

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.

—The public sale season is about over.

—Temple Court is rapidly filling up with tenants.

—The Undine Fire Company's Easter Ball, April 6th, will be the next event.

—On Tuesday the Thermometer was down to zero. You can look for almost any kind of a surprise these days.

—The Tabernacle committee have decided to go on with the construction of the building.

—Governor and Mrs. Hastings attended the Methodist Conference, at Williamsport, last week.

—Spring Creek and Logan Branch were quite high from the snow freshet during the past week.

—If you are going to change your post office address, be sure and notify us at once. Then there will be no delay in receiving your mail.

—All the rooms in Pruner's new block are now occupied. The building looks quite business like when illuminated at night.

—Dr. H. K. White, of Philipsburg, was in town on Monday. The Dr. is spoken of as a prominent man for postmaster at Philipsburg.

—The puddling furnace and rolling mill connected with the Valentine furnace, started up on Monday. This department had been idle for about six weeks.

—Mr. Adam Bartges, of Haines twp., will be a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Bartges is well and favorably known in that part of the county. He is a good man for such a position.

—Hon. B. K. Focht, editor of the Lewisburg Saturday News, and Ralph Strawbridge, Esq., a promising young attorney of the same place, transacted business in Bellefonte on Wednesday.

—Calvin A. Weaver, at present Sheriff Condo's efficient assistant, will be a candidate for treasurer this year. He comes from a democratic section—Haines township.

—Vince Bower's new room in Temple Court will soon be ready for occupancy. He will open up a boot and shoe store and will carry a complete line of everything.

—Miss Lou Meek, who devotes much of her time writing for the columns of the Watchman, is home again. She was with the editorial party to Florida and then she remained in Philadelphia where their family are now living.

—Chas. P. Hewes, Esq., went to New York city on Monday to attend to some important legal matter. Mr. Hewes has the reputation of being one of the most careful and shrewd lawyers at this bar and has a good clientele.

—Mr. Daniel C. Grove, of Zion, called on Monday. He may conclude to announce as a candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Grove comes from an old line democratic family and would be able to fill the position acceptably.

—A company of Bellefonte capitalists are organizing to manufacture the helve hammer and gas engine now made by Jenkins & Lingle, on an extensive plan. These two articles would have a large demand if properly put upon the market.

—On Sunday a special train was run to Mill Hall for a portion of Company B, who went down there to attend the funeral of Charles McLanathan, a former member of the company. For a number of years he resided at Coleville.

—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Tyroene Cycle Show, to be given April 4th to 11th, by the Zerbe Cycle company, and the extraordinary advantages offered by their special purchasing club. A practical high grade bicycle for \$60 payable \$1 weekly.

—The Globe store has two very fine displays in their front windows at present. Window dressing is being studied more by our merchants than formerly, and it gives our business blocks a more enterprising appearance. That and advertising is what draws many a customer and makes the dollars roll in.

—From a copy of the Freeport, Ill., Bulletin, received at this office, we notice that John Rishel, of Farmers Mills, Pa., is visiting friends in that vicinity. In the same paper an account of a leap year party in Wright's Hall, Cedarville, Ill., mentions the name of Miss Bella Gentzel daughter of Benjamin Gentzel, of near Bellefonte, as one of the guests.

—As already announced in these columns arbor days are dated April 10 and 24. From the new interest taken in the observance of the day it promises to prove of more than usual interest. According to Governor Hastings' message, Pennsylvania has lost full three fourths of her forests, thus placing her in a position making it impossible to furnish the timber necessary for the people's use. His earnest words in favor of planting trees should incite young and old to plant and cultivate such growths.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry M. Hettinger, - - - Altoona
Sadie E. Breon, - - - Spring Mills
Austin L. Brown, - - - Spring twp.
Elmira Meiss, - - - Spring twp.

Wm. Dyke, - - - Milesburg
Carrie Atwood, - - - Bellefonte

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Lydia Lesh, to Catherine Lesh for two tracts of land in Walker twp., consideration, \$443.18.

Lydia Lesh, to Henry Lesh for two tracts of land in Walker twp., consideration, \$141.34.

Lydia Lesh, to Sarah Homan for two tracts of land in Walker twp., 19 acres 10 rods, and 11 acres 126 rods, consideration \$1686.50.

Mary A. Candy, to Ellen Resides for tract of land in College twp., consideration \$450.

Brown & Kelley, to John B. Mitchell, for tract of land in Ferguson twp., consideration \$106.95.

O. Perry Jones et ux, to C. T. Fryberger, for lot of ground in Philipsburg borough, consideration, \$100.

James A. Beaver trustee, to Millie E. Lucas, tracts Nos. 25 and 26 in Curtin twp., of the Curtin-Powder lands, consideration, \$280.

Charter & Letter's Patent issued for the Millheim Electric Telephone Company.

Assignment of deed Mary Edmiston et al, to C. T. Fryberger, for tract of land in Rush twp., consideration, \$50.

Flooded Cellars.

The people living on Howard street have had their share of distress during the past few weeks. The building lots on the north side are located in a ravine or water course. At many places there are large fills and cellar walls right along what was once a natural water course. For some time past there was no trouble with surface drainage. The surplus water usually disappeared in several small sinks in the ravine beyond the borough limits. Of late this opening has been closed up and the surface drainage must carry it away. When the heavy rain fell several weeks ago the water gathered in this ravine and at each property seemed to form a small dam, and flood yards, outbuildings and fill all the cellars. On Sunday the same thing occurred again. The warm sun melted the snow in rapid order, and by evening the people along Howard street were having another flood. The water gathered in large pools and seemed to follow the line of the cellars, filling them clear level, with all the dirt and filth along the line.

This is a terrible nuisance, and if these cellars are not properly disinfected will cause sickness among the people. What is needed along that street is a sewer large enough to carry off this surface drainage. The council will have to give the matter prompt attention. It also is of a serious enough nature to attract the attention of the Board of Health.

Sleighting Parties.

As there has been very little sleighting this winter, every person took advantage of the fall of snow last week, and sleighting parties could be seen each evening, while it lasted, going in all directions. On Wednesday evening a jolly party, gotten up by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Showers and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lonsberry, of this place, drove out to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kline, in Spring twp., and aside from a little mishap which occurred on the way out, they had a fine time. They took with them oysters, etc., and eating, instrumental and vocal music, games, and the good time in general shown them by Mrs. Kline and daughter Annie, made up a most enjoyable evening. They returned at a reasonable hour well pleased with their trip. The following persons were among the party: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Garret, Misses Lizzie and Lillie Smith, Lizzie Garret, Emma Holiday, Maud Houser, Jennie and Harriet B. Stott, and others.

Walker township lost.

In the case of the overseers of the poor of Spring township versus the overseers of Walker township, regarding the support of certain paupers, the Superior court, on Wednesday of last week, affirmed the finding of the common pleas court which was in favor of Spring township.

A Poverty Sociable.

The men of the German Reformed church will hold a "Poverty Sociable" this Thursday evening in the rooms in Crider's Exchange recently vacated by Orvis, Bower & Orvis. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and see what a Poverty Sociable is like.

Death in Harris Township

Mrs. Adam Felty, of Howard township, died early Friday morning after a brief illness. She was aged about 55 years and was a sister of Jacob and Fred Bortorf, the former of College township and the latter of Ferguson. The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday.

Sale Postponed.

The sale of property owned by the late Dr. R. L. Dart, in this borough held at the Court House on Saturday, was postponed until this coming Saturday. It attracted a number of buyers.

Company B Inspected.

The annual inspection of Company B, N. G. P., at this place, Monday evening, was one of the events of the week. During the past two weeks Captain Quigley and Lieutenants Jackson and Taylor had been making a special effort to have the military organization in prime condition. The boys of the company were also anxious to appear in the pink of perfection.

Major John P. Penny, of Pittsburg, the inspecting officer, arrived in Bellefonte on Monday morning. With him were Maj. J. P. Kennedy, Capt. W. C. McKee and Lieut. E. W. Smith of Blairsville, and Lieut. Col. Austin Curtin of Roland. A few hours were spent in this city in the morning and then the visiting officers, together with the local officers, journeyed to State College where Adjutant P. D. Foster tendered them a banquet. A merry hour was spent around the tables and then Lieut. A. W. McCaskey drew up the College Battalions in dress review. A splendid drill was gone through for the visitors in which the Cadets acquitted themselves nobly.

The hour for inspection was 8 p. m. The Coleville band was in attendance and rendered some very pretty selections from the stage at the west end of the armory. A large number of visitors were present and enjoyed the various movements and manipulations of the company before the inspecting officer, which lasted for over an hour. A dance followed the inspection which lasted until 12 o'clock. The visiting officers were properly entertained at the hotel. The company made a very fine showing and expect a high rating.

Bellefonte Power and Hammer Co.

From a notice in another column it will be seen that a company has been organized at Bellefonte to manufacture tools, etc. Their principle product will be the famous helve hammer of Jenkins & Lingle, also the gas engine recently patented by this firm. They will use the extensive machine shops and foundry of that firm, now located at the old car works building.

This helve hammer is, without a doubt, one of the best on the market. Some of the largest machine shops in the country use them, and have placed duplicate orders. We are glad to see that local capital is being turned into this enterprise. It can not fail but be a success, and a benefit to the laboring men in this community.

John G. Hartswick.

Dr. John G. Hartswick died at his home in Clearfield, Pa., Saturday, 14th, aged 65 years, 10 months and 27 days. He was born near Boalsburg, Centre county, and after following farming, blacksmithing and teaching school for a number of years, he attended the Tuscarora academy. Later on he took up the study of medicine and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania April 1st, 1854. He practiced at Boalsburg until some time in the year 1856, when he came to Clearfield where he has resided ever since.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Howard, and one daughter, Lizzie, besides two brothers, Adam, of Altoona, and Henry B., of State College.

Death at Half Moon.

Mrs. Mary A. Furst, wife of William R. Furst, of Half Moon Valley, died at her home on Monday, aged 74 years, of softening of the brain. The deceased was a daughter of P. B. Gray. Three children are left. They are Mrs. John B. Way, of Williamsburg, Blair county, William G. and Lizzie who live at home. Four brothers and two sisters survive. They are W. S., of Stormstown, J. G. and G. W., of Buffalo Run, Rev. E. J. Gray, of Williamsport, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, of Newberry and Mrs. Rebecca Beck, who lives at Miles City, Montana.

The funeral will be held at 1.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment will be made at Gray's Station.

Keep Them off the Street.

A practice has been adopted in certain western cities which could be put in vogue in this city with good effect. The practice is that curlew bells are to be rung in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, warning children under 15 years to remain in their homes after 8 p. m. in winter and 9 p. m. in summer.

This practice could be improved by running all the "chippies" off the streets after 9 p. m.

Married.

On March 10th at the Lutheran parsonage by Rev. Ed. Eyerett Hoshour, Miss Estella Tate, of Pleasant Gap, and William J. Lambert, of Bellefonte.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co.

Red wheat, per bushel.....	75
Eye, per bushel.....	45
Corn, ears per bushel, new.....	15
Corn, shelled per bushel.....	35
Oats—new per bushel.....	20
Barley, per bushel.....	35
Book wheat, per bushel.....	40
Ground plaster, per ton.....	9.50

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

Apples, dried, per pound.....	04
Cherries dried per pound, seeded.....	08
Beans per quart.....	06
Onions, per bushel.....	06
Butter, per pound.....	22
Tallow, per pound.....	03
Country shoulders.....	10
Sides.....	10
Hams.....	13
Hams sugar cured.....	13
Breakfast Bacon.....	12 1/2
Lard, per pound.....	17
Eggs per dozen.....	12
Potatoes per bushel, new.....	20
Dried sweet corn per pound.....	16

Will Vacate.

Rev. Erdman, appointed by the Evangelical Conference to take charge of the Centre Hall circuit, will move to Centre Hall about April 1st, into the parsonage now occupied by Rev. Goodling. During the church controversy the church property at Centre Hall was allowed to be in possession of the United Evangelicals, until within a few months, when a demand was made for it, and the United Evangelicals vacated. Rev. Goodling however, remained in the parsonage, but will vacate on April 1st.

The congregation has been using the Methodist church, and had hoped that arrangements could be made whereby the property could be purchased by them, but apparently all deals are off. The town now sports six different and distinct congregations, and for its size no town in the state can beat it.

The legal owners of the church property, the Evangelicals have no following whatever in the town, and all the members have followed Rev. Goodling into the other branch.—Reporter.

Was too Intimate.

Last Friday John C. Mullen, of Coburn, was arrested by constable Leitzel at Coburn and brought to the county jail. He is a young man, about 18 years of age. The charge against him is for carrying concealed weapons and threatening to shoot Mr. Lingle at Coburn.

It seems that Mullen was suspected of being entirely too intimate with Mrs. Lingle. The husband was on the alert and found that his suspicions were well founded by making an unexpected return to his home. He had words at once with the young man who made threats for which he was arrested.

Advance of Five Cents for Miners.

On Monday morning the following notice was posted on the mine tipples of all the mines in the Clearfield, Beach Creek, Cambria and Galitzin coal regions: "On and after April 1, the employes of this company will be paid 45 cents per 2,240 pounds for mining. Day labor will be paid the same rates as when this price for mining formerly prevailed." The above notice means an advance to the miners of five cents or 12 1/2 per cent, over the wages that have prevailed in the above named region for the past two years.

A Prominent Citizen.

Conrad Long, of Howard, died at his home at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening. The deceased was aged about 73 years and leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death. Four brothers and three sisters are also left to mourn. The deceased was a member of the Dunkard church and was a christian in every sense of the word. He was a faithful church member. The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

P. R. R. Relief.

The report of the relief department of the Pennsylvania lines of February shows for the month a total of 1,210 cases relieved and \$22,031.10 expended. On the lines of the Pennsylvania company there were no accidental deaths and four natural deaths, \$2,250. The disablement benefits were: 211 accidents, \$3,154.25 364 sick, \$5,344.80; 579 total cases, \$10,659.05.

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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.

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- 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.

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