

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.

—Pantaloon for 75c at the Branch.
—On April 1st, DuBois will be given the free delivery mail service.

—Hats from 50c up, at the Branch. You can buy goods at your own figures.

—W. R. Jenkins, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Mr. Jenkins' brother in Milton.

—C. M. Bower, Esq., is again confined to his home on East Linn street with a more or less serious illness.

—The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Garman, returned home from their wedding tour last Friday evening.

—John Tyler, the oldest son of President Tyler, of a half century ago, died in Washington Sunday night, aged 76 years.

—Mr. George L. Jackson was in Lancaster this week attending the wedding of Miss Raur of that place, to Dr. Christy, of Altoona.

—Mr. George Bayard is at present in Phillipsburg in charge of Melich's drug-store, during that gentleman's absence in eastern cities.

—Charles Noll, the youngest landlord in Clearfield, was in Bellefonte on Saturday shaking hands with friends and visiting his parents.

—January, the first month, is about past and we have yet to hear of the right young lady who has exercised the right and privileges of leap year.

—Mrs. J. H. Orvis departed on Tuesday for a sojourn in Lancaster and Philadelphia. Her daughter, Miss Caroline, departed on Monday for the same cities.

—The remains of the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Parks, who died in Williamsport on Saturday, were brought to Bellefonte for interment on Tuesday morning.

—The steam heating company are again experiencing considerable trouble with leaking mains, and Supt. Taylor has a force of men at work endeavoring to locate every leak.

—Thursday and Friday of last week Bellefonters experienced the most disagreeable spell of weather had this winter. Snow, rain and slush, just sufficient to make everybody feel unusually blue.

—Huntingdon county during the year 1895 received into its treasury \$197,109.41, and had a balance of \$977.54 when the auditors completed their work the other day. The county's debt is \$101,276.67.

—T. F. Ohl, of Clintondale, was a pleasant caller on Wednesday. Mr. Ohl is postmaster at that place, and he carried with him some very fine cigars, manufactured by his son, G. R. Ohl, at Clintondale.

—Signor Bistolfi and his orchestra spent almost a week in this place and at State College, giving concerts every evening. The last being a public musicale in Bush's hall. The music was of a high order and exceedingly enjoyable.

—R. M. Magee, Esq., at one time a prominent resident of Bellefonte, but now located in Philadelphia where he is general state agent of the Brooklyn Life Insurance Company, transacted business in Bellefonte several days last week.

—Mr. Harry U. Tibbens, who for the past nine months has been editor of the Altoona Sunday News, owing to a change in the management, is seeking a new location. Mr. Tibbens is an old Bellefonte boy and a good newspaper man.

—A series of gospel temperance meetings will be held in the court house beginning this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The speaker is Rev. Leonard Weaver, who is said to be an eminent Evangelist. The meetings will be free and everybody is invited.

—Col. J. L. Spangler and wife arrived in Bellefonte last Saturday morning. The Colonel and Mrs. Spangler were members of Governor Hasting's party on its trip to Arkansas, Texas and through the southwest, and which returned to Harrisburg on Friday.

—Judge Gordon, of Clearfield, has granted license to 89 hotels, 13 restaurants, 6 wholesale houses, 5 breweries and 1 distillery. He refused 21 hotels, 4 restaurants and 5 wholesale houses. There are held over 4 applications for hotel license and 1 wholesale.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Quigley, Mrs. John Lane, the Misses Orvis, Harris, Lyon, Muffley and Armour, and Messrs. T. C. Morris, J. L. Montgomery, Hard P. Harris and A. Scott Harris, were in Tyrone Monday night attending a select assembly given by a number of the elite of Tyrone society.

—Prothonotary Smith went to see the representation of Florida on Saturday at the Pennsylvania depot and he now says the only difference between his trip and that of the National Editorial Association excursionists is that he went to see Florida on wheels, while they went on wheels to see Florida.

SHOEMAKER—CRYDER.

Two Prominent Bellefonters Married Last Saturday Morning.

Bellefonte society was somewhat surprised last Saturday when the announcement was made that at 7 o'clock in the morning Mr. Thomas A. Shoemaker and Miss Augusta T. Cryder had been married in the Catholic church by Rev. Father McArdle. The wedding was a very quiet and unostentatious one, considering the high social standing of both parties interested, but none the less happy for all that. The contracting parties are so well known in Bellefonte, that anything we might write of them would seem superfluous. For years Mr. Shoemaker has been the efficient superintendent of the Bellefonte Furnace Company, and is regarded as one of our leading and progressive citizens. He is a nephew of Messrs. Thomas and Peter Collins. His bride is the ward of Mrs. Brockerhoff, a highly accomplished and charming young lady. Following the wedding on Saturday the happy couple were served a sumptuous wedding breakfast after which they departed on the 10.09 a. m. train on a brief tour through the eastern cities. The Centre Democrat extends heartiest congratulations.

Have We Gold Mines About Us?

Centre county might even turn up to have yellow stuff far more valuable than the deceptive, yellow iron pirates so commonly found in our rocks.

The discovery of gold in porphyry rock sets at naught the theories of geologists and proves that precious minerals may exist in unthought of places. Geologists are often mistaken. Some years ago a state geologist, after a careful inspection of land near Karthaus, Clearfield county, declared that while there was coal beneath the surface of that land, the vein was so small that it would not pay to work it. At present the Berwind White company is shipping thousands of tons of most excellent coal from the Karthaus region. Who knows but that gold or silver may be hidden among the hills of Centre, waiting for some patient explorer to bring it to light?

Tradition has it that the Indians knew of a gold mine on the north-west brow of Egg Hill; also that an injun knew of a gold mine in Sugar valley,—but the red-skin cusses would never reveal the spot where the yellow stuff was. We wouldn't care a pinch of snuff if there never was found a pound of coal in Penn's valley only so we found lots o' gold.—Reporter.

A Peculiar Condition.

Rush township, this county, enjoys the particular distinction of having had no tax collector for over a year. This is not due to the fact that the township is not in need of having taxes collected but because no one could be found within its borders who was willing to shoulder the responsibility. And yet, strange anomaly of circumstances, prior to the recent primaries, there were from fifteen to twenty candidates for road supervisor, and all anxious as could be for the nomination.

First Evening of Skating.

The opening of the armory as a skating rink Saturday evening was heralded with the attendance of quite a crowd. All the skates were occupied from early in the evening until half-past ten o'clock. The music as furnished by the Coleville band, was of an excellent quality and much enjoyed by those who went only as lookers on.

Do Not Fail to Read This

On account of illness of Dr. Salm, he was compelled to return to Columbus, when he got as far as Johnstown. However, we are pleased to say, that he is recovering, and will be with us, in Bellefonte, at the Brockerhoff House, on Saturday, Feb. 8th. Consultation and examination free.

Florida on Wheels.

This much advertised attraction of the Sunny South was in Bellefonte all day on Saturday and was visited by hundreds. The general opinion, however, of those who saw it Saturday and also when it was here in 1892, is that it was not up to the standard of what it was then.

Cameron Station Robbed.

The P. and E. station at Cameron last Friday night was entered by burglars, the safe was blown open and thirty-four dollars in cash was taken. The burglars stole tools from a neighboring blacksmith shop and then broke open a window.

Death of an old Soldier.

Frederick Carver, a soldier who served all through the civil war, died last Thursday at 4 a. m. at his home near Rock Forge, of paralysis with which he was stricken on Tuesday. He was aged 53 years. His funeral occurred Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

—The greatest bargains at the Branch, as the goods must be sold, at any price.

—Mrs. Mary Solt desires us to announce that she will do washing for private families, at reasonable rates. Call at her residence, on Logan street.

—"South American and Central American Republics," was the subject discussed by the young statesmen comprising the Addisonian Literary Society of the Bellefonte Academy last Friday afternoon. The young gentlemen handled their subject with an aptness which would have done credit to a Collegebred.

A FALSE REPORT.

The Story Started on Sunday Without Foundation.

Last November, while on a visit to her parents in Michigan Mrs. William E. Terry, of this place, was suddenly taken ill with a disease which terminated in her death. Her husband attended the funeral after which he returned to Bellefonte.

On Sunday last a rumor was started and the story given general circulation that "Mrs. Terry" was an arrival in Bellefonte on the 8.42 train Saturday evening. Of course, Mrs. Terry being in her grave this was an impossibility, and therefore, when Mr. Terry heard the story on Monday he was naturally quite indignant, and at once authorized a statement contradicting the story and at the same time exhibiting clippings of the notice of his wife's death and funeral as published in the Michigan papers at the time. Mr. Terry is also anxious to discover the person or persons who first started the story, and if they will come forward they will likely get their reward. It is bad enough to talk about the living but the dead should be allowed to rest in peace.

Death of Mrs. Jack Newson.

There are many persons in Bellefonte who well remember "Jack Newson" at one time a saloon keeper in this place and later proprietor of the Syracuse House, in Howard, and who now runs a hotel in Clearfield, and all will sympathize with him in the death of his wife, which occurred last Thursday morning. Mrs. Newson attended Hi. Henry's minstrel's the evening previous and returned in her usual health, and in the morning was found dead in bed.

A Pointer for the Bellefonte Board of Trade.

During the past year the Coudersport board of trade, says the Potter Democrat, have secured for that town a hub and veneering factory that employ 100 hands, a cigar factory employing eight hands, a furniture factory employing twelve hands, a clothes pin factory that will have fifty employes, basket factory that will employ 100 and by annexation has added to the borough about 1,200 more inhabitants.

For \$10,000 Damages.

Miss Ida Knapp, of State College, has instituted a suit for \$10,000 damages against the water company of that place. The cause for complaint was the sustaining of serious injuries by the young lady tumbling headlong into a ditch, over which the company had placed a light that was burning too dimly for the girl to see her danger.

Fire at Tyrone.

At Tyrone last Thursday fire destroyed the building owned by A. A. Stevens, Esq., and occupied by S. M. Jones with a furniture store. The former's loss was placed at \$3,000 and the latter's at \$7,000, mostly insured.

—A good pair of pants for 75 cents at the Branch.

—Go to the Branch for bargains in clothing. The stock is being closed out at any price.

—Mr. John P. Sebring, a staunch democrat of Halfmoon township, was an attendant at court this week.

—A birthday social will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. church this evening. Everybody invited.

—Go to the opera houses next Wednesday evening and see the fantastic comedy "Niobe." It is the greatest play out.

—At a meeting of anion ex-prisoners of war held in Gregg Post rooms last Saturday, resolutions were adopted favoring House bill, No. 306, and calling on the senators and representatives in Congress from the state to give the same their best support.

—Funeral services over the remains of "Aunt" Mary Reese were held at the church last Thursday afternoon. They were conducted by Revs. C. C. Miller, J. F. Talhelm and J. C. Young. Interment was made in the Union cemetery. Deceased was aged just 81 years and 23 days.

—Blair county is deep in criminality just now. Since the trial of Wilson for the murder of Henry Donnecka about a year ago, has been in progress, a whole family have been poisoned, one member of which died and another is yet in a critical condition, and a young girl was seriously stabbed by a jealous young man.

—Notwithstanding the Baker ballot law has been in effect now a number of years, there are yet election boards in the country precincts who cannot properly make out the certificate of nomination to be filed with the county commissioners. This was the case with the board of the republican primaries held in Ferguson township last Saturday, and they experienced considerable trouble before they succeeded in getting everything in proper shape to certify.

Take Notice.

All accounts due Samuel Lewins, recently sold out by the sheriff, are assigned to me, and those owing same are requested to call at store and make immediate settlement.

LOUIS FABIAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

—Fifty different kinds of the finest taffies you ever saw, always on hand at Sourbecks.

A Rich Strike of Ore.

For some time past prospecting has been going on down Nittany valley for ore. A few days ago parties began drilling a well on the Henry Dornblazer farm, near Lamar station, and at eleven feet depth struck a vein of rich pipe ore. The drilling has been continued through 24 solid feet of pipe ore, and the end is not yet. The location is only about one-fourth mile from the station, and the owner has certainly found a bonanza. It is hoped the find will prove as good as reported.

A New Play.

The inimitable comedienne, Miss Minerva Dorr, supported by Mr. Frank Norcross and a clever company of comedians, will appear at the opera house Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th, in the fantastic comedy "Niobe," by Harry and Edward Paulton, authors of that most popular comic opera "Erminie." Last year she appeared in a great many leading cities of the country in the title role of the farce "Jane." "Niobe" is a comedy which every one may enjoy and have a long and continuous laugh.

Postoffice Robbed.

The postoffice at Roaring Branch, Lycoming county, was entered by burglars early last Thursday morning. They cracked the safe and secured \$119 in cash, besides a quantity of stamps and valuable papers. This is a third robbery that has occurred there since Postmaster Bubb has been in charge. There is no clue to the thieves.

Fined for Working on Sunday.

On Monday evening eight men employed last Sunday by Wigton & Co., in removing ore washing machinery from the mines near Gatesburg, were brought before Justice of the Peace Keichline, in this place, charged with breaking the Sabbath. A hearing was given them, at the conclusion of which all were fined—the fines and costs amounting to \$60.

Bitten by a Dog.

Last Wednesday a Miss Woomer, of Rock, was playing with a large dog when the brute, becoming angry, turned on the young lady and severely bit her on the arms and hands. Some twenty tooth marks were visible. The animal was immediately shot, but the young lady became seriously ill and the result is awaited with the deepest anxiety.

Death of George Breen.

Monday morning at 12.20 o'clock George Breen, aged 78 years, after lying unconscious three days, breathed his last at his son-in-law, Christ McGinley, on St. Paul street. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the United Brethren church.

Dr. Salm Sick.

While attending to his patients in Johnstown last week, Dr. M. Salm was taken quite ill, and, in consequence was unable to be at the Brockerhoff House, in this place, last Saturday to meet his engagements here.

—The biggest hit of the season, the fantastic comedy "Niobe" will be at the opera house in this place, Wednesday evening, February 5th. Go and see it.

Cures

Prove the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla—positive, perfect, permanent Cures. Cures of Scrofula in severest forms, Salt Rheum, with intense itching and burning, scald head, boils, pimples, etc. Cures of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, by toning and making rich, red blood. Cures of Nervousness and That Tired Feeling, by feeding nerves, muscles and tissues on pure blood. For book of cures by

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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.

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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.

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