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Local Department.

Mingle's shoe store. Fresh flies at Jacobs' 20ct. B. -atrice Lieb next Tuesday night. Will we have a street sprinkler this summer? Last Saturday was gay day at the Nail Works. Blank ore options at the Centre Democrat office. Taffy 20c per lb at Jacobs'. Made fresh every day. People in Penns Valley are seriously afflicted with pink eye. The festival held by the Methodists last Thursday netted them \$25.50. There is scarcely an idle mechanic or laborer within our borough limits. Ex-Gov. Curtin says Bellefonte has not the slightest chance for the Capitol. Mr. Frank Mullen of Reynoldsville, Pa., is a guest at the Brockerhoff mansion. The election of a superintendent of schools for Centre county will take place on May 2d. The Millheim schools are almost attended just now on account of the prevalence of measles. Miss Sallie Musser and W. G. Ulrich, of Millheim, were married on Sunday evening of last week. Good Friday was observed in Bellefonte's usual style, most of the business places being kept open all day. The social hop in Armory Hall on Tuesday evening was well attended and everything passed off quietly. Mr. Sydney Bairfoot was called to Centre Hall last Thursday by the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dr. Neff. The stack on the new furnace of the Valentine Ore Land Association is about completed. Its height is 168 feet. Bernard Rupert, an old and respected citizen of Beech Creek, died on Saturday last. He was aged about 67 years. Mrs. A. J. Sylvan an old lady residing at Millheim, accidentally fell off a chair the other day, and broke one of her ribs. Chas. A. Moore who was stricken with paralysis some time since has so far recovered as to be able to walk about in his room. Levi Reynolds, one of the pioneer lumbermen of the Alleghenies, died in Rush township, this county, on Monday of last week, aged 64 years. It is the intention of the Brockerhoff Bros. to build a large, brick warehouse in the rear of their brick block on Bishop street next fall. A cow belonging to a Mr. Rokey, living in the Buffalo Run Valley, was killed on the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad last Wednesday. James P. McCabe, the Wayne county murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged on the 21st of this month, was respited by Gov. Beaver last Thursday. The first shipment of glass from the new factory, amounting to a full car load, was consigned to the Pullman Palace Car Co., of Pullman, Ill., last Friday. Those who cannot do honor to Arbor Day, April 22, by planting a shrub tree or a fruit tree, can beautify some spot with a rose bush or a geranium. Every little helps. Bucknell University at Lewisburg, last week, received a gift of \$50,000 from Wm. Bucknell of Philadelphia. This makes a total of \$142,000 given to this university within the last four years. The ten \$100 bills in the show case in Sourbeck's store on Monday attracted considerable attention. The "cold cash" was placed there by Aiden Benedict as a guarantee that his show was equal to the best. The performance given in Hume's Hall on Monday evening by Aiden Benedict's Monte Cristo Company was one of a high character and quite satisfactory to all who attended. The ten one hundred dollar bills were left intact. Mr. L. T. Munson manager of the Glass Works has succeeded William V. Emery as business manager of the Bellefonte Nail Works. Mr. Munson has rare business qualifications, and is quite capable of successfully managing both companies. Philipsburg is haunted by a spook. The Journal of last week gives a graphic account of the attempts to capture the nocturnal visitor, but up to this time they have been unsuccessful. Perhaps some of the good people out there have been indulging in too much "spirits." Spangler and Gophart's brick row will consist of twelve dwelling houses with all the usual conveniences, and will be a great improvement to that end of town. Work has already commenced, and before fall they will be ready for occupancy.

Street Commissioner Shaughency is busily engaged cleaning the streets and alleys. The Democrats of Rhode Island carried that state at the election last week, electing their governor by a good majority. Jacobs' Ice Cream! Lovers of good cream know what it is. Go no where else. Delivered to all parts of the town. The Huntingdon Presbytery began its meeting Thursday morning at Hollidaysburg, Rev. Wm Laurie of this place was chosen Moderator by acclamation. The base ball fever has struck our town, several meetings looking towards the formation of a club already having been held in the Kismet club room. An apron fair is being held to-day in the stone residence on Allegheny street, formerly occupied by Mr. McClellan. It is under the management of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. The ball room scene in "Infatuation," at Humes Hall next Tuesday night will be a particularly brilliant one. It represents a bal-masque in a fashionable Madison Ave. Mansion, and introduces the entire company in a series of gorgeous masquerade costumes. The Philipsburg Ledger passed its third milestone last week, and in honor of the event donned a new head-dress. The Ledger is one of the newest and best papers in the county and has met with remarkable success. The editors are untiring in their labors for the good of that borough and they are reaping their reward. Joe Furey, of the Lock Haven Democrat, wants a celebration of some kind on the day of the beginning of operations in the new nail mill there, to commemorate the event. The suggestion is a good one, and the people down there should take advantage of it. We are informed that Brother Brumiller, of the Millheim Journal, is about to enlarge his paper and add some other long-contemplated improvements, his increasing business demanding some radical changes in that direction. We are glad to note the fact and trust the Journal will increase in size and popularity until it reaches the highest rung in the ladder. The old and reliable store of S. & A. Loeb is now well filled with an elegant line of Spring goods. New carpets, new dress goods, new curtains and fixtures and in fact everything new in the dry goods line may be found there. Rochester clothing—the best made—is handled by this firm, and when in want of a good suit, give them a call. Read their new ad on another page. There is some talk by the citizens of the South Ward, of petitioning Council to open West Bishop street by cutting through Academy hill so as to intersect Water street. This, no doubt, would be an excellent idea, but as our borough "dads" have only about \$3250, with which to oil its machinery for the next six months, the movement will hardly be successful until some time in the future. August 1st to 13th has been decided upon as the time for holding the State Encampment of the National Guard, of Pa. It has not been decided at what place it will be held, but it is probable Mount Gretna will be selected. The members in attendance will secure pay for eight days instead of five as was the case heretofore. Should the appropriations hold out the Encampment will be prolonged two weeks. Arthur Hill the celebrated Australian glass, tack, knife blade and fish hook maker, accompanied by Joseph Gracy, the champion light weight catch-as-catch-can wrestler, of New Jersey, was in town Monday. It was their intention to arrange for an exhibition here, but owing to the Monte Cristo Company being here they departed on the evening train for Tyrone. They expect to return about April 15th with a full company, exhibiting under tents. Mr. Hill gave several exhibitions of tack eating, swallowing several boxes of gimp tacks much to the astonishment of those who witnessed the feat. W. I. Fleming's new advertisement appears in this issue. Read it and then go and order your new spring suit. Mr. Fleming does his own cutting and fitting and all are aware that he has no superior in this section of the state, good tailors are employed and all work is guaranteed. His establishment is in the Crider Block, in the room formerly occupied by the Dale Bros, which has been handsomely fitted up. A large stock of goods is kept on hand, besides there are numerous samples to select from, making it possible for everybody to be suited. Give him a call. We expect to have our book bindery in running order in the course of the next two weeks, with a first class man in charge. All our work will be guaranteed. Save up your books, papers magazines and periodicals of all kinds and have them bound at home. We expect to do all kinds of binding, blank books made to order. In connection with our job department we will be able to turn out all kinds of order books, check books, paper books etc., etc. A card dropped in the Post office notifying us that your books are ready for binding will be all that is necessary. We will call for the work.

What a glorious day for the Easter festival was Sunday. The sun rose in all its grandeur, reminding us on this day we were to commemorate the rising of our Saviour from the grave. Bright and clear was the day, and all the churches were crowded to their utmost capacity. Special musical accompaniments augmented the services in all the churches. At the Lutheran church Rev. Steck preached both morning, and evening excellent sermons appropriate to the occasions. Six persons were confirmed, the floral decorations were handsome, and the singing by the choir was very fine. Large congregations were present at the Methodist church, Dr. Monroe occupied the pulpit and in the morning pictured Easter in all its glory. In the evening he preached for the benefit of the young people, and should they heed his warnings, a good days work will have been accomplished. Beautiful floral decorations greeted the eye as one entered the Episcopal church. Rev. Davis the rector, conducted the exercises, and a cultured choir rendered sweet music. The attendance was large at both the morning and evening services. In the Catholic church the decorations were, if possible, more elaborate than in former years. The altars were resplendent in choice plants in bloom, the wax tapers producing a grand effect. At 10:30 services fully 500 persons were present, and many were unable to gain admittance. The musical exercises surpassed former occasions, a full orchestra, under the direction of Prof. Nau, being present. The choir was large, and this feature was one of the most enjoyable of the festival. Father McArdle's address was earnest and listened to with great attention. At the Reformed church Rev. Snyder the pastor, conducted the services and the attendance was large. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion, and sweet music flowed forth from the direction of the excellent choir. A number of persons were confirmed, and the Holy Communion administered. The Presbyterian's listened to the wise teachings of Rev. Laurie with rapt attention. The singing by the choir was unusually fine, and the attendance at the services large. Thus has each denomination fittingly commemorated this holy festival, with, let us hope, profit to all. On Saturday last during the absence of their pastor, the ladies of the Milesburg Presbyterian church took possession of Rev. Mr. Wright's study, and worked a wonderful surprise. Everything was cleared out of the room windows washed, floor scrubbed and an elegant new carpet cut, sewed and laid down. Two new rocking chairs with beautiful "tidies" were added, and when the Rev. gentleman went up to his study on Monday morning imagine his surprise. It is such acts of kindness that smooth the thorny path of the ministry and makes even the rough places. No one would appreciate more highly than Mr. Wright, the kindly spirit that prompted this generous act. The Rev. gentleman would go off to presbytery with a light heart and cheerful face and his congregation will be all the happier. Misfortunes never come singly, and the same may be said of blessing. On Monday evening Rev. Wright was sitting in his newly furnished study enjoying the comfort of one of the new chairs, and surrounded by his family, when suddenly these burst into the room a throng of persons, old and young and numbering about 50, laden with all the good and substantial things the kind-hearted people could think of. Ice cream and cake in abundance was also brought in, and a grand Easter festival was enjoyed. One old lady jocularly remarked that they had come to "pay off an old grudge." At a quarter past eleven o'clock the donors departed with light and happy hearts and with the knowledge that they had done a noble act. These tokens of esteem coming so closely together, have a tendency to draw the pastor nearer if possible, to his flock, and these events will ever be among the pleasantest memories of their good and faithful servant of God. In Rev. Wright's own words, "Should not a man be happy and grateful to whom God has given so many friends?" On Monday a certain Reverend gentleman of this place, had occasion to use a cough syrup and accordingly repaired to the medicine chest to procure it. Noticing one of Piso's bottles, he congratulated himself upon finding just what he wanted, and pouring out a spoonful swallowed it, when horrors, upon horrors! what a taste! upon examining the contents of the bottle and finding the color very dark, he concluded he had swallowed laudanum. He could already feel the cold hand of death upon him, hastily sought his wife for an explanation of the contents of the bottle. He was greatly relieved however when informed it contained furniture polish, but did not feel altogether safe until he had gone to the drug store where the polish had been purchased and was assured it contained no poison. We may as well add no time was wasted in going from the house to the drug store. It wasn't policy to lose any time just then.

Personal. Rev. Steck delivered a lecture at Pine Grove, on Friday night, and the people were greatly pleased with it. Gov. Beaver departed on the 5:00 p. m. train Saturday for Harrisburg, after tarrying in town several days. Miss Carrie Kunkle, daughter of Hon. G. Z. Kunkle of Harrisburg, is a guest at the residence of Rev. Snyder, of this place. Adjutant General Hastings arrived in town on Saturday morning and departed again for Harrisburg Monday evening. The Colonel always was a handsome man, and if any thing, life in the Capital city makes him look handsomer still. Mr. E. H. Long, of the firm of Kauffman & Long, general merchants, Millheim, was in town on Monday, and dropped in to see us. Mr. Long represents one of the largest business establishments in that thriving borough, is a young man of pleasing address and has business qualifications second to none. We were pleased to see the familiar form of Mr. Harry Tate, who, for a number of weeks past, has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism, upon our streets on Sunday. Harry although not fully recovered, is gaining strength rapidly, and we trust it will be but a short time until he is his former self again. On Saturday last, at about one o'clock as Fred Steck, son of Rev. Steck who has charge of the delivery wagon of Charley Jacobs bakery, was making the return trip after having delivered the staff of life to his customers, and when on the diamond, the king bolt broke, allowing the wagon to separate. This frightened the horse and he gave a sudden bound, drawing Fred out of the vehicle with great force. Fortunately a slight cut on the hand was the only injury received by the boy. His horsemanship however, continued in his rapid flight down Allegheny street, yet attached to the front part of the running gears. This street was lined on each side with wagons and carriages, but so straight was the animal's passage that he escaped coming in contact with any except a hay wagon but the jar was slight. The animal ran out Bishop street to the old Lewistown pike, when he swerved to the right and was only captured when he reached the Owen farm. No serious damage was done. One of the saddest affairs we have ever known, the particulars of which we learn from the Lock Haven papers, occurred at Logansville, Clinton, county on Sunday last. Samuel Motter owns several revolvers and guns which he kept locked up in a closet. On the day mentioned an eleven-year-old son in some way procured the key to the closet, took out a revolver, which he did not know was loaded, and then went out on the porch to play with it. The house it seems stands on a hill or knoll, and the ground slopes away from it in front. Down this slope or terrace stood the older boy, only 14 years old, directly in front of and somewhat below his younger brother, and with his back toward him. All at once the revolver in the hands of the little fellow on the porch was accidentally discharged, and the ball entered the back of the boy standing below, passing clear through him and coming out in front, killing him almost instantly. There does not seem to have been anybody else about or near the house at the time, it being Sunday, and the frightened little fellow ran off and hid, fearing that he would be hanged. He returned before dark, however, and at first was not disposed to tell how it happened, but on his grandmother assuring him that he would not be harmed, he revealed the particulars as related above. His excellency, Governor James A. Beaver was a visitor to his old home, on Wednesday last. We did not see His Honor, but we are satisfied from the following that he was here: Walking down street on Friday an urchin accosted us with "say, do you know that Governor Beaver is here?" We replied that we were not aware of the fact, and questioned his authority. "Well I'm sure it was him," said the lad. "He was in a carriage and went this way (nodding his head) to everybody he seen, and he wore glasses, too." We concluded the boy knew what he was talking about. There is not one house to rent over in Petersburg, Huntingdon county, and a new family who moved there after the 1st inst. were compelled to move their goods in a school house about a mile out of town. Dr. Clemens, specialist from Allentown, will be at the Brockerhoff House, Bellefonte, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th, for the purpose of examining patients. All the sick are invited to come. Examinations free to those who take treatment. Treats by inhalations largely. All chronic diseases a specialty. Ice cream every day at Jacobs' delivered in any quantities to families at shortest notice. Fresh Bretzels at Jacobs' 50c.



Her Engagement in Bellefonte Next Tuesday.

An attraction is to visit Bellefonte next Tuesday evening which will prove in an artistic sense the finest that has yet been seen here. It is the engagement of the beautiful and accomplished young actress, Beatrice Lieb, whose impersonations of "Olie Somerville," the heroine of Howard P. Taylor's beautiful society comedy-drama "Infatuation," has been meeting with so much success in the largest Eastern cities. Last Saturday Miss Lieb concluded a week's engagement at the Lee Avenue Academy of Music, Brooklyn, the fashionable theatre of that city, and in spite of its being Holy Week, she appeared before large and enthusiastic audiences composed of the elite of the City of Churches. The opening performance was witnessed by Mayor Whitney and city officials, Judges of the supreme court and critics of New York and Brooklyn. An ovation was tendered the fair young actress who received calls before the curtain at the end of each act. Miss Lieb is but 22 years of age and is ranked as one of the beauties of the American stage. She is described as rather tall, with a lithe graceful figure. She is a decided brunette, and her photographs have an immense sale in New York and the large cities. "Infatuation," her new play, is a society comedy drama, full of humor as well as pathos. This is a story of to-day and depicts fashionable New York life. The company supporting Miss Lieb are all well known metropolitan artists. Manager Irvin is to be congratulated on securing Miss Lieb, and our theatre goers will not fail to appreciate it. A meeting of the Bellefonte school Board was held on Monday night. Among the reports submitted was that of Prof. Lieb, showing the enrollment of scholars during the month, which is as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Grade, Teacher, Boys, Girls, Total. Rows include Miss Weaver, Powers, Strickland, McCaffery, Rankin, Humes, Shortlidge, Hewes, Meek, Mr. Lieb, Colored school, High school, and Total.

The teachers united in a request that the school grounds be placed in a proper condition and that the pavements be washed with the hose and kept clean. This will be done as far as possible. The board instructed Prof. Lieb to make all the necessary arrangements for the closing exercises of the schools which will take place next month. Mingle's shoe store. The Philipsburg Journal thus speaks of our efficient County Commissioners. We are always willing to recognize worth and censure wrong whenever manifested, but our impression that any attempt to belittle the present Board of County Commissioners, in the face of the facts presented, cannot otherwise than result disastrously to those making such efforts. In our estimation the gentlemen have administered the affairs of the county to the complete satisfaction of the taxpayers generally, and are deserving of great credit. In addition to relieving the county of an indebtedness of \$80,000 in a quiet sort of manner, hardly felt and indeed not known by many persons, thus stopping the payment of a big interest, they have kept the county property in good shape, built and paid for a number of bridges that were a necessity, and have reduced the rate of taxation. There may be some little, petty objections to file, but from the face of things as we look at them the people in general have reason to speak in the highest terms of the official actions of the entire board. They are shrewd, honest and prudent gentlemen, and there can be no doubt but that they have the interest of the county at heart. We hear of no objection to anything they have done from the people in this end of the county. GREATLY EXCITED.—Not a few of the citizens of Bellefonte have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis. Trial bottle free at J. Zeiler & Son's drug store, large bottle \$1.00. Fresh Bretzels at Jacobs' 50c.

On Monday fifty employes of the Pan Handle railroad company were arrested at Pittsburgh on the charge of stealing merchandise from freight cars, amounting in the aggregate to about \$300,000. Two men named Colles when arrested had several thousand dollars worth of velvets and high priced goods in their possession. The parties implicated are brakemen and conductors. Mingle's shoe store. The Lewistown Democrat & Sentinel says: A shocking accident occurred at the L. I. & S. Co.'s limestone quarry last Friday afternoon about five o'clock. While Thos. Hunter was lying on the rocks reaching over the edge tamping the eleventh stick of dynamite into a cavity beneath him, and Wm. Leizure was sitting behind with eight more sticks of dynamite in his arms the charge was accidentally put off by the tamping iron and blew Mr. Hunter upwards about ten feet, leaving him to fall nearly seventy feet on the solid floor of the quarry, where he was found in a terribly mangled condition and lived nearly twenty minutes. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Leizure was badly shocked, face terribly burned, eyes, nose and mouth filled with sand and clay, painful wound in left arm, but held on to the rocks until he was rescued by means of a rope. He now lies in a very critical condition, there being danger of losing his eyes, and of blood poisoning. Mingle's shoe store. The Haverhill Laborer of the 8th ult., says: Beatrice Lieb supported by a fine dramatic company presented the domestic comedy-drama "Infatuation" at the Academy last night. It is seldom that there has been better acting at the Academy than was given last evening. The play was a story of love, jealousy, estrangement, separation and final reconciliation of a young married couple, and there was scope for the expression of emotions not only on the part of the leading actors but each one of the characters of the play. Miss Lieb proved herself an accomplished artiste both in her character of the loving wife, Olie Somerville, and also in her deception of her husband, Will Somerville, in the bal-masque scene, where she impersonates an old flame of his in such a way that she might have deceived the audience as to her identity as the same actress had she not raised her mask before them. At the Opera House, Bellefonte, next Tuesday night. Mingle's shoe store. Some one who thought himself sharp endeavored to convince Street Commissioner Shaughency last Saturday that it was his duty to bury all dead cats and dogs found within the borough limits. Tom maintained that it was the duty of the High Constable to do so, and to back up his assertion produced a copy of the ordinance which only refers to "all dead carcasses," but never a word about dead dogs or cats. Tell you what there's one man that can't be imposed upon. Try Jacobs' 5c box of cough drops, finest in the market for coughs and colds. 15-11. The Comedy Drama to be presented to our people on next Tuesday night, in which Beatrice Lieb takes the leading role, supported by a strong company, will be the Drama of the season. Don't fail to see it. Tickets at Sourbeck's. Mingle's shoe store. Mr. C. A. Stambach and sister, Sadie, of Aronsburg, were visiting at this place over Sunday. Last week while working on his saw-mill near this place, Mr. Tilman Klinefeller got his hand in contact with the saw getting two fingers and thumb cut off. Among those that started to school were W. G. Runkle to Centre Hall, and W. J. Wagner and S. H. Ditzel to Spring Mills. Among the visitors at this place, D. L. Kerr, of Centre Hill, and Miss Mary A. Love, of Oak Hill. S. J. Wagner and W. E. Gettig were to Spring Mills over Sunday. S. C. Runkle was with us over Sunday. Some of the farmers, of this place, think the walnut men were a swindle. The members of the Zion's church done well when they got Prof. N. A. Bierly as instructor of the Choir. Tusseyville is up to time in the line of music. The musical society is making good progress under the leadership of E. W. Crawford. E. List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte Centre county Penns., April 11, 1887. Mrs. G. W. Aitken, B. S. Ames, Lewis Beckenstein, George Brown, Newell & DuBois, Harry Decker, Mrs. Sarah Fuisom, Chas. Fox, Gansalus, Mrs. Hannah Hoy, Harvey S. Hoy, John Johnson, J. Harner Kates, J. H. Minor, George Road, W. S. Robinson, Ed Robinson, Mr. Williams. Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list, will please say they are advertised.