

**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.

—A Happy New Year to all.

—Bellefonte has a few golf enthusiasts.

—Lyon & Co. are doing a larger business than ever, prices is what counts.

—Ed. Gillilan has opened a cigar, confectionery and green grocery store in the Crider building, on High street.

—Spring Creek has been on a raise the past week. The recent rains seem to have done some good.

—This is the last issue in which the Scholarship coupon will appear. The final count takes place on Saturday noon, January 4th.

—The Logan ball was another pleasant affair, on New Year's eve. Everything passed off nicely.

—The reception in the Armory on Wednesday evening, was a brilliant social event. Many prominent guests were present.

—Send in your coupons for the scholarship contest before Saturday noon, or else they will not be counted. At that time the final count will be made.

—Edward Shaeffer, of Hanover, came to Bellefonte on Saturday to meet friends and acquaintances. His many friends at this place were glad to see him.

—A musical convention will be held at Weaver church, along the Jacksonville road, beginning Monday, Jan. 13, under the direction of Prof. Johnson.

—Harry Holtz, son of Herman Holtz, of Joseph Bros., has gone to Williamsport where he expects to take a course in the Commercial college at that place.

—Since the holiday trade is over our merchants are taking matters much easier. They all seem to have done well; almost everybody had money to spend for Xmas purchases.

—On Thursday evening, last during the heavy storm, the residence of David Haines, in Bellefonte, was struck by lightning and considerably damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

—It is said that candidates for overseer of the poor, in Bellefonte borough, are again at work scheming to get at the borough treasury. It would be well for thoughtful people to give this matter some attention.

—Mr. Simon Loeb, formerly one of Bellefonte's prosperous merchants now in business in Philadelphia, spent the past week among friends at this place. He is looking quite well and appears to be prospering.

—The matrimonial market was unusually brisk during the past two weeks. Register Rumberger says he did a rushing business. Presume many young folks prefer to begin the new year under new arrangements.

—John Miller, a colored gentleman of Bellefonte, on account of family quarrels attempted to wind up his career on Monday night of last week by taking laudanum. The dose did not accomplish the work and "Son" is still among the living.

—Col. Spangler made a trip to West Virginia on Friday where his brother Howard expects to establish a new paper at a county seat that is being established. That country is being rapidly developed and we wish Howard abundant success.

—Master John Bower, student at Franklin & Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., had the pleasure of sitting up to his mother's table during Xmas vacation. This is something boys duly appreciate after an absence from the parental roof.

—Mrs. Tom Allen died at her home on Pine street about 1 o'clock Saturday morning of consumption. Two little children are left to mourn their mother's death. Her husband proceeded her to the grave several years ago. The interment was made at the Methodist cemetery at Pleasant Gap Tuesday afternoon.

—J. C. Meyer, Esq., and family spent several days last week visiting relatives at Aaronsburg. Mr. Meyer's former home. While there they lived on the fat of the land. Pennsylvania is where you strike good living, and substantial democratic majorities.

—On Wednesday afternoon a delegation of about fifty fanatics created a sensation in Bellefonte. They came horse back, mule back, and in odd vehicles, and caused much amusement as they passed through the streets. They were from Pleasant Gap, Spring township, and adjacent points.

—During Institute week our sanctum was favored with a list of callers and especially many teachers who were attending the sessions of institute. It was the misfortune of the editor to be on the sick list at that time, and thus failed to meet many of our young friends from about the county who called. To these we say, call again. Next time hope to be in better shape.

**BOUGHT A TURNPIKE.**

Novel Ending of a Farmer's Suit for \$5,000 Damages.

Isaac W. Raven, of Millheim, last week had a turnpike on his hands which he did not know what to do with. About three years ago Raven was thrown from his buggy on a had piece of the Millheim turnpike and had a leg broken. He brought action against the company for damages and got a verdict of \$5,000. The supreme court sustained the verdict and a new trial in the lower court gave him the same amount. The turnpike people refused to pay and the pike was offered at sheriff's sale to satisfy the judgment. Last week, when the day of sale came, there were no bidders, but Raven himself, and he got the pike. Not knowing what to do with it he compromised with the company to-day by giving back the turnpike and accepting \$3,000 in cash, they to pay all the costs.

**Severely Injured.**

On last Saturday, while ex-Treasurer James J. Gramley was driving a young horse in the vicinity of Mrs. Reuben Valentine, the animal was frightened by a shifting engine, and ran away. Mr. Gramley was thrown out and sustained a large gash on the forehead that required stitching and a deep cut on the arm, besides several other bruises. He was at once taken to the home of his son-in-law Mr. Herbert Bartley where he remained until Tuesday when he was able to return to his home at Hublersburg by rail. He is still bruised, up but will be around again ere long brisk as ever.

The horse jumped over a fence and was injured by a sliver of wood 18 inches entering the right hind leg, from which it died on Tuesday.

Mr. Gramley writes from Hublersburg asking us to return his thanks to those who so kindly tendered him assistance in this misfortune, and concludes with "A Happy New Year to All."

**Received Gold Watches.**

Misses Ellie McGowan and Margie McMahon, two young ladies of Bellefonte, were soliciting subscriptions for some time for the benefit of the Undine Fire Company. The most successful one was to receive a handsome gold watch. On Christmas eve the receipts were counted by H. A. McKee and it showed Miss McGowan collected \$53.45 and Miss McMahon \$51.10. In consideration of the faithful work done, the company very appropriately presented each with a beautiful gold watch and chain.

**A Valuable Relic.**

On Saturday, William Jones received from captain Ira Meek, of Hicksville, Ohio, an old revolver which he had given to Capt Meek about 30 years ago. It was about the year 1866 that Mr. Jones was sun-struck at Harper's Ferry. He was thought he was going to die. About a year ago Capt Meek discovered that Jones was still living and he returned to him the revolver which had been presented to him over thirty years ago.

**Dubsites Make Purchases.**

It is announced that the question of the disposition of the Evangelical church property in this part of the state has been amicably arranged by the Dubsites churches and parsonages paying part cash for the same and giving bonds for the balance. This settlement being satisfactory to the Eschersites, the case will not get into the courts.

**An Interesting Affair.**

One day last week Officer Folk arrested several small boys for catching trout in Spring creek. They were hauled up before Justice Keichline and given a hearing in which Mr. Folk acted as prosecuting attorney. The boys came out best, as Justice Keichline discharged them after hearing the testimony. No case was made out against them.

**Same Thing.**

A Centre county man gets a royalty of \$24 a day off his farm for iron ore. This is almost as lucrative a business as conducting a newspaper when you are required to pay out nearly all you get for postage to let your subscribers know you are in need of cash.—Clearfield Republican.

**Barn Burned.**

On last Sunday afternoon a large barn on Wm. K. Alexander's farm near Linden Hall, was destroyed by fire with all its contents consisting of the summer crops, farm implements, 6 ton of baled hay, etc. There was \$1800 insurance. The property was occupied by a Mr. Kline as tenant farmer.

**Clearfield's Poor House.**

The Clearfield county poor house has been inspected by a commission appointed by the court. The site cost \$8,400, the main building \$52,656.05, the furniture \$3,000 and the barn \$1,745. The estimated cost when fully completed is \$70,000. The home will accommodate 250 inmates.

**Appointed Clerks.**

H. H. Hewitt, of Philipsburg, has been appointed to a clerkship in the adjutant general's department, at Harrisburg. Governor Hastings must be trying to repair fences in that section. It is a little late to feed them taffy.

**Catholic Fair.**

The Catholic Fair in Temple Court is in progress this week and is being well attended. All kinds of delicacies are being served.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

Following is the List of Persons who Paid their Subscriptions During the Month of Dec. '95:

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Wm Pealer, Spring Mills.....        | Feb 95  |
| Esta Spayd, Bellefonte, Ohio.....   | Mar 95  |
| Jno Walker, Wolfs Store.....        | Jan 96  |
| Geo Smull, Rebersburg.....          | Mar 96  |
| Jacob Bower, Altoona.....           | Dec 95  |
| N P Krider, Wolfs Store.....        | Dec 95  |
| Harry Lutz, Nittany.....            | Jan 96  |
| Harry Zimmerman, Pleasant Gap Dec   | 95      |
| Henry J Puff, Bellefonte.....       | Dec 95  |
| H J Rothrock, Bellefonte.....       | Oct 95  |
| A M Greeninger, Vilas.....          | Mar 96  |
| D F Lauck, State College.....       | Jan 97  |
| James M Lucas, Milesburg.....       | Feb 96  |
| N J Hockman, Zion.....              | Apr 96  |
| Jere Kelley, Fillmore.....          | Jan 97  |
| Wm Meyer, Bellefonte.....           | Jan 97  |
| James McCafferty, Bellefonte.....   | Nov 96  |
| J H Bressler, Bellefonte.....       | Jan 97  |
| Frank Tubberdy, Moshannon.....      | Jan 97  |
| J S Martin, Walker.....             | Nov 96  |
| M L Smith, Johnstown.....           | Jan 97  |
| Robert Cole, Bellefonte.....        | Mar 96  |
| Jacob Stover, Woodward.....         | Oct 96  |
| J W Garbrick, Bellefonte.....       | Jan 97  |
| Jacob Sanders, Coburn.....          | Jan 96  |
| Harry Noll, Pleasant Gap.....       | Dec 96  |
| G F Weaver, Penns Cave.....         | Jan 97  |
| Mrs H Cowdrick, Niagara Falls.....  | Jan 97  |
| H M Confer, Howard.....             | Jan 97  |
| Elias Breon, Axeman.....            | Jan 97  |
| Geo C Williams, Lemont.....         | Dec 96  |
| Geo W Garbrick, Bellefonte.....     | Apr 96  |
| H N Meyer, Penn Hall.....           | Jan 97  |
| J A Gettig, Cato.....               | Dec 96  |
| Calvin Rishel, Madisonburg.....     | Feb 96  |
| H S Taylor, Bellefonte.....         | Apr 96  |
| Frank McCoy, Milesburg.....         | Jan 96  |
| Jones & Co., Philipsburg.....       | Sept 96 |
| W H Markle, Hublersburg.....        | Jan 98  |
| Geo F Hoy, Hublersburg.....         | Jan 97  |
| John Miller, Hublersburg.....       | Apr 97  |
| John Hoy, Jr., Hublersburg.....     | Jan 97  |
| John A Swartz, Hublersburg.....     | Apr 97  |
| Ed Markle, Hublersburg.....         | Jan 97  |
| David Yocum, Hublersburg.....       | Feb 97  |
| Jacob Weaver, Hublersburg.....      | May 97  |
| Harry Stover, Hublersburg.....      | Jan 97  |
| J W Lee, Hublersburg.....           | Jan 97  |
| Chas Miller, Hublersburg.....       | May 97  |
| J H McAuley, Hublersburg.....       | Jan 97  |
| D A Deitrick, Hublersburg.....      | Jan 97  |
| Mary Veihderfer, Moshannon.....     | Jan 97  |
| L H Yocum, Hublersburg.....         | June 96 |
| J C Rossman, Penns Cave.....        | Jan 97  |
| J P Frank, Rebersburg.....          | Dec 96  |
| R M Henderson, Fillmore.....        | Dec 96  |
| Jas Henderson, Sr., Bellefonte..... | Dec 96  |
| A L Auman, Coburn.....              | July 95 |
| Perceval Tharp, Penn Hall.....      | Jan 97  |
| D Kearns, Nittany.....              | Oct 96  |
| L B Frank, Rebersburg.....          | Feb 94  |
| John Hippie, Moshannon.....         | Mar 96  |
| K D Packer, Romola.....             | Jan 97  |
| Nicholas Lose, Woodward.....        | Jan 97  |
| Lelina Gates, Rock Springs.....     | Sept 96 |
| Samuel Markle, Sr., Bellefonte..... | Nov 96  |
| Wm Tressler, Fillmore.....          | Jan 97  |
| Wm Witmer, Bellefonte.....          | Jan 97  |
| H D Rossman, Farmers Mills.....     | Apr 97  |
| E T Cole, Zion.....                 | Oct 96  |
| Daniel Dorman, Hublersburg.....     | Dec 96  |
| Wm Lyon, lime burner, Bell's.....   | Aug 92  |
| John Garbrick, Bellefonte.....      | Oct 96  |
| Jared Mowery, Pine Grove Mills..... | Jan 97  |
| Prof. Eiters, Bellefonte.....       | Jan 96  |
| O M Bowersox, Rock Springs.....     | July 96 |
| John Carper, Centre Hall.....       | Oct 95  |
| A A Miller, State College.....      | Aug 87  |
| Mrs Rebecca Meese, Jones, Mich..... | Jan 97  |
| J L Runkle, Bellefonte.....         | Nov 93  |
| Israel Spayd, Madisonburg.....      | Jan 97  |
| G E Corl, State College.....        | Dec 96  |
| Andy Zettle, Lemont.....            | Jan 97  |
| Wm Sellers, Oak Hall.....           | Jan 97  |
| Isaac Bickel, Zion.....             | Jan 97  |
| W H Yearick, Millheim.....          | Feb 95  |
| Thos Fishburn, Bellefonte.....      | Jan 97  |
| A E Meyers, Linden Hall.....        | Nov 95  |
| E C Zerby, Penn Hall.....           | Dec 96  |
| D H Fye, Pine Grove Mills.....      | Sept 95 |
| Wm Breon, Bellefonte.....           | Jan 96  |
| W H Noll, Pleasant Gap.....         | July 96 |
| J D Nearhood, Rock Springs.....     | Jan 96  |
| Rebecca Ewing, State College.....   | Jan 97  |
| Jas Kellerman, Bellefonte.....      | Jan 96  |

**To Take Place Saturday Evening.**

The drawing for the watch to be chanced off by the Logan Fire Company, which was to take place Tuesday evening, was postponed until Saturday evening at about 8 o'clock, owing to the committee being unable to get the duplicate numbers ready. The drawing will take place at J. A. McGinley's cigar store and will be conducted by a committee of three disinterested persons. All the numbers will be put in a box and twenty-five taken out, the twenty-fifth number being the ticket that wins the watch. Ten days will be allowed to present the winning number; and if not presented within that time another drawing will take place. This watch will have a written guarantee of fifteen years given with it. There will be a choice of either a lady's or gentleman's watch.

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China Hall,  
Bellefonte, Pa.  
Jan-2.

**LOCAL INSTITUTE.**

The teachers of local institute district No. 5, will hold their first session in Unionville on Friday evening, January 10th, opening at 7 o'clock. There will be two sessions on Saturday, January 11, the session of the forenoon to begin at 9 o'clock. The following is the program, subject to changes at the disposal of the president:

**FRIDAY EVENING.**  
Devotional exercises; singing; recitation by E. J. Williams; address by Prof. E. J. Wolf, principal of the Centre Hall schools. "What should be taught outside of the text books?"—A. C. Williams and Mary C. Zimmerman. Singing.

**SATURDAY FORENOON.**  
Devotional exercises; singing. "Duties of the citizens toward the school?"—Elias Hancock and Ida R. Williams. "How can we raise the standard of teaching so as to make it a profession?"—J. H. Harpster, N. T. Krebs. Singing. Recitation by E. L. Williams. Essay by D. W. Showalter. "Would you alternate some of the common school branches and why?"—W. G. Womer, E. J. Williams. "How should grammar be taught to be practical?"—J. O. Harpster, M. E. Heberling and J. H. Crain.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**  
Singing. Recitation by W. H. Roush. "How I teach geography,"—C. G. Spicher. "By what means can a teacher best secure a well regulated school?"—Wilbur Matern and A. P. Weaver. Recitation by Dora B. Finch. "The teacher and his relation to the community,"—Bertha Davidson, J. C. Shaffer, J. R. Williams. "How would you teach current events?"—D. G. Morrison, W. T. Wrye, Lizzie Reese. Essay by Jennie Tallhelm. "What means would you employ to keep primary pupils busy and at the same time benefit them?"—Mary Bollinger, Della Goodfellow, Mertie Wagner. Essay by Sallie Barr. "Is public opinion a safe guide in judging the ability of the teacher?"—J. U. Thompson, E. F. Whippo, G. C. Stine. Essay, Fannie Sharer. Please bring the singing book, "Song and Glees," with you.

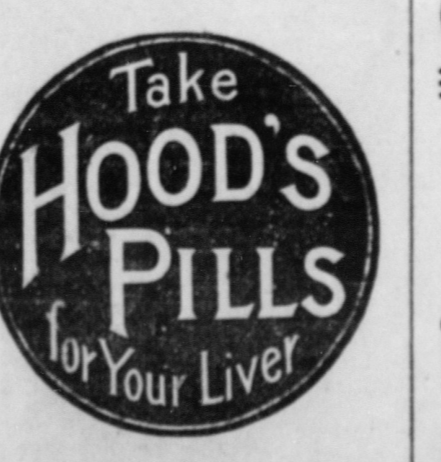
**SECRETARY,**

Was Cancer.

A Clearfield county farmer has a cow that was afflicted with cancer of the jaw, quite a lump being noticed, and the cow was regularly milked, but the cow having cancer the milk was thrown away. The farmer concluded to send for a bovine physician and relieve the cow. The surgeon arrived on the ground and after lassoing and binding the critter the cancer was removed, which was nothing more nor less than a china nest egg that had lodged between the jaw bone and skin and the cow was unable to move it. The cow is still living and the farmer now uses the milk, but he does not like to have a nyone refer to cancer in cows.

**Dr. Armsby Appointed.**

The State Department of Agriculture has commissioned Dr. H. P. Armsby, Director of the State Experiment Station, to conduct experiments upon the culture and curing of tobacco under the law authorizing the Secretary to employ experts for special examinations or investigations. The work will be substantially a continuation of that which has been carried on in Lancaster and Bradford counties for the past two years under the general supervision of the State and a further appropriation for which was made by the last Legislature but vetoed by the Governor.



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The policy of the Globe is to carry over no goods from one season to another, if prices will move them. We inaugurated this policy last July, when we made such low prices on our Summer goods, that we sold every dollars worth of, strictly speaking, Summer goods before September 1st. We follow the same rule with our Winter stock. We have had a good trade all this Fall, and now are ready to give the people some great bargains on what we have left. All our Winter stock will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. from former prices. Dress goods at one quarter off. Blankets one quarter off. Cloaks and Wraps one quarter off. Flannels one quarter off. Overcoats one quarter off. Millinery one quarter off. Underwear one quarter off. Woolen Hosiery one quarter off. Cotton Flannels one quarter off. Yarns one quarter off. At the prices which we will ask we confidently expect to sell all our surplus Winter stock during this month.

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SHOVELS, FORKS, RAKES,  
POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY  
GASOLENE, 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.**