

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.

—99 cents, Shaeffer's Art Studio. See ad. on page 4. —Merchant F. Montgomery has not been in the best of health during the past week.

—Saturday is usually a good day in town for candidates. They come from all directions and are of all political color.

—The warm weather of the past few days has given the grass a good start. It is looking nice and green in many places.

—On Monday afternoon conductor Cook's passenger train broke a valve on the engine when near Lemont, and was delayed for several hours.

—On Saturday evening the electric light wires got in bad shape and a number of stores were without light. It came at one of their busiest hours.

—Attorney Edward Chambers has been under the weather for the past few days with an attack of the grip, or something akin it. He is not in the best of humor at times.

—"Ne-ha-sa-ne," the large passenger engine on the Central R. R. came back from the shop repainted and repaired and looks like a fairy. Engineer Gilmour is proud of his swift steed.

—Joseph Emerick, of Walker township, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday and surprised his friends by announcing himself as a candidate for sheriff. His announcement appears in this issue.

—The persons who are taking part in the production of the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" are down to work. Rehearsals are being had each night this week, and it promises to be a good production.

—John Bower came home from Franklin & Marshall college to spend his Easter vacation with his parents at this place. John has grown to be a stalwart young man of towering height.

—A movement is on foot, we understand, to organize a telephone company at Bellefonte, which will give instruments at reduced rates. Preparations are now being made to secure a charter.

—Easter Sunday was an unusually fine day. The entire population seemed to turn out in the afternoon to enjoy the balmy breezes. Easter hats and bright spring dresses were also to be seen in profusion.

—Lyon & Co., are on deck this season with some extraordinary bargains. Their new advertisement appears on page 8. They quote prices that command attention and they have the goods too when you call on them.

—Our neighbor, the Democratic Watchman, kept with the season by putting on an entirely new dress of type, etc., last week and also enlarged its columns to the standard size. It came out as fresh, neat and handsome as a bride.

—On Saturday morning the curtains in the New Philadelphia Branch, in Temple Court, were raised and showed an exceedingly fine display of goods. They have all the latest appliances for this purpose and can dress windows as nicely as in large cities.

—Mr. Wm Parks and son Harry had an accident on Monday while driving down Bishop street. The horse took fright and both were thrown from the vehicle. The animal ran down the street demolishing the conveyance. Mr. Parks was considerably bruised about his shoulder.

—Last Saturday's Williamsport Grit contained a brief biographical sketch of Mr. G. W. Rumberger, our present register, and candidate for a re-nomination. The portrait printed was a misfit, and somewhat of a burlesque on the handsome features and beaming countenance of our present Register.

—Messrs Harvey and Ollie Miller have rented the store room, recently vacated by the Philadelphia Branch, and will open up an establishment for all kinds of tin-smithing. They will handle roofing material in all forms. Both are experienced mechanics and should succeed in that line.

—Mr. Luse, of Centre Hall, called on Monday to see our new gas engine work. Mr. Luse is the patentee of a new hydrant that is quite a simple and durable device. Plumbers pronounce it the best of the kind on the market, and predict for it a great future. Arrangements are now being made to manufacture them on a large scale at Centre Hall.

—Last week James McCafferty, the South ward assessor, went to the trouble to leave a blank at this office for the editor to fill out stating the amount of stocks, notes, bonds, etc., he possesses and other equally embarrassing questions. We don't like to enumerate our assets—and he should know better. At the same time he was smiling about that 10 pound boy, that recently came to his place.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—East Logan street is being graded this week.

—An important announcement appears on page 7 of this issue.

—Read what the Philadelphia Branch has to say on page 7, of this paper.

—99 cents gets a bargain at Shaeffer's Art Studio. See advertisement, page 4.

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—Shaeffer, the artist, has put the price of photos down until May 15th. See his advertisement.

—The list of real estate transfers is larger this week than at most any other season of the year.

—"Fairy Tales, and who first told them"—lecture at the opera house, Friday evening, April 17.

—The nail works excitement has about subsided. There is no occasion for any one to advance rents on this ground.

—Do you get the Centre Democrat regularly? If not, why not? You will want to read it during the coming campaign.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Sunday occurred Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church. Interment at the Union cemetery.

—Orin Vail, one of Phillipsburg's leading business men, was in town on Wednesday shaking hands with his many friends. He is the same enthusiastic Democrat, as of old.

—Mr. Frank Brown, of Blanchard, was in town on Saturday. He will become a resident of Beech creek and a voter in Clinton county, after May 1st. He is a good democrat and we are sorry to lose him.

—Appeals from this district, to the supreme court will be heard in Philadelphia week after next. Many of our attorneys will be there, as quite a number of cases from Centre county will be taken there for final hearing.

—Mr. A. A. Fletcher, of Nittany, was in town on Saturday. He has several parties interested in the purchase of the water power at Nittany Gap for the erection of a flouring and feed mill, at that point. It is an elegant location for an enterprising miller.

—Francis Speer has warned the writer not to make any mention of the rumors afloat in regard to his matrimonial prospects. It is wise to refrain from comment on this interesting affair, which is attracting so much attention. For that reason we will refrain from saying anything.

—The highly sensational articles in the daily papers on Wednesday in regard to the burning of the school house, in Curtin township, were an outrage. There is a movement on foot by citizens of this community to protest with the news agencies against accepting any more sensational matter from correspondents at Bellefonte. Their reckless work should be checked.

—Mr. James Harter, Esq., of Osceola, Ohio, a son of Capt John Harter formerly of Haines township, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday, and is visiting his uncle T. H. Harter, of the Keystone Gazette. The young gentleman was recently graduated from the Ann Harbor law school and has just returned from a year's trip of business and pleasure through the South.

—At Sunbury a marriage license was issued by Recorder Haas a few days ago to Frank M. Johnson, a colored man, and Miss E. Coldren, a white girl, both of Milton. The Standard says they visited a justice of peace Tuesday evening to get married but that official refused to perform the ceremony. This is the first license issued to opposite races in that county.

—On Monday David R. Foreman, former clerk in the probthonary's office, was in town. He says he now is located at Centre Hill, Pa., where his father moved recently on the farm purchased some time ago from Mr. Royer. Before leaving town we heard him order a half bushel of lime. Don't know whether he intends to prepare himself for spring or use it on the fences,—probably both.

Sunday School Convention.

Last Thursday evening, 2nd, the committee of arrangements for a Centre county Sunday school convention met in the Y. M. C. A. rooms in this place to make arrangements for the convention. C. M. Bower Esq., was chairman of the meeting, and Rev. Miller acted as secretary. It was decided that the convention be held on Wednesday, May 20th, and hold three meetings during the day at 10 o'clock a. m., at 2 and 7.30 p. m. The following committees were appointed: Invitation.—George L. Potter, chairman; H. H. Harshberger, Darius Waite, W. P. Kuhn, A. Lukenbach, J. P. Condo, Rev. H. A. Grant, N. S. Bailey and Mrs. R. V. Pugh.

Programme.—J. C. Weaver, chairman; Rev. J. W. Rue and Clement Dale Esq. Entertainment.—W. H. Musser, chairman; J. W. Conley, Mrs. W. R. Gainsford, Mrs. M. H. Wilson, and Mrs. W. T. Twitmore.

Executive.—P. H. Cota, chairman; J. B. Strohm and J. W. Gephart.

Among the features of interest will be addresses by Rev. C. J. Kephart, D. D., general secretary of State sabbath school association also by Mrs. Barnes, primary superintendent.

At this convention it will be decided whether the county will organize and unite with the State association.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Robert Barr, Benore
Mary S. Heberling,
John Maddox, Rush twp
Nancy Hayes,
Sam'l R. Leitzell, Spring twp
L. A. Johnson, Boggs twp
John J. Straw, Boalsburg
Clara B. Young,
Thomas Fury, Powlton
Sebina McGovern, Avoumore
Stephen Rester, Munson Sta
Annie Resnick,
Chas. T. Butler, Rush twp
Louisa Gers, Chester Hill

LETTERS ADMINISTRATION

To Mrs. Hannah Long, upon the estate of Conrad Long, late of Howard twp. Will proven.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Gramley, admr., to George Vonada; for tract of land in Miles twp; consideration, \$2315.68.

Jacob D. Wagner et ux; to W. J. Meyers; for certain lot of ground in Ferguson twp; consideration, \$175.

Mary Riddle, to Henrietta Foster; for lot of ground in Phillipsburg Pa.; consideration, \$1.

George Vonada et ux, to Reuben Gramley; for tract of land in Miles twp; consideration \$2425.

W. F. Jordan et ux, to R. Emma Jordan; for certain tract of land in Haines twp; consideration, \$1500.

Wm. Walker et ux, to C. D. Weaver; for certain tract of timber land in Miles twp; consideration, \$500.

C. D. Weaver, to Wm. Douthy; for certain tract of timber land in Miles twp; consideration, \$750.

J. F. Ross et ux, et al, to M. A. Colyer; for tract of land in Harris twp., consideration, \$125.

W. Fred Reynolds, et ux, to Annie L. Bartsge; for certain tract of land in Potter twp. known as "Geo. Durst farm"; consideration, \$9,000.

Lot W. Kimport, et ux, to John H. Kimport; for tract of land in College twp; consideration, \$4,400.

Elmer E. Miller, to W. S. Miller in trust; for lot of ground in Miles twp; consideration, \$275.

Reuben Tressler, to J. H. Ross; for tract of land in Ferguson twp; consideration, \$1250.

Thos. A. Meyer et al, to Cyrus H. Meyer; undivided 2/3 of two tracts of land in Haines twp; consideration, \$3445.91.

Wm. C. Heinle et ux, to Daniel M. Forrey; for tracts of land in Burnsade, Rush, Curtin and Howard twps; consideration, \$1.

Wm. C. Heinle et ux, to David M. Torrey; for tract of land in Rush and Curtin twps; consideration, \$1.

Harriet Beckwith, et al, to F. M. Beckwith; for certain tract of land in Taylor twp; consideration, \$350.

Michael Shafer, to Michael Corman; for tract of land in Walker twp; consideration, \$100.

John S. Auman et ux, to Robert G. McClelland; for tract of land in Harris twp; consideration, \$3000.

John S. Auman et ux, to Fannie Keller; for tract of land in Harris twp., consideration, \$1000.

Felix Shuey et ux, to Sarah Hubler; for tract of land in Ferguson twp; consideration, \$2700.

Benjamin Corl et ux, to Geo. E. Corl; for tract of land in Ferguson twp; consideration, \$1500.

John Spangler et ux, to Andrew J. Stover; for tract of land in Penn twp; consideration, \$1100.

W. A. Tobias, to Isaac P. Bickel; for tract of land in Union twp; consideration \$1150.

Thomas Ridgeway exrs., et al, to Dennis Reese; for tract of land in Taylor twp; consideration, \$5140.

Wm. C. Meyer exrs., to Fredrick W. Krumrine; for tract of land in Ferguson twp; consideration, \$3600.

Jacob Everts ex, to T. A. Meyer et al, for tract of land in Penn twp; consideration, \$8991.82.

Philip Moyer's exrs., to Cyrus H. Moyer et al; for two tracts of land in Haines twp; consideration, \$5709.12.

S. F. Hockman et al, to S. H. Shafer; for tract of land in Walker twp; consideration, \$1150.

Robert G. McClelland et ux, to Chas. E. McClelland et al; interest in J. R. McClelland farm in Potter twp; consideration, \$550.

—Call and get a sample of Faibles World Beaters. A man's suit at \$9.80 and match 'em if you can for the price.

\$150.00 IN GOLD GIVEN

For Selling "Story of Spain and Cuba." The International News & Book Co., Baltimore, Md., offer \$150.00 to anyone selling in three months 175 copies of their new book, "Story of Spain and Cuba." Premiums and liberal commission given for any quantity sold. This is one of the greatest selling books out. Many agents make from \$5 to \$10 a day. A graphic account of the present war and the struggle for liberty is given, 100 beautiful illustrations, 600 pages. Freight paid and credit given; 50c outfit free if 10 cents is sent for postage. Write them immediately. 5-1

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AN INCH FROM DEATH.

And It Might Have Been the Most Horrible of Fates Too.

We were sitting on the veranda of our bungalow one evening in far off Burma, R. A. and I, enjoying our after dinner cheer. The waters of the bay lapped lazily at the sands at our very feet, for our house was "bailed on the sands" of the shore. All the world seemed at peace; only the plunk, plunk of the monotonous night bird in the jungle and the occasional weird note of the jacked signaling in the distance to his comrades was heard. The moon had come up from behind a rocky island just over in the bay, and spread a flood of golden yellow light over the silver topped breakers, rolling in over a neighboring coral reef. It was so calm and beautiful that it seemed that all that was wicked and bad had gone out of the world, and yet death lurked just at my friend's elbow as he puffed unconsciously at his cheroot.

We had been discussing in a leisurely manner something that had happened in America. To prove some point my friend arose and stretching himself lazily sauntered into his bedroom to get a paper bearing on the matter we had been discussing. Unusually lights were placed in all the bedrooms, but this evening, for some unaccountable reason—probably the moonlight—the servant had not performed his duties. I could hear my friend fumbling about on his dressing table, and then suddenly he gave a quick cry of horror and rushed out to the light.

"I have been struck by a snake," he gasped, and his face was deadly pale.

"Where is it? Quick! Show me!" I exclaimed as I whipped out my knife.

He held out his right arm. There was no mark on the hand, which I examined critically, but on the cuff of the shirt were two tiny scablike punctures and two little globules of poison sinking into the starched linen, and leaving a sickly, greenish yellow mark.

"You've had a close call, old man," I exclaimed, with a great sigh of relief, "and I think you need a peg to brace up your nerves. But first let us settle the snake."

We found him coiled up on a small mirror which lay on the table, and an ugly looking devil he was, too, ready to strike again.

He was a very poisonous snake known as the Debono russelli, but after my friend had finished with him it would have been difficult for any naturalist to have placed him in his proper genus.—W. A. Fraser in Detroit Free Press.

Hungary's Millennium.

From many points of view one of the most remarkable celebrations in history is to take place next year, when the kingdom of Hungary will observe its millennium as a state. For 1,000 years the brave Magyars have maintained their national existence, and they have accomplished feats of which any nation might be proud. "The millennium celebration," says the Buffalo Commercial, "is to last through the entire year, beginning on Jan. 1, 1896, and ending only on the following Dec. 31. It will be divided into three parts, each commemorating an epoch in the history of the country. The celebration will open with a session of the two houses of parliament in the new hall at Budapest, which is about completed at a cost of 16,000,000 florins. "Next will come the opening of the Pantheon in the capital city, when hundreds of busts and statues of the national heroes and eminent men and women of the last thousand years will be placed in Hungary's valhalla. This will be followed by the inauguration of the new Museum of Art and History, built at a cost of 3,600,000 florins, the laying of the cornerstones of two new bridges to span the Danube at Budapest and the dedication of three other great public buildings, the Palace of Justice, the Exhibition hall and the Museum of Artistic Handiwork. Still further to indicate the beginning of a new era, in the spring two sections of the older part of the city will be remodeled on hygienic principles, and 500 new public schools throughout the country will be opened."

Harder Than Steel.

Des Moines has a modern Tubal Cain in the person of S. R. Dawson, who claims to have discovered the lost art of making "Damascus steel." He has exhibited in Chicago some samples of cutlery made from the metal which had an edge keener and smoother than a steel razor. This was demonstrated by a microscope and photography. The new metal is a combination of copper and tin and two other elements which Mr. Dawson keeps secret. A dagger made from it looked like polished gold. Mr. Dawson claims to be a lineal descendant of Ralph Hogge, who cast the first iron cannon made in England, and his ancestors on both his father's and mother's sides have been workers in iron and steel. He says his discovery is partly accident, but primarily the reward of years of labor, research and experiment. He claims that the new steel or hardened copper is suitable for any kind of cutlery from a common pocketknife to the most delicate surgical instrument, and that no deleterious oxide (rust) forms on it under most severe tests. Any steel drill forced against it when it is hardened will break.—Burlington Free Press.

Swinburne as Poet Laureate.

The rumor is revived that Swinburne is to be made poet laureate. That would be a grand thing to do, especially after his writing the magnificent verses on Cromwell, reproduced recently in an editorial column of this journal. No act would win for Lord Salisbury the regard of English nonconformity as that, and it would attest an attribute of greatness which not all have conceded to the present premier.—Christian Work.

Easy For Him.

The man who wants to find fault doesn't usually have to spend a great deal of time in looking for it.—Somerville Journal.

THE GLOBE!

DRY GOODS and MILLINERY

JUST ONE YEAR

Since we started in business here, and we are satisfied with the business we have done. We figure that this store has been getting nearer and nearer to the people every day. The best merchandise and a price guarantee with every sale, is doing the business. For true economy, this should be your trading place. You run no risk here. If the goods do not suit, or do not prove satisfactory after you get them home, bring them back and we will cheerfully refund the money. Among the goods that we have opened are an immense stock of

NEW DRESS GOODS

By the word new we mean fresh goods direct from the mills, bearing the marks of late weaving and newest patterns. We call special attention to our stock of black dress goods, of which we have always made a specialty.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

Fast colors and handsome styles, at 48 cents, with new style collars and sleeves; better goods at 59, 73, 98 and \$1.25. Yard wide percales, usually sold at 12 1-2, we are selling at 9 cents. We are showing this season an unusually fine line of embroideries; they are all specially high grade quality, and lovers of these goods should not fail to examine them. A good line of the new style lace and embroidered collarettes so fashionable in eastern cities now.

OUR MILLINERY OPENING

last week, notwithstanding the inclement weather, was a decided success. As usual we take the lead and head the procession. We show shapes and novelties, which are exclusively confined to us, and just as quick as anything new comes out, it is sent to us from New York. We will always show the very latest. We charge nothing for trimming when material and shapes are bought of us.

KATZ & CO., Limited.

Makers of low prices and terrors to all competitors.

Electrocuted While at Work.

While at work in the lathe shop of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona last Wednesday 1st, William Jones, 40 years old, was accidentally electrocuted. Jones was standing on an iron support to the shafting engaged in oiling the machinery when the spout of his oil can came in contact with a bare electric wire and a current of 3,000 volts passed through his body. He fell to the timbers supporting the shafting. When discovered his head was lying against an arc light while his feet were resting on the girder. The only marks which the current left were a slight burn of the left hand and slight burns on the soles of the feet.

Coal Going Up.

The coal operators in the neighborhood of Altoona have given notice to dealers that from April 1 there will be an advance of 10 to 15 per cent in price.

More

Medical value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill, more care, more expense in manufacture. It costs proprietor and dealer more but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process. More wonderful cures effected, more testimonials, more sales and more increase. Many more reasons why you should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. 51.

Hood's Pills with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co:

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and price per bushel. Includes Red wheat, Eye, Corn, Oats, Beans, Buckwheat, Groundplaster.

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

Table with 2 columns: Item and price. Includes Apples, Cherries, Beans, Onions, Butter, Tallow, Country Shoulders, Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Potatoes, Dried Sweet Corn.



REAL ENJOYMENT

There's real enjoyment in wearing comfortable footwear. When a man gets home at night, off come his shoes. When he arrives at his place of business or labor, the chances are he fishes out an old pair of shoes that have convenient holes cut to ease his corns. That's the way with some men.

The men who find comfort in wearing the same pair of shoes from morning till night are the men who buy footwear of me. I can give anybody foot comfort who will buy the kind of shoes I advise. I can't guarantee this, however, to those who use their own judgment.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

TOWN TALK!

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Silk waists—skirts full width; Caps, Jackets, Underwear and Wrappers—all up to date.

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Allegheny street, Bellefonte.