

PLEASANT GAP PICKUPS.

Ward Showers and family have moved into the residence of Mrs. Henry Twit-mire.

A wise wife doesn't care where her husband gets his principles, if he gets his conduct from her.

Sam Noll says love is like a kitten, is born blind, and it doesn't begin to fight until it gets its eyes open.

From present indications there will be more movings here on April first, than we have had for three years past.

Our postmaster says a woman who hasn't time to change her clothes is never to busy to change her mind.

One of our school marms alleges that the girl who thinks marriage is the chief end of life discovers it is only the beginning.

Paul Waite, one of the White Rock drillers, who was recently painfully injured and disabled from pursuing his avocation, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his work.

Justice of the peace Jasper Brooks on Saturday last sold his personal effects at public sale and on Wednesday of this week he and his estimable wife moved to Altoona, where they expect to make their permanent home henceforth.

That treacherous lake between Pleasant Gap and Zion that cost the taxpayers of Spring township over a thousand dollars several years ago, is again on a rampage. Our supervisors are on this occasion resenting to the necessary precaution to prevent another disastrous financial blunder.

The people of Pleasant Gap regardless of church affiliations, were delighted on receiving the intelligence that Rev. John H. McKetchnie was returned here for the coming year. The Central Penna. conference acted wisely in this connection, since Rev. McKetchnie is greatly beloved and highly esteemed by all.

The heavy fall of rain the early part of the week has caused considerable damage to the turnpike. Mr. Weaver, the turnpike repair man, with several assistants, is busily engaged in putting the pike into navigable condition, so that the traveling public will not be discommoded from pursuing their necessary traffic.

Since the court has placed a bar on the sale of liquor to men and boys at White-rock it is noticeable that our motor cars carry about double the amount of passengers to and from Bellefonte. The young conductor is worrying since he believes the hoop skirt is coming in, and in that event he will not know where to put them, if business continues to boom.

Our Pleasant Gap women are a very busy bunch of mortals. They have so many irons in the fire, social organizations that require much of their valuable time. How many men could adequately cope with the problems which constantly confront women in the home, or the different departments of school, church and social work in which they engage? But it is through these very channels in which women are privileged to work that the character of generation is molded. If the generation goes wrong to such an extent that our political life suffers, let the women look diligently in the cleansing of the "inside of the cup" rather than seeking a superficial remedy by putting their fingers in the political pie.

One of our experienced lumbermen made an estimate as to what the output of the Greensvalley forestry tract will aggregate. The tract embraces 4200 acres. A portable saw mill has been installed and is busily engaged in preparing the product for market. It is claimed that at a conservative estimate the product will total 21,000 cords of wood, 20,000 cords of chemical wood, 2,000 cords of paper wood, a quarter of a million fence posts, 2,500 railroad ties and 3 1/2 million feet of sawed lumber. Teams have been busy all winter transporting railroad ties and cord wood to the Pleasant Gap station for shipment. This immense tract extends from the Horner farms clear down as far as Hecla. Under the judicious management of our foresters, and the precautions exercised regarding forest fires, the yield for the future will be greatly increased. Scientific methods of cultivation are now practiced in this department will prove a decided financial increase in the next few decades.

There is somewhat of a mystery concerning the recent operations of George Showers. Since his brother Ward moved out of the cosy Showers residence, George, who is still enjoying single blessedness, has been studiously engaged in furnishing the house in question to the "queen's taste," beside laying in a bountiful supply of provender, sufficient to run a good sized boarding house. A godly number of feminine curiosity seekers have come to the conclusion that George is about to establish a bachelor's den. This is a mistake. George is not built that way. No hermit's life for him. It is unpleasant to give away seats, but for the sake of relieving these much disturbed news seekers, I take the liberty of announcing the fact that George will on tomorrow (Saturday) April 1st, lead to the hymenial altar one of the leading society belles of Mifflensburg, and immediately after the performance of the ceremony the happy couple will proceed to housekeeping in his lavishly appointed residence on Main street, Pleasant Gap. Friends will kindly regard this intelligence as a frozen secret until after the happy occurrence.

Fatal Dynamite in Coal. The blowing up of a cook stove at Uniondale, near Scranton, Pa., killed Mrs. Charles E. Gibson and so badly burned Mr. Gibson that his death is looked for in the Carbonade hospital. Their daughter was also seriously burned and the house destroyed. Gibson had but a moment before put fresh coal on the fire, and it is thought there was a portion of a stick of dynamite in it from the mine where the coal was purchased.

Stowaway in Car Starved to Death. When a carload of steel shipped from Youngstown, O., to a carriage goods concern in Cortland, N. Y., was opened, the body of Frank Carroll, of Syracuse, was found in the car. The man had died of starvation. The body was frozen. The car left Youngstown March 6, and came through with seals unbroken.

U. S CAN USE MEXICAN RAILWAY.

The First Chief's Concession Will Greatly Aid Pershing's Army Pursuing the Bandit Villa.

General Carranza has agreed to permit movement of supplies over the Mexican-Northwestern railway to the American punitive expedition, which is hunting Francisco Villa in Mexico. The supplies will go as commercial freight to concerns in Mexico with which the army has contracts. The permission is not granted in a military sense, and does not cover the movement of troops, for which the American army has not asked. It will, however, enable General Pershing's force to get supplies in abundance in a country where motor truck trains cannot carry them, and thus will aid immeasurably in the pursuit of the Villa bandits.

Carranza's decision was reported in the state department by Special Representative Rodgers at Queretaro, to whom instructions were telegraphed to insist upon immediate reply from the first chief to the request made by the United States.

Mr. Rodgers was told to press the railroad problem as an issue separate from the protocol which Carranza has suggested to the United States, to govern co-operation of American and constitutional troops in pursuing the Villa bandits. The protocol still is under consideration by the state department and several weeks may pass before it is ratified by both governments. Conditions on the east and west coasts of Mexico were reported to the navy department as generally satisfactory. From Tampico came word of apparent improvement. The state department announced the receipt of reports of lawlessness in the Laguna region. It was said that General Trevino has arrived at Torreon, and will start an energetic campaign against the lawless element.

Pershing's Troops Relentlessly Pursue Fleeing Bandit.

The hunt for Villa by flying columns of American cavalry continued relentlessly, but from the meagreness of official despatches from Brigadier General Pershing's advance base, it was impossible to learn the position of the American troops and how far they were in the rear of the fleeing bandits. Villa was moving toward Santa Catherina, in the Santa Maria valley, four days ago, according to information obtained by Colonel Dodd, commanding the advance columns of cavalry, General Pershing wired to Major General Funston at San Antonio. His command was driving their horses at full speed.

General Pershing reported that residents of the valley appeared friendly to Villa, adding it was with difficulty that scouts with the American troops had learned anything from them. General Pershing is said to have quit the Carranza forces, leaving the Mexican soldiers to garrison the towns and taking the field with an independent force in order not to be handicapped by the slower moving Mexican cavalry and infantry.

New Advertisements.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms, also furnished Apartments. Shoemaker Flats, Spring street. 61-11-3t

Garman Opera House 7 Days Commencing with Sat. Mat. April 1st PAUL HILLIS AND HIS Manhattan Players Greater than ever Third time here Direct from run of 32 weeks in Phila.

BRAND NEW PRODUCTIONS CAR LOAD BEAUTIFUL SCENERY UNUSUAL VAUDEVILLE

OPENING PLAY - Sat. Matinee A charming comedy drama "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" Thrills! Laughter! Romance!

SATURDAY NIGHT The most lurid and sensational play on the American stage today. "Why Women Sin" A great play with a great moral

MONDAY NIGHT "Wife in Name Only" Look over this list of plays for the week:

- "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" "The Girl He Couldn't Buy" "The Arm of the Law" "Rip Van Winkle" "Uncle Sam in Mexico" "A Girl of the Golden West"

PRICES :- 10 20 & 30c

The Pennsylvania State College Male Quartet will appear at the High School Auditorium BELLEFONTE, PA. ON Monday Even'g, April 10th 61-13-1t

Cattle Pasture. The Lehigh Valley Coal Company will open their 5000 acre range on Beech Creek on Monday, May 1st, 1916 Under the management of a good competent person. The season will run from May 1st to Oct. 1st, and the rates for the Season will be \$1.50 Per Head in Advance Cattle received ONLY on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Persons desiring to pasture Cattle should make application by letter or telephone to the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., 61-13-7t Snow Shoe, Pa.

BELLEFONTE HORSE MARKET

D. W. Geiss has arranged for a general sale of Horses at his livery barn in Bellefonte on Friday, April 7th, 1916 at which time all owners of horses who desire to sell can produce their animals for the inspection of the buyers who will be there. It will not be an auction. IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL HERE'S YOUR CHANCE. 61-13-2t

Mrs. Roberta Smith Has Opened a Mail Order Business of Ladies', Misses' & Children's Clothing Garments Made to Measurement at LADIES' TOGGERY SHOP, Shoemaker Flats, Spring Street. 61-11-1m BELLEFONTE, PA.

FINE GROCERIES

Fancy Wisconsin Cheese, with mild flavor. At the present market value of Cheese it should retail at 28c to 30c per pound but we still hold our price down to 25 cents. It's a fine bargain at this price. We have made no advance on Canned Corn, Peas and Stringless Beans. At our present prices they are as good value as any food product on the market. Our White potatoes are good size and fine quality Also Parsnips, Onions, Turnips, Sweet Potatoes and Cabbage. Cranberries—fancy, solid fruit, at 20c per quart. Standard Dry Measure. If you are not pleased with Syrup in tin cans and pails try our fine goods sold by the quart and gallon. We have a pure Sugar and a fine grade of Compound goods at 50c and 60c per gallon. Sure to please you. California Naval Oranges—seedless. The smaller sizes are all gone for this season, but we have fancy fruit at 30c, 40c, 50c and extra large at 60c. Have just received some very fancy New Mackerel. Try them. We have the Genuine New Orleans Molasses—new crop, light colored, heavy body to sell by the quart and gallon. It will please you. Evaporated Peaches, Pears, Apricots, Prunes and Raisins, all at reasonable prices. Come to the store that has the goods you want.

SECHLER & COMPANY, Bush House Block, 57-1 Bellefonte, Pa.

New Advertisements.

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.—S. A. Homan, having been appointed Trustee to settle the estate of Mrs. George W. Homan, late of Pennsylvania Furnace Co., desires that all persons having accounts therewith settle the same prior to April 25, 1916. 61-13-3t

DARK WANTED.—We will pay the highest price for 1916 Black Oak bark. Write, phone or call for information. P. B. CRIDER & SON, Bellefonte, Pa. 61-10-6t

MEN WANTED.—We can give steady employment to from 50 to 100 men, at common labor and various kinds of skilled work. AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY CO. 61-12-3t Milton, Pa.

H. P. GASOLINE ENGINE.—A practically new 7 Horse Power International Harvester Gasoline Engine, with coils, gas tanks and all fittings in splendid condition, can be bought at a bargain. Call on or address the WATCHMAN office, Bellefonte, Pa. 61-10-1t

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of John A. Hunter, late of Halfmoon township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same must present them duly authenticated for settlement. ANNA MARY HUNTER, EXECUTRIX. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. 61-11-6t

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned upon the estate of James Woods, late of Bellefonte township, deceased, all persons knowing themselves in any way indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. TILLIE WOODS, ADMINISTRATRIX. W. HARRISON WALKER, Attorney, Bellefonte, Pa. 61-11-6t

NOTICE is hereby given that sundry tax payers and citizens of the County of Centre will present their petition to the County Quarter Sessions of said County, on Monday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m., representing that the turnpike belonging to the Centre and Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Company, is for the entire distance located in the said County of Centre, and that it would be for the best interests of the people of said county for that certain portion of said turnpike, beginning at its northern terminus on the dividing line between the Borough of Bellefonte and the Township of Spring, and extending in a southerly direction through Spring Township approximately one and eight-tenth miles along said turnpike to a point on said turnpike in the village of Arzmann, in said Township, to Station No. 3157 on the survey of the State Highway Department of Highway Route No. 57, to become a public road, free from tolls and toll-gates, and praying the Court to appoint a jury of five reputable citizens of said County, under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, approved the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1887 and its several amendments, to view and condemn the above described portion of said turnpike, for public use, free from tolls and toll-gates, and to assess the damages to which the owner or owners thereof may be entitled therefor. IVAN WALKER, Attorney for Petitioners. March 14, A. D. 1916. 61-11-4t

Bowersox's Apple Balsam FOR CHAFING, CHAPPED HANDS Face and Lips, and Beautifying the Skin. HAS NO EQUAL. For sale at all drug stores, 15 and 25 cents. BOWERSOX, Chemist, Doctor in Pharmacy, GLOBE PHARMACY, 61-3-tf Millheim, Pa.

JEWELRY.

F. P. BLAIR & SON, JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS Bellefonte, Pa. FOR \$3.00 We will change your Gold Watch into a Gold Bracelet Watch, we supplying Gold Bracelet and doing all work for the above price. Mail Us Your Watch With \$3.00 and we will do all work and Remail to you. F. P. BLAIR & SON. 59-4-tf.

The Leaders of the World IN THE HARDWARE LINE Modern Glenwood Ranges That Make Baking Easy. W. Atlee Burpee's Garden Seeds, Dexter Portland Cement, Alaska Ice Cream Freezers, U. S. Poultry Netting, Blue Bell Granite Ware. Everything in a Well Kept Hardware, at Right Prices. H. P. SCHAEFFER, 61-12-6t. BELLEFONTE, PA.

Aggregate Statement of the Triennial Assessment of Centre County, Pa., as made by the Assessors for the Year 1916.

Table with columns: Districts, Houses and Lots, Seated Lands, Unseated Lands, Horses and Mules, Cows, Occupations, Money at Interest, Live Stock, etc. Includes a list of districts and their respective values.

NOTICE:

In accordance with the Act of General Assembly, regulating the Triennial Assessments and constituting a Board of Revision, the County Commissioners of Centre County publish the above statements made by the Assessors for the several districts of Centre County for the year 1916 upon all property taxable by law. And further give notice that Wednesday, March 1st, and Thursday, March 2nd, 1916, have been fixed upon which finally to determine whether any of the valuations of the Assessors have been made below a just rate; reserving, however, the right to perform the duties of a Board of Revision upon the same day, and at the same time and place of holding the appeals for the several townships and boroughs, as provided by Act of 27th of April 1909, E. L. 24. The rate of millage for 1916 has been fixed at 4mils, and includes millage to raise funds for the annual sinking fund and interest on county bonds, and other current obligations of the county.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT APPEALS FOR 1916.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Centre County, Pennsylvania, will meet the Taxpayers of the various Districts of the County for the purpose of hearing appeals at the following times and places: Monday, April 10. Bellefonte Borough, at the Commissioners' Office, 10.00 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. Tuesday, April 11. Benner and Spring Townships, at Commissioners' Office, 10.00 a. m. to 4.30 p. m.

Wednesday, April 12.

Mifflensburg Borough, Walker and Boggs Townships, at the Commissioners' Office, 10.00 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. Thursday, April 13. Snow Shoe Borough, and Snow Shoe and Burnside Townships, at the Mountain House, Snow Shoe, 11.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m. Friday, April 14. Philipsburg Borough, South Philipsburg Borough, and Rush Township, in the Public Building, at Philipsburg, 8.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m. Monday, April 17. Worth, Taylor, Patton and Half Moon Townships, at the Hotel at Fort Matilda, 10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m. Tuesday, April 18. Unionville Borough, Union and Huston Townships, at the Election House in Union Township, from 10.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m. Wednesday, April 19. State College Borough, College, Harris and Ferguson Townships, at the Hotel at State College, 11.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m. Thursday, April 20. Centre Hall Borough, Potter and Gregg Townships, at the Hotel at Centre Hall, 10.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m. Friday, April 21. Millheim Borough, Haines, Penn and Miles Townships, at the Hotel at Millheim, 9.00 a. m. to 3.00 p. m.

Tuesday, April 24.

Howard Borough, Curtin, Liberty, Howard and Marion Townships, at the Hotel at Howard, 10.00 a. m. to 4.00 p. m. Tuesday, May 2 and Wednesday, May 3. A General Appeal for all Districts will be held at the Commissioners' Office. Persons wishing to be heard at this Appeal must have the Assessor present and arrange with him as to his compensation. Notice. No exoneration will be allowed on State Tax after the appeal day of the respective districts. For Unseated Lands. Appeals will be held as follows at the Commissioners' Office: Tuesday, May 9. Ferguson, Harris, Potter, Gregg, Penn, Haines, Miles, Marion and Walker Townships. Wednesday, May 10. Liberty, Curtin, Howard, Boggs, Union, Patton, Half Moon, College and Benner Townships. Thursday, May 11. Snow Shoe, Burnside, Rush, Taylor, Worth, Huston and Spring Townships.

ATTEST: DANIEL A. GROVE, WM. H. NOLL, JR., H. N. MEYER, Clerk, ISAAC MILLER, County Commissioners. March 2, 1916, Bellefonte, Pa. 61-11-3t