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Local Department.

ARBUTUS.

I wandered lonely where the pine trees made Against the bitter east their barricade, And guided by its sweet Perfume I found, within a narrow dell, Amid dry moss and dead leaves at my feet The trailing spring flower, tinted like a shell!

—Mrs. John G. Love is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

—For a fine flavored cigar, try the "Unknown," at Green's.

—For variety and cheapness, go to the Philadelphia Branch clothing store.

—H. K. Hicks, from and after to-day will sell Logan Cement at two dollars per barrel.

—His Honor Judge Orvis, is holding court this week for Judge Dean, of the Blain district.

—A splendid array of clothing is now on display at the Philadelphia Branch clothing store.

—The curbstone market last Saturday, consisted of seven wagons. It is improving slowly but surely.

—Mr. Michael Dolan, bar-tender at the Bush House, suffered from a severe bilious attack, last week.

—We understand the Undine Fire Company, are making preparations for a grand turnout on Decoration Day.

—Miss Kemble, a guest of Mrs. Dr. Hayes, departed for her home in Millifinburg, last week, after a short but pleasant visit.

—Miss Flora Fox, step-daughter of Mr. W. R. Teller, of the Bush House, left last Thursday for her home in the sunny South.

—When you want the very finest 5 cent cigar to be found in Bellefonte, call upon Harry Green at the drug store in the Bush House.

—On Sunday last, Rev. William Laurie, of the Presbyterian church of Bellefonte, filled the pulpit of Rev. N. H. Miller, of Osceola.

—Mr. J. S. Houseman, of Tusseyville, paid the DEMOCRAT a visit on last Monday. He is an agreeable gentleman and we trust he will come again.

—We observe that our friend Ex-Governor Curtin has been in Washington selecting quarters for himself and family for the next session of Congress.

—The stock of clothing now on the shelves of the Philadelphia Branch is the finest ever seen in Bellefonte, and prices are exceedingly low. Call and be convinced of these facts.

—If you wish success in life make perseverance your bosom friend, experience your wise counselor, caution your elder brother, hope your guardian, and buy your groceries of Sechler & Co.

—You need it, your wife needs it, your cousins and your sisters and your aunts need it, likewise the children need it—for it cures their coughs like magic. We mean Green's Comp. Syrup of Tar, Honey and Bloodroot.

—Mrs. Isaac Haupt and her two children, had a narrow escape from serious injury on last Sunday. Whilst riding in a carriage the horse took fright and ran off. All three were thrown from the carriage, but fortunately escaped with only a few slight bruises.

—The following officers of the Tyrone and Clearfield railroad were elected at the meeting in Philadelphia, last week: President, J. N. Duberry; Directors, Wistar Morris, Strickland Kneass, Henry M. Phillips, G. B. Roberts, N. P. Shortridge and Edmund Smith.

—Mr. Robert Taylor, of Phillipsburg, the popular proprietor of the Taylor House at that place, spent a few days in Bellefonte last week. Bob says he attends to business closely and works hard when at home, and it is therefore occasionally necessary for him to have a few days' rest.

—A large party of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee, met at the pleasant home of that couple on last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Magee entertained their guests in a delightful manner, and the pleasures of the evening were greatly enjoyed by all present.

—If it is a fact as alleged that diphtheria never makes its appearance in a household where coffee is roasted, it would be advisable for all families to buy green coffee and do their own roasting. The theory is that the aroma from roasting coffee destroys the germs of the disease.

—A very pleasant and social gathering took place at the residence of Col. George A. Bayard, on Friday evening last, in honor of their son Walter, it being his 21st birthday. The guests, numbering some eighty, were entertained in a royal manner and the refreshments served were beyond description.

—William Miller & Son, proprietors of the Sandy Ridge Fire Brick Works, have contracted with D. W. Holt, of Phillipsburg, for the erection of twenty new frame houses to accommodate their employes. Mr. Holt will supply the lumber from his own mill and the erection of the buildings will be under the supervision of Messrs. Dorland and Newman, builders of that place. So says the Phillipsburg Journal.

—Jacob Grafius, Esq., one of the most prominent citizens of Lock Haven, died in that city on last Thursday morning. Mr. Grafius was an old resident of the place. He was engaged in business pursuits during a long period of time, retiring some years ago with a competency.

—We are informed that an epidemic of distemper is afflicting the horses of Potter township. It is said to be so prevalent that many farmers find it difficult to get their spring work done. At this busy season of the year it is certainly very unfortunate that such a disease should prevail.

—We learn that Mr. B. Lauth, of Howard, and his daughter Miss Clinnie, will sail for Europe shortly with the intention of remaining abroad the greater part of the summer. The trip will be made particularly for Miss Lauth's pleasure, but Mr. Lauth's extensive business interests will receive a share of his attention.

—Our excellent friend, Mr. J. H. Holt, of Snowshoe, was in town last week on his way home from Marietta, where he sold the last of the timber rats that he floated out this spring. Mr. Holt was interested in forty-two rats—twenty-two of which were taken out by J. H. Holt & Son. All were taken to market without the loss of a single stick, and sold at remunerative prices. Mr. Holt is to be congratulated upon the fact that in his timber operations of the past year he has been very successful.

—The Clinton Democrat says that at a recent election for Trustees of the State Normal School at Lock Haven. A. H. Best, A. N. Raub, and T. C. Hipple were re-elected Stockholders Trustees, and J. F. Clark was elected in place of E. P. McCormick, Esq., removed to Philadelphia. Governor Curtin, of Centre, Hon. C. A. Mayer, of Clinton, Hon. J. G. Hall, of Elk, and E. A. Irwin, Esq., of Clearfield, were recommended for State Trustees. From these the State Superintendent will elect two.

—Spring trade has opened very favorably in Bellefonte. The stores are filled with new stock and daily present scenes of business activity that must be very encouraging to the proprietors. Nowhere is this more manifest than at the extensive and popular grocery of S. A. Brew & Son. They have a splendid stock of everything in their line which they are selling out at a rapid rate. They spare no pains to please their customers and consequently always have a big run of trade.

—It is a fact acknowledged by everyone that the grocery store of Sechler & Co., in the Bush House block, is a model establishment. They take particular care to always keep in stock the very freshest and choicest goods that can be found in the markets. The meats and fruits, coffee, tea, spices, &c., to be purchased there will at all times be found superior in quality and reasonable in price. The fair dealing of this house is also one of its strongest recommendations. Mr. Sechler is an active, enterprising gentleman and is never behind in anything.

—On Friday last our townsman, Major Roland C. Cheesman, received official notice that he had been appointed to a clerkship in the Pension Bureau at Washington. The notice included a request to report with as little delay as possible. The Major started to Washington yesterday and will enter upon his duties immediately after his arrival. No one better deserves a position of the kind. He was a gallant soldier, and besides the loss of a leg bears upon his person the scars of several other wounds. He is also, in every respect, well qualified, his long experience in the business of a pension claim agent making him perfectly familiar with the laws in relation to pensions and also with the rules of the bureau. His many friends will be gratified to learn of his success.

—The members of Gregg Post, G. A. R., of Bellefonte, have already commenced their preparations for the proper observance of Decoration Day, which comes this year on Monday, that day being the 30th of May. As a step in this direction they have engaged Captain J. Merrill Linn, of Lewisburg, a brother of our townsman, John B. Linn, to deliver the oration on the occasion. Captain Linn was a gallant soldier, serving with great credit in the 51st, a regiment that was highly distinguished throughout the war, and that contained the names of a great many Centre county men upon its rolls. Capt. Linn is an accomplished gentleman, a fine writer and speaker, and it may be expected that his oration will be an eloquent and entertaining production.

—Among the spectators whom we were pleased to see in the Court House last week, taking in the proceedings of court, was Mr. Samuel Weiser, Sr., of Millheim. Old father time has made some visible inroads upon the once vigorous and commanding form of our old and esteemed friend, yet as we grasped him by the hand, we were gratified to learn that his present state of health is reasonably good. Mr. Weiser is now probably one of the oldest residents of the town of Millheim that it contains. For many years he followed the business of blacksmithing, and in his prime years could accomplish as much in a day at any branch of his trade, from the shoeing of horse to the ironing of a farm wagon, as any man who ever worked at it. We well remember the ringing music of his strong blows upon the anvil, and what a tremendous worker he was. While in Bellefonte, Mr. Weiser was the guest of his brother-in-law, John Wagner, Esq., of Spring street. May he yet be spared many years in the enjoyment of good health.

HON. SAMUEL LINN.—Our distinguished former townsman, Hon. Samuel Linn, so well known and so highly respected by the people of Centre county, was sometime ago honored by Judge Morrow, of Bradford county, with the appointment of master and examiner in a very important equity suit in that county which involves large sums of money. To perform the duties required of him Judge Linn recently went to Towanda, the county seat of Bradford county, and in the Review of that place, the following complimentary notice, which we transfer with extreme pleasure to the columns of the DEMOCRAT, was made of his presence:

"It is not known to many of our people that Judge Linn was formerly a resident of our county, but such is the fact. He came from Bellefonte here in the year 1836 at the age of sixteen, and was an engineer on the North Branch canal under his uncle, Mr. Harris, who was chief engineer. He remained here till some time in the year 1839, and has often been heard to say that "they were the three happiest years of his life." It is certain deep and pleasant impressions were made upon his mind, for he not only remembers events, but the names of persons from Brownstown to Athens, their business and peculiarities. He thinks he knew every man, woman and child along the line of the canal between those two points. Aside from the hard work he had to do, it is not claimed that he enjoyed fun, and that his happiness in this respect was not circumscribed. It was the jubilant, jolly overflow not unexpected in a young man of his ability and sound bodily condition. And now after forty-two years of "hard knocks" in practical life, he returns to us in the maturity of manhood, but inclined to feel young again and live over the merry days of 1839. Many of his friends and acquaintances are gone 'tis true, but many remain who will extend to him warm hands and cordial greetings, and make his sojourn among us as pleasant as possible.

After he left our county, he read law at Carlisle, was admitted to the bar in 1843, practiced his profession in Bellefonte until 1858, when he was elected President Judge of the district composed of Clinton, Centre and Clearfield. After serving out nearly his term, he resigned, and about twelve years ago came to Williamsport, where his practice has been large and lucrative. He is one of the ablest lawyers of the State. The parties to the equity suit are fortunate to have a Master so able and upright as Judge Linn is."

PHILIPSBURG.—The remarkable growth and the present business prosperity of Phillipsburg, Centre county, in contrast with Osceola and Houtzdale, Clearfield county, are the subject of an excellent and interesting article that appeared in the Osceola Recreille last week. Certainly the spirit of thrift, energy and enterprise shown by the people of Phillipsburg in the improvement and building upon their town cannot be too highly commended. In 1860 the population of Phillipsburg was enumerated with Rush township, when both contained 680 inhabitants. In 1870 the number returned in both was only 371. In 1870 the population of Phillipsburg alone was 1086, and in 1880 it was 1780, showing an increase in the decade between 1870 and 1880 of nearly 64 per cent. The writer on the Recreille attributes the success of our Centre county town to "natural causes," among which it specifies five as follows:

"In the first place Phillipsburg is an old town, and has the precedent of being the centre of trade of this region for over fifty years—long before any of its rivals were thought of; and of a sequence its citizens have acquired wealth and opulence, by which their tenure of success is made permanent.

In the next place her merchants are there to stay, and with their surplus earnings invest in real estate, build themselves palatial residences and gorgeous store-rooms, and beautify their town with all the modern adornments and conveniences.

Thirdly; her citizens are wide-awake, enterprising and affable—act in harmony for the town's good, and are ever on the alert to attract the stranger, seeking for a location, to their fold. They are generous beyond measure, and sometimes hospitable to their own inconvenience, as Osceolians can attest.

Fourthly; they are liberal in advertising, which has the effect of drawing the trade from many miles around them.

Fifthly; Centre county takes great pride and interest in this fast-becoming city. Bellefonte sends her wealth to help her along, and not only her wealth, but some of her best citizens. Among them we may mention William P. Duncan, of Duncan, Hale & Co.; G. W. Hoover, of Hoover, Hughes & Co.; and Dr. Hale, if he does not come himself, largely invests in one or two interests in the place."

SILVER WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haas of Roopsburg, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on last Thursday afternoon and evening. A large company of friends assembled at their residence to offer congratulations and the presents received in commemoration of the event were numerous and valuable. One of the happy incidents of the occasion was the marriage on the same day of their daughter, Miss Kate, to Mr. Richard Detling. The numerous guests were entertained in the most hospitable manner and all returned to their homes pleased with the enjoyments that had been afforded them.

WHY DEEDS SHOULD BE RECORDED.—Persons having deeds in their possession unrecorded, should have them placed on record immediately for the following reason: Because a deed which is not recorded within six months after the execution of the same shall be adjudged fraudulent against any subsequent purchaser for valuable consideration. Because purchasers who neglect to place their deeds upon record as prescribed by law incur the risk of former owners giving liens upon the same.

—We have received from L. H. Rogers, New York, a "Bird's Eye View of the English Language," a regular monument of patience. The sheet is 22x38 inches, and contains more information for persons who write letters than we ever saw or thought could be arranged on one sheet. Price 25cts. The first part contains Rules for Spelling and Punctuation, also Rules for Using Capital Letters and Letter Writing. Next is a "Bird's Eye View of the Correct Spelling of 25,000 Words." Every word is before you at a single glance, and is easily found by a system of indexing, that is wonderful, thorough and complete. There is also a "Bird's Eye View of 20,000 Synonyms," which is of great assistance to writers. One of the most interesting features, which alone is worth the small price of the sheet, is a list of 2,000 Words of Similar Pronunciation, such as: The COLONEL ate the KERNEL. The MAYOR owned a fast trotting MAKE. A bottle of SCENT cannot be SENT by mail for a CENT. The doctor's PATIENTS were out of PATIENCE at not being ALLOWED to call ALOUD to the ASSISTANTS for ASSISTANCE. I MISSED my way in the mist, &c., &c. The sheet can be used to good advantage by every one who writes the English Language. The sheets are sent by mail, postage prepaid, by the publisher, L. H. Rogers, 75 Maiden Lane, New York City. Price 25 cents each, or five sheets for one dollar. Postage stamps received in payment.

—The village of Beech Creek will be the scene of a delightful social event to-day that calls for special mention. At 1 o'clock that popular young gentleman, Mr. Edgar Holt, son of J. H. Holt, Esq., of Snow Shoe, will be married to Miss Alice, the amiable and accomplished daughter of Capt. Johnson Gardner, of Beech Creek. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. O. Wright, of the Presbyterian church of Milesburg. After the ceremony a reception will take place at the home of the bride's parents, where the bride and groom will receive the congratulations of their friends. The happy young couple will then take the afternoon train on their contemplated wedding tour. They will visit Washington and other places of interest during their absence. We extend to them the hearty congratulations of the DEMOCRAT. As they sail down the stream of life together may happiness and prosperity be their ever present companions.

—Among the confirmations of public officers in one of the executive sessions of the United States Senate last week was that of Mr. John T. Johnson to be postmaster of Bellefonte. Mr. Johnson has filled the position of postmaster of this town during the past twelve years, and his re-appointment and confirmation for another term of four years is a compliment of which he may well feel proud. Every one agrees that he has been a very competent and faithful official.

—Mrs. Anne Whittenmeyer of Philadelphia, is to address the ladies in behalf of the Temperance cause on Saturday next at 3 o'clock, P. M. in the Lecture room of the Methodist Church of this place; and on Sunday, at 4 o'clock, P. M., will address a general public meeting at the Court House. She will doubtless have large audiences.

—The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church, which convened in annual session at Selingsgrove, Snyder county, Pa., on the 4th instant, passed the following resolutions on what is known as speculative life insurance. They are timely as a warning against a growing evil which ought to be suppressed:

WHEREAS, almost the whole territory of West Susquehanna Classis is covered by what is commonly known as "speculative life insurance"; therefore,

Resolved, That we regard this business as fraudulent and wrong in principle and as very demoralizing in its effects.

Resolved, That we hereby earnestly exhort all our people to discourage and shun this business as a great public evil, hurtful to the church and to the State as well as to the individual.

Resolved, That our pastors try to secure the early publication of this action in the various county papers which circulate among their people.

—We understand that two of the employes of the car works were prostrated by the heat of last Tuesday. The men are employed in the foundry of the works and were engaged in casting at the time they were overcome. A physician was immediately called in and his timely arrival was fortunate for them. After partial relief, they were taken to their homes where they are gradually recovering.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Teats in Centre county will be grieved to learn that both are lying quite ill at their present home in Altoona with that painful disease, neuralgia. The Altoona Sun, of Monday, says that the condition of Mr. Teats is quite serious.

—Mr. D. S. Dunham, of Howard, formerly a well known and experienced newspaper man, called upon the DEMOCRAT yesterday morning. Mr. Dunham has suffered much of late and appears thin in flesh. We trust he may soon regain good health.

—The Bellefonte Building and Loan Association will offer at public sale on the 25th instant, a number of desirable properties. Persons desiring to purchase real estate should attend. There may be bargains to pick up.

COURT PROCEEDINGS—SECOND WEEK.

—At the time the DEMOCRAT went to press last week the case of Cline Quigley vs. John McGhee, was on trial. The case was an action of ejectment and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

The following are the cases disposed of by the court during the balance of the week:

P. P. Crider et al. vs. H. A. Merriman et al. Action of ejectment and verdict of the jury in favor of the defendant.

Commonwealth of Pa., vs. G. W. Ramberger. Jury find for plaintiff.

Centre Mining and Manufacturing Co., vs. H. Merriman et al. Cause of action—trespass. Continued owing to the death of one of the parties.

J. R. Alexander, et al. vs. John I. Thompson. Cause of action—summons in assumption. Continued.

Nelson Lucas vs. John Mense. Cause of action—replevin. Judgement in favor of plaintiff.

Philip Resides vs. Jacob E. Houser. Cause of action—ejectment. Continued.

Henry Eckenroth vs. John W. Cook. Cause of action—trespass on the case upon promises. Plaintiff dead and cause continued.

Benjamin Weiland vs. Elizabeth Malloy, et al. Cause of action—foreign attachment. Cause continued at cost of defendants.

Alfred Hull vs. Michael J. Decker, et al. Cause of action—ejectment. Settled and costs paid.

Donnelly, Gasseth & Loyd vs. Branson Knitting Machine Company. Cause of action—our assumption. Judgment of non suit entered against the plaintiffs.

ROAD PETITIONS.

Judge Orvis disposed of the following road petitions during the week:

Petition for private road in Rush township, from the Tyrone and Clearfield pike to Walker Bros. planing mill near Osceola. J. G. Lingle, Harry Simler and L. W. Munson appointed viewers.

Petition for private road in Huston township, from plank road to house of A. B. Meyers. Viewers report in favor of road.

Petition for vacating road in Boalsburg. Wm. Thompson, Jr., Geo. Fortney and James Gilliland appointed viewers.

Petition for vacating road in Curtin township near Mitchell Leather's blacksmith shop. Nathan J. Mitchell, J. N. Hall and Joseph Boyer appointed viewers.

Petition of citizens of Curtin township for review of road near James Packer's residence, in Curtin township. Order to review issued and A. Dale, Joseph Neff and Henry Dopp appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Gregg township, near store of I. J. Grenoble. Sam'l Granley, Reuben Kramer and J. P. Franck appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Howard township, near John A. Woodward. E. L. Orvis, John Proudfoot and James F. Weaver appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Huston township, from James Morley's to Julian. S. D. Ray, Daniel Irvin and A. J. Greist appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Potter township, from Barney Wagner's to Jacob Treasters. C. Dale, James Gordon and M. L. Rishel appointed viewers.

Petition for road in Haines township, near Pine Creek school house. E. L. Orvis, Daniel Garman and R. H. Forster appointed viewers.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS.

The following deeds of the Sheriff of Centre county were acknowledged in open court: John Spangler, Sheriff to John G. Love; same to Bellefonte Building and Loan Association; same to D. S. Keller; same to Wm. Gentzel; same to C. M. Bower; same to Adam Hoy; same to J. W. Gephart; same to Dr. J. G. Dale; same to C. M. Bower; same to Nathan Kephart; same to W. H. Blair; same to W. H. Blair; same to W. H. Blair; same to Catharine B. Haupt.

ITEMS FROM SPRING MILLS AND VICINITY.—Our railroad city presents a scene of bustle and activity which I never before witnessed. The buildings I spoke of in one of my former letters are nearly all under way. Work is plenty and hands are scarce.

—The season for bark-peeling is here, and many of the people of this part of the valley are busy stripping the trees of their natural covering. Jacob M'Cool has a crew of hands busy peeling on Egg Hill, just above the village. John Grove is doing the same on a large tract of land just west of M'Cool's tract. W. A. Kriese has half a dozen hands at work on Brush Mountain. These parties intend making railroad ties and saw logs out of the peeled logs. There are some ten or twelve other parties who are or intend to peel on Brush Mountain, and the number that will rob the trees of mother nature's covering over in the Seven Mountains, is legion.

—The grain around here looks well, but up the valley from Centre Hall towards Boalsburg, the fields do not present a very promising appearance. From here to the lower end of the valley the grain is doing well.

—Decoration day falls this year on the fifth Monday of May, and the ceremonies promise to be very general and unusually interesting.

—It is foolish to do without good clothes while they may be purchased at such reasonable prices at the Philadelphia Branch. Think of this.

Announcements.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that THOMAS J. DUNKLE, of Rush township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that JOHN COLBURN, of Gregg township, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

—We learn from the Lock Haven Daily Journal that Edgar P. Geary, son of our esteemed friend, Mr. A. C. Geary—formerly of Walker township and an ex-treasurer of Centre county—was admitted to the bar of Clinton county on Monday last, after passing a most creditable examination. The Journal says that for more than three years Mr. Geary was the student of T. C. Hipple, Esq., and in addition to that time he studied some in Elk county. The examining committee heartily report in his favor, and our young friend starts in the profession with bright prospects, indeed. We reiterate the wish of the Journal that his career as a lawyer may be a successful one.

—Mr. Levi Straub, of Spring street, who for the past year or two has had a situation in the rail road shops at Altoona, has given up his place there and will go into the employ of the Bellefonte car works. Mr. Straub is a master workman, and an excellent citizen, and his many friends will be glad to know that hereafter he is to be with us permanently.

—The Altoona Sun announces that on next Sunday a week a new paper, to be called Sunday Morning, will make its appearance in that city. It will be under the management of Mr. George J. Akers, with Mrs. Mattie Furey, wife of the late William P. Furey, and an accomplished writer, as a regular contributor.

—Simon Lyon, who recently went from here to Phillipsburg to engage in the business of butchering, is very ill with droupy. He is reported to be in a very dangerous condition and is not expected to live beyond a day or two.

—Rev. J. F. DeLong, pastor of the Reformed congregation of Bellefonte was absent for a short time attending the sessions of the West Susquehanna Classis at Selingsgrove. He returned on Tuesday evening.

—This week we are experiencing exceedingly warm weather for the month of May. The change has been sudden and extreme.

—The Commissioners of Centre county are in session at their office this week, hearing appeals from the assessments of personal property returned this spring.

LOST.—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Professor Henry Meyer lost a pocket book in Bellefonte on Tuesday evening, May 3d, containing from fifteen to twenty dollars in money and a due bill for five dollars against Henry Dutwiler. A reward of five dollars will be paid to the finder upon the return of the same with contents to Judge Samuel Franck of Rebersburg, or to the office of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT.

—Bavarian and Bohemian beers surpass any malt liquors ever before offered to the public. These sparkling drinks can be had on draft at Brown Bros., Butts House.

—The delay in making the necessary repairs to the High street bridge is the cause of considerable anxiety to our neighbor of the Morning News. He keeps poking up the street commissioner at a lively rate. Well, the appearance of the side walk of the bridge blocked up as it is with unsightly obstructions is an eye sore, and we second the motion of our contemporary to have the repairs made at once.

—Gilmore & Co., 629 F street, Washington, D. C., request every soldier or sailor who served in the Union army during the late war, to send his name and post-office address on a postal card. Write plainly name, post-office, county and state. In return you will receive a copy of a new paper, America, containing valuable information. 17-2t.

ADVERTISING CHEATS.—It has become so common to write the beginning of an elegant, interesting article and then run it into some advertisement that we avoid all such cheats and simply call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in as plain honest terms as possible, to induce people to give them one trial, as no one who knows their value will ever use anything else.—Providence Advertiser.

—Brown Bros. are making a specialty of new whiskies never before offered in Bellefonte, such as "Golden Rule of the People," "Hannsville" and "Dougherty."

—Spring woollens now ready. Early orders solicited. Money saved. 19-4t MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

MARRIAGES.

COUNSEL—CONFER.—On the 1st of May, at the Reformed (parsonage, Jacksonville, by Rev. Geo. F. Hartwell, Mr. Joseph Counsel and Miss Providence Confer, both of Liberty township, Centre county, Pa.

DETILING—HAAS.—At St. John's Catholic church, on Thursday, the 2nd instant, by Rev. Father McArdle, Mr. Richard Detling and Miss Kate, daughter of Louis Haas, of Roopsburg.

SPAYD—STOVER.—On the 30th ult., at the residence of the bride's parents in Haines township, by Rev. John Tomlinson, Mr. John Spayd, of Marion township, to Miss Alice J. Stover, daughter of Moses Stover, of Haines township.

DEATHS.

MURSER.—On the 11th inst., near Aaronsburg, Arthur, son of J. J. Murser, aged 1 year, 5 months and 6 days.

CONFER.—On the 1st inst., in Curtin township, Emma Jane, youngest daughter of John and Nancy Confer, aged 6 years, 3 months and 13 days.

LUKENS.—At Phillipsburg, on the morning of May 2, 1881, of pleurisy, Blanche A., daughter of Jan. A. and N. Lukens, aged 23 years.