

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.

—Sheriff Condo and wife spent Sunday at Bellwood, Pa.

—A new store in Temple Court is one of the possibilities.

—The schoolship Saratoga sailed Tuesday on her annual winter cruise.

—Mr. Gus Lyon, of Philadelphia, is spending several weeks at home.

—Hi Henry's Minstrels at opera house on Monday evening, January 20th.

—Mrs. Simon Loeb is on the sick list at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fauble.

—President George W. Atherton, of State College, is enjoying a trip to Omaha, Neb.

—Deputy Prothonotary Kimport made an official trip to Lemont and vicinity on Wednesday.

—Our coal merchants are not complaining and the steam heat company is earning its money.

—Hi Henry's Minstrels will be at the opera house, on Monday evening, January 20th.

—J. Harbison Holt and bride arrived in Bellefonte on Monday, and are registered at the Garman House.

—About three hundred meals were served at the chicken and waffle supper in Temple Court, on Thursday.

—The eminent comedian, Frank McNish among Hi Henry's 40 minstrel stars.

—A merry-go-round, located in the skating rink, did not coin very much money. Pulled up stakes and left the town.

—Judge Riley, of Boalsburg, was in town on Saturday. He is looking quite well and appears to be enjoying life.

—Mr. Arthur Kitson, who lately spends the most of his time in Bellefonte, is at present at his home in Philadelphia.

—Fort Condo has now eleven registered inmates, a number of whom are confined awaiting trial on serious charges.

—Last Saturday's Daily News had some spicy display lines scattered throughout the sheet. They are on the war path.

—Levi Lukenbach, father of Abraham Lukenbach, of Bellefonte, died at the home of his eldest daughter, in Ohio, on December 30th.

—Garbrick's ice pond, at Coleville, is a favorite resort for our young people who enjoy skating. Sunday the place was well patronized.

—Ex-County Commissioner A. J. Griest, of Unionville, makes frequent visits to Bellefonte, and yesterday he was shaking hands with his friends.

—The Johnstown Editor who confessed to having printed a lie, must have been stricken with a greater consciousness of guilt than is habitual to the craft.

—Mrs. S. E. Hoffer has been seriously ill for some time past. Mrs. Hoffer is the mother of Mrs. Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, and sister of Col. Ed. Pruner, of Tyrone.

—Harry Jackson, was deputed today on Monday to take charge of the Coal Exchange hotel, at Philipsburg, by Sheriff Condo, until the same was disposed of sale.

—It is what you say in your advertisements and how you say it that draws customers, and it is how you treat them after they come that tends to hold them or otherwise.

—Bellefonte property owners are kicking with a vengeance about the amount of insurance they must pay. The rate was advanced recently. Kick and pay seems to be about the only thing we can do.

—Hi Henry's Minstrels have enjoyed an enviable reputation for years. They are above the average, and give a refined, high-grade entertainment. At the opera house, on Monday evening, January 20th.

—Mrs. Joseph Woodward, nee Miss Nellie Larimer, and young son Joe, of Omaha, Neb., are now guests at the residence of W. T. Speer, on West High street. They expect to remain in Bellefonte this winter.

—This office is especially well equipped for printing sale bills this season. New lot of material and a fine selection of farm cuts were purchased especially for this kind of work. Always find our prices reasonable.

—The Philipsburg Journal notes the fact of the circulation in that place, of a goodly number of counterfeit 25 and 50 cent pieces, which it describes as of very greasy appearance and feeling. There are a few in Bellefonte, it is said.

—Major William Hastings has again broken out with letter No. 4, which he claims he has circulated to the extent of 50,000. It is postmarked Monaco, Eng., and the contents are said to even surpass those of the famous No. 1. The letter is accompanied with numerous lithographs in proof of his assertions. The Major states that he is the "healthiest crazy man ever heard of."

ARGUMENT COURT.

List of Cases Disposed of and Other Business Transacted.

School Dist. of Taylor township vs. Vinton Beckwith, Andrew Weaver and Thos. Merryman. Settled.

Appeal of H. Y. Stitzer from amount of triennial assessment. Appeal dismissed at cost of county.

Com. vs. Geo. Rowen. Dispute as to whom should receive the \$20 reward for detecting the horse thief at Unionville. Awarded to Policeman Keller, of Lock Haven.

Petition to vacate a road in Boggs twp., near the Advent church. Confirmed absolutely.

Sanford Newman vs. Thomas Merryman, dispute about the payment of costs. Plaintiff to pay costs of appeal from justice.

Com. vs. Burdine Butler. Appeal from the judgment before a justice. Appeal dismissed.

Daniel Baney vs. Geo. Sheasley. Rule on defendant for a new trial. Discharged.

S. R. Pringle vs. Cowher. Rule on defendant for a new trial. Discharged.

J. A. Lukens vs. Owen Jones. Rule on plaintiff for a new trial. Discharged.

Petition for a new road from Hublersburg to R. R. Station. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why report should not be referred back to reviewers. Discharged and review confirmed.

J. R. McClellan's exr vs. Melinda Fye. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Discharged.

F. F. Coudriet vs. John W. Ward. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Discharged.

Centre Hall Implement Works vs. Jno. Snively. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why a credit of \$62.56 should not be entered. Discharged.

Geo. Rhymestone vs. J. H. Reifsnnyder. Rule on Plaintiff to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rule absolute.

C. H. Murray, Esq., appointed to hear and determine upon exceptions filed to account of assignee, in estate of Wm. Meyer.

Com. vs. Boyd Stonerode. Rule on County Comms. to show cause why petitioner, E. Hugg, should not be relieved from paying any costs. Rule absolute, and verdict imposing one-half the costs on the prosecutor is set aside.

S. D. Gettig, Esq., appointed auditor in assigned estate of W. L. Goodhart.

Hi Henry's \$60,000 Minstrels.

The veteran minstrel manager, Mr. Hi. Henry, and his collection of minstrel stars numbering nearly half a hundred of the best in their line, will appear at Garman's opera house, on Monday, Jan. 20, and upon this occasion lovers of high-grade, up-to-date minstrelsy, will have an opportunity of seeing one of the biggest and best burnt cork aggregations now before the public; this organization comes strongly endorsed by the best Journals of the larger cities, where they have been appearing, and where they have been pronounced one of the strongest minstrel attractions before the public; an extensive, and varied up-to-date performance is promised, introducing some of the best features in the minstrel line.

At noon on Monday Hi. Henry's \$60,000 minstrels will make the swellest parade ever seen in Bellefonte.

Wedding this Evening.

At 7 o'clock this Thursday evening, a happy event will occur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lukenbach, on Willowbank street. It will be the marriage ceremony of their youngest daughter, Miss Ella Grace Lukenbach and Mr. Martin B. Garman. Rev. R. Leighton Gerhardt, of the Reformed church, will conduct the ceremony. The young couple will depart on the evening train, Central R. R. of Pa., for a wedding tour to Philadelphia, which was Mr. Garman's former home, Washington and the south.

Upon their return they will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins, on High street.

That happiness may attend them is the wish of their many friends at this place.

When Against the Wind.

It is not generally known that winds affect the speed of railway trains quite appreciably. Train hands say that it is not the "head on" wind that delays the cars, as the engine presents a small portion of itself to it, and, breaking through the train can be easily pulled along after it. But when the wind strikes the train at an angle of forty-five degrees the trouble begins. The wind uses the whole side surface as a leverage and gives the engineer lots of trouble. The cars sway over to one side and are dragged along with difficulty. Much more coal is burned, and even then it is impossible to keep on schedule time.

Death of John Meyer.

John Meyer, aged 23 years, son of Wesley Meyer, at Boalsburg, died on Sunday evening. He had only been sick about two weeks. The deceased had for several years been a school teacher, but for a year or so had been attending Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster. The general popularity of the deceased will make his demise a cause for intense grief throughout the community in which he lived.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning from the late residence of the deceased.

MR. R. A. BECK.

Bellefonte's Famous Tonsororial Artist and Popular Fireman.

An excellent portrait of Mr. R. A. Beck, Bellefonte's well-known tonsororial artist, accompanied by a brief biography, appeared in a recent issue of the Grit. Of our fellow townsman it says:

Twenty-eight years ago Mr. Beck left the famous and beautiful land of Wuertemberg, Germany, and sought his fortune in America. Sixteen years ago he located in Bellefonte, and for nearly all that time he has been located in the basement of the First National bank, and has become the popular tonsororial artist of the place, as well as its most popular fireman.

Mr. Beck has identified himself with every movement whose object was the advancement of the interests and the welfare of Bellefonte and of its citizens. He has served the people faithfully.

In addition to his many good qualities he is an excellent musician, and often entertains his friends with the choicest of music.

Mr. Beck says he "has no regrets in swapping the land through which flows the picturesque and romantic Rhine for this beautiful field and American citizenship."

Will Move.

Harry Keller, Esq., after April 1st, will have his law office located in Temple Court. For a number of years that office, formerly conducted by his father, was in Larimer's building, opposite the court house.

Position Wanted.

A young man aged about 19 years, who will soon be released from the Huntingdon Reformatory is anxious to secure employment and a home. His name is Henry Roberts. Further information can be obtained of policeman William Gares, of Bellefonte.

Dance at Coleville.

Next Wednesday evening, January 22nd, the Coleville band will hold another of their delightful concerts, to be followed by a dance, in the hall at Coleville. The small fee of 25 cents will be charged as admission to both concert and dance, and all are assured of a good time. Everybody invited.

Wasn't He a Pretty Champ?

Sing a song of penitence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dancing before his eye. When his eye was opened he shouted for his life; wasn't he a pretty champ to go before his wife. His hat was in the parlor underneath a chair, his boots were in the hall, his coat was on the stair. His trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf, but he hadn't any notion where he was at himself. When the morn was breaking some one heard him call, his head was in the ice box and that was the best of all.

—Mrs. John C. Bullock is very ill at her home on Allegheny street.

—Miss Rachel Scanlon, from out about Axeman, had business in this office on Wednesday.

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

—At the Ward House, Tyrone, on Monday, Wm. C. Trenkle, of Kane, and Miss Virgie Leathers, of Walker, this county, were united in marriage by Rev. R. H. Gilbert.

—Col. Dunham has scented an exceedingly brisk news item, he says, but for various reasons—the principal one being from a financial standpoint—he is unable to use it.

—Applicants for liquor license in Centre county are beginning to make their appearance in the prothonotary's office. Applications may be filed as late as the second week in February.

—Wm. T. Hillibish, a Bellefonte councilman from the West ward, who has been in the employ of the Johnston Steel company, at Loraine, O., the past few months, returned for a brief vacation Monday evening.

—There probably has never been a season of so little snow and extreme cold weather, yet which has been so favorable to the housing of the ice crop as this. The man who has not now gotten his ice house filled with the purest of ice is far behind the season.

—Last Friday evening a large gathering of friends assembled at the home of Treasurer John Q. Miles, this place, to congratulate his good wife upon her 59th birthday. The surprise was gotten up by her husband, and it was a success. A delightful evening was spent by all present.

—Last Friday evening Charles, the eleven-year old son of Jacob Runkle, was considerably used up by a coasting accident on Bishop street. He was coming down the sidewalk on a sled and struck a porch step, and injured himself more than the step. He was considerably used up. This is the first coasting accident of the season.

—On the early train this morning Editor T. H. Harter, of the Gazette, and Mrs. Harter, A. S. Garman, and Charles R. Kurtz, Editor of the CENTRE DEMOCRAT, departed for Washington where, to-morrow they will join the National Editorial Association on its excursion to Florida. George R. Meek and Miss Delu Meek, of the Watchman, depart this afternoon. They will be absent about three weeks.

TO BUILD A NATIONAL CHURCH.

Officials of the Whole Country Asked to Contribute.

It is proposed to build a unique church at Osceola Mills, Clearfield county. It will be known as the National Monumental Church. It will be built with stones furnished contributions from present incumbents in office, from the president to the representatives of the states inclusive, that come into position by elective franchise.

The officers of the general government of the states shall be represented in groups, representing the state of which he is its legal representative, and each stone shall have the name of its donor cut on it and placed in the group to which it belongs, by states, and the stones are all to be of an equal size, and can be furnished from an operation within a few miles of town. Each stone when laid, to cost not less than five dollars; and it is proposed that not a stone from any official representative shall be missing in this church, which is the first of its kind.

The committee having the matter in charge comprises Dr. J. G. L. Myers, president; W. S. Edwards, treasurer; Samuel I. Rhodes, secretary; all residing at Osceola Mills.

Sold His Wife.

A resident of Snow Shooc, sold his wife to another person, for half of a silver dollar. He subsequently ruded his bargain and wanted to get his wife back, but husband No. 2, wouldn't have it that way. Husband No. 1, then had husband No. 2, arrested and brought before a Justice of the Peace, where, a compromise was effected, by the first husband taking the child and the cook stove; the second husband, taking the wife, a bed and other furniture and all parties left in peace. —Hornet.

Verdict Stands.

The verdict of \$25,000 which Mr. Goodhart, of Lewistown, has been awarded, for injuries to his spine sustained on the Pennsylvania railroad, will stand. A court of last appeal having refused to grant a new trial the damages must be paid. Mr. Goodhart is a brother of county commissioner Geo. L. Goodhart.

A Mistake.

An item is going the rounds of the papers that is a great mistake: "In Centre county during 1895, 3464 marriage licenses were granted, as against 2789 in 1894."

The correct figures were published in our last issue, 339 licenses for 1894 and 344 for 1895.

Florida on Wheels.

A car containing a tropical display from Florida will be at the Pennsylvania depot, Jan. 25th, and will contain a beautiful assortment of fruits, plants, photographic views and the like. It will be worth seeing.

THE GLOBE!

DRY GOODS and MILLINERY. Mid-Winter Cleaning Sale.

Now is the time Now is your Opportunity Now You can buy

Merchandise at far less than cost of production. Every dollar possible of Fall and Winter goods must be moved out of store to give way to our Spring lines. Cost or value not considered.

In our Novelty Dress Goods we have cut the price just in half, giving you the choicest and best goods in the market at 50 cents on the dollar. All woolen hosiery and gloves sold at just one-third off regular prices. Table linens and napkins, one-third off regular price.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Wraps. All coats that were sold from \$15 to \$25, now go at \$10. All coats formerly sold at \$12 now go at 7.50. All ten dollar coats now at \$6. All \$7.50 coats now go at \$4. Choice of any child's coat in the house now at \$2; there are some 8 and \$10 coats yet in this lot.

...OVERCOATS...

We have about 180 on hand yet. We will guarantee to discount any prices named to you in any other store at least 25 percent. If you need an overcoat, come and see us before you buy.

KATZ & CO., Limited.

CLOSING - OUT SALE.

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, 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.

Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES. Hood's Pills are gentle, mild and effective.



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.