

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 curb market will open on Saturday, May 9th. The Wm. P. Humes residence is undergoing decided repairs. A new telephone company is about organized at Lock Haven. The Undines are preparing for their picnic at Hecla Park, July 4th. Candidates have been unusually plenty during the past week, attending court. The Easter assembly at State College, on Friday evening, was well attended. If you have something good to sell, it is of interest to let as many people know it as possible. Wm. C. Heinle, Esq., is attending the Democratic State Convention at Allentown this week. W. F. Reeder, Esq., is having some extensive repairs made upon his residence on Allegheny street. Herbert Shaffer, it is reported, will soon be married to a young lady of Virginia. He don't deny the report. Mr. Geo. F. Weaver, of Farmers Mills, who is attending court, dropped the cash on our table for three new subscriptions, on Monday. Many think that the recent warm spell, which caused the fruit trees to bud and blossom may be injurious as they can be damaged by late frosts. The show and dance, at the armory on Friday evening, May 8th, will be a pleasant affair. Elegant music will be one of the chief attractions. Austin Brew caught a fourteen inch trout in spring creek on Monday afternoon. It was a beauty and caused Austin considerable trouble in landing it. Almost every bicycle and private conveyance in Bellefonte was out at Pleasant Gap, on Sunday, to visit the Gypsy camp. It was a pleasant day for traveling. Candidate R. M. Foster, of State College, was in town on Monday. He has a game leg and limps like an invalid. It was caused by being in a runaway last week. A special train will be run from State College to Bellefonte and return on Friday evening to accommodate those desiring to attend "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh." The "Drummer Boy of Shiloh" is one of the best home talent productions ever seen in Bellefonte. It surpassed the expectations of all present. It was much enjoyed by all. You are invited to attend a Union Gospel meeting to be held in the M. E. church of this place, Sunday evening, May 3d, at 7.30 p. m., to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A., of Bellefonte. WANTED: Homes for three bright and healthful boys—aged three, five and nine years. Full surrender given. Apply to Mrs. J. L. Kurtz, President of the Children's Aid Society, Bellefonte Pa. Editor B. K. Focht, of the Saturday News, Lewisburg, and R. M. Strawbridge, Esq., of the same place, called on Monday to see our new Babcock press and gas engine. They pronounced everything first class. On Saturday evening Pat. Toner was put in jail for trying to break into his wife's house, with whom he had not been living for some time. He was armed with a revolver and stone. Officer Garis took charge of him. Pat gets unruly at times. Mr. P. F. Jamison, of Spring Mills, one of Centre county's veteran school teachers, was a pleasant caller on Monday. Mr. Jamison has not been teaching during the past two years. Having been in the harness for thirty-seven years, he feels as though he had done his duty. Hon. James Scarlet, one of Danville's ablest attorneys, arrived in Bellefonte, on Monday to attend court. While here he was the guest of his brother-in-law, Wm. Lyon. Mr. Scarlet had been retained in a libel suit and many were anxiously awaiting to hear him, but a settlement of the case interfered. Dr. Laurie, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has concluded to take to bicycle riding for the benefit of his health. He is one of John Waite's students and is progressing quite nicely. Rev. Rue, pastor of the Methodist church, at this place, is frequently seen on the road with his wheel and can ride, as gracefully and as well as any of them. During the past week the interior and exterior of John Blanchard's law office on High street, has been undergoing repairs and now is quite handsomely finished. W. E. Gray's office next door has also been much improved. The Bellefonte attorneys take quite a bit of pride in having nice apartments. Like spiders, they must have inviting parlors to catch flies. On the other hand, a dirty print shop is an indication of prosperity.

IN THE COURT HOUSE.

Legal Intelligence Gathered from Various Offices.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- Lender Bumbarger, Milesburg; Rosy Smith, Snow Shoe Intersection; John H. McSuley, Bellefonte; Elizabeth Howard, Bellefonte; John Rowley, Snow Shoe; Minnie Gentzel, Curwensville; John H. Wood, Boalsburg; Jennie Parker, Potter twp; A. M. Watson, Snow Shoe; Rebecca J. Little, Snow Shoe; Walter L. Metcalf, Marlboro N. H.; Rozella J. Haupt, Bellefonte; Louis J. Grauer, Bellefonte; Matilda Lyon, Bellefonte; Patrick Hogan, Philipsburg; Minnie Cole, Bellefonte; P. C. Neese, Auburn N. Y.; Emma E. Breon, Rebersburg; Amos Shank, Marion; Sada Singer, Romola.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Wm. A. Taylor et ux, to Jane Marshall, for tract of land in Benner twp; consideration \$1375. Wm. Steel et ux, to George Steel, for tract of land in Huston twp., \$2000. Jessie Jodon to Caroline Jodon, tract of land in Milesburg boro, for \$200. Elizabeth Sager et al, to Jessie Jodon, tract of land in Milesburg, for \$250. Wm. Meyers, Sr., to Wm. M. Meyers, tract of land in Harris twp., for \$150. Wm. Blosser et ux, to Andrew Zettle, tract of land in Gregg twp., for \$260. Andrew Zettle et ux, to Jeremiah Zettle, tract of land in Gregg twp., for \$275. E. P. Tate to Alice R. Thomas, tract of land in College twp., for \$140. Adam Moyer to Christ Reese, tract of land in South Philipsburg, for \$300. Bellefonte Cemetery Ass'n to D. M. Glenn, lot No. 81 in Bellefonte, for \$30. John P. Harris, trustee, to David Klepper, tract of land in Spring twp., \$50. W. B. Eckley et ux, to David Klepper, tract of land in Spring twp., \$1. L. W. Munson, sheriff, to Adam Hoy, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp., for \$67. Bellefonte & Snow Shoe R. R. Co. to R. H. Roach et al, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp., for \$50. Mechanics Hall Ass'n et al, to Snow Shoe Lodge No. 226 I. O. O. F., tract of land in Snow Shoe twp., for \$500. Henry Corman's exr., to A. N. Corman, tract of land in Miles twp., for \$4085. Philipsburg Coal and Land Co., to J. D. Barker, tract of land in Rush twp., \$177. J. I. Thompson et ux, to Sam'l Weaver, tract of land in College twp., \$33.33. J. H. Reifnyder to A. Noah Corman, tract of land in Miles twp., for \$40. John Prosser et ux, to Jared Harper, tract of land in Spring twp., for \$1025. Joseph T. DeSilver to Sarah Tompkins, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp., \$2500. Jos. T. DeSilver to Sarah Tompkins, tract of land in Curtin twp., for \$1. G. W. Brink et ux, to Robt. Henderson, tract of land in Taylor twp., for \$450. W. E. Gray's Notary Public Commission filed.

Saw Mill Burned.

The light that was seen in town on Saturday night last was the reflection from the burning saw mill of Henry Hoover, a few hundred yards south of Bald Eagle station, on the line of the railroad. It took fire about half past 9 o'clock and burned to the ground. Mr. Hoover says it was doubtless fired by some one either accidentally or on purpose, as the fire in the furnace was nearly out when he left the mill about 6 o'clock, and the fire did not originate in the vicinity of the furnace. The loss is about \$3000, and we understand the mill was not insured. No lumber was burned.

Bellefonte Stands First.

For the \$1,000,000 memorial fund of the Presbyterian church, the Huntingdon Presbytery has contributed \$4,498. Of this amount the Bellefonte church stands first on the list with a contribution of \$1,018; Tyrone is next with \$475; Huntingdon, \$418; Lewistown, \$300; Hollidaysburg, \$279; the three churches of Altoona, \$392; and Birmingham, \$134. Eleven churches out of a total of 58 did not contribute anything.

Too Much Jamaica Ginger.

At Williamsport Saturday evening Edward Hazel, aged 20, being afflicted with cramp, drank 2 ounces of Jamaica ginger. It proved to be an overdose and the young man became very ill. A physician was summoned who succeeded in removing the drug from his stomach. Had not relief come when it did, the young man would have died. The above is a son of George Hazel, formerly of Snow Shoe.

Voted For The Debt.

A special election was held Friday the 17th by the citizens of Millheim on the question of an increase of debt for the purpose of erecting a fine new school building. The vote was 70 for and 7 against. It is the purpose to erect a school building of modern design with about six rooms, with all conveniences, and to cost about \$5,000.

An Obelisk of Varied Stone.

An obelisk comprising the different building stones of the state is being erected on the campus at State College. There will be 168 varieties of stone in the obelisk, and it will be twenty-six feet high, surmounted by a glacial boulder. The stones will be arranged in geological sequence.

Campaign Rates

The Centre Democrat will be sent to any new address in Centre county for

5 Cts a Month

N. B.—No subscription will be accepted for less than THREE months—15 cents; or for more than SIX months—30 cents.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following persons have remitted on subscription during the month of April. The date after each name denotes the time of expiration.

- B. Gardner, Johnsonburg, Feb 95; Joseph W. Beezer, Bellefonte, March 96; David Spotts, Fleming, April 97; H. M. Snyder, Pine Grove Mills, April 97; Jacob Krumrine, State College, Oct 96; Alex Masden, Blanchard, April 97; Joseph Gansallus, Beech Creek, May 97; E. H. Hayes, Clintondale, Nov 96; J. A. Meyer, Rebersburg, Jan 97; B. F. Frankenberg, Millheim, April 97; John F. Miller, Madisonburg, April 97; Mrs. John Powers, Bellefonte, April 97; Rudolph Krider, Gatesburg, April 97; S. B. Styers, Gorton Heights, April 97; John Leeder, Gorton Heights, April 97; Henry Weber, Sunville, March 97; John L. Cole, Zion, March 97; P. T. Wallace, Milesburg, Feb 96; H. Zeigler, Linden Hall, Feb 97; Joel Tressler, Nittany, Feb 97; H. C. Noll, Pleasant Gap, April 97; Jos. Peters, Feb 97; James Packer, Romola, March 97; G. W. Archey, Huntingdon, May 92; John Grobe, Lemont, March 97; Balser Weber, Howard, Jan 97; John Ward, Stormstown, Jan 97; John Ghaener, Benore, Jan 97; Ad. Bartges, Millheim, May 96; John G. Confer, Clarence, April 97; H. C. Gettig, Pitcairn, April 97; N. O. Dreibeis, Pine Grove, Nov 96; J. F. Meyer, Pine Grove, March 96; J. T. Lucas, Snow Shoe, Jan 97; Wesley Breon, Peotone, Ill., April 96; David Garthoff, Mt. Eagle, Jan 97; Jacob Krider, Gatesburg, May 97; D. Cronister, Martha, July 96; W. H. Stover, Linden Hall, May 97; Franklin Weight, Walker, Sept 96; R. A. Beck, Bellefonte, Jan 96; W. W. Witmer, Lemont, May 97; M. H. Grove, Bellefonte, April 97; Wm. Walker, Rebersburg, May 96; J. E. Walker, Rebersburg, April 97; F. F. Jamison, Spring Mills, May 97; H. V. Gentzel, Sober, April 97; W. H. Weaver, Vintondale, Aug 96; H. M. Emerick, Penn Cave, Aug 96; Thos. F. Wise, Aug 96; Isaac Sharer, McCartney, Jan 96; Ed. Roan, Bellefonte, Aug 96; G. W. McCloskey, Lock Haven, Jan 97; George Garber, Bellefonte, Aug 96; Jas. Watson, Snow Shoe, May 96; J. M. Hubler, State College, Nov 96; J. M. Homan, Pine Grove, April 97; A. J. Johnson, Port Matilda, May 97; V. Beckwith, Hannah, Nov. 96.

Defeated at State College.

On Saturday the Bellefonte Academy base ball enthusiasts went to State College, in Baum's hack, to cross bats with the Preps. The game was played on Beaver field in the afternoon, and was witnessed by a fair audience.

The College boys were too much for our enthusiasts and pounded the leather for 15 runs to the Academy 4. Nevertheless they had a good time and enjoyed the trip.

The make-up of the Academy team was as follows: Henderson, catcher; Barger, pitcher; Mahaffey, 1st B.; Thompson 2nd B.; John Curtin, cpt, 3rd B.; D. Keller, S.S.; Valentine, L. F.; Rogers, C. F.; Jim Curtin, R. F. Subs. Eldredge and L. Hughes.

Weaver Coming

Rev. Leonard Weaver's canvass for the tabernacle and the seats for it will be here this week. Evangelist Weaver is now in St. Louis, where his labors have been eminently successful. When he comes here he will bring with him Mr. Wharton, a successful evangelist, and Mr. Weeden, one of the finest singers in the world, who has dedicated his talent to evangelistic singiug.—Maguet

A Woman Fireman.

The spectacle of a woman working in a saw mill in the capacity of fireman may be seen within two miles of DuBois. A man named Miller has a small portable mill in the outlying district, and has been operating it with a crew composed of himself, his wife and a twelve-year-old son.

Laying Track.

On Tuesday Superintendent Thomas, of the Bellefonte Central, informed the writer that work had been commenced completing the extension from State College to Pine Grove Mills. The rails will be shipped this week and the track layers will begin at once.

Work Wanted.

James Solt, the shoemaker, on Allegheny street, is anxious to have the public patronize him in his line. All kinds of repairing done at short notice. Mr. Solt deserves patronage from all. Remember him.

A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh a Fine Production.

Nothing but words of the highest praise can be given for the entertainment in the opera house, on Wednesday evening under the auspices of Company B. of this place. The house was completely filled, and the large audience was more than pleased with the rendition of Col. Fred B. Wigle's war drama "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh." It vividly portrays some of the exciting scenes, and thrilling incidents of the late war. It is a well constructed drama, which awakens patriotic emotion and the noblest sentiments. The bitterness between the two sections, is faithfully represented. The horrors of war, with its attending destruction of life and property is accurately depicted, while the misery, cruelties and suffering in southern prison pens was shown with such realistic effect as to arouse the sympathies and indignation of the audience. From the beginning to the end is a series of interesting, exciting, thrilling events interspersed with rich comedy, while the tableaux in the various acts, were exceedingly beautiful.

It was decidedly the best amateur performance ever given on a Bellefonte stage, and, in many respects was superior to the productions furnished us by professionals.

Space will not permit us to give a detailed account of the principals all of whom took their parts well. The following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- Mart Howard, the spy, Geo. R. Meek; Uncle Joe, the Darkey, Fred B. Wigle; Harry Howard, a veteran of 1812, Scott Trone; Farmer Howard, a veteran of 1812, Scott Trone; Frank Rutledge, afterward sergeant in Confederate army, Hugh S. Taylor; Major Rutledge, resident of Kentucky, afterward of C. S. A., Boyd A. Musser; Farmer Elliot, neighbor of Farmer Howard, James Harris; Tom Elliot, afterward in Co. D., Paul Gerhart; Will Smith, the Dutchman, afterward corporal, Hard P. Harris; Mrs. Howard, Miss Bessie Muffley; Jennie Howard, Miss Henrietta Butts; Mrs. Mart Howard, Miss Myra Holiday; Mrs. Major Rutledge, Miss Millie Smith; Mrs. Elliot, Miss Katharine Harris; Goddess of Liberty, Miss Lulu Harper; Sisters of Charity, Millie Smith & Mary Quigley.

FEDERAL OFFICERS.

- Major Gen. Grant, Lloyd M. Bearick; Chief of Staff, Samuel Taylor; Colonel Robinson, Samuel Harper; Captain Co. D., Jerome Harper; Captain Cos. G. and H., A. Reist Rut.

CONFEDERATE OFFICERS.

- Major Gen. Cheatham, Malcolm Laurie; Chief of Staff, Phillip F. Garbrick; Lieut. Gen. Johnston, Phillip F. Garbrick; Chief of Staff, Union and Confederate soldiers, orderlies, etc.

The following young ladies took part in the tableaux:

- Misses Maime Quigley, Margaret Potter, Jennie Furst, Maime Butts, Lulu Smith, Lulu Brew, Lotta Spiglemeyer, Rose Fox, Annie Curtin, Lettie Boynton, Maime McClain and Lou Harper.

Found His Purse.

Last Thursday Mr. Andrew Eiters, of Clearfield, came to Bellefonte and engaged a team for a trip to Pine Grove Mills. While on the way he discovered that his purse was missing. He knew that he had it when he left Bellefonte, and remembered paying toll at the gate. At once he turned back to make search along the route he came. He reached Bellefonte without having found it.

Early the next morning he started over the same road he had traveled. While going up the hill near Mr. John Rishel's farm he spied the purse on a small stone heap along the road. It contained \$60 in cash and \$150 in notes, and nothing was missing. The day previous he got out of his buggy, at this point, to speak to a relative he chanced to meet and then it must have dropped from his pocket.

Fermented Wine.

An extended discussion upon the use of fermented and unfermented wine, in communion service is the topic of a pamphlet by Dr. Laurie, now being printed, and will soon be ready for distribution. The Dr. is a firm advocate of fermented wine and makes a strong and able defense. In his own congregation, at Bellefonte, there are a number of prominent members who differ with him on this point. It also is the point of quite a controversy in that church.

Fixing Up.

Mr. J. L. DeHass, the proprietor of the Syracuse House, at Howard, Pa., has been making improvements about that place, by painting and repairing. It is a splendid place to get a good meal and other comforts. Mr. DeHass is an obliging landlord.

Booming.

The Philipsburg shovel factory lately booked several large orders, among them being one for 1000 coal shovels. That means that they are having a scoop in that line of business.

Rev. Furbay Accepts the Call.

Rev. Harvey Grame Furbay, Ph. D., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Oxford Presbyterian of Philadelphia. Dr. Furbay expects to enter upon his new field Sunday, May 10th.

Bicycle for Sale.

Century Columbia Bicycle at a bargain, the wheel is in fine condition; good as new. Newly enameled and new tires just put on. Inquire at this office. t

THE GLOBE!

DRY GOODS and MILLINERY Kings of Low Prices.

- 3 Big Bargains as a Starter. 200 dozen Ladies' Vests, all sizes, good quality, during Spring sale 50c. 125 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose, sold elsewhere at 10c., our price per pair 5c. 83 dozen Men's Working Socks, the biggest value ever known, per pair 5c. Ladies' Shirt Waists. Made of the finest quality of percale, latest style and finish, for 45c. We have also a good selection of blue and black at 50c.; same goods cannot be duplicated elsewhere at 75c. Persian Patterns made with the new Bishop Sleeve. Don't forget to take a peep at these. 2 Snaps in Capes and Skirts. Here is something that you cannot afford to miss. (1) Capes in black, blue, and tan; a regular \$1.50 quality. We will sell you cheaper than you can make them. A limited number, your choice for 95c.; also a good assortment of silk and wool Capes in prices ranging from \$1.25 up to \$12.75. (2) A fine figured Sicilian Skirt, any length desired, full width, for \$1.19. Now, can you afford to make one when we set this price on them?

- Notions. Florida Water per bottle 12c. Linen Thread 4c. Shoe Blacking 5c. Kid Cutlers per pack 5c. Lead Pencils 1c. Scales 10c. 2-foot Rules 5c. 1-foot Rules 6c. Thermometers 19c. Knives and Forks per set 45c. Pen Knives 5c. Can Openers 5c. Scissors, extra quality, 10c. Locks 10c. Hooks and Eyes per card 2c. Safety Pins 3c. Dress Stays per package 5c. Corset Steels 5c. Writing Paper, 4 ream, 17c. Child's Jumping Rope 4c. Slate Pencils per doz 2c. Buttermilk Soap 5c. Violets per bunch 5c. Clothes Baskets, large, 49c. Saxony, all colors, 5c. Mucilage per bottle 4c., and a host of others too numerous to mention. Miscellaneous. Yard-wide Bleached Muslin per yd 5c. Yd-wide Unbleached Muslin per yd 4 1/2c. Red Table Linen pr yd 19c. White " " " 25c. Good Calicoes " " 4 1/2c. Dress Gingham (fine) per yd 6c. Fine Silesia per yd 8c. Curtain Scrim per yd 5c. Good Shirting per yd 5c. Men's Heavy Overalls 48c. " " Shirts 25c. Good Suspenders 9c. Celluloid Collars 8c. Fine Percale Shirts 50c. Belt Buckles 10c. Shirt Waist sets 9c. Side Combs per pair 5c. WE SELL CHEAPER Goods than any store in Bellefonte —but for Cash only. Can you afford to let this opportunity slip by? READ PRICES SEE THE GOODS

KATZ & CO., Limited.

An X Raise. A Lexington, Ky., man wrote the following letter to two college professors the other day: "Gentlemen: Hearing the wonderful success you are having in electrical experiments, I wish to inquire if you think it would be possible with your improved apparatus to get an X raise out of my boss? As I am now receiving only \$7.50 per week, even an X would be very acceptable. I have thought of trying a few experiments in that line myself. I could induce a 'current' of jealousy by flirting with the typewriter girl and prevent him from 'sparking' her, but she might offer 'resistance' to that procedure. I might give the book-keeper a 'leyden jar' on the elbow when he is posting the ledger, or come 'insulate' in the morning as to 'attract' attention, but I fear any of these experiments would result in any electrical discharge.' Hoping you will be able to give me some valuable assistance or advice how to proceed, remain, yours truly."



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! AIKENS' WINDOW! NO WONDER!

Pure 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.

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.

Bellefonte Grain Market.

Table with 2 columns: Grain type and Price. Includes items like Red wheat, per bushel; Rye, per bushel; Corn, ears per bushel, new; Corn, shelled per bushel; Oats, new per bushel; Buckwheat, per bushel; Ground plaster, per ton.

They are Full of Beauty.

Mrs. Aikens has just returned from the city with the coicest of the Strawbridge & Clothier make tailor made suits.

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

Also Pianos and Organs to keep time to the styled march.

AIKENS' STORE.

Allegheny street, Bellefonte.