

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 successful revival is in progress in the U. B. church at this place.

—There is very little excitement at present among our railroad magnates.

—Miss Jennie Fauble, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

—The Bellefonte Academy opened on Monday for the Winter Term with a good attendance.

—Miss Emma J. Aikens departed on Friday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit friends.

—If you expect to have sale this year, call at the Centre Democrat office and have your date secured.

—A large number of desirable building lots are offered at private sale by Monroe Armor. See advertisement.

—Irvin Stover came home last week for a short vacation, from Niagara Falls, where he has been located for about a year.

—Francis Spear is confident of having a proposal this year. We confidently hope he will succeed. Same to Brother Bailey.

—Rev. V. N. Rue, of Tyrone, and his brother, pastor of the Methodist church in Bellefonte, will exchange pulpits next Sunday.

—Ira C. Mitchell, Esq., has found it necessary to add a commodious consultation room to his present quarters in Crider's Exchange.

—H. H. Harshberger has moved his law office to Crider's stone building, High street and occupies the rooms vacated by Dale brothers.

—Mr. Solomon Peck, the hustling merchant of Nittany, called last Friday to advertise the Henry Brown, dec'd., property at Hubbersburg.

—Mr. Wm. Katz, formerly one of Globe stores assistants, departed for Philadelphia last week, where he has secured a lucrative position.

—Mrs. John Huffman, who had been spending several weeks at her parents home, this place, returned to Williamsport on Wednesday evening.

—Samuel Gettig, Esq., has been retained by the county auditors as clerk. They are now engaged in passing upon the reports of the various offices.

—Mr. M. B. Garman does not confirm or deny the reports in regard to a prospective matrimonial alliance ere long, in which he will take a prominent part.

—Messrs. I. S. Frain and Jacob Dunkle, were pleasant callers on Tuesday. They are members of P. of H. insurance company, and were attending the annual meeting.

—The Black Crook, at the opera house, on Wednesday evening, drew a fair house and was an excellent attraction. Everybody was highly pleased with the company.

—Messrs. Joseph and Harry Beck, both of this place, left on Wednesday for Norristown. They are good machinists and hold positions in the large machine shops at that place.

—One of the happiest individuals in town on Saturday was Mr. Andrew Dunkle, one of Zion's leading citizens. The result of the scholarship contest suited him exactly.

—Last Thursday Mrs. Hugh Taylor fell down a pair of steps and sustained a fracture of the collar bone. Mrs. Taylor is an elderly lady and is suffering much from her injuries.

—Mr. Geo. Johnson and family, of this place, will make Beaver Falls, Pa., their future home. Mr. Johnson has secured a position in a large manufacturing establishment at that point.

—The engineer corps are still engaged in running lines between Bellefonte and Phillipsburg and in Sugar valley. What the result will be, no one can fortel. There is a business air about their movements that is encouraging.

—C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, and Scott Bricker, of Boalsburg, both republican candidates for the office of county treasurer by the grace of the republican party, were in town on Tuesday; both apparently on the same mission.

—Wm. Jones, the janitor and important man about the First National Bank, is critically ill at his home and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Jones is well advanced in years and not of strong constitution. He has been a faithful and reliable man with that establishment.

—The report of Theodore Knauff's lecture on the money question, in the Daily News, is very unfair. It was not a "thin excuse" by any means. It was exactly as advertised—a plain, practical presentation, without any confusing statistics and illusory sophistry. Be fair, gentlemen.

—Mr. James Marrow, an Italian rag picker, who has lived in Bellefonte some time, died yesterday morning. It is said that his wife and family are now on the ocean en route to this country. The news that will greet them on their arrival will indeed be sad.

KERR LEAVES WASHINGTON.

The Ex-Clerk Almost Overwhelmed by His Correspondence.

Hon. James Kerr, ex-clerk of the house, has leased his furnished residence in Washington to Congressman Leonard and left for his home in Clearfield.

There are but two Democratic members in the delegation. A great deal of work connected with small post offices and minor business before the departments devolved upon Mr. Kerr.

Installation Exercises.

Last Saturday evening a large audience assembled in the comfortable rooms of Gregg Post, at this place, to witness the installation exercises of the officers elected for the ensuing year. Commander Curtin was in his place as installing officer with S. H. Williams as officer of the day. The ceremony was conducted with pomp and dignity. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows:

Commander, F. Peebles Greene; S. V. C., Monre Armor; J. V. C., David Bartley; Surgeon, James Whitaker; Capla, James Harris; Q. M., William Jones; O. of D., S. H. Williams; O. of G., F. A. McMullen; Ord. Officer, Chas. Eckenroth; Trustee, David Bartley.

Delegates to Encampment, Thomas Donachy, D. M. Glenn; Alternates, S. H. Williams, W. B. Maitland.

After the exercises were over a camp fire followed in which many participated. Addresses were made by Commander Greene, Retiring Commandr Fitzgerald, J. C. Miller, W. H. Musser, H. H. Harshberger, Clement Dale, W. C. Heible, James Harris, Editors Bailey, Speer and others. Owing to the severity of the weather the attendance was not as large as on former occasions.

Fire Insurance.

On Tuesday, the directors of the Centre county Mutual Fire Insurance company, Patrons of Husbandry, held their annual meeting in the parlors of the Brandt House. The following members were present: James A. Keller, Wm. A. Kerr, S. H. Bailey, I. S. Frain, H. J. Pletcher, R. L. Bierly, Jacob Dunkle, J. T. McCormick, W. F. Rearick, Jacob Yarnell, W. H. Miller, J. H. Miller, Wm. T. Irwin, Isaac Beck, Jos. W. Marshall, W. W. Rupert and others. From a distance: E. Burket, Blair county; John H. Moses, Bedford county; Adam Lefford, Miflin county; M. J. Owens, Clearfield county.

A large amount of assurance was reported for the past year and the condition of the organization was never better.

The following were re-elected for the ensuing year: President—I. S. Frain; Vice Pres.—S. H. Bailey; Treasurer—W. A. Kerr; Secretary—Jas. A. Keller. The above officers constitute an executive committee for all routine business during the year 1895.

Prisoners.

From the Hornet we learn there are six prisoners in the county jail awaiting trial. John Bower, charged with robbing the station at Julian of \$52; Jos. Sherlock, of Phillipsburg, charged with forgery; Charles and Edward Fravel and Mrs. Sampson Wolf, of Hubbersburg, charged with arson, and J. W. Bennet, of Phillipsburg, charged with adultery and forgery. Five other prisoners are serving sentences given them by the court.

John C. Wilson, who was discharged recently is now in the Lock Haven jail for stealing jewelry from the First Ward hotel. Among his possessions were found the photograph of a young lady in Bellefonte, who is in love with him—he says so. Her name is withheld from publication.

Got the Watch.

On Saturday the drawing of the number for the Logan Fire Company watch occurred in J. A. McGinley's cigar store. The lucky number was 3141. For several days no one could locate the holder, but on Tuesday evening Mr. Jas. Snyder, of Milesburg, called on the committee and informed them that he had presented the ticket to Mrs. W. W. Thomas, with whom he boarded at Vail, Pa. She was given choice of one of the best ladies gold watches in Blair's store.

Might Have Been Burned.

At Halfmoon Hill, Bellefonte, Thursday afternoon Samuel Fisher, while in the attic of his residence let a lighted lamp fall to the floor, which so frightened the man that he fell down stairs. The spilled oil from the upset lamp ignited and was burning at a lively rate when Mrs. Fisher hearing the noise ran up stairs and extinguished the flames.

Contributed \$100.

George W. Jackson, the Bellefonte banker and first graduate of Girard college, has contributed \$100 to the proposed \$10,000 fund for the erection of a statue to Girard in Philadelphia. Mr. Jackson is one of Bellefonte's most liberal and charitable men.

Another Governor.

Governor A. W. McEntire, of Colorado, is a Pennsylvanian by birth and is a relative of post-master L. W. McEntire, of Fillmore, this county. He was married in this place years ago and was educated in the public schools at Lock Haven.

—Lewin's store was recently sold out by the sheriff and the entire stock must be disposed at any price.

FARMERS INSTITUTES.

Will be Held at Rebersburg and Unionville Next Week.

It will be well for the farmer's of Centre county, and others interested in agricultural pursuits, to note the fact that next week two Farmers Institutes will be held in this county. The first will be held at Rebersburg, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 14th and 15th; and at Unionville on Thursday and Friday. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening of each day. The state appropriates funds to meet all necessary expenses, therefore it will be free.

Prominent men who are informed on agricultural topics, will be present and will speak on various points of interest.

Every farmer who can possibly spare the time should make it a point to attend the various sessions of these institutes. There will be much to interest and instruct.

Home Wedding.

On New Year's evening, eighty seven invited guests, assembled at the home of I. S. Frain, in Marion twp., to witness the marriage of his daughter Lizzie C. to Mr. Albert N. Womelsdorf. Promptly at five o'clock p. m. to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march effectively rendered upon the organ by Miss Bertha Wilson, the happy couple, attended by the Misses Carrie Frain of Williamsport, and Eva Frain of Altoona, cousins of the bride, as maids of honor, entered the parlor and were united in marriage by Rev. W. N. Wallis, of Williamsport, assisted by Rev. J. M. King, of Jersey Shore. After doing ample justice to a sumptuous collation, the newly wedded pair departed on an extended tour to eastern cities, followed by the best wishes of all present. May prosperity attend them through life. The bride received many valuable presents. One of the pleasing incidents of the evening was the taking advantage of leap year privileges by a young lady to propose to a young man who promptly accepted, look out for a wedding in the near future. x

Leap Year.

The year 1896 is a leap year, and the last one for eight years. There will be four eclipses, two of the moon and two of the sun. Only one of them will be visible in the United States, and that is due on the 23rd of August. Lent, the period in which all churchmen are interested, falls somewhat earlier this year, as Ash Wednesday is on Feb. 5. This brings Easter Sunday on April 5. Last year Easter Sunday was on April 14. Of the holidays the Fourth of July will fall upon Saturday, thus bringing two days of business suspension together.

Don't Mistake.

If about once a month you receive a colored slip on your paper calling attention to your subscription account don't imagine that it is a joke. It is put there in all seriousness. It means that you have something that you should pay the printer, and have not been doing it; you are a delinquent, and delinquents are the people who make life unpleasant for a publisher.

Will Continue the Paper.

Miss Annie V. Williams who has been assisting her brother the late H. C. Williams in publishing the Phillipsburg Ledger, announces that she will continue its publication alone. Miss Williams has had considerable experience already in newspaper work, and with the support of the good people of Phillipsburg we predict that she will meet with abundant success.

Were Active.

The scholarship contest, that closed on Saturday created much interest throughout Nittany Valley, and Mr. Corman desires us to return his sincere thanks to all who assisted him. He is especially grateful to Mr. John Ishler, of Benner; Andrew Dunkle, of Zion; Wm. Collins and W. H. Markle, of Hubbersburg, for special favors in this direction.

Another Colonel.

The Phillipsburg Journal says: Colonel D. F. Fortney, Bellefonte's veteran school director, was a visitor in town yesterday, and spent a good deal of time in our schools. Mr. Fortney is an enthusiast in school matters and he and Secretary Irwin, of our board, make a matched team.

Chicken and Waffles.

This Thursday evening an elaborate chicken and waffle supper will be served in the rooms of Temple Court, by the ladies of the Catholic church. The proceeds are for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

Entertained.

The Harrisburg Patriot says: The tea given by Mr. R. J. Halderman at her residence South Front street Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Linn, of Bellefonte, was a delightful affair.

The Welsh Gas Lamp

and all repairs for same can now be had at the store of R. J. Schad & Bro., on Allegheny St. They have obtained the exclusive agency for the lamp.

Enlarged.

The Daily Democrat office, Lock Haven, Pa., has been enlarged and improved; a hunk of prosperity must have fallen on them.

Officers Elected.

On Tuesday evening the Logan Fire company elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Thomas Shaughency; Vice President, Robt. Montgomery; Treasurer, J. D. Seibert; Recording Secretary, H. J. Jackson; Financial Secretary, John McGinley; Chief, John Trafford; 1st Assistant, George Cunningham; 2nd Assistant, Jno. Gould; 3rd Assistant, M. Shields; 4th Assistant, Elsie Sunday; Engineer, James D. Seibert; 1st Assistant, Oscar Verger; 2nd Elmer Verger; Fireman, Elmer Verger; 1st Assistant, Jack Genzel; 2nd Assistant, Harry Diehl; Plugman, John Q. Miles and Henry Haupt; Trustee, T. Shaughency, H. J. Jackson, P. C. Williams. Delegate to state firemen's convention, Ollie Miller; alternate to same, T. Shaughency. Delegate to central district convention, H. J. Jackson; Alternate to same, Elsie Sunday.

UNDINE OFFICERS.

At their annual meeting on Tuesday evening, the Undine Fire company elected the following officers:

President, P. H. Gerrity; Vice President, Scott Lose; Recording Secretary, Wm. T. Royer; Financial Secretary, Wm. Plack; Chief, Jacob Kniesly; 1st Assistant, Wm. Rhinesmith; 2nd Assistant, Wm. Doll; 3rd Assistant, Jno. Lambert; Chief Engineer, Wm. Rogers; 1st Assistant, Joseph Wise; 2nd Assistant, Wm. Allen; 3rd Assistant, P. H. Gerrity; 4th John Anderson; Trustee, Scott Lose, Wm. Doll, Christ Smith; Leader of band, Wm. T. Royer; Manager of band, Chrt Smith; Plugman, Wm. Hill and Benj. Huffman.

Partnership Dissolved.

On January 3rd '96 the firm of Buck & Allison, plumbers and dealers in mill supplies, at this place, dissolved. Mr. Allison will continue the plumbing establishment at the same place as heretofore and Mr. Buck will open and operate a machine shop and foundry in the buildings at the rear of the same building. It is at the same place where the former Logan Machine shops were located which Mr. Buck formerly conducted.

Close at 11 p. m.

Judge Mayer has made an order that all hotels in Clinton county shall close at 11 o'clock p. m., and any failure to observe this order will be made sufficient cause to revoke the license of the offending party. This is an indication of moral improvement in that community. In Bellefonte we stop drinking one hour earlier and then often do too much of it.

Argument Court.

This week there is quite a bit of work before Argument Court, Judge A. V. Barker, of Cambria county, is presiding in a number of important cases, while Judge Love is holding another session in the grand jury room. Argument Court will consume the greater portion of the week.



Miss Grace Wilson

Like a New Woman

I am feeling since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was suffering from indigestion, catarrh

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures
and Sick Headache and did not have any appetite. I am glad to say Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me of catarrh and all my other troubles. GRACE WILSON, Hainesville, N. J.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion.



How Styles do Change

It hasn't been very long since footwear like this was "all the go." Our grand parents will perhaps remember it.

And how prices change, too! Labor-saving devices have made it possible for us to sell ladies' fine shoes at unusually low prices.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

...THE... GLOBE
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY
Clearing Sale
of All Winter Goods

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 dollar's 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 are now 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 good 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

Come to this Great Sale for Bargains.

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
OF ALL KINDS

- TOOLS, PAINTS, OILS,
- AGATE AND TINWARE,
- HORSE BLANKETS,
- 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.