to-day for a short time. He was on his way to Philadelphia. Your correspondent had quite a long chat with him. The Governor certainly looks much better than he did one year or even six months ago. In fact, he hasn't looked better for the past ten years than he does now, and he is just as witty as ever. 'While Governor,' he went on to say, 'a friend of mine called to see me, and in the coure he wanted to buy one, but wanted a first-class animal: I told him I was no judge of horses, but pointed to Dr. Rutherford, an old Harrisburg physician now deceased, who was present and said: "The doctor there can give you the desired information." The doctor said "Do you wanta first-class animal?" "I do," said the friend." "Well sir," replied the doctor, "You can't go amiss in buying any horse you see within a radius of forty miles of Harrisburg, for - Hay making is now at its all the bad horses have been bought up heighth. The grass is said to be good and turned over to the government for the use of the army;"

HON. LEONARD RHONE. -- Prof. Harrington and Mr. Ridgeway are in consultation concerning certain improvements in the Weather Signal Service. It is probable that before long a plan will be evolved that will give farmers the advantage of the Bureau. One great difficulty in the way is lack of neccessary funds. The Government seems to have plenty of money when ap--The D. Wilcox manufacturing propriations are wanted for public buildings in obscure little towns; but plant to Chambersburg Pa. where better | when it comes to making provision for a facilities for their industry are to be more extended weather signal service or free mail delivery in rural districtsboth for the benefit of farmers-we hear doleful cries about extravagance, and piteous wails in favor of rigid economy. Farmers, make a note of the fact that these economy-shriekers are liberal enough except when appropriations are asked that will directly benefit you, and when you get the opportunity show your appreciation of their conduct by defeating them at the polls.-Ex.

> ALL A FAKE .- With its usual irresout on Wednesday after noon with a sheriff and his posse comprising officer in a way that reflects much discredit upon their sbility to catch even a cold when in fact they never were closer than three hundred yards to Pennington and only gave up the chase because it was raining so hard and he was making better time across the fields than they. Strohm and Hunter did not even see him while sheriff Ishler and Gares caught sight of him leaving the

house long before they were near it. The story of his scaring them off with revolvers is all bosh as the man was not trousers and shirt.

Found.-A black fascinator on Alle-

-Mrs. Breeze and her family from Newport, Rhoade Island have come to spend the summer with her father ex-Governer Curtin.

-Pretty Mrs. Howells and her sister Miss Mollie Lipton, of Atchison, Kan., are visiting their aunt Mrs. Mary Nolan, at Snow Shoe.

-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norris of Philadelphia and Miss Sarah Wister of Duncannon are visiting at the home of Mr. George Valentine.

-Mr. Frank Ballou of Leadville Colorado on his way home from school in Philadelphia spent a few days with his cousin Mrs. John B. Linn.

---Hoover & Miller's suit to recover damages from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for excessive freight charges is now on at Huntingdon.

Prof. Meyer's orchestra gave an open air concert in the court House yard last Tuesday evening, to which a arge crowd listened with pleasure. -John Swires, Milesburg's oldest resident, died last Friday afternoon at

3 o'clock. He was the man who rode -Mr. Will Bartley, son of David Bartley, is home from Nashvill Tenn. to spend the summer. He has been

in Lincoln University. -The argument court at Huntingdon had to be postponed, on Monday, because Messrs John I. Potter and L. T. Munson two important witnesses wanted to see the Bellefonte ball club play at Tyrone.

-The lawn fete given by the members of the Methodist church on the ground surrounding Gen. Hasting's home, on Tuesday night, was not well attended and in consequence much cream was left over to melt.

-Supt. S. S. Blair, of the Tyrone Division, was married to Miss Mary Guyer, on Tuesday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Revs. Davis, Gilbert and Moore officiated. The bride is a daughter of Caleb Guyer of Tyrone.

-The Belletonte base ball club, while on its trip last week was treated more courteously by the Tyrone patrons of the game than by those of any other of conversation asked whether I could town which it visited. The boys appretell him where to get a good horse, as ciated the way in which the Tyroners

> Jonathan Harper and her sister Mrs. Evans, of Lock Haven, started to Chicago in company their brother Charlie and his wife. They did not go to attend the convention as they are all perfectly satisfied with Harrison, but to see the at the last meeting. sights of the "Windy city."

-On last Monday morning the Bellefonte Central rail-road began carrying mail over its line between this place and State College. For the preincluded and a closed pouch service is being used. The former place now has one daily mail and the latter place three from Bellefonte.

----While driving on the Lewistown pike, near the toll gate, on Saturday, Katie were thrown from their buggy and severely injured. The bolt which | left undone which will tend to make all held the shaft to the axle broke and the of our visitors have the most enjoyable horse ran away. Both of the injured day they have ever spent. A grand people were taken to their home at

-With the close of the present Athletic sports will be indulged. month C. M. Bursley will sever his connection with the Y. M. C. A. in this retary of the association he has effected very material changes in its condition Having not only succeeded in keeping it going in a most encouraging manner. Mr. Bursley's successor has not been secured.

-Mr. Thomas A. Lucas, of Chicago, returned home Scturday afternoon ponsible bluster the Daily Gazette came and will spend a few week with parents and friends in Howard. Mr. Lucas is great long cock and bull story about one of a number of young men who left the way Pennington, the man who broke | Centre county some years ago and by jail last Saturday morning, scared the his dogged energy and perseverence is rapidly placing himself well up towards Gares, and Messrs. Strohm and Hunter, the top round of the ladder of success. In a full column it goes for the officers | His many friend wish him abundant

-Mr. Thomas Pearson, of Logan street, one of the older men of the town died Monday last after a long and pain- ers arms while he was trying to escape ful illness. Born in Centre county he to a hill from his flooded house. The lived for years near Lewistown, Mifflin body was recovered. county. Some years ago he moved to Axe Mann and from there, he came with children survive him.

speak at Williamsport on the 4th.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE. - Last Saturday morning Fort Ishler was thrown into a fever of excitement when it was discovered that three of the birds in the cage had flown. No one knew whither, and the hole in the west corridor, or female wing, was all that was left to tell of the route taken by Pen-

nington, Confer and Wagner. Henry Pennington is the man who was incarcerated on May 28th after having enjoyed his liberty for nearly a year. He broke jail almost a year ago with Andrew Timms and was having a good time up to the evening of the 28th when officer Gares arrested him at Blackford's resturant. He was up

for rape. Jas. Wagner was locked up on the 7th of June for a similar assault and on the 2nd of May Noah Confer the other escaped convict was arrested for committing rape on a little girl do wn on the Kline farm about three miles below

The escape was madebetween 10 o'clock Friday night and two o'clock Saturday morning and was accomplished, as near as can be surmised in the following way : Pennington evidently had in his possession the skeleton keys which he and Timms had used a year ago to unlock the cell doors and with them, left himself and the other two out into the upper corridor. They then broke the railing from the banisters and with it pried the wooden door into the woman's teaching mechanic arts and gymnastics wing open. Once there they were not occupants in the cells in that quarter. and they pried out a stone and some bricks which made an opening large men. enough for them to squeeze through. The jail roof was reached and from it the top of the wall down which they scaled, by the aid of a rope, to freedom. Their departure has caused quite a flurry up about the jail.

> Council in Session .- Just enough councilmen gathered around the table, on Monday, night to make the business that was transacted lawful and everything went off in the nicest possible

Mr. Samuel Shaffer's request for an alley at the rear of his Curtin street property was referred to the Street committee which thereupon reported improvements on different thoroughfares in town as well as to the sewerage systems. Jno. C. Miller, Chas. Smith and mittee to assess water taxes for the en-

suing year, in accordance with the data steady diet the old choir is perferred. collected, by the first named gentleman, for that purpose. A reduction of \$3,000 On Wednesday morning Mrs. in the appropriation for the Water com- 9.00 and 10.00. Lyon & Co. mittee was made as the request of said committee at the result of economi work at the water works.

The Nuisance committee reported the abatement of several nuisances reported

The hose question was taken up and the bids of four gentlemen representing as many firms, were considered. The outcome of the deliberations was a resolution to purchase 250 feet of Revere Fire Hose at 85c; represented by Jas. sent only Fillmore and State College are Harris & Co.; 150 feet of Anchor fire hose at 85cts, represented by McKee & Bro., and 100 feet of Eureka carbonized rubber hose, which is 90 cents.

> SPORTS FOR THE 4th,-The camps of P. O. S. of A. at this place are right Independence day and nothing is being pyrotechnic display will be made. arches and decorations will make the town resplendent in holiday attire and

At two o'clock a five mile bicycle race, open to all, will start from the place. During his incumbency as Sec- Diamond. Three prizes viz? a gold medal, a silver medal and some useful article will be offered. Entries will close on the 2nd and must be reported before that date to the committee of arrangements. At four o'clock a tub and sack race will conclude the programme of sports.

Haven papers please copy.

-A frightful rain storm visited Lock Haven on Saturday afternoon, turning her streets into rivers and washing out gardens and yards. Everything was submerged by a cloud burst and the lightning played havoc with trees and buildings. At Hardscrable, on Plum Run, the 10 months old boy of Robert Kulmbach was washed from its fath-

--- The funeral of Miss Mary Waite his family to Bellefonte. An earnest who died last Sunday of Consumption, christian and a devout member of the took place from the Methodist church Methodist church, he was ready waiting Tuesday afternoon, and the large attenwhen the summons came. His faithful dance thereat gave evidence of the around at all and had nothing on but wife who for 47 years has shared his joys esteem in which the young lady and sorrows, with ten of their eleven was held. Just twenty years old, she possessed many beauties of character and person and her death coming on the - Hon. W. U. Hensel, Attorney eve of her wedding, for the day was set sisted by Dr. Fisher and a cordial invi- er can recover property by calling at General of the Commonwealth, will and the preparations all made, was unusually sad.

-Jas. W. Rowan, one of Benner township's staunch farmers, was in town on Tuesday afternoon and dropped in to see us.

-C. C. Hess, of Philipsburg, has purchased Rev. Zeigler's Snow Shoe Intersection green house and will take it over the mountain.

-At the sale of the Judge Munson property, in Philipsburg, last Saturday, everything was sold but the Presquisle street homestead.

-A new electrician has put in his appearance in town. He weighs 11 pounds and his head-quarters are with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kitson.

The best styles of mens dress pants \$2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00.

-Having failed in its attempt to build the Beech Creek railroad the Gazette has dropped clear down to trying its hand at base ball managment.

-Miss Emma Shorkly, who has been visiting Dr. Edith Harris since the Allison--Humes wedding, left for her home in Williamsport yesterday morn-

-Ladies blazers in tans and other light shades \$3.00 \$3.50 and upward, Lyon & Co.

-The usual Commencement Assembly of Bucknell University at Lewlikely to be heard, as there were no isburg was given on Wednesday night of thisweek. Belletonte of course was ably represented by some of her young

> -A full attendance is requested at the regular meeting of W. C., No. 161, P.O.S. of A., this evening at 8 o'clock as arrangements are to be made gists filling their windows with parefor going to Bellefonte on the 4th of goric. July .- Lock Haven Democrat.

-A youthful snake charmer, with black snake which measured nearly six feet, amused people in front of WATCHMAN office on Wednesday afternoon. Some of the spectators became badly frightened at it.

-Mens black dress suits \$8.00, 8,50 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00. Lyon &

-The singing in the Presbyterain church on Sunday was entirely congregational, Mrs. Orbison raised the tunes Isaac Mitchell were appointed a com- and the others fell in. It sounded very sweet and did very well as a variety, for

-Young Mens black and brown cheviot suits 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00

from South Williamsport, last week to attend the commencement at the college where his brother "Tom" was one of the graduates. The same day Mrs. Glenn's sister Miss Esther Gray of Half Moon graduated with high honors at Dickinson Seminary in Williamsport.

-- Mens black and brown cheviot. suits \$3.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 8.00 10.00 upward. Lyon & Co.

-Joe. W. Furey, editor of the Lock Haven Democrat, was in town on Tuesday, on his way to visit his sister at Lemont. He looks rather thin after his five months confinement in the sick room, but says he is picking up rapidly. John Dunklebarger and daughter down to work on our celebration for It gave us much pleasure indeed to be able to shake hands once again with the able writer of Clinton

> -Rev. W. A. Houck will sail for Europe next Thursday, the 30th, and dur ing his absence the following ministers will fill his pulpit Dr. Bender of Altoona, Dr. Hamlin of Tyrone, Rev. Smyser of Curwensville, Morris Swartz of Fairview, Warren of Milesburg, Leidy of Pleasant Gap, Bell and Creighton of Williamsport and Woodcock of this

---The informal dance given last Friday evening at Mrs. D. H. Hastings in honor of her guests Mrs. Rodgers and her sisters the Misses Henkels, of Philadelphia, was a very enjoyable affair Lend your every effort to make the notwithstanding the fact that the dancday a grand success. Tyrone and Lock ers had all had a good time at the College Assembly Wednesday night and had been off on a tally-ho picnic Thurs. day evening.

> - On last Friday, Mrs. Mary Heverly, wife of Mr. Steele Heverly, died at her home at Axe Mann in the 34th year of her age. Mrs. Heverly who was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P Scanlon had not been well for months, but she was not considered dangerously ill until a few weeks ago, when cancer of the stomach developed and even then she was bright and hopeful. Her death is indeed a sad blew to her family, Always a kind friend, a true wife and a gentle mother her loss is irreparable to them, and the entire community suffers from her removal. Beside her husband and dear little daughter Daisy, she leaves father, mother, five sisters, Mrs. Arthur Taylor of Williamsport, Mrs. Barron, of Altoona, Gertrude, Agnes and Rachel, and two brothers John and Henry to sorrow for her premature death.

-Boys knee pants from 25 cents to

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED .- Following is a list of marriage licenses granted during the past week:

John W. McKivison and Hattie Williams of Benore. Andrew F. Bower and Mrs. Emma

M. Bartges, both of Haines township. C. L. Hoffman, of Bedford county and Margaret Tyson, of Centre county. Groom 61 years, birde 56 years.

Robt. P. Palmer, of Oshanter, Clearfield county, and Lizzie Weir, of Snow

William D. Riler and Jennie Kelley, of Spring township, George C. Butz and Emma Robinson.

of State College. MOUNTAIN LEAGUE RECORD .-- Herewith is the present standing of the clubs of the Mountain league in their cham-

pionship contest: P.C Philipsburg 1000 Houtzdale 1000

Lyrone 666 200 Clearfield At noon on Tuesday Prof. George C. Butz, of State College, was married to Miss Emma, the only

daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Robinson of

that place. The wedding was a very

quiet home affair only witnessed by the

nearest friends.

-Boys suit \$1.20 1.50 1.75 2.00 and upward Lyon & Co.

-The coroner's jury of Clinton county has acquitted constable Esterline, of Green township, for the shooting of the horse thief Whipple, who died in the Lock Haven jail on Sunday,

-Water melons are on the market now and we think we noticed the drug-

-Dress gingham 61,17, 8, 10, 12 15 and 20 cents. Lyon & Co.

To the People of Centre and Clinton Counties.

Everybody is invited to call at my Carriage shop, at Centre Hall, Ps., and inspect my stock of nicely finished buggies, platform spring wagons, road wagons and carts. I use the best of material in all my work and you will find my prices reasonable. Repairing a specialty. Ash and tire timber taken in exchange for new work or repairing. Call and examine my work and you will be convinced. Yours Respectfully,

Cured of Catarrh Lung and General Trouble.

For 4 years I have been suffering badly with Catarrh, Lung trouble and general debility so much so that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. After a short treatment with Dr. Salm I find myself richly prepaid for -Rev. George M. Glenn, came up the outlay of money and I consider myself entirely cured.

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Furniture For Sale-Cheap.

An antique oak side board, with plain mirror and half a dozen dining chairs to match will be sold cheap. Also 8 dining chairs, in solid walnut. All in the best of condition. Inquire at this office.

FOR RENT .- A good stable near the passenger station. Rent cheap. Inquire

-Don't miss seeing those \$10 suits at Fauble's.

Suits made to order \$18.00-19.00 Overcoats made to order\$18.00-19.00-Pantaloons made to order \$5.00-6.00-

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