

Perhaps you have noticed that we don't say bargains all the time but still the STORE KEEPS GROWING.

"Easily the best as well as the largest store in Bellefonte is the verdict of the people's jury" and if you have the least idea that it is a mistake, come and see how it is itself.

IN REGARD TO PRICES.

"The Racket" for six years has been a leader in rock bottom prices for reliable goods and "The New Racket" proposes to "hew to the same" line, let the chips fall where they may."

Our New York Resident Buyer sends us some specials from the receivers sale of E. S. Jeffrey & Co., "some of the best things" as he expresses it and they go to U same as we bought em, "without reserve," Nuf Ced.

G. R. SPIGLEMYER, SHEMSPIGLEMYER, JR.

Your Attention.

Your attention is hereby called to an important announcement to be found in another column from LYON & Co. They have a large stock of goods and are offering same at prices that deserve your attention. See what they have to say. It may be of interest to you.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Milesburg is ahead now it had the first show of the season.

Three weeks yet until Bellefonte will celebrate her centennial.

WANTED—At Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs of wool. tf.

A bright baby boy graces the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cedars, at this place.

Farmers are as busy now as they can be working the ground and getting their spring crops planted.

An orchestra and souvenirs drew a large crowd to Achenbachs ice cream parlor on Saturday evening.

The Philad Branch more than sustains its record this year by its new line of spring and summer clothing.

Every day the firemen are receiving additional acceptances from firemen who will attend the convention.

Remember that the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania is running passenger trains on a new schedule since Monday.

George W. Jackson and Hugh S. Taylor, recently received their commissions as First and Second Lieutenants of Company B.

The Valentine Furnace is moving along successfully putting out large quantities of their excellent brand of "Nittany Pig" iron.

Walter L. Mains big railroad show and menagerie is booked for Bellefonte, on Monday May 28th. They are coming here from Johnstown.

On Monday May 21st, special services will be held in the Episcopal church at this place, the occasion being the presence of the Bishop of this diocese.

The centennial posters arrived on Saturday and are being sent out over the country. They are well gotten up and set forth exactly what is going to happen.

The republican candidates for prothonotary are having quite an interesting skirmish in the campaign for the nomination. All are confident of getting there.

Young fellow, Samuel Lewis is looking for you. He has a handsome spring suit that will fit you perfectly. Lay aside your old winter duds and be in the swim.

On Sunday there was a general exodus to Milesburg. They went down to see Lee's show come in. It is no wonder that a circus will raise the curiosity of a small boy.

The residence of Mr. A. Baum on Bishop street has been placed under quarantine restrictions, owing to the illness of their daughter Miss Lena, with scarlet fever.

Some persons are alarmed lest the abutments for the new Lamb street bridge should not be completed in time for the structure to be finished for our centennial anniversary.

C. W. Vreelands minstrels will be at the opera house this Thursday evening. This company of popular minstrels have paid Bellefonte several visits in the past and always gave excellent satisfaction.

Mr. A. C. Thompson, recently closed his winter term of school at Philipsburg, and will devote the coming summer looking after the interests of the American School Book company in Centre county. He was connected with this house for several seasons past and has been quite successful in his line. During the present summer his headquarters will be at the Garman House, Bellefonte.

INTERESTING SKETCH.

SOME EARLY REMINISCENCES OF BELLEFONTE

By Prof. Alfred Armstrong—The Early Public Buildings—Some of the Professional Men—Doctors—Lawyers—Paper Mill.

(The following is a continuation of the early history of Bellefonte, taken from John B. Linn's history of Centre and Clinton counties.)

The following reminiscences, taken from an address delivered by Prof. Alfred Armstrong on the 10th of November, 1874, present an elegant pen-picture of Bellefonte and its inhabitants at this period:

"How well I remember the appearance of the old town as it was on that day of my first arrival in it! The academy, then a single, old fashioned stone building of no large dimensions, reared on an eminence on the west. Bellefonte could then in her infancy boast of but few public edifices, and they erected in simple yet substantial architecture, and with a view rather to utility than ornament and show. The old stone court house then stood, as it does now, on the east side of the town, the same out of which has been reared in modern times your present elegant structure, rivaling in beauty and convenience any other of the kind in the state. Two church buildings then adorned the town. They were both small stone edifices. The Presbyterian on the northwest, where now stands that elegant, grand Gothic pile, a model of beautiful architecture, lately erected. The other Methodist, on the north terminus of the hill on the east. The Catholic church, a fine, substantial stone building on the south side of the town, was erected, I think, some years after the time of which I now speak. These were the first and only public edifices in the place, a beautiful and appropriate tribute of respect to law, education, and religion, in their regard for which the staid inhabitants of that old town were behind no other people. The private buildings were all stone, with a single exception. I think, of one old frame house standing on the Benner property, near the centre of the town.

Let me now speak of individuals. I love to bring before my mind not only the old ways, but the faces of the good old people I then knew. Every honorable profession was well represented. Let me begin with the medical. We had two physicians, Drs. Curtin and Dobbin, and two only, who did the business of the town and country round with a radius of from ten to twenty miles. Each had their advocates and special admirers. The former was regarded a specialist of skill, and especially in the surgical department. He was a quick, ready man, quick in speech, quick in action, a hard rider and rapid driver. A patient had not to wait long on his coming, nor was he long in obtaining relief, as far as medical skill and prompt attention could secure it. Dr. Curtin was a gentleman with whom I had myself not much social intercourse, but he had the reputation of being a jovial, companionable man—a man of warm heart and ready to respond in pecuniary aid and sympathy to the poor, and distressed. He was of plethoric habit and died very suddenly, in a few hours I think, by apoplexy. Dr. Dobbin, though not his interior, by any means, in medical resources and skill and in those good qualities that adorn the profession, was nevertheless widely different in his habits and general character. Dr. Dobbin was slow in his mental operations and slow in his physical motions. He did not so quickly reach the result in forming his judgment on any subject of inquiry or investigation, professional or general, but when formed and announced it was reliable, and his opinions, especially in his own profession, were regarded with great respect and confidence. He always visited his patients in the country on horseback. He was seldom or ever seen in a vehicle of any kind. He was, too, a slow rider, never in a hurry. The night to him was the day, for he rode almost as much in the one as he did in the other. He was a man of devotion to his profession. He never turned aside from it to take any special interest in politics or business operations. He was constantly, as they say, "on the go." He, unfortunately, lacked system in his habits, and therefore you hardly ever knew just when and where to find him. He mounted his horse every morning, and whether he should return at noon or evening, at midnight or cock-crow, none, not even himself, could have told. He was out much at night, and thus must have lost much sleep. It has been said that he has been found sleeping in his saddle while his horse was quietly grazing by the roadside. He was a patient man, and most tender and kind in his feelings. He knew not what enmity was, nor had an enemy in the world. For his own interest he was, unhappily, too good. He was a bad collector of money. I have heard it said (and I believe it to be true) that he would often borrow a little money from a friend rather than send a bill to a patient. Thus he lived, when he had thousands of dollars due him on his books, in comparatively strained circumstances, and when he died, instead of leaving a large fortune, which his labor, attention, and medical skill had justly and truly earned, his estate amounted to very little. A monument should have been erected to the memory of Dr. Dobbin by the citizens of Bellefonte. They and their families owed much to him for his kind and laborious attention to his professional capacity. Peace to his memory. He wore out his life, with very little remuneration, for the health and life of his friends. He was a public benefactor. A large measure of his medical services was given gratuitously to the poor, and not a little to those able and willing to pay was never noticed in his books.

The legal profession was at that time most ably and honorably represented by Thomas Burnside (afterwards district judge and subsequently appointed to the bench of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania), Mr. Potter, John Blanchard, Bond Valentine, and James Petrikin. At the courts other attorneys from the adjoining counties of Clearfield, Mifflin and Huntingdon usually attended. Charles Huston, who was also afterwards honored with a seat on the Supreme Bench, was then the presiding judge of the district. I need not to this audience say much of these distinguished men, for they were well known to you all, and their memory comes up to you as a sweet and fragrant odor.

My purpose is rather to speak of them as men, as citizens, and as personal friends.

"The elder Judge Burnside was distinguished for his kindness of heart, his large hospitality, and especially for his public spirit. No man in his day did so much for Bellefonte and Centre county, and most deeply and widely was his death bewailed by all good citizens. 'Requiescat in pace.'

"William Potter was a grandson of the distinguished Gen. Potter, of Revolutionary memory, of a family widely known and as extensively respected. He had, as I have understood from those who have often heard him plead, great power to fascinate and carry away a jury by his tortuous skill and declamatory ability, after he had cinched his argument by sound reasoning. Mr. Blanchard was considered his rival at the bar, and they were generally pitted

against each other. Whenever a client enlisted either in his cause he was pretty confident of success.

Mr. Blanchard was originally from New England, and was graduated in one of their foremost colleges.

James Petrikin had not been long at the bar when I first came to Bellefonte. He was a very handsome young man and of brilliant talents, but wanted, as such men mostly do, steadiness and application.

Bond Valentine was one of five brothers who came to Bellefonte from Chester county, Pa. They were all active, enterprising, and energetic young men. They purchased the furnace and force property of the Dunlap estate, repaired and fitted up those iron-works, and carried them on with great energy and success. They were of the Quaker persuasion in their religious opinions and proclivities, and adhered, some of them, very strictly to the rules of their religious convictions, especially Bond in the latter years of his life. When I first knew him he was a gay, sprightly, yet moral young man. I knew nothing of Judge Huston as a practicing lawyer. My first acquaintance with him was while judge of the district court. I have often, however, heard him spoken of by those competent to judge as an eminent lawyer learned in the law and eloquent as a pleader.

Board of Health—At a special meeting of the Council, June 24, 1833, it was resolved that "it is expedient to have a board of health for the ensuing season."

The borough was accordingly divided into four districts by the centre of High and Allegheny streets, and committees appointed for each ward, to-wit: Hamilton Humes, D. J. Pruner, and Henry Rothrock for the First Ward; James P. Gregg, James Rothrock, and Robert Hayes for the Second Ward; Bond Valentine, James D. Turner, and Edward Smith for the Third Ward; and William Ward, Roland Curtin, and Samuel Harris for the Fourth Ward.

Dr. D. Dobbin, Constans Curtin, John Harris, and J. Armstrong and the chief burgess were selected to constitute a board of health, and empowered to procure a hospital and such hospital furniture as might be deemed necessary.

Paper-Making—A paper-mill was established in Bellefonte about 1835 by Buckwith & Proud, near where Duncan, Hale & Co.'s warehouse stands. They made yellow and white writing paper by the primitive and slow process of moulding by hand. Buckwith & Proud became involved, and turned the business over to H. Humes & Son, who were the last proprietors.

(Will be continued next week.)

Big Time at State College.

Saturday, May 18th, the Inter-Collegiate State athletic sports will be held at State College which will be another big day in the history of that institution. Among the colleges that will be represented in these champion contests are Swarthmore, Lafayette, Dickinson, Lehigh, Pennsylvania State, Gettysburg and the Western University of Pa.

The contests will consist of pole vaulting, two mile bicycle races, one mile walking race, running high jumps, running high jumps, running broad jumps, putting sixteen pound shot, throwing sixteen pound hammer and making dashes from 120 to 440 yards. Over one hundred college athletes will compete for the various prizes. Special train will be run over the Bellefonte Central on the day of the sports. We bespeak for the boys a large crowd.

Firemen's Reception.

On Wednesday evening June 5th, a grand reception will be held in the new armory, in honor of the visiting firemen, who will be here in attendance at the District Firemen's Convention. It will be given by the members of the Undine Fire Company whose band and orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing begins at 9 p. m. All visiting firemen, in full uniform, will be admitted free. General admission will be 50 cents. Thursday evening a public dance will be held in the same place.

Call Story.

Jonas From, who lives in a tenant house on Cameron Burnside's farm, one mile and a half east of Bellefonte, now occupied by Morris Furey, is the possessor of a cow which recently gave birth to four well developed calves. At the time of birth they were living and attracted the attention of a large number of people from far and near. Through an accident two of them were killed, but the remaining two are alive and kicking.

Leased Rock Mills.

Curtis and Harry Wagner have leased the famous Rock Mills from Col. W. Fred Reynolds and will continue the same. This mill was operated for a long time by the grandfather of these two young gentlemen, then by their father and now the sons have possession.

A Smash Up.

On Saturday while Mr G. W. Jackson's coachman was driving his spirited team of bays in a buggy, near Unionville, he had quite an accident. The neck yoke broke and the animals took fright and got away. The result was a badly smashed vehicle and the horses were somewhat bruised.

Not Correct.

The report that Rev. Ed. Everette Hoshour had tendered his resignation as pastor of the Bellefonte Lutheran congregation is a mistake. Mr. Hoshour was seen by the writer and he completely contradicted the same, and can not imagine how such a statement started.

Special Bargains.

—Figured China silk 20 cents a yard, and striped wash silk 30 cents a yard, at LYON & Co.

NO MORE BOUNTIES

FOR FOXES, MINKS, OWLS, ETC.

The Act of 1889 Declared Unconstitutional by the Courts—Our County Commissioner's Advised to Stop Payment for Same in the Future.

The recent county court reports, issued in this state, contain an important decision of Judge Baker, of Cambria county courts, wherein he declares "The Act of April 25, 1889, entitled 'An Act to amend the provisions of the 1st section of an Act approved May 13, 1887, entitled an Act for the destruction of wolves and wildcats,' is insufficient in its title and violates 3 art. III, of the constitution."

This decision practically relieves the county commissioners from paying any more bounties. When this decision came to their notice they at once submitted it to their county solicitor, D. F. Fortney, who takes the same position as Judge Baker and has advised the county commissioners not to pay any more bounties on foxes, minks, owls, etc., excepting wolves and wild cats. The following is Mr. Fortney's opinion complete:

To the Commissioners of Centre Co.:

The Act of Assembly approved April 25, 1889, entitled "an Act to amend the provisions of the first section of an Act approved May 13, 1887, entitled an Act for the destruction of wolves and wildcats," having been called in question and declared unconstitutional by the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria county, I advise you to pay no more premiums for the destruction of any animals mentioned in the said Act.

On the 23rd day of June, 1885, an Act of Assembly was passed which provided for the payment of a premium for the destruction of wild cats, red and gray foxes, minks, weasels, hawks and owls.

The amount paid in many of the counties of the state for the destruction of these various animals and birds, it was soon discovered, was so great as to make it burdensome to the people who pay taxes. A demand was made upon the next legislature for relief and the Act of 1885 was repealed by an Act approved the 13th day of May, 1887. The last Act, however, provided for the payment of a bounty for the destruction of wolves and wild cats.

The Act approved April 25, 1889, while continuing the payment of the bounty for the destruction of wolves and wild cats, attempts to restore the bounty for the destruction of red and gray fox and mink.

This Act is designated as an Act "to amend the provisions of the first section of the Act approved May 13, 1887, and gives the title of that Act as 'an Act for the destruction of wolves and wild cats.'"

The defective manner of stating the purpose of the amendment is held to be in conflict with Sec. 3 of Article III, of the Constitution of the State, and the case of the borough of Pottstown, reported in 117 Pa. Repts, 546, is relied upon in support of this position. I have carefully read the opinion of the court referred to and while it is not conclusive, simply because it is not the opinion of a court of last resort, it should be followed as the law until it is reversed by a higher court or set aside by an Act of the legislature.

DAVID F. FORTNEY, Attorney.

Roopsburg Beer.

Saturday of this week the first product from the Roopsburg brewery will be ready for market. For quite a spell this establishment was closed as the court refused to grant them a license. Last license court it received more favorable consideration. Some people swear by Roopsburg as the best in the market. The very thought of Roopsburg makes one exceedingly anxious for Saturday to come.

Half Rates.

The railroad companies are making liberal concessions for the coming centennial anniversary and Firemen's meet at Bellefonte from June 5th to June 7th. The Central R. R. of Pa. and all connecting roads will give half-fare rate excursion.

The Penna. R. R. will give the same rate, but only to uniformed firemen. And the rates from all points will be short mileage.

Enjoying a Boom.

The town of Mahaffey is enjoying a boom. The extension of the Beech Creek railroad through the Cambria county region will be begun next week and Mahaffey is the seat of war. The town is full of railroad contractors, laborers, civil engineers and clerks, and they have rented all the offices and vacant houses in the town.

Mingle's Supplement.

A page supplement is added to this issue. This became necessary as Mr. Mingle, the enterprising shoe dealer, made a demand for an entire page to call special attention to his goods and the special inducements offered. Mr. Mingle is an enterprising business man who has the faculty of always pleasing his trade.

Handsome Bills.

During the past week several hundred large three-sheet, colored posters for the Centennial and Firemen's Convention were sent out by the committee. Persons receiving the same will do a kindness by having them posted in a conspicuous place.

—You always get what you pay for, at the Philad. Branch.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—This weather beats all records.

—The thermometer was way down this past week.

—Those \$2.50 summer suits at Lewlans are bargains.

—Vreelands Minstrels will be at the opera house this Thursday evening.

—In the vicinity of Bellefonte, no frosts occurred during the past week.

—WANTED—At Lyon & Co's store, Bellefonte, 50,000 lbs of wool. tf.

—Hank Goodman, with Vreelands Minstrels is a whole show in himself.

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—See the advertisement in another column for Mains show. May 28th.

—In the past week trout fishermen have not been making very large catches.

—There were six inches of snow at Snow Shoe—a month ago. This is a joke.

—Lewins the clothing man is on hand this season with the latest styles and finest lines.

—An unusually brisk rain fell on Saturday noon. It was the heaviest of the season.

—Miss Lena Baum, ill, with scarlet fever, is slowly recovering. It was a mild affection.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parker have occasion to rejoice over the advent of a bright little son in their family.

—The Hornet put its stinger into James B. Strohm, the republican member of the commissioners board.

—Prof. Wm. T. Royer, leader of the Undine Band, of this place, is at present spending several days at Centre Hall.

—Bellefonte K. G. E. went to Williamsport on Tuesday with a full delegation, to attend the state convention.

—The reunion of the Mattern family, at Warriorsmark will take place June 13th. An elaborate programme has been prepared.

—Mrs. Geo. P. Bible, and two children, of East Stroudsburg, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Bradley, at this place.

—Did you receive a notice of the amount of your indebtedness on subscription? If you did what are you going to do about it?

—There is scarcely any doubt of it but that the pot fishers are selling trout about Bellefonte. Some of them, it is said, catch them in throw nets.

—The sudden change in temperature on Sunday was not sufficient to affect the fruit blossoms in this section. It was rather a close call for the fruit crop.

—The Second Brigade of the National Guard will this year encamp at Glen-carin, on the line of the Allegheny Valley railroad. The encampment will be held August 3rd to 10th.

—The Logan Fire Company sold their team of large bay horses last week to Mr. Mingot of Karthaus, Pa., for \$235. It was a fine team for which they two years ago paid \$350.

—The Coleville band has ordered handsome new blue uniforms from Evans, the Philadelphia tailor. This band is deserving of much credit for the excellent showing they can make.

—Dr. W. S. Harter, is the youngest Justice of the Peace in the state, and all will join us in wishing Squire Harter a successful term of office. He began business last Monday, at State College.

—Druggist Morris, of Millheim, has in his possession a worm out of the mouth of which is growing a root of some plant. The worm was found near Poe Mills and it is supposed that it ate a seed of some sort that germinated and is now growing.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Issued During the Past Week—Taken from the Docket.

- { John Harshberger, - Penn twp
- { Mrs. Mary E. Kerstetter, - " "
- { W. D. Barr, - Patton twp
- { Maggie Moore, - Buffalo Run
- { C. C. Adams, - Milesburg
- { Sarah J. Bloom, - " "
- { Wm. Reese, - Sandy Ridge
- { Laura Morrison, - " "

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. J. Sawner, Esq., of Bellefonte, as a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wm. F. Smith, of Bellefonte, formerly of Penn township, as a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.	
Bud wheat, per bushel	65
Rye, per bushel	50
Corn, ears per bushel, new	23 1/2
Corn, shelled per bushel	50
Oats—new per bushel	32
Barley, per bushel	48
Buckwheat, per bushel	45
Ground plaster, per ton	2 50

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &c., (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound	15
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	18
Onions, per quart	10
Onions, per bushel	70
Butter, per pound	15
Tallow, per pound	10
Country Shoulders	10
HAMS	12
Hams sugar cured	13
Breakfast Bacon	12 1/2
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs per dozen	18
Potatoes per bushel	10
Dried sweet Corn per pound	60



This is a Special Sale of all the black suits in our entire stock, consisting of the popular black chevots, both the plain and serge effects. Also the celebrated 17 oz. Clay Woosterds, Riverside Cork Screws, Bird eyes and Wide Wales in either sack or cutaways. These are the very best goods shown by retail clothiers this season, and are made in such a way that it is impossible to distinguish them from the finest merchant tailor work. We have all sizes—can fit every body. Suits that are made especially for long, slim men; for short, stout fellows, or for the regular sized man, you can't go wrong and you are sure to find exactly what you want. What will interest you most after seeing the high standard of goods shown, will be the prices asked. We submit you a few prices to give you an idea what rare bargains these goods really are:

- Suits that others ask.....\$15
- Our price.....\$10
- Suits that others ask.....\$10
- Our price.....\$7.50
- Suits that others ask.....\$8 and \$9
- Our price.....\$6

Not a garment in the entire lot but what is strictly all wool and will give good service. You will be sure to profit by visiting us while this sale is on. It will last as long as the goods hold out; it may be a week. It may be a month. First come first served. We would suggest an early call, as these goods are sure to sell fast. See us and you will save money.

FAUBLE'S, BELLEFONTE, PA.

THE PROCTER & GAMBLE CO., CHICAGO.

FORTY MILLION CAKES YEARLY.

IVORY SOAP

IT FLOATS.

GARMAN'S STORE.

MONEY ROOM. MONEY ROOM.

The Dollar of our Fore-Fathers Has become the Dime of to-day.

We have many wonderful bargains—for example a \$2 Cravenette 60 in. wide, now \$1.25. Five yds. ample to make a dress. Grandest Cape material made. Perfectly waterproof.

- 52 in. Dress Cloth for Capes and Dresses. Was last season's 75 cent quality, now 48c. 2 yds. plenty for a cape, 96c, and 5 yds. for a dress, \$2.40. Always holds its color.
- Table Oil Cloth, \$12 1-2 and 15c.
- Buttermilk Soap, 7c.
- Lancaster Gingham, 5c.

GARMAN'S STORE.