

Correspondence, containing important news, solicited from any part of the county. No communications inserted unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Local Department.

Watermelons are cheap and numerous. Services may be expected in the Episcopal church next Sunday.

Why smoke poor cigars, when Harry Green can furnish good ones for the same price?

The Bellefonte Band serenaded most delightfully in the Diamond last Saturday evening.

The people of Altoona are raving about the excellent orchestra at the Logan House, that city.

The penalties of the new tramp law were visited on a tall member of that persuasion last Thursday.

It was announced from the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday night that there will be services in that church on next Sabbath.

A concert of male and female voices on the Diamond last Saturday night proceeded from the side entrance to the Brockhoff House.

The Centre County Agricultural Fair will be held on the Society's grounds, near this place, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1st, 2d and 3d.

The Garman House seems to be a favorite with those who attend Court. On Monday last over one hundred elegant signatures of Centre county people adorned the register of that hotel.

An organization of old men, the minimum age for admission being sixty years, has been formed in Altoona. They call themselves the "Silver-gray Social Club of Altoona," and started last Thursday with a membership of ten.

A correspondent of the Clinton Democrat says that on Sunday week as H. A. Snyder, Esq., of Eagleville, was walking and carrying a child at Beech Creek camp-meeting, some fellow on a galloping horse ran over Mr. Snyder injuring him severely.

A large number of young men and maidens were seized with the camp-meeting fever last Sunday, and drove off to Clintonville, a distance of eighteen miles. Every team at the livery was in use, and many private conveyances were borrowed for the occasion.

An alarm of fire on Friday, at noon, was caused by a slight conflagration in the roof of one of Isaac Haupt's buildings on Thomas Street, south of High. The flames were speedily subdued, and the firemen retired after a hot run beneath the rays of a burning sun.

There are no exhibitions of an entertaining kind in town this week for the pleasure of those attending Court, and so the crowd of men and boys spend their leisure hours at the Eagle Clothing Store of J. Newman, Jr., where such wonderful sales of clothing are being made.

The steady stream of people who pass along Allegheny street are attracted to the store of J. Newman, Jr. His fame for furnishing cheap men's and boys' clothing has gone far and wide through the county, and there are very few persons who come to town without visiting him.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Humes, of this place, died last Monday afternoon. The affections of the parents centered in this dear little child and extraordinary exertions were made to save her life. She lingered between life and death for almost one week and at last passed away, a victim, we believe of cholera infantum.

The trial of Peter Herdic has attracted much attention. Indeed, we would say that it has been the most interesting occurrence of the week were it not that no event that can take place can exceed in importance the fact that S. A. Brew & Son sell so many fresh groceries, at such reasonable prices. They deserve the patronage of all people in Centre county.

The Phillipsburg Journal says that Mr. John Ardell, of this place, has contracted with Messrs. Hopkins and Irwin to put in 16,000,000 feet of logs for them at Cherry Tree, Clearfield county. He entered upon the engagement last Monday, the 25th instant. The timber is located in Indiana county, and goes into the Cush Cushin creek, between by way of the Susquehanna, into the boom at Lock Haven and Williamsport.

Two watermelons fell from a wagon on the way up High street on Saturday morning. They each broke in half exposing their luscious red hearts to view. But they did not lie there for admiration long, for from the four corners of the compass small dark specimens of humanity bore down upon them. With a shout of triumph each boy carried off in his arms half a melon, and there were four colored lads that morning who enjoyed the best melon feast of the season.

The picnic of the Lutheran Sunday-school last Thursday was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held. At an early hour in the morning they departed in conveyances for the top of Nittany mountain, carrying with them a grand profusion of good things to eat. A brisk shower of rain after dinner dampened somewhat the ardor of those present, but enjoyment was again revived as the clouds passed away, and the large number present did not return to town till the shades of night began to settle down on the earth.

Suspicious persons entered the bakery of Furey & Dawson last Monday night about one o'clock. Fortunately, a young gentleman happened to be returning just at that time from a visit to his girl, and entering the bakery to see what was going on, frightened the burglars off, and saved Messrs. Furey & Dawson from being relieved of any loose change or portable stock that might have been on hand.

We fear that the wants of our Republican local friend will never be satisfied. During the summer he longed earnestly for a public bath house; a week or so ago he became indignant because Bellefonte does not possess an elegant Opera House, and in yesterday's issue he seemed to be languishing because he will not have an opportunity to accompany another cheap excursion to Cape May.

The printers' picnic, to which all the members of the noble art in the northern part of the State are invited, will be held at Cresson on Saturday, September 6. The present indications are that Bellefonte will send her usually brilliant quota to participate in the pleasure. All the fair young ladies and several of the sterner sex, of the Watchman office, are preparing to attend; about all the employes of the Republican will be present; and that the delegation from this place may be complete in every respect, those of our own number who can endure to be absent from the Veterans' picnic will give ourselves the pleasure of attending in company with our fellow-members of the press.

Mrs. Caroline M. Sperring, wife of George Sperring, Esq., of Howard, died on Sunday morning last after an illness of about twelve hours. Mrs. Sperring was apparently in good health until the evening preceding her death. She then complained of a difficulty in breathing, or of a want of air, and walked out to the porch of the dwelling in which she and her husband resided. She immediately fell to the floor of the porch, and after having been carried into the house, remained in a suffering condition, though entirely conscious, until she passed into eternity. The physicians in attendance say her death was caused by heart disease. Mrs. Sperring was born and has always resided at Howard. She was a very estimable Christian lady, and was much respected by the community in which her life was passed. Her age was 62 years and 17 days.

Editor Haines, of the Williamsport Banner, has gone off on a summer excursion and left the paper in charge of some one who calls himself "Editor protemporary." The "sub" makes the paper as lively as a bumble bee's nest in haying time, and if he doesn't belong to the legal fraternity, and write his name C\*\*\*\*\* L\*\*\*\*, we are not as good a judge of coon tracks now as when we were younger. His "agricultural department" bears ear marks at least fourteen inches long; and while the authorship of "Williamsport in ye Olden Times," can be as easily recognized as can the author's jolly roar or rollicking swing, the articles themselves will find interested readers in all who knew the good old burg before it degenerated into Herdville. We advise Haines to stay away, and let the "sub" run his paper permanently—it is an improvement.

ITEMS IN AND ABOUT HERKESBURG.—Mr. Isaac Zeigler sold his lots to Dr. D. J. Hillbish at \$137 per acre.

Messrs. Mallory & Stover are doing a lively business with their new gate latches.

Mrs. Young offered her property at public sale last Saturday. She is going to settle in Kansas.

Mr. Jerome Spiglemyer has sold his stock of merchandise to Mr. J. R. Brumgard for \$2,800. Well done, Jerome, you ought to be satisfied.

Mr. Isaac Kinney sold his property to Thos. B. Zeigler for \$837, including household furniture, live stock, &c., save only his wife and a few youngsters. Ike is going to Kansas.

Sunday morning of last week many faces were turned inquiringly heavenward, trying to find out what kind of a day it was to be. Appearances were discouraging, but we all got ready and went to camp-meeting in spite of all.

The new steam saw mill is ready for business. The workmen who are running it come from Union county, except the fireman who is from Logansville, Clinton county. On Saturday, at one P. M., the whistle for the first time made us listen. The first order calls for twenty-five thousand feet.

SHERIFF SALES.—The following tracts of land were sold on Saturday and Monday last at the usual Sheriff's sales in front of the Court House:

Monday.—Tract of land of Patrick Kelley sold to J. M. Keichline for \$200; Jno. D. Gardner to D. S. Keller for \$205; Daniel P. Rishel to J. M. Keichline for \$1,750; Evan B. Fisher to Bellefonte Building and Loan Association for \$600; James and Catherine Dolan to Bellefonte Building and Loan Association for \$700; H. D. Yergler to C. M. Bower for \$1,000; D. O. Kline to N. H. Yearick for \$1,000; Thomas W. Graffius to Israel C. Caldwell for \$25.

Saturday.—Tract of land of J. B. Mitchell, deceased, to Thomas M. Weaver for \$50; Patrick Gorman to Elizabeth Brown for \$284.40; Samuel Kern to Andrew Ocker for \$91.25; M. L. McKean, deceased, to John L. Rockey for \$27.75; J. M. Bush to C. M. Bower for \$173.50.

Those who appreciate the merits of a good cigar should go to Harry Green.

OUR PERSONAL MELANGE.—Miss Mollie Nesbit has returned home from a visit to McAllisterville.

Miss Ella McClain, of this place, has been visiting at Hollidaysburg.

Mr. Harry Kinnie, of Milesburg, spent a day in Phillipsburg last week.

Rev. Campbell, of Unionville, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday.

Our insurance friend, Mr. George L. Potter, was in Phillipsburg last Thursday.

Miss Rose Woods returned on Friday morning last from a visit to Williamsport.

Mr. Rudolph Mulhollen, of Altoona, spent Sunday and a portion of Monday in town.

Rev. Frank Wetzel preached two very acceptable sermons in the Reformed church last Sunday.

Mr. John H. Morrison, with his brother Hugh, were visiting Esquire Hord, of Phillipsburg, last week.

Mr. Hamilton Otto, now of Milton, was visiting his numerous friends in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brew were visiting in town last week, returning to their home on Friday morning.

George Weaver, who was injured so severely by a fall from a scaffold recently, is again able to be on the street.

Miss Lilly C. Geiger, of Reading, who has been visiting Mrs. Col. Keller, of this place, left for home yesterday morning.

Prof. Charles Bauer, Professor of Penmanship in Bellefonte Academy, is now instructing a private class in Eagleville.

Rev. Gibson, D. D., of Duncansville, and author of the popular "History of the Presbytery of Huntingdon," was in town last Friday.

Miss Snowden, the popular and accomplished musical instructor, is now visiting friends among the broad lakes and tall forests of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ex-Governor Curtin have returned from their prolonged residence at Saratoga Springs. Mrs. Curtin is much improved in health.

Mr. Daniel Garman, with his youngest daughter, Miss Rebe, departed last Friday for an extended tour through the northern part of the State.

Mr. Alfred Nicholls will be in attendance at a quarterly conference of the Society of Friends, a short distance from Bedford, on next Sunday.

Mr. Henderson, of Philadelphia, for the past few days, has been paying his annual visit at the residence of Mrs. William P. Wilson, of this place.

Miss Ida Ulmer and Miss Kittie Nuencke, who passed a week pleasantly at Mrs. Butts' boarding house, returned to their homes on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Given, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting at Mrs. Given's father, George B. Weaver, Esq., departed last Friday morning for their home.

John R. Bartroff and George B. Wilson recently drove all the way from this place to Lancaster—one hundred and twenty-five miles—in an open buggy.

George W. Lentz, Fletcher Coleman, and Lewis Martin, Esq., are among the eminent gentlemen of Williamsport, now in town, on business connected with Peter Herdic's trial.

Rev. A. D. Youm, of the M. E. church, was enjoying the pleasant out-door life and spiritual refreshment furnished by Wayne camp-meeting for a few days last week and the present week.

We were favored this week with a pleasant call from an old friend, P. W. Barnhart, Esq., of Boggs township. His genial presence is always welcome, and we hope his visits will often be repeated.

Messrs. R. A. Laird and Jesse Stewart, of this place, have contracted to erect an elegant new stone residence at State College, which will be occupied by the Professor of Chemistry, Mr. C. A. Smith.

Sixteen copperhead snakes were killed by Mr. C. Taylor, of Pleasant Gap, last week within two hours time. This is about as well as any single native of the Allegheny mountains has done this or any other year.

Kara Canfield, D. Ham Foreman, George Bubb, Mr. Eberly, Mr. Reading and other distinguished Williamsporters, were registered at the Bush House last Monday. They were on business connected with the trial of Peter Herdic.

On such a dismal, dreary day as Monday last we needed some one whose presence always brings sunshine and cheerfulness, and therefore a social call from those good citizens of Wolf's Store, Messrs. George W. Haines and Henry Royer, was particularly enjoyable.

Edmund & Evan Blanchard now occupy the elegant brick office on High street erected by Judge John Irwin. It is a most desirable place of business, both in regard to construction and location, and entirely worthy the strong, reliable law firm which those gentlemen represent.

Hon. John B. Linn is announced to speak at Muncy on the occasion of the unveiling of the Brady monument. Mr. Linn always does things thoroughly when he undertakes them, and our Muncy friends may rest assured that they will be regaled with a rich historical and intellectual treat.

The two citizens of Miles township who afforded us particular pleasure by a social call during the last few days are Messrs. James N. Van Ormer and Newton Brumgard. "Van" descended into the composing and press room to investigate the inner workings of the art, and among the many objects which he saw seemed to be most interested in the motive power

which propels the press. Both of them are pleasant gentlemen.

J. N. Casanova, Esq., of Phillipsburg, a gentleman who travels much and enjoys an extensive acquaintance with the world and its people, and who is at the same time a respected and influential citizen of the pleasant town in which he resides, honored us with a brief call last Monday. He remained in town but a short time, leaving the same afternoon.

Mrs. and Miss Rothrock, of Howard, mother and sister of our friend, Henry Rothrock, Esq., the present efficient supervisor of Spring township, have returned from a somewhat extended visit to friends in Colorado and other points in the West. They bring flattering reports of the success of Mr. John Rothrock, the son and brother whom they visited in Colorado.

Messrs. William P. Mitchell, of Lock Haven, and Ellis L. Orvis, now come forward as the champion rattlesnake killers of this season which is so extremely prolific of adventures of that kind. In a surveying expedition last week these knights of the compass and chain encountered five of those dangerous snakes of unusual size, and gave them battle. They succeeded in dispatching them all, and returned home the victors of five well fought battles. One of those snakes was the possessor of thirteen rattles. The gentlemen are to be congratulated on the success they have achieved in their new role.

SNOW SHOE.—Among the many complimentary remarks which have been made about the pleasant village of Snow Shoe none are more deserving of republication than the following correspondence of the Northumberland Democrat:

SNOW SHOE, August 15, 1879. MR. EDITOR:—Thinking a breath of mountain air might prove refreshing to your numerous readers, I concluded to send you a short account of this place and its surroundings.

This neat little town is one thousand five hundred and seventy-two feet above sea level, and consists of a small number of houses, stores and a large hotel. The latter is owned by the "Bellefonte and Snow Shoe Railroad Company," under the proprietorship of Mr. E. N. Nolan, a most obliging landlord.

Several beautiful drives lead out from the village, thus giving ample opportunities for viewing the surrounding charming scenery.

The thermometer never rises beyond the eighties, and usually ranges from fifty-eight to seventy degrees.

Among the principal attractions of the place are the bituminous coal mines, situated about a mile and a half from the hotel; a public library, called the "Sea Library," supplying books to the summer visitors, free of expense. A park of about three acres, filled up with numerous rustic seats, croquet sets, and two guardens filled with most lovely flowers, owned by Mr. Stewart, a wealthy bachelor, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, whose kindness to strangers and taste in flowers are quite remarkable.

Near the mines is a spring of clear, cold water containing free sulphuric acid in large quantities. This is called the "Sous Springs." Its medicinal qualities have not yet been ascertained.

The only drawback to the hotel is the absence of any musical instrument. It is supposed the reason of this, is the number of "friends" owning the road.

The principal products of the neighborhood are bituminous coal, lumber and charcoal, vast quantities which are transported daily. The quality of the coal is almost equal to that of the celebrated Pittsburgh mines, in hardness and in gas producing properties.

Until to-day the Post-office Department allowed but a tri-weekly mail, and we were obliged to depend upon the kindness of Mr. Rhodes, the Superintendent of the road, to obtain letters and daily papers from Bellefonte, twenty-one miles distant. Through the influence of a petition presented by Dr. C. F. McEay, of Baltimore, a daily mail has been allowed, much to the delight of the guests now here.

The weather is cool and delightful, requiring double blankets every night. The culinary department of the hotel is all that could be desired.

We would advise any of your readers desirous of spending a few weeks beyond the reach of malaria and exhausting heat, at a reasonable expense, to pay Snow Shoe a visit.

PICNIC OF THE VETERANS.—We earnestly hope that next week on Saturday the sun will shine brightly and the elements in every way be propitious for a thoroughly good time on the occasion of the annual picnic of the veterans of our county. This club of veterans is formed of those citizen soldiers, "residents of Centre county, who have survived the various wars in which we have been engaged, and who have been honorably discharged from the military service of the United States."

They have banded together that the ties of friendship which war made may be perpetuated, that the memory of the dead who died on many a field may be ever held dear, and that the members of the Club may be of such mutual assistance to each other as is proper and right. Surely an object to which the heart of every veteran should respond.

The by-laws require that the annual picnic shall be held "on the Saturday falling on or immediately preceding the 12th day of September, at such place in Centre county as may be fixed by the Club or the Executive Committee thereof," which determines the time this year on Saturday, September 6, and the Executive Committee have, in response to a hearty invitation, decided to accept the hospitality of the kind people of Pleasant Gap. They will therefore meet in Gettle's Grove at 10 o'clock A. M., and will spend the day in friendly intercourse, in listening to speeches and in assembling in groups to partake of the indispensable dinner which is always so bountifully provided.

The present officers of the Club are President, Gen. James A. Beaver; Vice President, Lieut. George M. Boal, of Centre Hall; Secretary, Col. D. S. Keller; and Treasurer, Capt. Austin Curtin, of Roland.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY MONDAY EVENING.—An announced last week a meeting of the Agricultural Society was held last Monday evening, a small representation being present. All were anxious to gain information about the usual fall fair, as the time for it is fast approaching and no definite information regarding it has as yet been made public. The President of the Society was not present, and Mr. John Foster, of Harris township, was made President pro tem. Secretary Reeder called the roll and read the minutes of previous meeting.

Chairman of Executive committee being absent, Mr. W. F. Reeder stated that the committee had met on the previous Tuesday and adopted last year's premium list, with a few alterations. That the list is now in the hands of the printers and will be published in the Watchman and Republican. That the Phillipsburg Journal, Reporter and Democrat had promised to circulate the list by supplements to their subscribers. That the Millheim Journal had not yet been heard from, but supposed it was all right.

On motion, the Executive Committee was instructed to invite the Grange to unite with the Society in making a special exhibit.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to invite some competent person to deliver an address before the Society at its next quarterly meeting, upon the grasshopper and the best means of destroying it.

The President suggested that the Society spend some time in discussing the culture of tobacco, and invited Captain Hunter to give the Society the benefit of his experience. The Captain said he had given attention to its culture for several years, but upon a farm of two hundred acres cleared he had never allowed his tobacco crop to occupy more than four acres. After all expenses were paid he had realized as much as \$150 per acre. That his tobacco was considered equal to that raised in Lancaster county or the Connecticut Valley. That he would advise farmers not to allow this crop to consume more than four acres, as it exhausts the soil and furnishes no manure, and he would only give to its cultivation that amount of space that he could always keep well manured.

President Foster said that he had once devoted his attention to tobacco culture on his place at Oak Hall.

Mr. Stewart, one the members of the Society, said that several years ago a stranger had spent the night at his home and on leaving the following morning had suggested to him the propriety of cultivating tobacco; that his soil was well adapted to it, &c. The farmer thought over the subject all day and it troubled his dreams at night. The conclusion he arrived at was that he could not induce himself to cultivate the "weed" which was doing so much harm, and so he arose the following morning and threw all his tobacco seed out the window, and this ended his culture of tobacco.

During these remarks, Clement Dale, Esq., Chairman of Executive Committee, arrived, and by request stated that the fair ground, with the attention of a carpenter for about one week, could be put in good condition, and that the prospects for a successful fair this fall are excellent. A motion was made and adopted that the County Commissioners be requested to examine the local option law relating to dogs and sheep, passed by the Legislature of 1878, and submit it to the people. Society adjourned.

ONE OF LAST SUNDAY'S SERMONS.—Rev. S. E. Furst, of the Lutheran church, always delivers pleasing and instructive discourses, and his congregation are rejoicing and growing in the Christian graces from the effects of his faithful ministrations. Last Sunday morning he chose for his text the words of St. Paul's epistle to the Romans 8:1:

"For there is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit."

The reverend gentleman dwelt on the comprehensiveness of this chapter, and the number of useful lessons which it contains; that from beginning to close it is full of comfort and consolation. He said that the text does not affirm that there is no corruption or wickedness in those who are in Christ Jesus. Nor does it say that there is no correction needed; that correction is needed that there may be no condemnation. Neither does it say that there is no cause for condemnation. And it does not say that there will never be any condemnation, but that there is "therefore now no condemnation." These and several other points were elaborated in illustration of the first part of the text. He then showed how many comforting thoughts are contained in the latter part of the text, for those, "who walk not after the flesh, but after the spirit." That they can day by day separate more and more from worldly thoughts and actions and place their affections on heavenly things. That this promise alone is sufficient to rejoice the heart of those who will walk after the Spirit and thus have the condemnation removed. This is but an imperfect synopsis of a discourse such as his congregation have the privilege of hearing twice every Sabbath, and which impart such truths as can not fail in being effective for good.

The Lutheran denomination of this place have an efficient choir. Last Sunday morning there were five ladies and six gentlemen in it.

After next Monday squirrels and wild ducks and geese may be legally shot.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Bolton's Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 10th of September, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is requested. GEO. W. MILLER, Chairman.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.—In the Court of Quarter Sessions:

Commonwealth vs. Sarah Flora, charged with fornication. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay \$10 fine and costs of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. George Horner, charged with fornication. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay fine of \$10 and cost of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Julia Kline, charged with larceny. Bill returned ignoramus.

Commonwealth vs. Austin Shope, charged with larceny. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. John H. Kline, charged with assault and battery on the witness. Defendant not guilty and prosecutor to pay the costs.

Commonwealth vs. Harvey Meese, assault and battery on Calvin Lawver. Tried by jury. Defendant acquitted, but costs, divided between prosecutor and defendant.

Commonwealth vs. George Dunkle, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay \$1 fine, costs of prosecution, restore the property stolen if not already restored, and imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year.

Commonwealth vs. Philip Iddings, charged with rape, fornication and bastardy. True bill on charge of fornication and bastardy. Defendant pleads guilty and usual sentence in such cases imposed.

Commonwealth vs. George Eisenhuth, assault with intent to kill. Recognizance forfeited and bench warrant awarded. True bill returned by grand jury.

Commonwealth vs. Alexander Delige, Richard Delige and William Delige, charged with keeping a gambling house. Cause tried by jury. Alexander Delige found guilty; William and Richard acquitted. Sentence of Court that Alexander Delige pay costs of prosecution, fine of \$10 and three months imprisonment in county jail.

Commonwealth vs. John Baney, charge fornication and bastardy. Defendant pleads guilty. Usual sentence returned by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Elizabeth Penington and Catherine Page, charged with fornication. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. Aaron Durst and Alfred Durst, assault and battery on John Potter. Defendants tried and found guilty. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 each and cost of prosecution.

Commonwealth vs. Alfred Lucas, fornication and bastardy. Defendant tried and found guilty. Usual sentence imposed by the Court.

Commonwealth vs. Richard Farrell, charge larceny. Bill ignored.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Stine, assault and battery on Calvin Waltz. Cause tried. Defendant not guilty. Costs equally divided.

Commonwealth vs. Peter Herdic, charged with false pretense by W. F. Reynolds & Co. True bill returned, and is now being tried by the Court and jury. Counsel for Commonwealth are District Attorney Fortney, Beaver & Gephart and A. G. Furst; for the defendant, Hon. Wm. B. Mann, of Philadelphia, Edmund Blanchard, Alexander & Bower and J. L. Spangler.

In the Court of Common Pleas: Abram Sussman's executors vs. Isaac Guggenheimer. Tried before the Court without a jury. Judgment to be filed on Saturday.

FROM LOCK HAVEN TO HOWARD ON A VELOCIPÈDE.—The Clinton county Democrat says that John M. Schied, engineer at Hipple & Nelson's planing mill, and a practical machinist, while employed at Howard, conceived the idea of having his own conveyance to return to Lock Haven Saturday nights to his family, and built himself a velocipede that will run on the railroad track; but as he shortly returned to Lock Haven to work he didn't need to try "his own conveyance." He has had it out on the road at different times, and it slips along finely. He says he can go four miles in twenty minutes. It consists of one large wheel with a flange like a car wheel. In front of this is a seat placed below the centre of the big wheel. In front of the seat is a small wheel, also with a flange on it, connected with the big wheel. Across from big wheel runs a light beam with a small wheel on its end like a roller, just heavy enough to keep it down to the opposite rail on which it rests. The party riding sits facing the little wheel, and handles come down from the big wheel behind, which can be worked with the hands or the feet. You make your motion and away you go.

MARRIAGES.

DEITERS—CRAFT.—By Henry Haug, Esq., August 17th, 1879, John Deiters and Miss Maria Craft, all of Boggs township.

KELLER—KELLER.—On July 29th, 1879, at Ocoola, by R. A. Campbell, J. P., Mr. William and Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, of Sandy Ridge, Centre county.

DEITZ—PACKER.—On the 14th instant, by Rev. George P. Hartzell, Mr. John A. Deitz to Miss Susan H. Packer, both of Howard township, this county.

HIGHT—BARLOW.—At the residence of Mr. Hugh Steele, in Dehon, Clearfield county, Pa., by Rev. J. W. Taylor, Miss Frank Barlow, of Fort Matilda, Centre county, Pa., to Mr. John Hight, of Williamsport.

KRUMHINE—KUHNE.—On the 14th instant, by Rev. Thomas A. Robinson, J. H. Krumhine and Miss M. J. Kuhne, of Centre Hall.

DEATHS.

KEPHART.—In Taylor township, on August 3, 1879, Mr. George Kephart, aged 55 years.

BITNER.—On the 14th instant, at Centre Hall, after a lingering illness, of dropsy, Mr. Joseph Bitner, aged 67 years, 2 months and 6 days.

SHRECKENGAST.—On the 14th instant, in Penn township, of consumption, Emma Lizzie, wife of Adam Shreckengast, in her 24th year.

WEAVER.—At the residence of George B. Weaver, Bellefonte, Pa., August 12th, 1879, of cholera infantum, Henry Gwinser, infant son of George W. and Mattie W. Gwinser, aged 2 months and 19 days.