Oak Hall.

Miss Mary Durner shopped in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Clayton Etters, the jolly miller of this place, transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Smith spent Monday with her parents at Dale's Summit. Her father is on the sick list.

William Rishel's are cleaning and fixing up their new home at Lemont, where they go in the spring.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of the venerable George Zettle on Monday at Shiloh.

We have winter again. Tuesday there was a regular blizzard. It snowed and drifted until many of the roads are blockaded.

Miss Edith Weibly, of State College, spent a few days last week with her friend, Esther Kline, of this place, and while here quite a fine dance was given by Harry Williams and Luther Peters. The dance took place at Esther's home. About twenty-one were present and all had a fine time.

Howard.

Mr. James Hogan departed for Virginia on last Friday.

Joseph Weirick spent Sunday with his parents.

Hon. John A. Woodward returned home on Monday.

We notice quite a few movings passing through town already.

Mr. Sam Shey has been very sick, but is a little better at this writing.

Miss Anna Weber made a business trip to Bellefonte this week.

Protracted meeting closed Sunday evening at the Evangelical church.

It is said we are to have a clothing store in Howard in a short time.

This cold weather suits the Howard people very well, as very few have any ice yet.

Mrs. John Weber and Mrs. Will Holter spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Lock Haven.

There was a show in Lucas hall Wednesday evening. There is also to be one here Saturday evening.

We are glad to say that Clyde Long, who fell on the cattle guard and cut his knee, is improving very fast.

Paul Cheeseman, of Altoona, visited for a few days last week at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mollie Baker.

Miss Mary Moore departed on Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will visit her brother for a few weeks.

This certainly is ground hog weather. It is a good thing he did go back or he would have frozen on Tuesday.

Everybody received their picture on Saturday. They say there were about 700 valentines went through this office.

Lemont.

Miss Maud Moore is home for a few days.

Rev. D. E. Hepler spent Sunday in Clinton county.

Mrs. Jas. Osman returned from Sunbury last week.

Geo. Rothymal spent Tuesday at Jacob Botorf's home.

Mrs. Francis McBath returned to her home on Friday.

Jno. Dale is still reported to be in a very critical condition.

Henry Homan and his daughter Cora were in Bellefonte on Friday.

Earl Etters, of Oak Hall, is at present on the sick list with indigestion.

Wesley Tressler and son Roy made a business trip to Millheim on Friday.

Wesley and Samuel Dale, of DuBois, came home on Saturday on account of the illness of their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Williams visited at the home of Israel Young, of Boalsburg, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lavina Houser and her son, Arthur Wasson, made a pleasant call at the home of C. D. Houtz this week.

Miss Alice Sugarts, of Stone Valley, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Burns, of Oak Hall, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Evey are very happy since the arrival of their new daughter the fore part of last week.

Miss Myrtle Williams, one of the accommodating clerks in the Katz store of Bellefonte, spent a few days visiting at the home of William Rishel, of Oak Hall.

Miss Anna Kline, the postmistress of Oak Hall, has moved the office clear to the other end of town into the Jno. H. Williams property, which makes a very cosy little office.

J. Harvey Shuey and Christ Houtz started the ball a rolling by moving on last Thursday, the former to the Mrs. Sallie Schenck home and the latter to Geo. Mitchell's tenant house.

On Saturday it began to rain and by Sunday the trees were covered with a glitter of ice so thick and heavy that many of the branches were broken and destroyed. The telephone wires were weighted down with icicles until one of the wires between Oak Hall and Lemont broke down. The cold wave lasted Monday and Tuesday and all Monday afternoon it snowed.

Quite a serious accident happened at the railroad crossing near the Geo. Martz home on Tuesday afternoon. As William Kerns was driving across the crossing the front part of the sled caught, throwing the young man forward on his head and rendering him unconscious and delirious in which state he remained up to the time of this writing. The attending physicians stated that he might get all right, but his case is very serious.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowery, wife of Christian Lowery, passed away on Thursday evening after great suffering with cancer of the stomach. During all her suffering she was patient, knowing that the suffering christian is cared for by the ruler and helper of all those who trust Him. She was a good christian and a kind mother and wife and will be greatly missed by the husband, three daughters and one son who are left to mourn her loss. The deceased was 68 years and 11 months of age. Interment was made in Meyer's cemetery.

Hublersburg.

Prof. Weaver spent Sunday with his parents at Wolfe's Store.

Miss Nellie Rathmell spent Sunday with Miss Verna Allison at Nittany.

C. F. Longacre, of Williamsport, was a pleasant caller in town, Monday.

Several car loads of telephone poles were shipped from here to Elmira last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Gramley, of Abdera, visited at the home of Rev. Crow, Thursday.

E. J. Markle spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Swartz, near Mackeyville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Markle, of Pleasant Gap, visited at the home of D. M. Whitman, Thursday.

Harry McAulay, of Pitcairn, is visiting under the parental roof having come home in time for the election.

Mr. Musser and wife, of Millheim, were guests at Hubler's part of last week. Mr. Musser shipped several car loads of lumber from here.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Reformed church met at the home of Rev. Crow last Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Crow; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Miller; secretary, Miss Minnie Lee; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Young.

An Address.

By the Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, to the Legislature and People of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 16, 1903.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania:

We, the members of the Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, engaged in farming, address your Honorable Body on the general condition of agriculture within our Commonwealth and the distress of the agricultural class, owing to the exorbitant tax rate and conditions that the farmer must contend with that are not generally understood.

The market value of farm lands have declined, since 1875, fully fifty per cent. so that lands that were bought for $75.00 to $80.00 per acre, today will not bring more than $35.00 to $40.00 per cent. During this time the tax rates have increased forty per cent. by reason of additional exactions, brought about by legislative requirements, so that the average tax rate is sixteen mills, as compared with three mills, the average on personal and corporate property, or twelve per cent. of the gross earnings of the farms of Pennsylvania, which is bordering on the verge of confiscation.

We, therefore, look with alarm upon the proposition now before the Legislature to take away from the people, locally, the control of the public schools and public roads, by forced enactments, and to add additional taxes not only for these but other purposes.

We would ask, with all fairness, if it is just to fix the minimum salaries of teachers by a legislative enactment instead of by the law of supply and demand—which governs the wages of other classes? And if it is just to compel local governments to raise, by local taxation, a like amount with that raised by the State for state roads over which the local governments would have no control?

If these proposed additional burdens are to be imposed on the farmers of the State, then in all justice, so as to enable us to meet these additional requirements, the Legislature should also, by law, fix the minimum prices of farm products; say wheat at $1.25; corn at 50cts; oats at 40cts; hay at $15.00 and other products at the same ratio.

To relieve the over-burdened condition of agriculture and real estate the Legislature should, in all justice, relinquish to the local government all the personal property taxes, mercantile tax, fee of county offices. on writs, wills, deeds, etc., and also provide, by appropriation, for the payment of jurors of the court of quarter sessions and common pleas.

The State should in all fairness impose a tax on the gross receipts of mines, oil wells. gas wells, pipe lines, manufacturing companies, etc.—as these subjects contribute less than three mills for all governmental purposes.

We only wish to add that the average rate of taxation on personal and corporate property is only three mills; while real estate is taxed sixteen mills.

Anything the Legislature can do to redress these wrongs will promote the prosperity and happiness of all the people of our Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DALE, Master,

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past week by Recorder John C. Rowe:

John P. Harris trustee to Asa Spencer, Feb. 4th, 1903; lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $4,500.

John G. Uzzle et ux to James F. Uzzle Jr., Feb. 9th, 1900; two lots in Snow Shoe. Consideration $5 and other considerations.

N. R. McEntire's heirs to R. A. Beck, Jan. 1st, 1903; lot in Spring Twp. Consideration $2,500.

J. H. Tebbs et ux to Lewis E. Bolopue, Feb. 13th, 1903; tract in Howard Twp. Consideration $5,000.

Daniel Garman to Peter Mendis, Jan. 18th, 1903; lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $275.

William V. Hughes et ux to C. T. Fryberger, Jan. 5th, 1903; 4 lots in South Philipsburg. Consideration $30.

Abram V. Miller et ux to Laura A. Gill, May 21st, 1900; lot in Spring Twp. Consideration $10.

Amanda J. Redding et baron to Alex Pearce, Jan. 12th, 1903; lot in Philipsburg. $1,050.

E. A. Bullock et ux to Rebecca J. Allen, Feb. 7th, 1903; 10 acres in Boggs Twp. Consideration $350.

John Q. Miles Treas. to Commissioners of Centre Co. Jan. 30th, 1896; tract in Benner Twp. Consideration $3.12.

The Lehigh Valley Coal Co. to Commonwealth of Penna, Nov. 1st, 1902; tract in Snow Shoe Twp. Consideration $1.

Harriet A. Curtis et bar to Chas. Hewett, Feb. 10th. 1903; land in Boggs and Curtin. Consideration $289.25.

W. A. Murray et ux to Theodore D. Boal, Jan. 10th, 1903; two lots in Harris Twp. Consideration $347.93.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week.

Thomas Wilson Romick and Elizabeth M. Hamilton, both of Bellefonte.

Herce Corman and Rozene Eckley, both of Bellefonte.

Herbert S. Mark and Sarah Lipton, both of Graham Station.

Irvin Confer, of Roland, and Lucy Woomer, of Yarnell.

Chas. Robt. Aikey, of Hartleton, and Maud V. F. G. Rearick, of Benore.

New Advertisement.

DOGS FOR SALE.—Seven rabbit or fox hounds, eleven months old, partially trained, standard bred and beautifully market. Address this office.

FOR SALE.—Nicely located lots at State College can be purchased cheap by applying to MRS. E. E. BROWN, Boalsburg, Pa.
48-5-tf

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. — Letters of administration on the estate of Jasper R. Wolf, late of Miles township, Centre county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned she requests all persons who have claims against said deceased to present them duly authenticated without delay, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to promptly make payment to ANNA M. WEAVER, Executrix, Bellwood, Pa.
48-8-6t

LEGAL NOTICE. — Applications for Liquor License,—The following persons have filed their petitions for Liquor License in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre county, and that application will be made to the said Court Tuesday, March 3rd, 1903.

TAVERN LICENSES.

C. M. and C. B. Garman..	Bellefonte, S. W.
Horton S. Ray.....	" "
George L. Doll.....	" "
D. B. Newcomer.....	" "
W. L. Daggett.....	" W. W.
Minnie B. Mapledoram...	Philipsburg, 1st W.
George Stott.....	" 2nd W.
John Walton.....	" "
James Passmore.....	" "
Thomas Barnes, Jr.....	" "
Dorsey Meyers.....	" "
Christopher North.....	" "
Tempest Slinger.....	" "
Enoch Hugg.....	" "
Joseph Peters.....	" "
James W. Runkle.....	Centre Hall Boro
John M. Reish.....	Millheim "
Simon R. King.....	" "
Jacob L. DeHaas.....	Howard "
Alois Kohlbecker,.....	Boggs Twp.
George Calvin King.....	Gregg "
William Eckert.....	Penn "
James S. Reish.....	Potter "
Isaac Shawver.....	" "
J. W. Pennington.....	Rush "
Charles T. Kennedy.....	" "
John G. Uzzell.....	Snow Shoe "
George B. Uzzell.....	" "
Lawrence Redding.....	" "
J. W. Coder.....	Liberty "
Samuel B. Shaffer.....	Miles "

WHOLESALE BEER.

John Anderson.....	Bellefonte, W. W.
Frank W. Greib.....	Philipsburg, 2nd W.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR & BEER.

Orin Vail.....	Philipsburg, 2nd W.
James T. Chambers.....	Bellefonte, W. W.
Samuel Rodgers.....	Philipsburg, 2nd W.
James Black.....	" "
Andrew Sommerville.....	Rush Twp.
John McCartney.....	" "
Fred Eisenhaurer & Walter Jones.....	" "
David Chambers.....	Snow Shoe "

DISTILLER.

Noah W. Eby.....	Haines Twp.
John Mulfinger.....	Spring "

M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.
48-7-3t

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—Transfer of Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that a petition asking for the transfer of the Brockerhoff house license, South ward of Bellefonte, from Joseph Brockerhoff to Horton S. Ray, was this day filed in the quarter session court.
Jan. 31st, 1903. M. I. GARDNER, Clerk.
48-6-3t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testimentary on the estate of William Solt, deceased late of Spring township having been granted to the undersigned he requests all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. J. A. HAZEL, Executor, Axe Mann.
49-6-6t *

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48-7-tf 243 south Spring street, Bellefonte

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Formerly of Bellefonte. 47-37-1yr.*

CHARTER NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to his excellency Samuel Pennypacker, Governor of Pennsylvania, for a charter to be granted to the "Hayes Run Fire Brick company" being its principal office at Hayes Run, Centre county, whose proposed business will be the mining manufacturing, buying and selling of fire clay and the manufacturing and marketing of fire brick and other products of fire clay and for this purpose to have the power of owning, leasing and buying land. Application will be made Monday, March 10th, 1903.
T. W. STEVENSON, Solicitor.
48-7 3t

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A young lady to do light house work for family of two. No washing or baking. Apply to W. GROSS MINGLE, Bellefonte, Pa.
48-7-2t *

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JOHN M. DALE, Trustee
48-7-6t Bellefonte, Pa.

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