Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 19, 1894.

To Correspondents. - No communications sublished unless accompanied by the real ame of the writer.

THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-Philipsburg has a steam broom factory. - If your taxes are not paid by February 1st 5 per cent will be added

-There have been eleven applications for license filed thus far in this

county.

-Over two hundred loads of ice have been taken from Weaver's dam at Wolfe's Store already this season.

for Garman's, on next Wednesday night, has closed its season, and will not be

-The Reformed church of this place has no debt of any kind. It is the roof. about the only one in town that is entirely free.

in length. Many whose lives were they gained such headway, for two despaired of are now convalescent and there is not one dangerous case in town.

---The Undine Steamer was tested on Wednesday afternoon and found to be in good condition again. The wreck them and striking the heavy iron lamp on Monday morning disabled it some-

-Philipsburg is to have a shovel, bolt and nut factory. The contract for a building has been awarded and the force from the plugs all that could be machinery will be started just as soon done was to wait for the arrival of the as it is finished.

- Messrs Thos. Morris and John Furst have arranged an Assembly which will be held at the Bush House this evening. Stopper & Fiske's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

-Excursion tickets over the Central railroad of Pennsylvania to Philadelphia are now good for thirty days in place of sixteen, as heretofore. Limit of tickets to New York remains at sixteen days.

-Henry Snavely, of Green Briar, guessed how many pieces of candy there were in a jar that has been sitting in Everett's store window, in Coburn, for nearly a year, and won a ladies gold watch. 650 was the number.

Allegheny street, resulted in it being bought by Mr. H. C. Quigley for the creditors. Mr. Brown will continue the

-George Fasig has opened a green grocery and confectionery in the Mc-Bride building, on south Allegheny street. He deserves patronage as he is losing his eye sight and must depend on his store to keep himself and his large family.

Mrs. Daniel Shuev, aged 77 years, who lives at the home of Israel Kauffman on east Bishop street, fell down the cellar steps, on Monday morning, and escaped unhurt. She tripped at the head of the stairs and fell clear to the

Messrs S. H. and H. N. Hoy, two sons of Mr. Hezekiah Hoy, have patented a chicken and turkey brooder which they intend putting on the market. It is an invention of considerable merit and we trust the young men will meet with success in handling it.

-Frank Bierly, of Wolfe's Store, died from consumption last Thursday morning, at the age of 54 years. Deceased was sick only a week and was the second veteran of the late war to die in Miles township. A wife and three children survive him.

-The story that Miss Elsie Herkheimer, of Williamsport, a former resi-Miss Herkheimer's mother says her built on the site and occupied by Frank-Pennsylvania.

miles from Bald Eagle, last Friday member a duel fought in this famous evening. Deceased had reached the old tailor shop. In the year 1854 the Steam Engine Co., who do not stop to advanced age of ninety three years. He entire site was purchased by Jacob Roth-

Health for Bellefonte met last Thursday | delphia, a prominent hardward dealer. evening and organized as follows: Presi- The first man who kept hotel there was dent. Col. William Shortlidge, and John Morrison, who died some years Secretary, H. C. Quigley Esq. The ago in Bellefonte. In course of years it nembers of the Board are: Dr. George | was purchased by the late Henry Brock-7. Harris, Dr. J. L. Seibert, Dr. R. G. erhoff, and at present it is owned by the Haves, Wilbur F. Reeder, Esq., and Brockerhoff estate." lol. Wm. Shortlidge.

Health for Bellefonte met last Thursday standing. evening and organized as follows:

Col. Wm. I. Shortlidge.

the old Conrad house, the charred and a monument to the indendiary who dered good work. started the fire which gave it its sixth

Shortly before four o'clock last Monday morning Dr. Geo. F. Harris, who lives on High street near Allegheny, was awakened by the smell of smoke. Having had a previous experience of the same sort he went out to investigate and found that a fire was burning fiercely in the hallway of the Conrad house, which stands on the east side of Allegheny street, just opposite the Brockerhoff House and immediately between the Jackson, Crider & Hastings bank building and Lyon & Co's store. An alarm was quickly turned in but for some reason the whistle was not blown for some time after the fire was discovered and by the time the fire department was on the scene the flames had burned their way from the first floor clear to

Had the Undine engine not met with an accident on the way to the fire the Bellefonte's sick list is decreasing flames might have been subdued before young men who heard the first alarm succeeded in getting it out of the engine house, on Logan street, but in coming down the hill it ran away from post at Aiken's corner fell clear over on its side and smased the post into a hundred pieces. Of course it was rendered useless and as there was very little Logan steamer. It was on the scene in a few moments and soon a number of streams were turned on the fire, which had by that time broken out at many places on the roof. The flames burned flercely for awhile, but the heavy stone walls of the building kept them well confined so that neither the bank building, Lyon's store building, nor Garman's stables in the rear were damaged and the fire was so well handled that none of the adjacent buildings were in danger at any time.

The Conrad house was completely gutted. Fire, smoke and water played havoc with the interior of the building. The flames ran along the partitions. which burned like tinder, and were not stopped until they had badly scorched -The Sheriffs sale, on Friday, of all of the building except the southern T. Clayton Brown's novelty store, on end. That portion was badly damaged by water so that none escaped

The first floor was occupied by the pool room of Geo. B. Crawford, Beezer's meat market and the law and insurance offices of W. C. Heinle and Chas. Smith On the second floor Dr. J. H. Mullen had his office and living room. He was away at the time and his effects were badly damaged. The Centre Democrat printing office occupied the southern end of the second floor and for awhile it looked as though it would be entirely its paper stock and the inconvenience usual, from Garman's Opera house building, on High street. The third floor was unoccupied.

The following insurance was held on the building and contents:

Conrad House \$2500. H. Brockerhoff Trustees, National

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rent \$1000.

Geo. B Crawford, National, \$1200. M. Graham, F. Fund, \$300. P. L. Beezer, Deleware, \$402.

Centre Democrat, National, \$1000.

Historically the Conrad house is perdent of Bellefonte, was seen doing one haps the best known of Bellefonte's old of the dances in a Mid-way theater, in buildings, "Sometime along in 1840, or a Chicago, has been branded as a lie. couple of years later, a stone house was daughter has never been outside of lin B. Smith who lived in it and ran a general store. South of the stone, build--Benjamin Boger died from a com- ing was a frame house part of which plication of diseases at the home of his was occupied as a tailor shop. Many of daughter, Mrs. Wm. Cassiday, two the old residents of Bellefonte will rehad been a resident of the upper end of rock. The frame building was torn to the alley and made three stories and The gentlemen recently elected turned into a hotel. It was named Conby council to constitute a Board of rad house for James Conrad, of Phila-

The Messrs Brockerhoff have not de----The gentlemen recently elected cided what they will do with the buildty council to constitute a Board of ing, all reports to the contrary not with-

To the hard work of the Bellefonte President, Col. William Shortlidge and firemen is due the entire credit of hand-Secretary, H. C. Quigley Esq. The ling the flames in such a manner as to members of the Board are: Dr. George save buildings standing close to the Harris, Dr. J. L. Seibert, Dr. R. G. burned one. They worked with system Hayes, Wilbur F. Reeder, E.q., and and their work was effective. A novel water tower was brought into good ser- men of their word.

THE CONRAD HOUSE AGAIN A VIC- vice by Messrs James Woomer, mana-TIM OF THE FLAMES. - If there is one ger, and Kirk Tate, a line-man of this building in Bellefonte that has done its telephone district. They took a line of best to withstand the ravages of fire it is hose to the top of a 60ft telephone pole which stands at the corner of the buildblackened walls of which to-day stand as ing and from that point of vantage ren-

-Trackmen are at work on the line of the Beech Creek railroad beautifying the route by burning all brush and clearing stumps and roots away.

-Fourteen out of sixty eight applications for license have been refused in Clinton county. Six hotels in Lock Haven, six places in Renovo and two applications from Mill Hall were not granted.

-A Huntingdon insurance agent was dumbfounded the other day when he found that a life policy had been returned to him bearing this inscription on its face: "I am now insured in a new company, and Jesus Christ is the great insurer." The revivalist was evidently getting in his work.

-The sad death of their son Huhert was a grievous shock to the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. F. Gray, at Fillmore, last Thursday evening. He was a bright, promising lad of twelve dread disease, diphtheria, was indeed a severe blow. Interment was made at Half Moon on Friday morning.

-Colonel James Cull, step father of Messrs. Charles A. Glenn, of this place, and D. M. Glenn, of Woodward, died at his home in La Rue, Ohio, on December 22nd, 1893, of the grip. He was a former resident of this county and at one time kept the Mountain house at Snow Shoe. His second wife was a Miss Foresman, an aunt of Mrs. Harbison Holt, of Moshannon, and Mrs. Wm. Holt, of Philipsburg.

-On Sunday evening last Lock Haven had a fire that could not be stopped until \$6000 worth of property had gone up in smoke. It originated in the confectionery store of F. E. Finney, on Main street, and spread to the adjoining properties of W. H. Parsons and J. C. White, the former a grocery, the latter a meat market. The buildings were all frame structures and in each instance the owner had his residence on the second floor of the store.

-The Adelphi club of the Pennsylvania State College will hold its second Assembly in the Arcade, in this place, on Friday evening, January 26th. The club's committee is made up of Dr. W. H. Walker, chairman; Prof. H. J. Waters, Mr. E. J. Haley; A. F. Danon. '94: A. D. Belt. '94, and C. E Kremer, '94. The patronesses are Mrs. James A. Beaver, Mrs. Fred. P. Emery, Mrs. R. M. Foster, Mrs. C. G. Furst, Mrs. Louisa Bush and Mrs. Cyrus Gor-

-A ladies auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. has been organized in this place destroyed, but that part of the building with the following officers: President, was not damaged except by water and Mrs. J. A. Woodcock; treasurer, Mrs. the Democrat suffered little except on C. M. Bower; secretary, Miss Emma Aikens; vice presidents, Mrs. E. S. occasioned by moving. It issued, as Dorworth, Christian church; Mrs. J. W. Gephart, Presbyterian; Mrs. Clem- consideration of \$2500 per annum. The ent Dale, Lutheran; Mrs. H. H. Schrey-United Brethren; Mrs. Zehner, Evangelical; Miss Mary Valentine, Friends; H. Brockerhoff Trustee, F. Fund, Miss Leona Maitland, Episcopal.

-The wedding of Mr. Harry Badger, of Mifflinburg, to Miss Myrtle Eberhart, of this place, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eberhart, on east High street, vesterday; Rev. Edward Hoshour officiating. The bride is a well known most attractive wife for the young gentleman who was so fortunate as to secure her in marriage. The groom has been employed in the tinware establishment of W. T. Twitmyer, for some time and has made a very favorable impression since coming to Bellefonte to live. The ceremony was performed at 1 o'clock. p. m., and an hour later they were speeding eastward, via. Lewisburg, on a tour.

KEEP THEM BUSY .- Few people see the handsome team of bay draught horses, which is used by the Logan admire their size and beauty, yet admiration is not all that is needed to

doing dray work. We are sorry to announce that it has not had near enough | ued by McCauley. work to pay its expenses and our people should remember to give it a share of should give it borough work whenever passenger schedule of Dec, 18th will be there is any, for the horses are borough institutions and should be maintained movement of passenger trains will be if possible. It has been said that those strictly in accordance with time table. in authority discriminate against the Logan team, when giving out borough work, and if this be true, it is time for mise that it would be given the borough hauling; now it remains for those who

COURT NEWS OF THE WEEK. -The special week of court, which began on Monday morning, with Judges Furst, Riley and Faulkner on the bench has resulted in the partial clearing up of some of the work that has been hanging over the court for some time.

A decree was handed down in the case of Mrs. David Lohr vs Philipsburg borough, which has been in the courts here for some time. At the November term a jury awarded her a verdict of \$1800, for injuries sustained from a fall on a bad board walk in the borough of Philipsburg, and defendants moved for love with the son Arthur. a new trial. Judge Furst withheld his decision on a reserved point of law. He rendered it the first thing Monday

morning, as follows: And now, January 15, 1894, upon due consideration of this case, the serve question is answered in the affirmative. And upon full consideration of the motion for a new trial, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that upon Plaintiff filing within twenty days a remittur of all of the verdict in excess of \$1050.00, as of the date of the verdict, then judgment to be entered thereon for said sum with interest from date of verdict and costs. But should Plaintiff refuse within said time to file said remittur then Rule for new trial to be

If Defendant refuse to file an offer accepting said terms within said time, years and his sudden death from that then rule for new trial to be refused and judgment to be entered upon the verdict. If accepted, then judgment to be entered for \$1050 as provided above.

BY THE COURT. On Tuesday morning Judge Furst filed his decision in the case of the B. E. V. and P. R. R. Companies against the Nittany Valley Railroad Co., the Valentine Iron Co., and J. W. Gephart, individually, upon a demurrer to complainant's suit for an injunction re straining defendants, from using the Nittany Valley road as a feeder to the new C. R. R. of P. His decision is a very long one and the want of space prohibits our publishing it in full. The Pennsylvania Co., some time ago entered suit for an injunction, claiming ownership by lease of the Nittany Valley Road, to restrain its use as a part of the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania system, A demurrer was entered and the Court has sustained the demurrer as follows:

And now, January 15th, 1894, this cause came on to be heard on demurrer to complainant's hill, end was argued by counsel, and after due consideration thereof, it is adjudged and decreed that the demurrer be sustained, and the bill of complainants be dismissed with costs. BY THE COURT. A. O. FURST, President Judge.

The first case taken up was that of Philip Collins vs the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co., to recover for the rolling stock now in use by defendants to which he claims ownership. It was a listened to it, yet a technicality left the question in doubt. It arose from the sale of the old Ruffalo Run road on a mortgage, the present company having been the purchasers; and they claimed that they bought all appurtenances with the road. The prosecutor brought suit to recover for the rolling stock because he averred that it belonged to him and could not be transferred on the sale of the Buffalo Run, because he had only

case tried until Wednesday noon when er, Methodist; Mrs. W. B. Larimer, Mr. Collins was given judgment in the sum of \$12,891.42. In the case of Mary Fravel vs Sarah Crisssman, executrix of Etc., of Adam Crissman, deceased, an action to recovof Adam Crissman, a verdict was or-

leased it to the Buffalo Run Co., on a

tiff in the sum of \$658.81. In the case of Alfred Jones representing Jones & Landon founders, of Philyoung lady who will doubtless prove a ipsburg, use of, vs. Pennsylvania State College, a verdict was found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$344.09. Case was brought to recover unpaid balance on contract for a steam heating job which the College claimed had not been

done satisfactorily. In the case of The Bird Coal and Iron Co. vs E. C. Humes a jury was sworn and instructed to return a verdict in favor of the defendant. The result of a settlement after years of litigation.

The breach of promise case of Carrie V. Wilson, a vivacious young woman from Hublersburg, against Harry McCauley, a young farmer's son from near the same place, is attracting the attention of the court now. The young the valley for three quarters of a cen- down and the stone building extended keep the team in the service of the fire- lady claimed he had paid her attention for six years, given her various presents, It is well known that the Logans his picture and lastly promised marpurchased the team with their own riage; to all of which he entered a full money and hoped that the borough denial. In her suit she did not stipuwould support it by keeping it busy late what amount she would like to have for her affections, so lightly val- He expects to be gone several months.

CENTRAL RAILROAD Co., OF PENNthere patronage. Council especially SYLVANIA .- On Monday, Jan. 15th, the spent a few days at his home here trying to resumed, and on and after that date

Close connection will be made at Mill Hall with Beech Creek trains for points council to investigate the matter. The on and via the B. R. & P. Ry. the Fall | ler after spending the Sunday with Mrs. B' team was purchased on an implied pro- Brook and the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Tickets agents are supplied with made that promise to prove themselves and will sell through tickets to all points on above men tioned railroads.

-Lock Haven thieves are working on clothes lines down there.

-The Lutheran congregation held sociable at the home of Mrs. Kuhn. on Lamb street, last evening.

--- Renovo bouse owners are reducing rents 25 per cent. in order to help tenants who are affected by the money

-Since the Sunday fire in Lock Haven the papers of that place have been urging council to appropriate money for the incorporation of a fire patrol service to prevent thieving.

-Chaplain McCabe, the great evangelist, will come to Bellefonte shortly to conduct a revival service in the Methodist church. He will be remembered by those who had the pleasure of hearing him at Conference here last March.

-The death of Mrs. Edward Bechdol, which occurred at her home in Hublersburg, on Tuesday morning, was one of particular sadness. She was a bride of just five weeks when she fell a victim to grip and died. Her maiden name was Maggie Decker.

___Judge Gordon's first sitting in the License court in Clearfield county has thus far been rather encouraging to the temperance element over there. The Curwensville Review in an article on the question says: "Of the hotel petititions before the court 59 have been granted, 45 refused and 33 not yet acted upon. Restaurant applicants, 9 have been granted, 13 refused and 8 not acted upon. One distillery and two brewery licenses were granted. This is an encouraging report for the first license court presided over by Judge Gordon and is an indication that about one-half the applicants will get license. A careful review of the list shows that licenses have been judiciously located for the accommodation of the traveling public.'

OF REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTRY .-- A woman whose ancestors figured with distinction in the Revolutionary army, died at three o'clock on Tuesday, on north Spring street. It was Miss Mary DeHaas who, with her sister, moved here from Romola last spring and had since resided in one of the Powers houses She was a daughter of the late John P. DeHaas, of Curtin township, and a grand-daughter of General Philip De-Haas, who was a line officer in the Revolutionary war, and also an officer in the French and Indian war previous

and had been ill but a short time. She lent in the county at the present time. was a devoted member of the Disciple J. C. Mulfinger desires to inform the church and her remains were taken to public that he has about two hundred Romola yesterday morning, where interment was made in the Disciple grave yard.

GALWAY AND HARRIS.-A wedding that was the society event of the week was that of Miss Lydia Toner Harris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, and William H. Galway, of Radford, Va., which was solemnized Tuesday, at 12 o'clock, at the bride's

home on Howard street. The house was decorated with great masses of flowers, palms and screens of smilax and a number of friends and er amount due plaintiff from the estate relatives witnessed the ceremony which was said by Rev. William A. Houck, dered by the Court in favor of the plain- of the Methodist Episcopal church. The bride, who is quite a favorite in

the social circles of the town, wore a gown of heavy white silk, trimmed with Duchess lace, a diamond pendant the groom's gift, and carried bride's roses. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Galway left on the 2.15 train for a wedding tour which will terminate at their new home in Radford, Virginia, where the groom, who for several years was connected with the Centre Iron Co, of this place, is cashier of the Radford Trust Company. -

News Purely Personal.

-Col. Jas. P. Coburn came up from Aarons burg, on Monday, to see that court got started off right.

-Mr. Irvin Underwood, P. R. R. freight agent at Clearfield, has resigned his position there and spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

-Mr, John Fryberger, a young Philipsburger who is well and favorably known in Bellefonte spent Sunday in town the guest of his grand mother Mrs. John Brachbill, on Spring street. Lee B. Woodcock was a traveler east on the early train Tuesday. He went to Philadelphia where he will have his voice cultivated.

-Harry Green, an employee of the Mo shannon bank in Philipsburg returned to his duties on last Saturday evening, after thaving cure an aggravated attack of the grip. -Hon. John A. Woodward, of, Howard, and

Dr. H. P. Armsby, Director of the Pennsylvania State College Agricultural Experiment Station were in town, on Monday, on their way to attend a Farmers' Institute in Huntingdor county.

-Mr. and Mrs. George B . Brandon, of Spangparents in this place, left on Monday morning' for Lewistown where they will probably locate Mr. Brandon, having disposed of his hotal at Spangler, is looking around for a good open-

BURNED BY A PREMATURE EXPLO-SION OF ROCK POWDER .- About dark, last Saturday evening, an explosion of rock powder came near ending the life of young William McMullen, who lives at Morris' lime kilns on the Bellefonte Central rail-road. The particulars of the accident are about as follows.

The quarrymen at the kilns had some powder which they thought to be refuse so when their work was over, on -A boy came to the home of Saturday, they set about trying it. A Dr. J. E. Ward, on Bishop street, last can containing about 90 lbs of the ex-Sunday evening, to share the parental plosive was taken out to be tested. Some of the powder was laid on the ground near the can and ignited. It went off with a flash that extended to the can and set fire to the great bulk of powder in it. Of course there was not much of an explosion, for the stuff was not confined, but with a mighty puff it belched fire in all directions. Young McMullen was unfortunately near enough to be caught and the flames completely enveloped him. His head, arms and the upper part of his body being horribly burned; at first it was thought fatally, but by careful nursing the doctor entertains hopes of his recov-

FRANK MOKLE'S TRAGIC DEATH .-On last Thursday morning Frank Mokle, a son of Mr. Wm. Mokle, of Lemont, met with a most tragic death while at his work in the Pennsylvania rail-road shops in Altoona. He was a boiler maker's helper and was at work in the round house when the accident, that snuffed out his life, occurred. With some other men he was engaged in putting an engine tender on its wheels when his head was caught and crushed between the tender and a trestle.

His remains were taken to his father's home in Lemont and funeral services were held on Sunday morning. So large was the attendance at the funeral that the services, that were to have been held in the Evangelical church, had to be held in the Presbyterian. Rev. C. H. Goodling, of Centre Hall, delivered the sermon. A wife and a two week's old babe mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS .- The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., is selling thirty day round trip tickets, good for a first class passage from Bellefonte to Philadelphia and return, via Lewisburg or Lock Haven, at the surprisingly low rate of \$9.37. Round trip tickets to New York, good for sixteen days, can be bought here for \$13.37. This is an exceptional rate from this place and our people will doubtless be gratified to learn of its introduction.

A SURE CURE FOR GRIP.-As whiskey has been highly recommended by many eminent physicians as a cure for Deceased was about fifty years of age | La Grippe and as that disease is prevabarrels of La Grippe medicine on hand at the Pleasant Gap distillery, said medicine pure Rye and from one to four

> DIED IN THE WEST .- The friends of Mr. Jas. C. Sample, who left this county a number of years since to locate in Downs, Kansas, will be sorry to learn that his youngest son, Robert, a promising lad of six years, died of Diphtheria on the 27th of December, after an illness of only five days.

> > Sale Register.

MARCH 15 .- At the residence of Geo, J. Behers, in Patton township, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, and a general variety of farm implements, Sale at 1 p. m.

Rellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by GEO. W. JACKSON & Co: The following are the quotations up to six 'clock, Thursday evening, when our paper ..\$6 00 to \$7 00 Bellefonte Produce Markets.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co

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Hams

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fallow, per pound... Butter, per pound...

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