

OUR LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

A Column of Interesting Personal Items.

HOME NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Interesting Events and Happenings from About the county—Doings of our People Briefly Told.

The attendance at court this week is not very large.

Achenbach's chocolates at 25 cents, beat the trade.

Fine leather goods a specialty at Zeller's drug store.

Lyon & Co. have something important to say to you on page 4.

Bargains in clothing at the Closing-out Sale of the Philad. Branch.

Bilger Brothers are putting up a new saw mill on the Curtin farm, near Axemann.

Cruse's fine cigars are always desirable for X-mas presents. See his advertisement.

Read something interesting about the effect of the mild weather on prices. Look on page 4.

Powell, the magician, will appear in the opera house, on Monday evening, of Institute week.

We have the best facilities for printing sale bills. An attractive bill is a good investment.

W. R. Brachbill, the furniture dealer, can show you some fine goods suitable for Christmas presents.

On Monday evening Mrs. C. M. Bower returned from an extended trip to the Atlanta Exposition and Florida.

The venerable S. T. Shugert and wife are visiting relatives at Philipsburg. Mr. Shugert is well advanced in years.

Large stock of clothing must be converted into cash at Philad. Branch, which recently was sold at sheriff's sale.

Mr. Cota, secretary of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., had been on the sick list for the past few days, due to a bad cold.

The list of school teachers of Centre county is given on page 3 of this issue. It is quite an array of young men and women.

The sale of cows at Keller's hotel, on Saturday, was largely attended by stockmen and farmers from all parts of the county.

F. C. Richard's Sons have a splendid display of jewelry and plated ware, from which anyone could select a fine present.

On Saturday Wm. H. Snyder was taken to Tyrone, by Officer Snyder, of that place. Can't give the nature of the charge against him.

A cold wave struck us on Monday. It makes the clothing man and coal dealer smile. We have some assurances of steam heat this year.

A good strong rain on Monday morning did much to fill up empty cisterns and low streams. The water famine will soon be over.

The next attraction in Bellefonte will be the coming session of teachers' institute, which will have its opening session on Monday, December 16th.

On Monday Jury Commissioners Joseph J. Hoy and John D. Decker began work drawing the January jury and then filling in new names for the coming year.

John Noll, the contractor, expects to have the stone work, for the new Reformed church, at Centre Hall, completed in about a week if the weather only remains favorable until then.

Charles Atherton, Fred Robinson and William Stuart returned to their homes at State College Friday. They had been playing foot ball in Pittsburg and vicinity during the past season and were quite successful.

On Thanksgiving day, Bellefonte was blessed with music. We had the pleasure of listening to three bands—Bellefonte, Undine and Coleville. They met in the diamond and rendered in turn some of their choicest selections.

On Friday the Senior Grammar school foot ball team went down to Milesburg for a game, which wound up in a free-for-all fight. It is not known which side scored the most points. The Bellefonte boys were not long about starting for home.

Hon. John A. Woodward was in town on Tuesday and with his once flowing beard now closely cropped it has somewhat changed his appearance. Mr. Woodward is at present engaged in Farmers' Institute work to which he will devote considerable time this winter.

Col. Joseph L. Neff, the stalwart auctioneer and lumber dealer from Roland, Pa., paid us a short visit on Monday. Mr. Neff returned recently from an extended trip through the eastern section of the state where he found everything booming along at a rapid pace.

The Daily News has inaugurated a voting contest for the most popular fireman. The successful competitor will be awarded a gorgeous gold plated fireman's badge. The entire community is disturbed over the matter. The contest will conclude the night of the Logan's New Year dance.

FIFTY-FIVE MILES OF ROAD.

Line to be Built Between Milesburg and Clearfield.

The Wednesday morning papers contained the following news item:

"The Bellefonte and Clearfield railroad company was incorporated yesterday by the state department to build a line from Milesburg, Centre county, to Clearfield, a distance of fifty-five miles. The company is capitalized at \$1,100,000. President, Charles Wilhelm, Reading; directors, James Harris, David Butts, L. T. Munson, John J. Walsh, Henry Brocklehoff, Bellefonte; A. V. Hoyt, Philipsburg."

There are various rumors afloat as to this project. What it means we can not say, except that it is the general opinion that the above project will be carried through and will only be the beginning of other developments that may make Bellefonte's future much brighter than many anticipate.

Barn Burned.

On Wednesday morning, the 27 inst., between the hours of four and five o'clock the large barn on the farm belonging to the late Daniel Bates, situated about one mile east of Stormstown, and occupied by Mr. Walker, was burned with all its contents consisting of all the summer crops belonging to Mr. Isaac Walker, a threshing machine belonging to Eves & Waite, and a clover huller belonging to Sam'l Greenoble, of State College. All of Mr. Walker's live stock, except two horses, four calves and all his poultry, were taken from the burning building.

This is a severe loss to Mr. Walker, as he had no insurance on his property. His loss will aggregate from \$1000 to \$1500. Besides the direct loss, it will leave Mr. Walker in a bad state with his stock, and not even as much as a shed in which to keep it; we do not know if there was any insurance on the building or not.

Store Sold.

Last Saturday the well known clothing house of Samuel Lewins known as the Philadelphia Branch, on Allegheny street, was sold by Sheriff Condo to satisfy some anxious debtors. The entire stock was purchased by Mr. S. Oberndorf, of Baltimore, who will have the same disposed of as soon as possible. An advertisement to that effect appears in another column of this issue.

Mr. Samuel Lewins is one of Bellefonte's oldest merchants, having been engaged continuously in the same business, at the same place, for a period of about 18 years. In all his dealings he was most scrupulously honest and his word was as good as gold. As to what future arrangements he may have we can not say, but the present financial misfortune will not keep down a man of his experience and business capacity.

A Pleasant Affair.

The Thanksgiving ball given by the Undine fire company was a social success. The attendance was large and free from disorder and annoyance. The company made a fine showing in their street parade. The grand march occurred promptly at 9 p. m. with the Undine's famous orchestra rendering its choicest strains. The grand march was led by Joseph McMahon and Miss Celia McMahon. The company realized a handsome sum.

After Him.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of John Bowers, for the robbery of the Julian railroad station, on October 22. The information was made by A. R. Barr, railroad policeman. About \$51 were taken in cash. On Tuesday Bowers was arrested and placed in jail. He is a cripple, having but one leg. He has been in trouble upon frequent occasions.

Judge James A. Beaver a Prisoner.

Judge James A. Beaver is imprisoned in his home, in Bellefonte, owing to the illness of his son, Hugh, who is suffering from diphtheria. The house is under quarantine, and the judge will be unable to see anybody or transact any business until the house is disinfected.

Fingers Mashed.

Editor Harry Williams, of the Philipsburg Ledger had the misfortune to have the first three fingers of his right hand mashed last week by being caught in a job press while running off some bills. The injury will not necessitate amputation.

For a Guess.

A fine gold watch will be presented to the person making the closest guess as to the number of peas in a jar at Cunningham's store. For every ten cent purchase you will be allowed a guess.

Undertakers under a law which goes into effect December 7, must take out license. They are required to register and pay a license fee of \$25 to conduct that business.

There are some prospects of the Bellefonte Furnace being started this winter. Negotiations in that direction are being made, but at this writing nothing definite has been reached.

C. M. Bower, Esq., was taken ill on Tuesday forenoon while in attendance at court. It was due to disorder of the stomach. It will require several days nursing to be around again in good shape.

Quite a disastrous wreck occurred on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad at Port Matilda on Wednesday night of last week. Traffic was delayed several hours, but no lives were lost. It was an Eastbound freight train.

HOGGOLGY.

Not a New Science—Only a Table of Heavy Furriers.

Hogology may be a new term, but under this heading we are grouping all the information we can gather in regard to heavy porkers killed in Centre county this year. Any person not interested in hogology can turn to some other portion of the paper for information, or entertainment.

The following porkers were reported this season, to this office:

Hiram Lutz, Zion, four—331, 336, 332 and 398. Average 349 lbs.

John Jodon, Spring twp., two—400 and 436. Average 418 lbs.

George Durst, Potter twp., two—477 and 468. Average 468 lbs.

Samuel Fredericks, Farmers Mills, one—527 lbs.

Curt Johnson, Bellefonte, three, total 1065. Average 355 lbs.

Jacob Kreider, Gatesburg, one—590 lbs.

John Frank, Millheim, two—551 and 515. Average 532 lbs.

David Zerby, Millheim, two—500 and 439. Average 464 lbs.

Samuel Weaver, Millheim, two, total 915. Average 457 lbs.

John Woomer, Millheim, two, total 820. Average 410 lbs.

Jasper Stover, Millheim, two, total 825. Average 412 lbs.

Thomas Heckman, Millheim, two, total 800. Average 400 lbs.

Wm. Kreamer, Millheim, two, total 743. Average 371 lbs.

Wm. Reifsnyder, Millheim, two, total 742. Average 371.

Persons interested in hogology and knowing of any fine porkers being killed should report the same to this office at once, if they desire to see it published.

An Assault.

Jessie Dawson, the mail carrier from the postoffice to the station, was arrested and given a hearing last Friday for an assault upon Thos. Grenninger. Dawson is employed also by the railroad company as day watchman and has charge of the building. He ordered young Grenninger out of the room, and when he refused to go Dawson used the lad rather roughly. Grenninger was waiting on the evening train for the daily papers, and was not loafing or disturbing anyone. Justice Keichline held Dawson under \$200 bail for appearance at court.

Tumor Removed.

On Thursday of last week, Frank Miller, the colored young man of this place, who for years was afflicted with a large tumorous growth on the left side of his neck, returned from Philadelphia where an operation had been performed. He was treated in the Medico-chirurgical hospital about two weeks previous when the entire growth was cut away. He was in a good healthy condition and soon recovered from the effects of the operation and the wound now has almost healed. Frank is happy since he has been relieved, and feels like a different man.

The Contest.

The last issue of the Centre Democrat containing a scholarship coupon will be issued January 2d, 1896, and the ballot-box will be closed on the following Saturday at noon, when the final count will be made. This should be remembered by all persons interested in the contest. The winter term at the Lock Haven State Normal begins on the following Monday, January 6th.

A Few Suggestions.

At this season of the year you may be seriously thinking about holiday presents. Just how much to spend and what to buy are the most perplexing questions. Taks a glance over the advertising columns of the Centre Democrat, where our merchants have something to suggest in this line. Read the holiday advertisements.

Assembly.

Next Tuesday evening, December 10, an assembly will be given by Miss Brew, in the Bush Arcade. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Chappel's orchestra. A large number of invitations have been issued and it promises to be an elegant social affair.

Another Operation.

W. T. Meyer, proprietor of the Cash Bazaar, departed last week for Philadelphia where he again took his little daughter to have the second operation performed on the large growth on her neck.

WE BUY FOR CASH

Direct from the manufacturer. We will have best quality only. Keep a thoroughly up-to-date China and Lamp Store and want your trade. Charge only a fair business profit—and money back for the asking if you want it. Can any-one, paying the jobber and traveling Salesmen, additional profit—and they must all do it—doas well? We think not.

Hustle around and get prices and illustrations from the big City Houses, and then try us. We know where you will buy and so will you after seeing our stock.

W. H. WILKINSON,

China Hall, Bellefonte, Pa. Jan. 2.

Runaway Horses.

On Thursday night the 28th. Misses Sadie, Annie and Hattie Hasting, daughters of George Hastings, who lives on Buffalo Run, were attending a Bible class meeting and started for home in a buggy about half past nine o'clock in the evening. Miss Cook who is employed in the family of Wm. Tressler had also been attending the class meeting went out and unhitched Mr. Tressler's two-horse team and tried to turn the wagon around. The horses became frightened and started down the road at a terrible rate. They ran into the buggy occupied by the Misses Hasting and upset the buggy throwing the girls out in the road. The horse that was being driven by the Hasting girls was thrown over a fence into a field. The Tressler team galloped madly down the road. The wagon was upset and completely demolished, and Miss Cook was badly injured. She had to be driven home and is still in bed. The horses were found the next morning in a piece of woods about two miles away. The girls are pretty badly bruised but are recovering as well as could be expected.

Lost Logs Sawed.

The big saw mill at Sparrows Point, Maryland, finished sawing the flood logs Saturday. About 50,000,000 which went adrift from the Williamsport and Lock Haven booms during the big floods were cut at that mill.

Hood's Saved My Life

"For years I was in a very serious condition with catarrh of the stomach, bowels and bladder. I suffered intensely from dyspepsia, and in fact was a miserable wreck, merely a skeleton. I seemed to go from bad to worse. I really wished I was dead. I had no rest day or night. I did not know what to do. I had taken so much medicine of the wrong kind that it had poisoned me, and my finger nails began to turn black and come off. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had faith in the medicine, and it did more for me than all prescriptions. I have gradually regained perfect health, am entirely free from catarrh of the bowels, and pain in my back. My recovery is simply marvelous." W. B. Young, Potter's Mills, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills relieve distress after eating.



FAMILY JARS

sometimes have their origin in tight, ill-fitting shoes. A celebrated London professor is authority for this statement. He says it is out of the question for a person to be pleasant and agreeable when the feet are uncomfortable.

We have shoes that are made specially for tender feet. They come in all the different sizes. The price is a little higher than we ask for the next best shoes, but it is worth paying.

The cost ranges from \$3 to \$5.

MINGLES SHOE STORE.

Advertisement for MINGLES SHOE STORE, featuring Royal Worcester Corsets, Beautiful Boucla Dress Goods, and The Celebrated F. W. L. & ALVA GLOVES. GARMAN'S.

...THE... GLOBE DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

Great Unloading Sale

to make room for the LARGEST STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to Centre county.

We Must Make Room for Our HOLIDAY DISPLAY

Dress Goods will be sold at cut prices. English Cashmere—sold everywhere at 25c—during this sale 15c. All wool Serges, regular price 40c., during this sale 25c. Imported Henriettas, worth 75c., during this sale 45c. All our Novelty Dress Goods reduced 33 per cent. Heavy Flannellettes, worth 12 1-2c., during this sale 8 1-2c. Our entire stock of Flannels and Blankets reduced one-third, to make room for Holiday Goods. Table Linens reduced one-third for this Unloading Sale. Cloaks, Cloaks, Cloaks. Although the season for selling wraps has hardly begun, we will include our entire stock in this great Unloading Sale.

Our Great Overcoat Sale

still goes on. We are selling overcoats at less than one-half what they are worth. At the prices we are selling overcoats it is economy to buy one a year ahead.

Katz & Co., Limited

CLOSING - OUT SALE.

I am going out of the hardware business, and Commencing Monday, Sept. 2nd, '95

will close out my entire stock, consisting of

HARDWARE

- TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS, AGATE AND TINWARE, HORSE BLANKETS, SHOVELS, FORKS, RAKES, POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, GASOLINE, OIL, COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,

Ranges, Stove Furniture, House Furnishing Goods, and thousands of other articles. The stock is complete in everything. I cannot mention all the bargains offered, but if you want to buy anything in the hardware line come and see—such an opportunity may never come again. If you are wise you will lose no time in taking advantage of this sale.

H. A. McKEE.