

**THEY STOLE THE CHICKENS, COOPS AND ALL.**—The cheekiest thieves we have heard of in a long time were the fellows who visited the home of Watson Struble, who farms the Mrs. Reuben Valentine farm near the furnace, last Tuesday night. They stole nineteen of his finest hens, took an old cluck with her flock of little chickens, and the coop that they were in and, to cap the climax, they carried away a setting hen with the nest full of eggs that she was on and dragged one of his dogs after them.

**ON THE BANKS OF LOGAN'S BRANCH.**—This morning the trout fishing season in Pennsylvania opened and it is legitimate to take speckled trout over five inches in length from any of the streams of the State, unless they be especially protected by private or state restrictions. Trout may be taken only with a rod and line.

The streams in Centre county are in particularly favorable condition for good catches, the weather is suitable and we expect to hear some large catches reported this evening, when the fishermen begin to compare notes. The experts are using black-worms for bait, while the horde that lines both sides of Spring Creek, Logan's Branch and Buffalo Run, resorts to flies, sawyers, grass-hoppers, asafetida, powdered spit and anything else that some fellow, who hasn't anything but advice to give, suggests.

The most amusing character to watch is the man who has been getting ready for weeks and has been on the stream since daylight. You will invariably find him fishing close beside an expert or a little boy. He thinks he stands a chance of throwing in over the former's line and getting tangled, so that it will be a question as to who owns the fish that has been hooked, or if he fishes near the little boy he can buy his trout at a low price, for little boys don't know him like the older fellows do and leave their catches go at a very low figure.

Since every American boy expects to be President we might reasonably believe that every one of the twelve applicants expects to be postmaster of Bellefonte. If they do, two of the most expectant are along the stream this morning and let me tell you right here, the wistful looks they have directed toward Washington since McKinley's election haven't been a circumstance to the sad eyes they are rolling on the streams this morning.

It is not too late for some of you to take a walk along one of the streams near Bellefonte and see what they look like this morning. If you do, just peep into some of the baskets and confirm our assertion that glassware is far more in evidence than fish.

**FOSTER'S APRIL WEATHER PREDICTIONS.**—The third storm wave of April will reach the Pacific coast about the 10th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 11th, great central valleys 12th to 14th, eastern States 15th.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 10th, great central valleys 12th, eastern States 14th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 13th, great central valleys 15th, eastern States 17th.

A slight fall of temperature with showers in the northern States will occur about the 15th to 19th. Other parts of the month will experience a rising temperature and generally dry in the northern States.

In speaking of rising temperature in the above I mean that the temperature will rise relative to the normal. Of course every one knows that the average temperature of April is upward, but for this April the temperature will rise greatly from about the 5th to the 29th.

The general rise in temperature in the northern States will be accompanied by a general drouth in the New England States, the Ohio valleys, the upper Mississippi and the lower Missouri valleys.

Rainfall of the month will be about normal in the Rocky mountain countries, the arid countries around the rim of the great central valleys and west of central Texas.

Temperature in the northern States will fall most below normal during the first and most above normal during the last week in April.

In the southern States the temperature of April will range near the normal till about the 20th, after which it will average high and be accompanied by severe drouth during the remainder of the month.

The most severe storms of the month will occur north and south during the last week of the month.

—Subscribe for the WATCHMAN.

**Pine Grove Mention.**

Michael Weaver was eighty years old on Tuesday, the 12th.

Rev. Aikens now holds the lines on a three minute nag.

Prof. Heberling is closing the primary school for teacher Roush, who has been sick.

Ed Myers and his mother are over from Alexandria for a day or two with old friends here.

Helen the accomplished daughter of D. W. Myers, of Boalsburg, visited here last week.

Farmer Frank Black is improving his place by having Albert Krape, of Centre Hall, drill him a well.

Samuel Harter, of Millinburg, is putting the finishing touches on some fine new buggies for H. M. Krebs' big spring trade.

Newton Nideigh has recovered from his injury sufficiently to be about. While taking out timber for the Oliver barn a tree fell on him hurting him seriously.

George Bailey came down from Altoona last week, to accompany his wife and baby home. They had been visiting here and at Oak Hall for three weeks and he had done without them as long as he would.

Prof. G. W. Weaver and his wife spent Easter with their relatives here. The recent sale of his farm and the purchase of his grandfather's place, on Main street, was the cause of him being here at this time.

Mrs. Susan, wife of W. H. Goss became so ill last Sunday morning at church that she had to be carried into Dr. Woods' office.

From there she was carried to her mother's, on Main street, where she remained for several days before she was able to go home.

Mrs. Fred Myers was agreeably surprised, on Easter morning with a beautiful new plush couch. The day previous it had been smuggled into the house without her knowledge so that her fortieth birthday would be remembered with something more substantial than colored eggs and flowers.

Dr. L. C. Thomas, of Latrobe, was in town this week to see his sister, Mrs. Margaret Gates, who has been sick most of the winter. She and her two boys accompanied him home, where he is a very busy man for it is said that in addition to his large practice he has a congressional bee buzzing in his head.

Parson Aikens believes in the old proverb that cleanliness is next to godliness, for he is having a fine new bath room added to the Lutheran parsonage and other improvements. L. O. Meek, of the State College, has the contract and his plumber from Bellefonte is doing the work.

The Orangeville, Ill. Courier of April 9th, says that the town has gone Democratic for the first time in fifteen years. Our former townsman George W. Eaton was elected town clerk by the largest majority on the ticket. We are glad to know that G. W. is succeeding and that the Democrats still live in Illinois.

Hezekiah Ewing came near handing in his checks last Tuesday evening. While driving through the College grounds with Mart Dribbleis and a little grandson his horse, a newly purchased one, frightened and started to run. Mr. Dribbleis and the child escaped unhurt but Mr. Ewing had his head cut several places, his nose badly scratched and the buggy smashed to pieces.

On last Saturday as John Homan, of the Branch, was plowing in the field, just north of his buildings, the horse in the lead suddenly sunk into ground how deep Mr. Homan is unable to say, but the animal was entirely covered with clay. Some of the neighbor came immediately and after working several hours succeeded in getting the horse out but it was so benumbed that it could not stand for some time.

**Prepare for the Toot of Gabriel's Horn.**

From the Lebanon Star.  
Surely the millennium is coming with a rush, now that a bill making ex-Confederates who may serve in the U. S. army or navy for ninety days, pensionable, under the dependent act, has been favorably reported to the House.

**New Advertisements.**

**BAKERY FIXTURES FOR SALE.**—B. C. Achenbach will offer all the Bake Shop and Store Fixtures of his place in Bellefonte at public sale on

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 1898, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the premises on North Allegheny street. The outfit includes a 1/2 HORSE POWER, GAS ENGINE, and machine for making ice cream. For further particulars call on or address  
B. C. ACHENBACH,  
139 East Main St. Lock Haven, Pa.  
43-15-24.

**THE NEW BELLEFONTE RESTAURANT.**—The Wonderful Popularity of the New Bellefonte Restaurant is accounted for in the Fine Service and Palatable Foods Served at all Hours of the Day and Night.

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It is just the place for a Meal or a Lunch at a low price and promptly served.

**ICE CREAM IS A SPECIALTY.**

For the Summer Evenings the Bellefonte Restaurant will be just the retreat for Fine Ice and Cakes.  
Call and See how good Everything Tastes and How Clean the Service is  
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**Announcement.**

The following are the Prices Charged for Announcements in This Column: Congress, \$10.00; Senate, \$8.00; Assembly, \$8.00; Prothonotary, \$8.00; District Attorney, \$5.00. All candidates are required to Pledge Themselves to Abide the Decision of the Democratic County Convention.

**PROTHONOTARY.**  
We are authorized to announce H. A. McKee, of Spring township, a candidate for the nomination for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.  
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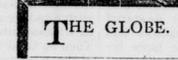
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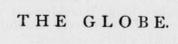
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**New Advertisements.**

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Letters testamentary on the estate of O. E. Houseman deceased, late of the borough of State College, having been granted to the undersigned, by the clerk of the orphans court of Centre county, he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement to  
Rev. J. H. HOUSEMAN,  
W. E. GRAY, Atty. Laidsville, Pa.  
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**FOR RENT.**—A good brick house with all modern improvements located on east Linn street, one of the most pleasant parts of the town, can be rented cheap by applying to HAMILTON OTTO, 43-747

**FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.**—A small family would like to rent a furnished house in Bellefonte for a few months during the summer, to have possession by June 15th. A house near the Centre of the town is most preferable. Call or address this office. 43-1447. WATCHMAN OFFICE.

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You can all have them. Who Wants Not a mans suit of clothing in our entire stock, 2 Dollar Bill? but what represents a saving of Two Dollars or more to every purchaser. See them at FAUBLES.

**NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the petition of John A. Erb and Wm. W. Thomas, for transfer of the license of John A. Erb to the said Wm. W. Thomas, has been filed in the court of quarter sessions of Centre county according to the act of assembly approved July 15th, 1897. W. F. SMITH, Clerk. March 24th, 1898, 43-1424

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**CHARTER NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Friday the 22nd day of April A. D. 1898, by W. L. Goodhart, F. E. Nagtney, Tyson Shadle, William Thompson, Jr., James Thompson, William E. Green and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Central Commercial Telephone Company," the charter act and object whereof is to erect and maintain telephone lines and leasing and putting telephones in private houses, manufactories and business places, and charging rates of toll for the use thereof in and throughout the counties of Centre, Clinton, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Lycoming and Montour in the State of Pennsylvania, to connect all the principal towns and villages in the said counties by such system of telephone lines, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of the said Act of assembly and its supplements. ORVIS FOWER & ORVIS, Solicitors for Applicants. March 24th, 1898, 43-1331

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Can't enumerate all the choice goods in stock. You are respectfully invited to pay us a visit and see the elegant goods. Should you want to make any purchases, interesting inducements will be made.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING in the line of furniture from a cheap chair to gorgeous parlor suits or elaborate bed chamber furniture, at the Spring Opening.

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