

Bellefonte, Pa., Oct. II, 1895.

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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTY

-Chestnuts are selling for ten cents per quart.

-Rain is badly needed in Nittany valley. -Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, of east

Howard street, is dangerously ill with bowel trouble. ---The Mulfinger distillery, at Pleas-

ant Gap, is reported to be doing an excellent business. -Mr. Benner Waddle, of Buffalo

Run, was reported to be in a dying condition last night. ____F. P. Vonada, a Coburn nimrod,

shot a 93lb. cub bear on the mountains near that place on Tuesday. -Associate judge Benjamin Rich has been unable to attend argument

court this week, owing to sickness. -Bellefonte saw the first snow fall of the season about noon, on Wednesday. The day was raw and cold. The air

was full of flakes at one time. --- A chicken and waffle supper will be the entertainment which proprietor Keller, of Haag's hotel, will provide for a hundred and more guests next Tuesday night.

---Next Wednesday night Al. G. Field's great colored minstrel company will appear here in "Darkest America." There are forty-two people with the

---The game of football between Cornell and State College, Saturday, resulted in the score of 0-0. The second team of the College played in Altoona. Score, Altoona 6, State 0.

Only three terms of court a year will be held in Clinton county hereafter. They will sit in January, May and September. The tri sessions will be material saving in expense.

-Billy Stuart, of State College, now playing full back on the Pittsburg athletic club's foot ball eleven, has been reserved for next season by the Pittsburg national league base ball club.

--- Complaint has been made by several of the hotel keepers in town that the Daily News list of arrivals is not accurate and that some of the houses are padding for advertising purposes.

-Anyone who is desirous of pur chasing a good set of heavy, double tug harness can get just what he wants from .the Lugan engine company. have a set of fine harness they will sell

--- The Academy foot-ball team has been organized for the season with J. R. Hughes, captain; Charles McClure, manager; and James Lane, president. The boys anticipate having some good games here.

-An empty coal car ran away from the gas works siding Monday morning and was ditched near the Central R. R. of Pa. station before any hard matter to hold cars at the gas

vicinity. They say it was too cold to sult mentioned above.

---The three month's old son of its father, on Logan Street, Saturday morning, and was buried the following afternoon in St. John's Catholic cemetery. Mr. Ward has been sorely afflicted of late; his wife and another child having died so recently as the 21st. ult.

---The members of the Bellefonte order of colored Odd Fellows headed a donation party to the home of Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Grant, on Monday evening. They stormed the good parson in fine style and then spent an enjoyable evening with his family. Rev. Grant has gone to the conference of his church at Wilkesbarre and it is not known whether he will be returned to Bellefonte.

-The Dr. George L. Potter post, No. 261, of Milesburg, has announced its subscription of \$100 to the Curtin monument fund and claims the honor of being first to subscribe to so worthy a cause. Such projects usually go slow but we hope that there is enough of the great war Governor's admirers still with us to make the work of raising a shaft to his memory short.

-Seven car loads of walnut logs were shipped from Centre Hall last week. They were consigned to Germany where there is a demand for walnut lumber. It was a very fashionable wood in this country some years ago and late furniture novelties are appearing in walnut. This seems to indicatethat it will be used again by home dealers, before long, and it might be well for those who have wa!nut to hold on to it.

COURT.—The people of this community finding of the supreme court, in session to State College, in Centre county. at Pittsburg, last Monday. Two important cases from this county were taken up there, but only one of them was of vital importance to the general public. That was the one concerning the Valentine iron company of this place and the Pennsylvania rail-road company. The action of the court is announced by telegraph in the following incorrect statements:

The decree of the common pleas court of Centre county was reversed in suit of the Bald Eagle valley railroad company and the Pennsylvania railroad company, lessee, against the Nittany valley railroad company and the Valentine iron company. The action was brought on an agreement whereby the defendants agree to give the Le mont railroad company and the Bald Eagle valley railroad company, connecting lines of the Pennsylvania railroad company, the traffic to and from the defendants lands, furnace and railroads in consideration of the purchase at par of \$75,000 worth of bonds of the de-

fendant railway.
In October, 1890, default was made in the interest of the bonds and the road sold on the mortgage covering them. The Valentine iron company subsequently acquired possession of the road and the plaintiffs also became stockholders to the amount proportionate to their \$75,000 worth of bonds The Central Pennsylvania railroad company came into existence under the encouragement of the iron company, and threatens to become a competitor o the plaintiffs for the traffic of the iron

company.

An action in equity was commenced and the lower court made a decree favorable to the defendants. The supreme court reverses this decree, and orders that all traffic from or to the Valentine iron company go to the plaintiffs.

As president J. W. Gephart has not been in town since the case was decided few of the real facts are known. However it arose out of an agreement between the old Centre iron company and the Pennsy whereby the former was to ship and receive all its material and products via the latter's lines in consideration of the purchase of \$75,000 worth of bonds of the former company which was then trying to promote the building of the Nittany valley railroad, from its furnace here to tap the ore fields of Nittany valley. The story of the subsequent failure of the Centre iron company is well known, as is that of the sheriff's sale of its plant and the purchase by an entirely new company, headed by J. Wesley Gephart.

The plant was refitted by its new ownwhich time it has been running com- up, where he slept off his debauch and paratively steady and on a paying basis The energy that led Mr. Gephart to take hold of it also led to his building of the Central railroad of Pennsylvania two years later. This road was built to give the furnace the benefit of competing freight rates with the Pennsy. The latter company seeing the loss of between \$10,000 to \$15,000 every month in freight charges filed a bill in equity against the new Valentine iron company and the Nittany valley railroad company, which is a separate and distinct corporation leasing its line to the damage had been done. The grade Valentine iron company, to restrain down Lumb street being steep it is a them from shipping or receiving freight in any other way than over the P. R. Baum, Harry Rine, George Brouse and iron company and Judge Furst squelch-Charles Shearer, left for Mackeyville ed it on the demurrer of the defendants for a two day's hunt. They have re- stating that the plaintiff had no stand- 23rd. turned and there is one grey squirrel, ing. The decree was appealed to the three pinies and two flickers less in that supreme court, however, with the re

Just what the out-come of it will be is hard to tell. Defendants have ap-Michael Ward died at the home of pealed for a rehearing of the case the result of which has not yet been learned. The fact that the merits of the case have never been tried give ground for the hope that it will eventually be referred to the lower court here for a complete hearing. In such an event the Valentine iron company could show itself an entirely separate corporation from the Nittany valley rail-road company whose lines it only operates under a lease. Further it would be able to show that the agreement made by the defunct Centre iron company with the B. E. V., B. N. & L. and P. R. R. Cos cannot possibly be made to bind the Valentine iron company which was organized after the Centre iron company had ceased to ex-

As the judge's decree has not been served on the Valentine Co., up to this time, its exact nature and requirements are not known. If it should cut off the patronage of the furnace from the new Central rail-road the effect would be disastrous, but it is to be hoped that home. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoads will re- 10 o'clock. found and we hav enough confidence, place he will be a railroad supervisor. in the sagacity of Mr. Gephart to predict that the present difficulty will be overcome in one way or another.

The other case to which we referred is the following:

Justice Dean reversed the common pleas court of Centre county and order- and it is needless to say that Miles toted ed a new trial in the case of Philip Col- his pockets full of stones up stairs. He Boob, of Centre Hall, survive him. The lins against the Bellefonte Central railway company. In 1885 two connecting short railroads, the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run and the Nittany Valley south. him.

Two Important Centre County western, were consolidated. Under the Cases Acted Upon by the Supreme original grants the new company had authority to construct and operate a railroad from Beech Creek to Bellefonte have been very much concerned over a and from thence by way of Buffalo Run

To raise money for the construction the new company executed a mortgage to the Fidelity insurance, trust and safe deposit company, as trustee to secure the payment of \$600,000 in bonds. The contractor, Frank McLaughlin, for a certain consideration, transferred his interest in the rolling stock of the com-

pany to Collins, the plaintiff in the case. Collins was also a director in the company, and in December, 1890, the directors authorized the purchase of the rolling stock owned by Collins, the stock to be held as security by Collins until fully paid for. Later all of the rolling stock was leased to another company. Collins sued to recover rents on the rolling stock held by him and recovered \$12,000. The Supreme court reversed the decision and ordered a new

-Sugar Valley will not have a half crop of apples.

--- John Wagner, of Sugar valley, is reported to have taken forty-nine large potatoes out of one hill recently.

-Andrew Vonada, a Coburn cider maker, made 1,500 gallons of cider last Tuesday and then couldn't serve all the customers. -Rev. J. W. Henderson, pastor of

expects to accept a call to another place in a short time. -William Newcomer, a resident of Lock Haven, killed a large opossum in

the cellar of his house, in that place,

the Lutheran church in Philipsburg,

Monday evening. -George D. Blair & Co., Tyrone horse breeders, intend selling their string of blooded horses at once and quitting the business.

-Mrs. R. W. Gilmore respectfully invites the ladies of Bellefonte and vicinity to her opening of fall and winter hats on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 15, and 16.

-G. W. Rumberger and Miss

Della Cupp, two well known young

people of Warriors-mark, were married

in that place, last Thursday night, by the Rev. Hugh Strain. -Tyrone is to have free mail delivery some time next month. Postmaster Conrad is not to be envied if he

hasn't already decided upon the men he

will have for mail carriers. ---John Sullivan, the chain-maker, fractured the Sabbath by getting drunk | Cherry alley, between Allegheny and ers and put in operation in 1891, since and was promptly landed in the lockwas released the same evening.

> -United States Marshall Walker passed through this place, Tuesday morning, with six prisoners in charge. He was on his way from Williamsport to Pittsburg where they will be tried for various crimes.

----Williamsport lumbermen have made arrangements to have all the stray logs lying along the river banks, between Lock Haven and that place, rolled into the bed of the stream so they can be rafted in on the first low flood.

---Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Frank Fisher Irwin and R. The bill was filed on the agree- Miss Cora Miniam Row, both of Philment made with the defunct Centre ipsburg. The ceremony will be performed in St. Paul's Episcopal church in that place on Wednesday, October

> Bloom, of Jordan township, Clearfield county, was found in the woods along Potts run, the other day with a bullet hole in his brain. He had committed vicissitudes that usually obtrude themsuicide because he could not live hap-

-If a neatly dressed young bicyclist calls on you to induce you to subscribe for the Star magazine, a supposed of their marriage and a most enjoyable monthly publication from Augusta, Me., don't subscribe. He is a fake and which you will not receive any re-

-The Pennsylvania State College foot ball team will play the annual Toot and Mrs. Jonathan Miller, died at game with Bucknell University at Williamsport. It has been fixed for Saturday, October, 26th, and a special train will be run from here to carry all those who want to see it. Reduced rates will be given.

M. Petrikin daughter of the late Hon. R. Bruce Petrikin, of Huntingdon, and Mr. Joseph J. Rhoads, of Bellefonte, was solemnized yesterday at the bride's someway out of the dilemma will be side at Burlington, N. J., at which

> -When Miles Osmer reached his home on Willowbank street, last Saturabout in the yard. When they saw slept with them under his pillow, too.

THEY ARE BROTHERS AND FINE PHYSICIANS .- There are few small towns in the country where the advan_ tage of the best medical skill can be had mark of that town. at any time, yet in this respect State College is a noteworthy exception. That village has two men, in doctors W. S. and Thomas O. Glenn, who are in every way fitted to care for the sick in the community. Both are graduates of the Eclectic medical institute and the latter is also a graduate at The Pennsylvania State College, having been graduated from that institution in 1892. The same fall he took up the study of medicine and was graduated in the science this spring, later passing his exmedical examiners with grades all above

Dr. Thomas Glenn has decided to locate with his brother and the latter has fitted up as fine offices in his remodeled home at State College as can be found anywhere. They are equipped with the most modern appliances known to medicine and both are progressive men. keeping pace with the advancement in their profession by continued study of the best medical works.

The doctors Glenn are courteous and ever ready to serve the public. They have a telephone in their office and will be glad to answer calls at any hour of the day or night. The marked success which Dr. W. S. Glenn has met with since locating at State College can be accounted for only in the manner in which he has treated the people of that community. Always careful and prompt he has made a reputation for himself than many an older physician could be proud of.

BOROUGH COUNCIL IN SESSION, ---Members Valentine, Keller, Williams, Gerberich, Brockerhoff, Brachbill, Bush and president Miller were present at the meeting of council, on Monday evening, and transacted the following business.

Complaint having been made, by B. H. Shreffler, that the pavement on the properties of Mrs. Jane Brown, Jenkins & Lingle and S. D. Ray, on east Howard street, needed repair notice was directed to be served on said owners to make needed repairs at once or the borough would do it and charge up the

Miss Emily Natt's request for a crossing and street lamp at her home, on Curtin street, was refused, so far as a light was concerned, while the need of a crossing there was referred to the Street committee. This committee presented a profile of a proposed grade for Spring streets, and reported that an arrangement had been completed whereby a boardwalk will be laid along south having agreed to build it if the borough would furnish the lumber.

The Water committee reported some needed repairs to the boilers at the water works and was instructed to negotiate insurance against their explosion

Samuel Deihl again appeared before council and asked for the appointment of three disinterested persons who should decide as to the location of the line of his property on Willowbank street. Council refused the proposition, claiming that it had no right to dispose of borough property by such means.

Bills aggregating \$732.33 were ordered paid and council adjourned.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS MARRIED .-On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of north Allegheny street, went back a quarter of a century to a ---Daniel, a young son of Lafayette day when they were joined in holy wedlock and reviewed, with pleasure, the lapse of bright, happy years since then, nor entirely free from the care and selves in the paths of young folks who are just married, but withal, a joyous

past. About sixty of their friends met with them to celebrate the silver anniversary evening was spent at the hospitable home of the Nolls. Mr. and Mrs. Noll will take twenty-five cents off you for have the sincere congratulations of the pany in Schenectady. WATCHMAN.

> AN OLD LADY DEAD .- Mrs. Annie Toot, aged 82 years, mother of Thomas her home on Reynolds avenue about 9 o'clock Monday evening. She had been stricken with paralysis on Sunday and never rallied.

Deceased was a very well known old lady in the southern portion of the town and was a consistent member of the -The marriage of Miss Margaret Evangelical church. Besides the son and daughter mentioned above she was the mother of John Toot, of Clearfield, and Mrs. Mary Walters, of Centre Hall. Burial was made Thursday morning at

-Mr. Uriah Reifsnyder, an aged and much esteemed citizen of Millheim, died last Monday morning after an illness that has extended over a period of day night, he saw two men sneaking two years. Deceased was 64 years old and came to Centre from Lebanon him both skipped through the back yard | county about forty-five years ago. His widow and one daughter, Mrs. Cora was in town Monday. He came down to help remains were interred, with the Evangelbut the men didn't return to molest ical burial rites, on Wednesday morn-

-Philipsburg bad boys amuse themselves by punching holes in the walls of the "old mud church," a land

--- James Francis Armstrong, a respected resident of Philipsburg, died last Sunday, in his 56th year. He had been a resident of that place for a quarter of a century.

Bulletin: It is estimated that there about 26,000,000 feet in Pine Creek. If the last applicant has been served. a flood were to come, to bring these logs The reputation the ladies of the Methin it would furnish employment for odist church have for good cooking will aminations before the state board of about two thousand men, taking the insure them a large crowd. driving to the boom, the rafting out to the jack mills, then to the saw mills. work in the yards and the shipping.

-Last Thursday evening, October 3rd, the wedding of Harry V. Hile and mise of a pretty young girl who had Miss Rosa Jean Twitmire, two well scarcely more than passed the portal of known young people of Pleasant Gap, was solemnized in the Methodist church at that place. With Miss Cora Brooks, as maid, and William Bilger, as best months ago, it was known that she man, and Milton Wise and Harry Twitmire ushers it was a very pretty wedding party. Rev. Young officiated. After the ceremony a reception was at her late home Tuesday morning at 8 given at the bride's home where the band serenaded the young people.

Rev. Robert Erskine Wright, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of this place, surprised that congregation by handing in his resignation on Tuesday afternoon. It is to take effect Decemher 1st. The climate here is too severe for Mr. Wright, who suffers with catarrhal affections and he is forced to le ave on his health's account. His ministry at this place has been very fruitful, he is an excellent bible student | Philadelphia and many other points. and is considered the best rector the church has ever had, consequently the parish will part with him with deepest

News Purely Personal.

-Associate-judge Smith, of Lock Haven -Mrs. A. G. Curtin left for a few day's visi

n Philadelphia on Wednesday morning. -Abe Markle, State College's reliable meat man, was in town yesterday transacting busi

-Mrs. Samuel Rine returned, Tuesday morning, from a short visit to Tyrone and Al -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemson, of Scotia

vere in town bright and early Monday to be gin the week with a day's shopping. -H. C. Kupp, who had spent most of th summer here doing engineering work for the B. C. R. R., departed for his home at Hazleton

-Bob Gray, the young man who gav Stormstown about the largest country general merc handise store in the county, was in town vesterday on business.

-Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Achenbach recently ent ertained Miss Ella Rader, of Williamspor for a ten day's visit. She departed for her home on Monday morning.

-Miss Millie Furey, daughter of J. Morris Furey, of Spring township, left for Pittsburg, Monday evening, where she attended the wedding of her brother to a banker's daughter. -A. J. Griest, of Unlonville, drove to town Wednesday to transact some business and when it began to snow he hustled off home as if he was afraid of the roads becoming snowed

-Mrs Susan Sadler of Racine, Wis., who moved west, with her parents, from Eagle ville, nearly forty years ago, arrived in town Wednesday morning to visit the family of Harmon Robb.

-Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Noll, of Clearfield, spent Sunday in town. They came over to attend the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Charley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noll, of North Allegheny street.

- Robert M. Foster, of State College, was in town Wednesday talking politics and shaking hands with every-body in sight. Bob is one of the kind of Democrats who are worth something. His deteat last fall only heightened

his ardor for party work. -Harry Shelly, of Philadelphia, who was employed as a civil engineer by the B. C. R. R for a long time, was in town, Tuesday, looking up his old friends here and Herb. Bartley, of the Gazette force, was happy accordingly, for

he and Shelly are great friends. -H. S. Cooper, of Schenectady, N. Y. has been in town this week visiting his wife and baby daughter, Emaline. They have been here at the Misses Benner's for quite a long time. Mr. Cooper is connected with the Edison electric illuminating com-

-Mr. and Mrs. James Markle, of Wall, Pittsburg suburb, were visiting friends about this place last week and departed for Altoons Friday where they tarried with Mrs. Markle's parents until Sunday night. Jim is employed on stationary repairs in the railroad shops at Wall. He is a graduate of the Jenkins & Lingle shops in this place.

-Proprietor Harry Kline, of the Kline house at Middletown, Pa., whose life in Dauphin county must be a happy one-judging from his looks-was in town Monday and tarried here until Tuesday morning when he returned home. He manages to spend about one day in a year with his old Bellefonte friends.

-Mr. Harry Green who had been in the employ of the Moshannon banking company at Philipsburg returned to his home, in this place, on Saturday evening, having been thrown out of employment by the merging of the two banks over there and the consequent reduction in clerical force. Harry was one of the last men to enter the institution and, of course, was one of the first to suffer. It is ru. mored that he will have a desk in the new bank, when it is organized over there.

-John Corrigan, who is considered one of the best ground graders in the country and to whose deft hand much of the beauty of The Pennsylvania State College campus is due, his son John Jr. select some stock for the latter's livery stable at that place. While here they purchased two horses, a carriage, a buggy and an outfit of harness. Johnny says the boy is going into the business right and if he don't make money it will be a wonder.

A CHICKEN AND WAFFLE SUPPER -Next Thursday evening, October 17th, the ladies aid society of the Methodist church will have a chicken and waffle supper in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Allegheny street. Everyone can rest assured that there will be plenty of chicken, waffles, potato chips, coffee, ice cream and cake for all. Heretofore the ladies have been unable to supply the -The Williamsport Gazette and demand at their suppers, but arrangements are now being made whereby are 22,000,000 feet of logs in the river there will be plenty of light, hot watbetween Renovo and Lock Haven, and fles on hand from 5 o'clock, p. m. until

DIED WITH CONSUMPTION. - The death of Miss Annie Toot, at her home on Beaver street, on Saturday evening, was a sad one, since it marked the dewomanhood.

She had been ill for some time and when consumption developed a few would never recover. Deceased was the daughter of Thomas Toot and was 26 years old. Funeral services were held o'clock after which her remains were taken to Sprucetown for burial.

-You will doubtless be surprised to know that one of Bellefonte's meat men has such a reputation for the excellence of his meats and for the judgment he uses in killing and preparing cattle for the market that he has built up a very paying business in distant towns. W. A. Lyon ships meat regularly to Tyrone, Lock Haven, Lancaster, Harrisburg, and Ridgway, as well as to This is due to the fact that he never uses anything but the best stock the market affords. Then too, butchering with him is a science thoroughly mastered. Everything down to the sausages and bolognas are looked after with the same care and when your meat is purchased at Lyon's you can rest assured that it will be all right.

-Dr. J. C. McEn're is agent for a handy little device that can be used on telephones. It is a little shelf that is attached to the battery box and on the under side of it is a roll of paper which feeds a "message" space on the shelf. It is handy because when you receive a message by telephone, that you wish to remember, you have paper, on which to make memorandum, before you all the

-Farmers, why let your apples rot on the ground when Mr. Bierley will pay you \$5.00 cash for fifty bushels of eider apples, delivered at his press in Milesburg

Lost.-A small sterling silver match box with the monogram, G. R. M., engraved on one side. The finder will be rewarded by returning same to this

--- Come and see the good things we have bought for you in the way ef clothing and hats-for the fall and winter season-bought before the rise in price. Styles more beautiful, prices more reasonable, goods more durable than ever before. Agency for Dunlap and Knox hats. Montgomery & Co.

WHERE YOU CAN BUY THE CHEAP-EST.--It is a question of dollars and cents after all. No matter what people say it is as natural to save a penny buying as it is to eat dinner at the dinner hour. Opportunities to make great savings are not often to be had, but Lyon & Co's., big advertisement in this issue affords just such a chance. Read it and profit by the bargains it holds out. A dollar saved is a dollar earned.

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 60
Red wheat 60
Rye, per bushel 45
Corn. old, per bushel 40
Corn, new, per bushel 30
Oats-new, per bushel 20
Barley, per bushel
Ground Plaster, per ton 9 50
Buckwheat per bushel 40
Cloverseed, per bushei \$6 00 to \$7 00
Oloverseed, per busher

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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.... Quarter Column (4½ inches).
Half Column (9 inches).....
One Column (19 inches)...... Advertisements in special column 25 per cent. additional.

P. GRAY MEEK, Proprietor.