

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 good pair of pants for 75 cents at the Branch.

—Valentine day is rapidly approaching.

—Jared Harper the grocery man has been on the sick list.

—Mrs. John Rountree recently fell on the ice and fractured an ankle.

—During the past week sleighing has been quite good in some parts of the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Harris expect to take a trip to California the latter part of this month.

—Herman Robb died at his home along Marsh Creek, on Wednesday. He was about 80 years of age.

—A clever advertising sign on the front door of Parrish's drug store can't fail but attract your attention.

—Rev. Weaver, an Evangelist, is conducting a series of very interesting meetings in the court house, at this place.

—Dr. I. M. Bush, our veterinary surgeon is establishing a veterinary hospital at the Farmers Hotel in Williamsport.

—The interment of Jacob Bartlett who died on Friday, occurred on Monday in the Union cemetery. He was an old resident of this place.

—This Thursday evening the ladies of St. John's Catholic church will hold a sociable at the home of Thomas Shaughnessy Jr., on Howard street.

—Borough politics is beginning to assume an interesting phase. Nearly every politician has a string to pull and wants you to tack on with him.

—An exchange is responsible for the statement that Curtiss Iron works at Ramola, are likely to be put in full blast ere long. Hope the report is true.

—On Monday several sleighs appeared on our streets. The enterprise of these fellows scouring sled runners on an inch of slush can hardly be commended.

—On account of arriving late and a large amount of space having been devoted to the Florida trip a number of communications were necessarily omitted.

—Last week Mr. John Uzzle of Snow Shoe, shipped two fine fawns from his deer park to Mr. J. D. Leshner, James town, N. Y., who has a private park at that place.

—Gregg Post will serve a dinner and supper in their rooms, on High street on Saturday Feb. 22, it being Washington's birthday. They observe this custom each year and are quite successful.

—Mr Garbrick, the Coleville ice man, recently sent a piece of his crop to State College for analysis and received an excellent report as to purity and quality. The report is printed in another column.

—The Centre Democrat is keeping up its former reputation of printing the finest lot of sale bills of the season. Our work and prices speak for themselves. Consult us if you need anything in this line.

—Mrs Abraham Melford died on Tuesday morning at her home on Lamb street from paralysis after an illness of several weeks. Her age was about 60 years. The interment occurred on Friday at Jacksonville.

—On the 12th of February Edward P. Butts, son of D. M. Butts, of Bellefonte, will be married to Miss Carrie McElwain at the home of the lady at Chicopee, Mass. They were both students at State College some years ago.

—The Annual Statement of the expenditures and receipts of Centre County, for the past year has been issued by the county commissioners and appears in this issue of the Democrat. It shows our financial standing to be excellent.

—A copy of the "Parsons Constitution," W. Va., edited by one of Bellefonte's well known printers, Mr. Howard Spangler, was received last week. It is a new publication and has the promise of prosperity before it. It is a very neat and creditable publication.

—The Atlantic Refining Company have put an oil wagon on the street that is quite an improvement on the former method of doing business. It is a large 200 gallon tank on wheels. Mr. Jos. L. Montgomery, the representative of the company at this place, keeps the interests of that company in the front.

Well Done.

According to the finding of the auditors of Centre County, our financial standing is very good. We are out of debt and have over \$9,000 in the county treasury. This shows that our public servants are carefully guarding the people's interests. Very few counties in the state can make such a showing. Our county commissioners are to be congratulated.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

(Wm. Carver, Snow Shoe; Maria Chambers, Clarence; O. E. Heckman, Penn Hall; Emma E. Bloom, Pine Grove Mills; Harry Klett, Philipsburg; Bertha E. Smith, Philipsburg; Frank T. Hunsinger, Benner twp; Mary J. Longwell, Benner twp)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Harvey Keller et ux, to Charles W. Wilhelm for tract of land in Miles twp., consideration, \$952.50.

W. Miles Walker, sheriff, to Mary H. Stanum, for a tract of land in Harris twp., consideration, \$10.

Samuel Gehret, to Susan Gebret, for lot of ground in Bellefonte Borough, consideration, \$408.

Mary Heath et al, to Wm. Reese for tract of land in Rush twp., consideration, \$135.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Co., to Philipsburg Water Co., for tract of land in Rush twp., consideration, \$550.

Sa uuel M. Williams, to John T. M. Williams, for right title and interest in a certain tract of land in Ferguson twp., consideration, \$9000.

John Blanchard et al, to Laura M. Spigelmyer, for house and lot on Howard street, Bellefonte Borough, consideration, \$3500.

John P. Condo sheriff, to John Henderson, for tract of land in Taylor twp., consideration, \$330.

Michael Fahy et ux, to Anna M. Laughlin for tract of land in Snow Shoe twp., consideration, \$60.

W. M. Sholl, to W. M. May, for tract of land in Union twp., consideration, \$800.

Louisa Gratz et al, to Michael Gebhart, for 202 acres of land in Penn twp., consideration, \$673.33

George Miller Jr. et ux, to Emeline Fravel, tract of land in Benner twp., consideration, \$1000.

Calvin Osman et ux, to Ida Williams, house and lot in Oax Hall, consideration, \$175.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

To John Carver upon the estate of Frederick Carver, dec'd late of Benner twp.

Saw Its Shadow.

Last Sunday was groundhog day and upon it there are many who predict the weather for the following six weeks. According to tradition the groundhog awakened from his dormant state and comes forth to inquire as to the condition of the weather. Should the sun be shining the critter will be frightened by his shadow and return to his nest for a sleep of six weeks. The meaning of this is that this animal has the sagacity to foretell that a severe cold spell will come and it makes it retreat until sunny skies and balmy breezes invite the approach of spring.

Last Sunday there was plenty of sunshine and true to the prediction a snow storm set in on Monday morning which was the first real touch of winter weather this season. To be consistent we should have a cold spell for the next six weeks.

Death of Mr. Kephart.

The funeral of the late William Kephart, who died at Philadelphia of heart failure on Wednesday night, was held in this place from the 9:32 train Friday morning. Interment was made at the Union cemetery.

The deceased was the third son of Benner Kephart and for a number of years was the principal book-keeper for Hoover, Hughes & Co., of Philipsburg. Later he had been employed by Liverights of Philadelphia, in whose employ he remained up until the time of his death.

The funeral services were attended by a number of friends and relatives among whom were Caleb H. Kephart of Unionville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Kephart of Fleming, and J. Miles Kephart of Philadelphia, a brother of the deceased.

Going to Allentown.

Prof. W. T. Meyer the merchant and noted musician of this place, has decided to locate at Allentown, Pa., where he will engage in business. The consistency of Zion's Reformed Church, at that place, rendered him a position as organist which he will accept. This is one of the largest congregations in that city and there were six applicants for this position. Mr. Meyer is anxious to dispose of his store at this place.

To Be Well Posted.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is making another improvement on its lines which will be appreciated by the traveling public. At each end of the stations a post twelve feet high is planted, on which appears in conspicuous iron letters the station name. This will make three station signs, including the one over the door at each station.

Good Music.

On Sunday evening Feb. 16th the Presbyterian choir, of this place, will render a beautiful service of song. This promises to be an interesting event. This is one of our best choirs and under the able direction of Prof. W. T. Meyers they will have an exceptionally fine programme.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following list of persons paid their subscriptions to the Democrat during the month of January:

- C. H. Kuhn, Shingletown.....Jan. 97
D. A. Grove, Lemont.....Jan. 97
R. T. Gates, Rock Springs.....Jan. 97
Thos. E. Smith, Fiedler.....Jan. 96
Wm. Richner, Roland.....Jan. 97
Dan Dreibelbis, State College.....Jan. 97
Henry Beck, Bellefonte.....Jan. 97
John A. Swartz, Hublersburg.....April 98
J. H. Griffin, Stormstown.....June 96
L. C. Deitrich, Hublersburg.....Feb. 97
W. E. Shaffer, Vittany.....Jan. 97
Samuel Hoy, Hublersburg.....Nov. 96
John Blanchard, Esq., Bellefonte Jan. 97
Miles Decker, Zion.....March 97
Wm. A. Ishler, Bellefonte.....Nov. 96
Samuel Decker, Zion.....March 95
A. N. Corman, Rebersburg.....Jan. 97
Ella J. Corman, Rebersburg.....Jan. 97
O. Attwood, Bellefonte.....April 87
J. C. Hoy, Walker.....Feb. 97
Z. W. Hoy, Walker.....Jan. 97
J. W. Grove, Bellefonte.....Jan. 97
John W. Eby, Zion.....Feb. 97
H. E. Gentzel, Bellefonte.....Jan. 97
Perry Gentzel, Bellefonte.....Jan. 97
Grant Ardery, Martha.....Dec. 96
Mrs. Lena Pardoe, Lewisburg.....Dec. 96
J. D. Rapp, Dysart.....Jan. 97
Isaiah Bierly, Clintondale.....Nov. 96
G. E. Parker, Philipsburg.....Aug. 95
James Kimport, Linden Hall.....Nov. 96
J. C. Sunday, Pa. Furnace.....Jan. 97
Mrs. Lydia Sunday, Pa. Furnace Jan. 97
J. W. Kerstetter, Coburn.....Jan. 97
L. P. Corman, Coburn.....Jan. 97
C. A. Rachau, Madisonburg.....March 96
Geo. Grenoble, Madisonburg.....Jan. 97
W. B. Ward, Pine Grove Mills.....Nov. 96
C. B. Houser, Centre Hall.....Dec. 96
Chas. Smith, Karthaus.....Dec. 96
F. C. Richards, Bellefonte.....Nov. 95
John Geiser, Mingoville.....Jan. 97
John L. Shaffer, Walker.....Jan. 97
Samuel Ream, Madisonburg.....Jan. 97
D. Garman, Bellefonte.....Jan. 96
J. Eisenhower, Kyertown.....Jan. 97
Andrew Harter, Bellefonte.....Jan. 97
H. D. Vonada, Hublersburg.....Feb. 97
C. E. Yearick, Walker.....April 96
A. A. Pletcher, Nittany.....Jan. 97
H. N. Hess, Woodward.....Jan. 97
G. N. Wolf, Madisonburg.....Dec. 96
Henry Haupt, Bellefonte.....July 96
Isaac Mitchell, Bellefonte.....Sept. 5
C. C. Ramsey, Pleasant Gap.....June 96
F. P. Blair, Bellefonte.....Nov. 95
M. Craham, Bellefonte.....Nov. 96
Philip Deitz, Howard.....July 92
Lawrence Fox, Shingletown.....Dec. 96
F. W. Dunkle, Mingoville.....Jan. 96
H. P. Robb, Instanter, Pa.....Aug. 96
J. N. Dinges, Boalsburg.....Feb. 97
David Confer, Romola.....Sep. 96
D. M. Neidig, State College.....Feb. 97
A. J. Gorton, Philipsburg.....Jan. 97
M. L. Beck, Nittany.....Sep. 95
W. H. Beck, Nittany.....Jan. 97
J. B. Gentzel, Bellefonte.....Jan. 97
N. W. Ream, Penns Cave.....Feb. 97
Wm. Lyon, Bellefonte.....Sep. 95
T. L. Heberling, Pa. Furnace.....Feb. 97
Adam Vonada, Zion.....Jan. 97
Wm. E. Grove, Lemont.....May 97
Geo. M. Hubler, Rebersburg.....Jan. 97
Geo. Greninger, Flemington.....July 96
Joseph Gilliland, Pottersdale.....Jan. 97
Ed. Mingle, Aaronsburg.....Dec. 96
Em. Cronemiller, Aaronsburg.....Aug. 96
J. W. Roush, Coburn.....Feb. 97
J. H. Lutz, Houserville.....Feb. 97
J. A. Grenoble, Spring Mills.....Feb. 97
G. E. Campbell, Julian.....Sep. 96
Elias Smith, Penn Hall.....Sep. 96
Ira C. Ohl, Lamar.....Jan. 97
Thos. Fink, Hanuash.....Jan. 96
T. P. Ohl, Clintondale.....March 96
N. H. Zeigler, Linden Hall.....Feb. 97
J. T. Barton, Fleming.....Feb. 96
S. E. Troy, Philipsburg.....Feb. 97
B. S. Winkleman, Nittany.....Feb. 96
Thos. D. Gray, Fairbrook.....Jan. 97
Nathan Grove, Lemont.....Jan. 97
E. A. Bower, Aaronsburg.....Feb. 97
Geo. B. Shaffer, Coburn.....Feb. 97

A Pleasant Surprise.

Last Friday evening J. C. Meyer, Esq., was the object for a pleasant surprise. It was the 35th birthday anniversary and his good wife commemorated the occasion by inviting a host of friends and neighbors to their pleasant home on Curtin street where all awaited Mr. Meyer's return from a busy day at court. It was a genuine surprise but it soon dawned upon him that old Father Time had just completed another cycle for his wanderings on this terrestrial sphere and that his friends were there to commemorate the event. He soon adapted himself to the occasion and all heartily joined in a beautiful repast prepared by his good wife.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price per bushel. Includes Red wheat, Bye, Corn, Oats, Barley, Buckwheat, Groundplaster.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES & C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price per unit. Includes Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, HAMS, Hamsugar, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.

JANUARY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for the land described in the writ.

W. A. Hartsock vs. Anna Meyers, Joseph Meyers, John Meyers, James Meyers, Elias Williams, John Milton, Milligan Richards, William Henderson, William Milton, George Flick and Sanford Kinney, plea trespass. Continued.

William L. McDowell vs. G. S. Fiegall, plea ejectment. Continued.

George W. Campbell vs. George McMullen, plea foreign attachment, in assumpsit. Continued.

Fred Decker, George Krape and Catharine Krape, his wife in right of said Catharine Krape and Christiana Krumrine, heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Decker vs. Andrew Lytle, plea trespass. Settled.

John Holand vs. Edward Hughes and Silas Reese, plea scire facias sub judgment, No. 87 November term 1895. Verdict \$698.58.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. vs. William Benner, plea trespass. This suit is brought against the defendant for selling two sewing machines as constable, at a constables sale. Verdict on Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiffs for \$38.

Joseph Ross vs. the Centre & Kishacoquillas Turnpike Road Co., plea trespass. This suit is brought for damages to plaintiffs crops and a spring of water by the damage from defendants road. On trial.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Leopold Bronoel, who resided on a farm about one mile above Milesburg, known as the Kohlbecker farm, died on Jan. 20th at Plano, Ill. She was in her 34th year, deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, of Bristol, Ill. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Her death was a sad shock to her many friends in this county as she left Milesburg in the best of health only three months ago. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church at that place. Rev. W. H. Pierce was the officiating clergyman. Leopold's aged mother still resides on a farm above Milesburg.

Sold Out.

Editor C. G. Nissley sold his newspaper at Tyrone, The Times, to Harry A. Thompson, formerly editor of the Mt. Union Times. Huntingdon county. Mr. Nissley and family are now located at Carlisle, Pa., where he purchased the Leader and will conduct the same. Mr. Nissley is a brisk young journalist and we think has improved his location by the change.

From February to June.

Old soldiers in Centre county will no doubt be glad to learn that the time for the holding of the spring encampment of the G. A. R. has been changed from February to June. When held in the former month, it was generally about the worst weather during the entire year. The encampment will be held in Chambersburg.

Pure Hood's Sarsaparilla

Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and salt rheum will disappear. Your nerves will be strong, your sleep sound, sweet and refreshing. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood. That is why it cures so many diseases. That is why thousands take it to cure disease, retain good health. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.



No Corns Here

There is no good reason why there should be such things as corns. There is a reason, however, but it isn't a good one. The reason is that people buy and wear ill-fitting footwear that makes corns faster than chiropodist can cut them off. All this is caused by not beginning right.

If you will bring the children to me, and take the Shoes I recommend, and keep on bringing the children year after year, those boys and girls will never have to spend a cent for corn medicine.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

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

Our annual invoice begins next week. It is much easier and much more pleasant to invoice cash than merchandise. We want to turn all the merchandise into cash that we possibly can within the next two weeks. In order to do this we know it is necessary in these hard times to offer some extra inducements.

Our knife has been sharp and keen and we have cut prices unmercifully. Cost is not considered in selling goods at the Globe for the next two weeks. Some goods are cut 25 per cent., others 33 per cent., and some even full one-half former prices. We want to realize all the cash we can before the close of the season.

DRESS GOODS.

Novelty Dress Goods formerly 42c., now 20c.

All wool Serges, 36 inches wide, formerly 38c. now 25c. All colors.

Half wool Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, formerly 25c. now 16c.

All wool Dress Flannels, 42 in. wide, formerly 40c. now 29c.

All wool Broad Cloths, 50 inches, formerly 75c. now 42c.

All wool very fine Serges, formerly 75c. now 50c.

Good fast color Calico 4c.

Best quality yd. wide Muslins 5c.

Good Toweling 4c.

Good Outings, regular 10c. quality, 6c.

Good Cotton Flannels 4c.

Good Pantaloon Cloth, formerly 25c. now 12 1/2c.

All wool Flannel reduced from 25c. to 15c.

All wool Flannel reduced from 35c. to 23c.

Best quality Shaker Flannel, nearly yd. wide, worth 40c. now 25c.

Ladies' Vests worth 35c. now 17c.

Men's 50c. Underwear 25c.

Buckskin Gloves worth 75c. now 35c.

Ladies' Wrappers worth \$1 now 58c.

The best unlaundried Shirt in the world for 42c.

Good working Shirts, none better made, for 35c.

Men's Suspenders worth 25c., 10c.

Imported Saxony Yarn, large skeins, 5c.

Woolen Socks, 15 and 20c—they are worth double.

Our \$1.50 Blankets we will sell at \$1.

Our \$2 Blankets we will sell at \$1.25.

Our \$3 Blankets we will sell at \$2.

Our \$5 Blankets we will sell at \$3.50.

The prices of all goods in Millinery Department at just one-half.

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for less money than you will have to pay for muslin and embroidery. We guarantee the work on all our Underwear.

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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.

H. A. McKEE.